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NELSON MORRIS & CO. TO BUILD BIG WAREHOUSE HERE THIS FALL

Firm Is Also Looking Into The Proposition Of Cold Storage Warehouse In Connection.

THE PLANT TO BE ERECTED BY NELSON MORRIS & CO. WILL BE THE LARGEST OF ITS KIND ON PENINSULA—WILL PROBABLY BE CONSTRUCTED AT CORNER OF MILL AND WEST CHESTNUT STREETS.

About two months ago the News took up the question of a cold storage house for Salisbury, in which Senator Orlando Harrison and other large fruit growers and farmers were much interested. At the time, Senator Harrison secured a great deal of data relative to the business of a cold storage warehouse located in this city which would serve the entire lower Peninsula, and several meetings were held here regarding the proposition. The News also contained two very interesting articles from Mr. Everett Parsons, one of the best known refrigeration engineers in the country, and all the facts pointed to successful termination of the project. Just about this time, Senator Harrison was forced to give a great deal of his time to the harvesting of his immense peach crop and the matter was allowed to rest until he could find time to take it up with the Produce Exchange in Virginia and at Pocomoke City both of which were also much interested in the erection of this enterprise.

While the matter was waiting further action, Mr. Pavitt, one of the prominent superintendents of the big packing house of Nelson Morris & Co., called at the News office to get some data in reference to the matter, and it now looks as if this big concern might take hold of the proposition in connection with the construction of a big warehouse in this city for their own business. Mr. Pavitt told the News man that Nelson Morris & Co. had concluded to start the erection of a large warehouse in this city which will probably be located where their temporary quarters now are on Mill Street and that the firm had decided to build this warehouse on a scale large enough to take care of their business here for many years to come. He said that what he desired was sufficient data to lay before his people on the amount of business which a cold storage could secure at this point and he thought it possible that while the construction of the warehouse for the meat and provision business was going on, that it might be possible to interest the firm to construct the cold storage warehouse in connection and let one operation cover both projects.

Nelson Morris & Co. came here a few months ago and opened temporary headquarters in an old warehouse on Mill Street to test out this territory as to whether or not it was a desirable location for a distribution house for their product and the firm has been so much pleased with the business transacted at this point that they have determined to make this permanent headquarters and it is proposed during this year to construct a big brick building for the uses of their business, and Mr. Pavitt feels sure that Nelson Morris & Co. will be interested in the construction of this warehouse in Salisbury after the matter has been given thorough investigation and the possibilities of the business proven up. Arrangements are being made for a meeting between Mr. Pavitt and Senator Orlando Harrison and the heads of the two produce exchanges to go thoroughly over the situation and to work out as far as possible statistics bearing on the whole proposition and there seem to be more possibility of getting this cold storage warehouse in Salisbury now than ever before.

Since the matter was first taken up in this newspaper several months ago Senator Harrison has secured much more information and data on the business which a cold storage warehouse would be able to transact here and he feels doubly sure that the project would be a very large one almost from its establishment, and the advantages to the fruit and produce growers of this section could hardly be estimated and after the warehouse had been in operation for a few months, Senator Harrison thinks that the farmers and truckers of the entire lower peninsula would not be without it for anything. All the various interests believe that Salis-

bury is the real central location for this proposition and we feel sure that something tangible will come out of the matter at a very early date.

ELMER C. WILLIAMS FILES FOR THE SENATE.

To the Taxpayers and Voters of Wicomico County.

Gentlemen:—Having been urged by numerous taxpayers to become a candidate in the coming Primaries, and believing that I can best serve the taxpayers and the masses of the people of this County in the Senate of Maryland, I have decided to announce myself for that Honorable position. Inasmuch as I filed my credentials for both the Senate and the County Treasurer, I feel that I owe you an explanation. Two years ago, when I was your candidate for the House of Delegates, I had not filed my papers more than an hour when another candidate was put into the fight to defeat me. Anticipating a repetition of that occurrence this year, I delayed filing my papers until five minutes before the time limited by law, and I filed for two offices in order that they might not "spring" a candidate for both. The result was that they did "spring" a candidate for County Treasurer, whose receipt was being written at ONE MINUTE before midnight last Monday. Being pledged to stand by the People, I felt it my duty to take no risk, and while many were peacefully sleeping all over this County, I was on the job; but I have since withdrawn the papers filed for County Treasurer.

Now, my friends, in a few days, I will submit a platform for your consideration, and I trust it will meet with your approval. I want to say in advance, however, that that platform will be one pledged to economy, a reasonable and fair expenditure of public money, and which if put into operation will appeal to every taxpayer. I believe that when the taxpayer is taken into the confidence of our public officials, there will be greater unity in our public works and this will not only tend to the advancement of our County, but will greatly lighten the heavy burden of taxation now upon us. By that I mean to put into operation a law in this County measures that will abolish useless offices and advise the taxpayers what is being done with their money; and, at the same time, permit our county and city to advance in a manner which will be stable and everlasting. But, my friends, I cannot keep a dollar into your pocket and let the other fellow have it too; and, as a rule, it will be that "other fellow," or his influences, who will meet you at the polling places and elsewhere, and in other ways attempt to influence you against voting for me.

I believe in building all the County roads we are able to build, and I am particularly interested in building a modern road direct from Salisbury to Snow Hill. I am glad to know that the portion of the Nanticoke Road, as covered by a bill I introduced in the last Legislature, will soon be built; and I will, if nominated and elected, use my every effort to have this road extended as far as the briny waters of the Wicomico and Nanticoke Rivers will permit. The short link in the Willards-Powellville Road should be filled in, and many other road improvements could well be made.

I further want to assure you that, if nominated and elected, I will use my every effort in your behalf; and as your Senator, I will be in a MUCH better position than I was two years ago to put my policies into execution. All I ask of you is to VOTE FOR ME and see that your friends do likewise. In other words, STAND BY ME AND I'LL STAND BY YOU.

Yours very respectfully,
ELMER C. WILLIAMS.
Salisbury, Md., Aug. 20th, 1919.
—Advertisement.

Peculiar Automobile Accident.

The most peculiar automobile accident ever known on the Eastern Shore happened Monday, August 4th when an automobile driven by Lemuel Evans, of near Dagaboro, Del., was caught on the DuPont cement boulevard near Selbyville just at a moment when the concrete suddenly expanded. The expansion took place from one side of the road to the other and was about five yards long, pushing the concrete up in the middle at least four feet high and overturning the automobile. Evans could not understand what had happened. As he was driving along, the front of his car suddenly rose in the air and the car settled over on its side.

Change of Ownership of The Wicomico News.

With this issue of The Wicomico News the ownership of the paper passes from the control of Brewington Bros. Co. and in the future will be owned by the News Publishing Company of Salisbury, Maryland.

The Wicomico News was purchased by Messrs. H. L. and M. V. Brewington in 1887, it being at that time a small four-page journal with a hazardous existence and with little facilities for meeting the demands of a growing community as a live, up-to-date newspaper. Being practical printers, educated from boyhood in the business, the Messrs. Brewington started the work of enlarging their plant and producing a newspaper which in their estimation met the demands of the public. For nearly 32 years these two gentlemen have labored industriously in the journalistic field of Salisbury and The Wicomico News has been connected with every civic development of this community which added to the growth and importance of our city and county. What has been accomplished for the good of Salisbury by the unceasing work of the editors we will leave to the calm judgment of our people. We have no doubt made many mistakes, but for the most part they have been of the head and not of the heart. We have grown up with Salisbury from a small village to a large commercial city, and we are proud that we had our part in this development.

The News has been purchased by a company of gentlemen forming a corporation known as the News Publishing Company who have also purchased the building and ground owned by the News at the corner of Main and Division Street, and we understand that the paper will be continued at its present location as a commercial and business enterprise, operated solely in the interest of the development of Salisbury and Wicomico County, and that the paper will be strictly independent politically. Taking over the entire business and real estate of the Brewington Bros. Co., the News Publishing Company has assumed ownership and control of probably the largest newspaper business in the State outside of Baltimore City and Cumberland. The company of business men composing the new organization are alive to the needs of this community and we believe the force of the news and editorial columns of the paper will be used for the best interests of all our people.

In severing our connection with the publication and ownership of this newspaper, we naturally feel a tinge of sorrow and regret because the major part of both our lives has been spent building up this business and in doing our level best to aid this community in all its undertakings. To the thousands of loyal friends throughout Wicomico County who have aided us in the building up of this great business, we wish to extend our most heart felt appreciation and thanks. The failing health of both Messrs. H. L. and M. V. Brewington had much to do with their retirement from the active participation in newspaper work in this city. Mr. J. Walter Brewington, one of the younger members of the old firm, will retain an interest in the new concern and will continue to look after the commercial interests of the corporation. The retiring members hope that their former friends and customers will continue business with the new company which will probably be in much better position to serve this community from a newspaper and job printing standpoint than we have been able to do in the past.

To our fellow editors throughout the State and Peninsula with whom we have been closely affiliated for these many years, we say "adieu" with great reluctance as we have formed many close friendships with these men who toiled by night as well as day for the best interests of their communities and hope that Dame Fortune will continue to smile on them for the future.

In retiring from public life, we no doubt leave some enemies as well as thousands of friends, and to these we can but say that in the performance of our public duty as we saw it, we were forced to arouse some jealousies and enmities, it has been but the natural sequence of the public life of every man, and we retire from business with the full knowledge that, personally, we hold no hard feelings or enmities against anyone in this community, and to all, we say "farewell" with the hope that we may be able as private citizens to help in the commercial growth and the civic life of this, our beloved home, of which we have known no other and where we hope to end our days in happy communion with all our citizens.

The Wicomico News under the new management will have a splendid field for its influence and operation on this Peninsula, and we feel sure that the men who will control the destinies of this newspaper for the future will recognize these opportunities and that the full weight of the paper will be used for the very highest and noblest development of this section of Maryland.

Both Messrs. H. L. and M. V. Brewington will remain at their desks temporarily to assist the new management in the publication of the paper until the new editor or editors are able to come to Salisbury and take charge of the editorial work.

H. L. BREWINGTON,
M. V. BREWINGTON.

TREASURER CANNON NOT TO RUN AGAIN

After Serving For Eight Years, He Will Retire From The Office.

HAS MADE A GOOD RECORD AS THE PEOPLE EXPECTED.

For The Sake Of Party Harmony, He Refuses To Be A Candidate For Third Term And Gives His Reasons In Interview To The News.

One of the surprises of the political turn-around was the declaration of County Treasurer Daniel B. Cannon to file his papers for a re-nomination on the Democratic ticket Monday night last. Mr. Cannon has a host of friends in the county who had expected him to be a candidate for renomination and he had hundreds of offers of support in every section of Wicomico, but after mature consideration, he decided that as the people were insistent on having a new slate as far as possible, he would not enter the nominating list.

Treasurer Cannon has held the office for eight years and no one can truthfully say he has not performed his duties in a highly satisfactory manner. He entered the office at a time when taxes were considerably in arrears and he has succeeded by systematic efforts to put the county on a very good financial basis. He can retire from office with the assurance that he has given a good administration and that to a very large degree he met the expectations of his friends and the public when they first elected him.

It is no small job to handle the finances of a county like this where

the assessable basis runs up in the neighborhood of \$17,000,000, and Mr. Cannon can be congratulated on his splendid record in office. Speaking to the News man, he said: "I am very grateful to the people of Wicomico County for their kind support and their assurances that if I was again a candidate, they would support me, but I am a Democrat before I am anything else, and believing that it is the duty of all Democrats at this time to come to the aid of their party and as far as possible make a harmonious ticket, I felt that I could do more by retiring from office than working in the ranks of the Party. I wish to thank all my friends for their liberal support in the past, and to assure them that I am extremely grateful for their kindness to me and stand ready to do everything in my power as a Democrat to aid in the selection of a proper ticket and also in its election in November."

Mr. Cannon will have his time well filled between now and the time his successor takes office to get everything in proper shape for turning over this big financial department of our Government, and the thousands of Democrats in the County who have the good of the Party at heart feel that Mr. Cannon is laying aside his personal and political ambitions, and clearing the way for a more harmonious action among the Party people has shown his Party loyalty to such an extent that it will be long remembered by the Democrats of old Wicomico.

—Miss Margaret Holloway is visiting relatives and friends in Norfolk, Va.

NOMINATIONS FILED MONDAY NIGHT CALL FOR PRIMARY CONTEST

Contest For Senator, Treasurer, County Commissioners And Sheriff In The Democratic Ranks.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MANY YEARS THE REPUBLICANS WILL HAVE PRIMARY CONTEST FOR COUNTY TREASURER—MR. WILLIAMS SEEKS TO BE STATE SENATOR AND COUNTY TREASURER AT THE SAME TIME—THE FULL LIST AS FILED WITH THE SUPERVISORS.

Notwithstanding the fact that for the past four months there has been practically nothing doing in the political arena, there will be excitement enough from now until the 9th day of September, when the primaries are held. As might have been expected, at the very last moment, several aspirants rushed in to file their nomination papers and unless the managers of the Democratic Party can do some very effective work between now and primary day the hope of the leaders that there will be no primary contest will have to be abandoned.

The fight in the primary for some places on the Democratic ticket is likely to be very hot and whether the Party can pull through without leaving some sore spots is a grave question. In most of the counties of the State the Democrats were fortunate enough to get together and avert serious primary contests, but it seemed impossible here in Wicomico to get the various aspirants to look after the matter in any way but purely a personal standpoint, and if the Party gets into a very bad tangle because of these primary fights the gentlemen responsible for them will no doubt have to answer before the people in the future. The demands of the voters that there be practically a new deal in the make-up of the ticket could have been expeditiously carried out had it not been for the stubbornness of a few men who had made up their minds that they would be nominated for office if it were possible, whether it suited the party or not, and this kind of politics is always disastrous to any party, especially the dominant party of a county.

For the first time in several years, there will be a primary contest in the Republican ranks for County Treasurer. The leading Republicans seem to be very close together for the purpose of nominating a very satisfactory ticket, as they believe that with factional politics in the Democratic ranks, the Republicans will stand a better chance in November and from rumors afloat on the street, it is more than assured that when the big chiefs of the Party get together to select their candidates for office, which will be done by an understanding that the names presented will be the strongest ever put before the voters of Wicomico. We have heard the names of both Mr. F. P. and E. Dale Adkins mentioned in connection with the Senatorial nomination, and Mr. A. Wooten for County Treasurer and a number of gentlemen for County Commissioners, among them being the name of Mr. Alan F. Benjamin, and it is understood that the Party leaders will look especially to the nomination of a strong legislative ticket, as the Republican Party in the State will make a desperate attempt to capture the next General Assembly for the purpose of controlling the Board of Public Works in the election of a Treasurer. Having a local man in the person of A. W. Woodcock on the ticket for Comptroller, the Republicans of Wicomico are a little more sure of success than in former years, as they believe that Colonel Woodcock will add much to the strength of their local organizations.

It is generally believed that the Lee people in Wicomico, of whom there are about 1500 voters, will rally very strongly to the support of both the State and local ticket because of the nomination of Major Lee for Comptroller, and if there is a fair sprinkling of Lee followers nominated on the local ticket this will also have a tendency to summon to the support of the whole Democratic ticket an almost unbroken line of Democrats in Wicomico County.

BUSY SESSION OF THE SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Election Supervisors were in their office in the News Building until after midnight Monday night receiving applications for office. From the filings it shows that Democrats will have contests for State Senator, County Treasurer, Sheriff and County Commissioners. There were only three applications filed for House of Delegates and three for Judges of the Orphans' Court, and it will not be necessary to print the names of these gentlemen on the ballot. Those who filed were as follows:

For State Senator—Charles R. Disharoon, Elmer C. Williams, N. A. Austin.

County Treasurer—David J. Ward, Elmer C. Williams, Harry Dennis for the Democratic nomination; and Al Wooten and Peter Bounds for the Republican nomination.

State's Attorney—Curtis W. Long.

County Commissioners—Theodore S. Hearn, E. M. Oliphant, W. Scott Parker, Geo. W. F. Insley, W. Lee English, M. K. Morris, H. Lee Powell.

Judges of Orphans' Court—Warner L. Baker, Alonzo L. Dykes, H. Thos. Farlow.

Sheriff—W. W. Larmore, Geo. E. Sullivan.

County Surveyor—Peter S. Shockley.

State Central Committee—Wade H. Bedsworth, D. B. Cannon, Ira D. Turner.

Delegates to State Convention—J. D. Price, Geo. A. Shockley, L. Atwood Bennett.

For the first time in the history of Wicomico County one man filed his application for two offices. This was in the case of Elmer C. Williams, who filed his application for State Senator and County Treasurer, two of the best offices in the list. Of course, Mr. Williams' name cannot be printed on the primary ballot but once under the law. While in the Legislature two years ago Mr. Williams offered several bills for the purpose of abolishing offices, it being his plan to reduce the Board of County Commissioners from five to three, to practically do away with the County Road Engineer, except when engaged on certain work; and also to abolish the Orphans' Court, and it was supposed that his idea was to reduce taxation by this means, and it was somewhat surprising that he should desire two offices at the same time on the Democratic ticket this year. As an old-timer remarked Tuesday morning in connection with this rather unusual procedure: "This is a rare specimen of office-seeker, as it has been reported through the newspapers that he was holding two offices in the Democratic Party—that of Deputy Clerk and Member of the Legislature—at the same time during the early part of the year, and he is now seeking two more. If this fact be true, Mr. Williams can be put down in the category as the champion office holder and office seeker of the country."

Food Jumps 83 Per Cent in 6 Years.

Families in twenty-five cities paid 16 per cent. more in June for 22 standard articles of food than the average in 1918, according to figures made public by the Department of Labor last week. The average cost of the same foods to a family in 1918 was 67 per cent. more than 1913, the increase in June, 1919, over the 1918 average being 83 per cent. The articles upon which the costs were based

were weighted according to quantity used, were: Sirloin steak, round steak, rib roast, church roast, plate boiling beef pork chops, bacon, ham, hens, fresh milk, butter, cheese, lard, bread, flour, cornmeal, rice, potatoes, sugar, tea and coffee.

—Miss Elizabeth Moss of Washington, D. C., is spending sometime with Misses Minnie and Ruth Culver, near this city.



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numbness in limbs, not able to sleep
well, backache, felt weak, trouble
with my stomach. I took treatment
with Dr. Greenwood and am now feel-
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MRS. MARY L. COLLINS,
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 26TH, 1919.
Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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**J. B. PARSONS, FORMER CITIZEN
PASSES AWAY AT ATLANTIC CITY**

**He Had Been In Declining Health For
Several Years.**

LEFT SALISBURY WHEN A BOY TO SEEK HIS FORTUNE IN PHILA-
DELPHIA AND BECAME A SUCCESSFUL STREET RAILWAY
MANAGER—AMASSED A LARGE FORTUNE AND SPENT IT LAV-
ISHLY TO HELP HIS HOME TOWN—SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

John B. Parsons, a former resident of Salisbury, and a man well-known to a large circle of friends in Wicomico county, passed away Thursday night at his Atlantic City cottage, 121 States Avenue. He was 69 years old. He had been ill only a few days and until June 20, when he moved to his Atlantic City home, he went to his office in the Real Estate Trust Building every day. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy about six years ago. Death was due to uraemia.

John B. Parsons had the most successful business career of any young man who ever left Salisbury to seek his fortune in new fields, selecting Philadelphia as the scene of his operations.

Mr. Parsons, who rose from the humble position of a conductor on the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company to the presidency of Philadelphia Rapid Transit, one of the largest corporations of its kind in the country, was born on May 17, 1850, in the southern part of Delaware, at a place now known as Whitesville. At that time it had only about six houses, including a country store, postoffice and lumber mill.

Mr. Parsons' father was a farmer, and when John was only six years old, he moved with his family to Salisbury, and here engaged in mercantile business, at which he continued for over twenty years. Young Parsons went to Salisbury Academy, leaving it at the age of sixteen. It was first intended that he go to Princeton University, but this plan was abandoned and he became assistant station agent at Salisbury.

Leaves Home To Seek Fortune.

Becoming tired of the quiet life in the country town, he went to Philadelphia and became a conductor on the Chestnut and Walnut Street Passenger Railway Company, known as the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company. After the end of two years as a conductor, his ability was recognized by the Colketa, who were the virtual owners of the road. Greatly to Parsons' surprise, the management of a branch line which intersected the main stem at 49th street and Darby road and extended out into the suburbs some five miles, ending at the village of Darby, was given to him.

Mr. Parsons "made good" in this position and earned and won the praise of his employers, with whom he continued until 1881. In that year the late Robert N. Carson (a relative of Mr. Parsons by marriage) and William H. Sheldermine, capitalists and speculators; William Wharton, Jr., the railroad builder, and others, purchased the Lombard and South streets line. At this time it was so extensively used by the market people, was nicknamed the "fish and produce line." The public at large preferred to walk rather than ride upon it.

The company was in debt, the rolling and live stock run down, and financial men almost unanimously agreed that the purchase was a wild and most unwise speculation. Money, however, was put into the road, and Mr. Carson used his influence and had his young relative placed in charge. Mr. Parsons soon announced that five cents was the proper fare for people to pay, and in spite of the protests of his associates in the Board of Street Railway Presidents he reduced the fare to that sum on his line. In five years he made the Lombard and South a dividend-paying line.

Great Success Attracts Attention.

This decided success of Mr. Parsons naturally attracted the attention of street railway men, and in January, 1886, Carson and Sheldermine secured the control of the People's Railway Company, better known as the Callowhill street line. They then to the great astonishment of business men, caused the People's Line to lease the entire system of the powerful and dividend paying Germantown Passenger Railway, consisting of the 4th and 8th street, and the Girard avenue lines. This latter corporation had been in possession of the Singery party for years, and had been purchased from William M. Singery a few years previous for \$1,700,000 cash, the purchasers, of course, assuming all bonded indebtedness.

The syndicate also leased the Green and Outen streets line. All these roads were consolidated under one management and Mr. Parsons was called to take charge of the system. He was then head of a street railway combination representing 65 miles of road, properly valued at \$12,000,000, and having in its employ some two thousand men.

Success In The Chicago Field.

In the latter part of 1887, Messrs. Elkins, Widener and Kemble, the triumvirate of Philadelphia street railway magnates, who had astonished the citizens of Chicago by purchasing a controlling interest in the street railway of the West Division of that city, made Mr. Parsons such a tempting offer to take charge of that system that he accepted it and in November, 1887, moved to the Lake City. Mr. Parsons' career in Chicago as manager of the West Side Street Railway was very successful. During the ten years he spent there he found time to take part in social affairs, being a director of the Chicago, Union and Illinois Clubs. In addition to them he was a trustee of the Presbyterian Hospital.

On December 13, 1896, Mr. Parsons was unanimously elected vice-president and general manager of the Union Traction system, succeeding J. B. Beeton, who resigned.

He assumed his new position on January 1, 1897. In September, 1897, he was elected a director of the road.

His management proved so successful that on September 26, 1898, he was elected president of the Rapid Transit Company. Mr. Parsons' administration as president was marked by a progressive policy which did much to improve the trolley service in the city.

In the summer of 1904, Mr. Parsons spent a month in Europe with John M. Mack, then a P. R. T. director, inspecting transit systems on the continent. William S. Twining, director of City Transit, at that time chief engineer of the P. R. T., accompanied him on the trip. His regime will doubtless always be remembered as that under which the Market street elevated was built and the subway constructed. The commencement of work on this great improvement started on October 17, 1904. The first upright was placed in position on August 26, 1905, at 45th and Market streets; the last one was finished on September 26, 1906, at 52nd and Market streets.

He resigned the presidency of the P. R. T. in the fall of 1909, announcing that he had "reached an age" when he felt that he "should be relieved of the arduous duties of president." He became chairman of the Board of Directors, a position created at that time, and retained that position until he was succeeded by E. T. Stotesbury. He then retired from the P. R. T. board, remaining in the directorate of several subsidiary companies.

Generosity To His Old Home.

Few men have ever left Salisbury who have remembered our people in a more generous way than did the late Mr. Parsons. Many years ago he became interested in the establishment of the Salisbury Home for the Aged and purchased the first small building occupied by the institution when it had only one or two inmates and gave it to the organization. Later, he enlarged the scope of the work and the Naylor property was purchased and Mr. Parsons donated quite a sum of money for the purpose of enlarging and fixing up the Home in a comfortable way, and it was through his influence that the annual appropriations which were being received from the State were discontinued, Mr. Parsons desiring to provide entirely for the maintenance of the Home from his own private purse.

A few years ago he conceived the idea that the work should be very much enlarged in scope and he purchased the property known as "Lemon Hill" from Mrs. Vanderbogart and after reorganizing the executive staff of the Home for the Aged, he donated this property for the purposes of this great charity. Mr. Parsons also had the firm of Owens & Sisco, of Baltimore, to draw the plans for an elaborate home to be constructed at "Lemon Hill" and provided a large sum of money in his will for the purpose of constructing these buildings and the maintenance of same perpetually. Just exactly how much money

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A Delightful Lawn Party.

Misses Rachel and Berenice Wright gave a delightful lawn party at their home, "Winodoe Farm," Thursday evening, August 14. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns. Games and dancing were indulged in. Among those present were: Miss Dolly Chatham, Washington, D. C., Misses Laura Chatham, Laura, Lillian and Thelma Cannon, Mary Belle, Ruth and Mildred Higgins, Mabel Johnson, Dorothy Moran, Elsie Richardson, Esther Shields, Ella Ward, Mary Wyatt, all of Salisbury, and Miss Rubie Owens of Columbia, Del. Messrs. Marion Jones and Ralph E. Nichols of Delmar, Del., Messrs. Bernard Whaley and Robert Henry of Berlin, Md., Mr. Dewey Bunting of Temperanceville, Va., Messrs. Reginald Bailey, William Byrd, C. B. LeCato, Philip Mitchell, Dewey Morris, Garland Nock, Ernest Renshaw, Howard Riggan and Howard Richardson, all of Salisbury.

After a hearty meal take Doan's Regulets and assist your stomach, liver and bowels. Regulets are a mild laxative. 30c at all stores.—Adv.

—High cost of living is being investigated all over the country. There are plenty of reasons why Salisbury should be included.

THE PHENOMENAL SUCCESS of the Hampshire breed of hogs is due to merit alone. Their breeding and feeding qualities are the highest. They are the packer's favorite. Less than one-half of one per cent. of the persons who have ever tried them are today breeding nothing else.



Hampshires Two Weeks Old.

While in attendance at the Salisbury Fair, be sure to see the Hampshires on exhibition. Many of them are from our herd and all of them have come from it.

We can spare a few choice open gilts that with proper care will develop into great sows. We also have a few big, stretchy April boars to dispose of. Some of these are now large enough for limited service.

GREEN MEADOW FARM

Benj. A. Johnson, Owner,
Salisbury, Md.

Aug. 21-11

August Fur Sale
Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat.
19-20-21-22-23

Benjamin's
THE STORE OF QUALITY

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Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat.
19-20-21-22-23



We inaugurate the first August Fur Sale ever held in this city August 19th to 23rd. Help us make it a success and at the same time benefit by saving from 20% to 35%.

A little foresight and good advice prompted us to purchase our furs last April at prices that are far lower than the present, or at any time during the year. If you were planning to get any new fur garments, from one of the new small neckpieces to a fur coat, now is the time to make your selection from highest quality furs, authentic styles at prices which are a splendid investment.



The Long and Short of the fur coats marks the popularity of both.

In this Sale we will have several of each on display. Coats and coatees, Hudson seal, Squirrel, Hudson Seal trimmed with skunk, Beaver or Squirrel.

Coats,
\$195 to \$475

Coatees,
\$75 to \$225

Stoles of Hudson Seal, Beaver, Nutria or Coney, \$35.00 to \$150.00.



Whole Animal Scarfs are Fall Newest Fur Fashions

We have them in different furs. The open scarf too is going to be worn again this season, and these we have in a large variety of furs as well as styles.



This store closes at 5 p. m. during August except Saturday.

The Sale Begins Tuesday August 19th and Ends Saturday, August 23rd.

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Main Street

Salisbury, Md

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.

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Salisbury, Maryland

DR. J. KELLOGG'S
Asthma Remedy

A most effective remedy for the relief of asthma and hay fever. The healing fumes from burning herbs relieves the choking sensation by clearing the air passages and soothing the irritated membranes. In use for more than 40 years. Two sizes—40c and \$1.00.

Send for free sample.

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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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SOME OBSERVATION OF THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

J. Edward Addicks Of Delaware Passes Away.

INVADDED DELAWARE IN AN EFFORT TO REACH SENATE

Spent A Fortune In Fruitless Attempt To Break Into Congress, But Succeeded In Turning State Politics Upside Down.

The ups and downs in politics in this country was never more forcefully illustrated than in the career of the late J. Edward Addicks, of Delaware, who passed away last week, closing a career as meteoric as that of any man within the memory of the Man About Town.

From a shining light on the national horizon he sank quietly into oblivion and his passing away left few regrets among the hundreds and thousands of former friends in politics, who shared in his big fortune while it lasted. When, however, his money disappeared, his friends followed—and at the last left him stranded financially and aged in years waiting for the call to pass to the great beyond. The end of Addicks' career emphasizes forcefully the uncertainties of politics and how often men who aspire to high political places fail to attain their life's ambition. In Addicks' case the methods used were not elevating—the man using his great wealth to debase the electorate of Delaware to a degree which brought down shame on the little State from all parts of the country.

Spectacular Political Career.

Addicks' political career, which developed almost exclusively in Delaware, was spectacular. He once admitted that he came to Delaware with the avowed purpose of having himself elected United States Senator from that State. Though this ambition was thwarted year after year, he was undismayed for a long time and he did not quit until he had spent millions in the effort. He once told a reporter that he "would be a candidate for Senator until 1950." This remark traveled around the world and caused him to be generally dubbed "the perpetual candidate."

It was in the late eighties that Addicks conceived the idea of getting a senatorship. He picked on the State of Delaware, where he had operated as a gas speculator, for the field of his operations.

Addicks practically introduced himself politically to the people of Delaware on the morning of January 1, 1889. He had arrived at the Hotel Richardson, Dover, at 2 o'clock in the morning. He had with him three friends, none of them Delawareans. After he had reached the hotel he did not delay long in introducing himself to four or five men standing by the hotel desk. One of those in the group was a Wilmington reporter.

Addicks wore a fur-trimmed overcoat and had on a high silk hat. He at once explained he had just arrived from Europe, had heard the Republicans had secured control of the General Assembly for the first time and might have difficulty in selecting a United States Senator to succeed the late Eli Saulsbury; that if the Republicans could not unite upon any other man for the place he was willing to take the senatorship and do the right thing.

At the election of 1894 it was revealed that several candidates for the General Assembly who were elected were favorable to the election of Addicks as Senator to succeed Mr. Higgins on the fourth day of March following. When the General Assembly met Addicks was found to have six of the nineteen Republicans in that body. Mr. Higgins was the caucus nominee of the Republicans for Senator, but the six Addicks supporters defied the caucus action and refused to vote for Mr. Higgins. Many other Republicans were suggested, but they were all denied recognition by the Addicks minority. Finally two of the Addicks men left, but the other four stood fast to the end, with the result that the session closed without a Senator being elected, the four men being able to defeat the sixteen other Republican members and Delaware was not represented in the Senate.

The Union Republican party grew stronger and at the election of 1896 the Republicans united on a candidate for governor and John Hunn was elected, but the Addicks forces were unable to elect a United States Senator to succeed George Gray and there was a vacancy for the second time, with only Senator Kenney, a Democrat, representing the State in the Senate in Washington. At the session of the General Assembly of 1897, by reason of the expiration of the term of Senator Kenney and the fact that a successor to Senator Gray had not been chosen two years before, two vacancies were created in the United States Senate.

In 1903 there was a compromise brought about between the Regular Republicans and the Union Republicans in the General Assembly and L. Heister Ball and J. Frank Allen were chosen as Senators, Ball for 2 years and Allen for four years.

At the session of 1905, when it came time to elect a successor to Senator Ball there was another deadlock, among Republicans standing firm to prevent the election of Addicks as Senator. Although he had been a candidate at each session. Once more there was a vacancy in the Senate and Allen was the sole Senator from Delaware.

During the summer of 1907 negotiations were started between the opposing Republicans and it was finally agreed by Addicks and his following to have a special session of the General Assembly called to elect a Senator to succeed Senator Ball, with the understanding that Addicks should not be elected. Thus it came that Col. Henry A. du Pont was elected as United States Senator, although he had first been mentioned at Dover, for the office during the session of 1895. This action marked the beginning of the end of Addicks as a factor in Delaware politics.

The two Republican organizations got together again and there were no more Delaware vacancies in the United States Senate. Harry Richardson, Republican, succeeded J. Frank Allen in the Senate; Senator du Pont was re-elected and William Saulsbury succeeded Senator Richardson.

In 1898 Addicks came closest to election during a heated session after he had been threatened with personal violence. The voting started with 18 men in favor of Addicks. A great outcry arose in the House and the scene was one of wild turmoil for several minutes when a Democrat voted for Addicks, making his vote 19. This was followed by the action of two more Democrats voting for him, making his total vote 21, with only five more to go. It was the turning point in his career, for he never succeeded as well as he had failed that day. Dishonest tactics by Republicans and Democrats alike defeated Addicks, so that after fully a dozen more ballots adjournment was called, and for the second time the seat of Delaware in the Senate was unfilled.

So persistent was Addicks in his senatorial aspirations, and he had such a hold on a large following—because of his money—that for years, in speaking of the senatorship in Delaware, the Union Republican slogan was "Addicks or nobody." Addicks was so confident of victory in 1901 that he rented a house in Washington in anticipation of it. When the disturbing news reached him he sent a characteristic reply.

Addicks in a perpetual high silk hat and fur coat was a constant figure in Delaware until 1907, when he left for New York after the crushing defeat of his last attempt to be Senator. In New York he made statements of his determination to eventually wrest the victory from defeat, but the turn had come in his fortunes and he never made good his boast.

In 1907 he was living in a dingy, secluded flat in Hoboken, where process servers sought him, but even then he told an interviewer:

"I am still a candidate. I will be heading for Washington when they carry my corpse out of New York to bury me. I am stronger with the people of Delaware today than ever, and I expect to be elected some day. We have weeded out the traitors and are again in line for the fray."

Addicks made millions of money in the oil and copper business, but he spent it lavishly and died in poverty.

So passed away an ambitious politician—one who once counted his friends by the thousands with his ambition of a lifetime not realized.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

Big Loss On Peach Crop.

The storm Wednesday did thousands of damage to the big peach and apple crops on the Harrison farms in Worcester county. These orchards were heavily laden with unusually fine fruit and after the storm the ground for acres was covered with fruit. Senator Harrison estimates that 10,000 bushels of peaches had fallen from the trees in the Harrison nurseries near Berlin, due to the severe storm. This is a great loss, as peaches are being marketed at \$2.00 per bushel, and those on the ground can be sold only for canning purposes at about 50 cents per basket.

A Great Remedy.

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated, but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."—Adv.

Bevo The coldest thought for the hottest day—see cold—10 cents every where.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1919.

SALISBURY LOSES A BENEVOLENT FRIEND.

In the death of John B. Parsons which occurred at Atlantic City Thursday of last week, this community has lost a benevolent friend whose deeds of charity will be much missed by all our people. Mr. Parsons never forgot his old home in the hours of his great affliction. Leaving here as a boy to begin the great struggle of life, he was successful from the start. Being of good old Eastern Shore stock, Mr. Parsons met and conquered all obstacles of his life and he rose from an office boy to a millionaire because of his native ability. He was the companion of the most prominent business men and financiers of the United States for many years, but during all this time, he never forgot his people in his native town of Salisbury, and it was through his generous charity that this city was able to establish in a small way at first, the Home for Aged People, and later, it was Mr. Parsons' great big heart which took charge of and provided for the maintenance of this home from his own private purse.

The twenty-odd old ladies who are passing the evening of their lives in comfort and quietude through the generosity and benevolence of Mr. Parsons, are living witnesses to the fact that Mr. Parsons has been probably the greatest philanthropist which our community has ever had, and it is understood that in his will, he has provided a very generous sum for the building and maintenance of a new Home for the Aged which will be located on the property known as "Lemon Hill" which Mr. Parsons bought and donated for the Home several years ago. During the past few years, Mr. Parsons has made most generous gifts of thousands of dollars to the trustees for the maintenance of the Home for the Aged in Salisbury and we can say without fear of contradiction that when his will is probated it will be found that he has provided in the most generous way for this great charity so as to perpetuate it for all time to come.

He was a man of quiet and unostentatious habits and during all his busy life, there never was a time when he forgot his old friends and his old associates in his old home. His generosity to the people of this community is a pleasant memory to all our people and while living, he was held in the most high esteem by this community and his memory will be kept green for all future generations because of the splendid charity which he has established here and which will live after him as a perpetual monument of his great kind heart and the fact that prosperity and riches did not dim the remembrance of his early happy boyhood days here, nor sever the ties of friendship with his home people. Mr. Parsons was a man's man in the truest sense of the word, and as long as the inmates of the Home for the Aged in this city shall live on, there will never be a day during which time many fervent prayers and many silent tears will be shed for the memory of such a fine character as was the life of the late John B. Parsons.

HARMONY EVERYWHERE EXCEPT IN WICOMICO.

The harmony program arranged between the Lee and Smith factions of the State seems to be progressing in a fairly well-ordered manner, not only in Baltimore, but also in the counties of the State with the possible exception of Wicomico. In most of the Eastern Shore counties the two factions of the Democratic Party which have for four years been at each other's throats have gotten together and arranged harmony tickets which will go a far way towards helping the State ticket in the General Election. It was hoped that such an arrangement could be made here in Wicomico County, but from the number of certificates filed with the Board of Election Supervisors Monday there seems to be no possible chance of avoiding a primary contest in the ranks of the Democratic Party here.

Among the various names filed with the Supervisors there are a sufficient number of good men to make up a fairly satisfactory ticket for the people of this county, and it seems unfortunate that it was not possible to avert a primary contest for the sake of the Party at the General Election in November. For the first time in many years, the scramble for office among the Democrats was not so persistent and but for the obstinacy of a few people it would have been easy to have arranged the political affairs in the Democratic Party and done away with the necessity of making a primary fight on the 9th of September. As the matter now stands, however, it is not a question of any differences between the Lee-Smith forces, but rather between the men who made the fight with the Harrington machine in 1915. The presence of Major Brook Lee on the State ticket has had the effect of causing a great deal of dissension here, existing between the two wings of the Democratic Party to dissolve, and as far as the State ticket is concerned it is likely it will receive the unanimous support of both wings of Democracy in this locality.

The struggle, however, over some of the local offices is in a way a great misfortune at the present time, as we all recognize that there is a feeling of unrest existing throughout the country and the Democratic Party has of course to bear a great deal of the criticism at the present time, whether it is responsible for the conditions or not, and if several of the gentlemen who have filed application for local offices have had the real interest of the Party at heart they would no doubt have consulted with each other before making the plunge and endeavored to get a harmony ticket here as has been the case in most of the other counties of the State. There is no doubt that Wicomico is a strongly Democratic county and under ordinary circumstances the Party can always win, but we should all not forget the fact that these are not ordinary but very extraordinary times, and the success which the Republican Party attained in Baltimore last spring should be an eye-opener to all Democrats to the fact that there is no certainty of election simply because one may get a nomination. It may be possible between now and the date of the primaries for the Party people to get together and every effort should be made to avert any primary fight this year, by some of the aspirants who have filed papers withdrawing their applications for the sake of the life of the Democratic Party.

For more than three months the News has been endeavoring to get the people in closer touch and has preached the doctrine of a new ticket as near as possible, from top to bottom, and looking over the list of nominations filed with the Supervisors it would appear that a ticket can be nominated in Wicomico County this year which will be composed of the most part of men who have not heretofore run for office and the voters should be able to select from the list filed a ticket which will receive the unanimous support of all the party people even if a primary contest is forced, but there should still exist enough real Democracy among the men who have filed their papers for them to reach an agreement by which the primary contest will not be necessary.

2 Valuable Farms at Public Auction

Owing to the rapid growth and expansion of our agricultural industry, I am desirous to give proper attention to my extensive farms and hence will offer for sale in front of the court house door, Street Hill, Worcester County, Maryland, on

Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1919

the following described real estate:

THE DOVER FARM
better known as the "Joe Ennis Farm." This farm contains about three hundred acres of land. With about one hundred and seventy-five acres cleared, mostly in a high state of cultivation. This is a fine grain and stock farm with a great deal of high red clay land suitable for potatoes or any crops you wish to grow. It also contains some valuable pine timber and was purchased by me from William F. Johnson and wife, by deed dated March the twenty-fifth, 1911, and recorded in Worcester County, Maryland, in Liber O. D. C. No. 9 folio 115.

This farm is located on the Snow Hill Public Landing road about five miles from Snow Hill, and one-fourth of a mile from Spence, one and one-half miles from Public Landing. Improved by a two story brick and frame house in good repair, also a two story tenant house nearly new.

A plot of this farm can be seen at my store in Snow Hill.

MATHER FARM
This farm adjoins the one above and contains seventy acres more or less, about forty being in a good state of cultivation. This is one of the best truck farms in this part of the county. I purchased this farm from John B. Mathers and wife by deed dated December 19th, 1917 and recorded in Liber O. D. C. No. 28 folio 531.

Possession will be given to these farms January 1st, 1920.

TERMS OF SALE:—One third of purchase money to be paid in cash, and the remainder on January 1, 1920. Taxes paid until January 1st, 1920.

ELTON M. JONES, Owner.
Snow Hill, Maryland.

The Johns Hopkins University

Baltimore, Maryland.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS IN ENGINEERING COURSES.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS for the Department of Engineering, as well as for the College of Arts and Sciences, will be held in Gilman Hall, Homewood, Monday-Thursday, September 15-18, 1919, beginning at 9 A. M. each day.

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING established under the provisions of the Laws of Maryland, Chapter 80, 1912, will now be received. If there is more than one applicant for a particular scholarship, a competitive examination must be taken Friday, September 19, beginning at 9 A. M. Appointments will be made soon thereafter.

Each Legislative District of Baltimore City and the County of the State, with the exception of Howard, Queen Anne's and Somerset counties, will be entitled to one or more scholarships for the 1919-1920, in addition to those already assigned to resident students.

In the three counties mentioned above, all the available scholarships have been awarded. Under the provisions of the Act of Assembly, the County and City Scholarships in the Department of Engineering are awarded only to deserving students whose financial circumstances are such that they are unable to obtain an education in Engineering unless free tuition is granted to them. The scholarships entitle the holder to free tuition, free use of text-books, and exemption from all regular fees. One of the scholarships in each County and each Legislative District of the State entitles the holder to the sum of \$200.

The expense of attendance for those who do not receive scholarships is not greater than at other Maryland institutions. Scholarships may be awarded to graduates of Loyola College, St. John's College, Washington College, Western Maryland College, Maryland Agricultural College, Mt. St. Mary's College, Rock Hill College.

One scholarship will be awarded "At Large." Applicants should address The Registrar, The Johns Hopkins University, for blank forms of application and catalogue giving information as to examinations, award of scholarships, and courses of instruction. The next session begins Tuesday, September 24, 1919. Aug. 14-4t.

On The Job

When you want to think hard and straight, the familiar feel of your favorite pipe and haze of good tobacco smoke seem to cut you off from the rest of the world and let your mind work the way it should. The pipe that never interrupts, nor takes your mind off your work is the

W. D. C. WELLINGTON
The Universal Pipe.

As you smoke your Wellington there's never a bubble nor a gurgle. The well catches all moisture and tobacco crumbs. The smoke comes up away from your tongue, through an opening in the bit. The Wellington is made of genuine French briar seasoned by special process, so as to break in sweet and mellow and is guaranteed against cracking or burning through. Get A Wellington.

WATSON'S SMOKE HOUSE,
Salisbury Md.

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

DEWITT J. PRYOR,

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

15th day of February, 1920,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of August, 1919.

JOSEPHINE PRYOR,
Executrix.

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

FOR SALE:—New Dodge Roadster, \$1105 cash, delivered at Salisbury. FREE. \$65.00 worth of extra equipment; including new Republic non-slip extra tire and tube bumper, rubber step mats, fire cover cut-out. Don't fail to see this snappy little car, you'll not be disappointed.

T. B. LANGDON,
Furniture Hotel,
Salisbury, Md.

Aug. 21-2t.

PRIMARY Registration Notice

Salisbury, Md. Aug. 21, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that the Office of Registration of the Democratic and Republican Parties for the purpose of a Primary Election of voters of Wicomico County for the year 1920.

Tuesday, September 2, 1919

FROM 8 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

No. 1. BARREN CREEK DISTRICT—James A. Lowe and Geo. W. Higgins, Registrars, will sit at Election House in Mardela Springs.

No. 2. QUANTICO DISTRICT—L. S. Taylor and J. B. Lindsey, Registrars, will sit at Election House of J. M. Jones, in Quantico.

No. 3. TYASKIN DISTRICT—R. Frank Waller and W. P. Linsag, Registrars, will sit at Election House in Powellville.

No. 4. PITTSBURG DISTRICT—J. H. Hodge and Miles J. Parsons, Registrars, will sit at the office of E. T. Shockey, in Pittsville.

No. 5. PARSONS DISTRICT—Thomas E. Hearn and Ralph H. Orler, Registrars, will sit at Election House on Water Street, Salisbury.

No. 6. DENNIS DISTRICT—Charles Parker and Robert Collins, Registrars, will sit at E. P. Morris Store, in Powellville.

No. 7. TRAPPE DISTRICT—C. L. Bounds and R. T. P. Hitt, Registrars, will sit at the Election House near Walnut Trees, in Trappe District.

No. 8. NUTTINS DISTRICT—Shirley W. Johnson and Albert Focke, Registrars, will sit at the Election House in Nanticoke.

No. 9. SALISBURY DISTRICT—E. M. Todd and Donald Graham, Registrars, will sit at Election House on Orles Avenue, Salisbury.

No. 10. SHARPSTOWN DISTRICT—Branch H. Phillips and W. D. Gravenor, Registrars, will sit at the Election House in Sharpstown.

No. 11. DELMAR DISTRICT—J. William Freeman and D. H. Foskey, Registrars, will sit at the new Election House in Delmar.

No. 12. NANTICOKE DISTRICT—Thomas E. Hearn and W. R. Langstaff, Registrars, will sit at Knights of Pythias Hall, in Nanticoke.

No. 13. CAMDEN DISTRICT—C. L. Dickerson and H. L. Harcom, Registrars, will sit at Election House on Upton Street, Salisbury.

No. 14. WILLARDS DISTRICT—J. H. Phillips and George E. Jackson, Registrars, will sit at G. L. Davis & Co. office in Willards.

No. 15. HEBRON DISTRICT—B. Frank Adkins and B. S. Pusey, Registrars, will sit at Store House of G. A. Bonds & Co., Main Street, Hebron.

Registration Officers will appear before the Board September 1st, to secure registration books.

By order of,

W. E. SHEPPARD, President,

C. LEE GILLIS,

WM. M. DAY,
Board of Election Supervisors.

W. E. DORMAN, Clerk.

NOTICE OF Primary Election

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Wicomico County belonging to or acting with either the Democratic or Republican Party that a Primary Election will be held in the various Election Districts of said County on

Monday, September 8th, 1919

For the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: Governor, Comptroller, Attorney-General, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, State Senator, three members of the Legislature, State's Attorney in each County, three County Commissioners, three Judges of the Orphans Court, Sheriff, three members of the State Central Convention, four Delegates to the State Convention.

The Polls Open at 8 A. M. and close at 4 P. M.

Except in Districts Number Four, Pittsburg, Five, Parsons, and Eleven, Delmar, in each of which the polls will be open from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M.)

THE VOTING PLACES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

No. 1. BARREN CREEK DISTRICT—At the election house in the town of Mardela Springs.

No. 2. QUANTICO DISTRICT—At the store house of J. M. Jones in the town of Quantico.

No. 3. TYASKIN DISTRICT—At the School House at Deep Branch.

No. 4. PITTSBURG DISTRICT—At the office of E. T. Shockey in the town of Pittsville.

No. 5. PARSONS DISTRICT—At the election house on Water Street, Salisbury.

No. 6. DENNIS DISTRICT—At the store of E. P. Morris in the town of Powellville.

No. 7. TRAPPE DISTRICT—At the election house Walnut Trees, in Trappe District.

No. 8. NUTTINS DISTRICT—At the election house in Nutters District.

No. 9. SALISBURY DISTRICT—At the new election house on Orles Ave., Salisbury.

No. 10. SHARPSTOWN DISTRICT—At the new election house in Sharpstown.

No. 11. DELMAR DISTRICT—At the new election house in Delmar.

No. 12. NANTICOKE DISTRICT—At the Knights of Pythias Hall in the town of Nanticoke.

No. 13. CAMDEN DISTRICT—At the new election house on Upton Street, Salisbury.

No. 14. WILLARDS DISTRICT—At G. L. Davis & Co., in the town of Willards.

No. 15. HEBRON DISTRICT—At the store house of G. A. Bonds & Co., Main Street, Hebron.

W. E. SHEPPARD, President.

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Board of Election Supervisors.

W. E. DORMAN, Clerk.

FOR SALE

House and Lot and Vacant Lot

I offer for sale my house and lot and vacant lot adjoining located on William Street in Salisbury. The Residence is a large six-room building and bath, with ample porches and good size lawn. Dwelling has all modern improvements and is located on one of the most elevated sections of the city. The vacant lot will make a most desirable site for a residence. For terms apply to

MRS. FRANK M. MITCHELL

or **L. ATWOOD BENNETT,**

Aug. 14-4t. Salisbury, Md.

LOST:—On Steamer Virginia, Sunday, Aug. 17, on excursion to Deep Island, One Hand Bag containing \$31.00, 1 \$50.00, \$5.00 and 1 \$1.00 note and one pair Black Kid Gloves. Reward if returned to

E. C. STUBBS,
Salisbury, Md. Co.

Aug. 21-2t.

A Most Exquisite Showing

Of Handsome New Suits
Capes, Coats, Dresses,
Skirts and Waists in Attractive Styles for Spring 1919.

We believe business is going to be as good or better than during the war, and you will find our assortment unusually large for so early in the season. The first selection is always the best, and many exclusive styles are now shown which cannot be obtained later. All the styles are suitable for immediate wear.

The Woman's Shop

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Nock Brothers
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1919.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Mrs. Robert G. Evans is spending sometime at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Margaret Bull left Saturday for a week's stay with her parents at Accomac.

Miss Margaret Holloway and mother have been spending some time in Philadelphia.

Miss Ruth Steele of Ocean City, Md., is spending a few days with Miss Mildred Carver.

County Agent Cobb spent a few days in New York last week investigating the Cantaloupe markets.

Lt. Milton Price of North Carolina spent a few days with Mr. G. R. Cobb of this city.

Mrs. Woodcock and Mrs. Martinale are spending two weeks at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Downing were among the recent Salisburyans registered at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Martha C. Plummer of Bristol, Md., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Twigg of New York Ave.

Miss Helen Watson is visiting Mrs. G. R. Cobb who is spending the summer with her parents of Holyoke, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Emins Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carver and daughter spent the week-end at Ocean City, Md.

Mrs. Thos. J. Truitt of Gay St. has as her guests for the month of August her sister, Mrs. L. L. Roberts, and daughters of Lexington, Kentucky.

Miss Laura Chatham entertained a large number of her friends last Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Dolly Chatham, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Alverda F. Duvall of Annapolis and Mr. Hammond P. Dorsey, Jr., of Catonsville have been guests for the past week of Miss Winifred M. Phillips of Hebron.

Mrs. J. I. Taylor and daughter Mary, Mrs. James Thoroughgood and daughter Maria, are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. F. Lee, of Toledo, and will return by Niagara Falls.

Rev. D. Edgar Wood, Jr., of Charlottesville, Va., will preach at the Division St. Baptist Church, Sunday morning and evening. Everyone cordially invited to both services.

At Siloam Camp, Sunday, Aug. 3 Ambro Edward Phippin of Rockawalkin and Lola Thomas Phippin of Rockawalkin were married by Rev. J. M. S. VanBlunk. The couple will reside at Hebron.

The public schools of Wicomico County will open on September 2nd, instead of September 1st. A meeting of all teachers will be held in the Wicomico High School on September 1st at 9.30 A. M.

Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge will hold their regular meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall on Thursday, Aug. 21st at 8 o'clock. Important that all members be present. Members of the Degree staff are urged to be present for practice.

The Ladies' Aid of Bethel M. P. Church, Porter's Mill, will meet at Mr. A. J. Dashiels Thursday evening, August 21. Everybody invited. There will be a picnic on the lawn of Bethel M. P. Church at Porter's Mill, Saturday, August 23.

Among the real estate transfers in Somerset county last week was the following. R. Fulton Waller and others from John W. Revelle and wife 108 acres in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$1,000 and other considerations.

The State Roads Commission is pushing ahead the repairs to the Allen Mill Dam which blew out last week. A temporary roadway is being constructed around the blowout so that the heavy traffic between the two counties can be carried on while the permanent repairs are being made, which will require several weeks.

Mrs. H. H. Twigg, the Misses Mildred and Esther Lee Twigg and Miss Lee Taylor have returned to Salisbury after a month's visit with relatives in Western Maryland.

Dr. Lee Pannel, of Leesburg, Va., who was spending a few days at Ocean City, is confined to the Peninsula General Hospital from a fractured small bone in one leg. The accident happened while the Dr. was in bathing.

Do not forget that the next baseball game, scheduled at Salisbury will be on Friday, August 22nd, with Seaford, game called at 4.30 p. m. Admission, adults 25c, children 15c, grand stand seats free. On Friday, August 29th, Federalsburg will play here.

The Pastor of Grace and Stengle (Riverside) M. E. Churches will preach next Sunday at Grace, 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. at the twilight service; at Riverside 3 p. m. A lawn party will be held by Riverside Ladies Aid Society, Tuesday night, September 2nd. The Grace Sunday School will hold a Social in the Social room of the church Saturday night, August 30th.

The Tasley Fair closed last Saturday, having been extended one day on account of the rainy weather. Pocomoke Fair opened last Tuesday and will continue four days, to be followed by the Salisbury Fair, opening August 26th, and extending four days. Keller will close the fairs on the Eastern Shore Circuit, August 26th to 29th. The fairs have generally been well attended.

Mr. John M. Ratledge who has been in the masonry department of the N. Y. & N. R. R., and who is well known in this community as one of the veteran brick makers of the Eastern Shore, has accepted the management of the Rockawalkin Brick Yard, which is located about four miles from Salisbury, and about two miles from Rockawalkin station on the B. C. & A. Ry. and operated by Mr. Glen Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan, of Jacksonville, Fla., announce the marriage of their daughter Marie to Rev. Irving E. Phillips of Live Oak, Fla. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Phillips of Salisbury and at present is pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Live Oak. The happy couple left on an extended wedding tour through the south and will be "at home," Live Oak, Fla., after September first.

The Morris Farm, near Fentland, owned by Dr. S. A. Graham, was sold this week to W. H. Handy, of Somerset County, who also took over the growing crops and will take possession in about thirty days. This farm contains 40 acres and we understand the new purchaser will make a model chicken farm of it. The price is said to have been between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The sale was made through S. P. Woodcock & Co., real estate brokers.

The Deal's Island camp meeting, officially opened Saturday, the Rev. B. C. Warren, of New York, being the preacher for Sunday. The camp meeting at Deal's Island has been conducted for many years and is one of the most popular camps on the Eastern Shore. The steamer Virginia carried a large number of people to the camp on Sunday from Salisbury and points on the Wicomico River. The crowd, however, was not so large as usual, as the morning opened with a rainstorm, which naturally kept many people home.

NOTICE TO ALL TAXPAYERS IN SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

Notice is hereby given by The Mayor and Council of Salisbury that the return of the assessors heretofore appointed by the said Mayor and Council of Salisbury to value and assess all property located in the City of Salisbury and not previously assessed is now on file in the office of the Clerk of Salisbury and will be open to the inspection of all taxpayers of the City from August 22, to September 3, 1919. Any persons feeling aggrieved by said assessments may file with the Clerk of Salisbury their objections in writing within the above dates and the same will be acted upon by The Mayor and Council of Salisbury on September 8, 1919.

By order of The Mayor and Council of Salisbury on the eighteenth day of August, 1919.
ERNEST L. WHITE, Collector.
Aug. 21-2t.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the decision of the voters of the Democrat party of Wicomico County at the primary election, September 8th, 1919. If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to give the taxpayers and citizens of this County full information regarding the receipts and expenditures of the Treasurer's office by quarterly or oftener published statements.

DAVID J. WARD.

It is said the flies and insects are so bad this summer that cows are worried to the extent of giving only half the quantity of milk.

SALISBURY NOW HAS A CRACK BASE BALL TEAM

Ten-Inning Game Won By Home Team Friday.

EAST NEWMARKET TEAM WERE THE LOSERS.

Squabble Over The Decision Of The Umpire—Visiting Team Left The Ground Much Disgruntled—Games Soon To Be Played.

On Friday, August 11th, before the largest attendance of any base ball game this season, the Salisbury Young Men's Association Baseball team defeated the East New Market team in a ten inning game, by the score of 6 to 5.

The Salisbury boys scored one run in the 1st inning on hard batting by Bounds and Williams and from that time until the 5th inning there was no further scoring. Salisbury found Meyers in the 5th, for four hits and three runs and he was relieved by Smith who allowed but three hits for the remainder of the game. Up to the 6th inning it was impossible for East New Market to do anything more than to hit Cobb but once, in the 7th inning they found him for two hits and put a man across the plate; in the 8th inning the East New Market fellows found their batting eye, and plodded out four safeties and scored three runs. At the close of the 8th inning the score stood 5 to 4 in favor of Salisbury, with Smith for East New Market going good and Joe Bounds pitching for Salisbury. Joe had not gotten quite warmed up and was a little wild and as a result East New Market put the tying run over. In the 10th inning the East New Market fellows succeeded in getting the bases full with two out, but Bounds was right, and handled the job so that there wasn't a possible chance of East New Market scoring. In Salisbury's half of the 10th inning Smith began to weaken and the boys were finding him and with two down and the bases full, Copping hit between 1st and 2nd, the ball was fumbled by the 2nd baseman, thus permitting Bounds to cross the plate with the winning run.

After the umpire for East New Market who was handling the sacks during the tenth inning, had left the field, the East New Market team claimed that Holt, running from 1st to 2nd was hit by the ball from Copping's bat and they made a strenuous protest, claiming that the run scored was not legal. The discussion occurred however, after the umpire had left the field and in this discussion he admitted that he did not see the play and for that reason he could not make a decision, however, since he did not see the play, and could not make a decision, as to whether or not the ball hit the runner, the play was safe and the game won. Holt admitted that the ball hit him but not until it had bounded off the second baseman's glove and this opinion was substantiated by a great number of those who remained to see the game to a finish. However, all things considered, there is no question but what the run scored by Salisbury was legal and the game belongs to them and whether or not the runner was hit by a batted ball, it was up to the umpire to make the decision and this he could not or would not do and further.

Moreover, he had made his decision in favor of the runner by leaving the field, assuming, rightly of course, that the game was concluded.

We want to say with emphasis that the S. Y. M. A. has a baseball team and if there is anyone in these parts who doubts this assertion, they should attend the game which will be played at Salisbury on Friday, August 22nd, when Seaford will be here. Federalsburg will play here Friday, August 23.

THE LIST OF JURORS FOR SEPTEMBER TERM

Drawn By Judge Bailey Last Monday Morning.

BUSINESS MEN AS WELL AS FARMERS REPRESENTED.

Will Form The Grand Jury To Investigate The Affairs Of The County At The September Term Of The Circuit Court.

His Honor, Judge Joseph L. Bailey, Tuesday drew the Jurors to serve at the September Term of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county as follows:

Barren Creek District—I. Crawford Bennett, Calvin W. English, Walter Darby.

Quantico District—William E. Parrott, Marcus W. Acworth.

Tyaskin District—Cadmus Bailey, Edward S. Toadvine, I. Jones Dashiell.

Pittsburg District—William C. Smith, J. Ratcliffe Farlow, Clarence W. Gordy.

Parsons District—Charles L. Uelman, Joseph L. Layfield, John W. Driscoll, Benjamin M. Smith, James Jackson Matthews, Ara C. Parker, Emory M. Carey, Anthony J. Carey.

Dennis District—John H. Webb, Henry C. Rayne.

Trappe District—Gabriel Banks, Samuel T. Dryden, Thomas J. Smith, Nelson L. Smith.

Nutter's District—Peter F. Livingston, Thomas S. Fooks.

Salisbury District—Carl H. Smith, Henry S. Todd, George F. Sharpley, Lafayette Mills, Theodore P. Nicholson.

Sharptown District—Charles R. Twilley, Leolan B. Bradley.

Delmar District—Otis Powell, William Joseph Mills.

Nanticoke District—Samuel L. Dunn, Mimos H. Dunn, Wilfred R. Jester, Ernest E. Hearn.

Camden District—Thomas H. Pussey, James S. Melson, Charles N. Covington, Peter Bounds.

Willards District—Wesley C. Lewis, J. Murray Dennis.

Hebron District—Geo. W. Shockley James H. Handy.

Buy's District—Parsonage.

Mrs. B. Frank Kennerly has sold to the committee of the Salisbury District, Wilmington Conference, her residence on East Isabella St., which will be used as a District Parsonage. The price paid, we understand, was \$8,000. Salisbury District Presiding Elders have been compelled to rent a residence for years, and it was decided to purchase a suitable property and furnish it for occupancy by the Elder and family.

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These skirts are built along Sports models—tailored, with mannish pockets and wide girle belt, usually crossing through in front, where large buttons are placed.

\$15.00 to \$22.50.

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A big business, a clean business, a fair business, and a desire to co-operate for the promotion of mutual interests always results in extra advantages between business houses who are able to establish connections on that basis.

We have had a business relationship of many years with the maker who sends us these waists which we offer this week. This maker is one of the best in New York and this shipment at the prices invoiced, is one of those extra advantages spoken of above.

That is why you will be able to choose waists of Georgette that will please you so much and be able to pay prices that are only half as much as you would ordinarily pay for blouses of the same grade.

THESE WAISTS ARE PRICED AT

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worthvery much more.

Colors are White, Flesh, only.

Sale of Pumps and Oxfords

While the whole world is talking about the high prices of shoes—we are reducing all of our Women's Pumps and Oxfords—Men's Oxfords—Children's Pumps and Oxfords.

We do not say that shoe prices are not going to advance for Fall, they will be higher and next Spring even higher.

Even if you were to buy a pair of shoes or so at the present prices and lay them away until next Summer, it would be a good investment—as some have already done, but to buy them now lower in price than they have been this season and lay them away, is surely making money.

This is only a suggestion on our part—perhaps you would rather use the shoes this season—at any rate they are a Special Bargain.

WOMEN'S Pumps and Oxfords in White, Black, and Brown in the reduction.

\$5.50 Pumps or Oxfords reduced to	\$4.50
\$6.00 Pumps or Oxfords reduced to	\$5.25
\$7.00 Pumps or Oxfords reduced to	\$6.00
\$8.50 Pumps or Oxfords reduced to	\$7.50
\$10.00 Pumps or Oxfords reduced to	\$8.50
MEN'S Oxfords, Black and Brown.	
\$5.00 Reduced to	\$5.00
\$7.00 Reduced to	\$6.00
\$8.50 Reduced to	\$7.50
\$9.00 Reduced to	\$8.00
\$10.00 Reduced to	\$8.50

MISSSES AND CHILDRENS Pumps and Oxfords in White, Brown and Black, Sizes 1 to 5.

SPECIAL	\$1.50
Sizes 5 to 8, SPECIAL	\$2.00
Sizes 8½ to 11, SPECIAL	\$2.25
Sizes 11½ to 2, \$3.00 Pumps or Oxfords	\$2.50
\$4.50 Pumps or Oxfords	\$4.00
\$6.00 Pumps or Oxfords	\$5.00

We Are Showing Many New Hats For Autumn

Just lately arrived are the new Fall hats, Hats of Velour, Plush, Velvet, Hatters Plush and Velvet and Beaver combined.

Many new and wonderful shapes are in the collection of new hats. Roll brims, Sailors, Mushrooms, Sailors, Spanish and Chinese Toques, Persian turbans, in fact a hat shape can be found to suit the most fastidious.

The colors, beautiful new shades of Autumn and the trimmings shown in the early selection are Ribbons, Velvets, Jet and Flower Ornaments, Feathers and many other pleasing fixings that go well toward the make up of a splendid advance showing of pre-opening days and a forerunner of a great season of beautiful millinery.

THE PRICES ON THESE HATS RANGE FROM \$5.00 TO \$15.00.

THE CLEARING PRICES ARE:

\$6.00 DRESSES	NOW \$4.50
\$8.00 DRESSES	NOW \$6.00
\$10.00 DRESSES	NOW \$7.50
\$12.00 DRESSES	NOW \$9.00
\$13.50 DRESSES	NOW \$10.25

BATHING SUITS ARE NOW REDUCED TO CLEAR AT 25% LESS THAN THEIR FORMER PRICES.

In This Week

Women's silk hose—lisle top.
A dandy black stocking with clocks of white.

Specially priced at \$2.50.

R. E. Powell & Co.

Just Opening as This Goes to Press

NEW SILKS for Autumn; New silk shirtings for men. In the shipment are many new silks, but just a glimpse was gained that made an impression. You will have to come in and have a look at them as this paper had to go to press and we can't make much of an announcement of them this week.

We did see the new shirtings for men and they are wonderful, they are priced at \$2.50 per yard.

The other material that was all unpacked and marked was several skirt patterns of Fan-ta-si in the new Fall colors. These are to be sold at \$10.00 the yard and are to be found in skirt patterns only of Two and a Half Yards—they are to be sold at \$25.00 for the pattern and will not be cut.

Special Sale of Sheets

Shamrock Sheets 81x90	\$1.90
Dreamland Sheets 81x90	\$1.70

Both of these sheets are good numbers and are worth lots more if we were to buy them today. A special purchase enables us to sell them at this price.

NOTES FROM THE COUNTY AGENT.

G. R. COBB.

COMMUNITY FAIR.

Held in Armory, November 10, 11, and 12, 1919.

The Premium List for the Community Fair held under the auspices of the Wicomico County Pomona Grange, have been printed and are now available for distribution. These may be had by applying to any Grange member or at the County Agent's Office.

The plans this year call for the "biggest and best" Fair that has ever been held on the Eastern Shore and it is up to farmer and citizen of the County to see to it that these plans materialize. Previous Fairs have always been well patronized and the exhibits have been first class which augurs well for the Fair this year. But we cannot live long on our past reputations so it behooves us to "get busy" and work to make this the best of all. Other Counties in the State are somewhat jealous of our successes in this line and they are telling that this is one year when we will have to do our very best to outdo them.

The Committee has been working hard now for several months and the extensive Premium List is one indication of what they have accomplished so far and they are asking the support and cooperation of everyone in Wicomico County. A plentiful supply of these lists have been printed so that everyone interested may have a copy so please ask for your copy, read it through carefully and make up your mind what you are going to exhibit and be sure to get it ready on time. Don't be satisfied with any "half way" one but make up the very best exhibit that you are able to but don't feel that your neighbor is sure to have a better one than you and so refuse to make an exhibit, for you are not the judge and perhaps you will beat the rest out.

The Judges will be from outside the county and are thoroughly qualified for the work.

Miss Mabel E. Stephenson, College Park; Miss Adice Jones, College Park; Mrs. O. K. Walls, Easton; Mr. W. B. Pitts, Olney, Virginia; Mr. E. I. Oswald, Snow Hill; Mr. E. P.

Walls, Easton.

Premium List. (Summarized).

The Prizes for Corn total \$51.00 and include prizes for best 10 ears of White, Yellow and Sweet Corn, \$5.00 first; \$2.50 second and \$1.00 third. Best 20 ears, 10 white and 10 yellow, \$10.00, \$5.00 and \$2.50. Also prizes best peck shelled corn and best display Pop Corn.

Sweet Potatoes and White Potatoes—Best display of four ½ baskets two or more varieties, \$10.00, \$5.00 and \$2.50. Best ¼ basket of the following Up River, Gold Skin, Big Stem, Red Nansmond, Nancy Hall, Southern Queen and any other yellow variety, \$2.00, \$1.00, 50c. The same amounts are offered for: White Potatoes, varieties, Red Skin, Rural New Yorker, Great Rehobeth, Irish Cobbler, Early Rose and any other early variety.

Apples and Pears—Prizes are offered for ¼ baskets of Stayman, Winesap, Delicious, Grimes Golden, York Imperial, any other variety, \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00. Plat exhibits of the above varieties call for \$2.00, \$1.00 and 50c.

Vegetables—Prizes are offered for all the common vegetables also some vegetables not so widely grown—\$2.00, \$1.00 and 50c.

Grains—Wheat, Rye, Buckwheat, Oats, Clovers Blackeye Peas, Cowpeas, Soy Beans, Peanuts, etc., \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00.

Hay—Clover, Alfalfa, Soybean, Cowpea, Timothy, Winter Vetch, \$2.00, \$1.00 and 50c. Best collection of Hay not less than four kinds, 10 pounds each, \$10.00, \$5.00 and \$2.50.

Nuts—Best collection \$3.00, \$2.00, and \$1.00. Best quart of Chestnuts both wild and improved, Black Walnuts, Pecans, English or Persian Walnuts.

Special Premiums:

Best collection Farm Products, \$20, \$10.00 and \$5.00.
Best collection Farm and Garden Seed, \$20.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00.
Best display Everybearing Strawberries, \$5.00, \$2.50 and \$1.00.
Best bundle Broom Corn, \$2.00, \$1.00 and 50c.

Household Department.

Best collection Household display, \$20.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00.
Best collection Canned Fruit and Canned Vegetables (each) \$10.00, \$5.00 and \$2.50. Best collection of Preserved Fruits, Homemade Can-

dies, Pickles, Best Miniature Pantry and Best collection Conserved Fruits (each) \$5.00, \$2.50 and \$1.00.

Canned Vegetables—Best quart of Sweet Corn, English Peas, Tomatoes, Lima Beans, Snapbeans, Beets, Asparagus, Carrots and Summer Squash (each) \$2.00, \$1.00 and 50c. The same amounts are offered for Canned Fruits such as Peaches, Pears, etc., and for preserves such as Peaches, Pears, Quinces, Cherries, Plums, Berries, etc.

Sweet Pickles have the same amounts while the best glass of different Jellies are allowed \$1.00 and 50c.

Breads, Pone, Biscuits and Rolls are allowed \$2.00, \$1.00 and 50c while several kinds of cakes will draw the same except the best collection of Small Cakes which will be \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00.

Pies and Soups will draw \$1.00 and 50c, and the premiums for Fancy Work will be \$2.00, \$1.00 and 50c. Premiums for Sewing will be \$1.00, and 50c.

Best display of Pot Flowers (Florists excluded) \$10.00, \$5.00 and \$2.50.

School Prizes.

For girls under 16 years of age—Best collection of canned goods, six or more varieties, three of vegetables and three of fruits \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

For boys under 16 years of age—Best collection of vegetables at least six in the collection \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

Best school exhibits from one and two teacher schools as well as best exhibit from High School and school of more than two teachers will each be allowed \$10.00, \$7.00, \$5.00 and \$3.00.

J. B. PARSONS PASSES AWAY AT ATLANTIC CITY

(Continued From Page Two).

Mr. Parsons has provided for this purpose is not known, but his friends here who are on the Board of Trustees for the Home for the Aged feel perfectly satisfied that the amount both for the construction of the building and the maintenance of the Home will be abundant. Under Mr. Parsons' great generosity, the number of inmates at the Home have been increased to 24 and when the new

building is constructed at Lemon Hill, the building will give a capacity of about 40 or 50 inmates and will be the largest institution of its kind in the State outside the city of Baltimore.

During the past few years Mr. Parsons has given the Home for the Aged many thousands of dollars and has always provided \$12,000 to \$15,000 annually for its maintenance. It is understood that the work of constructing this new Home will be taken up by the Trustees when the present lease on the Lemon Hill property, executed to Wm. S. Gordy, Jr., Esq., has expired which will be somewhere about January, 1922. It was Mr. Parsons' desire that the new Home should not be constructed until after his death, but he has made all the arrangements for the building and maintenance of the charitable institution in his will and his wishes will certainly be carried out to the limit.

When completed, this charity will be the largest one ever bestowed upon this community by any of our citizens and the fact that Mr. Parsons during his very busy life was removed from his native community but never forgot his home people is deeply appreciated by the thousands of residents of Salisbury and Wicomico county whose families in many instances will participate in this great charity. Mr. Parsons had many relatives scattered over Wicomico County and lower Delaware, all of whom he kept in mind and generally once a year communicated with in some manner. He was a man of the finest character and most sterling worth who will be remembered by our people as the greatest benefactor Salisbury has ever had.

The death early last Friday morning of Mrs. Mary A. Palmer, removed a well known lifelong resident of Berlin and vicinity. Though 88 years old she possessed remarkable vitality, which enabled her to live alone doing her own housework, until within the past year, when failing health necessitated her living with her children.

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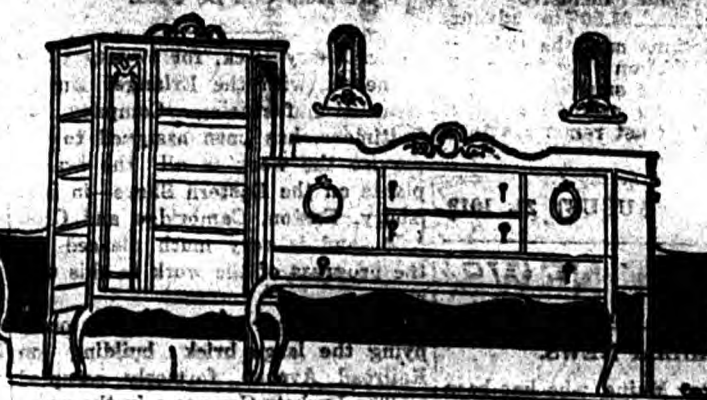
There are just 40 Dresses in this Sale. Just the warm weather kind you can use right now and early fall. Pretty little Or-gandy Dresses in plain pinks, flesh blues and white—all tucked and dainty trim-mings. Voile dresses in pretty contrast-ing color combinations.

We cannot speak too highly of these values for they have the charm of newness and smartness with the added attractive-ness of decisive underpricing. Many wo-men will buy two and three when they see them. Some of the unusual values are

\$8.50 Dresses, now\$6.90
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\$12.50 Dresses, now\$8.50
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\$14.50 Dresses, now\$10.90
\$15.50 Dresses, now\$11.50
\$16.50 Dresses, now\$11.90
\$18.50 Dresses, now\$13.90
\$22.50 Dresses, now\$15.50



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There is no doubt about it, furniture prices are go-ing up steadily. But there is no lessening of your needs to counter-balance this condition. So surely any oppor-tunities to buy new, dependable furniture at practically car-ago prices, such as we now offer, will find your hear-ty appreciation.

Clean Up Sale of Porch Rockers

Owing to the fact that we recently received a late shipment on sale at reduced prices, as we have not the room to carry them over.

\$6.50 Rockersat \$5.58
\$5.50 Rockersat \$4.48
\$4.25 Rockersat \$3.69
\$4.00 Rockersat \$3.39
\$2.25 Rockersat \$1.96

Fumed Oak Porch Swings

This is a lot that we have just received and came in too late for early summer selling. They are the full size couch hammock, made of heavy Kaki Cloth. Has nice thick tufted mattress. Com-plete with heavy rope and chain.

•18.50 Hammock.....now \$14.90

These swings are made to stand hard wear, with ex-tra heavy long chains—and will be sold at the reduced price

\$5.50 Swings\$4.90
\$6.00 Swings\$5.19
\$6.50 Swings\$5.48

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Department Store Values & Service

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE YEAR OF 1950

J. Y. Brattan Gives A Perspective Of
What The Future Shore Will Be.

SEES A WONDERFUL DEVELOP-
MENT IN HIS MIND'S EYE.

Thinks The Proposed Trolley System
Down Through The Eastern Shore
Will Be One Of Largest Develop-
ments For This Section Ever Tried.

Our old friend, Joseph Y. Brattan, of the Baltimore American, had a most interesting page in his paper recently of the magic growth of the Eastern Shore of Maryland as seen through his spectacles of 1950. There is probably no man in journalism in Baltimore who is more thoroughly acquainted with the Eastern Shore and its development than is Mr. Brattan or whose life has been more inter-woven with our people and his vision of 30 years from now might in every way come true, and is likely to prove itself a true stor of facts if this great agricultural Eastern Shore continues on at the present rate of progress and development. Among other things which Mr. Brattan saw in his mind's eye in 1950, we quote the fol-lowing, which will be of intense interest to the younger generation who may be living around these parts at that time. After describing his start from Baltimore to the East-ern Shore, Mr. Brattan had the fol-lowing to say of Salisbury and the Wicomico River.

"The smokestacks of factories in Salisbury were visible before that thriving city was seen. I could plain-ly hear the whir of the street cars be-fore I reached the town, which within my recollection, has grown from 1,000 to 20,000 population. It is the indus-trial and financial capital of the East-ern Shore. It is the terminus of a trolley line down the peninsula be-ginning at Rock Hall, Kent county, opposite Bay Shore. From Salisbury trolley lines radiate to Nanticoke Point, via Quantico, to Snow Hill, to Berlin and Ocean City, and to George-town, Del. The New York, Philadel-phia and Norfolk and the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic steam roads still cross each other, formerly on the outskirts, now in the center of the

city. Hardly had I alighted before a newsboy shouted in my ears:

"Wicomico News! Wicomico News! All the news of the world."

"And sure enough there was my old fireside companion, the once weekly Wicomico News, which had been ex-panded into a daily edition by Messrs. Brewington Brothers, its energetic owners, who established it over 30 years ago. It is an afternoon, while the Adventure is a morning newspa-per. The American Tobacco Com-pany has a branch factory there; Heinz cans several of his 57 varieties on the Wicomico River, on both of whose banks are all kinds of factor-ies, among them a glass plant whose products supply the entire Eastern Shore. Its largest outputs are bot-tles and jars, the latter being used for preserving fruits and vegetables. Tin has almost entirely disappeared for this purpose. Near Hebron are 300 acres of underbrush under wire screens. Here partridges are raised for the market and for canning. More poultry, lamb, oysters, crabs and fish are canned in and near Salisbury than at any other place in the world. More shirts are made here than in Balti-more. The labor is sane, safe, stable and reliable. The shipyards are busy all the year around.

At Mardela Springs.

"Mardela Springs has grown from a village to a town of over 2,000 popu-lation. It is the center of a large area whose land has been enriched by marsh mud. Cattle raising is an ex-tensive and profitable industry. The finest watermelons and mantaloupes in the world are grown here. On the site of what was once a Presbyterian Church is a magnificent hotel sur-rounded in part by oaks. The creek that flows by is dammed, thus creat-ing a beautiful lake, where the hotel guests enjoy aquatic sports. Former Senator William P. Jackson, Walter B. Miller, Walter Shepherd, Louis Gunby and other successful business men of Salisbury are large investors in agricultural enterprises of the re-gion. Mr. Jackson has added more than a million dollars or more to his fortune by utilizing the land cleared by him in his timber operations in the South for farming purposes. He is one of the largest stockholders of the company which has cleared and drained the Diamond Swamp, the most profitable farming and trucking prop-erty in the United States, if not in the world. Another large owner

of the stock is former Governor Or-lando Harrison, who is also a million-aire. He laid the foundation of his fortune by his tree and plant nurs-eries at Berlin, Worcester county, and his success in raising and marketing peaches and apples. The water from the four springs at and near Mar-dela Springs has a nation-wide repu-tation, being bottled and distributed far and wide."

WILLIAM E. RUARK COMMITTS SUICIDE

Ill With Tuberculosis; Wife Sick In
Bed And No Funds.

HE EXPRESSED A WISH TO DIE
AT ONCE.

Procures A Shot Gun And Makes
Short Work Of The Job—Formerly
Lived In Atkinson District, Wor-
cester County.

"The People," published at Snow Hill, gives the following account of the suicide of a former resident of Atkinson's District, Worcester coun-ty:

William E. Ruark, of Fruitland, and formerly of Atkinson's District, committed suicide on Sunday morn-ing last. Despondency due to ill-health of both himself and wife, and reduced circumstances are believed to have caused him to resort to such tragic means of ending his life. He used a shot-gun to accomplish his purpose, and ble woff the front part of his head.

Mr. Ruark had been suffering from tuberculosis for some time, and his wife had been ill in bed for several weeks. On this Sunday morning she was lying in bed upstairs when her husband decided to take his life by means of the shotgun. He had re-peatedly told his friends that he would rather die than to live, and only a few days before his death he had utilized his every available asset by selling a small tomato patch for \$6. When this was gone, being unable to work himself, and with a sick wife and two small children dependent up-on him for support life indeed must have presented a foreboding picture.

Mr. Ruark was about forty years old, and was a son of the late Daniel J. Ruark of Atkinson District, where the former lived until about three

years ago, when he moved to Fruit-land.

—Mr. James Ratcliffe Dennis, of Willards, and Miss Beulah Estelle McKee, of Salisbury, were married at the Methodist Protestant Parson-age, Delmar, on Thursday evening, August 14th, by Rev. E. H. Jones.

—A new trial has been ordered by the Judges of the Circuit Court in the case of the Marvil Package Co. against Francis M. Wilson, in which a verdict was rendered by the jury at the March Term, of Worcester Court, in favor of the Marvil Pack-age Co. It is understood the new trial was ordered on the ground that the verdict of the Jury was contrary to the instructions of the Court on the law of the case.

—C. A. Parsons, of Pittsville, has rented of Noah Bradford the Berlin Bakery, and will open up for business as soon as he can assemble the needed materials, starting with pastry to-day. His aim is to purchase the prop-erty and settle in Berlin with his wife if the patronage accorded him justifies it. His last work was with Joseph Shaeffer, of Ocean City.

—Mr. Ernest H. Brinkley has re-signed his position with the Mary-land Agricultural Experiment Sta-tion, Maryland State College, to ac-cept a place with the real estate firm of Wm. H. Saunders & Company, Washington, D. C., as head of their Farm Land Department. Mr. Brink-ley is a native of Somerset county and is well-known by many of our citizens. He has been connected with the Maryland Sattle College for the past 30 years.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1919.

COUNTY NEWS

MARDELA NEWS.

Dr. R. Hunter Maine, who has been
with the U. S. Medical Corps station-
ed at Hoboken, has been relieved and
has returned and will take up his
practice here. This is a source of
much gratification to his former
friends and former patients here.

Winnie Graham, who enlisted with
the U. S. Marines last May a year
ago and who went over and saw much
service in France, had the good for-
tune to get back safe to his parents
and many friends last week where
he found an open-handed reception.
This about completes the list of all
of those who 'et' this district, who
will ever return.

Miss Jennie Robertson, of Philadel-
phia, is visiting here.

Miss Annie R. Brattain, of Balti-
more, Mrs. Cyrus Risler of New
York and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. L. Hitch
of Norfolk left here on Sunday to re-
turn to their different homes having
spent the time here since the death
of their mother, Mrs. J. A. Brattain.

Mrs. Ida Langdale of Baltimore is
visiting Mrs. L. A. Wilson and other
friends in town.

Mayor M. L. Robertson and bride
of Culman, Ala., arrived here last
week and are looking up their rela-
tives and friends. On Sunday they
were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L.
A. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rob-
ertson of this place were there and
also Mr. C. E. Robertson, wife and
son of Pocomoke City. The Mayor is
on his second matrimonial venture
and we are sure he will find life more
pleasant with a good wife. Hope so,
at least.

Wet weather and winds tore up our
crops badly. The loss here will be
quite heavy. Watermelon, and Lope
season about over.

SHARPTOWN NEWS.

Miss Reba Phillips of Camden, N. J.
is the guest of her aunt Mrs. John T.
Melson.

Miss Mary Bailey spent last week
with Mrs. F. P. Phillips near Laurel.

Miss Priscilla Coulborn of Crisfield
is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Hastings.

Prof. and Mrs. Irving L. Twilley
of Baltimore are the guests of his
mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Twilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Other Ellis of Cam-
den, N. J. are the guests of his pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ellis.

Captain and Mrs. George C. Wind-
sor spent the week at Hebron Camp.

Mr. A. C. Adams and family of Bal-
timore are the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. B. P. Gravenor.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lord of Cam-
den, are circulating among old friends
here, Hebron, Mardele, Galestown.

Miss Elnora Vandergrift of Cam-
den is the guest of Miss Evalon Ben-
nett.

Mrs. Oscar Smith and two daugh-
ters are spending some time at Clai-
borne.

Mildred Wilson of Chester is the
guest of Mrs. C. R. Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Logan of Phil-
adelphia are the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. John H. Caulk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker and lit-
tle son of Lisbon, N. C., are visiting
relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Griffith of
Camden are the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Ira Griffith.

Rev. John W. Prettyman of the M.
E. Church and Rev. Ernest W. Simms
of the M. P. Church are home from
their vacation and the regular ser-
vices will be held in both churches on
next Sunday.

Levi Goalee an aged and honored
colored man died near here on Sun-
day. He boasted of his Indian blood
and he is the last of the near kindred
to that race in this section. He was
noted for his hard laborous work and
his good citizenship.

Winnie Bailey of Wilmington is the
guest of his mother, Mrs. Rhoda
Bailey.

James Bonade is visiting his grand-
father, Capt. Isaac J. Gravenor, Cam-
den, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gordy of Quan-
tico were the guests Sunday of Dr.
and Mrs. L. L. Gordy.

THE B V D FACTORY
IS BRANCHING OUT

Compelled To Seek New Markets
On The Eastern Shore.

FOUR BRANCHES ARE NOW IN
OPERATION.

Superintendent Beck says That The
Four Branches Are Turning Out A
Great Deal Of Work, But That
More Help Can Be Used.

Mr. Henry Beck, for twenty years
connected with the Erlanger Under-
wear Manufacturing Company of Bal-
timore, has been assigned to su-
perintend the work in all the branch
plants on the Eastern Shore—in Sal-
isbury, Easton, Cambridge and Cris-
field—and is very much pleased at
the progress of the work in this ter-
ritory.

The Erlanger Company are occu-
pying the large brick building on
Railroad Avenue, formerly occupied
by The Lockett Company, in the man-
ufacture of the famous B. V. D. Un-
derwear for men. Mr. Beck reports
that the company are employing from
50 to 80 operators in each of the
towns named above, but that they
would like to double the number
wherever suitable help can be had.
Speaking to a News reporter, this
week, Mr. Beck said: "We are em-
ploying 55 operators in Salisbury,
the largest number of either of the
towns I have mentioned, but we
would like to increase the number to
150. I am doing everything in my
power to bring about this result, for
we need the manufactured product to
fill our constantly-growing orders.
We have now on the Eastern Shore
several experienced lady instructors
from our Baltimore factory, who are
showing the new help how to make
these garments with the greatest ease
so that their proficiency may be re-
alized at the earliest possible time, in
order for them to reach the highest
wage scale. The capacity of our
branch factories will be limited only
by the quantity of help obtained.
There will be plenty of work for all
help available.

"It is up to the people of Salisbury
to help all they can in maintaining a
factory of this class here. Many wo-
men no doubt would be pleased to
earn \$10 or \$12 a week, instead of do-
ing nothing, and here is an opportu-
nity of being taught free, and even
paid while learning. One not only
helps the town but greatly improves
the business here for the majority of

the people by assisting in every way
possible to encourage these new en-
terprises. If this one flourishes, it
will not be long before another will
come along."

This well-known B. V. D. Under-
wear is manufactured solely in Mary-
land, the principal factory, operating
2,000 machines, being located in Bal-
timore, with branches at Salisbury,
Easton, Cambridge and Crisfield.

SALISBURY FAIR ATTRACTION.

Fat Man Tips The Scales At Nearly
Seven Hundred Pounds.

Among the many features which
the Great American Shows will bring
to the Salisbury Fair next week is
"Texas Sam," popularly known as
the "fattest man alive." Sam comes
of Australian parents and was of
normal weight until the age of 17.
His parents emigrated to the United
States about this time and settled in
Texas and Sam has been gaining
weight ever since until now, at the
age of 34, he tips the scales at 692
pounds. He measures 37 inches
around his waist, wears a size 17
collar and number 12 shoes. His
height is six feet and nine inches and
he can lift a dead weight of nearly
one ton. His dinner usually consists
of not less than 12 pounds of meat
with all the "trimmings" and he wash-
es this all down with a gallon of wa-
ter. "Texas Sam" will give lectures
in his tent, on the fair grounds, every
afternoon of the four days of the
fair.

Other features to be seen on the
big midway are the Old Kentucky
Minstrels, Miller Columbia. Girls,
Poulous's Athletic Arena, the big
merry-go-round and ferris wheel and
Jumbo, the mammoth snake. Jumbo
is of the python species, weighs 300
pounds and is 20 feet long. Jumbo
is very fond of live chickens, several
of which are fed to him about once
every four weeks. Esposito's Italian
Band will be heard in special concerts
both afternoon and evening.

Scholarships Going Begging.

There are two desirable scholar-
ships still due Wicomico county, which
the Board of Education is anxious to
fill. One is at Blue Ridge College,
New Windsor, Md., known as a Sena-
torial Scholarship, which is worth
about \$140.00 a year.

The other scholarship is what is
known as the Tilghman Scholarship
in Randolph-Macon College, Va.,
which carries with it tuition only. The
Board of Education is anxious to fill
these vacancies and would be glad to
hear from prospective applicants at
once.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is sad but loving remembrance of James
Beck, Jr., who departed this life one year
ago, Aug. 18, 1918.

From this world of pain and sorrow,
God did call our dear babe home.
Oh, how and what the parting,
But His gentle voice said "Come."

We loved him, yes, we loved him,
But God did love him best.
And so He gently took him
To His loving arms to rest.

We miss him, yes, we miss him,
We miss him everywhere
His little feet in vacant
His little hands in prayer.

God pity all grief-stricken parents,
For Jesus was the fields of our home,
He leaves neither sister nor brother,
To walk life's pathway alone.

He'll always linger in our minds,
We can never, never forget
The happy days, the loving smile,
Of our darling, our only pet.

FATHER AND MOTHER.

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cement in front of the same.

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thority conferred upon The Mayor and Coun-
cil of Salisbury by Chapter 220 of the Acts
of the General Assembly of Maryland, Ses-
sion of 1916, and also in pursuance of the
authority and power of sale given the under-
signed by Ordinance No. O.S. of the Ordin-
ances of The Mayor and Council of Salis-
bury and by Chapter No. 210 of the Acts of
the General Assembly of Maryland at its Ses-
sion of 1908, I will sell at public auction in
front of the Court House Door in Salisbury,
Maryland, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1919,

all that lot or parcel of land situated and be-
ing in the City of Salisbury, and in Comden
Election District of Wicomico County, Mary-
land, and on the Northern side of and bind-
ing upon Hazel Avenue, formerly known as
Tilghman or Fish Street, and having a
frontage thereon of fifty feet, and extend-
ing Northerly in a uniform width to a depth
of one hundred and thirty-eight feet, bound-
ed on the West by the land of Diademina F.
Brewington, on the North by the land of
William L. Laws, on the East by the George
W. Ellis lot, and being in all respects the
same property which was conveyed to
Richard T. Doody by deed from Diademina F.
Brewington and Harry B. Brewington, dated
January 5, 1911, and recorded among the
Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland,
in Liber E. A. T. No. 71, Folio 229, and as-
sessed to Richard T. Doody, with costs.

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, AUG. 27-28—Mary Pick-
ford in "Captain Kidd, Jr." Everybody knows Mary
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THE WICOMICO NEWS

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SALISBURY, MD., THURSDAY AUGUST 21, 1919.

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WICOMICO COUNTY HARD HIT BY HEAVY WIND AND RAINSTORM Thousands Of Dollars Damage Done To Growing Crops.

CORN IN THE FIELDS BLOWN FLAT ON THE GROUND AND THE BLADES STRIPPED FROM THE STALKS—TOMATO CROP IS ABOUT RUINED AND THE POTATO CROP IMMENSELY DAMAGED.

Incalculable damage has been done in Wicomico county by the great wind and rain storm which swept all sections of the county Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

A drive through any section of the county reveals sights which make the heart sick. As far as the eye can reach is one vast acreage of prostrated corn, with here and there only a stalk or two of corn standing. Not only is the growing corn lying on the ground, but the wind completely stripped the blades from the stalks, entailing complete loss of the blade fodder to the farmers. The farmers say that the condition of the maturing corn at the time will make it impossible to secure a full corn crop, and that, the loss on this crop alone will amount to thousands of dollars. The tomato crop, too, which had already been well-nigh ruined by the wet spell in July, was about wiped out. The fruit trees were stripped of fruit and many trees were blown from the ground.

Devastation is seen everywhere and farmers have heavy hearts, on account of their loss.

The storm began at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning and the rain fell unceasingly for 24 hours. A Northwest wind backed up the Nanticoke river, undermining bridges and doing incalculable damage to fruits and crops. All of the fruit was beaten off and the trees were in many instances, practically denuded of their limbs. The tomato crop is completely ruined. Corn is leveled to the ground and looks as if a hurricane had passed over it. Any attempt to estimate the money damage has been impossible, as communication between sections has been practically cut off. Telegraph wires are down and telephone communication is poor. Roads everywhere are under water and impassable.

The storm did untold damage to the cantaloupe and watermelon crop as there were no North-bound trains running for two days and thousands of crates of cantaloupes and many cars of watermelons were left on the side tracks for at least 48 hours and it is supposed that in many cases the cantaloupes deteriorated very much. At one time, Friday morning, there were over 60 carloads of watermelons on the side tracks of Delmar which could not be moved because of the damage to the bridge at the Delaware and Chesapeake canal, and at the same time Friday, there were many cars of cantaloupes on the side tracks here and a line of wagons extended from the B. C. & A. depot to Broad and Division Street awaiting unloading. There is little doubt that the heavy rain storms caused a serious loss to cantaloupe shippers in Wicomico County especially those who had the late variety.

There must be something radically wrong with the Engineering Department of the State Highways Commission in making its specifications for the reconstruction of dams and bridges. At the time the new dam was constructed at Allen, the old residents of the town who had noticed the backing of the water in Passerdyke pond for many years tried to persuade these State Engineers that the opening they were leaving to carry off the water would not be sufficient but the engineers refused to listen as a result the dam went out to a distance of more than 80 feet at the first big storm that happened. The damage done to the Ocean City Bridge a few weeks ago from high water is another instance where it would appear that the Engineers' estimate on construction were not correct, and in these two cases, thousands of dollars of the State's money have been practically wasted and washed away. Aside from damage to the crops, public roads and bridges suffered to the extent of thousands of dollars. Not only are small bridges along the county roads washed away, but many of the State bridges are washed away.

At Allen the new concrete culvert and a large section of the roadway went out, entailing a loss of hundreds

of dollars to the State. This new bridge and roadway was completed and opened but a few weeks ago. It will now be necessary to construct an entirely new road, with larger culverts so as to provide for the immense flow of water from the Allen pond. This wash-out will be a great hindrance to travel for a large section, as it will have to detour by way of Eden for several weeks while the bridge is being rebuilt.

The Tony Tank mill dam also suffered considerable damage by the cutting away of the banks on the north side of the pond, and it was only by hard work with a large force of laborers that the dam was saved. Even with the flood gates raised to full height, the water ran across the dam from the pond to the river. The bridge on this dam blew out several months ago, entailing a loss of several hundred dollars.

The loss to many sections of Dorchester county is even heavier than in Wicomico county. In Federalsburg business men whose offices and stores were on the main street hurried to remove their stocks and important papers to safety. All residents along the thoroughfare removed their furniture to the upper stories or elevated it on trestles to prevent ruin by the water. A negro, who lives in a one-story shanty on the outskirts of the city, was rescued from drowning in her home. She said to have been unconscious when found by neighbors and it was some time before she was revived.

There was an 80-foot washout on the Cambridge branch of the Pennsylvania. The Tanyard bridge was washed away and Faulkner's bridge, built by the State Roads Commission on the Denton road, about two miles from Federalsburg, is undermined and impassable. The city was without lights and, to add to the seriousness of the situation, many of the poles were down. So completely was the life of the city paralyzed that so far it is impossible to form any accurate estimate of the damage, but it is freely predicted that it will exceed \$100,000.

Salisbury was without telephone and telegraph service until Friday afternoon, when the service was partially restored. Mails were delayed two to three days from the north.

Smith & Williams Plant Busy.

Since the death, last October, of Mr. Norman L. Williams, the firm of Smith & Williams Co. has undergone many changes and improvements, the climax of which was reached in the hauling out on the railway of the 400-ton schooner, Thos. J. Shyrook, which draws 8 feet of water and carries a load of 100,000 ft. of lumber. Captain Banks of the Shyrook expressed himself as much pleased with the accomplishment, as well as with the work on the vessel. Mr. Smith is now sole owner of the plant and has his hands full with repair and overhauling. He has just laid the keel for a 90 ft. barge and expects to start two more boats very soon, one of the latter being a house boat for a Philadelphia party.

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Nationwide Plan Devised by Gov-
ernment to Curb Undue Food
Surpluses.

SET TRAPS FOR HOARDERS.
Federal Attorney in Every Section to
Show No Mercy to Gougers—Fair
Price Bodies All Over U. S.
to Collect Evidence.

Washington.—Cooperation by citi-
zens of every walk of life is urged
by Attorney General Palmer as a
natural adjunct to the administra-
tion's campaign against altitudinous
prices for the necessities of life.

A scheme of prodigious scope and
apparent unity which the attorney
general advocates includes the or-
ganization of "fair price committees"
in every community who will discuss
profits and seek means of restricting
undue and unfair surpluses in costs,
both in the primary and secondary
markets. These fair price commit-
tees. It also is suggested, will co-
operate with the federal prosecuting
officers throughout the land and report
with substantiating evidence all in-
stances of violation of existing laws
against hoarding, restraint of free
markets and similar offenses.

With this general object in view Mr.
Palmer has despatched the following
telegrams to all state food adminis-
trators throughout the United States:
"In order to secure accurate infor-
mation relative to charges of profiteer-
ing by dealers in necessary com-
modities it is the desire of the govern-
ment to ascertain whether or not such
dealers are making more than a fair
margin of profit. Will you assist in
your state by requesting those persons
who have been county food adminis-
trators under your jurisdiction to ap-
point fair price committees, including
one retailer of groceries, one of dry
goods, a representative of the produc-
ers, of organized labor, of housewives,
two or three representatives of the
public generally, also a wholesaler
when practicable?"

"Please request them to pursue ap-
proximately the same inquiries with
reference to food products and the
ordinary necessities of dry goods and
clothing that were pursued by your
fair price committees under the food
administration act. This committee
will be an extra legal body without
power to summon witnesses or fix
prices. It is requested, however, to
ascertain the cost prices, determine
a fair margin of profit and if retail
prices are in excess of what the com-
mittee regards a fair price to have
published its list of fair prices, re-
porting to you for review."

"Any evidence of hoarding or other
violations of the food control act
which may be developed in the work
of such committees should be turned
over to the United States Attorney,
who will be instructed to employ all
his resources as well as those of the
bureau of investigation to co-operate
with you and your committee in seek-
ing out and punishing all violators
of the law."

"There is a pressing necessity for
the restoration of normal conditions
and it is believed that through the
same organization which you had as
federal food administrator you and
your county administrators together
with their appointees can render a
valuable service to the country at
this time, and your co-operation and
theirs, without compensation will be
greatly appreciated."

"The widest publicity of this move-
ment and the results obtained by the
county committees it is believed will
be an important factor in its success.
Please wire whether the government
can count upon your active co-opera-
tion."

British Cut Food Prices.
The British people, like the French,
are in revolt against high prices and
profiteering and are seeking to dis-
cover some means by which to reduce
the cost of living. The inauguration
of open air markets is the latest idea
by which to defeat the profiteers and
has proved a great success.

PEACE TERMS SCARE AUSTRIA.
Renner Hopes South Tyrol Will Not
Be Lost.

Vienna.—Dr. Karl Renner, the Ger-
man-Austrian Chancellor and head of
the Austrian peace delegation, expres-
sed to the foreign office staff his hope
that the peace terms may be somewhat
softened, especially with reference to
southern Tyrol. Commenting on the
economic and financial terms of the
treaty, he declared they were of a na-
ture which would plunge Austria into
catastrophe.

MAJ. GEN. LEJEUNE.
Led His "Devil Dogs" Up
Fifth Avenue, New York.



New York.—Twenty-five thousand
regulars and marines of the Second
Division, heroes of Chateau Thierry
and Belleau Wood, marched up Fifth
avenue from Washington square to
One Hundred and Tenth street. Major
General John A. Lejeune was in
command.

**ANDREW CARNEGIE
DIES AT AGE OF 84**

Maker and Giver of Millions Sud-
denly Stricken Down by
Pneumonia.

Lenox, Mass.—In his great mansion
overlooking a lake in the beautiful
Berkshire hills, where he sought se-
clusion when bodily infirmity overtook
him and his mind was saddened by
the entrance of his country into the
world war, Andrew Carnegie, ironmas-
ter and philanthropist, died peacefully
of pneumonia in his eighty-fourth year.

Mrs. Carnegie was at her husband's
bedside in the last hours of his life,
but he did not revive sufficiently to
permit of any sign of recognition.
Their daughter Margaret, who last
April married Ensign Roswell Miller
of New York, was notified that it was
apparent that the illness would be fa-
tal, and she arrived from her home
at Millbrook, N. Y., a few minutes af-
ter her father had died.

Andrew Carnegie, the outstanding
figure of nineteenth century indus-
trialism, will go down through the ages
as the very personification of "trium-
phant democracy."

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stacles by his unusual energy and
sheer tenacity of purpose, Andrew
Carnegie rose from a humble messen-
ger boy to wealth beyond the dreams
of avarice. He rose from obscurity to
a unique position in the world.

Andrew Carnegie's efforts to give
away his fortune to avoid dying in
disgrace were vain, according to finan-
cial authorities.

They estimate that the Laird of Skib-
bo had given away \$550,000,000 up to
June 1, 1918, but that he still had \$350,
000,000 at his death.

Carnegie Began Life at \$1.20 Weekly.
Andrew Carnegie was born at Dum-
fries, Scotland, November 25, 1835.
At the age of eleven he came to this
country with his parents on \$50 bor-
rowed from an uncle, George Lauder.

The family settled at Allegheny City,
Pa., in 1848, where Andrew went to
work as a bobbin boy at \$1.20 a week.
His next job was telegraph operator
at \$25 a month.

In the Civil War he worked in the
telegraph branch of the service and
devised a cipher system for the Union
forces.

In 1867 formed the Keystone Bridge
Company, which built the first iron
bridge in the country over the Ohio
river.

**WORLD'S NEWS IN
CONDENSED FORM**

NEW YORK.—Damage suits aggre-
gating \$500,000 were filed in United
States district court against nearly 300
actors who are prominent members
and officials of the Actors' Equity As-
sociation. The suits were brought by
the Winter Garden Company (The
Shuberts).

COPENHAGEN.—Premier Lunde, it
is rumored, intends to retire from the
head of the Bolshevik government, ac-
cording to dispatches from Helsinki
quoting Russian reports. Strikes
are reported to be raging everywhere
in Bolshevik territory and 150 labor
leaders have been put to death.

WASHINGTON.—Federal prosecu-
tors ask the public to aid in the war
on high food prices by immediately re-
porting cases of profiteering upon
which prosecutions can be founded.

PARIS.—French food officials find
that reducing the price of bread does
not cut the cost of other food com-
modities, and they declare it is impos-
sible to fix prices by law. The Consumers'
League in Paris has forced dealers to
make large reductions in food prices.
It is said.

NEW HAVEN.—Freight embargoes
were lifted by the New Haven to allow
shipments of perishable foods.

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DOINGS THROUGHOUT OLD SUSSEX COUNTY

Lima Bean Crop In Sussex County Suffering From Ravages Of Insects.

FORAGE POISON KILLS HORSES IN MANY SECTIONS.

Great Pest Of Mosquitoes In Sussex County—Basket Factories Closed Down Because Of Failure Of Peach Crop—Hog Cholera Doing Damage.

The pear crop in lower Delaware is almost a complete failure due, it is believed, to a frost about the middle of May at a time when the trees were in blossom.

Pleading guilty to committing assault and battery on Mrs. Annie Carey, in Nanticoke hundred, Sallie Bloke colored, was paroled to B. Frank Gray, of Milton, by Resident Judge Henry C. Conrad.

The Empire Construction Co., of Philadelphia, recently awarded three contracts in Sussex county for building improved roads, will start operations this week on the Selbyville-Romana and Millboro-Warwick streets.

Harry Bush and Lena Trutt, both of Millboro, were on Saturday granted a marriage license by Clerk of the Peace, Frank W. Lawson. This is the first license to be issued by the official or about a month, a record seldom equaled in Sussex county.

The basket department of the Milford Lumber Co. has been closed on account of the failure of the crops of peaches, tomatoes and other vegetables. Many men, women and boys are thrown out of work. Every place is filled with baskets, hampers and crates of all sorts. The cessation of work will mean a heavy loss to many workers and merchants alike.

The Vinyard Shipbuilding Co., of Milford, has closed a contract with New York ship brokers to build a large harbor tugboat, to be finished and read for service when it leaves. The company has about ready for a trial trip a large sea tug for the United States Navy Department, the fourth navy tug it has built in the past year.

H. E. Graves who conducts a large plant at Lewes for the manufacture of ladies' garments at Lewes was in Milton during the past week looking for a suitable building in which he wants to establish a plant for the manufacture of children's garments. This plant will give employment to a large number of women and young girls all the year around, at good wages.

While anthrax among horses and cattle in Kent county is on the wane, an outbreak of forage poison, or meningitis, is doing considerable damage. Within the past few days a dozen horses have died of forage poison, supposed to have been caused by the animals eating musty grain or grass. In many instances the disease had too far advanced to respond to treatment by veterinarians. One farmer near Dover last four horses in one night from forage poison.

Greenbaum Brothers, Seaford cannery, who, years ago, when peaches were grown extensively in Seaford section, put up great quantities, started their cannery there on them this week, for the first time in many years. The supply in this community is not enough to keep the cannery running on full time, and the firm is buying in the open market. Canning of peaches there means a big thing to growers and laborers, as well as netting the packers a handsome profit.

According to reports reaching County Agent M. C. Vaughn, from different sections of the county, the worms which have been devouring the lima bean crop in every locality in Sussex for the past two weeks, are now ravaging the alfalfa and soy bean fields. The rapidity with which the bean vines have been eaten, causing the crop to be rendered almost worthless, has given the farmers much concern since they are attacking other crops.

W. R. Mowbray, district superintendent of Dover district, presided at the second quarterly conference of St. John's M. E. Church, on Friday night. The officials of the church showed their appreciation of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Warren, by making his salary \$1,800 a year, an increase of \$600 in the last year and half. He was allowed a vacation of three weeks. The records of the church showed St. John's had a membership of more than 500 and a constituency of more than 1,000 Methodists in the community.

On Monday the Vinyard Shipbuilding Co. launched a large sea-going tug for the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation. With the launching of this boat the firm has finished its contract with the government for the construction of new boats. The tug launched on Monday

was christened the Lightning and the sponsor was Miss Emma Rose, Supporting of Frankford, Ky. It will be ready for a trial trip as soon as the machinery can be put into the hull and the joiner work done.

Hog cholera has made its appearance in Milford section and the loss will be felt severely by working people who up to this time have been feeding their hogs on \$1.50 corn. The porkers are now good size, but they are rapidly dying. Hog raising in this part of Delaware is known as the "poor man's saving bank" as it is the pork he raises with money earned during the summer months, that he expects to live on during the winter. At Dagsboro the disease is said to be raging to a large extent and the loss of some of the finest kind of hogs is reported. Dr. Evans Roberts of Milford has been called to that place to endeavor to check the plague.

Bids will be opened by the State Commission for the Feeble-Minded, Saturday afternoon of next week, for the erection of two dormitory buildings which are to be built on the site acquired from Governor Townsend a few months ago, near Stockley, four miles south of Georgetown. It is understood the buildings are to be constructed of brick, one being two stories with a basement, and the other one story without a basement. According to plans which are said to have been completed the buildings are to be 78 x 135 feet. The Sussex county authorities have been asked to make extensive improvements to the road leading to the site, in order that people traveling down the du Pont Boulevard may be in a position to get to it without going some distance out of the way.

Cattle on the marshes in Slaughter, Prime Hook and Broadkill Neck are suffering from the stings of the blue-head fly and the large crops of mosquitoes that have been hatched out from the ponds. Both pests are so thick that the cattle are compelled to stand in the water of Delaware bay at high tide, but when the tide is out they suffer seriously. Sheep and lambs seem to be the worst hurt as when the insects get into the wool there is no way for the cattle to get clear of them, many of the old sheep and young lambs dying from the tortures. Never were mosquitoes so thick as they are at present. It is almost impossible for farmers to keep their horses in harness while trying to cultivate their crops, and they have to keep them covered with blankets, and at night to build smokes all around the stables and cattle sheds to keep the pests away while the cows are milked.

DELMAR NEWS.

William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, Friday, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Census, announced the appointment of W. H. Welsh, of Milton, Sussex county, supervisor of census for Delaware. He will serve in the 1920 decennial count of the nation's population. Mr. Welsh has been active in the affairs of Sussex county for a number of years, and, according to his friends, a better appointment for the position could not have been made. Before entering the field of public affairs Mr. Welsh was a school teacher in the town of Milton. In 1912 he won the election for Prothonotary of Sussex county, serving for four years in that capacity. In 1917 he was elected a member of the Legislature, serving as a Representative until the last term.

Two persons were killed and one injured just before noon Tuesday at the railroad crossing in front of the home of Colonel James J. Ross, one mile above Seaford. Edgar Willey, white, and George Cannon, colored, were killed at once by a train and Albert Houston, colored, was injured, but is expected to recover. The men were in the employ of Colonel Ross and had loaded a big cantaloupe tank used for washing the melons and were taking it to a field to wash some melons that had been picked. They were compelled to cross the railroad track in front of the Ross home. There was a storm at the time and two freight cars standing near the crossing partly hid the southbound passenger train due at Seaford at 11:17 from their view. When the truck was midway of the tracks it was hit by the train and demolished. Willey and Cannon met death at once, being mangled badly. When Houston, who had been driving the truck, regained consciousness he said he thought he had heard and seen the train, but calculated that he could cross the tracks before it arrived.

Reports are to the effect that, from present indications, the sweet potato crop in this section will not be what the growers anticipated because of a disease which is affecting the plants. Last year growers realized the highest price for their sweet potatoes they have ever attained, and many of them increased their acreage. Growers are said to be combating the disease, and it may be that the yield will exceed the expectations at digging time.

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THE GREAT SALISBURY FAIR

The Great Salisbury Fair will open on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 26th**, and will continue for four consecutive days.

Ever since this Fair was first started it has been the endeavor of its management to make it better and better each succeeding year. The arrangements made this year make it certain that those who visit this the great fair event of this Peninsula, will find entertainment that will please and gratify them. The war clouds have rolled away and peace is again with us. Agriculture, however, holds its place as the leading and most essential industry of the world. Food all must have, and it is the hope that better and larger crops of all kinds may be encouraged through the medium of this and other Fairs. We earnestly request that all those who have anything worth displaying will communicate with our Secretary and make arrangements to exhibit at our Fair farm produce of all kinds, poultry and livestock, products of the housewife's industry, such as jellies, canned goods, bread, cake, etc. It is only by the hearty co-operation of those in this community that we can hope to make our display such as will help those engaged in these various industries.

AMUSEMENTS

Believing that good, healthy and clean entertainments are necessary and essential to the thousands that annually visit our grounds, arrangements have been made to provide a program of interesting events which cannot help but please our patrons.

DUTCH JEANETTES.

The Dutch Jeanettes is an animal and acrobatic act of most unusual merit, consisting of three people, twenty bird actors, eight dog actors, and last, but not least, Alonzo, the famous Monk. The act opens up with an unusual and comedy acrobatic performance by the two men, assisted by two of the dogs; a performance similar to their relatives, the Gaudschmidts, who have been playing the New York Hippodrome all season. This is a fine act, and one that all will enjoy seeing.

MACLARENS.

The Musical MacLarens is an act of unusual merit, consisting of four beautiful girls, assisted by Hugh MacLaren, the brother. They open in Scottish costumes playing bagpipes and drums, and then the four ladies dance a Scottish dance while the brother plays the bagpipes; the anvil chorus is played, using two anvils, two cornets and a trombone; they also introduce the buck and wooden shoe dancing, finishing with two cornets, two trombones and trap drums. This is one of the best acts of this kind on the road today. It is not one of the cheap imitation musical comedies that are so often seen, but the real genuine thing.

MARVELOUS MELVILLE.

Last, but not least, is a wonderful sensational act by Marvellous Melville, the famous gymnast. This act was recently featured as the leading gymnastic performance of Barnum & Bailey's greatest show on earth. It is wholly novel and absolutely unlike anything of its kind ever seen before. It is an intricate performance with a remarkable combination of strength, daring and agility which stirs its beholders with enthusiasm. This fair considers it is very lucky to get a feature of this kind on its grounds this year, and feel certain that those who see it will say that this one act alone is worth the full price of admission.

All of these acts are free, and will be staged across the track where they can be seen from the Grand Stand and grounds.

RACING.

There has never been a year in the history of this Fair when the outlook for good horses and spirited racing was better than now. Inquiries for racing blanks have been received from far off Michigan even. Those who love a horse and enjoy hotly contested trotting and pacing races can feel assured that they this year will have as great a treat as they have enjoyed for sometime.

MOTORCYCLE RACING.

There is nothing that runs on the "good old earth" at such a tremendous rate of speed as a motorcycle. The way that they whirl around a track, taking the curves, is enough to make the most hardened men and women hold their breath, waiting for the spill which every moment seems certain but which the great skill of these trained riders always succeed in avoiding. We have recognized the great interest that these Motorcycle races create, and have each year devoted more and more of our time and money to making them the best that could be obtained. This year unusually interesting races have been arranged, and it is prophesied that some of the racers will make record-breaking time on the track.

MIDWAY.

We hope this year to present to our patrons one of the best Midways we have ever had. THE GREAT AMERICAN SHOWS, one of the biggest carnival companies on the road today, has been engaged to attend our Fair and open up its wonderful shows to the public. It is impossible to go into details as to all the forms of amusement that can be found under the tents of this big carnival company. It is sufficient to say that it has all that the usual carnival has and much more besides, and that these shows will be amusing, interesting, instructive, and decent. On the Midway there will also be found many other things which will prove well worth seeing.

On Tuesday, "Children's Day," all children under 12 years of age will be the guests of the Association and admitted to the grounds free. Admission on this day will be 30c (war tax included). Wednesday and Thursday, or "Everybody's Days," when almost everybody who can will be there, our price will be as usual, 55c (war tax included) and 30c for children under 12 years. Friday will be better known as "Home Day," the day when everybody comes and enjoys the show at the nominal price of 30c (war tax included) to all.

REDUCED RAILROAD RATES.

Arrangements have been made with the Railroad Administration for the sale of reduced fare tickets from August 26th to 29th inclusive, good to return until August 30th inclusive, from Tasley, Delmar and intermediate stations, also from the Crisfield branch; from Dover, Del., and stations south to Delmar, inclusive. This will permit those wishing to attend the Fair to buy tickets at a reasonable rate for any day of the Fair or for all days inclusive. Be sure and don't miss this Fair. You cannot fail to have a good time. Bring your families, your friends and your neighbors. Remember the dates. Make no other arrangements that week, but be prepared to come and enjoy a full week's holiday with us. We will promise you a good time.

MARYLAND NEWS IN BRIEF

LATEST HAPPENINGS IN ALL SECTIONS—SERVED IN BRIEF FORM FOR QUICK READING.

While he was playing baseball at Colora, yesterday afternoon, Harvey White of that town was struck by a thrown ball, which broke his arm.

Cecil Kirk, former sheriff and clerk of the Circuit Court, was painfully injured when he was knocked down by a traction engine on his farm at Colora, yesterday.

Dr. Daniel Bratton of Elkton, who has been with the Army of Occupation in Germany, arrived in the United States, yesterday, and is expected home next week.

The Board of Education of Cecil county has ordered that the public and high schools in the county be reopened for the school year on Monday, September 8.

William M. Reynolds is confined to his home at Rising Sun, suffering with injuries sustained when he fell from a barn on the Pierce farm at Colora.

A question raised at Pocomoke City is: If Congress has the right to pass a law forbidding the growing of tobacco, can it also stop the planting of apple and peach trees?

George Cobourn has resumed his duties as cashier at the Perryville National Bank after a three months' absence made necessary by injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Harry W. Kibler, who was reported several weeks ago as having been lost when the vessel on which he was sailing from Sweden was sunk, has arrived at his home at Chesapeake City.

About 35 college girls from Baltimore have arrived at the Bryan farm, near Havre de Grace, where they will be engaged in picking peaches. They will be paid \$1.50 per day, with board.

Colonel Charles B. Finley of Elkton, who was in command of the 114th Infantry while overseas, on returning home tendered his resignation as State's Attorney for Cecil county, which was accepted by Chief Judge Adkins. Joshua Clayton, who has been acting in Mr. Finley's place, was appointed to fill out the term.

Colonel Charles B. Finley of Elkton, who recently was discharged from the army, will not assume his duties as State's attorney for Cecil county, but will locate in Philadelphia, where he will be a member of a large law firm.

More than a thousand persons attended the closing Sunday services, of the local preachers' campmeeting at Leslie, which has been in session the past two weeks. Several hundred are attending the daily meetings of the Church of the Nazarene campmeeting at Copson Park, near North East.

George S. Quigley, address unknown, was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio Railroad freight train at Barksdale Saturday, and instantly killed. He was about 70 years of age, and was well dressed. Coroner M. F. Magraw held an inquest, verdict of death from being struck by freight train being rendered.

Miss Sarah Ann Doub in her will, probated in Hagerstown, left her personal estate to her brother, David Doub, upon whose death the Foreign Missionary Society of the United Brethren Church is to receive \$500 for "Christianizing the heathen" and the balance of the estate is to go to his children. Should there be no children the entire estate is to go to the Missionary Society.

One of the naval patrols at the Shore Line Depot, Annapolis, arrested Joseph Thomas (colored) for carrying a concealed weapon. Thomas was walking along when a razor dropped from his clothing and he was arrested. When the razor was exhibited it looked more like a section of a broken buzz saw. Justice Welch, after making a physical examination, decided that the piece of junk was not a dangerous weapon and dismissed Thomas.

John Earle, the negro who shot and killed Otis Hammond, in Elkton last year, and was judged insane at the March term of Cecil county court and sentenced to Crownsville Asylum, is again a prisoner in the county jail at Elkton. About three weeks ago he

escaped from the asylum and stole a freight train over the B. & O. Railroad was arrested at Elk Mills, together with several other men, all of whom were brought to the jail. Earle will be returned to Crownsville.

An automobile accident occurred at Cecil and Main streets, North East, Thursday, which resulted in Miss Florence Wilson of Collingswood, N. J., being seriously injured. She was riding in the car with Mrs. William Rutter, when a large machine, carrying an Ohio license, traveling at a high rate of speed struck the Rutter car, upsetting it against a telegraph pole. Miss Wilson was thrown from the back seat against the windshield, cutting her head and face with the broken glass, and rendering her unconscious for several hours.

Tolson Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lyon, returned to his home in Havre de Grace after spending several weeks with friends in Laredo, Tolson had a wonderful experience while in Texas, where he spent much of his time on the ranch and displayed unusual ability as a cow-puncher. He crossed the border several times and went into Mexico. While in Mexico on one occasion he was arrested and thrown into one of their dirty jails and was forced to remain there for several hours. He says he was charged with striking a small boy as he passed along the street in an automobile and was fined \$10. Tolson said that the boy was not within five feet of the car when he passed, but he paid the fine and was dismissed, as an American's word in Mexico would be accepted for the truth as quickly as Tom Pepper's would be. He predicts that within two years the United States will take over this rich country and restore order there.—Havre de Grace Ledger.

William B. Marye of Kingsville writes the Belair Times that if the military authorities of the Aberdeen Proving Ground would name a barracks, road or aviation field after Gen. John Carlile, a brave and distinguished Revolutionary soldier, who was born and died on the land now occupied by the proving ground, "they would not only be doing a most fitting thing but would be acting in a manner most grateful to the citizens of Harford." Mr. Marye recalls to modern memory a noted Maryland officer of the Revolution. He was the

only son of Rev. Dr. Hugh Carlile, rector of St. George's Parish (Spesutia) from 1743 to 1749. John Carlile was born in 1747 at the old rectory, or glebe, on the south side of Swan creek. When the Revolution broke out he entered the service of the colonies as a first lieutenant. At the close of the war he was a major. He was one of the founders of the Cincinnati Society, and his signature appears on the original charter of that famous organization. At the time of his death he held the rank of brigadier general in the State Militia. He died in 1802, most probably on Spesutia Narrows, where he had purchased and owned a large plantation.

—Farmers are complaining of the damage done to their corn by squirrels. Some farmers state that already the edges of his cornfield are being destroyed by these animals.

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At the solicitation of many friends in Tyaskin and Nantuxton districts, I have decided to present my name to the Democratic voters of Wicomico County as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the Democratic primaries. If I am so fortunate as to be nominated and elected by the people of this county, I pledge myself to give my best thought and action to this important office and endeavor to serve the whole people irrespective of location or section. I believe I have had sufficient business experience to be of service to the people in this capacity.

ADOLPHUS J. WHITE.
July 30, 1919. Tyaskin District.

ANNOUNCEMENT—To the Democrats of Wicomico County: I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff, subject to the Democratic Primary. If successful I promise to give the office my best personal attention.

GEORGE B. SULLIVAN.
July 24-25. Salisbury, Md.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDACY.

Having a desire to be elected County Commissioner of Wicomico County I submit my name as a candidate to the same, subject to approval by the Democrats of the county. I am fully aware of the great responsibility of the position, but in view of the ever increasing tax rate the Commissioners should be pledged to a policy of economy. Upon which I pledge myself and upon which I pledge I ask all Democrats to support me.

THEODORE S. HEARN.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF WICOMICO COUNTY.

I take this method of announcing to the Democrats of Wicomico County that I will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the Democratic Primary, and I ask all my friends in the county to give me their support for this office. I have had sufficient experience to handle the work of the office in a way which I believe will be satisfactory to the people of the whole county and I will appreciate any help which the people of all the districts can give me, and promise to pay strict attention to the duties of the place in case I am elected.

WILLIAM W. LARMOORE.
Aug. 7-31. Salisbury District.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have from time to time been asked whether I would again be a candidate for County Surveyor. It is the time I was undecided owing to my health. Having since improved in health so as to give attention to the details of my work, I have decided to announce myself as a candidate for County Surveyor, subject to the Democratic Primary. I wish to state to the public that while I was sick in the hospital I had all work taken to me and all calculations made under my supervision and direction. Thanking the public for past favors, I am,

Very truly,
P. B. SHOCKLEY.
Aug. 7-14.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having been importuned by many friends on the eastern side of the county to allow the use of my name for County Commissioner in the Democratic Primary, I have consented to run, and I ask the support of Democrats in all sections of the county. I promise, if elected, to give my best attention to this very important office. In an effort to lower the tax rate and to administer the affairs of the county in an economical manner.

MANLIUS K. MORRIS.
Pittsburg District.
Aug. 14-14.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDACY.

After mature consideration of the urgings of my friends and many unsolicited offers of support from those citizens of Wicomico County with whom I am well acquainted, I have decided to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner at the coming primaries. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to work untiringly for the best interests of our County and to do everything compatible with the public welfare to reduce the high tax rate which exists at this time. In my judgment our County is not always getting value received for the money it collects from the taxpayers. Such a deplorable condition can be changed if the Board will practice reasonable economy and insist upon the efficiency demanded in private enterprises. Upon this platform I submit my candidacy to the Democratic voters of our County.

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WORCESTER COUNTY'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

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John A. Selby, of Snow Hill, has associated himself with Judge William F. Johnson in the practice of his profession. Mr. Selby is a graduate of Princeton University and Harvard Law School. He commenced the practice of law there just before the United States entered into the world war.

Last Sunday's pictorial section of the New York Times carried a picture of "Man O' War," a two-year-old from the Glenn Riddle Farms, winning his sixth race in the Ten Thousand Dollar United States Hotel Stakes at Saratoga. The picture showed him far in the lead, and he is one of the many horses trained at the Riddle Farm near Berlin.

Twenty-seven people were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Miller of Pocomoke, on Sunday night at their home on Front street, the occasion being in honor of the marriage on Saturday in Wilmington of Miss Pearl Heilig of that city and David Levitt of Wilmington and their subsequent visit at the Miller home, and the announcement by Miss Cecilia Heilig of Pocomoke of her engagement to Herman Cannowitz of Wilmington.

Roberts Bros. began the operation of their factory in Snow Hill last week, canning peaches, which are being supplied by Harrison Nurseries and the Castle Hill Orchard Co. The price is said to range from 50c to 75c per basket. A crowd of Bohemians arrived on Wednesday during the storm to assist in the peeling of the fruit. Dr. L. W. Warren, of Berlin and Palatka, Fla., who has a large peach orchard at St. Martin's station is canning all of his fruit at the Walker Bros.' factory in which he is interested.

The concrete State Highway between Pocomoke City and the West-over road has been completed and accepted by the State Roads Commission. This section of road has been under construction for many months, really the greater part of two years and its completion and acceptance by the State authorities is a matter of much pleasure to the traveling public. The contractors were the Ambler Davis Company of Philadelphia and the work of construction was under the direction of Mr. George M. Patterson, Jr.

The romance of Scott Davis, colored, of Berlin, came to a sudden end Saturday night, and instead of starting on a honeymoon trip with his bride, he spent the night languishing in jail, in the strong arms of the law, that rudely came between him and his own true love. Davis and his prospective bride came to Snow Hill on the Saturday night train, with the intention, it is said, of securing a marriage license, and getting the nuptial knot tied the same night. At the railroad station, Davis was met by Constable B. W. Hearnshaw, who served a warrant on him for the theft of a bicycle. On being searched, it was found that Davis was carrying a razor, and the additional charge of carrying concealed weapons was lodged against him.

The Nominating Committee named at a recent meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee to name a local ticket met Thursday afternoon in Snow Hill and selected the following ticket to be nominated:

Clerk of the Circuit Court—Oliver D. Collins.
County Treasurer—Phillip C. Dennis.
State's Attorney—Franklin Upshur.

Legislature—William F. Johnson, William Whaley, Samuel M. Crockett.

County Commissioners—Samuel E. Brimer, Ernest E. Burbage, Willard P. Evans.

For Sheriff—Daniel Holloway.
Orphans' Court—Samuel E. Shockley, Thomas J. Fassett, Samuel W. Onley.

County Surveyor—William J. Pitts.
Wreckmaster—Thomas W. Taylor.

Members State Central Committee—Marion T. Hargis, Calvin B. Taylor, Alfred T. White.

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Mortgagee's Sale VALUABLE FARM

IN PARSONS DISTRICT.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Linus Edward Gordy to M. Estelle Powell, dated July 15th, 1918, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, in Liber J. C. K. No. 108, Folio 290, default having been made in said mortgage, I will offer for sale at Public Auction in front of the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland, on

Saturday, September 6, 1919

at 2 o'clock P. M., all that farm, tract and parcel of land situated in Parsons District, Wicomico County, Maryland, on the County road leading from Delmar by way of old Union Church to Williams' Mill, commonly known as the "Gordy Road," being a portion of the home farm of the late R. B. Gordy, containing

more or less, being a portion of same property covered said Gordy by Clayton G. Parker, executor, of R. B. Gordy, where the said L. E. Gordy now resides, more fully described in said mortgage. This property is improved by a

Large Two-Story Dwelling

barren and other buildings. The land is in good state of cultivation and well located. There is also considerable timber on said tract. Also a lot or parcel of land situated in said District, County and State, which was conveyed to the said L. E. Gordy by Elmore Gordy, containing one and one-fourth acre, adjoining the first above described property, and more fully described in said deed from Elmore Gordy, and which is improved by a good two-story dwelling and situated on a private road leading from said County Road northward to a County Road known as the "Line Road."

Terms of sale cash on day of sale. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

JAY WILLIAMS, Attorney named in said mortgage.

WOODCOCK & WEBB, SOLICITORS.

Dora T. Hastings Vs. Howard L. Hastings Et Al.

No. 2657 Chancery, in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain property, located at the corner of West Locust Street and Mitchell Avenue, in the City of Salisbury, Camden Election District, Wicomico County, Maryland, and for distribution of the proceeds among the surviving husband of Adelle L. Adams Hastings, deceased, the children of the said deceased, and Annie V. Layfield, Mortgagee, according to their respective interests.

The Bill of Complaint states in substance that the said Adelle L. Adams Hastings, was, during her lifetime and at her death, seized and possessed of the aforesaid property, and she departed this life intestate on or about May 28th, 1919, leaving surviving her husband, Dora T. Hastings, and three children, namely: Howard L. Hastings, Louise Adams and Catherine Adams, infants; that the said property is encumbered by a mortgage lien of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00), held by the said Annie V. Layfield; that the said property is not susceptible of partition among the parties thereto entitled without material loss and injury to them, and it is necessary that the same be sold and the proceeds divided among said parties.

IT IS, THEREUPON, the 29th day of July, 1919, ordered by the Circuit Court for said Wicomico County, in Equity, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Wicomico County, once in each of four successive weeks before the twenty-ninth day of August, 1919, give notice to the said Louise Adams and Catherine Adams, infants, as aforesaid, and warn them to appear in this Court in person, or by solicitor, on or before the 15th day of September, next, and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

J. CLAYTON KELLY, Clerk.

True Copy, Test: J. CLAYTON KELLY, Clerk.

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July 31-31.

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July 31-31.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The Hill & Johnson Co., a corporation, vs. Martha A. Johnson, et al. Theodora P. Johnson her husband; Ida Toadvine her husband; W. Byrd Trader and Maggie Trader, his wife; Annie Ellis and Samuel Ellis, her husband; Levin W. Twilley, widower; S. Elizabeth Oliphant, Eugene M. Oliphant, her husband; John R. Twilley and Clavia Twilley, his wife; Emma A. Duffy and Charles E. Duffy, her husband; Lucy Laws and Thomas E. Laws, her husband.

No. 2658 Chancery, in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, State of Maryland.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate located upon Smith Street, in the city of Salisbury, in Camden Election District, of Wicomico County, State of Maryland, and more particularly described in the Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause, of which said property, Mary E. Bailey, late of Wicomico County, died seized and possessed, for the purpose of paying the claim of the plaintiff as well as other creditors of the said Mary E. Bailey's estate.

The bill states that Mary E. Bailey departed this life on or about the 8th day of July, 1919, intestate, and leaving lineal descendants, to-wit: the following are her sole heirs at law: Martha A. Johnson, who has been intermarried with Theodore P. Johnson, and is a sister of said intestate; W. Byrd Trader, a son of Belle Trader, a deceased sister of said intestate, who has been intermarried with Maggie Trader; Levin W. Twilley, widower, a brother of said intestate; S. Elizabeth Oliphant, a sister of said intestate, who has been intermarried with Eugene M. Oliphant; Lucy Laws, a sister of said intestate, who has been intermarried with Thomas E. Laws; of whom are adults residing in Wicomico County, Maryland, the following heirs at law of the said Mary E. Bailey being non-residents of the State of Maryland, and now residing in the State of Delaware: Ida Toadvine, a daughter of Belle Trader, a deceased sister of said intestate, who has been intermarried with Sanford Toadvine; Annie Ellis, an own sister of the said Ida Toadvine, who has been intermarried with one Samuel Ellis; John R. Twilley, a brother of said intestate, who has been intermarried with Clavia Twilley; Emma A. Duffy, a sister of said intestate, who has married with Charles E. Duffy; and that all of said non-residents are adults; that the said Mary E. Bailey left no personal property whatever and there has been no administration upon her said estate; that her estate is indebted unto the plaintiff in the sum of two hundred and twenty-three dollars, as per the account filed as an exhibit with the Bill.

It is thereupon this sixth day of August, in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, ordered by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order published in some newspaper published in said County once in each of four successive weeks before the 8th day of September, nineteen hundred and nineteen, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this Bill, warning them to be and appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 22nd day of September, nineteen hundred and nineteen, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

J. C. KELLY, Clerk.

True copy, test: J. C. KELLY, Clerk.

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James F. Stewart, et al. vs. Lillian H. Pinkett, Administratrix of Howard O. Pinkett, et al.

No. 2627 Chancery, in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, in Equity.

Ordered, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1919 by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, State of Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown or on or before the 15th day of September next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Wicomico County, Maryland, at least once a week for three successive weeks before the 1st day of September next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$706.00.

J. CLAYTON KELLY, Clerk Circuit Court Wicomico Co.

True Copy—Test: J. CLAYTON KELLY, Clerk.

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

15th day of February, 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.

JOSHUA L. FRENEY, Administrator.

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

15th day of February, 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.

C. EDGAR LAWS, Administrator.

Test: J. W. Dashiell, Register of Wills.

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ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF GREEN HILL CHURCH

Was Held Wednesday, August 6th, With Many Present.

BAD ROADS, HOWEVER, KEPT MANY PEOPLE AWAY.

This Ancient Church, Erected In 1733, Still An Interesting Spot For Episcopalians—Brief History Of The Church—On Wicomico River Bank.

For more than one hundred years St. Bartholomew's Day has been made the occasion, at old Green Hill Church, of a reunion, each year, of families whose ancestors worshipped in this old church, erected in 1733 on the north bank of the Wicomico River about 12 miles below Salisbury.

This year, however the celebration was changed to the Feast of the Transfiguration, Wednesday last, August 6th, in order to have among the visiting rectors of the old church, Rev. Mr. Darby, a former rector, now residing in Seaford, Del.

For many years the attendance at this annual celebration has been large, the faithful coming from Wicomico, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties in order to worship in the old church in the morning and to enjoy social intercourse in the afternoon.

This year, however, the attendance was smaller than usual, owing to the fact that a severe storm which prevailed the night before had made the roads almost impassable. Those who did attend enjoyed the day and left late in the afternoon feeling that they had observed a custom set apart by their ancestors of visiting this venerable edifice at least once a year.

Green Hill Church was erected in 1733, the figures showing the year being on the east gable of the church. Stepney Parish, which is proud to be the mother of this venerable edifice, is closely connected with the history of Somerset county, which at the time the parish was organized, embraced a large portion of Wicomico county. Stepney Parish was composed of two of the four parishes of Somerset, Wicomico and Nanticoke. The first church was built in 1695 and the Rev. John Hewitt was the rector until his death in 1698. From 1698 to 1703 the Rev. Geo. Trotter was rector.

The rectorship of the succeeding clergyman, the Rev. Alexander, was a remarkable one, extending from 1704 to 1769, in which latter year he died. Thus he served Stepney Parish for 65 years, and when he died in 1769, was 90 years of age. Since that time Green Hill Church has been served by rectors from Salisbury, Quantico and Spring Hill, the services not being at all regular. The rector at the present time is Rev. Mr. Blunt of Quantico.

SALTZ BROTHERS PURCHASE WELL-KNOWN UP-TOWN STORE

Buy Business Of H. M. Douglass And Will Remodel Building.

A business deal of considerable interest in Crisfield business circles was closed a few days ago, when Messrs. Meyer A. Saltz and Lewis Saltz purchased of Mr. M. H. Douglass his large mercantile business in the Odd Fellows Hall building, under the Crisfield Opera House. The new owners have assumed possession. For about 20 years Mr. Douglass has been conducting one of the leading mercantile establishments in Crisfield. The new owners have secured a long lease on the building. Interior remodeling will begin as soon as the present stock can be disposed of.

Public Highway To Chincoteague.

Mr. D. J. Wheaton, of Salisbury, who is largely interested in business enterprises on Chincoteague Island and other sections of Virginia in a recent conversation with a News reporter stated that the prospects were bright for the construction of a bridge from the mainland to Chincoteague Island. Mr. Wheaton stated that a large portion of the money had been subscribed. Capt. John Wheaton, a former resident of the Island, but of recent years engaged in road construction and engineering in Florida, and other sections of the South, is promoting the enterprise. State engineers have been engaged to make a survey. Capt. Wheaton speaks very encouragingly of the enterprise, states that the greater part of the stock has been subscribed and he hopes to be in position to receive bids for the work at an early date. Mr. Wheaton also said that the people of Chincoteague were waking up to the need of a better school building and that a bond issue of \$40,000 would be voted by the taxpayers. At a special election last week the vote for bonds was 228; against bonds, 118.

Nation-Wide Campaign Begins. A considerable gathering of men and women representing the parishes

of the Diocese of Eastern, interested in the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal Church, met at Christ Church, Eastern, Friday to inaugurate the work in this Diocese. John S. McDaniel, chairman of the Diocese Committee, was in charge of the conference. Rev. D. W. H. Milton of New York,

representing the general committee, was present and went into details of the plan and work. These were described in The News two weeks ago. The meeting was well attended and the preliminaries splendidly mapped out. Mr. McDaniel will proceed now with the work in all its scope.

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HE TELLS WHAT HE THINKS OF AMERICA

Syrian Says Now Is Time For Every Man To Prove Patriotism—Answer Found in War Savings Stamps.

It sometimes takes the new-comer to appreciate America. The native-born is often too close to the situation to realize what this country means to the world today. He is used to all that it offers, taking it as a matter of course, and frequently loses the vision in sordid detail; while the new-comer—but listen to what one of them had to say.

He is George M. Ribbany of the 1915 class of the Boston High School of Commerce and he came to this country from his native land, Syria, when he was 10 years old. In a four-minute speech on the value of War Savings Stamps, given at the school recently, he said in closing:

"This is not characteristic of the American people, but the Germans taught us unwillingly how to hate them. Now it is a sin not to hate the spirit the Hun showed and not to abolish it from the face of the earth. Of the latter we are positively sure, because the American passion for justice is a hundred times stronger than was the German passion for conquest."

"I never entertained the idea of becoming an orator and I am sure that I lack oratorical ability, but such qualifications are unnecessary on an occasion like this, because the only and best inducement to a true American is the call of his duty and government, and not even the best oration of the greatest speaker of all times."

"Whether we all realize it or not, we are now in the midst of a period which will be known to all the oppressed peoples of the world as the Americanization period. Now is the time for every one of us to prove whether he is a sham American or a genuine American."

The practice of thrift and the purchase of War Savings Stamps are just now good indications of the genuine American. They make for financial independence, freedom, prosperity and happiness.

UNCLE SAM'S MONEY BEST IN THE WORLD

Color Looks Good To Boys Coming Home After Seeing Only Foreign Currency for Months.

Just how good American money looks to a man away from home is illustrated by the story told by one of those boys who fought in France in the war for the preservation of civilization, and who afterwards saw service across the border in Germany.

Sergeant H. H. Coffey was attached to Company L, 34th Infantry, and for six months was at Trier, Germany, 30 miles from Luxembourg. Now he is back home.

"While we were in France," said Sergeant Coffey, "we were paid in French money. And afterward, when we were in Germany, we were paid in German money. The difference between the French and German money, as compared with United States money, is amazing. It is printed on white paper, and one gets an awful wad of it for comparatively a small quantity of American money."

"When we got this foreign stuff the boys were very liberal with it. They would gamble with it, would lend it and handle it very carelessly. But when we got to Brest on our way home, and that money was exchanged for real American money, all that liberality disappeared, and it was guarded jealously."

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Advertising Clubs Issue Warning To Protect the Public Against Ubiquitous Stock Swindlers.

Various ways for prospective investors to detect the unscrupulous stock promoters are contained in a bulletin recently issued by the National Vigilance Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. The bulletin indicates several unmistakable signs of the "wild cat" stock peddlers which owners of War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds will do well to consider before exchanging their valuable securities for the offerings of northern stocks. The warning to prospective investors is as follows:

"So far as we have been able to ascertain not a single case has ever been reported where the promoters of a legitimate, worthy enterprise have offered to take Liberty Bonds in payment for the capital stock of a new company. We believe that the very offer to take Liberty Bonds should prompt the bond owner to consult a banker or legitimate broker as to the value of the stock that is offered in exchange for the bonds. The offer to exchange is an earmark which should serve as a warning."

"Another earmark of the faker is his attitude when it is proposed to postpone action pending an investigation. He will usually sneer at the thought of consulting a banker or broker of standing, suggesting that, of course, they would not recommend the stock because they have stocks of their own to sell."

"In such a case the prospective investor might be sensible enough to remember that it is the one who casts reflections upon business men of standing who is likely to be the fly-by-night salesman, and that the banker has been in the community many years and will not doubt continue in business for many more. He might reason that an established firm would figure that it could not afford to deceive. Yet there are thousands of people who allow themselves to be hoodwinked because they believe such fairy stories."

HAND GRENADE BANKS WILL SOON BE READY

Children Are Urged to Begin Saving Money At Once So That They Will Not Lose Any Time.

Some 250,000 hand grenade banks will be ready for distribution in the Fifth Federal Reserve District by August 30, according to a statement issued at the War Loan Organization of this district.

Every one of these hand grenades was manufactured to carry destruction to the Hun, and now, with percussion cap and explosive removed, they are to serve in the campaign for thrift. Made into penny-slot banks they will be lent, one to each child under seventeen years old who calls at a bank. Then, if enough money to purchase one or more War Savings Stamps is saved in a specified time, the hand grenade becomes the property of the child.

There has been some delay in Washington in getting the grenades ready for distribution, due to the large number that had to be prepared for their new capacity, but it is now assured that they will shortly be ready.

Every child who would like a real souvenir of the great war can get it by calling at the bank as soon after August 30 as possible, for there will probably be more than 250,000 children in the district who will want the grenades, and the supply is necessarily limited.

Meanwhile, the children are urged to begin saving at once so that they may have a "running start" when the grenades are delivered. The corner enough money is saved to buy a War Savings Stamp the corner the hand grenade belongs to the child, and the corner the child begins to save the corner the desired end will be reached.

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ST. PETER'S PARK A BEAUTIFUL PICNICING GROUND—PEOPLE QUICK TO RECOGNIZE RESULTS—PONY PENNING A BIG SUCCESS THIS YEAR—CAN'T SOMETHING BE DONE TO MEET THIS DEMAND?—COMMENT ON MARYLAND AND DELAWARE CROPS.

Current news—ONE —————
St. Peter's Park located on the lake front north of Philadelphia Avenue is getting to be a very popular place for picnicking with the people of this city. The property is owned by St. Peter's vestry and Mr. Wm. E. Dorman, Superintendent has had the beautiful grove put in thorough order and it is a delightful place for picnics and social gatherings for the people of this city. With the beautiful lake at the foot of the hill where boating and fishing can be indulged in and where splendid bathing is to be had, the place is eagerly sought for several days each week, by parties who wish to spend a pleasant afternoon and evening away from the heat and turmoil of the city. The vestry desires us to say, however, that while the use of the grounds are free, those desiring to use it for picnicking purposes must get permission for its use from Superintendent Dorman and the rules and regulations governing the grounds must be strictly lived up to. It has been noticed that many of the young trees have been injured by children using the grounds for picnicking purposes, swinging on the trees and breaking them down and otherwise destroying this young growth, and unless those desiring to use the ground secure permission from Mr. Dorman before doing so, any damage done will have to be paid for by those responsible. The grounds are located almost within ten minutes walk of the centre of the city and is an ideal spot for our people during the summer months to get into the open. As a matter of fact, the city should own just such a small park as this for the general use of the residents of this city, but as the Vestry would probably not sell the property, it would not be a bad idea if the city would spend a little money on the location in fixing it up with some necessary apparatus which would add to the pleasure of the children as well as the grown-ups who desire to use the grounds for outing purposes.

People Quick To Recognize Results.

The demands on the advertising space of The Wicomico News are running so large that the editors may be forced to increase the size of the paper to a 20-page journal instead of a 16-page paper as at present. The business men and advertisers of Salisbury are quick to discover the good results attained from up-to-date advertising in a live newspaper which has the circulation. The News is printing more than 3100 papers weekly, and the quick results attained by those who advertise their goods in this journal has caused so much favorable comment that almost every week, we are forced to turn down applications for advertising space because it is the policy of the paper not to make it merely an advertising sheet but to maintain its reputation as a first-class newsy paper of the people. Every day we receive letters of commendation from persons who have advertised in our columns telling us of the good results which have followed their investment, and suggesting that the newspaper be enlarged so as to give an opportunity to everyone who desires to use its columns. It is the effort of the editors so far as possible to make The Wicomico News a newspaper for everybody and to be more and more independent in its political views all the time. The time has passed for the old-time party organ, and the newspaper which these days attempts to cater entirely to politics of any party cannot be a commercial success. The people care very little for politics and especially is this so with advertisers who are looking for a market for their goods. What they are interested in is a large circulation of intelligent readers and this is what The Wicomico News has to offer all those who desire to use its columns.

Pony Penning A Big Success This

The Annual Pony Penning held at Chincoteague and Assateague Islands several days ago was one of the greatest successes for many years. It was estimated that more than 300 ponies were gathered together on these two islands and the crowds in attendance were larger than usual. This is an event on these two islands that is looked forward to each year with great interest not only by the people but hundreds of farmers who have small boys interested in owning

a beach pony, and this year, the bidding for these animals was more spirited than usual, some of the ponies bringing as much as \$110 each. Mr. James J. Scott of this city and his brother own many ponies which run wild on their estate at Scott's Beach and these animals by a process of good breeding have attained much better size than the usual beach pony and are more eagerly sought for by the farmers who attend these sales each year. It is an interesting sight to see these herds of wild horses driven in from their natural haunts on the beach and bay fronts a day or two before the annual sale and many fine specimens of animal life are to be noted among the several hundred ponies driven together once each year. The old fashion of branding these ponies is now going out of vogue because a branded pony is somewhat large for looks and the owners of the herds have a different method now of keeping track of their stock and in fact some of them run on ranges which are enclosed with miles of wire fences. The origin of these beach ponies has always been a mystery, and they are probably the only wild horses to be found in the United States today.

Can't Something Be Done To Meet This Demand?

Last week, the editors of The Wicomico News kept a strict account of the number of people who came to the News office to find if we had a list of houses for rent and there were exactly 12 different people who applied for houses at the News office. In speaking to one of these new comers who was forced to seek another location because of the absolute absence of homes to rent in this city, he said: "Salisbury is losing a great opportunity because of the fact that your well-to-do people will not provide places where newcomers can locate. I know of at least 25 of the best traveling salesmen and commercial men on the road who desire to make Salisbury their headquarters but they are unable to come here because it is impossible to find a house to live in. I know of at least 10 people who have been here recently seeking homes and each family would average from four to six, but in each case, the home seeker was forced to find another city or town on the peninsula on which to locate. I believe that Salisbury is losing on the average an increase of population of 50 to 100 per week because of the lack of housing facilities in your city. I have noticed that your paper has had several articles in this subject but the people do not seem to wake up to the importance of the occasion. You have an abundance of the finest locations I know of on which to build small comfortable homes for modest families and certainly it would seem that the great demand here would be a safeguard that the builders would receive sufficient rent to make their investment safe and secure. I think that the formation of a real estate organization in Salisbury could construct one or two hundred comfortable homes which would be quickly rented or in most cases, purchased, would make one of the best investments which could be worked up in this community."

Comments On Maryland and Delaware Crops.

Heavy rains during July of corn on low lands and preventing cultivation of the crop, allowed many fields to become weedy. Although the crop is somewhat irregular and there is danger of overshooting, the present outlook is for a good crop. The wheat crop suffered from rust, scab and septoria blight and in some sections from lodging and later on from heavy rains while in shock in the field, all combined, caused a deterioration from the estimated forecast production June 1 of over 14,000,000 bushels, of nearly 4,000,000 bushels in Maryland, and a loss of nearly 1,000,000 bushels in Delaware, from the forecast production June 1 of 2,782,000 bushels. The quality is poor and much of it is unfit for milling purposes. Rye also suffered from heavy rains in July. White potatoes deteriorated considerably in condition from blight and too much rain; the latter crop came up a poor stand in many sections but at present time is showing improvement. Sweet Potatoes promise a good crop. The Maryland tobacco crop suffered

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heavily from too much rain, afterward from hot, scalding weather causing considerable of it to "wilt." The crop will be short, especially in Charles county. The hap crop also suffered from heavy and continued rains, while pastures were greatly benefited. All truck crops suffered from a superabundance of moisture in July but are now recovering and showing improvement. Peaches are rotting on the trees and are reported to be tasteless from having had too much rain; apples are dropping while pears are generally holding their own. Melons during July had too much rain but are now showing improvement.

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HOUSE BREAKERS STILL AT WORK IN SALISBURY

Saturday Night Last The Home Of Col. Humphreys Was Robbed.

MANY VALUABLE THINGS TAKEN AND OTHERS OVERLOOKED.

The Gang Spurred To Take Liberty Bonds Which Happened To Be Left By A Mistake In A Bureau Drawer—Took Almost All Clothing.

The Camden Avenue residence of Col. Marion A. Humphreys was entered by burglars Saturday night and a considerable quantity of valuable articles carried off. The entrance was made through a window on the first floor by the burglars breaking a pane of glass and undoing the window latch. The personal belongings of Col. Humphreys seemed to be the attraction of the burglars as they carried off a dozen or two suits of clothes as well as shirts, ties, overcoats and other wearing apparel, and ransacked all the bureau drawers and desks in the house looking for valuables, but strange as it may seem, a Liberty Bond was passed over by the burglars as being worthless and was found in one of the drawers which had been ransacked and turned over several times.

Up to the present writing Col. Humphreys has not been able to determine how much silver or other valuable articles were carried off by the burglars. One of the things missing was a handsome fur coat belonging to his daughter, Miss Anne Humphreys, but it is assured that the burglars in their haste passed over several valuable things which they might have taken away. The matter has been placed in the hands of the police department here to investigate and it is likely that Col. Humphreys will put a private detective on the case. He carried burglary insurance policies on the contents of the building and his loss will probably be fully covered.

The fellow or fellows who pulled off the job left the imprint of their hands on the porch rail as they had evidently been working on an automobile or on machinery of some kind and their finger prints are fairly intelligible on the wood work of the porch and this may lead to some clue as to who the burglars are. It is high time that something was being done with these house thieves as many cases of house breaking and burglary have taken place here during the past few months. It may be that the burglary insurance company will put a detective on the trail of these fellows, and it is to be hoped that they will round the gang up at a very early date. Col. Humphreys and his family were at Ocean City Saturday night and there being no neighbors at home, gave the thieves a fair opportunity to operate without much trouble.

QUICK WORK REPAIRING BIG WASH-OUT AT ALLEN DAM

Just Five Days From Time Of Accident Roadway Was Re-Opened.

The State Roads Engineer's office is to be congratulated on the rapidity with which the damage to the Allen mill dam was temporarily repaired after the big wash-out occasioned by the big storm. Traffic was resumed over the road last Saturday night, just five days after the big wash-out occurred. Considering the fact that the timbers all had to be gathered here, the work was done in remarkably quick time and the bridge which was built over the wash-out was so constructed as not to interfere with the engineers in the work of repairing the permanent structure as soon as plans can be prepared.

The engineers were fortunate in having many of the large timbers left over from the repairs of the bridge at that point, and they were quickly rushed to Salisbury and an ample force of workmen put on the operation so that the dam was ready for public use in a comparatively short time.

We understand that the Engineer's office has about decided on the new construction to be put on in Allen and this time, it will be done in such a thorough manner as to avert for all time to come any more wash-outs at that point.

—The delicious sweet potato has made its appearance in our market in real earnest and like everything else is selling at a high figure.

MAY TAKE FIRST M. E. PULPIT. Rev. Dr. Joseph Herson Considered For Pastorate Of Big Church.

The Baltimore American of Monday contained the following news item of interest to Salisburyans:

"According to a rumor that has circulated around Emory Grove, Dr. Joseph T. Herson, of Asbury Church, Salisbury, Md., is being considered as a candidate for the pulpit formerly occupied by Dr. George C. Peck at First Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore. No definite call has as yet been extended him, but it is known that he is considered by a large part of the congregation as being a suitable man for the First Church pulpit, and a number of the First Church members were present at Emory Grove Sunday to hear Dr. Herson deliver two sermons, one in the afternoon and another again at night.

"Dr. Herson stated yesterday that he considered his relations among the people of Salisbury most happy and would be satisfied to end his days there, but he did not deny the rumor that he was being considered by the First Church congregation."

IMPORTANT WORK OF HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Work Of "Recording Day" Not Thoroughly Completed.

UNABLE TO LOCATE ALL IN THE MORTALITY LIST.

Information Sought From Several Families Who Are Reported To Have Lost Members Of Their Families—Other Useful Information.

The following valuable information relative to the work of the Historical Division of the Maryland Council of Defense has been sent to The News for publication:

Historical Committee. During the pressure of the preparation for "Recording Day" other phases of the historical work have necessarily been somewhat in abeyance. The work should all go along together and it is especially important that none of it be lost sight of during this period of activity. The campaign for the "War Service Records" will be continued throughout the County until a Record is obtained, as nearly as possible, of every man in Wicomico County who was in the service. The Records will be kept at the office of the Historical Committee, Salisbury Building and Loan Building, until the work is completed. These are now being filed and it is urgently requested that those who did not complete their records on "Recording Day" call at the office or mail the information necessary to make a complete record.

The Mortality List.

The Historical Committee requests that a member of the families of the following men who have been reported as having died in the service call at the office of the Historical Committee or to send to Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin, Sec., their address so that a certificate from the State of Maryland in recognition of Service can be given them: C. Holland Riggan, Charles Parsons, Harold V. Parker, Frederick D. Pusey, Archie W. Truitt, Ralph Quick, Charles Hammond, Handy Hayman, Milton E. Hartman, John H. Nichols, Asa Arnold Quick, Glen Rayne.

In case it is known that the family of any of these men have moved away or will not see this notice, the Committee will appreciate any information that will enable them to secure the necessary information.

MRS. E. STANLEY TOADVIN, Secretary Historical Committee.

Preacher Saves Four Lives.

Rev. Papperman, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ocean City, made a spectacular rescue of four men on Wednesday. They were caught by the undertow and were being carried out when he reached them. He brought them in one at a time, after threatening to give them knock-out blows unless they promptly and exactly obeyed orders. The rescue required courage and presence of mind.

Colored Man Killed By Lightning.

During the short, but severe thunder storm, which passed over Salisbury Monday, shortly after noon, a bolt of lightning instantly killed Henry Dabell, a colored man, near the cannery of W. K. Leathbury.

THE POLITICAL KALEIDESCOPE AS VIEWED BY A RANK OUTSIDER

Many Are Of The Opinion That The Harmony Pride Of Both Parties May Not Be Palatable.

BOTH THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATIONS MAY NOT GET EXACTLY WHAT THEY DESIRE IN TICKETS ON SEPTEMBER 8TH UNLESS THERE IS SOME VERY STRENUOUS WORK DONE PRIOR TO THAT TIME.

Political happenings in Maryland, as viewed by a man on the outside of both political organizations, is seen through a political kaleidoscope which is changing in such rapid succession as to blur the mind of the ordinary citizen, and to bring to his attention the fact that there seems to be many cross-currents operating against each other. All this harmony talk which was dished up at the Democratic State Convention and which previous to that had been put together by the artistic hand of the Chief of the Republican Organization does not seem to be as palatable to the rank and file of either Party as had been hoped. It is true that both the Republican and Democratic organizations were able after considerable marching and counter-marching to get together State tickets without political scrambles, but whether or not the recipe by which these two dishes were cooked will prove palatable to the rank and file of either party remains to be seen. It took "Old Man Weller" and his crowd considerable time in putting candidates in the field for Governor and putting them down and it was equally as hard a task with the Democratic State Organization to get young Major Lee amalgamated so that he would fit in the Democratic pudding. It's one thing to "fix up" political slates and it's another thing to get them ratified at the General Election, and looking over the entire field and noting the report in the daily newspaper of the possible contests in all the counties except a few on the Eastern Shore in both the political parties, it leads one to believe that it is not going to be easy for the managers to serve out the pie they have cooked up for either of the two parties. In almost all the counties on the Western Shore there will be contests in the primaries on the 8th of September both in the Democratic and Republican party and some of them will be the hottest known for years. The fight in Baltimore County between the old Talbot faction, headed by Congressman Benson and the Antis will probably stand out in political history as one of the most strenuous ever held in a county which for years was under the thumb of Fred Talbot that few Democrats had the temerity to speak aloud. Some of the same conditions prevail in Anne Arundel between the Dr. Wells factions and the Antis there, and up in the mountains of Maryland, there will be contests not only among the Democrats but among the Republicans which will call for some severe fighting.

Down here on the Eastern Shore, most of the counties have been able to fix up complete tickets in both parties, which will avoid primary elections with the possible exception of two or three. In Cecil, there will be a contest, but in Dorchester, Caroline, Kent, and Somerset, it seems that both parties will get along without much trouble. Over in Worcester County the Democrats held a kind of select convention and practically nominated a ticket, but it is understood that about half the number of men placed on it are unwilling to make the fight and refusing to go into the primaries in September.

Here in Wicomico, while much labor was spent by the Democrats of all factions to get a ticket without a primary fight, the effort was unsuccessful, and it is probable that contests must be made for a Senator between Mr. Disharoon and Mr. Williams; for County Treasurer between Mr. Ward and Mr. Dennis; for Sheriff between W. W. Larmore and George Sullivan; and for County Commissioner as well, unless one of the parties who have filed their petitions withdraws. As usual, the fight will probably be the most strenuous for the head of the ticket, and the friends of both the candidates in the Democratic Party are out making the fight for their favorite. An unusual occurrence was the filing of papers by the two Republicans for the same office—that of Mr. A. Wooten and Father Bonds, and unless the Republi-

can Organization forces are able to get one of these men to withdraw their names will have to be printed on the ballot and a vote taken. All the rest of the Republican ticket will be nominated by an agreement but whether or not there will be contests for these honors will depend largely on who want the offices. There was a time when one or two men could name the Republican ticket in Wicomico but that time has passed, and the rank and file of the party are demanding to be taken into recognition. There will be one day of registration before the Primaries on September 8th, this day being Tuesday, September 2nd, at which time voters who are not now on the registration books or who have been on the books and have changed their residences will have an opportunity to register in their proper districts or precincts, and persons so registered and properly affiliated will have the opportunity to participate in the primaries. Those who register and who have not affiliated as to Party cannot participate in either the Democratic or Republican primaries. As usual, the Democratic official ballots will be printed on white paper and the Republican on blue, and the voting is in every particular like that at the general election in November.

The registration books in Wicomico County are probably in the most deplorable condition known for years because there has been no general clean-up of these books for at least two years past, and there are hundreds of names of both parties on the books who are not registered in the right districts and many of them who are not even entitled to vote in the county and there must be several hundred young men, both Democrats and Republicans who have not registered during the last two years and unless both organizations get busy and have these young men go to the registration offices either on the first day or the two later days to register, they will not be able to participate in the November election. If the two party organizations go into a battle to clean up these registration books as used to be the habit, there will be many hundred names stricken from the list which are now marked as qualified voters. There has been no general registration in the counties for several years and one is badly needed and the coming session of the Legislature should certainly provide an entire new registration throughout the State.

G. O. P. MEN AT OCEAN CITY.

Large Crowd Keeps Republican Candidates Busy.

Last Sunday was one of the hottest days experienced in this section this summer, causing a general exodus to Ocean City and other resorts. Early in the morning there was a constant string of autos, each filled to the seating capacity, passing through Salisbury, and long before noon the crowd at Maryland's popular resort numbered several thousand. One of the drawing cards was the presence of the Republican State candidates, who circulated freely among the people, who came from all the counties on the Eastern Shore. The candidates spent the night at Ocean City, leaving Monday morning for Baltimore, making short stops at several towns in Worcester county. Monday night was spent in Salisbury.

Atlantic Hotel Caught Fire.

The roof of the Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City, caught on fire last Wednesday afternoon and considerable excitement resulted therefrom. The flames were extinguished before they made much headway or did much damage. Reports were in circulation in Salisbury that the hotel was ablaze and that the building and other valuable property would be destroyed. There was, in consequence, much excitement here for awhile, as many Salisbury people are summering at Ocean City.

IMPORTANT MEETING TO BE HELD IN SALISBURY SOON

Anti-Race Track Gambling Association To Meet September 25.

Rev. Dr. Cone, rector of St. Peter's Church, has, at the request of Dr. Davis of the Anti-Race-Track Gambling Association, named the following members of the Episcopal Church to attend the meeting to be held in Salisbury, September 5:

M. V. Brewington, William M. Cooper, Dr. E. Riall White, Samuel R. Douglas, Travers L. Ruark, William S. Gordy, Jr., Frederick W. C. Webb, Judge Bailey, Charles J. Birchhead, J. Cleveland White, Augustus Toadvine, William E. Booth, George W. D. Waller, Mark Cooper, Hooper Miles, William E. Dorman, Walter B. Miller, Francis Lowe, Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin, Miss Letitia Houston, Mrs. Richard Courten, Mrs. M. V. Brewington.

CANDIDATES AT THE WICOMICO COUNTY FAIR

Democratic and Republican State Candidates Visit The Fair.

TWO DAYS OF HAND SHAKING AND CORDIAL GREETING.

Mr. Nice And His Associates Here On Wednesday And General Ritchie And His Associates Will Be Here Today—Local Men On Job.

Hon. Harry W. Nice, Republican candidate for Governor, Hon. Alexander Armstrong, Republican candidate for Attorney General and Col. A. W. Woodcock, Republican candidate for Comptroller made a special visit to the Wicomico County Fair Grounds Wednesday of this week to meet their friends and admirers. Notice of their arrival had been sent out by the Republican organization and they were in the hands of a special committee to show them around and introduce them to the people with the result that these gentlemen met several thousand people not only residents of Wicomico but of the three other adjoining counties, and politics was the order of the day at the Wicomico Fair Grounds Wednesday.

Besides the above stated candidates, there were present on the ground many local candidates who are seeking places on the Republican ticket of the county and during the day the names of Mr. Fred P. Adkins, E. Dale Adkins and Col. Marion A. Humphreys were all heard in connection with the Republican nomination for State Senator, as well as the names of many of the country people for other places on the local ticket.

Democratic Candidates Here Today.

General Albert C. Ritchie, Democratic candidate for Governor accompanied by Major Brook Lee who is running on the Democratic ticket for Comptroller and Hon. Thomas Keating, Jr., candidate for Attorney-General and Hon. C. C. Magruder, Democratic candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, will all be at the Wicomico Fair Ground this Thursday to meet the people of Wicomico and the other counties on the Eastern Shore. This is the first visit the two State candidates on the tickets have made to Wicomico County and as Thursday is the big day at the Fair, they will undoubtedly shake hands with many thousands of ardent Democrats who are so anxious to aid in their election.

OCEAN CITY NEWS.

Every possible place is filled, and distinguished men have been glad to secure quarters in basement rooms, and the prices are the greatest ever. The storm brought serious loss to the deep-sea fishermen, causing great damage to the pounds as well as loss of fish.

Rev. J. T. Herson, of Salisbury, preached Sunday for the M. E. Congregation, in the State Schoolhouse.

Lieut. Robert J. Showell reached New York from Holland waters last week. He spent a 48-hours' leave with his parents here. His ship brought over this time, 3,900 of the Chateau Thierry heroes. He has sailed 185,000 miles since the war began, making 26 crossings. He says of the many prisoners from German war camps who have returned in his ships, not one reports any indignity nor brutality suffered by them at the hands of the Germans. On the other hand, there was an evident desire to secure the friendship of the Americans.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR EAST CAMDEN STREET

The D. W. Perdue Auto Co. Will Begin Constructing New Garage.

WILL BUILD UP-TO-DATE AUTO REPAIR SHOP.

Present Large Building On East Camden Street To Be Much Enlarged On Side And Rear To Accommodate Growing Business Of Concern.

Mr. Dean W. Perdue, head of the D. W. Perdue Auto Company, of this city, has purchased from his former partner, Mr. S. S. Gunby, his interest in the real estate on the South side of East Camden Street, and is arranging for the construction of brick buildings on the property to accommodate his growing automobile business. Mr. Perdue will construct a building on the west side of his large brick warehouse fronting 82 feet on Camden Avenue and running back to Circle Avenue, the building to be a two-story brick structure. He will also erect a one-story brick building in the rear of the present large garage and carriage establishment which will be used for the purpose of a garage and automobile repair plant.

This change has been made necessary because the Salisbury Buick Company has purchased the property on the North side of East Camden Street which Mr. Perdue has been using as his auto repair establishment. When these two brick buildings are constructed, Mr. Perdue will have one of the largest garage establishments in the city and will have a much enlarged space for the storing of the several kinds of automobiles which his concern carries in stock.

For many years Mr. Perdue was the leading carriage and wagon dealer on the Eastern Shore and he still does a large trade in these vehicles, but a few years ago, he recognized the fact that the automobile had come to stay and would be a big factor in the life of this community and he therefore took the agency for several of the best known cars and interested his son-in-law, Mr. Hanna, in the business with him, with the result that the D. W. Perdue Auto Company has grown to be one of our largest institutions, and for this reason the demand for more space has made it imperative that this new construction shall be completed at the very earliest moment. The location for the business on East Camden St. is one of the best in the city as it has become the real center of the automobile trade in Salisbury; both sides of the street being lined with garages and repair shops as well as sales rooms from the Camden Bridge on up to the big Gunby Garage on the corner of S. Division and E. Camden Street.

There are still two or three locations left on the North side of this street which are likely to be utilized very soon for garage purposes, as it seems to be the policy of automobile dealers to gather in together as close as possible and to centralize their business together. At the present rate the automobile business is growing in this community, Salisbury will soon be the center of automobile distribution for the entire Peninsula, and will have more large garages than any town in Maryland outside of Baltimore city at the present rate they are being constructed.

Reports from trade journals are to the effect that every automobile factory in the United States is far behind in delivering orders and the factories are sold so far ahead as to cause some alarm among those who are anxious to have cars the coming fall. It is estimated that the year 1920 will see the largest production—by more than 100 per cent—over that of any previous year and that by 1922, automobiles will probably lead in all other industries in the United States. One thing is certain and that is that Salisbury will get her proportion of this automobile business are wide awake and thoroughly up-to-date and do not mind spending money for the construction and equipment for buildings commensurate with the growth of their business.

Schools Will Open Sept. 2.

Several weeks ago the Board of Education for Wicomico county ordered that the public schools should open on Monday, September 1st. There will be a meeting of teachers and trustees in Salisbury on that date, however, and regular school work will begin the day following, Tuesday, September 2.

Notice of Nominations

In compliance with the Election Laws of the State of Maryland, we cause to be published herewith a list of candidates for nomination by the Democratic and Republican parties in the Primary Election to be held in Wicomico County, Maryland, on Monday, the 8th day of September, 1919, as certified to and filed with this Board, together with a facsimile of the official ballot to be used in said Primary Election.

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Supervisors of Election for Wicomico County, Md.
WM. E. DORMAN, Clerk.

Sample Democratic Ballot

FOR STATE SENATOR
(VOTE FOR ONE)

CHARLES R. DISHARON

ELMER C. WILLIAMS

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
(VOTE FOR ONE)

HARRY DENNIS

DAVID J. WARD

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(VOTE FOR THREE)

WEBSTER L. ENGLISH

THEODORE S. HEARN

GEORGE W. F. INSLEY

MANLES K. MORRIS

EUGENE M. OLIPHANT

WILLIAM SCOTT PARKER

H. LEE POWELL

FOR SHERIFF
(VOTE FOR ONE)

WILLIAM W. LARMORE

GEORGE E. SULLIVAN

Sample Republican Ballot

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
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NEWS CAUGHT ON THE WIRE FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY

What Washington Is Thinking And Doing These Hot Days On Many Important Subjects.

THE PROSECUTION OF FOOD HOARDERS WHO IT IS SAID HAVE HIDDEN AWAY A MILLION OF TONS OF FOOD THROUGHOUT THE LARGER CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES—JACK PERSHING WILL BE THE IDOL OF THE NATION ON HIS RETURN.

The food profiteers of the United States are being run down in almost every city by the Federal Authorities, and the Federal Grand Juries throughout the country are being kept busy trying to prosecute these fellows who have been storing away millions of tons of food so as to keep up the prices to the highest notch. The Mayor of New York last week laid before the District Attorney evidence gathered by his police department which shows that there are stored in old warehouses, breweries, cellars and other out-of-the-way places in New York nearly a hundred million pounds of food of various kinds including 7,000,000 eggs, 8,000,000 pounds of butter, 15,000,000 pounds of beef, 7,000,000 pounds of sugar, and a proportionate quantity of dressed fowl and other staple foods including about 10,000,000 pounds of coffee. While the people of the United States are paying the highest prices ever known in the world for food, these hoarders have on hand enough food to feed half the population of the United States for several days and are holding it for still higher prices. It is the intention of the Government to confiscate this food and put it on the market for sale and to lock up these food profiteers in the various prisons of the country for a good long rest. It is estimated that throughout the United States these food sharks have enough food secreted to feed the people of the United States for several months provided it could all be located and turned loose on the market, and if this was done, there is little doubt that the price of all kinds of foodstuffs would be very materially lowered.

Much of the present unrest among the labor element throughout the United States is attributed by a well known writer to the fact that the war-time prohibition has so changed the living habits of these workers as to cause them to resent what they call unfair treatment put over on them by the passage of the war-time prohibition act. This writer says that this unrest is brought about because the laboring man knows full well that the fellows in the higher circles of life were able to buy and store away millions of gallons of drinkables and that they have on their tables every day plenty of wine and whiskey, while the man who toils for his daily bread is unable to secure his glass of beer or his bottle of light wine. The labor element as a whole, is made up of a fair percentage of foreign born citizens who have always been used to having beer as a portion of their food and the present unrest in labor circles throughout this country is no doubt traceable to the fact that this special privilege has been taken from them without giving them the right of franchise to determine whether or not his personal privileges can be interfered with. It is likely therefore, that the next national election to be held in this country will be determined largely by the attitude of the labor unions and the workers who demand that they be allowed to have their beer and light wines and both political parties are likely to face more trouble on account of these prohibition laws than any other issue which they will have to solve in the next Presidential and Congressional election.

Government agencies are still trying to solve the labor question in this country by a gigantic effort to get every returning soldier back to his old job or find him a new one. Statistics show that about 70 per cent. of the men who went to war or who were taken to the cantonments of the country from the active participation in commercial life have since their discharge gone back to their old jobs or found new ones equally as advantageous. The 30 per cent. who have not yet settled down and gone to work would find no trouble in getting good positions if they so desired but of this 30 per cent. it is estimated that at least 15 per cent. are of the shiftless and idle class who did not work before the war and of course, have not worked since their discharge. From the reports gathered in all the larger commercial centres, it is found that there is a demand for at least a million more laborers and skilled mechanics than are now at work and if these men could be induced to return to their places or find new jobs by which they could help bring about a larger production in the United States

lost during the war and they are telling the Government that unless something is done to aid them that much less food will be raised in 1920 than was produced in 1919. It is absolutely necessary that there be no slackening up in farm production but that at least 25 per cent. more staple farm products should be harvested next year than this unless the people of the whole world are forced to face a situation of scarcity of food for the fall.

Statistics show that during the month of July, the imports into the United States from abroad were the largest since the beginning of the great conflict between Germany and the Allied nations. For the first time since the beginning of the war, the balance of trade in favor of Uncle Sam was only in excess of \$300,000,000 for the month and while the United States will still have a trade bal-

ance in our favor of about \$7,000,000,000 for the year 1919 at the present rate which foreign products are being sent to this country, this balance will be cut down very rapidly. The first German goods arrived in the United States last week through Rotterdam consisting of more than several hundred different articles and reports say that the big warehouses at Rotterdam and other points are filled with German goods manufactured during the war awaiting shipments to this country and many believe that the constant arrival of these ships will do very materially in cutting down the prices of many articles which people have been forced to buy from the manufacturers of the United States at any old price they wish to charge. It is remarkable how quick the German people have adjusted themselves to their new conditions and how rapidly their big manufac-

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an' a friendly natural tobacco. Keep yo' put-on airs an' "sauced-up" tobaccos for the fellow that likes nut sundaes better than home made pie—

So says a friend of ours named Velvet Joe. And he just about hits the nail on the head.

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THE STORE OF QUALITY

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WITH the commencing of school the children will no doubt need a new Gingham Dress or two. We have just received our new Fall line of Ivanhoe Zephyr Ginghams in all the New Fall plaids and stripes 32 in. wide 60c. Other brands of Ginghams 32 in. wide 40c to 85c the yard. 27 in. gingham 25c and 35c.

If its a sweater your child needs we would suggest your seeing our new Fall line of sweaters for children. Any color, any style, any price.

We have the new fall hats in Velours, Felts and Velvets.

- A SALE OF - Blankets & Comforters



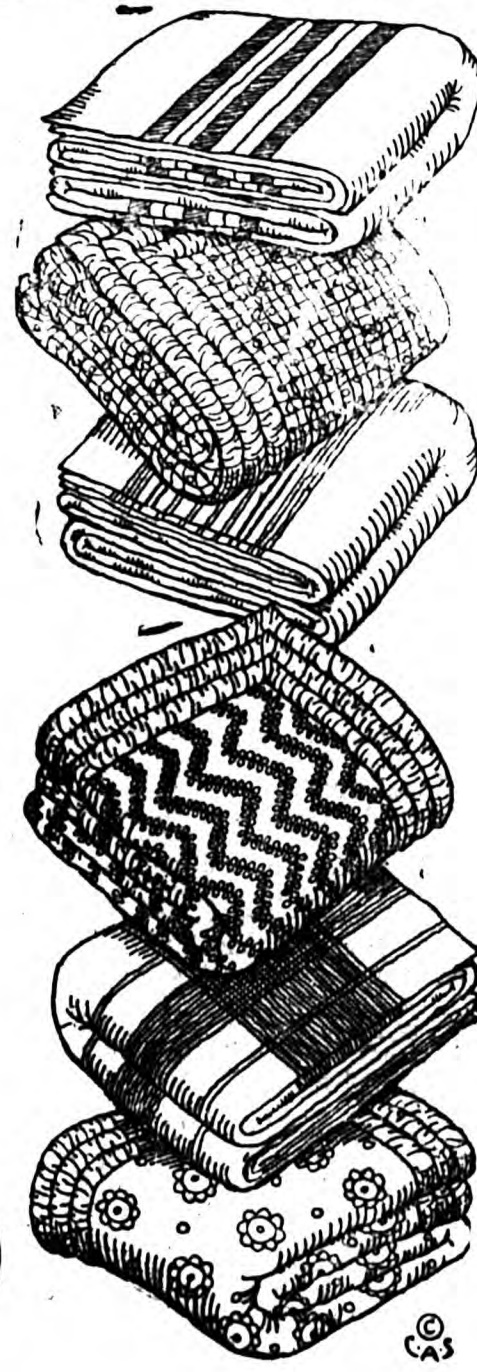
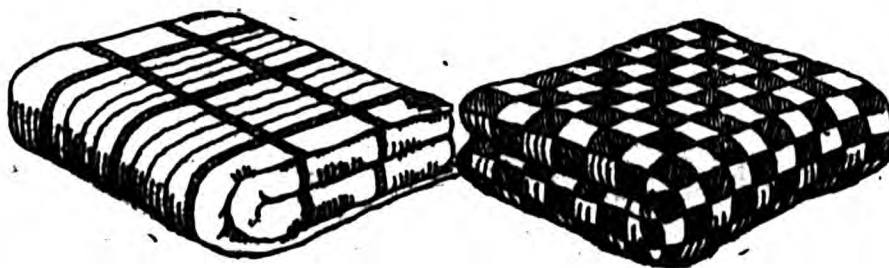
If you are sending your daughter away to school you will no doubt need a pair of blankets for her. Here is an opportunity to save. Buy your blankets during this blanket sale. The saving is 15 per cent. to 25 per cent.

Cotton Blankets \$2.00 to \$5.00

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THE FUTURE POLICY OF THE WICOMICO NEWS.

Since the Announcement of the sale of The Wicomico News to the new organization which will be known as the News Publishing Company of Salisbury, Maryland, there has been some apprehension on the part of many of our citizens that the paper would be managed by the purchasers solely in the interest of Republican politics. We wish to say that this is an erroneous idea never contemplated by the new corporation. The News was purchased for the purpose of continuing its good work for this community and to enlarge its scope of activity, to cover a wider area than Wicomico county alone. As noted in the announcement of last week, both Messrs. Harry L. and Marion V. Brewington will remain for a considerable time in the editorial chairs and Mr. Walter J. Brewington will continue as the head of the Book and Job Departments of the business and Mr. W. S. Dougherty as the mechanical head of the paper. Up to the present time there are but two gentlemen who were connected with either the negotiations or the final purchase of the Brewington Bros. Company, these gentlemen being Messrs. F. P. and E. Dale Adkins. We understand that later on they will associate with themselves certain business interests of Salisbury and possibly some outside of this city, but the policy of the paper will be that of an independent newspaper run in the interest of this community and for the sole purpose of helping to advance the commercial, agricultural and financial business of this section of Maryland.

There will be no interruption in any way with the publication or with the commercial printing department of the business. It is more than probable that the new management later on will enlarge the newspaper so as to accommodate the increased demands which are being made on it from week to week for advertising space, but in just what form this enlargement will take has not as yet been clearly worked out. One thing, however, is certain, and that is that The Wicomico News will continue to be the leading County journal of this section of Maryland and its news columns will continue to contain what there is in the way of news for the people, which has added so largely to its growth and commercial importance to this community. There will be nothing left undone by the new management to keep the News at the head of the procession and to provide every facility for turning out in the future, as it has in the past, a county newspaper of which both its friends and enemies (if it has any) can be proud.

The growth in the advertising patronage of this journal has increased so greatly since the beginning of the late war that even had the business been retained by the Brewington Bros. Co. Corporation, it would have been necessary for them to have increased the size or the number of pages to have accommodated all the customers who are constantly knocking at the door for advertising space. This large increase of advertising patronage has come around from the fact that those who use these columns get results on their investments. With an average press run of more than 3100 weekly, The Wicomico News is able to place the advertisements of its patrons before a larger number of readers than any other paper on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and as business men buy, or should buy, advertising space on its merits, as they buy other merchandise, it is easy to see that they come here to place their business because of the return they get on the money expended.

We hope, therefore, that all our patrons and friends as well as the public generally will rest assured that the new management does not intend to allow anything to interfere with the further progress and usefulness of this newspaper in this section of the State.

As an independent newspaper, the Wicomico News will have no friends to reward or enemies to punish and it will take the privilege of criticising where criticism is necessary for the moral and commercial advancement of Salisbury and Wicomico County and will commend where faithful public service is rendered by those filling the high and responsible positions of this community.

THE WATER COMPANY SITUATION.

The special committee appointed by the Mayor and Council at a meeting of business men held at the City Hall several weeks ago is now working on its report which will be submitted within a few days and their suggestions as to the best method of meeting the present situation regarding the water service for this city. We understand that the Committee has made quite an exhaustive study of the question and have been to Chester in conference with the Delaware County Trust Company and that the Committee will be able to lay some tangible solutions before the Mayor and Council at a very early date. One thing is certain and that is that this matter should not be allowed to die at the present time, but something should be done by which the city can take over this Company and operate it as a municipal plant.

Another session of the General Assembly of Maryland meets in January and between now and that time our citizens would have ample time to study this whole question from all angles and to suggest a bill to be enacted by which this municipality can provide our citizens with a water service commensurate with the importance of our city commercially and from a standpoint of health. In fact, this subject should be considered in connection with a better sewerage system for the city, as we have reached a point in this community where it is absolutely necessary for the health of our people and the future growth of our community to take up these important questions together and solve them as they should be solved.

Our suggestion would be that as soon after this special committee has made its report to the Mayor and Council as possible, we should have a town meeting at which not only our most prominent citizens but as many of all our citizens as possible should be invited to take up this entire question and that this town meeting should select a special committee of at least ten of our most competent citizens to work out a plan with the assistance of proper engineers for a complete water service and sewerage system for the city and also work a financial plan to go along with it so that the matter can be put before the General Assembly after agreement with our town people so that when the proper legislative measures have been passed, there will be no conflict as to procedure to successfully carry out the provisions agreed upon for these two great necessities for Salisbury.

Each year the city is laying down small sections of sewers which are costing considerable sums of money for temporary relief and it is the belief of many of our best thinking men that ultimately all this money so expended will be practically wasted and that the sooner we get down to business and build a proper water service and sewerage disposal plant, the better off we will be. A survey was made a year or two ago by competent engineers and the plans and specifications are filed away in the vaults at the City Hall, and this survey was made under the supervision of the State Board of Health and should be exactly what is needed both for the construction of a water service and a sewerage plant. We

understand that the money has been paid for this expert advice, and this will greatly aid the committee to be appointed in coming to a determination as to the needs of Salisbury in these two most important public utilities.

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Elmer C. Williams Announces Platform

To the Taxpayers and Voters of Wicomico County,

Gentlemen:—In order that you may know what to expect of me if nominated and elected to the next Senate of Maryland, I give below an outline of some of the measures for which I stand and for which I respectfully ask your careful consideration. Of course, I shall also urge the passage of the local measures I passed in the last Legislature and which were "killed" in the Senate; which measures would have saved the taxpayers of this county more than \$10,000.00 annually had they been permitted to become laws.

1.—I pledge myself to support all measures tending toward an economical, sound, and honest business administration of the affairs of the State of Maryland and of Wicomico County, and to oppose all measures to create new and useless public offices. I am strictly in favor of such rules and regulations as will compel all necessary public officials to perform their respective duties in a manner responsive to the wishes of the taxpayers, whose public servants they are, and to abolish such offices as are unnecessary.

2.—I am in favor of a Peoples' Court for this County, thereby doing away with the antiquated system of magistrates. The officer of this Court should be versed in the Law and a member of the Wicomico Bar, as I believe the poor man is entitled to the same protection as the rich. This officer should be paid a reasonable salary and all fines and costs should be turned over to the County. This system is in vogue in other progressive communities and I am told that there is almost always a good surplus turned over to the public treasury.

3.—I believe that, before any deed of conveyance is received for record in this County, an abstract should accompany the same setting forth the name of the grantee and the grantor, to whom last assessed and the amount thereof, size or number of acres, improvements (if any), etc., in order that the property may be correctly assessed to the new owner. The law should also compel the payment of all taxes due prior to the date of transfer. This system will greatly aid our tax collector and will result in general public benefit. It will also lessen the number of errors and misunderstandings.

4.—I am in favor of amending our City Charter, as, in my opinion, it is unjust and antiquated in several respects. Changes should be made which will invite and encourage new enterprises and manufacturers, thus enabling our City and community to grow and prosper; and, at the same time, provide for such rules and regulations as will be reasonable, sensible, and just to ALL.

5.—I am a great believer in building improved public roads and I hope to see every prominent road in this county a modern highway. In this connection, I want to say that, if the taxpayers of this county have changed their views as to bonding the county for such improvements, I feel that they should have a right to so express themselves; and, as your servant, I will not interfere, regardless of my personal views; but, under NO conditions will I favor a bonding act of ANY character, without a referendum to the people.

6.—I am in favor of a law to compel all public officials dispensing public funds in this county to publish, at least quarterly, the receipts and disbursements of their office, in order that the taxpayers may know what goes with their money and what is being received in return.

7.—Since our County Commissioners have treated the building of a bridge over Wetipquin Creek with so much unconcern, I favor a law WITH PROPER TEETH IN IT to compel the building of that bridge on or before OCTOBER 1ST, 1920.

8.—I am opposed to the present State Dog License Law, and, if I reach the Senate, I will endeavor to have Wicomico County exempted from the provisions of that law, just as I tried to do in the last Legislature but was out-voted.

9.—I am STRONGLY opposed to the present State Hunters' License Law, and I was the ONLY representative from this County who voted against that bill in the last General Assembly. I believe the State is selling a privilege that belongs ONLY to each individual land owner, thus creating a fund NOT to reduce taxation, but, primarily, to give a horde of people jobs at public expense. This fund amounted to about \$65,000.00 in this State during their last fiscal year, and there are now about 25 persons on the pay roll, whose salaries and expenses will consume about all the money. The amount of the license sold in this County was \$2,112.75 and we received a small box of birds (20 birds) by express, which were valued at FIVE DOLLARS. It is said that ONLY 300 birds were distributed in this State, which, at the same valuation, would amount to ONLY SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS. Think of it, my friends, \$65,000.00 collected in this State and \$75.00 worth of birds received, of which \$2,112.75 was collected in this County and FIVE DOLLARS worth of birds received. The balance going to pay a horde of office holders and their expenses, etc. Oh, but they say that they could not get the birds, and in reply to this, I say that the records show where every penny of the money came from. Have you heard of them returning ANY of it, and are they not NOW beginning to collect more? If nominated and elected to the Senate, I will do all in my power to bring relief to the hunters by endeavoring to abolish the law or else have Wicomico County exempted from its provisions.

Now, my friends, if I am so fortunate as to reach the Senate of Maryland at your hands, I pledge you with all faith that I will support and uphold the fundamental principles of the Democratic Party; which, according to my conception, is having consideration for and furnishing protection to the MASSES of the people. I reserve my right, however, to cast my vote against measures or laws tending to the extravagant expenditure of the peoples' money, and to support such measures as I deem to the welfare and good of the MASSES of the people and the TAXPAYERS of the State of Maryland and of Wicomico County.

It is possible that I may be personally objectionable to you; but, in seeking this public trust, I pledge you to be your public servant, and after my service to you in the Senate shall have expired, I shall welcome your review of my public acts there, just as I now welcome your review of my public acts as your servant in the last Legislature. You elected and trusted me when I was inexperienced and untried, and I have an abiding faith that you will not hesitate to do likewise since I have had experience and have been tested. If my platform and views appeal to you, I will be very grateful for your vote at the primaries on September 8th, and for any other aid you may be able to render me. In other words, STAND BY ME AND I'LL STAND BY YOU.

Yours very respectfully,

ELMER C. WILLIAMS.

Salisbury, Md., Aug. 26th, 1919.

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Republicans Of Wicomico County

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PETER BOUNDS

Candidate For

COUNTY TREASURER

Primaries September 8, 1919.

Aug. 28-29.

To The Democratic Voters of Wicomico County.

Salisbury, Md., Aug. 26, 1919.

To the Democratic Voters of Wicomico County:

For political purposes a rumor has been persistently circulated throughout Wicomico County that I was not really a candidate for the position of County Treasurer and personally cared nothing for the nomination, but that I was urged by some of the Party leaders to allow the use of my name simply for the purpose of trying to defeat some other candidates who might be in the field for this position. I want to denounce this as a political trick and an untruth woven from the whole cloth.

I am a candidate for this office because I desire the position, and for several months, I had it in mind to be a candidate for the place but not wishing to start a fight in the Democratic Party when a majority of our people seemed willing to get together on a compromise ticket in order to save the life of the Democratic Party, I waited to file my papers until I might be a candidate for renomination, I waited to file my papers until I could find out more definitely what the intention of other candidates might be. Having had considerable experience with the people of every section of Wicomico County, I felt that I could perform the duties of this office with probably as much satisfaction to the entire people as any other man who might apply to the Democrats for their support, and it is my intention if nominated and elected Treasurer of Wicomico County not to make it a side issue but to give it my strict personal attention at all times, and to make it my business for the term for which I am elected.

I therefore, submit my candidacy to the good people of Wicomico believing that they know me well enough to understand that I would not allow the use of my name by any man or set of men for such a high and honorable position simply for the purpose of defeating some other man who desires the same office and if I did not believe that I could perform the duties of Treasurer to the full satisfaction of a large majority of our people and in the interest of the taxpayers, I would not present my name for your consideration. I therefore, ask your support in the coming primaries and assure you of my high appreciation in advance for anything you can do for me.

Yours very truly,

DAVID J. WARD.

Democratic Candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer.

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Aug. 28-29.

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Aug. 28-29.

FURNITURE FOR SALE:—The undersigned offers at private sale a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture. Can be seen at my home.

W. H. ROUNDS, 228 Camden Ave., Salisbury, Md.

Aug. 28-29.

LOST:—Jersey Cow, from Fair Grounds, Sunday morning, Aug. 24. Any information will be gladly received by S. H. RICHARDSON, Salisbury, Md.

Aug. 28-29.

FOR SALE:—An Ohio Electric Vacuum Cleaner and Sweeper, all attachments. Can be seen at office of TOMATO GROWERS' ASS'N., Circle Ave., Salisbury, Md.

Aug. 28-29.

FOR SALE:—One Mitchell Touring Car. Purchased new June 9th. In excellent condition. Apply to QUINCE ASHBURN, Pocomoke City, Md.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1919.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Next Monday, Labor Day, being a legal holiday, the banks will be closed all day.

—Misses Minnie and Ruth Culver are spending some time with friends in Laurel, Del.

—Miss Sophia M. Winder is spending this week with Mrs. Ray Disharoon, 305 Smith Street.

—Miss Irma Tyndall has returned home after spending some time with friends in Spring Mount, Pa.

—Mrs. Wm. K. Robertson, of Chestertown, is visiting Mrs. W. S. Goddy, Jr., at "Lemon Hill."

—Miss Ellen Venables of Baltimore is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Dougherty, High street.

—Ernest P. Downing and family have returned home after spending three weeks at Ocean City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stinson and Mrs. Sadie Cahall are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cahall.

—Lavater R. Brittingham of Philadelphia is spending a few days with his mother on New York Ave.

—Miss Bessie L. Johnson returned Sunday from a two-weeks' vacation in Asbury Park and Jersey City, N. J.

—Col. and Mrs. Wm. B. Tilghman, Jr., motored to Asbury Park, N. J., last Friday and spent the week-end.

—Mrs. Ray Disharoon and daughter Fredricka and little Ellen Turner spent last week visiting friends in Chincoteague.

—Mrs. D. S. Wroten is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foy, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Foy, of Philadelphia.

—Elizabeth Cahall gave a delightful straw ride to a number of her friends Monday evening, it being her 12th birthday.

—Miss Myrtle Brittingham entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening last at her home on Philadelphia Avenue.

—Mrs. John Wales, Jr., and son, of Norfolk, Va., have been guests for several days of Mrs. Wales' father, Mr. S. S. Smyth.

—Mr. Harry Dennis makes the announcement in this issue of his candidacy for County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primaries.

—A lawn party will be held on the lawn of Hebron M. P. Church, Saturday, August 30th, afternoon and evening. The public is cordially invited.

—A new lodge of Rebekahs will be instituted in Federalsburg September 4th. The Degree Team of Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge of Salisbury will perform the degree work.

—Mr. J. D. Wallop, Jr., of Washington, D. C., arrived in Princess Anne last Saturday to spend a two-weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallop.

—A picnic will be held on the lawn of the Methodist Protestant Church of Quantico, next Saturday at 7.30 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend and a good time is assured to all.

—Mr. James E. Byrd, a former Salisbury printer, but now living in Franklin, Pa., was in town for a short stay on Friday, and called at this office to greet old-time printer friends.

—A delightful lawn party was given at the home of Miss Algae Smith in Shad Point, Thursday evening last. Quite a number of her friends were present to participate in the gay affair.

—Next Sunday will be Missionary Day in Grace Sunday School, which meets 9.45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. A social will be held in the social room of the church next Saturday night, 30th inst.

—A near drowning occurred at Ocean City on Tuesday. The man was taken from the surf into the Life-Saving Station, where the crew worked with him for some time before he showed signs of coming back.

—In several sections of Wicomico county farmers are picking tomatoes for the canneries, but the quantities brought in are small, as yet. Tomatoes are going to be high this season, owing to the scarcity, due to the heavy winds and rains.

—Our town has been full of visitors this week most of them being attracted here by the big fair. Of course it would be next to an impossibility for us to name them all. We simply say that we are glad you came and we trust you had a good time.

—Miss Nellie Parker, employed by R. E. Powell & Co., left on Sunday for New York in the interest of the firm. While away she will take a ten day course at the Warner Bros. Corset Factory at Bridgeport, Conn., in the alteration and fitting of corsets.

—A lawn party will be held on the lawn of Mr. U. W. Dickerson, North Division street, Friday evening, Aug. 29th, under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church. Ice cream and home-made cake for sale.

—The third annual convention of the Eastern Shore District will be held at Fruitland in the Christian Church beginning September 5. Services will continue throughout Saturday and Sunday. A special program has been arranged, and all are invited.

—Securing suitable teachers for the schools is a very difficult task, far more so than formerly. One of the numerous reasons for this is the question of board. In some localities it is next to impossible to get the teachers to agree to serve on account of the trouble in getting board.

—Mr. B. W. Cooper, who for the last thirteen years has been employed by R. E. Powell & Co., leaves their employ on Sept. 1st to take a responsible position with T. F. Hargis at Pocomoke City. Mr. Cooper will have charge of The Hargis Furniture store, we understand.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Stangle (Riverside) M. E. Church will hold a lawn party next Tuesday night Sept. 2nd, in the grove near the church where the Sunday School festival was recently held. Services next Sunday at 2 p. m. for the Sunday School and 3 p. m. for preaching. Everybody welcome.

—Frank W. Truitt is back on his job again as cashier of the Bank of Ocean City. Mr. Truitt has been stationed at Fort McHenry where he served his country, with the rank of sergeant, in charge of the Detachment of Patients office and as a representative of the U. S. Intelligence Bureau.

—Ocean City was again crowded last Sunday. Hundreds of automobiles were parked on the streets. The crowd was augmented by reason of the holding of a public meeting in the interest of the League to Enforce Peace. It was addressed by Senator J. F. Nugent, of Idaho, and Dr. Talcott Williams, of Columbus University, N. Y.

—Mayor Francis G. Wrightson, of Easton, has resigned, to accept the position of Federal Supervisor of Census for the Eastern Shore. This will mean that the census affairs will be conducted from the main office in Easton. Supervisor Wrightson will have the naming of a large number of enumerators, and there will no doubt be plenty of applicants for this work.

—Mr. Harry W. Nice, of Baltimore, who will be the Republican nominee for Governor this fall, spent last Sunday at Ocean City and had the pleasure of meeting hundreds of Republicans from all parts of the Eastern Shore. He made a most favorable impression upon the people he met. On Monday he visited Berlin, Snow Hill and Pocomoke en route to Baltimore by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha P. Morris, of Salisbury, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dora Belle Morris, to Mr. Wirt Harrison. The wedding took place on last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will be "at home" at College Park, Md., after September 1. Mr. Harrison for a number of years has been Secretary and Treasurer of the Maryland State College of Agriculture.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Douglass, Mrs. Sallie Douglass, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. M. Edith Edgecomb, of New York, motored down from Philadelphia Thursday last and spent several days in Salisbury. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass were guests of Mr. Geo. W. Bell; Mrs. Sallie Douglass of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Douglass, and Mrs. Edgecombe of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Grier.

—A dispatch from Seaford, dated Aug. 25, says: The home of Howard Robinson, was burned Friday night, entailing a loss of about \$2,000. The home is situated on the road from Seaford to Mardela Springs. At the time the flames broke out Mrs. Robinson and her children were alone in the house, which was totally destroyed, together with all contents, save

what Mrs. Robinson and her children could get out of the burning building. A defective fuse caused the fire.

—Col. A. W. W. Woodcock, of Salisbury, who will be the Republican nominee for Comptroller, spent several days last week campaigning in Harford and Cecil counties, in company with Harry W. Nice and Alexander Armstrong, candidates respectively for Governor and Attorney-General. Col. Woodcock returned home Saturday. He spoke very encouragingly of the warm reception tendered the party wherever they stopped.

—The Auditorium on North Division St., conducted for a long time as a motion picture house, but which has been closed for several months, is being thoroughly renovated and will be reopened about September 1st, by a Mr. Adkins and company of young men who have purchased the property. The new management says the house will present the very best pictures to be obtained and that the house will be thoroughly sanitary and ventilated by the most approved methods.

—The many Methodist Protestants of Wicomico will learn with deep regret of the death of Rev. Dr. John S. Bowers last week. Dr. Bowers was four times president of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church and for many years pastor of Alnutt Memorial Church, Baltimore. Dr. Bowers was 60 years old and was a son of the late Rev. Dr. Samuel Bowers, also of the Methodist Protestant Church. He was born in Chestertown, Md., was a graduate of Western Maryland College and entered the ministry in the Maryland Conference in 1881.

—The sugar famine in Salisbury has reached an acute stage, the scarcity being nearly as great as at any time during the war. The wholesale houses find it impossible to secure supplies and the retail stores, in consequence, are very short. For several days families have been unable to secure more than two pounds at one time, and sometimes less. This situation seriously threatens the marketing of fruits. Shortage of raw stock and the strike of boat crews are reasons given for the scarcity of the refined sugar. The strike has now been settled, but it will require at least three weeks for a boat to go to Cuba and return with raw material.

NOTES OF THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Dr. Herson has returned from his vacation and will preach at Asbury Church next Sunday, morning and night.

Rev. Dr. Shipley occupied his pulpit at Bethesda M. P. Church last Sunday and preached to large congregations.

During the absence of Dr. Herson and family the parsonage of Asbury Church has undergone quite a renovation. Hardwood floors have been laid, new papering has been done and the woodwork has been brightened up. Altogether these have added greatly to the appearance and comfort of the parsonage.

Some Automobiles. These?

To give some idea of the number of automobiles at Ocean City, last Sunday, some figures given by Mr. F. W. C. Webb would indicate that they ran well up into the thousands. Mr. Webb drove over to Salisbury between nine and ten o'clock to bring a friend, and left on the return trip about 10.15 o'clock. Between Salisbury and Ocean City he passed by actual count 301 cars or an average of about 10 cars to the mile. This number, no doubt, was much larger earlier in the evening. Notwithstanding the great number of cars operating on the State road, we have heard of no accidents.

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We do not say that shoe prices are not going to advance for Fall, they will be higher and next Spring even higher.

Even if you were to buy a pair of shoes or so at the present prices and lay them away until next Summer, it would be a good investment—as some have already done, but to buy them now lower in price than they have been this season and lay them away, is surely making money.

This is only a suggestion on our part—perhaps you would rather use the shoes this season—at any rate they are a Special Bargain.

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\$5.50 Pumps or Oxfords reduced to	\$4.50
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\$8.50 Pumps or Oxfords reduced to	\$7.50
\$10.00 Pumps or Oxfords reduced to	\$8.50
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\$6.00 Reduced to	\$5.00
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\$8.50 Reduced to	\$7.50
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Are the children all fitted out? Bring them in and let them select their supplies—we are carrying all the needs of the scholars. Writing tablets, pens and holders, pencils, composition books, and in fact everything needed.

GET YOUR CHILDREN SUPPLIED THIS WEEK.

We Are Showing Many New Hats For Autumn

Just lately arrived are the new Fall hats, Hats of Velour, Plush, Velvet, Hatters Plush and Velvet and Beaver combined.

Many new and wonderful shapes are in the collection of new hats. Roll brims, Sailors, Mushrooms, Sailors, Spanish and Chinese Toques, Persian turbans, in fact a hat shape can be found to suit the most fastidious.

The colors, beautiful new shades of Autumn and the trimmings shown in the early selection are Ribbons, Velvets, Jet and Flower Ornaments, Feathers and many other pleasing fixings that go well toward the make up of a splendid advance showing of pre-opening days and a forerunner of a great season of beautiful millinery.

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MARYLAND NEWS IN BRIEF

LATEST HAPPENINGS IN ALL SECTIONS—SERVED IN BRIEF FORM FOR QUICK READING.

George Edward James, the 17-year-old son of Oliver James, of Hills Point, Dorchester county, was killed by lightning while hauling a small boat ashore. Young James and his brother had been out fishing. The brother was badly stunned.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stillman of New York are visiting the family of their son, H. D. Stillman of Easton. Mr. Stillman is an old New York newspaper man having been with the New York Sun for 47 years, and is still in robust health.

James A. Somers, Jr., arrived in New York on the transport George Washington from overseas. Mr. Somers is a member of the United States Marine, Second Division, and was in the great drive which broke the Hindenburg line during the latter part of the war.

Congressman S. A. Kendall of Meyersdale, Pa., was a recent visitor in Oakland, where he gave free expression to his liking for Congressman Zihlman, stating that he is one of the hardest working members of the lowest house, where he is esteemed for his clear-cut expressions upon matters of public import, says the Oakland Republican.

E. Russell Hicks announces himself as "The Trench Candidate" for the Maryland House of Delegates on the Republican ticket in Washington county. Mr. Hicks taught school for seven years. He spent nearly two years in the Army and was in the St. Mihiel and Argonne and Meuse drives. He declares he is in the fight to the finish to make the world safe for democracy and the Anglo-Saxon civilization.

The hat of Col. Millard E. Tydings has been thrown in the political ring, and in our candidate card he announces himself a candidate for the House of Delegates. Millard is well known through out the entire State, and has served with exceptional ability in the Maryland Legislature and led the Democratic ticket. Here's luck to you, Chief; you whipped the whole Germany Army, so a few little old no-account politicians shouldn't

oughter feaze you any.—Havre de Grace Republican.

Said to have been crazed with jealousy, Yancy Nichols, negro farmer, living near Federalsburg, shot his wife to death. Following a quarrel with her husband the woman left the house early Thursday morning, hiding in the woods, where she was later found by her husband. He fired two shots at her, one taking effect in the arm, the other in the breast, killing her almost instantly. After the shooting Nichols went to the home of his brother, who has an automobile, and the two of them drove to Cambridge, where he surrendered.

Seventeen young women and girls, most of whom are teachers and students from Baltimore, arrived in Havre de Grace this week and at once proceeded to Mount Pleasant farm, near this city, the home of Charles E. Bryan, where they will gather the peach crop in the large orchards of Mr. Bryan. Miss Mary Elsie Crew, an attractive teacher, accompanied the girls as chaperon. The "peaches"—or rather the pickers—will be paid \$1.50 a day, including board, with their transportation to and from Havre de Grace, laundering etc., provided for. Mrs. Mary Barnes was among the arrivals and will be the cook for the girls, and Miss Lula Dunlop, a graduate trained nurse, will be on hand to minister to wasp stings and other ills that may befall the bucolic maidens.—Havre de Grace Republican.

Well, our old friend Ent Dent (now Captain Dent) blew in to see us Tuesday evening. To say we were glad to see him would be putting it mild. That old familiar face and that handshake went right to the heart. Friend Ent has just arrived from overseas, where he says everything is all right, but old St. Mary's was a rest for his eyes, after an absence of nearly two years. After seeing the whole world Ent says the St. Mary's girls can't be beat, and as he has enjoyed 30 summers of single blessedness, he is going to do his very best to persuade one of St. Mary's fair damsels to share his tent for life

and settle down and never, never leave dear old St. Mary's.—Leonardtown Beacon.

The Belair Times denies that Belair is against the Philadelphia road improvement. "So far as this paper is concerned, and it believes that it expresses the public sentiment, this vicinity heartily approves of the contemplated plan, and it will use every influence to aid toward this much needed improvement. Harford has lost quite a percentage of its taxable basis through the taking over of the present Proving Grounds, and a good highway in that neighborhood will restore to us quite a measure of this loss in increased value of property. In addition, it will relieve the dangerous congestion of traffic on the Belair road. Further, even though there should be competition, this latter is the life of trade, and a benefit to any one portion of the county redounds to the welfare of the whole county."

Prospects are good for a new steamboat line between Baltimore and Crisfield. Baltimore capitalists who are branching out in the Chesapeake Bay trade and who have recently purchased a fast freight and passenger steamer, have in mind the starting of a line between Baltimore and Crisfield on a schedule that should make the line a success. Those interested in the new line are arranging for a daylight trip. The schedule provides that the steamer would leave Baltimore in the morning, in time to connect with the 12.55 train at Crisfield, and remain there until the arrival of the 3 o'clock train, then make a return trip to Baltimore, arriving there about 10 o'clock at night. The promoters of the new line have been in communication with the city officials of Crisfield, looking for arrangements for the use of the county wharf.

A disastrous fire occurred at Chestertown, Tuesday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock, when the American Strawboard Co.'s large mills were completely gutted, causing a loss estimated at between \$100,000 and \$125,000, and throwing out of employment between 75 and 100 men. The fire originated in one of the big storage rooms in a pile of paper and cardboard that had been hauled to the mills from other plants. Superintendent Walter T. Bennett was early on the scene, and with the assistance of a number of men succeeded in saving the company's books and val-

uable papers in the office which was the last of the big buildings to take fire. The loss is estimated at from \$100,000 to \$125,000, with considerable insurance. This is the second time these mills have been completely

destroyed by fire, the first occasion being in 1890. They were immediately rebuilt, and for years have been the largest of the town's manufactures, having a weekly payroll of between \$600 and \$700.



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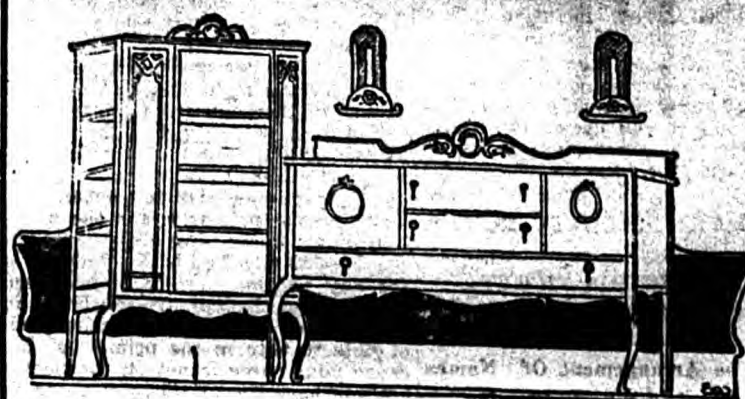
There are just 40 Dresses in this Sale. Just the warm weather kind you can use right now and early fall. Pretty little Or-gandy Dresses in plain pinks, flesh blues and white—all tucked and dainty trimmings. Voile dresses in pretty contrasting color combinations.

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public schools, is an exhibit from
every school. On Tuesday, the open-
ing day, everything was free to all
the school children of the county, to
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grounds and into the free attractions
in order that they may have a real
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NEW CAUGHT ON THE WIRE FROM ALL SECTIONS

(Continued From Page Two).

turing establishments are getting
down to business and turning out tons
of products of all kinds which will be
put in competition with this country
as well as English in the open mar-
kets of the world. At one time, it
was thought that the Allies would
refrain from dealing with the Ger-
man merchants but it now seems that
this attitude has been entirely chan-
ged and the people from all countries
are so exasperated with the present
high prices, they will buy them from
whoever sells the cheapest no mat-
ter whether it be German or other
manufacture.

The return of General Pershing to
the United States will be a big
event in the history of our Nation and
the fact that President Wilson took
a special trip to New York to greet
General Pershing shows the high es-
teem he is held in by the people of
the United States. Pershing did a
big job and not only does Washington
but all the people throughout the
world recognize in him one of the
greatest generals which this world

has ever produced. It is a long way
from the time Jack Pershing fought
the Indians on the plains and headed
the expedition into Mexico and at that
time, it was not thought that he
would so soon occupy a place among
the three or four greatest generals of
the world. The attempts which have
been made to induce Pershing to en-
ter politics and be a candidate for
President seem to have utterly failed
as he says himself that he has no po-
litical ambitions but prefers to occupy
his station in military life until the
time arrives for him to retire to pri-
vate citizenship. Certainly he has
earned for himself a place in the es-
timation of this country which should
last for many generations to come.
When the history of this great war
is finally written, and the active part
which was taken by General Pershing
is thoroughly understood by the peo-
ple of the entire world he will stand
out as probably the greatest mind of
all the aggregation of military men
who directed the operations of that
tremendous task, and while General
Foch for the present seems to be the
dominating genius there are many
who believe that it was Pershing who
really forced the fighting by the
American soldiers who in reality
were the first to stop the onslaught
of the Germans and turn the tide of
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1919.

PRIMARY ELECTION TICKET
PUBLISHED IN THIS ISSUEShows The Arrangement Of Names
On Ballot And Who Is Running.

In another section of The Wicomico News will be found the facsimile of the primary election ballot which will be used in the nominations on September 8th. The ticket shows the arrangement of the names and those who are running for the various offices. Voters must be careful not to vote for too many names in each group. For instance, only one name should be marked in the group for Senator, three in the group for County Commissioners and one in the group for Sheriff. There will be no contest otherwise on the Democratic ticket. The Republicans will have only two names on their ballot, both running for the same office and only one mark will be necessary to vote the blue ballot of the Republicans.

The method of voting is practically the same as in the General Election. When a voter enters the booth, he calls out his name and his Party designation shows to what political party he belongs. If he is a Democrat he is given a white ballot. If a Republican, a blue ballot, and he must retire to the booth and mark his ballot, bring it to the judge at the ballot box and have it deposited.

The only difference between the Primary Election ballot and the one which is used at the General Election is the absence of a coupon on the primary election ticket. Only persons affiliated on the Registration books as Democrats or Republicans can vote at these primaries. Those voters who are marked "declined" or who have refused to affiliate cannot participate in the selection of a candidate for either Party. The polls are open in the various voting precincts at the same hours as at the General Election and are kept open the same length of time. The law governing primary elections is as rigid as those for the General Election and no electioneering is allowed within 100 feet of the polls while they are open. The Corrupt Practices Act also covers the primary election and the use of money is strictly prohibited.

STORM DOES DAMAGE TO
COL. DISHARON'S ORCHARDSSeveral Thousand Trees Blown Over
By The Heavy Gale.

The fine apple and peach orchards of Hon. Charles R. Disharoon located in Parsons District were temporarily injured during the big storm two weeks ago when several thousand of his trees were either blown down or partially injured by the wind and rain. Several hundred bushels of fine apples were blown from the trees among them being about 400 bushels of Stayman's winesap. These apples of course, were not matured but Col. Disharoon found a market for them in New York for cooking purposes and shipped several hundred bushels of them during the past few days.

A large force of men were put at work immediately after the storm to right the trees and clear up the fallen limbs and in a few days the orchard looked almost as perfect as before, all the trees having been righted and posts settled to keep them in position until after the roots again fasten on. Col. Disharoon expects to have quite a good harvest of several grades of fine apples this fall, and his orchard of several thousand trees should be in full bearing by another season. His peach trees were also injured during the storm but not to so great an extent as the apple trees. This was occasioned by the fact that many of the peaches had been picked, but the apple trees were very well loaded down with fruit which caused the trees to be easily blown down by a strong wind.

The gasoline boat Wicomico is again on her regular trips between White Haven and Salisbury. The boat is in charge of Capt. R. W. Bloodworth.

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YOU CAN GET REGISTERED
NEXT TUESDAY, SEPT. 2ND.Unless Your Name Is On Registration
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If you desire to vote in the primaries either for the Democratic or the Republican Party on the 8th day of September, and your name is not now on the registration books of the district in which you live, it will be necessary for you to register at the one day registration to be held next Tuesday, September 2nd, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m., and at the same time affiliate either as a Democrat or a Republican, or otherwise you cannot participate in the primaries.

If you are not now registered, and you have the right to do so and will attend to this important duty next Tuesday, it will save you the trouble of having to do it later on in September or October as your registration next Tuesday entitles you not only to vote for the primaries for the selection of candidates but also to vote at the General Election in November. For any reason, your name has been erased from the registration books in former years, you are of course, not eligible to vote in the primaries because your name is not on the books, but you have the privilege of going to the registration office in your district next Tuesday and having your name placed thereon which will entitle you to the full privilege of a legalized citizen, and every man who is 21 years old should exercise this right.

"The man who does not work shall not eat," said Captain John Smith to his Virginia Colonists over three centuries ago. A good rule that fetched labor results instantly.

The man who does not register shall not vote and the man who does not vote has no license to complain about dirty streets and dirty government which he did nothing to help alleviate.

If its soldiers all skulked, no army could win a battle.

Harrison-Morris Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Morris, South Division St., was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday morning, August 20, when their daughter, Miss Dora Belle, became the bride of Mr. Wirt Harrison, of College Park, Md.

The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of reindeer taupe broadcloth with hat and gloves to match and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and maiden-hair fern. The only attendant was Miss Louise Morris, a cousin of the bride, who acted as flower girl. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Willie Adkins and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Geo. A. Morris. Following the ceremony refreshments were served, after which the happy couple left by motor for Atlantic City and other northern points, where they will spend some time.

Broke Both Bones Of Arm.

Mr. Nathaniel Austin of Mardela Springs candidate on the Democratic ticket for House of Delegates had the misfortune to fall and break both bones of his arm one day this week. He was going from his residence down to the spring house when his foot tripped on the hill and he fell to the ground with great violence smashing both bones of his left arm. He is getting along as well as could be expected although the accident has caused him a very painful experience.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ellinghaus have had as their guests during the past two weeks Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker and son, of Wilson, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Adkins and four sons of Norfolk, Va. Mr. Adkins holds a responsible position with the government as transportation manager at the naval base. During their stay a delightful surprise birthday dinner was given to Mr. Ellinghaus. Covers were laid for 20 guests. Many tokens of remembrance were presented to Mr. Ellinghaus in honor of the occasion.

An Interesting Exhibit.

One of the most interesting exhibits at the Salisbury Fair this week is that of E. S. Adkins & Co., showing a miniature bungalow, up-to-date farm buildings and attractive grounds. This exhibit is drawing much attention and eliciting much favorable comment. Their novel plan of giving away a ten dollar bill at each day of the fair to the person holding the lucky number—no strings attached—is a pleasing feature of their exhibit. This exhibit has been made at the Fairs at Pocomoke, Cambridge and Tasley, as well as at Salisbury.

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ORDER NISI

Majorie R. Gullett, et al. vs. Mary E. Kratz, et al.

No. 2623 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, State of Maryland.

Ordered that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and made and reported by Frederick W. C. Webb, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-second day of September, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in said Wicomico County, once in each of three successive weeks before the fifteenth day of September, next. The report states the amount of sales to be three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00).

J. CLAYTON KELLY, Clerk.

Tree Copy, Test: J. Clayton Kelly, Clerk.

LOST—On Tuesday the 26th, one Tan Leather Hand Bag, containing one Black Silk Dress, Blue Satin Veste Dress, Pink Silk Kimono, 1 pair High Tan Shoes and other articles of wearing apparel. Liberal reward if returned to

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Aug. 28-11.

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Aug. 28-41.

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OF ELECTIONS FOR WICOMICO COUNTY.

Salisbury, Md., July 18th, 1919.

The Board of Supervisors of Elections for Wicomico County having selected and appointed the following named persons to be Judges and Clerks in the several voting districts of Wicomico County hereby give notice and also the political party which the Supervisors intend each person to represent. The law makes it the duty of Supervisors to examine into the conduct of each person made in writing against persons so selected, and to remove any such person whom, upon inquiry, they shall find to be unfit or incapable.

W. E. SHEPPARD, President.

C. L. GILLIE.

W. E. DORMAN, Clerk.

Barren Creek District No. 1—Isaac J. Wright, Dem. Judge, Mardela; Peter Gram, Rep. Judge, Mardela; Edgar Venables, Dem. Clerk, Mardela; Geo. F. Walker, Rep. Clerk, Mardela.

Quantico District No. 2—C. V. Hughes, Dem. Judge, Quantico; E. F. French, Rep. Judge, Quantico; A. L. Pollitt, Dem. Clerk, Salisbury; Geo. W. Crockett, Rep. Clerk, Quantico.

Trappe District No. 3—H. Lester Ham-bury, Dem. Judge, Westpaul; Dashiell Hop-kin, Dem. Clerk, Trappe; Louis C. Dick-son, Rep. Clerk, Trappe.

Pittsburg District No. 4—Clarence C. Da-vis, Dem. Judge; Chas. G. Boudin, Rep. Judge, Pittsburg; James A. Davis, Dem. Clerk, Pittsburg; R. B. Parsons, Rep. Clerk, Pittsburg.

Parsons District No. 5—John H. Farlow, Dem. Judge, Salisbury; E. N. White, Rep. Judge, Salisbury; Walter Parker, Dem. Clerk, Salisbury; Harry Adkins, Rep. Clerk, Salisbury.

Dennis District No. 6—Raymond Burgett, Dem. Judge, Powellville; King Powell, Rep. Judge, Powellville; Edward Williams, Dem. Clerk, Powellville; E. C. H. Adkins, Rep. Clerk, Powellville.

Trappe District No. 7—John Kibbie, Dem. Judge, Salisbury; R. D. Noah White, Rep. Judge, Salisbury; C. E. French, Dem. Clerk, Salisbury; R. D. Eddy Taylor, Rep. Clerk, Eden, R. D.

Nutters District No. 8—Marion S. Bussella, Dem. Judge, Salisbury; Larry J. Toadvine, Rep. Judge, Salisbury; John W. Jones, Rep. Clerk, Salisbury.

Salisbury District No. 9—Sterling Smyth, Dem. Judge, Salisbury; A. F. Benjamin, Rep. Judge, Salisbury; E. T. Holloway, Dem. Clerk, Salisbury; Archie McDaniel, Rep. Clerk, Salisbury.

Sharptown District No. 10—J. A. Wright, Dem. Judge, Mardela; Geo. T. Owens, Rep. Judge, Sharptown; C. E. French, Dem. Clerk, Sharptown; J. W. Covington, Rep. Clerk, Sharptown.

Delmar District No. 11—

Dem. Judge, Delmar; J. T. Wilson, Rep. Judge, Delmar; Clarence Sturgis, Dem. Clerk, Delmar; A. L. Parker, Rep. Clerk, Delmar.

Nanticoke District No. 12—Ira J. Dolby, Dem. Judge, Nanticoke; G. L. Messick, Rep. Judge, Nanticoke; L. J. Walters, Dem. Clerk, Nanticoke; M. F. Messick, Rep. Clerk, Nanticoke.

Camden District No. 13—J. Walter Brew-ington, Dem. Judge, Salisbury; Peter Boudin, Rep. Judge, Salisbury; L. Lee Laws, Dem. Clerk, Salisbury; Arthur F. Atkinson, Rep. Clerk, Salisbury.

Willards District No. 14—William H. Brit-tingham, Dem. Judge, Willards; Francis S. Richardson, Rep. Judge, Willards; Cyrus En-nis, Dem. Clerk, Willards; John T. Jones, Rep. Clerk, Willards.

Hebron District No. 15—Isaac T. Wimbrow, Dem. Judge, Hebron; Garfield Howard, Rep. Judge, Hebron; E. Edw. Downing, Dem. Clerk, Hebron; J. A. Phillips, Rep. Clerk, Hebron.

The Board will meet in their office Sep-tember 1, 1919, to hear any complaint against the appointment of the above Judges and Clerks.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Being a candidate for the office of County Treasurer I take this means of notifying the Democrats of Wicomico, and asking them for their support. If elected I will assure you that the office will be conducted on a business basis. The books as well as anything else in said office will be open to the public for inspection at all times, and a statement will be published every three months, so that every man who pays taxes will see just where his money goes.

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Yours respectfully,

HARRY DENNIS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having been importuned by many friends on the Western side of the county to allow the use of my name for County Commissioner in the Democratic Primary, I have consented to run, and I ask the support of Democrats in all sections of the county. I promise, if elected, to give my best attention to this very important office, in an effort to lower the tax rate and to administer the affairs of the county in an economical manner.

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WILSON ASKS DRASTIC LAWS TO CUT LIVING COST

Seven Suggestions Made by Pres-
ident for Legislation to Solve
High Prices Problem.

URGES THE PEACE TREATY.

Licensing of Corporations and Curb
on Security Issues Proposed—Ap-
peals to Producers, Middlemen,
and Retailers to Deal Fairly.

Washington.—President Wilson ap-
peared before Congress and outlined
plans for dealing with the problem
of the cost of living.

He told the legislators that the pres-
ent high prices were not justified by
any shortage of supplies, present or
prospective, but were in many cases
an artificial creation, many of the
retailers being to blame.

While declaring with emphasis that
it was idle to look for permanent re-
lief until peace was actually obtained
and guaranteed, he suggested the fol-
lowing legislation to supplement exist-
ing statutes in curbing hoarding and
profiteering:

1. Extension of the Food Control
act to peace time and widening of its
scope to cover all necessities.
2. Licensing of all corporations en-
gaged in interstate commerce to in-
sure competitive selling and prevent
"unconscionable profits."
3. Passage of a law to regulate
cold storage, limiting the time of
storage, and requiring goods to bear
the date of receipt and the price at
the time they went into storage.
4. Provision for a penalty for vio-
lation of the profiteering clauses of
the Food Control act.
5. A law requiring that all goods
destined for interstate commerce be
marked where possible with the price
at which they left the producer.

6. Enactment of the proposed law
for the control of security issues.

7. Additional appropriations for
government agencies which will in-
form the public of the prices at which
retailers buy.

He informed Congress that the ad-
ministrative branch of the government
would take these steps to cope with
the situation:

1. Limit wheat shipments and cred-
its to lower the price of flour here.
2. Sell surplus stocks of food and
clothing now in the hands of the gov-
ernment without profit.
3. Draw surplus stocks out of stor-
age and put them upon the market by
legal action wherever necessary.
4. Prosecute combinations of produc-
ers and traders formed for the con-
trol of supplies and prices.
5. Employ publicity, through the de-
partments of commerce, agriculture
and labor and the Federal Trade Com-
mission, to acquaint the public with
supplies not available because of
hoarding and methods of price fixing.

In his address the President de-
clared that the world faced a supreme
crisis in which America must prove
her mettle and save Europe by her
action in peace just as she had saved
Europe by her action in arms.

"The world," said he, "has just de-
stroyed the arbitrary force of a mili-
tary junta. It will live under no oth-
er. All that is arbitrary and coercive
is in the discard. Those who seek to
employ it only prepare their own de-
struction."

Almost in the next breath the Pres-
ident declared his belief that "the
more extreme leaders of organized la-
bor will presently yield to a sober
second thought and, like the great
mass of their associates, think and
act like true Americans."

"They will see," the President went
on, "that strikes undertaken at this
critical time are certain to make mat-
ters worse, not better—worse for them
and everybody else."

While the President was frequently
applauded during his address, the loud-
est demonstration followed this refer-
ence to the threat of railway strikes.

The President appealed to producers,
middlemen and merchants to deal fair-
ly with the people and concluded with
a strong appeal to employees and
workmen to avoid temper and passion
and unite to deal soberly with a sit-
uation wherein, as he had previously
pictured it, "politically, economically,
socially, the world is on the operating
table."

Johnson Against New Army.
Washington.—The War Department's
plan for universal military training is
"peace conscription," Senator Hiram
Johnson of California asserted in com-
menting on the proposal of General
March, chief of staff.

DENY RAILMEN'S STRIKE VOTE.
Officials Declare Report of Poll
August 23, Is Groundless.

Washington.—Denial of a wide-
spread report that heads of railroad
unions, at a secret meeting here voted
to take a referendum on a general
strike August 23, was made by L. E.
Sheppard, chief of the Brotherhood of
Conductors and by Bert M. Jewell,
acting president of the railroad divi-
sion of the American Federation of
Labor. "There is not a word of truth
in it," declared Jewell.

VISCOJNT GREY.

Who Will Deal With
Mexican Issue First.



London.—Viscount Grey, former
British secretary of state for foreign
affairs, has agreed to represent the
British government at Washington
pending the appointment of a perma-
nent ambassador. One of the first du-
ties of Viscount Grey will be to at-
tempt a permanent settlement of the
British issues with the Mexican gov-
ernment after reaching a satisfactory
understanding with the American state
department.

MEXICO GETS STRONG NOTE ON KIDNAPING

Preparing to Meet Any Emergen-
cy That May Arise as a Result
of Latest Border Incident.

Washington.—The United States
government has officially notified Pres-
ident Carranza of Mexico that it views
the situation, which has arisen as the
result of the capture by Mexican
bandits of Lieutenant Paul H. Davis
and Harold G. Peterson of the Air
Service, and the holding of these young
officers for a \$15,000 ransom, as a most
serious matter, and one that demands
"quick action" on the part of the Car-
ranza government.

It was learned on high authority
that the note which the state depart-
ment has sent to Carranza, regarding
the case of Lieutenants Davis and
Peterson, is one of the strongest this
government has ever transmitted to a
foreign power. Furthermore, it was
ascertained from the same high source
that the war department is proceed-
ing just as vigorously in the matter as
is the department of state and is pre-
paring to meet any situation that may
arise as a result of the Candelaria in-
cident.

Up to this time Secretary of War
Baker and General March, Chief of
Staff, have made no public utterance
regarding the matter, but that both
realize the incident is one demanding
most serious consideration on the part
of the authorities is well known.

The department of state received a
telegram from the American embassy
in Mexico City which brought the news
of another kidnapping in Mexico, in
which the victim was an American citi-
zen. This citizen, who is a Porto
Rican doctor, is now held as a pris-
oner on Mount Ajusco, a mountain
within a few hours' horseback ride of
Carranza's own palace in Mexico City.
Doctor A. Goenaga, the captive, was
kidnaped nearly four weeks ago, and
if the bandits kept their word he was
killed last Friday, which was the time
set as the limit for the payment of the
ransom demanded by the bandits.

WORLD'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

HALIFAX, N. S.—Halifax acclaims
the Prince of Wales, who, on his tri-
umphal way through the city's streets,
is deeply moved by reminders of the
fearful explosion of two years ago.

ROME.—General Pershing arrives in
Rome and receives from King Victor
Emmanuel the highest military de-
coration in the gift of Italy.

WASHINGTON.—While the execu-
tive branch of the government took
steps to tighten the grip on profiteers,
Congress began consideration of leg-
islation to empower the President to
fix prices on all foodstuffs, wearing
apparel and other necessities of life.

LONDON.—Premier Lloyd George,
addressing the house of commons on
economic conditions in Great Britain,
declares consumption must be decreased
and production increased. Imports
will be regulated to protect British
producers. State ownership is rejected.
The total trade balance against
Great Britain is \$4,000,000,000.

PARIS.—Food riots took place be-
tween dealers and the people in var-
ious parts of France. At Brest dock-
workers seized provisions in the mar-
kets and sold them at half prices.
Consumers at Le Vallois decided to
take joint action against middlemen.

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SALISBURY CHAUTAUQUA TO BE HELD SEPT. 8-15

Salisbury Committee Issues An Open Letter To The Public.

IMPORTANCE OF THE WORK LAID OUT THIS YEAR.

Says "Chautauqua Is More Vital This Year Than Ever Before."—Some Of The Problems To Be Solved Affecting The Great Nations.

The Salisbury Chautauqua will open this year on September 8th and close on September 15. These will be seven joyous days, the treatment of the great questions of the day being in the hands of great speakers. In order to call the attention of our people to the coming session, the committee has issued the following open letter:

To our fellow citizens:

With the approach of the Chautauqua season it will occur to many thoughtful people, "What is the unique value of Chautauqua this year?"

Last year Chautauqua was one of the most powerful of the forces whose part it was to maintain the nation's morale. So successful was it in this task that President Wilson was moved to call Chautauqua "an integral part of the national defense."

Great and important as was the service of Chautauqua during the war, we believe that its opportunity this year is even greater, and if possible, more important.

Out of the chaos of the great war comes the world of 1919. Many of its former leaders are gone, its old standards are shattered, its economic traditions are upset, and its ideals are plastic.

The architecture for this new order must, in the Reconstruction period, be moulded in a new pattern. The great political and moral problems must be solved by a people well grounded and informed on the questions of the day.

The correct solution of these problems can be arrived at in one way and in one way only. These questions must be discussed without partisan or sectarian bias in the various communities of the land.

In no other way can our priceless democracy be preserved.

And Chautauqua is the people's university, the one free forum for discussion in America. It creates that community interest which banishes individual selfishness. It calls together the people of the community to discuss with the nation's keenest minds the world's biggest problems. It is a steady force for the right kind of progress in this Reconstruction period.

Chautauqua is more vital this year than ever before.

(Signed)

CHAUTAUQUA COMMITTEE.

Chincoteague Is Pushing Ahead.

"Chincoteague has made more progressive strides in the past thirty days than it has in the past ten years," remarked Mr. D. J. Wheaton to a News reporter last week. While Mr. Wheaton is a resident of Salisbury, he has extensive business interests at Chincoteague. Referring to the business activities at Chincoteague, Mr. Wheaton said:

"On Tuesday August 5th, the people voted on a \$40,000 Bond Issue for an up-to-date school building with modern improvements, steam heat, water, auditorium, lunch room, cloak rooms, etc. A bungalow will probably be built for the teachers. The Christ M. E. Church proposes to build a \$40,000.00 church with modern improvements. The Toll Road and Bridge Co. with D. J. Wheaton as president has passed a resolution to put out bids for the road and bridge. The citizens and fishermen met at the Mayor's office last Friday night and took over the ice plant from the Delmar Ice and Heating Refrigerating Co. for \$50,000. They will put \$50,000 more to it and make it a 40 ton plant instead of a 20 ton plant. The Marine Bank is getting plans for a new building. The Bank of Chincoteague is considering remodeling and improving their bank. Other improvements are in progress in this progressive island."

Watermelon Crop Is Short.

The watermelon crop, which gave every promise early in the season of being a bumper one in this section, will be cut to a third of a crop. This is due to the heavy rains which caused the young melons, when they were forming, to rot and fall off the vines. There is a greater watermelon acreage out this year than ever before, and everyone here was looking forward to the greatest number of watermelons ever known on the Eastern Shore. The only hope now entertained by the farmers is that the second growth melons will mature and produce a good crop, but as a rule second-growth melons don't amount to much.

SHERMAN DRYDEN TO STAY IN FIGHT FOR THE SENATE

Crisfield Man Says He Is "In Fight To Stay."

More than three hundred active Republicans from the various Districts of the county, allied with the Parsons-Dryden-Ward forces of the party and supporting the ticket which that faction is arranging to put up in the coming Republican primaries, held an enthusiastic meeting in Princess Anne on Tuesday last. One of the striking features of the meeting was a representative gathering of the prominent colored workers, who took the opportunity to pledge their continued support to Capt. Edward N. Wilson and his leadership of the colored organization.

The personnel of the ticket of the Parsons-Dryden-Ward forces, is fast being whipped into shape. Sherman Dryden is the candidate for Senate, Wm. E. Ward for Clerk of the Circuit Court, and Geo. P. Parsons heads the State Central Committee. With him on the ticket for committeemen will be Capt. Daniel Rozman, Vernon C. Ward and Capt. Edward N. Wilson. These candidates have all filed their papers and are getting their organization together for the purpose of making the most spirited fight ever seen in a primary in Somerset county.

It has been reported that Sherman Dryden, who has filed for the Senatorial nomination, would not stay in the fight, and in order to correct this impression Mr. Dryden has issued a statement in which he declares that he is in the fight to the very last.

A Great Remedy.

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated, but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."—Adv't.

BAPTISTS TO RAISE LARGE FUND OF \$75,000,000

Maryland's Portion Of Big Amount To Be \$750,000.

Every effort is being concentrated by the Baptists of Baltimore and Maryland toward the goal of having this city and State the first "over the top" in raising their quota of the \$75,000,000 to be raised by the Southern Baptist Convention for missions, education and general church reconstruction work. The campaign will be held the first week in December and the whole sum is expected to be pledged within that week.

Maryland's share of the fund will be \$750,000, the highest per capita apportionment in the denomination. So the leaders have already laid plans for unifying the State forces to such an extent that there will be no doubt of the success of the drive. A preliminary campaign of education, information and inspiration will be conducted in all the Baptist congregations of the State between now and December 1, which is "zero hour" to go "over the top" for subscriptions.

Rev. Mr. Parkinson, pastor of the Division St. Baptist Church, Salisbury, says his parishioners are enthusiastic over the big drive and will do their full share in helping to raise the apportionment for Maryland.

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—The House and Senate in Washington have passed the repeal of the daylight saving bill over the veto of President Wilson. The repeal which goes into effect in October, is one of the very few measures which have ever been passed over the veto of any President.



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SOME OBSERVATION OF THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

If Mother Eve Should Visit Ocean City She Would Blush With Shame.

MOST VULGAR EXPOSURE OF PERSON ON THE BEACH.

Women At This Maryland Resort Seem To Have Forgotten The Delicate Things Of Life Taught Them By Mothers And Grandmothers.

I stood on the boardwalk at Ocean City Sunday morning last to see the sights, and I saw them. I saw hundreds of half-dressed women ranging in age from 60 to 16 coming down the boardwalk or parading the beach front in phantom costumes which the police at Atlantic City would have ordered off the beach front at the first sight. I had heard of the present vogue at this Maryland resort and I took the trip for the express purpose of looking the crowd over to see if the stories told about the meagre costumes worn by the bathers were really a fact or the hallucinations of some diseased minds.

The first bird that flew out of the bathing house might have been called a symphony in yellow and to say that she was "a peach" would not half be expressing the real facts. She was dressed—I mean partly dressed—in a bathing suit consisting of a man's jersey below which could be discovered—if you had a spy-glass—about three inches of short pants. On her feet she had a pair of baby stockings which extended to the ankle, but from the ankle almost to the hips she had on the costume which Adams and Eve used in the Garden of Eden and but very little more. I stopped a moment and let my mind run back to what the grandmother of this symphony in yellow would have thought if she could have come back from the Shore for a few minutes and take a look at the scene on the beach front.

I feel sure the dear old soul would have been glad to escape from the crowd and return to the silence of the Everlasting to escape such exposure of person as is now the vogue at this watering place.

I looked up the beach and I saw many costumes of almost as meagre a character as that worn by this beautiful young girl in yellow. There were some blue ones and some black ones, a few very bright showy ones, and occasionally, you would run across a mild faced, sweet tempered lady who was really dressed in enough clothes to cover her person, but for the most part the young girls were parading the beach or running the boardwalk in costume in which the ordinary lady would be ashamed to be seen in her boudoir. I was particularly struck with one extremely fat young matron who had a decided Hebrew caste. This dear sweet thing was attired in blue-black Annette Kellerman tights, and to say that she was a show in herself would not be expressing it too elaborately. The whole costume would probably not weigh more than a pound and a half, made of some shimmering stuff, cut low at the neck, front and back, sleeveless, with no skirt, and with the upper limbs covered not more than four inches from the waist to the hips, the balance of her person being practically naked. She was parading the boardwalk and posing now and then for the admiration of the crowd. Her weight would probably reach 245 pounds, and her limbs looked like flour barrels in comparison and say, —she was a real one, to be sure.

The men seen on the boardwalk and running the beach, of course, had on but slight covering in the way of clothes, so little in fact that the guards at Atlantic City would have sent them back to the bathing house in five minutes or driven them off the beach altogether. But one can stand exposure of person from vulgar men to a slight degree but when it comes to our women exposing their naked person to such an extent as is now the vogue at Ocean City, it is really too disgusting to think about. The funny thing about the whole proposition is that this fever for getting down to the costumes worn by Eve seems to have struck not only the younger visitors at this seaside resort, but has extended to older women, as we noted some old dames last Sunday parading the boardwalk or sporting in the swimming pool who must have seen at least the snows of sixty winters, and then some, and yet with their poor old shriveled limbs and scanty figures, they were attired in almost as ridiculous a style as the young and pretty maids. A striking specimen was a woman who must have passed her three score years, from her looks, attired in a green costume which probably might have measured one yard if every fibre of it was stretched to the limit, it being of the Kellerman style, and this dear old soul was parading up and down the beach, probably as she thought, to the admiration of the thousands

of visitors watching the bathing going on, but in reality to the disgust of everybody who saw her, as she was so nearly naked as to make the Deacon who had been hiding behind his umbrella and occasionally peeping out to see the nymphs arise from the water, blush with shame when she appeared before his vision.

Really, this whole show was one of the most disgusting exposures which The Man About Town has ever known at this old Maryland resort. For more than forty years we have been visiting Ocean City and a portion of this time taking our families there to spend the heated months, and drifting back in our mind's eye to the time when John Tracy ran the Atlantic Hotel and when the visitors were mostly made up of the very best blooded people of Baltimore, Snow Hill, Salisbury and the other surrounding towns on the Peninsula, the contrast noted in the crowd and the change in the manners and customs of the people caused the Man About Town to heave a sigh of regret that womanhood of the present age seems to have forgotten the teachings of mother and grandmother and to have thrown to the wind all idea of modesty and, we might go far enough to say, decency, in the matter of costume and manners.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

CALF SKINS A TTOP PRICE.

Worth As Much Today As Was Animal Four Years Ago.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 10.—Local butchers are today receiving as much for a calf hide as they were paid for the animal four years ago, and the tanners are raking the market clean. The present price of a calf skin is from 72 to 75 cents per pound and the average weight of the hide is 15 pounds. The average weight of a heifer hide, known in the trade as a "thin skin," is 40 pounds and the dealers are paying from 45 to 50 cents per pound for them. Prior to the war a good calf could be purchased for \$10. Steer hides sell for as much as \$40. A huge steer, that had been fattened on a Lancaster county farm and that weighed 1,920 pounds, was sold Thursday at the local stockyards for \$345.60, a record sum received here for a beef animal.

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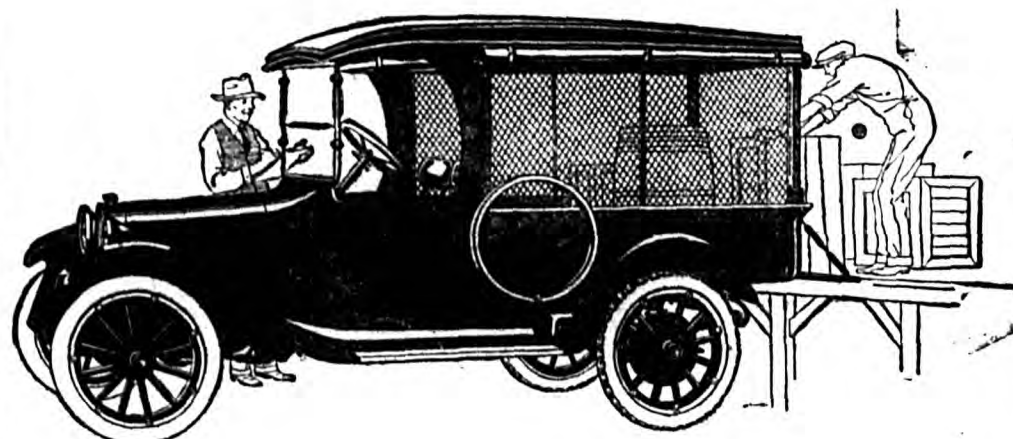
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NOTICE TO ALL TAXPAYERS IN SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

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By order of The Mayor and Council of Salisbury on the eighteenth day of August, 1919.
ERNEST L. WHITE, Collector.
Aug. 21-2t.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the decision of the voters of the Democratic party of Wicomico County at the primary election, September 8th, 1919. If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to give the taxpayers and citizens of this County full information regarding the receipts and expenditures of the Treasurer's office by quarterly or oftener published statements.

DAVID J. WARD.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF WICOMICO COUNTY:

At the solicitation of many friends in Tyaskin and Nantuxie districts, I have decided to present my name to the Democratic voters of Wicomico County as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the Democratic primaries. If I am so fortunate as to be nominated and elected by the people of this county, I pledge myself to give my best thought and action to this important office and endeavor to serve the whole people irrespective of location or section. I believe I have had sufficient business experience to be of service to the people in this capacity.

ADOLPHUS J. WHITE, Tyaskin District.
July 30, 1919.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—To the Democratic Voters of Wicomico County: I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff, subject to the Democratic Primary. If successful I promise to give the office my best personal attention.

GEORGE E. SULLIVAN, Salisbury, Md.
July 24-3t.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDACY.

Having a desire to be elected County Commissioner of Wicomico County I submit my name as a candidate for the same, subject to approval by the Democratic party of the county. I am fully aware of the great responsibility of the position, but in view of the ever increasing tax rate the Commissioners should be pledged to a policy of economy, to which I heartily subscribe myself and upon which I ask all Democrats to support me.

THEODORE S. HEARN.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF WICOMICO COUNTY.

I take this method of announcing to the Democrats of Wicomico County that I will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the Democratic Primary. I am fully aware of the great responsibility of the position, but in view of the ever increasing tax rate the Commissioners should be pledged to a policy of economy, to which I heartily subscribe myself and upon which I ask all Democrats to support me.

WILLIAM W. LARMOORE, Salisbury District.
Aug. 7-3t.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have from time to time been asked whether I would again be a candidate for County Surveyor. The time I was undecided owing to my health. Having since improved in health so as to give attention to the details of my work, I have decided to announce myself as a candidate for County Surveyor, subject to the Democratic Primary. I wish to state to the public that while I was sick in the hospital had all work taken to me and all calculations made under my supervision and direction. Thanking the public for past favors, I am,

Very truly,
P. S. SHOCKLEY.
Aug. 7-4t.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having been importuned by many friends on the eastern side of the county to allow the use of my name for County Commissioner in the Democratic Primary, I have consented to run, and I ask the support of Democrats in the State of Maryland. I promise, if elected, to give my best attention to this very important office, in an effort to lower the tax rate and to administer the affairs of the county in an economical manner.

MANLIUS K. MORRIS, Pittsburg District.
Aug. 14-4t.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDACY.

After mature consideration of the urgings of my friends and many unolicited offers of support from those citizens of Wicomico County with whom I am less well-acquainted, I have decided to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner at the coming primary. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to work untiringly for the best interests of our County and to do everything compatible with the public welfare to reduce the high tax rate which exists at this time. In my judgment our County is always getting a value received for the money it collects from the taxpayers. Such a deplorable condition can be checked and changed if the Board will practice reasonable economy and insist upon the efficiency demanded in private enterprise. Upon that platform I submit my candidacy to the Democratic voters of our County.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1919,

all that lot or parcel of land situated and lying in the City of Salisbury, and in Camden Election District of Wicomico County, Maryland, and on the Northern side of and binding upon Hazel Avenue, formerly known as "Highway or Fish Street," and having a frontage thereon of fifty feet, and extending Northward in a uniform width to a depth of one hundred and thirty-eight feet, bounded on the West by the land of Diademina F. Brewington, on the North by the land of William L. Laws, on the East by the George W. Ellis lot, and being in all respects the same property which was conveyed to Richard T. Doody by deed from Diademina F. Brewington and Harry S. Brewington, dated January 1, 1911, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T. No. 71, Folio 228, and assessed to Richard T. Doody, with costs.

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July 17-4t.

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

CARR HANDY,

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

15th day of February, 1920

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of August, 1919.

CHAS. HANDY, Administrator, c. t. & a.

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

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Salisbury Residents Are Learning

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Does your back ache, feel weak and painful? Do you suffer headaches, languor and depression? Is the urine discolored, passages irregular? The kidneys may be calling for help. Weak kidneys cannot do their work. Give them the help they need. To cure a kidney backache you must cure the kidneys.

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For Sale, For Rent Wanted, Etc.

Advertisements inserted under the above Class at a special rate for Four consecutive insertions.

LOST.—On Steamer Virginia, Sunday, Aug. 17, on excursion to Deal Island. One Hand Bag containing \$31.00, 1 \$20.00, 2 \$10.00 and 1 \$1.00 note and one pair Black Kid Gloves. Reward if returned to H. C. STURGIS, Salisbury Ice Co.

Aug. 21-3t.

FOR SALE.—New Dodge Roadster, \$1195 Cash, delivered at Salisbury. FREE, \$58.00 cash of extra equipment, including new Republic non-skid extra tire and tube, bumper, rubber step mat, tire cover, cut-out, etc. Don't fail to see this snappy little car, you'll not be disappointed.

T. B. LANGDON, Peninsula Hotel, Salisbury, Md.

Aug. 21-2t.

FOR SALE.—1 Pair Young Mules. Apply to J. M. BENNETT, Riverton, Md.

Aug. 21-4t.

FOR SALE.—Six-room Dwelling located on Camden Avenue. Possession given October 1, 1919. For particulars apply to 222 CAMDEN AVENUE, Salisbury, Md.

Aug. 14-4t.

WANTED.—Apartment or six-room house in good section of city. Possession wanted as soon as possible. Address: "RENTER," c/o Wicomico News, Salisbury, Md.

Aug. 14-3t.

WANTED.—A thoroughly experienced automobile mechanic. Man capable of taking complete charge of shop. In answering please give reference and places where he has been employed. Good position to right man. Address: LOCK BOX 4, Hebron, Md.

Aug. 7-4t.

WOOD FOR SALE.—We have for sale about 2000 cords of wood, mostly oak, which we will sell in quantities of 5 cords and up, delivered on our wharf located on Janga River, Dorchester County, Md., with good water for freighting.

MATTHEWS & COMPANY, Cambridge, Maryland

Aug. 7-4t.

NOTICE OF Primary Election

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Wicomico County belonging to or acting with either the Democratic or Republican Party that a Primary Election will be held in the various Election Districts of said County on

Monday, September 8th, 1919

For the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: Governor, Comptroller, Attorney-General, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, State Senator, three members of the Legislature, State's Attorney, County Treasurer, three County Commissioners, three Judges of the Orphans' Court, Sheriff, three members of the State Central Committee, four Delegates to the State Convention.

The Polls Open at 8 A. M. and close at 6 P. M.

Except in Districts Numbers Four, Pittsburg, Five, Parsons, and Hebron, Delmar, in each of which the polls will be open from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M.)

THE VOTING PLACES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

No. 1. BARREN CREEK DISTRICT.—At the election house in the town of Mardela Springs.

No. 2. QUANTICO DISTRICT.—At the store house of J. M. Jones in the town of Quantico.

No. 3. TYASKIN DISTRICT.—At the School House at Deer Branch.

No. 4. PITTSBURG DISTRICT.—At the office of E. T. Shockey in the town of Pittsburg.

No. 5. PARSONS DISTRICT.—At the election house on Water Street, Salisbury.

No. 6. DENNIS DISTRICT.—At the store of E. P. Morris in the town of Powellville.

No. 7. TRAPPE DISTRICT.—At the election house Walnut Trees, in Trappe District.

No. 8. NUTTINS DISTRICT.—At the election house Nantuxie District.

No. 9. SALISBURY DISTRICT.—At the new election house on Circle Ave., Salisbury.

No. 10. SHARPTOWN DISTRICT.—At the new election house in Sharptown.

No. 11. DELMAR DISTRICT.—At the new election house in the town of Delmar.

No. 12. NANTICOKE DISTRICT.—At the Knights of Pythias Hall in the town of Nantuxie.

No. 13. CAMDEN DISTRICT.—C. L. Dirksen and H. L. Harcum, Registrars, will sit at Election House on Upton Street, Salisbury.

No. 14. WILLARD DISTRICT.—Jas. H. Phillips and George E. Jackson, Registrars, will sit at G. L. Davis & Co. office in Willard.

No. 15. HEBRON DISTRICT.—B. Frank Adkins and B. S. Pusey, Registrars, will sit at Store House of G. A. Bounds & Co., Main Street, Hebron.

Registration Officers will appear before the Board September 1st, to secure registration books.

By order of

W. E. SHEPPARD, President.

C. LEE GILLIS, WM. M. DAY, Board of Election Supervisors.

W. E. DORMAN, Clerk.

On The Job

When you want to think hard and straight, the familiar feel of your favorite pipe and haze of good tobacco smoke seem to cut you off from the rest of the world and let your mind work the way it should. The pipe that never interrupts, nor takes your mind off your work is the

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Mortgagee's Sale

OF VALUABLE FARM

IN PARSONS DISTRICT.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Linus Edward Gordy to M. Estelle Powell, dated July 15th, 1918, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, in Liber J. C. K. No. 108, Folio 390, default having been made in said mortgage, I will offer for sale at Public Auction in front of the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland, on

Saturday, September 6, 1919

at 2 o'clock P. M., all that farm, tract and parcel of land situated in Parsons District, Wicomico County, Maryland, on the County road leading from Delmar by way of old Union Church to Williams' Mill, commonly known as the "Gordy Road," being a portion of the home farm of the late B. B. Gordy, containing

Thirty-Seven Acres of Land

more or less, being a portion of same property conveyed said Gordy by Clayton C. Parker, executor, of B. B. Gordy, where the said L. E. Gordy now resides, more fully described in said mortgage. This property is improved by a

Large Two-Story Dwelling

barns and other buildings. The land is in good state of cultivation and well located. There is also considerable timber on said tract.

Also a lot or parcel of land situated in said District, County and State, which was conveyed to the said L. E. Gordy by Elmore Gordy, containing one and one-fourth acre, adjoining the first above described property, and more fully described in said deed from Elmore Gordy, and which is improved by a good two-story dwelling and situated on a private road leading from said County Road northward to a County Road known as the "Line Road."

Terms of sale cash on day of sale. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

JAY WILLIAMS, Attorney named in said mortgage.

PRIMA

Registration Notice

Malisbury, Md., Aug. 12, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that the Officers of Registration of Voters for Wicomico County will meet at time and place hereinafter designated for the purpose of a One Day Registration of voters of Wicomico County for the year 1919.

It is thereupon this sixth day of August, in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, ordered by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order published in some newspaper published in said County once in each of four successive weeks before the 6th day of September, nineteen hundred and nineteen, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this Bill, warning them to be and appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 22nd day of September, nineteen hundred and nineteen, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

J. C. KELLY, Clerk.

True copy, test—

J. C. KELLY, Clerk.

ORDER NISI.

James F. Stewart, et al. vs. Lillian H. Pinkett, Administratrix of Howard O. Pinkett, et al.

No. 2627 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, in Equity.

Ordered, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1919 by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, State of Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Hooper S. Miles, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown or on or before the 5th day of September next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Wicomico County, Maryland, at least once a week for three successive weeks before the 1st day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$705.00.

J. CLAYTON KELLY, Clerk Circuit Court Wicomico Co.

True Copy—Test: J. CLAYTON KELLY, Clerk.

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Agents in All The Principal Towns.

DOINGS THROUGHOUT OLD SUSSEX COUNTY

Shifting Offices in Sussex Court House To House School Officials.

BRIDGES ON STATE ROADS WASHED AWAY BY FLOODS.

Sussex Canneries Now At Work On Peaches, And Prospects For Paying Results Are Excellent—Girl Hurt In Auto Smash.

Hogcholera, which has been raging in Dagoboro hundred, in the southern part of Sussex county, is about under control, and few porkers are dying from the disease at this time.

Mrs. Anna Allen has sold to George Adams a 60-acre farm on the road from Wesley Church to Bridgeville for \$6,000. Paul Truitt has purchased a 30-acre farm adjoining the Allen tract, from William J. Allen, for \$5,000.

The concrete bridge over Chapel Branch, about 40 feet in length, erected about two years ago, was wrecked by the storm recently. This is on the main road from Seaford to Federalsburg and as it is impossible to cross the branch since the bridge washed out, a detour by Neal's School and Atlanta is necessary.

Farmers in the western section of Sussex county, in the vicinity of Delmar, are loading the thousands of baskets of apples that were blown off the trees by the storm recently and shipping them so that they may be converted into vinegar. It is stated that an offer of \$1 per hundred pounds has been offered.

William Bailey, is confined in the Sussex county jail in default of \$500 bail, charged by his wife with non-support. The wife, it is stated, complained to the authorities that while she did washing for residents here, her husband would sit around and refused to contribute anything to the support of his small children.

Seaford motorists returning, Sunday night, from trips to seashore and camps report bridges in all sections washed away by the storm and automobiles stuck fast in the mud and water. In several instances the motorists were compelled to call farmers from their beds during the early morning hours and pay them to pull their cars out of the mire.

An automobile driven by William Ward, a farmer living between Seaford and Woodland collided with a machine belonging to Thomas W. White, a farmer living near Liberty Church, on the Maryland road, Monday night. Ethel White, 8 year old daughter of Thomas W. White, who was in the car with her father, was badly cut in the face by flying glass. Both cars were damaged, especially Ward's car.

Preliminary surveys for the laying out of a public road in Gumboro hundred, for which the residents in that section have already subscribed \$2,500, will be started in a few days. The road is to serve as an outlet to Sebyville, where, because of the excellent strawberry market, the farmers are desirous to go in order to dispose of their fruit to the best advantage. When completed it is believed the road will mean a new development era for Gumboro and surrounding country, which for many years has been almost isolated because of the deplorable condition of the roads.

Grading on the two-mile stretch of State highway between Seaford and Bridgeville was started Thursday. This stretch starts in at Hearn's mill and continues up past Isaac S. Giles' farm. The road from Seaford to Hearn's mill was opened Saturday, and the road from Bridgeville to Isaac S. Giles' farm has been open for several days. With the exception of this two-mile detour, the road from Seaford to Bridgeville is now complete. During the storm of last week a part of the 14-foot foundation across Hearn's mill dam was washed away and this will require considerable filling in before concrete can be laid on it.

Very heavy will be the loss to fruit growers especially those farmers and apple growers who several weeks ago sold their entire fall apple crops at \$6 to \$6.50 per barrel. It is estimated by some who have made an inspection of the apple orchards in Kent county that from 6,000 to 8,000 baskets of apples were beaten to the ground in a single orchard. In a large apple orchard north of Cheswold, many of the trees were partly blown over, while some were torn up by the roots. Many whose trees were only partly blown over are pulling from "back by block and fall and costume" them with props, as the roots measured one.

It was stretched ake room for the Sussex of the Kellerman el Commission and old soul was parading up dady, who the beach, probably as she thou, to the admission of the thousands,

have requested the Levy Court to furnish them quarters in the Court House, Georgetown, there is going to be a general shift in the offices. The Levy Court will take up quarters in the office of the clerk of the peace; the sheriff's office will be moved to one of the rooms in the prothonotary's quarters, while the receiver of taxes will occupy the room to be vacated by the Levy Court and the Board of Assessment, the office now used by the sheriff. The School Commission and the superintendent will have their quarters in the offices on the second floor, now used by the receiver of taxes and the Board of Assessment, the office now used by the sheriff. The School Commission and the superintendent will have their quarters in the offices on the second floor, now used by the receiver of taxes and the Board of Assessment.

Canning factories in Sussex county have started packing peaches, and the outlook at this time gives promise of the most successful season for the past six years since there seems to be a larger crop of peaches than was anticipated in the early spring. Nearly every farmer who had peach trees is able to gather enough for home use and place some on the market. The plant of Greenbaum, at Seaford, started packing the latter part of last week, and on Tuesday the factory of John G. Townsend, Jr. & Co., Georgetown, began operations. It is estimated that throughout the lower section of Delaware before the season comes to a close several hundred thousand cases will be packed.

In Cedar Creek district, especially at Ellendale, Houston and Milford, canneries are said to be running on full time. Farmers in this section are being paid 75 cents the five-eighth basket for the fruit with the basket returned to them.

Rev. William H. Laird, rector of Immanuel P. E. Church of Wilmington, died suddenly at Skyland, Va., where he had gone on his vacation. He was the son of Rev. William H. Laird of Cambridge, Md., and Rosa Jones Packard, of Virginia. He was born on December 21, 1871, at Boydton, Va., and was educated at the Episcopal High School of Virginia and the University of Virginia. He took his divinity course at the Theological Seminary near Alexandria, Va. He is survived by his wife and three children, William Henry Laird, Edwin Laird and Margaret M. Laird. He was originally rector of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, and afterwards of Immanuel Church in the Highlands. The new church was built during his rectorship. He was president of the standing committee of the Delaware Diocese and was examining chaplain and member ex-officio of the Diocesan Committee on Missions and Education.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man an unhappy slave. For impure blood and sluggish liver, use Burdock Blood Bitters. On the market 35 years. \$1.25 a bottle.—Adv't.

Menhaden Catch Heavy.
The menhaden fishing during the month of July proved to be the most successful for many years past for the factories at Kilmarnock at other points across the Bay. The fishing steamer Brooke Taylor, Captain Buswell, caught more than 9,700,000 during the month, surpassing all previous records for July. One of the negro laborers on the Brooke Taylor presented at the bank a check for \$190 that amount being due him for wages and bonus for the month, and the smallest amount paid any of the hands is said to have been \$90. The fish were caught between the mouth of the Delaware river and the Cape of Virginia.

Death Of A. B. Truitt.
The funeral services of A. B. Truitt of Pittsville, who died on Thursday, July 31st, of cancer on the liver, was held Saturday, August 2nd by the pastor of the M. E. Church and the remains were taken to Berlin for interment in Evergreen Cemetery. He was 65 years old. Mr. Truitt was for sometime a merchant and Postmaster at Campbelltown, and later moved to Pittsville and engaged in the mercantile business and was also Postmaster at Pittsville for several years. He is survived by his widow, the daughter of C. J. Evans of Berlin, Md., and six children: E. Frank, Curtis B., Nellie E., Edward L., Maude J. and James R. Truitt.

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Loyal Americans! Get Together on National War Savings Day.

WAYS OF EARNING MONEY DURING SUMMER VACATION

Many Opportunities Open to Children Who Wish to Encourage Habits of Thrift and Saving.

A great many questions about how children may earn money in order to purchase Thrift and War Savings Stamps during the summer vacation period have come into the War Loan Organization at Richmond, and it is to answer these inquiries that the present article has been prepared. The suburban or country child probably has the best opportunities for making money, though selling papers and magazines, running errands and doing chores offer several ways for the city child to earn the wherewithal for Thrift Stamps.

In the country there is first of all the garden, and at this time growing food stuffs should receive special attention. It is not too late to plant fall crops which may be marketed with profit. Lettuce and radishes are easily grown and always find good markets, especially in the late summer and fall. There will probably be more of some kinds of vegetables in the garden than can be eaten or canned. These should be sold.

On almost every farm there is a time when much of the fruit ripens at once, and the problem of disposing of it arises. Some of it is eaten, some preserved. A quantity of it not infrequently rots. This should be sold if there is a market near enough, but if such is not the case the children can put it up and sell the canned stuff in the fall.

Pigs, chickens, turkeys or rabbits are easily raised in the summer vacation, and all of them will bring in large returns for the time and labor. Berry picking is another way of making money that children should enjoy, and this year there is a plentiful crop.

Many mothers and fathers will be glad to pay the children for taking care of the yard, cutting wood, running errands or doing daily chores. In fact there are so many ways of earning money during the summer that the list might be indefinitely lengthened. But of course the object of any and all of these ways is not simply to make money, but to make and save money; in other words, enough to buy War Savings Stamps which will bring in four per cent interest, compounded quarterly.

You can do this, every boy and girl in this big country.

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JUST as our KIND forefathers LEFT it, to MAKE the young NATION OPULENT and Free, PROTECTOR of all in QUEST of Liberty, RIGHT and Equality! SMITE down THESE vile efforts to UNDO our Blessings! VINDICATE AMERICA! WAR SAVINGS STAMPS EXTERMINATE "Reds!" YOU can help. Put ZEST into your WAR SAVINGS SOCIETY.

HOW ABOUT IT?

Someone is saving the money you waste. Who is depositing your dollars? Save them and deposit them yourself.

Sing a song of Savings Stamps. The cost of living's high. But have you counted all the things These Savings Stamps will buy?

BEN FRANKLIN EARLY LEARNED FRUGALITY

Great American Exemplar of Thrift Knew Value of Regular and Systematic Saving For Future.

Thrift is not stinginess. In fact it is more often than not that the thrifty man is the one who is truly generous. Benjamin Franklin, our national exemplar of thrift, was, from boyhood up, always liberal and unselfish. Rene Bache, his great-great-grandson, gives an instance of this characteristic of his ancestor in a story he tells:

"The price of bread two centuries ago was a penny a loaf. Thus it happened that Benjamin Franklin, a boy of seventeen, on arriving in Philadelphia, was able to buy three loaves for three-pence; and with them he walked up Market Street from the wharf, holding one under each arm and eating the third. An hour later he gave two of them to a woman and her child who had been fellow voyagers up the Delaware."

Rene Bache goes on to say of Franklin: "Where his own expenditures were concerned he was always frugal, saving what he could out of his wages as printer, while his fellow-workers spent theirs as fast as they got them, or faster. In this way it came about that, while a mere youngster in a printing office, he lent them money every week."

"Though the earnings of most of them were greater than his, he was capitalist. By the middle of each week they were penniless, and came to him for loans to carry them over until payday. He would accept no interest but each Saturday, on getting their money they gave back to him what they borrowed—only to repeat the borrowing a day or two later."

The secret of Franklin's success was systematic and persistent saving, from the time he first began to earn money. And always having a saving fund he was ever ready to grasp his opportunities—those of lending or helping hand as well as those of self betterment.

Let Benjamin Franklin be your exemplar—start saving today. Thrift Stamps are an easy beginning and pave the way to a certain future.

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Without me no man has ever achieved success nor has any nation ever become great. I have been the bed rock of every successful career, and cornerstone of every fortune.

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CURRENT NEWS CAUGHT ON THE FLY BY OUR REPORTERS

Some Interesting Items Being Talked About
By Our Citizens.

B. C. & A. MEETING TEMPORARILY POSTPONED—FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK MAY INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK—THE THIRSTY ARE INVENTING NEW DRINKS EVERY DAY—SOME GOOD REASONS FOR HIGH LIVING COSTS—THE COUNTY FAIRS GAINING IN POPULARITY.

The special meeting of the Directors of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company, which was to have been held in Baltimore at the office of John M. Nelson last Thursday, was postponed temporarily. It was thought at this meeting that the question of what the policy of the Pennsylvania Railroad might be on the payment of the interest coupons of the bonds of the B. C. & A., due September 1st, would be decided. As the matter now stands, it is understood the Railroad has not the funds to pay these interest coupons, and the Pennsylvania Railroad has let it be known that their Company will not stand for any further payments of this coupon interest. The Bonds of the M. D. & V. Railroad are guaranteed by the B. C. & A. Ry. Co., but not having the funds to meet the interest coupons, due August 1st, the Pennsylvania Railroad purchased these coupons from the bond-holders direct, and it was thought that such a policy might be pursued regarding the coupons of the B. C. & A., otherwise the bonds would be in default and the road might be thrown into the hands of a Receiver for failing to meet its interest payment. The guarantee of the Federal Railroad Administration is not sufficient to maintain the expenses of the Road. The people of the Eastern Shore are much interested in the outcome of this Directors' meeting and also the Reports which the Special Committee will make on the question of financing the railroads until they are turned back into the hands of the owners, as any interruption in the traffic both on the steamer lines and the railways would be a serious matter to a large area of the Eastern Shore country and to hundreds of thousands of patrons of the lines who depend entirely on the system for their transportation. It is hoped, therefore, that the Directors and Special Committee may be able to evolve a plan by which there will be no interruption of the service.

and inject in it a half bottle of essence of lemon. It is said when these two liquids get together they form a drink which has the kicking power of a Government mule. In the States further south, where prohibition has been in force for a longer time than it has in Maryland, bootleg whiskey is selling at from \$22 to \$38 per quart, and in most cases it is some concoction manufactured in illicit stills, but is as powerful as an intoxicant. In many sections of Maryland and most probably right here at home, many men and women, too, for that matter have become brewers and distillers within their homes. They attempt to make some form of spirits through fermentation of corn meal, sugar and yeast; raisins and sugar; grape and berry wines, and many other mixtures which are converted into some form of liquid, which all seem willing to try—once.

Some Good Reasons For High Living Costs.

Speaking of the high cost of living, one of our well-known business men remarked to the News reporter recently: "It is not a question of high cost of living, but is the question of cost of high living. For instance, take the number of automobiles which you can find on the streets of Salisbury and note the fact that where you used to see 25 Fords for every high-priced car, you now find as many high-priced cars as you do Fords and in many cases, the men and women who are operating them are not property-owners or not attempting to provide themselves with homes to life in. They are making good wages and they are spending it with the abandon of a drunken sailor, never thinking for one minute of what is to come in the future. I will wager that if you will go down Main Street and ask the clerks in the dry goods stores what is the average priced stocking they sell to women at the present time and they will tell you that they sell more silk stockings today than ever in the history of their business, and the shoe man will tell you that he sells more \$10 and \$12 shoes to women than he ever did since he first started in business, not that he does not have a lower priced shoe, but the women will not buy anything but the best. Do you ever see any old automobiles on the dump heap? I should say not. People are so anxious to ride in a car that if the dealers do not have the best kind, they will take anything they can find to bridge over the time until they can buy a substantial car at a substantial price.

The County Fairs Gaining In Popularity.

The three big Fairs held on the Eastern Shore this year—Cambridge, Pocomoke City and Salisbury—have all had the largest attendance experienced in many years, and the managers seem to think that the County Fair is again gaining in popularity. For several years these Fairs were run down to a very low extent and really, terminated in nothing but a few horse races, which did not appeal to the majority of the farmers and the people generally, but during the past two years more attention has been paid to exhibitions of various kinds and the production of fruits and vegetables, good live stock and other attractions which has revived interest in the minds of the public. There is no doubt that the county fair, conducted on a high plane, is a good thing for the community as it gives an opportunity for the rural people to get together and exchange views on many topics which is not only to their own advantage but also to the advantage to the whole people. For this reason, the county fair should be encouraged to a larger extent than they have been for the past few years, and especially should the rural residents take an interest in them for they give an outlet for community thought which is always valuable and desirable to communicate from one section of the county to the other. The week of the Fair is a time when the farmer can meet his friends from other rural communities, talk over with them the best crops to plant, the most improved way to harvest them, and to exchange views on living conditions on the farm by which it is often possible to keep the boys at home by giving them new entertainments and amusements.

The Thirsty Are Inventing New Drinks Every Day.

Stories of the most unusual concoctions used by the thirsty to quench their burning palates are being told by the travelling men passing thru Salisbury to all sections of the country, and they say that one of the most popular of these substitutes for John Barleycorn is the ordinary shoe polish sold in the shoe stores and drug stores of almost any town. They say that all kinds of cologne and toilet waters are being used as substitutes for whiskey and that one of the most popular drinks of the day is to buy the near beer at the soda fountains

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