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SALISBURY BAKING CO.'S IMPROVEMENTS

Enlarged And Newly-Equipped Plant Is About Ready For Operation.

DAILY CAPACITY WILL BE 20,000 LOAVES

Improvements Consist Of Sanitary Storage Room For 10,000 Loaves Of Bread, Sanitary Steam Closet, Automatic Mixing And Wrapping Machinery And Other Devices.

If all their expectations materialize, and it now seems certain that they will, the proprietors of the Salisbury Baking Co. will put in operation their mammoth new plant on January 1st, 1921.

To a News reporter who visited the plant one day last week the transformation was indeed wonderful. In addition to greatly enlarging the plant, the Salisbury Baking Co. has installed the most modern automatic mixing and wrapping machinery, so that perfect sanitary conditions surround the product in every process until it comes into the hands of the consumer. Human hands do not touch the loaves of bread from the time the flour is poured from the barrel until the loaf is placed in the storage-room wrapped in waxed paper, making a most attractive package ready for shipment or delivery by wagon to the hundreds of homes in Salisbury and other nearby towns.

A few facts and figures were picked up by the reporter in his recent visit which will no doubt be of interest to the general public.

The new addition now completed, size 71x72 feet, gives the company a building 70x115 feet, two stories high. This is constructed of brick and is practically fire-proof. In the new addition are the offices of the company, storage and shipping warehouses, elevator, etc. There is a storage room for eight carloads of flour. On the ground floor are the loading sheds, where ten motor trucks can be loaded at one time. The shipping department also has ample quarters on this floor. A sanitary storage-room, with a capacity of 10,000 loaves of bread, is also handily located for the quick filling of orders. There is room in the new addition also for the storage of 2,500 barrels of flour, and also a sanitary steam closet with a capacity of 2,000 loaves per hour.

The Mixing Room is equipped with a steel sifting and blending outfit, which removes any foreign substances from the flour before it is made into dough.

Another piece of twentieth century machinery being installed is an automatic wrapping machine, which neatly wraps the loaf in waxed paper, sealing the ends, so that in the handling of the loaf the hands do not come in contact with the bread. When completed and equipped the plant will (Continued On Page Six).

WILLIAM CANNON, PARALYZED CONSUMPTIVE, MAKES GOOD BOAST NOT TO BE REMOVED

In advanced stages of consumption and at least partly paralyzed, William Cannon, aged about 28, successfully resisted forcible efforts of officers of the law to remove him to the Pine Bluff Sanitarium. Accompanied by several deputies and witnesses, Sheriff Larnore went to the house in South Salisbury occupied by Cannon about eleven o'clock Thursday morning with the avowed intention of taking the invalid away.

Arriving at the scene, the sheriff held a conference with the sick man and reported to his deputies that Cannon refused to be moved, and that he was armed with a revolver and a repeating rifle which he threatened to make use of if anyone molested him. Witnesses who were present insisted that the sheriff carry out his instructions.

The house was surrounded. The window over the consumptive's head was shattered, the falling glass cutting Cannon about the face and causing him to fire one shot. Although the breaking of the window was supposed to be the signal for others to break in the back and front doors, the attack suddenly ceased without further attempts to get into the house.

MAYOR ANSWERS HIT AT HIS ADMINISTRATION

Agrees With Writer Of Last Week's Letter In Several Things And Makes Recommendations.

Answering the attack on him made last week in an open letter to THE NEWS, Mayor Kennerly has issued the following reply:

December 20, 1920.

Editor, Wicomico News,

Dear Sir:

In reply to a letter published in The News issued on December 16, 1920, written over the signature of A. CITIZEN, I will say:

I am glad to know that we have in our community an individual who at least takes enough interest for what he considers to be of vital importance.

I furthermore want to say that I do agree with the writer of that particular letter on many matters spoken of. I have advocated for some time a municipal warehouse for the keeping of city supplies. I have spoken to many of our good people and have had much endorsement. In my judgment it would be just and proper and I believe in the near future that a system along this line will be established.

It has always been my purpose to serve the people of Salisbury on an economical basis. At present we are doing the best we can on what we have to do with. In reference to rebuilding the City Hall I am in favor now as I have always been of adding an annex. I want the co-operation of every taxpayer to help this movement because it should be done for many reasons that space keeps me from explaining.

I will be glad to talk to our people personally on this subject. I say that it should be done and it is up to our taxpayers to co-operate with me to devise plans that the rebuilding of our City Hall can be accomplished.

I will invite other communications through the Wicomico News for improvement, remembering, good people, that suggestions are always in order with your Mayor. He is ready to listen to get your ideas. He is ready to debate any important question with you. He is your servant, ready to serve your every wish as far as expediency will permit.

In closing I want to say for the benefit of our taxpayers that I believe in practicing economy as far as possible. I believe in co-operation to the extent that the interests of the majority of our citizens can be attended to reasonably.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space for publication, I am,

As ever your public servant,

(Signed) W. ARTHUR KENNERLY, Mayor.

PORK HAS FALLEN IN PRICE.

Live hogs in Chicago have been selling for the past two weeks at ten dollars per hundred pounds to the great packing houses of that city. The price of pork, lard and hams has fallen about 50 per cent, and the result must show in the meat and butcher establishments in Maryland and other eastern states.

EXCEPTIONAL OFFER BY THE TILGHMAN CO.

Will Distribute \$500 In Prizes For Boys' And Girls' Club Work In 1921.

TO DEFRAY EXPENSES IN SUMMER COURSE

Boys And Girls in Wicomico, Somerset, Worcester, Dorchester And Sussex Counties Are Invited To Contest For The Prizes. A Very Generous Offer By This Firm.

Encouraged by the success in awarding prizes for Boys' and Girls' Club Work in several counties on the Peninsula last year, the Wm. B. Tilghman Co., of Salisbury has launched out upon an advanced scale for 1921, by offering prizes for Club work in five counties totalling \$500.00.

The prime object of this generous Salisbury corporation is to interest the boys and girls in the business of farming; to intensify their appreciation of rural life; to direct their ambitions and energies toward agriculture as a life work; and to make of them more efficient, more prosperous and more contented citizens, they have offered a definite fund to be known as "The W. B. Tilghman Scholarship," to the Boys and Girls State Club.

They have selected certain counties, namely: Wicomico, Dorchester, Worcester and Somerset, Maryland, and Sussex County, Delaware, which they desire to encourage in their work by extending rewards to the Boys and Girls Clubs in said counties, and that the money should go to the winners in certain demonstrations for a summer course at the State Agricultural College.

In order to give as wide publicity as possible to the scheme, The Wm. B. Tilghman Co. has addressed to each County Agent and Home Demonstrator in the counties named a letter as follows:

"Realizing that the words of Washington are as applicable today as when in his eighth annual message, he said: 'It will not be doubted that, with reference either to individual or national welfare, agriculture is of primary importance. In proportion as nations advance in population and other circumstances of maturity this truth becomes more apparent, and renders the cultivation of the soil more and more an object of public patronage.'"

"Therefore, in order to help interest the boys and girls in the business of farming; to intensify their appreciation of rural life; to direct their ambitions and energies toward agriculture as a life work; and to make of them more efficient, more prosperous and more contented citizens, we, at our last directors' meeting, passed a resolution to establish a fund to be known as 'The W. B. Tilghman Scholarship' to Boys' and Girls' Club work in Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset, and Dorchester counties, Md., and Sussex county, Del.

For the year 1921 we will contribute \$100 to each of the above counties as premiums to the winners of the 1921 demonstrations, the money to be used toward defraying the expenses of the winners for a short summer course at the State Agricultural College.

"We believe that the Girls' Club Work is just as important as that of the Boys, and it is our desire that the \$100 be equally divided between the boys and girls in each of the above counties where real effective work is being done."

"This very generous offer by The Wm. B. Tilghman Co. will no doubt stimulate to greater activity the boys' and girls' clubs in the lower counties and cause keen rivalry to win the scholarships in the State Agricultural College, where, in addition to securing a two weeks' college course, the winners will be given trips to Washington where they can view the work in the Agricultural Department and see the sights of the National Capital."

NEW LEGAL FIRM IN WICOMICO NEWS BUILDING

Messrs. Rex A. and Seth P. Taylor, recent graduates of the University of Maryland, have opened their offices in the Wicomico News Building under the firm name of Taylor & Taylor and are ready for the practice of law. Both young men are graduates of Wicomico High School, and in addition to their work at Maryland University have taken courses at the University of Virginia. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Taylor of "Happy Hall."

TO OUR 12,000 FRIENDS

Christmas is wont to hallow our sentiments and draw us closer to each other, just as common love for a child draws men and women, strangers and friends together. Through our faith in the Infant Jesus and His doctrines that have enlightened an otherwise dark and dreary world, we are brought closer together in a spirit of mutual fellowship and worship. It is at Christmas that we feel this spirit most and in the broadest way. It is in this spirit that we express our gratitude and appreciation for the cordial support you have given The News this year. Whatever of good we may have accomplished has been for you and through you. Ours may be the machinery for doing things; yours is the dynamic power that drives the wheels. Our pleasure in publishing The News lies in the benefit you derive from its columns. In this spirit of companionship and co-operation, of mutual working toward a desired end, the betterment of our community, we come close to our readers this Yuletide. May Christmas hold for you abundant happiness and full content, good will, and joy and cheer. And may the next Yuletide find your hopes fulfilled and all the wishes of this merry season granted.

ROTARY INSISTS ON USE OF HEALTH CODE

Resolutions Adopted At Last Meeting Insist Municipal Authorities Enforce Existing Regulations.

The Salisbury Rotary Club at its last meeting adopted resolutions insisting that the regulations in the city health code be enforced by the Mayor and City Council. The code is detailed and comprehensive, and if enforced will have a decided influence on the cleanliness of the city. The resolution follows:

"Whereas: public health demands, and civic pride requires that a city shall be clean and sanitary, and,

Whereas: the city officials adopted a Sanitary Code known as ordinance number 210, and,

Whereas: said Code is an exhaustive and complete ordinance covering the fundamentals necessary for proper health conditions and,

Whereas: the Mayor and City Council are thoroughly alive to the importance of this matter and,

Whereas: the enforcement of said ordinance will be of direct value to every citizen in Salisbury, therefore be it,

Resolved: That the Rotary Club of Salisbury, composed of business and professional men in convention assembled do hereby urge that the city and county officials heartily and energetically co-operate with county and state health officers to enforce said Code that results may be obtained. And be it further

Resolved: That it is the spirit and intention of these resolutions to assure the city and county authorities of our active and hearty support."

Disagrees With Purchasing Office

Clerks Of Courts Claim To Have Rights To Purchase Their Office Supplies.

Clerks of the Circuit have been directed by the newly organized State Purchasing Office to send in a complete list of all blanks, record books, and other supplies that their offices will require during the coming year, the department going on the assumption that the clerk's office is a state office because it collects State monies. The Clerk of Talbot county is uncertain as to whether the department has the right to control his office supplies, particularly those that pertain exclusively to the business of the County. Other clerks, too, are of the opinion that the law does not contemplate the purchasing of such supplies by the department.

The office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county is of the opinion that it has no other course than to order its supplies through the new organization, since the law specifically states all supplies required shall, after January 1, 1921, be bought through the State Purchasing Agency. The requisition for 1921 has not been made up yet, as it has been customary for the Clerk to buy his supplies locally as they were needed.

ELKTON QUINTET TAKES GAME FROM LOCAL TEAM.

Displaying superior form in all departments of the game the basketball team of Company "E", Elkton, defeated the team of Company "I" in a game at the Armory on Saturday night. This was the first game of the schedule arranged for the regiment that Company "I" has played while it was Elkton's third game in the league and they have played several games outside the league. It was on account of this additional practice that Salisbury was so overwhelmed by the score of 39 to 9. For the winners Powell and Dean were the chief scorers with seven and six goals respectively. Downing scored five of Salisbury's nine points.

THE CITY COUNCIL GRANTS FRANCHISE

Salisbury Garbage Company Granted Exclusive Franchise To Remove Garbage.

The City Council at the regular meeting Monday night granted the following building permits: To A. H. Silverman, garage on South side of Newton st., adjoining the property of W. P. Jackson.

The ordinance granting a franchise to the Salisbury Garbage Company had its second reading and was finally passed. This new company now has an exclusive franchise to collect the garbage in all parts of the city and will soon begin operations.

Chief Engineer F. A. Grier, Jr., appeared before the Council and urged the Council to make the usual donation of \$300 for the expenses of the firemen to the Annual Meeting of the State Firemen's Association. The request was granted.

The annual donation of \$50 to each police officer was voted by the Council, and four checks for \$50 each were handed over to the police Wednesday morning. This money is donated for the purpose of purchasing new uniforms for the policeman.

Engineer Hartley submitted sewer plans for Oliver St. and Baltimore Ave., which was accepted by the Council. The engineer was instructed to forward the plans to the State Board of Health for approval and for a permit.

The plans for the proposed curbing and sidewalks on East Vine Street, from South Division Street to N. Y. P. & N. Railroad, were accepted and the City Solicitor was instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance.

Big Reception For H. S. Alumni

Committee In Charge Plans To Entertain About 400 Guests. Prominent Attorneys To Speak.

The first annual H.S. Alumni reception will be held in the High School building on next Wednesday evening, December 29. The increasing demand for a reunion of this sort has culminated in the comprehensive plans adopted for the event this year. The 1921 Class has prepared a delightful program consisting of a saxophone solo with banjo accompaniment, milkmaid double quartet, piano and trap drum duet, and a play, "The Six Kneelomaniacs."

Following the musical program will be addresses by Mr. Jay Williams, who will represent the first class to graduate from the school, and Col. A. W. W. Woodcock, who will represent a later group. Letters of general interest will be read. Refreshments, jollification, toasts and the genial pleasure of renewing old acquaintanceships will conclude the affair. About 400 alumni are expected to attend.

SALISBURY GREAT WOOD-USING CENTER.

The State Forester, in his visit to this city last week, characterized this section as an important wood using center having a large number of industries that manufacture wood products. There are in this section thousands of acres of land which will grow pine timber and are capable of producing material to support these industries. Heretofore the product has come principally from the south and saw mill people of the south say that their supply will be cut over within the next ten years which will slacken the timber production of that part of the U. S. This will leave the country practically dependent upon the Pacific forests for its supply. Hence it will not be many years before this section will be entirely dependent upon local supply of timber for its wood-working industries.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER MAKES GOOD REPORT

Parents Are Obeying The Law For The Most Part, Although It Means Sacrifice.

Carrying out the instructions of the Board of Education in regard to the enforcement of the school attendance law, the Attendance Officer, Miss L. Cora Gillis, has been unusually busy for the past few weeks. As a result, it is believed that practically every boy and girl in Salisbury, between the ages of seven and seventeen, inclusive, who has not completed the seventh grade, is now enrolled in one of the four elementary buildings.

To put some of these boys and girls, employed in the cigar factory and elsewhere, back into school meant giving up positions that were paying from six to fifteen dollars per week. However when the terms of the law were explained to the parents, and the necessity of complying therewith, they did so. One parent only in Salisbury has been arrested for violating the law. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$2.00 and costs amounting in all to \$4.75. When Justice of the Peace T. Rodney Jones, named the fine he remarked that as it was the first offense of the kind brought before him he would be very lenient, but that he had the authority to increase fines to five dollars and costs.

The campaign for better attendance has also begun in the rural sections. Visits have been made and notices sent to the parents of delinquent pupils. Nothing remains to be done except to issue warrants against those who still persist in keeping children out of school.

It is not the wish nor intention of the Board of Education to work any unnecessary hardship on the parents, but owing to the fact that a large number have failed to send their children to school, as many as a hundred days a year, it has become necessary to put into effect the law passed in 1916.

Already there has been a decided improvement in attendance. During the month of November 25 schools made a percentage of 90 or more. While this is very gratifying nothing less than a standard percentage of 95 for every school throughout Wicomico county will be satisfactory to the Board of Education or to the Attendance Officer.

The Attendance Officer has been extremely diligent and tactful in the handling of the many difficult cases and has been highly complimented by the Board of Education upon her success.

POLICE RAID COLORED POOL-ROOM FOR GAMBLERS

Officers Disharoon, Dennis and Williams of the local police force, carried off a raid last Friday night on the pool-room of James Daahell, colored, and caught twenty-five men handling the galloping ivory. Four of them were fined \$7.70 by Justice Jones. Since the trial eight others have appeared before the justice and have been fined. In each case the fine was paid and the guilty party discharged.

INSPIRING MEETING DENOTES EPOCH IN EASTERN SHORE'S HISTORY OF TRUE CO-OPERATION

Sixty men and women, enthusiastic members of the Adkins Service Club, their wives, and friends of E. S. Adkins & Company, were generously entertained by the Company at a six course banquet at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday evening. The meeting was exceptional in many ways, first because of the unusual character of the Club, second by the expression of loyalty evidenced by the Club members for their employers, and third for the interesting talks of the President of the Company, the General Manager, the branch managers and others, and the eloquence of Mr. Walter B. Miller.

Mr. George P. Chandler, president of the club, gave a short account of the organization from the date of its inception last March to the present time, and pointed out how the association had been of material benefit to the organization from the date of its inception. He spoke of bigger things for next year, and indicated a program for expansion in service and co-operation that will set the pace on the Eastern Shore.

Following the address by the club

HEAVY LOOT IS SECURED BY BURGLARS

Big Hardware Store Of L. W. Gunby Co. Twice Entered Recently.

HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS IS LOSS REPORTED

Two Show Cases Emptied of Costly Revolvers, Knives and Forks and Other Cutlery. Only Slight Clue are Being Worked Upon By The Police Officers.

The large hardware store of L. W. Gunby Co. of this city, seems to be a special mark for sneak thieves or burglars, as the big store has been twice entered within the past two weeks.

The first time the thief or thieves entered the store basement to the rear, on East Camden Street, but were unable to gain access to the first floor, the windows and doors being securely fastened. The culprits are supposed to have left by the same way they entered, but nothing was missed, as the goods in the basement consist mostly of heavy goods.

The second entrance to the Gunby establishment was on last Wednesday night, when the thieves carried away goods valued at several hundred dollars, consisting of pistols, guns, razors, knives and forks, silverware, pearl handled knives and forks and other goods of value. Almost two counter cases were stripped of their holdings.

Mr. Gunby stated to a News reporter Friday that the loss amounted to several hundred dollars, as only the costliest goods in the show cases were taken. Every effort will be made, said Mr. Gunby, to run down and punish the thieves and help put a stop to the thefts which have been so numerous in Salisbury recently.

Mr. Gunby is of the opinion that the burglars in this section are secreted on one of the upper floors when the store closed at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening as the windows and doors on the first floor showed no evidence of being tampered with. Mr. Gunby was also nonplussed as to how the thief or thieves got out of the building with so much loot. As we said before, the doors and windows were found securely fastened Thursday morning when the store was opened; but on searching the big store thoroughly a rope, securely fastened on the second floor, was found hanging from one of the rear second story windows. It is supposed the thief or thieves lowered the body by means of ropes and then descended by means of the rope ladder.

The police of the city got busy on the case early Thursday morning and are following some clues which, it is hoped, will implicate one or two parties in the burglary.

One of these clues is to find out the name of the fellow who visited the plant of the Salisbury Water Company a few nights ago and offered to sell (Continued On Page Eight).

**Days
till
Xmas**

For Late Shoppers. Xmas Goods Reduced. In Fact Our Entire Stock is at Reductions According to To-day's Market Replacement Value.

You can shop with confidence, with ease, and comfort, plenty of salespeople to wait on you, but by shopping as early in the day as you possibly can, you will not only get better selections, but better service.

**2 Days
till
Xmas**



Blankets

Our Beacon Blankets are warm friends.

are Blankets in Wool, double at \$8.00 and up. Pretty borders in all colors.

Beacon Blanket.

Robe for Couch \$6.50 up. Rug, for auto or porch or in, 3 in one. \$10.00

Comfortables, 72x90 in beautiful and Blue Plaids or Floral patterns. \$8.00 to \$18.00

ed you will have to see them appreciate their beauty and quality of the ordinary kind of Blankets.



Handkerchiefs

with Initials and 3 in a Xmas Box, \$1

Other Handkerchiefs for him at 15c, 25c, 35c 50c and linen handkerchiefs at 85c.

Give Him Ties in Boxes 95c up to \$2.00. Others at 69c.

Suspenders in Box 50c up.

Pajamas at \$3.00, up to \$5.00. Shirts at \$1.19 up to \$10.00.

Bed Room Slippers at \$2.00.

Umbrellas for Him at \$2.50 and up.

Gloves for Him. Auto Gloves in leather and fabric, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Knit gloves 65c to 90c.

Dress Kid, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

Fancy Turkish Towels, Wash Cloths, Turkish Towel Sets, Linen Towels, Guest Towels, Library Scarfs, Bureau Scarfs, Women's Kid Gloves, Children's Kid Gloves, Boys and Girls Gauntlet Gloves, Men's Auto Gloves, Silk Waists, Odd pieces of Ivory, Silk Underskirts, Kimonos, Boudoir Caps, Fancy Collars, Women's Pocket Books, Velvet Hand Bags, Leather Bags, Writing Paper in Beautiful Designs, boxed ready for giving. Knit Underwear, Bed Room Slippers, Shoes for Men, Women and Children, Boudoir Lamps, Floor Lamps, Hall Lamps, Dining Room Lamps, Living Room Lamps and fixtures, Electric Vacuum Cleaners, Rugs, Rockers, Davenport, in fact odd pieces of furniture and sets, too numerous to mention in this space, have been reduced. Tea wagons, etc., China and Glass-ware, etc.



Give Her Silk Hose in Xmas Boxes

\$2.55 Silk Hose. \$1.75
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Silk Hose. \$2.49
Silk and Wool Sport Hose at \$2.50 up
Beautiful Silk Hose from \$2.75 up to \$5.00 a pair. All colors.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Gifts she will appreciate. Boxed at 50c to \$1.00

Other qualities from 15c up to 45c. Umbrellas for her at \$2.50 up to \$10. Pretty handbags, good quality covers.

Silk Underwear for her in Val-ralte glove silk.

Vests at \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Bloomers, \$3.00 and up.

Camisoles, \$1.98 to \$3.90.

Chemise, \$2.50 up.

Kimonos in Crepe Silk at \$1.00 up to \$7.00.



Big Jointed Sleeping Dolls For Sister

See the big Doll window display at J. E. Shockley Co., and select the doll you want Santa to bring you. Pretty jointed dolls with long hair, sleeping eyes, which were \$6.00 and \$8.00, are now \$5.00 and \$6.50.

Doll Beds
Doll Carriages.
Toys. Just a few left. Tricycles \$9.50 to \$12.00.

Automobile, Kiddie Cars, Sleds, all priced at a low figure.

Merry Xmas

Take this occasion to extend to all our sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Main and Church Sts.



SALISBURY, MD.

Salisbury, Maryland

Merry Xmas

and we wish to express our appreciation for the generous support you have given us and hope that the usual pleasant relationship between you and our store will continue.

District To Be Divided

net To Be Laid Out On the Side of The Big District.

the very large registered persons Election District (than 2,000) the Board of Supervisors will divide the two precincts, having one in Salisbury and the other in Walston's. Even with this precinct will have a larger vote than can be handled.

Board of Election Supervisors decided to lay off the new follows Beginning at Hill and Zion Road and go from Zion church about a mile to Brown Road, Brown Road to Rum Ridge, Rum Ridge Road to the line, with the voting house at Walston for all persons on the East side of said line and living on the west side will vote in Salisbury as

has given notice through newspapers to all persons that the Supervisors will meet at Court House in Salisbury, January 8th, 1921, to discuss, if any, as to the plan.

LY LARGE-DANCE PLANNED FOR HOSPITAL.

at the Armory on Monday December 27th, at nine the Hospital will be unattended, according to the charge of the event. Supper will be served for a very reasonable price. The proceeds from the event will be used for the immediate needs of the hospital, and not to the building. The hospital has stressed the importance of the event for supper because of the

White Says, "Don't Idle Be- you Only See One Rat."

pretty soon I found my cat. They ate my potatoes. As RAT-SNAP I got 5 dead rats later. They pass up to eat RAT-SNAP. If you want your place fol- hite example. These rats 1.50. Sold and guaranteed. N. & SMYTH HARDWARE.

The R. L. Dollings Company

Capital \$3,000,000

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As the "glad season" of the year approaches we desire to extend to the many customers and friends of The R. L. Dollings Co. sincere good wishes for

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

The right of a business to succeed depends directly upon the service it renders the community in which it exists.

The Dollings Co. established an office in Salisbury about a year ago with Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester counties as the territory for the local office.

During the past twelve months more than 250 customers have been added through the Salisbury office to the ever-increasing customer list of The Dollings Co., and investments have been made by these customers in amounts ranging from \$100 to \$20,000. We serve the investor of small or large amounts alike.

An inquiry of any Dollings customer will elicit the information that we have lived up to every representation, fulfilled every promise and that he is fully satisfied and well pleased with his Dollings investments and the Dollings service.

The Dollings Co. has financed 39 successful industries manufacturing essential commodities for a total capitalization of \$60,000,000, and has more than 45,000 customers, not one of whom has ever lost one dollar in principal or interest. 12-23-14 1974.

If you have available funds, or expect to have in the near future, for investment where safety and income is assured, it will pay you to get acquainted with the Dollings plan which provides for

SAFETY

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SEVEN PERCENT

Any of the following representatives will be glad to call upon you and explain the Dollings Investment Service without the least obligation upon your part.

The R. L. Dollings Company

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Salisbury B. L. and B. A. Bldg.

SALISBURY, MD.

Representatives: C. C. HOLLOWAY, I. LINWOOD PRICE, JR., H. H. MATTHEWS (Chairman), A. B. WEST, M. L. MITCHELL.

Deterioration, especially a result of age, which tires are held. When exposed to sun, the rubber will be impaired, her paint to fill pores. Tires should not time, as light and heat and make the rubber oxidation takes place, consequent effect on at a temperature of 100° F. long chemical action, "friction" stock between. When car is laid several weeks, the air slowly inflates with them with muslin or The weight of the car there may not be any. Before using the cuts on the outside, breaks in the fabric, powdered mica. Make regular.

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Deterioration, contrary to the general impression, is not necessarily a result of age but is largely influenced by the conditions under which tires are held in stock.

When exposed to the light and sun, especially to the hot summer sun, the rubber will dry out, harden and the efficiency and life of the tire will be impaired. As a protection from light, paint tires with rubber paint to fill pores.

Tires should not be kept in a warm place for any great length of time, as light and heat will cause the sulphur to come to the surface and make the rubber minutely porous. After "gum checking" or oxidation takes place, the nerve or fibre of the rubber is destroyed with consequent effect on the flexibility and durability. A dark dry room at a temperature of from 40 to 50 degrees is most desirable for retarding chemical action in the rubber tread, side walls and the adhesive "friction" stock between the layers of fabric.

When a car is laid up for winter or for other reasons is not used for several weeks, the stale air should be removed from the tires. Partially inflate with fresh air—enough to round out the tires and cover them with muslin or other material to protect them from the light. The weight of the car should be supported by blocks or jacks so that there may not be any weight on the tires.

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ASSOCIATION STOCK SALE IS PROGRESSING

Wicomico Farmers Association Executing Aggressive Plans For Selling Stock in County.

Subscription committees for the Wicomico Farmers Association meeting at the Court House on Saturday report excellent progress in the sale of stock of the Association. The attendance at the meeting was very good and everyone present took an active part in the business of the day.

Committees of four men will be appointed to make a house to house canvass throughout the county during the coming week in order so to stimulate the sales that the Association will be justified in securing a manager to assume the duties at the first of the next year. It is firmly believed that they will be successful and that the Wicomico Farmers Association will soon be a reality.

The sale of stock should be facilitated by the plan under which it is being offered. Purchasers of one share entitles the buyer a member of the enterprise and entitles him to all benefits of the Association in the assistance of marketing. Further a farmer may purchase 20 shares paying for one share at five dollars and giving his note for the remaining nineteen shares.

At the markets such as Pittsville, Eastland, Delmar and in fact wherever there may be 20 subscribers, those selling at that market will elect, by a new home as soon as it can be one of the members to act as local manager, inspector and paymaster. To have on display exhibits that will One person may fill all these positions. It is proposed that this Association publish a North Star is a city of garment arrangements whereby the farmer, and this new building will under selling perishable goods such as strawberries and cantaloupes can be paid for such goods on the day the sale is made.

Mr. Barton, manager of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange, has volunteered to give the local manager the market quotations in the principal markets of the county every morning and this feature of service should prove very valuable to the Association. In case the buyers at the various markets are not bidding for the produce in accordance with these quotations the local manager may go to the market and buy the produce for the Association, shipping it to commission men in the city markets who will represent the Association there.

If this Association can be formed and run on some such plan as the Produce Exchange it should prove very profitable and beneficial to the farmers of this county.

K. P. INSTALL OFFICERS.

Salisbury Lodge No. 56 Knights of SNAP leave no small. Rats pass up Pythians will install officers for the all best to get at RAT-SNAP. Their coming year at the regular meeting first night of their last. RAT-SNAP on Thursday evening, January 7, comes in cakes. No mixing. Cats or 1021, and all members are expected to show won't touch it. Three sizes, be present. The second and third \$5.00, \$10.00. Sold and guaranteed rank will be given at the meeting to by FARMAN & SMYTH HARDWARE, night (Thursday). CO. Adv.

Will Break Ground For Fine Showroom

Lloyd A. Richardson Motor Company To Build Concrete Structure On Main Street Extended.

Ground will be broken next week on Main street extended, between the Advertiser Building and the site of the new Old Fellows Hall for the erection of a magnificent showroom that will greatly enhance that section of the city. In the construction and equipment of this building, it is intended to make a radical departure from the usual style of automobile showrooms and erect a concrete monument which will symbolize the present era of fireproof buildings, and will tend to beautify the spot rather than simply fill up an allotted portion of ground.

The building will be the home of the Lloyd A. Richardson Motor Company who are distributors for the Stanwood Six, the R. and V. Knight Six, and a new car that will shortly make its appearance. This company at a handles the J. and D. M. Carver tires which have had a successful sale recently through an organization of 85 dealers on the Shore. The sales have totaled 3,000 cars in three months, representing \$1,000,000.

The Company, which has recently moved to the front, will occupy its new home as soon as it can be completed and as that time promises to have on display exhibits that will undoubtedly attract the motoring public. Salisbury is a city of garment arrangements whereby the farmer, and this new building will under selling perishable goods such as strawberries and cantaloupes can be paid for such goods on the day the sale is made.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL.

REPORTS COME SLOWLY

Seven or eight hundred men, women and children have now their money in the American Red Cross during the recent roll call in Salisbury. Reports from five of the nine branches in the county show a total of 141, the branches reporting being Helms, Quantico, Allen, Pittsville, and Lockwood. The results this year in both renewals and new members compare very favorably with last year's totals.

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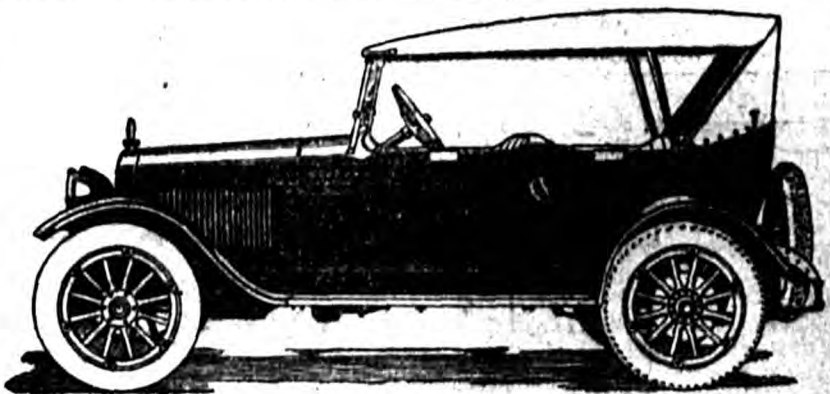
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To each of our friends who have been so generous with us this year and to those new friends of the future with whom we hope to form close associations, we wish the merriest of Christmases and the most prosperous of New Years, with the added hope that the joy and happiness of the holiday season may be just as abundant throughout the 365 days of nineteen twenty-one.

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THE CANNON CONTRE-TEMPS.

Open defiance of law is a new thing in Salisbury, but we have lately been treated to a rather conspicuous example of it. William Cannon, judged by the health authorities as a menace to the health of the public, has successfully resisted forcible efforts of officers of the law to remove him to Pine Bluff Sanitarium. The story appears elsewhere in these columns. We are interested in ascertaining why he was able to make good his boast that he would not be moved.

The sheriff of Wicomico county insists that he acted in the case against his better judgment, and the consensus of opinion is that his acts were ill-advised. Mr. Larmore says he has a court order to apprehend Cannon but did not have a commitment to the sanitarium, and on account of his communicable disease Cannon cannot be placed in jail. The sheriff also adds that he was told by a judge who issued the order, Judge Bailey, that he did not intend to arrest the invalid unless he wished to.

The State's Attorney is said to have told a group of prominent citizens that the sheriff did have authority to make the arrest, that he would have to do so. Between the two versions there is to be great variations. Be the authority what it may, Cannon has resisted arrest, though he is said to be physically weak.

What the public wants to know is WHY? If the man was a menace and the authorities decided to move him, they should have carried out their purpose. Condemnation is certainly deserved for the fiasco of starting something they cannot finish. If authority were lacking in the estimation of officers sent to make the arrest, they should not have attempted to take Cannon.

The inevitable result of such a proceeding is not hard to foresee. If a bed-ridden consumptive, having the use of practically one arm, and the gun finger on that hand partly paralyzed, defies the law, where will the brutally strong criminal stop?

Unfortunate in the extreme is the whole affair. Sheriff Larmore has more than once proved that he is not afraid to face steel and hot lead, but to have prevented ugly gossip he should never have made the attempt if he felt he had not sufficient authority to carry it through to completion.

The public will not be satisfied until it knows the full details of the case. That Cannon has agreed to keep his place clean and obedient efforts on the part of officers to take him have failed, aside the case. Had he not resisted, he would undoubtedly have been removed from his present location, for the warrant issued for his arrest had nothing to do with his bodily condition, was a charge under which he was resting and which was again brought to life for the purpose of giving the sheriff power to remove him as a menace to health. Could his resistance change power?

The people of Salisbury will never allow this peaceful city to become a mecca for crooks who have no fear of the law, and they undoubtedly insist that this affair be brought to a satisfactory conclusion. To do less, is to invite crime.

FOR A BETTER SALISBURY.

The Mayor and City Council have granted to the Salisbury Waste Company, Incorporated, a five year franchise for the exclusive right to haul garbage, ashes, and other refuse through the streets of Salisbury. The Company will begin operations at the first of the year, with enough wagons to make a comprehensive collection throughout the corporate limits of the city. The granting of the franchise imposes a dual obligation on the Company must be able to render adequate service. It must not ask all and give nothing. The beginning of its work will be watched with keen and critical eyes. Second, the Company must be given the whole-hearted support of every citizen in Salisbury. Only through mutual service rendered can we look for a better, better, healthier city.

The new Company has the exclusive right to haul refuse through the city streets. What effect this right will have on the relations made between individuals and draymen is not yet known. Some ruling by the authority of the Council will probably be necessary. Even though it be not compulsory to use the use of the collection wagons and trucks of the Company, the obligations resting upon every citizen should be impelled enough to make the people of the city do so.

The Department of Health, composed of the Mayor, Council Health Officer, and Advisory Board, has certainly not been diligent in enforcing the regulations of the health code of the city, particularly with regard to garbage. The love of hazards for the community of Salisbury is ample evidence of this fact. Without a systematic collection of refuse, there may be some excuse for a town not being as clean as it ought to be. With a systematic collection, there can be no such excuse.

The Rotary Club at its last meeting passed resolutions insisting that the Health Department rigidly enforce existing regulations with respect to the public health, and pledged its cooperation. The people of the city likewise will insist that these regulations be enforced. When they learn more about the matter, why good laws should be allowed to lie dormant, there is no denying public health, is more than we can understand. The code is comprehensive and should be put into immediate effect.

The News for years has advocated better health conditions

in the city and has particularly worked for the establishing of a garbage collection system. In the same spirit, and believing that in so doing it is working for the best interests of the greatest number of citizens The News now urges the people of Salisbury to support fully the newly organized company that it may do its work effectively.

Editorial Letterbox

The News invites letters on any and all subjects of general interest which will be published if possible in this column. All communications must be signed, though signatures will not be published unless the writer so desires. Anonymous epistles will not be considered. Manuscripts will be returned if practicable. While judging all correspondence on its merits from the viewpoint of good ethics of journalism, the News disclaims responsibility for any statement made herein incompatible with its policies and good judgment.

Editor Wicomico News,

Dear Sir:

Kindly publish this communication relative to a statement in last issue of Wicomico County.

In the first place Mr. Editor, the case of William Cannon is a peculiar one. He lies flat on his bed paralyzed on his left side suffering from tuberculosis and other diseases that puzzle even our most reputable physicians.

It would seem from his condition that he cannot expect to be alive much longer at the best. Complaint was made about the sanitary condition of his home. Hence action was asked to be taken by the authorities for his removal to the Pine Bluff Sanitarium.

I want the conservative element of our city and county to first understand that in every community you will undoubtedly find a class of people who are extremists.

I want to say that the affair was all unneeded for and right here I want to congratulate our Sheriff W. W. Larmore for his wise judgment in use of the authority of his office. Had he not taken the stand he did relative to Cannon there might have been a termination of serious consequences.

I will say to the people of our surrounding community that I have taken charge of the William Cannon case. I have made arrangements for his home to be cleaned when necessary I have made arrangements for the burning of certain things according to the law. I have made arrangements in fact for his general care.

Why then is he not better off at his home where he has lived for a period of years and where he has pleaded and begged so much to remain, than at a sanitarium.

He has some feeling left yet; he does not want to be dragged to and fro in his condition. I must repeat that I am very thankful to our worthy Sheriff that he displayed such good, sound and solid judgment in disposing of the case.

I have visited his home several times in the last few days and I consider it clean and in good shape.

Therefore I would live some of our past masters on health conditions to show me just cause for removing him anywhere so long as he keeps his home in present condition.

Respectfully,
 W. ARTHUR KENNERLY, Mayor.

SELLS TEN PURE-BRED PIGS.

Mr. Benjamin A. Johnson, a prominent local attorney, has sold 10 splendid pure-bred pigs to colored boys' clubs in the vicinity of Maryland. The pigs were eight weeks old and will be raised by the clubs for breeding purposes. The purchase price was \$150, which was contributed by the colored people living near Maryland.

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 Roast Turkey (Sage dressing)
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SALISBURY, MD.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1920.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Misses Irene Parker and Hester Sexton have returned home for X-mas. Mr. George Gerlach will visit his home in Cambridge for the holidays.

Mrs. H. S. Wallis has returned from an extended visit in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler are spending the holidays in Chestertown.

Mrs. A. B. Schultz is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Altoona, Pa.

Miss Mary Parsons has returned after a visit of several days in Norfolk.

Messrs. Charles and William Howard are spending the holidays with their parents on Camden Avenue.

Miss Louise Mitchell, who has been attending Western Maryland College, is home for the holidays at Hebron.

Mr. John A. Wright of Hebron, is home from Western Maryland College for the holidays.

Miss Winifred Phillips of Western Maryland College is with her parents in Maryland for the holidays.

Miss Esther Jenkins and Miss Esther Smith were visitors in Baltimore last week.

The public schools of Wicomico county will close on December 23rd and remain closed until January 4th.

Mr. G. W. Smith of Baltimore spent several days last week with his brother Mr. Albert C. Smith of Park St.

Messrs. Jackson and Hugh Vandenberg are spending the holidays at their home Tony Tank.

Miss Florence Johnson is home and brought with her two school friends of Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell will spend part of Christmas in Princess Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith will spend part of the Christmas holidays in Chestertown.

Miss Mabel Davis of Willards entertained several of her friends at dinner last Sunday.

Miss Iris White is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. King White.

Messrs. Vivian Smith, Richard Porter, and William Duffy are home for the holidays.

Miss Amy Bennett and Bessie Booth of Western Maryland College, are at home for the holidays.

Mr. Hubert Parker will spend part of the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. D. J. Parker on East Church Street.

Mr. Clarence Bodley of Shovel and Mr. Jesse Taylor of Berlin were visitors in town this week.

Miss Mildred Ward of Cedarhurst College, Allentown, Pa., returns today to spend the holidays with her family.

Prof. R. Lee Clark will spend the holidays with his wife and family in Chestertown.

There will be preaching at Parkers Church Sunday, December 26th at 2:30 p. m. Rev. George Morris will be in charge.

Misses Isabella Veasey, Lois Bloxon and Susie Malloy of the High School faculty leave today to spend the holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. Bayard Parsons of Huntington, W. Va., formerly a member of Wicomico High School faculty, is spending a few days in this city.

Messrs. William Rawson and Lee Hayman of Johns Hopkins, are spending their vacation with parents near Salisbury.

Messrs. Mack Dick, William Phoenix, Howard Ward, Marion Brewington, James Benjamin, William Moore and Philip Mitchell are home for the holidays.

The Choral Club of the High School under the direction of Miss Alice Kilham, gave a very delightful party to the members and the faculty on Friday evening.

Misses Eugenia Graham, Helen Phoenix and Margaret Dick of the Garrison Forest School are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents in Maryland.

Attention to the Caroline County dance at Federalburg and the dance at Laurel, both to be held on December 28th have been received in Salisbury.

Mr. George Smith, a native of this city, but for more than a quarter of a century a resident of Baltimore, spent the week end with his brother, Mr. Albert C. Smith, of this city.

In common with the general fall in prices of commodities, the Homestead Dairy Farms last week reduced the price of milk two cents per quart from 17 to 15 cents per quart. This cut in price will amount to a snug sum for the large consumers of the Homestead product.

Misses Dorothy Eades, Katherine Todd, Blanche Bailey, Nellie Pusey, Helen Phoenix, Lillian Lloyd and Cora Gordy are spending the holidays with their parents in Salisbury.

Miss Maria Davis, a student at Western Maryland College, is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis of Pittsville.

Capt. Otis S. Lloyd, who has the contract for driving the piling upon which will rest the foundations for the new I. O. O. F. building on East Main street, has a large force of men at work and will soon complete the job.

Mr. Irving Miller is spending the holidays with his mother on Smith street. He has won quite a name for himself at Washington and Lee, a fact of great interest to friends in Salisbury.

A great amount of interest is being shown in the formation of the High School Alumni Association. This year's Senior class are preparing a very interesting program to be presented on Wednesday evening, December 29th. It is hoped that all graduates and those interested in such an organization will attend.

It is reported in real estate circles that Mrs. J. Douglass Wallop has sold to Mrs. Samuel Sterling the two-story dwelling on E. Isabella Street, two doors from Poplar Hill Ave., a portion of the estate of the late A. J. Benjamin. The property is leased until next October, after which Mrs. Sterling will occupy it.

Dr. Timanus of the Public Athletic League spent most of last week in Salisbury examining the physical condition of the male pupils of the public schools and reports a remarkable improvement over the conditions prevailing last year. Dr. Timanus made a thorough examination of the boys and says the improvement noted is fully 300 per cent. This report is very satisfactory to the school authorities.

Several Salisburyans are arranging to change homes before January 1st. Mr. W. K. Perrin and family will, we understand, move into one side of the Trader residence on Walnut street, to be vacated by Mrs. Lowe, who has taken a lease on the W. J. Holloway property on Tony Tank road. Mr. W. H. Gaskill and family have moved into the side of the Trader residence recently vacated by Mrs. Sterling.

COUNTY NEWS.

MARDELA SPRINGS.
It is still true of death, that it loves a shining mark. We are pained to record the death of Miss Annie Crockett who was buried in our cemetery on Sunday, December 12th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Darby a son. The stork has been quite busy in our midst of late.

Mrs. Blanche Hanson, wife of our accommodating merchant, has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. George Connor and wife from Chicago and Mrs. Edward Wyatt of Magnolia, Del., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Venables this week. Mr. Connor is the son of Rev. James Connor, a former Methodist minister, who in the years gone by preached in this section. The son is now on his way to London, where he will represent the Ingersoll Watch Co. Mr. Connor is an efficient salesman and much prized by the company.

Dr. B. G. Parker preached last Sunday morning in the East New Market Baptist Church and at night in the Hurlock Church. He will occupy these same pulpits next Sunday.

On account of physical indisposition Mr. Walter Miller did not speak at our school on last Wednesday as was arranged for by the school authorities.

Mrs. G. W. Gorrell, wife of Pastor Gorrell and his mother went to Baltimore on Wednesday, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Isabelle Walter has gone to Princess Anne to spend the winter with her married daughter, Mrs. Lankford.

The Baptist Sunday School and Prayer Meetings, in Wilson's Hall, started off well. The Sunday School is held at 9:30 Sunday mornings and the Prayer Meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7:30.

On our school campus every Monday after school hours, Rev. Mr. Gorrell is giving instructions to the boys in how to play volleyball. The boys are enthusiastic over the game. It is very healthful and clean.

Mr. James Bounds, a traveling salesman from Pocomoke, was a visitor in town on Wednesday night and while here he visited the lodge of Masons.

On last Tuesday night there was an orchestra organized in our school, with Mr. Melville Stout as instructor.

Mrs. Maggie Walter has been on the sick list for some days.

Mrs. Mat Bradley who was taken seriously ill at the home of Mr. Jack English several weeks ago and could not be moved, has so far improved as to be able to go home.

Mrs. A. S. Venables spent two days of last week with Mrs. George Venables in Salisbury.

The crops might reap a considerable harvest should they arrest all those driving buggies and wagons without lights. Why such persons persist in violating the law, we do not know. But some of these dark nights they

will do it once too often and when they need expect no sympathy from others. The mistletoe hunters are scaling the high trees in the amaps for the parasite plant, to be shipped to the cities, so get ready boys for there may be some fine kissing in view. This plant is not found in any large clusters here, as formerly, but there are other parasites in large numbers, those who live on father and mother without themselves bringing in a single farthing toward the family income.

Rev. Kingman A. Handy, Secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union and Sunday Schools, held a conference on Friday night with the workers of the new Sunday School just organized by the Baptists in town.

DIVALVE NEWS.
Mr. Merle Willing who has been employed in Baltimore for some time is home for the holidays.

Mr. John Horsman of near Salisbury spent a few days with relatives here the past week.

Mr. James Willing spent Sunday with Monroe Robertson at Rockwalkin.

Mr. W. R. Dunn spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. George W. F. Insley, Mrs. Norman Insley and Miss Mildred Insley were in Salisbury last Saturday.

A great many of our people attend the moving pictures at Nanticoke each Saturday evening.

XMAS EVE CAROL SERVICE.

The program of the Christmas Eve carol service at 11:30 p. m. Friday at St. Peter's Episcopal Church promises to be delightful in every respect. It includes: "In The Fields with Their Flocks Abiding," West; Carol, "The Virgin's Hymn," Spence; Carol, "The Kings," Cornelius; Carol, "Slumber Song of the Infant Jesus," Gevaert; Offertory, "I Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Sullivan; Carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," old German.

XMAS MUSIC AT BETHESDA.

Special music at the morning service of the Bethesda M. P. Church will consist of "And there were shepherds," Shelley; solo, "The Glorious Morn," Neidlinger, by Miss Florence Johnson; anthem, "Star of the Orient," Shelley. Evening service: anthem, "Shout the Glad Tidings," Wagner; solo, "Glory to God," Rotoli, by Miss Johnson; women's chorus, "O, Holy Night," Adam; and anthem, "The Hallelujah Chorus," Handel.

SPECIAL CHURCH MUSIC.

Churches of all denominations in Salisbury have arranged for and enthusiastically practiced attractive musical programs for Christmas, and it is expected that congregations at all the houses of worship will be vastly larger than usual. Christmas Eve Carol service at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and other special service will mark the advent of the Christmas holidays. Entertainment and cantatas are also among the features of the coming week.

GRANGE HAS OPEN MEETING.

On January first, Salisbury Grange No. 273 P. of H. will hold an open meeting at which officers will be installed for the coming year. Refreshments will be served. Members of the grangers families, though not members of the Grange, are invited to attend. The men will furnish a literary program.

FRUITLAND ENTERTAINMENT.

St. John's M. E. church at Fruitland will hold a Christmas entertainment at the church at eight o'clock on Saturday evening. An interesting program has been devised centering around Van Dyke's story of "The Other Wise Man." One feature of the event will be the announcing of a gift from each Sunday School class for some good purpose at home or abroad.

JAMES E. ELLEGOOD HONORED AT CEREMONY

Members of the Maryland Bar Association who fell in battle will be honored by a tablet erected in the Court of Appeals building at Annapolis. The memorial will be unveiled on Tuesday, January 11, and Hon. James E. Ellegood, president of the Bar Association, will preside at the ceremonies. Others present will be Governor Ritchie, T. Scott Offutt, Jas. W. Chapman, secretary of the Association, Judge Soper and Joshua W. Miles. It is planned to present a military escort of soldiers and sailors.

CORRECTION.

The shooting match to be held at Thomas L. Adkins farm, south of Delmar was advertised to be held on December 23rd, which should have been December 25th. In event of bad weather on the 25th the match will be held on the 27th.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I will say to the voters of Wicomico County both ladies and gentlemen voters, that I will be a candidate in the Democratic primary to succeed myself as Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, as I have been aided by different voters in different parts of the county to be a candidate for the second term for the last four and one-half years. As my predecessors had the clerkship two terms, my friends say I should have the same chance as they had, I speak well of every lady and gentleman who may enter the field for the clerkship in Wicomico County, they have the same privilege as I have. I will make my fight in my humble way with the people of this county. I am the people's candidate, which includes the ladies and gentlemen of this county. My deputies and I are the servants of the people, and we have tried to serve the public instead of ourselves, and I am glad to say that I have good deputies, and if I am nominated and elected, we will continue to serve the people, as we will have had more experience in the business.

I will make my regular announcement at the appropriate time. This is to let the ladies and gentlemen know that I am in the field to the finish and I am willing to leave my name in the hands of the ladies and gentlemen who do the voting on the day of the primaries, which will be held between the first and the fifteenth day of September, 1921. I will appreciate the support of any lady or gentleman who can see their way clear to vote for me on the day of the primary.

Yours very respectfully,
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Mrs. Edward Bennett, Harry Nutall, Wm. H. Knowles, A. J. Kennedy, Charles Fletcher, Oscar Russell, Fannie Bradley, Sam Twissford, P. T. White, George Bennett, Ella Covington, Algie Gravenor, B. J. Gravenor, I. S. Bennett, J. W. Elzey, Edward Lowe, Wade Gordy, George Fletcher, Edward Nutall, J. T. Bailey, Julia Wright, Lanny Phillips, Naomi Bennett, W. R. Elzey, Jack Phillips, Mabel Walker, U. T. Gravenor, Flora Collison, Lizzie Willing, Wilkey Owens, Levin T. Cooper, John Fletcher, Wilkey Gravenor, Walter C. Mann, Joseph Morris, Glen Wright, Clarence Twilley, Annie Spear, Herman Howard, Martha Pritchard, W. R. Robinson, Fred Bouda, O. N. Bennett, C. Bowman, John Robinson, Homer Fletcher, Glen Gravenor, Lee Bradley, Thomas Covington, Tamsay Wheatley, Laura Phillips, O. W. Owens, Maggie Lowe, J. B. Warren.

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Colored—Iva Louise Game, Mrs. Sophie Game.

Much interest is being shown in the Christmas Dance to be given in the Armory on Monday night, December 27th. As this is a benefit dance for the Hospital the committee is hoping it may be a successful affair.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Pocomoke and Hurlock Soccer teams engaged in a fine battle last Wednesday on the local field, for the championship of the two respective counties. At the beginning of the game the teams seemed to be evenly matched but after the first half of playing it could be easily detected that Pocomoke was the superior team. The final score was 5 to 0 in Pocomoke's favor. Brunly and Matthews, players on the winning side played an exceptionally good game. Milligan of the losing side also starred.

The Sophomore Class entertains the school Friday morning. The program consists of musical numbers and a very good play. Ann Messick and Lemuel Dryden are the leading characters.

On Thursday the students and the teachers assemble for the last time before the holidays which will extend until January 2.

The students and teachers of the school hereby wish to extend to the public a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Bakery Company's Improvements

(Continued From Page One.)

have a daily capacity of 15,000 to 20,000 loaves of bread, to say nothing of the thousands of pies and cakes turned out daily.

The Salisbury Baking Co. is now supplying its product to many towns within a radius of 50 miles of Salisbury, using several automobile delivery wagons and trucks. The present delivery equipment will be increased by the addition of three two-speed wagons of 1 1/2 tons capacity, which will be painted white with design in gold leaf of bread in natural colors.

This article would be incomplete without some reference to the personnel who have made such a success of the undertaking. The Salisbury Bakery was started away back in the eighties by the late Asbury Phillips who erected a small plant on East Church Street, where the big three-story building of the Salisbury Baking Co. now stands. This little plant established a good reputation, which has been lived up to in the succeeding years. Several years ago C. D. Krause purchased the business, enlarging and incorporating it, taking in several of our well-known business men. Recently the company has in-

creased its capital stock to \$150,000. The officers and board of directors are: G. William Phillips, president; F. P. Adkins, vice-president; L. Atwood Bennett, secretary; W. P. Hobbs, treasurer; and A. M. Walls.

The big plant is located on Olive street, and is one of the most conspicuous buildings to be seen by persons visiting Salisbury from the north and east.

Wm. Cannon Makes Good Boast

(Continued From Page One.)

Rooms last Wednesday. It is said that State's Attorney Long asserted that Cannon could be taken to the Sanitarium by the Sheriff and that the latter would have to carry out his orders. Orders are usually orders, but in this case there seems to be a wide discrepancy in their interpretation.

The public is puzzled to know exactly how any man for whom a warrant has been issued can evade arrest. The Court issued its order of apprehension, not on account of the health laws, but on an old charge that was on the docket. Cannon's condition, therefore, really has little to do with the failure to enforce the order.

The invalid has been living in the house he now occupies for about three years, and within the past six months, three cases of tuberculosis have developed within a few yards of his home. Perhaps they are not traceable to the condition of Cannon's house, or to his carelessness in disposing of refuse, but they certainly ought to point a moral.

Mayor Kennerly states that Cannon has agreed to keep his place clean, and that he is doing so. Evidently the health and municipal authorities are satisfied. The public, however, will not knuckle under so easily. That such defiance of law and order should take place in peaceful Salisbury without punitive consequences is bound to stir public sentiment to the burning point.

If a weak consumptive, partly paralyzed, can back down armed officers of the law, what chance has a peaceful city at the hands of alert, active men with their minds set on crime? Reflection on this phase of the situation will indicate the seriousness of the proceeding against Cannon.

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In addition to these there are many other acceptable gifts, such as cut glass, china, candle sticks, serving trays, odd pieces of furniture, electric portables, floor lamps, baskets, and many, many others.

Gifts For Men

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| Shirts | \$2.50 to \$8.00 | Bath Robes | \$6.00 to \$10.00 |
| Silk Hose | \$1.00 to \$2.50 | Ties | 75c to \$2.50 |
| Comfy Slippers | \$1.75 to \$2.75 | Suspender Combinations | \$1 to \$2.50 |
| Card Cases | \$1.00 to \$1.00 | Cigarette cases | 50c and 75c |
| Shaving Stands | \$5.00 | Smoking Sets | \$1.50 to \$3.50 |
| Smoking Stands | \$2.00 to \$21.00 | Handkerchiefs | 10c to \$1.00 |

There are many other things, such as sweaters, pajamas, rain coats, umbrellas, driving clothes, dress gloves, mufflers, easy chairs, bill folds, collars, collar bags, gloves, suit cases and bags.

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If practical give the children toys, for their toy days do not last but a very few years and toys are an instruction to the children.

In addition to toys for the children we advise, gloves, handkerchiefs, sweaters, coats, dresses, hosiery, slippers, pencil sets, perfumes, umbrellas, a suit for the boy, and many other things that you will find throughout the store.



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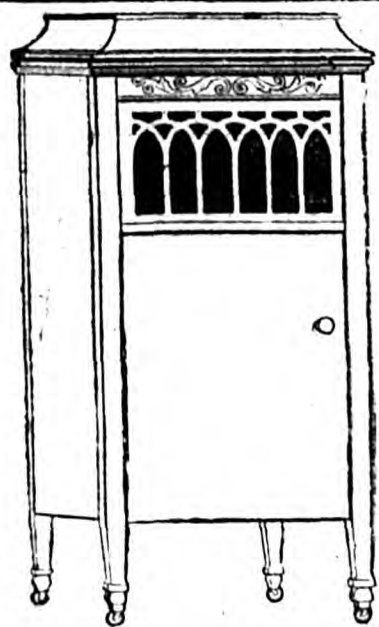
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NOTICE

This is to give notice that the supervisors of election for Wicomico county, Maryland, are considering the matter of laying off an election precinct in Parsons Election District, beginning at Hastings Mill and Zion Road and going west from Zion church about three-eighths of a mile to Brown Road and down Brown Road to Run Ridge Road and up Run Ridge Road to the Delaware line, with the voting house to be located at Walston for all persons living on the East side of said line. Persons living on the west side of said line will vote in Salisbury as usual. All persons interested are requested to meet the Supervisors of Election at the Court Room in Salisbury, Maryland, on Saturday, January 8th, 1921, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock P. M.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JOHN L. TWILLEY.

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

23rd day of June, 1921, they may otherwise be excluded from all the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of December, 1920.

MARY E. TWILLEY,
Administratrix.
Test: John W. Dashiell, Register of Wills.
12-23-11-1371.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

CAROLINE JONES.

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

18th day of June, 1921, they may otherwise be excluded from all the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of December, 1920.

ABINETHA BURRIS,
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CHURCH CALENDAR

Notice of changes in the Church Calendar must be at the News office not later than Tuesday morning, otherwise the calendar of the previous week will be re-printed.

St. Peter's Church, Rev. Herbert D. Case, Rector.

11:45 P. M. Christmas Eve (Friday)

Holy Communion preceded by special

carols from various nations.

11:00 A. M. Christmas Day (Sat-ur-day)

Holy Communion and sermon.

Next Sunday at the 11:00 A. M. service

the rector will preach on "God With Us," and at 7:30 p. m. there will

be a special musical service when the

old carols of the church and the great

Christmas hymns will be sung.

Presbyterian Church, Robert Alexander

Boyle, Minister.

Morning—"Heaven breaks the

news."

Evening—"Christmas in song."

Christmas music at both services by

the choir.

Division Street Baptist Church, H.

Lloyd Parkinson, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45.

11:00 a. m. Christmas sermon by the

pastor, Topic "The Angel's Message"

Special Christmas music.

6:45 Baptist Young People's Union.

7:30 Special Musical Service, instru-

mental and vocal by the choir.

The Christmas entertainment will

be held Monday evening at 7:30.

Watchnight Service, Friday, Decem-

ber 31st starting at 8:30. Social hour

from 9:30 to 11 o'clock.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

South, Thomas Rosser Reeves,

Pastor.

Christmas will be duly observed

next Sunday. The following musical

program will be rendered in the morn-

ing: Organ Prelude—Adagio Fideles.

Miss Deborah, Anthem—"There were

Shepherds," Marks, Choir. Solo—

"The Angels' Song" (F. L. Price)—

Mrs. C. C. Holloway.

Rev. F. B. McSparran will preach.

In the evening the children's choir

assisted by the church choir will sing

a Christmas Cantata based on favorite

classics composed by Ira B. Wilson

entitled "King Divine." This will in-

clude such music as the "Hallelujah

Chorus" and others. The choir will also

sing "Thy Hallowed Presence" by Car-

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Aabury Methodist Episcopal Church

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Christmas service Saturday morning

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Dr. Herson preaches at both ser-

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ing at 2:30.

At 6:45 p. m. Christmas Epworth

League service will be held. 7:30 by

the pastor. Revival sermon.

At Stengle—Sunday School 2:00 p.

m. The pastor will preach a Christ-

mas sermon. Epworth Prayer meeting at

7:30 p. m.

At Grace Church on Christmas day

at 10:00 General class meeting.

Apostolic International Holiness

Church, John A. Snyder, pastor:

Sunday, preaching at 10:30 a. m. and

7:45 p. m. At 3 p. m. fellowship

meeting. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.

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Sunday Masses: at 8:00 and 10:30

a. m., week days; at 8:00 a. m. Sun-

day. Evening service, at 7:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's and Washington Church

Rev. O. L. Gilliam, Pastor.

Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.

Class Meeting at 11:00 a. m.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach at Washing-

ton Street Church in the morning. Sub-

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BARBER SHOPS OPEN X-MAS

In order that their patrons may be-

gin the day with a clean shave, local

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PROTECTIVE TARIFF ON FARM PRODUCTS

Congress Adopts Protection By Tariff Instead of Embargo To Alleviate Condition of Farmers.

Protection by tariff on some 20 farm products is the purpose of the Fordney Tariff Bill, completed late Saturday by the House Ways and Means Committee. It was reported to the House on Monday with an urgent appeal that it be passed before the Christmas recess.

The bill provides for the following duties on products: wheat 30 cents a bushel; wool, in the grease, 15 cents a pound; and skinned, 20 cents; mutton and lamb, 2 1/2 cents a pound; cattle, 30 per cent ad valorem; wheat flour, 20 per cent ad valorem; corn, 15 cents a bushel; sheep, \$1 a head over one year and \$2 over one year; onions, 40 cents a bushel; peanuts, 20 cents a pound; rice (cleaned) 2 cents a pound; rice (uncleaned) 1 1/2 cents a pound; potatoes, 25 cents a bushel; long staple cotton, 7 cents a pound; cottonseed, soy beans, peanut and coconut oils, 20 cents a gallon. Duties on other wool products will be based on the duty on the raw material.

Embargoes on imports are impossible on account of treaty stipulations, and the next best thing to do to save the agricultural interests is to lay a tariff so high that it will be prohibitive. It is estimated that through a falling market the farmers of this country have suffered losses aggregating between six and eight billion dollars, and this vast sum reduces by just so much the purchasing power of the rural communities. The protective tariff here outlined is proposed to offset this loss as much as possible, but it is not easy to understand how wheat, for instance, can be exported at domestic prices artificially sustained when the world market is falling.

Congress, however, is hopeful. By restricting imports, and at the same time stimulating exportation of the nation's surplus grain, it hopes to relieve what is a very serious condition. The Fordney Bill may not meet with the approval of President Wilson, but the Republicans will be ready with special relief bills for immediate passage when Harding is inaugurated on the fourth of March.

Prizes Given For Best Tomato Yield

John H. Dulany and Son, Progressive Camera of Fruitland, Give Away \$100 in Cash Prizes.

Prizes awarded by John H. Dulany and Son for the greatest yield of tomatoes during the last season on two acres of ground were awarded by George R. Cobb and J. F. Dashiell, the judges in the contest; to R. D. Brown and C. E. Smith, both of whom got 387 five-eighth baskets per acre. The first prize of \$40 went to each of them. Twenty dollars went to W. S. Wheatley as the second prize for a yield of 201 baskets. Others in the contest were J. W. Ryall, 275 baskets; Gabriel Banks, 235; J. B. Pryor, 248; B. W. Willey, 242; and W. T. Carey, 287.

The yield in each case was accurately checked, and the size patch on which the tomatoes were grown was exactly measured by the judges. The canning firm at Fruitland is endeavoring to stimulate a better growing of tomatoes and has offered prizes for the next five years to those growers who get the greatest number of baskets to the acre.

Federal Land Bank Balto. Pays Dividends

Cumulative Dividend Of Six Per Cent Declared In Which About 6,000 Farmers Will Participate.

The Board of Directors of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore has declared a cumulative dividend of 6 per cent, payable January 1st, on stock of record June 30, 1920. About 6,000 farmers, who are borrowing stockholders in the district comprising the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, will participate in this dividend.

This Bank has been in existence for only a short time, operating on a small margin of profit, and it is exceedingly gratifying to the friends of the Federal Land Bank that the farmers, who are borrowers and stockholders, are now participating in the earnings of the institution.

S. F. D. ANSWERS CALL

About 10 o'clock on Thursday night the Salisbury Fire Department was summoned to Hebron on account of a fire which was discovered in the Post-office room of the Nelson building. For a time the flames seemed so dangerous that it was decided to call the local company. A bucket brigade was formed and the fire extinguished before the arrival of the engine. The furniture and interior of the postoffice room were damaged considerably.

Big Slump Is Shown In Christmas Mail

Pre-Christmas Mail Business In All Sections Is Far Below Normal.

Inquiry at the Salisbury Postoffice brought information that the Parcel Post shipments are far below normal compared with the past two or three years. This time last year especially, the rush was so great that huge piles of packages were daily awaiting shipment out or delivery to homes in this city, and an extra force of clerks was necessary to handle the business, working until 9 o'clock each night. It is not so this Christmas, however. The extra clerks are on hand to handle the rush, but the business is lacking. There will no doubt be a spurt in the business the last few days of this week, but a great rush is not looked for by the post-office employees. The reason assigned is that people are not buying as lavishly as they did last year, owing to the scarcity of money.

In a dispatch from Washington on Friday, Postmaster General Burleson declared there was a big slump in Christmas mailing and that the people are either curtailing their Christmas giving or putting it off until the last minute. In all cities of the country the pre-Christmas mail business is far below the usual. In Chicago reports show that holiday mailing is only 15 per cent above normal and far below the usual holiday business.

"No congestion whatever," was the report to the Postmaster-General on holiday business. "Until yesterday," said the Postmaster-General's statement, "reports throughout the country showed no sign whatever of an increase in the volume of mail by Christmas mailing, and the increase shown by reports on yesterday's movement of mail was so little as to be negligible. Last year by this time the volume of mail had increased fully 50 per cent by reason of early Christmas mailing, and the largest movement of mail for the holiday season was reached about December 20 to 21."

Whiskey Still Found In City

Was In Operation At A House On Benefit St. Five Quarts Of Liquor Confiscated.

For sometime past State's Attorney Long has been hearing whisperings that the illicit manufacture of liquor was being carried on in certain sections of Salisbury. These rumors came so frequently that the State's Attorney decided upon a raid of the premises suspected, and was amply repaid for his diligence.

Tuesday afternoon last, acting on information which he declined to divulge to the News reporter, the Attorney, Sheriff Larmore, officers Disharoon, Dennis and Williams raided the home of Levi White, on Benefit street just beyond the corporate limits, and found in the house a complete still for the manufacture of liquor, and as an evidence that it had been working very recently five quart bottles of the liquor were found near the still. The whiskey and still were confiscated by the State's Attorney.

White was arrested and Justice Jones committed him to jail for further hearing.

The State's Attorney says he will vigorously prosecute White in this court and then turn him over to the Federal authorities.

The Tuition Question Has Been Settled

Ruling Recently Made By The State Board Of Education Settles Long Debated Question.

According to a recent ruling by the State Board of Education affecting the attendance of pupils of one county in another county, the word "schools" includes "high schools" as well as elementary schools. This means that a child ready to enter high school is entitled to enter the high school that is nearest him by the shortest traveled route; if this takes him to a high school in an adjoining county, the county from which he comes must arrange with the adjoining county for the payment of reasonable tuition charges.

The ruling also adds: "Schools on or near the dividing line of two counties shall be free to the children of each county; and the county boards of education of the respective counties shall have power to provide jointly for the maintenance of said schools."

FIRE DESTROYS TWO HOMES.

Fire, supposed to have been started from a defective flue in the home of William Jones about 6.15 on Tuesday night, completely destroyed the a fire which was discovered in the Post-office room of the Nelson building. For a time the flames seemed so dangerous that it was decided to call the local company. A bucket brigade was formed and the fire extinguished before the arrival of the engine. The furniture and interior of the postoffice room were damaged considerably.

Heavy Loot Is Secured

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Mr. Nichols a costly new brace and bit, which is believed to have been stolen from the Gunby establishment. The fellow who offered the article for sale is alleged to be a junk dealer. But when questioned by Mr. Nichols as to whom he bought the article of the junk dealer refused to divulge his name.

It is believed that if the name of the fellow who disposed of the brace and bit to the junk dealer can be learned a clue to the burglary in the Gunby store can be established. The police are operating along this as well as several other lines and believe they will yet round up the guilty party or parties.

Since this burglary a very complete burglary alarm system has been established in the big Gunby store so arranged that entrance to the building at any point will sound a signal on the front which can be heard at least a block and a half on Main street and the same distance on East Camden street, so that officers patrolling on either street will have no difficulty in hearing the alarm and knowing where it comes from.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The County Commissioners, in session Tuesday were occupied most of the time in the examination and approving of road and vital statistics bills for the year. These accounts are always heavy in December. Several applications were considered for increasing pensions of paupers.

A delegation was before the Board asking for improvements to the Brown road in Parsons District. The Roads Engineer, Mr. Baden, was instructed to examine the road and report to the Board.

THIEVES STEAL AUTO ROBES FROM BIG GARAGE

Thieves made away with eight automobile robes, valued at about \$75.00 from Williams' Garage on W. Church Street Saturday night. J. Waller Williams, the proprietor, reporting the robbery stated that he did not know how the robbers gained entrance to the building, but he presumed they had hidden until everybody had left the garage. They made their escape thru the back door with little difficulty. Although careful investigation of hold-ups and similar crimes that were carried out a week or two prior to that most of them were mythical, the robbery of this garage coming so suddenly on top of the robbery of L. W. Gunby Company is causing the authorities no little concern.

Inspiring Meeting Denotes Co-operation

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Standardization of wages, as required by labor unions, was scored by Mr. Miller on the ground that it deadened initiative and penalized those men who were really capable, and he therefore advocated grading labor on the basis of ability so that a youngster entering a trade might not be placed on an equal footing with men who had served in that trade year after year and through their experience were able to perform more valuable services for society.

Mr. E. Dale Adkins, manager of the home plant, told in some detail how the business of E. S. Adkins & Company has grown during the past few years and described the plant and equipment now in use in Salisbury. Mr. Calvert L. Estill made a short talk on the advertising program of the company. Mr. W. C. Mannil, of the Curtis Company, of Clinton, Iowa, interestingly described Curtie's plans of co-operation.

Concluding the addresses, was that of Mr. F. P. Adkins, president of the Company who took advantage of the occasion to pay tribute to the founder of E. S. Adkins & Company. Elijah S. Adkins, he explained, with unusual farightedness had seen the necessity of having the plant located on the railroad. For this reason it was moved from Powellville, where it was established in 1861, to its present location opposite the Union Station, the site of which had been foreseen by his father. Mr. F. P. Adkins told something of his hopes for the coming year, explaining that he would not be satisfied in anything but a building business, and in conclusion emphasized the absolute necessity for close co-operation among all those present in order that the Company might continue to render exceptional service to the people of the peninsula.

The meeting was unique for the Eastern Shore. The spirit of cordial good fellowship exhibited between the heads of the firms and the "Adkins men and women," as they gladly and proudly call themselves, is ideal, yet at the same time it is the most intensely practical working spirit for the men and women of America. As pointed out by Mr. Miller, the day is passing in which management and labor live apart. Employees are more and more being taken into the confidence of the employers, with the certain result that better service can be given the public and that both management and labor can enjoy more general prosperity.

Practical results of this movement are evidenced in this meeting of last week. The heads of the firm, and the organizers of the Adkins Service Club deserve immense credit for the things they have accomplished. The inspiration of such a banquet as that Friday night is inestimable. The organization of co-operative clubs between employees and employers of the various industries of the Eastern Shore is a question which merits the consideration of every firm on the peninsula.

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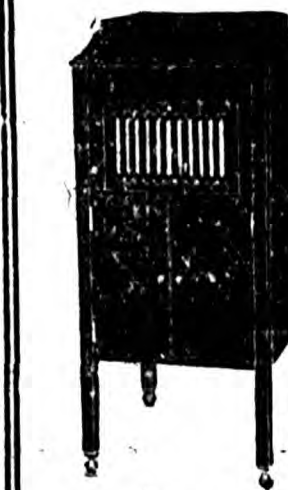
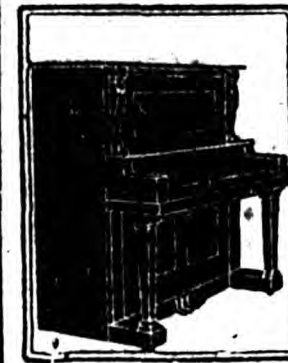
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And I know I will be satisfied as they have got over five hundred satisfied customers in and around Salisbury and if Santa Claus can't buy me a piano I'm going to ask him to bring me a Vocalion Machine as I like them better than any phonograph I've ever heard, and they carry a full line of the Acolian Vocalion Records, so I'll write Santa Claus today, and tell him to ask for

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POINDEXTER ANTI-STRIKE BILL ATTACKED

Senator Wolcott Of Delaware
Does Not Like Method Of
Passing Act.

INTENDS TO URGE ITS RECONSIDERATION

Senator States He Has Not Been Able
to Find Any Record Showing The
Bill Had Been Reported to the Sen-
ate And Asserts He Will Vote For
Reconsideration.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Sen. Wolcott of Delaware, a prominent member of the interstate and foreign commerce committee, said today he had been unable to find any record of a report to the Senate of the PoinDEXTER Anti-strike bill. The bill, he said, if reported at all, must have been presented without the knowledge of members of the committee known to be unfriendly to it. The measure was adopted last Wednesday without a roll call and when not more than four members of the Senate were in their seats.

"I opposed the bill in committee as I did the anti-strike feature of the Each-Commins measure," said Senator Wolcott. "I have been looking for evidence to support the assumption that it was reported in due form, but so far I have found nothing in the record to support such a claim. It may be that the bill was reported, but if so, I do not know when or under what circumstances."

Other members of the committee declared they are equally unable to find evidence that the measure was reported by the committee. They declare if the bill had been duly reported they are in ignorance of the fact. They regard the procedure as at least peculiar and express themselves as amazed at the apparent secrecy and mystery which veiled the proceedings. Senatorial courtesy precludes them from openly criticizing any of their colleagues on the committee, but it is not at all unlikely that the matter will be fully aired in open session.

"I shall certainly vote for the motion to reconsider the bill," continued Senator Wolcott. "Whether one favors the measure or not is not the question now at issue. A bill of such vast importance to so many hundreds of thousands of our citizens should not be permitted to go through the Senate until it has been fully debated. I would like same criticism had the bill been rejected after the manner in which the Senate approved it."

Senator PoinDEXTER, it is charged by one of his colleagues, framed matters to the end that his measure would be adopted without debate and when all its enemies were "asleep at the switch." He has, however, succeeded in arousing a tremendous body of opposition. The farm leaders are especially hostile to a measure such as would make an attempt to collectively bargain a felony.

Seaford-Reliance Road Survey Soon

Important Link To Connect The High-
ways of Maryland and
Delaware.

It is said surveyors will begin next week surveying the proposed state highway from Seaford to Reliance. The road will connect with the Seaford Bridgeville state highway, which is now finished. It would then follow the old road to Reliance, cutting off as much as possible and straightening the road.

It is expected, if this road is built, the Maryland authorities will build to and connect with it. The road from Seaford to Federalsburg is one of the most useful roads in this section, and the building of this strip would be welcomed by every traveler.

NEW CONCRETE ROAD TO BE OPENED SOON.

Work has been forwarded to such an extent on the Laurel-Seaford highway that it is expected it will be thrown open to the public about the first of the year. The contractors finished laying cement on the main driveway this week. This is gratifying news to the army of travel as the work has been held up so long, the construction having been started at the same time, or just before, work was commenced on the Laurel-Delmar road, which has been open for a year.

MITCHELL IS NAMED FOR SEAT

Ocean View Farmer to Enter Race
Against Turner in Seventh Dis-
trict is Report.

The Republican committee of Sussex county met at Georgetown Saturday at headquarters in the Lacey building, and named George Mitchell, a farmer of Ocean View, as the candidate to contest with Elmer Turner Democrat, the seat from the Seventh district, in the House of Representatives. Mitchell was the choice of Governor Townsend and received 13 votes. The opponents of the Governor placed the name of Theodore Derrickson of near Millville in nomination but he received but 4 votes.

Democratic leaders following the meeting of the committee said that things looked brighter for Turner, since the naming of Mitchell. They are basing their hopes of defeating the Republicans in a strong G. O. P. district on the dissatisfaction that existed there prior to the Presidential election and which still remains.

Friends of W. H. C. Hickman, who polled a tie vote with Turner, but whom his party refused to nominate for this special election to decide the tie next Thursday week, are sore over the action of the Republican leaders. They say they will either not vote at all, or else will support Turner. The same thing holds good, it is said with Robert Quillin, who was defeated by Hickman at the primaries. Quillin was urged as a candidate for this special election, and he and his friends think he should have been considered. But he wasn't. And he and his friends are said to be considering doing the same thing as Hickman's friends. Either voting for Turner or not voting at all.

Instead of improving the situation, the naming of Mitchell, the Democrats say, has added to the dissatisfaction of the general situation.

Road Work To Stop For Winter Months

Only a Little Grading Will Be Done
During Freezing Weather.

Construction work on most of the improved highways in Sussex county will be closed for the winter within a few days, except grading work, which will be carried on through the winter. Weather conditions have been such all the fall and winter that concrete work has been in progress on nearly all of the contracts in this county where plenty of materials were on hand. Nearly all of the contractors have been handicapped since last summer because of their inability to get cement and stone.

In the spring, southern Delaware's road building program will be carried out as rapidly as possible, and as soon as winter weather is over more contracts are expected to be given out. Grading work from Laurel to Asbury Church, a distance of about seven miles, will be carried on this winter.

With the concrete roadway finished connecting Seaford and Bridgeville, and Seaford and Laurel there is much speculation as to when the State Highway Department will offer bids for the construction of a bridge to span the Nantux river at Seaford so as to connect the two roads. The present bridge has been erected for a number of years, and since the advent of the motor truck it has been taxed to capacity all day long with heavy traffic as it is the only bridge crossing the river and is on the main road leading through the state.

WHY NOT SEND THE NEWS FOR 52 WEEKS AS YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT THIS YEAR?

We can think of no more appropriate Christmas gift, nor one which will be more acceptable to the recipient than 52 issues of The Wicomico News sent to your friends or relatives who may be away from Delmar. News from home is always appreciated, and The News arriving regularly each week will prove 52 reminders of your thoughtfulness.

Any subscriptions handed to the editor of the Delmar Section, will be promptly taken care of and the party to whom it is to be sent will be notified with a nice Christmas folder that you have subscribed for The News to be sent to them for the year 1921. Leave subscriptions at German & Bryan's Restaurant, and they will receive attention.

Delaware and Maryland State Road Systems Are Highly Praised By S. P. Leeds, President Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce

Samuel P. Leeds, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Atlantic City, has a good word for Delaware's highway system, following a recent inspection trip, which included Maryland. He writes in the Chamber of Commerce Monthly Magazine as follows:

"My recent trip of inspection over the highways of Delaware and Maryland was made for the purpose of again observing the highways of Delaware and Maryland, which I visited in 1916.

"Leaving Wilmington after an early morning meeting where I was met by representatives of the Delaware Highway Department, we rode over the Philadelphia Pike, which is so located as to overlook the Delaware river.

"In 1916 there existed on this road steep and dangerous grades that made same an unsafe highway and the width was such that it was hardly possible for two large trucks to pass. During the winter of 1917-18 this road became practically impassable when subjected to the increase of traffic. Today as one emerges from the city of Wilmington he rides over a wide, smooth, hillside brick pavement. The 11 per cent grade of the famous Penny Hill has been erased, and traffic has but little difficulty in overcoming the 5 per cent grade which now exists. This fine highway continues north approximately seven miles to the Pennsylvania State line. It is constantly patrolled by motor police who not only regulate the speed of passenger cars, but also keep under control the loading of trucks. This is the State Highway Department's only brick surface, all of the balance being of concrete, with an exception of a few stretches being constructed across marsh lands where what is known as 'flexible' surfaces are being used.

"Directly south of Wilmington, after crossing the Christina marshes where a road is being constructed on marsh consisting of approximately from 15 to 20 feet of low bearing material, we passed through more construction and here noticed the modern methods being used in concrete road construction. The ingredients for the concrete mixture are accurately proportioned and loaded into batch boxes at the freight station; these boxes are hauled to the concrete mixer some two or three miles away, and by the use of a derrick are emptied directly into the mixer. The concrete is then deposited on the prepared sub-grade and shaped to the form of the road by the use of a mechanical road finishing machine.

"Proceeding to Townsend we observed one of the largest contracts in the State (ten miles in length), and the contractor's equipment is of such size as to complete this contract in very short order. The particular feature of this contract is the fact that the materials are unloaded by the gravity system, and a carload of stone can be unloaded in a few seconds. On this contract bulk cement is being used. This makes a new step in concrete road construction in Delaware. At this point also, all of the ingredients of the concrete are hauled to the concrete mixer by the use of a donkey engine and train. The batch boxes are taken from these trains and the contents emptied into the concrete mixer by the use of a derrick. These large and up-to-date mechanical road building plants are capable of turning out great quantities of concrete in a short space of time and they are now characteristic of Delaware's construction in those every case.

"Leaving this contract we rode over the completed road between Smyrna and Dover. The wide right-of-way and the carefully maintained shoulders and ditches, and the smooth riding quality of the concrete, were marked features.

"At Dover we visited the main office of the Highway Department and went into the details and records being kept. Not only were we shown how every bit of material that entered into the State highways was being tested, but how a complete check was made of all inspection. At the main office the enthusiasm and interest expressed by the various employees made evident the reason for the success of the Delaware highways.

"After leaving Dover we followed what is known as the du Pont Road, a portion of which is still under contract. On the completed roadway south of Dover one can ride for many miles without feeling any rough road-way and the excellent riding qualities are immediately noticed.

"At Milford we reached the old section of the du Pont Road. A ride over this highway reminds one of riding through a parkway. In some places the trees along the roadside arch the roadway and the grape vines and natural flowers remind one of a stage setting. This highway extends to the State line of Maryland, and what is known as the Mason and Dixon line.

One of the old Mason and Dixon line monuments remains on the road close to the extremity of the du Pont road. "On one of the detours we observed the Highway Department forces smoothing the road with their 200-ton caterpillar tractor hauling a six-blade scraper and doing excellent work. On all of the State highways police patrol was in evidence and the ever-present maintenance men seem to keep the roadsides as neat and trim as a garden.

about 25 or 30 cars were shipped from this section to northern and western cities.

A delightful birthday party was given to Miss Pearl Livingston on her thirteenth birthday, December 13th. Those present were: Misses Thelma Hearn, Marie Hancock, Mary Donnelly, Minnie Ellis, Pauline Moolin, Ruth Hutchens, Elizabeth Pusey, Thelma Gordy, Mildred Ellis, Theresa Griffin and Messrs. Tomas Parker, Howard Cordery, Marion Fumell, doch Powell, Earl Smith, Richard Phillips, Larry LeCates, Daniel Culver, Pohnnie Brown, Willard Hobbs, Manning Chipman, Curtis Spicer, Frank Lowe, Milton Ross, Mathew Whayland, Athol Powell and Vernon Mills. They played game after which refreshments were served and they departed after wishing her many more happy birthdays.

COMING AND GOING OF DELMAR PEOPLE

Many Items of Local Interest, Personal, Social Events and Other Activities of Delmar People.

On Wednesday evening about six o'clock fire broke out in the barn of Stock Adkins, near Delmar, and completely destroyed the new barn, which Mr. Adkins had erected about one year ago. The barn was completely destroyed, owing to the fact that a bucket brigade was the only means of fighting the fire.

Class No. 14 of the Methodist Episcopal Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Miss Ruth Parsons Saturday, December 11th. After the business meeting an interesting program was rendered. Refreshments were served, after which the meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Margaret Pusey in January.

Brokers are now moving more sweet potatoes than for some time as the price has advanced slightly, averaging for the past week from \$1.60 to \$1.75 per bushel hamper. The crop in this section was not as large as in former years, but there are thousands of hamper stores in the many storage houses that dot the countryside. The price was so low that for quite a time practically none was shipped from this station. Last week, however, headed

"For Delaware it can be truly said that the excellent character of work and progress reflects the efforts of a well-organized, efficient and hard-working Highway Department.

Praise For Maryland, Too.

"In Maryland there is to be found a highway system which more nearly approaches completion than that of any other State in the East. Entering Maryland on the lower Eastern Shore, one comes upon hundreds of miles of continuous and well maintained State highways. Many of these routes of concrete and bituminous surfaced roads are of such length and so efficiently maintained that 200 miles a day can be driven by auto with comfort and ease. These highways, most of which are of concrete, were constructed prior to my visit in 1916. They extend east and west from Ocean City on the Atlantic coast to Crisfield on the Chesapeake bay, and north and south from Virginia to Pennsylvania, with many lateral roads leading to the Delaware line and these connecting with the improved highways of that State.

"Maryland's highway system throughout the nine counties of the Eastern Shore is today merely a matter of maintenance and the excellent condition of these routes as a whole, with a tremendous increase in traffic and tonnage since the beginning of their construction in 1910, speaks well indeed for the selection of types and the efficient work of their maintenance department. Practically the entire mileage of State routes in this section of Maryland had prior to August been given its 'annual maintenance' and as a result no maintenance crew other than 'patrolmen' were seen along these routes.

"The concrete highways in both Delaware and Maryland, some in Maryland which had been constructed as far back as 1912, have in every case justified their selection and construction, for today they are still running 100 per cent efficient service at a lower maintenance cost than for any other type.

"In conclusion, I wish to say again, after traveling over about 1,000 miles of highways in the States of Delaware and Maryland, most of which are of concrete and some constructed as far back as 1912, that I am more firmly convinced than ever that my preference for the concrete type of construction is fully justified in every respect, especially from a standpoint of service ability to traffic and economy to the taxpayers.

"Delaware, as well as Maryland, has taken its highway system out of politics, and the progress shown by actual mileage constructed and the very excellent results to be observed are the best indication of it."

Thieves are again working in Seaford and vicinity. Monday night they entered the oyster packing house of W. H. Stevens & Co. by forcing a back door. When the proprietors visited the place they discovered the robbery. A large quantity of oysters were taken by the thieves, both opened stock and shell oysters. The safe was not tampered with, and it is supposed the thieves were novices at their business.

Another attempted robbery was reported at the home of William C. Moore. Mr. Moore was away, but his wife secured a revolver and frightened the robbers off before they gained an entrance to the home.

Several farmers have reported the loss of chickens recently but none of the guilty parties have been apprehended.

DOVER ROBBERS ARE SENTENCED TO PRISON

McAllister, Wells, and Willing Get
Three Years In Workhouse And
McAllister Receives Lashes.

The three men suspected of burglarizing a store in Dover and who were recently caught by the local police in Salisbury, were tried before Resident Associate Judge W. H. Boyce at Dover Monday and found guilty of the charges.

Irvin McAllister, Calvin Wells, and George Willing, alias Melvin Barrington, pleading guilty to the offense of breaking into the clothing store of Joseph Levi and Company on the night of November 30, were each sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the New Castle County Workhouse for three years.

McAllister, who has just completed a term in the Maryland Penitentiary was also sentenced to receive 20 lashes on Saturday, January 8. The dread of the whipping post has no doubt played a great part in the confessions of the criminals, because before they were taken away from the Jail in Salisbury they were apprehensive of its horrors.

The trial and sentencing of these guilty men for a crime that occurred just about six weeks ago, speaks exceedingly well for the way justice is meted out in Delaware. Perhaps the punishment of the robbers may have a deterring effect on others with like intentions, and thus effectively put a stop to the wave of crime that is flowing steadily over this section of the country.

LAUREL BETHEL CAMP TO BE DISCONTINUED

Old Camp Grounds, Long Famous, To
Be Sold At Auction To Satisfy
Debt—Was Great Meeting Place

After thirty-two years of service as a meeting place for those who came to worship, the young folks who came to show their new clothes and those who came to renew acquaintances, the Laurel-Bethel camp grounds is to be sold under the hammer to satisfy a debt that has been hanging over this historic old property for many years.

Thirty-two years ago the good folks (thinking they could best serve their Creator by worshipping in the open, and meeting as one family, pitched their tents in the grove about two miles from Laurel and for one week each year they congregated to worship their Master and to bring the lost ones to the fold. But the camping meeting was destined to meet with misfortune, a destructive fire sweeping the premises and destroying the tents a few years after the camp had been organized.

The enthusiasm of the promoters and tent holders was dampened or rather scorched by the blaze which had eaten up the thirty small tents, built of rough pine boards. Out of the ashes, as if by the touch of the fairy's magic wand, a new campground sprang, which far surpassed the original camp. The tents built were larger and more modern. A hotel with fourteen sleeping rooms, two living rooms, a spacious dining room, kitchen, pantry, etc., was built and furnished. An auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,200 was added.

All of these improvements, coupled with the necessary expenses of the camp have created a deficit which has grown from year to year until the climax has been reached and the association refuses to longer stand good for the amount.

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DELAWARE GAINS NEW MEMBER

Agreement Of Caucus On 218-
979 As Basis Of Representa-
tion Will Benefit State.

REDISTRICTING BY NEXT LEGISLATURE

Dispatches From Washington Indi-
cate Delaware Will Have Two Con-
gressmen After The November
1922 Election. Agreement Reached
By Republican Leaders.

The next House of Representatives will contain 485 members, an increase of 48 over the present membership, according to an agreement reached by Republican leaders following the caucus of Friday night. This will make the ratio of representation 218,979. Pennsylvania will be called upon to create eight new districts to care for the new members and the four members who have been serving at large since 1906 through the failure of the legislature to reapportion the State.

By increasing the house to 485 no State will lose a single member. If the membership were kept at the present size, the basis of representation would have to be increased so greatly under the 1920 census as to bring a loss in representation to several States. Missouri would lose two members, and the following ten States would lose one each: Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Vermont. But California would gain three members, and Michigan and Ohio two each, and Connecticut, New Jersey, North Carolina, Texas and Washington, two each.

Under the new census, Philadelphia county would gain two members, Allegheny county, Pa., one, Erie, Pa., will obtain a new member, and a new district will be given to Westmoreland, Pa. The three other districts in Pennsylvania will go to central Pennsylvania and the northeastern sections.

These States will gain members in the next House as follows:

Alabama, 1; Arkansas, 1; California, 5; Delaware, 1; Illinois, 3; Massachusetts, 2; Maryland, 1; Michigan, 4; Minnesota, 1; New Jersey, 2; New Mexico, 1; New York, 4; North Carolina, 2; Ohio, 4; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 4; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 3; Virginia, 1; Washington, 1; West Virginia, 1; Wisconsin, 1.

FIGURES WON'T LIE, BUT—READ THE STORY

Delmar Citizen Makes A Comparison
Of Growth of Wicomico's Two
Leading Cities.

A prominent Delmar citizen has started to figure on the percentage of increase in population of Delmar and Salisbury according to the last census. He discovered some very interesting answers which shows that Delmar has increased in population in the last ten years 39 per cent while Salisbury has come in in the rear with a percentage of increase of 16 per cent.

The figures, as announced by this Delmar mathematician, are as follows: Delmar, Del., population in 1910, 530; in 1920 780; increase, 250, or 47 per cent. Salisbury, Md., in 1910, 950; in 1920, 1,281; increase, 332; total population in 1910, 1,480; in 1920 2,071; total increase 589, or 39 per cent.

Salisbury, population in 1910, 6,600; in 1920, 7,562; increase, 962, or 16 per cent.

According to this gentleman's figures Delmar has a percentage of increase of 39 per cent, while Salisbury has only 16 per cent.

The Laurel-Bethel camp has been looked forward to by thousands of persons who have visited it, as a sort of homecoming affair, where good fellowship always prevails, old acquaintanceship renewed, new ones made and as a place where all could worship. The fact that this historic meeting is to be discontinued is a regrettable one to its followers.

Mr. James N. Hartman, with two children have returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after a visit with his brother, Mr. George Hartman.

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Newsy Happenings In Sussex County

Fire on Wednesday night destroyed
the house of Wesley Millman, who
lives near Frankford. The loss was
about \$3,000, with no insurance.

One hundred and forty-one pupils
are now in the High School of Milford.
The room has seats for only 132 stu-
dents.

Parsons' basket and crate factory
in Seaford was sold at public sale
Saturday. John B. Hurley was the
purchaser at \$16,500. Joseph Price
purchased the property of the late
Elizabeth Wheatley, for \$855.

Torsell Brothers canning factory,
of Milford, closed at noon on Satur-
day, bringing to an end the canning
season for 1930 in this vicinity. Other
factories there have been closed for
about two months.

The two-year-old child of Mr. and
Mrs. Harley Conaway, living between
Concord and Georgetown, was burned
to death Friday. The child's clothing
became ignited while the parents were
out of the house for a few minutes
and when they returned the child was
burned so badly that death resulted.

James B. Thompson, block opera-
tor at R.S. Seaford, was accidentally
shot while out rabbit hunting with a
companion. Thompson stepped in
line of his companion's gun as the
latter fired at a rabbit. Part of the
shot entered Thompson's legs, but he
is not seriously injured.

Refusing to affiliate with the Amer-
ican Federation of Labor because of
the incompatibility of their interests,
farmers from all over Sussex county,
meeting at Georgetown last Friday,
unanimously decided to join the Fed-
eration of Farmers which already
numbers a millions and a half mem-
bers to look after the interests of far-
mers throughout the United States.

Following the serious fires at Mills-
boro and Lewes, a report was cir-
culated early this week in Laurel that
a strange white man had stopped at
several farm houses near Sycamore
and informed the residents that he
would burn the town of Laurel. This
fact, coupled with two small outbreaks
of fire recently led to the belief that
a fire bug was actually at work and
every effort was made to locate him.

T. T. Bennett, editor of the State
Register, of Laurel, is suffering from
a severe case of blood poisoning in
his right wrist and forearm. A few
days ago a small pimple made its ap-
pearance on the wrist, which was
picked by Mr. Bennett with his finger
nails. Infection set in and rapidly
spread until blood poisoning develop-
ed.

The oyster packing houses in Sen-
ford are doing a tremendous holiday
business, as orders are pouring in
from all parts of the country for
shucked oysters. The entire output of
one of the packing houses on the Dela-
ware Bay is handled by the Seaford
packers, being brought there from
Bower's Beach, where the packing es-
tablishment is located. Motor trucks
are used to get these oysters to Sen-
ford and several of them are kept busy
plying back and forth to Delaware
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DELAWARE'S "BLUE LAW."

Section 4784 Revised Code Entitled
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Whoever shall perform any
worldly employment, labor or busi-
ness, on the Sabbath Day (works
of necessity and charity excepted)
shall be fined four dollars, and on
failure to pay such fine and costs
shall be imprisoned not exceeding
twenty-four hours.

If any carrier, peddler, wagoner,
or driver of any public stage, or
carriage, or any carrier, butcher, or
drover, with his horse, pack, wag-
on, stage, carriage, cart, or drove,
shall travel or drive, upon the Sab-
bath Day, or if any retailer of
goods shall expose the same to
sale on the Sabbath, he shall be
fined eight dollars and on failure
to pay such fine and costs shall be
imprisoned, not exceeding twenty-
four hours. Any justice of the
peace may stop any such person so
traveling on the Sabbath, and detain
him until the next day.

Whoever shall be guilty of fish-
ing, fowling, horse-racing, cock-
fighting, or hunting game on the
Sabbath Day shall be fined four
dollars, and on failure to pay such
fine and costs shall be imprisoned
as aforesaid.

If any number of persons shall
assemble to game, play or dance,
on the Sabbath Day, and shall en-
gage, or assist, in such game, play,
or dance, every such person shall
be fined four dollars, and on failure
to pay such fine and costs shall be
imprisoned as aforesaid.

Any justice of the peace of the
county shall have jurisdiction and
cognizance of the offenses men-
tioned in this section.

CAN SOLDIERS FIGHT WITH BAD TOOTHACHE?

Doctor McGee Asserts No Man Can
Keep Up To Top-Notch When Suf-
fering From Infected Teeth.

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Tomorrow or next week or next
month won't do if you intend to take
care of your teeth. Health means that
every part of your body is working in
harmony with every other part. If
one portion is neglected the whole or-
ganism will surely suffer.

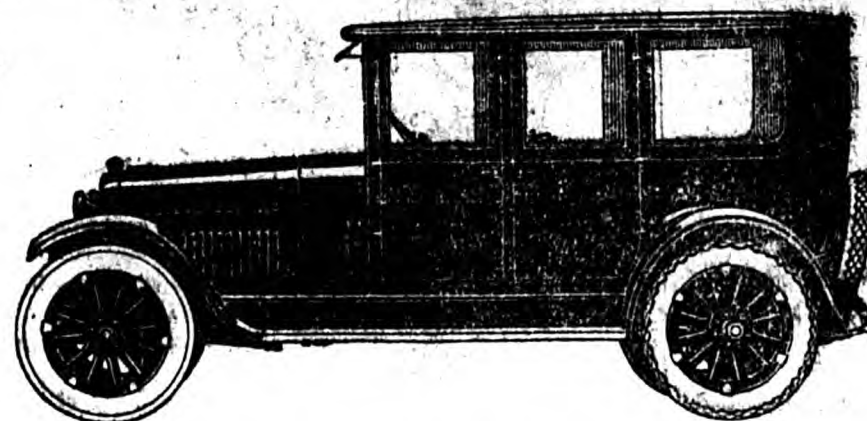
Today is the time to set your house
in order. Why not begin at the front
door of your system, the mouth? In
your permanent set you have thirty-
two teeth. They are arranged to pre-
pare for digesting every kind of food
that you can safely eat. Each tooth
strikes two teeth in the opposite jaw,
and in so doing makes it possible to
exert a far greater pressure in mas-
ticating food than would be possible
if they struck end to end. The loss of
one tooth causes the other teeth to
gradually shift their positions and the
more their positions are shifted, the
weaker will the crushing power of
the teeth become.

Diseased and decayed teeth have no
power to repair themselves as many
other parts of the body have. A tooth
that is lost from the permanent set
will not be replaced by another any
more than a lost finger will grow

again.
Red blood and energy and vigor de-
pend upon digestion. There can be no
perfect digestion after the nursing
stage is passed without proper mas-
tication. When the people of Europe
saw the American soldiers, the first
thing that they noticed was their
muscular figures and clear complex-

ions and the next thing their remark-
able teeth. They used to say, "An
Army marches upon its stomach," but
we know that an Army crawls upon its
stomach if its teeth are gone.
How long would a soldier hold his
front line position with a raging tooth-
ache or with a system full of pus
from pyorrhea or old roots? How

long will anyone keep up to the top
notch of dependable energy in the
same condition?
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film, food-debris and unclean de-
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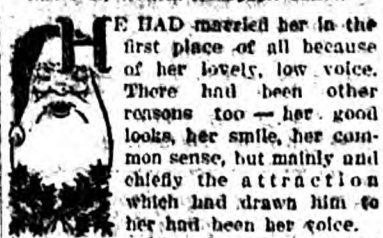
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The Doctor's Wife

By Mary Graham Rogers



HE HAD married her in the first place of all because of her lovely, low voice. There had been other reasons too—her good looks, her smile, her common sense, but mainly and chiefly the attraction which had drawn him to her had been her voice.

It had seemed during those first years of his practicing and (trying to make headway in a seemingly unresponsive city, that voices would drive him mad, stifling, complaining, whimpering always discontented.

Even when he met women socially he felt they refrained from telling him anything but a sorrowful tale of themselves.

As for his wife—she understood. She smiled at the poor excuses they made to come and see him, of the jealousy they showed of each other, of the gifts they sent him, of senseless reasons they had for telephoning.

Sometimes they would both be invited out to dinner at some patient's house. The doctor's wife chuckled as she thought of how little she was wanted.

Usually they looked at her, she knew, rather pityingly, and at times, the holder of the sympathy would say to her:

"It must be awful to be a doctor's wife. I'll never have a moment's peace if I were you with so many women caring for my husband!"

"We get used to it," the doctor's wife said so as not to be disappointing, smiling to herself. What fun it was to be a doctor's wife. How much pity one got one didn't deserve, how much wasted sympathy, how many deliciously jealous thoughts one inspired.

It was Christmas Eve. The doctor had promised his wife that he would help her in those many pleasant engrossing night-before-Christmas tasks. She went upstairs to see that the children were quite asleep when she heard the telephone ring. She answered it, and then heard her husband's voice who was already answering it from below.

Something, some curious something, made her listen.

"Oh doctor," she heard a voice say, the voice of the one woman who had lately caused her first pang of jealousy, "I can't wait another moment. I must see you. I'm sorry, on Christmas Eve too, but I must! Please, doctor, can you come at once?"

"That's all right, little lady," she heard her husband answer, "I'll be up at once."

"I'm going out for awhile," the doctor called up the stairs. And was gone without a word of regret and with no effort at an excuse.

Late that evening she went out of the house. She would see this other woman. She called a taxi and hurried off.

"I'm sorry," the maid told her, "but Madame can see no one." And the door was shut abruptly.

What would she do? What could she do? Finally, exhausted after walking about the streets, she went home, her heart full of dry, choking sobs.

At last she heard the doctor's key. He came in. He looked tired. But she was worn out.

"You've been to—," she began.

"Yes," he answered wearily, as he lighted a cigarette, "I have been there all this time. But she has the finest boy you could hope to see; they're simply delighted."

"Boy?" she shrieked.

"Yes," the doctor nodded. He was too tired to notice her quick change of expression.

"Oh," he said after a moment, "I'm so glad you didn't finish the Christmas things without me. No matter how late it is, we must always get ready for Christmas together, mustn't we?"

He kissed her lightly.

"After I had left the house," he added, "I remembered I hadn't asked you to wait, and I wanted you to wait no matter how long I'd be! Selfish of me, perhaps, but we must have our Christmas Eve together and get ready for the children's Christmas together, mustn't we, wife of my heart?"

"We must assuredly wait," she answered him, and added to herself: "What fools these women are who pity the doctor's wife. I'm the happiest woman in the whole world."

And the doctor was saying: "My dear, do you know that it is Christmas morning and that I'm wishing you a Merry Christmas!"

"Merry Christmas," she returned, and in her heart rang the sweetest and blippiest of Christmas bells!

The Cake Lady

By Mildred White



MISS LOUISE was making a great deal of trouble. From the time her father had brought Tessie to the city hospital to be treated for her spine, the golden-haired lady had been the pet of the nurses. And as her stay was prolonged, partly because the mother was too ill and too poor to yet understand the care of her child.

"What in the world," asked the austere young house doctor, "does that child want?"

"Tessie wants a Nora Christmas doll," the nurse said eagerly. Doctor Bruce wrinkled his brow.

"What does she mean?" he asked. "Miss Nora Dean," the girl answered, "is a young woman who visits the children's ward and has been much interested in them. She lives in a cottage out on the lake shore, and last summer she came in and took two of our little convalescents for a month's stay there. Tessie Louise was one, and she so fell in love with Miss Dean at the time that we could hardly coax her back. But it was necessary that she should come. Yesterday, Miss Dean came to the hospital with a box of Christmas cakes, made like dolls, with curant eyes, and colored frosted dresses. The kiddies were so pleased; they call her the Cake Lady. Doctor Bruce frowned.

"That's bad practice," he complained, "allowing women to come in here and feed our patients. I did not suppose—"

The pleasant nurse hurried to champion her friend.

She has helped us in many ways. I should call Miss Dean a philanthropist if she were not—"

The pleasant nurse paused. "In humble circumstances herself."

"The young woman you speak of lives on the lake shore?" the doctor asked.

The nurse nodded.

"Her uncle was an old sea captain," she told him. "Miss Nora made her home with this uncle and aunt when she was as small as Tessie here."

"Now she lives on in the house at the water's edge to take care of her aunt, who is old and crippled. And still that girl—"

The pleasant nurse choked up unaccountably.

"Well, she's always trying to do things for others," she finished; "that is the way Nora Dean finds happiness."

"Great Scott!" interrupted the doctor, "there goes Tessie again; that noise must be stopped. She must not disturb the sick ones."

The prettiest nurse came hastily. "Tessie says she won't stop until she is taken to Miss Nora. I really wish we had made arrangements yesterday to have her driven out to the lake shore for over Christmas."

"How far out is it?" Doctor Bruce asked briskly.

"I'll take her in my car," he explained. "It's closed and comfortable."

Donald Bruce sighted the cottage as he brought his car to a stop in the roadside. Then he gathered his small change in his arms and made his way to the white door.

"Come in," Nora greeted cheerily. "The nurse phoned me of your coming. There's a new Christmas doll for Tessie Louise in the oven, and a lot more—to take back."

It was a broad, white kitchen, redolent of sugar and spices, and an old lady in a rocking chair near the window relieved Tessie of her wrappings.

"You must give the doctor a cup of coffee, Nora dear," the old lady said, "before his cold drive back to the city."

But Donald Bruce seemed in no hurry to return.

"This," he said mustily, "smells like my grandmother's kitchen. Used to spend our Christmas with grandmother when I was a boy."

"We are going to have a roasted chicken for dinner," the old lady suggested tentatively. "I wonder if it might not seem just a bit like being at grandmother's—if you'd stay and eat with us?"

It was remarkable how swiftly the afternoon hours flew to the lakeside cottage.

"I'm so glad," the old lady whispered at parting, "that you decided to wait to take Tessie back with you. It has been a happy Christmas for Nora. I can see it in her eyes; and usually happiness is only Nora's through the giving. She's the dearest girl in the world."

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By Mary Graham Bonner

(A. 1129, Western Newspaper Union.)



MARJORIE was the first girl every boy called on when he got home for the Christmas holidays. Yes, every boy who had gone away to school or to college always came to Marjorie's house first when the Christmas holidays began, though there were exceptions, of course.

Many of them, coming home at the same time, on the same train, would agree to call together.

Then they would have a good time, singing, talking, laughing. Marjorie was such a good sort. The whole "bunch" liked her.

She played the piano well for dancing and had the kind of voice which made others want to gather around the piano and join in the chorus.

In truth, without Marjorie the "bunch" would have been oftentimes very lonely, very restless and wretched. Marjorie danced well, too, and if one wanted a girl to come up to a prom or a class dance Marjorie would always fit in anywhere. Then, too, she wouldn't be mad if a fellow asked another girl.

Marjorie was an exceptional girl. Marjorie wasn't jealous of any of them. She seemed to regard them as they regarded her—good sorts as she was a good sort. They passed the time for her merrily as she did for them.

They were jolly good companions as she was a jolly good companion.

So it went on. And another Christmas came along and Marjorie's house was the center of the gayety.

It was the night before Christmas. The "bunch" were taking around their Christmas presents. They were going to call on Marjorie last because then they would stay there for a while. They all had presents for Marjorie, typical presents from members of a "bunch" to a friend of the "bunch."

There were several boxes of candy (which the "bunch" would help eat), and there were some books, which perhaps some of the "bunch" later would borrow and read.

One of the "bunch" had gone to Marjorie's earlier that evening, and had



Without Marjorie the "Bunch" Would Have Been Very Lonely.

taken with him a present which could neither be divided and eaten, nor borrowed and read.

Soon, soon he was going to give it to her, and soon, soon he hoped to see her wear it.

"Marjorie," he began, "the other fellows all like you, of course, but you know I've been feeling for some time kind of differently about things. And before I went back to college again I thought perhaps—you know—I thought Christmas eve would be such a nice time to look back upon when we had grandchildren as our engage—"

The front door burst open after a quick and vigorous knocking, and the "bunch" came in.

"What! You here, Jim? Stole a march on us, eh?"

They gave their presents to Marjorie. Then they asked her to play the piano. Then they sang. Nervously Jim looked at his watch. It was almost Christmas day—and he so much wanted to be able to look back on Christmas eve as the time of his engagement, and somehow he had failed Marjorie looked upon him a little more affectionately than upon the rest. Finally he could bear it no longer.

"I say, fellows," he began, "it seems to me that as long as the 'bunch' wants to hang around the best friend the 'bunch' ever had and won't give any one fellow any more chance than another I'll just have to do my proposing before the whole 'bunch'."

"I've got a little ring here I'd like Marjorie to wear, and while I always want to be one of the 'bunch' and she always wants to be a 'friend of the bunch' I know, I'd like to have her regard me as more than just a friend."

"And I'd like to be more than a friend to one of the 'bunch,'" Marjorie said.

"Congratulations!" shouted the "bunch." "And Merry Christmas and lots of them!"

"But to think," one of the "bunch" said to the rest afterward, "that one of us was able to put it over on the rest of us—and Marjorie, too!"

And the next day, which was Christmas, the "bunch" all came around to see one of the "bunch" kiss the "friend of the bunch" under the mistletoe, which favor was granted the "bunch"—very willingly.

POSTAL DEPARTMENT HAS \$17,274,482 DEFICIT

Head of Department Blames Congress For Loss on Account of Bonuses To Postal Employees.

Postmaster General Burleson has made his report to President Wilson for the fiscal year ending and shows that in addition to the poor service rendered to the people of the United States during the past twelve months has also placed upon the taxpayers a deficit of \$17,274,482 for his Department.

The report shows the total expenditures of the postal service amount to \$454,322,609 and the revenues to \$437,150,212. Mr. Burleson in his report, takes the defensive and passes the responsibility for this loss on to Congress claiming they voted a bonus to postal employees after he had advised against such action. An excerpt from his report is: "For reasons that can be readily understood the legislative department rejected these suggestions made by the Postmaster General and hence is directly responsible for the deficit which inevitably followed the indefensible action."

In addition to this bonus the pay to the railroads has been increased to an amount aggregating \$8,103,889 for carrying the mails, the air mail service has been extended, city delivery service increased and the parcel post service, both domestic and international, has been extended. Such may be the case but public opinion will be found to differ with numerous phases of his report.

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CHILD TRAINING AT HOME

This is No. 10 of the fourth series of articles issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 40th St., New York City. They are appearing weekly in these columns.

THE CHILDREN'S BIRTHRIGHT.

By Dr. Lyman Abbott.

The Declaration of Independence declares that all men have an inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. This is one of the inalienable rights of children—the right to a full, free and happy childhood. There is a familiar saying, "Be virtuous and you will be happy." It might with almost equal truth be said, "Be happy and you will be virtuous." Crime produces wretchedness, but wretchedness also produces crime. There was published some years ago a little book entitled "Reading Without Tears." It seems to me an outrage on children that reading ever should have involved tears. I think the spirit of the kindergarten may be expressed thus: Education should be growth; and growth should be natural. The plays of children can be so guided as to become themselves a means of education.

I hear the kindergarten criticized by persons who think that it superstitious and directs all the children's activities and so takes from their initiative. This ought never to be true and I do not believe that under a true kindergarten teacher it is true. The mechanical spirit is fatal to all teaching. The teacher should be more than a drill master, and she who is more anxious to exhibit a well drilled class than to secure the development of a natural and spontaneous life in the members of her class is no true kindergarten teacher. I am almost inclined to say that the kindergarten teacher, like the poet, is born not made.

My faith in the kindergarten can be expressed in a sentence, thus: I believe in it because I believe that well guided play can be made educational and because I believe that every child has an inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

"To cure is the voice of the past; to prevent, the divine whisper of to day."

One of the world's greatest men advised that every child should see a pretty picture and hear a beautiful poem every day. Such images of beauty exclude from the consciousness all that is vicious and degraded.

The kindergarten, with its program of stories, songs, games and occupations, leaves no place in the mind of a little child for thoughts that are demoralizing. It should be provided for every child.

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Mrs. Bullock Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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The Cambridge Record says: "For several weeks there have been rumors of automobiles coming to Cambridge loaded with whiskey and selling the whiskey by the quart on the streets. Last Saturday night it was reported that an automobile with 24 cases of liquor stopped at the corner of Poplar, Race and Gay streets and did a flourishing business at \$12 a quart."

Nanticoke Lodge, No. 172, Maons, of Federalburg, dedicated its new temple, which the lodge has just completed at a cost of \$35,000. The Federalburg lodge was chartered in November 16, 1875, and now has 116 members. The building was begun July, 1919, and finished in May, 1920. It has 80 feet front and is 68 feet deep.

Oyster Tongers Having A Prosperous Year

Catches Are Larger and Prices Higher Than For Several Years, With Favorable Weather.

Wicomico oyster planters and tongers operating in the Nanticoke and Wicomico rivers are enjoying an unusually prosperous season, both as to catches and prices received for the oysters.

Capt. Wade H. Bedsworth, one of the best known residents of the western section of the county, stated to a News reporter this week that some phenomenal catches have been reported this season. Two tongers operating a canoe are able to catch from 20 to 30 bushels of oysters per day which they readily dispose of at 80 cents to \$1.00 per bushel. A few days ago one oysterman in the Nanticoke river struck a "lump" from which he secured 45 bushels of choice oysters which he sold at \$1.00 a bushel, making \$45.00 for his day's work. "Taken all together," said Capt. Bedsworth, "this has been the best tonging season in years."

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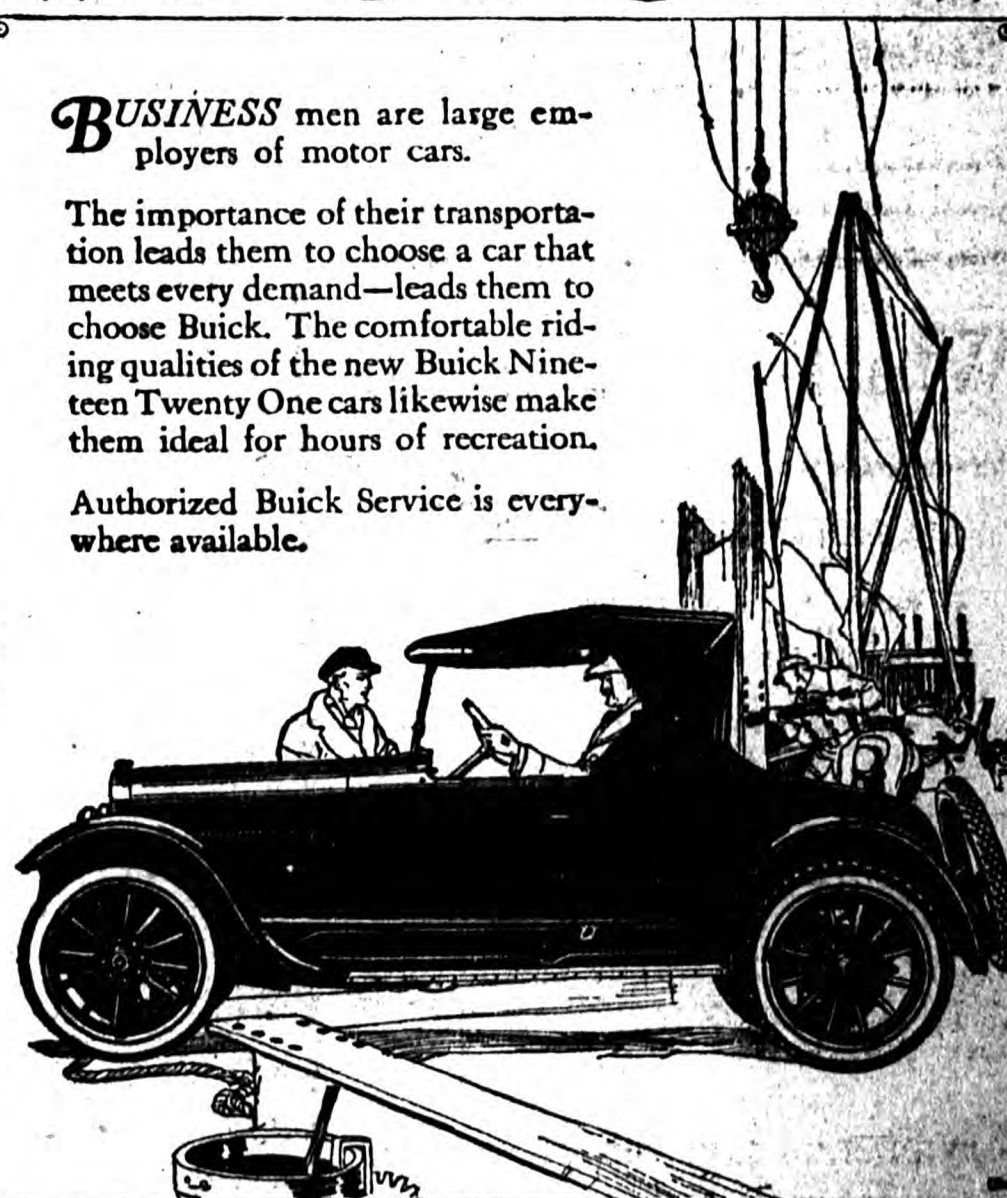
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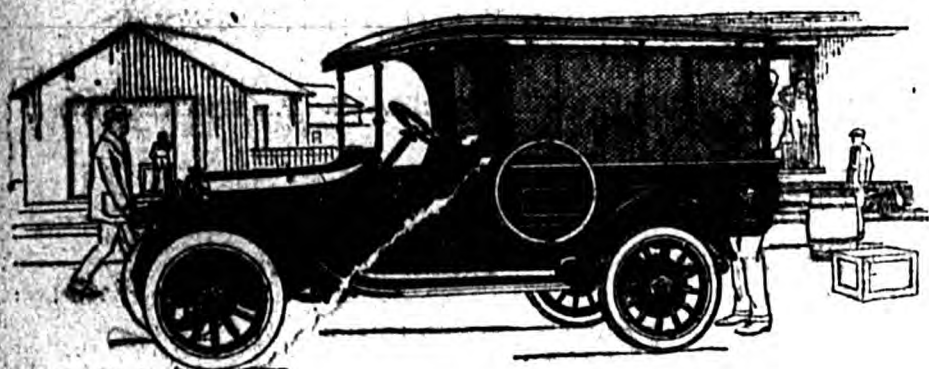
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RELIGIOUS STUDIES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

George A. Langhead Writes Interesting Paper Explaining Religious Education Among the Jews.

Moral and religious training from early childhood, from the very beginning of their history, has been one of the principal objects of Jewish life. All are familiar with the commandments of Jewish Law, which require the teaching of the faith to the children. Very few are familiar with the detailed plans by which the commandments of the Law were executed.

Fathers and mothers were considered the child's natural instructors. Yet in the royal houses their places were taken by tutors. Then at an early age the child passed from the care of the parents into the hands of the professional teacher.

The synagogues were places of instruction. In Jerusalem, when destroyed by Vespasian, each of the 480 synagogues was the seat of a primary school. This primary school was attended by the children under 13 years, whose task was the learning of the Scriptures. Beginning with their fourteenth year, the children attended the Bet-Ha-Midrash, or high school. Here they listened chiefly to the exhibition of the law.

In the Temple was a school called the Great High School. It formed the center of learning, and was the oldest school. It was closely related to the Temple High Court of Justice.

The Scribes composed the teaching body among the early Jews. Under them there grew up, following the Restoration in the fourth century B. C., a national system of education. First, schools were established by the Jewish government in Jerusalem to care for fatherless and poor boys, but these proved inadequate, and the system of free public education spread to all the important country towns throughout Palestine. This, however, was not to primary instruction.

With the destruction of the Jewish state, the system of education, while preserving its chief features intact, succumbed very largely to Hellenizing influences. Continuing down through the Middle Ages, however, the elementary schools taught the Hebrew alphabet and the Scriptures, while the high schools taught reading, writing, Torah (law), Hebrew grammar, poetry, Talmud, philosophy of religion, logic, arithmetic, geometry, optics, astronomy, music, mechanics and metaphysics.

From the thirteenth century onward, side by side with the scientific trend of education, went a trend that tended to dissipate it, namely, an effort to discredit the influences of the scientific culture in so far as it became a menace to current religious ideas.

The educational systems of the Jews in Germany, Austria and Poland were defective in that they were wrongly graded. For instance, pupils were instructed in the most difficult passages of the Talmud before they had mastered the Scriptures. To Moses Mendelssohn belongs the credit of an improved system. In the latter part of the eighteenth century he advocated reforms in educational system which led to the establishment in 1778, in Berlin, of the "Jewish Free School," and in 1803 of a High School at Tarnopol, Galicia. At these normal courses were offered which soon became models for other normal courses were offered which soon became models for other normal schools. Then in 1809 a Teachers' Seminary was founded in Cassel. Others soon followed in various cities.

Thus we see how, through the ages, education, chiefly religious education—for religion and life are one to the Jews—has been a stronghold of Jewish life. Wherever the Jew is found today the same is found to be true.

Our purpose is the study of the outlook of religious education among the Jews in America today. But we find it practicable to confine our study to the city of New York. There are three reasons for this. First, out of 930,756 children in the public schools of that city in 1915, 307,149 of them were Jewish; second, no organized efforts of education have been undertaken by Jews outside New York; third, a noted Jewish educator recently remarked to the writer: "So far as Jews are concerned, New York is the United States."

There is much educational significance in the fact that in this country the Jews are making a conscious effort to Americanize themselves. They are divided, however, as to the method they shall pursue into three classes, and each class takes a different attitude in regard to education. There are those called the Fusionist party, who believe it is best to have no social or religious affiliations as Jews. Another party, the Conservatives, wish to preserve the integrity of the Jewish life. They hold that the conservation of those values which they believe will enrich the life of the Jew will thereby tend to the enrichment of the Nation. Between these two poles of opinion are the Gradual Fusionists. Their ultimate goal is the full Americanization of the Jew, but they believe that in their present state of development they must maintain the Jewish community and institution. Fusionists, of course, do not regard Jewish religious education favorably. But many of them realizing the need of social and ethical education, are as private individuals turning to Christian Science, Ethical Culture, etc.

Gradual Fusionists patronize Jewish schools, but their motive is philanthropy, a disposition to keep up family tradition, or a disposition to react against sentiment that sometimes refuses their children an equal footing in Christian Sunday Schools, etc.

It is the Conservative party, however, that is strong for Jewish religious education. These are divided by opinion over the problem, what of Jewish life must be conserved in America. This divides the Conservatives into three sub-parties: First, the orthodox Jews, who wish to make the codified law the center of their religious life; second, the Reform Jews, who merely emphasize Jewish ideas in religious thinking; and third, the Conservatives proper, who see in the Jewish people the source and the embodiment of both law and ideals. These differences give rise to variety of educational institutions.

The Orthodox hold to the older types of schools. They have the Cheder, or private Hebrew school, private tutor, and the Yeshiba or parochial school. They have established "Talmud-Torah," or communal week-day schools and even Sunday Schools, but the tendency is to depend upon the parochial schools. The influence of these, however, is not great. In 1911 the total number of enrolled pupils was less than 1,000.

The Reform Jews lay stress upon the Sunday School, which follows, in curriculum and management the Protestant model.

The most significant attitude, from the point of the patriotic religious educator in America, however, is taken by the Ultra-conservatives. They identify themselves with a week-day school which is supplementary to the public school system. The children attend this week-day school afternoons, at the close of the public school session.

Generally, the Jews find the Sunday School insufficient to meet the need. They do not favor the Catholic idea of the parochial school, either. Rather the tendency is to week-day supplementary instruction. This tendency argues well for week-day religious instruction in the public schools.

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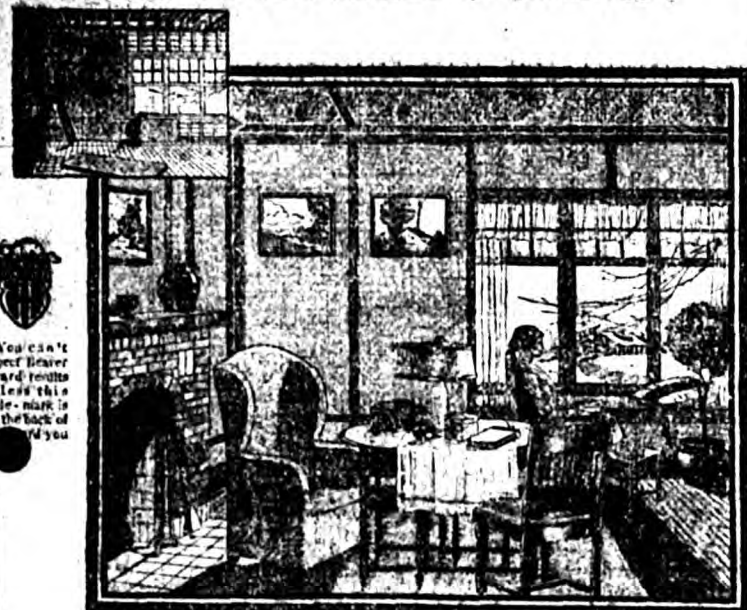
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THE MAN-ABOUT-TOWN.

Scraps He Picks Up Here, There
And Everywhere.

The present day tendency of school consolidation and the transportation of pupils by the school authorities to central schools will mark the passing of some of the best of the "old red schoolhouses" down at the corner of the road "much to the regret of people living in the rural sections.

In these old institutions many of the men who have since become prominent in our affairs were taught their "a b c's," addition, and subtraction, "reading" and "riting," a style of instruction that served well in its time but which has gone out of vogue, to be supplanted by a system that seems to be a short-cut across the hills of knowledge.

The red school house was a mighty factor in the early days of public education. But it was neither pretty nor comfortable, nor did it suggest in any way that it was a seat of learning. The teacher was usually some one rather better educated in "book latin" than her neighbors and needed the revenues derived from guiding the children through their primary grades of study. Or often it was a man who wished the red, especially in districts where the boys were well grown, and more fond of fighting than mathematics. In such cases he was frequently called on to settle disturbances or even attacks, and he invariably won the contention, for his strong arm was skilled in landing the "gad" where it would create the most acute sensation.

But the boys from the little red schoolhouse, even if they got no farther with their books, had the faculty of making their way in life. I might cite Abraham Lincoln for example, and hundreds of boys who became judges and prominent in every station of life by way of the little school house at the corner of the road. Really, some of the best men of the country, the ablest in professional ranks, in business and in industry, were of the red school alumni. They seemed to be able to more than hold their own wherever they found themselves placed and they performed in all the big roles, from presidency down, serving in all vocations like men of big vision, as many of them were.

Looking back from long after years, one can but wonder why some of the little country schools of the earlier day were so abominably ugly. Even in the country rich in shade and foliage they had not a single charm to command them. They were, for the most part, built in the open, without trees or grass around them, and were insufficient but in the feverish days of spring, and unbearable cold, except for the most rugged and hardened pupils, in winter. The teacher's existence was dreary, the gloomy schoolroom seemed to tinge everything with blue and depression seemed to fill the atmosphere, and stifle all aspirations.

But the little red schoolhouses served their purpose well and fully. Perhaps they had better raw material to work upon—but that is another question—at any rate the boys and girls came out after the seven or eight terms of six or seven months, which they attended intermittently, as the finished product, and they proved that the job was not badly done.

So the little red schoolhouse is passing; we are done with it. The youth of today requires a better background for his studies, more brightness and cheer and more system in the methods of his education. Modern ways are infinitely superior to the old methods of teaching.

I note that recently a tract of 1,200 acres of marsh land in lower Dorchester county brought a little over \$35 an acre, which is a record price when it is considered that such lands have

been selling as low as \$5 per acre and oftentimes less. There is a reason for the big advance in the price of these lands, however. Marsh lands on the Chesapeake and its tributaries and the Delaware bay and river rose to great values last year, because of the demand for muskrat hides. The pelts used to sell for a few cents, and last year the price rose as high as \$5. The fur known as Hudson seal in the hands of manufacturers, is chiefly used for ladies' gloves. The country's greatest fur market is St. Louis, and the annual auction there in December sets wholesale prices for muskrat skins. This year the December sale was not held, being postponed until January, when it will take place in New York. The garment workers' strike in New York, which has been on for several months, is blamed for the standstill in the Hudson seal industry. Great preparations had been made for the muskratting season by the Peninsula "muskrat farmers" who coined money last year, and muskrats are reported to be more numerous than ever.

An ancient document, dated in 1782, contains the names of the following inhabitants of Somerset county, Maryland, with the amount of their subscriptions to Washington College, Chestertown, which was that year chartered by the State, with Dr. William Smith as its president: John Henry, 50 pounds; Francis Jenkins Henry, 9; Levin Gale, 50; Henry Jackson, 25; Samuel King, 20; John Denwood, 9; Nehemiah King, 37; Lambert Hyland, 9; John Dashiell, 9; R. Waters, 10; Ex. Gillis, 9; John Winder, 9; Thomas Sless, 20; George Dashiell, 25; William Davis Allen, 15; John oneD, 9; Thomas Maddux, Jr., 9; John Stewart, 25; Eame Bayly, 9; Henry Handy, 9; William Horsey, 9; William McBryde, 9; George Day Scott, 20; William Winder, 10; James Houston, 9; George Handy, 9; Ebenezer Waller, 9; Gillis Polk, 9; William Adams, 25; John Adams, 25; Henry Lowee, 40; John Waters, 15; Hamilton Bell, Jr., (son of the rector of Stepney Parish, who was ordained in 1774 and became rector of the same parish), 9; Wm. Dashiell, Sr., 9; A. Cheney, 10; John Evans (of Nicholas), 9; Alexander Roberts, 9; Thomas Bruff, 9. The total amount contributed from Somerset was 616 pounds.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

WORCESTER COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

Charles L. Boehm, a well known resident of Snow Hill, died last week. For a time Mr. Boehm was engaged in the mercantile business in Snow Hill. For years he held positions on various steamboat lines. He was Assistant Postmaster under Asbury C. Riley.

Mrs. Edward Evans, of Pocomoke City, died on Tuesday last at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mollie Calloway in Salisbury, after a lingering illness of several months.

Mr. John A. Mills died at Pocomoke City last week. Mr. Mills had been in poor health for some time. Shortly after the death of his father he had to abandon farm life and moved to town with his mother.

Mr. J. Frank Vincent, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company at Pocomoke City, suffered a stroke of paralysis and his entire right side is involved.

Itching, bleeding protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 60c at all drug stores.—Adv

HOUSEHOLD CARES—AND WHY WOMEN SHOULD USE MANTONE

Many men fail to realize the great responsibility, the proper care of the home and the rearing of children that rests on the woman. It is upon her shoulders that the mountainous drudge of housework falls, day in and day out, scarcely without respite. Is it any wonder then that so many women fail and lose their health—it's a wonder more of them don't. Women are as strong as men. Their blood and systems need to be strengthened with nourishing iron, their nerves soothed with phosphorus, their stomachs toned with nuxvomica. In other words, they want Mantone, a scientifically prepared prescription of Dr. John Macdonald, eminent physician of Washington, N. C. It's a wonderful re-constructive tonic that has given thousands of people a new lease on life—has sent them up the ladder of success with strong, healthy bodies, steady nerves and lots of pluck and stamina. And there's thousands more who are ready to vouch for the power of Mantone. Many doctors also prescribe it.

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The task before us is big enough to stir the heroic in American manhood, but the prizes to be won are great enough to stimulate all the latent ambitions of every man and woman.

Our resources are beyond the power of our minds to grasp or of words to portray.

With 6 per cent of the world's population and 6 per cent of the world's land area, we already produce from 40 to 60 per cent or over of nearly all the greatest products of the world; have nearly half the world's railroad mileage and a third of the world's accumulated wealth, and this wealth is more evenly distributed than in any other country on earth through all the ages of the past or present.

And yet we have scarcely begun to develop our natural resources as measured by their vast extent.

Let us build a mighty network of highway, so badly needed; let us modernize and extend our rail and water transportation facilities, build the million or more dwellings so badly needed, build the schools, hotels and churches required to keep up with our growing population.

There is enough work which needs to be done, and the doing of which would enrich our country, to keep fully employed every laborer in the country.

Down, then, with pessimism and inactivity, and up with optimism and progress!
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—Manufacturers' Board

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WICOMICO'S VERY LARGE TAX BASIS

Largest Of Any County On The Eastern Shore Save One, Cecil.

THE BASIS EXCEEDS TWENTY MILLIONS

Nearly Double The Assessable Basis Of Somerset County. Nearly Five Millions More Than Talbot County. Splendid Showing By The Youngest County.

Some very interesting figures relating to the tremendous growth in the taxable basis of the counties in Maryland was released from the State Tax Commission's office a few days ago.

The figures make an especially strong showing for Wicomico County in comparison with the other eight counties on the Eastern Shore. Wicomico, it must be remembered, is the youngest county on the Eastern Shore and the youngest in the State, save one, and that is Garrett county.

When it is considered that the value of real and personal property in this county is now in excess of twenty million dollars, as shown by the 1920 assessment, there has certainly been a tremendous increase in land values during the past few years.

The figures given out by the State Tax Commission a few days ago are \$20,045,344.86, the largest assessable basis of any county on the Eastern Shore, save Cecil county. The figures for the nine Eastern Shore counties are as follows:

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| Cecil | \$22,437,208.15 |
| Caroline | 14,450,012.95 |
| Dorchester | 18,851,082.43 |
| Kent | 16,130,699.90 |
| Queen Anne's | 14,305,506.65 |
| Somerset | 10,583,187.14 |
| Talbot | 15,913,785.83 |
| Worcester | 15,387,172.80 |
| Wicomico | 20,045,344.86 |

These figures show that the assessable basis for Wicomico county is nearly double that of Somerset county and nearly five millions more than Talbot, which is frequently referred to as "one of the rich counties of the State."

The statement by the State Tax Commission shows an increase over 1919 of \$66,000,000 in the basis for purposes of local taxation and of \$94,000,000 in the State basis. The figures show the local tax basis for 1920 to be \$1,777,900.177 and the State basis as \$1,882,775.247. The "local basis" is the basis for county or city taxes, while the "State basis" is that on which the State can collect tax.

Since the first full year of operation of the State Tax Commission, 1915, the basis for local taxation has shown an increase of more than \$386,000,000 and the State basis has jumped approximately \$403,343,393.

Much of this increase, in both the State and local taxation and the raw Wallace, secretary to the commission, has been due to the re-assessment under the jurisdiction of the commission of real and personal property three years ago.

The commission has compiled figures of this exempt property for the first time and it shows that tools, engines and machinery owned and used by Baltimore corporations of a value of \$20,412,552 are exempt from both State and local taxation and the raw material and manufactured products exempted amount to \$31,973,335. This latter class is exempt from local taxation only.

Argument In Important Case

Assistant Attorney General Woodcock Represented The State In Cecil Court.

At the session of the Cecil county court last Thursday the court heard argument in the case of State vs. J. Wesley McAllister, former sheriff. Assistant Attorney General A. W. Woodcock appeared for the State; Mr. Clayton for the defendant. The suit was to determine to whom fines for violations of the Motor Vehicle Law shall be paid and whether sheriffs are entitled to fees for collection of fines. Charles Cohen was fined \$500 at the September term of last year for violating the Motor Vehicle Law which Sheriff McAllister collected. He paid half the fine, less a 5 per cent commission, to Motor Vehicle Commissioner Baughman and half to the Cecil County Bar and Law Library Association, under the provision of the local act of 1904. Commissioner Baughman, however, that the entire fine should have been paid to him, under the provision of the State law of 1918, referred the matter to the Attorney General, who directed the suit to be brought to determine both the questions raised. The court held the case for consideration.

"Lighting a New One"



BEAUTIFUL ART CALENDARS FOR '21

Salisbury Corporations Sending Out Costly Art Calendars To Customers.

Among the beautiful art calendars for 1921 which are being presented to customers by Salisbury business firms, two are especially conspicuous and will find prominent places in the homes of those fortunate enough to receive them.

The Wm. B. Tilghman Co. are sending out a calendar entitled "In the Valley of Happy Days," from an original painting by Salisbury artist, N. A., and is a product of the celebrated Osborne Co., of New York. "In the Valley of Happy Days" was painted near Cuernavaca in Mexico. It is a beautiful upland country about 50 miles south of the capital of Mexico, and it has been the inspiration of Moran's finest work.

The art calendar issued by E. S. Adkins & Co. is entitled "God's Gift Divine," painted in The Arthur Studios and printed by The Kemper-Thomas Company, of Cincinnati. This beautiful conception of The Arthur Studios, pictures a handsome young mother and charming baby boy. On first glance it appears that both mother and baby have just heard a sound. A key turning in the lock. The husband and father returning home from his daily occupation. Alas, the little wife listens, big round eyes and baby mouth all ready to break into a smile of welcome just as soon as Daddy enters the room.

Store Destroyed By Fire On Sunday

Fire Department Answers Two Calls On Sabbath Though Only One Of Them Is Serious.

Salisbury's Fire Department was called upon to answer two alarms on Sunday. The first call at 2:15 was from the home of L. Ingersoll on Camden avenue. The fireboard and mantle were ignited from an airtight heater, but the flames were extinguished before the arrival of the engine.

The second fire was at the store-room of J. W. Gordy on Barclay street to which the firemen were promptly summoned on the way and were putting away the roof and had broken through the sidewalk in several places but were soon extinguished. The damage was considerable as the building was entirely wrecked and the goods in the store practically ruined from the effects of the flames and water.

BELIEVE \$50,000,000 WAS BET AT MARYLAND TRACKS

Although the official figures have not been made public, it is understood here that more than \$50,000,000 was bet on the machines at the four larger Maryland race tracks during the 110-day season ended recently. This total was obtained from an authentic source and is believed to be slightly less than the real aggregate which will be revealed when the new State Racing Commission makes its first semi-annual report to the Governor.

Petty Thieves Raid Chamber of Commerce

Stamps and Cash Stolen But Confidential Papers Not Disturbed, Indicating Robbery Only Motive.

Monday night a thief visited the Chamber of Commerce rooms and rifled the drawers of the office desk taking away with him about four dollars worth of stamps and some change which had been left in the office.

Mr. Freeman reports that none of the papers were disturbed so far as he can ascertain though some of them were moved in order to get to the box containing the change. The money value was small as there was only about fifty cents in the office. This had been left to be given to the janitor for some extra work he had done around the building.

The fact that none of the papers were removed indicates that whoever the enterprising person or persons may have been the idea of the visit was money. It has been thought that much of this petty thievery around Salisbury had been done away with but there are still some, it seems, who do not like to allow an opportunity by which they may accumulate something, to pass without giving it a trial.

DAINTY DANCERS GIVE BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

Peninsula General Hospital To Receive Proceeds From Entertainment January 7th.

On Friday evening, January 7th, Misses Mary and Henrietta Sommerkamp and their fancy dancing class will give a beautiful entertainment at the Armory for the benefit of the Peninsula General Hospital.

The following dances will be rendered in beautiful and appropriate costumes:

Solo Dances.
The Glow Worm—Isabel Toulson.
Highland Fling—Martha Bounds.
Song and Dance.
Alice Blue Gown—Helen Bryan.
Dances.
Gretchen—Charlotte Quillen and Catherine Hayman.
Spanish Dance—Pattie Grier and Eleanor Bonnevill.
Modern Fox Trot—Purnell Quillen and A. J. Benjamin.
2 (Selected)—Misses Mary and Henrietta Sommerkamp.
Group Dances.
Minuet—Elizabeth Walton, Eleanor Hearn, Gladys Van Horn and Catherine Hayman.
Dance Caprice—Isabel Toulson, Martha Bounds, Charlotte Quillen, Pattie Grier, Eleanor Bonnevill and Nellie Phillips.
Japanese Dance—Helen Bryan, Edna Robertson, Mai Dick, Purnell Quillen, Evelyn Turner, Virginia Turner, Marjorie Feldman, Mary Holloway and Georgia Reed.

Final Fete—Entire Class.
The dance of the enthusiastic and talented members of this fancy dancing class will be a pleasant revelation to the people of Salisbury and Wicomico county and a tribute to the skill and artistry of the Misses Sommerkamp, whose wonderful dancing is too well known to need praise or comment.

Recitations by Mildred Carver and Annabelle Dick, pupils of Miss Frances Price, and two vocal solos by Miss Mildred Matthews, dramatic soprano soloist, will add greatly to this most attractive and delightful program.

NEGROES HELD ON SUSPICION OF ROBBERIES

Caught In Drag Net Of Police And Put Through Third Degree.

GOODS FOUND WORTH HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS

Men Accused of Burglarizing Establishments of Riverside Motor Company, J. Waller Williams and D. W. Perdue Arrested Here With Stolen Goods in Their Possession Is Report.

Arrests have been made which it is practically certain will clear up several robberies around Salisbury. Three negroes were taken into custody and put through a sweat before Police Justice Jones this morning. Those under arrest are Tom Gilreath, James Mills and Freeman Jones.

Goods stolen from the Riverside Motor Company and from J. Waller Williams Garage, consisting of tires and five blankets were found, it is said, in their possession when arrested. It is believed that they are the same gang who robbed the D. W. Perdue Auto Company of about \$150 in tires though none of these goods have been found.

From the evidence produced at the hearing this morning it seems that James Mills is the man at the bottom of these robberies though it is probable that Gilreath and Jones were very much implicated in the crimes. Mills for some time was employed as chauffeur for Graham Gundry and now works for the L. W. Gundry Co. garage prior to the establishment of the branch of the company known as the Riverside Motor Company. Implicit trust was placed in him.

Freeman Jones who was arrested as an accomplice in these crimes, testified that he went to White Haven with Gilreath carrying the stolen goods, taking three times the first trip, four on the second trip and made a third trip taking four or five blankets.

Gilreath, who lives on the Trader farm near town, swears that he bought the stolen goods from Mills and Jones also testified that he paid Mills \$39 for some goods which he bought from him and that he received these goods at Mills' home in Salisbury and at the rear of a garage on Circle avenue.

According to the testimony of Mr. Waller Williams, owner of the negroes, was in his garage on the day previous to the robbery there and has practically confessed the crime. One of the negroes stated that Mills told him he was going to rob Williams garage and asked if there was anything he wanted him to get, and afterward told him that he had robbed the place. He offered to sell part of the blankets but Jones would not buy them.

In addition to the tires and blankets which Gilreath bought from Mills he claims to have bought in the course of time a great amount of Ford parts, such as crank shafts, batteries, bearings, and hoses.

As practically all the goods stolen from the Riverside Garage and Williams garage have been located it is believed that though none of those arrested have actually confessed, the responsibility for these robberies will soon be placed, at any rate the negroes will be held for further hearing which will probably be given them in the latter part of this week.

FAMILY REUNION WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

A family reunion was held at the Windsor street, Salisbury, Christmas Day, in honor of Mrs. Charlotte Williams, wife of the late Samuel Williams, of Wicomico county. Mrs. Williams is one of the oldest citizens residing in this city, being in her 91st year. She is well loved by a host of friends and enjoys exceedingly good health. She is the happy possessor of seven children, 27 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren, all living, many of whom attended the reunion. Her children were all present, being as follows: Mrs. Henry Brewington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Williams, Mrs. Marion Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Levin L. Jones, Mrs. George C. Smith, all of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. Marion C. Williams, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bray, of Easton.

A sumptuous dinner was served the guests at 1 o'clock, after which reminiscences of the past were related and discussed freely.

SHOT AT IN HIS CAR.

Last Friday, while on his way from Salisbury to Cambridge, William M. Crane, manager of the Erlanger underwear factories in Easton, Cambridge and Salisbury, was fired at in his car supposedly by the occupants of another car going in the opposite direction. George Ferguson, of the Erlanger Company, was also in the car with Mr. Crane, and neither one was hit. Mr. Crane was asked what motive anyone could have for firing at him, and he thinks that the occupants were drunk, judging by the way in which the car was operated. He repeats the idea of it being a hold-up.

PEACE AND PROSPERITY FOR ALL

We stand on the threshold of a new year. The old year passing out leaves in its wake many sweet memories, many bitter memories, many ambitions realized, many hopes shattered. Withal, however, it has been a good year. Its close sees the nation much closer to normal than it has been for a long time. We have been blessed by several years of great prosperity. We have recovered rapidly from the wounds of war. We have seen great changes that are bound to make for the betterment of the world. The year 1920 has seen us pass peacefully through a national election, although change in the heads of other governments has been fraught with revolution and strife. We have made mistakes this year, but we have also learned lessons. The New Year lies before us, its treasures unrevealed. That it holds vast treasure, none of us doubt. What proportion of these shall fall to our lot, will be determined by our individual efforts. To face the future bravely, optimistically, filled with faith in our nation and in our fellowmen; with strength to win and courage to fight for what we take as our goal, should be our resolution for 1921. The News, your co-worker and servant in all things for the good of the city, the state, the nation, pledges its support to its readers to work for one thing—the greatest good for the greatest number.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS ARE NOT VERY BRISK

Records In Clerk's Office Show But Few Deeds Left For Record During The Past Week.

There seems at present not to be a very brisk demand for real estate in Wicomico county and few transfers have been recorded in the Clerk's office during the past week. There were also but few mortgages recorded during the same period. The deeds left for record were as follows:

Levin J. Nicholson from Theo. P. Nicholson and Mary Nicholson, tract of land in Salisbury district, on road leading from Salisbury to Upper Ferry, containing 12.40 acres; consideration \$1,000, etc.

General Lee Wright from Samuel R. Douglas and wife, tract of land in Trappe district, containing 18 acres; consideration \$1,000, etc.

Loran H. White and Carl A. Carlson from John W. Messick and wife, tract of land located in Nanticoke district, on Windsor Cove road; consideration \$10,000, etc.

Clifford P. Hammond from Frederick Hammond, tract of land in Willard district, containing 75 acres; consideration \$900,000, etc.

George S. White from Littleton M. Smith, tract of land in Trappe election district; consideration \$150,000, etc.

Wm. D. Winston from Harvey B. Morris, in Salisbury election district; consideration \$100,000, etc.

Coley S. Hope from Wm. B. Elliott and wife, tract of land in Parsons election district, on Union Church road, containing 130 acres; consideration \$10,000, etc.

Edward C. Burke and wife from George W. Burdette and wife and R. W. Bloodworth, lot in Tyankin election district, containing four acres; consideration \$300,000, etc.

Joshua Thos. Owens and wife from Warren D. Fooks and wife and Martha L. Pryor and wife, tract of land in Nutter's election district, on road leading from Union Church to Bounds' election ground, containing 150 acres; consideration \$100,000, etc.

WILL PRINT NAMES OF DRAFT EVADERS

Government Will Give Out Lists For Publication In Home Town Papers.

We do not know whether there are any draft evaders in Wicomico county; but if there are, their names will soon be given out by the Government in lists published in home town papers.

At least that is the information which comes from Washington, in the following dispatch:

Draft deserters whose fears have been lulled to rest by more than two years of security from prosecution are about to receive an unpleasant surprise for the names of 17,911 of them are shortly to be published in their "home town" sections as a preliminary step to bringing them to a speedy trial.

This step is expected to aid materially in apprehending offenders as it is believed that most persons known to the whereabouts of a draft deserter will be only too willing to volunteer the information.

The Department announcement defines "willful draft deserters" as men who registered under the provisions of the selective service law but failed to report for military duty at the time and place specified. Under the law they are held to have been inducted into service from the date on which they were ordered to report, and since they have never been discharged, are still under military jurisdiction and liable to trial by general court-martial for desertion.

SENATOR INSLY RETURNS.

Senator Inslay, who has been in a hospital at Baltimore for some time after undergoing a serious operation, has returned home in excellent condition. Dr. W. O. Dabry, who has attended him from the first, still has the Senator under his care. Dr. Daisy, a well known physician in this section, assisted in the operating room, though this fact was not made public at the time.

SALISBURY'S POLICE FORCE IS INCREASED

Two Men Added To Force To Make Possible Proper Night Force.

MAYOR KENNERLY GIVES CHARGE TO NEW MEN

Urges Attention To Duty and Obedience To Orders. Patrolman Dennis Made Sergeant in Charge of The Night Force. Signal Service Also Proposed.

Steps to provide proper police protection for Salisbury were put in operation on Monday night at the City Hall when two new men were added to the force and assigned to night duty. A very good line of patrols including almost every thoroughfare of the city has been mapped out for these patrolmen and a great part of the lawlessness should be broken up as a result of this movement.

Messrs. Roland Cahall and Charles Vincent are the new men who are now a part of Salisbury's night force. Under the present regulations regarding police in this city there can be no promotions except as the Mayor and City Council deem necessary. In accord with this regulation Patrolman Dennis has been made Sergeant and will maintain his headquarters at the City Hall and direct the night force.

Incidents in the past few weeks have caused some criticism and dissatisfaction in regard to the work of the police. Not long ago, it is understood, one of the patrolmen was directed to take two men who were suspected in connection with a large robbery in this city. Instead of taking these men into custody when he next saw them the patrolman simply told them that they were wanted and to see them at the City Hall. Instead of going around to the City Hall the men left town.

Numerous citizens in this section have made some action in the matter of additional protection. Absolutely necessary and with the present force working day and night it is considered. One other matter is now under consideration, that of a modern signal service for the patrolmen when on their respective beats. A committee will be appointed at the next meeting of the Council to look into the best of establishing a system of signal boxes in the various sections of the city. Such a system, if it can be afforded, will prove almost invaluable to the officers while on duty, by giving them immediate connection with headquarters.

Mayor Kennerly, urging the men to be attentive to their work, to familiarize themselves with the various city ordinances, to obey the orders of their superior officers and to accept advice from them at all times, delivered the following charge to the force:

"You have been chosen by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury to act in the capacity as policemen in the corporate limits of our city. I feel that I have made no mistake in placing you gentlemen to patrol our highways and to look after the welfare of our citizens."

"I have given this subject much thought and will say that on you men will rest the responsibility as to whether or not we can have law and order. I will ask that you seek diligently to ferret out law breakers, will ask that you use good judgment in helping me safeguard the interests of our people to the end that the good name of us all will not be used as a detriment to the welfare of our community."

"Much thought and wisdom will have to be given by you gentlemen. You must not forget that you are indeed the standing committee for information, thereupon I charge you all that you must familiarize yourselves with our different ordinances. Our City Solicitor, Claude L. Bailey, will at all times be your committee, to instruct you and to enlighten you on all law complications that you might be able to further the discontinuation of crime."

"I want our policemen and myself to cooperate as one very secret society. Be at all times a good listener. Always lend the attentive ear to the instructive tongue when coming from your superiors, relative to matters of importance, bearing in mind that there are times when we must listen for mutual benefit of our position. I will charge you further that I do not desire that you be familiar to a great extent with others but, to be courteous. There must not be general visiting of certain places where the rough element of Salisbury congregates, except on business, remembering at all times your position and depend upon your record."

"Our honored Chief, Woodard Diaharon, will always be glad to assist you at all times. He is your guide and will give you instruction from time to time."

"In closing, I want to say, to all work in harmony for the end, that the peace, prosperity and welfare of our homes will depend upon your record."

"I bid you all success and wishes for the New Year. W. ARTHUR KENNERLY, Mayor."

ASKS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR ORDER

A. M. Jackson and H. B. Wolf, solicitors for the proposed Eastern Shore Transit Line, have petitioned the Public Service Commission of Maryland for an order permitting and approving the exercise of its franchise under its certificate of incorporation and for authority to issue \$75,000.00 par value of its common stock, the proceeds from the sale of which are to be used for the purchase of equipment, the construction of a freight station and for other lawful corporate purposes. The Commission has set Wednesday, January 6, 1921, as the date for hearing on the petition.

Many Visitors At Hospital Dance Here

Dance Led By Colonel and Mrs. M. A. Humphreys One Of Most Brilliant Affairs Ever Given Here.

The Christmas dance held at the First Regiment Armory on Monday night was the most brilliant and successful affair arranged for Salisbury for some time. The dance was given as a benefit dance for the Peninsula General Hospital.

Music was furnished by Fisher's Orchestra of Baltimore. Dancing began at 9 o'clock by Colonel and Mrs. Marion A. Humphreys. Supper of salad, rolls and coffee was served at intermission.

The attendance was unusually large and included many prominent people not only from the towns on the Shore but several from Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Among the out of town attendants were: Misses Elizabeth Bush of Baltimore, Dorothy Todd of Princess Anne, Letitia and Clara Ross of Seaford, Nancy Roub of Phoenixville, Helen Horsey of Dover, Irene Taylor, Bernice Thompson, and Eleanor McAllen of Princess Anne, Lilla Townsend of Selbyville, Marie Sheldahl of Philadelphia, Messrs. Richard Holtz of Hartford, Connecticut, a guest of Mr. Jackson Vanderbogar, Hale and Henry Harrison, Levin Dickinson of Berlin, Jack and Paul Townsend of Selbyville, Robert Duer, son of Judge Duer of Princess Anne, W. Laird Henry of Cambridge, Edwin Sick of Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Crowell of Princess Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schoble of Philadelphia, Mrs. Harry Mayer of Dover, and Messrs. James Taylor and Charles Wainwright of Princess Anne.

Alumni Reunion Was Very Well Attended

Interesting and Varied Program, Speeches, Refreshments and Jollity Fully Enjoyed.

Alumni of Wicomico High School met last night at the High School building in their first annual reunion with an attendance of about 300 former pupils. The first portion of the evening was given to the class of 1921, who were a very interesting program was rendered. Following this was the adoption of the constitution and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Refreshments were served after the first part of the program and the completion of the routine business and then several members of former classes were called upon to make brief talks. A letter was read from Bishop James D. Cannon, Class '90, in which the writer paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of Thomas H. Williams, who was a faithful and efficient teacher in the school for more than 25 years.

Charles T. LeViness, Class '19, was master of ceremonies.

MORRIS-HEATH WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday evening at 7 o'clock when Miss Della Marie Morris became the bride of Mr. Harry H. Heath, of Blivale. The bride was handsomely attired in a suit of blue tulle with hat and gloves to match. The affair was a quiet one, only a few immediate friends of the contracting parties being present. Following a reception at the home of the bride the happy couple left for Blivale, where they will make their future home.

ROADS VITAL TO NATIONAL WELFARE

Eastern Shore Dependent On Movement Of Crops As Harvested Must Demand Good Transportation.

Transportation is a vital necessity of prosperity, of life, even, to the nation as a whole. Particularly in this true of the Eastern Shore, the general prosperity of which lies in the ability to transport its crops as rapidly as they are harvested. Any interruption in railroad traffic here would be calamitous. The Eastern Shoremen must guard their interests. The Railroad Brotherhoods have recently started a movement for one big Union. The danger of such a combination, not only to the public but as well to the railway workers themselves, is clearly set forth in a recent editorial in the New York Herald.

Both General Atterbury, of the Pennsylvania system and Judge George W. Anderson deprecate the closed-shop and the attempted standardization of American railway workers—standardization in the sense of pay in money.

The basis of these expert and valid objections is simple enough for anybody to comprehend. If a railway worker in any classification, whether an engineer, a conductor, a switchman or a track walker, on any road, in any part of the country under any and all conditions, gets the same wages in dollars as any other railway worker of the same classification in any other part of the country, there is not an equality of pay; there is, on the contrary, an inequality of pay.

"A switchman in Florida pays less for his rent and less for his food than a switchman in northern New York. He pays less for his fuel, because he does not need to burn so much. He pays less for his clothes, because in the milder climate of Florida he requires lighter and cheaper clothing than his brother in the rigorous climate of the North.

Furthermore, because the railroad business is necessarily less strenuous and exacting in Florida than in New York, not only would the standardized wage earner be getting more pay, expressed in the necessities of life into which his labor could exchange, but he would be getting it for doing less work, carrying less responsibility and enduring less hardship.

Under a policy so discriminating, so unjust and so impracticable either one of two things would be bound to happen. Either railroad labor would tend to drift away from the severer and, in actual results, more poorly paid fields where it was most needed to the easier and, in actual results, the better paid fields where it was not so much needed; or, if great masses of railway labor were compelled against their will to stay in the harder and less remunerative fields because there was not enough work, as there could not be, to take care of them in the easier and more remunerative fields, the Northern worker would become discontented, inefficient and disloyal.

"The so-called standardized wage would prevent the man on the harder job from getting more money to equalize his actual living conditions. But because under such circumstances there wouldn't be any incentive for him to deliver the goods and he would not deliver the goods to the best of his natural ability, transportation would constantly cost the public more and more.

"In the railroad business or any other business where different grades and qualities of endeavor are required, and in or out of labor unions, workers have got to be paid on a basis of the natural value of the work performed under conditions which the workers must face or the effort will relax and the worker become demoralized. The labor unions system itself will break down."

Car Must Be Titled To Secure License

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Issues Instructions Regarding Automobile Tapes For 1921.

Colonel Austin E. Baughman, commissioner of motor vehicles, announces that there are still about 5,000 untitled automobiles in the State and says that unless 1921 license applications are accompanied by certificates of titles, in the cases of those who have not titled their cars no tags will be issued.

Colonel Baughman's forces are depending now on the records of those whose cars are titled and are mailing applications to them at the rate of 1,000 per day. A great rush is expected, beginning about December 26, when many people put off ordering their tags to the last minute. In order to avoid this, those making application are requested to accompany their cars to the title office to pay the postage on

OYSTERMEN ALARMED BY PARASITES ON SHELLS

Oystermen Alarmed by Parasites on Mussels Erupting Bivalves Necessitate Allowance When Product Is Sold.

Oyster dealers in several sections of the Eastern Shore are said to be puzzled and annoyed by the appearance on oysters caught in nearby waters of small mussels. In many cases the mussels, which appear to be parasitic, completely cover the larger bivalves from hinge to mouth.

Opinion is divided as to whether the small animals are actually harmful to the oyster and whether they may eventually prove injurious to the oyster business. At the present time the principal objection seems to be that the mass of small bivalves fill up the measures as would any debris, and have to be estimated in making payments by the bushel; also that many of the oysters are so completely covered as to remain unseen by the shuckers and are thrown away.

This is the first year, it is said, that the mussels have appeared to any marked extent in this vicinity. Experienced oystermen cite numerous other points where they have been noticed for years, and say that once the small bivalve appears in such large quantities it is never known to disappear.

Some oystermen assert that the oyster really becomes fatter and better when covered by such companions, as those on the under shell tend to keep the oyster's mouth well out of the sand in the bottom, thus allowing it to obtain greater nourishment. Others say, however, that the small interlopers get much of the food which would otherwise be obtained by the oyster and that therefore the oyster becomes more or less "emaciated."—Baltimore Sun.

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Scholarships Open To Ex-Service Men

Local Y.M.C.A. Committee Has \$350 Left To Apply On Correspondence Courses For Veterans.

The local Y.M.C.A. committee of Wicomico county received an appropriation of \$350.00 from the National War Work Council last year toward scholarships in schools and colleges and toward correspondence courses. These scholarships were open free to ex-service men. Fifteen ex-service men from this county are now taking advantage of this fund by pursuing correspondence courses. Courses in accountancy and engineering are the most popular among the one hundred and fifty subjects taught in the Y.M.C.A. correspondence schools.

The secretary of the local county Educational Committee, Mr. A. W. Woodcock, has just received notification that by a recent action of the National War Work Council a further appropriation has been made for free scholarships to ex-service men. The new amount now allotted to Wicomico county is \$350. The time limit accompanying this award makes it urgent that men make application for same at the earliest possible date.

A card addressed to Mr. Woodcock will bring all the requisite information and an application blank. The other members of the committee are F. P. Adkins and James M. Bennett.

Congress Passes First Relief Act

Senate Resolution Reviving War Finance Board Amended By House Limits Farmer Credit.

War-time powers were again brought into play by the passage of the Senate Resolution reviving the War Finance Board. The House concurred in the resolution in amended form, striking out the statement that it was the opinion of Congress that Federal Reserve banks should grant liberal credit to farmers, on the ground that it was class legislation and that it would lead to inflation.

Chairman McFadden of the Banking Committee, it is said, states that the farmers have been deluded into thinking that the revival of the War Finance Corporation will benefit them. The measure, however, was supported by Senators and Representatives from all parts of the country regardless of party, and it is their hope as it is that of every other citizen worthy of the name, that the resolution will bring the relief for which the agriculturists have been so eagerly looking.

BANKS DISBURSE LARGE AMOUNTS

And Heavy Dividend Payments Yet To Come The First Of The Year.

Having furnished large sums of money to corporations and individuals to meet the fourth quarterly payment on the income tax, and disbursing large sums to holders of Christmas Savings accounts, the banks of Wicomico county are now preparing to meet the end of the year requirements for dividends.

Large sums are needed at this time and it usually brings on a period of tight money and high interest rates. However, the local bankers feel they have the situation pretty well in hand and do not anticipate any undue tightening of funds in the interval. The interest rate is now at the full legal rate in Maryland and will be held there in spite of the forthcoming settlements.

Inquiries among the bankers show that there is still a much heavier demand for loans than the banks can conveniently meet, owing to tight money conditions everywhere, but in spite of every drawback the banks of this county have had a good year's usual dividend rates and the carry-over, sufficient to maintain the surplus and individual profits accounts.

The banks of Wicomico will on January 1st mail checks to stockholders amounting to many thousands of dollars in payment of dividends for the last six months of the present year.

REGISTER OF WILLS IS BUSY ON HIS REPORT

Register of Wills John W. Dashiell is busily engaged in making out his report to the State Comptroller of the fees collected by his office for the year ending December 31st. Although there have been several large estates administered upon in Wicomico county the present year, we understand that the fees collected by the Register will not reach the sum attained in several previous years. The Register's office is exclusively a fee office, there being no salary attached to it, so, if the fee collections are small, the pay of the Register is lessened. The emoluments of this office are very small compared with the great amount of work done.

Business depression and tightening of money generally is showing its effects in the office of County Treasurer Dennis in the number of individuals, firms and corporations who have failed this year to avail themselves of the discounts allowed for the prompt payment of taxes.

SLOWING DOWN IN TAX COLLECTIONS

Many Firms And Individuals Are Tardy In Payment Of 1920 Taxes.

Similar reports come from all sections of the Peninsula, indicating that on December 31 the list of taxpayers who will receive second reminders of unpaid taxes for 1920 will be much larger than usual. Of course these delinquents will be compelled to pay interest on both county and state taxes, but this does not relieve the money stringency in the Treasurer's office, which has to provide for the payment of much money each month for the public schools, road work, etc.

Treasurer Dennis is making unusual efforts to collect the taxes due the county by sending out the second installment of tax notices, but taxpayers find it hard to raise the funds necessary. It is said that more taxpayers than usual—firms, corporations and individuals—have failed to avail themselves of the discounts allowed for the prompt payment of taxes.

How To Be Healthy.

If you would enjoy good health keep your bowels regular and your stomach and liver in good working order. This is easily done by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. They only cost a quarter.—Advt.

E. L. Jones, Talbot county, Republican treasurer, filed his report of receipts and expenditures for the last election campaign with the clerk of the court this week. It shows an expenditure of over \$2,000.

BRIEF NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE

Called From Our Exchanges and Put In Shape For Quick Reading.

The County Commissioners of Cecil county have sold to the Elkton Banking and Trust Company the entire issue of \$50,000 worth of 5 per cent road bonds at par. The proceeds will be used in the construction of several pieces of roads in Cecil county.

The Helvetia Milk Condensing Company, which began operation in Greenboro July 1, moved its first shipment of condensed milk on Tuesday when a carload was sent to North Carolina. The company has been handling about 10,000 pounds of milk daily since it opened its plant.

Through the recent purchase of a one-fourth interest, Miss Eleanor Fitzgibbon, owner of the Montpelier Manor Farm, near Laurel, has brought into Maryland the famous Jersey bull, Sybil's Gamboge, which broke all previous sales records for the Jersey breed when he was first sold in this country for \$65,000.

During the fiscal year, which ended November 31, the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery county made a record for itself in the number of papers recorded. A total of 3,364 were placed on record during the 12 months, of which 1,749 were deeds and 1,615 mortgages, deeds of trust and releases. The best previous year was 1919, when about 100 less were recorded.

The Circuit Court for Prince George's county has decided that William A. Shepperd, town treasurer of Hyattsville, is entitled to a commission of 5 per cent on \$25,000, amounting to \$1,250, for collecting the former sum as treasurer in the settlement of the sale of the Hyattsville water and sewerage system to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission early this year.

A nineteen year old youth was burned to death and his younger brother narrowly escaped a like fate in a fire of mysterious origin which destroyed their home early Sunday morning. The two boys, sons of Hiram W. Jones, of near Leslie, Cecil county, were the only occupants of the dwelling at the time, their father being engaged in his duties as night watchman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Leslie. Neighbors attracted by the fire, saved the young-

ger lad but were unsuccessful in their efforts to save the older boy.

Among the beneficiaries under the will of Samuel L. Phillips, of Montgomery county, and Washington, millionaire banker, lawyer, author and business man, who died in Washington a few days ago, is Ollis S. Baker, for several years foreman on Mr. Phillips' farm near Rockville. Mr. Baker will receive \$10,000, the will specifying that it be used for the purchase of a farm. Mr. Phillips' estate amounts to about \$2,000,000.

Col. Harry J. Hopkins, chief clerk in the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury at Annapolis, the other day rounded out his 38th year in the department. Colonel Hopkins, a native of Talbot and a brother-in-law of the late Comptroller J. Frank Turner, went to Annapolis in 1884 with Mr. Turner, and has been chief clerk of the department under all the succeeding administrations. There were 12 Comptrollers before Mr. Turner, and 11 have served since, including Major E. Brooke Lee, the incumbent. Colonel Hopkins is president of the Farmers National Bank at Annapolis.

Noted Bible Teacher Holds Services Here

Teacher of the Largest Bible Class in The World Will Conduct Evangelistic Meetings.

Evangelistic meetings at Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church will be inaugurated by an address by the Rev. Edward D. Stone, of Baltimore, on Monday evening, January 3rd. Mr. Stone is the pastor and teacher of the Emmanuel Bible Class, which has the name of being the largest Sunday School class in the world. It has two thousand men enrolled as its members and an average attendance of five or six hundred each Sunday. The class is connected with a church of limited size and has to adjourn after the lesson in order to allow the congregation to enter the church. The class has been built largely through the personal effort of the leader and altogether during his ministry. His lecture will be on "The Living Touch" and will largely be given up to his experiences in building this great class.

The lecture has been given many times in many places and is always well received. It scintillates with wit and stirs one up with pathos, being delivered in the preacher's inimitable way, who is one of the most original speakers of the church of any denomination. Mr. Stone comes as a guest of the Men's Bible Class of Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church. The community is cordially invited to the lecture and assured that those attending will be amply repaid in the privilege of hearing this man who has done a most remarkable work in the modern church.

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INCREASED FARM VALUES IN WICOMICO

As Shown By Census Bulletin
Issued Last Saturday
Morning.

INCREASE \$4,022,369 OR
67 PERCENT. IN 10 YEARS

On January 1, 1920, Farms Were Valued At \$10,010,163. In 1910, \$5,987,794. Total Acres in Farm Lands Dropped From 197,821 In 1910, To 167,840 In 1920.

In a bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, on Saturday, 18th inst., the following figures affecting the agricultural interests of Wicomico county are presented, the figures being as of January 1, 1920, as compared with April 15, 1910: Number of farms in cultivation 2,504; in 1910, 2,678, a decrease of 6.5 per cent.

In 1920 white farmers numbered 2,125; in 1910, 2,271, a decrease of 6.4 per cent. Colored farmers in 1920 numbered 379; in 1910, 407, a decrease of 6.9 per cent.

In 1920 these farms were operated by 1,820 owners and managers, as against 1,905 in 1910, a decrease of 4.5 per cent. Tenants managing farms in 1920 numbered 684 as against 773 in 1910, a decrease of 11.5 per cent.

The total acres of land in farms in 1920 was 167,840 as against 197,821 total acres in 1910, a decrease of 15.2 per cent. The total acres improved in 1920 was 98,390, as against 109,092 acres in 1910, a decrease of 9.8 per cent.

In 1920 the value of farm lands and buildings was \$10,010,163; in 1910, \$5,987,794, an increase of \$4,022,369 in the ten years.

In 1920 there were 2,352 farms reporting domestic animals and in 1910 there were 2,469 reporting. The animals reported were 3,380 horses in 1920 and 3,888 in 1910; mules in 1920 2,437, and 1,350 in 1910; cattle in 1920 3,561 and 4,416 in 1910; sheep in 1920 865 and 1,321 in 1910; Swine in 1920 5,864 and 7,053 in 1910.

Principal crops grown in the county, acres harvested and quantity harvested for the 10 year period 1909-1919 are shown in these figures:

Corn in 1919 32,571 acres harvested, yielding 795,701 bus. In 1909 36,942 acres were harvested, yielding 612,235 bus.

Wheat in 1919 3,339 acres harvested, yielding 48,401 bus. In 1909 4,267 acres were harvested yielding 45,430 bus.

Hay in 1919 7,122 acres harvested, yielding 10,776 tons. In 1909 7,610 acres were harvested, yielding 10,907 tons.

Potatoes in 1919 2,038 acres harvested, yielding 161,376 bus. In 1909 1,605 acres harvested, yielding 159,621 bus.

It will be noted from the figures representing the value of farm lands and buildings in Wicomico show a large increase during the last ten years, almost doubling in value—the figures for 1920 being \$10,010,163, and in 1910 \$5,987,794.

These bulletins are being issued for each county in Maryland and make interesting reading for those who wish to make comparisons in farming operations in the various counties.

Western Farmers Visit Salisbury

Former Natives of Wicomico County
Went To Kansas 10
Years Ago.

Mr. George E. Felt, of Valley Falls, Jefferson county, Kansas, and Mr. James Chatham, of near Topeka, Kansas, who have been spending several weeks visiting relatives in and near Salisbury, left for their respective homes Monday.

Mr. Felt was born near Pittsboro and Mr. Chatham in Nutter's district, settling in Kansas, where they have prospered. This visit was their first in ten years, and they were very enthusiastic over the great growth of Salisbury since they left, as well as the development of the agricultural interests.

Mr. Felt said to a News reporter Saturday night: "I am simply charmed with my visit and if I live will be back again within the next five years. I am simply amazed at the growth of the city of Salisbury. When I left for the West 40 years ago Salisbury was a struggling little town with a few hundred inhabitants; now you have a progressive city of several thousand inhabitants. I am also delighted at the improved agricultural conditions. I have seen since coming here so fine corn as we grow in Kansas, one of the greatest corn-

THE FARMERS' FORUM

A column devoted to the interests of the Farmers who read The News and to the Interests of their Families. Communications Will be Welcomed.

PROMINENT PACKER EXPLAINS SITUATION

Comprehensive Report Concerning Conditions Regarding Packers, Buyers and Bankers.

Tomato packers in Missouri have withdrawn their pack from the market, according to a recent letter from the president of the association. The condition there is nothing like so serious as it is on the Eastern Shore, where the canneries outnumber the banks and where about 25% of the total pack of the United States is put up. The conditions of the packers are fully explained in this letter from a prominent packer of Maryland, one well qualified to speak with authority.

The situation in the canned tomato market is something as follows: The pack is extremely short especially in the East, and the Eastern pack must come from the latter from the Eastern market, certainly with there has been a considerable advance in price.

The present price is far below the cost at which the pack was made, and as tomatoes were bought this season at unreasonably low figures, much lower than farmers will raise them next season, it will be impossible to pack them in 1921 as cheaply as it was done this season. Certainly at any where near the present market price.

These two points in the situation are acknowledged by all, and would naturally result in the goods being sold at a profit.

Why then are they selling at 25% to 40% below cost, even 50% in some instances?

The crux of the whole situation is the financial condition of the entire packing and car load distributing end of the business.

The packers are too poor to hold the goods, and the bankers are too poor to buy them, while the banks are too poor to remedy the situation, but are rather compelled to aggravate it by refusing loans, and calling loans and demanding the payment of loans in full as they fall due.

The packers have been caught by the almost entire failure of the sources of supply of funds for making the pack. This caused the extremely small pack and the consequent loss of a large part of the tomato crop.

Then, when they were done packing they could still find no outlet for their goods, and have been able to do so since only to chain stores and a few jobbers who are either in better condition financially than their fellows, or whose supply became entirely exhausted.

In the mean time the banks, thru the force of their own necessities or because they thought it good business, have been of very little assistance. Some banks have done all they could and have strained their own resources, but others have perhaps not done as much as they might have done.

In a letter written in the early part of this month of December by one of the largest canned goods handlers of the country, the following paragraph occurs:

"We believe the banks will force the selling of goods, and it will be a long time before they will be any higher."

So, with the packers and the local banks in their territory more in universal need of money than ever before, with the jobbers as a class in a more difficult position financially, the pack has ever been known in the history of the country, the ordinary law of supply and demand fails to apply. Buyers are taking in goods for immediate cash only, and the fact that so many goods are being shown with absolute certainty that a very large proportion of distributors are engaged in the sale of goods.

They are large proportion of the very small pack has been sold on account of the necessity of the packers. Very few buyers have any stocks, and the pack is being sold for the first time in the history of the country, the ordinary law of supply and demand fails to apply.

INSPECTION BUREAU FOR THIS DISTRICT

Dr. F. C. Black, chief of the National Canners Association Inspection Service, whose headquarters are at Easton, is hoping to have a laboratory established in connection with his inspection office in this district. This feature of the inspection service has proven successful in other districts. The work in this laboratory will comprise analysis of the water supply at the canneries, the coal used, the fertilizer used by the farmer, and the seed to be planted. To further the production of good fruit an analysis of the various soils will be made in order to advise the proper fertilizers.

A Lady in Chicago Telegraphs for Rat-Snap.

Read Mrs. Phillips' wire: "You'll exterminate Co. Westfield, N. J. Rat-Snap worth of RAT-SNAP. Later read following letter: 'RAT-SNAP arrived. I had one of your rats in my house. Just moved here from Philadelphia. For dysentery, our national soldier'

Homestead Farm Has Prize-Winners

Three of Senator Jackson's Cows Among List of 19 Announced By Holstein-Friesian Association.

Senator Jackson has at the Homestead Dairy Farm a prize winning cow by the name Wayne de Kol, of Springfield, N. H., 740,300. According to the official report of the Holstein-Friesian Association this cow heads the list with a record of 18,754 pounds of milk in 365 days, making 778.42 pounds of butter, carrying a calf for 183 days during this period. The record for any seven day period was 408.1 pounds of milk and 17.72 pounds of butter. This cow is nine years, eight months and 23 days old.

In the list of 19 which was announced Springfield Girl and Springfield Lottie—two other cows at the Homestead Farm are named. Springfield Girl gave 15,367.1 pounds of milk, making 661.31 pounds of butter and carried a calf for 244 days during her test. Springfield Lottie gave 14,455.7 pounds of milk, making almost 700 pounds of butter in the 365 day test and carried a calf for 199 days of that period.

Springfield Helen giving 16,848.6 pounds of milk and making almost 800 pounds of butter, was one of the six high record cows in the senior four year class.

SEASON AND COST AFFECT FARMERS

Bureau of Agriculture Report States Past Seasons Conditions of Serious Consequence To Farmers.

In the report of the United States Department of Agriculture for Maryland is found the following statement under the head of Summary of Correspondents Comments:

"Owing to the scarcity of labor, difficulty in securing the corn crop, excessive moisture, and the consequent with the unprecedented high cost of labor and farm supplies, generally, is having a serious effect on agriculture. A commercial America must not be allowed to take the place of an agricultural America, this would mean disaster to us nationally."

These features of the past season's farming has had a tendency to cause farmers to look for a more certain line of occupation. Many have signified their intention of leaving the farm and many have already done this. The fact remains that money had been made by farming and will still be made. This depression, if you please to call it such, can not last forever and the general attitude now is, I'll try it one more year.

The cut in prices has effected everyone in business and is not being borne by the farmers alone.

FAMOUS JERSEY SIRE BROUGHT INTO STATE

Miss Fitzgibbons Of Laurel Has Purchased One-Fourth Interest. Great Record For Quality Progeny.

Breeders of Jersey cattle in this state are pleased to learn of the bringing of the \$65,000 bull, Sybils Gamboze, into the state by Miss Elizabeth Fitzgibbons of Laurel who recently announced the purchase of one-fourth interest in the Jersey sire. For the coming three months Sybils Gamboze will be at the Montpelier Farm, and at this time each year so long as Miss Fitzgibbons retains her interest.

Sybils Gamboze is six years old and has a wonderful record of achievement in the quality handed down to his progeny, both in this country and abroad. He has 237 qualified daughters and 17 qualified sons on the Island of Jersey from which he was imported to this country by Edmund Butler of Mt. Kisco, N. Y. He also has 12 daughters and 12 sons entered in the American Jersey Cattle Book.

In his country, though all are not so well known, he is outstanding in his record. This is Gamboze's record: 17,000 lbs. of milk in 365 days, 700 lbs. of butter, and 183 days of carrying a calf. He was imported to this country in October, 1917, and was the first to be imported since 1910.

His ability to transmit a standard type of uniform good qualities has brought Sybils Gamboze to the front in the Jersey ranks and with him as the head of her flock Miss Fitzgibbons has every prospect of establishing a Jersey herd in Maryland which will add to the fame of the state in livestock circles.

BOYS AT FORT HOWARD GET GOOD XMAS DINNER

Christmas dinners were enjoyed Saturday not only by civilians, but by soldiers as well as will be seen from the following menu sent to The News by Corporal Elwood Gullett, Medical Department, U.S.A., who is stationed now at Fort Howard, Md. Oyster soup; Crackers; Pimento plives; Celery; Roast turkey; Cranberry sauce; Giblet gravy; Mashed potatoes; Creamed corn; French peas; Apples, oranges, grapes, bananas, fruit cake, chocolate cake, cherry pie, mince pie, fruit salad, assorted candies and nuts, French cream hums, country butter, cigars, cigarettes, coffee, old state cider.

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THE SWING OF BUSINESS.

Business in the United States depends upon the policies and purchases of millions of individuals, and when they are generally possessed of a spirit of confidence and go ahead with their spending and planning, the country enjoys prosperity.

This feeling of confidence is nation-wide so long as we remain in a state of balanced industry, a state in which prices and wages rise and fall together. High prices and high wages during the war gave great impetus to the building of new factories and the developments of many hundreds of businesses.

The resulting state of unbalance, caused hundreds of thousands to look into the future with pessimistic vision. Cancellations on a wholesale scale created a spirit of timidity in business. The disruption of the markets was followed by apprehension.

Such a condition is especially disastrous to the farmers who have suffered the greatest losses. It is inevitable that the prices of what the farming people want to buy must come down to the level of prices of what the farmers have to sell.

Wages and farm products went up fairly well together, and they must come down together. They are bound together by an economic law. Since farm products have reached the bottom, prices on other things have cascaded until they, too, are down almost to pre-war levels.

It may be hard for wage earners to forego the lure of high pay, but if with half the amount they can purchase double the amount of things they could before, they are surely just as well off. After all, it isn't the amount one gets that counts, it is what he can purchase with it.

During the conditions of the last few months, when farmers were not getting even cost for their products and were dismayed by the prices of necessities they tried to buy, the dominant tone of business was pessimism.

Today we are on the verge of great prosperity. Products and prices are in better balance than they have been for a long while, and public confidence is being rapidly restored.

Recent agitation in Congress for various forms of farmer relief will result in one thing that is certain to be profitable: the restoration of confidence. Perhaps the Fordney bill and the revival of the War Finance Corporation will not have a direct bearing on the prices at which Eastern Shore farmers, and nurserymen, and truckers, can sell their products; but if it leads them to believe it will, they will go ahead with their planning and work in a normal way and will inevitably lead us back to normalcy.

Confidence, or the lack of it, is, when all is said and done, largely a state of mind. Through the metropolitan press of the country we have had hammered into us the fancy that we are doomed to panic, depression, failure, and disaster.

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INDICATIONS OF PROGRESS.

The difference between good times and bad is largely in the amount of construction work going on. A booming community is one in which new homes, new stores, new churches, new schools, and new buildings of every kind are going up.

The strongest factor in the present economic situation of the country is the amount of such work that needs urgently to be done. Nation-wide surveys indicate conclusively that the country is underbuilt. A man under-nourished cannot work efficiently.

A nation under-built cannot carry the responsibilities that it should, for under-building in the nation is equivalent to under-nourishment in the man.

Bolshevism can never gain a foothold in this country except through the instrumentalities of the homeless, and there are many thousands of homeless people in the nation today. With the restoration of public confidence will come a great building era in which we shall see the sinews of the nation, the railroads, highways, and waterways, developed to a point of high efficiency.

Our strong banking structure has carried us through a great credit strain, but there will be plenty of credit for a revival of business on a lower level of prices. The business organization of the nation is in working order and is ready to resume normal operations when conditions are right, that is, when retail prices, wages, and industrial costs have come down to the level reached by basic raw products.

PESSIMISM AND PROSPERITY.

Pessimism is a state of mind. Unaccountably we get the "blues" and yet are generally unable to tell why or to get rid of them. Business, likewise, sometimes does the same thing with as little apparent cause.

Review the past six months. Markets have gone to pieces, prices have dropped, selling and buying have been more or less stagnant. The public, for some reason or other, has taken into its credulous bosom the belief that prices after the first of the year will fall to a pre-war basis, while wages remain pretty much as they have been.

For this reason, it has remained out of the buying market, to the detriment of its own interests.

Prices, as a matter of fact, dropped last fall and the indications are that they will be little lower after January first. But that is the date set in the public mind for the reaching of the lowest levels, and it is the confident prediction of those in position to know that trade will be greatly stimulated with the passing of the old year.

All of which proves that pessimism is a state of mind. Prices for some time have been about as low as they are going to be, yet the stores of the merchants remain more or less full stocked. The Salisbury merchants, particularly during the past month, have

offered vast quantities of commodities at less than cost; but the reductions have not been taken advantage of as they should.

The New Year, with its alluring prospect of hopes fulfilled and prosperity enough for everyone, will doubtless turn the scale and the public, renewing its confidence in America and things American will proceed to go about its daily business in the usual way.

Pessimism feeds on doubt: have faith. 1921 can be made a glorious year if we but work toward its making. Faith in America, faith in our future, faith in our fellow men—surely that is a worth-while slogan for the New Year.

BETTER PROTECTION FOR THE CITY.

Two additional policemen have been placed on the municipal police force. In taking this step, the Mayor and City Council believe that they are giving the city the protection it needs, and that the augmenting of the force to this degree will prove an effective deterrent to lawlessness.

Crime waves sweeping over the country, have lapped the peaceful Eastern Shore. To stem the tide, local authorities have decided on increasing the force, and the appointment of the two new men this week was the result.

Patrolman Dennis has been promoted to the grade of sergeant and at night will be stationed at the City Hall. It is planned to have patrolmen on their regular beats about the city phone in to him every short while, thus keeping in touch with headquarters and making it possible to locate an officer when he is needed.

For the present, it is presumed the patrolmen will use phones in private residences, a practice that will have decided objections. It would be possible, for instance, for a patrolman to spend the evening pleasantly at home, phoning in to headquarters from there at the appointed times. Further, phones in private residences are not always readily accessible, and the fact constitutes another objection.

Realizing this, the municipal authorities will appoint soon a committee to investigate the cost of installing and operating a signal system such as that used in the larger cities. The phones in this system would be conveniently placed for the patrolmen and would show at headquarters exactly from what station the policeman called. It might also be possible for them to be linked up with an adequate fire-alarm system, thereby obviating the necessity of having alarms pass through the telephone central with its necessary loss of time.

The changes in the Police Department indicate progress that will be gratifying to Salisburyans generally, who have believed in the past that the city was not so well protected as it might be. The News urges the establishment of an efficient system of patrolling, and the installation of a phone system if the committee reports that such a system is practicable. The Mayor should lose no time in appointing his investigators.

THE PUBLIC IS WAITING.

The Cannon case has not yet been satisfactorily settled so far as the public is concerned. Opinions expressed by influential citizens indicate that they are not at all pleased with the manner in which the affair has been handled, nor with its present status.

The point they make is that Cannon's health had nothing to do with the warrant, and that if officers of the law felt they had authority enough to visit the house with deputies, doctors, ambulance, and police, and break in the window, they had authority to carry out their intentions.

Cannon himself is no longer the main factor in the affair. The public has lost interest in him since the menacing conditions of his premises have been assuaged. The Mayor, as nominal head of the city Health Department, has taken the responsibility of seeing that the premises remain clean. But the cleanliness of the premises in no way excuses the blunder of the attempt to remove Cannon to the Sanatorium, an attempt that has pitifully failed.

The question of why this failure occurred has not been answered. One authority says the man could have been removed. Another says there was no authority for his removal. When opinions of the officers charged with enforcing the laws vary so directly, the public may rightly ask its servants WHY? Until that question is answered to the full satisfaction of the people of this city, the Cannon case will remain a live issue.

EDITORIAL LETTERBOX

The News invites letters on any and all subjects of general interest which will be published if possible in this column. All communications must be signed, though signatures will not be published unless the writer so desires. Anonymous letters will not be considered. Manuscripts will be returned if practicable. While judging all correspondence on its merits, the News cannot accept responsibility for any statement made herein incompatible with its policies and good judgment.

EDITOR'S LETTER BOX.

To Editor Wicomico News: Dear Sir: I notice in the editorial columns of the Wicomico County News published under date December 24th, 1920, a question is asked, "By What Authority Has Mayor Kennedy Taken Charge of the William Cannon Case?" I want to say that the mayor acted upon advice after consulting members of the board of Salisbury and his own initiative.

For the benefit of the editor of the County News I might say that he knows but very little about the details of the Cannon affair. I will even say more, that the city officials of Salisbury will not ask the advice of the editor of the County News before acting on any question. In other words to give the County a definite answer as to what authority Mayor Kennedy had to take charge of the William Cannon case, I will say, "NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS."

The mayor had reasons best known to himself. Therefore he does not thank the malforming editor of the Wicomico County News for his question. In the future the mayor would advise that the editor of the County News attend to the general news proper and refrain from criticizing. It is hoped that the editorial editor will understand that this reply is a hint as to what he will receive if he still continues to butt in.

(Signed) W. ARTHUR KENNELLY, Mayor.

Salisbury, Dec. 27, 1920

Editor Wicomico News:

As a taxpayer and a citizen of Salisbury I would like to know if our officers who are duly elected to enforce the State, county and town laws have resigned or have they been asleep at the switch. The slot machines were cleaned out of the stores and that was a good job well done, but what about the punch boards that are allowed to

general terms, but taking 25 principal articles of food exported and reducing them to the common denominator of pounds and dollars, it appears that the quantity exported in the fiscal year, 1919, increased about 74 per cent over the preceding year, while the value increased 108 per cent.

What increased from \$4,000,000 bushels to \$179,000,000, with no material change in price, while corn showed an equally large increase. The quantity of rye, for which the United States has little use since the advent of prohibition, showed tremendous gains in the export record, though possibly some part of this gain in exports may have been due to the opening of the doors of the rye eating section of Europe, Germany, Russia, and the Scandinavian states. At least the quantity of rye exported in 1919, was about 150 per cent greater than in the preceding year.

In meats, fish, eggs, butter, condensed milk, edible oils, beans, vegetables, fruits and sugar, the increase in quantity was large and in value larger. Bacon and ham, for example, increased 50 per cent in quantity, and the average price per pound jumped from 27c in 1918 to 31c in 1919; lard from 25c per pound to 29c, and butter advanced from an average of 39c per pound to 47c in 1919, these being, of course, export wholesale prices. Fresh beef advanced from 18c per pound to 24c but quantity showed a slight reduction, while cheese which jumped from 24c to 30c also showed a reduction in quantity. Cottonseed oil increased both in quantity and price as did also fish, sugar, fruits and vegetables.

The two other articles aside from food which showed marked increases were cotton and tobacco. The quantity of cotton exported increased about 430,000,000 pounds, the price advancing from 29c per pound to nearly 32c as the year's average, while tobacco increased 335,000,000 pounds with an average price of 24c in 1918, and 30c per pound in 1919.

CHEMICAL YEAR IS PREDICTED FOR 1921

Reuben H. MacDonald Makes Forecasts About The Coming Year That Will Prove Interesting.

The entire country after enjoying unprecedented prosperity in fertility of the land, unlimited demands for building material, machinery, automobiles, clothing, shoes and luxuries due to only one thing, which is that Venus reigns supreme in 1920, but must now undergo a three-year adjustment to bring business to a satisfactory basis.

During the year 1921 Mercury, a doubtful planet in many ways, like the thermometer, will regulate business and prices in all parts of the country. Since storehouses are filled with manufactured articles that must be sold, it stands to reason prices will gradually decrease. Capital and Labor will have many disputes; some are never satisfied. A person should not try to overdo. Live and let live.

High prices are for good times. Low prices are for hard times. A majority of the people are earning and spending more than ever before. Prices are regulated according to the price of iron and pork. When iron and pork are high, wages and commodities will be high and vice versa.

It will require two or three years for those who have left the farms to plunge into town and city life to realize there is more real living and money in raising crops than in manufacturing luxuries for foreign countries.

In 1921, government officials will investigate many concerns and as a result fraud orders will be issued in general to protect the public.

The weather for 1921 will, in general, be somewhat disagreeable. January and February will be changeable. The spring will be inclined to be dry, cold and unseasonable. Plant accordingly. The summer will be wet, which will benefit those living in locations with very little rainfall. In some localities, hay and grain will rot, unless given proper attention. The fall will be wet with early frosts. Be prepared for such weather and gather crops carefully.

The winter will be one with plenty of snow and ice which is good for the soil.

Fruit will vary—in certain localities some kinds will be abundant, in others somewhat of a failure unless given special attention. Grapes will be doubtful. It will be an off year, which will give the vines a rest. Nature knows best. Mice will be very numerous. Better feed a cat than mice. Worms scarce, consequently, fish will be scarce and poor in quality. Dog and cat stories will be out of fashion. Disease of all kinds will occur, but not alarmingly. An epidemic will prevail in cattle, sheep and hogs, but will be soon overcome by government service and restrictions. The agricultural departments will be of great help to the people in many ways—the information sent out is reliable and should be appreciated by more persons.

Furthermore, 1921 will be known in history as the "Chemical Year." Many chemical discoveries will be made, hence chemists and doctors will be popular. Newspapers and magazines will be read and referred to by all classes of people more than ever before. Every day, something new and useful will be heard of.

NEWS ALMANACS MAILED THIS WEEK TO READERS

The Wicomico News almanacs for the year 1921 were placed in the post-office on Tuesday for distribution to the subscribers to the paper. Any reader who does not receive his copy promptly will confer a favor on The News if he will call attention to the fact. The almanacs this year are very attractive and as authoritative as it is possible to make them. For many years The News almanac has furnished thousands of readers on the Eastern Shore with entertainment, instruction and prognostications of the weather. Subscribers say it fills a real need. The almanac for 1921 goes to Wicomico News subscribers with the very best wishes for the New

INEXPENSIVE DEEDS OF TRUE KINDNESS

Miss Margaret Laws, Public Health Nurse of Wicomico Chapter, American Red Cross, has made public the fact that books, magazines, and papers will be accepted by her for distribution among patients from the County at the various hospitals and tuberculosis sanitariums, such as Pine Bluff and Sabillasville Sanitarium. In the later institution are many residents of the country whose tedious hours would pass much more quickly if they had something to read. Books and magazines can be left at the office of The Wicomico News from where they will be sent to the proper persons for distribution.

RED CROSS FINDS BABY FOR LONELY YOUNG MOTHER

Diverse and unusual are the demands made upon the American Red Cross as was demonstrated recently at the chapter at Berkeley, Cal. In the middle of a busy morning the manager of the Red Cross Salvage Shop was interrupted by an excited Italian who demanded that a baby be found for him at once. His own five months old daughter had just died and his wife was inconsolable and he feared she might not live unless a baby was found to take the place of his own daughter. Phones and messengers were kept busy until noon and by that time a dark eyed Italian baby had found a new and devoted father and mother.

ARCADE THEATRE
THURSDAY
"The Heart of a Fool"
Special Production—All Star

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
A Metro Super-production
"THE HOPE"
With an All-Star Cast.

MONDAY and TUESDAY JANUARY 3rd and 4th
BERT LYTELL
—IN—
"The Price of Redemption"

VAUDEVILLE
THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY
December 30th, 31st and January 1st
MARIE HUGHES
—IN—
Singing and Dancing

DALE and BOYLE
A Big Sensation.

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Vaudeville's Best Novelty Musical Offering.

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Gifts is what you get when you get them at this store. Come in and look at our Boys and Girls Bicycles, Coaster Wagons, Express wagons, Kiddie Cars, Sleds, Daisy Air Rifles, Pump Rifles, Pistols, Fire works, Pocket Knives, Gillette, Ever Ready and Keen Kutter Safety Razors, Foot Balls, Base Balls, Gloves, Mitts, and Bats, Flash Lights and Batteries, Paper Caps, Blanks, Air Rifle Shot, etc., etc. You get good value at
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THE WICOMICO NEWS, SALISBURY, MD.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1920

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Miss Lydia Coats is spending the holidays in town.

Mr. Glen Perdue left Sunday for Suffolk, Va.

Miss Cornelia Wailes is visiting friends in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Alice Killiam is spending the holidays with her parents in Delmar.

Mr. Ray Kent, of Chester, was home for Christmas.

Miss Sadie Soward visited in Temperanceville on Sunday.

Mr. Edward Lankford is spending the holidays with his mother.

Mr. Allison Parsons, of Norfolk, was a visitor in town last week.

Miss Addie Harris, of Norfolk, visited in town on Christmas day.

Mr. J. C. Wheaton is spending the holidays in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. P. Morris, of Delmar, is spending the holidays in Salisbury.

Mr. Marion Timmons, of Wilmington, was in Pittsville, for the holiday.

Mr. Paul Phillips, of Columbia University, is home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schobole, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Senate and Mrs. W. P. Jackson.

Miss Elizabeth Dale, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her parents in Whaleyville.

Mr. Paul Emmert, of Marion Institute, Marion, Ala., is spending the holidays with Mrs. W. H. Ennis.

Mr. "Ted" Purnell is spending the Christmas vacation as the guest of his brother.

Miss Helen Lester, of Washington, is spending the holidays as the guest of Miss Linda Messick at Allen.

Mr. J. M. Snyder, of Altoona, Pa., will spend the latter part of Christmas week in Salisbury.

Mr. Jack Perry, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cooper.

Miss Madelyn Tulle is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Stell K. Tulle, on the Camden Boulevard.

Miss Madelyn Nutter spent the Christmas holidays with Miss Maud Wilson at Princess Anne.

Master Merritt Carty is spending the holidays with his uncle, Mr. H. W. Carty, at Maple Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Welsh, of Wilmington, Del., spent a few days with his relatives in this city.

Miss Theresia E. Welch, of Bivalve, is spending her Christmas holidays at her home in this city.

Mr. Milton Mystic, of Onancock, Va., spent Sunday evening with Miss Anne C. Welch, of this city.

Mr. John W. Welch, of this city, has returned home after visiting his children in St. Mary's county.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Perdue are two children, of Snow Hill, were the guests of relatives in town this week.

Miss Anne Dashiell, of Beaver, Pa., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bradley, Bush street.

The pupils of Mrs. Herald's school entertained their parents and friends on Wednesday morning.

Miss Lillian Parker is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Milt Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bull spent the holidays in Temperanceville with Mr. Bull's parents.

Mrs. Bessie Miller, of Chester, visited Miss Dora Kent on Christmas day.

Messrs. Merrill Godfrey and Fred Godfrey, of Chester, Pa., are home for the Christmas holidays.

Colonel and Mrs. Charles T. La Viness, Jr., of Roland Park, are spending the Christmas holidays in town.

Miss Pearl Collins, of Wilmington, spent Christmas day with her parents at Pittsville.

Mrs. Henry Weber, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Bounds, on Camden avenue.

The many young friends of Miss Lucille Gullette gave her a surprise party on Christmas evening.

Mr. B. T. Truitt, of R. E. Powe & Co., spent a portion of the holiday with his family in Snow Hill.

Mr. Samuel Hastings and family, of Chester, Pa., spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in this city.

Miss Minnie A. Bailey, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Dr. Roy Buhrman and family, who have been spending the summer at Ocean City, have returned to Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and baby, of Baltimore, are spending the holidays with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson.

Mr. George Gerlach has returned after spending a part of Christmas as the guest of his parents in Cambridge.

Miss Louisa Graham entertained a large number of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Graham, on Newton street.

Mr. Olin White, of New York, returned on Tuesday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. White, of this city.

Mr. Charles Moore, son of Rev. C. W. Moore, of Camden and former pastor at Grace and Stengel, spent Tuesday in Salisbury.

Mrs. Malcolm Douglass, of Philadelphia, spent a portion of the holiday in Salisbury with her father, ex-State Attorney George W. Bell.

Mr. C. Vickers White, of Baltimore, spent a portion of the holidays with his aunt, Miss Hannah White, on N. Division street.

After a visit of several weeks with relatives in Baltimore, Miss Hannah White has returned to her home on North Division street.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Dykes, of Chrome, N. J., spent the holidays with Mr. Dykes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dashiell, of Fruitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Turner, of Snow Hill, spent the Christmas holidays in Salisbury with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Price, of Salisbury, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blades, of Pocomoke City.

Miss Mildred Morris, who is a student at the University of Maryland, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Morris, of this city.

Mrs. Catherine Rider spent the last week at Deals Island with her sons. She was accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Rider and son, Reigart, who will spend several days in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart gave an informal dance at their home to their immediate friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henning and Mr. and Mrs. Hesse of Baltimore.

Miss Dorothy R. Moran, of Baltimore, returned home Monday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Merriek, on Philadelphia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Perdue, of Anner, Va., spent several days this week as the guests of relatives in town.

Police Justice T. Rodney Jones has moved his office to the building occupied by the late Justice Turner, on Court House Square.

Miss Eva Hill, saleslady in the T. J. Hargis Department store, Pocomoke City, who has been indisposed some time, came to the Salisbury hospital this week for treatment.

Misses Helen Revelle and Elizabeth Hinkley, of Seattle, Wash., who have been the guests of Miss Florence Johnson, left on Tuesday to spend the rest of their vacation with relatives in Dover.

Most of the Salisbury and Wicomico county young ladies and gentlemen who are attending the various dances throughout the county are expected to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mr. Harry Dennis has returned to Virginia Military Academy, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennis, Division street.

Misses Henrietta Sommerkamp and Katherine Gundy and Messrs. Charles and William Howard are spending one time in Federalburg. While here they attended the Caroline county Christmas dance.

The office of the Board of Election Supervisors will be removed next week to the election house in Parsons street. The second floor has been tied up for the use of the board.

The Eastern Shore Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, are arranging a noker and general entertainment to be held at Masonic Temple on Monday night, January 3rd.

Mrs. W. C. Gullette and daughter, Miss Lucille Gullette, left this morning for Ohio. They will make a short visit with Mrs. Gullette's daughter, and will join Wilmer Gullette at Columbus. They will spend the balance of the winter in Columbus.

Mr. William Smith, an employee of the Equitable Trust Company, Wilmington, and Miss Annie Smith, of Maryland State Normal School, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilford Smith, of Pittsville, for the holidays.

Miss Mattie C. Plummer, of Braggs, Md., is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Twyer.

Mrs. Eustice B. Hill, of Philadelphia, spent part of the Christmas holidays with her brother and sister, Mr. T. Downing and Mrs. Rosa D. Alexander.

Dr. James C. Littleton, of Baltimore, formerly a practitioner in this county, but now employed in the Customs Department at the port of Baltimore, was in town on Wednesday en route to Pocomoke on official business for the Improved Order of Red Men, of which lodge he is Great Chief of Records.

What is probably the record shipment of oysters on one train passed through Salisbury last Saturday en route from Crisfield to Northern and Western points. The train consisted of 13 express cars. There were approximately 20,000 caddles of shucked oysters in the shipment.

The weather this fall has been especially favorable for outside work and bricklayers and carpenters have been able to work with but small loss of time. Mechanics were able to work right up to Christmas eve, with the exception of a very few days, and almost all signs fall they will return the first of the year and go right along until jobs on hand are completed.

Mr. Charles Shockley, of Worcester county, a nephew of Hon. Geo. A. Shockley, of Pittsville, was killed in the subway in New York one day last week. He was about 28 years old, and was the son of the late William Shockley. His body was brought to Whiton Wicomico county, for burial, which took place Thursday.

The Eastern Shore Alumnae Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity gave a very delightful dinner at the Lantern Tea Room on Monday, December 27th, before the dance. Covered were laid for fourteen, including Misses Ida Jester, Louise Hurley, Cora Lee Moore, Nellie Pusey, Gertrude Gordy, Mabelle Tomlinson, Dorothy Todd, Ruth Hayman, Katherine Gundy, Henrietta Sommerkamp and Blanche Tomlinson, also Messrs. Leon Gordy, of Wilmington; Ben Marce, of Dover; Frank Elzey, of Sharptown; William Freeman, of Baltimore; Norwood Wilson, of Hebron; George German and Grayson Elliott, of Delmar; Robert Duer Jr., of Princess Anne; Charles and William Howard, of Salisbury; E. E. Tilghman, of Cape Charles; William Wigton, of Berlin, and others.

COUNTY NEWS.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

How true the saying, "The young may die, but the old must die." The calls to the aged have come quite frequently of late.

Mr. George Lowe, one of the landmarks in our community life, heard the summons on Saturday afternoon, December 18th. He had lived until March he would have rounded out his 80th birthday anniversary. He leaves a widow and three sons to mourn his loss: Joseph, George and Reese. He was buried in the Mardela Springs cemetery.

Mr. William T. Bennett was buried in Mardela Spring cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, December 21st. He was 67 years old and leaves a widow and two children, a son and daughter, Otley, who lives in Philadelphia, and Mrs. William Waller, residing near Mardela.

Mr. Sylvester Phillips died in Salisbury and was buried in Mardela Springs on December 22nd. He leaves a widow and seven children. The following are brothers and sisters: Joseph, of Hebron; Mrs. Curtis Vickers, of Sharptown; Mrs. Mary Bell Hutton, of S. Durand Phillips, of Mardela.

Mrs. Caroline Phillips, widow of Hiram Phillips, died at Hebron, aged 92, and was buried in Mardela on December 23rd. She is survived by the following named children: Mr. Isaac Thomas Phillips, of Quantico, and Mrs. John Hiltz, of Spring Hill.

The above obituary notices remind one of what Dr. Joseph Parker says of the fifth chapter of Genesis: "This chapter is a biblical cemetery, with each separate verse a grave stone, sacred to the memory of those who once lived in the long ago."

Mr. James Bennett and family, of Federalburg, spent last Sunday in town.

Rev. G. W. Gorrell was taken quite sick last Sunday and could not fill any of his appointments. He is much improved now.

The Misses Lillian and Marian English and Hilda Graham have gone to Camden, N. J., to spend the holidays.

Mr. Edward Bradley has moved on the farm vacated by Mack Bradley, and Mr. Louis Taylor has moved into Mr. Bradley's house in Mardela.

Mrs. Toadine has been confined to the house for several weeks with a severe bronchial trouble, but is better now.

Mrs. Levin Marvil is ill with tonsillitis.

Captain Webster Phillips is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Claude Wright has moved down below Princess Anne on a farm.

Mr. Webster Elderdice is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Mabel Freemy, in Pittsville.

The Misses Lulu and Hester Bounds left for Baltimore on Monday for a few days' visit.

In spite of the stormy night, our school had a splendid entertainment on Wednesday and realized a nice little sum of money.

Mr. Fulton Bennett is home for a few days and looks much improved. He has been spending a while in the State sanatorium.

Mr. Leavin M. Wright and Miss Mabel Lowe, daughter of S. J. Lowe, were married on December 23rd, in the M. P. parsonage, Sharptown, by Rev. G. K. Donaldson. A reception was held at the home of the bride. They will take a trip to Delaware.

Little Clarence Eckart is home from the Johns Hopkins hospital and is much improved in health.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Wilson at 6:30 Christmas morning when her younger daughter, Aurelia Virginia, became the bride of Mr. Leslie Paul Brockson, of Norfolk, Va. The bride was given away by her sister, Mrs. Hugh Johnson, who also acted as bridesmaid. Mr. R. Bert Wilson, cousin of the bride, was best man. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Gorrell. The home was tastefully decorated with ferns and evergreens. After a wedding breakfast the happy couple left on the 8 a. m. train for Norfolk, where they will reside.

SHARPTOWN.

The holidays were unusually quiet this year, but little to break the ordinary routine, no church services and only movies at night. The stores were open all day. Labor never ceased. The usual Sunday School treats were held on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Twilley and son, of Camden, were the guests Saturday and Sunday of his brother, Charles R. Twilley.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kinnikin, of Camden, N. J., were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Spear.

Mr. Samuel Calloway was home Sunday from Wilmington.

Miss Belle Caulk, of La Plata, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caulk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eaton, of Chester, Pa., are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Ida Eaton.

Miss Pearl Bailey, from North Carolina, and her sister, Miss Mary of Lawrenceville, Va., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Bailey.

Mr. Clyde Cooper and Miss Julia Owens were married at the M. P. parsonage on Friday evening of last week by Rev. George R. Donaldson.

Mr. George Wright and son, Herbert, of Chester, Pa., were home for the holidays.

A large cargo of gum logs for the Marvel Package Company arrived last week from the south.

A large number of presents exchanged hands during the holidays and many hearts were gladdened by these tokens of remembrance.

Mr. John Shaffer and family, who moved here from Salisbury a few months ago will move to Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. Earl Dulany, of New York, is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Dulany.

Messrs. Fred S. Bounds, N. W. James, Louis Eaton, Albert Bradley, Harley Walker, Joseph Mitchell, of

BIVOLVE.

Mr. Lloyd Willing, of New York City, was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Turpin and little son, of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Insley.

Mr. Alonzo Jarrett, of Chester, Pa., visited friends here the past week.

The Misses Laura and Grace Insley are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark White, of Princess Anne, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Willing.

Mr. Walter Fields, mate of the steamer Virginia, is spending some time here with his wife.

Capt. A. W. Insley is spending the holidays with his family.

The body of Charles Shockley, of Hoboken, N. J., a former resident of this place, who was killed by falling in front of a subway train in New York City, Tuesday, December 21st, was brought here last Thursday for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Larmore, of White Haven, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. Ira Willing and family, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Willing.

Mrs. Luther Insley and little son, Curtis, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Furbush at Wetupin.

THE SMART TRICOLINE FROCK



Muskrat Coat With Large Collar

With the addition of a fur one can wear this smart tricoline frock well into the season.

STYLES IN EVENING GOWNS

Long and Slim Dresses Chief Note at Paris Openings—"Bouffant" Draperies Disappear.

The chief characteristic about the latest among the evening gowns shown at the Paris openings is the fact that they are all long and slim. The "bouffant" draperies of last season have all disappeared and there remain only those lines which follow the grace of the natural figure. All of the materials which were used in those beautiful gowns of last season are still seen, only this year they never protrude in any way.

The thicker fabrics are being used for the formal evening gowns of the winter, velvets, thick satins with heavily woven backgrounds that make them drapable, and metal cloths, which are more apt to be plain than brocaded. The new metal materials look like thick and lustrous taffetas, with, of course, much more quality and body about them and always with that sumptuous glitter woven into their meshes. Lavin remains faithful to the full dress, and she has created one famous model called the "Empress Eugenie" for which is promised a wave of popularity. It is made of white net with flutings for trimmings and with youthfully drooping shoulders that cannot help but charm.

Lace grows and grows in feminine favor, especially for gowns for wear at night. After all it is the handsomest of all materials, and there is always that very feminine charm connected with it which cannot be duplicated by any other fabric. And because at the present time lace is more scarce than it has ever been, therefore it is more popular for those who lead in fashion. It cannot possibly be imitated. It must be its own handsome self or nothing at all. Many gowns are seen made partly of lace and partly of some other material, the two being draped together in an original manner. Lace caps are noticeably present, and lace flowing sleeves or lace overdresses are all in the limelight.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Now is the time to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before the winter is over. You will look a good while before you find a better remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough or one that is more pleasant to take. It meets with favor everywhere. Buy it now and be prepared.

FURS ARE FAVORED

Peltry Promises to Be More Luxurious Than Ever Before.

Extraordinary Large Collars Are Striking Feature; Gorgeous Linings of Costly Materials.

Those who know say the furs of the coming season will be more luxurious than ever before. Especially costly and attractive are the new coats.

Of these the extraordinary large collars are a striking feature. One of the smartest coats shows a deep shawl color and panels in front and back, which are drawn together and held in place at the sides by means of cords and tassels of fur.

Many of the coats show linings almost as gorgeous as their exteriors. The linings are made of costly satins and brocades and trimmed with elaborate hand embroidery. In some cases the embroidery is used as a border

around the bottom of the coat; in others single flowers, among which pansies are favorites, are scattered over the entire lining.

Many dyed furs, such as skunk and marten, are being used. Seal and squirrel are also very popular.

USE OF BRAID AS TRIMMING

Embellishment May Be Effectively Applied on Skirt, Jacket and Chemise Dress.

So much has been said of trimming that it might appear that the designers' imagination had been taxed to the utmost, but there are new things appearing each week. In the way of using braids alone the developments are most interesting. A novel way of applying braid as a trimming is seen in the use of six strips sewn together and applied lengthwise in groups of three at the sides of the skirt, giving somewhat the appearance of plaits.

Again, the skirt and jacket of a very smart blue serge suit show five very small bows, each edged with black tulle, let in at either side of the hips. Then there are chemise dresses braided in conventional designs from the waistline to the hem. A striking effect is obtained by trimming a black cloth dress of this type with flat white braid.

A frock of tobacco brown ducelun has a cape look up in one with the sleeves. A most unusual trimming appears on this cape in the form of two-inch bands of contour embroidery, through which the cape lining of crepe georgette shows. The contour embroidery appears again down the sides of the skirt.

CLOTHES THAT KIDDIES LIKE

Youngsters Appreciate Having Garments Decorated With Pictures That Appeal to Them.

Of course, when one is only six, one hasn't a very elaborate vocabulary to use in expressing one's love for clothes whose trimmings are really interesting. The only thing to do is to insist every time mother dresses one that one wear the frock with the elephant, pig, flowerpot or what not on it.

And that is just what the kiddies do. They like their clothes to express all trimming propensities in the form of pictures with which they are familiar, and they don't hesitate to say so.

Mother can sensibly gratify this desire on the part of their children by using only decorative "pictures" for frocks, reserving animals for playclothes, blis, aprons (at least this will be a clever way to make the youngsters like the traditionally hated apron and bib!) and then not spending more time upon either the embroidery or applique, as the case may be, than is fitting for the importance of the garment.

As the curtain of time draws the old year to a close, we extend

THANKS

for your friendship and patronage during the past year, and sincerely wish you a

Happy New Year

WHITE & LEONARD

Druggists, Stationers and Booksellers

SALISBURY, MD.

SALE

Smashing Reductions on Everything in Our Store Nothing to Reserve.

Everything Must Go At A Great Reduction.

January Clearance Sale

Beginning Monday, January 3, we will inaugurate our January Clearance.

For two weeks ending January 15th, we will dispose of the merchandise that we are overstocked on, as well as the merchandise that we do not wish to carry over to another season. Everyone knows that in the past few years clearance sales have only been clearance sales in name only—merchandise was too hard to secure to be overstocked on.

This year we are not only overstocked, but the price has dropped on many lines, causing lower prices than they have been in the past few years.

Much of the stock of this store that goes on sale during the January Clearance has been replaced on the present market—some of it was bought on the high market and has been lowered to replacement value—in many instances we are selling merchandise during this sale that cost us twice the sale price.

Everyone is waiting for the January Reductions—here is your opportunity. For this is a Regular Old Fashioned January Clearance.

NOTHING CHARGED

NO APPROVALS

NOTHING LAID AWAY

EVERY SALE FINAL

ALL WOOLEN DRESS GOODS REDUCED 25 PER CENT.

85c-\$1.00 Serges 36 in. wide, Special
65c Yard.

\$5.00 Velveteens, Special \$3.25 the Yard



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This is to give notice that the supervisors of election for Wicomico county, Maryland, are considering the matter of laying off an election precinct in Parsons Election District, beginning at Hastings Mill and Zion Road and going west from Zion church about three-eighths of a mile to Brown Road and down Brown Road to Rum Ridge Road and up Rum Ridge Road to the Delaware line, with the voting house to be located at Waleton for all persons living on the East side of said line. Persons living on the west side of said line will vote in Salisbury as usual. All persons interested are requested to meet the Supervisors of Election at the Court Room in Salisbury, Maryland, on Saturday, January 8th, 1921, at the hour of 10 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM E. SHEPPARD,
C. LEE GILLIS,
SAMUEL A. GRAHAM,
12-16-41-1403 Supervisors of Election.

ORDER NISI.

In the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County, Maryland.

In the matter of the estate of Elijah S. Adkins, late of Wicomico County, Maryland, deceased.

Ordered this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year 1920, by the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, that the same of the property of Elijah S. Adkins mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Fred P. Adkins, Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of January, 1921, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 25th day of January, 1921.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$3,500.00.

ALONZO DYKES,
WARNER L. BAKER,
H. THOMAS FARLOW,
Judges of the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County, Maryland.

Test: J. W. Dashiell, Reg. Wills.
12-30-41-1413

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JOHN L. TWILLEY.

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

30th day of June, 1921, they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of December, 1920.

MARY E. TWILLEY,

Administratrix.
Test: John W. Dashiell, Registrar of Wills.
12-23-41-1371.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

CAROLINE JONES.

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

16th day of June, 1921, they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of December, 1920.

ARINTHA BARRIS,

Administratrix.
Test: J. W. Dashiell, Registrar of Wills.
12-16-41-1325

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

SILAS D. MAJORS.

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

30th day of June, 1921, they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of December, 1920.

BERTHA MAJORS,

Administratrix.
Test: J. W. Dashiell, Registrar of Wills.
12-30-41-1406

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Notices of changes in the Church Calendar must be at the News office not later than Tuesday morning, otherwise the calendar of the previous week will be repeated.

St. Peter's Church, Rev. Herbert D. Cone, Rector.

At St. Peter's Church the pastor will preach at the 11 a. m. service next Sunday on "What Obedience Does." and at 7.30 p. m. on "The New Year's Assets."

Presbyterian Church, Robert Alexander Boyle, Minister.

Morning, "Go On South in 1921." Evening, "Follow the Gleam." Communion next Sunday.

Division Street Baptist Church, H. Lloyd Parkinson, Pastor.

Watch night service will be held on Friday evening, commencing at 8.30. Sunday School, 9.45 a. m. classes for all. Morning worship and Lord's Supper, 11 o'clock; topic, "Stand Fast." Baptist Young People's Union, 6.45 p. m. Evening service, 7.30; topic, "Some Events in the Life of Jesus." The Christmas music will be repeated at both services. We invite you to worship with us.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Thomas Rosser Reeves, Pastor.

Dr. Thomas Rosser Reeves will preach at both services. In the morning the Holy Communion will be administered, and in the evening the subject will be "A New Year's View of Life." At both services next Sunday the Christmas music as rendered by the Church Choir will be repeated. It was the unanimous opinion of the Trinity people last Sunday that the music was exceedingly fine.

No prayer meeting at Trinity this week. Dr. Reeves has gone to Norfolk to officiate at a wedding.

Salisbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Joseph T. Herson, D. D., Pastor.

One hour with the Christ Child. Christmas service Saturday morning at 6.00 o'clock. The people of Salisbury are invited to unite with us.

Dr. Herson preaches at both services on next Sunday. Morning subject, "The Message of the Incarnation." Evening subject, "Shepherds and Angels." Special music at both services.

Grace and Stenzle, M. E. Churches, Wm. P. Taylor, Pastor.

Next Sunday will be observed the twelfth anniversary of the organization of Grace. There will be special services to which all the members and friends of the church are invited. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the morning service. Night, preaching, 7.30; Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.; class meeting, 2.30 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6.45 p. m.

Dr. V. S. Collins preached at Grace last Sunday night. The Christmas entertainment was held Wednesday night, December 29th.

At Stangle the Sunday School will meet at 2 p. m. At 3 p. m. the monthly testimony meeting, 7.30 p. m., Epworth League prayer meeting.

The Christmas entertainment will be held Friday night.

Apostolic International Holiness Church, John A. Snyder, pastor.

Sunday, preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. At 3 p. m. fellowship meeting. Bible school at 9.30 a. m.

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Rev. W. S. Knight, pastor.

Sunday Masses: at 8.00 and 10.30 a. m., week days; at 8.00 a. m. Sunday. Evening service, at 7.30 p. m.

St. Andrew's and Washington Church, Rev. O. L. Gilliam, Pastor.

Rev. J. H. Ainsworth, Pastor. Sabbath School at 9.30 a. m.; Epworth League at 6.30 p. m.; preaching service at 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach at Washington Street Church in the morning and at St. Andrew's in the evening. The subject of the sermon will be: "Beginning Again," a sermon for the New Year. All are invited.

Quantico M. E. Church, J. M. S. Van Blunk, Pastor.

Preaching services every Sunday at Rockawalkin, at 10.45 a. m. At Siloam 2 p. m. At Quantico 7.45 p. m.

Announcement
THE LANTERN
TEA ROOM

is now prepared to
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Special Luncheon from
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A Christmas Stocking

By Bertha Emond Ridgely

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CHRISTMAS and the high
cost of living do not make
a very harmonious combination," observed Mrs. Ralston, in her quiet, patient way.

"It was just thinking of that, mother," replied her married daughter, Eunice Marsh, who sat with her work basket in her lap, her needle threaded with mending yarn, and rounding one of her husband's stockings at the heel. "There! that is done, and I hope it will pass muster as half respectable pinned up to Aunt Mary's mantle."

Mrs. Ralston sighed, and Eunice did not act any too cheerful. They were lovable, generous souls, and until the past year or two had never known what it was to skimp and watch the corners closely. The mother picked up the stocking Eunice had placed on the table.

"Come to think of it, Eunice," she said, "we can do better than that. Just run up to the storeroom. Here is the key. You'll find a fat lot of clothes and things as they were when he died."

The last years of John Ralston's life had been full of anxiety and struggle. There was a mortgage on the old homestead, and at one time it seemed a foregone conclusion that it would be sold. Then in some way he secured the money to pay it off, and fortunately it was clear of encumbrance when he died. That was just a month after Eunice married Randal Marsh.

Her heart warmed as she thought of the loyal, whole-souled man who had come into her life at a critical time. It had been generally supposed that Randal had some little means for he was industrious and thrifty, but when Mr. Ralston died Randal stepped into his place, practical, hard working and self-sacrificing.

The tears fell as Eunice reached the storeroom, and lifted the top of the fancy box she had herself covered, in which her father had been accustomed to store his extra clothing. Randal himself had made the receptacle, and together they had given it to Mr. Ralston on his last birthday. Eunice removed some articles of apparel tenderly and with care, placed them on a chair, and discovered some handkerchiefs and three pairs of stockings rolled up neatly. She took the top pair, undid it and with satisfaction noted as it unfolded that it was new and whole.

"Why, what can this be?" she uttered, as an envelope fell from the released folds. Her wonderment increased as she picked it up and found it unsealed and inside a written page and a peculiar looking key. Then with staring eyes, breathless, stirred to the depths of her soul, she read:

"After I am gone see that this letter and key are given to Randal Marsh. It has been a secret he made me promise never to divulge, that he gave me money to pay off the mortgage. Poor, noble hearted fellow! he had saved the \$2,000 to build a little home, and gave it freely to benefit us all. Month by month I have saved what I could, and have placed the money in a safety deposit box in the City bank, where there is nearly the amount he gave me."

Eunice with difficulty suppressed a great cry of joy. She could scarcely refrain from rushing downstairs and revealing her marvelous discovery to her mother. As she reflected how much this generous donation would mean to them all, in a transport of happy tears she sobbed forth her love for the worthy helpmate who had so well fulfilled his duty to himself and her family.

Eunice was alive with half-subdued excitement all that evening. She waited when they had reached Aunt Mary's until her mother and the others had placed their little gifts in the stocking bearing a card with Randal's name. All alone, she kissed the precious envelope and slipped it into the stocking.

"A necktie, gloves and a pen knife. That from aunt. Something always useful. A letter, not a card of greeting, no! Why, what does this mean?" spoke Randal Marsh, and read it as they all gathered about the fire place, and then he knew. Unselfish man, that he was, he actually blushed like a culprit detected at the revelation of a sleeping secret of years.

"It means that I have the dearest, most noble husband in the world!" cried Eunice, her arms about him, her lips raining kisses. "Oh, my brave one! my true one! And who in the world today deserves the blessings of Christmas more than you?"

A Yuletide Blessing

By Ralph Hamilton

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CHRISTMAS CHEER was in the air everywhere. The sleigh bells had a special tone for Ned Graham as he sped over the glittering snow homeward bound, the melodious clang of the skates along the river course made perfect music to his enraptured ear, the stars appeared to shine with a new lustre—and all for him, he almost fancied, on this first Christmas eve he could remember where peace on earth, good will to men had a real vitalizing meaning, and himself a part of it all!

Left an orphan at eight, for five years he had been the slave of a miserly old being. Then Victor Wade, a distant relative, and his wife Alice had taken Ned to their humble little home. "You have no children of your own and a blessing will come to you for caring for this poor outcast," the village clergyman had told them, and indeed his words had come true. He nestled down into their hearts and gave them an obedience and love.

And Ned as well shared the shadow that hovered over their lives. Alice was the only daughter of the richest man in Brompton. She had married Wade against the wishes of Martin Brill, who had from that hour shut both of them out of his life.

"I can't treat my dear, good mother that way!" declared Ned sturdily to a chum. "Some day I'm going to let him know how mean he is to the best of my people who ever lived."

Mr. and Mrs. Wade had gone to a Christmas entertainment and Ned was speeding homeward full of holiday plans.

Dashing through the gateway Ned came to a sudden halt. A light showed in the parlor, the porch window of the room was open, and plainly visible inside was a rough-looking man toasting over the packages grouped under the little tree.

"It's a burglar!" gasped the startled Ned, "and stealing our Christmas presents! Hey, you! get out of there or I'll shoot you full of bullets!"



A Rough Appearing Man Tossing Over the Packages.

Ned ran to the window, drew a revolver from its case and presented it in menacing view.

The intruder turned, dashed from the room into the hall and disappeared. Valiantly triumphant, Ned went back to the parlor, for the first moment nothing a small satchel lying open on a chair. It somewhat thrilled him to observe strange-looking articles of dress and other things.

"Burglars' tools!" whispered Ned, fairly awed. "And here's a great big satchel stuffed full of papers and bank notes, and right across it is stamped the name of 'Martin Brill' in gilt letters. Say! This fellow must have robbed the old man before he came here!"

Half an hour later Ned stood in the garden of the Brill home, gazing into the one lighted room of the place he saw Brill tied to a chair and striving to dislodge a gag in his mouth. He was frantic; he tore his hair; incoherently he babbled forth the visit of a night murderer as Ned released him.

"You're the Wade boy, aren't you?" he quavered. "You've done me a good turn. Do another. Call the police."

"Say," interposed Ned, "if you'll come with me I'll see that you get your wallet back."

"What—why—come with you—where?"

"To your daughter's home. A funny thing has happened, and if you want your wallet back you've got to go with me there."

Half distracted, fully mystified, Martin Brill consented to the strange proposal. Arrived, Ned told his story produced the wallet and restored it to its owner.

"Oh! had you're won my eternal gratitude!" cried the delighted old man, but paused abruptly, his eyes fixed upon a decorated framed portrait of himself.

"Mr. Wade got the holly for that," said Ned, "and your daughter trimmed it. They do that every year."

Martin Brill sat staring at the portrait, a dim light crossing his eyes. Ned stole quietly from the room as he heard footsteps on the front porch.

"Rh-h!" he whispered, reaching it. "Mother, you've got a visitor."

"Why, who is it?" asked Alice surprisedly.

"Beats Claus, he's thinking," was the prompt response—and it was

FRENCH CO-OPERATIVE
SOCIETIES BUY GOODS

France today is full of worn-out farm machinery which the owners have patched up and then patched up some more, according to a report made public today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce. Implement dealers have cleaned up their old stocks and the trade has marked time while the demand accumulated. This situation has been due to high freights and unfavorable exchange, as well as to the fact that the French manufacturers have had difficulties in obtaining raw material and skilled labor. The present exchange situation makes the speedy renewal of German competition in this line inevitable, unless American exporters can arrange terms which will overcome the factors now making against trade with the United States.

France has always imported about 75 per cent of its agricultural machinery. The war hastened many tendencies and introduced many changes which favor the increase of this import trade, especially in the larger types of machinery. Tractors have been widely introduced and have become popular. Their sale will increase. There is also an undeveloped market for a special type of small tractor suitable for vineyard work. Before the war the French farmer was averse to all farm machinery which required him to ride. He preferred to walk. But the return of many crippled men from the battlefield to the farm has created a large demand for riding plows, drills, disks and harrows.

The idea of the local buying syndicates in farm communities has spread from France to Algeria according to Trade Commissioner H. Lawrence Groves, who writes the report. More than 100 of these cooperative associations are now organized in the colony; and all of them perate through a central organization which imports for their account and distributes the goods to them at cost. These associations are given substantial financial support by a law requiring local banks in turn being protected by the Bank of Algeria.

Farming conditions in French North Africa are very different from those in France, and are comparable to those prevailing in our western States. Farms of 10,000 acres are not unusual. About one-eighth of the land is operated by European colonists and the rest by natives. The natives still use many primitive methods, but they have prospered exceedingly and are able to make large purchases. The United States enjoys direct shipping connections with the chief ports of Tunis and Algeria, and the situation is favorable for the development of a large market for many lines of American farm machinery which can be sold only to a limited extent in France.



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I had a very bad case of throat trouble for one year also, nervous trouble. Through treatment with Dr. Greenwood I have got all right.

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For 4 years I had been feeling in bad shape, was nervous, dizzy, had weak spells, felt sleepy and drowsy. By taking treatment with Dr. Greenwood I am now feeling good.

WALTER AKINS,
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BLADDER TROUBLE.
For 10 years I had a bad case of bladder trouble and enlargement of prostate gland. Through a course of treatment with Dr. Greenwood, I am now feeling fine.

W. OSBORNE MOORE,
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NEXT VISIT
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH.

Stockholders' Meetings For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salisbury National Bank, Salisbury, Md., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business which may come before the meeting, will be held at its banking house, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1921,
at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.
WM. S. GORDY, Jr.,
12-16-31-1310 Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Bank of Nanticoke, Maryland, will be held on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1921,
at 11 o'clock A. M., at the banking house of The Salisbury National Bank, Salisbury, Md., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

WILBUR F. TURNER,
12-16-31-1313 Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Trunkers' and Savings Bank of Pittsville, Md., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business which may come before the meeting, will be held at its banking house, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1921,
at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.
MINOS A. DAVIS,
12-16-31-1330 Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Salisbury, Maryland, will be held on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1921,
at 12 o'clock noon, at the banking house of said bank, for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

ISAAC L. PRICE,
12-16-31-1327 Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hebron Savings Bank, of Hebron, Maryland, will be held on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1921,
at 1.30 p. m., at the banking house of said bank, for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

A. L. MILLS,
12-16-31-1328 Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Bank of Marlboro Springs, Md., will be held at their banking house, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1921,
at 1 o'clock for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may come before them at said meeting.

W. H. ROBERTSON,
12-16-31-1329 Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Salisbury, Md., will be held at their banking house, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1921,
at 10 o'clock for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may come before them at said meeting.

SAMUEL A. GRAHAM,
12-16-31-1347 Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Salisbury, Md., will be held at their banking house, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1921,
at 10 o'clock for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may come before them at said meeting.

MARK S. DOLBY,
12-16-31-1352 Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of White Haven, Maryland, will be held on

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1921,
at 7 o'clock in the evening, at the banking house of said bank, for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

J. G. W. PERDUE,
12-16-31-1360 Cashier.

NOTICE OF
ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Fruitland will be held at its Banking House, Fruitland, Maryland, on Tuesday, January, 11th, 1921, at 2:00 P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting

MARYLANDER IS MENTIONED FOR CABINET

Frederick N. Zihlman Said To Have Inside Track For Appointment As Secretary of Labor—Has Always Been Strong Friend of Working Men But Is Not Radical.

Senator Harding is now making up his cabinet slate. From all that can be learned at this time, in addition to the selection of Harry Daugherty, Will Hays and in all probability former Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, for cabinet posts, Representative Frederick N. Zihlman, of Maryland, is said to have the inside track for appointment as Secretary of Labor.

At first it was reported that Representative John I. Nolan, of California, had a good chance to become head of the labor department. It has developed, however, that there is considerable opposition to Nolan's appointment. These objections are based on reports that the Californian, while a laboring man, is a radical closely associated with Senator Elmer Johnson, who is understood to be backing Nolan's candidacy. Johnson is a radical of radicals, and was a formidable foe to Harding's nomination at Chicago. This in itself, according to many Washington observers, will prevent Mr. Harding accepting any cabinet recommendations that Johnson may make. Then, too, it is said Nolan had very little to do with California going Republican in the last election. Nolan has the backing of President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, but in view of the violent attacks made by Mr. Gompers on Senator Harding during the last campaign the otherwise powerful influence of the American Federation of Labor will not amount to very much in anything.

On the other hand, Representative Zihlman, a union labor man in his whole career, who carries a union card, has many factors in his favor for appointment to the cabinet as Secretary of Labor. Mr. Zihlman is not a radical. While he is a laboring man, having been a seaman, he has made for many years and is a former president of the Maryland State Federation of Labor, he has always been a "safe and sane" member of union labor organizations and has never been found on the side of wild-eyed radical labor agitators and leaders.

The American Federation of Labor perforce would be obliged to endorse Zihlman for the cabinet, as he is a real laboring man, and an union man to the core, but an endorsement of the Federation under present circumstances could not add one whit to Zihlman's cabinet chances. In fact, would be a drawback rather than an advantage. The Federation has officially approved Zihlman's career in the House, and he has always been right on all labor legislation. The Marylander is recognized in the House as a true friend of labor. That Zihlman has always been favorable to labor is shown by the fact that the Congressional record prove him to have voted for 18 measures favorable to labor since he has been a member of the House during the past four years. One of the big things for labor Zihlman accomplished in the House was remedial legislation for the postal clerks. The National Federation of Postal Clerks has endorsed the efforts of the Maryland representative for that legislation.

Zihlman is well qualified to serve as Secretary of Labor. In addition to his long and creditable labor record he served in the Maryland State Senate for four sessions and for two sessions was unanimously chosen Republican floor leader. He was elected to the Sixty-sixth Congress and re-elected last November to the Sixty-seventh and next Congress. While in Congress he has been closely identified with the labor group but he is not a labor agitator. He is a laboring man who has been of those rabid labor leaders who put labor even above the interests of the Republic and the whole people. In other words he is an experienced, well balanced, able legislator and laboring man who would make the best Secretary of Labor that Mr. Harding could select. Mr. Zihlman, while no demagogue, has always stood for the rights of the people, rather than for advantage for a favored few. This is shown by the endorsement of him by the National Federation of Federal Employees. As a member of the War Congress he labored night and day for the victory of the United States, and before and during the war and since the Armistice has always stood for beneficial legislation for the veterans, not only of the World War but the Civil and Spanish Wars. This railroad brotherhood, too, consider him their friend. He has never favored government ownership of railroads.

In short, Zihlman is as well qualified in every way to serve as Secretary of Labor as any member of either House or Senate, or any civilian for that matter. If Zihlman is appointed labor will be satisfied. Mr. Harding cannot afford to ignore labor in the new cabinet. There is another thing that is in Zihlman's favor for a cabinet post. That is Maryland, one of the normally Democratic Southern States, went heavily Republican in the last November elections. The South, say many Congressmen and political leaders, should in view of this fact, be recognized by at least one cabinet post in the Harding administration. If such action is given it is probable that Zihlman will be able to make a name for himself in the Democratic ranks in the Democratic

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT SHOWN IN SALISBURY

The Poor In Many Sections Remembered Good Dinners and Presents.

Christmas cheer was in evidence throughout Salisbury Friday and Saturday. Many poor families who would not have known the coming of the glad season but for the thought of kind-hearted and generous friends and acquaintances, were made to feel happy on this occasion. Baskets of provisions containing a bounteous Christmas dinner and gifts for the children were sent to several homes. Flowers were sent to the sick in homes, in the hospital and in the Home for the Aged.

The beautiful weather of Friday and Saturday caused throngs of people to pack the stores and streets and it was not until nearly midnight Friday that the busy shoppers departed for their homes loaded with bundles and packages containing Christmas presents.

Inquiry among local merchants discloses the encouraging fact that in all lines the holiday trade has been at least up to the average, and in several instances a decided increase in the volume of business was noted. Buyers have been conservative in their purchases and dealing in gifts have tended strongly towards the useful. The decline in sugar has been reflected but little in candy, and in that line quantities have been slightly cut. During the past few days the spirit of Christmas seems to have more fully developed, and judging from reports generally, everyone has provided for a pre-war Christmas.

The specially prepared musical programs were rendered Sunday morning and evening in all the churches and were very elaborate. At Asbury Church Sunday evening a cantata by M. M. Smith, entitled "The Wonderful Gift," was splendidly rendered by the choir.

At Trinity Church the evening service was given over to the Sunday school choruses and a large congregation enjoyed a fine program. The children were trained by Mrs. Reeves, wife of the pastor.

The musical program at St. Peter's Church was of the very high order rendered by the choir. An early morning service was held at St. Peter's Christmas morning, and a chosen service was given.

A six o'clock service was also held in Asbury Church Christmas morning at six o'clock. At the close of the service the choir took automobiles and drove to several sections of the city, singing carols in front of the homes of several sick persons. The singers also visited the hospital, Home for the Aged and the jail, singing carols at each place.

Sheriff Larmore made the 13 inmates of the county jail feel that "somebody cared for them," by serving a splendid dinner to them. Roast turkey, roast beef, vegetables, dessert and everything which goes with a good Christmas dinner was served in abundance. Some of the inmates were remembered by parents and friends with presents.

The various Sunday Schools of Salisbury were given their usual Christmas treat Tuesday evening of this week.

The colored city schools had a large community tree at the intersection of Broad and East Church streets. The tree was lighted by colored electric lights and presented a very pretty appearance. Christmas night the scholars gathered around the tree and sang carols.

Washington College Alumni Organized

Gathering At Hotel DuPont in Wilmington Largely Attended—Officers Appointed.

On Thursday, December 16th, the Washington College Alumni of Wilmington and vicinity gathered at the Hotel du Pont for a social evening and organizational meeting. A branch chapter of the alumni association was formed and the following officers were elected: President, J. Emmett F. Hitch '14; vice-president, Mr. H. W. Huston '11; secretary, Mr. E. A. Howard '05; and Executive Committee, Messrs. A. R. Hitch '08, Mr. Landing '13, and T. M. Garrett '14.

Besides the local alumni there were also present Mr. H. P. Ford and Mr. J. I. Coulbourn representing the Philadelphia chapter, Dr. M. Bates Stephens, executive secretary of the Endowment Campaign, and Dr. C. P. Gould, president of the college. All the guests were called on for talks. Dr. Stephens and Dr. Gould discussed the plans for raising \$250,000 endowment.

It was pointed out that throughout the country there is one college student for every 210 people. This would give the Eastern Shore nearly 1000 college students, or enough for two colleges. By comparison with the Western Shore counties which have nine colleges the Eastern Shore on the basis of population should have about five colleges; and on the basis of high school graduates it should have four colleges. This leaves no doubt of the serious need of a strong college on the Eastern Shore.

Chamber of Commerce Has Tax Referendum

National Organization Suggests Fifteen Changes in Federal Scheme and Asks Opinion.

To ascertain as accurately as possible the opinions of business men throughout the country in regard to the question of taxation, the United States Chamber of Commerce, of which the Salisbury Chamber is a member, has sent out thousands of questionnaires which are being placed in the hands of thinking people of the business world.

In calling for this information, the Chamber of Commerce makes the point that it is neither the opponent nor proponent of the measures suggested. All that is desired is an unprejudiced, comprehensive opinion of what business people think of the scheme of taxation. The National Chamber's committee on taxation has made an exhaustive study of the federal taxation plan and has recommended certain radical departures therefrom. It is with a view to obtaining general opinions on the findings of this committee that the questionnaires have been distributed.

Fifteen proposals are offered for consideration as follows:

1. The excess profits tax should be repealed.
2. Revenues now derived from the excess profits tax should be obtained mainly from taxes on income.
3. There should also be excise taxes upon some articles of wide use but not of strict necessity.
4. Should a sales tax be levied instead of the taxes mentioned in proposals 2 and 3 above?
5. Should a sales tax be levied in addition to such taxes as are mentioned in proposals 2 and 3 above?
6. Members voting in favor of 4 and 5 above are asked to indicate below the type of sales tax they advocate.

- (A) A General Turnover Tax.
- (B) A Limited Turnover Tax.
- (C) A Retail Sales Tax.

7. There should be a moderate and graduated undistributed-earnings tax on corporations.

8. Each individual stockholder of a corporation should pay his own normal tax.

9. Income from any new issues of securities which may lawfully be made subject to federal tax should be taxable.

10. American citizens resident abroad should be exempt from the American tax upon the income derived abroad and not remitted to the United States.

11. Profits arising from sale of capital assets should be allocated over the period in which earned and taxes at the rates for the several years in the period.

12. An exchange of property of a like or similar nature should be considered merely as a replacement.

13. No losses and no carry-over losses in any taxable year should cause re-determination of taxes on income of the preceding year.

14. Ascertainment by the government of any tax based on income should precede payment.

15. Administration of income taxation should be decentralized.

Write answers "yes" or "no" as far as possible.

CAPITAL RESIDENTS MAY WIN FRANCHISE

Bill Is Introduced In Congress To Give District of Columbia the Right of Suffrage.

Representative Frederick N. Zihlman, of Cumberland, has introduced in the House a bill to enfranchise the people of the District of Columbia. The measure was referred to the District of Columbia Committee and hearings will soon be held on it. Representative Zihlman is known as a staunch friend of the National Capital. He has had a long and distinguished career in the Maryland Senate and the National House of Representatives. He is a former president of the Maryland State Federation of Labor. Mr. Zihlman believes that the "disfranchised half million" in the District of Columbia are entitled to the political privileges enjoyed by all other citizens of the Republic.

It is not generally known that the nearly 600,000 inhabitants of the National Capital are without the franchise. They have no voice in their municipal government, no representative in Congress, and cannot vote for a President. For a long time the disfranchised Washingtonians have agitated for self-government, and the Zihlman bill is a step toward that end. Mr. Zihlman stated today that he intends to use every possible effort to have his measure enacted into law.

The Meaning Of Citizenship

RIGHTS AND DUTIES.

Private property includes not only what a man has produced by his own labor but what he has obtained by fair means from other sources such as purchase, gift, or inheritance. Private property may be acquired by the employment of the labor of others through the application of capital. The right of private property lies in the right to use, enjoy and dispose of any property one may have obtained by fair means without interference.

Personal liberty goes further. It consists in the right to entertain and express opinions upon all questions which affect the public welfare. Especially is this true of religious opinions. The individual in this country has the right to worship God as he sees fit, or not at all if he so desires, and for any error he may make in this respect he is held responsible not to society but to the Creator. Under cloak of religion, however, no one is permitted to commit deeds which society has declared crimes.

The rights mentioned above are the inheritance of every citizen of America. That they are valuable is evident from a moment's consideration, for they have cost millions of lives and billions of dollars. We should sacrifice life rather than yield up one jot or tittle of them. Unworthiness is sufficient ground for taking these rights from a citizen, but it must be done in an orderly manner and by due process of law.

With all rights go various duties and obligations. In reference to the state, our duties are political; in reference to our fellowmen these duties are social, legal, industrial, and moral. Political duties pertain to the part every worthy citizen should take in the affairs of government, how its laws are made and enforced, what its foreign and domestic policies are, its history and traditions, and the theories of government advanced by the great political parties for the shaping of its future destiny.

Citizens worthy of the name will ally themselves with a political party and will faithfully register and attend the primaries. He will cast his vote for the best man and will himself seek office if he feels that to do so would be of benefit to the community in which he lives. It is the duty of every citizen, as it is the right, to take an active part in administering public affairs. A representative government quickly ceases to be representative when the electorate allows its interests in governmental affairs to lag, and leaves the election of men to public office in the hands of a few who have the welfare of the nation at heart, and often in the hands of those who are actuated only by ulterior motives.

With a clear understanding of his rights, duties, and obligations, every citizen is better equipped to safeguard the first and fulfill the last. Therein lies the necessity for the study of civic government. (The third article will appear next week).

ITEMS PICKED UP IN COURT HOUSE

News of Interest Gathered By Busy Reporters From The Various Offices.

In order to properly protect the many tax books in the County Treasurer's office the old iron safe, which was too small to hold the valuable books and records, has been exchanged for a larger burglar-proof and fire-proof steel safe, which will be installed early in January. For several months many of the books of the office had to be left out of the old safe and exposed to possible danger of destruction by fires. The interior of the safe was built from plans specially made to accommodate the assessment and other valuable books and valuable records of every description.

Thursday and Friday of last week were busy days in the School Board office, as they were pay days for the salaries of teachers for November. There was a steady stream of teachers coming and going and all those who were unable to call for their checks up to Friday afternoon had their checks mailed to them on Friday night. Supt. Bennett and forces remained in the office until late Friday evening closing up the work. More than \$14,000 was disbursed for the December pay-roll and the teachers were enabled to have their money for the holidays.

The Clerk of the Court, J. Clayton Kelley, has completed his report to the Comptroller of the business of the office for the fiscal year which closed on December 1. The report shows there were 360 marriage licenses issued during the year, the fees amounting to \$515. The price of this license was advanced July 1, which accounts for the large sum collected in comparison with previous years. The receipts from marriage licenses each month were as follows: December, \$57; January, \$31; February, \$18; March, \$32; April, \$55; May, \$22; June, \$50; July, \$48; August, \$38; September, \$84; October, \$46; December, \$54. The usual just-before-the-Christmas-day rush for marriage licenses was kept up this year, seven licenses being issued on the 23rd and three on the 24th, a total of 10 for the two days.

The Clerk's report shows that hunters spent the sum of \$2,597 for licenses to shoot game this fall and winter.

Colored Schools Making Progress

Gap Between Elementary and Normal Schools Is Being Bridged Rapidly, Survey Shows.

Perhaps the most serious handicap to progress in the colored schools is the want of adequate facilities for the training of teachers. The public schools alone require more than 30,000 teachers. The vast majority of this number are without sufficient education, to say nothing of professional training. The great trouble is between the little elementary school, in the remote country, and the State normal and agricultural schools, or the denominational schools for higher education in the various centers. The county training schools are beginning to bridge this gap, and the cities and towns are establishing better high school facilities for negro children, especially in North Carolina, Kentucky and Texas.

The State normal schools are also beginning to receive larger financial support. For example, the Louisiana Legislature in the summer of 1920 increased the annual support of Southern University at Scotland, Louisiana, from \$15,000 to \$27,000, and appropriated \$200,000 for new buildings and equipment. The South Carolina Legislature of 1920 appropriated in round numbers \$100,000 to the State College at Orangeburg, and steps are being taken to develop the teacher-training department there upon a more adequate basis. When it is remembered that eight years ago the State gave only \$5,000 to this school, the progress is most hopeful. In Mississippi several counties are contemplating county agricultural high schools for colored children. Bolivar county is building such a school at a cost of \$100,000 and it will soon begin operating with state aid.

CHINA TO HAVE AIR MAIL.

China is responding to the call of the air and an aerial mail service will be established between Shanghai and Peking within the next few months, if the plans of Gen. Kinn, director of the Department of Aeronautics, are carried out. An extension of the mail service will be from Peking to Nerga. The plan is really comprehensive. Forty Vickers machines have already arrived. Sixty more have been contracted for. Chinese aspirants to flying fame will be trained both at home and abroad and foreign technical experts will be engaged until the Chinese feel competent to take over the service.

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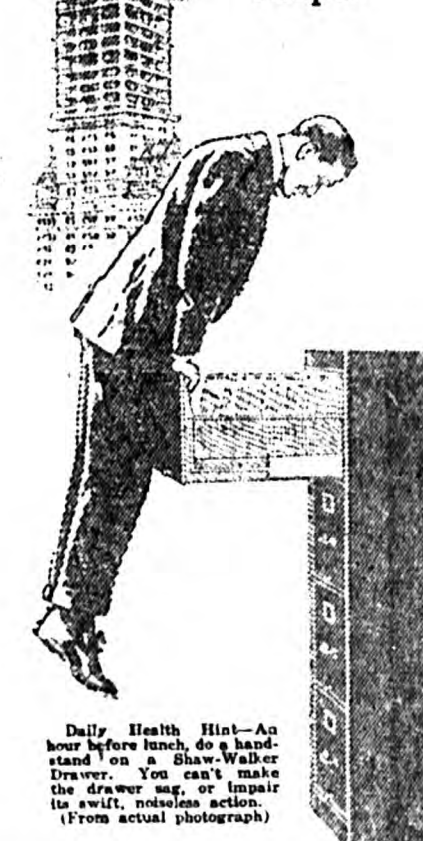
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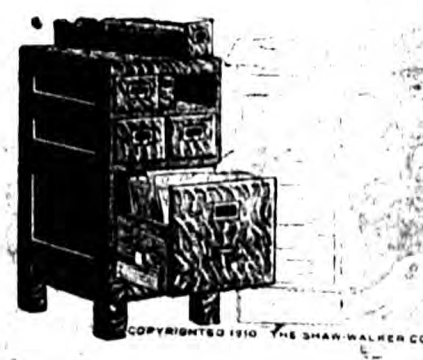
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New Year Kissing Customs

Saluting the Parish Pump

THERE has always been a close and mystic association of kissing with the New Year. Every lover, if circumstances permit, thus salutes his sweetheart at the dawn of the New Year—and some lovers are not particular whose sweetheart she is that they thus salute on this auspicious occasion.

There is an ancient kissing custom associated with a parish church in Lancashire. The legend is that anyone who at the first stroke of midnight kisses the keyhole of the church door, and then runs right round the edifice in time to kiss the keyhole before the last stroke of the hour, is certain of good luck during the whole of the year.

It requires a certain amount of nerve to enter this country churchyard at the dead of night, even for such a purpose, but rumor hath it that no new year is born without someone essaying the race round the church. The distance is such that it is impossible for more than one person to thus court a year's luck.

Churchyards have always been favorite places for New Year osculations. In the Westleydale district, in days gone by, all and sundry could kiss "without scandal" on New Year's eve in the porch of the church.

It was largely availed of, too, for it is on record that the accommodation fell lamentably short of the demand, and consequently there was even more squeezing than kissing—if that were possible.

A somewhat gruesome kind of churchyard kissing used to obtain among the Basques of the Pyrenees on New Year's eve. It was the custom for the maidens to then repair to the churchyard, and on their fingers wait kisses to the four quarters of the universe.

A kiss was supposed to brush their lips on return, and if it was warm it indicated that they would marry and be happy ever after. On the other hand, if the kiss was cold and of the earth earthy, the inference was that single "blessedness" would be their lot.

The only means by which the omen could be broken was by repairing to the church and kissing the church bell, a gravestone and a piece of coffin wood. This remedy was very frequently resorted to; and so superstitions were the Basque maidens that but for the consolation afforded some of them would have lost their reason.

In these degenerate days the lot of the mayor of Durham is far happier than that of his predecessors in ancient times. If tradition can be relied on the chief magistrate was then under an obligation to kiss the first cow, the first sheep and the first pig brought into the first market of the New Year.

This went on until it occurred to a resourceful occupant of the mayoral chair to interpret the custom as relating to the first three market women, and henceforward they were the recipients of the New Year kisses until the ancient custom vanished altogether.

It is much to be feared that the abuse of kissing customs has been largely responsible for their falling into disuse, though some of them are certainly more honored in the breach than in the observance.

One such, which used to obtain in Oxfordshire, concerned the tenants of certain estates which they held on condition that on New Year's morning they publicly kissed the parish pump or paid a drink due to the assembled populace.

As might be supposed, the tenants almost invariably preferred to pay the fine, but it is on record that one misguided, close-fisted individual actually kissed the pump in order to keep the fine in his pocket.

The populace were so disgusted at his meanness and infuriated at the loss of the liquor that they held him under the pump and pumped the water on him until he was almost washed away.

The exchange of drink for kisses was, in the bad old days, a not infrequent New Year's day practice in public houses, where it sometimes led to rows and riots among the frequenters.

At one hostelry in the metropolis it was the custom for the landlord to hand out to every member of the opposite sex who called before the hour of noon on New Year's day a measure of ale in exchange for a kiss.

What the landlord's better half thought of this proceeding report say eth not.

At another London public house it used to be permissible for the first customer on New Year's morning to kiss the barmaid by way of paying for his liquor. But only the first was entitled to this privilege, and any subsequent caller who presumed to pay in this fashion had to forfeit half a crown to the barmaid. One astute Hebe got her sweetheart to call first and mulcted several later callers of the customary half crown in the course of the morning.

A NEW YEAR'S WISH.

To those my friends who hold me dear,
I wish great joy throughout the year.

To other friends, who like me less,
A full ten months of happiness.

For such as like me not at all—
I hope they'll have good luck all the year.

Man O'War The Super-Horse

Sam Riddle's Champion Ranks Fourth As Greatest Money-Winning Thoroughbred of All Time.

A review of the 1920 racing season of necessity must center round Samuel C. Riddle's great 3-year-old colt, Man o' War, now retired permanently from the turf to go into private stud in Kentucky. For Man o' War in proving himself the wonder horse of living recollection proved pounds better than any other thoroughbred in training and robbed the 3-year-old division of all show of competition.

Man o' War during his campaign as a 3-year-old won \$100,000 for his owner and brought his total winnings for two years to \$244,265. This wonderful achievement of two years put Man o' War fourth among the winners of all time and perhaps, though Man o' War was the principal bread winner of the Riddle stable, made the popular Philadelphia sportsman leader among the winning stables of the year.

There is little doubt that if Riddle had less than \$30,000 to earn to gain at the end of his three-year-old year the Fair Play colt before the end of another season could have broken the world's record for winnings held by the great Isinglass at \$288,000, as he had less than \$30,000 to earn to gain the honors.

One of Man o' War's easiest victories landed him the richest purse of his career. That was the match race against J. K. L. Ross' four-year-old Sir Barton, at Kenilworth, near Windsor, Ontario. For his victory, which was only an exercise gallop all the way, Man o' War drew down the rich sum of \$75,000, not to mention a \$5,000 gold cup.

FIGURES ON STATE FARM PRODUCTION

Twelve Crops Yield Total Value of \$82,000,000, According To Report of Agricultural Department.

Twelve important Maryland crops are valued at \$82,000,000, according to figures made public Tuesday by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The corn crop leads, with a production of 20,579,000 bushels, valued by the department at \$20,894,000; wheat, 11,300,000 bushels, valued at \$18,794,000; oats, 2,122,000 bushels, valued at \$182,000; rye, 462,000 bushels, valued at \$721,000; buckwheat, 300,000 bushels, valued at \$399,000; potatoes, 6,120,000 bushels, valued at \$5,814,000; sweet potatoes, 1,386,000 bushels, valued at \$1,594,000.

Maryland's tobacco yield is placed at 30,625,000 pounds, valued at \$8,880,000; hay, 732,000 tons, valued at \$18,300,000, and wild hay, 9,000 tons, valued at \$153,000.

According to the department, Maryland produced 3,330,000 bushels of apples, valued by the department at \$2,597,000; peaches, 897,000 bushels, valued at \$1,884,000, and pears, 616,000 bushels, valued at \$370,000.

The 1920 wheat crop is placed at 787,128,000 bushels, valued by the department as of December 1, at \$135,806,000.

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WORCESTER FERTILIZER CO. SUSTAINS HEAVY LOSSES

Fire did great damage to the plant of the Worcester Fertilizer Company, of Snow Hill, Monday morning. The company has met with a heavy loss; the amount cannot yet be ascertained, but will run up into thousands of dollars. Before the alarm could be sounded the flames were eating up the factory and in a short while the warehouse was attacked. The fire originated in the factory near the boiler room. There were no explosive or combustible materials anywhere near and it is thought the fire was of incendiary origin, whether intentional or accidental will probably never be known.

HAPPINESS

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New Year's Day in Many Lands

NEW YEAR'S DAY is a time for thanksgiving and mirth and happiness, and in some countries, for the interchange of gifts. It is also a day which, because it is the beginning of another year in one's life, has associated with it a certain sacredness which often takes the form of resolutions to do more and better things than one has ever done before.

It is appropriate that the series of 12 months should open on the first day of January, because this is the period of the winter solstice, the turning point of the year, the time when earth begins to be revived in anticipation of the coming of spring. The ancients understood this significance and, although several changes in their calendar took place before the present date was made permanent, January 1st has been, we are told, the generally accepted date since the reign of the Roman king Numa Pompilius, 672 B. C. He decreed that the year should begin as it now does, and added two new months to the already existing ten. The first month was named January in honor of the god Janus, who was represented by the Romans as having two faces, this signifying that he was acquainted with both past and future events. On this first day it was the Roman custom to offer to Janus sacrifice upon twelve different altars. Among the offerings was a cake of sifted meal with incense and wine. The people took every precaution to conduct themselves so perfectly that nothing but good might be presaged for the coming year. Latin writers of the time say that all strifes and differences ceased at the New Year. The day was spent in visiting, feasting and exchanging gifts. Indeed, the burden of giving had become so heavy that during the reign of Claudius he felt forced to limit it by a decree.

In Belgium the children are especially active on New Year's. Their greatest fun is obtained by secretizing all the keys belonging to the various doors of the house. Then they hide, watching, lynx-eyed, from their vantage ground for the chance to lock up an unsuspecting parent or uncle or aunt. When once caught they are not freed until they promise a certain forfeit of sweetmeats.

In France it is called "Le Jour de l'an"—the day of the year. Merry-making, calls and gifts reign supreme. Dancing, singing and wine also have prominence. Candy, not usually allowed to French children, is generously given out. January 1st is also the day for family reunions. And in the early morning hours relatives of anyone who has died during the year assemble at the grave for a brief service.

One of the prettiest customs in the world is that observed at Frankfurt-on-the-Main. Many are the gay parties which gather on New Year's eve, and when the great cathedral clock begins to chime the midnight hour every window of every occupied house is raised. Each person lifts high a glass and with one voice the whole city cries out, "Prosit Neujahr." By the time the twelfth stroke is reached the windows are closed and quiet reigns as the old year draws its last breath.

In rural parts of Russia the children, who have arisen especially early on this holiday, start out on a house-to-house pilgrimage, with pockets crisscrossed of dried peas and wheat. Doors are never locked in Russia, so it is an easy matter to enter. If the occupants of the house thus visited

are asleep the children pelt with peas those whom they dislike, and then sprinkle wheat over their friends. High mass is celebrated on New Year's at Madrid. Many presents are given between friend and friend, and by the rich to the poor.

A Chinese New Year custom is for the people to buy or bake small cakes made of rice, flour and sugar, which, with fruit and dates, they put on plates and place before the image of Buddha. This is the one time of the year when everybody is religious. New door gods are pasted upon the doors, consisting of colored prints of the reputed likenesses of two great warriors of ancient times, who were supposed to be defenders not only of the country but of the home. On the morning of the last day of the year they worship their ancestors and the Buddhas, and on New Year's day they worship the god of wealth for having brought them safely through another year.



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With things to do without.
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WM. F. APPLEGARTH DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Dorchester Senator Passes Away At Golden Hill After Only A Short Illness.

William F. Applegarth, who died at his home at Golden Hill, Dorchester county last week, was for many years a conspicuous figure in the politics of Maryland. Mr. Applegarth was born at Golden Hill February 11, 1842, a son of Sheriff John E. and Ann Tubman Applegarth. He was elected delegate to the Legislature in 1893, serving one term. He was elected State Senator in 1897 and re-elected four years later. In 1905 he secured the Democratic nomination for the Senate, but vigorous opposition developed in his own party and he was defeated by Joseph B. Andrews. In 1909 he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination, his candidacy being a feature of the great judge-ship fight of that year, but the Harrington-Pattison forces won in the primaries and the nomination went to J. Hooper Bosley.

Mr. Applegarth for many years was a member of the Democratic State Central Committee and was its chairman from 1898 to 1907, when he was unseated as a result of the action of the Democratic county convention taken after a heated debate over its own organization. In 1902 Mr. Applegarth was candidate for Congress and was endorsed by the Dorchester county convention but failed of the nomination. In 1903 he aspired to the comptrollership and captured the Dorchester delegation, though the State leaders had expressed a preference for W. Laird Henry. The State convention named Dr. Atkinson. The following year he was endorsed for Congress after a hot fight in the county convention, but again the nomination went elsewhere. Mr. Applegarth was of the founders of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, of Cambridge, and was its president from the time it began business until a few months ago, when he was automatically retired by reason of his execution of a deed of trust. He had prospered financially and was said to be worth \$500,000, until investments and enterprises turned out badly. Save for property owned by his widow, it is said that he died without a dollar.

As a State Senator he was the force upon whom the foes of the life man oyster bill placed their reliance. He fought this measure bitterly and successfully. During a few sessions Senator Applegarth handled it almost single-handed. As a demand for a leasing system grew the pressure became more insistent. Recruits gathered to the standard of the Senator from Dorchester, but upon his shoulders fell the burden of the fight.

During his last term in the Senate he took the floor to talk the bill to death during the last day of the session, and he was not persuaded to quit until satisfactory assurances had been given him that the bill would not be forced.

CHILD TRAINING AT HOME

This is No. 11 of the fourth HOW BILLY PLAYED SANTA CLAUS.

Billy's regular bed time, but he, lingering before the sitting-room fire, talking with mother and Santa Claus and the many visits that he would have to make. Mother said that Billy had been a good boy so Santa Claus would surely bring him a new train. "I hope he got my letter," said Billy as he thought of the happiness that Christmas would bring him. Then he began to think about his little friends Tom and Louise, and he felt troubled about them, for they both had said that Santa Claus could not come to them this year. They his little neighbors and playmates; he liked them and he knew that they, too, had been good.

Billy sat thinking for a few minutes then he jumped up and ran to his room and took his little bank from the top bureau drawer and shook out his savings. He had \$2.50 and he slipped it into his pocket, hurriedly putting on his overcoat and mittens and, cap in hand, ran back to the sitting-room. "Mother," he said, "let's play Santa Claus! Let's go to the big toy shop and buy a present for Tom and one for Louise. I have some money of my own to spend!" Mother was surprised at his plan, but she was glad to join in the fun, so, together they were soon hurrying down the street to the big toy shop. There Billy bought a beautiful doll for Louise and a toy automobile for Tom. On one package he wrote "To Louise from Santa Claus," and on the other, "To Tom from Santa Claus."

How happy Billy and Mother felt as they went along the street to Louise's home. There was a light in the kitchen and they could see Louise's mother working there, so while Mother waited outside, Billy slipped quietly in by the front door. From the sitting room mantle hung Louise's empty stocking! Billy put the new doll in the top of it and in his hurry to get out before he was discovered, he tipped over a chair! "Is that you Louise?" called her mother. But Billy was soon safely outside of the house and heard no more.

Then Billy rejoined Mother and they went around to the corner to Tom's home. The finest cottage in the neighborhood. As he did not care to risk being discovered at Tom's, he did not attempt to enter, but slipped quietly around the cottage to Tom's bedroom window. It was open! Billy was just about to climb in when Tom's dog barked and somebody stirred in the house, so Billy put the toy on a chair near the window and ran back to Mother who was waiting on the corner.

When they reached their own home they found that Father had fashioned trimming the beautiful Christmas tree. They all admired it, each one put on a few finishing touches and went up-hung up his stocking and went upstairs to bed. Mother came and tucked him in snugly for the night and, fancying that he could hear the jingle of bells, and the beat of the tin reindeer hoofs, he soon fell asleep. When he awoke in the morning he

found Mother bending over him. "Billy," she said, "I have thought of a Christmas plan almost as nice as yours. How would you like to have our Christmas tree this afternoon and invite Tom and Louise."

Billy clapped his hands and shouted "I would love to invite them, Mother, and may I be Santa Claus?"

In the afternoon Billy's friends arrived to enjoy his Christmas tree. What happy faces they had! What merry laughter was heard! And no one was happier than Billy who, dressed like Santa Claus, handed out the gifts.

DORCHESTER COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

Howard L. Emonds, president of the Dixie Realty Company, of Cambridge, is looking for the most enterprising tire thief in Dorchester. Mr. Emonds went to Drawbridge district Friday on a gunning trip. While he was in the field, and his car was standing by the roadside, some one jacked up a wheel, removed the tire, left the inner tube under the seat of Mr. Emonds' machine and went away with the outer tire. Mr. Emonds drove home on the rim.

A meeting of the teachers of Dorchester County took place Friday at Cambridge High School and was attended by the majority of the membership of the profession. An organization of the teachers was effected at the suggestion of Superintendent Noble. Officers elected were Mr. H. H. Ransome, president; Mr. O. Perry Simmons, vice-pres.; Miss Blanche Matthews, secretary, and Miss Elizabeth Mundy, treasurer.

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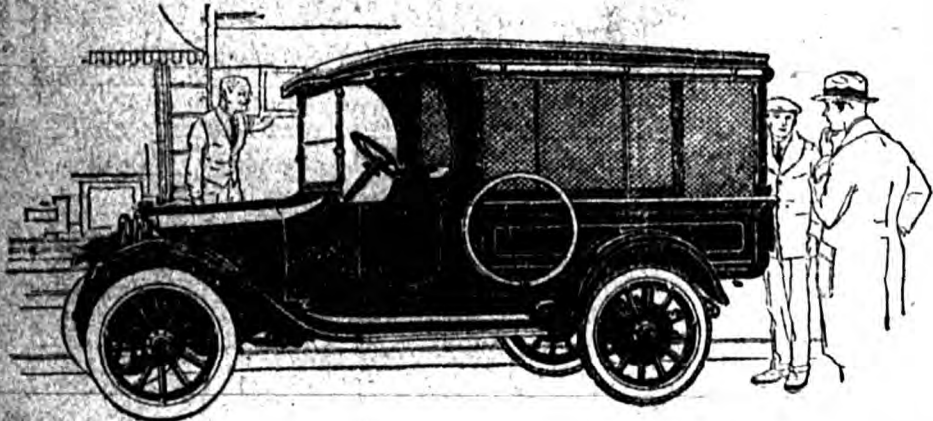
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The Little New Year



ELEANOR RICHARDSON looked across the festively decorated restaurant table at her husband, who was consuming indifferently his frozen, nut-sprinkled dessert.

He certainly was not growing any younger, while she—well, only Eleanor herself knew the exact number of gray hairs in her carefully arranged coiffure and realized the unequal battle being waged between the cold cream of her massage and the insidious crows' wrinkles at the corners of her dark-fringed eyes.

"Do you know, Fred, this doesn't interest me a bit?" she said, with a casual glance at the gay scene about her. "Other years I have enjoyed it well enough, but tonight, somehow, it seems—stale."

"I suppose," returned her husband, placidly, "that the people who get the most fun out of this sort of thing, after all, are those who come here from the backwoods where they douse the kerosene lamp at 8 p. m. and light it again when the roosters crow. The rest of us are used to it."

By making reservations long in advance the Richardsons had been able to secure a place in the most desirable location in the dining room—not too near the palm-embowered orchestra loudly dispensing jazz, not too far from the tinsel-draped stage, where at the moment were twisting and gesticulating Hawaiian beauties in very tropical costumes, which seemed absurdly inappropriate considering that it was New Year's eve.

Eleanor cupped her chin in white, expensively ringed hands. "Perhaps it is the reaction from the season or perhaps I'm merely bored, but I feel out of sorts. As I look back on our ten years of married life they seem happy enough, and yet to look forward in the future to the same sort of ten years doesn't seem worth while."

Fred Richardson looked at her in surprise. Retrospection had never been one of Eleanor's habits. "What's the matter, old girl?" he asked with unusual solicitude. "Shall we leave this joint and go the rounds? There won't be much in the way of excitement anywhere until midnight."

"But I tell you, Fred, I'm not looking for excitement tonight," exclaimed Eleanor impatiently. "Strange as it may seem, for one thing, I'm worried as to whether I've done the right thing by Beth. You know that Jim Goddard has been wild about her for some time, and wants to marry her offhand on his ridiculously small salary. Of course Beth, after living with me all these years, asked my advice, and I emphatically advised against it. Told her to wait until they had laid by enough to put them beyond the chance of worry."

"Well, that was sensible enough advice nowadays, I guess," acquiesced her husband, good-naturedly, flicking the ashes from his cigar.

Eleanor looked at him keenly. Time was when he would have spurned such counsel asavoring of too worldly a wisdom. Ten years of money-making in the big city had wrought their changes in him, too. She sighed.

Then: "Oh, well," she exclaimed, shrugging her shoulders. "I should worry about that now. Jim was to get his answer this evening, and I imagine by now Beth has turned him down quite definitely."

At that moment a shower of confetti and colored streamers shot from the balconies and mezzanine, turning the interior of the restaurant into a



"Well, That Was Sensible Enough Advice Nowadays."

veritable rainbow-tinted blizzard, descending in confusion on the brilliantly dressed women and their companionous seated below.

Eleanor rose, drawing on her long white gloves. "Let's go home, Fred," she said. Moved by one of the many old impulses which had been stirring within her, she tucked into her huge muff the evening favor—a frail paper mache representation of old Father Time bearding in his arms a very pink, very undressed baby, presumably significant of the old year bringing in the new.

As Eleanor and her husband approached their car, a moderately priced sedan waiting on a quieter side street, Fred thought with satisfaction of the next little sum in the

bank, now almost sufficient for the purchase of a very late very completely equipped, high-powered model.

Resolving also to acquire a chauffeur, he opened the door for his wife who, skirts held high to avoid the trampled slush, stepped in. At the same instant, "Fred!" she cried in alarm. "Fred, what in heaven's name is this?"

Fred, equally startled by his wife's tense tones, peered unseeing into the dark depths of the car then unhooked the electric torch from its socket, and flashed it on.

There, on the luxurious cushioned seat, lay a small, shawl-wrapped bundle, oddly soft to Eleanor's inquiring touch. As she parted the insufficient, ragged covering the bright light disclosed a very plump and quite new baby, with open eyes under as yet unflushed lids and very intriguing dimples in his fat knees.

Fred gasped to his wife: "What shall we do with it?"

"Why, I suppose drive to the police station. There is evidently not a clew as to its parents."

While Fred drove with unusual care through the traffic which here and there practically blocked the slippery street, his wife sat holding the unsought package in a lap quite unused to such an occupant.

She was thinking that possibly life would not have become so drably monotonous and the bond between herself and Fred so frayed at times if children had come to their home. At first she had been thankful, seeing no opportunity in their meager budget for bills for nurses and doctors and certified milk. Later, the advent of a child into her well-ordered days



Carrying Something in His Arms.

would have seemed a catastrophe she would not have known how to meet.

As the car stopped in front of the station, the baby stirred. Fred, getting down, held out his arms.

"Wait," she said, a strange note in her voice. "It seems so healthy—you don't suppose—perhaps a child around the house?"

Fred, who had long ceased to speak his regret that he had no children, looked at her at first without comprehension, then with a great light in his tired eyes. But it died out as suddenly as it had come. "Well, you must be crazy. Why, we're lucky if we're allowed to have a lap dog in our flat, much less a baby. Hand it over."

"But, Fred," Eleanor went on, strangely relieved of the boredom she had complained of, "there's that money in the bank—this car is good enough for anybody—how much would a little place of our own cost—not too far out, but with grass around it—and a porch?"

"Well," he said huskily, "you're wonderful. It would be like getting another chance at life. Let's go home."

A few minutes later than this conversation, a well-set-up young man and a slim, pliantly pretty girl were gazing at each other with miserably defiant eyes.

"No—no—no, Jim," cried Beth. "I do want to. But Eleanor says I'd be crazy. She tried it and she knows."

"Then it's good by for keeps, Beth," returned the other, grimly. "Heaven knows I want you badly enough, but not at the expense of waiting for years and wasting our young lives, all for the whim of a third party who doesn't count."

Jim turned to go, and Beth stood twisting and untwisting a damp little ball of handkerchief. Why didn't she dare follow the dictates of her own heart, not the bidding of a cynical sister, however good that sister had been to her?

As Jim opened the door, the elevator stopped across the hall. Out stepped Beth's brother-in-law, carrying something in his arms. Behind followed a strangely alive-looking woman, whose first words struck most incomprehensibly on the younger girl's ear.

"Beth, dear, please telephone at once to the nurse's bureau and ask them to send up the best graduate nurse they can get hold of, with the formula for feeding a very young baby, and—how do you do, Jim? I hope Beth's been nice to you! Forget what I said about not getting married. It doesn't pay to wait too long!" She hurried after her husband who had gone into an inner room.

Jim held out his arms once more, and Beth went into them. When she raised her head to meet his lips the bells of the city were breaking forth in joyous peal.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new!" "For us," murmured Jim, fatuously. "For us," murmured Eleanor and Fred, their eyes meeting across the wide expanse of white lace spread where Fred had laid the baby.

"The old year has gone," said Eleanor, then added whimsically, "but we brought the new one home with us!"

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THE MAN-ABOUT-TOWN.
Scraps He Picks Up Here, There And Everywhere.

I had the pleasure of meeting last week an old friend whom I had not seen for years. The day I met him was raw and disagreeable, and at my suggestion we repaired to the corridor on the first floor of the Court house, which was nicely steam-heated. Here we talked about the good old hunting days in Wicomico county when there were a score or more old men who used to follow the sly old fox, pursued by the hounds. These old hunters kept fine horses and packs of fast-running hounds. These old hunters have nearly all "passed over the river," but I enjoy hearing their exploits rehearsed occasionally.

The old friend talked away for an hour or so, recalling name after name. Finally he remarked that he would like to give the young trappers and hunters of today some advice. Here is the substance at least of what he said:

"As the season of the year is here for trapping most fur-bearing animals, perhaps a few ideas from one who has followed trapping, may be of interest, as well as of value to some of our readers. This is intended for the benefit of farm boys and young men just starting into the trapping business. Pests will no doubt be considerably lower this winter, but at that you will be paid for the time spent.

"The first of November is soon enough to begin trapping and one should quit about March 10th at the latest. The pests are best in January and February; also the last half

One Christmas
By Alrah Jordan Gartin

THE girl with sad memories sat gazing mournfully out upon the brightly illuminated street, abstractedly taking in the Christmas trooping crowds. The man, sombre as well, who had just stepped upon the front platform of the car remained there, crisp and biting as was the yuletide air. There came the call of an intersection and Ada Wilton at the last moment caught the name and hurried to the rear. As she alighted Randall Petrie started, stared, made a movement as if to hasten after her, but the door changed close and he saw the figure of the only woman he had ever loved swallowed up in the fast receding waves of alternate light and darkness.

"Of what avail—she would scarcely welcome me," he spoke under his breath. "We are parted by her will—she must have meant it to be final."

He entered the car and sat down in the seat the girl had just vacated. It was an old story to his weary soul, the one love romance of his life. He had met Ada Wilton at her mother's home in the quiet little village

BRIEF NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE

Called From Our Exchanges and Put In Shape For Quick Reading.

The year old child of Wm. Irwin, of the upper section of Cecil county was killed by falling from its high chair into a tub of water during the absence of its mother from the room a few days ago.

On complaint of the bad condition of the public road from Cayot's Corner to Town Point, Cecil county grand jury instructed the County Commissioners to have the road-way put in condition before the next session of court.

John H. Greenwood, former clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, died of general debility, aged 83 years. He was clerk of the court for more than forty years.

Richard S. Wallis, aged 55 years, cashier of the National Bank of Chesapeake City, died at his home in that town, after several weeks' illness of cancer of the stomach.

Norman W. Luce, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad detective who was convicted last week on a charge of larceny of an automobile, and Pedro Rice, a negro, who pleaded guilty to stealing and burning securities valued at \$12,000 from John Boyd & Co. Rising Sun, were sentenced, Saturday, by Judge Adkins, to 15 months in the House of Correction.

The will of the late Frank E. Williams, editor of the Cecil Whig, who died on Saturday was filed for probate in the Orphan's Court for Cecil county. His estate is valued at more than \$100,000.

Earl Bradshaw, of Smith Island, who was accidentally shot Saturday while gunning, died at the Marine Hospital, at Crisfield, on Monday. Bradshaw, who was 23 years old, had been ducking in a small boat with Norman Smith, a 15-year old boy. They left their guns in the boat while they went on the marsh, and returning found their boat stuck in the mud. In pushing the boat off the gun fell and was discharged, the lead passing under Smith's arm and striking Bradshaw in the neck. A few shots struck Smith's arm, but he was only slightly injured.

Alexander Peace Jackson, Judge of the Orphan's Court of Cecil county, died at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. H. Berge Simmons, in Elkton, Wednesday morning, in his 64th year. He had been a sufferer for many years from Bright's disease.

Mrs. Eunice Pearce, widow of Judge James Alfred Pearce, is critically ill at her home on Maple avenue, Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart R. Matthews left Chestertown by automobile, yesterday morning, for Tippecanoe, Ohio where they will make their future home. Mr. Matthews has secured a position there with the American Strawboard Co.

The postoffice at Galena has been made a presidential office by the department, having passed from the fourth to the third class. Mrs. Minnie B. Hadley is postmistress.

Mrs. Bullock Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mr. C. M. Bullock, Gorham, N. Y. "It relieved them at once and under treatment all symptoms of the cold gradually disappeared. My experience with this medicine warrants my

SIMPLEST MEANS TO GIVE HENS EXERCISE

Scratch Pens and Suspended Foods Hens Take Exercise Essential To Satisfactory Egg Production.

This is the season when special attention must be given the hens if the best results in egg production are to be obtained. The one thing to be remembered, and that is of prime importance, is exercise. Aside from the items of breed and feed no other item is so important as exercise. The fact that the egg yield of the average farm flock falls almost to zero in the winter season is not because they recognize the season as such but because of its effects on their comfort.

At the busy time when winter eggs something must be done to furnish the incentive for the needed exercise. The simplest way to do this is the scratch-pen. This is obtained by covering part of the floor of the house with litter of some description, such as straw, hay, shredded corn fodder, leaves or shavings. Freshened wheat straw is better than either oat straw or hay, both of which absorb moisture readily.

A plan recommended by experienced poultry growers is to scatter a mixture of grains in the litter early in the morning. As soon as the light comes the birds hop from their roosts and begin to scratch for their breakfast. Scratching for it in the litter will keep them busy for the greater part of the morning and late in the afternoon another meal of grain is given to them thus inducing them to exercise just before returning to the roosts.

Successors may be so fed as to induce exercise. If beets and turnips are cut through the middle and placed on spikes driven into the side wall of the house about 15 inches from the floor the hens will be forced to jump at them in order to get them. Other foods such as cabbage and sunflowers may be suspended from the upper part of the house, letting the heads hang just high enough to force the hens to jump for them.

WORCESTER COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

Nine marriage licenses were issued in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester last Saturday. This is a record in the collection of the Clerk and his assistants.

The sale of the Chatham property took place on Wednesday afternoon and attracted much attention, especially with the lumber and timber men of this section. The sale was largely attended and the bidding was very spirited at times. It finally fell under the hammer to Mr. Edward B. Lankford, of Somerset county, the price paid being \$18,400.

Pocomoke City had a fire early Sunday morning which destroyed two houses and store property. All of the property in question belonged to Mr. Thomas H. Henderson and his loss is quite heavy, although he had some insurance on each of the buildings.

CRISFIELD MAKES A BIG OYSTER SHIPMENT

With heavy shipments of oysters throughout the season, Crisfield established a new record on Saturday, when express and freight trains from that city carried 18 carloads of shucked oysters to various sections of the country. Transportation officials estimated that the day's shipments totaled 104, at an average selling price of \$2.25 per gallon, which would amount to \$185,000 in round figures. It is estimated that it took 80,000 bushels of shell oyster to shuck the shipment, which cost the packers in the neighborhood of \$30,000. Shuckers received

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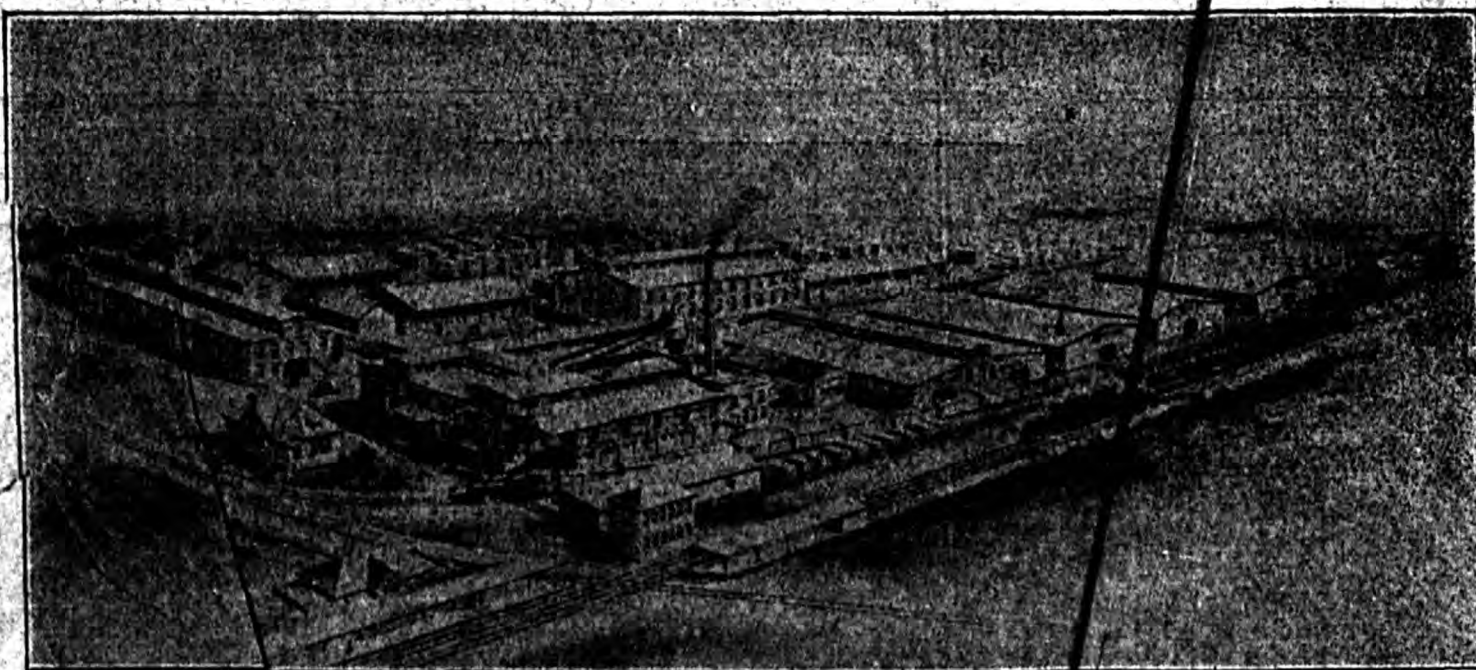
Prosperity In Abundance

The New Year lies ahead. What it holds for us in detail, we cannot tell, but it is largely given to us to make it hold somewhat what we will. Putting our shoulders to the wheel and forging steadily to the front, we will find that 1921 has an abundance of prosperity for us all.

The World needs the things we are producing, raw materials, foods, manufactured articles. We can supply them if we will. Let us forget disheartening misfortunes of the past and face the future with courage. In so doing we shall win. Let us forget the losses of 1920 and pile up a surplus in 1921. Let us lay aside the hampering weight of past mistakes, and guided by their lessons, come nearer to our goal. Let us go forward.

This glorious land of ours, with all its infinite resources, needs building up, and building is a work in which all will have to share. Hundreds of thousands of homes, stores, and schools and churches are necessary for the coming year. We must build them.

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