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BROAD & CHESTNUT  
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J. B. BUTTERWORTH, Proprietor.  
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**Arthur T. Halliday's**  
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Nos. 3, 5, and 7 Cortlandt Street,  
Near Broadway, New York.  
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May 22, 17.  
**CLAYTON HOUSE,**  
Corner 5th & Market Streets,  
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Terms \$300 per day  
ISAAC C. PYLE, Proprietor.  
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April 16-17  
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Opposite the New Jersey Railroad Depot; near the New York Central, Morris & Essex, New York & Erie, and Northern Railroad Depots; near the Camden Steamers, and within walking distance of Wall Street, Canal Street, and City Hall.  
LYMAN FISK, Proprietor.  
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**MALBY HOUSE.**  
BALTIMORE, MD.  
O. R. HOGAN, Proprietor.  
REDUCTION OF FARE.  
In consideration of the general decline in cost of all necessities pertaining to Hotel Keeping, the price of Board will be Reduced on and after January 1st, 1876, to  
**\$2.50 Per Day.**  
being determined that nothing will be left done in the future to make the Malby what has been in the past—second to none in the city.  
(Jan 25-27)  
**Undertaking.**  
**T. E. HUMPHREYS,**  
BALTIMORE, MD.  
Has constantly on hand a large assortment of **UNDERTAKERS' MATERIALS** of the latest styles. Out.  
and is prepared to fill orders for Coffins at the shortest notice.  
He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of coffins, and is prepared, at short notice, to furnish the latest styles of  
**BURIAL CASKETS.**  
P. R. Clark, of all the latest styles furnished at low rates and short notice. Feb. 6.  
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Furniture neatly repaired.

## Travellers' Guide.

**PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAILROADS.**  
**DELAWARE DIVISION TIME TABLE.**  
IMPORTANT NOTICE.  
Winter Arrangement.  
Commencing Monday, Oct. 25th, 1875, Passenger Trains on Delaware Division will be run as follows (SUNDAY EXCEPTED).  
CHANGE OF HOURS.  
SOUTHWARD. Passenger, Mixed. NORTHWARD. Passenger, Mixed.  
A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M.  
Leave. Arrive. Leave. Arrive.

Southward	Northward
8:00 A.M. Philadelphia	12:30 P.M. Philadelphia
8:45 A.M. Wilmington	1:15 P.M. Wilmington
9:30 A.M. Baltimore	2:00 P.M. Baltimore
10:15 A.M. New Castle	2:45 P.M. New Castle
11:00 A.M. Delaware	3:30 P.M. Delaware
11:45 A.M. Kent	4:15 P.M. Kent
12:30 P.M. Middletown	5:00 P.M. Middletown
1:15 P.M. Green Spring	5:45 P.M. Green Spring
2:00 P.M. Dover	6:30 P.M. Dover
2:45 P.M. Smyrna	7:15 P.M. Smyrna
3:30 P.M. Kent	8:00 P.M. Kent
4:15 P.M. Delaware	8:45 P.M. Delaware
5:00 P.M. New Castle	9:30 P.M. New Castle
5:45 P.M. Baltimore	10:15 P.M. Baltimore
6:30 P.M. Wilmington	11:00 P.M. Wilmington
7:15 P.M. Philadelphia	11:45 P.M. Philadelphia

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Trains moving South.  
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**DORCHESTER & DELAWARE RAILROAD.**  
Time Table.  
On and after Monday, Sept. 12th, 1874.  
PASSENGER TRAINS, WITH FREIGHT CARS ATTACHED, WILL, FURTHER NOTICE, RUN AS FOLLOWS: SUNDAY EXCEPTED.  
Leave Cambridge at 8:00 A.M. for Salisbury, Dorchester, and Delaware.  
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**Wicomico and Pocomoke RAILROAD.**  
CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.  
On and after Thursday, July 1st, trains will run as follows:  
GOING NORTH.  
Leave Salisbury at 8:00 A.M. for Pocomoke, Wicomico, and Cambridge.  
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**Eastern Shore Steamboat Company of Baltimore.**  
BOATS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS: (WEATHER PERMITTING.)  
On and after Tuesday, June 1st, the Steamboat "FRANKLIN," Capt. S. H. Wilson, will leave Salisbury every Tuesday, Friday, and Sunday at 8 o'clock P.M. for Crisfield, Onancock, Pitt's Wharf, Cedar Hall, Rehoboth, Newtown, and Snow Hill. Returning—Leave Snow Hill every Monday and Thursday at 6 o'clock A.M. Every Wednesday 7 A.M. Rehoboth 8 A.M., Cedar Hall 8:30 A.M., Pitt's Wharf 9 A.M., Onancock 9:30 A.M., Crisfield 10 A.M. The "MAGGIE," Capt. W. F. Vesey, will leave Salisbury every Monday at 8 o'clock A.M. for Crisfield, Onancock, Hoffman's, Evans, Boggs, Concord, Davis, Miles, Hanger's and Taylor's Wharves. Returning—Leave Taylor's every Tuesday and Friday at 8 o'clock A.M. Hanger's 8:30 A.M., Miles 9 A.M., Boggs 9:30 A.M., Concord 10 A.M., Davis 10:30 A.M., Evans 11 A.M., Hoffman's 11:30 A.M., Onancock 12 P.M., Crisfield 12:30 P.M.  
Leave Baltimore every MONDAY for Crisfield, Onancock, Pitt's Wharf, Cedar Hall, Rehoboth, and Newtown. RETURNING—Leave Newtown every Wednesday at 7 o'clock A.M., Rehoboth at 8 o'clock A.M., Cedar Hall at 8:30 A.M., Pitt's Wharf at 9 A.M., Onancock at 9:30 A.M., Crisfield at 10 A.M. Landing three hours earlier than Steamers "Helen".  
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## Poetry.

**GIVE THANKS.**  
God of the year!—with songs of praise  
And hearts of love, we come to bless  
Thy bounteous hand, for Thou hast shed  
Thy manna o'er our wilderness.  
In early spring-time Thou didst fling  
O'er earth its robe of blossoming;  
And its sweet treasures, day by day,  
Rose quickening in this blessed ray.  
And now they whiten hill and vale,  
And hang from every vine and tree,  
Whose pensile branches bending low,  
Seemed bowed in thankfulness to Thee.  
The earth, with all its fertile isles,  
Is answering to the genial smiles;  
And gales of perfume breathe along,  
And lift to Thee their perfect song.

**Select Reading.**  
Jokers, like bills, require names to back them; and it will be found that, in every nation, some one personage, real or mythical, is selected as a lay-figure upon which all popular jests are by common sense displayed.—The English have their Joe Miller, the Germans their Schittburger, and the Tyll Eulenspiegel, the Americans their Colonel Crockett, the Orientals their Nasir-uddin el Khajah, and, in the same way, the chosen godfathers of Russian humor are Balakireff, the jester, and Marshall Suvoroff. The latter name has long since passed into history; but the former requires some introduction to non-Russian readers. Popular traditions unite in representing Balakireff as the constant attendant of Peter the Great, who figures largely in all the stories attached to the name of this buffoon. Many of these stories are probably the fabrication of a latter age, but a fair proportion of their bear marks of authenticity, and as fair specimens of national humor, are well worth quoting.

**MARYLAND STEAMBOAT CO. OF BALTIMORE.**  
For Baltimore, via Dorchester and Delaware Railroad, from Seaford to Cambridge, and steamer "HIGHLAND LIGHT."  
The steamer Highland Light leaves Cambridge every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 P.M., on arrival of the A. & D. R. R. train from Seaford, arriving in Baltimore at 4 A.M. the following morning.  
The steamer South Sea leaves Cambridge every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 P.M., for Seaford, Oxford, Cambridge, and intermediate landings, and returns to Cambridge the Saturday night to Seaford, making all landings. Makes close connection with the Maryland & Delaware R. R. at Seaford, and with the A. & D. R. R. at Cambridge. Freight taken at low rates. (Apr. 25-27)

**Scribner's Monthly for 1876.**  
The publishers invite attention to the following list of some of the attractive works of the Scribner's Monthly, for the coming year. In the field of fiction, besides numerous novelettes and shorter stories, there will be  
"TWO REMARKABLE SERIAL STORIES."  
BY AMERICAN AUTHORS.  
The first of these, now complete, our hands, "GABRIEL CONROY,"  
BY H. H. HARRIS.  
Begins in the November issue, and will run for twelve months. This is Mr. Harris's first novel. The scenes and characters, which he has drawn from the life of a young man in Florida, are painted with characteristic vividness and power; and the work is without doubt the most graphic record of early California life that has yet appeared.  
We shall also begin in the January number, "PHILIP NOLAN'S FRIENDS,"  
OR, "SHOW YOUR PATIENCE."  
BY J. W. HARRIS.  
The scene of this story is laid in the Southern territory, now forming the State of Louisiana, and the time is the latter part of the Revolution. The characters lived in a section which was now American, now French, and now Spanish, and the record of their adventures, and the story of a life and an undying interest through it.  
"A LOQUENT FARMER'S VACATION."  
BY C. W. CROFT.  
A rare collection of Revolutionary Letters, mainly from stores in the hands of the descendants of the great men of the Revolution, and which will be read with a rare interest, in connection with the Centennial celebration of the Revolution.  
BRIEFLY ILLUSTRATED ARTICLES ON AMERICAN COLLECTORS.  
Written respectively by their friends, will appear during the year. The unusual interest in college life makes these papers especially timely, and will secure for them the widest attention.

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## Wonderful Dexterity.

**THE BOOMERANG AND ITS MYSTERIOUS FACILITIES.**  
A traveler tells us something of the singular weapon used by the natives of Australia, the boomerang. He saw them used by the natives. They range from two feet to thirty-eight inches in length, and were of various shapes, all curved a little looking, as he described them, like a wooden new moon. They were made of a dark, heavy wood, and weighed from one to three pounds. In thickness they vary from half an inch, and taper to a point at each end.  
One of the natives picked up the piece of wood, and, pointing it in an instant, threw it giving it a rotary motion. For the first one hundred feet or more it went straight ahead. Then it tacked to the left, and rose slightly, still rotating rapidly. It kept this latter course for a hundred feet more, perhaps, but soon veered to the left again, describing a broader curve, and a moment later fell to the earth six or eight feet in front of the thrower, having described nearly a circle in the air.  
Another native then took the same boomerang and cast it holding it with the same grip. It took the same course, but made broader curves, and as it came round the black caught it handsomely in his right hand.  
Another native next threw it, and lodged it on the ground about twenty feet behind him, after it had described a circle of two hundred yards or upward. After him they all tried it, and but one of them failed to bring the weapon back to the spot where they stood.  
Carnboo, a native, then selected from the heap of boomerangs another one, and cast it with a sort of jerk. It flew very quickly for 40 or 50 yards, whirling like a top. Then it darted into the air, mounting fully one hundred feet, and came over our heads, where it seemed to hang stationary for a moment, then settled slowly, still whirling, till he caught it. Two others of the blacks did the same thing.  
Meanwhile I had with my knife shaved a little of the wood from the convex side of one of the boomerangs. This is now offered to one of them to throw. He took it without noticing what I had done, poised it, but stopped, short, and with a contemptuous glance at my improvement threw it down and exclaimed:  
"Bale budgery!" (no good.)  
The others then looked at it cautiously, but it was a bale budgery all to them. No one could be induced to throw it.  
Myers asked them why they did not use it, but they could not give a definite answer. It was plain that they did not like the way it poised, when held in the hand, yet I could not distinguish any difference whatever between this and the other weapons.  
Burleigh then walked to a distance of 200 feet or more from the blacks and bid Carnboo throw to him. The native looked at him a moment rather curiously, then comprehended what was wanted, he selected one of the heaviest of the missiles, and, turning half round, threw it with great force in a direction almost opposite from that where Burleigh stood.  
The weapon sped smartly for 60 or 70 feet, then tacked in an instant and flew directly at Burleigh, and, had he not most expeditiously ducked, he would have received a hard thump, if nothing worse. It struck the ground 20 or 30 paces beyond. This feat brought out a broad grin and something like a chuckle from the whole of them. Carnboo even intimated that he would like to try another cast, but Burleigh expressed himself fully satisfied.  
Mr. Smith, however, offered to take a shot, but not at too short a range. We were standing in front of one of the store-houses. Carnboo placed Smith in front of the door and stood with his back to him, with Smith's hand on his shoulder.  
None of us knew what sort of a manoeuvre he had in mind, not even Myers. Standing in his position, the black threw the boomerang straight ahead. Immediately it curved in the air. Then it disappeared around the corner of the building, and before he had time to guess what was meant, it came round the other end (having passed completely around the storehouse) and gave him a sounding slap on the back, which made his eyes snap.

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Mr. Wallis and the Attorney Generalship.

In contesting the election of Mr. Gwin, Mr. Wallis has exhibited a degree of vanity and effrontery unsurpassed in the political history, at least of the Democratic party, (we understand he still calls himself a Democrat.) That he has been goaded on to it by the wily suggestions of the Baltimore American no sensible man can for one moment doubt. The policy of the American, and indeed of the Republican party, is to heap obloquy and reproach upon the Democratic party, and strange to say not a few persons are to be found both in and out of the city of Baltimore who call themselves Democrats who have been duped by sharp Republicans, and enlisted in a crusade against their friends, and against the only party which has any claims upon the cause of justice, law and order, or desire to perpetuate the blessings of constitutional liberty. The friends of Mr. Wallis failed to get possession of the polls in Baltimore as they expected. Their recruits from Washington were foiled in their attempts, and the honest white men of Maryland asserted their rights, and stood firm upon the ground, and protected each other by standing shoulder to shoulder, and while some of the friends of Mr. Wallis may have been deprived of the right to vote from the necessity of preserving the peace, so also were some of Mr. Gwin's friends from the same cause, yet the result of the vote shows that the number was quite small on either side. And to presume that the vote of Baltimore city ought to be thrown out on this pretence is the extreme of folly. But some say that the vote of Baltimore city was thrown out by the Democrats in 1859 on account of fraud. True, but what was the vote received by the Democrats at that election when it was well known that a majority of the people were then Democrats, as was shown by the previous and subsequent elections? At the election in 1859, when the roughs, under the lead of Harris and others, drove the Democrats from the polls, that party, (Democratic) received only 2,792 in the city. In the 20th ward only one Democrat vote was cast; in the 17th, 10 votes; in the 14th, 8 votes; in the 11th, one vote. Now, how was it in 1875? Mr. Wallis received 22,586 votes in the city, which is 8,939 more than the Radical vote at the unpeached election in 1873. Now let us examine the vote in 1873, the fairness of which was never doubted.—The Democratic vote was 28,332, and the Republican 13,647. In 1875 the vote for Mr. Gwin was 36,834 and Mr. Wallis 22,586. So it will appear that instead of the Republicans being intimidated and defeated and kept from voting, they actually voted 8,939 more votes than they had in 1873, and by far a larger increase than that of the Democracy. The vote of the Republicans was more than half as much again as it was in 1873, and if it had been all the vote of the city but 2,500 or 3,000, they would have sworn just as hard that they were cheated.

The fact is, they had made arrangements to take the polls and carry the city, but their recruits from Washington were discovered, and they were defeated in getting possession of them, and hence their exasperation. Mr. Wallis has been led to think that if he could make some show that it would create a feeling in his favor, and that his desertion of his party would be overlooked. But the Republicans have another end to accomplish, and that is to send abroad the impression that Maryland is a Republic in sentiment, and that these Democratic sore-heads know it and desire to get on the strong side.—The American will show its true colors as soon as the Governor announces his decision, which will be about the end of this week, and it can be but one way, and that is to

can't go behind the election returns, and he will pronounce Mr. Gwin duly elected, and no one knows better than the American that this will be a just decision according to the provisions of the constitution. While Mr. Wallis has been made the tool to serve the purpose of the Republicans in their effort to show that Maryland in a fair vote is given over to the Republicans and that the Independent Democrats are but a corporal's guard. Whatever may be the facts, this impression has gone abroad. Mr. Wilkins received only 1,200 votes less than Mr. Wallis in the State, and the American will say that this difference is the strength of the Independent Democracy, and whether it be true or false, that will be the standard by which Maryland will be judged in the future, and the American will contribute to such showing, and we give that paper great credit in its service to its party, in the very effective manner it has succeeded in deluding Democrats during the campaign just closed. But what is the most pitiable sight of all is to see so many deluded fellows who think they have done it all, while it was the Baltimore American and its dupes that have brought the true Democracy so near defeat, and well nigh brought the State into the hands of the Administration at Washington, and committed it to third termism. Democrats beware of the company you keep in the future.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Maryland Institute, Baltimore, on last Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Custom House and Postoffice rings, with a sprinkling of sore-heads, presided over by Prof. N. R. Smith, who is about as feeble in politics as he is strong in his knowledge of medicine (for no excellent blacksmith was ever known to excel in watch-making). The meeting was addressed by A. B. Hagner, of Annapolis, who assisted the Radical members of the Legislature in 1865 to frame the odious registration law. No wonder that he should find fault with the election of Democrats, for he would again disfranchise every mother's son of them if he could. This talk of disfranchising the people comes with a very bad grace from one who so recently assisted by his counsels in drafting a law which disfranchised seven-eighths of the tax payers of the State, we mean those who paid seven-eighths of the taxes in the State. And all this talk is because a few persons were deprived of their votes because they happened to be associated with the gangs of negroes and others who were imported from Washington and elsewhere to carry the election in Baltimore under the assumed name of reformers. Reformers, indeed! They belong to the Republican party, and are to-day doing its bidding; who are upholding whiskey rings, Custom House and Postoffice thieves, and every class of crime which can be covered up by a semblance of law or the power of the Administration, while everybody knows that all this bosh is to secure the State of Maryland to the Radical party next year, and still we find men calling themselves Democrats running with and aiding these Radical third termers. There has never been in the history of this State so persistent an effort made to defeat the will of the people since the passage of the odious registration law of 1865, as is now being made in the city of Baltimore and elsewhere, and by the very same men behind the scenes, aided by a few deluded Democrats who have become sore because they have not been valued by their party quite so high as they value themselves.

The meetings of Messrs. Moody and Sankey, held at the freight depot, S. W. Cor. 13th & Market Sts., Philadelphia, have been largely attended from the beginning, and the interest of the public seems to be on the increase. It is estimated that 200,000 people have already attended their religious meetings. To hear Mr. Sankey sing is a rare treat, and no one ever goes away from the meetings without feeling the effect of Mr. Moody's eloquent exhortations and sermons. Our people visiting Philadelphia should be sure to call at some of the meetings, as they are held three times a day.

The true Democracy of Baltimore have called a mass meeting to convene at the Maryland Institute next Wednesday night, when we shall hear a reply to the Custom House and Post Office ringers and sore-heads, who met there this week to mourn over their defeat after their friends at Washington had paid the passage of so many repeaters to come over to take possession of the polls on the 2nd day of November, but found too many white Democrats on hand. "Carry the news to Hiram."

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Official Vote of the State.

We see by the St. Mary's Beacon, that in giving in the totals from the several districts at the return of the election in St. Mary's county, the vote for Mr. Wallis for Attorney General was given in as 276 in the first district, and Mr. Wilkins' vote for Comptroller was given in as 278, whereas in fact Mr. Wallis' vote was 226 in that district and Mr. Wilkins' 228. The returns on the poll books from the first district were written in a somewhat indistinct hand writing and the gentleman who read off the totals, mistook the word twenty for seventy and so read it. The mistake was not discovered until a discussion among the candidates who run on the same ticket with Mr. Wallis and Mr. Wilkins, led them to wonder how the vote for Mr. Wallis and Mr. Wilkins could be so very much larger in that district than that of any of the county candidates on the same ticket. This led to a careful scrutiny of the returns and the mistake was thus discovered. The correction of this mistake makes Mr. Gwin's majority in the county 8 votes and Col. Woolford's 52 votes, and shows Col. Woolford's majority in the counties outside of the city of Baltimore to be fifty votes and making his total majority in the State 15,217.

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL, and Life Illustrated for December, recently received, is a number worthy of special remark. It is voluminous in extent, and replete from beginning to end with most interesting matter. Its readers in general must be more than usually satisfied with this number. Every article deserves mention, but we have only the space for the following:

Samuel Sloane, President of the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad, with portrait; Phrenology among the sciences; Two Clergymen, father and son—the Rev. O. S. Taylor and the Rev. Dr. Charles Taylor—with fine portraits; The Mansion of the Hebrew race; The Cat-Bird, with an admirable picture of the lively fellow, and a spicy sketch; How One Woman Conquered—a capital little story; Edward Eggleston, D. D., the well-known author; Railway Musings, which contains a good deal of advice, pitifully expressed; The Secret of Happiness—a physio-philosophical essay; James Burke, the Expressman; A Fair Exchange, no Robbery; The Science of Religion. The departments in general of the number are crowded with practical information. Those who do not read the PHRENOLOGICAL regularly should get the December number, and learn what sort of a publication it is. It should be universally taken, especially by families. Price 30 cents; \$3 a year. Address S. R. Wells & Co., 737 Broadway, New York.

WIDE AWAKE for December is on hand. The publishers evidently intend that each number shall surpass its predecessor. The number opens with "Kim's Last Whipping," a delightful story by that favorite among the storytellers, Sophie May. Merrill gives the story an excellent frontispiece. There are also two other capital long stories, "Tim's Partner," by Amanda M. Douglas, and "Five Pounds of Cinnamon," by Holme Maxwell. Besides these, Miss Farman and M. Quad have Thanksgiving stories, "Out of the Frying Pan," and Myrie's Thanksgiving, "The Birds' Harvest," is a pathetic little sketch by Mrs. J. D. Chaplin. But it is one of the poems which will especially captivate the children; "Silver Locks and the Bear," by Clara Doy Bates, with six irresistible illustrations, drawn by Mrs. Finley. There are also articles by Ella Rodman Church, Rev. Dr. Chapin, and Dr. Tourjee. "Parlor Pastimes," by Geo. B. Bartlett, and poems by Joel Benton, Ella Farman, Marian Douglas, and Holme Maxwell, while the "Magic Carpet" is unusually entertaining. D. Lathrop & Co., Boston. \$2.00 per annum.

The Philadelphia papers tell of the presence of George W. Childs, A. M., at the revival meetings there. We demand that he shall have a fair show on the platform. He might not be able to do much in the way of preaching, but he ought to be allowed a half hour for the reading of those obituary poems, in the composition of which he has won national renown. It would be better still if he could be induced to sing a few of them at the meetings, not as the rival of Sankey, but as a man beyond rivalry. They could easily be set to music, and would give an opportunity for the display of vocal talent. We venture to say that a new and peculiar feature would be introduced in the railroad depot operations by thus bringing out George W. Childs, A. M.

At this season of the year, when so many of our people are suffering from colds, we call attention to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as a sure cure not only for coughs and colds, but all affections of the lungs and throat. Having used it in our family for many years, we can speak from personal knowledge of its efficacy. There may be other remedies that are good, but in all our experience, this has proved to be by far the best. Its qualities are uniform and wholly reliable. It is pleasant to take, and should be kept at command, by every family, as a protection of a class of complaints which seem harmless in the beginning, but become afflicting and dangerous if neglected.

Treasurer Babcock proclaims himself innocent in the St. Louis crooked whiskey robbery. President Grant has not been heard from in the way of explaining his share in the thing, and probably won't be. He is the great silent man.

STREET RAILROADS IN NEW YORK.—The street railroads of New York city carry annually 160,000,000 passengers, to perform which immense work over 12,000 horses are required, and 1,500 cars are in constant use. About 100 miles of the streets of the city have double lines of railroad track laid along them, requiring with turnouts, side tracks and branches, about 450 miles of rails. About \$30,000,000 has been expended in building and equipping these roads, over \$750,000 is required yearly to maintain the roads and real estate, and the expense of operating and repairing the lines amounts to \$8,500,000 annually.

POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPER.—By a recent decision of the Postmaster General, publishers have a right to prepay the postage at the usual rates on all papers ordered to be sent from their offices for no matter how short a time. If only for once. This decides that a subscription to a paper is the payment for the same by any person for any purpose and the direction that is to be sent to a person, or persons, whose names are given the publishers for any length of time, short or long, whether one week, one month or one year.

We have received the December number of the "Nursery" a monthly magazine, published by John L. Shorey, 36 Broomfield st., Boston, Mass., at \$1.00 per year. This is a little gem, and filled brim full of good things for the little folks. The narratives are of an interesting and amusing character, illustrated with engraving. Send fifteen cents and get a sample copy, or \$1.00 and get the Magazine one year, postage prepaid.

A NEWPORT (R. I.) clergyman preached a sermon on temperance Sunday evening, and one of the deacons, who had imbibed a little too freely, took it as a personal insult, and after the service he gave the minister a good caning in the church, and, being pleased with the performance, followed him home and several times repeated the operation.

Items of Interest.

The late elections wasted ten Mississippi editors into office.

Seal-brown stockings are colored with pueric acid, and active poison.

Grant's friends are one by one going to the penitentiary. It is very sad.

The Russian Government owns 143 salt works, which produce annually about 400,000 tons.

Surveyor-General Gardner of California reports the area of the State at 100,600,000 acres.

For the endowment of a Celtic chair in the University of Edinburgh \$35,000 have been subscribed.

Rats that live in granaries are said, by a professional rat-catcher, not to be poisonous, while those that feed on refuse meat inflict painful wounds.

A chime of bells has lately been shipped from Boston to one of the Alaska Islands, and a peal of bells has been ordered for another of the islands.

Four girls, aged between 14 and 16 years, confessed having set fire to a school house in Greenfield, Mo., and were sentenced to two hours each in jail.

Remember This.  
Now is the time of the year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Diseases. Boschee's German Syrup has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist, Dr. L. D. Collier, and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Two doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of Boschee's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it. Regular size Bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

This is to give notice to all whom it may concern, that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between George Waller and Jonathan Waller, of Wicomico county, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will hereafter be conducted at the same place by Jonathan Waller, who is authorized to settle the books and accounts of said firm.

GEORGE WALLER,  
JONATHAN WALLER.  
Dec. 4th 31, 1875.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,  
For the District of Maryland.

In the matter of Benjamin W. Truitt, In Bankruptcy.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That a petition has been presented to the Court this 18th day of November, 1875, by Benjamin W. Truitt, of the county of Wicomico, State of Maryland, and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a discharge from all his debts provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition:

IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 14th day of December, 1875, before the Court, in the City of Baltimore, in said District, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; and that notice thereof be published in the Baltimore Gazette and the Salisbury Advertiser, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three weeks before that day; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

JAMES W. OHW,  
Clerk of Court for said District.  
Nov. 27th-31.  
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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1875.**



Our readers will pardon us for the small amount of editorial matter this week, as absence from home and want of space have both contributed to the result. We will try to do better in the future.

Our readers will rejoice to know Reuben Hall, the fellow who made such an indecent speech in the Court House, during the past campaign in favor of the Republican candidates, now that party has no immediate use for him, has been turned out of his situation at the Custom House in Baltimore.

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**PRESIDENT GRANT OWES ADAM'S EXPRESS COMPANY** about twenty thousand dollars, which just at present he is unable to pay. In his message he wishes Congress to pass an act prohibiting the sending of small packages of merchandise through the mails. How much the company pays him for the recommendation we have no means of knowing, but are certain it is something handsome. We hope to believe that Congress will let this matter remain as it is. It is a public convenience and certainly the wishes of the masses should be heeded to, instead of those of an avaricious corporation.

**Girard House.**  
CHESTNUT ST., PHILA.

This elegant hotel changed proprietors on the 1st day of July, 1875, and is now conducted by the Messrs. McKim, formerly of the Merchants Hotel, associated with Mr. Rob. H. Young.

The "Girard" in its palmy days, was the grandest hotel structure in the United States, and in architectural beauty still holds pre-eminence in Philadelphia. Its beautiful ladies and gentlemen's parlors, with their ornate balconies, only six feet above the sidewalk, enable guests without leaving their luxurious chairs, to witness the constantly changing panorama presented on Chestnut street, while its commodious and old-fashioned but now elegantly fitted up chambers give a freedom and comfort rarely found in modern hotels.

The new proprietors have entirely refurnished the "Girard," adding one hundred additional chambers, a new dining room capable of seating 250 persons, introduced the electrical annunciator, and all modern improvements, and announce to the public that they can now with great comfort accommodate 700 guests, and in a style equal to the very best hotels in the country.

They will be prepared to entertain about 1100 transient visitors during the Centennial.

The Democrats of New Hampshire have called their State Convention to meet on the 12th of January. They invite to meet with them "all voters who favor an honest administration of the national and State governments, and such legislation and administrative policy as will tend to restore the liberties of the people, to preserve the integrity of the Union, and to secure the rights of the people."

It is stated in large quantities at Canton, via Mr. Dist. of Canton, is said to be passing out one hundred dollars worth a day by washing the earth. There is a great deal of excitement about it around Canton.

**Symbols of the Message.**

President Grant, in his annual message, sent to Congress yesterday, indulges in some pleasant mention of the advancement of our country from its infancy to its centennial, and of the nation's great success in progress and civilization; of its wonderful achievements in arts, science and all the concomitants of advanced betterment of all the people. And in this connection he urges that all citizens should be educated sufficiently to cast a vote with right intelligence of the value of the elective franchise, which is a proposition no reasonable person will question, though it was not acted upon in the reconstruction policy of the President's own party. The absence of such educated intelligence in the President, thinks the principal danger to our country's prosperity and the permanence of its free institutions, and in such belief he recommends an amendment to the constitution requiring the several States to establish and forever maintain free public schools adequate to, at least, the rudimentary education of all the children, irrespective of color, sex, nationality or religion; forbidding, however, the teaching in such schools the inculcation of pagan or atheistic tenets, or the bestowal of school funds to any religious denomination for educational purposes. He also objects to the accumulation of vast amounts of untaxed church property, and says that class of property in the United States in 1875 amounts to \$1,000,000,000. He recommends the taxation of all such property, exempting only cemeteries and limited edifices for churches.

These subjects have always in this country heretofore been regarded as belonging peculiarly to the State and local governments, and at no time have they received more general and willing attention in the States than at present. Stating that our relations with foreign powers are satisfactory and friendly, the President takes occasion to remark that Congress should so legislate as to prohibit citizens of the United States from owning slaves in any other country, and he hopes such consummation may ultimately embrace citizens of all nations. Chili has made reparation in some long standing cases of outrage on our commercial marine. Mention is made of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty, and of the Virginian indemnity which has been settled by Spain.

In regard to Cuba, the President thinks there is no evidence of a near termination of the conflict there, and that there still exists that continuous disregard of laws of civilized warfare and humanity which has characterized the internecine strife during the past seven years. He adverts to the commercial importance of Cuba to the world at large, and asserts his belief that the nations have a right to interfere sufficiently to establish its government on a secure basis, but he considers the recognition of Cuban independence impracticable at present, and he believes the United States and all other nations must soon consider the necessity of mediation and intervention in the premises. A considerable portion of the message is devoted to this subject.

He indorses the recommendations made in the annual report of the Secretary of War, including a system of annuities for families of deceased officers by funding a monthly deduction from the pay of those officers while in service, a return to the old system of mileage, an approval of torpedo experiments, and a permanent organization of the signal service corps.

The condition of the navy is stated as being satisfactory. It does not contain much iron-cruising power, but it has a considerable number of iron-clads of the monitor class, which, though not cruisers, are of excellent effect for operations on our coast and for safe defense of our harbors. The navy includes more than fifty war ships, fifteen of them being iron clad.

In referring to Postoffice Department affairs, the President recommends the exclusion from the mails of merchandise of all kinds, and the limitation of transportable matter therein only to those articles which should be properly classed as mailable.

The President says that although government efforts to protect the rights of Indians in the Black Hills have been successful, the next year will exhibit a large increase of immigration thither. The condition of the Indian Territory is practically unchanged, but the President may hereafter make some suggestions as to legislation for the government of that Territory.

The grasshopper plague is supposed to have diminished the sale of public lands during the year, there being a decrease in the sales of 2,459,601 acres as compared with those of the previous year. The surveyed area of public domain is 680,268,094 acres, leaving 1,154,471,762 acres yet to be surveyed. The management and disposition of this vast farm of "Uncle Sam" are recommended to the careful consideration of Congress.

As to pensioners, the message states that during the past year 11,567 names have been added to the payrolls and 19,977 dropped, showing a decrease of 1,426. But notwithstanding this decrease of pensioners, there has been an increase in pay to the amount of \$44,739 13, which was induced by the greatly increased average rate of pensions allowed by the last Congress. During the last fiscal year there was paid for account of pensions \$29,683,116. There are on the rolls 234,821 persons, of whom 210,363 are army pensioners, (of these 105,478 being invalids), and 104,885 are widows and

dependent relatives. The navy pensioners are 8,430, including 1,636 invalids and 1,784 widows and dependent relatives. Of the war of 1812 there are 32,083 pensioners, 15,875 being survivors and 5,187 widows. The amount required for payment of pensions for the next fiscal year is estimated at \$29,683,000. The President thinks his Indian policy has been prosecuted with encouraging and satisfactory results as to the improvement of the race, and he says the same policy will be continued with such modifications as may be deemed proper.

As to the centennial exhibition, President thinks that as it is to be an international affair, to which the United States government is only a voluntary contributor, its contribution should be large enough to sustain the dignity of the United States in such a contingency. He says that almost without exception, the powers of Europe, the South American States, and even the far-off Eastern sovereignties have taken steps to be represented in the centennial exhibitions.

The President recommends the formation of a special tribunal for hearing and determining all claims of aliens against the government of the United States which now exist or may hereafter arise outside of treaty stipulations. The question as to monopoly and exorbitant charges on the Atlantic telegraphic cable lines is given to the earnest consideration of Congress, and in absence of action by that body the President will not approve the landing of cables proposed to be laid by competing companies.

The frauds in naturalization and expatriation are severely commented on, and preventive legislation asked. It is also suggested that there is necessity of enactment in relation to the status of American women who may marry foreigners, and of defining the condition of children of American parents born in foreign countries, so as to give legal effect to marriages of American citizens effected in foreign countries.

As to resumption of specie payments the President will heartily approve any practicable measures to that end that may be adopted by Congress. He thinks unlimited inflation would bring about specie payments more quickly than a law looking to redemption of legal-tenders in coin, but this would be at the expense of national honor. He recommends a repeal of so much of the legal-tender act as makes such notes receivable for debts contracted after January, 1877.

The Mexican robberies and cattle-liftings in the Free Zone, adjoining Texas, are alluded to, with the admission that the military force of our government available for service at that point is inadequate to guard the line even at the places where raiding incursions are most frequent.

The bureau of agriculture has disseminated much useful knowledge to agriculturists, and has introduced new and probably useful productions to our soil, and the President thinks the bureau worthy of continued encouragement by the government. The Mormons are visited with a short but positive rod. The President thinks Mormonism should be banished from the land of Utah by punishing it as a crime. He thinks similarly in regard to the importation of Chinese women for infamous purposes.

It is recommended in view of the President's own observations in visits to the Territories, that existing law in relation to the disposition of public land and the mining interests be carefully amended, so as to protect and assist the enterprising pioneers who are to do so much for the development of the Western wilds. He suggests that joint committees of Congress be sent to examine into these subjects.

In conclusion the President refers to this as the last annual message he will transmit to Congress before his successor is chosen, and sums up in five propositions his views on requiring the States to give common school education, making it compulsory and without sectarianism; for keeping Church and State separate; for driving out licensed immorality; and enacting laws for a speedy return to a sound currency—*Baltimore Sun.*

MANY United States iron and hardware manufacturers are pushing their products in Australia and New Zealand to great advantage. The London Ironmonger says, "The worst of it is that not a few of the American goods are declared, as to quality to surpass our own," while a Melbourne agent of a firm of Birmingham merchants writes to his principals that "American iron goods are far superior to English made, and lately they have been much cheaper. When all sorts of American-made goods now in this market are once seen and sold, the buyer or user will never again look at English-made articles of the same class."

A powerfully built young lady from Ghent's Gulch walked into a dry goods store at Canon City, Col., the other day, and inquired of the bachelor clerk: "Do you keep boots, young fellow?" "Yes, ma'am, all kinds," was the reply; and pulling down a couple of boxes of boots he held a pair up to view. She looked straight at him, turned red, and overpowered with the remark: "You blasted fool, them's stockings—I want a hoe." He referred her to the hardware store.

In Maine, Sunday curing is taxed two dollars per cask; on week days the rate is lowered to only one dollar per cask. This law is rigid, and the proceeds, when collected, are to go toward founding a lunatic asylum.

**Items of Interest.**

"See Venice and die" has been changed to "Eat beans in Boston and hurry home."

Mrs. Matthew Oriskany, of Coudersport, has died for father, brother, husband, son, and nephew.

He offered to bet that he could eat 15 quarts of oysters and one pound of crackers at one sitting. This from Kentucky.

At Georgetown, Ky., sixty-three copies of Beecher's "Christian Union" were taken last year. Now only one copy is taken.

When the heir to the Brazilian throne was recently born, Depoli, a Paris doctor, attended for a fee of twenty thousand dollars.

In Cincinnati, on Thursday night last, Theodore Tilton had at his lecture on the Problems of Life, the largest and most attentive audience of the season.

"Charles!" she murmured as they strolled along the other evening, and gazed up at the bejeweled firmament: "Charles, dear, which is Venus and which is Adonis?"

John Alton died recently in Los Angeles, Cal., and by will left \$10,000 to be held in trust until it should amount to \$30,000, when it should become the property of Los Angeles county.

Concerning the engagement of a pastor by a church in Kentucky, a member writes: "We have secured his services for the ensuing year at the salary of \$100, and are looking forward for great blessings."

An international game of chess between French and English players to be commenced soon, will last two years, the moves to be made by telegraphing. Such a trial of skill occurred in 1835-6, the French winning.

A whole family in St. Louis were poisoned last week by eating pie-crust impregnated with arsenic. The baker had carelessly mixed his rat-killer with his flour. Fortunately, the dose was a slight one and the victims will all recover.

Mr. C. R. Hogan, the bachelor proprietor of the Malby House, was the winner of a large fashionable dressed doll-baby, valued at \$75, last week at the Masonic Temple bazaar for the benefit of the House of the Good Shepherd. "What will he do with it?"

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Now is the time of the year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of prostration to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Diseases. Beecher's German Syrup has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself go to your Druggist, Dr. L. D. Collier, and get him of its wonderful effects among his customers. Two doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of Beecher's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it. Regular size Bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents.

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From \$1.00 to \$2.00.  
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**400,000 FEET**  
of Oak and Pine Timber, more or less. Lot No. 2, situated on the west side of a new road leading from Bethel to Wm. Hayman's, and adjoining the lands of Wm. Hayman and Wesley Todrins, contains

**20 ACRES.**  
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**Terms of Sale.**  
One-third cash on the day of sale, balance in three equal installments of 6, 12 and 18 months, on bond with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.  
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Horse Shoeing \$1 00  
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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1875.**



Our readers will pardon us for the small amount of editorial matter this week, as absence from home and want of space have both contributed to the result. We will try to do better in the future.

Our readers will rejoice to know Benham Hall, the fellow who made such an indecent speech in the Court House, during the past campaign in favor of the Republican candidates, now that party has no immediate use for him, has been turned out of his situation at the Custom House in Baltimore.

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**PRESIDENT GRANT OWES ADAM'S** Express Company about twenty thousand dollars, which just at present he is unable to pay. In his message he wishes Congress to pass an act prohibiting the sending of small packages of merchandise through the mails. How much the company pays him for the recommendation we have no means of knowing, but are certain it is something handsome. We hope that Congress will let this matter remain as it is. It is a public convenience and certainly the wishes of the masses should be heeded to, instead of those of an anomalous corporation.

**Girard House.**  
CENTRE ST., PHILA.

This elegant hotel changed proprietors on the 1st day of July, 1875, and is now conducted by the Messrs. McKibbin, formerly of the Merchants' Hotel, associated with Mr. Rob. H. Venable.

The "Girard," in its palmy days, was the grandest hotel structure in the United States, and in architectural beauty still holds pre-eminence in Philadelphia. Its beautiful ladies and gentlemen's parlors, with their ornate balconies, only six feet above the sidewalk, enable guests without leaving their luxurious chairs, to witness the constantly changing panorama presented on Chestnut street, while its commodious and old-fashioned but now elegantly fitted up chambers give a freedom and comfort rarely found in modern hotels.

The new proprietors have entirely re-furnished the "Girard," adding one hundred additional chambers, a new dining room capable of seating 250 persons, introduced the electrical apparatus, and all modern improvements, and announce to the public that they can now with great comfort accommodate 700 guests, and in a style equal to the very best hotels in the country.

They will be prepared to entertain about 1100 transient visitors during the Centennial.

The Democrats of New Hampshire have called their State Convention to meet on the 12th of January. They invite to meet with them "all voters who favor an honest administration of the national and State governments and a sane legislation and administration policy." They will tend to remove existing abuses, to restore the country's prosperity, to lessen and lighten the burdens of taxation and to preserve the rights of the people.

They plan to elect a man to leave many people behind in the Granite State.

**Summary of the Message.**

President Grant, in his seventh annual message, sent to Congress yesterday, indulges in some pleasant mention of the advancement of our country from its infancy to its centennial, and of the nation's great success in progress and civilization; of its wonderful achievements in art, science and all the concomitants of advanced betterment of all the people. And in this connection he urges that all citizens should be educated sufficiently to cast a vote with right intelligence of the value of the elective franchise, which is a proposition no reasonable person will question, though it was not acted upon in the reconstruction policy of the President's own party. The absence of such educated intelligence is, the President thinks, the primal danger to our country's prosperity and the permanence of its free institutions, and in such belief he recommends an amendment to the constitution requiring the several States to establish and forever maintain free public schools adequate to, at least, the rudimentary education of all the children, irrespective of color, sex, nationality or religion; forbidding, however, the teaching in such schools the inculcation of pagan or atheistic tenets, or the bestowal of school funds to any religious denomination for educational purposes. He also objects to the accumulation of vast amounts of untaxed church property, and says that class of property in the United States in 1875 amounts to \$1,000,000,000. He recommends the taxation of all such property, exempting only cemeteries and limited edifices for churches.

These subjects have always in this country heretofore been regarded as belonging peculiarly to the State and local governments, and at no time have they received more general and willing attention in the States than at present.

Stating that our relations with foreign powers are satisfactory and friendly, the President takes occasion to remark that Congress should so legislate as to prohibit citizens of the United States from owning slaves in any other country, and he hopes such consummation may ultimately embrace citizens of all nations.

Chili has made reparation in some long standing cases of outrage on our commercial marine. Mention is made of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty, and of the Virginian indemnity which has been settled by Spain.

In regard to Cuba, the President thinks there is no evidence of a near termination of the conflict there, and that there still exists that continuous disregard of laws of civilized warfare and humanity which has characterized the internecine strife during the past seven years. He adverts to the commercial importance of Cuba to the world at large, and asserts his belief that the nations have a right to interfere sufficiently to establish its government on a secure basis, but he considers the recognition of Cuban independence impracticable at present, and he believes the United States and all other nations must soon consider the necessity of mediation and intervention in the premises. A considerable portion of the message is devoted to this subject.

He indorses the recommendations made in the annual report of the Secretary of War, including a system of annuities for families of deceased officers by funding a monthly deduction from the pay of those officers while in service; a return to the old system of mileage; an approval of torpede experiments, and a permanent organization of the signal service corps.

The condition of the navy is stated as being satisfactory. It does not contain much iron-cruising power, but it has a considerable number of iron-clads of the monitor class, which, though not cruisers, are of excellent effect for operations on our coast and for safe defense of our harbors. The navy includes more than fifty war ships, fifteen of them being iron-clad.

In referring to Postoffice Department affairs, the President recommends the exclusion from the mails of merchandise of all kinds, and the limitation of transportable matter therein only to those articles which should be properly classed as mail.

The President says that although government efforts to protect the rights of Indians in the Black Hills have been successful, the next year will exhibit a large increase of immigration thither. The condition of the Indian Territory is practically unchanged, but the President may hereafter make some suggestions as to legislation for the government of that Territory.

The grasshopper plague is supposed to have diminished the sale of public lands during the year, there being a decrease in the sales of 2,459,801 acres as compared with those of the previous year. This surveyed area of public domain is 680,268,094 acres, leaving 1,154,471,702 acres yet to be surveyed. The management and disposition of this vast farm of "Uncle Sam" are recommended to the careful consideration of Congress.

As to pensioners, the message states that during the past year 11,557 names have been added to the payrolls and 19,977 dropped, showing a decrease of 1,420. But notwithstanding this decrease of pensioners, there has been an increase in pay to the amount of \$44,739,13, which was induced by the greatly increased average rate of pensions allowed by the last Congress. During the last fiscal year there was paid for account of pensions \$29,683,116. There are on the rolls 234,821 persons, of whom 210,863 are army pensioners, (of these 105,478 being invalids), and 104,885 are widows and dependent relatives. The navy pensioners are \$420, including 1,636 invalids and 1,784 widows and dependent relatives. Of the war of 1812 there are 21,088 pensioners, 15,875 being survivors and 5,113 widows. The amount required for payment of pensions for the next fiscal year is estimated at \$29,535,000.

The President thinks his Indian policy has been prosecuted with encouraging and satisfactory results as to the improvement of the race; and he says the same policy will be continued with such modifications as may be deemed proper.

As to the centennial exhibition the President thinks that as it is to be an international affair, to which the United States government is only a voluntary contributor, its contribution should be large enough to sustain the dignity of the United States in such a contingency. He says that almost without exception, the powers of Europe, the South American States, and even the far-off Eastern sovereignties have taken steps to be represented in the centennial exhibition.

The President recommends the formation of a special tribunal for hearing and determining all claims of aliens against the government of the United States which now exist or may hereafter arise outside of treaty stipulations.

The question as to monopoly and exorbitant charges on the Atlantic telegraphic cable lines is given to the earnest consideration of Congress and in absence of action by that body the President will not approve the landing of cables proposed to be laid by competing companies.

The frauds in naturalization and expatriation are severely commented on, and preventive legislation asked. It is also suggested that there is necessity of enactment in relation to the status of American women who may marry foreigners, and of defining the condition of children of American parents born in foreign countries, so as to give legal effect to marriages of American citizens effected in foreign countries.

As to resumption of specie payments the President will heartily approve any practicable measures to that end that may be adopted by Congress. He thinks unlimited inflation would bring about specie payments more quickly than a law looking to redemption of legal-tenders in coin, but this would be at the expense of national honor. He recommends a repeal of so much of the legal-tender act as makes such notes receivable for debts contracted after January, 1877.

The Mexican robberies and cattle-liftings in the Free Zone, adjoining Texas, are alluded to, with the admission that the military force of our government available for service at that point is inadequate to guard the line even at the places where raiding incursions are most frequent.

The bureau of agriculture has disseminated much useful knowledge to agriculturists, and has introduced new and probably useful productions to our soil, and the President thinks the bureau worthy of continued encouragement by the government.

The morning is visited with a short but positive rod. The President thinks Mormonism should be banished from the land of Utah by punishing it as a crime. He thinks similarly in regard to the importation of Chinese women for infamous purposes.

It is recommended in view of the President's own observations in visiting the Territories, that existing law in relation to the disposition of public land and the mining interests be carefully amended, so as to protect and assist the enterprising pioneers who are to do so much for the development of the Western wilds. He suggests that joint committees of Congress be sent to examine into these subjects.

In conclusion the President refers to this as the last annual message he will transmit to Congress before his successor is chosen, and sums up into five propositions his views on requiring the States to give common school education, making it compulsory and without sectarianism; for keeping Church and State separate; for driving out licensed immorality, and enacting laws for a speedy return to a sound currency.—*Balto. Sun.*

MANY United States iron and hardware manufacturers are pushing their products in Australia and New Zealand to much advantage. The London *Ironmonger* says: "The worst of it is that not a few of the American goods are declared, as to quality to surpass our own;" while a Melbourne agent of a firm of Birmingham merchants writes to his principals that "American iron goods are far superior to English made, and lately they have been much cheaper. When all sorts of American-made goods now in this market are once seen and sold, the buyer or user will never again look at English-made articles of the same class."

A somewhat built young lady from Gough's Gulch walked into a dry goods store at Canton City, Col., the other day, and inquired of the bachelor clerk: "Do you keep hooey, young fellow?" "Yes, ma'am, all kinds," was the reply; and pulling down a couple of boxes of hooey he held a pair up to view. She looked straight at him, turned red, and overflooded with the remark: "You blasted fool, them's stockin's—I want a hooey." He referred her to the hardware store.

In Maine, Sunday curing is taxed two dollars per cask; on week days the tax is lowered to only one dollar per cask. The law is rigid, and the proceeds, when collected, are to go toward founding a lunatic asylum.

**Items of Interest.**

"See Venice and die" has been changed to "Eat beans in Boston" and hasty home.

Mrs. Matthew Griswold, of Oshkosh, Wis., had Governor for father, brother, husband, son, and nephew.

He offered to bet that he could eat 18 quarts of oysters and one pound of crackers at one sitting. This from Kentucky.

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When the heir to the Brazilian throne was recently born, Depolli, a Paris doctor, attended for a fee of twenty thousand gold dollars.

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Now is the time of the year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Diseases. Beecher's German Syrup has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist, Dr. L. D. Collier, and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Two doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of Beecher's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it. Regular size Bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents.

**DRESS GOODS**  
AT  
**GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.**  
All-Wool Diagonals, 3 1/2 cts.  
Kaleidoscope Berge, 3 1/2 cts.  
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Large lines of  
**MEDIUM PRICED GOODS**  
AT  
**Great Reduction in Prices.**  
In order to close them during December.

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**N. W. Cor. Eighth & Market Sts.,**  
**PHILADELPHIA.**

**THIS WILL NOTIFY THE PUBLIC**  
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THE YEAR'S CLOSING OUT SALE WILL COMMENCE AT HALF PAST SIX O'CLOCK EACH WEEK-DAY MORNING, and CONTINUE UNTIL OUR FALL AND WINTER STOCK IS SOLD.

**THE MAIN FACT IS:**

We have made up TOO MANY OVERCOATS and SUITS for this year, and to transfer our Stock into Cash needed for 1876, we will make certain sacrifices which will be apparent ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER FIRST, when we shall have gone through our Salesrooms and cut off Profits, and even a part of the cost; from many of our present prices.

To be very exact in stating this matter, as we do not intend that any advertisement or custom of our house shall mislead the public in the least particular, we, think it proper to say, that this Mark Down, whilst it applies to A THOUSAND AND MORE OVERCOATS, A THOUSAND AND MORE BUSINESS COATS, HUNDREDS OF DRESS COATS, SEVERAL THOUSAND VESTS, SEVERAL THOUSAND PAIRS OF PANTS, and extends throughout our house, yet there are some lots in which (as they have already been marked at close prices) we shall make no change.

WE DESIRE TO ANNOUNCE THAT THIS IS  
**OUR FINAL AND ONLY MARK DOWN THIS SEASON,**  
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THE STEP WE TAKE WILL WONDERFULLY AID THOSE WHO FEEL LIKE ECONOMIZING.  
THE TERMS OF THE SALE ARE THE USUAL TERMS OF OUR HOUSE:

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**CAREFULLY MADE CLOTHING.**  
It will be remembered that our stock always embraces the CHOICEST STYLES of SUBSTANTIAL GOODS, and that EVERY SIZE and SHAPE is provided for both MEN and BOYS. It will also be borne in mind that there is but ONE OAK HALL, and THAT IS AT THE CORNER OF

**SIXTH—SIXTH—SIXTH—SIXTH—SIXTH—SIXTH**  
and MARKET Streets.

Hoping for a visit from each reader, and that our friends will pass this announcement to all their friends in the country,  
We are Very Truly,  
**WANAMAKER & BROWN,**  
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**TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
of valuable  
**STANDING TIMBER!**  
BY virtue of a deed of trust from John B. Y. Hayman, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in the town of Salisbury, on  
**Saturday, December 11th, 1875,**  
at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following lots of standing timber: Lot No. 1, known as the "Swamp," situated in Wicomico Co. and on the north side of the county road leading from Benjamin Livingston's to Salisbury. This lot contains about  
**400,000 FEET**  
of Oak and Pine Timber, more or less.  
Lot No. 2, situated on the west side of a new county road leading from Bethel to Wm. Hayman's, and adjoining the lands of Wm. Hayman and Wesley Toddine, contains  
**20 ACRES.**  
more or less. The purchaser has the right to cut all timber on Lot No. 1, down to 12 inches in diameter on the stump; on Lot No. 2 the privilege of cutting all the timber. I will also sell the land of Lot No. 2 after the timber is sold. The purchaser of the timber on Lot No. 2 to have eighteen months to cut off said timber, and the purchaser of the timber on Lot No. 1 to have three years to cut and remove the timber.

**Terms of Sale.**  
One-fourth cash on the day of sale, balance in three equal installments of 4, 12 and 18 months, on bond with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.  
**FRANCIS A. HAYMAN,**  
Nov. 29-75. Trustee.

**BLANKETS**  
AND  
**QUILTS.**  
Although this department has been a specialty with us for some years, we have this season devoted special attention to it than ever before, and have largely increased our line of the best makes of goods manufactured.  
We invite special attention to the  
**KIDDERDOWN BLANKETS**  
and  
**Swansdown Blankets,**  
which can be found in no other house, and we believe them to be the best goods made.  
**Orib Blankets,**  
From \$1.00 to \$2.00.  
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From \$1 to \$12.  
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10,000 Words and Meanings not in other Dictionaries.  
Webster is now preparing a new edition of his famous Dictionary. It will contain 15,000 words and meanings, and will be the most complete and authoritative dictionary of the English language ever published. It will be published in two volumes, and will be the most valuable work of reference for every scholar, student, and writer. It will be published in 1876, and will be the most complete and authoritative dictionary of the English language ever published.

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# Local Advertiser.

DR. J. S. BELL, Editor.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11, 1875.

This paper has double the circulation of any paper published in this city.

Don't spend one cent for clothing until you have been to the Carrollton One Price Clothing House, 171 West Baltimore, Md. Pants made to order in best manner for \$5 and \$6, choice of 100 styles. Send for samples, prices and rules for advertisement. Address as above.

For the Best Apple and Peach Brand, go to Gordy Bros.

Next Wednesday settles the fate of one of Salisbury's little men.

Mr. L. Malone and wife have been on a visit to Philadelphia.

Contrary to general expectation, Captain Catlett will not get married this winter.

Frank Parsons served up wild game at his restaurant on Wednesday night.

Munson has put handsome gilt letters over the doors of the new "Salisbury House."

On Munson's seal is a sign in the shape of a hand, four feet long, for a party in Dover.

Cannon's stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing is the most complete and the cheapest we have ever seen here.

Have you seen the immense stock of Clothing, Boots and Shoes at Cannon's?

For SALE—Two first rate Buffalo Robes, unlined. Inquire at this office.

Hon. Stephen Tabor, of Roslyn, L. I., is having much sport at his farm on Synagogue Mt., shooting wild fowl.

The weather for the best part of this week has been gloomy and a considerable amount of rain has fallen hereabouts.

The reprehensible habit of shooting and trapping birds at night for market is still indulged in by many parties.

PERSONAL.—Mr. William Smith, the well known ship builder is now taking a short visit. He looks hale and hearty.

The roads leading into town from the surrounding country are in a terrible condition, owing to the incessant rains of the early part of the week.

Don't fail to go and hear Messrs. Moody and Sankey while you are in Philadelphia. Remember the place, 3 W. Cor 18th & Market Streets. Go early and secure a near seat.

A big pile was caught in Mr. T. Humphreys, mill pond last Tuesday. As the gentleman who had it, forgot to have it at this office we cannot remember further particulars.

Mr. Edward Davis, a former resident of this place, but who for several years past has been a resident of Virginia has moved back to his farm just beyond the depot.

Thirty-three years have passed since the introduction of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and it still stands unrivaled. Price, 25 cents; five bottles \$1.

A couple of young ladies at Hearn's, on a thanksgiving frolic, saved up the pockets of some of the boys, and got re-buffed for their pains.

For a choice cut of Beef, go to Gordy Bros., Main St. Friend Thos. I. is always ready and willing to serve those who may favor him with a call.

Captain Hopkins captured five crooks belonging to Fishing Bay yesterday on the first of this month. The captives were taken before Squire Langrell and fined.

We have just visited A. W. Woodcock's jewelry store, and a finer stock of goods we have seldom or never seen outside of the larger cities. He has all kinds of jewelry and other articles suitable for Christmas presents, and is offering them at prices that defy competition. We advise all to call on him and judge for themselves. Remember, 36 Main St.

To an Editor.—Circumstances over which I had no control, being absent from Salisbury, prevented the regular issue of the "Western Shoreman" this week. This will not occur again, and I trust my friends will be satisfied with the issue of this week. A. L. RICHARDSON.

We would remind the stockholders of the Circulating Library of the annual meeting to be held on next Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th, at 7 o'clock, P. M. All are earnestly requested to be present.

Why can't our railroads arrange for a cheap excursion to Philadelphia, leaving Salisbury 3 o'clock, P. M. returning, leave Philadelphia at 10 P. M., repeating the same the following evening, tickets to be good for 24 hours so that our people may have an opportunity of hearing Messrs Moody & Sankey.

We hear that arrangements are being made to start a through line over the P. W. & B. Del and E. S. railroads in the Spring. We hope this may be true, as the present arrangement is quite inconvenient. Persons have to be absent from home three days to have one in the city. A train to leave here at night would be a great convenience.

We have received a communication from Tyackin concerning Captain Hopkins and the oyster boats. As the writer forgot or did not intend to sign his name, it is consigned to the waste basket. It is an imperative rule of this office never to publish anonymous communication.

New Brown.—We beg leave to inform the public that we have just returned from the city with a choice and well selected stock of Groceries, which we are offering at prices that defy competition. Our motto is, quick sales and small profits. Give us a call and be convinced.

GORDY BROS., Head of Main St.

All persons in need of any work in the dental line will consult their best interests by getting it done at Dr. Bell's office. Dr. Bell is the only graduate dentist in the county, and is certainly as competent to do your work right as a person who never had such advantages. Price lower than the lowest, and all work guaranteed. Try him.

A. G. Toadwine has just returned from the city with a heavy stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Saddles, Harness, Robes, Blankets, and a great variety of Notions, &c., all of which can be bought cheap for cash. Call and see him at No. 29 Main St., Salisbury, Md.

Tobacco.—Just received from one of the largest factories in Virginia a large invoice of the celebrated Danville Tobacco. Saving the commission merchant's profit, the city jobber's profit and the traveling agent's profit, we are enabled to offer great inducements to both wholesale and retail buyers. We have in part the following brands: "Marigold" 4 oz. twist, "Magnolia" 4 oz. twist, "Golden Chain" 3 oz. twist, and "People's Choice" 10 oz. &c. Humphreys & T. A. G. man, Salisbury, Md.

ANOTHER WARNING.—Three boys, Martin Lucas, Ernest Ellis and Jack Ingersoll, while standing in front of Mr. Beauchamp Gillis' store, on Thursday night last, were examining a pistol belonging to Lucas, and Ellis contemptuously threw it on the ground, exclaiming, "G—d d—n this pistol, it's no account," when it went off, the ball entering Ellis' hip, inflicting a severe flesh wound. When will boys learn to let pistols alone?

William Leonard, colored, the fellow who was lucky enough to fall overboard in Chesapeake Bay and not get drowned, to get shot in the arm by a companion only a few steps off and not get seriously injured, interviewed a buzz saw at the splinter mill near the depot on Wednesday afternoon last. The saw only tore up four fingers for him, it being a bad day for that kind of business.

NEARLY AN ACCIDENT.—Little Jimmie Cannon, son of Mr. James Cannon, the shoe merchant, came near shooting himself on Tuesday afternoon last. He was standing in the midst of a crowd of small boys in front of Mr. Samuel Evans' Toy Store, with his hands in his pants pocket playing with a four-barrel Sharps pistol combined therein. By some means the pistol went off, but fortunately the ball went down and through the leg of his pants without doing him any serious injury. Bailiff Taylor was promptly on the spot and collected the corporation fine of one dollar.

The practice of small boys carrying pistols is a dangerous one, and we are sure that in nine cases out of ten it is done without the knowledge of their parents.

WITH VIEW TO THE PUBLIC.—Dr. W. Darmon is again on his quarterly visit to his patients and friends in this vicinity. The doctor's skill and ability as an able physician has been fully tested in this vicinity, and his numerous patients speak of him in the highest terms, more so than we could do in a column. Those wishing to embrace this opportunity of consulting him free of charge should call early, as no doubt his office will be crowded during his stay with us. For full particulars be sure and read large circulars and a portion of his route appended below.

Salisbury, "Peninsula House," from Thursday afternoon, December 9th, until Monday afternoon, December 12th.

Pittsville, "Timmons' Hotel," from Monday afternoon, Dec. 13th, until Wednesday afternoon, December 15th.

Waverlyville, at the house of Mr.

James Beauchamp, from Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15th, until Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18th.

Berlin, Harmonson's Hotel, from Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18th, until Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 21st.

Report of the Preachers' Association of Salisbury District.

The Preachers' Association of Salisbury District having been defunct, no meeting having been held since the Fall of 1873 and all of the former officers of the body having removed from the District, the present Presiding Elder, Rev. N. M. Browne, after consultation with the ministers of the District, determined to reconstitute it. Proceeding in his usual energetic manner, with the concurrence of the ministers, he prepared and distributed Programmes of the exercises and arranged with Rev. W. Urte for the meeting of the Association in the M. E. Church, at Salisbury, on Monday, Dec. 6th, 1875.

The assembly convened at 2 1/2 o'clock, P. M., after Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. W. Urte, the body proceeded to organization. Preliminary thereto the Constitution and By-Laws of the defunct Association were read and with some amendments and alterations were adopted for the government of the existing body. In the preliminaries Rev. N. M. Browne acted as President, and Rev. T. Robinson Cramer as Secretary.

The election was by ballot, and resulted in the choice of the following Board of Officers: President, Rev. M. Browne; Vice President, Rev. W. Urte; Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. D. C. Ridgway; Clerks, Rev. J. H. Rawlins, Wm. J. Bain and J. Shilling.

Permanent organization being thus secured, the regular exercises according to the Programme were taken up.

The first topic, "Reports from Pastor of the Church," was in the respective Churches called for interesting reports from Revs. Urte (Salisbury), J. Shilling (Annapoxess), Conaway (Gamboro), Rawlins (New Hill), Burke (Delmar), Baine (Princess Anne), Cramer (Parrington), Ridgway (Laurel), and Rev. M. Browne, of the general work of the District. Much reliable and interesting information was given, and the result of the report was to cheer the hearts and excite the godly ambition of the ministerial brethren.

The Association requested Rev. D. C. Ridgway, in the absence of Rev. W. E. England, who had been appointed for that purpose, to deliver the regular opening sermon at the evening session.

The hours for opening and closing the sessions of the body were by resolution fixed as follows, viz: The morning session to open at 9 o'clock and close at 12; the afternoon at 2 o'clock and close at 5; the evening at 7 o'clock and close at 10.

At the close of the Session, a collection for the benefit of the Sexton in recognition of his services was taken and a handsome sum was given him.

The Association met Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Devotional exercises by Rev. J. M. Williams, Presiding Elder of Dover District. After some items of business were dispatched, the regular order of the day was taken up. Relation of the church and state to Temperance, discussed by Urte Ridgway, Gardner.

Topic 20, "How to promote a revival of religion," an address by Rev. Conaway, followed by remarks from Burke, Ridgway, Brown and Shilling.

"The best mode of church financing," was ably presented by J. E. Ellegood, Shilling and Gardner.

Topic 18, "What changes of any should be made in the office of Presiding Elder," a very general discussion, after which the discussion closed.

The committee on resolution of thanks presented their report.

Thanks to Rev. Urte, friends for hospitable entertainment &c., &c.

Minutes were read up and the association closed with Doxology and Benediction.

D. C. RIDGWAY, Secretary.

FOR SALE LOW.—A choice, double twist barrels, breech-loading shot gun, 12 bore, 8 pounds weight, with all necessary fixtures. Just the thing for general gunning. For full particulars address

P. O. BOX 24, Salisbury, Md.

MARRIED.

PURNELL—LEONARD.—At the residence of the bride's father, December 8th, 1875 at 10 o'clock A. M., by the Rev. J. W. Poole M. Wm. M. Purnell, of Worcester county, to Miss Martha E. Leonard, of this county.

The happy couple have our thanks for a large share of the elegant cake made for the occasion.

HEARN—ATKINS.—On the same day at 6 o'clock, P. M. by the same, Mr. John A. Hearn to Miss Maria S. Atkins, all of this county.

PARSONS—LEMON.—On the same day at 8 o'clock, P. M., by the same, Mr. John H. Parsons to Miss Aurelie Lemon, both of this county.

HASTINGS—TAYLOR.—On Wednesday, Dec. 8th, by Rev. N. M. Browne, Mr. Frederick Hastings to Miss Mary Taylor, both of Wicomico County.

DIED.

HAYMAN.—At his residence near Princess Anne, on Wednesday, Dec. 7th, 1875, Sydney Hayman, in the twenty-first year of his age. It was our good fortune to know Sydney in life, and what can be said of so few men—all we knew of him was to his credit. He had only cleverly crossed the threshold of manhood, with his future filled with the brightest anticipations, when Death's icy hand was laid upon his brow, and he was called to join the happy throng who have crossed the River of Life and entered into joy eternal.

To his widowed mother and brotherless sisters, we extend our most heartfelt sympathy, and bid them think of him as one who knowing no fears of death, has gone to Rest.

L. S. R.

A Visit to the University of Virginia.

Thomas Jefferson, an author, a statesman, a scholar, a patriot. First among authors because he wrote a Declaration which stands and will stand as long as

the United States stands. First among statesmen, because he was wiser in government, and of an employed in public affairs. First among patriots, because he loved his country. First among scholars, or at least, first among the lovers of learning, for he was first to found a permanent institution of learning. Such was the man who founded the University of Virginia.

This University is situated near the city of Charlottesville. Charlottesville and its surroundings is very mountainous, at least it looks so to one who lives in a flat country.

There are too many buildings at the University, scattered about from place to place, for one who is here for a short time to be able to describe correctly, and for that reason I shall not attempt it. The buildings are but a minor part of any institution of learning.

We entered the rotunda. The first thing we noticed was a statue of Jefferson, life size. It had a small iron rail around it, and was standing on a large block of white marble. On the block was inscribed: "Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of American Independence, of the Statute of Virginia for religious freedom, and Father of the University of Virginia, born April 2nd, 1743. O. S., Died July 4, 1826."

There is still a connecting link between the University in the days of Jefferson and that of the present day. That link is in the person of the librarian. The same librarian is here to-day that was placed here by Jefferson. His name is Wm. Wertenbaker, an uncle to Rev. C. C. Wertenbaker, who is now living and preaching in Wicomico county. The librarian though old is still active.

There are a vast number of books in the library. Among them I noticed several donations. The large donation of James Madison is divided into Jurisprudence, Theology, Classics and Miscellaneous. There are between four and four hundred students here, among them a son of ex-President Tyler.

A person will be but a short time at the University before the students, in pointing out things of importance, point to a little mountain about two miles east of the University, on which is an old two-story building. At this time it shows nothing of grandeur, but its surroundings speak of better days. What place is this? The Monticello, the country home of Jefferson.

Aged and honorable institution! Founded by one of America's noblest sons! What shall I say of her? I will but repeat the words of one of Virginia's greatest men. "Nothing can be said too good of her." Go forward, grand old institution, not only in educating the sons of the "Old Virgin Queen," but in educating the young men of the American continent.

TAN.

You Have no Excuse.

Have you any excuse for suffering with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint? Is there any reason why you should go on from day to day complaining with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipation, palpitation of the Heart, burn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, Coming up of food after eating, Loss of spirits, &c. No! It is positively your own fault. Go to your Druggist Dr. D. L. Collier, and get a Bottle of Green's August Flower for 75 cents your cure is certain, but if you don't this, get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

For the District of Maryland.

In the matter of Benjamin W. Truitt, In Bankruptcy.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That a petition has been presented to the Court this 10th day of November, 1875, by Benjamin W. Truitt, of the county of Wicomico, State of Maryland, and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts provable under the Bankruptcy Act, and upon reading said petition:

IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT, That he should be heard upon the same on the 14th day of December, 1875, before the Court, in the City of Baltimore, in said District, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the Baltimore Gazette and the Salisbury Advertiser, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three weeks before that day; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

JAMES W. CLEW, Clerk of Court for said District.

Nov. 27th-31.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

This is to give notice to all whom it may concern, that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between George Waller, and Jonathan Waller, of Wicomico county, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will hereafter be conducted at the same place by Jonathan Waller, who is authorized to settle the books and accounts of said firm.

GEORGE WALLER, JONATHAN WALLER.

Dec. 4th 31, 1875.

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\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth nothing.

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day excepted).

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Leave Crisfield. No. 1. 5 a.m.

Salisbury. 5:15 a.m.

Portsmouth. 5:30 a.m.

Westover. 5:45 a.m.

New Castle. 6:00 a.m.

Princess Anne. 6:15 a.m.

Laurens. 6:30 a.m.

Portsmouth. 6:45 a.m.

Salisbury. 7:00 a.m.

Crisfield. 7:15 a.m.

Arrive at Crisfield. 7:30 a.m.

Leave Crisfield. No. 2. 10 a.m.

Salisbury. 10:15 a.m.

Portsmouth. 10:30 a.m.

Westover. 10:45 a.m.

New Castle. 11:00 a.m.

Princess Anne. 11:15 a.m.

Laurens. 11:30 a.m.

Portsmouth. 11:45 a.m.

Salisbury. 12:00 p.m.

Crisfield. 12:15 p.m.

Arrive at Crisfield. 12:30 p.m.

## Forty.

The True Gentleman.

Whether in legislative halls,

Or at the plow we find him,

He does, with all his might, the task,

Whate'er it be, assigned him.

As Nature's nobleman he ranks—

He knows no pride of station;

He owns no master save the One,

The Master of Creation.

His words have cheered the dying hour

With hope of sin forgiven;

With triumph song of faith and love

He points the soul to Heaven.

His voice is seldom heard to chide

The fallings of a brother;

He often smooths, with gentle hand,

The pathway of another.

If e'er from virtue's path he strays,

Amid the wiles of faction,

True as the needle to the pole,

There follows sure retraction.

His sphere's found in any place,

Wherever help is needed;

He cannot bear the orphan's cry,

And let it go unheeded.

Select Reading.

Madame Scandal.

A long time ago, in the western

part of England, there lived an aged

couple whose time had passed away

since early youth in the everyday

round of farm life, and who had never

been known to have the least ill-feel-

ing toward each other since the time

when the good old Parson Harriet

had united them in the holy bonds of

wedlock, twenty-five years before. So

well was the fact of their conjugal

happiness known, that they were

spoken of far and near as the happi-

est pair in England. Now the devil

(excuse the abrupt mention of his

name) had been trying for twenty

years to create what is called a "fuss

## How Merit is Rewarded.

Kassim Pasha, when Minister of

War for Egypt, was very particular

with regard to the personal appear-

ance of his officers, and issued string-

ent orders that they should never

appear unshaven in public. One day

he met in the street a lieutenant who

had "bearded" the Pasha and disre-

garded his order.

"To what regiment do you be-

long?" demanded the indignant min-

ister.

"The ——— Regiment at Abas-

such," responded the frightened lieut-

enant.

"Get into my carriage at once, so

that I can carry you to the encamp-

ment and have you publicly punish-

ed," was the stern command that

followed.

The young man obeyed, and the

twain rode along gloomily enough

for some time, when the Pasha stop-

ped his carriage and entered a shop

for a few moments, to make some trif-

ling purchase. Seizing the opportu-

nity the culprit sprang from the

vehicle, darted into a neighboring

barber's stall, and minus his beard

regained his post before the return

of his gaoler. For the remainder of

the route the officer buried his face

in his hands and seemed the picture

of apprehension. Abassuch was

reached at last, and all the officers

were assembled to witness the degra-

dation of their comrade, who all the

while kept well in the rear of his

chief.

"Come forward, you son of a dog,"

cried the irate Pasha, when there

stepped before him an officer with a

face as clean as a baby's, and a look

of the most supreme innocence.

## The Man who was not Elected.

The candidates who did not get

enough votes to elect him the other

day is out on the street now, wearing

the look of an injured man. As he

turns a corner he meets Jones, and

Jones says:

"Ah! Well, I'm sorry for you—I

had bet money that you would

go in by 500 majority."

"My majority would have been

that if some dastard hadn't injected

the rumor that I was opposed to edu-

cation," replies Unsuccessful.

"They lied about you, eh?"

"Lied! Why, they told the most

outrageous falsehoods the human

mind could conceive! I've got a

glow, and you look out for three or

four suits for damages!"

Turning the next corner he meets

Devis, and Devis yells out:

"Hello! I see you aren't dead yet!

Well, I am sorry for you; I wanted

to see you go in."

"And I should have been elected

as straight as a string if my name on

the ticket hadn't been spoiled by

that, and that alone, dastard!"

One block more and Smith reaches

at him and shouts:

"Hang it! I thought you

would have wanted that fellow by

three thousand votes!"

"I'd have done it like a shot," re-

sponded Unsuccessful, "but the magis-

trates received hundreds of illegal

votes and I was laid out. This

thing isn't through with, however;

I propose to carry it to the Supreme

Court."

As he reaches the city hall the

fourth man holds out his hand and

says:

"Well, you couldn't both be elect-

## Untrue to Himself.

He is a second hand clock, and

holds forth in South St. Joseph. It

was about the hour of ten yesterday

morning when he rolled into an ad-

joining establishment, fell into a chair

weaved his hands into the tangled



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Advertisements will please bear in mind that we desire to foot up all our bills next week, and we need their assistance to enable us to do so.

Still more developments of the whiskey ring frauds. U. S. Senator O. P. Morton, of Indiana, to be convicted with Secretary Bristow and Rebeck, and strange as it may seem to some, His Excellency U. S. Grant, it is thought, will be indicted. This is the party of great moral ideas. No wonder that a third term is desired to cover up his tracks.

That good old family newspaper, the New York Observer, now some fifty-three years old, still holds on to the old truths which were so firmly advocated when it was founded. No new lights or nineteenth century doctrines have ever caused it to trip or make any false step. It is always satisfying in our day, to take up a newspaper that is so sound and reliable. The Observer comes to us weekly, with a variety of reading in addition to the news, and it is always pure and healthy—just the paper for a family. For specimen copies, address S. I. Prime & Co., New York.

The Methodists of Philadelphia refuse to be bound by Bishop Haven's third term nomination, and assert that he who pretends to pledge that large and influential denomination to the support of any political party or creed in advance, will have some trouble to deliver the goods when the time comes. We never believed that Bishop Haven truly represented the wish or desire of the M. E. Church, for we well know that a large and powerful portion of that body are too intelligent to submit to the dictation of any faction, or be led into the support of any measures or dogmas which might be of doubtful utility, or of questionable integrity.

Everywhere it will be seen that the subject of a fence law will be the topic for discussion at the next meeting of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association, which meets on Saturday, January 1st. There are a variety of opinions on this subject, and we hope a full attendance may be had and a free interchange of views expressed. As for ourselves we believe it would be better for the future prosperity of the county if all persons were required to keep their stock on their own premises, and no one required to keep any more fence than would be necessary to pasture them at home. As the subject is to be discussed, we shall forbear to express a further opinion on the subject at present, but at a future time we shall give our views more at length. In these days of financial stringency the farmer should strive to economize in every department of husbandry, and if in his judgment it would be to his advantage to keep up his stock he should be permitted to do so, and not be annoyed by the stock of others whether he had an outside fence or not.

Religious.  
Messrs. Moody and Sankey are still holding forth at the great Wanamaker Temple, which is the largest room in America. Their ministrations are daily and nightly attended by thousands of anxious listeners. The teaching of Mr. Moody is plain and instructive; his is truly the Bible doctrine, no matter what the world may say, and that it reaches the hearts of the multitude is so evident that the most skeptical who may see him should have to admit that. He has more than a usual share of the divine favor and guidance was never more than the slightest doubt. We have the pleasure of hearing him three times a week, and we are, and a multi-

with himself expressed the same convictions. As to his divine mission, no man who possesses no greater share of eloquence or learning than does Mr. Moody, could ever move the multitude, (including many distinguished ministers of all Christian Denominations) whose mission was not sanctioned by a higher power than that of men. And we believe that Mr. Moody is one of the instruments in the hands of Deity to bring the world back to the true mode of worshipping God in spirit and in truth, for there is a tendency abroad in the land to worship the work of men's hands, temple worship, and the worship of symbols and formula. Some attach great importance to the house where prayer is wont to be made, others to the furniture and decorations, while others bow to the cross, which of itself can have no more virtue than the soldier's spear or the nails that pierced all that was mortal of the Son of Man. While a great deal of the religion of a large majority of our church members of all so-called Christian Denominations consists in going to church on Sunday, putting on long faces on sacramental occasions, and putting on the forms of Godliness while the spirit is far from them. The most pleasant part of the worship to those persons is that part which immediately follows the benediction, "getting up and going out." Mr. Moody has come to teach men, that the temple of God on earth is a meek, lowly and contrite spirit, manifested in humble genuflections of adoration of Deity, in total abnegation of self, and entire reliance on God for mercy. That outward symbols are a sham, and a mockery. That the natural man is an entire failure. All he can do, say or think, is vile, unless inspired by an humble faith, and a true belief, the fruits of which are an upright walk and chaste conversation. Simple truths plainly told by a man imbued with the spirit of meekness and faith, are the weapons used by Mr. Moody in his mission, and the effect is wonderful. Let those who doubt the authority of his teaching go and hear him, and see if there is anything in him worthy of condemnation.

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It is as noble and handsome an ornament as a piece of plate, and far more useful; it is chosen, elegant, dignified, appropriate, and of lasting benefit to the recipient.  
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It seems proper that the local celebrations of the Fourth of July, 1876, which will be held throughout the land, should be made to contribute to a permanent historical memorial of the Centennial Celebration. In each county provision should be made for the delivery of an address tracing the history of that particular community for the past century, or from the time of its settlement, and including a sketch of its growth, its resources, industries, prospects, etc. These addresses should be published in a uniform size, that of the Congressional documents, for instance, in order that they may be bound together by States. To competent persons the preparation of such addresses would not be an unduly burdensome task; but in the aggregate they would constitute an invaluable historical repository such as no nation has ever had the opportunity to collect.  
Designations of the historians ought to be made without delay, in order that they may have time to accomplish their work. It is to be

hoped that the press will give general circulation to the project, and that each journal will see to its consummation in its own locality, and that the slight expense involved be assumed by the county or town authorities.

Items of Interest.

Twenty-one Illinois railroads are in the hands of receivers.  
They are talking of holding a Constitutional Convention in Mississippi.  
There is a post office at Sonoma, California, but it is without a master, because none of the applicants could give the \$4,000 bond required.  
Tramps will be plenty in New Haven this winter, as the Board of Councilmen have voted to expend \$30,000 to furnish work to unemployed laborers.  
The British Royal Colonial Institute is about appointing a committee to consider the proposed exchange of territory with France on the west coast of Africa.  
A Duluth girl married a young man because he lifted his hat so beautifully as he passed her. She got a divorce because he lifted the table so beautifully when the dinner didn't suit him.  
The second installment of the collection of fac-similes of ancient charters, which is being issued under the superintendence of the Trustees of the British Museum, will be ready about Christmas.

Some Norwegians have discovered a large lake, about fifteen miles from Beaver Pass, in which the fish are so thick that a man could walk across the lake on their backs; at least discoverers say so.  
Since the Vanguard disaster the British Admiralty have been discussing fog signals, and the result is an order that ships of the Channel squadron be provided with eight-pounder cannonades for signalling purposes.  
A witness in Kentucky was asked by the Judge during a trial why he cut a certain party. "Judge," he answered, "I suppose it was on account of my stammering at that I cut the fellow, and that is all I know about the case."

The Crown Princess of Germany has a studio arranged in the new palace, Potsdam, where she and the Crown Prince reside. She has produced several very good portraits of the members of the royal family, which are at the same time creditable work of art.  
On the 2d inst. Mr. Soli Ham and Miss Emma Hall, and Mr. Jesse Hall and Miss Amanda Gilkerson, of Flemingsburg, Ky., rode to the residence of the Rev. C. B. Tussey, and were married in the middle of the road, none of the parties dismounting from their horses.

Complaints are made in New Orleans of French real estate owners, who pay taxes only on compulsion and live and spend their money in Paris. It is asserted that the city contributes largely to the support of Parisian folly, and that it is continually being drained to build up the French capital.  
The Shelbyville (Ky.) "Republican" says that the worst case of selfishness that it has been permitted to present to the public emanated from a youth who complained because his mother put a bigger mustard plaster on his younger brother than she did on him, after they had been eating melons and hard apples.

Mr. F. M. Stahl, the manager of the Berlin Meteorological Instrument Company, has succeeded in making glass cylinders hard enough to resist any change of temperature; they stand good even if plunged, after heating, into cold water. Another Berlin company sell lamp chimneys of hard glass.  
Dean Stanley having promised to welcome a tablet of John Wesley in Westminster Abbey, Mr. Adams, the sculptor, made a cast containing not only Wesley's portrait, but figures of every President of the Conference, and had to leave it in a half-finished condition to accompany the Prince of Wales to India by command.

An odd ceremony took place in the principal circus at Berlin at the completion, by a monkey, of a service of twenty-five years. Jocko was formally installed in the place of honor at a grand banquet, and besides his sawdust acquaintances, made his graces of thankfulness to a number of prominent military men and lawyers of the city.  
Cardinal Rauscher (who was considered the most learned of the Roman Catholic prelates) has left among his unpublished literary remains a complete history of the Church, a comparative science of finance, a work on social questions, memoirs on the lives of prominent contemporaries, and a very rich and carefully arranged collection of letters and documents.

Twenty millions of francs are to be given by the Duke of Galliera to the city of Genoa, to be applied to the harbor works about to be undertaken. By the carrying out of extensive improvements it is hoped that much will be done toward enabling Genoa to recover its old commercial position. The Duke of Galliera has gone to Rome to secure the co-operation of the Italian Government.  
An Italian educational journal, the L'Annotatore, makes the funny blunder in an article on the advantages of the system of education in vogue in English public schools: "But if Washington attributed the victory gained at Waterloo to the severe training which young men receive in English universities," etc. The writer labors under the impression evidently that F. M. the Duke of Wellington and G. Washington are one and the same person."

Girard House.

This elegant hotel changed proprietors on the 1st day of July, 1876, and is now conducted by the Messrs. McKibbin, formerly of the Merchants Hotel, associated with Mr. Rob. H. Vonburg.  
The "Girard," in its palmy days, was the grandest hotel structure in the United States, and in architectural beauty still holds pre-eminence in Philadelphia. Its beautiful ladies and gentlemen's parlors, with their ornate balconies, only six feet above the side walk, enable guests without leaving their luxurious chairs, to witness the constantly changing panorama presented on Chestnut street, while its commodious and old-fashioned but now elegantly fitted up chambers give a freedom and comfort rarely found in modern hotels.  
The new proprietors have entirely refurnished the "Girard," adding one hundred additional chambers, a new dining room capable of seating 250 persons, introduced the electrical annunciator, and all modern improvements, and announce to the public that they can now with great comfort accommodate 700 guests, and in a style equal to the very best hotels in the country.  
They will be prepared to entertain about 1100 transient visitors during the Centennial.

At this season of the year, when so many of our people are suffering from colds, we call attention to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as a cure not only for coughs and colds, but all affections of the lungs and throat. Having used it in our family for many years, we can speak from personal knowledge of its efficacy. There may be other remedies that are good, but in all our experience, this has proved to be by far the best. Its qualities are uniform and wholly reliable. It is pleasant to take, and should be kept at command, by every family, as a protection of a class of complaints which seem harmless in the beginning, but become afflicting and dangerous if neglected.

Remember This.

Now is the time of the year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Diseases. Boache's German Syrup has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist, Dr. L. D. Collier, and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Two doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of Boache's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it. Regular size Bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Rent.  
Three rooms, two front and one back, with or without board. Inquire of CHARLOTTE GURBY, Dec. 18, '76. Main St., Salisbury.

NOTICE.  
The members and stockholders of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association, of Wicomico County, are requested to meet in the COURT ROOM, in the town of Salisbury, Saturday, January 8th, 1876, at 2 o'clock, P. M. The annual election of officers and directors will take place, and some amendments to the charter will be acted upon. What members cannot be present in person let them send their written proxy.  
E. S. TOADVINE, Sec'y.  
Dec. 18.

CABINET MAKING  
AND  
UNDERTAKING!  
The undersigned most respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to attend funerals at home and at a convenient distance at short notice, and that he is fully prepared to furnish materials of every description to be used in burying the dead.  
SHROUDS, COFFINS AND  
CASKETS  
of the latest styles and at the very lowest rates kept constantly on hand.  
Funerals attended at a distance by rail or anywhere within twenty miles by country road.  
ROBERT D. ABDEL,  
Undertaker,  
Division St., Salisbury, Md.  
Dec. 18th, 17.

If you wish to grow Vegetables for sale or for home use, send for our new and complete Catalogue of seeds and plants, containing 175 pages, and containing colored plates, sent without charge to purchasers of any of the above three books. Sent to all others on receipt of 50 cents.  
Peter Henderson & Co.,  
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If you wish to become a Commercial Florist, send for our new and complete Catalogue of seeds and plants, containing 175 pages, and containing colored plates, sent without charge to purchasers of any of the above three books. Sent to all others on receipt of 50 cents.  
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Our Complete Catalogue for 1876, of EVERYTHING GARDEN!  
Sent Free to all Applicants.

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The Winter Novelty.

SNOWS OF SPITZBERG.  
At \$1.75 per Yard.  
These desirable goods, the choicest dress fabrics of the year, have been largely imported this season and sold freely at \$3.00 to \$3.50 per yard.  
Having a limited quantity of the goods, we are enabled to offer a complete assortment embracing the choicest colors, at the very low price of \$1.75 per Yard.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

N. W. Cor. Eighth & Market Sts., PHILADELPHIA.

THIS WILL NOTIFY THE PUBLIC

of our intention to put NEW and LOWER PRICES on much of our Stock.  
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In our new Cloth Room we are exhibiting a very large assortment of every description of BLACK BEAVER CLOTHS, COLORED BEAVER CLOTHS, DIAGONAL CLOTHS, FASKET CLOTHS, and every other desirable style. Also an immense variety of WATERPROOF CLOAKINGS, CHILDREN SAQUINGS, CASSIMERES, For Men and Boys.

ATTENTION IS INVITED

To our HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT. We Offer a Stock of BLANKETS, Quilts, 1000 COMFORTABLES, our own manufacture, which we will sell in large quantities or small for less than cost.

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DR. L. S. BELMONT, SATURDAY D

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## Total Advertiser.

DR. L. S. BELL, Editor.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 18, 1875.

This paper has double the circulation of any paper published in the Peninsula.

Don't spend one cent for clothing until you have been to the Carrollton One Price Clothing House, 171 West Baltimore, Md. Pants made to order in best manner for \$5 and \$6, choice of 100 styles. Send for samples, prices and rules for self-measurement. Address as above.

Gordy Bros. are selling Kirkwood Flour at \$7.25.

For Christmas presents go to J. P. Owens & Co.'s store.

For Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, &c. Go to A. G. Todd's.

The "rehearsal" Tuesday evening afforded fun to many a looker-on.

Apples were selling from the carts on Thursday at fifty cents a bushel.

One hundred boxes of Figs for sale at R. D. Ellegood's.

The mill ponds were frozen entirely over for the first time this winter on Thursday morning.

Occidental Flour, \$6.75 at Gordy Bros.

A little son of Mr. E. H. White was run over by a wagon Wednesday last and seriously injured.

Mr. Purnell Toddine who was threatened with an attack of paralysis we are pleased to hear is very much better.

The schooner Anna Hamilton started on Wednesday last for Salem, New Jersey, with a load of pine boards.

For excellent Family Groceries go to J. P. Owens & Co.'s.

The wreck of the old Lewin has been blown up by gunpowder and removed. It was in the way of the dredging operations.

If you wish to see an industrious man go to the Bridge and look at Captain Cathell put down what logs. Two joints are made of neatness.

From present appearances it is not probable that either new hotel will be erected at Ocean City in time for the next season.

Best Baltimore Family Flour only \$7.25 per bbl. at Gordy Bros.

The M. M. Church was crowded with the curious on Wednesday evening last drawn together to witness the marriage of Miss Carrie Smith to Mr. A. J. Wood.

If you want Furniture, go to A. G. Todd's, 29 Main St. Walk up stairs and you can find it there. Also Mattresses, Comfortables, &c. Call and see before buying.

If you desire to know where you can lay out your money to advantage and get a good article cheap for cash, go to A. G. Todd's, 29 Main Street.

Go see Gordy Bros. Sugar for 10 cts.

Life is but short, but we should do all we can to prolong it. Check a cough or cold at once and use an old reliable remedy such as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

James Cannon has the largest stock of Boots and Shoes on the Peninsula, which he will sell cheap for cash, call and see him. For ready made clothing, go to James Cannon's.

The rates on grain from this place to Jersey City, Philadelphia, Wilmington and New Castle have been very much reduced. Full particulars can be had by application at the depot.

For the best American and French saddles go to J. P. Owens & Co.'s.

We are again requested to urge the railroad companies to arrange for one or two excursion trains to Philadelphia, as the people are anxious to hear Messrs. Moody and Sankey. We hope the matter will receive the attention and favorable consideration of the Del. and E. S. R. R. companies.

For Sale—A good unladen Buffalo Horse. Inquire at this office.

For Sale—The property of Lucien M. Bradley was sold by Samuel A. Graham, trustee, on Saturday last, as follows: Lot No. 1, containing 321 acres, for \$200; to L. M. Wilson. Lot No. 2, containing 104 acres, for \$200; to Isaac Wink. Lot No. 3, containing 41 acres, for \$150; to L. M. Wilson. This is considered a good sale as the property is subject to a contingent right of way.

For Sale—Flour, go to Gordy Bros. \$6.00 per bbl.

"Waiting," by Amanda, has been received and will appear in our next issue.

"Goin' at five cents," shouted the auctioneer, "are you all done?" "Haint done nothin'," piped a small boy, as he put a little more space between himself and the raisin box. From the outside view our reporter had, he thinks it was an auction sale on Church at last Saturday night.

We are requested to call the attention of the boys to the fact that some of them have the bad practice of throwing shells and other missiles indiscriminately, and several persons have been struck without knowing who threw the shell. Now, boys, stop this bad and dangerous practice. We hope our attention will not be called to this matter again or that there will be no need of it.

For Sale Cheap—Two first class Parlor Organs—Plotts and Estey. Also an elegant Steiff Piano. Inquire at this office.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—On Friday night of last week Mrs. Fulton, wife of Rev. Dr. Fulton, was up between midnight and day, she spied a negro man near her window. She called her husband up, but the thief took the alarm and fled. Mrs. Fulton thinks that she could recognize the party should she see him anywhere.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On the 9th inst. Wm. K. Dennis, a grandson of L. Q. Dennis, while cutting wood, cut his foot, inflicting a painful and rather serious wound, just below the ankle bone on the inside of the foot, severing the artery and entering the bone. Dr. White dressed the wound and the young man is resting easy, though very weak from loss of blood.

For Sale.—Fifteen building lots, four Houses and lots in Town, and 10,000 acres of land in the county. Apply to L. MALONE.

RECESSION.—Mr. Wm. J. Aikman has turned off another excellent job. The painting of the interior of Dr. L. D. Collier's dwelling is about the best executed job we have yet seen in our town. The doors, mouldings and facings are good imitations of walnut, while the mantels are fine imitations of Tennessee marble or slate. Indeed, so perfect has the work been executed that one will find it necessary to touch the mantel before he can be convinced that it is not marble or slate.

PUBLIC DEBATE.—The Salisbury Lyceum will hold a public debate on next Monday night, 20th inst., at the Court House. Doors open at 6 o'clock the house will be called to order at 7 o'clock precisely. The subject for debate is "Resolved that a Restrictive License Law is preferable to a Local Option Law." George W. M. Cooper and E. Stanley Toddine, Esqrs., for the affirmative; Jas. E. Ellegood and William H. Warren Esqrs., for the negative. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Tenacoe.—Just received from one of the largest factories in Virginia a large invoice of the celebrated Danville Tobacco. Saving the commission merchant's profit, the city jobber's profit and the traveling agent's profit, we are enabled to offer great inducements to both wholesale and retail buyers. We name in part the following brands: Marigold 4 oz. twist, Magnolia 4 oz. twist, Golden Charm 8 oz. twist, and People's Choice 10s. &c. Humphreys & Tilghman, Salisbury, Md.

For Sale.—Three new iron Safes, Miller's and Marvin's make. Inquire at this office.

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE.—We never could understand why our people go to the trouble and expense of sending to the city for articles which they can get in town fully as good and as cheap. We advise all wishing to buy presents for the holidays to call at A. W. Woodcock's Jewelry Store, 39 Main Street, where you can get anything in the jewelry line you desire at city prices. His stock of silver-plated ware, American watches, clocks, &c., is unsurpassed on this Peninsula. Give him a call.

For Sale Low.—A choice, double twist barrel, breech-loading shot gun, 12 bore, 8 pounds weight, with all necessary fixtures. Just the thing for general gunning. For full particulars address P. O. BOX 24, Salisbury, Md.

At the meeting of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association on Tuesday, the subject of "Fence or no Fence in Wisconsin County," was selected for discussion at the next meeting on Saturday January 1st. Mr. C. F. Holland was appointed to open on the affirmative, and Mr. H. N. Crawford on the negative. This is an interesting question, and a live debate may be anticipated. The Vice Presidents were instructed to canvass their several districts thoroughly for subscriptions, and to report to LeWin H. Dorman, Treasurer of the Association, on Tuesday January 4th.

Notice to members and stockholders to meet and the purpose is published elsewhere.

As we were passing down Division street the other evening our attention was called to a crowd of persons in the store of Messrs. John P.

Owens & Co. We entered to see what was the cause of the commotion, and such a sight we have not seen in Salisbury before. Toys large and Toys small; Toys little and Toys tall; Toys on foot and Toys on wheels; Toys playing the flute, and Toys dancing reels, for such a sight of Toys was the delight of the girls and boys and we are happy to say, that we share in their joys. If you want to see toys, and many other pretty things to be disposed of by Santa Claus, just pass up Division street to the store of Messrs. J. P. Owens & Co., and you can find a fine supply.

### Get up a Club.

Any person who will send us 10 names with \$10 for ten copies of the Salisbury Advertiser one year we will present them with a picture of the Centennial buildings or any one of them. Any person sending us five names with \$5 for 5 copies we will give them their choice of eleven beautiful colored pictures, or a copy of the paper one year to get up of club.

Mr. John Tracy is building a large ice-house on the hill near Parsons' glade. As ice forms there sooner than anywhere else in this vicinity he will no doubt be able to lay in a full supply and of choice quality.

As is generally the case in winter time oysters bring a good price in Baltimore, and our markets are supplied with a very inferior article. At Hopewell station good oysters can be had at fifty cents a gallon.

Mr. John T. Ellis, of this town, has just completed a beautiful obelisk monument over the remains of the late Dr. G. W. Todd, in the Presbyterian churchyard in this town, which does the young sculptor much credit, inasmuch as the artistic design is exquisite.

The Judges of the Circuit Court have appointed the following gentlemen to serve as school commissioners for the next term. Train A. Bonds, Dr. G. W. Freney and F. C. Todd. The two gentlemen first named were members of the old board, while Mr. Todd takes the place of E. E. Jackson who goes to the city to live. The appointment to take effect from January 1st 1876.

Mr. Irving Kennerly's horse became frightened by the shafts getting loose and falling against his heels, while out driving. In the runaway which followed a little child of Mr. Kennerly's was thrown from the carriage, the wheels passing over him. We have not learned the extent of his injuries.

FIRE.—Last Saturday week the residence of Mr. A. W. Hill, near this place was entirely destroyed by fire together with much of his furniture and a great part of his family's clothing. Mr. Hill was not at home at the time. As he is a worthy, hard working man, we hope a generous public will not forget him in his distress.

DONS ON POSTAL CARDS.—Some of our subscribers, advertisers, &c., complain that we don't them for their bills on arrears on postal cards. We only have to say in reply that we have many to dun, and so often, that we can't afford to spend three cents every time. We might as well give up asking for the cash as it would take nearly all to pay postage. Please do not compel us to send any more postal cards, but fork over at once and give us a "Merry Christmas," while we labor to make you happy also.

The "Colithumpan Serenaders," under their new leader, Prof. Brewington, opened the season on Wednesday night by a rousing serenade to their old leader, Mr. Wood. The opening chorus "Wood-up Quick step," was rendered in fine style, and many were the laudations the band received from the musical public present on their artistic performances. The first violinist (he was first because he had never played before) showed what effect music properly applied would have on a bow, and his efforts added much to the success of the occasion. A difficult bass drum solo was splendidly executed by the great maestro, Ellegood, while the variations on the Tuba by Prof. Parsons had only to be heard to be appreciated. A new supply of violins is being manufactured for next Tuesday night.

Notice.—All claims due the estate of Dr. G. W. Todd, dec'd, unless paid on or before the 1st day of JANUARY, 1876, will positively be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. No further notice will be given. S. FANNIE TODD, Executrix of G. W. Todd, dec'd.

By invitation we yesterday took a stroll through the mammoth Confectionery and Bakery establishment of Mr. K. D. Ellegood, at the Head of Main St. The Bake shop, under the personal superintendence of Mr. R. B. Smith, is the most complete one on the shore. Cakes and Candy by the car load are annually made in this place, and the shop is filled with valuable labor saving machinery for the above purposes. Hence also the celebrated Maryland Mince Meat is made, a batch containing one thousand pounds was undergoing the process of manufacture while we were there. This meat is manufactured only of the purest, cleanest and best of materials, and is considered

by many who use it to be the best in the market. A rigid system of cleanliness is maintained throughout the entire bakery, and people can eat the manufactures of this concern with an easy stomach. The storeroom has recently had a fresh coat of paint, and inside a complete transformation has been worked. It is now a marvel of neatness. Mr. Ellegood has just got home from the cities with a full stock of French candies, foreign fruits, toys for the little ones, and in fact a big line of Christmas novelties. These are new open and on easy exhibition. Call and see them whether you wish to buy or not. No trouble to the proprietor to show goods—at least he told us so. He has recently added to the stock a nice assortment of picture frames and chromos. Bob says that he can sell goods cheaper than any man in town and if you don't believe it give him a trial.

The annual meeting of the Salisbury Circulating Library met in the room of the Library Dec. 14th, and was called to order by Mr. A. J. Benjamin, President.

The President's Directors' and Treasurer's reports were read before the meeting and adopted. The President, after recapitulating the main points in the Treasurer's, Directors' and Librarian's reports, called the attention of the meeting to the fact that a place for the books and a Librarian must be provided, as the Board of Directors had been unable to make satisfactory arrangements.

The feasibility of a Reading Room in connection with the Library was discussed, but the whole matter was left to the discretion of the Board of Directors.

The report of Mr. Thos. Humphreys, Treasurer shows:

Balance on hand, 6 10  
Receipts for the year from sale of stock, entertainments, subscriptions, &c., 188 47  
Disbursements: \$194 57

J. B. Lippincott & Co. for 107 36  
Binding Paper and Scribner's 11 25  
Sundries, 8 03 126 64

Balance on hand, \$7 93

The report of Messrs. Dr. Slemmons, G. W. M. Cooper and R. Humphreys, Directors, shows number of books on catalogue to be 554 volumes; number missing from the beginning of the Library to the present, 6 vols. "Norwood," "My Schools and Schoolmasters," "The Bride of Lammermoor," "My Wife and I," "Vanity Fair," and 3rd volume of "Democracy in America"; that Mr. Thos. Humphreys presented one volume during the year, and Col. Graham and Mr. Malone several volumes of Congressional Globes which are not included in the No. on the Catalogue; that 8 volumes of Harpers' and Scribner's monthlies have been bound, and that they have subscribed for the same for 1876; that the Board, by direction of the Association at its last meeting have so amended the charter as to limit the shares to 100 instead of 30, having sold that number before the amendment.

The Librarian's Report shows 13 subscribers for the year, and 26 fines imposed. The limited number of subscribers due to the increased number of share holders.

He reports an increasing demand for the books on the part of the young people of the town.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. A. J. Benjamin; Vice President, Mr. C. F. Holland; Secretary, Mr. Jas. E. Ellegood; Treasurer, Mr. Thos. Humphreys; Directors, Dr. F. M. Slemmons, Col. S. A. Graham and Mr. D. E. Fooks.

12th VISIT TO THE PUBLIC.—Dr. W. Darmon is again on his quarterly visit to his patients and friends in this vicinity. The doctor's skill and ability as an able physician has been fully tested in this vicinity, and his numerous patients speak of him in the highest terms, more so than we could do in a column. Those wishing to embrace this opportunity of consulting him free of charge should call early, as no doubt his office will be crowded during his stay with us. For full particulars be sure and read large circulars and a portion of his report appended below:

Salisbury, "Peninsula House," from January 17th, 1876, until the morning of January 19th, and hereafter he will not be here but once in three months.

Berlin, Harmonson's Hotel, from Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18th, until Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 21st.

[Communicated.]

DELMAR, Del., Dec. 16th, 1875.

EDITOR ADVERTISER:

My Dear Sir—I find the musicals of our little village are preparing to concert in your town some evening during Christmas week, with instrumental and vocal music. The instrumental will be a combination of organ and four brass horns, and the music they are practicing is sacred or highly moral. Among the pieces I find "Hold the Fort," and other Moody and Sankey music equally inspiring, and it is my conviction that all who patronize this concert will leave highly delighted.

The object of this concert I would also like your readers to understand. The funds thereby secured are to help liquidate the heavy debt still hanging over the Wilmington Conference Academy, an institution especially Methodists feel bound to stand by until its encumbrances are all removed. I hope, therefore, those of your town in sympathy with this object will attend the concert.

Truly yours,  
G. W. BURKE,  
Pastor M. E. Church.

## MARRIED.

WOOD—SMITH.—At the M. E. Church in this place, on the 16th inst., A. Jones Wood Esq., to Miss Carrie Smith, of Salisbury.

We beg leave to congratulate the happy couple, and extend our thanks for the splendid cake presented us.

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Have you any excuse for suffering with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint? Is there any reason why you should go on from day to day complaining with Sour Stomach, Sick Head-ache, Habitual Constipation, palpitation of the Heart, burn, Waterbrash, Grawling and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, Coming up of food after eating, Low spirits, &c. No! It is positively your own fault you do. Go to your Druggist Dr. L. D. Collier, and get a Bottle of Green's August Flower for 75 cents your cure is certain, but if you doubt this, get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## CONCERT.

There will be a concert given by the Singing Class under Prof. Porter, in the M. E. Church at Rockwalking on

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This is to give notice to all whom it may concern, that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between George Waller and Jonathan Waller, of Wisconsin county, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will hereafter be conducted at the same place by Jonathan Waller, who is authorized to settle the books and accounts of said firm.

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No. 2 contains

60 ACRES.

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**Agricultural.**

**Maryland Farms.**

The following statement is taken from the monthly report of the Agricultural Department, being made up from the correspondents of the several counties. Those counties from which a low average is reported will be stimulated to increase their average yield:

The annual production per acre, as deduced from the aggregate value of all farm products and betterments of stock in the several counties is thus presented, each being named in the order of precedence:

Cecil, \$16.77 per acre; Baltimore, \$15.25; Kent, \$15.07; Harford, \$14.34; Washington, \$14.32; Frederick, \$14.32; Carroll, \$13.49; Howard, \$13.33; Anne Arundel, \$13.08; Talbot, \$11.70; Montgomery, \$11.38; Prince George's, \$10.73; Allegany, \$10.68; Queen Anne's, \$10.53; Dorchester, \$10.53; Somerset, \$8.65; Charles, \$8.43; St. Mary's, \$8.38; Wicomico, \$7.78; Caroline, \$7.64; Calvert, \$7.43; Worcester, \$7.53.

The last assessment of Baltimore County by the local authorities, in 1885, made the valuation of farms and unimproved lands about \$40,000,000. Prices have greatly advanced near the city of Baltimore within a few years. Within a distance of ten to fifteen miles the range is from \$100 to \$2,000 per acre. Improved farms beyond its limit, with convenient buildings, orchards, &c., command \$70 to \$300 per acre. Some dilapidated farms are selling below their value, at \$30 to \$75 per acre. Timber-lands are worth from \$30 to \$500. Sedge-fields or worn and neglected lands, if not too near towns and railroads, can be got from \$30 to \$50 per acre. The best soils of the limestone origin, fine for cereals, are worth \$75 to \$200 per acre. A sandy loam predominates near Baltimore, and is found very suitable for gardening and fruit growing. A third class is a sandy soil adapted to sweet potatoes and peaches.

**Digest of Crop Reports.**

The regular monthly report of the U. S. Agricultural Department for October gives the following:

**WHEAT.**  
The wheat crop the present year is a short one, and the deficiency is augmented by a marked deterioration in quality.

The average for the entire territory reported the present month is about 80 per cent. of last year's production. If this indicates the total depreciation, it amounts to nearly 62,000,000 bushels, and gives a crop of 24,000,000 bushels. But the quality is also lower than last year, and the depreciation is heavier in what are known in the special sense as wheat-growing regions. In quality, the crop averages 84, or 16 per cent. below sound condition.

**CORN.**  
The condition of the corn crop, as reported on the 1st of October, is exceptionally high. Its average status in several of the States is above the standard of good condition; i. e., in extra thrift and productive vigor. This is the case in all the Southern States except Louisiana and Texas; in all the Middle States except New York; and in Missouri and Kansas in the West. In the remaining States, with few exceptions, the averages are higher than usual of late years, after the customary ravages of insects and withering of drought. Wisconsin appears to have sustained most injury from frost. In the Ohio Valley States the extraordinary promise of September has been somewhat reduced by frost in low lands, or in the area planted late and slow in maturing. There will be a large quantity of unmarketable corn soft and loose on the ear, and a considerable proportion of unsound fodder. [The crop will be comparatively large in quantity, but poor in quality, except in the Southern and Pacific States.

**RETURNS.**  
Returns make the entire product 5 per cent. greater than last year. Between the thirty-fourth and the forty-first parallels, as previously reported, an unprecedented crop, as reported July 1, was very largely diminished in the product saved, and unduly damaged in quality by the long-continued and flooding rains. Early drought pinched the crop in Delaware, Maryland, and parts of Virginia, and ravages of the army worm, extensive in Ohio, had some effect in adjoining States also in diminishing the product gathered. In the section as a whole, the crop was saved more carefully than in the previous year, and the result is a small increase in the total yield.

**Whiticism.**

**The man who would like to see you—the blind man.**

Words, like umbrellas, burn deep when condensed.

Never let your honest convictions be laughed down.

Eternity—the endless chain compelling the life of God!

History classes, it is said, will take the place of spelling schools this winter.

Flattery is like a painted armour designed for show and not for use.

—Socrates.

Gratitude is a duty which ought to be paid but which none have a right to expect.

A single bolt of lightning in Dakota lately killed fourteen horses and five steers.

Californians are allowed off their taxes \$1 for every tree planted and maintained for 3 years.

It is estimated that it will cost \$66,000,000 to build a canal across the Isthmus.

He that lags behind in a road that many are driving on, will always be in a cloud of dust.

The attempt to impart knowledge to others makes knowledge more clearly and fully our own.

When Adam got tired naming his descendants, and when he got half through, he said: "Let's quit and call the rest Smith."

Ida Lewis says she doesn't want the newspapers to whitewash her exploits because they happened near Lime Rock.

To a liberal mind poverty is a stimulant, meanness a refrigerant, selfishness an opiate, and ingratitude a poison.

The safest and best remedies in the world are warmth, rest and abstinence—the brutes employ these.

Japanese acrobats of ivory with curious figures and hieroglyphics upon them, are fashionably worn in the morning.

A wit once asked a peasant what part he acted in the great drama of life. "I mind my own business," was the reply.

Speaking of a new club "with home comforts," the Cincinnati Commercial asks, "Why not have a home with club comforts?"

Complete success is said to have attended the attempt in Paris of raising and training Zebras for domestic purposes.

Mother Stewart, famous in the "temperance crusade" in Ohio, has received an invitation to begin a similar movement in England.

The art of getting out of debt does not seem to interest some folks. It is the art of getting into it that they appear to study most.

"Centennial brown" is the latest fancy color in dry goods. We can't describe it beyond saying that it looks a little rusty.

A fool in high station is like a man on the top of a high mountain—everything appears small to him, and he appears small to everybody.

When you hear a man loudly asserting that his motto is principles, not men, keep your eyes open. He will never pay back borrowed money.

The driving wheels of the first locomotive run in this country belong to the Central Hudson Railroad Company, and are to be exhibited at the Centennial.

Neither the roar of the factory, nor the distraction of business, are so incompatible with prayer, as in nine cases out of ten you will find the dying bed to be!

A quaint old man, a Boston clergyman of the late generation, was accustomed to say that "bread is the staff of life, but bread and butter is a gold-headed cane."

An Indianapolis school-girl obtained her mother's permission to remain away from school, the other day, and in the afternoon took a trip to a neighboring town, where she was married.

The Khedive of Egypt was educated in Paris, speaks French to perfection, is a capital talker on any kind of subject, and takes an especial keen interest in England and anything English.

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## Travellers' Guide.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.  
SUNDAY TRIP TABLE.  
Winter Arrangement.  
CHANGE OF HOURS.  
Commencing Monday, Oct. 25th, 1875, Passenger Trains on Delaware Division will be run as follows (SUNDAY EXCEPTED).

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## Poetry.

**WAITING.**  
BY A. MANDA.  
Waiting, softly waiting  
While the night comes up in the east,  
And Hesperus trims his taper  
Like some holy, Jewish priest  
On the altar of the sunset:  
And the glorious purple tints,  
And the amber lights grow dim,  
And the crimson-throated robin  
Trills his mournful, vesper hymn  
In the old moss-covered pear-tree.  
Waiting, softly waiting!

Waiting, softly waiting

For the breaking of the day,

And the flash of golden sunlight

On the billows far away

Where Aurora holds her court;

All the evanescent splendor

Of other evanescent thrones,

And the pearl and carmine glories

To our Western skies unknown—

In their opaline array—

Waiting, softly waiting!

Waiting, softly waiting

Through the day and through the night,

Be it cold, and bleak, and dreary,

Be it fair, and warm, and bright,

Always waiting, softly waiting;

For the good will come some time,

Borrow will not hold for aye,

Joy and peace will fold their pinions

Softly in the heart, some day—

Some fair, joyful day—

Waiting, softly waiting!

Waiting, softly waiting

God's own time is everything;

Loving faith and patient waiting

Will their own sweet blessings bring.

Fair twin-weavings of our trust.

Waiting, softly waiting

Through the full heart aches, and aches

Heaven is just beyond the billows

And their rhythmic murmur breaks

Softly on the Golden Shore.

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### How to Travel.

With the present improved methods of transportation and great conveniences of railroads, steamboats, &c., it would seem that every one could easily acquire a knowledge of the best modes and most convenient and pleasant ways, yet experience has taught us that there are mysteries to be solved in the art of travel, quite as obscure as the hidden mysteries of science, metaphysics, or philosophy.

In the first place, we should have a place to go to, a reason for going there, or a purpose to accomplish by going, and means to carry us as well as to carry our baggage, while there, and to bring us back when our mission shall have been accomplished. Now we will suppose that our traveler is a young man.

He has been supplied with all the above requisites, and sets out with his baggage, and trunk, as the case may be, which will depend upon the distance and time to be gone. He arrives at the depot, buys his ticket, takes leave of his friends, takes his seat in the car, which should be as near the middle of the car as a convenient and unoccupied seat can be found, and on the side of the car furthest from the sun during the day. Once seated the fashion is to have something to read, which custom is quite as much honored in the breach as in the observance, as the objects on the road-side often furnish a chapter of far greater interest and value to the careful observer than the most thrilling descriptions of like scenes by the best writers, and their observation will make a far more durable impression upon the mind. For we well remember some of the most thrilling incidents which have transpired by the road-side in our travels, while we have entirely forgotten some of the most thrilling historical events of which we have read while being whirled through the air at the rate of forty miles an hour. "But," says the reader, "suppose the scenery by the wayside has no charms for the youngest young man whose breast is full of hope and an exalted ambition?" Well, he must seek some source of entertainment outside of himself. If he has no books or newspapers along he must engage some one in conversation. Then suppose he is not acquainted with any fellow traveler? Can he, without a formal introduction, commence a conversation? He may ask a question such as "Will it be unpleasant to you if I lean this window?" or put it down as the case may be, or can you tell me the name of that distant village, or what river or stream of water is that, &c. If the party addressed should answer or neglect to do so, and refuse to engage in conversation our hero would not further trouble him but remain silent or engage in reading the character by the rules of physiognomy of all the faces in sight, or get a drink of water from the cooler, or as he will become a little thirsty by this time, and this will be a good excuse to change his seat if he finds another vacant. Now he sees a friend enter who recognizes him and engages in conversation. Unfortunatly his friend is unable to get a seat by his side, and is compelled to stand in longer tones than is allowed by the strict rules of etiquette. Our hero having been silent for some time wishes now to engage in animated conversation and in doing so somewhat transcends the bounds of propriety, and before he is aware his conversation runs off to persons, places and things which he thinks are only known to his friend and himself. But strange as it may seem, this method of conversation and pervading of it, as is familiar to him, is a short time since that he would have thought whole matter to Newman.

speaking, and in the absence of an explanation wounds the heart of some one whom he would scorn to injure. But alas, when too late, he may learn without knowing the cause, he has offended a friend. Be careful then in speaking in the presence of strangers, for when we least expect it we often find ourselves in the presence of those who know our friends as well as we do, and should we speak lightly of them, even unintentionally, they may hear it and never forgive us. The writer on one occasion found himself telling a joke upon one of the most distinguished citizens of the United States, and, strange as it may seem, the chief listener was none other than that distinguished personage, who emphatically denied the charge, and said if we were not satisfied he would prove the joke to be false by an eye-witness. Six months afterwards the writer was introduced to the same person, and to his surprise learned who the gentleman was. It was none other than Franklin Pierce, President of the United States. On another occasion, and during the civil war, we were traveling between Philadelphia and Washington. Seated on the same seat was a gentleman in citizen's dress, who seemed very clever, and anxious to learn the feelings of the people on the Eastern Shore on the subject of secession, &c. This was on the 6th day of December 1861. We expressed ourself freely and without equivocation as being opposed to prosecuting the war against the South. The same day our friend was seen in full uniform on Pennsylvania Avenue at the head of several regiments of troops. It was the commander-in-chief, G. B. M. We only refer to these two circumstances, but could cite a score of a similar character to prove our point. So we say to our young friend, be careful what you say when you do not know who hears you, and quite as careful when you do know. But we are getting well on our journey and must see that our baggage is all right. Hello, here comes the conductor and our hero has lost his ticket.

The Court of Appeals of Maryland have decided that the Governor has no right to withhold Mr. Gwin's commission as Attorney General, and the Governor on Wednesday last forwarded to Mr. Gwin his commission, and he will be sworn in as Attorney General of Maryland. We presume that no one is disappointed at the result, while we think the Governor was right in referring the matter to the courts in order that all parties might know that justice had been done. Mr. Gwin will soon enter upon his duties as Attorney General, and no one of ordinary intellect will doubt his right to do so.

### Washington.

A SUPPLEMENTARY MESSAGE TO BE ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT—HIS VIEWS ON THEOLOGICAL POINTS—MORTON ON HIMSELF PREPARING FOR THE GREAT CRISIS.

From the Titusville Courier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

I learn that President Grant intends to send into Congress, before the holidays, a supplementary message, recommending needed legislation on the subjects of infant baptism, foreordination, predestination, transubstantiation, and other theological points that may enter into the Presidential canvass next year. He will also in this message recommend that a law be passed defining and explaining the Westminster catechism, and another that shall amend the ten commandments that they shall not apply to Babcock, or to any of the President's relatives. It is understood that this will be a virtual abandonment of the position he took when he said: "Let no guilty man escape." Morton and the President are now deeply engaged in studying up all the theological points of controversy that engaged the attention of the fathers of the church. They have decided to take a position against the doctrines of Arius, and look with rather more favor upon the orthodoxy of Athanasius, of Alexandria, than they did during the Ohio campaign. It is said by those most intimate with him, that the President is preparing a refutation of the ideas put forth by St. Augustine that, "hell is paved with good intentions." With the assistance of Morton and Newman and Hryn' the President is prepared to show that Augustine was an old fraud. The President says the only danger that may arise to the party when it once starts out on the theological track, will be that it may get divided on the "Homoiousian" and the "Homoousian." He finds by an examination of early church history that those very two words raised a great deal of disturbance in the church during the fourth century. But he remarked to a correspondent of the Washington Chronicle a short time since that he would leave that whole matter to Newman.

that might arise among the brethren on the vexed question. He was heard to repeat the other day, after taking an uncommon large drink of whiskey straight:

"The education forms the common mind. At the twig is bent the tree's inclined."

He says that nothing in his late message is to be taken as opposing the singing of hymns in the public schools. He can't for the life of him see what hurt it will do, or how it will warp the youthful mind to sing, "John Brown's body lies moldering in the grave," "We'll rally round the Flag, Boys," or that beautiful verse, "In Adam's fall we sinned all." But he thinks it better to exclude "Marching through Georgia," as it gives too much prominence to Sherman, whose sympathies are with the bloody papists. The President has added some standard works lately to his library. Among these a recent visitor noticed, "Fox's book of Martyrs," "The Life and Adventures of Maria Monk, an escaped Nun," "Edith O'Gorman, the Escaped Nun," "Hogan's Book," a complete exposure of the wickedness, fraud and deceit of the Catholic church.

The President studies diligently all those disputed points in theological matters, and under the direction of that truly good and sainted doctor of divinity, O. P. Morton, is making fine progress. When the new State church is in full working order, Grant thinks that the President should be the visible head of it, and have complete control of its organization and would prevent the discordant jarring of different sects. He says the President and his cabinet should be fully capable of furnishing a holy and true creed and a wholesome and beautiful ritual to which all could easily subscribe provided Congress takes the right action in properly amending the ten commandments.

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### Letter from Delmar.

SCHOOLS—RELIGIOUS—SURGICAL—IMPROVEMENTS—BUSINESS, &c.

DELMAR, Del., Dec. 21, 1875.

As you are aware the States' line cuts our youthful village into an unequal twain, preponderance being on the Delaware side, and among other advantages resultant therefrom is that of two public school systems. There is, however, a very marked contrast in the two systems, notwithstanding the present efforts on the Delaware side during the year at reform. The Maryland system runs the scholastic year three-fourths of the civil, requires uniformity in text-books, and necessary fitness in teachers. The Delaware, especially in the lower county, runs the scholastic year four months of the civil only, has no control over the books studied, and has lost the fitness of the teachers to the decisions of school trustees. This year, however, our Delaware Delmarians being fortunate to secure in the summer a teacher of rather more than ordinary fitness in English training, instead of dividing the school year into halves, they employed him upon their funds should be exhausted, at stiffer wages than ever before, then left the building under lock and key until the next school-tax levy in April. Scores of our children are therefore deprived of the advantages of school during the only season of the year a child is capable of study without damage. What we need is legislation compelling a suitable levy of school monies to increase the length of the school year, determining the fitness of those who teach, prescribing text-books, and fixing the time for vacation. A part of this is being measurably secured now, but a very essential part remains yet to be provided for.

Religious services, with very fine results, have been nightly held in the M. E. Church for some four weeks. About a score have professed conversion, while many yet are seeking. The meeting closes this week.

A few days since, to relieve a gentleman of cancer, Dr. Hitch of Laurel, assisted by a few non-professionals, amputated his hand above the wrist. The patient is doing well.

Many improvements are going forward about the place. Unlike some other places, we have no idea Delmar is finished, and never think of fencing in. In all directions one may see dwellings going up or the finishing touches being given to those already erected, and many of these dwellings are commodious, and of inviting architecture. The demand is very great for houses, created by contemplated emigrations and marriages. Business has bricked up some this week, but we have rather dull times generally. Very little money hereabouts. Our currency needs a substantial inflation. Trade in lumber about medium, with prices low. Prospective Christmas times equally dull. The little folks don't anticipate very inspiring times.

At this season of the year, when so many of our people are suffering from colds, we call attention to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as a cure not only for coughs and colds, but all affections of the lungs and throat. Having used it in our family for many years, we can speak from personal knowledge of its efficacy. There may be other remedies that are good, but in all our experience, this has proved to be by far the best. Its qualities are uniform and wholly reliable. It is pleasant to take, and should be kept at command, by every family, as a protection of a class of complaints which seem harmless in the beginning, but become afflictions and dangerous if neglected.

Cambridge was disappointed because the Fifth Regiment didn't visit them on

**Remember This.**  
Now is the time of the year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Diseases. Boschee's German Syrup has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist, Dr. L. D. Collier, and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Two doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of Boschee's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it. Regular size Bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### NOTICE.

The members and kind friends of the 2nd Missionary Baptist Church will give an entertainment on  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29th,  
and perhaps Thursday evening conclusively at their church on Walnut street, for the bible of our beloved church.  
Doors open at 7 P. M. Admittance 10 cents.  
Come one, come all and aid the Lord's cause, as we near the Centennial year.  
Rev. G. R. BRAXTON, Pastor.

### MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT!

Vocal and Instrumental.

A combination of brass horns and organ, accompanied by a quartette of vocalists under the supervision of Wm. A. C. Williams and Philip A. Hearn, will be given in the

#### COURT ROOM

in Salisbury on

Monday Evening, Dec. 27th  
for the benefit of the Wilmington Conference Academy.  
Exercises begin at 7 1/2 P. M.  
Admission 25 cents.  
Children under 12 years of age 10 cents.

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The undersigned having been directed by the County Commissioners of Wicomico county to render an account of his collection for the year 1874, and to advertise at

#### PUBLIC SALE

the property of all delinquent taxpayers for said year 1874 hereby gives notice that unless taxes so due are paid on or before  
**February 1st 1875,**

he will offer at public auction to the highest and best bidder the property of said delinquent taxpayers, without respect to persons. The purchaser under this will obtain title to the property under a ratification of the Circuit Court.

It is hoped all delinquent taxpayers will give heed to this notice.  
LEVIN M. WILSON,  
Collector of Taxes for Wicomico Co., for 1874.  
Dec. 25th, 1875.

#### ORDER NISI.

Benjamin V. Marsh, vs. Joshua J. Holloway, Adms. of Mordecai Holloway, and his heirs at law.  
In Equity in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County No. 227.  
September Term, 1875.

Ordered by the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, this 22nd day of December, 1875, that the report of Samuel A. Graham, Trustee, to make sale of the real estate mentioned in the above entitled cause, and the sale by him reported, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 10th day of February next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of February next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$300.00.  
S. P. TOADVINE, CLK.  
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Dec. 23, 31.

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To be very exact in stating this matter, as we do not intend that any advertisement or custom of our house shall mislead the public in the least particular, we think it proper to say, that this Mark Down, whilst it applies to

#### A THOUSAND AND MORE OVERCOATS,

#### A THOUSAND AND MORE BUSINESS COATS,

#### HUNDREDS OF DRESS COATS,

#### SEVERAL THOUSAND VESTS,

#### SEVERAL THOUSAND PAIRS OF PANTS,

and extends throughout our house, yet there are some lots in which (as they have already been marked at close prices,) we shall make no change.

WE DESIRE TO ANNOUNCE THAT THIS IS

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**SERENADE.**—Prof. Upright, Sec. and Sirman, with their widely known band of Calithumpian serenaders, gave Mr. Truitt and his bride a specimen of what they could do in musical line on Wednesday night last. To say that the inhabitants

of Salisbury, Mass.

A dark, textured vertical strip, possibly a book binding or a piece of aged paper, showing signs of wear and discoloration. The texture is grainy and uneven, with some lighter patches and darker areas. There are some faint, illegible markings or characters visible on the surface, particularly towards the top. The overall appearance is aged and worn.



For the Country House-keeper.

Removes and cleanses clay will clean marble nicely.

To remove paint splashed upon window panes, use a hot solution of soda and soft soap.

A strong solution of carbolic acid and water poured into holes, kills all the ants it touches, and the survivors immediately leave the spot.

An infested wasp nest upon a white tubercle; a curtain thrown over it a mixture of salt and pepper plentifully, and all traces of it disappear entirely.

To remove from linen, mix with starch powdered, half the quantity of salt, and a piece of lemon, and lay it on both sides with a paint brush; let it be in the open air - the stain is preferable - till the stain is entirely removed.

A splendid pickle for curing hams is made of one-half pound of salt, one-half pound of sugar, one-half pound of vinegar, and one-half pound of molasses. Boil all together till the liquid from the sugar has risen to the top and is skimmed. Pour it over the meat, and leave the latter in the solution four or five weeks.

This mode of cleaning fine glass is a brilliancy. Take finely powdered indigo, dip into it a moistened brush, smear the glass with it, and then wipe it off with a perfectly dry cloth. As a substitute for this, a little ammonia, applied by a dry brush, will answer as well. Spanish white is apt to make the glass rough and injure it.

To Kill Gnats - If there be any gnats of birds not keeping, pick up their nests, wash them well in water and rub with salt. Plunge them singly into a large saucerpan of boiling water, draw them up and down by the legs, to let the water pass through them. After they have been in the water for five minutes, sprinkle them with pepper, and salt and wash. Before dressing them they must be again washed. By this means the most delicate birds may be preserved, with the exception of those which are so small as to be kept a long time by putting drops of carbolic acid solution of mentol in the nostrils.

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