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REPAIRS TO VIENNA BRIDGE.

The B. C. & A. Ry. Co. Expect To Have Through Trains Running Next Monday.

The B. C. & A. Ry. Co. expect to have the draw of Vienna bridge, which was damaged last Friday by a schooner, repaired and through trains running on Monday. A gang of 12 to 15 men have been at work on the bridge ever since the accident occurred. The damage will amount to about \$2,500.

Since the accident the road has been running its trains between Salisbury and Hurler via Seaford, over the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., Pennsylvania R. R. and C. & S. R. R., sending an engine and car to Vienna night and morning to connect with the regular trains at Salisbury and at Hurler.

The draw was damaged by the schooner "Judge Pennewell," which was passing up the river in tow of gasoline boats. They were unable to control her in the strong current.

Brewington-Kenly.

Mr. J. Walter Brewington and Miss Alice Ford Kenly were married at the residence of Chas. H. Nock, 405 Maryland ave., Tuesday evening at 8.30 o'clock by Father Heavey, the resident priest of Salisbury. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Oliver G. Kenly, of Baltimore, and the groom a son of Captain E. A. Brewington of this town. He is a very popular young man and is connected with the Farmers and Planters Co. This was one of the prettiest home weddings that ever took place in the town. The bride wore a gown of pure white chiffon with trimmed in Duchess lace; she wore a veil trimmed with orange blossoms and carried a large bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Chas. P. Coody, of Baltimore, sister of the bride and Mr. J. Edwin Nock were her attendants. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the home of the new married couple on Maryland ave. where refreshments were served. The dining room table was spread with lace and cake and all fruits of the season. The refreshments were served by a caterer from the Peninsula Hotel of Salisbury.

After the refreshments were served to the large crowd present, which lasted until 11 P. M., they returned to their homes in the snow storm, but all seemed to leave the impression of spending a very pleasant evening.

The bride and groom received many valuable and handsome presents.

Funeral of A. W. Woodcock.

The funeral services of the late Amos W. Woodcock were held in Asbury M. E. Church, last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and were attended by a large concourse of people. Rev. Charles A. Hill, pastor of the church, conducted the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. James E. Kilgord, William J. Downing, James T. Truitt, Dean W. Perdue, Thos. H. Williams and Dr. W. G. Smith. The interment was in Parsons Cemetery.

Mr. Woodcock left a will, bequeathing all his estate with the exception of a three-acre lot on the "Steamboat" road, to his wife during her lifetime, and at her death to be divided equally between his seven children. The lot mentioned above is given jointly to A. W. Woodcock, Jr., and Elizabeth W. Woodcock. A. W. Woodcock Jr., was named as executor. The will is dated Feb. 9, 1906. The value of the estate is estimated at about \$10,000. Mr. Woodcock also carried a life insurance policy for \$1,000, for the benefit of his wife, with the Hartford Life Insurance Co.

Semi-Centennial Maryland Agricultural College.

The Board of Trustees and Faculty of the Maryland Agricultural College extend a most cordial invitation and promise a hearty welcome to its Alumni, Patrons, former Professors and Officers, all who have matriculated as students, as well as those who are interested in agriculture and technical education, to attend the Semi-Centennial Anniversary of the foundation of the Maryland Agricultural College, which takes place in the College Auditorium on March 6, 1906 at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Trains leave Washington, B. & O. R. R. at 12.05 P. M. and leave Baltimore, Camden Station at same hour for College Station.

This public invitation is extended to evidence the sincere desire of the Board of Trustees to have present all interested in the Maryland Agricultural College and its work.

R. W. Silvester, President

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES

Invocation—Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, Bishop of Washington.

"America"

Opening Remarks—R. W. Silvester, President of Maryland Agricultural College.

"Moonlight"—Moret.

Address—His Excellency, Edwin Warfield, Governor of Maryland, President of Board of Trustees.

"Spring Song", Mendelssohn.

Address, Ira Remson, L. I. D. President Johns Hopkins University.

Violin Solo—"Legende"—Bohm.

Address—Prof. L. H. Bailey Dean of College of Agriculture.

Cornell University, New York.

"Melody in F"—Rubinstein.

Address—Secretary James Wilson, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

"Serenade"—Schubert.

Address—Prof. Francis A. Soper, M. S. "M. A. C." Baltimore City College.

Benediction, Rev. D. J. Stafford, D. D.

WICOMICO COUNTY.

Interesting Facts About The County As Given By The State Bureau of Statistics And Information.

The fourteenth annual report of the Maryland bureau of statistics and information issued this week, gives a considerable amount of interesting information in regard to the different enterprises carried on in Wicomico county, treating in detail the oyster business, tomato, canning business, lumber business, and agriculture, together with a fairly comprehensive statement of all other manufactures carried on in the county.

Twelve pages in all are devoted to Wicomico and its manifold advantages to the farmer, small fruit grower and manufacturer. We take from the report the statistics in regard to the tomato crop and canneries, as being less known than are other branches of industry in the county. The statistics given are probably not in complete accord with conditions at this time, but they are fairly indicative of the importance of the business.

"It is estimated that there were fifty canneries in operation in Wicomico County in 1904, most of the concerns making a specialty of tomatoes, but there was also a big pack of peas, corn, sweet potatoes and peaches."

The total average pack of tomatoes for Wicomico is estimated at 350,000 cases, or 8,400,000 cans, to which can be added 1,000 cases of corn, 5,000 cases of peaches, 25,000 cases of peas and 1,000 cases of pumpkins and potatoes, making a grand total of about 10,000,000 cans of fruits packed in the county. Without any definite reports from the canneries, it is estimated that fifty hands were employed by each of the canneries, making a total of 5,000 hands, at an average of about seventy-five cents per day for eight weeks, or about \$85,000 paid out for labor.

The acreage of tomatoes in 1904 was reported as 1,000, with an average yield of three tons to the acre, or a crop yield of 3,000 tons.

Following the above is a list giving the names of the 50 canneries, and also of the 124 manufacturing establishments in the county, with their output. The capital invested is placed at \$1,370,878 and the cost of materials used at \$1,321,628, with a value of products of \$2,029,292.

ATTRACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

To Be Given In Ulman's Opera House March 9th, Under Auspices Of S. A. C.

Under the auspices of the Salisbury Athletic Association Friday evening, March the 9th, in Ulman's Opera House, Miss Gertrude I. McQuesten of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, Massachusetts, assisted by home talent, will entertain the people of Salisbury in an evening of miscellaneous and humorous reading. Miss McQuesten is a favorite in popular entertainment all over the North. The Central Lyceum Bureau says of her "That she is a reader and impersonator of rare gift and accomplishment." The Association is to be congratulated upon being able to bring to the town an entertainer of such high rank and wide experience as Miss McQuesten.

The local talent that is expected to assist consists of a double female quartette, and several solos and instrumental selections.

The entertainment is to help furnish the gymnasium and should be liberally patronized. Regular Opera House prices will be charged and tickets may be secured from the box office at any time or from any member of the S. A. C.

Killed At Delmar.

The body of a white man, supposed to be a tramp, was found in the railroad yard at Delmar Friday morning, alongside the track, badly mangled. It is not known whether he was killed by the shifting engine, or by some train coming in. A coroner's jury was summoned and an inquest, the result of which was not learned, was held before Justice W. A. C. Williams. A tag on a key ring found in the man's pocket bore the name of Thomas Kelley. Thirty-five cents was also found in his pocket.

Sunday Trains on Delaware Railroad.

The Wilmington Every Evening of Saturday, February 4th, contains the following news items:

"With the spring change of schedule on the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania railroad, which will take effect about the latter part of May, Sunday trains will be placed in service on the Delaware road."

The matter has been under consideration for some time and was agitated several years ago, but nothing came of the agitation. This morning it was stated that the matter had been favorably considered and that the change would be made with the change of the schedule.

The officials of the company are not willing to state, at this time, how many trains will be run on the schedule for them, because these details have not been arranged.

An impression prevails among some of the trainmen that the train leaving here at 10.58 o'clock in the morning and the one arriving at five in the afternoon will become daily trains under the new arrangement. Both are express trains stopping at the principal stations.

It is also understood that these trains will run over the N. Y. P. & N. road into Maryland as they now do on week days.

EASTON WON THE DEBATE.

Salisbury High School's Load Was Too Heavy For Them To Carry—The Haman Bill Defeated Them.

Salisbury's High School attempted too great a feat in trying to win the debate with Easton's High School last Tuesday evening, by taking the affirmative side on the question: "Resolved, That The General Assembly of Maryland Should Pass The Haman Bill." Their cause was lost before they began. The speakers made a strenuous effort however, and if anyone could have won, they would have. But the judges decided against them—and the audience applauded. The debaters were Norman Smith, John Morris, Hartwell Adkins and James Bennett, of the Salisbury High School and Leonard Adkins, Carl Drake, Elbert Stafford and James Faulkner, of the Easton High School. The judges were Mr. A. M. Jackson, of Salisbury; Dr. E. P. Roberts, of Easton, and Mr. E. M. Noble, of Denton. Each speaker was allowed 15 minutes. Mr. Jackson of Salisbury, rendered the decision for the judges. He said that, while Salisbury did well, yet the verdict was unanimous that the debaters of the Easton High School had the better of the argument at every point.

The debate was followed by a burlesque in three acts on the passing of the Haman Oyster Bill by the Maryland Legislature, the actors being pupils of the Easton High School. The Easton Ledger says that "the stage settings were very good, the costumes splendid and all in all, the evening's entertainment reflected great credit upon those who had arranged it."

The Visitors To Modoc Tribe.

The National and State Great Chiefs Improved Order Red Men who will visit Modoc Tribe, of Salisbury, next Monday, are as follows:

Hon. John Cherry, Great Inchoonee of the Great Council of the United States; Hon. Joseph Farrar, Great Junior Sagamore; Hon. Thomas Donnelly, Past Great Inchoonee; Rev. R. K. Stephenson, Past Great Sachem of Maryland, and others. A reception will be tendered the visitors at the Wigwam Monday afternoon, which will be attended by visitors from other Tribes on the Eastern Shore, who have been invited to be present.

In the evening a public meeting will be held in the Ulman Opera House presided over by Mr. Elmer H. Walton of Modoc Tribe, who will deliver the address of welcome. The Great Chiefs mentioned above will deliver addresses in the interest of the order. The public will be cordially welcomed to this meeting, especially the ladies.

The following is the program:

Music—Salisbury Concert Band, Prof. W. A. Komerly, Director.

Invocation—Rev. S. J. Smith, D. D.

Address of Welcome—P. S., Elmer H. Walton, Master of Ceremonies.

Music—"Can't You See My Heart Beats All For You"—Male Quartet—1st tenor, Mr. Edgar Laws, 2nd tenor, Prof. W. T. Dashiell, 1st bass, Mr. Fred P. Adkins, 2nd bass, Mr. V. S. Gordy, Mrs. Douglass Wallop, accompanist.

Address—Great Inchoonee, John W. Cherry.

Music—Salisbury Concert Band.

Address—Great Junior Sagamore, Joseph Farrar.

Music—"Where is Mavourneen Tonight"—Male Quartet.

Address—Past Great Inchoonee, Thos. K. Donnelly.

Music—"Longing For You"—Male Quartet.

Address—Rev. R. K. Stephenson, P. G. S.

Music—Salisbury Concert Band.

"A Breezy Time"

The following is the cast of characters and synopsis of a most thrilling drama in three acts. It has not yet been staged but was rehearsed a short time ago. The play is a strong one and was excellently presented at the time and place mentioned below and would no doubt if staged meet with great success.

CAST

Mr. Robert Fast Runner.

Mr. Luther Close Follower.

Miss Fast Runner's Sweetheart.

Miss Close Follower's Sweetheart.

Mr. The Ladies' Papa.

Time—About a couple of weeks ago 1906, A. D.

Place—South Salisbury.

SYNOPSIS.

ACT. I. Luther and Robert on Snow Hill Road in Nitters District coming in town.

ACT. II. Fast Runner and Close Follower arrive at their sweethearts residence and get settled down to making themselves agreeable with true devotion.

ACT. III. (1130 P. M.) Papa appears in an imposing manner and with a business voice exclaims, "Boys, don't you know when it's time to go home?" Robbie, torn with conflicting emotions on seeing him, (so's his Sunday breeches.) "Please papa don't." Exit Papa abundant. Rebellion begun. The romantic heroes fight (n't) bravely. In the confusion Robert makes his escape. Luther falls flat reaching for Robert and the door. Their hats will be taken care of until they call again.

Curtain.

NOTE:—In the hands of less capable actors this drama might have easily been spoiled by over-acting, but—??

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"WHAT IS WORTH WHILE."

Address To Young People Delivered
By Robert Colley Cranberry in
Division St. Baptist Church.

Everything but the Eternal must have had a beginning. The universe, humanity, the glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ, each had its genesis; the beginning of everything is apparently insignificant, yet the principal part of civilization, the universe, everything, is its beginning.

It was Horace who said, "To begin right is half the work." In the words of the wise Antonius, "What is well begun is half done." And can we not add, "To begin right is more than half the work." Although it is true that the beginning of everything is apparently insignificant, yet who can count the Jesus thereof? The Gospel began in the heart of the Bethlehem babe, and the church in an upper chamber in Jerusalem. Begin life right! What is more wonderful and important and sacred than a beginning? In my boyhood days we began our foot races by reciting a great poem:

One, to begin;
Two, to show;
Three, to make ready; and,
Four to go!

Each of these steps, one, two, three, four, is important; but the initial one the most so and that boy who was ready, prepared, awake, on one, did not lag on four; and he seldom failed to run his race and finish his course.

Each of your lives is a seed, and it doth not appear what it shall be. With proper cultivation it will blossom unto unalloyed fragrance; with neglect and abuse it will become dwarfed and choked by the weeds.

We have only one life to live. You will pass this way but once. You may begin business and fall and start again; but you cannot begin life again. Each of us desires to do our best in life. How can we get the most out of life? How can we put the most into life? After all is said and done, "What is really Worth While." Are we going to spend our life as a tale that is told? The possibilities of life for each of us is large; shall we meet these possibilities? Are we going to drift and dream, or are we going to be up and about life in a serious manner? Your life will be as sounding brass or as a tinkling cymbal, unless you do those things that are really "Worth While."

It is worth while to do away with sham. Sham means artificial show; sham means pretense; sham means fraudulent appearance; sham means make believe. He who lives a life of sham is belied in costume other than his own, over his face is a mask, and his is a perpetual "Hallowe'en's" night. Our modern life is shot through with this spirit of sham. We look around us and we see sham; sham to the right of us, sham to the left of us, sham in front of us, sham behind, sham within us. One of the writers in the Book of Job says as going about seeking whom he may devour. Such is the spirit of sham today. It is devouring young people. In half our homes there is seen this spirit. People pretend to have what they have not; people pretend to be what they are not. As never before, we are regarding the world as a stage, and upon it we are the actors. The spirit of sham is in the air, we literally breathe it.

Bear in mind the standard of the world. I appreciate this temptation to sham. The world judges a young person by the appearance he makes, by what he seems to be. Say what you will, the cut of a man's coat and the freshness of a woman's hat, play a mighty part in our present day life. Do we not see again and again how appearance wins the day? Of course this is a wrong test of life. There is but one test, and that is what a man is, which is character. You may take a tramp and dress him in a velvet robe, and put upon his head a golden crown and in his hand a sceptre, but he is no king; he is still a tramp!

Young people are ambitious. This is right. Show me a man who has no ambition, and I will show you a man who will have no real influence in the world. But we are so apt to try to get on in the world by the use of sham; we feel that the impression must be made. Let us try to abandon sham; let us do away with pretense. If we continue to live such a life, this spirit will become cancerous, incurable. And after all my young friends the world is not permanently deceived! Sooner or later there comes a revelation. You notice a man who lives beyond his means; is he not most always exposed? Observe that man who pretends to be what he is not; is he not revealed? The world somehow seems to feel somehow how it finally comes to know that "things are not what they seem."

There is profound wisdom in the statement, "To thine ownself be true." Whatever you are, be that. Show yourself! Never assume the role of another. No man ever became great playing the part of another man. This is one objection which I have to the theatre. There are some things about the theatre; there should be more. The theatre grew out of the Christian church. But remember that the one who entertains us at the theatre (the actor) we require to play the part of rogue, tyrant, thief, Mephistopheles; and the better he appears in the role of another, the more do we applaud him. Sooner or later, this must have its effect on the actor. There is a reflex influence on his character.

Let me beg of you to drop all pretense, all make believe. If your life is going to count for the best thing, this you must do. Hide nothing, and you will never fear being found out. Nothing will give you more peace, more power, more peace than the inner consciousness, I am what I pretend to be, about me there is no sham.

It is worth while for us as we begin life to strive to do away with discontent. When we do away with sham, we do away with untruth; when we do away with discontent, we do away with unhappiness.

There are three causes which work for discontent in our lives. First, An over estimation of ourselves. It is undoubtedly true that there are many who think more humble



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of themselves than they ought to think; and such an estimate greatly impairs their usefulness. But you will agree with me that there are not so numerous as the sands of the sea, or as the leaves of the forest. The majority of us think more highly of ourselves than we ought to think. I have known only one man who confessed that he was conceited. This tendency to over-estimation makes us discontented and why? Because we believe that we are not received as we think we ought to be received. We are hurt; we are grieved; we think we are fit for a position and it is not accorded unto us; it leads to a settled discontent.

Another cause of discontent is the lack of harmony with one's environment. In this condition a person has a just estimate of himself and his surroundings, but he is unhappy. Let us remember that it is not essential to be in harmony with one's surroundings; to be happy. This discontent can be overcome; you can make yourself master of your environment, and by so doing you will develop moral muscle. It may cause you tears of mortification, and many trials but you can do it, and rob this monster Discontent. Seek to understand your surroundings and having understood them, earnestly strive to adjust yourself to them; then there will be no friction in your life.

Another cause of discontent is dissatisfaction with present opportunities. We feel that our world is not large enough for us; we have not a chance to make our lives count. But may I ask you this question, "Are you able to sit down at the close of each day and say to yourself, 'I have seized all the opportunities which have come to me for the extending of righteousness in the world?'" The large things of life so fill our vision that we omit the small things in our immediate vicinity. He who does his present work well and seizes every opportunity to help himself and to help others will soon find opening before him large fields of usefulness and service.

A pertinent illustration of this may be found in the noble character of Abraham Lincoln. He began as an errand boy in a village grocery store; a small beginning. In later years we see him as a village lawyer, afterwards as representative of the people. He did his work well, and consequently fitted himself for a larger field of labor.

Dr. Miller tells of a poor artist who was royally entertained in a castle. He was grieved at the thought that he had nothing with which to repay his kind friend. The day before he left he shut himself in his room and would not come out, nor allow others to come in. After he had departed, the servants discovered that the sheets off the bed were missing. They made search and found them in a corner of the room, and upon unrolling them they found there a glorious picture of Alexander in the tent of Darius. A masterful picture on a bed sheet! Can we not find opportunity and material in our lives upon which to make a glorious picture? It was Thomas Carlyle who said "Each situation has its duty and its ideal." Let us go through life with this thought in mind that God would have me do his work. He put me where I am. God is not thoughtless; God is not incompetent; God is never absent-minded. Do your work to the best of your ability. Each life may be a plan of God. Let each of us say, "My life is in its proper place and though it is not increased in a setting of pure gold, yet I will make something out of myself that is worth while."

It is worth while for you to seek Christ's ideal of life. We do so many things that are not worth while. We give our soul to affairs that are after all useless. Recently I saw a bicyclist brace himself and climb a series of fifteen steps by springing side-ways from one to the other. He had spent years practicing this feat, and after all what did it amount to? Blondin the Frenchman spent twenty-five years, the best years of his life, practicing the walking of a tight rope that he might cross Niagara Falls, and be able to say, "No man has ever before accomplished this." But after Blondin had crossed Niagara Falls on a tight rope, what did it amount to? Do you think that worth while?

Seek Christ's ideal in life, for all that Christ says to you to do will be worth while. He who follows Christ can never go wrong. Christ is the Master of life. He it is who brings harmony out of discord.

I will tell you why I am a Christian. In the first place Christ tells me what to do; "He says here is the way, walk thou in it." Christ possesses the truth, and he will give us the truth. Our eyes are blinded, blinded by sin; we cannot guide our lives; the paths are too winding. Christ knows the ins and outs; He plans my life for me. And again,

I am a Christian because Christ enables me to go as he said. That is he tells me the way, and then he gives me power to walk in that way. What a glorious Master is Jesus our Lord!

Let me assure you young people of this one thing, that Christ loves you. There is not one among you that he does not love, and desires to see do the things that are worth while.

A great artist was once observed carefully retouching a painting. He would add a touch here and a touch there. He would add carefully one color and then another color. A friend asked him why he did it, he replied, "I am painting for eternity." Are you working for eternity? "Dust thou art, to dust thou shalt return." was not spoken of the soul. It behooves us to do the best we can with our lives, so that we may make our lives all that God desires. If we are going to do the best, Christ is essential; therefore seek Christ.

Young people, begin right now. Do not wait until tomorrow. The enemy of your soul says "Wait, delay, postpone; there is time yet." But he says this because he is your enemy. Use the words of Jesus Christ, and say to that spirit "Get thee hence." Begin this night to so live that you will not be afraid to die, live in the light of eternity. THIS IS WORTH WHILE.

Real Estate Transfers:

The following real estate transfers were received during the past week in the Clerk's office for record:

Jay Williams and E. Stanley Toadvin, Trustees, to W. H. H. Cooper and G. Marion Messick, 132 acres in Salisbury district, \$1,225.

Jay Williams and E. Stanley Toadvin, Trustees, and others, to W. H. H. Cooper and G. Marion Messick, 125 acres in Salisbury district, \$1,180.

A. A. Gillis and wife and The W. B. Tilghman Co. to W. H. H. Cooper & G. Marion Messick, 3 lots in Trappe district, \$2,100.

Fred. P. Adkins and others to Lucy J. Brown, lot on E. Isabella st., \$800.

James D. West to Wm. F. Calloway, deed dated June 1 1904, 21 acres in Salisbury district, \$275.

Columbus Cephas and others to Stephen Nutter, lot in Nanticoke district, \$15.

Jno. O. Freeny and others to Glen Perdue, 98 acres in Salisbury district, \$2,458.

Albert H. Hearn and wife to George W. Hearn, parcel in Delmar, \$650.

James H. Phillips and wife to Sallie M. Brittingham, 40 acres in Pittsburg district, \$400.

George W. Farlow to James H. Coulbourn, 64 acres in Nutters district, \$800.

Martha J. Powell and husband to Manlius K. Morris, 105 acres in Pittsburg district, \$375.

George W. F. Insley and wife to John W. Anderson, one acre in Nanticoke district, \$130.

McKendry Robertson and wife to Lu-M. Ward, 2 1/2 acres in Bivalve, \$300.

Jas. E. Ellegood, attorney to A. A. Gillis and the W. B. Tilghman Co., 3 lots of land in Trappe district, \$1,875.

Henry W. Messick and wife to Theo. F. Toadvin, lot in South Salisbury, \$100 and assumption of mortgage for \$200.

Wm. H. H. Cooper and wife and G. Marion Messick and wife to Jesse A. Grove, 258 acres in Salisbury district, \$3,000.

W. F. Calloway and wife to Dayton B. Shockey, 21 acres in Salisbury district, \$350.

Civil Service Examinations.

The following examinations for positions in the Civil Service are announced for the dates named. For further information apply to J. William Slemmons, Secretary, at the postoffice:

Scientific Assistant in Soil Management and in Soil Surveying.—Department of Agriculture.—March 21-22, 1906.

Laboratory Helper.—Department of Agriculture.—March 28, 1906.

Scientific Assistant.—Department of Agriculture.—April 18-19, 1906.

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Among the many measures before the Maryland Legislature for action there is a bill to amend the charter of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Company which seems to us to be a reasonable bill.

The charter of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Company was originally granted by the State of Maryland in the year 1779, one hundred and seven years ago, when this country was just recovering from the effects of the war of independence, and permitted it to charge toll for freight. From 1845 to the present day the Canal Company have not received a dollar from the thousands of passengers that have been carried through this popular waterway.

No one a hundred years ago could have foreseen or anticipated the growth along transportation lines which today mark the commerce of the world.

When it is borne in mind that the latest type of steamers on the canal are used almost entirely for passenger service, carrying very little freight, and hence pay but small toll charges to the Canal Company, and also bearing in mind that these rapid-traveling steamers are destructive to the canal banks, causing large sums of money to be expended in maintaining them intact, and even the very water wasted from the opening and shutting of locks on the canal for these passing steamboats entails a heavy expense to the Canal Company by a pump and lifting revolving wheel, it can be readily seen that the Canal Company is not receiving that "square deal," to which it is entitled by right and justice, to say nothing of the transcendent benefit it has been to the people of Maryland and Delaware during the century it has been in operation.

It is essential to its very existence that the Canal Company's income should be increased to meet its constantly increasing expenses piled upon it in doing this service.

The Trades League of Philadelphia, the most important commercial organization in that city, has heartily endorsed the proposed amendment, and we trust the Harford members in the Legislature may be able to see their way clear to vote for the amendment proposed, and afford the Company the relief they desire.—The Harford & Grace Republican.

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SETTLES NO POINT IN LAW.**Release of Purchaser of Railroad Ticket Arouses Much Interest.**

Much interest attaches to the action of Justice Leventritt of the New York Supreme Court, in ordering the immediate release from custody of Archibald C. Newman, a traveling salesman, who was held on the charge of having forged the name of George E. Whitcomb to a railroad ticket, the ticket having been purchased by Whitcomb, who signed his name to the ticket and agreed to sign same whenever requested to do so. He subsequently sold the ticket to Newman, and, when Newman signed the name of Whitcomb to the ticket he was arrested.

It will be noticed that there is no point of law decided in this case, unfavorable to the standard form of tickets now in use by the railroads. The original purchaser of the ticket gave to another person authority, by power of attorney to sign his name, but of course no such authority and no instrument of conveyance could possibly make such ticket, even though signed in the name of the original purchaser, good for transportation or entrance to trains if presented by any other than the original purchaser.

In other words the power to sign the name, if actually carried into effect, and the name so signed by another person, only renders the ticket valueless for transportation or admission to the trains. Justice Leventritt also intimated that the acts of the parties involved in this particular transaction might be considered a conspiracy, although it is believed that the statute of New York defining conspiracy is not broad enough to include same in these terms.—Post, Washington, D. C., February 21, 1909.

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Order Nisi

Olin S. Walton vs. Geo. T. Hudson and Belle Hudson, his wife

ORDERED, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Elmer H. Walton, attorney named in a certain mortgage, to Olin S. Walton, from Geo. T. Hudson and Belle Hudson, his wife, dated July 26, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico County, in Liber E A T, No. 45, Folio 154 and the distribution made in said report of sales, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day March next, provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 4th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$1176.00, subject to mortgage of \$843.50.

CHARLES F. HOLLAND.

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Building Lots For Sale—Two large building lots for sale. 60x70 feet each. Located on East Church Street. Extended, opposite race track, adjoining each other. Can be had as a whole, or separately, at option of purchaser. E. W. Truitt.

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Notice—Persons who are preparing to teach in the public schools of Wicomico County, and want to begin next school year, may learn something to their advantage by calling at the office of the County Superintendent.

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STATE.

A conference on the arrangements for the impressive ceremonies was held at the office of Superintendent Sands at 8 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The Maryland Delaware and Virginia Railroad Company has purchased of Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., of Chestertown, Cliff city wharf near the mouth of the Chesapeake river.

A notice has been printed to the effect that all persons interested in organizing a grange in Princess Anne, will please meet in that town on Saturday afternoon March 3 at 3 o'clock.

Capt. Geo. W. McDaniel, of Champs, St. Peter's district, will place his schooner, the "Halle K," on the Manokin river the first of March, and will establish a freight line between Princess Anne and Baltimore.

Mr. Jas. P. Foreman of Crisfield was last week granted two valuable patents by the U. S. Patent office. One is for a crab oyster scraper and the other for a railroad spike puller. The latter is an invention of great merit.

Mr. J. Remor Pitts has purchased Mr. E. R. Thornton's interest in the Ford House, Pocomoke, and will take charge the 1st of March. This hotel was run for a long time by Mr. H. Clay Powell, who sold out to Mr. Thornton a few months ago.

The new well for the Crisfield Water Works was finished last week. It is about 900 feet deep and flows naturally about 50 gallons to the minute. The water has been analyzed by the State chemist and pronounced of excellent quality.

Deputy United States Marshal W. A. Britton, of Crisfield, last week received summons for ten persons to appear before the United States Grand Jury at Baltimore relative to obstructions, in the form of oyster-lot buoys, which have been placed at the mouth of the Little Annamessux River.

The Laurel Gas Co. has been incorporated and Wednesday posted notices on the principal streets, of that town giving notice that the company would on or about the 24th of March next make application to the Town Council for its consent to open and dig up the bed of the streets for the purpose of laying pipes thereon. The incorporators are mostly Wilmington men.

Easton, Md. fire department has adopted an excellent plan for giving fire alarms. Every fire plug is numbered and cards are printed locating every plug in town. After giving the general alarm the number of the water plug nearest the fire is tapped off and any person having a card can readily locate the fire.

There lives in Dover within four squares of the postoffice an active lady who is known to nearly every resident of the town, who has never seen the Priscilla Block, which was erected in the heart of the town over nine years ago; this lady is not blind nor an invalid, but an active woman with perfect eyesight. Surely she attends strictly to her household duties.

Dave Blake, colored, through his attorneys Messrs. Sidney P. Townshend and Wm. W. Beck, has entered suit in the Circuit Court for Kent county for \$5,000 damage against the Diamond State Telephone Company. Blake was hurt some months ago by a hanging telephone wire while returning from the post office to his dearborn. The case will be tried at the April term of court.

Robert Rickards, a prominent farmer of Bridgeville, had a remarkable dream recently which was so vivid that it awakened him out of his sleep and caused him to investigate. He dreamed that one of his favorite cows was being choked to death. Upon investigation in the stable found that a fine Alderney cow was so badly choked that it died a few minutes after his arrival.

A few weeks ago a mad dog crossed St. Aubin the farm of Col. Henry Holliday near Easton and bit several of his fine sheep. None of the sheep seemed to be affected by the ravages of the dog until a few days since when one of them showed unmistakable signs of rabies and Col. Holliday killed the poor animal to end its suffering. Since then four valuable sheep have died of the same disease.

General Horace Porter, former United States Ambassador to France, arrived in Annapolis Monday afternoon from New York to confer with Secretary of the Navy Charles J. Bonaparte, Admiral Sands, superintendent of the Academy, and Governor Warfield on the arrangements for the final interment of the body of Paul Jones in the Naval Academy. Secretary Bonaparte, accompanied by Mrs. Bonaparte, came from Baltimore, and was the guest of Superintendent Sands at the Academy, while General Porter was the guest of Governor Warfield.

The first issue of the Maryland Democrat, a weekly paper, published in Baltimore, devoted exclusively to politics, made its initial bow on Saturday last. It will be published as a Democratic paper, favoring no particular section, but always advocating Democratic principles and candidates, after their endorsement by Democratic primaries and conventions. The paper is edited by the Hon. Lloyd Wilkinson.

The power boat Bertie B. Tull, owned by Kent countians, will be rebuilt and re-engined. Her side wheels will be removed and the power gas engines taken out. In their place will be installed an 85 horsepower Globe marine gasoline four-cycle engine built by Page Engineering Company. It is understood the necessary ship carpentry work for putting in a screw propeller will be done by Mr. E. J. Tull, of Pocomoke City, who built the Tull.

The Goldsborough anti-cigarette bill having failed of passage at the Legislature, another bill has been introduced by Senator Lee, which, it is claimed, does not possess the objectionable features of the former bill. What the fate of this bill will be, can not be foreseen. There is no question, however, of the importance of some check to cigarette smoking on the part of boys. Grown persons have privileges that should not be accorded to children.

There are two shad fisheries one mile south of Frederica, Del., which formerly supplied this entire section with shad, but which are, of recent years, so unproductive as to have almost been relegated to the realm of obscurity. One is located on the old Burton farm, the other on the Cullen farm opposite. At the first mentioned one there stood several years ago many large beechnut trees, on the trunk of one of which was carved with a pen knife the statement that on the 15th of February, 1863, there were 120 shad caught in the net there at one haul, a circumstance which at this day and season would astonish the natives.

A tramp was put under arrest at Pocomoke last week upon whom was found quite a number of checks, aggregating several hundred dollars, some of which were from commission men to persons on Chincoteague Island, and were accompanied with accounts of sales; two were drawn by Mr. Harry White, of Chincoteague, and had passed through several banks and were being returned to the Chincoteague bank. The tramp claimed he picked them up with the letters along the railroad somewhere south of Pocomoke, and not far from New Church. He went into the E. G. Folk bank at Pocomoke and presented two of the checks to see if they were any account. Hence the arrest; and he is detained for further investigation and development. It looks as if a mail pouch had been stolen and rifled; and these were thrown away as not wanted. It is a case calling for prompt and thorough investigation by the postal authorities.

Just what to do with the old P. & B. W. R. R. bridge over the Susquehanna river when the new one, now nearing completion, is put in service, is exercising the managers of the Company and the people of Havre de Grace. It would cost a considerable sum to remove the structure, and it has been offered as a gift to Cecil and Harford counties and to the City of Havre de Grace provided it be maintained for public uses, with the railroad Company relieved from the duty of conveying passengers and vehicles free across the river. At a meeting of Havre de Grace city council held on Monday night, a letter from the Engineers' Bureau of the War Department was read to the effect that, if the old bridge is to be permitted to stand, the pivot piers must be rebuilt as in their present position they would obstruct the passage of vessels through the draw of the new bridge. It is figured that it would cost \$62,360 to rebuild the piers and \$28,000 to floor the bridge and build wagon approaches at both ends of the structure. It is understood that the Company would contribute the \$28,000 for the flooring, if relieved of free transportation of people and vehicles over its new bridge. Efforts may be made to form a Company to raise the \$62,000 needed to remedy the trouble made by the draw of the old bridge.

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Golden Eagle Corn Starch	5c a package
Big Can Tomatoes	5c a can
Best Headlight Oil	12c a gallon, 5 gallons 50c
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Best Cabbage	2c a pound
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What's in McClure's.

There is a good deal in the March McClure's that you don't want to miss. Miss Ida M. Tarbell's "Commercial Machiavellianism" brings home the lessons that have built up great corporations and business houses, showing how the axioms of Machiavelli's "Prince," although pretty strong even for Italy of the Medici, form the catchword of the modern captain of industry. Ray Stannard Baker continues his well-lifting series, "The Railroads on Trial," devoting the current number to the formation of public opinion by the law-breaking railroads and shippers; disclosing as neat and clever and complicated a piece of underhanded machinery as ever you heard of. Carl Schurz's "Reminiscences of a Long Life" furnishes by far the most exciting chapter we have yet had. "The Escape from Rastatt," which recounts the story of how Schurz with two companions on the surrender of the fortress to the Prussians, hid in a barn where the enemy's cavalry were bivouaced, and finally escaped through a deserted sewer.

Anthony Fiala concludes his accounts of "Five Years in the Arctic" with the story of the separation of the party, the last advance north in the darkness, the final surrender, and the arrival of the relief ship. Many of the photographs in this instalment are even more remarkable than those in the February number. Clara Morris has a charming bit of stage recollection, "Looking Backward," in which she tells how she saw Henry Irving for the first time while she was hunting a leading man for Mr. Daly.

The March number is unusually strong in good fiction with "The Killes" by Harry J. O'Higgins; "A Matter of Principle" by Samuel Hopkins Adams; The third story of the "Arizona Night" series, "The Cattleman's Yarn; The Remittance Man Story" by Stewart Edward White; "The Last Pilot Schooner," by Ralph D. Paine; "A Grief Deferred," by Alice Brown; "A small person" by Mary Talbot Campbell; and "A Retributive Trip" by Jeannette Cooper. The poems, which balance the number, are: "The Crocus" by Herbert Trench; "Beyond the Spectrum" by Florence Wilkinson; "The Malonettes" by Witter Bynner; "In the Night," by Paul Keeter; and "A Song," by A. H. Pousman.

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The Patent Medicine Law.

Annapolis reports in the various
city papers on Thursday note that
a compromise measure had been
agreed upon between Mr. Godwin,
author of the bill recently intro-
duced requiring patent medicines
to have a label with the formula
thereof printed thereon, and the
pharmacists, which eliminated the
drastic features of the bill as
originally drawn. Accordingly,
the new measure will be substituted,
it is stated, for the original bill.

The new law requires that a list
of all ingredients used in propi-
etary preparations must be printed
on the label, together with the
proportion of narcotics in the
mixture. The provision in regard
to labeling preparations "Poison"
has been stricken out. The label
on each bottle of medicine is to be
a warranty, and in case it is found
that harmful drugs are contained
in medicine the manufacturer, and
not the druggist, will be liable.

The patent medicine men op-
pose even this latter bill, though
it does not require the quantity of
each drug in the mixtures they
produce, only the kind—with the
proportion of harmful drugs. They
do not wish to divulge the con-
tents of their medicines in any
particular.

Legislation along the lines of
either the Godwin bill as original-
ly drawn, or this substitute bill,
has been adopted all over the
world. The number of harmful
nostrums and fake remedies that
been placed on the market in re-
cent years is very large. They
have done a great harm to a very
great many innocent and ignorant
people. Ninety-nine druggists
out of a hundred advocate some
such law. Physicians are almost
unanimous in its favor. The law
should be passed, in one form or
the other.

Missionary Meeting.

Rev. James Hundley and wife who left
this country for Africa in 1903, as mis-
sionaries, have returned and will hold an after-
noon and night service in the Apostolic Hol-
iness Church, South Salisbury, Monday,
March 5th, 1906. Mr. Hundley and wife are
both very eloquent speakers, and are filled
with Holy enthusiasm. Every one welcome.
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ANNAPOLIS LETTER.

Pungent Comments On The Legislature
From The Courier's Repre-
sentative.

State House, Annapolis,
March 1st, 1906.

The State House has been thronged
this week as usual.
Speaker Benson has taken hold of his
duties with a strong hand, and is ruling
his end of the State House in a way that
is expediting business with great
rapidity and is clearing the files which
would otherwise be bursting with un-
acted upon bills. Mr. Benson realizes
that the only way to get through the
work is to do it with quickness and
firmness, and he is using Reed's cele-
brated rules with great effect, and with
excellent results to the business of the
session. Unless the Speaker is firm
and at times arbitrary the House be-
comes obstreperous and tumultuous,
and the presiding officer is doing his
best to carry things on in the quickest
possible way. His rulings have all
been sustained up to the present time,
many of the Republicans voting with
the majority to back him up. Several
Democrats at times seem inclined to
bolt, but up to the present time none
have done so. Mr. Benson is more
popular now than he was at the begin-
ning of the session, and while often
members seem to be disgruntled at his
rulings, they realize that he holds a
very trying position, and is obliged to
govern the obstreperous crowd under
him with an iron hand, or see it run
away with him and thus demoralize the
whole General Assembly.

One of the men who has measurably
risen in the public esteem during the
last two months is young Mr. Gorman
of Howard county. At first people
here looked at him only because he was
his father's son. Now they look upon
him as one of the ablest men here, and
he is winning the esteem and respect of
all on his own personal merits, and not
because he is the son of the senior Sen-
ator from Maryland at Washington.
He is modest, able, a hard worker, and
while many were disposed to question
his motives a few weeks ago, no one
does so now with any degree of justice.
He will rise in public affairs on his own
ability, and not because he is the son
of a famous man.

The feature of this week has been the
large number of bill presented aimed at
the railroads of the State. They cover
all sorts of matters and the indications
are that several will pass, so that the
prospect is that the people will have
rates of fare and freight so that no one
can justly complain, and that the public
will get what it has so long been en-
titled by these great corporations, who
have ruled the State for years without
let or hindrance. The State may here-
after take a turn and do as should have
always been done—rule the corporations.

The resolution to investigate the
Chesapeake and Ohio Canal sale will
probably be passed before this letter is
in print. Some scandalous or startling
developments may take place and the
people find out just what was back of
that sacrifice of the millions invested in
that historic waterway.

Senator Brewington, at the dinner of
the Democratic Editors Association
here Tuesday night, spoke at length of
the work of the Democratic State Press
since the organization of the Association
in 1889. He recalled the fact that
every Democratic Governor elected
since then had first received the cori-
al support of the county papers before his
nomination and in every instance, be-
ginning with Frank Brown in 1891, and
ending with the present Governor, had
first asked the support of the Associa-
tion and had received it. The only
candidate not nominated in response to
the demand of the press, was in 1895,
and the result of that year of disaster
to the Democracy is too well remem-
bered to need repetition. The dinner
was one of the most successful ever
given by the Association, the guests of
honor being President Seth, Speaker
Benson, Treasurer Vandiver, Senator
Gorman, Jr., Senator Biddison and
others.

Successful Pastorate At John
Wesley M. E. Church.

A great revival is now going on at John
Wesley M. E. Church, under the pastorate
of Rev. J. H. Blake, who is closing a very
successful year's work. The financial con-
dition of the church is also far in advance
of previous years.

The church has enjoyed two marked
revivals in one year, which means much
toward lifting the tone and character of
the people to higher things.

The first part of the year, the members
and friends of the church enjoyed a debt-
paying revival. The result was, there was raised
by the people themselves and paid on old
debts nearly \$400. This is the largest
amount ever raised by the church in a pre-
vious year.

The second revival is the greatest in the
history of the Church. Every night the
building is crowded and many are turned
away.

The meetings are being conducted by
Rev. Dr. W. E. Mask, of the Upper Mis-
sissippi Conference, of the M. E. Church.

More than 100 souls have professed saving
faith in the Lord Jesus and there are others
seeking the Saviour at the altar.

Aside from this unprecedented number,
who are enjoying a better life at John
Wesley M. E. Church, all of the other col-
ored churches in the city are receiving recruits,
as a direct result of this revival.

The influence of this great awakening
is felt in the surrounding towns. A marked
feature of the meeting is the unusual
number of young men from all walks in
life, that have been converted to the Lord
Jesus. The result must be for the up-lift
of our people and bespeaks the dawning
of a brighter day morally and socially for
Salisbury and vicinity.

Dr. Mask presides at the organ and con-
ducts the praise services to the edification
of Saints and Sinners. He is unassuming
and pointed, believes in and preaches the
New Testament religion.

Committee.

Legislative Notes.

A measure has been introduced in the
House to close the Chesapeake and its tribu-
taries to dredging for two years.

It is probable that the B. & O. inquiry
may develop into a general inquiry into all
railroad corporations doing business in this
State, if not to all corporations every kind,
whose doings in years past have been common
talk.

Delegate Harrison, of Worcester, intro-
duced two important bills in the House this
week. One provides for a vote on the ques-
tion of liquor license, the election to be held
on April 20. The other charters the Sine-
puxent Salt Water Inlet Co., with 112 incor-
porators. The object of the company is to
dig an inlet somewhere near Ocean City,
admitting the water of the ocean into Sine-
puxent bay and then to plant oysters in the
bay.

The capital stock is \$400,000, and in con-
sideration of the service of the company in
cutting the canal the company is to have the
use of one-half of the bottoms which will
thereby be made productive. The entire area
which will be made productive by admitting
salt water is estimated at 125,000 acres.

The Dorton Child Labor bill had another
amendment tacked on to it in the House last
Wednesday morning and with it was passed
to its third reading by a big vote. The latest
amendment was offered by Mr. Carey, of
Worcester county, and permits children under
12 years of age to work in the counties dur-
ing the vacation season—from June 1 to
October 15.

When the bill was favorably reported by
the Judiciary Committee a movement was
started by the Wicomico delegation to exempt
Eastern Shore Counties from the provisions
of the act. By the time the bill came up
nine counties had agreed to ask exemption.
Learning of this move and realizing that
it would greatly impair the effectiveness of
his bill, Mr. Dorton got busy among the
Eastern Shore Delegates and by agreeing to
the Carey amendment sidetracked the op-
position. The amendment to exempt these
counties was offered, but was badly defeated
and the bill went through. It will be finally
passed in the House.

Senator Brewington has in course of pre-
paration a bill to place a tax of \$1 per acre
on all oyster lots under lease in Maryland
at this time. In speaking of the matter
Friday morning the Senator said:

"I believe the present holders of oyster lots
in the State should pay an annual tax of at
least \$1 an acre. For this tax they should
receive some protection under the law in the
way of a good title to their grounds and some
protection for their beds. You know, I am
in favor of some kind of an oyster-leasing
bill being passed at this session, and to show
my good faith I am having this bill prepared
which will tax the present holders of oyster
lots in this State. It is estimated that there
are now more than 60,000 acres of oyster-
planting grounds held by citizens of the State
on which the State is getting no revenue.
With the proper kind of a bill passed at
least \$40,000 a year could be collected, and
probably more, which should go to the oyster
fund."

"It was my intention to offer at the same
time a bill to close the waters of the State,
with the exception of the Potomac River, to
dredging for a period of one dredging year,
which would have given the oysters two
summers' rest. Experienced oystermen say
that not for 24 years has there been such a
catch of young growth as we now have in
the bay and its tributaries, and with the
dredging stopped for even one dredging we
would open up a veritable gold mine in
1908. My idea was to keep the Potomac river
open so that we could get the seed oysters
for planting purposes."

"As Senator Linthicum has offered this
bill to close the waters against dredging I
shall omit this part of my bill. I believe
if this bill is passed to collect \$1 an acre from
the present leasers and give them some pro-
tection, that it would be a great stimulant
to further leasing measures and might be the
means of getting the two factions together
on the proper kind of oyster leasing bill.
The only trouble with the present conditions
is that there are so many leasing proposi-
tions we may get into a snarl and do nothing
toward oyster legislation this year. This,
I think, would be a great mistake."

"The advocates of the Haman bill and the
Seth and Kirwin bills should get together
and report a bill which could be passed and
which would contain the best features of
both propositions. There is no doubt that
the people of Maryland want some oyster
legislation, and there is really less opposition
to the Haman proposition than there was
several years ago, and I think, with a
proper spirit shown by all the factions, a
bill could be reported which would at least
start this great question on its way to a suc-
cessful culmination. I am frank to say that
I believe the Democratic party will make a
mistake to let this opportunity pass without
giving the people of Maryland some kind of
a leasing bill."

Mr. Disharoon on Monday night intro-
duced in the House a bill regulating the taking
of birds and game in Wicomico.

Opera House Attractions.

Mr. Isaac Utman, manager of the
Utman Opera House, has succeeded in
booking several leading attractions,
beginning Wednesday, March 14, with
"Side Tracked." To secure this attrac-
tion Mr. Utman had to put up a large
guarantee. It is one of the best shows on
the road today, drawing crowded houses
everywhere.

On Wednesday March 21, "The Mis-
souri Girl" will hold the boards at the
Opera House. This, too, is said to be a
big attraction, packing houses in every
city it has appeared.

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—Miss Blanche Harmon, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Maria Ellegood.

—Mr. Leon Ulman has returned from a three-weeks trip in Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. George S. Williams, of Princess Anne, is visiting Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Powell left Friday for a visit to Dr. Lee Pennel, of Leesburg, Va.

—Mr. Andrew T. Fletcher, of New York City, was the guest this week of Mr. W. B. Miller.

—Mr. Robert Hitch and daughter, Mrs. Ella, are visiting Baltimore and Washington this week.

—Mr. C. C. Dorman returned to Philadelphia last Saturday to resume his work at 15th and Walnut Streets.

—There will be a meeting of the Lady Board of Managers of the Hospital at the City Hall, Monday, March 5th at 3 o'clock.

—Rev. Mr. Robinson, formerly of Princess Anne, will preach in the Wilcombe Presbyterian Church next Sunday, morning and night.

—Miss Louise Perry, of Salisbury, is visiting the family of Mr. H. L. D. Stanford, Prince William Street.

—Princess Anne Maryland and Herald.

—The work of placing the metal ceiling in the Court room is progressing rapidly and is expected to be finished in ample time for the March session of Court.

—Mrs. W. W. Leonard returned home from Baltimore, where she spent the past two weeks, on Friday. She was accompanied by Mr. Leonard, who returned on Saturday.

—Mrs. A. J. Doward, of Jersey City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker, of Salisbury; also her sister, Mrs. B. W. Turner, and other friends. She has come down for her health.

—Rev. B. G. Parker will on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock preach in the Branch Hill Baptist Church; and at 7:30 preach in the new church at Athol. He is preaching a series of sermons on the Holy Spirit.

—The bills amending the charter of Salisbury and authorizing the City Council to bond the town for \$50,000 were introduced in the House of Delegates by Delegate C. R. Disharoon on Wednesday.

—President Roosevelt, who was recently initiated as the only honorary member of Improved Order of Red Men, has been assigned a member of Osceola tribe, No. 1, of Alexandria, Va., which is the oldest tribe of the order.

—Dorman & Smith Hdw. Co. has a very attractive window display of garden and field seeds. The design is made of different colored seeds and is very well done. Dorman & Smith make a specialty of seeds.

—Twilley & Hearn, the barbers, are repapering and varnishing their shop. It is an improvement that will add much to the attractiveness of their place. They justly claim to have one of the best barber shops on the peninsula.

—Mrs. William H. Taylor has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Nannie Elizabeth, to Mr. Jesse K. Travers, to take place Wednesday evening, March 6th, at 8 o'clock, at Nanticoke M. E. Church, Nanticoke Md.

—The steamer "Granite City," owned by parties in Federalburg, will run between Cambridge and Baltimore in competition with the B. C. & A. Ry. Co. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, beginning Thursday of this week.

—Next Sunday at 4 p. m. the Salisbury A. A. holds its first Men's Meeting. Mr. W. B. Miller will speak and Rev. R. C. Penney will sing. The men of Salisbury (above 17) are invited to this meeting, which will be held in the Club room on Dock street.

—The lodge of Elks cleared about \$875 at their bazaar last week. The success of the ladies managing the affair exceeded their most sanguine expectations and the members of the Order are correspondingly grateful.

—Mr. Kirwan Hayman found the pearl pendant and chain advertised in last week's COURIER, and returned same to this office, receiving the \$5 reward offered. The "ad." brought the desired result in a very few hours. Advertising in THE COURIER always brings results.

—Mrs. S. Lowenthal left Saturday last for Baltimore to purchase spring millinery. She expects to be absent about three weeks. While away Mrs. Lowenthal will attend millinery openings in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

—The following are the Lenten services in St. Peter's P. E. Church: Week days, except Wednesdays and Thursdays, 4.30 p. m.; Wednesdays, 7.30 p. m.; Thursdays, 10.30 a. m. Sundays, 7.30, 11.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m. During Holy Week communion will be celebrated daily.

—Senator M. V. Brewington responded to the toast "The Editor in Politics," at the dinner given in Carvel Hall, Annapolis, Tuesday night by the Democratic Editors' Association. Other speakers were Governor Warfield, General Joseph B. Seth, State Treasurer Murray Vandiver and others.

—The presiding elder, Adam Stengle, will preach in the M. E. Church at Spring Grove March 25th at 3 o'clock. Also at St. Paul's Church at Mardela at 7.30 p. m. Fourth quarterly conference will meet March 6th at 9.30 at St. Paul's church at Mardela. A full attendance is desired.

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—There will be a meeting of the Kings' Daughters at the home of Mrs. L. D. Collier next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The regular monthly meeting of Salisbury Fire Department will be held Wednesday evening, March 7th. A full attendance is desired.

—There will be an ovate supper at Roys, Oaks M. P. Church on March 10th, 1906. If not fair, on the next fair night except Sunday. C. J. Burdette, Pastor.

—All persons having repair work in the store of the late Mr. Amos W. Woodcock are requested to call for the same at their earliest opportunity. Amos W. Woodcock.

—Mr. E. W. Pollitt has been re-appointed to fill the position of Agent for the Peninsula Produce Exchange of Maryland at Loretto. Mr. E. E. Gandy has been re-appointed agent for the Exchange at Eden.

—March came in like a lamb and according to the weather man will continue to be lamb-like for several days. It is to be hoped that the month will not go out like a lion, in accordance with the ancient saw.

—Mrs. Isaac H. Houston has been quite ill at her home on Camden Ave. this week, but was reported on Friday to be somewhat improved. Mrs. E. E. Jackson was telegraphed for on account of Mrs. Houston's illness and arrived in Salisbury Friday afternoon.

—The snow of Tuesday drifted badly in all parts of the county. On the Quantico road, a short distance out of Salisbury, the road was filled with snow two to three feet deep. Reports in our county correspondence show similar conditions all over the county.

—Mr. Fred P. Adkins on Thursday bought through Bailey & Powell, the Weiss farm in Nutters district just outside the limits of Salisbury. The farm contains 81 acres; the price paid was \$4,500. Mr. Adkins intends cutting it up into 10 and 15 acre parcels and selling it.

—James, the 16-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laws, of near Wango, died Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, of typhoid pneumonia. The funeral took place at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, the remains being interred in the family burying ground. The deceased was a grandson of Mr. James Laws.

—Miss Margaret Kuhns, returned missionary from Japan, delighted the large congregations which assembled last Sunday and Monday in the M. P. Church. Mr. James Wilson, helping in the revival meeting, made a very deep impression. There have been a number of conversions and the meetings continue.

—Miss Louise Brewington, of Hannibal, Missouri, who has been visiting relatives in Salisbury, returned home Thursday. Tuesday afternoon a luncheon was given in Miss Brewington's honor by Miss Ada Brewington, and Tuesday evening Miss Jean Leonard entertained a few friends at Euchre in honor of Miss Brewington.

—At the meeting of the County Commissioners last Tuesday Mr. W. H. Webb was appointed road supervisor in Pittsburg District, to take charge of the roads on the north side of the railroad and east of the county road called the Poplar Neck Road. President Cooper was authorized to have the road near Mitchell's brick-yard repaired.

—Mrs. Ernest A. Toadvine entertained the husbands and a few friends of the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Club Monday evening, euchre, flitch and other games being played. This is the third of these delightful entertainments that has been given this winter, the ladies of the club entertaining in series, once each month. Refreshments were served at 11.30 o'clock.

—Governor Warfield on Tuesday signed the death warrant of Isaac Winder, colored, convicted at Towson of the murder of Frederick T. Rinehart, the aged tollgate keeper on Dulany's turnpike, near the Baltimore county seat, on the night of December 21 Friday, March 30, was fixed by the Governor for the hanging, which will take place at Towson.

—Mr. W. F. Allen makes a special offer of free seeds in our advertising columns. Until after March 10 he will give free of charge, one packet of seed (your selection) to one member of every family who will cut out the coupon in his advertisement and bring it to his seed store with name and address of the party cutting out the coupon. This is a fine offer, and should be taken advantage of by readers of THE COURIER.

—Rev. R. C. Penney, Supt. of Baptist work in Delaware will assist the pastor of the Division Street Baptist Church in a series of meetings, beginning tomorrow, March 4th. In the forenoon, Mr. Penney will speak on "The Revival We Need," and at the night service on "Conditions and Promises." At both of these services Mr. Penney will sing. The young people's meeting, at 6.15, will be led by Mr. Geo. S. Cluff.

—Tuesday about 3 inches of snow fell and sleighs were out for the first time this winter. Snow began falling about 9 o'clock and the storm lasted until 8 o'clock in the evening. A high wind caused large drifts in many places. Wednesday the weather moderated somewhat and on Thursday the thermometer went up to about 50, the snow melting fast under the rays of the sun.

—A telegram was received by Dr. E. M. Slemmons on Thursday from Philadelphia, announcing the death of Mrs. Georgia Johnson, wife of Mr. Josiah Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were formerly residents of Salisbury, but have resided in Philadelphia for several years. Mrs. Johnson was about 40 years of age and was a daughter of Mr. George W. Layfield. She leaves no children. The funeral will take place in Salisbury on Saturday, on the arrival of the noon train. The interment will be in the Presbyterian Church yard.

The Elks' Bazaar Is Out of Business

There was a new concern in Salisbury last week. They opened up, and in three days sold everything they had to sell. They did business in the most systematic manner, to do up every other concern in town. Their stock was a good deal like stocks carried in country stores—little of everything and not much of anything,—but the funniest part of it was that they didn't seem to have any judgment about values. No matter what it's worth, they asked the same price for everything. It put a man in mind of the old dollar store. They sold a pig for ten cents—think of what fun you can have with a pig, and think of what fun the pig can have with you! They sold two cows, and some horses and ponies, and typewriters, and beer, and hair grower, and government bonds, and all those things—all at ten cents. Think of the old bachelor who won a typewriter! Think of the joy of a popular preacher when the brewer wagon stopped and delivered the beer, and he can say that he "just had to take it"! Just think of the legless man who got a bicycle! Or a society man who got a silk waist! Lacy Thoroughgood gave the bazaar an overcoat. We have been told by a dozen men that it was the best overcoat for \$15.00 they ever saw—and they sold it for ten cents. We want to say to you that we consider our prize to be the best one offered, and remember they had almost everything. If you got a cow you've got to take water. If you got a piano, you've got to hear it. If you got the typewriter, you've got to buy ribbon for "her" and not let your wife know about "it." If you got all the beer you'll have to hire a doctor. And if you got the cigars to burn, you'll have to take 'em to Hades. With the overcoat it is different. You can put it on over your old suit and buy a new 98c hat and look the best dressed man in town, besides taking comfort. When you want a new Spring suit to match the overcoat we have it.

Lacy Thoroughgood

—The Ushers Union of Nanticoke M. E. church will give an entertainment in Red Men's Hall, Friday evening, March 9th, for the benefit of the church. Admission 15 cents. The plays to be presented are "Little Rebel," "Wreck of Stebbins' Pride" and "Jumbo Jam." If Friday evening be inclement, the plays will be given Saturday evening the 10th.

—It is hoped that the schooner "Ida B. Gibson," which went ashore about 14 miles below Ocean City the first of the week, will be pulled off successfully, though there are probabilities of her yet being lost. A wrecking crew is at work on the vessel and on Thursday had moved her about 15 feet. She was loaded with 260,000 feet of Virginia pine lumber. The deck load of 60,000 feet was washed ashore. The "Gibson" is owned at Bethel, Del. Her crew were saved.

—The M. D. & V. Ry. Co. will run a special train and hold meetings at the depots of several towns on that line on March 14th and 15th, the meetings to be addressed by prominent speakers on truck raising. Such crops as berries, cantaloupes, white and sweet potatoes, watermelons, etc., will be touched upon. The following are the towns at which the meetings are to be held: Milton, Del., March 14th, 10 a. m.; Hickman, Del., 12.30 p. m.; Denton, Md., 2.30 p. m.; Downes, Md., 4.15 p. m.; Chester, Md., March 15th, 9 a. m.; Queenstown, 10.45 a. m.; Willoughby, 12.45 p. m.

—Mr. Alvah D. James of Virginia who is well known in Salisbury, having traveled here, and lectured in the High School building last winter on a trip he made through South America, will make a most hazardous trip this summer in a small boat around Baffin Land. He will be accompanied by Mr. Barton Hazell Noland of New York. The pair expect to start in May, taking a steamer to Cape Chedley, on the Labrador coast. From there they will cross to Baffin Land in an open boat, which is now being constructed in New York. It is to be 24 feet long, and will be equipped with a sail and folding centre-board.

—Fred Jones, colored, of Salisbury, aged 25 years, was arrested near Harrington, Del., on Tuesday, after being chased for 5 miles, charged with setting fire to Reese's warehouse and factory at Harrington. He was taken to Dover and placed in jail for trial. The factory and warehouse were saved from destruction. The loss is about \$500, and is covered by insurance. The Delaware laws provide punishment of 20 lashes, six years imprisonment and double restitution for firing a factory. Jones is a son of Charlotte Jones and is known in Salisbury by the name of "Op" Jones. He has been more or less a vagrant for several years and has always been considered to a certain extent simple-minded.

—The first contest by the members of the Salisbury Athletic Club took place Wednesday evening and was largely attended by both ladies and gentlemen. Some very clever work was done by the contestants. In the high jumping Bernard Ulman and Willis Taylor each made 7 feet 10 inches in the hitch and kick and each jumped 10 feet 3 inches in the broad jump. William Smith won the potato race and Newtown won from Camden in the basket ball contest, the score being 10 to 3. The next meeting of the club is Monday evening and a full attendance is desired, at an early hour, on account of important business in connection with the entertainment Friday evening next.

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Mrs. Bowser Denies Report

She Contradicts the Story That Mr. B.'s Skating Trip Finished Him.

MERELY HAD A BAD FALL

His Ambition to Cut Pigeon Wings With the Young People Came to a Sudden End.

[Copyright, 1906, by McClure, Phillips & Co.] MAKE this communication to the newspapers to correct a report that my husband, Mr. Bowser, met with a fatal accident a few days ago and will be heard of no more. While I very much dislike to bring our family troubles before the public, I feel that I ought to set myself right in certain matters.

One evening a week ago Mr. Bowser came home from the office with a package under his arm. With natural feminine curiosity I wanted to know the contents at once, but with one excuse and another he put me off until after dinner. When we had reached the sitting room he opened the package and showed me a pair of new ice skates.

"Did you find them?" I asked.

"I should say not."

"Are you going to make a present to some one?"

"Certainly not."

"But they are not for yourself?"

"To be sure they are. Why not?"

"But you can't skate, and you are too old and too heavy to learn. You tried it two years ago and had such a fall that your back was lame for three months."

Inscrutable, as usual.

"Woman, what are you talking about?" he demanded as he flushed up.

"Every time you get a chance you ring in that I am too old or too heavy for this or that, as if I was some superannuated



HE HAD ON A KNIKERBOCKER SUIT.

ated behemoth. Is a man in his dotage at forty-eight? Is a man weighing 150 pounds a haystack?"

Mr. Bowser is fifty-four years old and weighs 185 pounds, but as the matter is a painful one to him I never mention it. I did not correct him in this case, and after a glare at me he continued:

"Yes, two years ago I went up to the park and did a little ice skating. Crowds congregated to see me cut pigeon wings. I carried off all the honors, and instead of having a fall and a lame back I got rid of my rheumatism for three or four months. Why can't you stick to the truth in making your statements?"

"But you weren't thinking of trying it again?" I queried.

"And why not?"

"Because you will be sure to—to—"

Would Cut Pigeon Wings.

"Now, just leave it right there. I bought these skates to skate with. There is skating at the park. I shall go up there this evening. I shall cut pigeon wings; I shall perform curlicues; I shall make every other fancy skater take a back seat."

"And you will come down with a crash and probably put both hips out of joint."

"If I do I won't ask you to nurse me through it. By the seven spotted bulls of Indians, you are gradually driving me to the dead line. I don't wonder that husbands who have been nagged for years and years finally turn and chop their wives up with an ax."

"I'm not nagging," I answered. "I'm just saying that it is curious that you should go and buy a pair of skates when you can hardly stand up on them. You will only give the papers another chance to dig at you."

He looked around the room for the cat and a crowbar to strike her dead with, but not finding either, he turned and walked upstairs to change his clothes. When he came down I saw that he must have smuggled a parcel into the house the night before. He had on a knickerbocker suit, leather leggings and cap, and to save my life I couldn't help smiling as he stood before me. He looked like a fat boy in the circus.

"Still on the grin, I see!" he thundered at me, but as I didn't answer he went down the hall for his overcoat and banged the door after him as he went out.

A woman can be two hours or ten minutes getting ready to go somewhere. I was only ten minutes in getting ready to follow Mr. Bowser. I caught the next car behind him. I knew what entrance he would take to reach the lake in the park, and he hadn't got his skates on when I found him. He didn't seem to be in any hurry either. He sat around like a boy with the toothache, and once or twice he seemed to be on the point of going home. A policeman finally sauntered up and said:

"These benches are for the use of skaters."

"Well, ain't I a skater?" replied Mr. Bowser.

"You don't look like it to me. You look more like a man who'd roll around. However, if you are a skater get busy."

The conversation was overheard by half a dozen people, and, being put on his mettle, Mr. Bowser began to fasten on his skates. He had had them on for five minutes, looking distrustfully at the ice all the time, when the policeman came along again and said:

"What! Loafing around yet? If you can't skate you'd better give that rig to some cross eyed orphan boy. Shall I get a ten-year-old girl to take your arm and tell you which foot goes first?"

He is Grieved.

"You can mind your own business, sir!" replied Mr. Bowser as he got the lobster color in his face.

"Don't sass me!"

"And don't you be geying me!"

The officer walked on, and a score of skaters gathered around Mr. Bowser and indulged in such remarks as:

"I'll bet he'll show us a few tricks when he does get started."

"I'll bet so too. He's got the right sort of legs for a skater."

"What are you guys talking about? Can a cider bar" skate?"

"If he's going to smash the ice I'm going home to play with my rag doll," said a girl of sixteen.

Mr. Bowser had to get a move on him. I could read his thoughts as plain as print. He was saying to himself that he'd give a thousand dollars if he was safe home with me and the cat. It was too late for that. He got up and wobbled around and finally reached the ice and grabbed hold of a bush to steady himself. He was standing there, with his eyes as big as saucers and his chin quivering, when there were some more remarks. They were to the following effect:

"Some one get him a pair of crutches!"

"If you can't skate get down and roll over!"

"By George, he thinks he sees a ghost!"

"Hang to the limb, old coon! If you move you are a goner!"

"Oh, shut up, and give the old gent a show! He'll start off pretty quick and make us all look silly."

Then the girl who had spoken before chipped in with:

"My ma told me that if the baby elephant broke loose and got on the ice I was to come right home and study my spelling lesson."

His Usual Finish.

Poor Mr. Bowser had to draw a long breath, commend his soul to a higher power and get a hump on him. He hadn't scrambled along over ten feet when one of his legs went up in the air, he spun around two or three times and then came down with a jar that Don Castro would have paid a thousand dollars for to present to the French cable company. My shriek was echoed by fifty others, and the policeman came running up and grabbed the poor victim by the collar and drew him to land and said:

"It's the same old coon that was sitting around here ten minutes ago. I told him then that he was no skater."

"Is he dead?" asked one of the crowd.

"No, but he's got a lesson. That jar has sort of driven him together, and he won't be more than five feet high after this. Does any one here know him?"

"I went forward and gave his identity and address, and the ambulance was summoned, and he was conveyed home. They told me he was very quiet on the trip. As he was carried into the house he simply sighed. As I got out plasters and liniments and cared for him he looked at me in a puzzled way and muttered something about pigeon wings. I have had the doctor for him, but the M. D. says that no bones are actually broken. It is a case of telescope. The victim is still lying in a lethargic state, opening his eyes and looking around now and then, and it will probably be another week before he can about "Woman!" at me and announce that I can go home to mother while he is arranging about the divorce. Meanwhile all reports of his untimely demise may be contradicted by the press. SARAH BOWSER.

Per M. Quad.

Electrifying London.

A large electric station is to be erected at Dover, England, and an experiment will be made in running electric trains between Dover and London.

A Sign of Prosperity.

Crawford — How are all your old friends? Crabshaw—They must be getting along first rate. They never come around to see me.—Watson's Magazine.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON IX, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MARCH 4.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. v. 1-16. Memory Verses, 3-5—Golden Text, Matt. v. 8—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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The previous chapter closed with the statement that in all Galilee He preached the gospel of the kingdom and healed all manner of sickness and multitudes followed Him. The so called sermon on the mount (Matt. v. vii) describes the citizens of that kingdom and their conduct. That kingdom was at hand when Christ was here, but it was never established, because Israel would not receive Him. They chose Barabbas, a murderer, and Caesar, the ruler of this world (John xviii, 40; xix, 15). Before He was crucified He told them as plainly as words could tell that the kingdom was postponed and would not be set up till His return (Luke xix, 11-13; Matt. xxiii, 37-39). The present age in which we are living is the age of blindness for Israel because of their rejection of their Messiah, during which the fullness of the gentiles is being gathered, the body of Christ from all nations, the church, after which all Israel shall be saved and the kingdom will come (Rom. xi, 25, 26). That which will be true of the citizens of the kingdom should be true of us who are to reign with Him over the earth (Rev. v, 9, 10). Stier declares that we have here a preliminary abstract of His doctrine, portions of which He repeated at other times, and a large portion of which He reiterated at another time and under different circumstances (Luke vi, 20-49). It would seem from the first two verses of our lesson that this teaching was given to His disciples only, but possibly in the hearing of the multitude. We will consider these beatitudes, as some one has suggested, in the light of a parallel with the petitions of the prayer of chapter vi, 9-12. Only those who are redeemed can truly say "Our Father," for it is a blood bought privilege to be a child of God. None are His children but those who are born of God by receiving Jesus Christ (John i, 12, 13; viii, 44). All such are blessed with all spiritual blessings in Christ (Eph. i, 3), and here are set forth some of their characteristics. The kingdom of heaven is theirs, and then they shall be forever comforted with everlasting comfort and shall inherit the earth with Christ when, in glorified bodies like His, they shall reign with Him as we said above.

Having seen the beauty of Christ there is no more spirit left in us. All pride and self conceit are gone, and in their place has come a poor and humble and contrite spirit which trembles at His word (Isa. lvii, 15; lvi, 2), and, seeking nothing for itself, cries "Hallowed be Thy name." Knowing that sin and suffering and the curse and the groaning of creation must continue till the kingdom comes, we cannot but mourn because of these things and because of the Bridegroom's absence (Matt. ix, 15) and our hearts cry, "Thy kingdom come," looking on beyond the millennial kingdom to the time when God shall be all in all, and there shall be no more curse (I Cor. xv, 28; Rev. xxii, 3-5). Knowing that we shall inherit the earth when it is worth inheriting we do not desire any portion in it now, but meekly submit to losses and crosses and in justice and oppression for His sake who bore all things for us, leaving us an example that we should follow His steps, who, when He was reviled, reviled not again, but committed his cause to Him who judgeth righteously (I Pet. ii, 21-23). By His grace we say as He says, "Thy will be done," and long for the time when it shall be done in earth as it is done in heaven. Knowing that righteousness is the great characteristic of the kingdom (Rom. xiv, 17) we hunger for more of it now, that which is right in the sight of the Lord, the righteous acts of the saints (Rev. xix, 8, R. V.), not coveting wealth or success as men count it, but quite content with whatever our Heavenly Father may see fit to give us and humbly praying, "Give us this day our daily bread." Having obtained mercy and knowing that our sins are all blotted out and yet desiring to live always in His goodness and mercy, we long to have others enjoy His mercy and live to bring them to the knowledge of it, ever conscious of our unworthiness and praying, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." Being forgiven so much ourselves, we cannot but freely forgive others. As we see the sin that is all about us and realize more and more that we have been chosen to be holy and that the spirit dwelling in us is a Holy Spirit we pray, "Lead us not into temptation," and so we covet a pure heart which will see God and not the allurements of the world and are comforted because He will not suffer us to be tried beyond the ability He will give to resist it (I Cor. x, 13), another characteristic of the kingdom of peace, and as the children of God we live peace and preach peace because the Prince of Peace is our peace and He now lives in us. The devil is the peace breaker and therefore we pray, "Deliver us from the evil one."

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The Irish Rain.

I must allow that it sometimes rains in Ireland, but Irish rain is not quite like other rain. It is, as a rule, softer than rain elsewhere, and if the truth must be told I like rain so long as one has not to say, "For the rain it raineth every day." Irish weather is not so much capricious as coquettish. It likes to plague you, if but to prepare you to enjoy the more its sunny, melting mood. It will weep and wail all night, and, lo, the next morning Ireland is one sweet smile and seems to say: "Is it raining I was yesterday? Ah, then, I'll rain no more." And the sunbeams leap and laugh, and the pastures and very stone walls glisten; the larks carol on their celestial journey; there is a pungent, healthy smell of drying peat; the mountains are all dimpled with the joy of life and sunshine; the lake lies perfectly still, content to reflect the overhanging face of heaven, and just won't your honor buy the stoutest pair of homemade hose from a barefooted, bareheaded daughter of dethroned kings with eyes like dewdrops and a voice that would charm the coin out of the most churlish purse? If on such mornings as these you do not lose your heart to Ireland it must be made of stern, unimpressible stuff. Indeed.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Charles Lamb and Tobacco.

Charles Lamb, according to his own confession, was "a fierce smoker of tobacco." One day when puffing vigorously the coarsest weed from a long clay pipe in company with Dr. Parr the latter asked him how he managed to acquire this "prodigious power." "By toiling after it, as some men toil after virtue," was the prompt reply. As he advanced in years, however, "Ellin" was obliged to relax his intimacy with the weed, so that, to use his own words, he was "like a burnt out volcano emitting now and then only a casual puff." Eventually he took his formal leave in a "Farewell Ode to Tobacco," and in forwarding a copy of the poem to Wordsworth he writes, "I have had it in my head to do it these two years, but tobacco stood in its own light when it gave me headaches that prevented me singing its praises."

A Capful of Wind.

The origin of the phrase, "A capful of wind," can be traced to a Norse king, Eric VI., who died in 907 A. D. He was credited with the useful power of directing the wind to blow where he wished by the simple method of turning his cap to that point of the compass. His powers were much appreciated and trusted and resulted in his being known as "windy cap." There is no evidence as to whether he could regulate the force of the wind as well as the direction. Presumably he could, or his faithful believers would not have been so many. A "bagful of wind" is another common expression and indicates something like a gale. This has been traced down to the classical legend of Aeolus and his captive winds confined in bags.

New and Simple Barometer.

Dr. Eydam, a noted German meteorologist, has discovered a new and extremely simple kind of barometer, says Electricity. It consists of the telegraph wire which is strung from pole to pole along the roadsides. Dr. Eydam declares that by listening closely to the sound made by the wind blowing across the wires any one can tell exactly what the weather is likely to be several days in advance. If the wires emit a deep, mellow and sustained note, like that of an organ, it means that the weather will be showery, with possible gales. A sharp, high note foretells cold, stormy weather, with, in winter, snow and sleet.

What He Meant.

Dr. Price—I can't make anything out of that case. His wife—What? Dr. Price—Oh, don't be foolish! I mean I don't understand it. Of course I'm making money out of it.—London Punch.

A Compliment.

"What did he say when you told him he was the worst liar you ever knew?" "He merely remarked that he had been flattered before."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A man endowed with great perfections without good breeding is like one who has his pockets full of gold, but always wants change for his ordinary occasions.—Steele.

The Law and the Sword.

In all governments there must of necessity be both the law and the sword. Laws without arms would give us not liberty, but licentiousness, and arms without laws would produce not subjection, but slavery.—Colton.

The Ways of Men.

Few doctors are willing to take their own medicine. When a lawyer gets in to trouble he hastens to hire an attorney, and it is hard for people to admire an artist who paints his own portrait.—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Mission.

Skawler—I've seen Snippet, the tailor, going up to your studio every day for a week. Is he sitting for you? Dauber—No. He's laying for me.—Cleveland Leader.

He Needed the Money.

"But is an operation absolutely necessary, doctor?" "Certainly! I've got to have a vacation next month."—Smart Set.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Warm Sack For Tiny Toddlers
Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4732



A pretty sack for a small person is portrayed, and as it is in one piece and easily made it will interest the fond mother. There are no seams, the small ribbons tying the underarms in a very dainty manner. This sack can be spread out perfectly flat to allow of ironing smoothly. The edges are first stamped in a scallop and then buttonholed. If the little garment is of white flannel or any woolen material, the scalloping is done in white silk or any color favored by the mother. The ribbon bows should be of the same tone. The infant's size requires half a yard of twenty inch material for its development. No. 4732, sizes, infant's and 6 months.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 4732, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For a Smart Design on Tailored Lines
Designed by Martha Dean—No. 6456

Every waist which deserves mention nowadays merits this distinction because of some one or two features which put it beyond the pale of mediocrity. Many a woman is known for the distinction of her frocks, and it is because she selects designs that are smart and not too elaborate. Such is the waist portrayed. In construction it is simple, with the three broad tucks on each side of the front and back, but the front plastron is so unique in its fanciful edge and so modish in its rows of tiny buttons that the blouse is at once adorning and chic. The chiffon broadcloths are excellent for a waist of this kind, while moire, taffeta or linen would be excellent. For the medium size three and a quarter yards of thirty-six inch material are needed to develop the pattern. No. 6456, sizes, 22 to 42 inches bust measure.

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Pattern For Small Bloomers Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4748



The schoolgirl needs to develop her muscles quite as much as her brother, and nowadays mothers use bloomers instead of petticoats underneath the little one's dress. This permits her to climb and tumble to her heart's content and is a more sensible way in which to dress a child. These bloomers are usually made at home, and an excellent pattern is given here. These are in one piece, circular in shaping and fit smoothly about the waist, with increased fullness to the knee. The bloomers open in back and require very little sewing to construct them. They are planned to answer every need of such a garment. Serge, flannel, alpaca and percale are suitable materials. For the medium size the pattern requires one and one-fourth yards of thirty-six inch material. No. 4748, sizes, 3 to 10 years.

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NEW YORK FASHIONS

Patterns For Corset Cover and Drawers Designed by Martha Dean—Nos. 6389 and 6393

The varieties and styles of lingerie are many, but the requisites of all are daintiness and practicability. Most women take pleasure in fashioning this part of the wardrobe, with a result that much originality is evident in the beautifying. Here is sketched a pretty corset cover, cut in low, round neck and closing at one side of the front. The peplum on the bottom insures its keeping place and does not add to the waist size because of its perfect fit. The drawers are closed ones, fastening at the side. They are of generous width about the bottom, shaping up on the side to give place for the garter when the garments are worn under the corset. For trimming a ruffle of embroidery or the tucked material will prove an effective finish, while the beading and ribbon finished in bows are always attractive. Nainsook, lawn and longcloth are the best materials for these garments. In the medium size one and a half yards are needed for the corset cover and two and one-eighth yards for the drawers. Two patterns—No. 6389, sizes, 32 to 44 inches bust measure; No. 6393, sizes, 30 to 38 inches waist.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 20 cents to this office, give numbers of these patterns, Nos. 6389 and 6393, and state sizes desired. They will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Or either of the patterns will be sent for 10 cents. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.



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COUNTY.

Delmar.

There are many articles of general interest that we hope to write about in these columns in the near future, if the editor will allow us the space. Take The Courier weekly if you wish to keep abreast with these articles as well as the Delmar news. Yes, we know, kind reader, you are wondering as to the identity of the writer but you will know in due time.

Quite a snow Tuesday, wasn't it? Don't complain, though. We've been let off easy this past winter.

Men who wish to provide an economical life insurance should become a member of Red Cross Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, and join the endowment rank. Insurance for amounts from \$500 to \$3000 is furnished at extremely reasonable rates.

Several dozen new iron mail boxes have been placed on R. F. D. No. 1 this week. They are a decided improvement over the old wooden boxes.

Rev. Z. H. Webster has been elected an honorary member of Red Cross Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias.

We have had a large number of marriages this winter but we hear that the end is not yet. Several more are scheduled for April and May. May the good work go on.

Harry T. Hickey spent Sunday in Baltimore.

It is with deep regret that we chronicle the fact that J. Howard Ellis has been in a serious condition this week. Hope of his recovery has been almost despaired of. How regrettable it is that a splendid young man should be stricken in the prime of his youth and at a time when his usefulness on earth was being realized.

F. Leslie Barker, of Wilmington, has been home for a short time to recuperate.

We are glad that our post office is to be removed to more commodious quarters in the W. B. Elliott building. The present quarters have long been too small to accommodate the constantly increasing mail.

Mrs. C. B. George, of Milford, who has been conducting the only millinery store in our town is packing her stock and preparing to go elsewhere. This leaves us without a millinery store of any description. We have been shying a jewelry store for some time, too, cause, people will not patronize home industries. Further explanation later.

Our two banks continue in the path of progress. Stock in the First National, which was at par (\$100) two years ago, is now worth about \$115. The old reliable Bank of Delmar stock is scarce at \$180. These figures tell their own story.

It seems to us that the Courier has the call on the other Salisbury papers in neatness and news. It always shows a knowledge of newspaper business that is not equalled by some of its contemporaries. We heartily recommend it to all who desire the county news.

Considerable building will be done in town as soon as spring opens. Several of these will be dwellings erected by prominent country people who are coming to town to reside. Among these may be mentioned: J. Walter Anderson, J. Polk Morris, Albert B. Ellis and J. Edward Bailey. Mr. Bailey has purchased the Lowe property corner Grove street and Broadway avenue, now occupied by Wm. J. Hayman.

Licensed sale of liquor is again agitating the minds of our people. Notice has been given of an application for license to dispense spirituous liquors from the new "Stone House." The result of the application will not be known until April court. There is a decided variance of opinion regarding the granting of the license. To our minds a licensed hotel conducted in the right manner would be a great improvement over the "hell of iniquity" we now have in our midst. If intoxicating drinks were not dispensed at all in our town we would most positively be opposed to its re-introduction but as long as it is evident to all that these drinks are going to be had under any circumstances it is difficult for us to understand how a man can oppose a licensed hotel in favor of distillery conducted in a most reprehensible manner. Even the most ardent objectors to this distillery have admitted their inability to remove it, and a licensed hotel will help kill it more effectually than anything that can be done. Every one knows

that when we did have a licensed hotel the drunken brawls were not nearly so numerous as since. Business, particularly Saturday afternoons, was much brisker than now, when the country people go to Laurel to spend their money and carry their eggs and produce when it rightfully belongs in Delmar. As we said before, we would be willing to do without the business if it would keep out liquor or brandy entirely, but it is evident that it will not, therefore have it in a respectable manner and let the business come where it rightfully belongs.

If a compulsory education law is needed anywhere it is certainly needed in Delmar. It is a shame that so many young boys are selling all chances of future for a measly two or three dollars a week now when in a few years by attending school they could ask and obtain many times what they now get, and the parents are to blame for it. We know men in this town who are getting fifty and sixty dollars monthly and their boys are working for a very little a week. What can a parent expect of his child when he becomes a man? It is evident that he will be compelled to work as a common laborer for a dollar a day, and all for the sake of a few dollars now. The writer's circumstances were such that he was obliged to leave school before completing a common school education, and he is in a position to realize now the full benefit of a thorough common school course. Parents, take warning, and send your boys to school. You will be glad of it in after years.

Electricians are expected in a few days to install the electric light system in the railroad offices and yard. All the necessary material has arrived and it is hoped to have the entire system installed in a short time. The offices will be lighted with 16 candle power lamps, while the yard will be illuminated by twelve arc lamps, extending from south end double track to the depot. These improvements will prove a decided convenience to all the employees and should greatly decrease the risk of accidents at night. The lighting system is a forerunner of several other decided improvements to be made in the near future. The most important among them being the installation of a twenty lever compressed air signal system the coming summer. It gives us pleasure to note these improvements and hope many others will follow.

T. A. Vessey has occupied his new hotel opposite the Bank of Delmar. "The Stone House" is the name of the new hotel and was evidently named from the imitation stone used in the construction of the building. The old "Vessey House" is being rented to families who will occupy it on the city apartment house plan.

The miserly man may have his usefulness on earth but what good he is to any one if he is constantly grasping every cent from every one to add to his hoard? Isn't the man who does something to improve the town and puts his money into needy hands the most useful of the two? And yet some people in Delmar don't believe in "giving the Devil his due."

The First National Bank shows commendable enterprise in issuing its monthly "The Bank Depositor." They are bustling for business at the First National and its only reasonable expectation is a larger increase of business each year than a bank that doesn't make an effort for business but depends on longer existence. The force of advertising must and will have its effect if it is the right kind of advertising.

Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Collins and daughter, Emma, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Collins, near Salisbury.

Mr. Oscar Morris spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Morris.

Mrs. Hetty West had the misfortune to seriously hurt herself while entering her corn house one day last week. She hit her head against the top of the door facing cutting it very severely.

Mrs. Charlotte Fooks is visiting her son, Geo. W. Fooks.

The first thunder storm of the season passed over this vicinity Sunday afternoon accompanied by some sharp lightning and a heavy fall of rain.

The largest snow of the winter fell on Tuesday and in some places the roads are almost impassible.

Mr. Lee Ruark had the misfortune to cut his foot very bad while cutting wood.

Wharland.

Services at Sloam M. E. Church on Sunday March 4th as follows: Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m.

Miss Ethel Bonds has returned home after spending some time in Baltimore.

Miss Maude Taylor, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives of this place.

Miss Grace Bonds gave a party to several of her young friends Thursday evening in honor of her 14th birthday. Those present were: Misses Mae Bonds, Reine and Ruth Banks, Mary Denson, Myrtle Leates, Tivoli Banks, Edna Chatham, Hazel White, Genoa Banks, Florence Carey, Edna Bonds, Maude Mills, of Quantico, Messrs. Carroll and Rolfe Bonds, Ray Sayers, Irving Bonds, Earl Banks, Preston Bonds, Benjamin White, Marion Bonds, Earl Fields, Saul Dove, Albert Fields, Lev. White, Carl Chatham, Charlie Abbott, Larry Bonds, Samuel White, New man Twigg and Wilmer Bonds. Games of all kinds were indulged in and refreshments were served during the evening.

Miss Maude Mills, of Quantico is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leonard Bonds of this place.

Allen.

Services at Allen M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School 7:30 a. m., preaching 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Baker has commenced his protracted services at Eden, but owing to the inclemency of the weather he has not made much progress.

Our community was visited by a genuine snow storm Tuesday last which lasted all day and part of the following night. The strong wind of Tuesday and Wednesday caused the snow to drift badly in some places.

Prof. J. Walter Hufington, of Salisbury, spent last Sunday with his parents here.

Deputy Sheriff, John F. Waller and wife, of Salisbury, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Nichols.

Our old friend Charles Wiles, of Salisbury, passed through Allen Wednesday afternoon enroute to Salisbury from Somerset county. Just a short distance from Allen he encountered a big snow-drift and started to drive his "Black" through but he got stuck and had to unhitch and dig out his wagon. After extracting his horse and wagon and repairing to a nearby farm house to warm up a little, he journeyed on his way rejoicing.

There will be an entertainment given by the young people of Allen in the hall over S. H. Richardson's store next Wednesday evening March 7th. It will consist of comic plays, vocal and instrumental music and will be well worth the price of admission. Come early as a big crowd is anticipated. Proceeds for a worthy cause.

Nanticoke.

Services at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday March 4th as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 2:30 and 7 p. m.

Messrs. H. J. Messick, J. R. Travers, R. F. Walter, R. H. Young and Levin Walter were in Salisbury Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Murphy is in Baltimore this week under treatment for his eyes.

Miss Vernie Messick who has been in Baltimore for the past four weeks returned to her home Sunday morning.

Messrs. Straughn and Marian Willing are in Baltimore this week.

Miss Mary C. Hill is visiting friends in Salisbury.

Messrs. Collier and Travers caught a large shad Thursday.

Mr. J. D. Messick has accepted a position in J. R. Traver's store.

Don't forget the plays at Red Men's Hall March 9th.

White Haven.

The presiding Elder, Rev. Stengle, preached a very fine sermon to a large congregation Sunday evening.

Misses Grace and Mary Toadvine, who have been spending the past week with their uncle, Mr. Granville M. Catlin, and other friends here, returned home Sunday.

The Young People's Club met at the home of Mr. Oscar Riatt Saturday evening.

Miss Ethel Jones who has been visiting Miss Hattie Dashiell returned home Friday.

The roads are being very much improved with shells.

Several of our young people attended the social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Salisbury, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wingate Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira, Dolby, of Clara, were in our village Sunday.

We are sorry to report many of the children are very ill with the whooping cough.

Delmar.

Mr. Wm. T. Dunn who owns and operates a mill not far from here met with a painful accident last week. A billet of wood came back from the saw at which he was working with such force as to hurl him several feet from where he was standing. He is however able to be out again.

Thos. E. Hearn reports having sold his farm near here. It was a part of the late "John William Homestead." The sale was made through the real estate agency of J. A. Jones & Co., of Salisbury.

James A. White has sold his house which was occupied by him as a residence to Wm. C. Truitt for \$700.

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44-in. Mohair, permanent finish50
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The sudden death of Clarence L. Byrd which took place at the Peninsula Hospital at Salisbury Thursday morning cast quite a gloom over the town. Mr. Byrd was an operator and had been stationed at Woodward, near Baltimore, for some time. He and his wife were here on a visit to relatives and friends. Deceased was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church of this place.

A little boy of Arthur Figgis died this week. The cause of the death according to the doctor's certificate was "primary measles." Immediate pneumonia.

Messrs. Edith Conant and Emma Butler, of Chinoctee, Va., who have been visiting Miss Grace Hearn this week left Wednesday for Federalburg, Md.

The Washington Tea Party given by Mrs. H. M. Waller at the opera house for the benefit of her pupils was a very enjoyable affair. The programme consisted of music and recitations. It was well rendered. The entertainment was closed with refreshments.

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SHOE STRING DISTRICT

DELEGATE DAVIS'S ATTEMPT TO JERRYMANDER WICOMICO COUNTY FRUSTRATED

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Repudiated by His Own Party, Ebenezer G. Davis Is Forced To Consent To Gov. Warfield's Refusal To Endorse His Willard District Law.

In a quiet way—a very quiet way, distinctly Davian and Gormanese in character (for our member of the House from Pittsburg emulates our Senior United States Senator in "quiet" methods), Delegate Ebenezer G. Davis tried to slip through this Legislature a law creating Willard's Election District in Wicomico and, incidentally, splitting up Pittsburg Election District entirely to his liking. The law as it stood made of Willard's District a shoe-string district. It jumped across the road here and there, to take in true and tried henchman of the aforesaid Ebenezer, and wiped out completely all chance of opposition to his despotic sway. The district, according to the bill, had dimensions astounding. It reached from the Worcester line and, according to reports, went criss-crossing over Pittsburg District, in strips and chunks of territory, cutting up the cake to suit Ebenezer.

Ebenezer was aforesaid a little King Bee in Pittsburg. But alas! during the past few years young men have sprung up who have dared to dispute his kingship. "They wanted to know," they actually "fit" him in the primaries, and once or twice they licked Ebenezer. Last fall they had him down and out again but Ebenezer emulated his exemplar Gorman some more and brought in votes from the highways and hedges of Delaware. He got there but it was a narrow squeak.

Now Ebenezer likes to be boss and he likes to go to the Legislature. It is a good thing.

"If he could just get through a little bill he had in mind," said he, "he could fix things." So he had some person or other, whom he must have sworn to secrecy, to draw up his law. He introduced her without saying a word about it, and as no one took any particular pains, in the stress of oyster laws and so on, to look it up, it went along swimmingly. Ebenezer was in high feather. Every thing was lovely and the goose honked high.

But some of the young chaps who have learned to keep an eye on Ebenezer's bill and concluded to look into it somewhat. Consternation! Condemnation! Dogmatism! It busted them higher than a kite and left Ebenezer monarch of all he surveyed, from the Potomac river, by the merry-go-round described, to his halliwick at Willard's Station.

These young fellows did some slipping themselves. They slipped over to Annapolis and they busted Ebenezer higher than a kite. They roared around him like a five of bees do when they mean to fix the business of their king bee. And they sting his little bill to death.

Governor Warfield vetoed it. It was reported in the papers that Delegate Davis wished to withdraw the bill and requested the Governor to kill it. That request, however, was bitter to friend Davis than a dose of castor oil and quinine mixed.

Rev. S. J. Smith Has Resigned.

At a members meeting of the Methodist Protestant Church Thursday evening, called for the purpose of electing a delegate and otherwise to arrange for the coming Annual Conference, to be held in Baltimore the first Wednesday in April, Rev. S. J. Smith, D. D., tendered his resignation to the congregation, to take effect at that time. Dr. Smith's action was entirely unexpected and a complete surprise. His wishes will be obeyed, however, and the Conference asked to assign another minister to this charge. Mr. W. E. Shepard was elected as the delegate to the Conference and Mr. Uriah Dickerson as alternate. A committee, headed by Mr. E. S. Adkins, was appointed to draw up suitable resolutions on Rev. Dr. Smith's retirement.

Rev. Mr. Smith has been pastor of the Salisbury Church for 6 years, one year longer than any previous pastor. He has been extremely active and successful and largely through his effort the church is now almost double the size, including the building itself that it was when he came here. All branches of the church, members, Sunday School, Christian Endeavor, have been very largely increased, and about \$6,000 raised and expended in rebuilding, during his incumbency. Dr. Smith has also been very prominent in the Anti-Saloon movement and took an active part as President of the local League, in the agitation that drove the saloons from Salisbury and other sections of the county.

Mr. Otho Bounds' Home Burned To The Ground.

Fire broke out in the large dwelling house owned and occupied by Mr. Otho Bounds Thursday evening at eleven o'clock and it was burned to the ground with most of its contents, as Mr. Bounds succeeded in saving just a few belongings, and barely escaped with the lives of his family. They had all retired and when they awoke the house was full of smoke. The family escaped in their night clothes. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Bounds as his loss is heavy.

LITTLE BOY KILLED.

Son Of Charles Boston Run Over By N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Passenger Train At Salisbury On Wednesday.

Alonzo Ray Boston, aged six years, seven months and eighteen days, youngest son of Mr. Charles B. Boston, was struck and run over by the 8.10 p. m. northbound passenger train, on the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., at the main crossing at Salisbury station, Wednesday afternoon, and died from the result of shock at the hospital Thursday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock. His right foot was cut off, his right arm was mangled and his skull was fractured. Drs. Slemmons and Morris amputated his arm and leg, at the hospital, but the little boy was too badly injured to recover.

It was a most distressing occurrence and the child's parents are prostrated with grief. The accident was caused by the view of the approaching passenger train being obscured by a freight train, southbound. The freight had pulled in out of the way of the passenger train, and the caboose, on the rear end, was not quite over the crossing. The boy darted around this caboose and ran right into the engine of the passenger train. He was thrown down alongside the track after being run over, and Mr. R. D. Grier ran out of his office, across the street, and picked him up. He was bleeding profusely and was unconscious. Mr. Grier jumped into a cab and drove to the hospital, where he was driven as rapidly as possible to the Peninsula General Hospital, where all that was possible was done for him, but without avail, as above stated.

A coroner's jury was summoned Friday morning by Justice W. A. Trider, to investigate the accident. This jury met at 10 o'clock and viewed the remains. A verdict, however, had not been rendered when this was written. The funeral took place Friday afternoon at three o'clock. The services were held at the home of Mr. Boston and were conducted by Rev. R. C. Granberry. The remains were interred in Parson's Cemetery.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION.

An Oyster Planting Bill And A New Election Law Introduced.

Two bills covering the most important legislation to be considered at the present session of the Legislature were introduced on Wednesday. The first was a compromise oyster planting bill, reported by Senator Brewington. The provisions of this bill were finally agreed upon after prolonged conferences between the Hanan and the Seth-Kirwan followers and it is believed that all objections are so nearly met that the bill will be acceptable to all elements.

The bill creates a board of shellfish Commissioners, three in number, one from each side of the bay and one from Baltimore city, one of the three to be a member of the minority party. This board is to have a survey made of the bay, along the lines of the provisions of the Seth survey bill. The natural beds or bars are to be marked with buoys. The County Commissioners of each county in which there are natural beds or bars appoints one person to act in an advisory capacity to the board such person to receive \$5 per day when so employed. Natural beds receive the benefit of all doubt.

It is also provided that grassy bottoms profitable to scrape for soft crabs or shucker crabs shall be delineated on the charts and be exempt from lease for oyster culture.

The last 24 sections of the bill are taken from the Hanan bill and adopt its machinery for leasing. The maximum area in one holding in county waters is reduced from 30 acres, as in the Hanan bill, to 10 acres, in the present bill. The riparian privilege is correspondingly readjusted, every holder of water front to the extent of 300 yards being allowed to take up 10 acres. In the Hanan bill 30 acres might be taken up by the owners of 400 yards of water front.

In Section III, relating to the gathering of seed oysters the period is restricted to the month from April 15 to May 15, instead of up to June 15, as in the Hanan bill. In all other respects the leasing provisions of the compromise measure are those of the Hanan bill.

The second important measure introduced on Wednesday is a new Election Law offered by J. L. V. Murphy, Baltimore. With the exception of providing for a return of emblem voting, it meets all the requirements of the Reform League and, as the Baltimore Sun puts it, "the bill amends the Elections of the State so as to make impossible the scandals about trick ballots and fake nominations which have been so costly to the Democratic party throughout the State. It also does away with many of the technicalities about marking and counting the ballots. Its objects is to give greater effect to the intent of the voter, where it is apparent and not to reject so great a volume of ballots for trivial cause. This Election Bill is most carefully framed and will be, pushed earnestly by Democrats who are concerned for the good name and honesty of their party and who think honesty the best policy. It is hoped that it may pass.

Dwelling For Sale—I offer at private sale the dwelling corner of South Division and East Camden Streets, now occupied by G. W. Neeley. Req. No one need apply unless they wish to purchase. G. W. TODD, Salisbury, Maryland. 5-10

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MODOC TRIBE'S CELEBRATION.

Salisbury's Lodge of Red Men Holds Public Meeting in Ulman's Opera House Last Monday Evening.

Last Monday, March 5th, was the 14th anniversary of the institution of Modoc Tribe 104, Improved Order Red Men, of Salisbury, and in celebration of that event Modoc held a public meeting in Ulman's Opera House, at which there was present more of the prominent Great Chiefs of the order than ever appeared on a similar occasion in the State of Maryland, outside of Baltimore city. Included in the number of visitors were two Great Chiefs of the United States, several Great Representatives to the Great Council of United States, three Past Great Sachems of Maryland, the present Great Chief of Records of Maryland and numerous others who are prominent as members of the order.

A reception was tendered the guests, at Red Mans Hall, in the afternoon. At this, a hundred or more members of Modoc and out of town tribes called to pay their respects to the assembled Great Chiefs.

But the great event of the day came in the evening, at the Opera House. Hon. John W. Cherry, Great Inchoonee of the United States—the highest officer of the order in the world—had made many friends during his short stay in Salisbury; he made both a friend and admirer of every person in the tremendous audience that listened to his address. It was both humorous and impressive, and seldom has a Salisbury audience heard a more magnetic speaker. He could make his fortune in a political campaign in Maryland.

Mr. Cherry started out with a pun or two, a number of humorous anecdotes and several jokes, and got the crowd and himself in a thorough good humor. Then he told them, in beautiful language, what Redmanship is. He was eloquent and pathetic by turns and gave the best interpretation of the principles of the order that had ever been heard here before, even by the oldest Red Man present.

Mr. Cherry was followed by Past Great Inchoonee of the United States Thomas K. Donnelly, and Past Great Sachem (of Maryland) Rev. R. K. Stevenson. Both of these gentlemen made pleasing addresses and were liberally applauded.

Past Sachem of Modoc Tribe Elmer H. Walton delivered the address of welcome and introduced the speakers. His speech was graceful, pointed and made a most pleasing impression.

The Salisbury Cornet Band under the leadership of Prof. W. A. Kennerly rendered several selections and a male quartette composed of Messrs. Edgar Laws, W. T. Dashiell, Fred P. Adkins and Vaughn S. Gordy, sang the following: "Cant You See My Heart Beats All For You", "Where is Mavourneen Tonight" and "Longing for You." Mrs. Douglas Wallop was the accompanist.

The open house was most elaborately decorated, bunting and flags being draped about the stage and around the galleries. Across the stage and in the wings large palms and ferns were effectively used. Among the notables present, in addition to those mentioned above, were P. G. S. L. L. Dirickson, Jr., of Berlin; P. G. R. Jas. D. Anderson, Eastern Shore Fish Commissioner; P. G. S. Ell N. White, of Delaware; G. C. of R. Dr. J. C. Littleton. The committee in charge of the arrangements were B. Frank Kennerly, E. H. Walton and E. E. Twilley.

Resolutions of Appreciation.

Whereas, the Rev. S. J. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of Salisbury, Maryland, has notified the Board of Stewards of said Church that it is his purpose to terminate his pastoral relations with said Church at the close of the present Conference year.

And whereas, during the six years of his pastorate he has been faithful in the performance of all his duties, and has, through his untiring efforts, rebuilt our Church, and greatly added to the membership of the Church, Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society.

And whereas, he has been a potent factor in the advancement of temperance in our midst, and has so successfully led the fight against the saloon.

Therefore, Be it resolved that we, the members and congregation of the Methodist Protestant Church of Salisbury, Maryland, hereby express our appreciation of the faithful and efficient service of our pastor, Rev. S. J. Smith, during his pastorate here; of his untiring efforts in the advancement of Christ in our midst; of his active and hearty support in the rebuilding of our House of Worship; of his gallant leadership in the cause of temperance and sobriety.

Be it further resolved, That we express our sincere regret that his relations with us as pastor are so soon to terminate, and our best wishes for a happy and successful pastorate in his new field of labor.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be handed to Rev. S. J. Smith, and that the County papers be requested to publish them.

John H. White,
E. J. C. Parsons,
F. S. Adkins,
Committee.

Seed Oats For Sale—Michigan White Oats, 70 cents per bushel of 52 pounds. Black Norway, these oats threshed over 50 bushels per acre. Price \$1.00 per bushel of 52 pounds. Address Biljahn Freese, Delmar Delaware. 5-17

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THE TRAINED NURSES' BILL.

Detailed Account of the Contest in the Senate over Mr. Brewington's Measure.

A lively contest occurred in the Senate last Wednesday over Mr. Brewington's bill to allow pupil nurses to attend patients under the direction of a physician for two months a year without operating against their chances of obtaining a certificate from the State Board of Registration.

The bill had been unfavorably reported by the committee on Sanitary conditions, and Senator Brewington promptly moved to substitute the bill for the unfavorable report. In support of his motion he attacked what he called the nurses' trust in Baltimore city, saying that the graduate nurses had formed themselves into an association, fixed charges at \$35 a week, and that where he lived it is necessary under the law to send to Baltimore to get nurses, pay the \$35 a week charge and railroad and other expenses. He said that while he and his fellow-Senators could do this, many could not. He asked whether it would be detrimental to allow the girls in the hospital at Salisbury to alleviate the sufferings of patients or whether it would interfere with their passing the required examinations.

He said that he appealed in the name of humanity for the middle classes.

Senator Goldsborough replied in defense of the committee report, commenting on the modern tendency of professions to regulate qualifications of their members and contending that the law governing the registration of nurses in the line of protecting the public. He said that to take an under-graduate nurse from a hospital interfered materially with her education; that an incompetent nurse can do as much harm as an incompetent physician, and that the same safeguards should be thrown around the profession of nursing as around the medical profession. He declared that the physician could not supervise the work of a nurse with the same care that a head nurse can at a hospital.

Senator Brewington asked whether Senator Goldsborough thought that a physician would ask for or a hospital superintendent send out an incompetent nurse.

Senator Goldsborough replied that it would be difficult for a hospital superintendent to regulate the matter of sending out nurses without offending physicians.

Senator Perkins asked if when a nurse went out for two weeks she became disqualified for a certificate.

Senator Goldsborough replied that this perhaps is the letter of the law, but that it has been overlooked in an emergency.

Senator Perkins asked whether Senator Brewington's bill was not intended to legalize what has been done, but Senator Goldsborough replied in the negative.

Senator Lee suggested that nurses be allowed to go out in the third year of their course.

Senator Goldsborough—I could not practice in the third year of my course. Neither could you.

President Seth said that it afforded him a pleasure to advocate the cause of the nurses, because a young lady who is a niece of his competitor at the late election is a nurse. He argued in favor of the regulation requiring the attainment of a certain degree of skill to become members of the nurses' association. He said that there is nothing in the law to prevent employment of nurses outside of the association and nothing to prevent the nurses at Salisbury going out in an emergency.

Senator Brewington said that the superintendent of the hospital had received explicit instructions from the board of registration not to let the girls go out under penalty of forfeiture of certificate.

President Seth said the Brewington bill would permit nurses to become members of the association if they served in hospitals but two years and six months.

Senator Brewington replied: "If they pass the examinations."

President Seth argued that ability to pass the examination is an evidence of having received the proper training. He said that the pretty trained nurses always appealed to him. He did not know whether it was the sweetness of the nurse or the sweetness of their costumes. Senator Linthicum asked Senator Brewington if the hospital is to get the benefit of the charges for their nurses.

Senator Brewington replied: "Absolutely not."

Senator Biddison said that sending out nurses would only delay the time of their receipt of certificates under the present law.

Senator Moore described his experience with nurses while his son was ill in Paris and said that he learned that American nurses were rated high abroad, and that the Johns Hopkins sets a standard that is held in high esteem abroad.

Senator Lee called Senator Brewington for objecting to dissent from report of the Committee on Finance yesterday, when today he dissented from the report of the committee on Sanitary Conditions, which committee was composed of four trained physicians and one professor of medical jurisprudence (Senator Linthicum.)

Senator Brewington retorted that Senator Lee had come to Annapolis as an economist, but yesterday he flapped to the other side.

Senator Perkins contended that the administration of the law seemed to be in the hands of the nurses, who have seen fit to violate its letter and spirit, and he contended that it would be better to legalize sending out pupil nurses. He asked recommitment of the bill, so that an amendment could be made to require the time lost in attending patients to be made up.

Senator Goldsborough objected to this proposition as impracticable, as it would interfere with the curriculum of training schools. Remarks were made by Senators Clagett and Linthicum.

Senator Perkins' motion to recommit was then lost, by 7 to 19, Senators Betts and Dashiell joining the affirmative forces and Senators Perkins and Young deserting them on this motion.

The unfavorable report was then adopted.

A Fine Somerset County Farm

Property of Miss Georgia Jones, Near Princess Anne. Seven Hundred Acres in One Tract, Fronting on Manokin River.

Herewith are printed four illustrations of the seven-hundred acre farm near Princess Anne, owned by Miss Georgia Jones, who inherited the property from her father, Hon. Isaac D. Jones. It is one of the finest estates on the Eastern Shore and is an example of what the choice properties in this section are.

The tract contains 700 acres, 300 in timber and 400 in cultivation. It fronts on the Manokin river and the site upon which the main dwelling is situated is a beautiful one, the lawn sloping gradually away from the house. The lawn covers about 6 acres. The mansion contains 24 rooms.

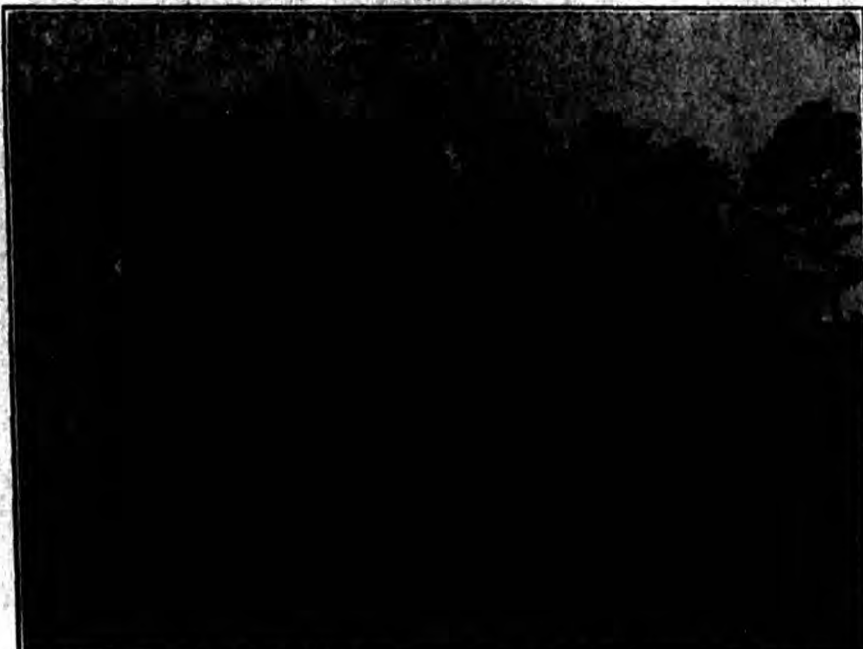
The Eastern Shore of Maryland is rapidly coming to the front as a location for fine country homes, for wealthy people from New York and other Northern cities. Land is cheap and much of it is in a high state of cultivation. Properties that are more or less run down are easily brought up, as the land is the "kindest" under the sun. The advantages of the Eastern Shore in climate and location are just becoming appreciated. Many such properties as the one illustrated have been sold within the past few years and land is rapidly advancing in value. The indications are that in a very few years prices for estates will be much higher and that those investing now will reap large reward for their purchases.



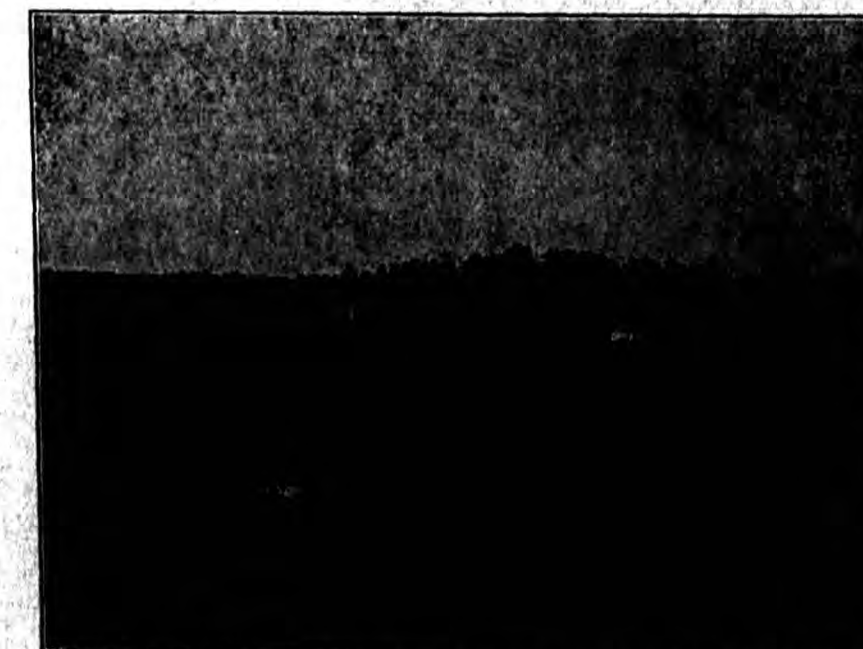
Front View of the Main Mansion. (See side view in the lawn below.)



The Lawn facing the county road. Back in the Lawn is the Residence shown above.



Cattle Feeding Along The Water's Edge.



Harvesting Cow Pea Hay.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM.

Wilmington Annual Conference, Convened in Pocomoke City, Md., March 14th, 1906.

TUESDAY.
7.30 P. M.—Missionary Sermon, by Rev. C. T. Wyatt, D. D.

WEDNESDAY.
9 A. M.—Sacrament of Lord's Supper followed by Business Session.
2 P. M.—Evangelistic Service.
8.30 P. M.—Woman's Home Missionary Society, Rev. F. F. Carpenter, Speaker.
7.30 P. M.—Church Extension, by C. M. Baswell, D. D.

THURSDAY.
9 A. M.—Business Session.
2 P. M.—Evangelistic Service.
8.30 P. M.—Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Rev. G. Herbert Jones, Speaker.
7.30 P. M.—Epworth League Anniversary, Rev. E. M. Randall, D. D., Speaker.

FRIDAY.
9 A. M.—Business Session.
2 P. M.—Evangelistic Service.
8.30 P. M.—S. S. Anniversary, Rev. J. T. McFarland, D. D.
7.30 P. M.—Missionary Anniversary, Rev. H. K. Carroll, L. L. D.

SATURDAY.
9 A. M.—Business Session.
2.30 P. M.—Evangelistic Service.
7.30 P. M.—Temperance Anniversary, Hon. Homer L. Castle, Speaker.

SUNDAY.
9 A. M.—Love Feast, led by T. E. Martindale, D. D.
10.30 A. M.—Preaching by Bishop C. C. McCabe, D. D., L. L. D.
2.30 P. M.—Memorial Service.
3.30 P. M.—Ordination Service.
7.30 P. M.—F. Aid and Southern Education, W. P. Thirkield, D. D.

MONDAY.
9 A. M.—Business Session.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were received during the past week in the Clerk's office for record:

Eugene W. Humphreys Trustee to Jesse D. Price and Walter F. Dusch, lot on Cemetery st., \$500.

James P. White and wife to William C. Traut of S. lot in Delmar, \$650.
James F. Smith and wife to Mary D. Powell, lot on Locust street, South Salisbury, \$1,050.

Andrew Weiss and wife to Fred P. Adkins, 8 acres in Camden district, \$4,500.

W. S. Perdue and wife to Edward J. Simpson and wife, 80 acres in Parsons district, \$3,000.

Thos. R. Taylor to H. J. Seabreeze, lot in Mardela, \$325.

Viola E. Knowles and husband to Lee J. Pollitt, lot in South Salisbury, \$100.

Elisha M. S. Parker and wife to Isaac W. Parker, 1 acre more or less in Parsons district, \$48.88.

Confirmatory deed, Samuel Church and wife to Mary H. Church, land in Quantico district, \$1.

Emma T. Bradford and husband to Clinton D. Krause, lot on Cherry st., \$725.

Samuel B. Langrall Trustee to George A. Bounds, farm in Quantico district \$2,800.

James E. Ellegood and wife to Emma L. Ayars, house and lot on William street, \$4,000.

James J. Kennerly to Anna Kennerly, 15 acres in Barron Creek district \$170.

Lillie B. Bowden and husband, to J. E. Adkins, lot on Tilghman st., \$725.

Irvin L. English to Lulu English, lot in Mardela, \$100.

W. W. Culver, and wife to Lydia Culver Messick, land in Tyaskin district, love and affection and \$1.

James D. Gordy and wife to Obadiah Darby, lot in Hebron, \$50.

George W. Carmean and wife to Annie L. Smith, lot in Hebron \$100.

S. H. Carey and C. J. Birkhead to R. E. Powell & Co Inc, Store house on Main st. Salisbury, \$10,000.

Benjamin H. Parker and wife to Chas. C. Hayman, lot in South Salisbury \$525.

Wilmington Conference Property.

Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, with its 150 parsonages and the Conference Academy and grounds at Dover, holds real estate valued at more than, 2000,000. The 400 churches are valued at \$2,700,000. The Conference Academy is valued now at \$70,000, as it is thought that fully that price could be gotten for the ground alone. The reports upon the conditions and value of the school will be submitted to the coming conference by Rev. Dr. T. E. Martindale, vice President Cross, of the faculty, in the expected absence of President Salisbury. The contributions of the conference last year aggregated \$300,000 as follows Pastoral support, \$140,800; building and improvements of churches and property, \$68,389; payment of debts, \$29, 945; for Sunday-schools, \$115,279; for benevolence, \$37,365. For the present conference year the aggregate will likely show a marked increase.

The Result of Competition.

Elkton, Md., March 1.—The Elkton City Council received bids this evening for lighting the streets of Elkton for the next year. There were five propositions received—three to light the streets with electricity and two with gas.

The lowest bids received were from the Gilpin Falls Electric Company, which agreed to furnish 90 incandescent 25 candle lights for one year for \$400. It also agrees to furnish arc lights at \$60 each per year. At present the city pays \$1,500 per year for the same lights. The contract will likely be signed by the council. Elkton will then be the cheapest lighted town in Maryland.

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Large Can Winner Milk	9c a can
Best Evaporated Peaches	19c a can, 2 lbs. for 25c
Best Large Prunes	9c a can, 2 lbs. for 25c
Best Lump Starch	8 cents a pound
Large Package Macaroni	9c a package
Hecker's Self-Rising Buckwheat	9c a package
Golden Eagle Corn Starch	9c a package
Big Can Tomatoes	9c a can
Best Headlight Oil	12c a gallon, 5 gallons 58c
Two Pound Can Cottole	22c a can
Best Cabbage	2c a pound
Best Sweet Potatoes	30c a basket
Best Large White Potatoes	30c a basket
Nice Large Turnips	20c a basket
Nice Large Seedling Oranges	25c a dozen
Best California Lemons	22c a dozen

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Notice To The Public.

No one is authorized to contract any bills whatsoever in the name or order of M. M. DICK or FRANK M. DICK of "Delight," and any bills contracted except personally by said M. M. Dick or Frank M. Dick, will not be paid.

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Frank M. Dick

March 3, 1906.

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Sale to begin at 1 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 letters of administration on the personal estate of Amos W. Woodcock, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the vouchers thereof, on or before the Tenth day of September, 1906, or they may be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this Tenth day of March, 1906.

AMOS WALTER W. WOODCOCK, Executor.
Test.—JOHN W. DASHIELL,
Register Wills Wicomico County.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect January 1, 1906.

Trains Will Leave Salisbury as Follows:
For Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York, 12.35, 7.39 A. M., 1.49, 3.07 (9.36 Wilmington only) P. M. week-days; Sundays, 12.35 A. M.

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Ar. Baltimore..... 1.20 P. M.

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Baltimore..... 7.40 A. M. 11.40 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 letters of administration on the personal estate of Isaac M. Truitt, of New Hope, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the vouchers thereof, on or before the Tenth day of September, 1906, or they may be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this Tenth day of September, 1906.

ANNIE T. TRUITT,
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STATE.

Many a girl who wears décolleté gowns is shocked if she sees a man in his shirt sleeves.—*Dover Index.*

Smallpox broke out in the New Castle county workhouse Monday and the 300 prisoners were immediately placed under quarantine.

It is claimed that Samuel H. Wright, of Salem, N. J., has succeeded in producing tomatoes that keep on ripening despite early frosts, and that it takes zero weather to knock them out.

The Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey farmers are asking a minimum of \$3 per ton for tomatoes. Some canners are hesitating to go that high, but in many New Jersey and Maryland counties \$3 is now being offered.

J. D. Ayers & Bro., of Berlin, being unable to get any ice this winter, filled their ice-house Friday with snow, packed and trodden very hard, which they hope to be able to use for some purposes next summer. The experiment will be watched with interest.

The vestry of Somerset Parish has purchased of Miss Annie E. Upshur the house and lot on Prince William street, Princess Anne, (the home of the late Judge L. T. H. Irving), and will fix it up for a rectory. The consideration named is \$2,500.

The law firm of Miles & Stantford, of Princess Anne have purchased the large brick building, formerly occupied by the Bank of Somerset, located on the Main Street of Princess Anne, and as soon as the necessary repairs are completed, will move their law offices to that building.

The following transfer of real estate was registered in Somerset county last week: Howard C. Christy and wife, of New York city, to Edward E. Tull, of the same city, 212 acres of land on the south side of Wicomico creek, adjoining the lands of Edward E. Tull and others consideration \$1,000.

"Aunt Clarissa" Farlow, probably the oldest woman in Maryland, died in Snow Hill this week. It is claimed and vouched for by some of our oldest citizens that "Aunt Clarissa" was 107 years of age. The oldest person now in town remembers her as an old woman when our "oldest inhabitant" was a kid.—*Snow Hill Messenger.*

Following twenty-four hours after his wife's death Alfred Lynch, father of Sheriff Elijah C. Lynch, of Georgetown, Del., died Wednesday night at nine o'clock. His wife, Jane A. Lynch, died at nine o'clock on Tuesday night. The husband was eighty-six years old and the wife was eighty. Death in both cases was caused by general debility.

Perhaps the largest baby born in lower Delaware for many years was that born on Wednesday last to Mrs. William Pyle of Dover, a girl weighing 17 pounds and measuring 10 inches across its shoulders. Dr. P. S. Downs, the attending physician, states that it was the largest he has seen in his professional career. The child lived but a short time.

Dover, March 3.—A number of hardware men from different parts of Delaware met at Dover Saturday and discussed the advisability of forming a Retail Hardware Dealers Association. A committee consisting of J. F. Elliott of Delmar and James C. Bice of Dover was appointed to look further into the matter and report at a subsequent meeting to be called by the committee.

Among the manifold activities which make the Maryland Steel Company's works at Sparrows Point such a busy place the marine department is no laggard. There are now the following 10 steel hulls under construction: A barge for the Panama Railway Company, a steam lighter for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 120 feet long; three steel tugboats for the same concern, each 107 feet long; two car floats 340 feet long for the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company, each 185 feet long. In addition there is the passenger steamer Pennsylvania, of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Company's ferry fleet between Cape Charles and Norfolk, Va., which is having a nest of boilers installed.

Smallpox is reported to have made its appearance in the Sturgis family near Girdletree, Worcester county, where Ned Sturgis is the sufferer. A virulent case of smallpox is said to have been in the house more than 20 years ago. Recently some repairs have been made, and the theory has been advanced that the germs which had been confined in the walls and timbers of the building all these years had been released, thereby inoculating the victim. The disease is confined to this one family, but some apprehension is felt that there may be other cases, as Mrs. Ara Sturgis, the mother of the patient, has a local reputation as a medicine woman of great skill and is visited by scores of people. Prompt measures have been taken by the authorities to prevent the spreading of the disease.—*Snow Hill Messenger.*

CARD OF THANKS.

From The Executive Committee To The Ladies Of Salisbury And The Generous Public.

The Executive Committee having in charge the arrangements for the recent Bazar for the Salisbury Lodge of Elks, wish to express their sincere thanks to the ladies of the Bazar Committee who rendered such valuable assistance in making the Bazar a great financial success; not only in their untiring labor, but also in their generous donations.

We also take this occasion to express our hearty thanks to all those, in and out of Salisbury, who assisted and donated to the Bazar; also to the public for the interest manifested for the success of the Bazar by its most liberal patronage.

To those who rendered valuable assistance in the erecting of the booths—the decorating, lighting, etc., this Committee expresses its sincere thanks.

With a due appreciation of services rendered, and with thanks to all, we are Very Truly,

G. VICKERS WHITE,
TRAVERS L. RUARK,
PAUL E. WATSON,
M. A. HUMPHREYS,
W. S. GORDY, JR.,
Committee.

Notice!!!

There will be service in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next—March 11th, as follows:

Mardela—10 A. M.
Spring Hill—3 P. M.
Quantico—7:30 P. M.

Franklin B. Adkins,
Rector.

A few days ago a washing machine agent called at the home of a Talbot farmer who had been married only a short time, and asked the farmer if he had a washing machine. He told him that he had, and its name was "Darling." The agent said that he had never heard of a machine by that name and would like to see it. The farmer introduced him to his wife and the agent left at once.—*Easton Star-Democrat.*

Dwelling For Sale—Offer at private sale the dwelling corner of South Division and East Camden Streets, now occupied by G. W. Neely, Esq. No one need apply unless they wish to purchase. G. W. TODD, Salisbury, Maryland.

Saw Mill For Sale—Nearly new saw mill out-dated saw mill, two inserted saws, best quality belts, line shaft, pulleys, edgers and cut off. Write or call on S. B. D. Insley, Elvins, Md., or L. W. Gunby Co., Salisbury, Md.

Seed Oats For Sale—Michigan White Oats, 70 cents per bushel of 30 pounds. Black Norway, these oats threshed over 30 bushels per acre. Price \$1.00 per bushel of 30 pounds. Address Elijah Freer, Delmar, Delaware.

Notice!—Persons who are preparing to teach in the public schools of Wicomico County, and want to begin next school year, may learn something to their advantage by calling at the office of the County Superintendent.

25 Shirtmakers Wanted—The Salisbury Shirt Company wants at once twenty-five more operators in the Buttoning Department; steady work at good wages. Apply at once. Salisbury Shirt Factory.

For Sale—Several small buildings, including a barn, all in good repair. They are to be moved from the lot where located and will be sold where they stand. Apply at COVINA'S OFFICE.

Lost!—A brown and white pointer dog, answering to name of "Jim." Reward paid for his return or for information as to his whereabouts, by D. B. CANNON, Salisbury, Md.

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For Sale—Second-hand stoves in good condition and will sell cheap. Apply to R. McKENNY PRICE, Walnut street, Salisbury, Md.

For Rent—To a gentleman, a Front 3rd Story Red Room on Main St., Salisbury, Md. Apply at THE COURIER OFFICE.

Wanted Quick—A mill to log and saw from 100,000 to 200,000 feet of lumber. Apply at THE COURIER OFFICE.

Stable For Rent—Stable for two horses and one carriage for rent. Located 115 Main St. Benj. Davis, Salisbury, Md.

For Sale or Rent—Farm and Cannery Factory for sale or rent. Call on W. J. Windsor Salisbury, Md.

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For Rent—A poultry farm for rent. Apply to Walter S. Sheppard.

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Robert Jester, owner of a small farm on the south side of McColey St., Milford, Del., says: "The pain across my back, if not constant, occurred so frequently during the past 5 or 6 years that I can safely say that I was either suffering from a spell or getting over one all the time. I was never wholly free from pain and distress. Backache is enough to worry a man who is compelled to earn his daily bread, but that is not all I suffered. There was added to it trouble with the kidney secretions and weakness which resulted in too frequent passages. I used one preparation after another but was never able to find anything to give me relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. They worked right to the root of the trouble and brought unexpected relief. In a comparatively short time I was cured, and I believe that the cure is permanent, for up to date there has been no signs of a recurrence. I can stoop, bend or straighten and work in my garden all day long without any inconvenience whatever. They are the best kidney remedy in the world, and I never felt better in my life than I have since taking them."

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1906.

The Election And Oyster Laws.

The Election Bill introduced by delegate Murphy on Wednesday ought to pass the Legislature. For our part, we think the Republicans, to a man, ought to get behind it and use every endeavor of politics and every other legitimate method to push it through. They should abandon all other efforts toward Election Law legislation and support this law.

There is not a particle of hope of the Assembly adopting a law that will return to emblem voting. The Democrats who favor reform are opposed to the emblem. The Republicans are in a minority. A good number of Independent Democrats favor such a measure as the Murphy bill. It looks to us therefore, to be the height of foolishness to contend for something unattainable and jeopardize a bill that gives honest elections.

The proposed Oyster Planting Law seems to meet all objections, except to thick-and-thin opponents of planting, and similar advocates of the Haman Bill. It has been apparent ever since last summer that some kind of a planting law would be passed this session. The oystermen who are most interested would be wise if they send to their local representative for a copy of the bill and scan its clauses closely. To all appearances their interests are protected, but they had best be sure. It seems that it is useless to attempt to stop oyster planting in some form. Oystermen, consequently, should endeavor to make the best of what they consider a bad bargain and secure all the advantages possible.

Wicomico's Delegate Davis.

The account of Wicomico county with Delegate Ebenezer G. Davis stands, up to date, as follows: E. G. Davis, Dr., To Wicomico County, \$5 per day for about 70 days, \$350.00; mileage, \$86.00; postage stamps, \$25.00. Prospective further indebtedness of \$5.00 per day for 20 more days, total, \$561.00, and any other perquisites that may fall to his credit.

The credit side of this ledger shows one bill introduced which was for the delegate's own political advantage and which was "withdrawn." Not a single action has Mr. Davis taken to benefit his county. He has not even got a job for some hungry Democrat. He has not made a single speech and has introduced but one motion (one he was asked to introduce by organization leaders) and the result of this one order was to kick up as much fuss and trouble as anything that has been done in the House.

If Davis's election district law had been approved by the Governor, it would have entailed an useless expense on Wicomico county of about \$150 per year. Is this what we send delegates to the

Legislature for? To entail useless expenditure upon the county to further their own political fortunes?

Pittsburg district has 658 registered voters; Parsons' has 915; Nanticoke, 624; Salisbury, 541. In Pittsburg last fall 427 votes were cast. What was the necessity of dividing this district?

We are told that Delegate Davis had a "Coon" bill to introduce in addition to his distinguished services enumerated above, but did not have the nerve to do it and requested Delegate Disharoon to do it for him. He feared the ridicule we presume, that he imagined would ensue.

We do not believe, usually, in criticising the representatives of this county, no matter if they are members of the opposite party. Generally speaking it is their politics we oppose, not the men. In the case of Mr. Davis it is different. We have never believed that he was entitled to the nomination he received. We do not believe now, that he represents either his party, nor his county. In our opinion he represents E. G. Davis, and we have every reason to believe that he forced himself on the ticket against the wishes of his own people.

At the election a good many people believed with us, as Mr. Davis was cut by a large number. It is time that the Democratic party in Wicomico retires from active service such men as E. G. Davis.

Legislative Notes.

Our old old-six-tickets-for-a-quarter friend has reappeared at the State House, ringing the bell as usual on the United Railways of Baltimore.

It is said that 200 more bills have been introduced this session than have ever been introduced before in a corresponding time.

The Senate finance committee will give no more hearings after March 10th. It takes too much time of which the committee even now has too little.

There is being made a very determined effort by a strong element in Baltimore city to have enacted at this session of the legislature, an anti-smoke law. Delegations, pro and con have made life miserable for the House judiciary committee.

The legislature is considering a proposition to spend 100,000, for a tuberculosis hospital, presumably to be located in the mountainous western part of the State, although the bill as introduced, provides that it shall be accessible both by rail and water.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate, which if passed, will make it a misdemeanor for anyone to dredge sand away from river bottoms in front of the property of others.

A measure has been introduced in the House requiring flagmen at all railroad crossings. This is a bell-ringer pure and simple, and is not by any manner of means new or original—it will hardly pass.

It was predicted, the very day that a legislative investigation of the B. & O. became probable, that President Murray would be conveniently too ill to testify at any meeting to which he might be summoned—it appears now that the poor man has a broken leg.

Of the three men who were, a year ago, the great life insurance kings of the world, McCall is dead while McCurdy and Alexander broken in health have left the country directly, as a result of the insurance investigation in New York. A year ago they were financial giants—today their names are deep in disgrace. It is firmly believed here that conditions with which the Maryland legislature has to deal, while possibly on a smaller scale, are equally as rotten as these brought to light in New York. If Benson committee but accomplishes the half which the Armstrong committee already has accomplished the State will be well repaid for what it will cost.

At last Wednesday night's session of the Senate, Mr. Gorman endeavored to have the Linthicum bill regulating and detective and detective agencies referred to the Judicial Proceedings committee, but failed.

Mr. Gorman said that the bill made detectives subject to the Baltimore Police Board and that it affected interests of the entire State. Mr. Linthicum contended that it was intended to prevent the county people from being imposed upon.

Mr. Brewington supported Mr. Linthicum and declared that since his defeat on the nurse proposition he had decided to become a reformer and advocate up-to-date nurses, up-to-date detectives and up-to-date elections laws.

A bill was introduced in the Senate last Thursday night by Mr. Brewington—To incorporate the Chesapeake Bank of Baltimore.

The bill which was introduced in the House by Mr. Adams, to amend the law relative to Wicomico County Treasurer, has passed the Senate and now goes to the Governor for legislation.

The nomination for school commissioners for Wicomico was last Friday confirmed by the Senate.

ANNAPOLIS LETTER.

State House, Annapolis,
March 8th, 1906.

The rush and hurry of the closing weeks of the session are here, and both Houses have been putting bills through or adopting unfavorable reports about them, with great rapidity since Monday night. Very few of the measures disposed of were of much interest except the bill to repeal the judges pension law which was killed in the Senate on Tuesday, and the Clagett tobacco inspection measure which suffered a similar fate in the House the same day.

The Baltimore and Ohio investigation is going on from day to day, and already enough evidence has been literally dragged from the officials of the company to indicate clearly that all the surmises of those who started the affair are correct, and that the case against the great corporation is even stronger than was anticipated by anyone. Further developments are expected to show that the company's attempt to bunco the State have been a continuing one, and that for years the Maryland taxpayers have been the victims of one of the greatest frauds of the century. The committee and its corps of able attorneys have however, gotten down to work, and the way they have made the railway officials squirm on the witness stand has been peculiarly gratifying to everyone, for railway officials rarely ever have any real friends.

Next week the appropriation bills will be considered finally in the committees, and the crowds here asking for money have beaten the record. All sorts of institutions have been represented, and were even the hall to be given, which is asked for, the State would be in a bankrupt condition for years to come. Fortunately the members of the committees which have to deal with these matters, are said to be "stingy," so the treasury will doubtless be safe.

The Democratic organization of Maryland, during the past two weeks or twenty days has been changing front, the change has been sudden and yet gradual, it has been so gradual that not one of the great papers of Maryland has yet made note of the fact. It has been so sudden that in the short time mentioned it has been complete, it is a change of 180 degrees. The leaders of the Democratic party in this State and the heads of the organization have seen the handwriting on the wall, and are proving that they have not outlived their qualifications for leadership they have recognized the signs of change, everywhere apparent and have given over their old tactics with the passing of the old regime. It may be stated without qualifying clause that the Democratic organization is heart and soul with the people of Maryland in the great fight which is now going on here at the State House. The corporations are arrayed on one side and the state is on the other.

It is generally believed that the bombardment of railway corporations which began a month ago and which is growing more severe almost daily, is nothing more nor less than the careful unfolding of a skillfully prearranged plan, almost every railroad bill which has been introduced, has been a link in the chain.

The plan is to recover for the State what the Washington Branch has withheld for a number of years, beginning with 1897; to get at the bottom of and of possible convict the men responsible for the sale of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, that is, the men believed to have been responsible in an unlawful way for the fact that \$150,000. was the very highest bid received for that immensely valuable property, and to recover to the State the whole of the sum which it lost in the transaction; to beat the Baltimore and Ohio, the Western Maryland and other corporations with a club into waiving their tax-exemptions; and lastly to repeal the tax-exemption privileges of the Baltimore Chesapeake and Atlantic railway, originally a small, weak corporation, but now a corporation under cover of whose exemptions the Pennsylvania railroad operates nearly all the roads on the Eastern Shore.

On its face this campaign, was begun in a systematic, haphazard way; it is very probable that this appearance was also part of the original plan. It is singular thing that very few people around the State House have the slightest doubt but that practically all of the railroad bills will pass. Had the railway corporations been able to see what was coming when this thing opened up possibly they might have nipped it in the bud. There may be some advantages in the quiet methods for which Maryland's senior Senator in Washington has so often been attacked and reviled.

Even during the past week, the flood of railroad bills had all the outward appearance of the usual mass of bell-ringing pluggers which always appear and always die in committee.

Some idea of what the legislation now under way here will mean to the people of Baltimore and to Maryland if it is passed, may be gathered from one single item; in Baltimore city alone the Baltimore and Ohio railroad escapes from taxation annually an amount something over \$200,000, which it will be compelled to pay if the Shannon tunnel bill, and the privileges bill and the discrimination bill pass, and it has already been intimated that they probably will pass. What effect it will have on the tax-rate, if the very considerable Western Maryland, Pennsylvania and other exemptions are brought under, it is nearly impossible to say, making no mention whatever of the interest due from the Washington Branch, and the other phases of the situation all filled with possibilities of equal taxation for all and exemptions and partial exemptions for none.

The present Maryland legislature will probably go down in State annals with notable record; it is below the average possibly in intelligence and ability, but at this time more real valuable legislation looks good for passage than has been passed by any half dozen of its more recent predecessors combined.

There must be some explanation for this apparently anomalous condition—a legislature below the average, and yet a legislature which promises to be the means of accomplishing a great end.

Possibly the explanation lies in that every fact—that it is merely or largely a means. Frank D. Webb.



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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Mrs. Laurence G. Edgecumbe is visiting her father, Dr. L. S. Bell.

—The Misses Hitch now have flowers on sale at R. K. Truitt's drug store.

—Mr. S. H. Evans, of Wilmington, Del., visited his old Salisbury friends this week.

—Mr. J. D. King, of the N.Y.P. & N.R.R. Cape Charles, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. A. J. Benjamin is expected home from his West Indian trip, Saturday or Sunday.

—Married, by Rev. R. C. Granberry, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mr. James T. Hitchens and Miss Roxie Jones.

—D. C. Holloway & Co., undertakers, placed in service this week a white hearse. This hearse will be used for the burial of children.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for the Aged will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday, March 13th, 3 p.m.

—Clerk of the Court Ernest A. Toad-vine has on trial an Elliott book-type-writer. It is contemplated purchasing the machine for use in his office.

—Patrick Bros. went out of the meat business this week. The store room occupied by them has been rented by E. O. Hughes, who will sell ranges and stoves.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Ralph and daughter Miss Carrie of Cape Charles Va. have been spending few days in town this week visiting friends and relatives.

—Will Gny, a member of the famous Guy Brothers Minstrels, died February 26th aged 52 years. Guy Brothers have played in Salisbury a number of times, in Ullman's Opera House.

—County School Superintendent H. Crawford Bounds went to Annapolis on Wednesday to appear before the Ways and Means Committee in the interest of some State school legislation.

—The Independent Order of American Mechanics will attend service next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Riverside Church to hear a special sermon by Rev. W. F. Atkinson.

—Maryland Day, March 25, falling on Sunday this year, will be observed in the schools on Friday, March 23rd. An interesting program has been arranged, by State Superintendent M.B. Stephens.

—A very handsome gilded transom has recently been placed at the Elks Home, and a very attractive sign at the Eastern Shore Commercial College. The work was done by John Nelson, painter and decorator.

—On Saturday (today) John H. Truitt will sell at auction at Lowe's Palace Stables 22 head of Ohio horses and mules. They are all fine young stock. The larger part have been at the stable all this week, on exhibition.

—Rev. B. G. Parker will on Sunday morning at 10.30 preach in the Baptist Church in Vienna, and at 7.30 p.m. will preach in the Presbyterian Church at Mardela Springs. It will be a special theme for the evening service.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jav Williams, their son Everett, and Miss Cecil Willing, returned from their trip South last Friday night. They were away two weeks and visited Brunswick and Savannah, in Georgia; Jacksonville and St. Augustine in Florida.

—Mr. Fred P. Adkins sold this week for \$3,000 Mr. Harvey Elzey, 40 acres (about one-half the tract) of the Welles farm, which he bought last week, paying for the whole \$4,500. This is a nice advance and shows the tendency of real estate near Salisbury.

—Capt. William Baird, U.S.A. (retired) assisted by Col. Charles Gaither, Adj. Gen'l. of the Brigade, will inspect the Maryland National Guard this month and next month. They will visit Company I, First Regt., at its armory in Salisbury on April 12th at 7.30 P. M.

—Errett D. Moore, of Pocomoke, was in town this week. Mr. Moore was formerly a resident of Salisbury. Since going to Pocomoke he has invented a barrel cover, a part interest in which he has sold for \$3,000 to a company, which has been formed of Pocomoke and Snow Hill capitalists, for their manufacture.

—Mr. George Vickers, son of Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., and Mr. Robert P. Fryer, formerly purchasing agent on the steamer Ford, of Chestertown, left this week for Goldfield, Nevada, where they are interested in gold mining. It is stated that Mr. Vickers has refused \$15,000 for his interest in a mine for which he recently paid only \$100.

—It is rumored in local railroad circles that Mr. Thomas H. McKoy, Jr., Traveling Freight Agent of New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk R.R., has been appointed an officer in the traffic department of the Western Maryland division of the Washington system with headquarters in Baltimore, and will shortly leave Salisbury for that city to assume his new duties. No official announcement of the appointment has yet been made by either of the railroads.

—Mrs. Annie Dawson died Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, aged 64 years. She was for twenty-six years a devoted and consistent member of the Methodist Protestant Church. She leaves two children, viz: Mr. Severn H. Dawson, who is employed by the Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., and Mrs. Alice Dawson, wife of Mr. David Disharoon. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the M. P. Church, conducted by Rev. S. J. Smith. Interment was in Parsons Cemetery.

—Miss Florence Lester of Baltimore is visiting Miss Sadie Malone on Newton street.

—Mrs. Marcy B. Phillips, of Baltimore and Mrs. J. B. Culver, of Tyaskin, are visiting Mrs. L. S. Brewington.

—Kennedy & Mitchell are redecorating their store and remodeling their show-windows. It will be a big improvement.

—While in Salisbury to attend the Red Men's celebration this week, Rev. R. K. Stevenson was the guest of Mr. B. Frank Kennerly.

—Mr. Arley Carey, of Birchhead, Shockley & Co., is in Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York buying goods for his company.

—Harry Dennis is repainting and otherwise brightening up his shoe store. He, with the other merchants on Main street, are getting ready for spring trade.

—The men's meeting will be held in the S. A. C. room tomorrow, Sunday, at four o'clock. The service will be in charge of Mr. R. C. Penney. All men (above 17) are invited to attend.

—Mr. F. C. Todd sold this week to Mr. L. E. Williams the brick residence on Park street at present occupied by Mr. Williams. The price was not given out but it is understood to have been \$6,000.

—A rag social will be held by the Ladies Aid of the M. P. Church of Hebron, Saturday evening, March 17th. Admission ten cents. Cake and cream served free. A prize will be given to the person wearing the funniest costume of ragged clothes. Committee.

—The pastor, Rev. S. J. Smith, proposes to preach in the M. P. Church next Sunday as follows: 11 a. m. "Christ's Stumbling-Block." 7.30 p.m. "A Problem in Spiritual Mathematics." Revival meeting to follow. Mr. E. S. Adkins leads the C. E. meeting at 6.45 p. m.

—Special interest has been manifested in the meetings in progress at the Division Street Baptist Church. Rev. R. C. Penney, Evangelist and Gospel Singer will conduct the services tomorrow and every evening of next week. The public is cordially invited to these services.

—The first Sunday afternoon "talks to business men," held by the Salisbury Athletic Club last Sunday afternoon, was largely attended by a representative audience. Prof. Walter Huntington presided and Mr. W. B. Miller made the address. Mr. Miller's talk was chiefly addressed to the young men and was most interesting and instructive. Industry, sobriety and morality, he declared, would bring its merited reward. Next Sunday afternoon, March 11th, Mr. James E. Bllegood will address the meeting.

—Mr. Clarence A. White was called to Sayre, Pa., Thursday of last week by the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. John R. White, of that city. Mrs. White had been a sufferer from heart trouble for 14 years and her death, though not unexpected, was a great shock. She leaves, in addition to her husband, to mourn her loss, three children, namely, G. Somers White and Julia A. White, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Clarence A. White, of Salisbury. Mrs. White was 61 years of age. Her remains were interred in Wilkesbarre, her former home, on Saturday.

—In connection with the 2 cent per mile passenger rate law, which he was opposing at Annapolis this week, Capt. Willard Thomson, Vice-President of the B.C. & A. Rv. Co said that, if it were passed, "his company would be obliged to withdraw some of its local trains which now show a net deficit of one-half cent a mile. The net earnings were now less than they should be if the company was conducted on a business basis. When the State became more thickly populated it might pay. The population here is only one-third that in the New England states, where a two-cent rate prevails, and the fact that the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic made money was due to the large excursion business in the summer."

—It is stated that a number of Maryland societies and conventions will meet at Ocean City the coming summer. Among them is the Maryland Society, of New York City, which has made inquiry for accommodations. It is proposed by the society to hold an "Old Home Week" at the resort. Other meetings will be the State Bankers Association, in June; the State Teachers Association, in July, and in August probably both the lawyers and physicians. In September both the Democratic and Republican Congressional Conventions are expected and the Tri-County Teacher's Institute and Catholic Summer School will also be held there.

Travers-Taylor.

Nanticoke M. E. Church was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding Wednesday evening, March 7th, when Mr. Jesse R. Travers and Miss Nannie Elizabeth Taylor were united in marriage by the Rev. G. R. Neese.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white chiffon batiste, trimmed with lace and ribbon. She carried a shower bouquet of carnations, and made a pretty picture as she came up the aisle on the arm of the groom, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. William S. Travers. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's brother, Capt. F. M. Travers, to which a large number of guests were invited. The bride is the daughter of the late W. H. Taylor, of Green Hill, and is a beautiful brunette. The groom is a merchant and one of Nanticoke's most prominent young business men.

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Easton Comment On The Debate.

The Easton Gazette says of Salisbury High School debaters: "Part first opened with a few words of explanation from Prof. Handy in which he cited the encouragement the State Board of Education was giving to the inter-scholastic contests, and how the efforts put forth by the pupils would be productive of good results. He was followed in response by a pleasing address from Prof. Huntington of the Salisbury High School. The debate then began by Mr. Norman Smith, of the Salisbury school, who outlined in clear-cut style what his side expected to set forth. His flow of oratory and good command of English would have done credit to the real debater upon the floor of the house, and was far above that of the average legislature-man. This feature, however, could be equally said of the other contestants who had the subject matter well in hand. The audience were entertained as well as instructed, for there were many who did not know of the merits or criticisms of the Haman bill until the lads informed them. It is certain they did not leave a salient point untouched. Smith was supported by his colleagues, John Morris, Hartwell Adkins and James Bennett, all of Salisbury. These young boys reflected great credit upon the institution and won favorable comment in the audience, for their bravery in coming before a strange and naturally unsympathetic body of people who took every occasion to applaud Easton. They behaved with dignity, composure, and covered themselves with the glory of manly spirits even if the judges did decide in favor of their opponents."

"Side Tracked"

The attraction at Ullman's Grand Opera House Wednesday, March 14th, will be sensational comedy drama "Side Tracked", which deals with the funny side of life on the railroad. "Side Tracked" is a comedy drama bordering on the farce; it is up to date, and as presented by the A. Q. Scammon Company is a most enjoyable entertainment. The play was written to amuse, and it never fails in this with the most exacting audience. The leading character is a tramp, and to him is accorded a regular ovation. Portrayed by the perfect mimicry of the actor, he appears in a role that appeals to the heart of every audience, and makes each spectator not only laugh as each familiar aspect of tramp nature is displayed, but arouses genuine enthusiasm, as the heart of oak is seen beating under the ragged jacket of the wayfarer.

The play is interspersed with bright comedy, sparkling music, pretty girls, and charming lovers. Its special scenery and mechanical efforts are also worthy of special mention. It is breezy bright and always on the move, and there is a vim and go about it that captures the gallery as well as the elite of every audience. Don't fail to see this laughing success. Prices 25, 35, & 50c. Tickets on sale at box office.

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—A special dispatch to Baltimore papers from Washington on Wednesday says: "In connection with a visit made to Secretary Bonaparte today by Phillips Lee Goldsborough, it can be said authoritatively that President Roosevelt has practically decided to reappoint Mr. Goldsborough Collector of Internal Revenue for the Maryland District."

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ments. Here is a morning gown with a
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The delicate blue of the albatross is off-
set by the black velvet of the braid. The
graceful plaited ruffle of the collar and
sleeves yields a touch of daintiness which
is very effective. A broad black velvet
ribbon girdles the waist and ties in a
pretty knot in front. The severity of the
back is relieved by an inverted box plait.
Any soft oriental silk, challis, cashmere
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plaits cross at the front to form the base
of the pompadour yoke and finish the
gathering of the full blouse front. Broad
tucks adorn the bottom of the skirt after
the latest mode. The yoke is made of
cream all-over lace, but in a dress for
general wear a plain or tuck material
may be substituted. The joining of the
waist and skirt may be made attractive
with a soft girdle or left unadorned, but
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fore have the accessories been so attrac-
tive as now, and those made at home by
the ingenious woman are the best. Here
are belt and collar of unique and charm-
ing design. White linen and a dark blue
tulle compose them, the linen forming
the top portion of the collar and the under
part of the belt. The idea is not only at-
tractive and new, but very practical, as
the part of each which is subject to most
soil and wear is the washable part. These
are easily made by any one at home and
need only unbuttoning to separate silk
from linen. French knots adorn the edge
of the silk tabs on the collar, and three
small buttons finish the back of the belt.
Pongee and broadcloth, as well as a va-
riety of combinations, might be used for
these to go with any costume. Five-
eighths of a yard of silk and the same of
linen thirty-six inches wide are needed
for the two. No. 6353, one size.

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Pattern For a Pretty House Jacket Designed by
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Among the new designs there are some
very charming house jackets for girls,
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Righteousness may be said to be the
great feature of the kingdom, and the
portion of this chapter which follows
last week's lesson sets forth the nature
of that righteousness. God Himself must
tell us the kind of righteousness which
He requires, and this He does in the
life of Jesus, who was righteousness it-
self, Jehovah Tsidkenu, the Lord our
righteousness (Jer. xlii, 8; xlii, 16),
and in His precepts, which teach right-
eousness. It is significant that in His
recorded utterance at His baptism, the
first in connection with His public min-
istry, He said, "It becometh us to fulfill
all righteousness" (Matt. iii, 15). And
in Rom. viii, 4, we read that God ex-
pects the righteousness of the law to be
fulfilled in us who walk not after the
flesh, but after the spirit. We cannot live
righteously till we are right-
eous, and we can only obtain righteous-
ness as Abraham did—by faith—that is,
by accepting Jesus Christ, who is the
end of the law for righteousness to
every one that believeth (Rom. ix, 3-8;
x, 3, 4). The Ten Commandments were
not given to Israel until they were re-
deemed from the bondage of Egypt.
They were not asked to serve the Lord
until they had been made free by the
blood of the Passover Lamb and by the
mighty power of God.

The first thing of which our Lord
speaks is life (21-26). "He came to
give life, not to destroy life" (John x,
10; Luke ix, 56). He teaches us that
we are not merely forbidden to take
life, but that we are to refrain from
aught that would in any way injure
or be at variance with a brother's life
in its fullest sense.

He then teaches that every thought
which would disturb the sacredness of
the family life is forbidden (Weston).
The beginning of our lesson (verse 33)
takes us back to Ex. xx, 7, "Thou shalt
not take the name of the Lord thy God
in vain," and to Lev. xix, 12, "Ye shall
not swear by My name falsely." In
this and all cases we must seek to gar-
ther from all Scripture what is the mind
of the Lord, and certainly we are com-
manded to be strictly truthful in all our
words and in our hearts, for God de-
sires truth in the inward parts (Ps.
li, 6). We must be always the same,
have a true statement and stick to it,
not one thing today and another tomor-
row, for this seems to be Paul's mean-
ing in II Cor. i, 18-20. The simple
"Yes" or "No" in affirming or denying
ought to be sufficient, and will be in
the kingdom, but in the present state
of things a solemn oath reverently
taken seems to be permissible. Paul more
than once said, "God is my witness"
(Rom. i, 9; I Thess. ii, 5, 10), and Jesus
Himself answered under oath (Matt.
xxvi, 63). See also Isa. xiv, 24; Lk. i, 8;
Lk. x, 18. Living in the presence of God
will rectify everything, and we should
ever fear to grieve Him.

We must expect to be imposed upon
and ill treated and wronged, but it is
not for us to retaliate. We must
even submit to unreasonable demands
rather than be quarrelsome. Meek,
yet dignified, under insult, seems to
have been our Lord's way (John xviii,
22, 23). We hold that literal, unless
plainly figurative, is the only principle
on which we can read the Bible intel-
ligently, but we must remember that
there are dispensations and special
truths for each dispensation. When
the kingdom has come these special
features of kingdom life will be very
manifest. They should be more mani-
fest now than they are in those who
are joint heirs with Christ. It is only
in proportion to our grasp of kingdom
realities, or, rather, their grasp of us,
that we shall live out this life in this
present age, not seeking justice for
ourselves, but always the good of oth-
ers. He is not setting the New Testa-
ment against the Old, for both are one,
but He is setting forth the truth and
the true spirit of the law against the
false teaching of false teachers. Even
the law said, "Thou shalt not avenge,
nor bear any grudge against the chil-
dren of thy people, but thou shalt love
thy neighbor as thyself. I am Jehovah"
(Lev. xix, 18). Our Lord does not re-
peal the law of Moses, for He said:
"Think not that I am come to destroy
the law or the prophets. I am not come
to destroy, but to fulfill" (verse 17). But
inasmuch as "Love is the fulfilling of
the law" (Rom. xiii, 10) He sets before
us more fully this great principle of
love which was so fully manifest in
Himself and which He would have
manifest in His followers, the love that
suffereth long and is kind, that seeketh
not her own, is not provoked, thinketh
no evil (I Cor. xiii, 4, 5).

The old nature in us certainly cannot
live the life of the kingdom of
heaven. It must be a new nature,
born of God. "Not I, but Christ
who liveth in me," we then can say,
and reckoning ourselves dead unto sin,
but alive unto God, it shall be done
(Rom. vi, 11). We do not live this life
in order to become children of God, but
having been made such by faith in
Jesus Christ, through His precious
blood, such a life will make it manifest
that we are children of our Heavenly
Father. Absolute perfection has never
been seen on earth except in Jesus
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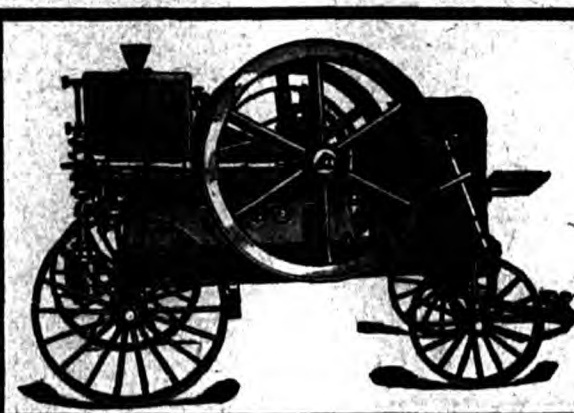
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WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

How Senator Aldrich Missed a Dinner and Governor Magoon of Panama Had a Fine Time—Speaker Cannon's Vegetarian Experience—John Cracked Between Senators—Postmaster General's Night Out.

Governor Charles E. Magoon of Panama and Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island occupy adjoining apartments at the Arlington hotel, says the New York World's Washington correspondent. They employ the same valet.

The other night Governor Magoon took some ladies to the theater. As one of the ladies stepped from the carriage she dropped her fan. Governor Magoon stooped to pick it up. There was a horrible tearing sound. The governor knew what had happened. He excused himself to the ladies, saying it was imperative that he should return to his hotel for a few moments. He gave the ladies the tickets and promised to return in a short time. Then he hurried to the hotel.

He went to his room and found Senator Aldrich sitting there, mutely gazing at a pair of trousers that lay on the floor. "By George, Magoon," said the senator, "I am glad to see you! Do you know, that stupid valet has mixed up our dress trousers? You have on mine, and I cannot wear yours. They are too large for me. I trust you have come back to change, for I am late for my dinner engagement as it stands."

"Indeed I have come back to change," said Magoon. "Gimme those trousers. They are mine. As for these I have on, you are quite welcome to them."

Senator Aldrich shucked off Magoon's trousers, but when he came to put on his own, which Magoon had been wearing, there was a succession of loud cries. He stayed in the hotel that night, but Magoon hustled back to the theater in his own trousers and said he had a fine time.

Speaker Cannon accepted an invitation the other day to attend a dinner given by a vegetarian, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch's Washington correspondent. The speaker had been busy at the capitol trying to keep the stalwarts in line on the statehood bill, and he was ready to eat a square meal when evening came. He went to the house of his host, ate of the dinner and returned to his hotel. The next morning a member asked him how he had enjoyed the meal.

"I shall never do such a foolish thing again," responded Uncle Joe. "We had bean soup, beans, spinach, carrots and what not, but not a single dish that appealed to me. And we wound up by having hay for dessert. This idea of living on vegetables does not appeal to me. I was compelled to go to a restaurant after the meal and get something to eat. Me for beef-steak and gravy hereafter."

Two Ohio women recently sat in the house gallery studying the scene below, says the Washington representative of the New York Times.

"See that fine looking old man with the snow white hair and beard? I wonder who he is," said one of them who seemed to be a stranger.

"Do you mean that big old man with the young man talking to him? The young man is very bald."

"Well, a man's lucky to be bald. His wife can never pull his hair out." The old man was ex-Speaker Keifer; the young man was Nicholas Longworth.

Senators are not above cracking jokes at the expense of each other when chance offers, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger's Washington correspondent. Ex-Governor Murphy of New Jersey was a visitor at the capitol recently and, with Representative Wood of the Trenton district on one side and Senator Dryden on the other, enjoyed a half hour's study of the most dignified legislative body in the world.

Soon Senator Kean was seen to enter the gallery and make his way down to the governor's seat to shake hands with him.

"Dryden," observed a senator who was looking at the party, "has got Murphy to take a policy in the Prudential this time."

"And now," said another, "John Kean is going to sell him his copy of 'Fads and Fancies.'"

One of the chief electricians at the big building occupied by the postoffice department while walking up Pennsylvania avenue the other night observed that there were no lights on the floor occupied by the postmaster general and his assistant, says the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. He rushed up and, dashing into the dynamo room, asked if there had been an accident.

"Why, no; there is no one on the postmaster general's floor," explained the dynamo tender.

"Anything happened to the gentlemen?"

"No; they're taking dinner at the White House tonight."

"Good heavens! Pardon me. That's the first time that floor has been in darkness since March 4, 1905, and I thought you were having trouble."

It was the postmaster general's fourth night off since taking office, and his first assistant's, General Hitchcock's, fourth night off in three years.

The Newlyweds and The Silver Tray

"I must have cost a lot of money," remarked Mr. Newlywed.

"Yes, it's expensive, but it's quite the ugliest thing I ever saw," murmured Mrs. Newlywed.

"And the Browns have such good taste, as a rule, I'm really surprised that they should have sent such a thing." And both bride and bridegroom surveyed gloomily a silver tray covered with one of those designs that seem to rise up and smite one between the eyes.

"But, then, dear, it's really the only ugly thing we got," comforted the bride, "and think what a terrible collection those Bannermans received! And all the ugliest things were from their richest relatives, too, so they couldn't possibly exchange or hide them away."

"That's true." The bridegroom's gloom lifted. "And, since the Browns have moved west, we can bury this in the back yard, and they'll never be the wiser."

"Bury it!" exclaimed Mrs. Newlywed in shocked tones. "Bury \$25 worth of silver, for it must be worth fully that! No; I'll tell you what we'll do." And a frown, the outward and visible sign of an idea, creased the bride's white forehead. "We will give the thing to Lilly Schmidt. You know, she is to be married next week, and Germans like that massive stuff. It's used a great deal abroad. Then we'll spend the money we should have had to pay out for a Schmidt present in buying something really nice for ourselves."

"But it has our monogram engraved on it," objected the bridegroom.

"But it is solid silver, and it will stand having ours erased and another cut in," replied Mrs. Newlywed.

So the bridegroom went downtown next morning armed with the silver tray. He returned with it in the evening.

"My dear, we slandered the Browns," he said. "They haven't such poor taste after all. In fact, they have such excellent taste that they couldn't stand this thing in the house. When I took it to the silversmith he said the monogram had already been erased once and it couldn't be done again."—New York Press.

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"I left home 'cause me wife made me work too hard."

"Wot'd youse hafter do?"

"Why, I had ter wind de eight day clock reg'lar!"—New York American.

Should Not Have Hesitated.

A lawyer was talking about Ellihu Root's legal talent, says the Philadelphia Telegraph.

"He shone in a courtroom," said the lawyer. "From the beginning of his career he shone."

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"How old are you?" he said.

"The young woman hesitated."

"Don't hesitate," said Mr. Root. "The longer you hesitate the older you'll grow!"

SCHEME TO AID ALIENS

Five Large Railway Companies Will Each Erect a Building Near Ellis Island—The Structures Will Have Every Form of Convenience—Reform Suggested by Commissioner Robert Watchorn.

Five big terminals, for the exclusive use of the thousands of weary immigrants let through the bars at Ellis Island every day, are to be built by the five big railway companies and their dependent systems doing business with the government, says the New York Tribune. This announcement was made a few days ago after a series of protracted conferences between the representatives of the railroads and the new commissioner of immigration, Robert Watchorn. The erection of such structures will mark a humane reform in the handling of the immigrant that will, it is hoped, protect the ignorant foreigner from the swarm of thieves and confidence men that prey on the unsuspecting newcomer now. It is in line with the straightforward policy of Commissioner Watchorn, who the moment he got on the island determined that there should be some humane reforms made for the benefit of the immigrant.

The erection of an immigrant terminal was one of the reforms planned to be executed as soon as possible. Meanwhile a dozen or more minor reforms, directly affecting the treatment and inspection of the immigrants on the island, were made, in all of which the commissioner was supported by Commissioner General Sargent and through him by the president himself, who has applied the "square deal" rule to the men, women and children who flock to these shores from every corner of the globe.

At first the commissioner had intended to build a terminal on the southeastern end of Ellis Island, with tracks on trestlework connecting directly with the main systems of all the roads going out of Jersey City. The plan was approved by the government and would have been executed, but for the intervention of the big roads concerned, which placed before Commissioner Watchorn a protest against a general terminal on Ellis Island.

Commissioner Watchorn's idea in having a terminal at his right hand, as it were, was to have in the palms of his two hands the care and responsibility of the immigrant from the moment he passed the inspectors until he landed among his friends. A terminal on the island would have given him this complete grasp and responsibility, but the roads having a fixed agreement with the government to carry immigrants from New York to their destination offered a reasonable compromise, the erection of separate immigrant terminals by each road carrying immigrants.

"The representatives presented reasonable objections to a general terminal," Commissioner Watchorn told a reporter, "and agreed to erect terminal stations for the exclusive use of the immigrant. That's just what we wanted. If they do this—and they have given me their word that they will—the immigrants will be away from the hands of the land shark and reach their destination with sound bodies and purses."

Under the present system complaints reach the commissioner's office of the long delay of immigrants in reaching their destination. Not infrequently the unsuspecting aliens fall into the hands of thieves and confidence men after they leave the island or are forced to stay in lodging houses haunted by the lowest criminals because of the fewness of immigrant trains. Several humane reforms have already been made, but Commissioner Watchorn will not be satisfied until the immigration authorities at New York have full control of the situation from the moment the immigrant is turned over to the transporting road until he reaches his destination.

The immigrant terminals are to be erected at once, and some of the roads have already drawn plans for these structures. They will cost collectively more than \$1,000,000. The roads doing the largest business with the government are the Pennsylvania, the New York Central, the Lackawanna, the New Jersey Central and the Baltimore and Ohio. The Pennsylvania and the systems connecting with its main line get the bulk of immigrants, because fully 70 per cent of the immigrants settle in western towns or cities. The Lackawanna carries that portion which, by natural trend, settles in coal mining towns. The Baltimore and Ohio, with its branch systems through the hard coal territory, carries thousands into that region, and for all of the roads interested the carrying of the immigrant is a profitable business.

The Baltimore and Ohio, the Lackawanna and the New Jersey Central will build their terminals on the Jersey side of the bay. The Pennsylvania company has revised the plans for its big terminal on the upper west side of Manhattan to allow a large space for a separate immigrant station connecting directly with tracks over which only the immigrant trains will run out. There are to be several more trains put on and a change of schedule made by all the roads when the new terminals are constructed. Some of the roads hope to have their terminals built and in operation in the fall. Each of the structures is to have every form of convenience for the immigrant.

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Mrs. E. J. Melson and Mrs. Herbert Sipple are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hastings, at Cape Charles.

Mr. E. F. Brooks, Gen'l Supt. of P. & W. R. E. was here on an inspection tour Wednesday.

Henry B. Freeny, of Salisbury, was in town Wednesday.

I. W. German has opened a watch and clock repairing room next to the drugstore of J. H. Truitt.

O. J. Schneck, of Philadelphia, was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

Large quantities of sweet potatoes have been shipped from here recently. Shipments still continue on a large scale.

Cantaloupe culture will be engaged in here on a large scale this year.

J. H. Sturges will dispose of his store and stock here and move to Salisbury in May. We understand Mr. Thos. Sturges will continue the business at the old stand.

The flour and feed mill of W. B. Stephens is continually taxed to its full capacity. They have been unable to manufacture enough for home consumption.

John P. Bauer, of Newark, N. J., is here for his health. As a side line John is dealing in chickens and eggs.

Eggs have been cheaper here this winter than for a long time.

Wm. Pury, a former resident of Delmar, has been visiting W. T. Sirman this week.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lorena Blizard to Mr. M. Monroe Pote at the M. E. Church, Delmar, Wednesday, March 14th, at half after one o'clock.

S. N. Culver received his spring clothing Monday. Straw hats are in, too.

We are glad that Chas. E. Elliott is able to be up and about again.

Dr. Robert Ellegood has engaged a new drug clerk. He hails from Wilmington.

S. F. Stevens is shipping mine props in large numbers. This is a new business in our town.

Petitions against licensing the new hotel as a place to dispense intoxicating liquors are being freely circulated this week. Our article in last week's Courier regarding this license was widely read and commented upon, and we are proud to say that there was little adverse comment. We hope that what we are about to write concerning this matter will receive equal attention. In the first place, a name signed to an application for license does not necessarily mean, considering the circumstances in Delmar as they now are, that said signer is in favor of the licensed sale of liquor under any circumstances. It may mean this much and no more. That the signer prefers the licensed sale of liquor to the manner in which it has been dispensed since the licensed hotel was abolished. Who, as a sensible person could unfavorably criticize a signer if this signer's property was depreciating in value 50 per cent. on account of a nearby distillery? Who would criticize a man whose home is near this distillery and who is in constant dread for fear

Farmers in this vicinity are preparing to plant their early potato crop and should the weather prove favorable, there will be a great many planted within the next few days.

The entertainment held here Wednesday evening last for the benefit of the Allen Baseball Club was a success financially and otherwise, as more than twenty-two dollars was realized from the sale of tickets, had the weather been good the hall would have been filled to its capacity. The program consisted of five plays which were all exceptionally good and rendered by home talent. They were as follows: "Box and Cox," "Sham Professor," "Chops," "Lady Barber" and "Mischievous Moses." The music, both vocal and instrumental was excellent. Special mention might be made of Mr. W. T. Malone as "Mr. Box" and Mr. Hillary Long as "Mr. Cox" and Miss Ethel Malone as "Mrs. Bonner" in "Box and Cox." They did nicely and carried out their respective parts without a hitch. Mr. Ed. Malone as "Cuff" the negro banjoist and vocalist in "Sham Professor" was as good as could be. Mr. W. Twilley Malone as "Chops" the negro waiter, banjo player and singer in "Chops" could not have been more natural had he been the real stuff, especially when he was carving the chicken and taking an occasional drink. He also sang and played upon the banjo "Don't you tell it to anybody else" in fine style. Norman Richardson made a good hit as a "lady barber" when he charged "Jim Stewart" \$1.50 for a shave. Miss Allie Hearn, Messrs. Raleigh and Lee Cathell, Will Malone, Brice Long, Morris Nichols, Fred Wallace and Vaughn Richardson all rendered their parts in an excellent manner. Already they have received two or three invitations to render their program at other nearby points and will likely do if they can make proper arrangements.

Whayland.

We are sorry to report that Master Raymond Bounds had the misfortune to get one of his toes cut off Tuesday by his brother, Wilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac White gave a party Friday evening in honor of Miss Lillie Riggins. Quite a large number were present. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served in abundance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper White took dinner with his brother, Isaac, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Bounds entertained a few of her friends Saturday last in honor of Miss Maud Taylor, of Baltimore. Those present were Miss Lillie Riggins, Messrs. Obrien Bounds, Earle Bailey, Andre Simms and Frank Bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac White spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Hester Davis, at Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bounds spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Recie Banks spent Sunday with Miss Hazel White.

Mr. Earl Bailey gave a party Monday evening. Those present were: Miss Maud Taylor, of Baltimore, Misses Ethel Bounds, Nellie Hearn, Recie Banks, Maud Mills Bertie Simms, Nora Twilley, Lillie Riggins, Messrs. Obrien Bounds, Andre Simms, Harry White, James King, Arthur Bounds, Harold Culver, Carroll Bounds, Will Taylor and Herman Bounds. Refreshments consisted of apples, bananas and candy. All report spending a pleasant evening.

Misses Ethel Bounds and Maud Taylor spent a few days of this week with Mrs. Robert Hitch.

Mrs. Emma Chatham entertained quite a number of her friends Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bounds, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac White and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper White and Miss Lillie Riggins spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Bounds.

Miss Hattie and Olive Renshaw spent Wednesday with their grandfather, Mr. John Lawrence.

Master Theodore Jones, of Salisbury, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Hattie Denson and Mrs. E. A. Denson and child spent Wednesday with Mr. John Lawrence.

Mr. Andre Simms spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. Alonzo Whayland.

Services at Siloam M. E. Church Sunday morning as follows: Sunday School, 9:30; Preaching, 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whayland of Hebron, spent last Sunday with their brother, Mr. Gabriel Banks, at this place.

Mr. Luther Bounds gave a party to several of his friends Tuesday evening. Those present were Misses Recie Banks, Hattie and Olive Renshaw, Maud Mills, Margie Hilghman, Mae Taylor, Rosa Malone, Mae and Grace Bounds, Ruth Banks, Maggie Abbott, Lucy White, Messrs. James King, Albert White, Clifford Fields, William Taylor, Beacham and Clay White, Walter Bounds, Leona and Marion Abbott, John King, Carroll Bounds, Earle Fields, Herman Renshaw James Hilghman and Brady Bounds. Many games were indulged in, after which all departed for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Diahroon spent last Sunday with relatives at this place.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Martha Goslee is improving at this writing.

Allen.

Services at Allen M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Gayle.

Mr. W. A. Wallace of Phoebus, Wallace & Co. is on a business trip to Baltimore this week.

Miss Martha Leonard, of Salisbury, is visiting relatives in this place.

The huge break in the mill-dam that occurred here a few weeks ago, has about been repaired and the dam is now ready to pass over. Much credit is due Mr. B. T. Hitch, the owner, for the quick manner in which he repaired the break and restoring to the general public their former convenience.

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More Light Upon The Liquor License

EDITOR COURIER—I noticed in your issue of March 3d, the correspondent from Delmar tries to impress the community at large that a Licensed Hotel is a necessity here. This strange, that in his eagerness to advance the cause of intemperance, of moral degradation and lawlessness, that he was not more consistent in his assertions.

Let us quote our correspondent: "Our two banks continue in the path of progress. Stock in the First National which was at our (\$100) two years ago, is now worth about \$115. The old reliable Bank of Delmar stock is scarce at \$180. These figures tell their own story." Further along in his item from this place he makes this conflicting assertion: "Business particularly Saturday afternoons, was much brisker than now, when the country people go to Laurel to spend their money and carry their eggs and produce, when it rightfully be on in Delmar." If business was so much brisker than now. Mr. Correspondent, how do you account for our two banks "Continuing in the Path of Progress?" This true their figures tell their own story—that the business of Delmar has not been injured by doing away with the saloon.

Do you not realize the fact that these banks depend almost wholly upon business of this locality for their existence? Did you never realize how ridiculous it is for you to try to represent that the farmers go elsewhere with their produce because they have no saloon here? Did you never realize that a man who is so addicted to drink as to go elsewhere to do his dealings, because the bar was closed, was more harm than good to the business of the town? That nine out of every ten would spend what money they could get for whiskey and get treated for the necessities of life. If such conditions exist, Mr. Correspondent, that farmers are carrying their produce elsewhere, why do you suppose the merchants are not grumbling about such a condition of affairs? Why did they not sign T. A. Vessey's application for license? If the business of the town has decreased, why did not as many of the Bank officials and directors as live in Delaware sign his application? Have a glance at the personnel of his signers! The proprietor of your "Hell of Iniquity" is one of his signers, and I was very sorry to learn, Mr. Correspondent, that you are another.

Now Mr. Correspondent, if you adopt this method of consulting yourself for signing Mr. Vessey's application for license, you have made a sad mistake, by expecting the majority of the citizens of this town to coincide with your views. For you know how decisively it was defeated on the Maryland side when the citizens were given an opportunity to vote upon the question, and I am sure that you know also that T. A. Vessey would get the same dose in Delaware side given a chance to express their sentiments at the polls. And I as a citizen living on the Delaware side, challenge you to prove the assertions you have made in the columns of this paper, in which you have made them.

Opposed To License At Delmar.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you please allow and put in print a few words for me in regard to the licensed hotel.

Now I am willing to submit that Delmar is quite a noisy town on account of the Distillery, but old heads say that it is nothing to compare with five years ago. Therefore we do not believe that any good citizen of Delmar will sign Mr. Vessey's papers. We understand that Mr. Vessey has quite a number of signers, but such as he has we do not believe will be much benefit to him towards getting a license. And so far as the country people dropping Delmar and going to Laurel with their trade, all because there is no licensed hotel here, only goes to prove that we do not have so much drunkenness here. So we want such class to go to Laurel and stay; we have no room for that class here. I have been in quite a number of the largest cities in the United States and have never seen a creditable, decent saloon in my life.

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FARLOW AND LEAR ARRESTED

Coroner's Jury Find Them Guilty Of Culpable Negligence and Manslaughter Is Charged—Out On Bail.

Crossing Watchman George R. Farlow and freight Conductor Warren Z. Lear, of the N. Y. P. & N. E. R., were arrested on Tuesday, charged with manslaughter, on writs issued by Justice W. A. Trader, the coroner's jury in the death of little Alonzo Ray Boston having found them guilty on Monday of culpable negligence. Both men gave bail for \$500.00 for the action of the Grand Jury.

The accident at the East Church street crossing, whereby the little Boston boy lost his life was reported in last week's issue of this paper. The coroner's jury adjourned from Friday until Saturday, and again until Monday, to enable the railroad company to have its witnesses and legal counsel present. Attorney H. L. D. Stanford, of Miles & Stanford, of Princess Anne, represented the railroad at Monday's hearing and fifteen witnesses were examined, including the railroad's employees. The testimony was very strong to the effect that lack of diligence caused the boy's death. Eyewitnesses testified it was impossible to see or hear the incoming passenger train because of the freight train blocking the view, and drowning the noise of the passenger train's approach. Testimony was also introduced going to show that the passenger train was exceeding the limit of speed within the city limits.

The jury rendered the following verdict: State of Md., Wicomico Co., To Wit: An inquest taken at Salisbury, in said Wicomico County, on March ninth, nineteen hundred and six, before William A. Trader, one of the Justices of the Peace of said Wicomico County, acting as Coroner, upon view of the body of Alonzo Ray Boston, then and there lying dead, upon oath of Robert G. Robertson, Foreman, Naman P. Turner, Irving S. Powell, Ernest P. Downing, Samuel H. Carey, Harry Dennis, Leonard H. Higgins, Greenleaf J. Hearn, Frank Johnson, William F. Calloway, James E. Ball and Levin S. Short, good and lawful men of the County aforesaid, all being duly sworn to inquire on the part of the State of Maryland as to the circumstances of the death of the said Alonzo Ray Boston, do say on their oath:

That on March eighth, nineteen hundred and six, at Wicomico County aforesaid, the said Alonzo Ray Boston came to his death by being struck, knocked down and run over on the seventh day of the said month, in the said year, at said County by the engine of the North-going 8.07 p. m. train on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad at East Church Street Railroad Crossing; and they further say that the death of the said Alonzo Ray Boston, in manner aforesaid, was occasioned by the culpable negligence of George R. Farlow, the watchman of the said Railroad at said crossing, by not warning the said Alonzo Ray Boston of the approaching of the said North-bound passenger train, and by the culpable negligence of Warren Z. Lear, conductor in charge of a South-going freight train on said Railroad by holding said freight train with rear of said freight train across said Church Street crossing and said freight train in such manner as to obstruct the view of the said North-bound approaching passenger train and ordering the starting of said freight train so as to permit the rear end of said freight train going south to move from said Church Street crossing just as the said engine of said passenger train going North was about to approach said crossing, and that, therefore, the said George R. Farlow and the said Warren Z. Lear did feloniously kill the said Alonzo Ray Boston.

In witness whereof, the said Justice of the Peace, acting as Coroner, and the Jurors aforesaid, have, to this inquisition, put their hands and seals this twelfth day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and six.

City Council To Act.

Mayor Harper called a special meeting of the Council for Tuesday night to consider the passage of an ordinance compelling the railroad companies to erect safety gates at dangerous railroad crossings within the city limits. Mayor Harper recommended the erection of gates at Isabella Street, East Church Street, and South Division Street, (South Salisbury) on the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad, and at the North Division Street crossing of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway. The meeting could not be held Tuesday night and was postponed until next Monday night when the matter will be thoroughly gone into.

Boston Will Bring Suit.

Mr. Charles B. Boston has decided to bring suit against the railroad company for damages for the death of his son, and has placed the case in the hands of attorney L. Atwood Bennett. Mr. Bennett has not yet decided the amount to be sued for nor other details, but will take the proper preliminary legal steps to get the case under way in a few days. He will likely associate with him in the suit prominent attorneys to assist.

Be Sure And Come.

An entertainment for the benefit of Tyasick Grammar School will be given in Mechanics' Hall, Tyasick. Friday evening, March 23d, 1906. The chief feature of the evening will be two entertaining dramas: "A Daughter-in-Law" and "Tommy's Hired Man." Tableaux and music will complete the program. Doors open 7 p. m. Play begins 7.45 p. m. Admission 15 cents. If Friday evening should be very disagreeable, come Saturday evening, March 24th, '06.

Salisbury Church Pocomoke

Where Wilmington M. E. Conference Is Being Held

WILMINGTON M. E. CONFERENCE

Now In Session At Pocomoke—Dr. Martindale May Not Come To Salisbury—Presiding Elder Stengle's Report.

The thirty-eighth session of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at Pocomoke. Bishop Charles C. McCabe, of Philadelphia, presided and 142 members of the Conference were present. Revs. Wilbur F. Corkran and Charles S. Baker, who have just finished a sentence of one year's suspension for ministerial conduct, were admitted to full membership. Neither Dr. Baker nor Dr. Corkran received special attention at the opening session, but both were kindly greeted by their brethren previous to the assembling of the Conference. Providing pastorates for Drs. Baker and Corkran, will it be said, however, cause the Bishop considerable embarrassment. Many members of the Conference hold that the transfer of the two ministers to another conference is the best means of solving the problem. But Drs. Baker and Corkran declare they will not take transfers.

Speculation was rife at Pocomoke Thursday night on the probable ministerial changes, and many rumors were current that some surprises might be expected. Prominent among these are that Dr. T. E. Martindale, former presiding elder of Salisbury district, will likely remain in Elkton, notwithstanding all previous indications that he would go to Asbury Church, Salisbury. If this prove correct, it will likely mean that Rev. L. E. Poole, who already has accepted a call to the Elkton church, will remain in Pocomoke for another year.

The Conference on Thursday selected Asbury Church, Smyrna, as its meeting place next year. Alexandria, Va., and other places extended invitations to the Conference. Rev. Adam Stengle, Presiding Elder of Salisbury district, presented his report Thursday. "The work on the district," the report states, "was prosecuted during the year with the usual energy and in most respects with gratifying results. In a few fields comparative failure marred the year's record, but in others substantial victories were achieved. From incomplete data in hand, I feel justified in reporting progress along all lines. We will report more conversions and larger offerings than we reported last year. Sixteen charges report old claims settled.

"Thirty-five charges report money expended for repairs and improvement of church property.

"New churches are in contemplation at several places.

"Pastoral support has improved and probably never before in the history of the district was so much money raised in any one year for ministerial support as was raised this year. Only one charge lowered its estimate for pastoral support and that was Gumboro, where a reduction of \$100 was made.

"Epworth League chapters have been organized and are maintained in nearly all our charges, but I am sorry to say that in many churches they have only a nominal existence. But wherever properly organized and conducted they have been prolific sources of good both to the young and to the church.

"Evangelistic services were held on every charge and without exception resulted in the quickening of the church and in nearly every case in the conversion of sinners.

"Dr. Stengle referred also to the fact that the licensed sale of intoxicating liquors in this district had been almost entirely abolished by the passage of local option laws and that great hopes were entertained of Worcester county following in line and bringing the good work to a close, but regretted to admit that, in the light of recent developments in the Maryland Legislature, now in session, the chances for any improvement along this line in Worcester appeared decidedly slim.

Mr. James W. Hightman.

On March 6th 1906, Mr. James W. Hightman, a well-known resident of Wicomico county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Smith, aged 84 years and 5 months. Death was due to the infirmities of age. Mr. Hightman was twice married, his first wife being Miss Jane Carey, who died many years ago. His last wife was Miss Ellen Polk, who with eight children, fifty-five grand children and thirty-eight great grand children survive. His children are George T. and Theodore C. Hightman, Mrs. Olevia Adkins, Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Lillie Williams, Mrs. Rosa Smith, all of Worcester county, and Mrs. Sallie Maddox of Weldon, Pa. Interment was in Shad Point Church-yard.

SALISBURY GAS CO'S. PLANS.

Cheap Electric Light And Gas For Salisbury Or Cambridge—Likely That Salisbury Will Get The Benefit.

An officer of the Salisbury Gas Company was interviewed Friday and stated that the new Gas company would commence operations on the construction of their plant in Salisbury in the early part of April. The company is under bond to the city to the amount of \$10,000 to have gas in its main pipe lines for sale, before January of next year. It is thought that gas will be sold here for domestic purposes in the early part of July.

The question was asked why the rate asked for gas was so much higher in Cambridge than in Salisbury.

The reply was, "that the Cambridge Gas Light Company was owned by some very influential people in Cambridge and the price of gas at the present time was \$2.00 per 1000 cubic foot and that there was no reason why it should not be even much higher than this; that the owners of the gas works have sufficient influence to get any price they choose to ask for their gas. In addition to this, that the Cambridge Gas Light Company controlled a charter and franchise for electric light in Cambridge, which charter had been granted a number of years ago, not to the Cambridge Gas Company but to some friends acting in the interest of and in behalf of the Cambridge Gas Company; that Cambridge is the largest town in the United States without electric light, but that the Gas Company there would not install electric light for fear it might reduce their income on the gas property, and that the people of Cambridge were not sufficiently progressive to compel the Gas Company to furnish them with electric light and power, and that they could not grant a franchise to any one else for electric lighting because everybody in Cambridge was dominated and controlled by the Gas Company interest."

Some of the people interested in the Salisbury Gas Company have obtained control of the water power at Federalburg, Maryland, and these people have communicated with the Mayor of the town of Cambridge, asking for a franchise permitting them to erect poles in the streets of Cambridge for electric lights. It is anticipated, however, by the Salisbury Gas Co. people, that the influence of the Cambridge Gas Company is so strong that they will probably prevent any possible competition which would cause a reduction in the price of gas, and still more important to them, cause a reduction in the quantity of gas used.

"The Gas Light Company," said the officer above questioned, "fear that if their monopoly is interfered with, the value of their property will be cut in two. However, if it is not possible to sell the electric power developed at Federalburg water power plant to the people in Cambridge, this power from Federalburg, which naturally would be sold through Cambridge and the territory thereabouts, will be diverted and sold in Seaford, Laurel, Delmar and Salisbury."

It is probable that the city of Salisbury will yet be benefitted by the development of the Federalburg water power plant, and it will be the cause of a reduction in the price obtained for electric light here, which is already very low, and this is of interest to every citizen of Salisbury.

The subject has already aroused considerable interest in Salisbury and it is hoped that the officials of Cambridge will refuse the Federalburg water power people the right to market their power in that city. And this is only another proof of the enterprise and alertness of the people of Salisbury, who appreciate the advantages which will so greatly benefit everybody here, even though it be at cost of the citizens of Cambridge.

Little Girl Protests Against The Killing Of Her Pets.

A few days ago some poison was put down and five dogs were killed and among them mine.

I think this was very cruel. If my dog was a nuisance to you, I wish you had told me. I was trying to get a good home for it. I think the death those five dogs died was too horrible to think of. Animals have feelings just like us. And I don't think we should treat them mean.

I hope all people that read this will be more careful in the future and think before they try to take the life of harmless animals. Helen Graham.

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The old Estates of the Eastern Shore of Maryland are fast being bought by men of wealth for winter homes in a mild climate. They buy them for a mere song compared with prices in other portions of the country. They also make splendid farms for intelligent, energetic farmers. One of the finest of these old plantations is "Kington Hall" in Somerset County. It was the home of Gov. Thomas King Carroll, and the birth place of his daughter, Annie E. Carroll, a lady of great literary ability, who wrote several books, and took an active part on the side of the Union during the war between the States. Miss Carroll realized that slavery was at the root of the rebellion, and she at once liberated her slaves and devoted her time, pen, and resources to the National Cause; prepared and published many papers which attracted the attention of President Lincoln and his Cabinet, and had great weight in shaping the course of the administration.

The farm afterwards became the home of United States Senator Dr. George R. Dennis, noted for his hospitality. There occurred many brilliant gatherings of noted political leaders. He was a great lover of fine stock, the sale of which, after his death, amounted to eleven thousand dollars. There are in all thirteen buildings insured for thirty four hundred and fifty dollars. There is a large brick mansion, with frame addition, containing eight rooms on the first floor, ten on the second, with attic, cupola and veranda above and below and fine cement cellar under main building. A large lawn surrounds the main buildings filled with a great variety of trees and shrubs. There is abundance of fruit of all kinds. It is a fruit class wheat, corn and clover farm. Soil is a sandy loam with clay sub-soil. There are 380 acres, 72 of which are woodland, about 30 acres of natural meadow along the Annesmessex River. The Railroad passes by the farm: Station three quarters of a mile distant, where are stores, post office, large cannery. One mile and a half to the north is the prosperous and growing town of Westover where are stores, churches, flour mill, cannery and large public school building.

It is not what is termed a "run down" farm: It is in good condition, all fenced with wire fencing and the buildings are in fine repair and could not be erected to day for half the money paid for the entire farm. As soon as the Trolley Lines invade the Eastern Shore and that will not be very long these old Estates will at once double in value.

Civil Service Examinations.

The following examinations for positions in the Civil Service are announced for the dates named. For further information apply to J. William Slemmons, Secretary, at the postoffice:
Assistant Geologist—Geological Survey—April 4-5, 1906.
Assistant, Qualified in Bookkeeping—Philippine Service—April 25-26, 1906.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Received During The Past Week At
The Clerk's Office In Salisbury
For Record.

Augustus A. Robinson to Chas. Robinson, 187 acres in Parsons district, \$6,000.
Maggie E. Robinson to Augustus A. Robinson, deed dated Oct 3, 1903, 187 acres in Parsons district, \$1,000.
E. H. Walton Trustee to Olevia E. Lewis, 85 acres in Pittsburg district, \$725.
T. W. H. White and wife to Thomas E. Polk 8 acres in Trappe district, \$100.
Benjamin F. White to Joseph D. White, land in Wetpquin neck, \$50.
Edwin J. Steward to Katie Steward, 20 acres and improvements in Nantlooke district, \$1,000.

Isola E. Travers and others to E. Stanley Bedworth, 100 acres in Wetpquin neck, \$1,060.
Clandia Manko and husband to Emanuel S. Bamberger, house and lot on Newton St. Salisbury, \$10.
Joseph W. Boudin and wife to Mrs. Elizabeth D. Cooper, 268 acres in Barron Creek district, \$5,000.

W. W. Culver Jr., and wife to B. R. Dashiell, J. C. Jones and F. B. Culver, 308 acres and personal property in Tyaskin district, \$6,000.

Jas. W. Webster and wife to George Webster, half acre in Nan looke district, \$75.
Isaac K. Phillips and wife to C. F. Wheatley, 2 acres in Sharptown district, \$40.

H. J. Seabreeze and wife to Thos. R. Taylor, house and lot in Hebron, \$900.
Ella I. Todd and husband to Julia P. Jones, house and lot on Park St. Salisbury, \$3,500.

Ella I. Todd and husband to L. Ernest Williams, house and lot on Park St., \$50.

J. Elliott Richardson to Wm. J. Downing, house and lot on Parsons street, Salisbury, \$400 and assumption of mortgages of \$1000.
Sam'l A. Culver and wife to Polly A. Culver and Elizabeth E. Culver, interest in lot in Sharptown \$233.33.

E. H. Walton Trustee to Emanuel W. Twilley, lot in Sharptown, \$110.

Emanuel W. Twilley and wife to W. H. Knowles, lot in Sharptown, \$120.

Benjamin D. Taylor and others to Annie B. Darby, lot in Riverton, \$225.

Hanson S. Phillips and wife to Louise E. Perry, lot in Hebron, \$15.

James Price and wife to Chas. E. Willett and wife, half acre in Camden district, \$250.

Francis H. Jones and others to Mt. Calvary M. E. Church, lot in Nutters district \$5.

William Game and wife to Jas. H. McGlothlen, 3 lots in Sharptown district, \$50.

J. H. Coulbourn and wife to W. J. Station and wife to George W. Farlow, house and lot on E. Church St. Salisbury, \$800.

Preston Killingsworth and wife to Lafayette Taylor and Claude H. Taylor, land in Quantico district, \$1,000.

William Cox to Fannie L. Reddish, lot in Barron Creek district \$110.

Lambert A. Watson and wife to Margaret M. Larmer, lot on New York ave. Salisbury, \$160.

Geo. B. Parker and wife to Eben H. Parker, 22 acres in Parsons district, \$300.

A DIFFERENCE IN DOGS.

A Tale Of Some English Fox Hounds
Versus The Old Eastern
Sho' Breed.

Since Mr. Frank M. Dick began spending his winters at "Delight", his country residence near Salisbury, he has been taken into the hearts and innermost circles of Wicomico's fox hunters. They are a clanish set, these fox hunters and do not let an outsider into their councils easily. But Mr. Dick won them over completely. He loves a horse and a dog and is a hard rider. He is also most ostentatious and does not "put on any airs". He has therefore been given a prominent place at all the hunts, and has reciprocated by entertaining his fox-hunting friends on numerous occasions.

Some time ago Mr. Dick thought to give his friends of the hunt an additional pleasure and he imported three English hounds to be added to the pack. Now Eastern Sho' fox hunters don't brag and they had never said much about their dogs, but theirs is the true blue old stock that has been used solely for foxes in Maryland and Virginia for more than 150 years. They can't be improved upon for hunting under the conditions foxes are found hereabouts. Mr. Bayard Pexius, Master of Hounds, has 3 Capt. "Bob" Chatham has 2, Capt. "Seep" Hayman 2, Messrs. "Pete" Livingston 3, "Sam" Williams 3, W. C. Brady 1, Capt. "Bill" White 2 and J. W. Turpin 2. This makes a pack of 18. When they all give tongue, Capt. "Seep" says it is the sweetest music in the world; and no English hound can sing in the same time.

Anyhow, when Mr. Dick's three hounds arrived from England they were brought out for the grave inspection of the assembled hunters. And didn't the old crowd have fun with them.

One was so old that Capt. "Bill" swore he was 108, and another was too fat. Several of the crowd offered to run him a foot-race.

So only one was left that looked "likely". He was fastened up until a few days later when a hunt came off. When he was turned loose, the story goes that he ran out of the house where he had been confined and when he saw the other 18 dogs, sitting up on their haunches, watching for him, he made a wild break for the woods. On his way through the yard, he grabbed a chicken, and Capt. "Seep" says he never broke his gait. And that is the last they ever saw of him:

So ends it with the English hounds. It did not matter to Mr. Dick however, and they all had a big joke over it. And Capt. "Bob" Chatham got Mr. Dick two of the best Eastern Sho' dogs that ever trailed a fox. So he is in the game to the limit, English dogs notwithstanding.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulator relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. B. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

A Mining Number.

These are days of gold in the West as much as in '49. Bonanza surprises are reported almost daily from California, Nevada, Oregon and Alaska. Millionaires are making overnight. Prospectors and packmen trains are trailing the mountains and deserts. It's the lure of gold. The situation in California is well told in the SUNSET Magazine for March. The leading article, "California's Treasure Beds," is by Charles G. Yale, a special agent of the United States Geological Survey, correspondent and associate editor of the New York Engineering and Mining Journal and Statistician of the United States Mint and his writings are widely recognized as most thorough and conservative.

Besides this article, there is "California's Rivers of Buried Gold," by Carrie Stevens Walter; "Social Life Among Western Miners," by A. Burrows; "Silver States Gold Surprises," by K. R. Casper; and "In Social Trinity," by Mary Edith Griswold. And a funny story by David Atkins: "How Noonan Lost His Fortune." The cover was designed Maynard Dixon and is a typical miner. The departments are full of interesting news items.

In Memoriam.

In sad and loving remembrance of
Hannah Louise Parsons, beloved wife of
Leonard Parsons, who departed this life
one year ago to-day March 16 1905.

Gone but not forgotten!
Why should we wish her back again,
When she suffered so long with pain;
She sings in the angels choir today
And with Christ has gone to reign.

Seed Oats For Sale—Michigan White Oats, 70 cents per bushel of 56 pounds. Black Norway, these oats threshed over 50 bushels per acre. Price \$1.00 per bushel of 56 pounds. Address: Kitchin Precinct, Delaware.

Eggs for Sale—From Pure Bred Plymouth Rock Hens, for settings. Roosters of premium stock and no relation to hens. Phone No. 79. St. W. Windsor, Salisbury, Md.

For Sale—Several small buildings, including a barn, all in good repair. They are to be moved from the lot where located and will be sold where they stand. Apply at COVINGS OFFICE.

Wanted—Good reliable white or colored woman to cook, wash and iron. Family small. Reference desired. Country residence. Apply to G. W. Layfield, at "Maple Grove."

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For Rent—To a gentleman, a Front 3rd Story Bed Room on Main St. Apply at THE COVINGS OFFICE.

Stable For Rent—Stable for two horses and one carriage for rent. Located 115 Main St. Rent: Davis, Salisbury, Md.

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M. M. Dick
Frank M. Dick

March 3, 1906.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Wicomico County letters of administration on the personal estate of Amos W. Woodcock, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the vouchers thereon, on or before the Tenth day of September, 1906, or they may be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this Tenth day of March, 1906.

AMOS WALTER W. WOODCOCK, Executor.

Test.—JOHN W. DASHIELL, Register Wills Wicomico County.

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Schedule in effect January 1, 1906.

Trains Will Leave Salisbury as Follows:

For Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York, 12:35, 7:30 A. M., 1:45, 3:07 (9:30 Wilmington only) P. M. week-days; Sundays, 12:35 A. M.

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Berlin..... 6:56 " 3:21 "

Salisbury..... 7:47 " 3:18 "

Hurlock..... 8:37 " 4:10 "

Boston..... 9:11 " 4:45 "

Claiborne..... 9:55 " 5:20 "

Ar. Baltimore..... 1:20 P. M.

East Bound.

Baltimore..... 9:45 A. M. 7:40 P. M.

Claiborne..... 11:18 " 7:22 "

Boston..... 11:53 " 7:58 "

Hurlock..... 11:47 " 7:48 "

Salisbury..... 11:30 " 7:30 "

Berlin..... 11:20 " 7:20 "

Ocean City..... 11:45 " 7:45 "

East Bound, Sunday Only.

Le. Baltimore..... 3:00 P. M.

Baltimore..... 8:12 "

Salisbury..... 8:38 "

Ocean City..... 9:35 "

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This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Wicomico County letters of administration on the personal estate of Isaac M. Truitt, of New Hope, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the vouchers thereon, on or before the Tenth day of September, 1906, or they may be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this Tenth day of September, 1906.

ANNIE T. TRUITT, Administratrix.

Test.—JOHN W. DASHIELL, Register Wills Wicomico County.



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ANNAPOLIS LETTER.

Pungent Comments On The Legislature From The Courier's Representative.

State House, Annapolis,
March 15th, 1906.

It is entirely possible, and possibly probable that two investigations may be authorized by the present General Assembly before adjournment, to take place by committees or a committee of its members, in the period following that time. The 30 days which were originally allotted to the B. & O. investigating committee will very soon be over, and Wednesday the question of a report was gone into. One of the interesting phases of the testimony this week, was the evidence adduced to show that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was buying up Washington Branch stock, presumably whenever and wherever it could do so, at the very time that it was by its very action depressing the value of that stock in the market.

The C. & O. canal sale investigation is looming into larger shape, and will take definite form probably this week, by the passage through the Senate of the pending resolution. It has been suggested in some quarters that there is no need for an investigation of this sale, that the State received all the property was worth, or at least all that its interest in it was worth, that everything connected with it was open, fair and above-board and properly advertised in advance. But, the fact remains that \$150,000 was the highest bid received for the property in which this State alone has spent over thirty millions, for which the B. & O. itself has offered \$400,000 within half a dozen years, and for which it is said there was a bid not so very long ago of \$2,000,000. Now it is earnestly desired to know, why are these things thus? It will perhaps be a difficult matter to convict and imprison the men responsible for what everyone here believes to have been criminal collusion, if there is any such term, but it should not be lost sight of that trial and conviction are sometimes mild punishments. McCall, as has been pointed out, is dead, while McCurdy and Alexander, of the three great life insurance kings of a year ago, are broken in health and out of the country. Not one of these was placed actually upon trial, but the disgrace was no less certain. Maryland people want to know if conditions which lead to the canal sale for \$150,000 were as rotten, though of course on a smaller scale, as were the conditions in New York, and if not, how much less rotten; all of which they have an undoubted right to know. Talk of not investigating a condition which has become an absolute scandal, because there may be no financial gain is about as much to the point as would be talk of not prosecuting a murderer because his victim is dead.

When the C. & O. matter first appeared in the Senate, it is understood that the course of the Governor's friends in that body, was such as to make the Executive exceedingly wroth. The Warfield Senators rushed frantically to his defense, pushed and shoved the matter off of the floor and into a conference; there may have been no intention whatever, and the chances are that there were none, of reflecting in any way on the Governor, but this course by his friends gave everyone leave to believe there was something to conceal—something which the Governor would wish to conceal. It is understood that the Governor, far from that stand, actually wants an investigation and at as early a date as possible, as he rightly should. In this connection the course of his friends will be interesting to see. There is something of the Bourbon in them and they are slow to learn. They are quite entirely capable of rushing to his defense again and again giving people the chance to believe that they or the Executive have something to conceal.

The time-honored "widows and orphans" of the corporation attorneys of Baltimore, may confidently be expected to appear here at the State House within the next two or three days. They will appear however by proxy, as they always do, and their proxies as they always are, will be a hard iron-faced set of square-jawed men, who know that this old, old, lying appeal is the only apparently honest prop left for them to stand on. The flood of corporation-plugging bills which have been introduced during the last few days, especially the bills relating to railroads, all have the same general end in view—a fair deal for the people. This may be subdivided—it means taxation for the tax-dodgers, it means no discrimination for those who are discriminating, and it means control by the State rather than control of the State. Not long ago a cigarette bill was beaten in the House by questionable means—by the alleged use of an absurdly small sum of money. It is doubtful if the railway corporations can send enough money down here to Annapolis to prevent the passage of the majority of these bills, and of all of the

most drastic, aimed at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and its tax-exemption privileges. Other states have thrown off this intolerable yoke by the same means. A clause inserted in the Constitution to foster infant industries, has been made to screen the depredations of an octopus. No such condition of affairs as the present was ever dreamed of, much less contemplated. The bills introduced by Mr. Shannon particularly are terrific weapons. They were drawn by a sure hand, and are calculated to make the tax-dodgers frantically eager to pay their taxes, if they pass, as they have a very fair chance indeed of doing. It is these bills particularly which will bring out the widows and orphans wail. The two-cents a mile bill has drawn some of the biggest officials in the Pennsylvania railway to Annapolis, and it is not a circumstance to this new "iniquity."

Several years ago a perfectly just bill was being attacked in the above indicated way. The corporation lawyers were allowed to harrow the committees to their heart's content with their vivid pictures of the distress to fall upon the poor widows and orphans. It so happened however that the friends of the bill had prepared themselves for precisely this thing; at the close of the argument on the part of the enemies, the friends of the bill pulled a list on the lawyers and showed conclusively that less than a thousand shares of this great corporation's stock, all told, was owned by widows and orphans, and that of these the widows were nearly all very rich widows, some of whom had married again, while the only orphan was Miss Mary Garrett.

The compromise oyster bill will pass the Senate, but what will happen to it in the House it is impossible to say. Two weeks ago the Haman bill, apparently had less chance of passage than it had had in many years. When the measure finally came up in the Senate it was discovered that there were sixteen votes at hand in the measure's favor, or enough and more to pass the bill absolutely. If the Haman bill really is the iniquitous measure which the Eastern Shore of this State believes that it is, then that section of Maryland should be devoutly thankful for the fact that it has sent able shrewd men to the Senate to represent it. For fifteen years the Shore has prevented the passage of any kind of a leasing measure, and it was through no willingness whatever, that its representatives consented to anything else this session; but General Seth, Senators Kirwan, Dashiell, Brewington, and others were sharp enough to see that so far as the Senate is concerned they had reached the end of their rope; they talked of a compromise and got it. For a minority too, they exacted a great deal when the features of this new bill are considered. It may be called the Haman bill as much as certain parties like, but it is the Haman bill as much as Hamlet would be that celebrated tragedy with the title character unavoidably absent. It is the Haman bill in that it is a leasing bill and in nothing else. The execution of the law if passed will be in the hands of the oyster people; Senator Dashiell has saved the crabbers and reduced the acreage from 30 to 10. Eastern Shoremen voted for a leasing bill and some people may term it the Haman bill if they find pleasure in so doing, but the Eastern Shoremen voted wisely and well and they did not betray their constituents by a block-headed opposition which would have saddled the original measure upon their people.

Thursday night when the compromise bill went over to its third reading, there was only one dissenting vote, that of Senator Griffith, of Calvert county, who made a witty, eloquent speech, opposing any leasing bill to the very last. "You believe you are going to get oysters and you are going to get roads from the passage of this bill" he said "but I don't believe you are going to get either, and so I'll vote as I always have against this amendment." Every oyster countian on the floor believed as the Calvert Senator believes, but were wise enough to recognize the force of overwhelming strength.

The Bill to provide for a vote to be taken in 1907 by the people of the State on the question of holding a convention to revise the constitution, passed the Senate last week and will doubtless pass the house, although the Republicans are lined up against it. This bill is in accordance with the provision of the constitution, which requires that the matter be submitted to the people every twenty years, the last vote having been taken in 1887, when the proposition was voted down through the influence of the corporations. The present constitution is supposed to be favorable to the corporations, and doubtless all these aggregations of wealth will again be arrayed against any change, as they were twenty years ago. It is expected, however, that this time public opinion will be able to express itself, free from corporate dictation, and the crying evils of the present organic act be remedied at last. The present constitution was framed in 1867, and many of its provisions

are not at all adequate to present day conditions, but are antiquated, out of date. It is estimated that a new constitution would enable the State and municipal authorities to bring under the tax laws at least \$100,000,000 of personal property which would greatly reduce the rate levied on real property which now largely bears the burden of State city and county government.

The rush and turmoil of the last days of the session are here, and great crowds of people from every section are actively at work in behalf of respective bills and other things of importance to their respective localities. Among all these people are many politicians of importance in both parties and talk regarding next years nominations for State offices is heard on all sides.

There appears to be very little doubt now as to Governor Warfield's position, and his friends confidently assert that he will be a candidate for renomination, and also that his competitors for the honor will be ex-Governor Brown and ex-Governor Jackson, with General L. Victor Baughman and Colonel Buchanan Schley also in the race.

The primary election law which has been before the House for some time seems doomed to defeat. The Republicans are openly opposed to it, and the Democrats, or a majority of them are indifferent. The friends of the Crescent Club say that no matter if they are defeated they will keep up the fight, until in the end, with their growing strength, they will win.

PAUL WINCHESTER.

Resolution Of Thanks.

Whereas, There was held from Feb. 21st to 23rd, inclusive, a Bazar for the benefit of Salisbury Lodge No. 817 B. P. O. Elks; and Whereas, The Committee appointed by the Lodge to conduct the Bazar performed their work so faithfully; and Whereas, it was due to their untiring efforts and to the efforts of the Ladies of this City that the Bazar was such a crowning success; therefore be it Resolved, that Salisbury Lodge No. 817 B. P. O. Elks does hereby commend the Committee, Messrs. M. A. Humphreys, W. S. Gordy, Jr., Paul E. Watson, G. Vickers White and Travers L. Ruark, for their faithful work. Be it further Resolved, That the Lodge express their thanks to the Ladies, who assisted in the Bazar, for their great assistance; also to the patrons who by their liberal patronage were instrumental in making the Bazar such a gratifying success; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, and a copy published in the County papers.

W. S. Sheppard,
H. L. Brewington,
H. W. Ruark.

"Missouri Girl"

"The Missouri Girl" is a comedy drama that produces more genuine hearty laughter than anything yet written. In connection with an interesting plot, it contains the most ludicrous situations ever conceived. The company presenting the play this season is composed of some of the best known people in the theatrical profession, who are fully capable of extracting this fun and dealing it out to the public in a most satisfactory manner. Nine old favorites are in the cast; some of them have played their respective roles continuously for the past eight seasons. This guarantees a first class performance. The new people added this season were selected for their peculiar fitness for the roles they were to assume and it is safe to predict that a "better than ever" line can safely be added to the advertising matter. The vaudeville portion of the show has been enlarged and strengthened. The same Zeke, with his famous "clodhopper" dances, the same Daisy with her original songs and a lot of new specialties never before seen in the play will be introduced in the birthday party scene. The production will be seen in its entirety at Ulman's Grand Opera House Monday March 19th.

Coroner Ricketts Nelson, of Elkton, was called to Chesapeake City, on Thursday to investigate a peculiar case. An infant negro boy, son of Joseph W. Gildbe who works for Frank Corey, in Philadelphia, had died the first of the week; the child's mother falling to call in a physician during its illness or after its death. The undertakers in Chesapeake City refused to bury the child because no physician certificate was obtained. Coroner Nelson examined several witnesses whose evidence left no doubt about death being due to natural causes. He therefore made arrangements to have the child buried.

Wilmington, Del., March 12.—The arrest of Dr. Andrew Fleetwood, a prominent physician of Laurel, Del., on a charge of performing a criminal operation on Flossie Messick, 19 years old, who died in a Philadelphia hospital, has created a sensation throughout lower Delaware. The Doctor was arrested yesterday at his home by State Detective Hawking after the inquest and was held in \$10,000 bail for a hearing on Friday. The principal witness at this hearing will be Deputy Coroner Sellers, of Philadelphia, who took the girl's ante-mortem statement, in which, it is said, she accused Dr. Fleetwood.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1906.

The Death Of Alonzo Ray Boston And Safety Gates.

The accident to Alonzo Ray Boston at the East Church Street crossing of the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. a little more than a week ago has caused the utmost sympathy for the boy's parents, and has undoubtedly stirred up public sentiment in favor of better protection for life and limb at the several railroad crossings in Salisbury. Whether or not safety gates, which are now being demanded, would have saved the child's life it is impossible to tell. They might have and they might not have. Accidents at crossings in the cities where there are gates are not uncommon, and, in fact, gates have been known to cause accidents. While gates at the crossings in Salisbury therefore may be desirable, at the same time they will not prevent loss of life unless there is alert watchfulness on the part of persons crossing the track. And if gates are ordered to be erected by the council it is needless to say they will not prove a cure-all for whatever danger that exists.

Unquestionably safety gates lessen the danger at railroad crossings, and if, after investigation, the council concludes the situation demands it, an ordinance requiring them should be passed. We hope and believe however, that the Council will act with due consideration. The popular side, it seems, in most cases, is against corporations, especially railroads, no matter what the issue. But the people pay the bill, in the end. Wherever gates are needed, they should be placed. It would be going to the extreme however, to require them where there is comparatively little danger.

The coroner's jury was composed of representative business men in Salisbury, and the severe verdict they rendered is of especial importance. According to their view of the testimony, there was criminal negligence on the part of railroad employees. This phase of the situation will doubtless be fully investigated by the Grand Jury.

Delegate Davis' New Bill.

Delegate Ebenezer G. Davis has introduced into the Legislature another bill creating Willard's Election District, and dividing Pittsburg Election District, and we are solemnly assured by the *Wicomico News* that this law will be both passed and approved and "that there is some demand in the eastern section of the county for a division of Pittsburg district."

The *News* adds: "Thus Mr. Davis was only carrying out the wishes of a part of his constituents in offering the bill."

The "Hon." G. Ernest Hearn, *The News* says, has "consulted" with Ebenezer and has agreed to the lines as laid down in the new bill.

Now this fight was from the beginning a Democratic fight. We have put our ear into it because it is the policy of organization Democrats and the local Democratic papers, to support any and everything done by an office holder. A tremendous howl went up out in Pittsburg over Davis' first bill, mostly by Democrats, and not a whisper was heard about it from the leaders of that party in Salisbury, or the Democratic press. We have no reason to believe that

the people in Pittsburg want this second bill to pass. If they do, the "Hon." Mr. Hearn included, we have nothing more to say. We believe in home rule and, outside of the expense, we think the people in Pittsburg should arrange their own voting places.

But the people should arrange the voting places, not E. G. Davis. *The News* says: "The election law clearly contemplates that whenever there are more than 400 voters in a district that the same should be divided." This is folly, for if it be true, Parsons District should have been divided long ago. And several other districts should be divided now, along with Pittsburg.

On the contrary, from information we have received, the whole scheme out in Pittsburg is one concocted by E. G. Davis. The matter should be carefully looked into and the bill defeated, unless there is a much more decided demand for it than has yet been made apparent.

Will Run Again.

It is authoritatively announced that Hon. W. H. Jackson will be the Republican nominee for Congress, in the First Congressional District, in the coming campaign. The nomination will be tendered him unanimously and no doubt he will make a hustling campaign. He is popular with the people and is a strong candidate. The First Congressional District has always been regarded as Democratic. But the majorities continued to decrease, until the campaign of 1896, when Hon. Isaac A. Barber, Republican, beat Hon. Joshua W. Miles, Democrat. In 1898 Hon. John Walter Smith, Democrat, beat Mr. Wilbur F. Jackson. In 1900 Hon. W. H. Jackson entered the political arena and has been the candidate of the Republican party for Congress since that time. In 1900 he beat Hon. John P. Moore; in 1902 he beat Hon. James B. Elligood. In the campaign of 1904, under the Wilson law, he was tricked out of his election by a trick ballot with a trick told. In the coming campaign there will be only three names on the ticket, and if the present incumbent, Hon. Thos. Smith, thinks he can beat him in a fair contest, let him come to the front. With Jackson in the lead and bearing aloft the Republican banner, we will win the fight.—Crisfield Tribune.

The County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners were in Session Tuesday.

In the matter of the indebtedness of R. Lee Waller to the county, it was left to a committee composed of J. L. Bailey, J. E. Elligood, Jay Williams and W. M. Cooper to adjudicate and report to the Board. Commissioner Brittingham was appointed to meet a commissioner from Worcester county on Monday, 19th instant for the purpose of laying out the line between the two counties. Commissioners Cooper and Johnson reported having met Mr. Lankford of the Somerset board, and decided that a new boat was necessary for Wicomico Creek Ferry. They also deemed it necessary to build a new boat for White Haven Ferry. Clerk was authorized to advertise for bids, for building the two boats, to be in by noon March 29th.

Clerk was instructed to give notice that the Commissioners will meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday March 27, 28, 29, for the purpose of making changes in the assessment of property.

Legislative Notes.

The bill to repeal the Shoemaker road law has failed.

The two-cent mileage book measure will probably become a law, but the flat two-cent a mile bill will hardly pass.

The reason why the flat two-cent rate will doubtless fail, is that it is realized that the railroads will make good any loss from this measure at the expense of low-priced commuters. Also it cannot be made to apply to the B. & O.

The Shannon anti-discrimination act, which revokes the charter of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad, unless B. & O. discrimination against Maryland coal ceases, has been favorably reported in the Senate, by the committee on corporations.

As the investigation proceeds, sentiment against the R. & O. railroad is growing stronger here. It is regarded as practically certain that all the bills aimed at the tax-exemptions of this corporation will be enacted into laws. The tax rate of the people at large will go down if this plan works out.

A great deal of foolish silly legislation has been introduced at this session, and yet while it is all early to predict, with the end so near and so much yet undone, it is generally believed that more real important far-reaching laws will be passed before adjournment, than have gone through in any half dozen of 1906's legislative predecessors.

There has been remarkably little partisanship displayed at this session of the legislature.

The compulsory education bill has been killed in the House.

The Judge pension repeal died last week in the Senate.

The B. & O. investigation committee has uncovered enough rottenness already to justify the expense which its proceedings will cost the State.

Dr. Goldsborough, the Senator from Caroline county, is fighting another anti-cigarette bill through the General Assembly. This is believed to be a better bill than the one which

was killed in the House. It is not being opposed in the Senate at all, and from present indications will pass there without a dissenting vote. If enough of the honest people throughout the counties who want this good bill to pass would write their delegates in the House to that effect, the opposition there would become much weaker. As it is the bill is gaining strength, but nothing has so much effect down here upon the members, as personal letters from the people at home.

The railroads are not particularly opposed to the Brown bill compelling them to issue passes to State officials and members of the Legislature.

There is a limit upon the giving in that case, which meets with their approval; they do not object to passes by legislative enactment.

At Monday night's session of the House the bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Brewington, regulating boards of health registrations, was passed.

At Tuesday night's session of the Senate a bill was introduced by Senator Brewington, to incorporate Audit Company of Maryland.

Senator Brewington's bill postponing the new registration in the counties until 1910, which has already passed the Senate, was favorably reported by the House Election committee Tuesday with an amendment, which has been agreed upon between leading Democrats and Republicans and which is said to be acceptable to Senator Brewington.

The amendment provides that the transcribing of the names from the old books to the new, which must be done this fall, should be done by two clerks appointed by the Supervisors of Election in the several counties, one of whom shall be a Democrat and one a Republican.

At last Wednesday's session of the Senate, Senator Brewington's bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink, was passed by a vote of 21 to 3, the negative votes being those of Senators Andrews, Brown and Jones.

Senator Brewington's bill to incorporate the Chesapeake Bank of Baltimore was recommended at last Wednesday night's session of Senate on motion of Senator Linthicum, who said that the charter required only \$15,000 paid-up capital. Senator Linthicum said that the stamp of the State of Maryland to a bank goes a long way to poor people, and he objected to the incorporation of so many banks in Baltimore with small capital. He wished to amend by requiring the full capital of \$25,000 to be paid up, but said that the bill must have passed to its third reading while he was out of the Senate chamber.

Senator Brewington said he thought he was doing the people of Baltimore a kindness to organize banks with small capital, citing the Maryland Trust Company and other institutions of large capital as instances where large capital was not a safeguard. He, however, consented to recommitment.

At last Thursday's session of the House a bill was introduced by Mr. Davis of Wicomico, to amend the general education laws.

The Governor has signed House bill No. 57, relating to fish in the Nantuxco river.

Senator Brewington has been much impressed by the meager financial reports which are sent to the State government by private institutions receiving State Aid. Great sums are voted away to charitable and educational institutions by the State, and the Governor and the Legislature have no sufficient means for ascertaining whether the money appropriated has been expended to the best advantage. Senator Brewington believes that the State should have an agent in a position to ascertain accurately what use is made of the money donated by the State to each institution, and he introduced a bill to provide such an agent. The bill provides that "the Governor is authorized and empowered to appoint from time to time one or more discreet persons to attend meetings of the boards of directors, managers, trustees or visitors of corporations and institutions receiving financial assistance from the Treasury of the State; the said representative of the executive department is to have no vote in said bodies, but is to be entitled to be present at the meetings of this said boards of directors, managers, trustees or visitors, and to give his views upon questions or matters under discussion or before said boards for consideration."

At Monday night's session of the Senate, the bill which was introduced in the House by Mr. Dismore to appropriate \$10,000 for file cases in the Land Office was passed.

At Monday night's session of the House a bill was introduced by Mr. Davis of Wicomico, to create new election district in Wicomico, to incorporate town of Willards.

Delegate Adams on Wednesday introduced a bill providing for High Schools at Sharptown and Delmar.

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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Miss Mary T. Collins of Philadelphia is the guest of Miss Emma Wood.

—Mr. Charles R. Stakes of Norfolk Va. spent Sunday with friends in Salisbury.

—Mrs. James Brewington and Mrs. James Harvey are spending this week in Washington D. C.

—Mr. L. W. Gault will be the speaker at the Salisbury Athletic Club on Sunday next at 4 o'clock.

—Rev. R. C. Penny will speak in Missionary Baptist Church, Delmar Sunday next at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

—Rev. Mr. Sanders, of Taneytown, Md., will preach in the Wicomico Presbyterian Church on next Sunday, the 18th.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Dyon Humphreys of Salisbury, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. R. Wood Sunday, —Laurel Del. State Register.

—Comptroller Atkinson issued on Thursday the second distribution of the State School fund, Wicomico county receiving \$6,391.03.

—Lacy Thoroughgood is determined to have the best looking stores in Salisbury, he gave each store a New Spring coat of paint this week inside.

—Rev. B.G. Parker will on Sunday preach at Branch Hill at 3 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 7:30 p. m. he will preach in the new Baptist church at Athel.

—Miss Margaret Woodcock, who was called home to attend the funeral of her grandfather Mr. A. W. Woodcock, returned to Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton Va., last Thursday.

—Mr. Fred Bell and Miss Ruth Clark of Philadelphia, have been the guests of Dr. L. S. Bell. They returned home on Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. L. G. Edgcombe, who spent the past two weeks here.

—Dr. Dick performed an operation for appendicitis Tuesday upon Miss Annie White, daughter of Mr. King V. White at her home near Powellville. At last reports the patient was doing well and in a fair way toward a speedy recovery.

—Congressman Thomas A. Smith is sending seeds to his constituents, who doubtless appreciate the same. The Courier is also indebted for a package addressed to himself and one to his wife.

—Today, Saturday, is St. Patrick's Day and Irishmen all over the country are celebrating. Usually the weather is stormy on St. Patrick's. After the bad weather the first of this week a departure is hoped for. The predictions were for fair weather.

—"Side Tracked" at Ulman's Opera House Wednesday evening, played to "standing room only." It was one of the largest audiences ever in the Opera House. Everybody was well pleased with the play, also, and the applause was constant and loud.

—FARM FOR RENT—We have 126 acres of land at Fruitland that we wish to rent for this year to two capable farmers or truckers. To the right parties very liberal terms will be given. Call or phone at Dulany & Sons' store any time Monday March 19th.

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—Mr. Isaac Ulman, manager of Ulman's Opera House, states that the play to be given next Monday evening is a "guaranteed" play; that is, if any person who attends is dissatisfied with the performance and applies at the box office their money will be returned. The play is "The Missouri Girl."

—Mr. Thomas H. McKoy left Monday for Hagerstown, Md., where he will have his headquarters in his new position as Traveling Freight Agent for the Wabash R. R. Mr. McKoy occupied a similar position with the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. for the past nine years. His successor has not yet been appointed.

—A change in the schedule takes effect on the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Monday next, the passenger train leaving Salisbury northbound at 7:35 a. m. under the new schedule leaving at 6:52. This is the only change in passenger trains. It is understood that the new train will have a parlor car attached.

—The Salisbury Athletic Club returns many thanks to those who assisted them in their entertainment last week, the ladies, Mr. Penney and the band. Everything proved successful and the entertainment was greatly enjoyed. A special meeting of the Club will be held next Tuesday evening, at which a full attendance is desired.

—The Salisbury and Cambridge Gun Clubs will shoot a match at Seaford, on Friday next, March 23rd., the event being held at Seaford in order to enable both teams to make the trip and return the same day. It is probable that the Salisbury Club will be represented by W. B. Miller, Donald Graham, Capt. Coulbourn, H. W. Owens and H. C. Fooks.

—"The Missouri Girl" which plays at Ulman's Opera House next Monday evening is said to contain all the elements that go to make up an enjoyable evening entertainment. A good strong plot, with intensely interesting dramatic situations, novel specialties, peculiar dances, the very best scenic and mechanical stage effects and most ludicrous situations. The company, headed by Miss Sadie Raymond, is the pick of the profession.

—Dr. G. W. Todd closed a deal on Monday for the land upon which he proposes to build his Sanatorium for consumptives. He purchased 20 acres from Rev. A. B. Holloway, located between Tony Tank and the Wicomico river and known as "Pompey's point." It is a high bluff covered with pine growth, and has splendid drainage. Dr. Todd expects shortly to begin the erection of suitable buildings.

—Clerk of the Court Ernest A. Toadvine has awarded the contract for building his residence, on his lot corner Park and William streets, to John W. Windsor. It is stated that the contract price was in the neighborhood of \$4,500. The plans call for a handsome building of Colonial design.

—The auction sale of horses held at Lowe's Palace Stables last Saturday by John H. Truitt was a complete success, with the exception that Mr. Truitt did not clear up as much money as he anticipated. It was a cash sale and Mr. Truitt will sell another lot Saturday, March 24th on 4 months time, with approved security.

—B. Manko on Monday of this week executed a deed of trust to attorney E. H. Walton for the benefit of his creditors. It is believed that the assets will exceed the liabilities. Mr. Manko has been very unfortunate, through sickness in his family, for the past two or three years, and has great sympathy throughout the community in his business troubles.

—Ernest A. Toadvine and F. Leonard Wallis, Auditing Committee, made their report to a called meeting of the directors of the Salisbury Building and Loan and Banking Association, Wednesday afternoon, March 14th. The report was such that the directors were enabled to declare a 7 per cent dividend and to set over a fair balance to undivided profits out of the year's earnings. Mr. W. B. Tilghman is President of the institution, Mr. L. E. Williams Treasurer and Mr. Thos. H. Williams Secretary.

—Messrs. Charles R. Dishaaron and W. F. Callaway are erecting a building 30x70 feet on Naylor Street, near the B. C. A. Ry. tracks, for a shirt factory. The factory will be equipped with 35 machines which will later be increased to 50 or 60. The motive power will be a Potosi gasoline engine which will be supplied by F. A. Grier & Sons. It is expected to have the factory in operation by April 15. The proprietors have made contracts with Baltimore firms to make the shirts here, the cutting to be done in Baltimore. The operator will receive the same prices paid by the Baltimore shirt factories.

INVESTIGATE LIQUOR SELLING.

Grand Jury At The Coming Session Of Court Will Make Rigid Inquiry Into Violations Of Liquor Law In Salisbury.

There have been indications during the past three or four months that the illicit sale of liquor had been going on in Salisbury and a rigid investigation will be made, by the Grand Jury at the session of the Circuit Court which opens Monday week. Chief of Police Dishaaron and policeman Crouch have been especially active in looking up evidence and in one case, at least, they think they can produce testimony that will convict. This is a man in South Salisbury. He is said to have skipped, but if a true bill is found against him an effort will be made to locate him. The latter part of last week several men were drunk in South Salisbury and one or two were arrested for fighting. It is reported that one of the crowd "squealed" and told where he got the liquor. If the Grand Jury finds that there is sufficient evidence the case will be pushed.

Two or three other cases of suspected violations of the law are being investigated by the police and it is determined that, if a beginning has been made in running "speakeasies" in Salisbury, to put them down with a strong hand. Under the law, for a first offense of liquor-selling, a fine of not less than \$50 is imposed, or confinement in the House of Correction for six months. For a second offense, a fine of not less than \$50 and imprisonment for six months or longer is the penalty. It is believed that vigorous prosecution of any who have been guilty of violations of the law against selling liquor will break up the "speakeasy" business in its beginning, and it is the intention to make an example of all who can be convicted.

An Answer To Delmar Correspondent

Editor Courier: Will you kindly give space for a few remarks relative to your Delmar correspondent's letter in your issue of the 10th inst.

We note that he, in speaking of his advocacy the saloon in the previous week's Courier, is proud to say there was little adverse comment upon it. So, Mr. Correspondent, you are proud to say, as if advocating a saloon, and not hearing unfavorable comment, were a thing to be proud of.

Well it is better for your finer sensibilities, if you have any, that you do not see yourself as others see you.

I have conversed with a goodly number of our best citizens, bankers, professional men and merchants, and they without exception were opposed to the saloon.

Mr. Correspondent your excuse for signing Mr. Vessey's petition for license now seems to be the depreciation in value of your property, caused by the nearby distillery. Why did you purchase this property, knowing as you did that the distillery at time of purchase was then and had been in existence quite a while? Why did you expose your loved ones to the dangers you now dread so greatly? And again is it not an act of cowardly selfishness to try to thrust these same dangers upon some one else's loved ones?

Is not the sting of the adder as bad as the bite of the serpent?

In your writings you criticize the parents for the manner in which they are rearing their children. Do you honestly think that a man, who advocates a saloon, with all its damnable violence and influence, on one of our principal streets, where scores of children pass daily, is a proper person to pass judgment upon anybody?

If you loved your neighbor as yourself you would not be so pessimistic in your writings and you would then fight against and not uphold the greatest curse of civilization—the saloon.

First you advocate it as a business necessity; now because of pecuniary loss. Verily, what may we expect of you next? Anti-Saloonist.

Delmar-Del., March 14, '06

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Lacy Thoroughgood has two hat stores in Salisbury, and carries the widest variety of good hats and caps that we know of. James Thoroughgood's hat store is the finest and best store south of Philadelphia, and carries in stock at all times John B. Stetson's famous hats. Stetson's derby hats \$3.50, made in shapes which are blocked over the most desirable models, of carefully selected materials, and every hat guaranteed fast color, furnished with fine silk trimmings and imported leather bands. John B. Stetson's derby hats are the finest in the world. We are sole agents for the Hawes hat, of New York, Our two stores are running over with the Hawes



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Lacy Thoroughgood
James Thoroughgood

FRUIT GROWERS SPECIAL.

The Railroad Officials And Wicomico Truckers Give Hints To Farmers On M. D. & V. Railway.

A fruitgrowers special, somewhat of the same character as the "Corn Special" that was run through Western Maryland counties last year, was run over the M. D. & V. Ry. Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and farmers and truckers were addressed at the various stations by the railroad officers and by prominent fruitgrowers and truckers from Wicomico county who have made a special study of this branch of the farming business. The train left Salisbury early Wednesday morning and large audiences were addressed during that day. On Thursday, the attendance was not so good, owing to the bad weather.

There were on the train Superintendent A. J. Benjamin, Engineer W. U. Polk, Chief Clerk I. Ernest Jones; Messrs. W. Jeff Stetson, W. F. Allen, W. A. Trader and W. M. Cooper. The night was spent at Love Point.

The object of the special was to induce the farmers to enter more largely into the growing of strawberries, raspberries, watermelons, cantaloupes, white and sweet potatoes, etc.

Mr. Benjamin and Mr. Jones assured the farmers in behalf of the railway company that they would be accorded the same rates and facilities for handling perishable fruits and all other farm products as are given at other peninsula points. Heretofore the farmers on the M. D. & V. Ry. have enjoyed neither a train service nor freight rates that would enable them to grow fruit and truck at a profit. It is to be the policy of the company under its new management to offer all the necessary facilities to encourage this business along its lines.

Mr. Allen and Mr. Stetson lectured on strawberries, on some new varieties more profitable, and advised the growing of fine fruit rather than large quantities of it. They also talked on general trucking.

Mr. W. A. Trader gave some figures on watermelon growing, about which farmers on the M. D. & V. Ry. are not so familiar as the farmers of Wicomico, who shipped about 300 carloads last year. Mr. Trader says there is money in the business for the farmer living near the railroad and having access to the market.

Mr. Cooper talked upon general farming, especially potatoes, alfalfa, cow peas, etc. He is a successful farmer, owning several fine farms in Wicomico.

Connaway—Phillips.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Phillips, N. Division St., Salisbury, Md., Wednesday March 14th at high noon, when their daughter, Eunice Lee, became the bride of Dr. H. C. Connaway, a very enterprising physician, who is now stationed at Hebron Md., but was formerly of Berlin.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with potted plants and out flowers. The bride entered the parlor, leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away, to the beautiful strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Miss Edna Adkins. She was met by the groom and Rev. Mr. Howard, who performed the ceremony.

The bride was becomingly attired in a blue traveling suit, with hat and gloves to match and carried white carnations. The groom wore the conventional black.

Immediately after the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served, after which they left on the 2 o'clock express, amid a shower of rice, for Northern Cities.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XI, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MARCH 18.

Text of the Lesson, a Comprehensive
Quarterly Review—Golden Text,
Matt. iv, 23—Commentary Prepared
by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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LESSON I.—The shepherds find Jesus
(Luke ii, 1-20). Golden Text, Luke ii,
11, "For unto you is born this day in
the city of David a Saviour, which is
Christ the Lord." Such a royal birth
as this never was before and never
will be again, and yet the world knew
not of it, and no guest chamber awaited
this great Child and His honored
mother. The angels in heaven knew
and rejoiced to bring the good tidings
of great joy to these humble shepherds
who so meekly received the message
and so promptly set forth to see the
wondrous Child.

LESSON II.—The wise men find Jesus
(Matt. ii, 1-12). Golden Text, Prov.
xxiii, 26, "My son, give me thine
heart." By the angels to the shepherds
and by a star to these wise men the
good tidings of great joy were made
known that the long promised Messiah
of Israel had come, the Shiloh from Ju-
dah, the Son of David (Gen. xlix,
10, 24; Num. xxiv, 17; II Sam. vii, 12;
Acts ii, 30). If we only knew Him we
would not consider any journey too
great to take for Him nor any gifts
too precious to bring to Him.

LESSON III.—The boy Jesus (Luke ii,
40-52). Golden Text, Luke ii, 52, "Je-
sus increased in wisdom and stature
and in favor with God and man." This
Golden Text seems to cover His years
from twelve to thirty and verse 40 His
years up to twelve, while chapter iii,
22, is the Father's testimony from
heaven concerning all those thirty
years. His motto surely was, "Glory
to God in the highest," and the place
which His Father had in His heart is
seen in His first recorded utterance.

LESSON IV.—The baptism of Jesus
(Mark i, 1-11). Golden Text, I Sam.
xvi, 3, "Prepare your hearts unto the
Lord and serve Him only." Let us re-
member thirty years at Nazareth and
only about three years' public work,
and let us be content to fill any humble
sphere in this life and glorify God in
it. If our hearts say concerning all
we do or bear for the sake of others,
or, rather, if we hear Him say, "Suf-
fer it to be so now," He will use us
wherever He has placed us to gather
others to Him and prepare the way for
His return.

LESSON V.—The temptation of Jesus
(Matt. iv, 1-11). Golden Text, Heb. iv,
15, "In all points tempted like as we
are, yet without sin." We are told of
special temptations during the Naza-
reth years, but the Golden Text must
have been true of those years also.
His public life began with the wilder-
ness conflict and ended with Gethse-
mane and Calvary, but He always over-
came by the sword of the Spirit and
prayer and has left us His armor.

LESSON VI.—Jesus calling fishermen
(Luke v, 1-11). Golden Text, Eph. v,
1, "Be ye therefore followers of God
as dear children." From time to time
He called them to Him, that He might
send them forth in His name (Mark iii,
13-15). Again and again He called
them nearer to Him, away from this
and that, to be more wholly set apart
for Himself. Every time we let Him
use us He draws us nearer by some
wondrous act of His gracious blessing,
humbling us in our own estimation and
revealing Himself more fully.

LESSON VII.—A day of miracles in
Capernaum (Mark i, 21-34). Golden
Text, Mark i, 34, "He healed many
that were sick." The casting out of
the evil spirit and the healing of the
fever stricken were samples of what
He was always doing. His whole life
being set forth in Acts x, 38, "God
anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the
Holy Ghost and with power, who went
about doing good and healing all that
were oppressed of the devil, for God
was with Him." When He shall reign
there shall be joy and gladness, and
sorrow and sighing shall flee away,
and the inhabitant shall not say, "I am
sick."

LESSON VIII.—Jesus' power to for-
give (Mark ii, 1-12). Golden Text,
Mark ii, 10, "The Son of Man hath power
on earth to forgive sins." The risen
and ascended Christ has all power in
heaven and on earth, and He is the
same Jesus, but He shows His power
on behalf of those whose hearts are
whole toward Him (II Chron. xvi, 9),
who have faith in Him. Nothing hin-
ders like unbelief. Forgiveness of sins
is a greater need than health of the
body.

LESSON IX.—Jesus tells who are
blessed (Matt. v, 1-16). Golden Text,
Matt. v, 8, "Blessed are the pure in
heart, for they shall see God." Re-
member these words are for believers,
for the unsaved cannot keep God's
commands and are not asked to, but
His redeemed ones are expected to so
live in the grasp of the glory of the
kingdom that the life of the kingdom
shall be manifest in us even here and
now. The world that knows not God
is expected to learn of Him through
those who know Him; hence the im-
portance of verse 16.

LESSON X.—The tongue and the tem-
per (Matt. v, 33-48). Golden Text, Ps.
cxli, 3, "Keep the door of my lips." Having
become children of God not by
any educational process, but by re-

ceiving the Lord Jesus Christ into our
hearts and by putting on and receiv-
ing into us His righteousness, we are
expected to so let Him live in us that
we shall walk after the Spirit and not
after the flesh and fulfill in word and
deed the righteousness of the law, so
that we shall be recognized as children
of our Father who is in heaven.

Mitigating Circumstances.
A Scotch baillie recently advanced to
the bench had a criminal placed before
him accused of some very modest vi-
olation of the law. Of course the baillie
knew the prisoner well. He heard the
charge stated.

"John, man, I'm sorry to see you
here. We'll just fine you half a crown."
The clerk here intervened.

"But the charge is not yet proved;
we have not heard the evidence."
Then the benignant baillie:

"Ah, well, John, my man, as the
charge is not proved we'll just fine you
an eighteenpence."—London Telegraph.

When Friends Are Enemies.
"One of our greatest troubles is to
prevent patients from being killed by
kindness," said a trained nurse in one
of the public hospitals. "On visiting
days, when relations or friends are ad-
mitted, we have in many cases to ex-
ercise extreme vigilance. The amount of
improper, even dangerous, food which
one able-bodied relative can smuggle in
under cover of a satchel or a volumi-
nous cloak is almost incredible."

"Only a few weeks ago I captured
and carried away from the bed of a
convalescent typhoid case a pasteboard
box containing two big green pickles
and a piece of exceptionally rich coco-
nut cake. It was the boy's mother
who brought the dainties, and presuma-
bly she did not wish to shorten her
son's days in the land."

"This sort of thing is of frequent oc-
currence in a hospital. It is strangely
illustrative of how little the average
man or woman understands the deli-
cate mechanism of the stomach and
stomachic disease."—New York Press.

The Great Eastern.

The Great Eastern was 680 feet long,
83 feet beam, 28 feet draft when loaded,
23,000 tonnage; paddle engines,
1,000 horsepower nominal; screw en-
gines, 1,700 horsepower nominal. She
was commenced to be built at Millwall
in the spring of 1854 and was launched
after many difficulties on Jan. 30,
1858. The history of the Great Eastern
was from the first financially an un-
fortunate one. She made several voy-
ages to the United States at a great
loss to her owners, but in 1865 and 1866
she somewhat redeemed her character
by successfully laying the Atlantic ca-
ble. Subsequently, owing to her vast
size, she was instrumental in laying
most of the important cables across the
Atlantic, in the Mediterranean, through
the Red sea, etc. In 1888 she was sold,
at auction in Liverpool to be broken
up, bringing the sum of \$280,720.—Lon-
don Globe.

The Human Body's Tireless Organs.

Man has within him a stationary en-
gine called his heart, which, with its
veins and arteries, constitutes a per-
fect system of hydraulics, compared
with which man's best work is clumsy,
intricate and wasteful. The lungs are
a working bellows, the most perfect
method of sanitary ventilation. The
stomach is a working vat of marvelous
perfection. The brain is a wondrous
condenser, and the skin is a great
working evaporator, with reserve auto-
matic appliances, ready for extra work
in moments of need. All these are in
action at all times, day and night, tire-
less, unceasing, self winding and re-
pairing, for seventy years or more.

Dramatic Deaths.

What is a dramatic death? Of course
the most dramatic death ever recorded
was that of Placut, who dropped dead
while paying a bill. Then there was
the death of Fabius, who was choked
by a hair in some milk; that of Louis
VI, who met his doom because a pig
ran under his horse and caused him
to stumble; that of Sautelus, who was
poisoned by the albumen in a soft boiled
egg, and that of Zeuxis, who died
from laughter at sight of a hag he had
painted.

Her Feet Too.

"That new saleslady," said the blond
at the ribbon counter, "has false hair
and teeth."
"Yes," replied the brunette, who con-
descended to sell handkerchiefs occa-
sionally, "and it seems that's not the
only thing. I heard her complaining
that she hadn't had a chance to get off
her feet all day."

She Works at Home.

Hicks—I understand Mrs. Bias has
learned how to keep her husband at
home. Wicks—Nonsense! Bias is out
with "the boys" nearly every night.
Hicks—You misunderstand me. I mean
the work she does at home keeps him.
She's a dressmaker, you know.—Phila-
delphia Ledger.

Unavailing Parents.

"Don't be so sweeping in your judg-
ments. There's that prominent man I
mentioned just now, who I am sure
has always pursued an upright life."
"That may be, but he's never caught
up with it."—Baltimore American.

Sarcasm.

First Medical Man—My practice has
doubled since I came to this town.
Second Medical Man—Oh, so you have
got another patient?

The absent are like children—helpless
to defend themselves.—Herald.

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How the Young Man Kept His New Job

"M. MUNTUBURN," said the
caller. "I know the value of
your time, and I will come to
the point at once. Don't you want to
have your life insured for \$100,000?"

"I am already carrying seven times
that amount," said the multimillionaire.
"Besides, young man, do you think I
need any life insurance?"

"To be perfectly frank about it, sir,
I know you don't."
"Then why do you think it worth
while to try to get me to take out a
policy?"

"Because you'll never miss the mon-
ey it will cost you. Because I'm down
at the heels and out at the elbows, and
I need a lift. Because the commission
I'll get on your policy, if you take one,
will make me independently rich for a
whole year. Because you can't find
ways to spend half your income, and
this will give you another outlet for it,
while at the same time you will be as-
sisting a poor but deserving young man
to earn a living."

Mr. Muntuburn reflected a moment.
"It's true I don't need any life insur-
ance," he said, "but I do need some
active young fellow to stay about here,
receive agents, peddlers, solicitors and
bores in general, listen to their talk
and politely kick them out, and I think
you'll do for that. Your salary will be
\$2,000 a year. Will that be satisfac-
tory? All right. You may begin this
moment. A man that wants to give
me lessons in physical culture exercise
will be here in about five minutes. He
has nearly talked the ear off me sev-
eral times. I'm tired of him, and I
want you to give him his walking pa-
pers. Think you can do it? All right."

As the result of the subsequent inter-
view with the physical instructor, the
general nature and principal details of
which the multimillionaire in his pri-
vate office had no difficulty in follow-
ing, the young man kept his job.—Chi-
cago News.

Forgot the Umbrella.

A gentleman went into a shop in
Birmingham and said he wanted to buy
a Dalmatian dog to take abroad with
him, according to the New Orleans
Picayune. "Certainly, sir," said the
assistant. "I've got the very thing." In
a quarter of an hour he brought out
the animal. The customer paid the
money and departed. Before his train
time, however, a heavy shower fell.
The gentleman returned with the dog
in a state of great indignation.
"Look at him!" he cried. "You told
me he was a Dalmatian. Give me my
money back. All his spots are washed
off in the rain."

The proprietor apologized. "It's all
that stupid fool's mistake."

He called to his assistant. "James,
did you sell that dog to this gentle-
man?"

"Yes, sir."
"Well, you ought to be ashamed of
yourself. Don't you know an umbrella
goes with that dog?"

Mars and Saturn.

If Mars and Saturn reflect the same
proportion of the light which falls upon
their surfaces the smaller and much
nearer planet would look three times
as bright as the much more distant
and much larger Saturn. As a matter
of fact, there is no great difference be-
tween the two. It is inferred from this
fact that the visible surface of Saturn
consists of clouds, since no surface of
land and water would reflect so much
light as that planet gives.

He Is Deliberate.

Mrs. Sparks—Your husband is a very
deliberate man, isn't he? Mrs. Slow-
man—Indeed he is. Mrs. Sparks—Did
you ever know him to do anything in
a hurry? Mrs. Slowman—Never! He
plans every movement with the utmost
deliberation and lingers studiously over
every detail. I have often thought that
if he ever dies suddenly it will be an
awful shock to him.

Not So Very Unexpected.

"Ada, dearest Ada, will you be
mine?"
"Oh, Charles, this is so unexpected!
You must give me a little time."

"How long, darling?"
"Oh, I will just call mamma. She is
waiting in the next room."—Fliegende
Blätter.

There Was Cause.

"Have you fastened the windows,
dear?" she asked as they were about to
retire for the night.
"No. What's the use? I gave you
the last dollar I had to buy that hat,
and we need not fear burglars."
"But they might sit down on my hat,
you know."

Careless Storage of Hay.

An English traveler through Kash-
mir found in practice there a novel
method of putting fodder up for win-
ter use. The country lies in a valley
among the Himalayas. The chief in-
dustry of the people consists in raising
fine wool and in making this into fab-
rics which have carried the name of
the country all over the world. A cu-
rious custom in some places is that of
hanging quantities of hay up among
the branches of trees. Why it was
done was more than I could guess, till
my guide informed me that in winter
the snow lies five and six yards in
depth and that the supplies of hay,
which now look only as if they were
meant for camels, are then easily
reached by the flocks of sheep which
abound there.

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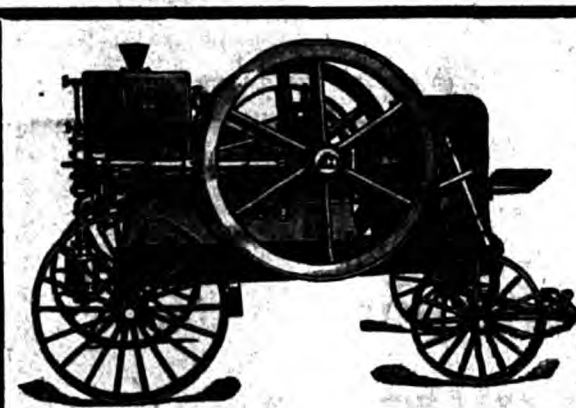
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STATE.

The new Presbyterian church at Berlin will be dedicated March 25th.

State Treasurer Vandiver has designated the Eastern National Bank as one of the state depositories.

Rev. A. M. Rich, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church at Newport, Del., has declined a call to St. Mary's Parish, North East.

A bill has been passed in the United States Senate providing for an appropriation of \$30,000 for the erection of a public building for the town of Smyrna, Del.

For \$50 per year for the next five years the Perryville Water Company is to furnish water to Perryville for fire protection. During the succeeding five years the company is to receive five cents on every \$100 of assessable property valuation within town limits.

Rev. J. Wilson Sutton, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Port Deposit, has accepted a call to the curatehip of the church at Tuxedo Park, New York. His resignation will take effect about March 20th. Rev. Mr. Sutton is a native of Kent county, and is a young man of much promise and force.

Mr. Thomas Trader and Miss Mary E. Green, both of Somerset county, were married on Tuesday afternoon of last week at Pocomoke City by the Rev. J. H. Moore, the ceremony being performed in Twilley's omnibus near the drawbridge in the midst of a blinding snow storm.

Calvin J. Lowe, a former resident of Delmar, fell from an engine near Wilmington, on Tuesday, and had one leg so badly injured as to require amputation. He was taken to Chester Hospital. He was twenty-one years old and son of J. Frank Lowe, who lost his life by being cut in two by a train at Salisbury several years ago.

Col. W. Hopper Gibson, of Centerville, has just received his diploma to the Society of the Cincinnati of Maryland, of which Wm. Henry DeCoursey, Esq., of Queen Anne's county, is president. Col. Gibson was admitted to membership on February 22d, as the great grandson of Lieutenant John Thomas, Jr., Maryland Colonial Line.

Rev. Frank E. Williams, formerly pastor of Boundary Avenue Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, on Tuesday, purchased at trustee's sale, the Cecil Whig, published at Elkton. The Whig was established in 1841, and is one of the oldest and best-edited newspapers on the Eastern Shore. The purchase price was \$10,100.

The three masted schooner which went on the beach below Ocean City during a severe wind storm about three weeks ago, has been hauled off and towed to the Delaware Breakwater. Experienced surfmen stated at the time the schooner was beached that she would be a total wreck, but strenuous efforts on the part of the crew of a wrecking steamer, saved the schooner.

The city council of Havre de Grace has informed Vice-President Fugh, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, that it cannot afford to supply the money to fit the company's old Susquehanna bridge for wagon traffic, but will favor and promote legislation relieving the company of carrying passengers and vehicles across the river, if it will agree to maintain the old structure as a free wagon bridge.

Mr. A. H. Greene, made a trip to Baltimore last week, in the interest of the Elks. Mr. Green tells us he was successful in securing a charter and hopes to have the Lodge instituted in about ten days. The list of names who comprises the charter is made up of the best professional and business men of the town, and the Lodge is sure to be a grand success.—Crisfield Tribune.

When C. L. Vincent was Fish Commissioner he planted several million yellow perch in the St. Martin's river. Mr. William Whaley writes him that these fish are increasing fast in the St. Martins, and encloses a bill from a New York commission house showing where Walter J. Hudson shipped 64 pounds of yellow perch on February 21st, and received 12 1/2 cents per pound for them. No yellow perch were ever caught in the St. Martins until the Fish Commissioner planted them there, and the value of the work is now proven without a question.

Miss Fannie B. Jones, daughter of Charles Jones, is the happiest girl in Smyrna at the present time. As the result of a 50 cent chance of a celebrated horse raffle off in Dover Tuesday, she was the lucky winner of "Elderone," the fast bay gelding, by Box Elder, time 2:05 1/4, and winner of the \$5,000 race at Columbus, O., in 1903. "Elderone" is a handsome animal, six years old and 16 hands high. She has been offered \$380 for her horse but wants \$500. There were 1200 chances and Miss Jones' number was 1091.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Salisbury People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy Doan's Kidney Pills.

Robert Jester, owner of a small farm on the south side of McColley St., Milford, Del., says: "The pain across my back, if not constant, occurred so frequently during the past 5 or 6 years that I can safely say that I was either suffering from a spell or getting over one all the time. I was never wholly free from pain and distress. Backache is enough to worry a man who is compelled to earn his daily bread, but that is not all I suffered. There was added to it trouble with the kidney secretions and weakness which resulted in too frequent passages. I used one preparation after another but was never able to find anything to give me relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. They worked right to the root of the trouble and brought unexpected relief. In a comparatively short time I was cured, and I believe that the cure is permanent, for up to date there has been no signs of a recurrence. I can stoop, bend or straighten and work in my garden all day long without any inconvenience whatever. They are the best kidney remedy in the world, and I never felt better in my life than I have since taking them."

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The Southern Railway operates through personally conducted Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars from Washington to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., without change, via Atlanta, New Orleans and El Paso. Tourist Cars leave Washington 7.30 p. m., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week. The berth rate through to the Pacific Coast is \$8.50, two people being allowed to occupy one berth if desired. There are other new, convenient and economical features connected with these Tourist cars, which may be ascertained from Chas. L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 828 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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CRAZE FOR BALLOONING.

Several New Yorkers Ordering Airships—May Race With Autos Next.

New York is getting the balloon craze. A number of rich men and women, especially those of the Four Hundred who are identified with automobile, are ordering large airships from abroad capable of carrying from one to four persons, says the New York World.

With the first approach of spring New Yorkers will be seen sailing here and there over the city and its environs or setting out for more distant points. Professor A. Graham Bell and the Aero club have started the fad.

Races are even being talked about between balloons and automobiles, the latter of course to have a reasonable handicap imposed upon them.

Dr. Julian P. Thomas of New York announced recently that he had commissioned Charles Levee, the aeronaut, to procure for him in France a balloon with a capacity of 38,000 cubic feet of gas, capable of carrying four persons, to go therewith all necessary ballast. It will have every equipment for safety.

"We will have our airship by May 1," said Dr. Thomas, "and intend to travel to Boston, Newport, Washington and even to Chicago. I have never been up in a balloon; neither has my wife, but we are both enthusiastic over the prospect. She is naturally a little timid, but really not afraid. I will also offer my airship to Professor Bell and other scientists for experiments."

A. N. Chandler, also of New York, has ordered a balloon to hold 35,000 cubic feet of gas and to carry four persons.

PLAYGROUND ON BIG LINER.

Novel Feature of Canadian Pacific's New Ship Empress of Ireland.

A playground for children is a feature of the Canadian Pacific Railway company's magnificent steamship Empress of Ireland, which recently was launched at Govan, in Scotland, by Mrs. Grace, wife of the managing director of the Fairfield company, says a London cable dispatch to the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Empress of Ireland is in all essential details a sister ship of the Empress of Britain, launched by the same company last November. She is of 14,500 tons burden, is 550 feet long and has a speed of twenty knots.

The playground is for the amusement of children in the third class only. A wide space on deck is set apart entirely for the youngsters. Trees are planted in pots, and there are heaps of sand, spades and buckets, so that the youngsters can "pretend they are at the seashore" as well as being on the sea.

On this Liverpool and Canada service no southern Europeans, Russians or Asiatics are carried in the third class. In fact, the only nationalities which the company will carry are British and Scandinavians.

No More Rice or Old Shoes.

It looks as if the marriage globe of India may find adherents among America's novelty loving families, says the New York Press. At all events it was started rolling in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York the other morning when Mrs. Edward Adison Greeley talked to Causerie women of "India, the Gold Pit of the World," and displayed many beautiful brasses of Indian workmanship. Among these treasures was a sphere almost a foot in diameter and made of glass almost covered with a beautiful design in brass scroll work. Inside of this ball is a little lamp, which is supposed to be lighted when it is rolled after a bride setting out on her wedding journey, for in India it appears one's kindly feelings toward her are expressed other than by a shower of rice or a storm of old shoes. At the Causerie the mother of a debutante who will soon step to the altar was so captivated by the artistry and sentiment of this Indian product that she persuaded the woman in charge of these treasures to sell it to her, and she purposes to put it to use the day of her daughter's wedding.

When Wellman Finds the Pole.

John Walton, editor of the Munson (Ia.) Democrat, sends the following to the Chicago Record-Herald apropos of the Walter Wellman attempt to find the pole:

Russell Sage will be a spendthrift, and Mrs. Hatty Green will squander all her money in living like a queen; We will have perpetual motion and a bridge across the sea. The negroes will be white folks, and old Ireland will be free; John D. will be a pauper, every printer have a "roll;" We shall see white blackbirds flying When Wellman finds the pole.

Mr. Cummins will be senator, and Leslie Morton Shaw will be our honored president, and Teddy's son-in-law will be the king of Sulu. Nobody then will hear

A kick against the railroads or the foam upon the beer; The life insurance grafters will pay back what they stole And transact business on the square When Wellman finds the pole.

Opening the Sahara.

France has undertaken the task of opening up the great Sahara desert, says Four Track News. Artesian wells are being sunk and railroad and telegraph lines will be built, the object being to reclaim large parts of the desert and to bring Timbuktu and the French Congo many days nearer Paris than they are now.

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COUNTY.

Riverton.

The first shad of the season were caught in the Nanticoke at this place this week.

Miss Eva English has been spending several days with her parents.

Mr. L. T. Cooper and daughter and Miss Belva Gravenor, of Sharpsburg, visited our town recently.

Mrs. W. E. Downing and children, of Salisbury, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jackson, this week.

Miss Kuhns, a returned missionary, delivered an interesting address in the M. P. Church last Sunday evening.

Capt. G. T. Kennerly with schooner Geo. C. A. Travers, left this week for East River, to load lumber.

Mrs. G. H. Higgins is on the sick list.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, who has been visiting Vienna and Brookview, has returned home.

Visitors in town this week were: Irvin English and family, of Mardela; A. J. English and family, of Spring Grove, and Miss Parsons, of Delmar, at W. T. English's; Sherman English and family at J. A. Bailey's.

Miss Bertha Cooper visited Salisbury and Vienna Saturday and Sunday.

Fruitland.

Our pastor, Rev. W. W. White, is away attending Conference, which is being held at Pocomoke City, and will be away on Sunday, but we learn that some one will be sent from said Conference to fill his pulpit at 11 a. m., but who the supply will be we do not know as yet.

We have a fine Sabbath school which is well attended from time to time and much enjoyed by those in attendance.

The shell road that is being made from Fruitland to Tony Tank is nearing completion. It will probably be finished this week.

The Rev. H. S. Dulany is adding quite a large building to his storehouse which, when completed, will be a decided improvement.

Mr. Norman Ford has improved his property by erecting a two-story dog house in one corner of his yard.

Left home sometime this week a fellow of small stature, wearing a rather loose-fitting coat and a collar reaching up in the neighborhood of his ears. Some persons who do not know the difference might think it was on bottom upwards. He is fond of telling a joke and enjoys all the fun himself. He started away in a northerly direction. We have not been informed as to whether he was following the wild geese or started to help run down like Winder. Someone thinks he stopped off at Salisbury. If anyone should find him around the N. Y. P. M., walking about aimlessly, please don't hurt him.

Allen.

Services at Allen M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and a general missionary rally at night.

Don't forget to attend the lecture next Thursday evening, March 22d, at Allen M. E. Church, to be delivered by our much beloved pastor, Rev. Jas. W. Baker, entitled "What all the World is Seeking." He outlines his subject as follows: The plain citizen has been aroused of late and is beginning to see things for himself that were considered unlawful by the charlatans of society. We are truly in an era of social fog. Reform seems to be the order of the day, and embraces every part of business as well as social and political conditions. Beggars confess to escape punishment; good men confess to ease their conscience, and rascals confess because they have no conscience. But there are "heart throbs" that start from another source that engages our attention, and all the world is seeking after a solution of the problem. Mr. Baker is endowed with gifts as an original and forceful reasoner, a good delivery and fine oratorical powers. Come everybody! Admission—a silver offering at the door. Proceeds for the benefit of the Parsonage Aid Society.

Miss Martha Maddox, of Fruitland, spent last Sunday and Monday with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Maddox, of this place.

Misses Bessie Reed and Lillian Malone whiled away last Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Salisbury.

Mr. Enoch Bounds, of Salisbury, spent a few minutes last Sunday evening in Allen.

Mr. Preston Morris spent a part of last week with relatives in Salisbury and Parsonburg.

The present indications in and around this place is to the effect that the Ground Hog is having his own way right along without squealing for it. Judging from the snow, ice, rain and general bad weather we have had since Monday last, we hope he will let up on us pretty soon and give us some ideal weather.

Mardela.

Miss Bettie Wilson, who has been visiting the Misses Wilson, of Baltimore, returned home Friday.

Dr. Louis N. Wilson, of Baltimore, who has been spending a few days in town, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Bounds is visiting in Rockwalkin.

Mr. Jno. T. Wilson had a special invitation to attend a theatre party and luncheon given by the Merchants Association in Baltimore last week, but owing to sickness in his family he was unable to attend.

Mr. Millard Lloyd, of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Lottie Lloyd, on Church Street.

Green Hill.

Services at Green Hill M. P. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.; Preaching, 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Waller, Jr. spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Salisbury.

Mrs. W. J. Lavfield and Mrs. C. H. Lavfield, after spending some time with relatives in Baltimore and Crisfield, returned to their homes Friday last.

Miss Madeline Layfield entertained the following at her home Sunday: Miss Edna Bacon, of Mardela; Misses Ruth Acworth, Lily Woolford and Bertha Beachamp, of Quantico; Mr. Guy Jackson, of Mardela; Messrs. Walter Humphreys, Marcus Acworth, Willie Parrot and Fenwick Hearn, of Quantico.

Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Julia Rayne entertained a number of friends Sunday afternoon. Those present were Misses Sadie and Annie Lewis, Sadie Rayne and Lillie Patey; Messrs. Bassett Rayne, Irving Collins, Sewell Rayne and Grover Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Powell visited the home of Mr. John Jones last Sunday.

Rev. Howard Davis preached his last sermon before Conference, at Mt. Pleasant Church last Sunday.

Miss Laura Jones is very ill at this writing.

Mr. C. Kennedy Lewis, of Willards, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of W. G. Nicholson at this place.

Mrs. Henrietta Hales visited Miss Laura Jones last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burbage and son, of Burbage's Grove, visited Mrs. Burbage's father, Mr. Hargis Jones, last Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie M. Nicholson, who has been on the sick list, is now improving.

Charity.

As we have not seen anything from here for sometime, we wish to let you know we are still living.

Well March is rather damp but we won't complain.

We are very sorry Mr. Benjamin Davis is going to leave us. He will be missed very much in the community.

Mr. R. A. Ellis is making some improvements at his farm.

We have another steam mill in our community.

The new telephone line is quite a help to those who have phones.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, of Princess Anne, spent Sunday with their son, Mr. Daniel Richardson.

Miss Maggie Ellis gave a very enjoyable social, Thursday evening to a few of her friends.

Miss Rosa Richardson is on the sick list.

Miss Myrtle Hearn has returned home, accompanied by her sister, Miss Grace Hearn.

Miss Edith Livingston, who has been sick so long, we are glad to say is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith spent Sunday near Zion.

Mr. Thomas Holloway attended the Taylor-Travers marriage at Nanticoke.

Messrs. Daniel Hearn and Willie Ellis spent Sunday evening in Laurel.

Miss Grace Hearn gave a social Saturday evening in honor of her guest. Those present were: Misses Myrtle Hearn and May Gordy, of Laurel; Lena Holloway, Fannie and Ethel Hearn, of Delmar; Maggie Ellis and Clara Kenney; Messrs. Marion Hearn, Thomas and Elijah Holloway, of Delmar; Clarence and Daniel Hearn, Willie Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston, Jr. spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston.

Delmar.

Dr. E. T. Williams, Dentist, will be at Mrs. S. J. Brown's every Tuesday, beginning March 13th.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Wilmer Bodley Is Confined in The County Jail Charged With Arson.

A hearing was had before Justice W. A. Trader on Friday of Wilmer Bodley, arrested last Monday by Deputy Sheriff Waller, charged with arson, and he was held without bail subject to the action of the Grand Jury. He is therefore confined in the county jail until court meets week after next. The trial before Justice Trader attracted a large crowd.

Bodley is a white man and is charged with firing and destroying the barn on the farm of Thomas Hearn, in Pittsburg District, near the Delaware line, tenanted by Jesse I. Figgs. The barn was burned between 8 and 9 o'clock last Friday night, and it is alleged that Bodley purchased coal oil and matches at a nearby store and was seen going in the direction of the barn shortly before the fire was discovered. It is also alleged that his tracks were discovered around the barn.

Five horses, 8 stacks of fodder, a lot of corn, farm implements and vehicles were destroyed with the barn. Two of the horses were owned by the tenant, Mr. Figgs, and 3 by Emory Shockley, son-in-law of Mr. Figgs. There was \$2,000 insurance on barn and contents.

REPLY TO "DELAWAREAN"

Giving Still More Light On The Liquor License At Delmar.

It was with much gratification that I read your letter in last week's issue of the Courier, and it is a pleasure to reply to the same at this time. There are several points connected with the matter under discussion that I have been unable to touch upon before, and you have kindly paved the way and given me an opportunity to explain to the public several things they have not understood.

To begin, that the public may not labor under the delusion of thinking that you are what you claim to be—a Delawarean, I feel compelled to say that the real writer of the article regarding "more light on the liquor license" is not a Delawarean. The signer of the letter is a Delawarean, the writer is a Marylander. The writer of the article you are reading is a Delawarean. So much in the way of explanation.

In the first place you willfully misconstrue the facts of my previous article entirely. You are working on the hypothesis of selling liquor under any and all circumstances, when every reader of my previous articles knows that it is a question of selling liquor over the bar in a licensed saloon conducted in a respectable manner in preference to selling the vilest kind of stuff at a distillery. Now I ask every reader if this has not been the keynote of all I have previously written concerning this matter? And yet you say in the beginning of your letter that I am trying to impress the community that a licensed hotel is a necessity. This is a misstatement number two.

You next say that "It is strange that in his eagerness to advance the cause of temperance, of moral degradation and lawlessness, that he was not more consistent in his assertions." The facts I have before written will answer these questions, but to prevent any misconception, will say that it is patent to all, even members of the M. E. Church, that a licensed saloon is not advancing the cause of temperance because liquor is not sold to minors, as it is at the distillery. There have been more boys between the ages of twelve and eighteen drunk in the past two years than ever before in our town. Undoubtedly some of them have formed a habit that will forever enslave them. There are many parents in Delmar today who fear their sons will drink and become drunkards when such fears were rarely entertained a few years ago. A licensed saloon is not as morally degrading as a distillery, particularly to young people, because it is certainly more respectable to enter a bar and take a drink than it is for a man to frequent a distillery conducted in the manner of those we have. As degrading sights are not seen around a licensed saloon as are seen around the distillery. A licensed saloon is not as conducive to lawlessness as what we now have, because as much lawlessness is not necessary. We did not hear of people running

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In the New Grey Shades, Checks, and Stripe Effects. Width 44 inches.

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65c English Tweed Suitings ----- 50c
38 inches wide, in a combination of Greys and Brown. One of Springs new styles.

85c Plain French Serge ----- 75c
45 inches, all wool. Leading shades for Spring.

60c Plain Mohairs ----- 50c
54 inches wide. A most desirable Spring fabric.

50c Mohair Novelties ----- 39c
38 inches wide. Hairlines, Checks, Etc.

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of them would get trusted for the necessities of life. One of the largest dealers in general merchandise in Delmar informed me that the class of people that owes him the most money for the necessities of life is that class to which you belong—the railroad class, a class of men that receive sixty to one hundred and fifty dollars in hard cash every month. This is the class that gets trusted for the necessities of life, and not the farmer class.

You ask why the merchants did not sign Mr. Veasey's application. Really, that question is too simple to waste space. Of all the merchants who keep store in Delmar, only five reside in Delaware. Three of them fight the application because they are considered pillars of the church. The others will not fight it because they know that the saloon is better than what we have. You should always remember that a church member must keep up appearances—all except those who have the courage to stand by their convictions.

You ask why the bank officials and directors did not sign the application. Why because they had sense enough to know that it was not policy. The bank would lose more business than they would gain in a year. And they have profited by a previous example. But can you show me where they are fighting the granting of the license?

You ask me to have a glance at the personal of Mr. Veasey's signature. Of all your breaks, this is the worst. Mr. Delawarean, there are men who signed Mr. Veasey's application for license whose character and reputation stand as high above yours as the mountains tower above the sea, and several of them own enough to buy and sell you several times over. There is not a signer of Mr. Veasey's application who is an habitual drunkard. There are very few who drink to excess occasionally. There

are some who take only a drink at times, and there are others who do not drink at all. There are still others whose names you did not see in print who have more influence than you will ever have. Yes, I know how deviously the question was defeated in Maryland. And I also know this: That there are certain people, men who are looked upon as leaders of the M. E. Church, who opposed the licensed saloon in Maryland because they wanted to keep up appearances and keep in good grace with the church, yet these same people used whiskey at the time. One of them got a gallon on the day he read your letter. He endeavored to have the hauler believe he did not know what the box contained. He told a different tale when he opened it and found a quart gone.

In conclusion I wish to say to you, Mr. Marylander, and all other kind readers, that my position is this: That as it is evident that we are to have whiskey sold here, let it be sold in a licensed saloon, conducted in a respectable manner, in preference to the manner in which it is now dispensed. That is all I advocate.

Lastly, I shall sign my name to this article, and ask you in your next to do the same, as well as give the name of the real writer of your article in order that the public may know that what I have written is true. I also pledge that this article is not inspired or dictated by any one interested directly or indirectly in securing license in Delmar or has this been seen by them. I further pledge that I have not been promised a reward, financial or otherwise for writing this article.

F. A. Robertson.
March 18, 1906. Delmar, Del.

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POWELL & CO.'S PLANS.

An Architect Has Been Employed And Has Submitted A Drawing For The Firm's New Store.

R. E. Powell & Co. have engaged architect R. W. Facey, of Philadelphia to prepare plans for their new store, combining the building they occupy at present and the one recently purchased from Messrs. Carey and Breckend. A drawing embodying the architect's ideas was received by the firm on Thursday and it will be largely adopted in making the changes desired in the two buildings.

The plans as prepared by the architect make extensive changes. Three arches will be cut between the two stores down stairs, two 10 feet wide and one 8 feet wide. These will be built of decorative brick-work and cement. Arches will also be cut on the second floor. The skylights will be taken out and in their place heavy ground glass will be put. Steam heat will be put in and Lamson's cash system to the office, which will be moved to the center of the two buildings, will be installed. New floors will be laid and new shelving and show cases throughout will be built.

The aisles for customers will be changed and made much wider and the whole store rearranged. A ladies waiting and toilet room will be placed in the new building, at the rear of the store, alongside the stairs. The men's clothing department will be enlarged and dressing rooms provided. Try-on rooms in the shoe department will also be provided. The whole building inside will be newly painted, decorated and varnished. A new electric light equipment will also be put in, with a large number of latest style lamps and chandeliers.

Although not yet fully decided upon, among the departments to be moved into the new building are, downstairs, the dress goods, white goods, millinery and ladies novelty (such as neckwear) departments; upstairs, the carpet, matting, oilcloths, rugs, wall paper and parlor suits of furniture.

Work will be begun in about two weeks and it will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The shelving and cases will be made in sections and installed in their places as fast as they can be handled. The firm expects to continue its business interruptedly during the progress of the improvements they will make, which will necessarily delay the work somewhat, when completed, they expect to have a model department store.

CROSSING ORDINANCE.

Council Met Monday Night, But Postponed Action On The Safety Gate Law.

The City Council met Monday evening to take up the matter of passing an ordinance requiring safety gates at the several railroad crossings in town, as announced, but no action was taken. The matter was looked into to some extent and the form such a law should take was discussed.

The Council decided to postpone definite action until some future time and adjourned to meet next Monday night, when the question will be more fully considered.

When interviewed the members of the Board declined to commit themselves as to the action that will be taken. They state that they wish to secure additional information in reference to the appliances that should be designated and which crossings, if any, should be protected.

It is suggested that gongs should be placed at some of the crossings and gates at others. The kind of gates to be used will also be inquired into before a law, if this action is decided upon, is passed.

New General Manager Of Peninsula Produce Exchange.

The Board of Directors of the Peninsula Produce Exchange of Maryland at their meeting on Monday, March 19th, appointed Mr. Alfred Child General Manager of the Exchange.

Mr. Child is well acquainted with the Produce Trade throughout the country and was, until a few years ago, of the firm of Child & Tappan, Commission Merchants, New York City.

The heavy increase in business which the Exchange has experienced during the past year and the taking in of new territory necessitated the appointment of a General Manager who will take full charge of the selling and the handling of the produce.

The board also decided to organize at Fruitland, Kingston, Marion, Hopewell and Crisfield, and all points on the B. O. & A., provided the shippers at these points desire it.

Resolutions Of Respect.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has by death removed from the membership of the Methodist Protestant Church of Salisbury Brother James H. Downing who was also class leader as well as a faithful and enthusiastic worker in all the departments of the Church.

Resolved, By the Fourth Quarterly Conference of this Church that we deplore the demise of Brother Downing, who passed to his reward January 6, 1906, that we remember and seek to emulate his zeal, his consecration and his devotion.

That we deeply sympathize with his relatives from whom he was so suddenly removed and pray that our loving Father may comfort them in their sore bereavement.

S. J. SMITH,
E. J. C. PARSONS,
Committee.

APPLICATION FOR STATE AID.

County Commissioners Have Filed A Formal Request With Geological Survey To Sanction Building Four Miles Of Shell Road.

The Wicomico County Commissioners have recently received assurance from the Road Department of the Maryland Geological Survey that the department will not insist upon stone as a material with which good roads shall be built in order to secure the county's appropriation from the State to aid in this work, and it was stated that if properly done, shells or gravel or similar material could be used. The Commissioners therefore filed a formal application for State aid in building four miles of shell road, designating the Quantico road for two miles and the road through Nutters district, known as the Snow Hill road, for two miles.

It is expected that the Geological Survey will grant the application and that the roads will be built under its supervision. In this event the county will pay 40 per cent of the cost, the property owners 10 per cent, and the State 50 per cent. Work will likely be begun in a few months, or as soon as the material can be contracted for. The roads will be thoroughly graded and ditched and put in first class shape before the shells are placed. They are expected to be the two best roads in the county when completed.

BODLEY RELEASED.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings On Saturday Result In Bail Being Accepted.

Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted Saturday by counsel for Wilmer Bodley, charged with arson, who was held by Justice Trader without bail the day previous, as reported in The Courier. Judge Holland heard the case at considerable length and finally fixed bail at \$500. Mr. G. Ernest Hearn became bondsman on Monday and Bodley was released.

Bodley was represented at the hearing by Elmer H. Walton and John H. Handy. The State was represented by State's Attorney Joseph L. Bailey. The case will be tried before the coming session of the circuit court.

Ladies Auxiliary To Salisbury Athletic Club.

Through the generosity of the members of the Salisbury Athletic Club the ladies of Salisbury were recently extended a cordial invitation to use their Club rooms from three to six o'clock every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. A Ladies Athletic Club was therefore immediately organized and at a meeting held last Tuesday afternoon the following officers were elected: Mrs. Edw. C. Fulton, President; Miss Alice Wallis, Vice President; Miss Lizzie Collier, Secretary; Miss Helen Ulman, Treasurer.

Miss Mabel Fitch has very kindly offered to act as physical director.

The list of members, although not yet complete, already contains about 35 names, and the gymnasium work began in earnest Thursday afternoon. Basket Ball will be the chief game indulged in at first.

The ladies hope to show their gratitude to the members of the S. A. C. by striving in every way possible to make both Clubs a brilliant success both physically and morally.

A Mock Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mumford entertained about 75 of their friends Thursday evening at their home on Camden avenue, the chief amusement of the evening being a mock marriage. It was very laughable and the affair was greatly enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served about 10.30 o'clock, after the ceremony took place. The marriage was arranged and conducted by Mr. Charles W. Bennett, who acted as the minister. Mr. Upshur Hayman was the groom and Miss Lucille Virginia Collins was the bride. Miss May Collins, sister of the "bride," was maid of honor and Mrs. Ella Leonard was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Misses Minnie Elliott and Mamie Phillips. The wedding march was played by Miss Corn Turner. Mr. Herman Carty was best man and Messrs. Wade T. Porter and E. J. Fox were ushers. Little Miss Catherine Leonard was flower girl and Misses Irma Tindle and Hattie Turner were ribbon holders.

The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion and the "bridal" party were in full evening dress. The "marriage" was carried out with the greatest solemnity and ceremony. The service, as arranged by Mr. Bennett, was one of the features of the occasion. His advice to the newly "married" couple brought down the house.

Another Pet Poisoned.

To Editor of The Courier:—I fully agree with Helen Graham in the poisoning of dogs. My dog "Happy." I am sure got some of that same poison and suffered a great deal, but a trained nurse from Philadelphia gave him some medicine. And at present is improving. I hope all will pay heed to this and leave poor innocent dogs alone.

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March 19, 1906.

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ANNUAL MEETING B. C. & A. RY.

Stockholders Of That Corporation Met In Salisbury On Wednesday—Old Board Of Directors Re-Elected.

The annual stockholders meeting of the B. C. & A. Ry. Co. was held at the company's offices in Salisbury on Wednesday, also the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ocean City Bridge Co. In both instances the former board of directors and the former officers were re-elected. Only routine business was transacted and the special Pennsylvania R. R. train that brought the respective officers only remained in Salisbury about an hour.

There were present at the meeting Charles E. Pugh, President of the B. C. & A. Ry. Co.; Capt. Willard Thomson, Vice-President and General Manager; Secretary McClure and Asst. Secretary County; Henry Tattall, Treasurer; W. L. Rothstein, Auditor, and the following directors: Robert B. Dixon, of Easton; James O. Leonard, of Cambridge; J. B. Thayer, of Philadelphia. Mr. Robert P. Graham, President of the Bridge Co. was also present, as was General Superintendent Brooks, of the P. B. & W. R. R. and R. L. Holliday, Superintendent of the Delaware Railroad.

Death Of Mr. James Laws.

Mr. James Laws, aged 82 years, one of the most prominent farmers of Wicomico county, died at the home of his son, Clarence, near Wango, last Friday night. He had been in ill health for some weeks. Funeral services were held from his late home Monday, the remains being interred in the old family burying ground on the farm of William Levi Laws.

Mr. Laws was a brother of Mr. William Levi Laws and leaves the following children: William E. Laws, J. R. T. Laws, Mrs. Ida G. Williams, Clarence Laws, John Laws, Edgar Laws and Mrs. Matthew Purcell of Worcester county. His wife was a daughter of the late Ritchie Fooks, of Worcester county. She died several years ago.

Mr. Laws was a Judge of the Orphan's Court of Wicomico for four years and at one time took an active interest in politics. He leaves considerable estate, including four farms in Wicomico county, some real estate at Pittsville, and other property in the form of notes at hand, etc. Considerably more than enough money was deposited in the bank to clear off all his indebtedness. His estate will be administered on by his son, Mr. Wm. E. Laws.

SALISBURY vs. CAMBRIDGE.

Gun Clubs To Shoot Match At Seaford On Friday.

The Salisbury and Cambridge Gun Clubs had an engagement to shoot a match at clay pigeon Friday afternoon at Seaford, the result of which could not be ascertained in time for the columns of this week's Courier. It was also expected that the Salisbury and Seaford Clubs would shoot a match before the Salisbury-Cambridge match came off.

The five men to represent the Salisbury Club were chosen after competitive shooting all the week. As finally selected they were Messrs. W. B. Miller, Donald Graham, Capt. Coulbourn, H. Winter Owens and Ernest Shockley.

At the regular shoot on Thursday the following scores were made:

	Shot at	Broke.
Coulbourn	50	39
Don Graham	75	64
H. W. Owens	50	41
Dr. Smith	25	16
Shockley	75	44
Hayman	25	12
Fooks	24	12

Sudden Death Of Mrs. B. W. Stewart.

Mrs. B. W. Stewart, aged 26 years, wife of the foreman of the laundry department at the Salisbury Shirt Co.'s factory, was found dead in bed at the boarding house of Mrs. J. Edward White, Camden ave., Thursday morning about five o'clock. The cause of her death was heart disease.

Mrs. Stewart was taken very ill Thursday afternoon and Drs. Slemmons and Morris were called. They succeeded in relieving her of her pain and shortly after midnight she told her husband she thought she could sleep. He moved her into a more comfortable position and, lying down on a cot which was in the room, fell asleep himself. When he awoke an hour or so later he found she was dead. The remains were taken to Easton Friday morning for interment. Mrs. Stewart left one child, a boy six years old.

March Term Of Circuit Court.

The March term of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county will convene Monday morning next. One of the most important cases is that of the State vs. B. C. & A. Ry. Co. for back taxes aggregating \$18,000, which will come up early in the week. Another interesting case is one removed from Dorchester county. It is the suit of Nannie B. Howeth vs. Zorah H. Brynfield, for slander. Sixty-one witnesses have been summoned. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Goldsborough & Fletcher; for the defendant, John R. Patton, Alonzo L. Miles, Sewell Milbourne and Treadwin & Bell. There are docketed so far the following number of cases: Appeals, 6; Trials, 6; Criminal Appearances, 8; Criminal Continuances, 10. So far 84 witnesses have been summoned before the Grand Jury.

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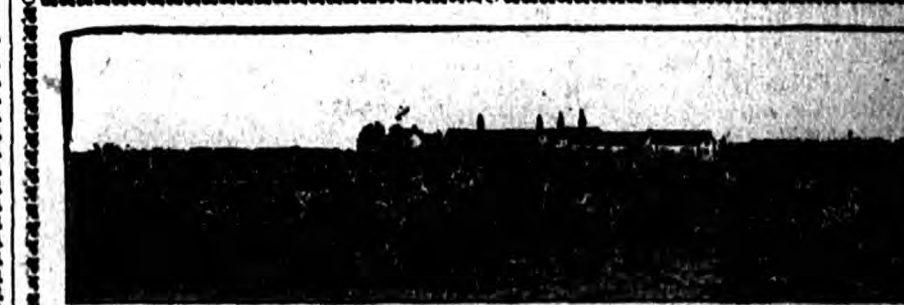


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STATE.

The March term of Circuit Court for Cecil county adjourned on Monday, after being in session but seven days.

Rev. H. S. Hooks, pastor of Delmar charge, will be assigned to another field at the coming session of the Maryland Conference of the M. P. Church.

A contract has been awarded for the construction of a new Catholic church at Rehoboth, to be completed before the opening of the summer season.

Alden B. Richardson is still Delaware's champion target shot for on Saturday last he defeated J. T. Skelley, of Wilmington, by a score of 83 to 72.

Dr. A. W. Fleetwood, recently of Dover, is charged with performing a fatal criminal operation on Flossie Messick, a 19 year old girl, who died in Philadelphia. He was held in \$10,000 bail.

The historic long bridge spanning the Potomac, over which nearly all the Union troops passed on their way South during the Civil War, is soon to be destroyed. The march of progress has put the old structure out of usefulness.

S. Elliott Shannahan, who for several years past has been foreman of the Roston Gazette, has resigned that position to go with the J. H. K. Shannahan Artisan Well Company, of which he is vice-president.

It is reported that the Maryland Delaware and Virginia Railroad Co. contemplates the removal of their general offices and car shops to Denton, thus transferring to that place from other points a business which might be roughly estimated at fifteen thousand dollars a year.

Mr. Lewis A. Crawford, of Perryville, has received a solid silver medal from the United States Life Saving Bureau for heroism displayed on July 4, 1900, when he rescued nine boys from drowning in the Delaware river. Accompanying the medal was a letter from Secretary Shaw highly complimenting Mr. Crawford on his bravery.

Robert J. Showell, Jr., returned Saturday night to Berlin, after a three years' absence, during which time he has sailed entirely around the world, visited all the continents, and many islands and ports. He can only remain ten days, when he will ship for Mediterranean ports, but expects to return next August.

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, Princess Anne, has recently been equipped with a new Crowell Physical Laboratory. The outfit consists of two hundred and forty pieces, including a steam engine electric dynamo, electric motor, lights and batteries. The apparatus is sufficient to perform over five hundred experiments illustrating the principles and practical operation of machines, air water and steam pressure, electricity, light, heat, sound, etc.

Because of the removal of the headquarters of the Delaware Railroad Company operating department from Clayton to Wilmington, some splendid modern homes are idle and are offered to good tenants at record breaking rents. Some of these are homes offered with its own artesian well, and windmill, stables, ten rooms, including modern bath, cellar heating system in perfect order, well papered and painted throughout, for \$7 per month.

The storm which visited this section the present week, it is reported, is the usual equinox storm which generally takes place about the 21st of March, when the sun begins its course northward. At this period the storm is sometimes in advance and sometimes after the 21. The days and nights on or about the 23 rd inst., will be equal, the sun rising at 6 A. and setting at 6 P. M.

Delaware now has a strong organization of Democrats and Republicans to fight and punish bribery. Mr. R. G. Huston, of Georgetown, Republican, is president. At a meeting a few days ago the first blow was struck in a resolution urging the Governor not to appoint voters' assistants, unless compelled to do so by the Judges of the Court. Voters assistants, the organization says, have become "a great means of corruption and bribery at our elections, and is a potent factor in undermining the good citizenship of our State."

The negroes in Cambridge had an oyster shucking contest one night last week. The champions were "Will" Jew and James Cooper. The contest was to determine which of the two could shuck 100 oysters in the shortest time. The oysters were placed before them, and at a given word they started shucking. James Cooper did well, but Jew was slightly more rapid, and finished his 100 exactly 2 minutes before his opponent and was declared the winner. The contest was given for the benefit of the East New Market Church in the Samaritan Hall.

It is reported that several dogs have recently been killed by a wild animal, supposed to be a lynx which has been roving about the country in the vicinity of Bush Chapel. No accurate description of the animal can be obtained but from all accounts it is shedding considerable canine gore. The town commissioners of Bel Air might with profit employ the services of the animal, thereby contributing to the sleep and comfort of our residents.—Bel Air Aegis.

The appointment of a postmaster at Cambridge will be made next December and a fight is now on for the place between the following candidates: R. C. Hopkins; S. M. Moore, the present incumbent; John A. Willis, Levi B. Phelps, James C. Leonard and Luther Phillips. Mr. Moore has for sometime been quietly engaged in securing indorsement by petitions, and in this respect has met with considerable success. He is now rounding out his second term (eight years), and there are a number of Republicans who are opposed to a third term Mr. Leonard, who is regarded as his most formidable opponent, lays claim to the appointment, because of the sacrifices he has made in behalf of his party.

The Chesapeake bugeye schooner Velma Brooks, 33 tons, Capt. Marian Coleman, which sailed from Southport N. C., Monday for Baltimore was dismasted in a northeast gale which sprang up during the night of Wrightville Inlet. The pilot W. C. Manon, and a negro steward, Will Tilghman, came ashore at Wilmington N. C. in a yawl boat for assistance, leaving the vessel adrift with Captain Coleman, who refused to abandon the craft. Captain Coleman hailed a passing tug and was towed into Southport. The vessel was dismasted by the furious gale. The Brooks is owned by Messrs. J. D. Lucas and C. R. Atkinson and sails from Chestertown. The brave captain is to be congratulated for his plucky conduct and no doubt saved the ship by so doing. He is a son of Capt. James Coleman, of Chestertown, and is an experienced seaman.

Oliver M. Matthews, a resident of Middletown Del., for ten years past and Treasurer of the local Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. is reported by the Wilmington Every Evening to have disappeared. He is said to have drawn a check on the People's Bank against lodge funds, supposed to be deposited there, in favor of the Adams Express Company, for \$225 when, it is stated, he had but \$1.87 remaining there of the Council's funds. The late William R. Holton, who died in Colorado, last Saturday, was a member of the Council and had a death benefit claim of \$250. The check was drawn to arrange for the shipment of his remains east. It is said to have been made good by the Council. Matthews is said to have exhausted the Council's deposits in small sums. The Surety Trust Company of New York, by whom he was bonded, is understood to have been notified of the matter.

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With its busy, bustling atmosphere of turmoil and strife;

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SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1906.

Reassessment Of Real Estate In Wicomico

The County Commissioners are becoming more and more firmly convinced that a reassessment of real property in Wicomico county should be made and there is very little doubt but that it will be done after the levy is struck this spring. Values need adjusting, but more particularly do they need to be raised. And this is true throughout the entire county.

Hardly a page of the tax-books can be turned without coming across property valued far below what some of the officials know of personal knowledge to be their real value. In fact, the valuation as assessed on the books ranges from \$4 to \$15 per acre, when very few deeds for several years show a transfer anywhere near these figures.

A gentleman wrote the Commissioners this week saying he desired to call their attention to the fact that, notwithstanding he had paid \$50 per acre for his farm, and the land adjoining his was held at the same figure, it was taxed on a basis of \$5 per acre. He thought the valuation both of his and other land in the neighborhood should be revised. He went on to say he was willing to pay his fair share of the taxes if others did.

This man's position is unusual, as very few people protest at paying too small a tax. A very large majority, however, stand with him in being willing to pay their fair share if others do the same. This is the meat in the cocoanut.

It should not be a hardship to have the valuation raised. In such case the rate should be lowered. If would therefore be the same at the end. The great benefit would be in an adjustment.

Even if the rate is not lowered in the same proportion as the valuation is increased, if the larger sum derived is spent on permanent improvement few will object. We want a lot of things in Wicomico that it takes money to buy. The people must provide the money, but they will get the benefit. It is a progressive age. We must not stand still. "Forward" is the motto and Wicomico must lead the advance in modern ideas and methods.

The Delmar Liquor License Fight.

We trust that the controversy now going on in our columns between advocates of the hotel liquor license at Delmar and opponents of the same, otherwise known as the Anti-Saloonists, will result in good. The debate has been growing warmer and warmer, until it is difficult to keep out acrimonious personalities. This is all the privilege we reserve in the matter—that of keeping passages of this character out of the various letters.

We do this, because we feel that it will do no good to call names, or to assail the character, outside of the necessity of proving the value of a statement, of any of the writers.

We are glad to afford this opportunity to our friends on both sides of the controversy at Delmar to give expression of their views and to make public the facts in the matter. Nothing of a public character is injured by being thoroughly ventilated in a newspaper. In no better way can the merits of a case, pro or con, be determined. THE COURIER is a public institution and the public owns it columns, reservations being made only to a limited extent. We take it as a compliment that the paper has been selected to print the articles, which, we trust, will be of benefit to whichever side they favor.

We do not propose to be otherwise than neutral. Salisbury cannot decide Delmar affairs. We are not familiar with the conditions. The majority at Delmar should rule and we are sure will rule.

As an abstract proposition we are against saloons. They did a deal of harm in Salisbury, though they doubtless attracted some trade. But the people in Salisbury decided to do without a little trade in the interest of morality. And saloons could not get a foothold here again for a million dollars. Aside from this, it is the opinion of a majority that trade has not suffered.

Salisbury is not a totallers. Many who oppose saloons take a drink when they feel inclined. But the indiscriminate drinking that formerly prevailed has stopped absolutely. And a drunken man is almost a curiosity.

Salisbury tried "good" saloons, but they did not work. Men got drunk just the same. Many working-men spent their wages for liquor and their families suffered. All in all, no saloons for Salisbury!

But Salisbury did not have a distillery. This was left to Delmar. The point in the matter, it seems to us, is the influence of this distillery and conditions under it as opposed to a licensed bar. This matter Delmarvians must decide.

In some parts of Wicomico, a posse of citizens drive out licensed saloons, speakeasies or distilleries by white-cap methods. We do not advocate lawlessness, but if the temper of the residents at Delmar, if it existed to this extent, was made manifest in some emphatic manner that neither saloons nor distilleries would be tolerated, they would cease to be, as they have in other sections of the county.

The New Shell Roads.

Among the proudest people in the State of Maryland today are those who use the new shell roads that have been built this winter. And they have reason to be. The improvement is hard to appreciate, unless the roads are driven over. Those who are responsible for their building, including the County Commissioners, are to be congratulated upon their enterprise.

A most forcible illustration of the benefit of good roads was seen this week on the road toward Delmar, via Mr. Jacob Phillips' farm. Just below the farm, the men were grading the road and putting on shells. From there into Salisbury the way was smooth and hard all the way into town, a distance of about two miles. On either side, water was standing in the ditches. Not a drop was on the road.

Just beyond Mr. Phillips' farm, the road was a morass. Mud and water were nearly up to the knees. A timber cart had become mired and the load was lying on the bank, where it had been thrown, the driver having given up the job of hauling it to Salisbury until the shells reached him. One look at this picture would have convinced the most hardened opponent to a liberal expenditure on roads in the county.

ANNAPOLIS LETTER.

Pungent Comments On The Legislature From The Courier's Representative.

State House, Annapolis.

March 23rd., 1906.

The B. & O. investigation has practically ended, and before this letter is published the State will probably have parted with her interest in the Washington Branch of this great corporation for the sum of \$2,500,000, which is just double the sum offered for the same stock last fall before the meeting of the General Assembly. A great many people here however, are convinced that if the investigation had been continued beyond the session, double this sum would have been realized for the stock, which is worth more to the railway company than to any other interest.

But the whole affair has taught the people lesson, and that is that if their public servants will only assert themselves the corporations will hasten to come to time. It is declared that the deal for the stock is without conditions, and that the bills here to compel that company to pay its just proportion of taxes will be pressed to passage without further delay.

This has been by far the most exciting week of the session. The House has been meeting three times a day, and the members have been rushed from morning to night. The lobbies have been filled with corporation attorneys and others representing all sorts of interests, frantically importuning the senators and delegates to do or not to do certain things. All has been a scene of confusion, but the work has gone on as rapidly as was consistent with a fairly proper consideration of important affairs, which may result in great good or great harm to the whole people of the State.

The prospect for the passage of the general incorporation law is not bright. In fact while the bill, which is a book in itself, was introduced early in the session, it has not yet been reported from the committee where it has rested for nearly two months, and where it has not met with more than passing consideration.

The bill was prepared by a commission consisting of Stevenson A. Williams, George R. Willis, and Joseph I. France appointed by the last administration, during 1900, and contains many radical features which have aroused decided opposition from all sections of the State, especially in the counties. The county people who have examined the bill, believe that it will mitigate against the small banks and in favor of the large financial institutions of Baltimore, and therefore a large number of the county delegates have openly expressed their hostility to the measure. Should it be reported, it is now too late to give it careful consideration and all the indications are that it will be left on the files of unfinished business when the session finally adjourns on April 3rd.

The general expectation that the sale of the B. O. stock and the proposed sale of the state mortgage on the Northern Central Railroad for \$3,000,000, will result in the abolition of the whole State tax will probably fail. While the amount realized from these transactions will be \$5,500,000, it will not do away with the entire State debt, but will so reduce it that with careful management the tax can probably be abolished or greatly reduced by the next General Assembly, or by a special session which could meet a year hence and take action on the matter. But this session is too near a close for that to be done before adjournment, but if things can be so shaped during the present year the Governor may be induced to call an extra session next January, when the whole direct State tax can be wiped out or at any rate greatly reduced. Whether Governor Warfield can be induced to take such action is uncertain, but Treasurer Vandiver openly favors it and says that that it is the only way the matter can be satisfactorily arranged.

The files of both houses have contained more bills this session than ever before, but the work has been so expedited during the past two weeks that all which ought to pass can easily be disposed of before the final adjournment one week from next Monday night. It has been a working session throughout and members of both parties have vied with each other to prevent delay.

It seems to be definitely understood that no election bills of any kind will be passed. One after another has been killed as they came from committees, and those which remain will doubtless meet with the same fate. The Democrats appear to be satisfied with the election laws as they are, while the Republicans have not made any strenuous efforts to bring about any change.

The Cresent Club primary bill was defeated in the House on Tuesday. Members of that organization who are here say that they will take up the work again and make their fight before the next session when they hope for success. PAUL WINCHESTER.



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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Ex-President Grover Cleveland was 69 years old on Sunday.

—Mrs. Harry Hayman is visiting her parents in Philadelphia this week.

—Misses Esther and Alice Davis were in Philadelphia part of this and last week.

—Miss M. Grace Darby spent several days last week with the Misses Webster of Delmar.

—The Missouri Girl attracted a large audience at Uman's Opera House Monday evening.

—Mrs. Lowenthal has returned home from a visit to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

—Mrs. S. A. Graham, Mrs. E. Stanley Tordvin and Miss Irma Graham are in Philadelphia for a short stay.

—Messrs. S. E. Gordy and W. S. Gordy, Jr., went to Philadelphia on Thursday for several days stay.

—Mr. John Fields and Miss Mabel Stewart were married last Wednesday evening at the parsonage by Rev. S. J. Smith.

—Rev. Robert Fulton Sterling, of Glenville, Md., will preach in Wicomico Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning and evening.

—THE COURIER received a letter from Allen this week unsigned. We are sorry but we cannot print letters without the writer's signature.

—Mrs. George F. Sharpley, of Salisbury, Md., was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Purcell, this week.—Georgetown Sussex-Journal.

—Dr. S. W. Reigart was out in his rolling chair on Thursday for the first time. He was warmly congratulated by his numerous friends.

—Two cases of small pox were discovered Thursday and the people are very much excited over the discovery. Both the patients are colored.

—Rev. B. G. Parker will on Sunday morning preach in Vienna, and on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 will preach in the Presbyterian Church, Mardela Springs.

—A meeting of the directors of the Ocean City Pier Co. was held at Berlin on Thursday. It is expected to begin work on building the pier early in April.

—Mr. P. Leonard Wailes will address the Business Men's meeting at the Salisbury Athletic Club rooms Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All are invited.

—Mr. Edward M. Gillett, of near Baltimore, and Miss Jessie Beatrice Austin, of this county, were married at the rectory last Monday at noon by Rev. David Howard.

—Rev. C. A. Hill will preach in Asbury M. F. Church next Sunday morning. It will be his last sermon here. In the evening Presiding Elder Adam Stengle will preach.

—Walter Adkins plead guilty before Justice Treador on Saturday of selling liquor in violation of the local option law. He was fined \$50 and costs, the total amounting to \$125.00.

—Mrs. L. W. Gunby and her mother, Mrs. Louise Graham, have returned from a stay at Walters Park Sanatorium, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Gunby returns with her health much improved.

—Mr. Alfred W. Hearn will sell off his farming interests and the larger portion of his furniture, stock, feed, etc., at his farm about five miles from Salisbury next Wednesday, March 28th.

—The decorations in the Court room are finished and they make a handsome appearance. A general cleaning up at the Court House has been in progress this week, preparatory to court next week.

—Rev. S. J. Smith proposes to preach next Sunday in the M. F. Church upon the following themes: 11 a. m., "Enduring by Seeing the Invisible;" 7.30 p. m., "Satisfaction in the Likeness of God."

—Mr. John Freeny and Miss Ella Rounds were married early Tuesday morning by Rev. C. A. Hill at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Putrell Rounds, North Division Street.

—Delegate Charles R. Diabaron has introduced a bill in the Legislature amending the charter of the Presbyterian Church in Salisbury and one has been introduced by delegate Adams incorporating the Riverton Canning Co.

—At the stockholders meeting of the Salisbury Building and Loan and Banking Association last Monday evening the former board directors were reelected as follows: William B. Tighman, Dr. P. Marion Simons, Louis W. Gunby, L. Ernest Williams, Ernest A. Tordvin, Thomas H. Williams, and P. Leonard Wailes.

—The approaching marriage of Miss Alma Horsey, of Laurel, Del., and Mr. Harry K. Fooks, of that town, is announced. Mr. Fooks has begun the erection of a handsome residence for their occupancy. Miss Horsey has been a frequent visitor of the Misses Collier in Salisbury.

—Messrs. W. F. Calloway and Chas. R. Diabaron have ordered from Mr. M. H. Pope, Manager of Singer Sewing Machine Co., 85 latest improved and up-to-date Singer Sewing Machines for their new factory at Naylor Street crossing, East Salisbury, which will be in operation in a few weeks.

—The advertisement of John A. Boardman & Co., bankers and brokers, who have a branch office at Pocomoke City, appears in this issue. This advertisement came from a reliable agent at Pocomoke and the company is well recommended. They are dealers in stocks and bonds of all description.

—Mr. W. B. Miller has placed an order for a new 40 h. p. Rambler automobile to be delivered in April. The car is guaranteed to show a speed of 60 miles per hour and is a very powerful machine. Mr. Miller has sold his old car to Mr. W. M. Dav, who takes possession of it when Mr. Miller's new car arrives.

—One-half of the farm "Plumpton" (which included the timber), located in Salisbury district, inherited by Mrs. Alan F. Benjamin from her father, the late Col. W. J. Leonard, was sold this week to Mr. Fred P. Adkins. The price was \$7,000. The timber included covers about 150 acres. The sale was made through S. P. Woodcock.

—Jackson Brothers Co. are getting estimates on the installation of a patent sprinkling device for their big mill in South Salisbury, as a protection against fire. Under this device pipes are run in all parts of the mill, which will let down a flood of water from a big tank on the top of the building. The plan is expected to lessen insurance rates considerably.

—The 43rd session of Delaware Annual Conference, M. E. church (the colored Conference of the denomination), is going on this week at Chestertown. A number of changes in preachers in this vicinity are rumored. Bishop Charles C. McCabe is presiding. The Conference organized on Wednesday by electing a new Secretary, Rev. J. H. Blake, of Salisbury. There were 155 ministers present at roll call.

—The Cambridge papers say that the dredging season, which closed last week, was a very poor one. The Chronicle states: Oystermen are very downhearted over the dull winter season, as some of them have been scarcely able to meet expenses. In opinions they widely differ as to the cause of the dull year. Some hold that it is on account of the scarcity of the bivalves, others that oysters were plentiful enough, but, when caught, could not be profitably disposed of.

—Will Leonard, colored, was stabbed and seriously hurt by William Adams, colored, in a scrap over a rap in Jersey Saturday night last. Adams was in turn cut in the face by Leonard. Both were arrested, but Leonard is still at the Peninsula General Hospital, the knife having penetrated his lung. Adams is in jail. Several colored boys got into a fight at Wimbrow's stables Monday, also, though no damage was done. The Grand Jury will investigate the occurrences.

—Messrs. W. P. Jackson and W. H. Jackson are expecting to receive their new Darracq automobiles during the latter part of April. The cars will be run to Salisbury under their own power, a party accompanying Mr. W. P. Jackson to bring them down the peninsula. Mr. "Cal" Morris has been engaged by Hon. W. H. Jackson as chauffeur. He will take a month's instruction at the Darracq garage in New York City, before taking charge of the car, and left for New York this week for that purpose.

The Wicomico County Commissioners are having a bill passed at Annapolis giving them the authority to sell the Alma House Farm, and the timber thereon, or any part of same, by public auction, if they deem it expedient to do so. Chairman Cooper of the Board is of the opinion that the county could realize a good sum by disposing of the timber and farm, and purchasing another piece of land of not over twenty acres. There is an opinion that the Commissioners should realize as much as twelve or fourteen thousand dollars for the farm and timber, in which event it would be good business financing to sell it, and purchase a smaller place.

An Address On Japan.

An address on Japan will be given at a special service at St. Peter's P. E. Church next Monday night 7.30 o'clock by Rev. Chas. F. Sweet, a former rector of that church, who has been for six years a member of the faculty at the University of Tokyo, Japan. All interested friends are cordially invited.

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M. E. APPOINTMENTS.

List Of Ministers Assigned In Salisbury District—Rev. T. E. Martindale Comes to Salisbury City.

Below is given a list of appointments for Salisbury district, Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, as announced at Pocomoke on Monday. Among other appointments of special interest to Wicomico counties, were those of Rev. C. A. Hill to St. Paul's, Wilmington; Rev. L. E. Poole, to Elkton; Rev. C. W. Prettyman to New-castle; Rev. J. S. Bozman to Hooper's Island; Rev. C. S. Baker to Kent Island, and Rev. W. F. Corkran to Newark. The two latter were the ministers who had just finished a sentence of one year's suspension.

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Berlin—G. C. Williams.
Bethel—W. E. Matthews.
Bishopville—F. J. Mumford.
Cape Charles—J. W. Townsend.
Chincoteague Island—J. B. Conway, supply.
Claremont—E. H. Marshall.
Crisfield—J. P. Outten.
Deal's Island—T. R. Vandyke.
Delmar—Z. H. Webster.
Fairmount—E. L. Hoffecker.
Frankford—G. W. Hastings.
Fruitland—W. W. White.
Girdlestone—J. W. Fogle.
Gumboro—C. H. Williams.
Holland's Island—L. T. McLain, supply.
Laurel—T. E. Terry.
Mardela Springs—W. H. Revelle, supply.
Marion—Howard Davis.
Millsboro—W. H. Kenney.
Mount Pleasant—G. E. Wood.
Mount Vernon—V. E. Hills.
Nanticoke—G. R. Nesse.
Newark—L. R. Nessey.
Newark—L. R. Nessey.
Onancock—L. I. McDougale and J. F. Ayres, supply.
Ocean View—D. H. Willis.
Parsonburg—F. V. Faulkner.
Phoenix—G. W. Stallings.
Pocomoke City—R. H. Adams.
Pocomoke Circuit—J. W. Briscoe.
Powellville—J. W. Gray.
Princess Anne—J. W. Coloma.
Quantico—J. H. Geoghegan.
Roxana—W. B. Guthrie.
St. Peter's—W. W. Sharp.
Salisbury—T. E. Martindale.
Salisbury Circuit—J. W. Hardesty, supply.
Selbyville—R. H. Lewis.
Sharptown—J. H. Wilson.
Smith's Island—F. E. Bloxton.
Snow Hill—G. T. Alderson.
Somerset—O. L. Martin.
Stockton—A. W. Goodhand.
Tanger Island—M. D. Nutter.
Westover—J. H. Gardner.
Whitesville—G. L. Hardesty.

PROTEST AGAINST BAKER.

After the conference had adjourned laymen from Kent Island protested to Bishop McCabe and his cabinet against C. S. Baker being sent there. The protest was considered by the Bishop and his advisers, but they did not change the appointment. The decision to send W. F. Corkran to Newark, was revealed on Saturday night, after the receipt of a telegram saying the Newark Quarterly Conference had met and requested that he be sent to that charge.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XII, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MARCH 25.

Text of the Lesson, Prov. xxiii, 23-34—Memory Verse, 31—Golden Text, Prov. xxiii, 32—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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In this book of Scripture are principles to guide man's conduct on earth; God's wisdom for man's ignorance; Christ the wisdom of God, as our supreme need. Our wisdom is to give Him our heart, then observe His ways (verse 23) and walk with Him in the way (John xvi, 6). Most people think that they have some wisdom, but their wisdom lies in the direction of making a living and getting rich if possible. In verse 4 we read, "Labor not to be rich; cease from thine own wisdom." In chapter viii, 18, Wisdom says, "Riches and honor are with me, durable riches and righteousness." Elsewhere we read, "In the way of righteousness is life, and in the pathway thereof there is no death." And again, "As righteousness tendeth to life, so he that pursueth evil pursueth it to his own death" (xii, 28; xi, 19).

In contrast to wisdom and righteousness our lesson sets before us the fool and his folly and his end. The destiny of man is either eternal bliss or eternal torment. See Matt. xxi, 34, 41, 46; Rev. xiv, 11; xv, 2, 3. God is not willing that any should perish and has provided at the cost of the sacrifice of His Son as the sinner's substitute a redemption for every penitent sinner. The devil, the great destroyer, seeks in many ways to blind people to the truth and to their best interests, and it is written of him, "The god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them" (II Cor. iv, 4). Among the wiles of the devil mentioned in this book by which he deludes the unwary are covetousness, riches, self indulgence, the wicked woman, wine and strong drink. Today might be added the theater, the card table, the dance, opium, etc. The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked; the whole world lieth in the wicked one; that wicked one is the father of lies and a murderer (Jer. xvii, 9; I John v, 19; John viii, 44). Under such circumstances what hope can there be for poor man-soul? None but in Him who speaks in righteousness, mighty to save; whose arm alone can bring salvation (Isa. lxxiii, 1, 5).

Compare the woes of Isa. v, 11, 22; Hab. ii, 15, and consider also the woes of Matt. xxiii. From I Cor. vi, 9-11, we learn that there is naught but we both here and hereafter for the drunkard and gambler, with his bodily frame shattered by his life, gave testimony that since the day of his conversion he had been perfectly restored to his normal health. Another, who had not been sober one week and for thirty-five years, said he could not now smell alcoholic liquor without sickness, the revelation was so great. Some of the sad Bible records of drunkards are found in Gen. ix, 20-25; I Sam. xxi, 36, 38; II Sam. xli, 13; I Kings xvi, 8-10, but "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," and He is able to save to the uttermost.

There is an "at the last" and a hereafter, and "he that soweth to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption" (Gal. vi, 8). Many a drunkard has a foretaste of the adder and serpent experience, which perchance are given him that he may repent and escape the torment where the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched.

The whole difficulty is in the heart out of which proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries and fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies, and these come forth through the mouth and defile the man (Matt. xv, 18, 19). There must be a new heart, pure and clean, and this God gives freely to all who really desire it (Ps. li, 10; Ezek. xxxvi, 26). Jeremiah said, "Mine eye affecteth mine heart," and Job said, "Mine heart walked after mine eyes" (Lam. iii, 51; Job xxxi, 7). How necessary is the prayer, "Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity, and quicken Thou me in Thy way" (Ps. cxix, 37). "Look not" is the word in our lesson, but the way not to look in a wrong direction is to be wholly occupied looking in a right one. The first word for the sinner unsaved is, "Look unto Me and be saved," then for the saved sinner, "Run with patience looking unto Jesus" (Heb. xii, 1, 2). The word of Obedience is also good, "Look on me and do likewise; as I do so shall ye do" (Judg. vii, 17). If Eve had not looked on the forbidden fruit and if Achan had not looked on the forbidden spoil, what a different story it would have been! (Gen. iii, 6; Josh. vii, 21).

Woman represents the worst as well as the best in Scripture. The true church is the bride of Christ and is espoused as a chaste virgin to Christ, while the false church is compared to a harlot (Rev. xix and xvii and II Cor. xi, 2). If drunken with wine, we behold the evil, but if filled with the Spirit we shall see Jesus only (Eph. v, 18). Neither the midst of the sea nor the top of a mast suggests anything of safety, but rather the possibility of sudden depar-

ture out of this world, reminding us of David's words, "Truly as the Lord liveth and as thy soul liveth, there is but a step between me and death" (I Sam. xx, 8). Inasmuch, therefore, as our stay here is so uncertain, how unwise and even insane it is to continue a moment longer in rebellion against God.

A Dilemma.
"What started old Pinchpenny to studying occult science?"
"He wants to cultivate a new sense so he can see a bill collector through a brick wall."—Detroit Free Press.

Where to Get It.
"A simple look is all I crave," said the sentimental young man to the waitress.
"Then you'd better consult your mirror," she replied tartly.

Everybody's Magazine for March.

Most people do not know that the most powerful trust in the world is the Coal Trust, dominated at present by that remarkable personality, George Franklin Baer. The whole story of this alarming monopoly, its origin, history and present power, is told for the first time in two notable articles by Heartly Davis on "The coal trust, The Labor Trust and the People who pay." Read the first of these articles in the April *Everybody's* and see what you think about the probable future of this omnipotent commercial monster.

Contrast, too, with this story of greed and violence Charles Edward Russell's peaceful picture of Switzerland, the Trust-less country, in the current installment of "Soldiers of the Common Good." The happiest, most honest, best governed people in the world are, according to Mr. Russell, the Swiss. In this miniature republic, the civic, national, commercial problems that are so sorely afflicting us have reached an almost perfect solution; Switzerland is our best object lesson. Her citizen knows nothing of corruption or monopolies and they are contented with their lot: a people worth reading about.

Meanwhile, the study of our own idiosyncrasies is being carried on by clear sighted critics. Mr. Lawson, in "The Fight for the Big Three," sets forth, with documentary evidence of extraordinary interest, the panic-stricken effort of the three great insurance companies to secure control of their policy holders' proxies and combat Mr. Lawson's own generous attempt to secure (for these same policy-holders a "square deal," Mr. Lawson usually comes out ahead, and the stories of the encounters from which he, by virtue of his disinterestedness, emerges victorious make good reading. We are, as is pretty well acknowledged, an inconsistent people; and some of our religious inconsistencies are tolerantly pointed out by Eugene Wood in his thoughtful and suggestive report of two recent religious conferences, entitled "The Gathering of the Churches." It will strongly appeal to thinking people. In a far different vein, though very instructive in its way, is Emily Harrington's study of the hospitality of the rich, called "Housekeeping on Half-a-million a Year." The facts and illustrations here presented would form a noteworthy chapter in the history of an extravagant age.

Rex B. Beach's thrilling novel of Alaskan adventure, "The Spoilers," which has some exciting climaxes this month, is supplemented by a group of good short stories. Joseph C. Lincoln is at his best in the clever story, "The Heights of Art"; C. Brannon Taylor contributes a tender, genuine love story in "My Friend Pierrot"; "Patagonia" is a strikingly unusual tale by Edith Rickert; Amelia Hamilton McAllister's "The Mount of Comprehension" is a piece of delicate sentiment; and "The Oracles of the Stone" is a characteristic story by Hugh Pendexter. "A Frankenstein of The Faery" is a story in a new vein by Kenneth Harris. The usual departments are included.

Civil Service Examinations.

The following examinations for positions in the Civil Service are announced for the dates named. For further information apply to J. William Siemens, Secretary, at the postoffice:

Chief of the Sugar Laboratory.—Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture.—April 18, 1906.

Technical Assistant in Pharmacology.—April 18, 1906.

Laboratory Aid.—Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture.—April 25, 1906.

Machinist.—Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va.—April 25, 1906.

Engineer and Carpenter.—April 18, 1906.

Slovt Teacher—Indian Service—May 9-10, 1906.

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There will be services (D. V.), in Spring Hill Parish—next Sunday—March 25th—as follows:

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Spring Hill—3 P. M.

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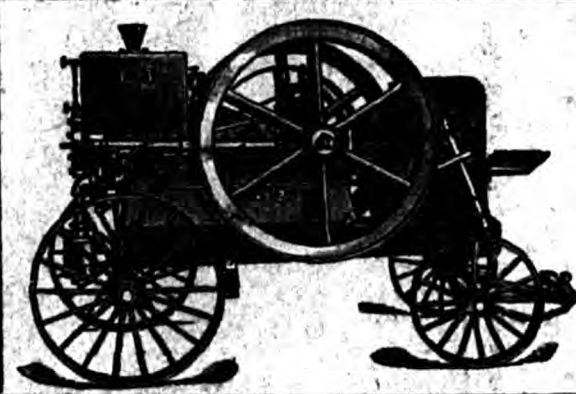
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Editor Courier:—
In reply to Mr. Robertson's letter of last week kindly permit me sufficient space to say a few words.

Frank, I regret that your letter of March 18th inst. was such that it could not be read by me nor any respectable citizen with any gratification. Why they can so readily see how eager you are to trample men's integrity and even the Church under foot to advance the cause of the liquor traffic at Delmar. We are not "working on the hypothesis of selling liquor under any and all circumstances," but we are working on the hypothesis of "selling liquor under no circumstances," as you well know.

We are not fighting the saloon alone but we are and have been fighting the distilleries just as hard as we are fighting to keep out the saloon. It was only at the last Court at Georgetown that the owner of one of the distilleries was obliged to pay \$800 and the \$480. We agree with you that violations of the law have been made by these distilleries, yet there are laws to punish them for their violations just the same as there are laws to punish murderers and robbers.

We have proof of some of these violations and the only thing we are waiting for is the April Court at Georgetown. If you have any evidence against either or both of these distilleries please convince us of your sincerity (1) for temperance by letting us have the desired information, for every violation proven will mean an additional indolment.

You seem to lay great stress in your articles upon "selling liquor over the bar in a licensed saloon conducted in a respectable manner." Have you ever seen one of this kind? If so, where was it located? I have been in several towns and cities in different States and I do not hesitate to say that I have never seen one yet.

Do you think the present applicant for this licensed saloon would conduct an ideal one? Has he not run a saloon in this town before? Did he conduct it in a respectable manner? I can cite you a case of a drunken brawl that began in his bar-room; the fight terminated in the reading room; one chap was taken to the leading physician of the town to have a few stitches taken, while the other was taken in tow by the constable, who was scarcely able to navigate, but with the assistance of some who were not loaded down so heavily he finally reached the Squire's office with his prisoner, to find the Squire somewhat under the weather also.

Did he always sell the best and purest of liquors or did he, too, have some of the vilest in stock? You know too well that it is not any trouble to ascertain from some who were his most ardent supporters, that they voted against and worked against him at the very first election because of the kind of liquor he sold them. So what assurance has he given you for his conducting business on the Delaware side differently from the way it was conducted on the Maryland side?

You say a licensed saloon will not advance the cause of temperance and you give as your reasons "There have been more boys between the ages of twelve and eighteen drunk in the past two years than ever before in our town." Where does your argument for the saloon lie in this assertion? Has the saloon not been closed nearly six years? Was there not a distillery running while we had a bar in town before?

Did you ever see the town as quiet and peaceable in all your life as it was until the prop. of your hell of iniquity started up? If we should have a licensed saloon in town cannot these same boys and all other minors purchase from these distilleries? Why would all these degrading sights vanish from the distillery? Why would the fears of your many parents subside if we had a licensed saloon? Would they not have an additional evil to guard against? Would not this same lawless gang of ruffians either gather at the distillery as of yore, or at the licensed saloon? Do you not see that you are simply giving them the opportunity to decide which place they prefer? Do you really think the town would be benefited with two distilleries and one saloon than none at all? Is it easier to get the distilleries and saloon out of town jointly than it is separately?

You say "A licensed saloon is not as morally degrading as a distillery, particularly to young people, because it is certainly more respectable to enter a bar and take a drink than it is for a man to frequent a distillery conducted in the manner of these we have." Do you not know the greater the attraction the place has and the less degrading the saloon is considered by the young people the more dangerous the place really is? Do you overlook the fact that every saloon keeper tries to ornament and beautify his saloon in such a manner as to make it as attractive as possible in order that all who once enter will come again?

Do you not realize that pool and billiard tables are put in hotels and saloons more for the purpose to attract the young men and to keep the spectators in touch of the bar than they do for the money realized from the receipts of the tables? They know too well that young men are going to enjoy some kind of amusement; they know they could not entice these men into their saloons unless they have some amusement to attract them. They know a young man beginning to drink is their most treasured customer. Show me a saloon keeper who does not work on this basis; who is not willing to sell any young man a drink to start him down hill to fill a drunkard's grave?

Do you think the applicant for this saloon is making application solely for moral upbuilding of the town in which he resides? If he is so deeply interested in the town, why did he leave us so soon after he was voted out in Maryland?

You know the lockups were needed long before the saloon was closed. Before they were built you know constables on each side were either compelled to take their prisoners home with them or nail them up in a box car until they were given their trial. Consequently a man was scarcely ever arrested for drunkenness regardless of the disturbance he created, more particularly on the Delaware side, for Georgetown was too far distant. On

the Maryland side how many cases can you cite me where a man was fined for drunkenness and disorderly conduct during the five years prior to the closing of the saloon?

There are more occasions for doing so than there is now or has ever been since. I can refer you to a number of gentlemen whose character and veracity you dare not question who will tell you that they would not permit their wives or daughters to go upon our most public streets after dark unaccompanied while we had a saloon.

Who was proprietor of the saloon then? Yet with this same man as proprietor you expect your so-called reforms to be brought about. You lay great stress upon the existence of speakasies in our town. Have you drawn upon your imagination in making this assertion or do you know whereof you speak?

You have not accounted for the banks continuing in the path of progress. Do these banks depend almost wholly upon the loaning of their depositors money for their existence? If so compare the amounts on deposit today with the amount on deposit any day prior to the closing of the saloon. Also inquire from the cashiers of the banks if a great many who were not saving anything during the saloon existence are depositors today. I have not inquired as to the exact amount prior to closing of the saloon but will let you have the opportunity for your own satisfaction. You may ask at the bank that was doing business here at that time how many depositors they had prior to the closing of the saloons are depositing less today than they were then. In place of the saloon, we have a large factory and another bank.

Frank, to verify your statement, name some of our respectable farmers, who say they go to Laurel to get a drink instead of coming to Delmar to do their dealings as usual. Then let us see how much trade they brought to town. That is the best and easiest way to figure out the town's losses. Frank, go to that dealer in general merchandise and ask him if the railroad men are slower pay now than they were before the saloon closed. How many have run away to skip their debts since the saloon closed?

Since the saloon closed there has been organized a cash grocery store, a thing that would have been looked upon as something impossible a few years ago. I can show you where the assistant cashier of each bank have signed the remonstrance against saloon, and all the directory of the Bank of Delmar, who live in the district with the exception of two. The cashiers of each bank reside in Maryland.

You try to create the impression that none but Church members signed the remonstrance against the saloon and then only those others who want to keep up appearances. This, young man, you know is a falsehood. On that remonstrance are some of Veasey's signers to his application and several who never belonged to any church.

When you say that the "Three merchants fought the application because they are pillars of the church." You make an assertion you cannot prove. You know it is an untruth. Some of these men were fighting for temperance before you were born. Some were fighting for it before they associated themselves with any church and today they are respected more than you will ever be.

Frank, your efforts to represent yourself in favor of temperance will not bear close inspection. You may rip and tear, my boy; you may keep up your onslaughts upon the Church and upon the citizens of your town who do things because they believe they are right and not for policy, as you try to pretend. But you cannot fool us by trying to make us believe otherwise than you are one of Mr. Veasey's henchmen.

C. M. Waller,
Delmar, Del.

March 21st 1906.

Letter To Mr. Anti-Saloonist.

I have read your letter in The Courier of March 17th, and it required only a glance to satisfy my mind on the following things: First, that you are undoubtedly a better book-keeper for the First National than you are a chief inquirer regarding the licensed hotel. Second, that the pervasiveness of those who differ with my writing in distorting the facts of my articles seems to be general. I refer you to my letter of March 8th. You will note by reading it that the article to which you refer is given entirely to explain why a licensed hotel is preferable to the "Hell of Iniquity" we now have. Now see my letter of March 10th and you will see that I refer to the fact that there was little unfavorable comment on the undoubted preference of the saloon to the distillery. This is so evident that even the most rabid anti-saloonist admits it. Third, your article seems forced—it is apparent you did not have your subject matter well in hand. In fact, I would say that your questions were evidently prepared by someone else. If a man conscientiously believes what he writes is true he does not have to give his writings a forced appearance. Fourth, you have made no new points or arguments in favor of what you claim to be right. You give us nothing to support your claims whatever. Why don't you present your side of the question that the public may understand what you represent? Fifth, you, like the other anonymous writer, have not the courage to sign your name to what you write. If a man has not the courage to reinforce his opinions by putting his name to an article instead of signing something fictitious he is not entitled to avoid does not receive the respect or attention he desired for his writings.

I don't know that it is worth while to waste space replying to your letter for the reason that you have presented nothing new for consideration. Many of the questions you ask have no bearing on the matter under discussion. However, I shall answer such of your questions as are important enough to demand it. If, as you say, everyone is opposed to the saloon how do you account for the statement made at a temperance meeting Saturday night (ten present, half from Maryland) that there are more signers for the application than the remonstrance? These facts don't agree with your statement.

It is foolish for you to ask if it is not an act of cowardly selfishness to trust the same dangers upon others loved ones. Can't you

see that if the hotel is licensed residents in the neighborhood of the distilleries will not be subject to the dangers I have described? It may seem to you that my reason for advocating the hotel to the distillery is the depreciation in value of my property, but to any one with a keener sense of perception it is only one of the reasons.

If you do not think I am a proper person to pass judgment upon anyone why do you and those associated with you bother to answer my articles? I would not think they would interest you. They seem to be giving you considerable concern, however. First, you did not have the courage to sign your name. Next, when questioned by one of your employers, you denied having written the letter; you, being a Christian gentleman, Mr. Anti-Saloonist, what may we expect of you next?

In conclusion, I will say this: I, too, am an anti-saloonist. I was the circumstances in Delmar different from those that now exist. I have no more use for the saloon than the rest of you (and not as much as some), but I am convinced that a licensed hotel will more effectively kill the business of the distilleries in our midst than anything else. It is not likely that a man so near a licensed hotel can conduct a distillery to sell brandy alone and then pay the tax that is required of him. And if he sells anything besides brandy, and thus disobeys the law, it is your business to see that the law is complied with. But it is not with those who are opposed to the licensed hotel that I take issue. It is only with what they are endeavoring to do. If you should be successful in preventing the licensing of the hotel (this contingency does not seem likely at this time) what will you have accomplished? Nothing more nor less than that you give your consent to the present damnable conditions to the better conditions that would necessarily follow the licensed hotel. That you are willing for the number of boys who drink to increase faster than ever before. That you are willing for the laws of our country to be broken by men who conduct speakasies, and other things of like character. That you are willing for men who conduct the distilleries to continue to disobey the laws when they sell intoxicating drink, other than brandy—vile stuff that would be a credit to the cheapest Bowers saloon. That you are willing for the merchants in Laurel and Salisbury to have the trade that rightfully belongs in Delmar. That you are willing for property value within a radius of a quarter mile of the distilleries to remain depreciated in value from 25 to 75 per cent. That you are willing for every family in the neighborhood of the distilleries to remain in constant danger from the attack of some drunken brute. And if you should be successful in preventing the license being granted I doubt not that you would only have the same fight on your hands every year with the result that on account of the difference in opinion we will find brother arrayed against brother, and father arrayed against son, and so on down the line. And all this agitation could only result in differences among church members; and we are told that a house divided against itself cannot stand. And the results of this controversy will in time be seen in the condition of all kinds of business—friction is sure to result everywhere as long as the fight is continued. And in the face of the fact that a great majority admit that the conditions are worse in Delmar than ever before, I am at a loss to understand on what grounds you have your objections to a licensed hotel in preference to the saloon. I am inclined to believe that, after all, the greater part is prejudice. I have asked opponents of the saloon on what point they object and they nearly all have the same answer—they don't want a licensed hotel to come back because they are opposed to it. They do not consider the conditions at all. They do not enter into the matter. The anti-saloonists simply know they are opposed to it—that's all. It cannot be because you object to the manner the hotel was conducted before—even your leader admits the applicant kept one of the most respectable hotels in the State.

But my previous letters defined the issues of the campaign, and I can only add this to what I have said before: If the licensed hotel does not make an improvement and a great one over present conditions, I pledge you that I will be among the first to advocate and secure its removal. F. A. R.
March 19, 1906. Delmar, Del.

BUCKINGHAM CHURCH.

Handsome New Building-To Be Dedicated Next Sunday—The Church Dates Back To Colonial Days.

Buckingham Presbyterian Church, which will be dedicated next Sunday, will house an organization that dates from the days of Francis Makemie, in the seventeenth century. The first church was probably of logs as were the five built prior to this in other parts of what was then Somerset county. It was built upon an estate called Buckingham, after the county of that name in England, whence came the owner to the wilds of Maryland. The present ornate edifice is some distance from the original site and is a thickly settled part of Berlin, while the original site, outside of town, is the last resting place of men famous in the annals of the State and of members of the congregation from its earliest years. Several disasters have visited the congregation. The third building, which was of brick and was a two-story structure, erected in 1784, was demolished by a severe gale in 1837. October 1, 1904, a fire visited Berlin and destroyed Buckingham Church, which stood where the present building now stands. Nothing daunted, pastor and people set to work, and the beautiful stone structure which is an ornament to the town has crowned their efforts.

Rev. William H. Bancroft, the pastor, has been with the congregation five years, and is an indefatigable worker and much beloved by his people.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulax relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Does your baking powder contain alum? Look upon the label. Use only a powder whose label shows it to be made with cream of tartar.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only the Royal Baking Powder, which is the best cream of tartar baking powder that can be had.

COUNTY.

(The Delmar letters referring to Liquor License will be found on page 7, their length requiring them to be moved from the regular county news page)

Delmar.

Dr. E. T. Williams, Dentist, will be at Mrs. S. J. Brown's every Tuesday, beginning March 13th.

Beginning last Monday the train leaving here at 7.10 a. m. now comes through from Pocomoke. The 8.01 a. m. train starts here instead. The parlor car is continued through to Crisfield on the evening train.

We understand there are excellent prospects of a local paper being started by several of our leading business men. We hope this will prove true as we are badly in need of a local paper.

From all indications there will be no scarcity of candidates for Delaware Legislature from this section. We have three would-be-legislators in Delmar alone.

Part of the furnishings of the new postoffice have been put in place. The work is being held up some on account of the non-arrival of additional boxes.

We understand that Mrs. C. B. George will open a millinery store in the Freney Building March 30th. The absence of a millinery store means a direct loss to sellers of other goods. People go elsewhere for their millinery and invariably buy other things.

Employees of the Diamond State Telephone Co. have been installing more 'phones this week. Our town is pretty well wired now.

The N. Y. P. & N. R. R. has received two new road engines, Nos. 30 and 31. They are much like those that have been purchased for the past two years. Engine No. 6, which has been to Altoona for repairs, is expected soon.

Miss Bertie Hearn, who has been attending school here for the past three years has returned to her home near Concord, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hitchens have returned from a visit to their son Roland at Denton, Md.

Miss Emily Cabbage has gone for several weeks visit to relatives in Felton, Dover and Philadelphia Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavater H. Hearn and daughter, of New York, are spending some time with Mr. Hearn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hearn.

T. A. Vessey has ordered from Philadelphia furniture to completely furnish the new Stone House.

Rev. Z. H. Webster returned from Conference Monday to spend his fifth year among us.

We are requested to advise the public of the glad tidings that a new hardware store now seems an assured fact. We are indeed glad to chronicle this as we are opposed to monopolies of all kinds—Standard Oil or a hardware monopoly.

The Delaware Buggy Co. received a carload of vehicles Tuesday. They are all very pretty and have an extremely stylish appearance.

Mt. Pleasant.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Sallie M. Nicholson on the sick list this week.

Miss Julia Rayne spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Jas. Lewis at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shockey of "Wesley" visited Mr. Hiram Lewis Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Archibald Jones is expecting to move on his farm near here soon.

Miss Nancy Adkins visited at the home of Miss Rosa Nicholson last Sunday.

Mr. Calvin Rayne of Powellville, spent Sunday with Mr. Ernest Williams at this place.

Mrs. Mary Brittingham and Fannie Baker visited at the home of Mrs. Ella Lewis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Andie Collins, of Powellville entertained a number of friends Sunday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Collins, Misses Sadie Lewis and Annie Lewis Messers, Clay Davis, Irving Collins and Grover Nicholson.

We are sorry to report Miss Laura Jones no better.

Mr. King Lewis and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Andie Collins.

Nanticoke.

Rev. G. R. Neese, has returned from Conference, to spend a second year with us.

Several of our representative citizens were at Annapolis this week, in the interest of the oyster industry at this place.

Mrs. Ida Conway and children of Wetupin spent the week with her sister Mrs. Alice P. Turner.

Mrs. Gran Gladden and daughter, of Princess Anne, Md., spent several days with her parents Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Neese this week.

On Tuesday evening March 27 the plays that were given in the Red Men's Hall, on March 9, will be repeated in Travers Hall here, by special request, as the 9th was rainy and a great many people did not get to go, so every one can now have an opportunity of seeing them. They are "Wreck of Stebbins' Pride," "Little Reble" and "Jumbo Jim," Mr. Rollie Douglass, as "Jumbo," the negro character, was the star at the Red Men's Hall and brought down the House. Don't miss seeing these plays. Admission, adults 15c, children 10c.

Miss Edith Shockley, teacher of Pine Grove school, will give an entertainment in Travers Hall Friday March 30th. It will be given by her scholars for the benefit of a school library. So every one should go and help them and I am sure they will be well entertained.

We are glad to report Mr. Thos. E. Messick who has been sick for some time past, out again.

Kelley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ary C. Parker and Mr. Fred Collins spent Sunday with his brother Mr. Marion D. Collins.

Mr. John E. Freney and Miss Mattie Rounds was joined in Holy matrimony Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. After the ceremony they took the West bound train for Baltimore where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside at their cozy little home at Wango. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. Henry Gordy who has been very ill with pneumonia is convalescing.

Mr. James Laws aged 88 years one of our prosperous and highly respected farmers died last Friday with the pleurisy and was buried Monday near the old homestead.

This spring is going to be a backward spring to the farmers on account of so much wet weather.

Riverton.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church at this place will hold an oyster supper on Friday and Saturday evenings, the 30th and 31st of March.

The directors of the R. & D. Telephone Co. held a meeting on Thursday the 22nd at Columbia.

Quite a number of our citizens have received packages of seeds from their representatives.

March weather so far has been very changeable, with one exception, high winds are present so far, all the time.

A bellry is being erected on the school house at this place.

I. S. Bennett visited Delmar this week.

Harian Phillips has erected a steam mill at the edge of town.

The stove mill of J. S. Cooper will soon be in operation.

Auction Sale Of Choice Western Horses

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale at James E. Lowe's Palace Stables, Dock Street, Salisbury, Md., on

Saturday, March 24th, 1906,

commencing at one o'clock P. M., a carload of select Western Horses, 5 to 7 years old, suited to all purposes. This will be a choice lot, and these needing horses will do well to wait a few days. Every animal will be sold strictly on its merits, and warranted to be as represented.

TERMS:—A credit of 4 months on bankable note, with approved security. No stock removed until terms are complied with.

John H. Truitt

STATISTICS OF CONFERENCE.

Total Number Of Church Members Is 37,843—With 4,697 Probationers—Sunday School Scholars Number 44,862.

H. A. G. Westerfield statistical secretary of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, in his report to the conference gives the following details:

Probationers—Dover district, 1,720; Easton, 869; Salisbury, 1,176; Wilmington, 932; whole conference, 4,697.

Full members—Dover district, 10,340; Easton, 7,272; Salisbury, 11,203; Wilmington, 9,028; whole conference, 37,843.

Local preachers—Dover district, 24; Easton, 15; Salisbury, 20; Wilmington, 41; whole conference, 100.

Deaths—Dover district, 148; Easton, 79; Salisbury, 135; Wilmington, 144; whole conference, 506.

Children baptized—Dover district, 724; Easton, 536; Salisbury, 753; Wilmington, 766; whole conference, 2,779.

Adults baptized—Dover district, 92; Easton, 26; Salisbury, 67; Wilmington, 64; whole conference, 249.

Sunday schools—Dover district, 121; Easton, 86; Salisbury, 113; Wilmington, 75; whole conference, 395.

Officers and teachers—Dover district, 1,612; Easton, 1,220; Salisbury, 1,498; Wilmington, 1,415; whole conference, 5,745.

Scholars—Dover district, 10,906; Easton, 8,317; Salisbury, 13,636; Wilmington, 12,009; whole conference, 44,865.

Churches—Dover district, 123; Easton, 86; Salisbury, 114; Wilmington, 66; whole conference, 389.

Probable value—Dover district, \$347,658; Easton, \$304,000; Salisbury, \$320,950; Wilmington, \$386,500; whole conference, \$1,859,108.

Parsonages—Dover district, 41; Easton, 34; Salisbury, 40; Wilmington, 36; whole conference, 151.

Probable value—Dover district, \$68,700; Easton, \$68,200; Salisbury, \$66,950; Wilmington, \$104,050; whole conference, \$307,900.

Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages—Dover district, \$14,097; Easton, 14,727; Salisbury, \$15,981; Wilmington, \$13,630; whole conference, \$58,435.

Paid on old indebtedness on church property—Dover district, \$1,969; Easton, \$2,327; Salisbury, \$4,144; Wilmington, \$10,450; whole conference, \$18,890.

Present indebtedness on church property—Dover district, \$7,215; Easton, \$8,877; Salisbury, \$4,964; Wilmington, \$53,305; whole conference, \$74,361.

Average attendance at Sunday-schools—Dover district, 6,884; Easton, 5,133; Salisbury, 7,632; Wilmington, 7,307; whole conference, 26,976.

Sunday-school members in the Home Department—Dover district, 286; Easton, 318; Salisbury, 50; Wilmington, 353; whole conference, 1,008.

Officers and teachers who are church members or probationers—Dover district, 1,581; Easton, 1,302; Salisbury, 1,454; Wilmington, 1,326; whole conference, 5,663.

Scholars who are church members or probationers—Dover district, 3,919; Easton, 2,917; Salisbury, 4,092; Wilmington, 2,460; whole conference, 13,388.

Sunday-school members converted during the year—Dover district, 1,145; Easton, 504; Salisbury, 677; Wilmington, 641; whole conference, 2,972.

Current expenses of Sunday schools—Dover district, \$3,558; Easton, \$3,362; Salisbury, \$3,863; Wilmington, \$6,250; whole conference, \$17,033.

Epworth League chapters—Dover district, 50, with 2,465 members; Easton, 39, with 1,942 members; Salisbury, 26, with 1,451 members; Wilmington, 38, with 2,135 members; whole conference, 153, with 7,993 members.

Junior League chapters—Dover district, 13, with 502 members; Easton, 22, with 1,009 members; Salisbury, 17, with 822 members; Wilmington, 21, with 1,309 members; whole conference, 73, with 8,642 members.

Pastors' support—Dover district, claims, \$31,190 salary and \$4,753 house rent, receipts, \$31,463 salary and \$4,753 house rent; Easton, claims, \$28,237 salary and \$4,775 house rent, receipts, \$28,318 salary and \$4,775 house rent; Salisbury, claims, \$33,900 salary and \$4,767 house rent, receipts, \$34,065 salary and \$4,767 house rent; Wilmington, claims, \$37,200 salary and \$8,099 house rent, receipts, \$37,616 salary and \$8,099 house rent, whole conference claims, \$130,527, salary and \$22,394 house rent, receipts, \$131,462 salary and \$22,394 house rent.

Support of presiding elders—Dover district, \$1,912; apportioned, and \$1,904 paid; Easton, \$1,763 apportioned and \$1,757 paid; Salisbury, \$2,169 apportioned and \$2,166 paid; Wilmington, \$2,163 apportioned and \$2,142 paid; whole conference, \$8,007 apportioned and \$7,969 paid.

Support of bishops—Dover district, \$96 apportioned and \$374 paid; Easton, \$356 apportioned and \$331 paid; Salisbury, \$436 apportioned and \$417 paid; Wilmington, \$327 apportioned and \$318 paid; whole conference, \$1,715 apportioned and \$1,640 paid.

Total support of pastors, presiding elders and bishops—Dover district, \$38,494; Easton, \$35,181; Salisbury, \$41,413; Wilmington, \$48,375; whole conference, \$163,463.

Current expenses of churches—Dover district, \$7,880; Easton, \$7,444; Salisbury, \$6,717; Wilmington, \$19,018; whole conference, \$41,059.

Annual Spring Sale of House Furnishings

The splendid increasing popularity of our Furniture, and its conspicuous newness, make it attractive. We are able to make price concessions which establish new records for wonderful values. Each hour intensifies the energy of this store. Thousands of yards of New Mattings and Carpets, Linoleums and Oil Cloths, involving thousands of dollars. This sale includes, Wall Papers, Curtains and Curtain Poles, China and Glassware, Pictures and Easels, Dining and Bed Room Furniture, Springs and Mattresses, Hall Racks and Stands, Porch Rockers and Lawn Seats, Dress Suit Cases, Trunks, Telescopes, Etc.

Ten Specials In Floor Coverings

65c ten wire brussels carpet.....49c
75c twelve wire brussels carpet.....58c
85c sixteen wire-brussels carpet.....69c
\$1.10 full map velvet carpet.....85c
\$1.25 Milton velvet carpet.....\$1.00

9x12 extra brussels rugs.....\$15.50
9x12 extra Axminster rugs.....22.50
9x12 Turkish seamless rugs.....16.00
9x12 Kaba fiber rugs.....11.00
9x12 Hofi fiber rugs.....10.00

The Great METAL BED Sale

\$4.50 white enameled beds.....\$2.50
5.75 white enameled beds.....4.50
8.50 white-gold enameled beds.....6.75
10.50 white-gold enameled beds.....9.00
18.50 white-gold enameled beds.....15.00
25.00 solid brass beds.....18.00

\$7.50 chiffoniers.....\$6.00
8.50 chiffoniers.....7.00
9.50 chiffoniers.....8.50
10.50 chiffoniers.....9.00
12.50 chiffoniers.....11.00
14.00 chiffoniers.....12.50

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The New Oyster Planting Law.

Mr. Editor:—
I see in the paper where the Senate had agreed upon a compromise Oyster Bill, one to lease out the barren bottoms, as they call them, but the surveys is to give all the doubt to the natural rocks. Now in the first place, there is not a man in the State that wants any barren bottoms. They will yield nothing. I see they have got to appoint a commission to survey the bay to find out where the oysters are on the bottoms. This is nonsense talk. There is not a man, or set of men, that can tell this. The men that dredged this season can't tell this, let alone this crowd they are going to put on the job. I am sure it will be men that don't know anything about the business. Some politician. You may know it could not be anybody else.

Now let us see where the benefit is coming in at for the State. In the first place this commission and clerks and deputies and all the expenses that surveying and platting do, will cost the state several thousand dollars.

Now where is the State to get her money from to pay these expenses? There is nobody wants barren bottoms to start with. And again, this Legislature has only got jurisdiction over this two years. The next body has a right to repeal this law, which I am sure they will, when they come to see what it is doing for the State, running it to an expense for nothing and receiving no benefit from the plant law.

This has not been a square deal with the people no way, for if it had been the State papers would have printed letters that was sent them showing the sentiment of the oystermen.

I myself sent letters to both the Baltimore Sun and the American and they both refused to print them. The American Sub-Editor said they would not print it for it opposed the Haman Bill. Now gentlemen, if this was not a one-sided question I don't know what you would call one. I would be satisfied with the law they have passed at Annapolis this season on the oyster question if it was the voice of the people. But it is not, therefore it is not satisfactory to the oystermen that have to work in the business for a living. I am for the people.

S. P. Jenkins.

When the State Fixed Hotel Prices.

Before, during and for a time after the Revolutionary war the courts of the commonwealth used to fix the prices of tavern board and liquor, so when the sojourning stranger from afar struck Richmond he could pretty nearly know what "horse feed and breakfast" cost. There was also an assize of bread as well as of drink. The price of bread was regulated by the price of wheat. A fourpenny white loaf, a twopenny white loaf, a fourpenny brick loaf and a fourpenny brown loaf had each to weigh so much, according as they had other ingredients mixed with flour. In those days a "Boston biscuit" cost one cent had to weigh six ounces and two drams and so on. The connection between a loaf of bread and sixty pounds of wheat at so much per bushel has grown beyond the grasp of the modern mind. However, in the old time in Virginia the custom of regulating the price, or, rather, the weight, of a loaf of bread by the price of the wheat of which it was made was universal. So far as liquor was concerned, the courts used to fix not only the price of a single drink, a quart or a gallon of the stuff, but also "a gorum of punch."—Richmond Dispatch.

Oh Upon the Troubled Waters.

Lady—All your marine pictures represent the sea as calm. Why don't you paint a storm once in awhile? Artist—We painters in oil can't paint a storm. I have often outlined a storm on the canvas, but as soon as I begin to spread on the oil colors the waves subside and the sea becomes as calm as a duck pond.—Punch.

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