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## X-mas Greeting 1904

### Our Holiday Goods

Are Beautiful Selections of Desirable and Appropriate Gifts for Both Old and Young.

DECORATED CHINA.—We have gathered together a large number of beautiful pieces of every shape, design and decoration—pieces that are worth from 25 cents to \$1.00.

TOYS FOR MEN.—Bill Books, Pocket Bibles, Shaving Sets, Paper Knives, Traveling Cases, "Bavaria" Mirrors, Collar Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Fountain Pens, Novelties.

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### Guessing Contest Barred, Says Attorney General Moody.

Some time ago the President directed the Attorney General to give an opinion as to the propriety, under the law affecting lotteries conducted through the mails, of guessing contests, which have been features of many publications for several years. The opinion which was given at Tuesday's Cabinet meeting, is of a most sweeping character. The Postmaster General realizes that many thousands of persons have invested money in such schemes in the expectation that luck would enable them to win large returns.

"A comparatively small percentage of the participants will realize their expectations," says the opinion. "Thousands will get nothing." The Attorney General says the schemes are in effect lotteries under the guise of guessing contests.

### State Educators in Baltimore This Week.

The State School Commissioners Association met in Baltimore this week and was held in the Normal School building in that city on Thursday and Friday. The High School Teachers Association also met in Baltimore on Friday and Saturday. The object of the High School Teachers of the State meeting in Baltimore was to get new ideas from the city schools which they visited. The idea is a new one and very commendable. The State School Superintendents of the State met in Annapolis on Wednesday, instead of in Baltimore as heretofore.



### Five Desirable, Well-Located DWELLINGS

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### QUICK MOVING MARKET

In Real Estate Realm. Much Property Changing Titles. Transfers At Clerk's Office From Nov. 17 To Dec. 1.

Thaddeus W. Dykes from Leah A. Disharoon, tract in Nutters district containing 6 acres, consideration \$100. Bernard C. Merwilt and Harry Merwilt from Harry C. Hearn and wife, tract in Salisbury district containing 81 acres, consideration \$1500. George W. Leonard, colored, from Sallie A. Leonard and others, lot on Rowland's Alley, consideration \$300. Emma T. Bradford from Clinton D. Krause, lot on Division street, consideration \$100.

Mary S. Seabreeze from Z. J. Green and wife, tract in Barren Creek district containing 2 acres, consideration \$30.

Jacob E. Taylor from Jonathan A. Bethards and wife, lot in Hebron, consideration \$25.

Elijah P. Carey from Samuel H. Carey, tracts in Parsons district containing 68 acres, consideration \$1200.

Elijah J. Adkins from E. G. Davis and wife, house and lot in Willards, consideration \$400.

Frank E. Lynch from William A. Culver, lot on Elizabeth street of Delmar, consideration \$150.

William V. Parsons from James E. Ellegood and wife, lot on Division street, consideration \$300.

B. Frank Kennerly and Edward D. Mitchell from George R. Hite and wife and William A. Ennis, lot on Maryland Avenue, consideration \$225.

George B. Parker from Allison A. Gillis and wife, lot on North Division street extended, consideration \$350.

W. F. Allen from Page Toadvine interest in "Morris Mill" lot in Nutters district, containing 5 acres, consideration \$150.

Rosa C. Layfield from W. F. Allen and wife, interest in "Morris Mill" lot in Nutters district containing 5 acres, consideration \$150.

Levin J. Davis from L. Atwood Bennett and others, trustee, tract in Parsons district containing 61 acres, consideration \$1.

Harry S. and George O. Bradley from Mary E. Bennett et al, tract in Barren Creek district containing 2 acres, consideration \$233.33.

—Money to loan on good mortgages on good town property. S. R. Douglass, Attorney-at-Law.

Grant Sexton from Lucy L. Brown, tract in Parsons' district containing 75 acres, consideration \$3050.

Williams Evans from John W. Willing and wife, tract in Nanticoke district containing 1/2 acre, consideration \$50.

George Nutter from John W. Willing and wife, tract in Nanticoke district containing 1/2 acre, consideration \$50.

Granville A. Parsons from Mary C. Hastings lot on Martin street, consideration \$5.

Solomon T. Huston from Jay Williams, trustee, and John L. Morris, lot on East Church street, consideration \$5.

Samuel E. Dolbey from Ida C. Messick and Wm. F. Messick, her husband, lot at corner of Smith street and Maryland Avenue, consideration \$1800.

Zebby G. Green from William Cole, tract in Barren Creek district containing 75 acres, consideration \$332.

Horace J. Messick from John E. Evans tract in Nanticoke district containing 1/2 acre, consideration \$50.

Samuel H. Carey from Elijah P. Carey and wife, tract in Parsons district containing 200 acres, consideration \$1000.

Elijah P. Carey from Samuel H. Carey, tracts in Parsons district containing 68 acres, consideration \$1200.

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### THE REAL OPERATION

Of A Farmers Produce Exchange Clearly Explained. Information Of Value To All Who Till The Soil.

There has been much said during the past year or more regarding the workings of a Produce Exchange by people unfamiliar with the work which has in some sections misled the people and caused the growers to be disappointed with results obtained from our organization; at the same time, they realize that they have not sustained any loss through their connection with our Exchange, but in most instances they have been benefitted materially. This condition of affairs is caused by statements made to the people regarding the workings of the Virginia Exchange which the writer and anyone ever connected with the Virginia Exchange know to be wrong.

Some of the growers were under the impression that the Exchange paid for the goods at the time of delivery at the shipping point, but the business could not be handled in this way except on a speculative basis which would be detrimental to the grower, from the fact that it would be necessary for self protection, to buy the produce as low as possible. As it is now we handle the growers produce to the very best possible advantage and pay them the highest price obtainable less our usual 5 per cent commission.

This plan has worked well in Virginia and is working well with us. The prices received for your shipments speak plainly. Instead of recklessly consigning all of your trucks as in the past the producer is able to handle most of them on a cash basis. If you should make consignments of produce to some of the Commission Merchants representing us, our Exchange guarantees the shipper against the failure on the part of the Commission Merchant to pay for the goods, thereby giving the shipper a protection he has never enjoyed before. While our plan may not be perfect, no plan that man can devise will meet the views of every grower, or the emergency of every condition which may arise. However, we believe the reader will admit that the Exchange plan is the best way to handle the products of the farm.

The coming of the Exchange means thousands and thousands of dollars to the farmers, farm land owners, and Merchants through the counties where it operates; even though some of the people seem inclined to take a contrary view, as did some of the farmers on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, but this condition can never and will never be brought about by any advance in price on the quantity of produce now grown through this territory, but must come by greatly increasing the quantity now grown.

The soil of the most of our territory is admirably adapted to the growing of Irish and sweet potatoes; and especially to the growing of sweets. At the same time, there are more sweet potatoes shipped from one railroad station in Virginia than is shipped from all points in the counties of Somerset, Worcester, and Wicomico. Just think of the land with us that is neglected and untillied, that could be made produce considerable revenue to the owner in growing sweet potatoes. Some may say that we cannot grow sweets to equal the sweets grown in Virginia, but let me say that the sweets we handled this season gave excellent satisfaction, and we have letters on file in our office complimenting us on the quality of our goods, and stating that our sweets were the finest ever handled on their market. This should be highly pleasing to the farmers through these counties. We can grow sweets and we should do so. You might feel that there is no profit in growing them, but what makes Accomac county so prosperous today, is it the growing of corn or the growing of wheat? No! They do not grow enough corn for home consumption, and it is very seldom that you ever see a wheat field after passing the line of Maryland. It is the growing of sweets that has so greatly increased the value of the farm lands there, and if our growers will engage in this work they will find that instead of having a large and unprofitable farm, they will be able to divide it in farms of fifty acres and sell each farm for more money than the present value of the whole farm. But these conditions can not be brought about by simply growing the potatoes without using some judgment in the marketing of the crop. The writer had some experience along this line during the past season, and remembers well that the shippers were very late in marketing their potatoes and especially Irish, and some gave as a reason that it was impossible to grow potatoes through this section as early as they are grown through Virginia. The sandy loam through this territory is better adapted to the growing of early produce, such as cantaloupes and Irish potatoes, than the soil of Accomac county, Virginia, as we can cultivate the soil through the most of our territory much earlier.

You very seldom hear of failure in the sweet potato crop, from the fact that the dry weather of the summer does not affect them. It is the safest and most reliable crop our farmers can grow. W. C. Cullen, Sec'y and Treas.

### LARGE AFTERNOON TEA

At The Ellegood Mansion Attracts Many Ladies Wednesday Afternoon. First Large Social Entertaining Of Winter's Season.

Mrs. James E. Ellegood and the Misses Ellegood gave one of the most fashionable and enjoyable teas of this season at their home on Division Street last Wednesday evening between the hours of three and five in honor of their guests, Mrs. Mary Menze, Mrs. Ellegood's sister and Miss Neely, of St. Paul, Minn. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion by a profusion of holly, mistletoe and evergreen. Red carnations and ferns carried out the color scheme of red and green. Candelabras with red candles and red shades adorned the tables. Two hundred invitations were issued and the attendance was very large. Refreshments consisting of ices, coffee, bon bons and nuts were served. A supper was given at 5.30 to those who assisted in serving and receiving.

The reception committee in the drawing-room was composed of Mrs. Ellegood, Mrs. Menze and Miss Neely, of St. Paul; Mrs. Harry Mayer, of Dover; Miss Bessie Johnson, of Jersey City; and Miss Maria Louise Ellegood. Receiving in the library were Mrs. Joshua W. Miles and Mrs. Robt. F. Duer, of Princess Anne; Mrs. Harry C. Tull, of Nanticoke; Mrs. Fred P. Adkins and Mrs. Marion A. Humphreys.

The following young ladies served in the dining room; Miss Mary Lee White, Miss Helen Fish, Miss Alice Wood, Miss Nannie Gorley, Miss Edna Owens, Miss Bertha Stengle and Miss Grace Ellegood. Mrs. Clarence White presided at the coffee table.

### Death Of John T. Gordy, An Ex-County Commissioner.

Mr. John T. Gordy, aged 70 years, a prominent farmer and ex-County Commissioner of Wicomico county, died at his home in Nutter's district last Sunday morning. Mr. Gordy had been in failing health for some time. He had been totally blind for the past six years and had spent large sums of money in hope of returning sight. He was elected a County Commissioner in 1891 and served his county well for two years.

Deceased leaves a large family, consisting of ten sons and one daughter, as follows: Virgil and Quinton, of Delmar; Charles, of Ocean City; Clayton, Ernest, Henry, Curtis and Randolph, of Wicomico county; Lee of Virginia; Marion, of Philadelphia; and Mrs. Aurelius Shockley, of this county.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning and the interment was made at Mt. Olive Church, near Piney Grove.

—Herbert Farlow, a colored youth, lies in the Salisbury jail awaiting the result of a razor slashing he and Ernest Dixon indulged in last Monday. Farlow claims he was repeatedly threatened by Dixon with a pistol until he cut Dixon with a razor blade. The gash was 12 inches long and about one and one half inches deep. Dixon was drunk at the time. If the wound had been one eighth of an inch deeper in all probability it would have killed Dixon. As it is he will probably live.

### KILLED IN POCOMOKE

Railroad Wreck, After Long Service. Cars Jump Track And Pile Up Near River. Freight And Passenger Traffic Delayed.

A serious railroad accident occurred just before reaching Pocomoke, Md., at 12.45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad bridge spanning the Pocomoke river, in which a south bound freight train was almost completely wrecked and the bridge tender, Thomas Disharoon, of Pocomoke, lost his life. The bridge had been away a few minutes before to allow a vessel to pass through and Disharoon was about in the center of the bridge, which he had completely adjusted, with the exception of two rails which projected in an upward direction and which always have to be hammered down before the trains can again pass over the bridge.

At this juncture the freight was discovered approaching almost at full speed. Disharoon and his assistant, Robert Henderson, the latter being at the end of the bridge nearest the river, immediately began waving their hats to the engineer, but, seeing that it was impossible for the engine to be stopped before reaching them, they sought means of safety. Henderson jumped through an opening under the bridge upon some ties and thus escaped. Disharoon, however, ran at full speed away from the approaching engine toward the station house and had reached the end of the bridge and was on the point of leaping from the track when he was struck by the engine and thrown from the track in an unconscious condition.

The cars immediately following the engine had by this time, owing to the projecting rails, jumped the track and the remainder of the train piling up on them caused the fourth car from the engine to be overturned upon the unconscious Disharoon. The unfortunate man was in a fearfully mangled condition when finally extricated from the debris. His right leg had been completely severed at the knee, his left foot taken off, his right leg mashed to a pulp and right leg broken at the thigh, besides being severely bruised in all other parts of the body.

There were no other fatalities, but six cars were thrown off the track and overturned and the rails and steel bridge very much damaged. A large force was quickly put to work clearing up the wreck and getting the track and derailed cars in order. All freight traffic over the bridge was stopped for forty eight hours. The engineer has been held under a \$500 bond to await the action of the grand jury. He claims that he did not see the red signal which was displayed and the rails seemed to be in proper condition as seen from the window of his cab.

### Free Lectures To The Public.

Rev. Xavier S. Sutton, Passionate Missionary, will deliver a course of free lectures at the Catholic Church, Salisbury, from December 8th to 11th. The lectures are addressed to non-Catholics. The object of the lecturer is to explain what the Catholic Church teaches and what she does not teach, and to increase kindly feelings between Catholics and their separate brethren. All are cordially invited. Lectures begin at 8 p. m.

## CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED IN THE FIRST STAGES.

### A Beautiful Girl Saved From Dread Consumption—Other Wonderful Cures.



Miss Amelia Weymer.

Hundreds of Women Cured of the First Stages of Consumption by Per-na.

The Following Letter From a Thankful Woman Tells Its Own Story.

Mrs. Mary E. Hobbs, 2-1 Clinton Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., writes: "My son suffered for three months with catarrh of the bronchial tubes which threatened to become very serious. The doctors advised that he seek a more favorable climate, but as he had heard of Per-na as a specific for lung trouble he decided to give it a trial before he left his family for an expensive journey among strangers. For six months he used it faithfully and found that the trouble gradually disappeared and blessed health took its place. In two months he was perfectly well and able to perform his duties. You have indeed a grateful mother's thanks."—Mrs. Mary Hobbs.



Miss Amelia Weymer, Appleton, Wis., writes: "Early last summer I contracted a cold which seemed to hang on to me and could not be shaken off. From the head it went to the throat, and then affected my lungs. My mother felt very anxious, and as we had used Per-na in the family before, she advised me to try it. I was somehow very opposed but was persuaded to try Per-na. Using it one day convinced me that it was no ordinary medicine, within a week I was much better and in two weeks I was well, and I felt much stronger and in much better health generally. I was perfectly cured. Miss Amelia Weymer."

### CATARRH CAUSES CONSUMPTION

Per-na Never Fails to Cure Catarrh Wherever Located.

THE medical profession has so long and so justly prejudiced the minds of the people against patent medicines that it is a high grade of rebuke that anyone can be presumed to try such a remedy at first.

In nearly every one of the thousands of remarkable cures that Per-na has made the patients had to be persuaded by friends very strongly before they could lay aside their prejudice against it.

A large multitude, of course, held out against the persuasions of friends and died simply because they have allowed their minds to be poisoned against this very excellent remedy.

But fortunately there is one large multitude of people who are able to shake off their prejudice and try Per-na before it is too late. These people are rarely disappointed. They generally try other remedies at the beginning of their troubles. They allow a cold to develop into catarrh of the head. They allow catarrh of the head to gradually become catarrh of the throat. They still keep using the doctor's medicine, or some other ineffectual remedy. The catarrh stealthily spreads down the bronchial tubes and reaches the lungs. Every body then becomes alarmed. In 5 to 10 days the doctor begins to disappear. The patient reaches a state of mind in which he is willing to try almost anything. A bottle of Per-na is sent for.

The first week it produces a decided change for the better. A few weeks' continued treatment cures the patient. Then a other happy man or woman is added to the long list of people who are praising Per-na.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Per-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbia, Mo.

## Good Health to the Children

Children especially are fond of dainties, and the housekeeper must look carefully to their food.

As good cake can be made only with good eggs, so also a cake that is healthful as well as dainty must be raised with a pure and perfect baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable in the preparation of the highest quality of food. It imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness and flavor noticed in the finest cake, biscuit, doughnuts, crusts, etc., and what is more important, renders the food wholesome and agreeable to young and old.

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# RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are! Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

There's new strength and flesh in every dose.



We will be glad to send you a few doses free.

Be sure that this picture is the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.  
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**Foley's Honey and Tar**  
cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

## A Bishop's Good Advice.

Under the foregoing caption our genuinely esteemed contemporary, the Times Dispatch, comments with its characteristic strength as follows:

"Bishop A. W. Wilson in his admirable address to the young preachers of the Methodist Conference at Lynchburg, told them that they were 'put in trust with the gospel,' that 'they were not charged with the civil life nor with the schools,' that 'their mission was to save men, not merely to improve their morals, but to go down to the complete reconstruction of the inner nature.'

"The church is strongest in its integrity. The church is strongest when it attends to its own affairs and seeks to promote true religion, and the ministers of the church are strongest and will do the greatest good when they make it their chief concern to install the principles of religion into the heart of the people. Ministers of the gospel should preach principles rather than deliver long dissertations on conduct. If a man's principles be right his conduct will regulate itself. It is poor sort of preaching that deals simply with conduct, and takes no thought of the principle within, or talk of it, which determines conduct."

## MARYLAND ITEMS.

The Cumberland and Mount Savage Railway Company capital stock \$50,000, was incorporated.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock's Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

"Neglected colds make fat grave yards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

The new drinking fountain erected at Belair as a memorial to the late Edwin Booth has been completed.

The popular view of the relation of the blood to human character and conduct is marked in many a familiar expression. We speak of there being 'bad blood' between people at enmity, or 'blue blood' as indicating ancestry, or 'black blood' as describing a treacherous nature, and in many another phrase mark our belief that in the mental, moral and physical man, 'the blood is the life.' The one basis of a healthful, happy and useful life is pure blood. With the blood pure, disease has no permanent lodging place in the system. For this reason the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the body of diseases which have their origin in impurity of the blood. It absolutely purifies the blood, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter, increasing the action of the blood making glands, and building up the body by supplying the blood in quantity and quality such as is essential to a condition of health. It cures ninety-eight people out of every hundred who give it a fair trial.

While Mrs. Hargraves Spaulding, of Deer Creek was driving on the Churchville road her horse became frightened at an automobile and ran away demolishing the wagon and throwing her out.

While There is Life There is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh: could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shantz, Rahway, N. J. Cream Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

The Maryland Society of New York will give an annual reception and dance at Sherry's on December 7

## Mothers Be Careful

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant Sold by all druggists.

## Spanish War Pension.

One of the first women of lower Delaware to receive a pension from the Spanish war is Mrs. Harry Canac. She received word last week that a pension of \$12.00 per month had been granted her because of the death of her son from small pox while serving the Government as a soldier in the Philippines.

## A Pleasant Pill.

No Pill is as pleasant and positive as Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by all druggists.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

## BERLIN.

Miss Louise Powell who made a two weeks visit to Philadelphia and Camden, New Jersey, returned Monday.

Mr. Frank Porter spent ten days very pleasantly with friends both in Wilmington and Delaware county, Md. returning Monday. Dewey was the main protection of the Porter household during his absence.

Mr. Baldwin Williams is at present a terrible sufferer from a large boil on his left shoulder.

Mrs. Letty Timmons, wife of Mr. Lee Timmons, after a very short illness died last Friday and was placed in the old Whaley family burying ground near Whaleyville at half past two o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Jamison. Mrs. Timmons was about thirty years old and the daughter of Mr. Burton Long, of Frankport, Del. She leaves two children one a baby only four months old. A number of relatives and friends attended the funeral from Berlin and vicinity. Funeral directors J. E. Wise and Co.

Capt. Tho. Hudson of North Beach Life Saving Station hospitably entertained Messrs. William Flemming, Henry Mitchell and Wilmer Purnell while down the bay shooting wild fowl this week adding much to their comfort and pleasure.

Messrs. Lee and Edward Carey, of Baltimore did themselves more than proud the past week, sending to friends in the city 37 wild geese and 50 odd ducks making a showing that would please the best of old time sportsmen. Cummings Carey was also one of the party—not only shooting but master of the sailing craft as well, a very important factor. The savory fowls prepared by Mr. Ned, who was chief cook, were pronounced unsurpassed.

Mrs. J. J. Lewis, accompanied by Miss Louise Lewis of Catawissa, Pa., who have been guests of Mrs. Dr. Cyrus Dirickson for a week returned Wednesday. This was the first visit Mrs. Lewis had paid her daughter since her marriage and settlement in our midst.

Miss Anna Dirickson, who has been under the charge of the doctor for weeks at the Hopkins with typhoid fever is expected next week to recuperate and visit the family. The change and the pure air of old Worcester never fails to prove a benefit when given a fair trial.

Mr. Thomas Hanley has a corps of artists renovating and repairing his home, preparatory to an event which will be likely to come off about or during Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming, of Harrisburg, Pa., who were guests of her mother, Mrs. Dr. Jno. T. Hammond, for a week returned Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Fleming during his visit was down the bay shooting for a couple of days, thoroughly enjoying the sport and taking home twelve pair of mallard and black ducks.

Miss Lou Conoway was in Baltimore for a couple days last week on a business visit, returning Friday.

Miss Catherine Anderson had the pleasure of spending her Thanksgiving with her friend, Miss Julia Purnell, in Snow Hill, remaining until the following Monday.

The marriage of Miss Gay Harrington, of Berlin, to Mr. Levin J. Keene, of Golden Hill, Dorchester county, is announced to take place December 6th at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Edward Brooks, Berlin.

Mrs. Thomas Jarvis visited her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Taylor, near Gray's corner, for Thanksgiving.

Mr. J. E. Shockley and daughter, Miss Jennie, visited relations near Snow Hill last week returning Friday.

Mr. Hiram Farlow, formerly of Pittsville, has moved in the vicinity of Gray's corner for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Dr. Jno. T. Hammond, accompanied her daughter, Mrs. William T. Fleming back to Harrisburg for the Xmas holidays.

Miss Ella Massey entertained a number of her gentlemen and lady friends at dinner Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Dr. Edward J. Dirickson who has been making Mrs. Alexander France a visit in Baltimore came home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. John Henman were welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Disharoon on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Isaac W. Bethards who has been full of malaria and quite sick is somewhat improved.

Mr. John L. Baker, of Eaglenest, boarded the early train at Ocean City Thursday for a business visit to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Adams' Hall was full of mirth and merriment Wednesday evening. The music was entirely of home talent and good. Look out for a huge Xmas ball.

Dr. Thomas Y. Franklin was a visitor in Snow Hill Friday.

Miss May Smith has been visiting Mrs. Mary A. Bethards a part of last week.

Miss Mary Henman was a guest of Miss May Purnell for Thanksgiving dinner.

Eaglenest, next spring, bids fair to rival the very best of our would be florists. To their already most attractive home they have this fall imported from Holland direct and planted in their grounds four thousand tulip, hyacinth, lily and narcissus bulbs. When in bloom the showing must be gorgeous.

Mrs. Theodore Palmatory returned from her annual visit to her daughters' in Philadelphia, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Franklin who has been quite sick at her daughter's in Snow Hill is slowly improving.

The dance at Adams Hall Thursday night given by the young folks of Berlin was one of enjoyment until the wee small hours next morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Patey, who have been visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jarvis returned to Philadelphia, Monday.

Mrs. Harry Purnell left Tuesday and will spend the month of December in Baltimore with her husband.

Mr. P. J. Conlboura, of Newark, on his return from the St. Louis Exposition spent Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. W. A. Disharoon and Mrs. J. E. Shockley.

Mrs. Charles Clark, who has been on the sick list, we are glad to report much improved.

The new rector of St. Paul's, Berlin, the Rev. Howard England and family came to Worcester parish Thursday and are now occupying their new and comfortable home, the rectory.

Mrs. John Nathaniel Brittingham and daughter were doing their Xmas shopping in Berlin, Wednesday.

Miss Katie Hammond with her usual hospitality entertained the Rector and his family at dinner the day of his arrival.

Our new Rector, Mr. England will hold his first service next Sunday morning in the Dirickson building which has been so arranged as to be heated comfortably.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tyler after spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. James C. Dirickson left for Baltimore Saturday.

The beautiful little black eyed stranger which was welcomed at Fairview the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Henry, Jr., Tuesday, we sincerely hope will not only prove a blessing, but a joy and delight to the family as well. The young lady is already known as Margaret Campbell, a household name which has been handed down for many generations.

Rev. J. Edward Brooks who for the past two years has been located in our midst, has been transferred and will assume new duties on the East Franklin Circuit, near Uniontown, Va. The family will leave many warm friends who sincerely regret their departure and wish them God speed.

A Colonial Bazaar will be held in the Opera house on Thursday, December 8th, for the benefit of old St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Berlin. Many beautiful and useful articles will be offered for sale which it will be quite worth your while to call and examine. Refreshments daintily served by fair maidens will leave nothing for the epicure to regret save that to mortals all things have a limit. The doors will open promptly to the public at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. One of the novel and attractive features will be a "Ladies Home Journal Booth" at which new subscriptions for the Journal and the Saturday Evening Post may be received. The numerous displays will be the means of solving the mystery of many anticipated Xmas presents and a joyous relief. Your patronage will be appreciated.

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## LOVE ME-LOVE ME NOT

Showing How The Course Of True Love Did Not Run Smooth.

BY JULIUS S. FLETCHER.

The north wind blew through the valley and over the frozen lake, whirling the ice flakes, cut by sharp blades skates, against the bright faces that glowed in the warfare against the cold.

Among the crowd-two solitary skaters circled the lake in opposite directions, passing each other twice without a sign of recognition, and apparently absorbed in themselves. As they met a third time, the girl made a voluntarily awkward turn, swayed forward, and might have fallen, had not a hand suddenly grasped her arm. Her rescuer was the man whom she had seen coming, but she did not speak to him, merely bowing her acknowledgments without looking up while she busied herself with the skate strap.

"Did you hurt yourself, Lorraine?" the man asked, standing by.

"Not at all, thank you."

"Here, let me fix that strap," he said, dropping his stick and kneeling beside her. The girl attended her herself by his shoulder. When he rose, she stamped her feet, looking down at them tentatively.

"You're cold. Come and take a turn with me," he said.

"I'm warm enough, thank you."

He laughed, drew her arm over his shoulder, and then, holding her hand against his breast, started slowly as if he expected her to resist. But she skated on with him in silence, the hum of the laughter and gay talk surrounding them making her own restraint more marked. All at once the girl slid in front of his companion and looked down into her face with a smile.

"Isn't the child ashamed and ready to make up?" he asked.

"Please don't, Don."

"Anything when you say 'please,'" he answered, as if glad to have a quarrel ended.

The girl looked up with a quick, coaxing laugh. "And you will go down to the mill pond, won't you, Don?"

"Certainly, if you say so," the man returned, his face growing indifferently again; "but you know what I think."

"Ah, but I know more than you think," the girl said. She skated away in curves, her small, radiant face flashing at him alternately over each shoulder. Donald smiled as one would at a child's artifice, and followed with slow, regular strokes.

The impassive chill crept through the girl, and her glow of triumph faded to a childish pouting. She had wanted to go to the mill pond so they might be alone. Donald never seemed to think of such things; just look at him now, peering along behind and hardly knowing if she were alive or drowned in the stream! Tears rose to her eyes and she bit her lips.

"He doesn't seem to care a bit for me as he used to," she thought, and she wished she had not come.

For once, the mill pond was ice-bound from shore to shore with a transparent substance like glass. One could look through this lucid sheet and see the dark water with its strange shifting lights and its bubbles that rose to one's feet like the eyes of imprisoned war nymphs winking upward from their chilly vaults. The ice gave out sharp, ringing reports as the girl ventured upon it. Donald came up a moment later and looked at it gravely.

"I don't think this is safe," he said. The girl shrugged her shoulders. Donald had started out with a theory that the mill pond was unsafe, and he was capable of arguing all day in support of it. It was enough to make one angry.

"I know it isn't usually safe," she answered, "but in this weather everything is different."

"I don't like that current," Donald insisted.

"But what difference does the current make so long as it stays underneath?"

There was a subtle difference in the movements of the two. Lorraine darted away in swift, swallow-like curves, swaying as the bird sways in the wind. Whenever she came near Donald she held out her hands to him, and then whirled round him like a thought. He laughed and pursued her with huge leaps and rushes, throwing out his arms in pretended efforts to catch her, and then ignoring her while he stopped to cut figures, no matter how near she came. All his motions were bold and accurate rather than impulsive, having a sort of precision as if each step were planned.

The girl soon wearied, and coming up to him, paused. He finished a figure, and, inclining her in one loop, caught her hand without stopping. He but she pulled it away and unfastened her skates. Donald tightened his lips as he followed her.

"What is the matter, Lorraine?" he asked. "You've been as cranky as a kitten all the afternoon. I thought you wanted to skate. No, you shall not take them off until you tell me what is wrong."

He took both of her hands in one of his, but she looked down and away from him.

"Nothing—I don't know—you act as if—don't tell me. Let me go," she said.

He laughed gently and lifted her obstinately, putting little face until he could meet the lowered eyes. A tremulous smile answered him.

"Lorraine," he pleaded, "why do you waste our holiday? Be a good child. There are only a few hours left, for I've got to go to-night."

"Oh, Don, not to-night!" she said swiftly. "Why, I am going to town in the morning and we can go together."

"It can't be helped. I have to go. And, besides, you are driving me away!"

"Driving you away?" she cried. Then her face changed and she said nothing for several moments. At last she met his eyes timidly. "Don, you're not mad, are you?" she asked.

"No," he answered teasingly; "I'm perfectly sane."

She slipped away from him with an impatient shrug, but her lips were quivering as she began chipping a hole in the ice with her skate. The sharp little blows came back to them in a queer muffled echo from the woods.

"What are you doing now?" he demanded. "You'll catch your foot in that hole and fall when you're not thinking of it."

"Nonsense," she laughed; "you're too fussy for anything. Don, I only want a drink, and I can't fall through a hole three inches round."

"I'm going over to the wall to have a smoke," he said. "Come along."

"We'll take our deaths of cold," Lorraine demurred, but as he started across the pond she followed him with many swerves and little runs and stood watching him while he filled his pipe.

He looked down at her through the smoke and reached his hands out to draw her up beside him. She put hers behind her back, and chipped softly against the ice with one foot, seeming more than ever like a child.

"But I want to talk to you," he urged.

His tone was more argumentative than pleading, and she shook her head.

For a moment Donald silently. There were tears in her eyes, but they were unseen, for her face was dark in its own shadow. Once or twice she opened her lips to speak, but every time seemed hopelessly futile against the cold indifference with which he puffed away at the pipe. She looked back at all her spoken and unspoken protests against his mood, and the certainty flamed up in her that whatever else she did or did he would laugh or argue down. She leaned forward a little, casting an angry question at him which he did not see, and then flung herself away blindly across the ice, the lines cut by her skates shining white.

Donald sat suddenly upright, and then settled back, gazing after her in amusement.

"The child," he said to himself, "I wonder why I'm so fond of her—or am I so fond of her? I wish I didn't know how soon she'd forgive me after dinner."

Lorraine was out of sight and he started slowly across the ice, feeling irritated by the knowledge that he had hurt her. He could see now what the trouble was with him. He did not like to feel all the time that he belonged to some one, and she was never content when she was not claiming him. They had made a mistake. He filled his pipe afresh, calling once or twice between puffs, but scarcely exerting himself; until it was well lighted. Lorraine did not answer.

"Lorraine," he called again, impatiently, "it's time to go!"

"Go—go—go!"

A faint echo from the hollows along the shore answered him, and as he listened in the hush that followed he could hear the water—its murmur seemed to have risen to a smothered roar! He could see nothing, for the deepening twilight hid the west bank, even though he looked beneath the shadow of his hand. He skated slowly along the margin of the pond, at first expecting to meet the forlorn little figure, and then waiting for it beyond every turn—even watching the trees and bushes on the bank where, as he angrily told himself, it would be her delight to hide and laugh as she saw him hunting for her! But he need not have feared, for no small face peered out at him, nor when he wheeled at a fancied sound was she there to mock him. He stood still, half puzzled as to what he ought to do. The walk home was a long one for her to take thus after sunset, even though she were angry.

He was provoked at being kept there, and started almost fiercely on a last search for the girl. As he hurried along the shore he tumbled and went down on his knees. His skate had struck something soft, and he touched it fearfully with his hand. It was dark and limp. All at once he saw that it was Lorraine's cap. He lifted it, and as his eyes searched further through the twilight he drew back with a cry. Before him swirled a black horror of liquid water where the ice was gone. He remained there on his hands and knees leaning out over the hole, fixed with dread, his frozen blood crawling feebly in his veins.

"Lorraine! Lorraine! Lorraine!" he called in a voice so shrill with anguish that it might have startled those far down the river. But it brought no answer save the echoes mocking him from shore to shore. He looked at the water. She could not be there. She would have cried out to him before she sank! But the current was swift enough to have swept her beneath the ice before she rose.

"Lorraine!" he tried to call again. "Lorraine!" But his voice broke in a sob. Then he rose and stood quite still, clenching his hands. "She must be hiding from me," he said slowly. "Perhaps she's gone on home." He took off his skates, glancing around him all the while with a nervous eagerness, and scrambled up the bank toward the road; but turned and came back, calling, "Lorraine, are you here?"

"Here! here! here!" answered the echoes faintly. The silence listened with him. The stars leaned out of the sky to watch him. The snow that shut him in this narrow valley seemed to know his doubt and wait for his decision. He turned and ran out to the road. If she were safe at home he must know it, and if she were not—then he was guilty of her death. He had wished to be free from her such a little while ago, and already he was thinking of the long years that must pass without her. He clutched the snow cap tighter in his hand. It could not be all that was left to him. She must be alive—perhaps even now she was struggling to get out of that awful black water, was calling to him! He turned back running. But she could not be alive if she had fallen in before he found her cap. He must go home and get help to find her. How should he tell them—her mother, the boys? What would they say to him? He stopped in the road with his head sunk on his breast. She had been angry, and he wondered if she had forgiven him.

If there could only be made a chance now for him to ask her to, and to tell her how dear she was to him—he cried out to God to give him back that much of the joy which he had lost and take the rest. Her little cap was so warm in his hand that he put it up against his face as if it understood him, and went on trying to steady himself to meet those who were waiting for him in the house.

Lights were shining from the windows. A child's laugh thrilled him like a knife. Then some one began to play the piano, and he wondered how any one could play. He had to feel his way up to the steps and through the door.

Her brother was in the hall. "Hello, Donald, you're late!" he cried. Donald put on his hand. "Joe," he said; "Joe, old fellow!" and then he stopped.

Joe caught him by the arm and looked into his face. "Steady, old boy," he said gently; "what's gone wrong?"

The music stopped, a door opened and—Lorraine stood there in a flood of light! His face startled her. "Oh, Don," she cried, running to him as he shrank against the wall. "You did care. I wanted to see—I am so sorry—Don!"

But he had fallen on his knees before her, holding his cap close to his arms, and hiding his face in his dress. The little cap was lying almost at her brother's feet. Joe stooped and picked it up and looked in bewilderment from it to them.

An Editor's Ambition Gratified.

"One afternoon at Salt Lake I went into the Oregon Short Line office to buy a berth in the Pullman car leaving that night for Nampa," says "Ed" Howe, in giving for the Atchison Globe an account of his travels in the West. "The agent hadn't a lower, and I hate an upper, so I indulged in an extravagance I have long dreamed of. I bought a stateroom! I thus had, from 9 o'clock at night until 6 o'clock the next afternoon, a room with every modern convenience. The porter asked if I wanted the bed made with both mattresses, and I said I did, supposing that was the usual thing with the heavy swells. And the bed, made with both mattresses, turned out to be a good one. Besides, I was enabled to undress and dress in the usual way; I not only had the upper berth up, but had a big sofa in front of my bed. Also a lavatory of my own, and complete privacy. It was an experience I greatly enjoyed. You will not believe it, but a Pullman porter has great deference for a passenger in the stateroom. When he enters he knocks at the door very humbly. The train conductor and the brakeman also seem to stand in awe of a passenger in the stateroom. The stateroom in the sleeper and the dining car are where the trunks take off their hats. A train conductor will walk into a Pullman crowded with ladies, and keep his hat on, but when he walks through the dining car, or into the stateroom of the Pullman, he always takes off his hat."

Goats to Kill Snakes.

That useful animal the goat is being put to a new use on a farm ten miles northwest of Columbia. A card of them were unroofed loose today on a piece of ground on the Frankham farm for the purpose of exterminating rattlesnakes. The plot of ground is thickly covered with undergrowth and there are so many rattlesnakes on it that workmen are afraid to enter it to clear it up. Goats were suggested and Hewitt Brothers, the proprietors of the farm, ordered a carload at once. The experiment is being watched with much interest.

Goats on the State farm at Columbia have proved their efficiency in the clearing of thickly covered ground, but some doubt if they will be able to exterminate the snakes as well.—Kansas City Times.

A Dangerous Imitation of Chocolate.

A public analyst of London reports the finding of a notable quantity of arsenic in a sample of candy sent him from the Isle of Wight.

The poison occurred in small, apparently chocolate-colored, sugar cubes. As a matter of fact, however, the dark brown coating was not due to chocolate, but to oxide of iron, which almost invariably contains traces of arsenic. Mr. Hehner, the analyst, also refers to finding the same dangerous coloring substance in such food substances as blotter paste, anchovy sauce and chocolate powders.

BAIT FOR THE SHOPPING GIRL.

Foxy Farmer Seemed to Know What Pleasured the City Dames.

They're two girls from New York visiting up at Taylor's house," said the village hackman as he moved toward the stove in the store at Cross roads. "I drew 'em out last night from the 8.30."

"That so?" responded Hiram, with a show of interest, as he began to rearrange sundry articles of perfume, soap, candy and other things dear to the feminine mind. The hackman watched him.

"What've you done that for?" he asked. "Taint likely them city girls is coming down to buy any of your stuff."

"Mebbe and mebbe not," replied Hiram, going on with his work. "But my experience is you can't tell much about them New York girls. They'll be down here sleighin' to-day with the Taylor girls, sure's eggs. Them city girls can't help shoppin' any more'n they can help breathin'." They see so many fine things in their big stores that they must buy whether they want anything or not, and some time whether they have any money with 'em or not. City storekeepers ain't above trustin' an honest face, any more'n I am. Them girls get in the habit of shoppin', and they can't break it, even when they come to Crossroads."

"If these are the same girls as was here last Winter, there'll be somethin' doin' for me. I trusted them for twelve dollars' worth of this sort of stuff, and they sent me the money two days after they got back to town. Yes, Siree, they did. Anyhow, it don't do no harm to spread out a little bait."

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## GREATEST WORLD'S FAIR EVER HELD.

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In order that Marylanders who did not visit the Fair may have an opportunity to see something of the Maryland exhibits, the agricultural and horticultural exhibits of the State will be brought on and placed in the Maryland Agricultural College, while the geological exhibit will be taken to the State House at Annapolis.

## Noteworthy Facts.

The work of planning and building the Exposition lasted seven years. The Fair opened May 1 and closed December 1.

The last day was called Francis Day, in honor of David R. Francis, the president, and it was declared a holiday by Governor Dockery in recognition of the splendid work of the Exposition's chief executive.

The total attendance will approximate 19,000,000, which is about 8,000,000 fewer than the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893, although the railroads conveyed more visitors into St. Louis than to Chicago, the difference being in local attendance.

The Fair received \$5,000,000 from the Government, \$5,000,000 from the city and \$5,000,000 from individual stockholders. In addition it obtained a loan of \$1,600,000 from the Government, which was repaid.

It is believed that the stock holders will receive a dividend of about 6 per cent, which makes the Fair a financial success beyond expectations.

Wonderful to relate no loss of life reported from accidents, and only two serious fires, burning of the House of Hoo Hoo and the Missouri Building.

## Marriage Of Miss Birkhead At World's Fair.

Miss Annie Birkhead, of Salisbury, and Mr. James Dickerson, of Union, Mo., were married last week in St. Louis. Miss Birkhead left Salisbury several weeks ago for the Fair but no one knew at that time of her intention to get married before she returned to her home here. Although the courtship between the two was more than 20 years standing, the news of the marriage caused a big ripple of surprise among Miss Birkhead's friends in Salisbury. Miss Birkhead and Mr. Dickerson met more than twenty years ago and since that time correspondence has been kept up between the two until their marriage. The groom is about 50 years of age and is a prominent farmer in his neighborhood. The bride is the daughter of the late William Birkhead, who for several years was one of the leading merchants in Salisbury, being succeeded by his son, Charles J. Birkhead.

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Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by J. Almond Bennett, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of December, 1904, 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 24th day of December, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$150.00.

ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

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ORDER NISI.

Samuel Q. Johnson, assignee et al. versus Isaac Anderson, Ella C. Anderson.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 152, Nov. Term, to wit Dec. 1st, 1904.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Samuel Q. Johnson, assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of January, 1905, 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 1st day of January, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$175.00.

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ORDER NISI.

Jesse H. Gable, et al. vs. Martha Gable, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 153, Nov. Term, to wit, Nov. 30th, 1904.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James C. Fitzgerald, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of January, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Wicomico county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 30th day of December, next.

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### CHAPTER XXI.

ONE or two other men were  
writing at a table and another  
standstill officer of rank  
was sitting by the fire read-  
ing. None of the four men coming into  
the room had seen the general before,  
except Talbot. As the door opened, his  
eagerness glared upon him, and, recog-  
nizing the first figure, stopped  
forward quickly, extending his hand,  
and the other officers rising and draw-  
ing near at the same time.

"What, Talbot! I trust you bring  
good news, sir?"

"I do, sir," said the young officer, sa-  
luting.

"The transport?" said the general in  
great anxiety.

"Captured, sir."

"Two thousand muskets, twenty field-  
pieces, powder, shot, intrenching tools,  
other munitions of war; 10,000 suits of  
winter clothes, blankets and shoes,  
and four officers and fifty soldiers; all  
bound for Quebec, where the British  
army is assembling."

"Now Almighty God be praised!" ex-  
claimed the general with deep feeling.  
"From whence do you come now?"

"From Philadelphia, sir."

"Ah, you thought best to take your  
prize there instead of Boston? It was  
a risk, was it not? But now that you  
are there it is better for us here. Who  
are your companions, sir? Pray  
present them to me."

"Lieutenant Seymour, sir, of the na-  
vy, who brought in the prize."

"Sir, I congratulate you. I am glad  
to see you."

"And this is Philip Wilton, a mid-  
shipman. I think you know him, gen-  
eral."

"Certainly I do; the son of my old  
friend the commissioner, Colonel Wil-  
ton of Virginia, now unhappily a pris-  
oner. You are very welcome, my boy.  
And who is this other man, Talbot?"

"William Bentley, sir, bos'n of the  
Ranger, at your honor's service," an-  
swered the seaman himself.

"Well, my man," said the general,  
smiling, "if the Ranger has many like  
you in her crew she must show a  
formidable lot of men. I am glad to  
see you all. These are my staff, gen-  
tlemen, the members of my family, to  
whom I present you. General Greene,  
General Knox, and these two boys  
here are Captain Alexander Hamilton  
and the Marquis de La Fayette, a vol-  
unteer from France, who comes to  
serve our country without money or  
without price, for love of liberty. This  
is Major Harrison, this Captain Lau-  
rens, this Captain Morris of the Phil-  
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pense with them." The gentlemen  
mentioned bowed ceremoniously, and  
some of them shook hands with the  
newcomers.

"Billy," continued Washington, turn-  
ing to his black servant, "I wish you  
to get something to eat for these gen-  
tlemen. It's only bread and meat that  
we can offer you. I am sorry to say,  
we are not living in a very luxurious  
style at present—on rather short rations,  
on the contrary. But meanwhile  
you will take a glass of this excellent  
punch with us, and we will drink to a  
merry Christmas. Fill your glasses,  
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good news we have had for so long  
that we have almost forgot what good  
news is. It is certainly very pleasant  
for us, eh, gentlemen? Now give us  
some of the details of the capture of  
the transport. How was it? You, Mr.  
Seymour, are the savior of the party.  
Do you tell us about it."

Then in that rude farmhouse among  
the hills on that bitter winter day  
Seymour told the story of the sighting  
of the enemy and the ruse by which  
the capture of the two ships had been  
effected, at which General Washington  
laughed heartily. Then he described in  
a graphic, seamanlike way the won-  
derful night action, the capture of the  
Juno, the heroic escape of that ship  
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stead of good tidings, or had been in-  
treating with us for the past six  
months. Thank goodness, that's about  
over tonight. Fill your glasses, gen-  
tlemen. 'Tis Christmas day. Now for  
your own story. Did you meet an en-  
emy's ship?"

"We did, sir. Talbot, you tell the  
story."

"No, no; I cannot. 'Tis your part,  
Seymour."

Here in the presence of friends, and  
friends who knew and loved Colonel  
Wilton and his daughter, neither of  
the young men felt equal to the tale.  
Each day brought home to them their  
bitter sorrow more powerfully than  
before, and each hour but deepened  
the anguish in their hearts.

"Why, what is this? What has hap-  
pened? The transport is safe, you  
said," continued the general in some  
anxiety. "What is it?"

"I can tell you, your honor, please,  
sir," said the deep voice of Bentley.  
"Speak, man—speak!"

"It happened this way, sir. We were  
off Cape Cod, heading northwest by  
west for Boston, about a week ago,  
close hauled on the starboard tack in  
a half gale of wind. Your honor knows  
what the starboard tack is?"

"Yes, yes, certainly; go on."

"When about three bells in the after-  
noon watch—your honor knows what  
three bells. Aye, aye, sir," continued  
the seaman, noting the general's impa-  
tient nod. "Well, sir, we spied a large  
sail coming down on us fast. We ran  
off free, she following. Pretty soon we  
made her out a frigate, a heavy frigate  
of thirty-six guns, and a fast one, too,  
for she rapidly overhauled us. We  
cracked on sail, even setting the top-  
mast stunsail, till it blew away. Then  
we cut away bulwarks and rails, dashed  
the sails by jiggers on the sheets,  
and halyards until they set like boards,  
pumped her out, cut adrift the boats,  
cut away anchors, but it wasn't any  
use; she kept a-gaining on us. By and  
by we came to George's shoal, extend-  
ing about three leagues across our  
course to the southeast of Cape Cod.  
There is a pass through the shoal.  
Lieutenant Seymour knows it; we sur-  
veyed it this last summer. We brought  
the ship to on the wind on the same  
tack again, near the shoal, and ran  
for the mouth of the pass. The frigate  
closed off to run us down. Lieutenant  
Talbot broke out a fieldpiece from the  
hold and mounted it as a stern chaser,  
and used it too."

"Good! Well done," said the general,  
nodding approvingly. "Go on."

"We came to the mouth of the pass.  
The frigate fired a broadside. One  
shot carried away the mizen topgal-  
lant mast; another sent a shower of  
splinters inboard, killing the man at  
the wheel. The ship falls off and en-  
ters the pass. I seize the helm, Mr.  
Seymour, and run us through. The  
frigate chased us all the way. She  
sees the breakers; she can't follow us,  
draws too much water. She makes an  
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a plank of her that hangs together.  
She's gone, and we go free. That's all,  
your honor, and may God have mercy  
on their souls, say 'I,' added the old  
seam voice of the boatswain in the si-  
lence.

"A frightful catastrophe, indeed, and  
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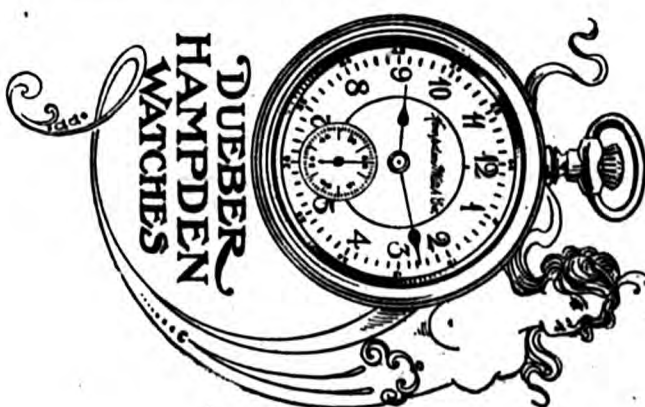
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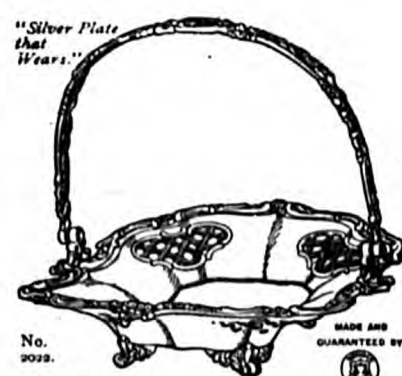
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—Miss Ethel Nelson spent a part of this week with Miss Minnie Mitchell.

—Mrs. Sarah D. Walton is very ill at her home on Park Avenue.

—Special offerings in furniture, carpet, rugs and etc., at Birchhead & Shockley's.

—Mrs. Otho Parker and daughter of Onancock, Va., are visiting relatives and friends in town.

—Miss Marie Sheldahl, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Jackson.

—Mr. Marx Ulman and Miss Sarah Ulman have returned from a visit to Mrs. Henry Schwarz in New York.

—Don't fail to see our new neck wear. All the new colors. Kennerly & Mitchell.

—Does your pulse beat regular? If not try a pair of our medicated pulse warmers. Lacy Thoroughgood, (Sole agent.)

—Mrs. Graham Gunby and Miss Nanny M. Gordy spent part of this week in Philadelphia.

—Miss Leola Nelson was given a surprise party last evening by her many friends.

—Miss Nellie Hitch was given a surprise at her home on Newton Street last Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, of Baltimore, spent part of this week as guests of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hill.

—See our fall line of fancy vestings. Something new and up to date. Lacy Thoroughgood.

—Go to Kennerly & Mitchell and buy a night shirt, the kind that won't freeze you. They are extra long.

—Lost.—Fur neck piece between Salisbury and Delmar. Return to Advertiser office and receive a reward.

—Great sale of Haviland and other French china, 102 piece sets for \$18.00 to \$40.00 at Birchhead & Shockley's.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor is showing a beautiful line of lace collars, chiffon ruffs, velvet roses, toboggans and tam-o-shanters.

—Call and have a look at our line of cardigan jackets. All colors, new styles. Lacy Thoroughgood.

—Mrs. Mollie Nock and two sons, Harry and Wilbur, are visiting Mrs. Nock's mother, Mrs. Sarah D. Walton.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Lady Board of Managers of the Hospital will be held at the City Hall next Tuesday, Dec. 5th, at four o'clock.

—We are showing a fine line of Fancy stiff shirts, also white pleated. When in need of such wear come to see us. Kennerly & Mitchell.

—Wear the celebrated Monarch Shoes. All the different styles and they are guaranteed at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—See our line of Winter caps before purchasing elsewhere. A large assortment to select from. Lacy Thoroughgood.

—A surprise party was given Mr. Wallace Powell last Friday evening at his home on Newton Street. Refreshments were served at 10.30.

—Messrs. Linden Allen and Wallace Powell returned to St. John's College last Monday, after spending a week among friends and relatives here.

—Miss May Serman, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Camden, N. J., and Philadelphia, has returned home.

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

—A very pleasant surprise was given Miss Stella Ellingsworth last Monday evening at her home on Smith Street by about fourteen of her friends.

—Mr. Carroll W. Fields and Miss Annie E. White were married last Thursday at the M. P. Parsons on Camden Avenue by Rev. S. J. Smith.

—Rev. S. J. Smith has been invited to make response at the State Convention of the Anti-Saloon, to be held in Baltimore next Thursday.

—The Queen Anne Railroad is to be sold under foreclosure and will be operated by the Baltimore and Atlantic Railway Company under the control of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

—A beautiful program for the Christmas entertainment in the M. P. Church, has been secured. Rehearsals will begin immediately and it is very important that every member of the Sunday School should be present at every session.

—Mr. L. Irving Pollitt and family, who have been visiting relatives in Salisbury for the past two months, left Monday for Baltimore, to which place they have changed their residence from Kirkwood, Mo.

—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ellegood and their guests, Mrs. Meno and Miss Neely, of St. Paul, Minn., spent Thursday at "Edge View", the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Freeny.

—Mrs. McMacklin is visiting in Baltimore.

—Miss Blanche Moore entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening.

—Miss Martha Staton spent part of last week with relatives in Berlin.

—Miss Wilese Woodcock was in Baltimore a few days of the past week.

—Miss Lelia Birchhead has returned from a lengthy stay in St. Louis.

—For Sale, 14 stacks fodder. Apply to W. F. Allen.

—Mr. Wm. T. Johnson is enjoying the hospitalities of the Quaker City.

—Mrs. Charles E. Harper spent this week in Philadelphia and Chester, Pa.

—Football Friday, Salisbury 15, Seaford 4. Bad afternoon for Delaware.

—Mrs. Thomas N. Rawlins and children, of Seaford, spent several days with Mrs. McMacklin.

—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lowe visited friends and relatives in Pennsylvania and Delaware last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Polk returned from a visit to relatives in Pocomoke Monday.

—The Misses Moore and Mr. Harry Bowen, of Bridgeton, N. J., were guests of Miss Hannah Ulman part of this week.

—Miss Edna L. Kurtz, of Baltimore, and Miss Nellie Waller, of Princess Anne are visiting Mrs. C. C. Waller.

—State Auditor, George E. Nash, who examined the books of the Clerk of Court and of the Register of Wills Monday found everything satisfactory.

—Mrs. Henry W. Hornthal and child are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Price. Mrs. Hornthal and Mrs. Price spent a few days in Philadelphia this week.

—Mr. Chas. A. Cook, real estate dealer and conveyancer of South Philadelphia, spent several days this week enjoying the hunting. Mr. Cook was the guest of Mr. A. M. Jackson.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglass Wallop attended the marriage of Miss Sallye Holland Wallop and Mr. Allan Cummins Girdwood in Baltimore Wednesday.

—A meeting of representative farmers of Dorchester county, Wednesday called by the County Commissioners, passed a resolution to make application for the money apportioned to that county by the State for good roads.

—"Ingomar the Barbarian," played by the Robert Downing Company, one night only at Ulman's Opera House, Monday, December 5th. Better secure seats early. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.

—Next Sabbath will be regular communion service in the M. P. Church when the pastor wishes to see all the members present. At 7.30 p. m. he will preach on "Some Hard Things which God can do."

—Mr. W. S. Parker, who for the past few years has been traveling for the wholesale tobacco house of D. B. Cannon & Co., has accepted a similar position with the wholesale house of H. S. Todd & Co. Mr. Parker will enter upon his new duties the first of next year.

—Elias T. Collins, while chopping trees in the woods of Mrs. Sallie A. Cannon last Monday, met with the misfortune to have one of the trees fall upon him. Dr. L. W. Morris was summoned, who found that the young man's skull was fractured. He now lies in a critical condition.

—Mr. Charles A. Cook, a guest of Mr. A. M. Jackson part of the week, gave a theatre party last Wednesday evening at Ulman's Opera House. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. George Weisbach, Mrs. T. B. Moore, Mrs. Jennie Jackson, Misses Blanche Moore, Lola Smith, Edith Weisbach, Mr. A. M. Jackson and Mr. Cook.

—A number of Salisbury Red Men who journeyed to the Iowa Council, number 17, of the degree of Pocahontas in the reservation of Sharptown Thursday night unite in giving unqualified praise to the team at Sharptown for their degree work. After the work was done, speeches were made by Walter H. Mann, of Sharptown, and R. Frank Williams, of Salisbury. Those from Salisbury that took the degree were: R. Frank Williams, Oscar L. Morris, B. W. Turner, George Collins, W. L. Tilghman, John W. Brittingham and Ernest Wilson. These will be members of the Sharptown council until the membership in Salisbury shall be large enough to secure a charter. Both women and men are members of the degree of Pocahontas.



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Salisbury, Md.

## Session Of County Commissioners In Court House Tuesday.

The County Commissioners opened bids for the building of a fire proof vault for the Clerk's office. The bids were as follows: Slemmons & Bonds, \$1,050; J. A. McAllen, \$925. These figures are exclusive of the vault doors. The contract was awarded to Mr. McAllen. The vault will be built on the south side of the front corridor, adjoining the office of the Register of Wills and is to be completed by April 1, 1905. The vault will be 14x20 feet on the inside from plans and specifications drawn by Davis, of Baltimore. The windows will be protected by iron shutters. When the vault is completed Clerk Todyne will move into the office now occupied by Register of Wills, Dashiell, who will take the office vacated by the Clerk.

Mr. James E. Ellegood, counsel for Commissioners was instructed to bring suit against the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company for 1900 and 1901 taxes.

Charles T. Jones was appointed road supervisor for Delmar District, Bond of C. W. Gordy, road supervisor for Quantico District, was approved.

Bonds were filed for new roads by E. S. Truitt and others, Middle Neck road; Wm. B. Tilghman and others, Snow Hill road; B. S. Morris and others, Powellville road; D. H. Parsons and others, Mt. Herman road.

Commissioners meet again Tuesday, December 6.

## Young Sharptown Farmer Dead From Being Shot, Gunning.

A special dispatch from Sharptown, Md., Thursday says:—William Prattis, a young farmer, died at his home, near Sharptown, this afternoon from a gunshot wound he had received early in the day while out hunting. When Dr. Townsend reached him he found Mr. Prattis in a dying condition and unable to talk. Prattis had previously stated, however, that he had been gunning with his cousin William.

William Prattis said that Joseph stepped in front of his gun just as he fired at a rabbit, receiving the full load of shot. No arrest has been made, and at 11 o'clock to night the whereabouts of William were unknown. The authorities will make an investigation of case.

## Unclaimed Letters.

Mr. John L. Collins, Mr. W. W. Colbourn, Mr. E. B. Doman, Miss Althea E. Dorman, Miss Ella M. Dutton, Mr. Fred Howard, Hub Works, Mrs. L. O. Irving, I. X. L. Laundry, Dr. Stephen Marvel, Mr. Horace Marvel, Mrs. Rosa Barker, Mrs. Nancy Price, Mrs. W. F. Prespare, Mr. L. P. Parsons, Mr. J. B. Parsons, Mr. Harry Shockley, E. J. Short, Mr. Joe E. White, Mr. Earl Williams.

## If The Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## Shop Early

FOR  
Christmas.

It's an old chestnut, but let us caution you again, that if you want the best service and the choicest goods for Holiday Gifts, shop early. Don't wait until late, when everybody is on the rush. Place your orders now. You will be glad of the suggestion if you follow it. Call and examine our line; it will please you.

SEE OUR WINDOW OF  
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## Desirables for Fall TRADE.

Variety in everything but quality. Our stock is replete with rich and beautiful novelties, and we're offering them at prices that are equally attractive. Notably fine assortment of rings, pins, and jewelry of all kinds. Unique and artistic designs and elegant workmanship. Exceptional values. Every article fully warranted.

For "Old Boys,"  
Middle Aged Boys.  
And Just Boys.

Our laced and button shoes are a constant source of pleasure—pleasure in wearing them. Small wonder when you think of the pains we take in procuring the finest, latest and best in the land for your comfort and joy.

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into which pennies are dropped and from which dollars are returned. Elegance, combined with true and sure money savings, is what the public has learned to be true of the Birchhead & Shockley Store.

Special 15 Days' Sale of Christmas  
Table Linens and Chinaware.

56-piece Tea Set worth \$7.00, this sale at \$5.00  
16-piece Tea Set, German China worth \$10.00, this sale \$7.00  
102-piece Dinner and Tea Set, fine German China, traced with gold, in two decorations: good value at \$30.00, this sale \$15.00  
102-piece Dinner and Tea Set, fine American Porcelain, three decorations: extra value at \$10.00, this sale \$7.50  
102-piece Dinner and Tea Set, Haviland China stipe 1 with gold; new shapes. Worth \$33.00, this sale \$23.00.  
72-inch Table Damask: good value at 75c, this sale at 50c the yard.  
A fine line Table Damasks from 50c the yard to \$2.00 per yard.

Reductions in price in proportion to the above. Secure your Christmas Linens and China now, and save money.

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SALISBURY, MD.  
WEAR American Lady CORSETS

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Want your moustache or beard  
a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

## McGinty Is Still At The Bottom Of The Sea And

McCarty And McPherson Are Still

Teaching School.

The two last named Mc's met yesterday and McCarty said to McPherson, "Mc, just got a letter from McDougal and in it he mentions a name that I'm not so sure about. I DOANNO whether it's OIRISH or SKUTCH. It's spelled M-A-C, M-A-C, H-I-N-E-R-Y, H-I-N-N-E-R-Y, and I DUNNO." WEE, WEE, YOU IGNORAMUS, it's NAE SKUTCH, it's OI-RISH. McHINERY SKUTCH, NAE, and they both laughed and quit givying while McCarty produced the letter and showed it to McPherson. The name was Machinery. It was a new way of dividing it off—that's all. Now Lacy Thoroughgood has had to do that too. He's got two stores, and two fine stores, good enough for any City but not too good for good old Salisbury, but Lacy Thoroughgood has had to divide things off. The first thing divided was the help, James Thoroughgood and Norman Ball run the (Up town store), Leonard Higgins, Sewell Mc-Glancllin, Claud Dayton, Wm. M. Thoroughgood and Lacy Thoroughgood run the (Down town store). The next thing divided was the goods. The down town store carries everything a man, boy or child wears, and makes a specialty of fine clothing. The up town store sells everything for men, boys and children to wear except clothing. Just as soon as a man finds out from some other man that he can do better at James Thoroughgood's or at Lacy Thoroughgood's than he can anywhere else, he'll come, and he's sure to find it out. He'll find today 75c. mufflers, 50c. \$1.00 mufflers, 75c. and he'll find mufflers for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00. He'll find suspenders 25c, 50c, 75c. and as high as \$1.50. Pajamas \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. He'll find all kinds of men's and boy's gloves. He'll find anything to wear and once a customer one always.

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Shoe, we have it. A good business  
or general purpose Shoe, we have it.  
Heavy working Shoes, built to stand  
any kind of wear, we have them.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO BUY?  
THEM . . . ?

Why, the place you can buy them  
the cheapest of course. In that case  
We will be sure to sell you. . .

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO BUY?  
YOUR SHOES . . . ?

That is your business, but no matter  
what kind, where you live, or when  
you buy, it will pay you to see us.

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We have been very fortunate in closing out the lines of several large coat manufacturers and are in a position to sell you coats far below the regular price.

There are only a limited number of these coats and the early buyers will be the fortunate ones. In the lots none but the newest styles were accepted and comprise short and three quarter tourist coats in loose and fitted backs. The colors are brown, castor, tan, covert and black.

## OUR FUR DEPARTMENT

has just been replenished and we can now show the most complete line of fur scarfs, boas, children's sets and muffs to be found anywhere.

Call before they are picked over.

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Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours: a sediment or scum will settle to the bottom of the glass; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free of charge, by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

## GIBRALTER FIRE RESISTING PAINT

and for fire proofing wood and fabrics are the materials tested June 18, to a very large, enthusiastic audience and are for sale by Dorman & Smyth. Call on them for sample colors.

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Because it's the evidence of a Salisbury citizen.

Testimony easily investigated. The strongest endorsement of merit. The best of proof. Read it.

H. W. Mumford, formerly printer on the Salisbury Advertiser, residing at 227 New on Street, says: "If I was not perfectly satisfied that Doan's Kidney Pills can be depended upon I could never be induced to recommend the remedy. I have the best of reasons for considering it unequalled. On account of kidney complaint and pains in my back I have often been so bedridden hardly move from a chair and every now and then I was compelled to lay off for a day or two. During this last winter I was unable to do any work for three months. The doctor in Baltimore told me I had an incurable case of kidney complaint. I, of course, became very much alarmed about my condition and kept on trying this, that and the other remedy and was scarcely ever without a plaster across my back. It was only through reading a very convincing statement in the newspaper that induced me to go to White & Leonard's Drug Store for a box of Doan's Kidney Pills which I took according to direction. My opinion of this remedy and it has been amply proven since it came to my notice is that for backache or kidney trouble in any form Doan's Kidney Pills are without a peer. I am better now than I have been at any time during the past three years."

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The purchase of buildings by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Havre de Grace to straighten their lines, will cut off about \$75,000 from the municipal assessment.

A Certain Cure For Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail; viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it and a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. F. M. Comp-ton of Market, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all dealers.

William Farrell, of Aldino, Harford county, mysteriously disappeared from home November 11 last, and since then there have been no tidings of his whereabouts.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. As it is an antiseptic all danger from blood poisoning is avoided. Sold by all dealers.

The Diamond State Telephone line between Elkton and Cherry Hill has been rebuilt.

Must Be Quick.

Pains in the stomach and attacks of the colic come on so suddenly and are so extremely painful that immediate relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of sending for a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No doctor can prescribe a better medicine. For sale by all dealers.

Carlton Dize, son of McClellan Dize, aged 18 years, fell from the door way of his home in Crisfield, breaking both legs.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at all drug stores.

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## Beware Of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by all druggists."

Dorothy Henry, the 9 year old daughter of F. J. Henry, proprietor of the Howard House, Elkton, fell yesterday and broke her collarbone.

Those who will persist in closing their eyes against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination.

Ad what T. R. Ball, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free."

As a result of the high prices asked for turkeys for Thanksgiving, Elkton dealers have had an unusually large number left over.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomsen, of Spencer, Ia., says: "I have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it. Sold by all druggists."

In Calvert county a dog knocked down a loaded shotgun leaning against a wall. It went off and killed Miss Clara May Grover.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. L. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. L. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WAKING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A seven pound shad was caught recently in the Susquehanna River by J. T. Barrow, of Castleton, Harford county.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Liver and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it doesn't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Wards Hill Public School, near Earleville, has been closed on account of an outbreak of diphtheria among the children.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Brecken's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sore, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 35c at all drug stores.

Carlton Dize, son of McClellan Dize, aged 18 years, fell from the door way of his home in Crisfield, breaking both legs.

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## THE POINT OF VIEW

"Falling in love," said she, "is absurd." We were discussing her cousin's engagement.

"It depends," said I, "upon the point of view."

"You can't make black white," she protested, "however you look at it. You call yourself a platonist!"

I call myself anything that gives a chance of unlimited discussion with Molly.

"Quite so. As a platonist I hold that falling in love is undesirable. If necessary, absurd."

"The absurd is necessarily undesirable."

"Not a bit. You are absurd."

"I'm sure I'm not."

"But extremely desirable."

"If you mean—"

"As a platonic companion."

"Platonic friendship has nothing whatever to do with falling in love."

She was so emphatic that I knew she was doubtful.

"The same qualities which, from an enlightened standpoint, make you desirable as a platonic friend, from another point of view would excuse an ill-regulated person for falling in love with you."

"How dare you speak in that way?" she demanded, hotly. "Of course, I shouldn't allow any one to do such a thing; but, if any one did I don't see why he should be called names."

"Neither do I. That's just it."

"Of course, he would be very foolish."

"Exactly."

She tossed her head.

"Mamma will be wanting me," she announced, loftily. "So perhaps you can find something to amuse yourself."

She gathered up her wools and rose. "Don't go for a minute, Molly," I pleaded.

"I am going this instant."

She sat down again.

"What I meant," I explained, "was that, although he would be foolish from our standpoint not to embrace the opportunity of the higher platonic friendship which we have found so delightful."

"Have we?" she observed, with great disdain.

"Yet he would be human, rather than absurd, in falling a victim to your charms. Speaking of your brotherly frankness allowed by our compact, they are so considerable—"

"Flattery is forgiven by the compact," she said, in a mollified tone. "Of course, I know you don't mean it."

"But I do. You have a way of looking at a fellow—"

"Which might easily disturb a susceptible mind."

"You silly fellow!"

"A way," I repeated, feelingly, "which is very trying, even to so pronounced a platonist as I."

"I sometimes think," she murmured, thoughtfully, "that your platonic views are not so pronounced as you profess."

"Surely my practice contradicts my theory?" I inquired, with astonishment.

"Last night, when you put us in the hamper—"

She paused, doubtful. I raised my hands in protest.

"A casual and extremely slight deviation from the platonic standpoint." Her mother was with her. "I may have squeezed your hand a little, but what of that? Why, you returned—"

"I didn't," it was absurd of you."

"Against my better judgment, I might have walked home from Hamilton's."

"I am not likely to refer to that."

"But I wish to be clear from any risk of misconception," I insisted, loftily. "It is true I kissed you, but—"

"I was exceedingly cross," she wasn't.

"That, again, was merely a relapse into the—human point of view, for which I am not responsible."

"Excuse me. You twisted a word round your shoulders so that you looked well, if I were speaking from an ordinary point of view, I should say bewitching."

"I don't want to talk about it."

"You have such big, deep eyes—"

"My appearance has nothing to do with the matter."

"It has a great deal to do with it— from some points of view."

"You have no business to take such points of view. We agreed not to be foolish."

"You make it impossible for me to keep the agreement," I groaned. "If you really wanted me to—"

"Of course I do. She doesn't."

"You would make yourself look as unattractive as possible."

"No woman would do that." She spoke with intense conviction.

"Then you must not blame me for any weaknesses called forth by woman's natural vanity and perversity. From my point of view—"

"Your point of view is absolutely ridiculous," she declared, waving her hand as if she were sweeping folly into space. "Every woman tries to make herself look nice—every woman you know. You don't, therefore, consider yourself at liberty to go—and—"

"Kiss her?"

"Well, I suppose you don't?" I assumed a guilty smile, which seemed to annoy her.

"Why don't you answer me?" she demanded, stamping her foot. "She wears 'twos."

"I don't see anything to answer." I tried to blush, but, of course, I couldn't.

"Do you mean to tell me that you go kissing women, who look nice, whenever you see them?"

## was. So there?"

If she meant Nora Teasdale, it was only two or three times—just for a joke.

"Perhaps you'll tell me, then?"

"Perhaps I shall!" Though, of course, I know very well, and so do you."

"It naturally should, shouldn't it?" you would, if you—"

"I shall not stay to be insulted," she moved to the door, but I intercepted her.

"Look here, Molly," I said, "don't let us quarrel over such a trifle. If you'll believe me—"

"How can I believe you when you behave in such a way? Didn't we agree faithfully that we— but I don't want to discuss it. I tugged my mustache a bit; then I took hold of her arm."

"We agreed," I said slowly, "to be the fastest and best of friends—in a purely platonic way. Aren't we?"

"Not if—"

"She quivered a little at the corners of her rosy mouth, and stopped."

"Not if either of us like any one else better, you mean, Molly?" She nodded. "I mean my honor, I don't. Molly. Do you?" She shook her head.

"I never shall, dear," I cried, eagerly. "Will you?" She dropped the wools and let them roll away unheeded, and I seized her dear little hands.

"Not," she said, tremulously, "from a platonic point of view."

"Platonic point of view be hanged!" I put my arm round her.

She put her head down upon my shoulder and laughed—and cried a little, too, I fancy.

"Do you still consider falling in love absurd, Molly?" I asked, a little later.

"Certainly," she said, resolutely. "In other people."

Which shows how much depends upon the point of view.—J. A. Flynn, in Free Lance.

Our Trade with Mexico.

Some idea of the value of Mexico as a market for United States exports may be gained by a comparison of the figures issued recently by the United States Treasury Department. The exports from the United States to Mexico during the year ending June 30, 1903, reached a value of \$42,227,786 in gold, Argentina, the best market in South America, spent only \$11,430,496 in the United States, and Brazil a million less. The total exports to all South America reached only \$41,114,601—a million dollars less than Mexico's total. Exports to Mexico were double the exports to Cuba and four times the exports to the British West Indies, while they were seven times as large as the exports to the five Central American countries combined.

In considering the Latin-American field as a market for United States products, this fact of the already established demand for them in Mexico should be ranked with the republic's good government, its accessibility by land and sea, its established credit, and the period of remarkable development upon which it has entered. In every one of these points, Mexico is far in advance of her Latin sisters—Modern Mexico.

How List Played.

As Liszt played his demeanor changed in sympathy with the intensely dramatic context of the work. During the somber fantasia his teeth were set, his lips and massive jaw firm, his entire face almost rigid; his gray eyes burned with the composer's inspiration, and his body straightened out as he leaned somewhat away from the keyboard. When he struck the ponderous chords of terror there was a vehemence almost diabolical in the sudden swoop of his great hands, and the tremendous crash fairly made one shiver. His nostrils became distended and his breath came quickly, as one laboring under great excitement. Indeed, it seemed that the spell of the great "tone-poet," with whom, in his earlier years, he had been on such friendly terms, had completely mastered him; as though he felt himself again in his presence, and he would once more prove his devotion to Chopin's inspired art, and show him that Liszt still knew and could portray his innermost soul—Booklovers Magazine.

Wanted to Trade the Baby.

A small manna was called in to view his new born baby brother. He looked it over with decided dissatisfaction and finally asked: "Mamma, where did this thing come from?" "An angel brought it, Jimmie." "Huh, was you awake when he come?" "Certainly, Jimmie." "Well, then, mamma, all I've got to say is that you are dead easy. I'd like to see any old angel put off such a looking thing as that on me. I suppose we're stuck unless I can work Johanne Green and trade it sight unseen for one of his spotted pups."—La Jara Chronicle.

Needed Them Badly.

Boy—Mamma, can people leave part of themselves in different places of the country?

Mother—Why no, where did you get that ridiculous idea?

Boy—Uncle Tom said he was going to Denver for his lungs and Auntie Jane said she thought she would go to the Hot Springs for her heart—Yonkers Herald.

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### LOCAL Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO SENT IN BY THE ADVERTISER'S REPRESENTATIVES.

#### WHALEVILLE.

Miss Edna Durbage spent part of last week with Miss Annie Brittingham.

Miss Stella Niblett has returned home after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mitchell, of Williams.

Mrs. Dr. Hearne and daughter Miss Minnie, of Ocean City visited relatives and friends in town last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edith Gunby and brother of Showells visited Mrs. J. N. Wimbrow Sunday.

Mrs. Lue Wimbrow spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Frank Holland.

Mr. L. T. Hearne and daughter, Miss Flossie, of Gumboro, Del., visited here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett, of Berlin, spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Handy Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dale spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Dale.

Miss Annie Powell and sister, Lillie, and Mrs. Chester Gunby visited Mrs. Handy Cooper Sunday last.

Mr. Chas. Timmons, of Philadelphia, came home to attend the funeral of his aunt Sunday last.

Mrs. Lettie Timmons, wife of Mr. Lee Timmons, died last Friday after a short illness, leaving a husband and two boys and many friends. We sympathize with the bereaved ones. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church by Rev. A. C. Jamison, assisted by Rev. Geo. A. Morris, of Pittsville.

Mrs. Annie Vincent, widow of Geo. Vincent of Concord, Del., died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ella Whaley, of this place. She leaves one brother and one sister.

#### FRUITLAND.

Miss Bertie Stims, of Whayland, spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Roark.

Mrs. I. J. Hearn left on Wednesday's boat for a short visit to her daughter in Baltimore.

Mrs. Jno. Dulany and son, Master Ralph, are in Philadelphia this week. Funeral services closed on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Crouch of Salisbury, were guests of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Grant Goslee and daughters, Misses Viola and Pauline of Spring Hill spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lillie Dykes.

Mrs. Annie Melson and little son of Delmar, enjoyed a day of last week among old friends in our little town.

Epworth League to be conducted next Sunday evening by Mr. Joseph Hayman. Topic: "Worshipping in Spirit and in Truth."

#### ATHEL.

Mrs. Monroe Bradley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lafayette Lowe.

Miss Essie Hatton and Mr. Severn Majors, both of this place were married at the Quantico parsonage Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Burdette, the pastor.

Mr. James Malone, of Salisbury, and several gentlemen of this place spent Thanksgiving with Mr. John S. Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson, of Maryland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lydia Mills spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatton.

#### WEST.

There will be Sunday School next Sunday morning at Friendship M. P. Church, at 9.30 and preaching followed by class-meeting at 10.15. There will be preaching at Nazareth next Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

The Ladies Aid Society of Friendship church will meet Saturday evening, December the 3rd. A good attendance is expected.

Mrs. Lena Pusey and little daughter, Hannah, are visiting Mrs. Pusey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hastings.

Mr. Thomas J. Hayman, having sold his farm, moved his family last week to Salisbury, where he will reside. Mr. Hayman has been one of the pillars of Friendship Church for a number of years and his wife, a faithful member of Zion M. E. Church, and their inspiring presence and genial companionship will be greatly missed in church work as well as in other departments of life. But "Uncle Tom", you must not forsake us altogether, but come to see us as often as you can.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, Mrs. Mary F. Runk, Misses Minnie Pusey and Flora Powell, Messrs. Clarence Pusey and Quinton Hayman spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Powell.

Mrs. Sallie J. Phillips entertained at the parsonage a number of friends last Friday, November 25th in honor of her twenty fourth birthday.

Rev. F. J. Phillips and wife were the invited guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Candill, of Nazareth neighborhood on Tuesday of this week.

The old homestead of Mr. Quinton Pusey, now deceased, caught fire and was burned to the ground early last Monday morning. Since the death of Mr. Pusey it was occupied by Mr. Jerome Kelly. Fortunately for Mr. Kelly he awoke in time to save himself, wife and three little children and most of his household goods. The property was insured for \$150.00.

Mr. Wm. J. Pusey, having sold his farm to Mr. Taylor, of Pennsylvania, has moved his family here to West, and occupies the property of his nephew, Mr. Ed. Bounds, Jr. We are glad to have Mr. Pusey and genial family near us.

#### KELLY.

Mr. Parnell Fooks, two children, Lottie and Burley, of Snow Hill, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Fooks.

Mr. Percy R. Reese and Miss Hester Cramfield spent Sunday in Snow Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shockley spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Parsons.

Sorry to report the death of Mr. John T. Gordy, who died early Sunday morning of pneumonia. Mr. Gordy leaves ten sons and one daughter. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at Mt. Olive Church, services by Rev. G. A. Morris, of Pittsville and interment in the church yard.

#### PITTSVILLE.

Misses Mayne and Pearl West visited Misses Audrey and Irma Wimbrow a part of last week.

Miss Blanche Brattan spent last Sunday with relatives at Campbells.

Mrs. Otis Rayne and children of Willards, who have been visiting relatives here returned home Tuesday.

Miss Laura Davis, of Berlin, visited Mrs. B. N. Brittingham a part of this week.

Mr. Morvin Phillips, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. R. S. Wimbrow.

Prof. W. T. Dashiell, of Salisbury, has resumed his duties here as music teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Maddox, of Melsons, visited her mother, Mrs. Leonard Morris, Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Hamblin, aged 72 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Middleton, on Sunday evening.

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## 18,187,918 School Children.

More than 18,000,000 pupils, or 20.04 per cent of the entire population, were enrolled in the common schools of the country in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904. The total school enrollment for the year, including public and private elementary, secondary and higher education, was 17,589,478 pupils and to this there should be an addition made for evening schools, business schools, private kindergartens, Indian schools, State schools for defectives, orphans, etc., 648,440, making a grand total of 18,187,918.

These figures are taken from the annual report of the United States Commissioner of Education. In 1870 the number of pupils enrolled in common schools was 6,871,522, the same being 17.28 per cent of the population. In 1880 the percentage enrolled had increased somewhat, being 19.67 per cent of the population. In 1890 the percentage of the total population was somewhat in excess of the present rate. The average daily attendance for 1903 was 11,054,502, the same being 69.2 per cent of the total number enrolled. This is the largest average attendance on the number enrolled ever reported in the United States. It was only 59.3 per cent in 1870.

Women are rapidly supplanting men as school teachers. Male teachers formed nearly 39 per cent of the entire number in 1870, and nearly 43 per cent in 1880, but only 34 per cent in 1890, and only 26 per cent in 1903.

The average monthly wages of teachers for 1903 was \$49.98 for males and \$40.51 for females, a slight increase over the previous year.

According to an estimate of the report the total amount of schooling given to the average of population has risen from 82 days in 1800 to 1,034 days in 1903.

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## CHRISTMAS IN SALISBURY

Santa Claus Will Have Many A Headquarters Here, And Many A Home Will Be Cheerful By Purchases Of Our Merchants. Many Xmas Shoppers From Many Places.

Christmas is almost here and with it comes all the pleasure of making gifts to your relatives, friends and to the poor. You hardly know what kind of presents you want to give. You have a number of friends that you want to remember on Christmas morning but you find the difficulties in making the selections. The merchants in Salisbury have anticipated your desires in this direction and have for the past week been making frequent trips to the larger cities and buying from the representatives of the manufacturers, articles with your special needs in view. They made up their minds this year as heretofore that it will not be necessary for you to go to the city to buy and determined that all your requirements should be met in our own town.

The stores are now assuming their Christmas raiment and business is moving with a snap and vim that is surprising. Crowds are daily coming to Salisbury to do their Christmas shopping and there is no reason why you should not be able to find just the thing you are looking for at the right price. Extra forces of clerks have been employed by the larger firms who will take delight in waiting on you, showing their stock and helping you with their suggestion to make your selections. The smallest buyer is given the same consideration as the largest. Everything will be made pleasant for you, that is, as pleasant as shopping can be made. Of course you will get tired of the walking and standing, but chairs and seats will be provided for you to rest.

The rush is on now and the clerks are busy. They will have still more to do later. Take this into consideration and come early when you will have more time and can get better service. Another point to be made is that some of the best selections may be gone when you go to buy if you put the matter off too long. The best plan is to do your buying now.

## The Convention At Nanticoke.

The Sunday School Convention at Nanticoke will begin its sessions on this Saturday morning. It will be an interesting occasion. There will be six sessions in all—three Saturday and three on Sunday. There will be live discussions on topics of interest, not only to Sunday School workers but to the public generally.

## CATARH DESTROYS THE KIDNEYS.

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Ought we to have a Y. M. C. A. The writer thinks we ought. Such an institution is found in the cities and towns throughout the country. The brightest and best minds have come to the conclusion that such an Association fills a need of our times. This institution is not in its experimental stage. It has been sixty years since the first association was formed in England. Therefore, when we think of introducing this agency into Salisbury we are considering something which is not new and something which has been tried and found most beneficial in many lands.

Some one will say, we had an association and it failed. This is sadly true. But let us look at that association for a moment. We may find some reasons for its failure. It ought not to be forgotten that there were self-sacrificing men identified with that movement. They gave their time and thought and money, but the writer feels sure that those that were most deeply interested will agree that not enough of these essential commodities were invested. Great achievements call for much thought, great hearts and a liberal supply of money. There was not enough money put into that defunct organization. It seems plain in the light of experience not too encouraging and of information from the field at large that if a Y. M. C. A. is going to be a success in Salisbury the provision for such a work must be on a liberal scale. It is often much easier to do great things than things that are mediocre. It is easier to establish and maintain a Y. M. C. A. on the scale that means signal success than to try to run one without a small outlay of funds. Success helps largely to solve the financial problem.

The question will arise in the minds of practical men. Can the necessary funds be found? We hope so. It seems to me that the question of funds is not insurmountable. Will any one say that there is not money enough in Salisbury and vicinity to furnish the equipment for a Y. M. C. A.? Whatever the amount of money necessary to meet the expenses of the present religious and semi-religious agencies, is this a very appreciable part of the income of our citizens? I do not undertake to give figures, but I entertain the opinion that the money required could be supplied if men and women could come to the realization that the work contemplated is one of vital pressing, stupendous importance. Those that are interested in a Y. M. C. A. need only to think of the value of a young man. What a valuable asset to a community is a young man, of good moral and religious character, with high and pure ideals, living with his feet upon the vices of the day, with his brain quickened to think, with his heart thrilled in every good cause, his body trained and developed by suitable and reasonable exercise. Such are some of the aims and achievements of the Y. M. C. A.

As time passes Salisbury will learn to appreciate more and more what has been done for the aged and for the sick and wounded.

The Home for the Aged is a monument to noble generosity. The Home is full now of the worthy aged who are spending their closing years in quiet contentment. That magnificent hospital which will soon swing wide open its doors to relieve suffering humanity will speak forth the wisdom and largeness of heart in him who has built it. Many will bless him for his munificence. But ought we not to take steps to care for the boys and young men? Is there not such a thing as prevention as well as cure?

I do not say that we may not undertake some work for young men, even with our present equipment and possibilities, but the judgement of the writer is that the goal toward which we should aim and which we ought not to be long in reaching, is a new building in a central and eligible location, equipped and manned. It would mean from ten to twenty thousand dollars for the land and the building. Is that too much money to invest? Stand up a hundred young men who may have their lives wonderfully blessed thereby, and there ought not to be any hesitancy in furnishing the necessary funds. The people of Salisbury will not be satisfied unless they have the best. I plead for the young men. I plead for the future homes and for higher citizenship. One of us.

—The oyster supper given Saturday by the members of the Spring Hill P. E. Church was both a social and financial success. The amount of sales realized was fifty dollars. Supper was served in first class order and all who partook enjoyed it to the utmost. The ladies in charge of the dining room were: Mrs. John Hitch, Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mrs. Whitefield Lowe, Mrs. Thomas Ellis, Mrs. Caroline Phillips, Mrs. Joe Howard, Mrs. Emory Phillips, Misses Lucy and Alice Hitch, Sadie Lowe and Ruby Phillips.

## LARGE LAND DEALS

Recently Consummated In Wicomico County, Through The S. P. Woodcock Agency. Real Estate Values Have Rapidly Appreciated By Heavy Buying.

For some time past Salisbury real estate has been on a boom; and, like the famous smile, it is a boom that won't come off. For the past five years the prices of land in Wicomico county have been steadily rising but they seem to show as much vitality now as ever before. One of the principal causes for this state of affairs is the energy and business methods of our real estate brokers, among whom is the firm of S. P. Woodcock & Co., who have recently been making some large deals. The values were here before but the people did not realize this, it only needed showing them and then they saw. Other people have seen, and the result is that hundreds of settlers from all parts of the United States have to their great satisfaction settled in Wicomico county. The firm of S. P. Woodcock & Co., of whom Mr. S. P. Woodcock is the head, has sold more than \$300,000 worth of real estate in Wicomico and Somerset counties since they began operation here, \$75,000 of this amount having changed hands during the past month.

Among the recent sales are a three hundred acre farm adjoining the corporation limits of Princess Anne belonging to Miss Georgia Jones. This farm is situated on the Manokin river, having about a mile of water front and known as "Arcadia." The price paid was \$27,000 and the purchasers were Julius H. Bingham and Prillatt H. Parker, of Mobile and Birmingham, Ala.

Another recent sale is the "Cohn Farm," which is situated on the south side of Princess Anne and belonged to V. H. Proser. This was sold to W. P. Woolston, of near Baltimore, for \$8,000.

Miss Florence B. Wilson and Miss A. Carson Woodward, of New York City, professional nurses, have purchased the "Granville Banks Farm," located on the Wicomico river.

The well known "Motherton Farm" or better known as the "Cottman Farm" situated on the Wicomico river, about 2 miles from Allen, and containing about 800 acres, has been sold to Jas. E. Lowe, of Salisbury, for \$15,000.

The farm on Wicomico river, known as the "Dashell" property, belonging to Ellingood and Miller, has been sold to Harmon Hepler & Sons, of Pennsylvania, for \$3,000.

Dr. Prichard, of New York, has bought through Mr. Woodcock a farm on Wicomico Creek, adjoining the farm of artist Christie, for the sum of \$3,000.

Another well known farm in Somerset county, belonging to the Woolford ladies of Princess Anne, has been sold to P. D. Barber and brothers of Ohio. The farm contains 35 acres, and brought \$10,000. This farm is situated on the Manokin river, nine miles from Princess Anne, and has a fine old colonial mansion, which was erected in 1820 of bricks brought from England, and is still in good repair.

## A Prosperous Church.

The Branch Hill Baptist Church has made great progress during the few months' pastorate of Rev. B. G. Parker. Twenty seven have been added to its membership. Baptisms occur frequently. The Church has furnished its pastor with a beautiful house in the centre of Maryland Springs to which his family will move soon. For the support of their work, they are opposed to false, festivals and amusements, believing that these are unscriptural methods of raising money. The free will offerings of their people meet the expenses.

The pastor will preach at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning in the Mission at Athol, and at 3 p. m. in Branch Hill.

—Messrs. U. W. Dickerson, William M. Day and William J. Downing returned Wednesday from a three weeks' trip in the south. After looking the situation over carefully they finally purchased in conjunction with Dr. Samuel A. Graham over 8,000 acres of timber land in the Eastern part of Georgia. The tract is located near Brunswick of that State and has good railroad and water facilities. It is stated that a company will be formed by these gentlemen to be known as "The Three D.'s Lumber Company" to manufacture the lumber. An option on 12,000 more acres was also secured. We understand the price given was between \$18,000 and \$20,000.

—The following firms have agreed to close on Monday, December 26: R. E. Powell & Co., Birchhead & Shockey, Samuel Lowenthal, James Thoroughgood, Lacy Thoroughgood, Salisbury Shoe Company, Kennerly & Mitchell, B. Manko, Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., Ulman Sons, A. Greenburg, Mrs. G. W. Taylor, L. W. Gunby Co., Harry Dennis. After Christmas the above stores will close each evening at seven o'clock.

## BETTER ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Since Saturday. Unanimous Hope That Unfailing Improvement Has At Last Been Reached. Much Work And Expense On The Plant.

The work of rebuilding the Salisbury Light, Heat and Power Company's plant is about completed. Between eight and ten thousand dollars have been expended by the company in the last five months and they now promise fine lights. The improvements, which were under the supervision of Superintendent Rhodes, have been extensive, practically a new plant having been built by him. The plant has attracted a number of spectators at different stages of the rebuilding, who were much interested in the proceedings. The old wooden mill was razed and a brick building with an iron roof was erected in its place. The old wooden water flume was replaced with one constructed of brick and cement, the size being greatly increased so as to give a large head of water and more power to drive the turbine wheels. A new 75 horse power turbine water wheel was added to the smaller wheels, making three in all, having a combined horse power of about 200. It is the intention to use these wheels for running the plant each night after midnight, when the load is not so heavy as earlier in the evening. All the shafting in the plant had to be raised about four feet to conform to other changes, and the dynamos were rearranged so as to give better service. Several tons of new wire have been strung upon the poles in the city and it is stated that more will be put up as soon as the weather is suitable. This wire is heavier than the old one and will carry a stronger current. All these improvements have been made while the plant was undergoing to serve its customers, and unfortunately the lights were poorer at one of the worst seasons, particularly last week and previously as the days grew shorter, and business became more active at night. The Company, if it has at last reached improvement will have relieved the city from one of the most serious complaints it has had to contend with for many months.

Cupid & Co. The Next Attraction At Academy Of Music.

With an organization numbering eighty people and two carloads of scenery, the new production, Cupid & Co., under the direction of J. Fred Zimmerman, Jr., will be the attraction at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, beginning Monday, December 12th, with the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees. This offering, "Cupid & Co.," is a musical farce comedy in two acts.

The scene is a summer hotel, the Overlook house, in the Catskills. This hotel has been leased by Mons. Camembert and Mme. Gottrocks known as Madame Cupid, for the purpose of promoting marriage. During the action there is introduced a polygamist bigamist who has his twentieth victim and is looking for a twenty first; also a detective of the Sherlock-Quill type who appears in eight different disguises; an English duke who falls in love with two sisters and doesn't know which he really desires more; and a sea captain who is looking for his long lost daughter.

The play is in two acts—the exterior of the Overlook house and the palm garden of the same hotel.

## Unclaimed Letters.

Charles F. Barnes, Mr. Henry Dennis, Mr. Philip Eyttinge, Mr. James Fantom, Messrs. Gorman & Green, Mr. P. M. Grist, 2, Mr. Frank T. Grier, Mr. A. James Gilbert, Mr. Howard E. Naylor, Mr. Allen Hurlock, Mr. R. B. North, Mr. Harry Shutta, Mr. S. Stanton Foote, Miss Mayme Townsend, Mr. John D. Wooten, Mr. Harry Yeager, Mr. J. J. Zeigler.

## SATURDAY EVE RECEPTION

In Commemoration of Crystal Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith. Large Response To Many In-Town Invitations.

The crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Smith, which was celebrated last Saturday evening at their home on Park Avenue, was a marked event. Three hundred in-town invitations had been sent out and the society of Salisbury was present in full sway.

The decorations were particularly effective, the color scheme being red. Holly and red ribbons were beautifully arranged in the different rooms, and the decorations in the drawing room were very attractive. On the electric chandelier above which the receiving party stood festoons of ribbons caught with holly were effectively draped to the corners of the room.

The dining room was artistically decorated with holly, ferns, palms and other potted plants. Garlands of ribbon and holly were here draped from the chandelier, and a pretty effect on the polished oak table was accomplished by the judicious use of silver candleabra and lace doilies.

Refreshments consisting of individual tarts, fancy cakes, salted almonds, chocolates, salad, salted crackers, biscuit and coffee were served. Those who had assisted in the celebration were given a supper after the other guests had departed.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvine, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ernest Williams and Miss Emma Williams. Mrs. Smith wore a gown of white voile with white lace bertha; Mrs. Toadvine, white crepe de chene, lace and chiffon; Miss Williams, violet crepe de chene cream lace; Mrs. Ernest Williams, yellow Louisiana, cream applique; Mrs. J. D. Williams, rose colienne, cream panels.

Receiving in the library were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome T. Hayman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. D. Toadvine, Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglass Wallop.

In the upper hall Miss Emma Lou Smith was assisted by Miss Louise Veasey, Miss Alice Johnson, Miss Belle Smith and Miss Margaret Woodcock.

The young ladies serving in the dining room were Misses Mary C. Smith, Pauline Collier, Alice Wood, Elizabeth Wailes, Mary Toadvine and Marian Veasey, Mrs. S. P. Woodcock presided at the coffee urn.

Out of town callers were: Mrs. H. S. Brewington and Mrs. Ernest W. Brewington, of Baltimore; Mrs. Mame and Miss Neely, of St. Paul, Minn.; Miss Adams, of Princess Anne; Miss Young, of Pocomoke City.

## Transaction of County Commissioners In Session Last Tuesday.

The bond of C. C. Jones, road supervisor for Salisbury district, was approved by the County Commissioners last Tuesday at their session in the Court House. County Commissioner, L. B. Brittingham reported sale of the E. Hastings road in Pittsburg and Dennis district on Saturday, December 3, to John I. Parker for \$147.

Fred Collins was before the board making complaint of damages sustained by running into a post which he claimed was set in the road by George W. Layfield, Isaac W. Sirman was ordered to make examination of the road and report to the County Commissioners. George H. C. Lamore reported sale of old ferry scow for \$4.

Report of commission on tax ditch in Barren Creek district was filed and ratification notice given.

A number of bills were passed for payment by the Commissioners, who will meet again, December 20.

—Miss Nancy Page, of Princess Anne, spent Wednesday in Salisbury, Zeigler.

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## MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

That there is much of good in the billicose message of President Roosevelt to the third session of the Fifty eighth Congress, even his political detractors cannot deny. Much is also written that could have been omitted.

In the main the address is largely a repetition of previous ones to former Congresses and there is little newness of idea, though differently attired, for if there is one characteristic more marked than another in the author president it is his extreme versatility.

## Epitome of Message.

Following are the leading points made in the President's message:

Labor organization for proper purposes is approved.

A stringent employer's liability law is urged.

Law requiring the block system on railroads is recommended.

Necessity for federal regulation of trusts and the insufficiency of state action is recognized.

Rebates and the abuses of the private car system must be stopped, and there must be increased supervision by the federal government of railways engaged in interstate commerce.

Forest work should be consolidated under the Department of Agriculture.

The Canon of the Colorado and the Yosemite Valley should be included in the national park system.

Salaries should be substituted for consular fees, and consuls should be familiar with the language of countries to which they are sent.

The question of the retirement of the greenbacks should be considered, and every silver dollar should be made redeemable in gold.

Vigorous laws against corruption in federal elections are recommended.

The Monroe Doctrine is strongly reaffirmed. During good behavior South American nations may count on the friendship of the United States, but flagrant wrongdoing may force us to exercise an international police power.

Battleships are recommended as the main reliance of a modern navy. The attitude of those who urge independence of the Philippines is sharply reported. Our first duty is to raise the Philippines higher in the scale of civilization.

Probably what will appeal to the largest part of our country as most vital and apropos is his utterance on National bribery.

Scarcely a month has passed since Mr. Roosevelt in terms almost vehement, denied that his campaign manager had given pledges of any character to contributors to the Republican campaign fund. Nevertheless he frankly avows that one of the greatest dangers to our institutions is the corruption of the electorate—the tendency to decide elections, not on the merits of candidates and policies, but by the purchase of votes. President Roosevelt therefore urges Congress to enact a law directed against bribery and corruption in Federal elections. He would also provide in this law for the publication of all contributions received and expenditures made by political committees. Both parties should unite in the passage of such a measure as the President recommends. Mr. Roosevelt is to be commended for the stand which he has taken.

## Early Letter To Santa Claus.

Salisbury, Md., November 27, 1904.  
Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a doll and a stove, a book satchel and a bracelet a mackintosh. I have been a good girl. Good by, but don't forget my little sister for she has not seen a Christmas yet. So goodly till I see you,  
Elsie Brittingham.

If The Baby Is Cutting Teeth,  
Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Mr. Woodland Parker, son of Mr. J. M. Parker near Salisbury recently returned home from Philadelphia with typhoid fever. He is now under the attention of a trained nurse.

—Mr. Clarence White spent a few days in Philadelphia this week.

—Mr. Chas. M. Peters, of the Snow Hill Nurseries, was in our city one day last week.

—Mr. John W. Gordy, of near Snow Hill, killed a 695 pound hog, Wednesday.

—Mr. J. Edward White, treasurer of Worcester county, was in Salisbury between trains Friday.

—Efforts are being made to secure a course of University Extension lectures beginning with January. Prof. Leslie U. Sprague will be the lecturer and his subjects will embrace "Frederick Schiller," "Victor Hugo," "Thomas Carlyle," "Lyof Tolstoy" and "Joseph Mazzini."

—The ladies of the St. Peter's Guild held a bazar last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Large crowds were attracted by the display, which consisted of fancy work, candy, ice cream and a complete supper. About \$135 clear of expenses was realized, which will go toward carpeting the church.

—Found—Opposite Asbury M. E. Church, in Salisbury by Master Thomas Hill, a small ladies satchel, containing among other things a nickel, five pennies, a small purse with an "M" and a handkerchief with "M" on it. Owner can have it at Advertiser office.

—All the patrons of the Salisbury City Schools are cordially invited to attend a patrons meeting held in the Assembly rooms of the High School on Friday evening, December 16. Addresses will be made by Dr. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Education and many patrons of the schools here.

—The question of reducing Southern representation in Congress was brought to the front Wednesday through the introduction in Congress by Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, of a bill proposing to reduce the representation in Congress of Southern States that have disfranchised the negro voter. Its passage would lessen the membership in Congress by 19 members after March 3, 1907.

—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peninsula General Hospital, which was held late yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold the opening exercises of the new hospital building on Wednesday during Christmas week, December 28. The exercises will be held in Ulman's Opera House and prominent physicians from all parts of Maryland, Delaware and other nearby states will be present and participate.

—County Treasurer, Jesse D. Price, has received the following communication from Attorney General, W. S. Bryan, in reply to a letter asking if the State would honor the county's draft for the amount apportioned under Chapter 225 of the Acts of 1904, for road improvement. "There is considerable doubt as to the constitutionality of the Act. The Constitution prohibits this State from aiding in works of internal improvements, and the question is whether these improved roads are not works of internal improvements."

—Company I, of the First Maryland Volunteers was inspected last Thursday evening at the armory by Col. Charles D. Gaithers, of Baltimore and Capt. Byard, of the United States Army. They found the books to be in perfect shape but the drill work of the company, owing to a lot of recruits and so many of the old members of the company being out of town, was not quite what it should have been. Col. Gaithers complimented Capt. Coulbourn very highly on the armory, saying that outside of the two in Baltimore belonging to the Fourth and Fifth regiments there was no superior in the State. The two officers were entertained at the Peninsula Hotel during their stay in town by Capt. Coulbourn and Mr. Walter B. Miller.

## Next Attraction At Ulman's Opera House.

The young romantic actor, Mr. William Dale, who no doubt many of the theatre-goers of this city remember for his clever work in different plays when here, is a member of Across The Rockies Company, which will be seen at Ulman's Grand Opera House Monday, December 12. His portrayal in this play of Bill Oliver, the Sheriff of Nevada County is a fine piece of character acting, staging, and the press and public of the different cities in which he has appeared speak in their praise. Tickets on sale at Box Office. Prices 25, 35, 50.

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1 Pair Mules, guaranteed  
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Lot of nice Shoats,  
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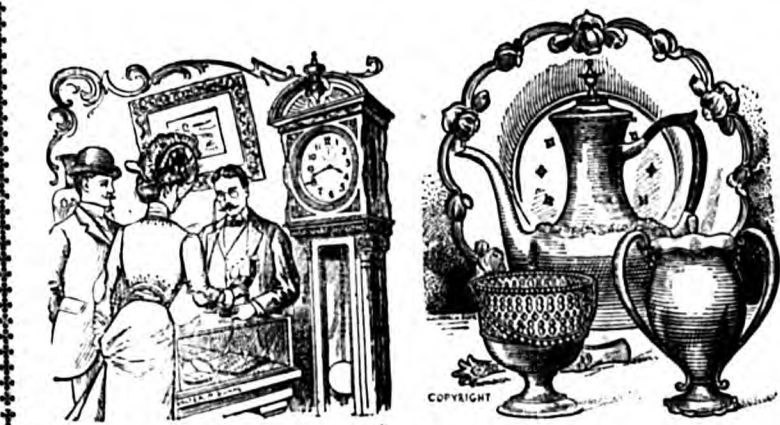
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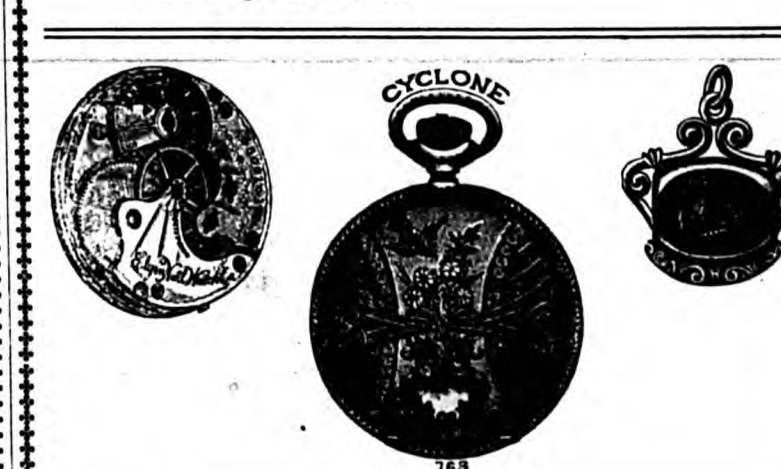
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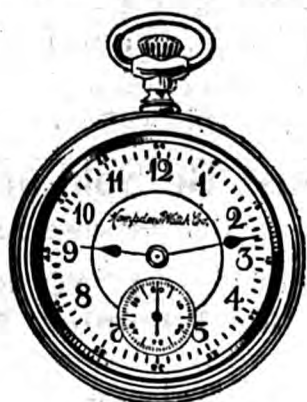
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## CHAPTER XXII

After an hour later, after the four travelers had taken some refreshment, they were heard outside the door, followed by the sentry's hall.

"Ah," said the general, looking eagerly from the book he had been reading, "perhaps that is Mr. Martin with news from the enemy?"

Then, laying aside his book, he rose to his feet to meet the newcomer, who proved to be the man he had expected. The young man stood at attention and saluted, while the general addressed him sharply.

"Well, sir, what have you learned?"

"The young officer appeared extremely embarrassed. 'I will, the fact is, sir, nothing at all,' he stammered.

"Nothing," said the general kindly, with rising heat; "nothing, sir? Did you not cross the river as I directed you?"

"No, sir—that is, I tried to, but there was so much floating ice and it was so difficult to manage a boat that I thought it would be hardly worth while to attempt it, sir. In fact, the crossing is impracticable for the time being, sir."

He went on more confidently, but his face changed as he looked up at his infuriated superior. The general was a picture of wrath, the lines in his forehead standing out plainly, his mouth shut more tightly and grimly than ever. It was evident that he was furiously angry, and his face had in it something terrible from his rage. The young officer stood before him now, white and frightened to death.

"I saw him this way at Kipling's Landing," whispered Hamilton to Seymour. "Look! He has lost control of himself completely. There will be an explosion sure."

"The general struggled for a moment and then broke away.

"Impracticable, sir, impracticable!" he roared out in a voice of thunder.

"How dare you say what this army can or cannot do? And what do you mean by not crossing the river and ascertaining the facts I desire to know?"

The next moment he stepped forward and, seizing a heavy leaden inkstand from the table near him, threw it with all his force full at the man, crying loudly:

"Be off and send me a man!"

The officer dodged the missile, which struck the wall with a crash, splintered and ran out of the door as if his life depended on it, feeling in his heart that he would face any danger rather than brave another storm of wrath like that he had just sustained. The general continued to pace up and down the room restlessly for a few moments until he recovered his composure.

"I depended upon that information, and I must have it," he soliloquized.

"If that man does not bring it back to us before we cross the river I'll have him cashiered. Shall I send another man? No; I'll give him another chance."

Seymour picked up the book the general had been reading. It was the Bible, and open at the twenty-second chapter of the book of Joshua. His eye fell full upon the twenty-second verse, which was marked: "The Lord God of gods, the Lord God of gods, he knoweth, and I level he shall know: if it be in rebellion, or if in transgression against the Lord (save us not this day)."

Just then the little daughter of Keith, the owner of the farmhouse at which they were staying, entered the room. As the little girl came in fearlessly to the general he stopped and smiled down at her.

"Father and mother wish to know if you will wait upon a tonight, sir?"

"No, my little maid," he replied. "Not here, at any rate. And why do you like the better now, the redeaters or the Continental?"

"The redeaters, sir; they have such pretty clothes," said the nascent woman.

"Ah, my dear," he replied blithely, "they are up in his arms and kissing her the while, 'they look better, but they don't fight. The ragged fellows are the boys for fighting.'"

"Singular man!" mused Seymour, contrasting the outbreak of wrath at the recalcitrant officer, the open Bible he had been reading and the last merry, tender greeting to the child. But his musings were interrupted by the general himself speaking.

"General Greene, you would better ride over to the landing and place the

different brigades. Take Hamilton with you, and perhaps General Knox will also look out for the artillery. The brigades were to start at 3 o'clock for McConkey's Ford, and the nearest of them should be there now. We shall move in two divisions after we leave Birmingham on the other side. I wish you to command the first one, which will comprise the brigades of Sterling, Mercer and De Pernoy, with Hamd's riflemen and Haussegger's Germans and Forest's battery. I shall accompany your column. General Sullivan will take the second division, with Sargent's and St. Clair's brigades and Glover's Marblehead men and Stark's New Hampshire riflemen. The two columns will divide at Birmingham. You will take the east or inland road, and Sullivan that by the river. Have you that order I spoke of for the troops, Mr. Hamilton? If so, you will give a copy of it to General Greene, who will publish it to the troops as soon as they arrive. Captain Morris, I think you would better go also. You will muster your troop. The men will have returned from carrying my orders to the different brigades and can be assembled once more. I desire you to attend my person tonight as our only cavalry. Talbot, you would better go with General Greene; you also, marquis, so that you can be with your friend Captain Hamilton. The rest of us will follow you shortly."

The officers designated bowed and in a few moments were on the road. The officers left at the headquarters were specially busy with their necessary duties, and Seymour and his two companions, one of whom, the boat-swain, was most unfamiliar with and uncomfortable upon a horse, were able to get a couple of hours of needed rest before starting out upon what they felt would be an arduous journey.

About half after 6 o'clock the signal to mount was given, and the whole party, led by the general himself and followed by the ragged guard, was soon upon the road.

It was intensely cold, and the night had fair to be the severest of the winter. The sky was cloudless, however, and there was a bright moon.

CHURCH ORGANISTS.

The Diminutive Students Have a Finding Place to Practice.

Few musical students have a harder time finding an opportunity for practice than the comparatively small number who are ambitious to become church organists. A church organ is a cumbersome piece of mechanism, and until recently it has been necessary for the student practically to borrow a church whenever he wanted to put in a half hour's practice on his beloved but inconvenient instrument. Even in a musical city like Boston, where there are 300 churches and uncounted musical students of one kind and another, there are in all hardly a dozen small sized church organs that can be used in this fashion. One large school, the New England Conservatory of Music, has in fact as many organs for student practice as all the churches put together, and it is on these organs that many of the future American organists are now getting their preliminary training.

The organist in America, slight as may seem his opportunities in comparison with those of any other musician, is nevertheless much better situated than his European brother. In Paris not many years ago there was just one organ available for all the students in that city—the number of student organists in all Paris being fairly high at seven and at the Paris Conservatory of Music there are now only two organs, and most of the practice is done on a pedal piano. Even in up-to-date Germany the typical equipment of a music school includes only one or two organs. And with this meager opportunity for practice the student is expected to learn every form of organ playing, including the adaptation of accompaniments, excerpts from oratorios, hymn playing and the whole complicated musical accompaniment of an Episcopal church service.

Students of organ music are necessarily comparatively few in number, because the demand is practically limited to the number of churches, and in these churches vacancies are only occasional. But there is sufficient demand to make the training of organists a necessary part of any modern conservatory of music, where the practicing, fortunately for the cause of the neighbors, is done in sound proof rooms. In the earlier days before these schools of music came into existence the young organist was usually trained by his immediate predecessor and did most of his practicing in warm weather, for in addition to the difficulty of finding a church organ to practice on the unheated week day condition of the churches reduced the possible hours of comfortable practice to a very small number.

A Brave Little Girl.

There is a little girl named Margery living in Tioga, who recently had to undergo an operation at a hospital. She is but six years old and had never been away from home before. Her parents accompanied her to the hospital and bade her goodbye in the reception room. "Be a brave girl now, won't you?" was the mother's parting injunction. "I'll try," replied Margery, smiling as she was led away to be put to bed by the nurse. When she returned home she recounted her experience. "I didn't cry a bit, mother, all the time I was there," she said, "and I wanted to awful bad." Then her lip quivered. The reaction had set in, and with true feminine instinct she continued: "Can't I cry now, mother? I want to cry. I didn't cry at the hospital, but I want to now. Can I?" And the big tears flowed freely as the mother told her she was a brave little girl and could cry all she wanted to at home. Philadelphia Record.

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## Local Department.

News is the truth concerning men, nations and things. That is, truth concerning them which is helpful, or pleasant, or useful, or necessary for a reader to know.

The advertiser will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, loss and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present for this department. The items should be forwarded with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

## To Our Subscribers.

Statements of subscription accounts to the Advertiser have been mailed this week, and we wish to ask every one to give it immediate attention and remit for same at once by mail, carrier or person, if possible, so we may straighten our books for a new year—a better one we trust for all. We are much pleased with the prompt response already received, but there are some not yet heard from.

Sincerely,  
Publishers Advertiser.

—Ask for the Dorock Shoe for men only.

—For Sale—Two nice feather beds. Apply at 226 Camden Avenue.

—Ex-Governor and Mrs. E. E. Jackson were in Salisbury Tuesday.

—Mrs. Mary E. Catlin is visiting relatives in Tyaskin.

—Mr. Thomas J. Hayman has sold his farm near West and has moved to Salisbury.

—Buy your Xmas presents at Ullman Son's now and have them delivered later.

—Miss Louise Tilghman has returned home from a visit in Lynnhurgh, Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marion A. Humphreys and daughter, Anne, were in Philadelphia this week.

—Lost—Fur neck piece between Salisbury and Delmar. Return to advertiser office and receive a reward.

—Misses Louise and Ruth Gunby are expected home next week for the Christmas holidays.

—All the newest lasts, all the new leather in The Crossett Shoes for men, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

—Mr. Robert Ryall, of near Long Ridge, will move to Salisbury in the near future.

—Mr. George T. Gordy, of near Indiantown, Dorchester county, has moved his family to Salisbury.

—Rev. S. W. Reigart lectured on Westminster Abbey last evening at the Presbyterian Church.

—Mr. Henry B. Freney has been elected a director in the Bank of Delmar, vice Mr. T. A. Veasey.

—Rev. Olin S. Walton, of Red Lion, Del., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah D. Walton, on Park Avenue.

—Mr. B. Fuller Walters is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Walters, of Pocomoke City.

—Mr. Paul E. Watson has moved his cigar manufacturing plant to the Ullman Building on Dock Street.

—Mrs. S. J. Hastings has returned to Chincoteague, Va., after spending several weeks with relatives here.

—Miss Alice Gunby returned home Thursday from a week's visit to Miss Edna Jones, of Newark, Md.

—The Misses Alice and May Hill were given a surprise party by a number of their friends last evening.

—Mr. W. E. Downing is filling the position on the letter carrier's force recently resigned by Mr. Augustus White.

—Mrs. G. W. Burke, of Marshallton, Del., and Mrs. J. W. Wooten, of Laurel, Del., are visiting their sister, Mrs. James E. Ellegood.

—Mr. Kirby L. Smith drew the graphophone which was raffled off last Saturday evening. Mr. Smith's ticket was number 77.

—Mrs. Henry Scott Brewington and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ernest W. Brewington are visiting Mrs. Jerome T. Hayman.

—There will be a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for the Aged at the City Hall, next Tuesday, December 18th, at 4 o'clock.

—We have received our Xmas line of neckwear and mufflers. Call early and get a good selection. Lacy Thoroughgood.

—The Misses Alverta Hearn and Elhara Twilley of Allen are spending the week with their cousin, Miss May Twilley at Maple Hill.

—Mrs. George F. Sharpley, of Salisbury, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Parnell, in Georgetown.

—Do you want the best for your money? Ask for the Crossett \$3.50 and \$4.00. Shoes for men. Salisbury Shoe Co., R. Lee Waller, Manager.

—Mr. Sewell McGlaughlin, who was formerly with Capt. L. P. Coulbourn, the merchant tailor, has accepted a similar position with Lacy Thoroughgood.

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—The following from Wicomico county were awarded medals for exhibits at the St. Louis Exposition. Wm. F. Allen, seeds, silver medal; James Elsey, sweet potatoes, bronze medal; George D. Inley & Son, crab meat, bronze medal.

—Messrs. Harry Hearn and Kay Carver, who recently entered the lumber business in Virginia with Mr. Edward C. Mills, moved their families to Virginia this week.

—Miss Mary Lee White gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Among the out of town guests were Miss Kurts, of Baltimore, and Miss Neely, of St. Paul.

—Wanted, Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Salisbury, Md.

—The regular Thursday evening dance was given Wednesday evening of this week at the Armory. This was necessary because of other things demanding the use of the hall on Thursday.

—There will be a Patrons Meeting held in the assembly rooms of the Salisbury High School on Friday evening, December 16, at which all the patrons of the Salisbury schools are urgently requested to be present.

—Rev. E. S. Fooks, of Delmar, has for the past seven weeks been holding revival services in the M. P. Church at Delmar and at the M. P. Church in Delmar. There have been more than seventy conversions.

—Herbert Farlow, the colored boy, who cut the 12 inch gash in the side of Ernest Dixon, colored, Monday of last week, was tried before Justice Trader last Tuesday. He was fined \$3 and cost. The case was prosecuted by State's Attorney Joseph L. Bailey.

—Mr. L. M. Wimbrow, of Whaleyville, has purchased the interest of Mr. J. E. Richardson in the Park Stables on West Church Street and will take charge of the business on New Year's Day. Mr. Wimbrow will move his family to Salisbury at an early date.

—Dr. Hunner, of Philadelphia, performed an operation for appendicitis on Miss Greenburg, of this city, at the Peninsula General Hospital last week. Miss Greenburg is the daughter of the proprietor of the Baltimore Bargain House, on Main Street.

—Across The Rockies, a four act melodrama, will be the offering at the Ullman's Grand Opera House on Monday, December 12. William Dale, the romantic young actor will play the leading part, that of Bill Oliver, the sheriff of Nevada County. Tickets are now on sale.

—At the home of Mrs. N. L. Haynes, at Marion, Md., Wednesday Mr. J. E. Stevenson, of Newark, N. J., and Miss M. Gertrude Haynes, of Marion, were married. Rev. D. W. Anstine, of Baltimore, assisted by Rev. F. C. Treadway, of Marion, performed the ceremony.

—Messrs. John W. P. Insley and Wade H. Insley have been appointed district managers for the five lower Eastern Shore counties by the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati. They have located their office in the building recently vacated by Drs. Todd & Dick.

—Mr. Alexander M. Jackson was given a surprise party last night by a few of his friends. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turpin, Mrs. May T. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Welsbach, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith, Misses Blanche Moore, Gertrude Moore, Edith Welsbach, Lola Smith, Elsie Smith and Mr. Harvey Robertson.

—The annual Teacher's Institute for colored teachers in Wicomico county will have the following instructors: W. B. Armstrong, principal of Armstrong Manual Training School, Washington, D. C.; W. T. B. Williams, official visitor of colored schools for the General Educational Board, Hampton, Va.; Lizzie F. Parker, assistant Salisbury Grammar School; W. P. Todd, principal Salisbury Grammar and Industrial School.

—The contract for building the new Salisbury High School Building has been awarded by the commission, which was composed of A. J. Benjamin, W. U. Polk, and M. V. Brewington, to Johnson and Windsor, contractors and builders, for \$15,650.00. This does not include the heating plant and lighting, which will be contracted for separately. According to the contract, the building will be complete by August 1. A windmill will be erected by the commission with a tank capable of holding 6,000 gallons of water, which will be ample for all the needs of the building.

—Now comes one of the seasons in the year in which Cupid gets busy. December is one of his most strenuous months. Among the marriages which are to take place in this county during the month are Miss Minnie A. Mitchell to Mr. Carl Goslee on Wednesday morning, the 14th at seven o'clock in the Asbury Methodist Church. On the same day of the following week Mr. James B. Parker will marry Miss Irma E. Twilley in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Wango. A reception at the home of the bride following.

—R. Frank Williams, Real Estate dealer bought, Friday of last week, the A. P. Trader property on Camden Avenue. Later Mr. Williams sold the property to Miss Laura Brenizer. Miss Brenizer, we understand, contemplates in the near future, moving the house on one of the lots in the rear and erecting in its stead a modern home. Purchase price was \$3500. This is considered one of the most desirable building sites in that part of the city. It has a frontage on Camden Avenue of about 120 feet and together with the land in the rear contains nearly 4 acres or between fifteen and twenty building lots and is improved with a very comfortable seven room two story house.

—The annual meeting of the Maryland Teachers at the State Normal School was held in Baltimore last Friday and Saturday. A large number of Wicomico teachers and county superintendent Bounis attended. The teachers, attended a banquet at the Rennett hotel Friday evening. The annual meeting of the State Association of the manual training teachers of the State was also held at the same time.

—Miss Leona F. Arvey, daughter of Mr. George Arvey, and Mr. Virgil P. Brittingham, of Salisbury, were married Wednesday evening in Mt. Herman M. P. Church, by Rev. Mr. Morris. The bridesmaids were Misses Cora Gravenor, of Salisbury, and Lida Arvey, of Parsonsburg. Miss Lucy White, of Parsonsburg, was maid of honor. The ushers were Messrs. Benjamin Callaway, Marshall Mitchell, Reese Brittingham and Ernest C. Arvey. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Elijah Tilghman. After the ceremony a large reception was given by the parents of the groom.

—While no decision was announced at the Baltimore Conference when all the Eastern Shore counties were represented Tuesday by Congressman Jackson as to whether or not he intends to contest the seat of Mr. Thomas A. Smith in Congress from the First district, it is understood that he is being strongly advised to do so by certain of the city leaders. In order to do so, it is said, it is necessary for him to give notice to Congress prior to December 30. Mr. Jackson has engaged Mr. John C. Rose as his counsel and authorized him to say that the gathering of evidence was being pushed as rapidly as possible, and that as soon as it was all in and had been gone over the question whether or not a contest would be made would be decided.

—It is with pleasure that we announce the happy marriage of our good friend, Mr. James Dickinson, to Miss Annie W. Birchhead, of Salisbury, Md., which took place in St. Louis last Wednesday, November 23. We always thought that our bachelor friend was immune from the bright smiles of the fair sex, and little did we dream that he had "wood and won" such a charming and accomplished young lady who is now Mrs. James Dickinson. Mr. Dickinson is a young man of most excellent habits and moral worth, and stands high in the estimation of our people. He is the last remaining son of the late Hon. Judge Dickinson, who at one time was one of Franklin county's foremost and prosperous lawyers. The Headlight joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson in extending hearty congratulations, and hopes that the path of their married life will ever be strewn with fragrant flowers.

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## Special 15 Days' Sale of Christmas Table Linens and Chinaware.

56-piece Tea Set worth \$7.00, this sale at \$5.00.  
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102-piece Dinner and Tea Set, fine German China, traced with gold, in two decorations; good value at \$20.00, this sale \$15.00.  
102-piece Dinner and Tea Set, fine American Porcelain, three decorations; extra value at \$10.00, this sale \$7.50.  
102-piece Dinner and Tea Set, Haviland China stippled with gold; new shapes. Worth \$25.00, this sale \$20.00.  
72-inch Table Damask; good value at 75c, this sale at 50c the yard.  
A fine line Table Damasks from 50c the yard to \$2.00 per yard.

Reductions in price in proportion to the above. Secure your Christmas Linens and China now, and save money.

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## HALL'S Hair Renewer

Why not stop this falling of your hair? At this rate you will soon be without any hair! Just remember that Hall's Hair Renewer stops falling hair, and makes hair grow.

## Say Pop Yoy Forgot You Had Me With You When You Borrowed That Coat From Lacy Thoroughgood, Didn't You?

Childhood is being robbed of a good many good old pleasures by some of our advanced thinkers and also by some careless acts on the part of some people who don't stop to think. Very few boys of today have the pleasure of tearing the rockers off one of the best parlor chairs and putting them under a soap box to make a sled. Sleds are too cheap, and any able bodied boy can work somebody out of enough money to buy one. Not many boys now a days save up enough spoils to put under cigar boxes and make a train, "CHOO CHOO" cars. They're trained to expect iron tops. Last year a gentleman borrowed a gray fur coat of Lacy Thoroughgood so as to play SANTA CLAUS on his two sons. He worked the rackets all right enough, filled up stockings, heaped toys and an assortment of Jamaica ginger inducements enough on the floor to satisfy a half dozen boys and started to leave the room mysteriously, when he heard a snicker from the boy's bed, and one of the boys rose up and said "say, Pop you forgot you had me with you when you borrowed that coat, didn't you? All signs point to the fact that Christmas is approaching, and from latest advice it will not be postponed on account of the weather. Lacy Thoroughgood is going to give you a chance to buy more things of him and his brother James than he did last for presents—Pajamas, Night Robes, Initial Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Fancy Silk Vests, Plain White Vests, Kid Gloves, Castor Gloves; Brown or Grey, lined or unlined, Men's fine Neckwear, the very best line in Salisbury, as low in price as 25c. and as high as \$1.50. Suspenders, every good kind as high as \$1.50 per pair and as low as 25c. You never saw such a line. Don't hurry, take your time, the two Thoroughgoods' have got plenty of these things to last until they're all gone.

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Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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Testimony, easily investigated. The strongest endorsement of merit. The best of proof. Read it.

H. W. Mumford, formerly printer on the Salisbury Advertiser, residing at 287 New on Street, says: "If I was not perfectly satisfied that Doan's Kidney Pills can be depended upon I could never be induced to recommend the remedy. I have the best of reasons for considering it unequalled. On account of kidney complaint and pains in my back I have often been so bed-ridden that I was unable to do any work for three months. The doctor in Baltimore told me I had an incurable case of kidney complaint. I, of course, became very much alarmed about my condition and kept on trying this, that and the other remedy and was scarcely ever without a plaster across my back. It was only through reading a very convincing statement in the newspaper that induced me to go to White & Leonard's Drug Store for a box of Doan's Kidney Pills which I took according to direction. My opinion of this remedy and it has been amply proven since it came to my notice is that for backache or kidney trouble in any form Doan's Kidney Pills are without a peer. I am better now than I have been at any time during the past three years."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

A suit for \$20,000 has been entered in the Circuit Court at Elkton against the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company by heirs of the late Mrs. Katherine McGee, who fell from train September 24, 1903.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a gripe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the gripe."

It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tablets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver, and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the gripe. For sale by all dealers.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it and a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all dealers.

Judging from the description of the men who blew open the safe in the Southern Maryland Savings Bank, of Eastern, Thursday, and secured \$300, they are the same parties who cracked safes at Church Hill, Cordova and Bridgeville. They secured their tools from a blacksmith shop, entered the Bank by breaking a pane of glass and then blew open the safe with nitroglycerine. They took all the cash in the safe and escaped without arousing the inhabitants of the villa.

Must Be Quick.

Pains in the stomach and attacks of the colic come on so suddenly and are so extremely painful that immediate relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of sending for a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No doctor can prescribe a better medicine. For sale by all dealers.

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## Beware Of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's" is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Sold by all druggists.

For stealing a horse blanket at Summit Bridge, Del., James Seney, colored, arrested near Elkton, has been sentenced to six months in New Castle Workhouse and ten lashes.

Right Will Be Better.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. B. Beall, of Beall, Miss, has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Dr. J. V. Wallace, of Chesapeake City, was severely bitten by a vicious dog while visiting a patient Thursday.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thompson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it. Sold by all druggists."

Capt. J. Dixon West, of Port Deposit, inventor of the kumscope for locating minerals without digging has gone to Virginia to prospect in Lost River country.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. L. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. L. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WAKING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The free mail delivery system went into effect in Eastern Thursday. There are four collections and two collections and two deliveries daily.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Rev. W. E. Gunby, of Queenstown Methodist Church is laid up with a sprained ankle, received while gunning.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Broken's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Scres, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at all drug stores.

It has been found necessary to amputate the arm of Frank Marcus of Elkton who was shot while gunning on Thursday.

A Costly Mistake.

Flunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at all drug stores.

The election expenses and cost of registration for the recent election in Allegany county were \$7,388.62.

Parents who are interested in the education of their sons and daughters should read the catalogue of Godoy college.

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## An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in a shorter time than the time required by the usual treatment. As it is an antiseptic all danger from blood poisoning is avoided. Sold by all dealers.

Eggs are selling for 35 cents a dozen in Elkton market.

All who use Atomizer in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including spraying tube 75 cts. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 55 Warren St., N. Y.

Messrs. Ely Bros.—I sold two bottles of your Liquid Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. Lamberton, 1415 D'Almeida St., New Orleans; he has used the two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory results. Geo. W. McDuff, Pharmacist.

Reuben Smith, of Perryville, is suffering severely from a horse's kick.

The mother who would be horrified at the thought of letting her daughter wander away to a strange country without guide or counsel, yet permits her to enter that unknown land of womanhood without caution or caution. Then, in ignorance, the maiden must meet physical problems whose solution will affect her whole future life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been well named a "God-send to women." It corrects irregularities and imparts such vigorous vitality to the delicate womanly organs, as fits them for their important functions. Many a nervous, hysterical, peevish girl has been changed to a happy young woman after the use of "Favorite Prescription" has established the sound health of the organs peculiarly feminine.

Every woman should own a copy of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. The same book of 1008 pages in substantial cloth for 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever the school at Sassafras has been closed.

Sulphur Gives Health.

Thousands seek tonic, healthful bathing in natural sulphur springs. The same results are found at home with Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. Nature's Greatest Germicide. Cures many blood and skin diseases. A family remedy. At leading druggists. Request booklet of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

The new Peninsula General Hospital at Salisbury will be opened for patients Christmas week.

Relief From Pain.

Agonizing burns and scalds are immediately relieved by application of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. Cures all inflammation. Nature's Greatest Germicide, this remedy heals all diseases of skin and scalp, curing cankers also, and general sore conditions. At druggists, or send for booklet to Hancock's Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

E. A. Young, who conducts a warehouse at Myersville, has made the first shipment of wheat by trolley from his neighborhood to Washington county, about 600 bushels to Antietam Flouring Mills, at Funkstown, and has about two carloads more to send. Owing to the new and unsettled condition of the track, the trolley company cannot haul more than 200 bushels—12,000 pounds—at a load. Later they expect to be able to haul 250 bushels at a load.

A new discovery for all Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It cuts phlegm, draws out the inflammation, cures all coughs, strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes and assists in expelling a cold from the system by gently moving the bowels. Pleasant to take and contains no opiates. It is the children's friend. Sold by all druggists.

Mothers Be Careful

of the health of your children. Look out for Cough, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by all druggists.

Elkton women are holding a bazaar to raise funds for the proposed Cecil County Union Hospital.

A Pleasant Pill.

No Pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by all druggists.

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## COST OF RUNNING A YACHT

Mr. Astor's Monthly Bill in Summer Probably Runs Up \$25,000.

The cost of running a steam yacht necessarily varies with its size, says Rene Bahe in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post. A sixty footer may be kept in commission for \$300 a month, not counting food supplies.

For a 150 footer the monthly expense would be \$3,000 perhaps. But when it comes to a pleasure craft like Pierpont Morgan's Corsair, 304 feet on the water line, or John Jacob Astor's Nourmahal, which is even bigger, the outlay is enormously greater. It costs about \$20,000 a month to run the Corsair, and it is probable that Mr. Astor's bills for the Nourmahal in the summer time amount to not less than \$25,000 every thirty days. The payroll of the officers and crew of such a vessel, which is a good sized steamship, will touch \$4,500 or possibly \$5,000 a month.

A first class steam yacht carries a crew of fifty or more men. The Aphrodite, owned by Colonel Oliver H. Payne, requires sixty-two. There must be three cooks, a steward, two assistant stewards and six or seven men who serve as "chambermaids" and waiters. The Nourmahal also has a couple of stewardesses, for the convenience of lady guests on board. Thirty sailors draw pay at the rate of \$30 a month, the captain gets \$200 a month—Howard could pay his captain \$5,000 a year—and two mates are employed at \$75 and \$50 respectively. The chief engineer draws \$125, the assistant engineer \$100 and an oiler \$50 a month. To these must be added four firemen at \$40 a month and four stokers at the same wages. Of course the chief cook is likely to be a French chef at \$400 or \$500 a month.

Such a boat consumes twenty tons of coal a day, and at that rate, if kept going five months in the year, she will burn up something like 3,000 tons, the item of fuel alone coming to \$10,000 for the season. For the rest of the year she is laid up in a basin at an expense of \$200 a month, and the cleaning and painting she has to undergo cost a pretty penny. It takes two weeks and an expenditure of \$1,000 to lay her up and a couple of months and \$5,000 to put her into commission again.

From these figures it is easy to understand where the money goes for a steam yacht, though it should be realized that bills for food supplies (not reckoned in the above account) are simply huge, especially when much entertaining is done. Anybody would be interested to know what it cost Cornelius Vanderbilt on his recent trip abroad to entertain Emperor William on board his yacht and to meet on an appropriately sumptuous scale certain other social obligations which were imposed upon him by his intimacy with the great ones of the earth. Very possibly he did not get off for less than \$100,000 for a few weeks' amusement.

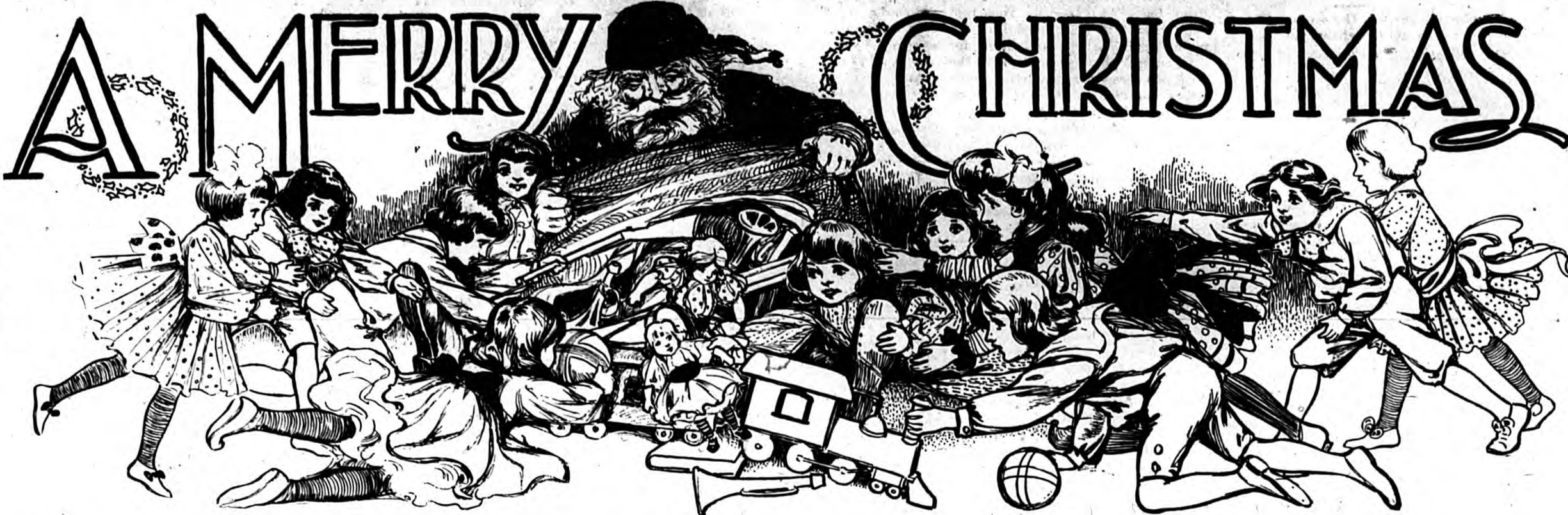
Not a few rich men nowadays prefer sailing yachts, because of the superior accommodations which they afford. There is more comfort to be had, they assert, in a 100 foot schooner than in a 200 foot steam yacht. Such a schooner costs only about \$30,000 and has a crew of twenty-five, with eighteen before the mast. Whereas a steam yacht is largely occupied by machinery and coal, which take up nearly the whole of the middle portion of the vessel, in a schooner the entire body of the craft is available for living purposes. Even a sloop sixty or seventy feet long and costing \$18,000 perhaps will carry six or eight cabin passengers very cozily.

A Sleepless Sultan.

The sultan of Turkey sleeps only two or three hours out of the twenty-four and then when some one is reading to him or a musician is performing in the adjacent room. This insomnia, which is chronic, has been brought about by long fear of assassination. A light is always burning in his room, and Ismet Bey, his foster brother and grand master of the imperial wardrobe, sleeps with him in the same chamber. Ismet Bey is the most trusted member of the sultan's suite, and he so closely resembles his master in appearance that he not infrequently impersonates Abdul Hamid on those occasions on which the sultan appears in public ceremonies where a risk of assassination is involved.

Unwelcome Tasks.





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## LOCAL Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO SENT IN BY THE ADVERTISER'S REPRESENTATIVES.

### ATHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Elliott entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and four children, of Mardela, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and daughter, Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goslee, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and little daughter, of Hebron, Elder Francis and Mrs. Ellen Graham, of Mardela.

Misses Annie and Zenia Cox spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ida Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elliott have been spending the past week in Baltimore and Washington.

Rumor reports we will have another marriage soon.

Mr. John Seabrease who has been at work in Cambridge came home last week unable to work, suffering from a wound on his hand.

Miss Letitia Bailey is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Hutton near Salisbury.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mr. S. J. Phillips, Wednesday evening, December 17th. A large crowd attended and all seemed to enjoy a pleasant evening.

Mrs. James Bradley returned home Wednesday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. L. S. Lowe and Mrs. James Hastings.

Mrs. Albert Bradley visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Donoho last week.

Messrs. Guernie Knowles and Clark Riggins who have been visiting friends in Greensboro the past week returned home Friday night accompanied by their cousins Ralph and Tom Willey.

We are sorry to report Mr. E. L. Austin on the sick list. We hope he will soon recover.

### POWELLVILLE

Mr. Frederic Beathard and Miss Maggie Patey were quietly married at the home of bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Rayne, last Wednesday night by Rev. Howard Davis.

Sorry to report Mrs. Eva Morris quite sick again.

Mrs. Sallie E. Reed, after spending several weeks with her son at Norfolk, Va., returned to the home of her mother, Mr. King V. White Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Sneed spent Sunday at the home of her son, Mr. Geo. S. Johnson in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dennis and Miss Elsie, of Newark, spent Sunday with Mrs. Dennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powell Sunday.

Moving and hog killing is the order of the day in our midst just now.

Mr. Lambert Powell spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Powell in Salisbury.

Mr. Ben Davis has rented the Burge house and lot here and expects to move this week.

### CHARITY.

Miss Ivy Gordy gave an enjoyable party Saturday evening to a number of her friends. The guests began to arrive about seven o'clock and were met in the hall and welcomed into the parlor by Miss Gordy. Some of those present were: Misses Ruth Gordy, Etta Leates, Lena Holloway, Maggie Ellis, Cora Hastings, Lula Adkins, the Misses Gordy, the Misses Leonard, Messrs. Clarence Clouser, William Ellis, Woodland Phillips, Thomas Holloway, Ray Parker, Clarence Holloway, Albert Brown, Laird Truitt, Arthur Leates, Vernon Waller, John Hearn, Elijah Holloway, Harry Adkins, Walter Parker and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Majors.

Mr. Ernest Richardson and family visited friends in Salisbury.

Misses Ruth Gordy and Etta Leates spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Miss Ivy Gordy.

### PITTSVILLE.

The Misses Kelly, of Ocean City, visited Mrs. E. H. Hamblin a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dennis are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Warwick, of Manokin.

Mrs. Sarah Gordy, of near Snow Hill, returned home Sunday after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Wimbrow.

Mr. John Gordy, of Snow Hill, visited relatives here the first part of the week.

Miss Louise Laws, of Wango, is visiting Miss Nellie Dennis.

Miss Virgie Middleton left Monday morning for Fredericksburg, Va., where she will spend the winter with her brother.

Mrs. E. T. Shockley who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Milton Parker, near Salisbury returned home Tuesday.

### Delegates To State Convention And Resolution Of Anti-Saloon League.

The Salisbury Anti-Saloon League appointed delegates to the State Convention, which convened in Baltimore December 8th and 9th, Monday evening. At the meeting the situation in Salisbury since the passing of the Anti-license law was reviewed and much satisfaction was expressed at the result and the effectiveness of its operation. It was resolved to continue to labor for the well fare of the community and to be watchful for all transgression against the temperance law.

The newspapers of Salisbury were requested to publish the following circular letter from the State Superintendent, Dr. C. A. Grise:

"In order to raise funds to meet present urgent needs, the Maryland Anti-Saloon League will conduct a State Temperance Bazaar at 116 W. Mulberry street, Baltimore, December 5th to 10th. This kindly note comes to you to ask for a contribution of anything which may be turned into cash at the Bazaar. Farm products, fruit, canned goods, poultry, eggs, corn, pumpkins, potatoes, pickles, cabbage, butter, meats of all kinds, fish, oysters, clams, clothing, furniture, cutlery, musical instruments, needlework, machines, kitchen and tinware, willow-ware, hardware, dry goods, groceries, flour, sugar, soap—in fact anything from a needle to a steam engine, we will turn into money for the cause. Drop a card to Rev. Dr. Grise at once, telling what the donation is and where it can be found, and some one will call for it. If you prefer, send a cash donation for the great work. Supper will be served every night at 25 cents. We hope every friend of temperance will help."

Contributions of any kind may be left with Mr. U. C. Phillips, at Phillips Bros' mill, near the steamboat wharf.

### The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1905 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1905 is now ready, being the finest edition ever issued. This splendid and costly book of 200 pages is a complete study of astronomy and storm and weather for 1905. It is too well known to need comment. See it and you will so decide. The price, postpaid to any address, is 30c. per copy. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks' scientific, religious and family journal, Word and Works, now abreast with the best magazines, is 75c. a year. Both Word and Works and the Almanac \$1.00 per year. No better investment possible for any person or family. Try it and see. Send to

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## X-mas Greeting 1904

### Our Holiday Goods

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### Mr. Phipps Was On The Lookout And Holds Watch.

Lemuel Wilson, colored, aged 12 years, was arrested and lodged in jail Monday afternoon for fraudulently attempting to secure a watch from Mr. George W. Phipps, jeweler. Wilson went to the store and told Mr. Phipps that Mr. E. Wilmer Truitt had sent him to get a watch to cost from \$7 to \$10. Mr. Phipps refused to send the watch without a written order from Mr. Truitt. The boy went out ostensibly to procure an order from Mr. Truitt, and while he was gone Mr. Phipps telephoned Mr. Truitt and asked if he had sent the boy for the watch. Truitt replied that he had not. Mr. Phipps at once got an officer and when the boy returned with a forged order he was arrested and committed to jail by Justice Trader.

—Some improvements have recently been made to the Salisbury Water Company's station on Mill Street. Four new six inch artesian wells, which were sunk to a depth sufficient to insure an abundant flow of excellent water, better than the supply furnished by the old wells have been installed. The big pumping machine has been overhauled and the smaller one is to be renovated at a cost of nearly \$500. In addition an iron roof has been erected over the entire pumping station.

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### OLD COLONIAL HOME

Now Being Erected On Beautiful Lemon Hill, By Ex-Governor Jackson For His Daughter, Mrs. Vanderbogart. Will Be A Magnificent Place.

The house which ex-Governor E. Jackson is building on Lemon Hill as a gift to his daughter, Mrs. Alvin J. Vanderbogart, is to be a handsome and convenient home. The rooms and halls are large and pantries and closets all very new.

The general plan of the architecture of the house, plans of which were furnished by Charles A. Cassall & Sons, of Baltimore, will be of the oldest of the colonial styles. The house, which will be nearly square, is being built by Mr. William E. Booth, the well known contractor and builder, who now has a large force of carpenters and workmen at work on the building.

The lower floor will contain four rooms and the large hall. On the second floor, besides the four bed rooms will be three bath rooms which will be fitted with the latest apparatus and finished in tiling. Five rooms will be on the third floor and a large cellar will extend under the rear hall, the kitchen and the dining room. In one corner of the cellar a laundry establishment will be installed. A spiral stairway of mahogany will run in the front hall.

The outside measurement of the house is 45 by 63 feet. Porches 16 feet wide will extend nearly around all the sides except the east. To carry out the colonial style beautiful white pillars will support the roof of these. The house will be supplied with steam heat, hot water, electric light and other modern appliances throughout.

One of the prominent features of the home will be the beautiful arrangements of the wide lawns of the "Hill." Landscape gardener W. J. W. of Philadelphia, is now preparing plans which will shortly be submitted for approval. A number of terraces, which will be comfortable resorts in summer, will be built, and the lawns are to be surrounded by a handsome and costly hedge fence. Complete plans for these affairs have not yet been decided upon.

The place irrespective of the value of the land will cost about \$15,000. An effort will be made to have it completed by next May.

### PRODUCE EXCHANGE

In Annual Session, Reviews Operations Since Organization. 50,000 Barrels Of Irish Potatoes Were Handled, Etc. Splendid Prospects Ahead.

The Board of Directors of the Peninsula Produce Exchange of Maryland, met at the General Office, Pocomoke City, Maryland, on Thursday, December 8th, at which time it was decided not to pay any dividend on the stock this year.

The Secretary and Treasurer made his report of the operations of the past year showing the quantity of goods handled by the Exchange during the past season. The report shows the handling of over fifty thousand barrels of Irish potatoes, but not so many barrels of sweet; the cultivation of this crop being confined almost solely to the extreme lower part of Worcester county, which borders on the line of Virginia.

The shipments of cantaloupes was very heavy around Salisbury. The Exchange is now arranging to handle all of these goods possible on a f. o. b. basis next season, which will be more satisfactory to the growers than throwing them all on the New York market as in the past. As the Exchange was not organized until late in the year, the management of the Exchange was not prepared to handle berries and small fruits. However, during the coming season, the Exchange will do a large business in this line.

The statement of the operations by the Virginia Exchange shows a much larger business than that handled by our Exchange, but we believe our farmers will now engage in this work more largely and with more enthusiasm than they have in the past. Take for instance the shipment of sweet potatoes, (which is the most reliable crop our farmers can grow) the Virginia Exchange handled 490,363 barrels more of these goods than our Exchange. The management of the Exchange now realize the great benefits to be derived by the growing of this crop and are encouraging its cultivation. The most of our soil is especially adapted to the growing of the sweet potatoes. Our potatoes were considered the finest on the market this season.

—See our line of Smoking jackets and House coats. A suitable gift for a man. Prices from \$5 to \$10.00. Lacy Thoroughgood.

### YOUNG SNOW HILL

Man Worried By Illness, Lack Of Sleep And Apprehension For Approaching Examinations Takes His Life In Baltimore. Son Of Dr. J. S. Aydelotte And Known In Salisbury.

Unable to sleep for four days and worried over his studies at the Maryland College of Pharmacy, now a department of the University of Maryland, William J. Aydelotte of Snow Hill, Md., drew a razor across his throat shortly after 8 o'clock Thursday morning at his boarding house, 2099 West Franklin street in Baltimore. He was hurriedly removed to the City Hospital, but died in a short time.

For two weeks young Aydelotte had been suffering from tonsillitis and had been under the care of Dr. G. M. Litsinger of 212 West Franklin street Wednesday when Mrs. M. L. West of 211 West Franklin street, at whose house he took his meals asked him how he was feeling, he remarked: "I haven't been able to sleep for four nights. I am getting desperate now."

Owing to his illness, Aydelotte had been absent from the College for several days. A little more than a week ago he missed three days and Dr. Litsinger informed the faculty as to the cause of his absence. Last Saturday he was also unable to attend lectures, and it was not until Wednesday that he went back. Apparently he was in good spirits, and spent three hours at his studies. The first term examinations are to be held in January.

At the boarding house on Franklin street he gave no one any intimation that he contemplated ending his life, and it is believed by Miss Annie O'Connor, at whose house he lived, that the act was done on the impulse of the moment. He had not come downstairs Thursday morning and Miss O'Connor was sitting in the front room of her house when she heard a rapping, followed by groans. She rushed up stairs and found Mr. Aydelotte lying across the bed in the front second story room, a deep gash across his throat and blood flowing freely on the bed.

The razor was found in front of a mirror in the room, and the police are of the opinion that Aydelotte stood before the glass while cutting his throat, and then walked to his bed. Sergeant Nooney of the Western district, who was one of the first to arrive at the house, and Miss O'Connor found a note in the room, which, though unsigned, was recognized as Aydelotte's writing. It was dated Wednesday, and showed his feelings regarding his studies. It read:

Dear Papa—It is useless to keep me at school—

Mr. Aydelotte before coming to Baltimore was a student at the Western Maryland College, at Westminster, and was quite an athlete.

According to Mrs. West, at whose home he took his meals the young man had been corresponding with a young lady in Westminster, Carroll county, for the past six years, and there was a rumor that he was to be married on his graduation in the spring. However, this could not be verified.

Coroner Hayden of the Central district has been notified, and is making an investigation.

Mr. Aydelotte was formerly a drug clerk in Snow Hill and last summer he had held a similar position in Ocean City, Md.

### Mitchell—Goslee, Marriage At Early Hour Wednesday.

Seven o'clock Wednesday morning saw many friends and relatives at Asbury M. E. Church who gathered at this early hour to witness the marriage of Miss Minnie Alice Mitchell to Mr. Carl S. Goslee. The pastor, Rev. Chas. A. Hill performed the ceremony. There were no attendants. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of the groom, to the soft strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Walton. She was attired in a very becoming traveling dress of brown broadcloth, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The ushers were Messrs. Marion Malone, Norman Eall, George White and Charles Bennett. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Goslee left on the train for Philadelphia and elsewhere.

On their return they will reside on Newton Street at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. W. Mitchell, for the present.

—The following firms have agreed to close on Monday, December 20: R. E. Powell & Co., Birchhead & Shockley, Samuel Lowenthal, James Thoroughgood, Lacy Thoroughgood, Salisbury Shoe Company, Kennerly & Mitchell, B. Manko, Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., Ullman Sons, A. Greenburg, Mrs. G. W. Taylor, L. W. Gunby Co., Harry Diennis. After Christmas the above stores will close each evening at seven o'clock, except Saturdays.

### SUIT AGAINST B. C. & A.

To Be Instituted By County Commissioners For Taxes, Beginning With 1900. History Of The Case And Present Status.

Mr. James E. Ellegood, attorney at law who was authorized by the County Commissioners recently to bring suit against the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company for taxes for the years beginning with 1900, will file claims before the January Court. The amount for each year is about \$5,000, making the total amount something like \$20,000.

The railroad company had never been assessed by the county till 1899, when acting under the advice of Mr. Ellegood, the County Commissioners made the assessment. The company objected to the bill and the County Commissioners carried the matter before the courts. The Circuit Court decided that the company had the right to assess all the property of the company. Judgement was therefore given to the plaintiffs. The railroad company appealed from this decision to the Court of Appeals, who affirmed the judgement of the lower court.

Samuel Bancroft, of Delaware, a bond holder of the company, filed a suit for an injunction in the United States District Court for the district of Maryland. Judge Morris, the district judge, decided that the railroad property from Salisbury to Nanticoke river was exempt from taxation under the exemption given to the old Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company, but decided that the railroad property of the old Wicomico and Pocomoke Railroad Company from Salisbury to Pocomoke river and the steamboat property on the Wicomico and Nanticoke rivers was taxable. From this decision an appeal was taken by the plaintiff, Mr. Bancroft, and also by the County Commissioners. The railroad company was satisfied with the decision that the railroad property from Salisbury to Nanticoke river was not taxable but objected to the other property being taxed. The defendants were pleased with the last proposition but did not like the first. So both sides appealed from this decision.

This appeal was argued in Richmond, Va., November 1903 by Mr. Bond for Mr. Bancroft and by Mr. Ellegood for the County Commissioners. Judge Simonton, one of the sitting judges, died before the decision was rendered and a re-argument was ordered. Mr. Bond and Mr. Ellegood again argued the case before Judges Goff, Pritchard and Brawley the 17th of last month, and the case is now awaiting the decision of the court.

On account of the large sum of money involved the matter may be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States by the losing side, no matter which that may be, before it is allowed to drop.

### High and Grammar School Teachers In Convivial Association.

A meeting of the Principal's Club was held in Salisbury Saturday. Those present were: Messrs. J. Walter Hurlington, F. Grant Goslee, N. Price Turner, Misses Ada L. Scott, Daisy M. Bell and Ada L. Whitney, of Salisbury; Messrs. Thomas H. Truitt, Pittsville; Wade H. Gordy, Sharptown; Miss Florence Bounds, Hebron; Mr. Geo. E. Bennett, Quantico; Mr. F. Raymond Shingle, Delmar.

The club includes High and Grammar School principals of Wicomico county. Mr. F. R. Shingle of Delmar, called the meeting to order. "The Relation of Principal to Assistant" was discussed by Messrs. Goslee, Turner, Hurlington and Gordy, and Misses Scott and Bounds. Then followed a discussion on "The Advantages of Abolishing Examinations," in which Messrs. Goslee, Hurlington and Truitt participated.

The members were entertained at noon by County Superintendent Bonds at lunch. The next meeting will be held January 14.

### DEATH FROM PARALYSIS

Sudden Close Of Long Pastoral Career Of Rev. George W. Wilcox. Had Been In Active Ministerial Work For Thirty Years. Funeral Service Sunday.

The family and friends of Rev. George W. Wilcox, were shocked late Thursday afternoon by his sudden death about six o'clock from a severe stroke of paralysis which afflicted him early in the afternoon at his home on William Street.

Mr. Wilcox was born May 9, 1840 in Milford, Del., where he grew up. He enlisted early in the Third Delaware Regiment, Volunteer Infantry, and served in the Civil War, being afterward honorably discharged. He graduated at Kimberly's Bryant and Stratton Business College of Philadelphia and later taught at Felton Seminary.

In 1872 he was admitted to the Wilmington Conference and the same year was united in marriage to Miss Emma L. Matthews, of Somerset county, Md., who with three children survive him:—John S. T. Misses Mary A. and A. Dorothea.

Mr. Wilcox served an eminent and faithful term in the Conference to which he was early admitted and a warm feeling of good fellowship and Christian esteem existed for him throughout the membership and over the many pastorates which received the cheer and encouragement of his spiritual guidance and preachings.

Following are the charges he served: Newtown, 1872, Sharptown, 1873-'4, Lewisville, 1875-'6, Berlin, 1877-'9, Mt. Pleasant, 1880-'1, Delmar, 1881-'3, Newark, Md., 1884, St. Peter's, 1885-'6, Berlin, 1887, Farmington, 1888-'9, Millsboro, 1890, Georgetown, Circuit 1892. Deceased has been a supernumerary from 1892 to 1904.

The funeral will take place from the Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. Chas. A. Hill, officiating, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, and the interment follow at Parsons cemetery.

### Organization Of Two District Sunday School Associations.

The Nanticoke and Yaakim district Sunday School Association was organized at the Nanticoke M. E. Church December 11, 1904, by Rev. Alas Presley Wilson of the Maryland Sunday School Union, Baltimore. A convention had been planned for Saturday and Sunday but on account of the inclement weather it was impossible to hold services until Sunday afternoon. The following officers were elected to serve until a postponed convention can be held which will probably be about the middle of next April at which time the election of the officers may be confirmed; president, Mr. Edward J. Heath, Jr., Jestersville vice-president, Miss Eva B. Robertson Clara; Secretary, Mr. Wilbur F. Turner, Nanticoke; treasurer, Mr. John R. Messick, Bivalve. The executive committee consists of the following pastors and superintendents: Rev. J. L. Ward, Rev. E. H. Derrickson, Rev. J. W. Fogle, Messrs. T. E. Messick, J. R. Robertson, G. E. Dashiield, F. B. Culver and John Anderson.

The evening service was well attended and the discussions heartily participated in. Teacher Training was the subject of an address by Rev. J. L. Ward of Bivalve. Miss Eva B. Robertson spoke of Primary Training and Mr. Rufus Robertson made a forceful speech on Sunday School work as related to temperance. Prof. B. J. Robertson, Mr. J. E. Messick, Mrs. E. H. Derrickson and Miss Carrie Turner spoke on the different subjects. The interesting program was interspersed with music from the church choir.

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## BERLIN.

The Misses Hennie and Carrie Mitchell near town are paying Baltimore City a visit for a week.

Mr. Jno. Ayres commenced filling his house Thursday with ice over three inches thick.

Miss Anna Dirickson who was for weeks an invalid at the Hopkins, is resting at the Cedars and gradually regaining strength tho' still closely housed.

Mr. Thomas Taylor made a flying trip and spent Monday afternoon and evening in Salisbury on business strictly.

At the recent unveiling of the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington City, Lieut. Thos. M. Robins, formerly of Snow Hill, had the honor and was in full command of the guard during the imposing ceremony.

Mrs. Thomas Savage after a three weeks' visit in Philadelphia and New Jersey among friends returned Saturday night. Miss Rydie Savage has closed books at the Seminary and returned with her mother for the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, who recently has become so notoriously famous, seemingly had the art of commanding both men and millions with the most perfect ease. After her present difficulties are satisfactorily settled, would it not be a good idea to propose her as a member to fill the first vacancy in the cabinet at Washington.

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Nichols near Liberty Mr. William E. Rayne of Wicomico and Miss Annie Massey of Snow Hill were joined in the holy bands of matrimony by the Rev. Mr. Howard, of Wicomico.

A Christmas entertainment at the Neighborhood Sunday School will be held December 21st for the purpose of raising funds to finish their building and the purchasing of an organ which is much needed. Many of the scholars will participate in the exercises and request their friends to help them in so laudable an undertaking. Remember them.

Miss Nann Purnell of Snow Hill is a visitor at Barley cottage.

Mr. Samuel Quillen paid Philadelphia a business visit this week.

Miss Maud Whaley, of Bishopville, was a guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Jno. T. Keas and ably officiated at one of the tables the night of the Bazar.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Jacobs have left the farm and are living in the home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hearn on Main Street.

Mr. Sidney Bowen spent Monday night on Chincoteague Island on business, reporting trade generally quiet.

One more of our old and former citizens, Mrs. Mary A. Adkins, wife of the late William Adkins, was brought from Philadelphia, of late having resided in that city with her daughter, Mrs. Buckwell, and buried in the Evergreen Cemetery Wednesday afternoon. She was nearly 85 years old and leaves one son, Eugene Adkins of Berlin, and by a former husband William Bowen, three children, William, deceased, Ella, now Mrs. Buckwell and Thomas Bowen, the last two residing in Philadelphia. Mrs. Adkins was a daughter of Capt. Shadreck who lived and died in Synapse. For several years after the death of her husband she was connected with a millinery store in Berlin doing a good business. Rev. Mr. Bancroft officiated at the grave.

Mr. Lambert P. Ayres has once more been summoned before the Norfolk, Va., court in reference to his Virginia fish pound being a menace and obstruction to navigation in those waters. 'Tis more than likely it will be settled this time, one way or the other, and show what rights the pounds possess.

Mr. A. T. Chance, our Jeweler, whose house was destroyed in the last fire has completed and this week moved into his new and comfortable home on Grace Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holloway, also Miss Margaret Harmonson were guests of the Misses Townsend in Snow Hill, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The neat and handsome sum of \$175 bequeathed by the late bazar is most gratifying to the ladies of the congregation, and will largely contribute to the erection and decoration of new St. Paul's to be erected in the early spring on the old site.

Out of a pen of 14 hogs weighing nearly 3000 lbs. Mr. Thomas G. Hanley butchered a Poland china, thoroughbred 18 months old which weighed 656 lbs. tho' the last cold snap no doubt caused quite a shrinkage.

The coming marriage of Mr. Clarence W. Hanley and Miss Balle McNeal will take place Thursday, Dec. 22 at Bishopville.

Mr. John Hudson, son of William Hudson, near Liberty and Miss Amelia Mitchell, daughter of Edward Mitchell, were married Wednesday evening by the Rev. Mr. Heath, at the bride's home near Friendship.

Mr. Isaac William Barbage, an old resident of Ironsboro, held his vendue Wednesday disposing of his farming utensils and effects, intending to make his home for the future in Friendship with his son, Postmaster Gordon Barbage.

Mrs. William Rayne and Miss Mary Parker of Ocean City were guests of Salisbury, Monday.

Miss Harriett Hickman and gallant escort, Mr. Trador, attended the Berlin dance from Ocean City Wednesday evening.

Our young friend and partner, Mr. Glenn Kenly, whose home now is in Wilmington, North Carolina, during his recent visit to the St. Louis Exposition mailed one of his former associates a souvenir postal card, which is worthy of publication and most satisfactorily expresses his impressions and the true state of affairs existing at that time. It was dated "December 10th, St. Louis Fair, arrived safely. Weather like the beach. No special need for palm leaf fans, never saw dust so scarce, met friends from Ash-tahula, Oak-Lahoma, Longbranch and Mon-tree-all. Saw the beaming faces of the cherry sisters from Cedar Rapids, behind the Ambler bush looking as willow-y as yew-anal. Exhibits from pole to pole and from Lum-ber-ic to the Philippines, not a single chestnut. Feel full of sap, sleep like a log, get chops, stakes, and planked Bass and lim-bur-er at low cost. Come out of the tall timbers, pack your trunk, board the train and leave for St. Louis. You will not be bamboozled. Respectfully and truly yours, Glenn."

## WHALEYVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wimbrow spent part of last week with friends in Salisbury.

Mrs. Walter Whaley, of Chincoteague, visited her sister and brother last week.

Mrs. Dr. Hall, of Parkley, Va., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Dale. She is also a sister of Mr. Lee Timmons. His son Edward returned home with her.

Moving and hog killing seem to be the order of the day in our midst just now.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker are happy. It was a bouncing boy.

Mr. John Heuman, of Berlin, visited our town today, looking after those who wish to have their life insured.

Our Episcopal minister of Berlin, Rev. H. G. England has kindly consented to preach for us Thursday night in the Hall. All are cordially invited to be present.

We are having quite a snow and not many sleighs. They seem very scarce. Boats take their place here.

Mr. Joseph Bowen, of Suffolk, Va., has returned to his home after an extended visit with relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Julia Parsons of Friendship, who will make her home in Whaleyville moved last Monday.

Our agent, Mr. Rook has decided to take the place of relief agent and Mr. Noble of Preston has taken his place.

Mr. Leroy Wimbrow has bought property at Salisbury and expects to move his family there soon. Mr. James B. Davis has bought his home place.

Mr. J. W. Wells and son, Thomas, made a business trip to Salisbury last Monday.

This cold snap has caught a good many bald headed wood piles in our town. Some caused by neglectfulness and some by laziness.

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She laughed softly behind her fan. "Bertie also wishes me to be his wife. Both he and the captain have assured me that my refusal will make them desperately miserable. But I don't believe the captain would suffer as Bertie would."

A lady came and sat beside her, making a remark relative to the din of the company.

At that instant the tall form of Capt. Gorton swung into view, crossing the lawn, laden with paraphernalia for the afternoon's entertainment.

"The captain's presence gives our little celebration quite a military air," the other was talking.

"I understand that he made something of a sacrifice to be with us. He might have been showing himself to admiring thousands in the city, and he's very fond of showing himself, is the captain. Since that little affair at somewhere or other in India, which was in all the papers at the time, you remember when he led a charge or something somewhere where there was danger, he's been in great demand. He's a popular hero."

"Yes," Miss Melville concurred, but she was only half listening. Her eyes were gazing upward where fluffy white clouds were floating lazily, like pieces of snow upon a calm blue sea. She was unaware of the captain's approach, immaculate in his white suit. She was visibly startled when he spoke to her.

"Some of the boys have arranged for a sham battle on the lake," he said. "Would you care to see it?"

She rose promptly. "There will be no danger, will there, captain?"

"Not the slightest. There will be nothing but action and noise—mere boy's play, you know."

Some quality in his tone—a quality smacking of insult to boys—and Bertie—annoyed her. But he was handsome and brave, this captain, while Bertie wasn't, and he was rich and of aristocratic lineage, while Bertie's father kept a common shop. She drew closely to the captain's side, and he leaned toward her. So they came to the lake shore, where preparations for the battle were in progress.

Bertie saw them and waved his hand from out the midst of a snarl of excited children in which he appeared to be hopelessly entangled. His hair was ruffled. His face was streaked with perspiration and grime. His sleeves were rolled to the elbows. His white duck trousers were spotted in numerous places where they had thoughtlessly been brought into contact with the grass. He grinned.

"We're making things sing," he announced, somewhat unnecessarily, when they had come nearer. "Eh, kids?"

"You're right!" The answer was given in a shrill chorus of childish voices.

"This is the battle we're going to fight, and we must wait till we can see the whites of the enemy's eyes." Miss Melville wiped the tears of laughter from her eyes and gasped for breath. The captain solicitously approached with a camp chair.

"Won't you—" he began, then stepped backward quickly, taking the chair with him.

Bertie saw the action and in the same instant saw its cause. A mammoth cannon cracker, containing sufficient strength within its smooth shell to kill a horse if exploded from below, lay sputtering not twelve inches from Miss Melville's heels. Bertie saw the captain retreat forty feet or more and heard him frantically tell the girl to jump. And he dashed forward, scattering children to the right and the left, his eyes blazing.

"You—you coward!" he cried, indignantly, to the retreating officer.

"Why didn't you—" He threw the bewildered Miss Melville aside with such force that she assumed a sitting posture upon the grass, her hat tilted over one eye, her sunshade crushed beneath her. He picked up the sputtering cracker and turned toward the captain.

"Bang!" Bertie, blinded, deafened, stunned, seemed to whirl, whirl, whirl like a top. And, when the force of the momentum was exhausted, like a top he toppled over.

His ring had fallen from his finger, and automatically Miss Melville had taken hold of it. The world turned black. Her eyes closed. Her companion, who was sitting beside her plying a fan. Other ladies were also there. At a little distance, leaning in a picturesque attitude against a tree, was the captain.

"Bertie, brave Bertie!" she murmured.

"Yes, dear," the lady began, talking at once. "Mr. McFarland's been taken to the hospital. He's not badly hurt—not so badly as might have been expected. His eyesight is affected, though not permanently. The doctor says—"

Miss Melville started to her feet. Her face was drawn and white. Her gown was crumpled and stained with green.

"I shall go, I think," she said, forcing a smile. "Thank you ever so much for what you've done for me. I'm sorry for Mr. Wareham. No, I'm not coming back the captain, who came forward tendering his arm, 'It is but a little way home. I'll not insist—I'll not need you, Capt. Gorton. No, nor you, ladies. I should prefer to go alone.'"

She walked unsteadily across the lawn, passing through the iron gateway into the quiet street. At the spot where she sat, the captain

## VERSATILE WOMEN.

about her. No one was in sight. Slowly, for the muscles were cramped, she opened her left hand and lifted it to her head. Then she placed Bertie's ring upon her engagement finger.—Illustrated by

## Some Modern Instances in Proof of the Sex's Possession of This Attribute.

It was at least 2,000 years ago that a Latin poet casually remarked: "Varium et mutabile semper femina." This is to say, literally, "A variable and changeable thing always is woman."

It is hardly to be supposed, however, that a poet even 2,000 years ago could be so ungallant as deliberately to call lovely women "things." We must make allowance for poetic license and the necessities of rhyme and rhythm. What the poet really meant to say, doubtless, was, "Women are not all just alike."

This intimation by the poet that woman is decidedly versatile is forcibly brought to mind by the widely differing claims to fame of five women whose counterfeited presentiments in marble are soon to adorn two notable public buildings.

In Statuary hall, at Washington, Illinois will place a statue of Frances Willard. Incidentally it may be noted that her effigy will be the only one wearing a skirt, with the exception of that of Pansy Marquette, contributed by Wisconsin. Putting Marquette instead of Willard in this august assemblage will seem to many much like crediting the victory of Manila to Dewey's chaplain, but there seems to be no question about the propriety of Illinois' choice.

The grand staircase of the new state capital at Albany, N. Y., is to be ornamented with the portrait busts of four women who have helped to make United States history: Harriet Beecher Stowe, Clara Barton, Susan B. Anthony and Molly Pitcher.

Here, then, are five women, at least four of them of world-wide fame, and each representing a distinct sphere of action.

Frances Willard was the most prominent advocate of prohibition the world has ever known. Harriet Beecher Stowe won immortal fame with her "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and did much to bring about the freedom of the negro.

Clara Barton is identified with the work of the Red Cross society. Susan B. Anthony has devoted her long life to the cause of securing for woman equal rights of citizenship with man.

Molly Pitcher served a cannon so well in the Revolution that Washington himself made her a sergeant and subsequently placed her on the retired list at half pay for life.

Thus we have the champion of temperance, the friend of the slave, the nurse in war, the advocate of equal suffrage—and "Captain" Molly Pitcher, who adds the crowning touch to the versatility of women.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

## Ladies Fancy Waist.

Fancy waists are still in vogue despite the fact that French writers continue to prophesy that they are no longer fashionable. There is, however, a strong tendency toward waists that match the skirts which they accompany in place of contrasting with them.

A charming mode is shown here developed in white cologne, with all-over chiffon embroidery for trimming. The waist is made over a glove-fitted, featherboned lining that closes in the center front. The back is drawn plain across the shoulders and has slight fullness at the belt. A smooth adjustment is maintained under the arms.

Four tucks in the front are stitched from the shoulders part way down



and provide becoming fullness over the bust that blossoms at the belt. A soft draped girdle of geranium pink panne is arranged around the waist.

A fancy drop yoke of chiffon is included in the neck seam. It is extended over the shoulders, giving them a becoming drape. In front the yoke reaches to the belt, forming a narrow vest. The transparent collar is edged with panne.

One-piece bishop sleeves fit the upper arm closely and are quite wide at the lower edge where the fullness is attached to pointed cuffs, dropping well at the back. Three tucks near the lower edge pass around the sleeve.

Fancy blouses in this style are made of crepe de Chine, voile, taffeta, peau de soie, foulard, velvelling or mercerized fabrics, with contrasting material for trimming.

To make the waist in the medium size will require three yards of material thirty-six inches wide, with three quarters of a yard for trimming.

## Japanese and Servant Problem.

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HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

He will also offer his farm of 185 acres at public sale at the same time and place if not sold before that time. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M.

## ORDER NISI.

Rebecca Strömberg vs. Wills T. North et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 134, Nov. Term, 1904.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by J. A. W. Bennett, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of December 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 15th day of Dec. next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$500.00.

ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

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## ORDER NISI.

Samuel Q. Johnson, assignee et al. versus Isaac Anderson, Ella G. Anderson.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 152, Nov. Term, to wit Dec. 1st, 1904.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Samuel Q. Johnson, assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of January, 1905, 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 15th day of Dec. next.



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## COME TO SALISBURY FOR HOLIDAY BUYING.

The huge, almost unprecedented snow of the past week has no doubt proved a great disappointment to many prospective shoppers who had intended doing their shopping in Salisbury early this year and avoid a rush. Weather conditions, however are not controlled through human wish or will, and the adverse conditions must be taken as well as the favorable—just as they come, philosophically.

It gives the Advertiser pleasure to inform the thousands of buyers in its large radius of circulation that although the time for Christmas selections has been considerably lessened and handicapped so far, there need be no hesitancy in coming to Salisbury now every day, as the people are doing in crowds. Our merchants appreciate the hardships of reaching this city with a twelve inch snow handicap and will provide all necessary facilities in the way of extra clerks to meet the rush of customers from now on, so there may not be annoying long waits that might otherwise result from so many being accommodated at once.

Those who have as yet come to no conclusion as to their gift selection can have the practical suggestions of experienced taste at the stores, and some of the best judgment possible for the asking.

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### Marriage Announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tilghman, of Parsons District, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Ida May, to Mr. Harland C. Smith on Wednesday, December 21, twelve o'clock, noon, at Zion M. E. Church.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Bertha V. Lecates, daughter of Mr. Watson Lecates, to M. James Driscoll, on the evening of Wednesday, December 21st, 7.30 o'clock at the home of Mr. Charles Workman, in Salisbury.

Mrs. William Munford, of Annapolis, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lily Taylor, who is to marry Lieutenant William Perkins Upshur, of the Marine Corps, Tuesday afternoon, December 20th, at four o'clock, at old St. Anne's Church, Annapolis.

### Some Of The Ulman Property Sold—Most Withdrawn.

The bulk of property owned jointly by the late Simon Ulman and Isaac Ulman, advertised to be sold at public auction Saturday was withdrawn.

R. D. Grier bought lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 on the north side of the street, directly opposite his machine shops, the price paid for the lots being \$1,725. Lot No. 9 was purchased by Wilmer M. Johnson at \$200. On the south side of William Street one lot was sold to Wm. F. Bounds and one to Wilmer M. Johnson, each bringing \$200.

For the Opera House property on Main Street \$10,000 was bid; and for the Dock Street building \$5,000. Both were withdrawn. The double residence on East Church Street was purchased by Isaac and Marx Ulman, each bidding \$5,000.00. It was sold in two parcels.

## FORCED SALE

—OF—

## Merchandise Stock.

Messrs. Ellegood & Miller, Trustees of Laws Etc. will begin on Monday to offer great bargains to the Public.

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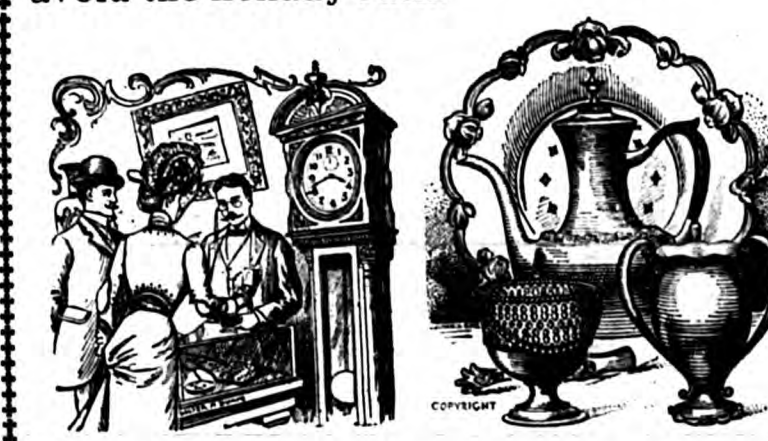
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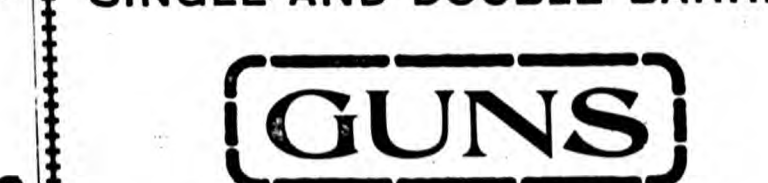
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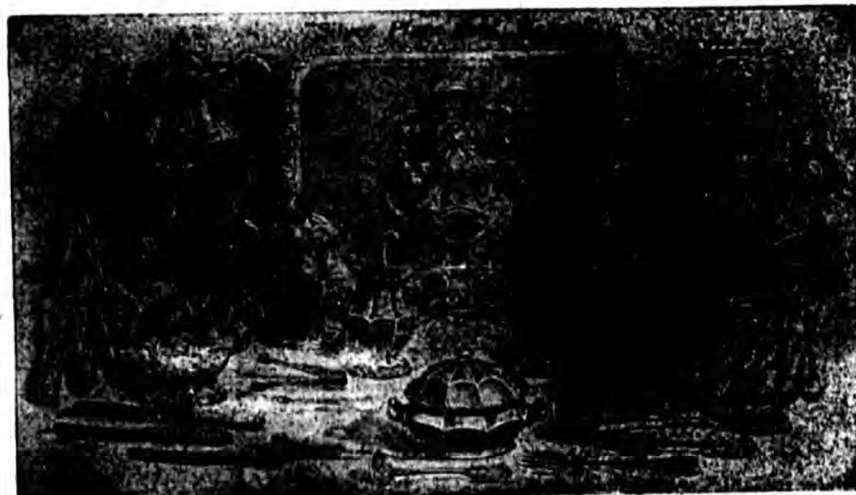
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## CHAPTER XXIII.

As they rode along slowly the general explained his plans.

General Howe had pursued him relentlessly through the Jersey until he had crossed into Pennsylvania, only escaping further pursuit and certain defeat because he had had the forethought to seize every boat upon the Delaware and its tributaries for miles in every direction and bring them with his army to the west bank of the river, so that Howe was unable to cross. The English general had threatened, however, to wait until the river was frozen and then cross on the ice and, after brushing aside the miserable remains of Washington's army, march on to Philadelphia and establish himself in the rebel capital. Making that most serious of mistakes for a military man of despising his opponents, Howe had scattered his army for convenience in quartering in various small detachments along the river. The small American army, composed by the Pennsylvania militia, had been placed opposite the different fords from Yardley to New Hope to hold the enemy in check in case an attempt should be made to force a crossing.

The fortunes of the country were at the lowest ebb. But there was to be a speedy reversal of conditions, and the world was to learn how dangerous a man was leading the Continental troops. Washington, to whom a retreat was as hateful as it had been necessary, had long meditated an attack whenever any chance whatever of success might present itself. The necessity for a change was apparent not merely for the material result which would flow from a victory, but for the moral effect as well. The fancied security of the enemy, their exposed positions, disconnected from each other, and the contempt they felt for his own troops, were large factors in determining him to strike then, but another factor had still more weight, and that was the fact that the time of the enlistment of nearly the whole of his own army expired with the end of the year, and whatever was to be done must be done quickly. He therefore conceived the daring and brilliant design of suddenly collecting his scattered forces, crossing the river and falling upon his unsuspecting enemy at Trenton, where a small brigade of Hessians under Colonel Muhl was stationed.

It would be a piece of unparalleled audacity. To turn, as it were, just before the dissolution of his army and cross a wide and deep river full of ice in the dead of winter and strike like the hammer of Thor upon his unwary foe, rudely disturbing his complacent dreams, was a conception of exceeding brilliancy, and it at once stamped Washington as a military genius of the first order. And with such an army to make such an attempt! Said one of the officers of the period in his memoirs, "An army without cavalry, partially provided with artillery, deficient in transportation for the little they had to carry, without tents, tools or camp equipage, without magazines of any kind, half clothed, badly armed, debilitated by disease, disheartened by misfortune." But their leader was a lion, and the lion was at last at bay. There was another factor which contributed greatly to the efficacy of the army, and that was the high quality and overwhelming number of the American officers.

Orders had been given to the brigades and troops mentioned to concentrate at McConkey's Ferry, about nine miles above Trenton. Another division under DeWitt was to cross a mile below Trenton and seize the bridge and fords across the Assumpink, to check the retreat of the enemy and co-operate with the main attack.

Cadwalader's Pennsylvania militia under Gates was to cross at Bristol or below Burlington and attack Von Donop at that point, while Putnam, in conjunction with him, was to make a diversion from Philadelphia. The movements were to be simultaneous, and the result, it was hoped, would accord with the effort. The main column, and the one upon which the most dependence was to be placed, was that which Washington himself was to accompany, which was composed of veteran Continentals to the number of 2,400, with eighteen pieces of artillery.

All this was briefly explained by the general to Seymour and the staff while they rode slowly along the frozen road. About 8 o'clock they arrived at the ford, near which the troops which had arrived before them now stood shivering on the high ground by the river. A few fires were burning in the ravines back of the banks, around which the men took turns in warming themselves as they munched their frugal fare from the haversacks. A large number of boats had been collected for their transportation, but the river itself was in a most unpromising condition, full of great chunks of ice which the swift current kept churning and grinding against each other.

The general surveyed the scene in silence as his staff and the general officers gathered about him.

"There is something moving in the river, general," suddenly said Seymour, pointing, his practiced eye detecting a dark object among the cakes of ice.

"It is a boat, sir!"

"Ah!" replied the general. "You have sharp eyes. Where is it?"

"There, sir, coming nearer every minute. There is a man in it."

"I see now. So there is. Who can it be?"

"Probably it is Lieutenant Martin," remarked General Greene quietly. "You know you sent him back."

"Oh, so I did!" replied the general, nodding sternly at the recollection. "Meanwhile the man in the boat was skillfully making his way between the great cakes of ice which threatened every moment to crush his frail skiff. He rapidly drew near, until he finally

jumped ashore and, having tied his boat, hastened up to where the general sat on his horse. He stopped. "I have been across, general," he said, saluting.

"So I perceive, sir. How did you get across?"

"When I left you, sir, this afternoon," went on the young man gravely, "I was in such a hurry that I did not wait for anything. I swam it, sir, with my horse."

"Swam it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Very well done, indeed! Was it cold?"

"Not very, sir. At least I was too excited to feel it, and a good hard gallop on the other side soon warmed me up."

"Where did your ride take you?"

"Almost to Trenton, sir."

"And what is the situation there?"

"Very quiet, the guard very negligent, the men loafing in the houses. I examined both roads, and neither of them is well picked. I should think a surprise would not be very difficult, sir."

"Humph! Where's your horse?"

"He fell dead on the other side just as I got back. I found that leaky skiff and came over to report, sir."

"You have done well, Mr. Martin; very well, indeed! I think you must have found that man I sent you for," continued the general, smiling grimly, while the young soldier blushed with pleasure. "Meanwhile we must get you another horse. Who has a spare one?"

"May I please your honor," spoke out Bentley, who had attached himself to Seymour, "he can have mine. I am as much at sea on him as you would be on the royal yard, begging your honor's pardon, and I'll feel better carrying a gun or pulling an oar with the men there than here."

The general laughed.

"There's your horse, Mr. Martin. Where do you belong, sir?"

"To Colonel Stark's regiment, sir."

"Good! Keep at it as you have begun, and you will meet with a better reception when you call upon me again. Now God grant that fortune may favor us. Gentlemen, if the brigades are all up we will undertake the crossing. It looks dangerous, but it can be done—it must be done. Who will lead us?"

"I will, sir, with your permission, with my Marblehead fishermen," said Colonel Glover, stepping out.

"Ah, gentlemen, this is our marine regiment. Go on, sir. You shall have the right of way across the river. I think none will dispute it with you. Mr. Seymour, as a seaman perhaps you can render efficient service, and your boatman will find here more opportunities for his peculiar talents than in carrying a musket. General Greene, will you and your staff go over with the first boat to make proper disposition of the brigades as they arrive? I shall come over after the first division has passed, then General Sullivan and lastly our friend General Knox, with his artillery. I expect we shall have to wait for him. Well, we cannot dispense with either him or the guns."

"You won't have to wait any longer than is absolutely necessary to get the guns and horses over, general."

"I know that, Knox; I know that. Now, gentlemen, forward, and may God bless you!"

In a few moments the terrible passage began.

A Many Tongued Italian.

Who has a heart of Cardinal Mezzanini and his hundred or so languages? Professor Trombetti outdistances him entirely. He knows 409 American languages alone, to say nothing of all the modern tongues, all the dead languages without exception and all the eastern languages or dialects whatever you choose to call them. This new wonder began life as one of the very poor and was successively a barber, jeweler's apprentice, etc. During this time he could not go to school, but that made no difference; he seemed to be educated by magic. When a little boy he bought a German grammar and so learned German. One day he saw a Hebrew book translated into Latin and learned the latter that he might read it and then went on to the original. Another day he saw a life of Abd-el-Kader, and that brought him to Arabic, and so forth. The chance which brought him before his countrymen was a competition for £400 offered by the highest scientific body in Italy for the best work on languages. This Professor Trombetti gained.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Chinese Soldier.

Colonel Grandprey, once French military attaché in Peking, gives some very interesting information regarding the Chinese army in the Revue de Paris. He says that few countries have such excellent material as China for an army, where the whole population of 420,000,000 consists, so to speak, of one people, displaying the same racial qualities. The Chinese is long lived and tenacious of life. He thrives in every climate, in spite of the heat or cold. He is extremely thrifty and therefore easily supported. He has nerves of steel; he can sleep in any position and in any place and can do with a minimum of sleep. He seldom needs a doctor and bears pain with the greatest stoicism. The Chinese is very teachable, and what he has once been taught is never forgotten.

The use of Worcester used to be widely known in the ecclesiastical world as the "Dead sea," by which was meant, it is presumed, that the church in that sea was somewhat lethargic in its work. However, that name will no longer be used, for a witty cleric has lately suggested—referring to Canon Gore's appointment to the bishopric—that in future it would be more accurate to call the diocese the "Red sea," for Gore is all over it.—Parron's Weekly.

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The Advertiser will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present for this department. The items should be forwarded with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

—Miss Ora Belle Disharoon is home for the holidays.

—Mrs. L. D. Collier is in Baltimore for a few days.

—Watch C. E. Caulk's window display at Sharpstown this week.

—The best and most for your money. Birkhead & Shockley.

—For Sale—Two nice feather beds. Apply at 226 Camden Avenue.

—For Sale, 14 stacks fodder. Apply to W. F. Allen.

—Miss Mary Leonard left Friday for an extended visit to relatives in Baltimore.

—Special values in fancy rockers for Christmas gifts at Birkhead & Shockley's.

—Mr. Gordon T. Smith, of Charlotte Hall, is expected home from college today.

—Mrs. W. W. Leonard is visiting her parents, Ex-Gov. and Mrs. E. E. Jackson in Baltimore.

—Mr. Herman Murrell is in Washington, D. C., for ten days to view the Capitol achievements.

—Messrs. Wm. M. Cooper and Brother announce the opening of an Insurance Agency.

—Special prices are being offered in Ladies' and children's coats at R. E. Powell & Co's.

—The young men of Quantico are going to give a dance in Turpin's Hall, Wednesday, December 28, 1904.

—Fancy collars, pillow tops and hand bags make good Xmas presents. We have a great variety. R. E. Powell & Co.

—Mrs. William Bell of Philadelphia spent a few days with Mrs. L. Sydney Bell this week.

—Buy a pair of Dorothy Dodd shoes and you will be pleased. R. E. Powell & Co.

—The Christmas Entertainment of the M. P. Sunday School is arranged for Tuesday evening, December 27.

—Mrs. Margaret Dick who has been the guest of her son, Dr. J. McFadden Dick for several weeks has returned to her home in North Carolina.

—Mrs. Ambrose T. Dixon of Philadelphia was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. King White a few days this week.

—Five hundred and thirty five pounds is the record weight of a one year old hog, butchered by Mr. Jno. Hastings, near Salisbury.

—Dr. E. W. Morris and family removed from their Division Street home Tuesday to the residence of Dr. F. M. Slemmons on Main Street.

—Preaching at Marlela M. P. Church Sunday morning, December 18th, at 10.30 o'clock. Special subject of interest for this service will be used.

—Dr. L. S. Bell, accompanied by his son, Mr. William Bell, of Philadelphia, spent the past week shooting ducks at Ocean City.

—Wanted, Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Salisbury, Md.

—We have just received from Mr. Lacy Thoroughgood who is in the city visiting his brother, a beautiful line of neckwear and mufflers and suspenders. Call and see them.

—Lacy Thoroughgood.

—Mr. W. F. Allen made two shipments of strawberry plants to the Bermudas this week. In that equable climate they grow continually, blossom and bear in about two months.

—Mr. W. W. Banks, of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., is home from college in advance to assist his father, Mr. Granville E. Banks, preparatory to changing his home to this city.

—Messrs. J. A. Jones & Co., have just closed a real estate deal in Somerset County having sold the Kline property near Princess Anne, to Henry T. Tabor, of Indiana, for \$8,000. Mr. Tabor will move here soon, and occupy the house with his family.

—Rev. S. J. Smith extends a cordial invitation to the services in the M. P. Church, tomorrow, Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m., Subject "How Jesus spent the Sabbath"; 6.45 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 7.30, preaching, "A pre-Christmas Warning."

—The Globe Cabinet Company of Kansas City, Mo., have opened a branch office in Salisbury under the management of H. F. Toller, M. A. McMillen and E. T. Edwards in the brick building formerly occupied by I. S. Brewington on Church Street.

—Ice conditions in the bay have become worse, and several steamboat lines have discontinued service until prospects are brighter. The ice so far has confined itself chiefly to the upper end of the bay, the rivers emptying into the lower bay being in comparatively fine shape. The ice ranges in thickness from the window pane variety on some of the coves and rivers to a thickness of seven or eight inches in the Susquehanna and Sassafras rivers.

—For Sale—Ten shares of Building Loan Stock. Pays 7 per cent. No taxes. Apply here.

—Do you know you can find an ideal Jewelry Store in Sharpstown. Come and see. C. E. Caulk.

—Many dollars will soon be realized in Wicomico County from now to March 15, from the muskrat.

—James D. West announces a public sale of a boiler, engine and saw works in the Advertiser, at Loretto Station, Md., December 26, at 2 p. m.

—Are you ready to get your silverware for Xmas and do you know that you can find just what you want at Caulk's. Try it. C. E. Caulk.

—The public schools of Wicomico County will close for the holidays, Friday, December 23rd, and re-open on Tuesday, January 3rd.

—Mr. Lacy Thoroughgood left Saturday for Philadelphia in company with Mrs. Thoroughgood and will take a much needed rest.

—Mr. Dean W. Perdue has bought the James E. Lowe farm property in Salisbury District for about \$7,000. The farm with its improved dwelling and outbuildings is one of the most desirable in this locality.

—Mr. A. B. Howard, on Route No. 2, Delmar, Del., having concluded to suspend farming, announces a public sale of personal property, Wednesday, December 21, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., on his farm, one mile from Hornstown, on the road leading to Sharpstown. Advertisement elsewhere in the Advertiser.

—Mr. R. D. Grier, who has purchased seven of the Ulman lots on East William Street at public sale last Saturday, contemplates making extensive improvements shortly. He will erect on the corner lot, directly opposite his machine shop, a large and handsome business office, and on one of the other lots a large warehouse.

—While a flinch party was in progress at the home of Assistant Postmaster Boynton, in Hampton, Va., the house caught fire and some of the furniture was damaged. M. Boynton lighted a cigar and throwing the match over his shoulder the blaze caught a large tidy on a rocking chair and was communicated to the carpet and other furniture. Mr. Boynton's clothing caught fire and several persons present were burned about the hands.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Powell and Mrs. J. A. Gordy, of New York left Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Estelle Pennel wife of Dr. A. Lee Pennel, who died at her home in Leesburg, Va., Monday night from a complication of diseases, aged 40 years. Mrs. Pennel was well known and highly esteemed here where she often visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

—For the convenience of the tax payers, especially those who are employed in the mills and factories, City Collector Byrd will be at his office in the City Hall every evening, except Tuesday evenings, until 8 o'clock, from December 15th, to December 29th, for the purpose of collecting taxes for 1904. Persons paying their city taxes before January 1st, can avoid paying interest.

—There has been established in Maryland up to June 30th last, 330 rural free delivery routes. There were 374 applications for such routes made from Maryland in 1903 and 427 in 1904, upon 40 of which adverse reports were made up to June 30, 1903, and 56 up to June 30, 1904. Fifty eight routes were added up to June 30th, 1904. Adverse reports have been made on 16 cases, 53 cases have been referred and 41 cases are still pending.

—J. D. Tritt will sell at public sale on his farm, known as the Nannan Turner farm, 4½ miles West of Salisbury on the road leading from Salisbury to Quantico, on Thursday, December 22, 1904, cattle, horses, hogs, farming implements and household goods. He will also offer his farm of 135 acres at public sale at the same time and place if not sold before that time. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

—For public sales of all kinds and business purposes of every description, The Advertiser, stands as it always has pre-eminently the choice of Advertisers, present and prospective. A glance over its columns quickly shows this. Now as always, before there was another newspaper in Wicomico County, the Advertiser reaches more homes than any other and its readers number far into the thousands every week. Circulation combined with the confidence of the public is the foundation of profitable advertising. The Advertiser possesses both.

—Among the notable special preparations made for the Christmas trade by Salisbury merchants are, White & Leonard, whose large store is filled from top to crown with choice selections and attractive decorations. As usual Harper & Taylor have added charm to their varied display in the jewelry line by presenting inside and the front windows, beautiful decorations, a crepe paper of various colors being used and three large Christmas bells being suspended from the centre of the room. Harold N. Fitch has also beautified his place and Geo. W. Phipps added in many extras for the season. Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor offers special hat bargains for the holidays. W. T. Dashiell announces a lot of desirable standard musical instruments, while the Steiff Piano space says Xmas to all.

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**Topsy Turvy Sale**

an event that will make history for us. Kris Kringle is crowding us, Holiday goods demand extra space. The list below suggests a few gifts from among the many articles in our big stock. Note the prices.

Handkerchiefs, 5c to \$1.00.  
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Hall, Library, Parlor Lamps, 75c to \$8.00.  
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Ladies' Desks, \$4.00 to \$10.00.  
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China Closets, \$10.00 to \$20.00.  
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Slide Boards, \$4.50 to \$20.00.  
Odd Parlor Pieces, \$8.50 to \$10.00.  
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*Why, the place you can buy them the cheapest of course. In that case We will be sure to sell you.*

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*That is your business, but no matter what kind, where you live, or when you buy, it will pay you to see us.*

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| Gloves,              | Blankets,                     |
| Umbrellas,           | China Closets,                |
| Fancy Neckwear,      | Fancy Rockers,                |
| Hand Bags,           | Combination Book Cases,       |
| Card Cases,          | China (all kinds),            |
| Comb and Brush Sets, | Suit Cases,                   |
| Silver Novelties,    | Mackintoshes,                 |
| Lamps,               | Fancy Waist Silks,            |
| Sofa Pillows,        | Dress Goods,                  |
| Table Covers,        | Shoes,                        |
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SALISBURY, MD.

## "Slaves Of The Mine," Next At Uman's.

"Slaves of the Mine," which is to be at Uman Grand Opera House, December 28th is a much more pretentious drama than the average clap trap plays which form the staple of the intellectual pabulum offered to what are styled the popular class theatres, its characters being taken from real life in the anthracite region near Wilkes-Barre, the language being of the kind in use by living beings, and the incidents while strong and exciting not rising beyond the possibilities of ordinary humanity. In other words it is a play that in construction and finish is on the level of what are designated the "better class" of comedy drama. It is brim full of comedy situations that are funny without outraging probability, contains a pretty love romance, and has scenes of genuine intensity. The one big effect depicts the wreck of a coal mine by the explosion of fire damp, and is a wonderful example of the art of the modern stage mechanic. The play was brought out last season at Proctor's Fifty eight Street Theatre in New York, and toured to the Pacific coast and back, meeting favor right along. "Slaves of the Mine" will be produced here with entire special scenery, and a very capable company, among whom may be named Harry English, Louis Fitzroy, Tony Murphy, Maria Van, Pauline Adele English, Kite Webb and the Eagle Quartette. It will come as a refreshing variation from the avalanche of freak problem dramas and silly farces which we have had of late. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

The following firms have agreed to close on Monday, December 26: R. E. Powell & Co.; Birkhead & Shockley; Samuel Lowenthal; James Thoroughgood; Lucy Thoroughgood; Salisbury Shoe Company; Kennerly & Mitchell; B. Manko; Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co.; Uman Sons; A. Greenburg; Mrs. G. W. Taylor; L. W. Gentry; Harry Diennis. After Christmas the above stores will close each evening at seven o'clock, except Saturdays.

## PE-RU-NA NECESSARY TO THE HOME.

A Letter From Congressman White, of North Carolina.



Congressman George Henry White, of Tarboro, N. C., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman concerning Peruna: "House of Representatives, Washington, Feb. 4, 1900. Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen:—I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy. Very respectfully, George H. White."

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## TO MEET AT COLLEGE

Next Week, M. S. H. Society To Hold 7th Annual Convention. Many Interested In Horticulture Will Attend From This Section Of The State.

Every one interested in fruit, flowers or vegetables is invited to attend the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society at College Park, Maryland, Wednesday and Thursday, December 28—29, next week. The annual gatherings of horticulturists grow more important yearly to those who meet together there. They afford an opportunity of meeting with friends and fellow workers and much valuable information may be obtained from the addresses and discussions which are given by leading horticulturists from this and other States. Also by co-operation in the business affairs of the Society, the members may be able to obtain valuable information and aids to their trade in transportation markets, legislation, etc.

**Program.**  
Wednesday, December 28, 9.30 a. m. Annual meeting of Executive Board in Room 60.

The Standing Committees will meet with persons who are interested in their respective lines of work at this time, in the College Auditorium or in rooms to be assigned later.

The County Vice Presidents will meet at 11.00 a. m. in the Auditorium with representatives from their respective counties.

Wednesday, 2.00-4.30 p. m. Opening Prayer.

Announcements and organization.

Address of Welcome by President R. W. Silvester.

Address by Gov. Edwin Warfield.

Address by Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture.

Report of the Treasurer.

Report of Standing Committees.

Time 1 hour.

Reports of special committees.

Annual address.

A. L. Towson, President.

Wednesday, 7.30-9.30 P. M. Question Box. (Time, 15 minutes.) Announcements, etc.

Address, (illustrated by stereopticon views "The Growing of an Apple Orchard" by Prof. W. B. Alwood, who has for many years been at the head of the Virginia Department of Horticulture and related sciences, and engaged in commercial fruit growing.

Address, "The Progress of Truck Farming" by Alex. McCormick, Fullerton, Md.

Thursday, December 29, 9.30-12. A. M. Question Box. Time 15 minutes.

Announcements and opening business.

Address, "Asparagus Production" by Mr. H. W. Ridgway, Swedesboro, N. J. Mr. Ridgway is a practical asparagus grower with years of successful experience in the Jersey trucking district and should be heard by every Maryland vegetable grower.

Address, "Apples" by Mrs. Adelaide Stoddard Hero, of Garden City, N. Y. Hero is noted as a very entertaining speaker, and is always enthusiastically received by agricultural and horticultural audiences.

Reports, discussions and other deferred business, 30 minutes.

Thursday, 2.00-5.00 P. M. Question Box. Time, 15 minutes.

Announcements, Miscellaneous Business.

Reports of officers of State Horticultural Department, 60 minutes.

Report of State Entomologist, T. B. Symons.

Report of State Pathologist, B. J. S. Norton.

Report of State Horticulturist, W. N. Hunt.

Miscellaneous papers and discussions, 30 minutes.

Reports of County Vice Presidents, 60 minutes.

Reports of Select Committees.

Election of Officers.

General Business.

Adjournment.

**Other Meetings And Opportunities.**

The meeting of the State Breeders Association will be held at the Agricultural College, Wednesday morning, December 28th. The State Grange will meet on the evening of December 29th, and days following at the same place.

The State Agricultural Experiment Station and the Agricultural College both at College Park will open for the inspection of members in attendance.

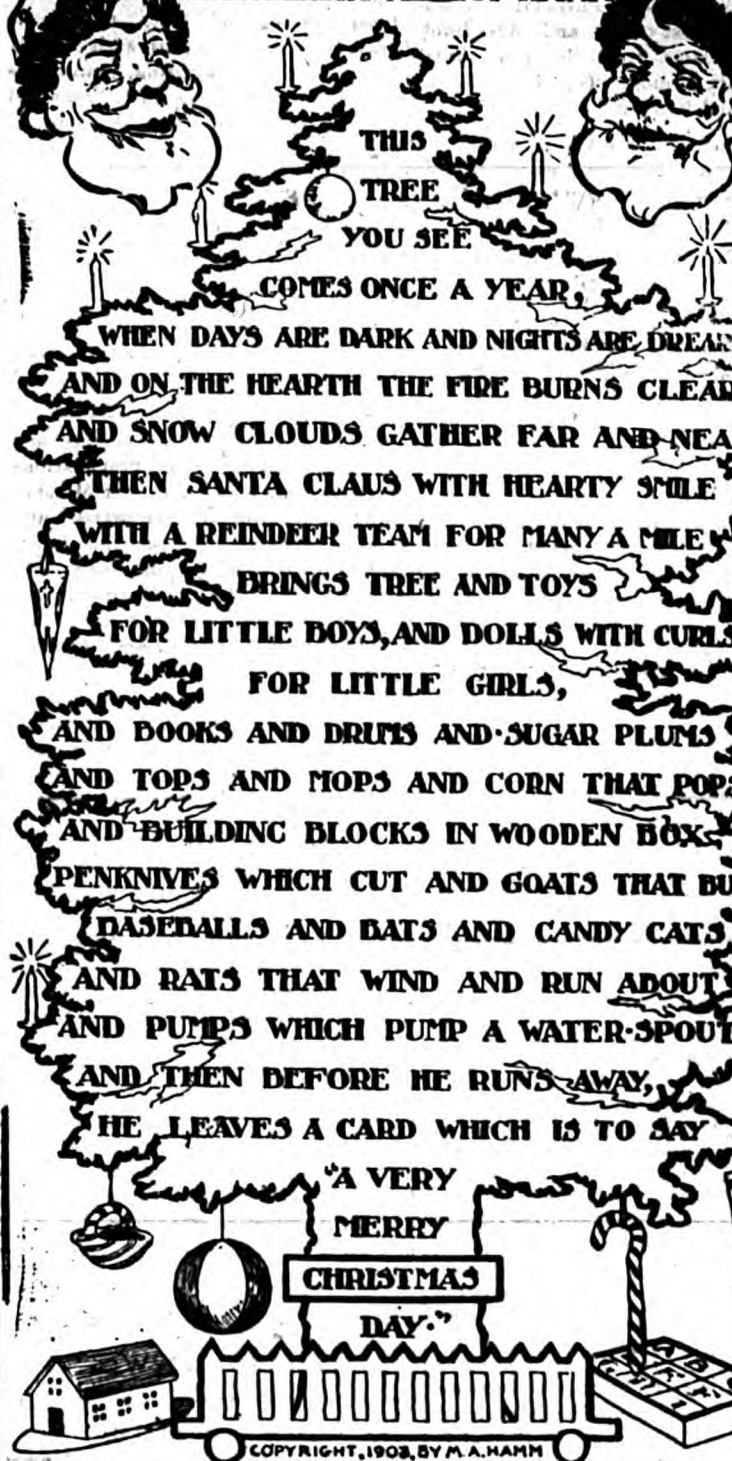
An excellent opportunity to visit the Department of Agriculture at Washington, where every line of scientific research for the benefit of agriculture and horticulture is in progress, as well as the other Government Departments is offered by the proximity of our meeting place to the Capital City.

**Exhibit.**

The exhibit of fruit and vegetables previously announced will be one of the largest in the history of the Society. Each member is requested to bring some of his products for this

## THE CHRISTMAS TREE

BY MARGHERITA ARLINA HAMM



## IMPORTANT DECISION

On Recent Road Law. Judge Burke Declares That \$200,000 State Appropriation For Highway Improvement Cannot Be Prohibited. State To Improve Its Own.

An important victory for the good roads movement in Maryland was won last Friday at Towson, the county seat of Baltimore County, when Judge Burke, sitting in the Circuit Court, decided that the state aid road law, passed at the last legislature and appropriating \$200,000 of state funds for the building of county roads, can not be prohibited under the section of the state constitution of 1867, which prohibits the state from appropriating money towards any internal improvement. This section was made as the result of a suit brought by Mr. Frank A. Bonnal to test the constitutionality of the Act, by bringing injunction to restrain the county commissioners from accepting and using any of the state appropriation for the use of county roads, and the victory for the road movement was the more sweeping in that the decision of the court was rendered without it even being deemed necessary for Messrs. John J. Donaldson and Osborne Yellott, representing the county commissioners, to make any argument on the defense.

In order that the matter may be finally adjudicated, an appeal from Judge Burke's decision to the Court of Appeals has been already entered and if the higher court upholds Judge Burke as is expected, the validity of the law will be finally established and \$200,000 of state funds will be immediately available for county roads. It is important to note here that the Maryland Geological Survey will until March 1, 1905 continue to receive applications from the counties for their several allotments of the state aid road appropriations, after this date the amount of the apportioned not taken up will be re-apportioned among the counties desiring more money than their original allotment. It should be remembered also that the counties incur no risk of expense by applying for state aid, should the law finally be proved unconstitutional.

Encouraged by this decision, the exhibit. This list of prizes offered and regulations for exhibits, etc., can be obtained from the Chairman of Committee on Exhibit, Prof. T. B. Symons, College Park.

**Executive Board.**  
A. L. Towson, Smithsburg, President; W. F. Allen, Salisbury, Vice-President; J. B. S. Norton, College Park, Secretary-Treasurer; Chas. G. Biggs, Sharpsburg, President Western Maryland Society; Jerome A. Davis, Greensboro, Vice-President Peninsula Society.

road work in Maryland under the provisions of the state aid law will go forward with more enthusiasm than ever. Since the passage of the Act the counties have been going forward with the work until thirteen counties out of twenty three in the state have now filed petitions for state aid for their roads or have signified their intention of doing so. State aid for over 150 miles has been requested and the Highway Division of the Maryland Geological Survey has been busy engaged in making surveys for the work. More than twice the amount of the state appropriation has been applied for and mass meetings favorable to the road movement have been held in a number of counties.

In rendering his decision in the case at Towson, Judge Burke said that the public roads were the property of the state, and that their care and maintenance were delegated to the various counties by legislative enactment, and that there could not therefore be any question of the state contributing to the roads, the title to which is invested in the state. The prohibition cited, Judge Burke said, can not apply to the building of public roads, which is public work, any more than to the maintenance of the Capitol at Annapolis, the Governor's mansion and the various other state institutions, and that the apparent object of the constitutional prohibition was to prevent the extending of aid to railroads and canals, similar to the appropriations made by the state to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal.

Because of a doubt that existed last winter as to the constitutionality of direct appropriations for good roads, the legislature passed a constitutional amendment submitting the question to the vote of the people. This like the Poe disfranchising amendment was not signed by Governor Warfield, and the question whether these two amendments shall go on the official ballots next fall is now before the Anne Arundel County Court of Appeals. In the meantime if the Court of Appeals upholds Judge Burke, there will be no necessity for the adoption of the constitutional amendment, although of course the amendment will as a matter of form be submitted to the people if the courts declare that it was legally passed.

**Unclaimed Letters.**  
Mrs. J. L. Allen, Miss Lillian Bloodworth, Miss Clara Daehli, Mrs. Eva Evans, Miss Eva Evans, Mr. B. Frank, Mr. S. M. Gunby, Miss Leslie Gordy, Miss Nancy Glover, Mr. Arch O. Holloway, Rev. J. H. Hodson, Rev. Mr. Handy, Mrs. Mary King, J. W. Matthews, Mr. Harry Pettit, Mrs. Ellen Parnell, Mrs. Maggie Rounds, Miss Annie Reineke, Messrs. W. H. Small and Son, Mr. K. H. Truitt, Gus Tilghman, S. B. Truitt, Brevoort Thawley, Miss Maggie Taylor, Miss Daisy Williams.

## NIGHT SCHOOL SYSTEM

To Be Instituted in Salisbury Jan. 2. By School Board. Designed To Advance The Laboring Sections. Teachers Training Class Organized By Supt. Bounds.

For the benefit of the boys and young men employed in the mills and factories of Salisbury, the Wicomico County School Board has decided to establish night schools in the laboring sections of the city. South Salisbury has been selected as the place for the first experiment, but if the plan should prove successful, and there is every reason and hope that it should, the idea will be extended to include the other manufacturing section. This is a praiseworthy movement on the part of the Board and will be done at an added expense.

To meet this they have to economize in other lines but it is believed that the gain in educating these young people will more than meet this.

Every parent interested in the welfare and prosperity of his children should heartily co-operate in making it a success. Nothing so tests the courage and will power of the young man as the solution of difficult abstract problems, and those who will carefully go through this course of training and apply themselves diligently to the task will surely be better prepared to succeed in life. Thousands of instances of men who have received their sole education after spending the day in hard manual labor and then by the light of a pine torch have taken down their book and studied far into the night and who have risen high on the ladder of fame could be cited. Abraham Lincoln, who was one of the best presidents the United States ever had, was one of this sort. He often tramped many miles in the snow after a hard day's work to borrow a book that he was unable to buy. Education improves both the moral and mental qualities of the boy.

The expense of maintaining the school and the cost of the books will be born by the School Board. Miss Alice Kent, who has had long and valuable experience in this line of school work, has been engaged to take charge and to teach the school. The studies will at first include only the elementary studies, but the list will be extended as soon as the need shall arise. These are the three R's—reading, writing and arithmetic. The school will be opened in the house of Miss Kent on Monday night, January 2nd, at 7.30 o'clock and all the young men interested in bettering their position in life and securing an education are invited to attend free of cost. The school will be held on every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of every week until further notice.

Right in line with his suggestion at the recent meeting of the State Teacher's Association, County Superintendent H. Crawford Bounds has instituted a Teacher's Training Class in Wicomico county. The work will be under the supervision of Mr. Bounds and all who intend to teach school in the county and wish to be instructed in the art of teaching will be placed under the instruction of trained teachers in Salisbury. They will be allowed to assist in teaching and sometimes will be permitted to take charge of a section of the crowded schools. In addition to this they will be given a prescribed course of study and reading from the library of the Superintendent. This will embrace a line of work not covered in the High School and Superintendent Bounds anticipates preparing several teachers for effective work in the schools of the county. All persons interested in the class that desire to become a member should make application to Mr. Bounds, who deserves much praise for his efforts to raise the standard of education in the county.

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## XMAS CHURCH EXERCISES

Programs Of Elaborate Proportions. Music, Recitations, Appropriate Services, and Santa Claus Dispositions Arranged. Christmas At St. Peters.

At 6.00 a. m. carol service and celebration of the Holy Communion. Organ Prelude Christmas in A by G. M. Dethier. Processional "O little town of Bethlehem". Kyrie, Gloria Tibi O. Gounod. Agnus Dei Woodward. Gloria in Excelsis, old chant. Offertory Elegy in B. flat by G. M. Dethier. Recessional Hymn 319. Organ Postlude Triumphant March in C Major, Bethoven.

At 11.00 a. m. morning prayer, sermon and second celebration of the Holy Communion. Organ Prelude variations on ancient Christmas. Carol in G Major by G. M. Dethier. Processional, "It came upon the midnight clear". R. S. Will, Venite Plagier, Te Deum in E. flat by J. H. Maender, Jubilate Deo in D by the Rev. Geo. I. Foster. Introit, Hark the Herald Angels sing, Mendelssohn, Kyrie and Gloria Tibi O. Gounod, Hymn 49, Ascription Plagier, Offertory elevation in E Major by C. Saint Saens, Presentation of Alms, L. Bourgeois.

**Communion Service.**  
Sanctor, J. Camidge, Agnus Dei Woodward, Gloria in Excelsis, old chant, Nunc Dimittis Bethoven, Recessional Hymn No. 58. Organ Postlude, Coronation March in A flat by G. Meyerbeer.

**Evening Service.**  
7.30 evening prayer and sermon, Organ Prelude, Xmas Offertory in F Major by Jules Grison, Processional Hymn No. 580, Magnificate in D the Rev. Geo. I. Foster, Nunc Dimittis in D the Rev. Geo. I. Foster, Hymn No. 61, Ascription Plagier, Offertory, Pastorate by Franz Leont, Recessional Hymn 450, Organ Postlude, Cornelius March in D Major, Mendelssohn op. 108.

**Program Of M. P. Church, Sunday Dec. 25.**

Offertory in b flat by Read. Doxology. Hymn. Responsive reading and Gloria Patri. Offertory by Bellini. Anthem, Blessed be the Lord God of Israel by J. Barnby. Sermon. Anthem Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, by Cabel Simper. Hymn. Benediction. March Pontificate.

**Evening Service Sunday.**  
"Gloria" by Henry Farmer. Doxology. Hymn followed by prayer. Offertory Rosinni. Anthem, "Daughter of Zion" by F. C. Maker. Sermon. Anthem, "Jubilate Deo in G" by W. D. Armstrong. Benediction. Recessional by Clarke.

**Program.**  
Program of Christmas entertainment given by the Sunday School of the M. P. Church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, 1904. Voluntary. Opening Chorus by school "Joy, Joy, Joy". Responsive Reading. "Welcome" by Elmer Powell. Chorus, "O day of days the gladdest." Invocation. Song, "Joyful Christmas Day." Recitation, "The Star out of Jacob" by Rolife Barnes. Recitation, "Unto Us a Child is born," by Nellie Sheppard. Chorus, "The Christmas Bells are ringing."

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Mr. and Mrs. Alexander France of Baltimore city will miss the Christmas holidays during the Christmas holidays.

—Corn in any quantity for sale at H. D. Adams.

Mrs. Henry Parnell who has been with her husband in Baltimore for the past month returned Friday.

Fresh Buckwheat flour and fine hominy at wholesale and retail at store of H. D. Adams.

Miss Kate Hammond left Thursday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. William Fleming in Harrisburg, Pa., leaving Miss Ellen Smack in full control.

Mr. Williams of Philadelphia was a family guest of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Williams from Saturday until noon train Monday. Guy is much improved and looks well.

Mr. and Mrs. Dehaven Wood, of Germantown, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond on Main Street for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Trader last Sunday entertained friends at a social family dinner.

Mr. Conwell Dirickson visited Mr. Carl Howard in Salisbury from Saturday until Monday.

Judge Holland paid Berlin a visit en route to Snow Hill both Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Susie Pruitt, daughter of Mr. George Walter Pruitt, and Mr. Alonso Mason, formerly of Accomac county now a Baltimore commission merchant were married last Saturday in Washington City at noon. Their future home will be in Baltimore City. No cards.

Mr. Glenn Kealy, of Wilmington, North Carolina, is expected Saturday at Havre, for Christmas.

Mr. Fred Savage is booked at the Park Hotel for Christmas week.

Misses Emma and Carrie Mitchell who have been visiting in Baltimore have returned, reporting a most delightful stay.

Health somewhat impaired has caused a change in the future plans of Miss Edie Savage, who will next year remain from school duties and is desirous instead of forming a music class, the scholars to meet her in the music room at her home in the Park Hotel.

Miss Margaret Harmonson, after remaining a guest of Miss Emma Howard in Frankford from Friday until Monday, left on the morning train Wednesday for an extended visit to her friend, Miss Hoffman, Norristown, N. J., also to visit friends in New York.

Miss Minnie Hubbard, of Germantown, Pa., accompanied by her friend, Miss Minnie Hammond, of Philadelphia are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond for Xmas week.

A letter of recent date from the father proved to be a news bearer to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parnell informing them of the safe arrival of a Philippine present and fine son. Mrs. Parnell, nee Kealy, was married and with her husband left for the Philippines nearly two years ago expecting to remain for several years before making a home return. Mr. Parnell is a surgeon in the United States Army.

There will be services at Bishopville M. E. Church South, December 25th, at 10.30 a. m. at St. Martins, 2.30 a. m. T. J. O. Heath Pastor.

The Port Deposit foot ball team has on its roll of membership one of our young men who is proud to claim Berlin as his right of birth instead of Baltimore as stated in a dispatch to one of the Baltimore papers. Lee Cummins Carey, 1906 played a star game at right half back and the past season was elected Captain for the next year. He made one of the eleven last season and the year before that played on the scrub team. Carey is considered one of the very best backs that Toms ever had. His weight is about 160 lbs. and he is an all round gymnast and athlete. Success to him.

Mr. Columbus Marshall has received and accepted the recently appointed position on the new mail route, Germantown, New Port, Beaver dams and Basells. This makes route No. 3. Mr. Thomas Marshall, his brother will act as substitute.

Rev. Mr. Williams and family have left the Majestic and are now nicely located until completion of parsonage on Broad Street, in the house recently vacated by the Rev. Mr. Brooks.

Mr. Wilmer S. Purnell and Miss Mary Morris, daughter of Mr. Geo. Morris, living near town were married Tuesday evening in Snow Hill. Miss Morris was a native formerly of Pittsburg, Pa., but has been a resident of Worcester county for several years. For the present they are making their home and will be happy to receive their friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell on Washington Street. It gives us pleasure to extend hearty congratulations.

It was fully demonstrated at the crossing of Broad and Penn Avenue that a goat's hopping mad, has no business and makes a tremendous mistake in tackling a steam engine in motion. The equally divided remains of Billie who has been a consistent member of the Dirickson household for years were returned to master Conwell by two of his chums at noon Tuesday and thus the last of him.

The marriage of a Mr. Quillin and Miss Lewis of Ocean City, Tuesday at Purnell's bridge crossing just over the Worcester county line on the ice this season of the year, is not only a chattering and novel proceeding, but decidedly romantic as well. Mr. Gun-

drove the happy and cooling couple to the river, but owing to native modesty and lack of curiosity failed to learn the given name of either, leaving your correspondent entirely at sea and at a loss to gain the proper information. Rev. Mr. Williams had the honor of tying the knot making them man and wife, and the only one to wish them a safe and pleasant journey through life. May they live long and prosper.

At the bride's home, Miss Sallie McNeal, daughter of Mr. Gilbert McNeal and Clarence W. Hanley of Berlin were married in Bishopville at 11 o'clock Thursday morning by the Rev. M. Brown of Cecil county. The bride was daintily and most becomingly attired looking her best, the groom bravely bearing his part with stately fortitude. The wedding march was gracefully and beautifully rendered by her friend, Miss Elsie Mason, of Bishopville. A tempting collation was served immediately after congratulations, giving the happy pair an opportunity to bid the gentle adieus and make the train for a visit to Philadelphia and New York. The Herald was duly represented and takes sincere pleasure in extending congratulations, trusting and wishing their journey through life may prove of joy and happiness.

Our young society of beaux and belles are making huge preparations for the coming event and next Monday night's entertainment. An artistic and lengthy program of all the latest dances, a beautifully decorated and holly trimmed hall, a generous repast to be served by the fairest of the fair during the smaller hours and imported music last, but not least, are some of the attractions offered the patrons and with the assistance of the managers who feel the many responsibilities and will do their best to render the entertainment one of pleasure and delight.

William Carey, one of our old colored citizens, who was in Berlin, last Saturday, one week ago, and who made the attempt to reach home through a blinding and drifting snow blizzard was found frozen in the bottom of a large ditch Sunday afternoon about a mile from his home near Newark. On his person was found over one hundred and sixty six dollars, the proceeds of a check which was cashed whilst in town. He was advised by one of his friends to return on the night train which he refused to do, preferring the walk. Besides farming in a small way Carey was noted for his make of ox whips and shafts. He was nearly 70 years old.

## Delmar News.

Mr. Frank Robertson and Miss Mary Harris were united in marriage on Wednesday evening at the M. E. Church by the Rev. Z. H. Webster. They left on the night express for a northern trip.

Mr. Herman Culver and Miss Clara Locates were married on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride by the Rev. E. S. Fooks.

Smiley K. Beach died on Tuesday evening. Mr. Beach had been an invalid for several years. He leaves a widow and several small children.

Dr. Brayshaw in turning the corner at Grove Street and Railroad Avenue in his sleigh on Thursday morning was thrown out. No damage was done and by the assistance of some persons who were near, he regained control of his horse and proceeded on his way.

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In the Circuit Court for Wisconsin County, In Equity No. 128, Nov. Term, to wit Dec. 1st, 1904.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Samuel Q. Johnson, assignee be retained and continued, unless notice to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of January, 1905, next, provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wisconsin County, once in each of three consecutive weeks before the 1st day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$175.00.

ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

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## FEEDS SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Paris Has Given Them Free Meals and Shoes For Thirty Years.

The speech of Superintendent Maxwell of the New York public schools in St. Louis recently, in which he declared that thousands of children in city schools are unable properly to attend to their studies because of the gnawing of hunger, has already borne fruit in Milwaukee, where breakfasts are now supplied free to all poor children who may apply for them.

While this is the first application of this plan in America, it has long been practiced in Paris, where, since 1874, a fund has been in existence for providing poor children with shoes, clothing and the necessities of life.

At first only the children of the Montmartre district were thus favored, but gradually the idea spread until in 1882 a law was passed extending the plan to all the city communes.

These school funds, intended primarily only to provide clothing, prizes and other forms of entertainment to encourage attendance, have increased so that now the furnishing of food for the little ones is the principal item. In the department of the Seine alone thousands of warm meals were served to the children of the schools in the first year of the experiment, and in 1884-85 fifteen school "canteens" provided by the authorities dispensed no less than 1,110,827 portions. One-third of these were helpings of soup, another third meat and the rest vegetables. The children, where they were able, had to pay for their meals, and there was contributed in this way 36,776 francs for 786,526 of these helpings. There was no payment for 374,301 helpings. The total cost was 59,284 francs (\$11,852).

Since then the system has spread and grown, and the authorities have been able to provide a better meal for less money, now that they can count on large quantities. The average cost of a meal of meat, vegetable and soup is only 3 cents. With this, too, is given a bottle of wine when desired that costs only 5 cents, yet is wholesome.

From the very first the greatest care has been taken not to allow any loss of dignity to arise from the free feeding. The fundamental principle of the whole management is the absolute innocence of the children. They cannot be expected to pay. Their parents may be at fault; if so, there is only the greater reason to shelter the children and to try to preserve in them that sense of self respect which might so easily be wrecked by their parents' bad conduct. Each child is called upon to pay 3 cents per day for his meal and receives in exchange a check or ticket. Sometimes this payment is effected in a small office, one child entering at a time. All receive a ticket for their dinner and only the person who gives the ticket knows who have paid and who have not. The parents of those who do not pay are visited. A full inquiry is made as to their condition, and if they are poor they are put on the free list.—New York World.

## A Milliner's Balance Sheet.

The other day I saw published the balance sheet of a limited liability milliner's establishment. If I remember rightly the debts unpaid were set down at about \$20,000. By the amount of credit in this one establishment one can judge of the enormous sum owed to all milliners by their customers collectively. It is well known that heavy commissions are offered to ladies who introduce customers and that many ladies are not above accepting them. Many women incur liabilities with milliners that they are well aware they cannot pay or can only pay by exceeding the amount which the husband is desirous should be spent by his wife. The idea that all this should be encouraged by special legislation to facilitate the collection of milliners' bills could hardly have occurred to any one but a milliner. They will find, however, that to get a bill through the house of commons with this object is a good deal more difficult than allowing women to run up bills.—London Truth.

## Dangers of the Streets.

Fatal street accidents average almost exactly alike as to numbers in New York and Chicago—one a day. In London cab accidents kill almost as many people as surface car accidents do in the borough of Manhattan, New York, but they do not approach Brooklyn's record along that line.

Brooklyn's trolleys are juggernauts. New York's are much more carefully handled. Chicago's are worse than New York's, but not so bad as Brooklyn's, while Boston and Philadelphia, where the narrower and crooked streets would seem to make the running of cars at a reasonable speed especially hazardous and difficult, show a much smaller number of deaths in comparison to the mileage than does Greater New York as a whole or Chicago.—New York Press.

## It Fitted Well.

N. F. Woodbury, the Maine representative of the Prohibition national committee, was talking about the political fights for total abstinence that have from time to time stirred up his state.

"I remember a village," said Mr. Woodbury, "where the contests over the liquor question were always very hot. There was one liquor saloon in the village, and a week before a certain election a placard as big as the entire front of the house was raised before it. This enormous placard said in huge red letters, 'If the prohibition law passes this house will be closed.' But in the dead of night odd noises were heard, and the next morning the enormous placard covered the front of the village poorhouse."—New York Tribune.

## House Plants in Winter.

Give plants in winter all the fresh air you can. Open the doors and windows at some distance from them on pleasant days and give them a chance to breathe the pure oxygen in liberal quantities. Give all the sunshine you can. And aim to keep the temperature of the room between 70 degrees by day and 55 at night.

Use water liberally on the foliage of your plants. By washing off the dust it keeps open the pores of the leaves, through which they breathe, and it tempers the hot, dry atmosphere usually prevailing in the living room.—Lip.

## CURED AFTER ALL OTHERS FAILED

How. J. P. Gibson, of Bennettsville, S. C., a well-known member of the South Carolina Legislature, has voluntarily written to "The Field," the Conway, S. C., newspaper, the highest possible praise of

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The Advertiser appreciates the prompt responses to its statements sent out the past week, and the ready payments.

## AWAKENING TO MARYLAND'S LAND RICHES.

Maryland lands for farming are now attracting large attention, as was sure to be the case when their merits should become fully known.

Western people who have settled in the state in recent years are pleased with the returns so far made, and are inducing others to come East. The result is that property on the Eastern Shore in particular is in demand. This is one of the best parts of the state, and no other section has been able to offer stronger inducements to outsiders. Western farmers say the soil here is better than that in many parts of the West, and that crops of nearly all kinds can be grown here at a profit. Stock raising will be followed and farming will be done on a more diversified scale than heretofore. The Westerners appreciate specially the nearness to good markets and the fact that salt water contributes greatly to a good living.

Maryland welcomes all the wide awake up to date farmers who want to better their condition.

## THE MOST JOYOUS SEASON.

That season which excels all others in the vast realms of Christianity has its dawn for 1914 today, and whether the sun appears or clouds obscure, it will be radiating with cheer and shining with brightness in millions of human hearts, for to-morrow, the happiest, merriest day of the whole year, Christ, the Saviour was born in lowly Bethlehem to redeem the world and carry sunshine everywhere.

The people of many countries, of varying colors, of differing climes will assemble around the hearthside even as kindred ties have related them, and a high voice of thanks will be rendered for the birth of Him who died to save.

It will be well at this happy yuletide to review the most exemplary life that was born to suffering mankind. The simple noble, loving, sacrificing life of Him who lived for others. May this spirit weigh heavily in all the counsels for the future, and its American assert its irresistible power to purify the political atmosphere of the States, allay the wild financial operations of the present period and invoke a higher aim and loftier ideal in all professions, entering every line of business, pervading each walk of life. There is no time so opportune for smoothing the rough touches of fortune or equalizing her changing favors. The rich and well-to-do can make many a less favored home glow with warmth of human sympathy and good cheer.

The Advertiser wishes its readers a Merry, Merry Christmas and a useful happy New Year.

## Death of Miss Whittington in Maryland Wednesday.

Miss Martha Whittington died last Wednesday morning at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. A. Brattan in Maryland Springs. Deceased was seventy six years old and had made her home with Mrs. Brattan for the past fourteen years. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon by E. P. Perry of the Methodist Protestant Church after which interment was made in the old Brattan burying ground at Miles End farm, near Maryland. Miss Whittington was a sister in law of the late Dr. Rush Brattan.

## Trinity Church.

The special music of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church will be as follows: Child Jesus came from Heaven, by Scott.  
Hark! What mean these Holy voices?  
Hark! The Herald Angels Song.  
To us a child of hope is born.  
All hail the power of Jesus name.  
The regular Christmas treat will be held during Christmas. The date has not yet been decided upon.

## If The Baby Is Crying Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, cures the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for all these troubles. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## Sad Death of Miss Harriet Graham.

Miss Harriett Ashley Graham, aged 17 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Graham, of St. Louis, died early Monday morning with the typhoid fever at her home in St. Louis. She had been in bad health for some time but had not been sick with the fever more than one week. The remains were brought to Salisbury Wednesday afternoon and carried to the home of Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. Albert O. Smith, where funeral services were conducted the same day by Rev. S. W. Reigart, D. D., pastor of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in Parsons cemetery. A quartette composed of Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Miss Nancy M. Gordy, Dr. E. W. Humphreys and Mr. Vaughn Gordy sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Sometime We'll Understand" without accompaniment.

The pall bearers were all relatives of the deceased. They were Messrs. W. B. Miller, J. D. Williams, Graham Gunby, Frank Gunby, George R. Collier and Dr. S. A. Graham.

Miss Harriett was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Graham and was well known in Salisbury. Mr. Graham was at one time editor and proprietor of the Salisbury Advertiser and is well known to the people here. From here he went to Kansas City, where Miss Harriett was born. While there he was connected with the Kansas City Times. Later he accepted the editorship of the St. Louis Republic, one of the most prominent newspapers in the west.

Miss Harriett was a young lady of excellent disposition and refinement, taking special interest in music. Her taste in this art is said to have been more than ordinary for one so young.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received from friends, relatives and newspapers, that presented by the employees of the St. Louis Republic being especially handsome. Many of these were left at the home in St. Louis.

Miss Annie Toadvine, who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Graham returned home with them.

## Globe Cabinet Company, Of Kansas City, Doing Business Here.

The Globe Cabinet Company, of Kansas City, Mo., has opened an office in Salisbury in the building formerly occupied by I. S. Brewington, which is under the management of Messrs. H. F. Toliver, M. A. McMillan and E. T. Edwards. These gentlemen are busy making sales of Globe Cabinets and have orders for several hundred. Two car loads of cabinets are expected about January 1st, and deliveries will be made during January and February.

Any day in the week the office can be found as the Advertiser reporter did with one or more of three clever gentlemen ready to show the merits of the cabinet, which is one of the most complete pieces of kitchen furniture ever presented to this community. It is a piece of furniture that is not only useful but ornamental as well, and something that will prove a saving in any household.

The cabinet contains space for 50 lbs. of flour, 35 lbs. of rye flour or corn meal, 20 lbs. of sugar, 5 lbs. of roasted coffee; it has two cereal bins, 1 1/2 gal. each, a large bread or cake box, place for kitchen knives and forks also cut off for bottles of extracts, and a spice department, each of the spices receptacles being labeled and airtight. The flour and meal bins have sifters attached and the coffee bin has a grinder at the bottom, so one can easily grind out the necessary amount. Back of the cabinet is a metal bread board and in front is a large plate glass mirror.

Every lady in Salisbury can see the cabinet and is cordially invited to call at the office. The Globe Cabinet Co. comes here with excellent credentials.

## Honor Roll of Salisbury High School, Fall Term.

Tenth Grade—Chester Sheppard, 95.58; Pauline Goslee, 94.18; May Powell, 93.34; Martha Toadvine, 93.12; Alice Hill, 92.08; Ida McGrath, 92.62; Maude Pope, 92.58; Olive Mitchell, 91.86; Harry Adkins, 91.00; Edna Goslee, 91.58. No in class 22.

Ninth Grade—Ethel Colley, 93.48; Margaret Laws, 90.92; Irma Boston 90.07; Dora Jones, 90.07; George Hill, 89.58; Wilkie Adkins, 88.92; Rena Lankford, 88.85; Mildred Fletcher, 86.84; Chas. Tritt, 86.89; Maude Graham, 86.57; Alice Dykes, 86.53; Number in class 26.

Eighth Grade—Sarah Ulman, 96.42; Mary Bowland, 96.2; Annie Todd, 95.67; Maude Brown, 93.92; James Bennett, 93.92; Laird Todd, 92.92; Helen Smith, 91.8; Nellie Hill, 91.8; Della Dashiell, 89.3; Mae Tilghman, 88.68; Eva Taylor, 88.4; Margaret Slemons, 87.7. Number in class 33.

Seventh Grade—Amy Robertson, 94.62; Edythe Short, 93.04; Bertie Downing, 92.62; Isabel Fox, 92.81; May Potts, 92.23; Isabel Turpin, 91.38; Emma Ward, 90.77; Florence Riley, 90.32; Pearl Phillips, 89.46; Maude Figgs, 89.38; Number in class 30.

Just Walter Huntington, F. Grant Goslee, N. Price Turner, Ada L. Whitney. Teachers.

## To Friend Santa.

Salisbury, Md., Dec. 12, 1914.  
Dear Santa—I want you to bring me a bicycle, foot ball, a billie goat, a pocket book, a pair of rubber boots. I will thank you for them. I have been a good little boy, three years old next March. Please don't ask Grandma if am good.  
Franklin T. Booth.

## XMAS CHURCH EXERCISES.

(Continued from First Page.)

Recitation, "The Lowly Mother," by Minnie Adkins.  
Exercises by Primary Department, Song "The dear little Stranger;" Dialogue, "Can you tell?" by May Windsor, Annie Dickerson, Elizabeth Pope; Recitation, "My dolly and I," by Thelma Brittingham; Recitation by Lillian Elliott; Dialogue, by Paul Evans, Dewey Morris, Earle Downing, Erroll Wimbrow; Recitation by Robert Waller. Solo and Chorus, solo by Miss Maude Phillips, chorus by Primary class. Dialogue, "I would like to have seen Him," by Lena Farlow, Francis Nichols, Ernest Davis, Agnes Parsons, Asbury Holloway, Beniah Parker, Nellie Lankford. Solo and chorus. Miss Minnie Wimbrow is soloist and a school singe chorus. Recitation, "The wonderful child in the Temple" by Nannie White.  
Chorus "He has come."  
An exercise, "What would you do?" by Sallie Elliott, Nettie Nichols, Elton Smith, Helen Evans, Harry Pennell, Hilda Calloway.  
Chorus, "The Angel's Welcome."  
Responsive Reading.  
Chorus "Seeking the Wonderful Child."  
Distribution of gifts.  
Chorus, "The Wonderful Child."  
Benediction.

## Christmas Music at Wicomico Presbyterian Church.

Morning Service.  
Opening Carol. Welcome the light of the glad Christmas Morn, A. P. Howard; Doxology; Magnificat, Quartette, W. C. Williams; Offertory, Arise, Shine, W. C. Williams; Solo Quartette and full choir, Hallelujah Chorus, from the Messiah, Handel; Full Chorus.

## Evening Service.

Opening Anthem, "While Shepherd Watched; Duet and Choir, Howard; Trio, When Christmas bells are ringing, Abt. Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. J. D. Wallop, Mrs. G. Spring. Offertory, Blessed is He that Cometh, Solo, Quartette and Chorus, Towrs; Anthem, Holy Night, Peaceful Night, Double Quartette, A. P. Howard.

## Asbury M. Church.

The services at the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday will include the following music by the choir:

## Sunday Morning 11.00 O'clock.

Sing O Heavens, by Tours. The Light hath Shined upon us, by H. Clough—Leiter.

## Evening, 7.30.

Benedictus, by Gibson.  
The Lord is my Shepherd, by Schubert, ladies quartette, Misses Edna Owens, Grace Ellegood, Bertha Stengle, Maria Ellegood.

Music evening the regular Christmas entertainment will be held. Its name is Bethlehem's King. A large number of choruses and special features will be introduced after which the primary class will entertain the audience. This class is under the careful supervision of Miss May Sermon. Its program is as follows:

## Singing, "Little Stars."

Recitation, "Welcome"—Loui e Malone.

Recitation, "Christmas Song"—Lu ther Hill.

Recitation—Anne Humphreys.

Recitation, "The Quarrel"—Mamie Woodcock.

Recitation—Margaret Hitch.

Recitation, "What Can It Be?"—Vaughn Richardson, Franklin Kennerly.

Solo—Virginia Kennerly.

Recitation, "In a Manger Laid"—William Windsor, William Duffy, Reynolds White, Wilbur Bonds.

Recitation, "Empty Stockings"—Preston Short, William Johnson, Roger Richardson, Edgar Phillips.

Recitation, "The Baby Jesus"—Virginia Kennerly, Frances Moore, William Downing, Charles Day.

Recitation, "Signs of Christmas"—Alice Elliott.

Recitation, "Just for a Day"—Katherine Nealey.

Recitation, "Just Like Me"—Virginia Johnson.

Singing, "Hear the Bells."

Recitation, "Shine, Stars, Tonight"—Joan Dashiell, Mabel Tomlinson.

Recitation, "Our Christmas Gift"—Robert Day.

Recitation, "Grandma's Mistake"—Sarah Moore.

Recitation, "Santa Claus' Petition"—Margaret Gullett.

Solo—Ruby Mills.

Recitation, "Messages from Christmas"—Erma Bonds, Sallie Elzey, Mary Cantwell, Sidney Johnson.

Recitation—Mildred Truitt.

Recitation, "The Christmas Tree"—Gladys Maddox, Myrtle Brittingham, Margaret Hitch.

Recitation, "The Tree That was Thrown Away"—Helen Duffy.

Recitation, "The Shepherd's Gift"—William Records, Raymond Elliott, Harold Dayton, Raymond Guthrie.

Recitation, "Bethlehem"—Edward White.

Recitation—Katherine Lucas, Alice Tomlinson, Helen Brittingham, Beale Elliott.

Recitation, "Are you Poorer for Giving?"—Elsie Hayman, Helen Humphreys, Edna Cantwell, May Willing.

Singing—"Cloud Birds."

—Misses Jessie Taylor, Nellie Graham, Quantico, Margaret Whelan, Allen, Dorci, Walker and Blanche Elzey, Sharpstown, Messrs Emory A. Conghlin and Cecil V. Coles of Salisbury, Mr. Howard B. Langrall, Hebron, Mr. Curtis W. Long of Allen, are home from Washington College and Normal School, Chester, town, Md.

## Opening Exercises Of Peninsula General Hospital.

The program for the opening exercises of the Peninsula General Hospital which is to be held December 28th., in Ulman's Opera House is as follows: President W. P. Jackson of the board will preside. Rev. Chas. A. Hill will open the exercises with prayer, after which Mr. Wm. T. Warburton, of Elkton, will present the new hospital to the Board of Directors on behalf of the Hon. Wm. H. Jackson, Mr. H. L. D. Stanford, of the Board of Directors will formally accept the building. Addresses will be also made by Drs. Hearn, Hunner and Reik, and Judge Page. The visitors will be entertained at a luncheon at the hospital at 4.30 p. m.

Appropriate music will be furnished by the combined choirs of the different churches of Salisbury. The exercises will be open to the public and all are cordially invited to be present. On account of the lack of facilities, it will be impossible to throw the hospital building open to the public on Wednesday, but on Thursday, Friday and Saturday everybody will be made welcome.

Several of the farmers of Wicomico county will attend the seventh annual meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society at College Park, Wednesday and Thursday, December 28th and 29th. Mr. W. Jeff. Steton is vice-president for this county. Among the displays from this county will be three kinds of field corn, one of sugar corn, three of cucumbers, one of cantaloupes, three of tomatoes, three of beans and one of squash. This will be exhibited by Mr. W. F. Allen. This collection will be at towards shown at the meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, which convenes in Seaford, Del. This year Mr. Allen saved 3,800 pounds of cantaloupe, 2,000 pounds of cucumber, 250 pounds of tomato and 2,000 pounds of squash seed, besides several hundred bushels of seed corn, all of which are choice varieties. Mr. Allen has already disposed of large quantities of seeds and is receiving inquiries daily from persons who desire to purchase.

Judge Revell and Thomas, Thursday passed an order in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County which granted a demurrer to the answer of the Governor in the mandamus of Murray Vandiver to compel the publication of the franchise amendment and ordered the mandamus to issue. The Court held that a proposed constitutional amendment did not necessarily relieve the Governor's sanction; and, further, that if the proposed amendment did contain matter which was purely legislative, there was ample provision under the laws of the State for its submission to the popular vote. The Governor is expected to appeal, and the Court of Appeals will then have to finally pass on the question.

Rooms have been secured in the Vickers building, on East German St., in Baltimore, by the insurance firm of White & Waller, where they will open a Baltimore branch of their insurance and brokerage business. Their office is located near the Baltimore Stock Exchange. A general fire insurance business will be transacted, also a canned goods brokerage business. For the Baltimore office the firm have secured the agency for some of the best insurance companies doing business in this country, several of which are now represented by the Salisbury branch of the agency. The Baltimore office will be in charge of Mr. C. C. Waller, Jr., of the firm, who will move his family to that city. The Salisbury office will be carried on as formerly by Mr. J. Cleveland White.

## SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

The best time to remedy wasting conditions in the human body is before the evil is too deep rooted. At the first evidence of loss of flesh

Scott's Emulsion should be taken immediately. There is nothing that will repair wasted tissue more quickly or replace lost flesh more abundantly than Scott's Emulsion. It nourishes and builds up the body when ordinary foods absolutely fail.

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## Teachers' Training Class.

A Teachers' Training Class has been organized in Salisbury, and is following a course mapped out by the County Superintendent. Its object is to fit young persons to do modern Primary School work. If you want to teach and cannot attend a State Training School, join this class. There are no charges. Members of this class are the first called upon to fill vacancies in the county. High School graduates preferred as members, and no one is admitted who has not completed at least the eighth grade. For further information address,

H. CRAWFORD BOUNDS,  
County Sup't.,  
Salisbury, Md.

## FARM WANTED.

If you want to sell your Farm, please send full description, location, price, etc., to

J. A. JONES & CO.  
(Successors to Bally & Jones),  
REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

## Notice To Share Holders.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the share holders of the People's National Bank, of Salisbury, Md., for the election of Directors, 1915, will be held at the Banking House of this Association, Tuesday, January 10, 1915.  
S. KING WHITE, Cashier.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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J. C. Watson



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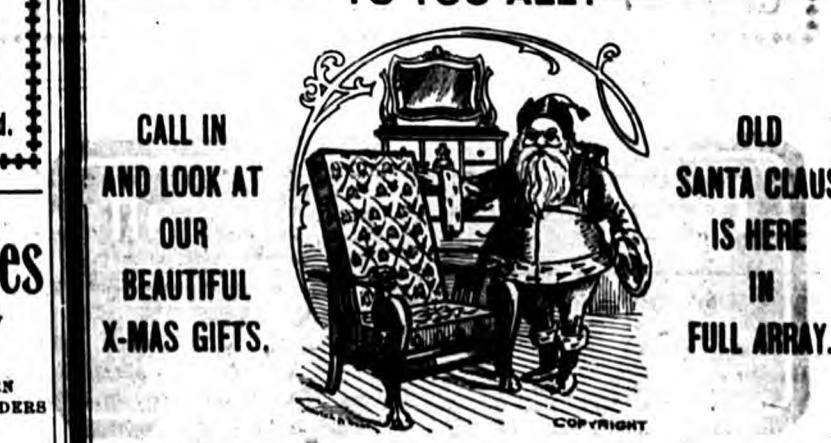
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## Local Department.

News to the public concerning men, women and things. That is, such news as is of interest to the public, or of importance, or of a character to be of service to the public.

The advertiser will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present for this department. The items should be forwarded with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

—For Sale, 14 stacks fodder. Apply to W. F. Allen.

—Mr. Wallace Powell is home from St. John's College.

—Miss Julia Wright spent part of this week as a guest of Miss Oia Day.

—Miss Clara Tilghman is home from the Wilson College at Chambersburg, Pa.

—Mr. William Perry has returned home from the University of Pennsylvania for Christmas.

—Mr. Charles W. Hill is home from the Dover Conference Academy for Christmas.

—Misses Laura Elliott, Nellie Hankford, Mary Crow and Amy Allen are home from the Peabody Institute.

—Messrs. Levin and Knox Inley are home from college to spend Christmas with their families.

—Misses May and Lillian Coughlin are spending their holidays at home. Both are convalescing.

—Mrs. J. Costen Goode will spend part of the Christmas holidays with relatives at Pocomoke City.

—Mrs. Oscar Bailey and daughter, Miss Lullia visited Mrs. C. E. Lloyd, of Wilmington, Del., last week.

—Messrs. Herbert Fooks, Marvin Melson and W. P. C. Morris, of near Salisbury, are home from St. John's College for Christmas.

—Messrs. Lynn and Frank Perry are home from the University of Pennsylvania and the Jacob Tome Institute.

—Mr. William Sheppard, who is a student at the Western Maryland College, at Westminster, is home for the holidays.

—There will be a target shooting December 26th beyond the N. Y. P. R. R. Co., under the management of J. T. Booth.

—The Riverside Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment on Tuesday night, December 27th. All are invited.

—The M. E. Sunday School of Quantico will hold a Christmas entertainment in the church on Tuesday Eve, Dec. 27.

—Messrs. Geo. R. Hitch and W. A. Ennis have purchased the residence of Sewell Richardson on Newton Street. Consideration about \$2000.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell and two children left yesterday afternoon on the Virginia for a visit to relatives in Washington.

—There will be special Christmas services at the following churches: on Quantico M. E. Charge, Rockawalking 10.30 A. M., Hebron 3.00 P. M., Quantico 7.00 P. M.

—Mr. Carl Schuler is home from Eastern College for the midwinter vacation and Mr. Harry Schuler is home from the University of Pennsylvania.

—The majority of the Board of Public Works voted on Thursday to sell the State's holdings in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to the Wabash Railroad interests.

—Mr. James Driscoll and Miss Bertha Virginia Locates were married at the home of Mr. Chas. Workman in Salisbury, Wednesday evening by Rev. S. J. Smith.

—Mr. Robert Robertson, deputy county clerk, left last Thursday morning for a ten days trip south. He will visit his son, Maurice Robertson, of Cullman, Ala.

—Messrs. D. B. Cannon & Co., have sold out their stock of chewing tobacco to Messrs. H. S. Todd & Co. In the future the first named firm will handle cigars only.

—On Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. B. G. Parker will preach a special Christmas sermon in the Branch Hill Baptist Church. He will also preach in the mission at Athol on Sunday morning.

—Mr. Elihu Hastings butchered this week five porkers which weighed respectively, 390 lbs., 437 lbs., 447½ lbs., 448 lbs., 456½ lbs. Aggregate weight 2149 lbs.

—Among the attractive window displays in Salisbury this Christmas not previously mentioned we particularly notice one by the enterprising confectioner, J. B. Porter.

—Slaves of the Mine which is to be at Ulmans Grand Opera House, December 26th, is a guaranteed attraction. Anyone not satisfied with the show can have money refunded.

—Farmers coming to Salisbury this week said the roads were in as bad a condition as they ever saw them. Friday was warmer, however and carried much of the snow away.

—The Christmas entertainment of Mardela M. P. Church will be held Wednesday evening, December 26 at 7.30 o'clock. A very fine programme has been arranged. Silver offering at the door admission.

—Notice To Red Men—The Council of Medoe Tribe No. 104 will meet at 7 o'clock Monday evening December 24th. There will be more work than usual.

—The county schools are now closed until January 2nd, 1902.

—Miss Joan Leonard is home from College for Christmas week.

—Miss Nellie Humphreys is visiting in Baltimore.

—Messrs. Burnett White, Samuel Hitch and Ernest Jones were in Baltimore this week.

—Many of the water pipes burst during the recent cold snap and the plumbers have been kept busy since.

—Mr. Walter Hastings, of Washington, D. C., is spending Christmas in Salisbury.

—Miss Alice Wallis of Western Maryland College is home for the holidays.

—Mrs. Samuel H. Pusey, of Belle Haven, Va., is visiting relatives in town.

—Mr. G. W. D. Waller and family left yesterday to spend Christmas in Philadelphia.

—The Presbyterian Sunday School festival will be held in the Sunday School room, Monday evening, Dec. 26, for the benefit of the scholars.

—Miss Ida Morris, who has been attending the State Normal School in Baltimore this season is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mrs. R. E. Murrell, who has been visiting relatives in Washington for nearly two months has returned to her home in Salisbury.

—Misses Alice Carey and Edna Laws, who have been attending school in Baltimore this winter, are home for the Christmas holidays.

—City Councilman W. F. Bounds and family left Wednesday for a month's visit to relatives in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

—Dr. J. McP. Dick operated on Mrs. Mary L. Sparrow, of Franktown, Va., for strangulated hernia last Tuesday at the Peninsula General Hospital. She is improving.

—Wanted.—Two plain cooks for the country; one for town, \$3 per week and board. Apply to Dr. J. Lee Woodcock, 406 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, Md.

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—The County Commissioners in session Tuesday passed the road account of John W. Bounds for \$109.87 for payment. A number of Election and road bills were passed. Bond of J. W. McAllen for building the vault in the Clerk's office was filed. The report of the commission on the tax ditch in Barren Creek district called Chappel Branch ditch was ratified. The Commissioners then adjourned to meet January 2, 1902.

—Certificate of incorporation by the Brewington Brothers Company of Salisbury was filed in the Clerk's office last Thursday. The incorporators and directors for the first year are Marion V. Brewington, Harry L. Brewington, Walter J. Brewington, Julia E. Brewington and Margaret F. Brewington. They will carry on a business of printing, publishing and selling of books and newspapers and a general job printing office. The amount of capital stock of the company is named at \$25,000.

—Euphrates Carey, Jr., aged about 15 years, while on the ice Thursday afternoon with a loaded pistol came near doing serious damage while playing with it. The weapon accidentally exploded while in his hand, the bullet piercing one hand and flying in the air until it struck Fred Cannon who was standing nearby. The bullet penetrated the clothing of the latter boy, bruising the flesh in the side but not breaking the skin. This was a narrow escape for each of the boys and such careless handling of revolvers should be dealt with by the officers.

—An oyster supper for the benefit of Riverton M. P. Church under the auspices of the ladies of that church will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings, December 29 and 30th. On Thursday the members of the Lodge of S. O. U. A. M. of Riverton, also of Sharptown, Mt. Herman, Galestown and Athel will attend in a body and will be addressed at 7 o'clock by different able speakers who have been secured for that occasion. On Friday night the members of the Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Riverton, Sharptown and other lodges will attend in a body. Supper will be served any time after 4 o'clock. Comfort conveniences and an abundant supply of everything necessary for a good supper is being provided. Come and enjoy a good time oyster supper. If Thursday and Friday evenings are inclement it will be on Saturday and Monday following.

—Mr. Harry Phillips, the popular manager and proprietor of the Peninsula Hotel, moved into his new and handsome dining room last Tuesday. The store room under the hotel, which was formerly occupied as the confectionery store of Mr. J. B. Porter has been remodeled and beautified and the old dining room and the store room have been combined to make one of the handsomest and most commodious dining rooms on the Eastern Shore. The floor of the store room has been raised and furnished in hardwood and the front has been entirely changed, closing the doorway and making three large windows, which will furnish plenty of light. The room has been papered and new tables, a buffet and other furniture added. Several of the bed rooms have been repapered and refurnished, and a large cloak room added to the first floor. A telephone booth with long distance connections was placed in the reading room. Mr. Phillips expects to install steam heat in the building during the coming summer. Salisbury will then have one of the best appointed hotels on the peninsula.

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—The County Commissioners in session Tuesday passed the road account of John W. Bounds for \$109.87 for payment. A number of Election and road bills were passed. Bond of J. W. McAllen for building the vault in the Clerk's office was filed. The report of the commission on the tax ditch in Barren Creek district called Chappel Branch ditch was ratified. The Commissioners then adjourned to meet January 2, 1902.



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If It Wasn't For This Store

what a fine time the other stores would have, this store is head quarters for those lasting sensible Christmas gifts now so popular among sensible people. Come wander around the store as if you owned it.

Topsy Turvy Sale

an event that will make history for us. Kris Kringle is crowding us, Holiday goods demand extra space. The list below suggests a few gifts from among the many articles in our big stock. Note the prices

Handkerchiefs, 5c to \$1.00.  
Ladies' Coats and Furs.  
Hall, Library, Parlor Lamps, 75c. to \$8.00.  
Special values in Table Linens and Napkins.  
Dolls, 10c. to \$1.00.  
Blankets, 50c. to \$10.00.  
Comforts, 60c. to \$5.00.  
Ladies' Desks, \$4.00 to \$10.00.  
Combination Cases, \$9.00 to \$30.00.  
China Closets, \$10.00 to \$30.00.  
Fancy Rockers, 90c. to \$12.00.  
Side Boards, \$4.50 to \$20.00.  
Odd Parlor Pieces, \$3.50 to \$10.00.  
Bed Room Suits, \$14.00 to \$50.00.  
Couches, \$4.50 to \$33.00.  
Rugs and Art Squares, 50c. to \$25.00.

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VEGETABLE SICILIAN  
HALL'S Hair Renewer

A splendid tonic for the hair, makes the hair grow long and heavy. Always restores color to gray hair, all the dark, rich color of youth. Stops falling hair, also. Sold for fifty years.

Christmas Gifts.

The whole world has a spirit of giving at this time and Lacy Thoroughgood and James Thoroughgood are in it, giving the most and best for the money you or anybody else wishes to spend. We've spent a whole half year collecting our line of holiday gifts for men and boys which today are the most complete and popular priced of any lines brought to Salisbury. We are told this by the ladies who have looked. And by the way James Thoroughgood's store belongs to the ladies these days. It's the ladies that know our line of neckwear is the handsomest, that our line of mufflers far surpasses any others and that our line of Suspenders, one in a box, at 25, 50, 75, \$1.00 and \$1.50 is the prettiest line shown in Salisbury. The educated lady—the lady who is out to buy a present for the men folks or boys—is not strictly an up-to-date buyer for men's wants in something to wear unless she has learned that the place for men is where the men themselves buy, that's at Lacy Thoroughgood's or James Thoroughgood's. You cannot so easily or well fill your list of wants any other place as at Thoroughgood's. Now you know you can not find as good a line of handkerchiefs anywhere as you can at Thoroughgood's. If you want kid gloves nobody has such a grand line, hundreds and hundreds of pairs to select from. Suppose you wanted some fine hosiery, there's no line equal to the Thoroughgood's. It's a pleasure to shop at

Lacy Thoroughgood  
SALISBURY, MD.

James Thoroughgood

What?  
Where?  
When?

WHAT KIND OF SHOES ARE YOU GOING TO BUY . . . ?

If you are looking for a nice dress Shoe, we have it. A good business or general purpose Shoe, we have it. Heavy working Shoes, built to stand any kind of wear, we have them.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO BUY ?

Why, the place you can buy them the cheapest of course. In that case We will be sure to sell you. . . .

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO BUY ?

That is your business, but no matter what kind, where you live, or when you buy, it will pay you to see us.

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We are now showing the styles that will be worn this Fall and Winter season, and in the way of woollens our stock was never better or more complete. We invite an early inspection. A FIT GUARANTEED.

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Why give useless presents to your wife, sweetheart, husband, son or daughter, when for the same money you can procure presents that will be useful as well as ornamental? We have prepared for the holiday season by laying in a large line of suitable gifts within the price of all. We name a few articles which will be more than acceptable to the recipients:

|                      |                               |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Handkerchiefs,       | Pictures,                     |
| Gloves,              | Blankets,                     |
| Umbrellas,           | China Closets,                |
| Fancy Neckwear,      | Fancy Rockers,                |
| Hand Bags,           | Combination Book Cases,       |
| Card Cases,          | China (all kinds),            |
| Comb and Brush Sets, | Suit Cases,                   |
| Silver Novelties,    | Mackintoshes,                 |
| Lamps,               | Fancy Waist Silks,            |
| Sofa Pillows,        | Dress Goods,                  |
| Table Covers,        | Shoes,                        |
| Furs,                | Ladies' and Children's Coats. |

If you want a present for any one, and cannot decide what you want, we will assist you.

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## Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Kidney troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and relieves pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being called to go often through the day, to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effects of Swamp-Root are soon realized. It is the highest of its wonderful effects the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, and the Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



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is a connoisseur of sweet things, that is why he is tempted by our candy. Anyone who is a judge of good pure confectionery will appreciate the kind we sell.

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Purity of ingredients and economical prices are the chief factors of our success.

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of package candies is beautiful. They are composed of the well known Bell Brand, Huylers, Hargens, Daggetts, Headleys and others. Be sure to look over our immense stock of confectioneries. Largest retail house on Peninsula.

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Because it's the evidence of a Salisbury citizen.  
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The strongest endorsement of merit.  
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H. W. Mumford, formerly printer on the Salisbury Advertiser, residing at 287 New on Street, says: "If I was not perfectly satisfied that Doan's Kidney Pills can be depended upon I could never be induced to recommend the remedy. I have the best of reasons for considering it unequalled. On account of kidney complaint and pains in my back I have often been so bad I could hardly move from a chair and every now and then I was compelled to lay off for a day or two. During this last winter I was unable to do any work for three months. The doctor in Baltimore told me that I had an incurable case of kidney complaint. I, of course, became very much alarmed about my condition and kept on trying this, that and the other remedy and was scarcely ever without a plaster across my back. It was only through reading a very convincing statement in the newspaper that induced me to go to White & Leonard's Drug Store for a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I took according to direction. My opinion of this remedy and it has been amply proven since it came to my notice is that for backache or kidney trouble in any form Doan's Kidney Pills are without a peer. I am better now than I have been at any time during the past three years."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.  
Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Properties to the value of \$100,000 in Perryville and Harve de Grace have been purchased by the P. B. & W. R. R., for room for the approaches to its new Susquehanna bridge.

**Must Be Quick.**  
Pains in the stomach and attacks of the colic come on so suddenly and are so extremely painful that immediate relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of sending for a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No doctor can prescribe a better medicine. For sale by all dealers.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

**A Pleasant Pill.**  
No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by all druggists.

Parents who are interested in the education of their sons and daughters should read the catalogue of Goldey college.

**Revolution Immune.**  
A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dissolve the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Liver and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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Prompt attention to collections and all claims.

Who would frighten many people who are not afraid of germs. Yet the germ is a real danger. If this microscopic animal could be magnified to a size in proportion to its deadlyness it would show like a giant python, a fire-breathing dragon. The one fact to remember is that the germ is powerful enough to harm the body when the food is pure. If it is faster to kill the germ than to drive it out, after it obtains a hold in the system Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the most powerful and perfect of blood purifying medicines. It cures the quantity as well as the quality of the blood, and enables the body to resist disease, or to throw it off if it does obtain a footing in some weak organ. Whenever the digestion is impaired, the nutrition of the body is diminished, for the blood is made from the food, which is eaten, and half digested food cannot supply the body with blood in quantity and quality adequate to its needs. For this condition there is no remedy equal to 'Golden Medical Discovery.' It cures ninety-eight out of every hundred persons who give it a fair trial. When there is constipation Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will promptly relieve and permanently cure.

Despite careful search, no trace has been found of William T. Farrell, farmer and farmer, who disappeared from his home, near Harve de Grace, nearly six weeks ago.

**Trust Those Who Have Tried.**  
I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 841 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 50 Warren St., New York.

**Relief From Pain.**  
Agonizing, burning and scalds are immediately relieved by application of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. Cures all inflammation.

Nature's Greatest Germicide, this remedy heals all diseases of skin and scalp, curing cankers also, and general sore conditions. At druggists, or send for booklet to Hancock's Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

The Maryland State Board of Education has decided that school directors in discharging a teacher must do so for cause, 'the good of the school' not being considered sufficient reason. The same body has adopted a report providing for compulsory education.

**A Certain Cure For Croup.**  
When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. Give it at once and a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. F. Compston of Market, Texas, says of it, 'I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in several cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief.' For sale by all dealers.

Judge Tydings, of the Anne Arundel Orphans' Court, reported last week that his horse became frantic from the smell of blood caused by hog killing. At the first whiff of the blood he showed signs of fear, and then tried to bite and kick furiously. Ordinarily he was remarkably docile.

**No More Suffering.**  
If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thompson, of Spencer, Ia., says: 'I have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it. Sold by all druggists.'

**So Tired**  
It may be from overwork, but the chances are its from an inactive liver.

With a well conducted LIVER one can do mountains of labor without fatigue.

It adds a hundred per cent to one's earning capacity.

It can be kept in healthful action by, and only by

**Tutt's Pills**  
TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

**READ THIS.**  
I have inquiries for farms, all sizes, from people throughout Maryland, Delaware, New York, Pennsylvania and as far south as South Carolina. I advertise North and South. I get buyers and sellers in touch with each other. I will soon circulate among these people a list of the farms and other real estate placed in my hands to sell. Do you want to sell your place advantageously? If you do, place it with me. I work day and night to get you the best purchaser. Your interests in any hands will be vigorously advanced and carefully looked after. Write me now for my terms.  
**J. WATERS RUSSELL,**  
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**An Emergency Medicine.**  
For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. As it is an antiseptic all danger from blood poisoning is avoided. Sold by all dealers.

The Cecil Farmers' Club was entertained at the home of Frank Cherry, near Principio, Wednesday.

**Beware Of Counterfeits.**  
"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Sold by all druggists.

Tax Collector Lyde Griffith was thrown from his sleigh in Montgomery county and broke one of his arms.

A new discovery for all Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It cuts phlegm, draws out the inflammation, cures all coughs, strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes and assists in expelling a cold from the system by gently moving the bowels. Pleasant to take and contains no opiates. It is the children's friend. Sold by all druggists.

Heavy ice has stopped navigation on many tributaries of the Chesapeake. The Susquehanna is frozen from shore to shore.

**Mothers Be Careful**  
of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by all druggists.

Contractors for the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge across the Susquehanna at River at Perryville have nearly 600 men at work.

**A Frightened Horse.**  
Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves every body to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Scalds, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at all drug stores.

The public schools of Baltimore county will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 23, and reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 1905.

**A Costly Mistake.**  
Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at all drug stores.

James Cannon, of near Farmington, while handling a revolver, accidentally shot himself in the foot. A physician probed for the ball, but without success.

**Fight Will Be Better.**  
Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. B. Reall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: 'Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.'

An unknown white man, about 55 years old, was killed at North East Friday by an express on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad.

**Sulphur Gives Health.**  
Thousands seek tonic, healthful bathing in natural sulphur springs. The same results are found at home with Hancock's Liquid Sulphur, Nature's Greatest Germicide. Cures many blood and skin diseases. A family remedy. At leading druggists. Request booklet of Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

**Grip Quickly Knocked Out.**  
"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the milder kind of grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knew and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tablets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver, and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by all dealers.

**900 DROPS**  
**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
*Dr. J. C. Hathorn*  
In Use For Over Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**  
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of Infants and Children.  
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.  
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Hathorn, Proprietor.  
A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.  
Fac-Simile Signature of  
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**RAILWAY DIVISION.**  
Time Table in effect Sept. 13, 1904.

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| Royal Oak          | 10 00    | 7 50  | 6 50  |
| Kilbuck            | 10 03    | 7 53  | 6 53  |
| Bloomfield         | 10 09    | 7 57  | 6 57  |
| Easton             | 10 17    | 8 04  | 7 04  |
| St. Michaels       | 10 20    | 8 07  | 7 07  |
| Preston            | 10 27    | 8 13  | 7 14  |
| St. Michaels       | 10 30    | 8 16  | 7 16  |
| Ellwood            | 10 41    | 8 23  | 7 23  |
| Harlock            | 10 50    | 8 30  | 7 30  |
| St. Michaels       | 10 53    | 8 33  | 7 33  |
| Raid's Grove       | 11 02    | 8 42  | 7 42  |
| Henna              | 11 09    | 8 49  | 7 49  |
| Marble Springs     | 11 16    | 8 56  | 7 56  |
| Hebron             | 11 25    | 9 05  | 8 05  |
| Washington         | 11 30    | 9 10  | 8 10  |
| Saltbury           | 11 40    | 9 20  | 8 20  |
| M. Y. F. & N. Jct. | 11 43    | 9 23  | 8 23  |
| Parsonburg         | 11 51    | 9 31  | 8 31  |
| Williams           | 11 54    | 9 34  | 8 34  |
| Willards           | 12 00    | 9 40  | 8 40  |
| New Hope           | 12 10    | 9 50  | 8 50  |
| Whitesville        | 12 10    | 10 02 | 8 54  |
| St. Martins        | 12 16    | 10 11 | 9 01  |
| Berlin             | 12 26    | 10 21 | 9 11  |
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# A MERRY CHRISTMAS

1904

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## A LAST BUT CHEERFUL CALL TO CHRISTMAS BUYERS

Timely Suggestions—Only a short time now for holiday shopping—and this is the store.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS, BECAUSE WE CAN, WE WILL, WE DO SUPPLY JUST WHAT EVERYONE WANTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

### Fine China and Cut Glass.

Our trade on China and Cut Glass is growing every year. The Holiday exhibits are now at their height, and you may enjoy seeing, perhaps buying.

### Table China

Cake Plates, Salad Dishes, Fruit Bowls, Tea and Chocolate Pots and Cups and Saucers, single or by the dozen.

### Pictures

A fine collection of ETCHINGS, FACSIMILES, PHOTO GRAVURES, etc., framed in latest style gilt, oak, mahogany, cherry, white enamel, etc.

### Ornaments

Everything the mind can conceive in size, style shape or design.

### Pocket Books, Card Cases, Purses Leather Novelties

All of these are exceedingly popular and are always acceptable. No matter if one already has a Pocket Book, or Purse, or Card Case, you will find that another is received with pleasure.

### Perfumes

ALL THE POPULAR ODORS. Beautiful Holiday Packages, Extracts, Sachets, Soaps, Toilet Waters.

### Christmas Cards

The greatest variety and latest designs. Cards, Calendars, Book Marks are right in this store. Have a Look.

### Books?

Yes, we have books for every body. For the Baby, Baby's Mother, the Grown Up Sister, Grandmother, Grandfather, your Friend, a Shut In, the Bride, Your Rec'd and your Sunday School Teacher. Lasting Gifts are Lasting Joy.

### Bibles

Large or small, with or without the teacher's reference and index, cloth or leather.

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### LOCAL Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO SENT IN BY THE ADVERTISER'S REPRESENTATIVES.

#### WHALEYVILLE.

Mr. James P. Dale spent part of last week in Philadelphia on business.

Mr. Leroy Wimbrow and little Gertrude visited relatives in Berlin last week.

Sunday being a lovely day for sleighing we could hear the jingle of the bells quite late in the evening.

Mr. John Jones, Miss Lewes and Miss Canik of Willards were enjoying a sleigh ride Sunday when his horse was hit with a snow ball which caused him to run, throwing Mr. Jones and the girls out. The horse was taken up a short distance from where it happened. We are glad no one was hurt and not much damage done with the exception of breaking down Mr. Carey's wheel. After repairing they journeyed homeward. Hope they arrived all right but we haven't heard any more from them.

Mr. William Aydelotte of near Berlin, spent last Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. John L. Dale.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Benton Green who is now in Salisbury hospital is improving.

Mrs. Frank Niblett visited her parents, Monday.

Mr. Elisha Hall has moved in his new home on Poplar Street.

Mr. James Hall has moved in the house vacated by Mr. Elisha Hall on Main Street.

Little boys and girls be good and don't forget to hang up your stockings for old Santa Claus is coming with his reindeer and sleigh. Wishing you all a Merry Xmas.

#### ST. MARTINS.

Mrs. F. T. Holland and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Leroy Wimbrow of Whaleyville.

Mr. William Hudson, of Ocean City Life Saving Station, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson.

Miss Mary Birch and brother, William, visited Miss Katie Donaway and brother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaway visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Sunday.

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### "Mother Goose" At Academy Of Music, Baltimore, Christmas Week.

Monday, December 26th, Klaw & Erlanger will present their colossal production of the greatest of English Drury Lane spectacles, "Mother Goose," beginning an engagement of one week, with matinees Monday, Xmas, Wednesday and Saturday. An idea of the immensity of this production may be gleaned from the fact that more than 400 comedians, singers, dancers and pantomimists appear in it and there are 17 scenes, each as elaborate as an entire ordinary production and more beautiful than ever before seen on an American stage. The costumes number 2000 and cost alone \$75,000. "Mother Goose" ran an entire year in London and all last year in New York city at the New Amsterdam theatre. It is described as being the mightiest exposition of beauty, quick rattling fun, charming melody and spectacular magnificence known to theatrical history. Its production in Baltimore will be with the original cast and every detail of gorgeousness which has made the presentment the most talked of and notable theatrical event of the past two years in the United States. Never has so much, in the way of quantity, been offered for the money.

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Mail orders accompanied by remittance will be promptly attended to.

### Of Interest To Maryland Teachers.

Of all the various educational meetings which will occur during the holidays none is of so great interest to Maryland teachers as that of The Southern Educational Association, which will hold its session in Jacksonville, Florida, on December 29-31. Practically all of the prominent Southern Educators will be present and deliver addresses. Each state superintendent will report upon the progress of "The Forward Movement" in his State.

The round trip from Washington is \$22.00, from Baltimore, \$24.00. Tickets will be sold upon December 28th. Plans for the attendance of people from Maryland are in charge of the Director, from whom more full information may be obtained.

### To The Bright Girls Of The Country.

The expenses for one year at a leading Southern college will be paid for a bright, worthy girl of Wicomico county, Maryland who will secure for me one hundred and fifteen subscribers to my book, "Lee and Longstreet at High Tide." The college expenses include board, books, tuition, laundry and incidentals.

For the double purpose of giving the people the truth of our civil war history, and of extending a helping hand to the struggling ambitious girls of the country, I am pleased to place a year at college within reach of a girl of this county who desires an education earnestly enough to exert herself a little. Should the girl availing herself of this opportunity prove particularly deserving, I pledge myself to the endeavor to open the way for her to complete the college course.

The girl who is interested in this offer should communicate with me at once, and her communication should be accompanied by the endorsement of her county School Commissioner, the editor of this paper and the teacher of the last school she attended.

I would be glad to communicate with every ambitious girl in this county who is struggling to educate herself.

Mrs. Longstreet, Gainesville, Ga.

Among the latest frauds reported is one that comes from Hagerstown. The scheme is being worked between stock dealers and veterinary surgeons. The veterinary surgeon calls on the farmer and examines his cattle and tells him that his cattle are infected with tuberculous and gets him discouraged with them. In a few days a stock dealer will call on him and buy his stock at a very low price.

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## JACKSON TO CONTEST THE RETURNED ELECTION

Of The Democratic Candidate, Hon. Thomas A. Smith, On Whom He Serves Notice. Charges Fraud Except In Wicomico County, And Claims Over 1600 Smith Votes. Says Voters Were Confused And Assaults Constitutionality Of The Law.

Congressman William H. Jackson, by his attorney, Mr. John C. Rose, has served formal notice upon Mr. Thomas A. Smith, who was returned elected from the First Congressional district at last November election, that he intends to contest Mr. Smith's seat in Congress. Mr. Rose said this morning that after 90 days Mr. Jackson would, under the law, be entitled to take testimony for 40 days before a notary public or justice of the peace in support of his charges and that Mr. Smith would then be given 40 days in which to take testimony in the same manner for his side. Ten days of evidence in rebuttal will then be allowed Mr. Jackson and when this mass of evidence has been printed together with all the records in the case, it will be sent before the House of Representatives for action by that body.

### Serves Notice On Smith.

The formal notification was sent to Mr. Smith by Mr. Jackson yesterday. It is dated at Salisbury, Wicomico county, December 27, and begins as follows:

Hon. Thomas A. Smith:  
You are hereby notified that I shall contest your right to occupy a seat in the House of Representatives of the United States as the Representative of the First Congressional district of the State of Maryland in the Fifty-ninth Congress.

Mr. Jackson then admits that the Board of Canvassers accurately computed from the certificates of the various boards of county canvassers the number of votes for each candidate appearing on the certificates, but denies that Mr. Smith was legally elected.

### Assaults Constitutionality Of Law.

He goes over the election law passed at the extra session in detail, declaring that it was passed for the avowed purpose of disfranchising voters of the Republican party who were constitutionally qualified to vote, and says that he will contend that the extra session election law and the act of 1904 amending that law are both unconstitutional in that they are contrary to the provisions of the State Constitution, and says that even if these laws are not invalid, the election officials who were partisans of Mr. Smith

abused the powers conferred on them "with the intent and to the effect of unfairly and unlawfully preventing the casting or the counting for me the ballots of upward of 2000 legally qualified and registered voters who attended the polls to vote for me."

### The Charges Summed Up.

Further charge that in most though significantly not in all, the election precincts of Somerset county, your partisans, constituting the majority of the Board of Supervisors of Elections, furnished official ballots, so folded as to constitute a fraud upon the voters.

In each of the several election districts and precincts below set forth ballots were counted and returned as votes for you, which—

(a) Had upon them marks which under the law of Maryland invalidate such ballots and made it unlawful to count them, or

(b) Were not folded by the voter when returned by him to the Judge of Election in the same manner as they were folded when delivered to the voter, or

(c) Were delivered by the voter to the Judge of Election deceitfully folded, or

(d) Were not marked as votes for you, or

(e) Which were never cast for you, but which were counted and tallied for you by mistake or fraud of the Judges or Clerks of Election, and I allege that the number of votes improperly and unlawfully counted and returned for you in the election precincts and districts below specified are the numbers below written opposite each of said election precincts and districts, respectively, and I ask that such votes be deducted from the total votes returned for you.

Here follows a list of the precincts and election districts in the counties of the First district, showing the number of ballots in each which Mr. Jackson contends were wrongfully counted for Mr. Smith. The totals by counties are as follows:

Cecil ..... 270  
Kent ..... 302  
Queen Anne's ..... 250  
Caroline ..... 210

Claims Over Sixteen Hundred Smith Votes.

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## TO MAKE IT HOT

For Mr. Jackson When The Congressional Contest Is Made. Democrats Promise Some Startling Exposures.

"I am convinced," says Mr. Thomas A. Smith, Democratic Congressman elect, "that I was fairly and honorably elected and received a clear majority of the votes cast for Congressman in the First district. Believing this, I do not propose to surrender the seat to which I am entitled without a struggle, notwithstanding the fact that the House of Representatives is overwhelmingly Republican."

Chairman Murray Vandiver, of the Democratic State Central Committee, says: "Mr. Smith was fairly elected to Congress from the First district, and as earnest a fight as we are capable of making will be made to see that he takes his seat and keeps it. In reference to the charges of fraud made by Mr. Jackson, I can say that to my knowledge none but honorable means were employed by the Democrats in that district, and if there were any illegal methods adopted in the campaign in my opinion they were not used by our side."

### Democrats Promise Exposure.

According to other leading Democrats from the Eastern Shore, Mr. Smith and his counsel will have no difficulty in securing plenty of evidence to show that there was an abundance of bribery and corruption upon the other side, and that the Republicans in the district spent a large amount of money in buying votes. It is declared by these Democrats that, while the House of Representatives may like by reason of its Republican majority, unseat Mr. Smith, before the contest is ended such exposures of the methods used in the Eastern Shore campaigns in recent years will be made as to make Mr. Jackson's victory not worth the having.

Mr. Smith, it is said, will be backed in the contest by ex-Gov. John Walter Smith and by the Democratic party managers.

Talbot ..... 275  
Dorchester ..... 226  
Somerset ..... 211  
Worcester ..... 240  
Total ..... 1088

It will be noticed that there is no statement as to Wicomico, Mr. Jackson's home county.

Mr. Smith's plurality in the district as given by the State Canvassing Board, was 510.

## JACKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FORMALLY PRESENTED

To Directors With Elaborate Presentation Exercises, On Wednesday. Many Eminent Physicians, From The Cities And The Peninsula Attend, To Witness The Launching Of Salisbury's New Year's Gift. Out Of Town Visitors. Description Of Hospital.

The presentation exercises of the Jackson Memorial Hospital Building to the Board of Directors of the Peninsula General Hospital were held in Ulman's Opera House Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a large number of Salisburyans and out of town guests. Many doctors and other citizens from all parts of the Peninsula were present.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. William H. Jackson, president of the Board of Directors of the Hospital, who introduced the speakers. The services were opened with music by the combined choirs of the churches of the city. Three beautiful anthems were rendered by the choir during the exercises. Rev. Charles A. Hill, D. D., led in prayer, in which he invoked the blessing of the Almighty upon the noble institution.

### Speech Of The Donor.

Immediately after the invocation, Mr. William H. Jackson was introduced to the audience. His speech, which was a model for modesty and brevity, was as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: You all know I am no speaker but I just wanted to say a few words to you. For many years I have cherished in my heart the purpose to do something for the people among whom I was born, with whom I have lived and among whom I expect to die.

"My first thought was to build a home for the poor and infirm of Wicomico county, and I had so provided in my will, but in the course of time that purpose was modified. The Peninsula General Hospital was started in our midst and as I closely and carefully watched its work, I became convinced that no institution could be more useful to our people.

"Its great need was a building suited to the purpose of a hospital, and to erect such a building has been a great and unalloyed pleasure to me. In this work I have not been influenced by any purpose of advance, racial, denominational or political interests, but to the best of my ability I have kept in mind the high plane of conduct indicated by Him who said, 'I was sick and ye visited me, and in as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me.'

Upon the completion of this talk Mr. Jackson was roundly applauded.

### Other Speakers.

William T. Warburton, of Elkton, was the principal speaker of the occasion, and in a magnificent speech, such as has been rarely heard in Salisbury, on behalf of Mr. Jackson, presented the building to the trustees of the Hospital. Mr. Warburton's address was frequently punctuated by applause, and a number of times his words of praise and tender appreciation of the princely gift brought tears to the eyes of his listeners. He spoke of Mr. Jackson as a distinguished sincere, sympathetic, philanthropist. Said he, "It has been said that wealth quenched Philanthropy. I contend that this is not so. Wealth does not extinguish the finer sympathies of our nature. The magnificent gifts of millionaires in all parts of our country to the different benevolences prove this. The greatest happiness in this life lies in duty being well and faithfully done. We are not all capable and we are not all willing if we were capable of making such a magnificent gift as this to the poor and sick and maimed. But it is the privilege of all to rejoice at the influence which caused your distinguished citizen to erect such a noble work."

Mr. Warburton said that Mr. Jackson had erected the Hospital in memory of his and his wife's parents. Then the speaker paid a grand tribute to woman. "Honor thy father and thy mother," said he, "is the Divine command. In all ages woman has been the help and inspiration of all good works. She rules the destiny of the nations by her influence at the cradle. Women give purity, hope and courage to fight the battles of life. The home is the source of national life. Keep it pure and all will be well. The founder of this hospital has honored himself by making such a grand monument to his and his wife's parents. Good deeds are memorial. Long after his name as Congressman or a business man and all the other things done and other honors received have faded from the memory of mankind his name as the giver of this grand work will be praised by the afflicted who will find rest between its doors. The three greatest things in the world are faith, hope and charity, but the greatest of these is charity. If all jealousy and selfishness were banished from this life, we should get a taste of heaven on earth. He that contributes to the alleviation of pain and suffering stands in the front rank of the noble.

I have the honor and the great pleasure in behalf of William H. Jackson and William P. Jackson to present the Jackson Memorial Hospital Building to the trustees of the Peninsula

General Hospital, in the hands of Him who controls the fate of the nation, though not a sparrow falls unnoticed, may we commend our institutions, ourselves and our country."

The gift was formally accepted by H. L. D. Stanford, of Princess Anne, who in a pleasing way expressed the gratitude of the trustees of the Peninsula General Hospital for the munificence of Mr. Jackson.

Effective addresses were also made by Dr. Joseph Hearn, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Guy L. Hunner and Dr. H. O. Reik, of Baltimore. These gentlemen of the profession, who are members of the visiting medical staff gave lots of valuable advice in the management of the hospital and the good it can accomplish. Judge Henry Page followed in an entertaining way and told of his interest in the institution, and spoke of Dr. George W. Todd as being the founder of the idea of a hospital in Salisbury. Rev. T. E. Martindale, a former pastor of Salisbury, paid tribute to the generosity and munificence of the donor in many other ways than the erection of this hospital. Rev. C. A. Hill closed the talking with a short speech, after which Rev. S. W. Reigart, D. D., pronounced the benediction.

The invited guests were then asked to the hospital, where the building was inspected and luncheon was served by caterer Phillips, host of the Peninsula. Through the courtesy of the superintendents of the railroad companies, complimentary transportation was furnished to the visitors.

### Points About New Hospital.

The new Hospital is located on the west side of Division street, in that part of the city known as South Salisbury, and is only a few minutes walk from the business section. The site is elevated and commands a fine view of Lake Humphreys and the Wicomico river. No prettier location could have been selected for it.

The new building, one of the finest hospital buildings in the State, has been erected at a cost of \$50,000, by the Hon. William H. Jackson. The building is of brick, stone and iron, after plans drawn by Architect Jackson Gott, of Baltimore. The builder was Mr. Thos. H. Mitchell, of Salisbury.

The building is four stories high, with basement and sub-basement. The front is 35x46 feet, with two wings each 26x38 feet, with porches in the angles. The facing brick is mottled, 2 1/2 x 12 inches, made expressly for this building by the Salisbury Brick Company, red sand stone and granite trimmings. The architecture is very imposing. The basement contains a beautiful little chapel for services each Sunday; an embalming and autopsy morgue; staff dining room, general kitchen and laundry. In the sub-basement is located the steam heating plants. Electric lights and water will be furnished from Jackson Brothers' mill, where extra engines have been installed for these purposes.

There is on the first floor a spacious waiting room, physicians' and nurses' rooms, two bath and four toilet rooms. There are on this floor two wards, each containing eight beds, and a large dispensary. Each ward and room has special arrangements for ventilation.

The second floor contains four private rooms, elegantly fitted up, with bath, etc., for private patients; two public wards of eight beds each; three bath and toilet rooms; linen rooms, clothes closets, diet kitchen and nurses' room.

On the third floor there are four private rooms, operating room, diet kitchen, linen and toilet rooms. The fourth floor contains six bed rooms. The building is equipped with a swift passenger elevator, running from basement to fourth floor, operated by electricity. The roof is covered with fox red glazed Roman tile, with galvanized iron cornices. The inside finish is yellow pine, hard oiled and waxed floors.

The chapel has handsome leaded glass windows and will be provided with an organ. In the vestibule and operating room tile has been used for the floor, as also in the toilet rooms. Tile wainscoting has been used in finishing the bath rooms. The finish in the corridors is in Keroc's white cement.

The building has been constructed along the lines of scientific sanitation, and is as finely equipped as any hospital in the State of Maryland. It stands as a monument to the generosity of Mr. Jackson.

Not only has Congressman Jackson shown princely liberality in providing Salisbury with this splendid building, but his son, President William P. Jackson, of the Board of Directors, has furnished the building at a cost of over four thousand dollars. Treasurer W. B. Miller, of the Board, also generously donated a handsome ambulance to the Institution at an expense of a hundred dollars. Mrs. William H. Jackson has given the silver

in white cloth seven rows of a very deep shirring and flaring double ruffle. The shirring around the square form several narrow



girdle of flowered silk, gave a touch of color. Dotted mill is another lovely material for young small puffs and rows of full, "baby" waist, plenty to a certain extent without saying that under sheer fabrics, a slip skirt, is the almost universal silvery sheen and imparting the finishing

Lace Berthes And Capes. abundant, of all shapes and sizes large flowers with astounding are worn on one or both shoulders and in the latter case, connected by drooping garlands of smaller flowers. Large crimson caryophyllus roses, orchids or clematis vortices, the latter being adapted to a graceful duster of flowers.

Illustration. The illustration of this pretty costume, supplied by the Modes and Pattern Co., of this City, is violet and green figured velvet violet velvet and green lace trimming. The waist is made of glove fitted lining that closes at center front. The yoke is edged with folds of velvet is circular and has a plain front at the belt. Pockets are all around the waist and down to form a deep close yoke.

The Pompadour Roll continues in full force, and soft puffs and twists are worn either high or low. Curis are again in fashion times so long at the back as to reach the waist. Hair ornaments are charming; small wreaths of flowers, sparkling with tiny Rhinestones, or a large flower and white egrette, as a flower background. Wreaths are just size appropriate for the top of a Pompadour roll, and every known small flower is in demand. Satin or velvet fold are shaped into a spray of green white egrette do not escape from Rhine stone "rage."

Suede Gloves. have almost displaced the place of white and black leather gloves, and are given in pairs, sixteen and twenty button length cord with the elbow and short sleeve therefore those are if the majority evening. Shoes now match the costume exactly as to color, and a variety of shades in suede, leather satin is without precedent. dealer in high priced shoes, having ninety shades on ribbon laced through the instep is almost universal for the high shoe. There are also a variety of beaded kid and satin shoes, with one or many ostrich feathers, a beautiful low necked ostrich feather, a beautiful ostrich feather, a beautiful ostrich feather.



As we write, necessarily penning this article in advance, snow is falling. The white flakes are tumbling thickly through the air. As far as the eye can see the ground is covered with Winter's sculpturing of beauty, like a dream of heaven's scene.

Nature thus hides the deformity of bare orchards and naked fields and leafless woods. The whole landscape has become an exhibition room of stately marbles, purer than ever grew under any human chisel, and more chaste, and more symmetrical.

So may the righteousness of Christ continue its way from heaven to earth like the silent snow of this December hour, until it shall glorify the last vestige of human ugliness of character, and there shall be no more curse of sin! Whiteness of soul everywhere. Everywhere the beauties of holiness. As the bells of Christmas give tidings of the coming of Christ ages ago, so may they speedily announce His second coming and the time of His crowning as King of kings and Lord of lords, under their resounding stroke of hammer or tongue and in the melody of their notes of gladness all nations bowing beneath His sceptre of love! William Henry Bancroft.

#### SHARPTOWN

—Miss Bessie Bradley is visiting her aunt Rachel Owens, near Union Camp Ground.

—Miss Emma Caulk, of the State Normal School and Misses Blanche Elzey and Dorothy Walker of Washington College are home for the holidays.

—Miss Alice Robinson and her mother will spend the holidays in Baltimore.

—Miss May Beauchamp, principal of the school here will spend the holidays at her home in Somerset, while Miss Berkeley Wright and Mrs. Sallie Clash will remain in town.

—It has been demonstrated here that saw dust is a splendid fuel for air tight stoves.

—Revival services will begin in the M. E. Church on New Year's day at night. The pastor will be visited by Rev. Mr. Sunfield.

—Rev. John T. Bailey will fill the pulpit at Potomac, Del., on Sunday afternoon next, and will fill the pulpit in the M. P. Church in town at night.

—Cody Drennen of Cape Charles is home for the holidays.

—J. J. W. Walker, of near town got two fingers sawed off while at work in Camden, New Jersey a few days ago.

On Saturday afternoon the Hiram B. Cooper property was sold here by Ned Toadvine, trustee, Walter C. Mann, auctioneer. The purchasers and prices are as follows: Lot No. 1, 4 acres, L. N. Dickerson at \$40; No. 2, 5 acres to W. C. Mann at \$36; No. 3, 5 acres W. C. Mann at \$34; No. 4, 6 acres to P. O. Waller at \$96; No. 5, 6 acres to E. R. Bennett at \$75; No. 6, 10 acres to S. J. Cooper, at \$70.00; No. 7, 11 acres, to Jos. W. Spear at \$32; and No. 8, 10 acres to Wm. B. Cooper at \$52. The homestead was purchased by O. N. Bennett of Riverton at \$700, including a river front residence, a large lot with a splendid spring of water. The property was considered cheap at the price paid.

About three o'clock on Tuesday morning fire broke out in the Wm. J. Weatherly property, occupied by Lev. C. Marvill and family and owned by A. W. Robinson & Co. The house and all the contents were burned. Mr. Marvill and family lost all, even their clothing, saving only a sewing machine and some meat and lard. Mr. Marvill has a large family and great sympathy exist here for him and family. Heroic efforts upon the part of the people saved other property.

The play entitled "Uncle Babe" was rendered by home talent in Twilley's Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week. It was largely patronized and well received. The young people deserve much praise for their efforts which were rewarded with great success. The gross receipts amounted to about \$35.

The bells of Christmas also ring in the spirit of kindness. There are now fewer Scrooges, as portrayed by Dickens, than there once was, those miserly Scrooges having seen themselves in the mirror of Dickens' descriptive art, and having been transformed into real men and women, the flint of their hearts exchanged for hearts. Christmas is celebrated today as never before. During many weeks there has been much preparation for it. What gorges in the stores! What gorgeous windows! What crowds of shoppers! What purses have opened for the gifts! What hoards have been brought forth for the same reason! The banks taken down from the streets and spilled of their contents. Stockings pulled out from queer corners and emptied of accumulated treasures.

Boxes withdrawn

Be sure and use the well tried remedy, Mrs. Sallie Clash's Soothing Syrup for children's ailments. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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#### Another Terrible Wreck With About 40 Lives Lost.

A dispatch from Connellsville, Pa., Wednesday, says:—

"With a terrible crash and a grinding noise, the Duquesne Limited, the fastest through passenger train from Pittsburgh to New York on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad plowed into a pile of lumber at Laurel Run, two miles west of Dawson eight miles west of Connellsville and about 60 miles northwest of Cumberland Md. at 7.45 o'clock this evening.

It is estimated that fully 40 lives were lost and 30 persons were injured. The train left Pittsburgh a few minutes late, in charge of Engineer William Thornley, of Connellsville. When approaching Laurel Run, over a particularly fine piece of roadbed, it was running at high speed.

#### Death Came Suddenly.

Suddenly the passengers were thrown from their seats by the lightning like application of the airbrakes and a moment later there was a great crash.

The train was made up of two baggage cars, two day coaches, one sleeper and one dining car, and was carrying the time at the lowest, 150 passengers. It plowed along for a considerable distance and the cars were torn to pieces, passengers jumping screaming or falling from the wreck.

#### GREEN HILL.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Green Hill M. P. Church last Wednesday evening the parties being Miss Lena F. Harris and Mr. Minus B. Downing both of Tyaskin District. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Woodland Taylor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. J. Burdette of Quantico, after which the newly wedded couple drove to the home of the groom's parents where a reception was held. The bride was dressed in a dark blue jacket suit and carried a bouquet of white lilacs and violets.

## Ayer's

You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks

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up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

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H. CRAWFORD BOUNDS, County School Examiner.

#### The Prize Winner

#### The Christmas PIANO.

If there is to be a piano given for Christmas it isn't a bit too early to make the selection. In fact, we could tell Christmas secrets already. The Christmas piano should be simply perfection. It should be

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There is a refinement, brilliancy and soul in its soft, velvety tones.



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Beaver hats in brown, ester, navy, black and white. White beavers and scratch felts in all colors; champagne hats in camels hair felt, plush hats, silk hats, velvet hats, French felts, and English felts in all shapes and reduced at half price.

Fifty hats left over from last winter that cost from 75c to \$1.25 now to be sold for 25c.

Plumes in black, white and colors, birds, breasts wings pompons and aigrettes, all reduced.

Toboggan caps from 25c, 35c, to 50c.

Wool-Tams in black, blue red, grey and white were 65c now 50c.

Chiffon "Ruffs" from 76c to \$7.50.

White feather boas from \$1.98 to \$2.98.

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1000 yards of all silk ribbon, in remnants, 10c, 15c and 25c.

All pattern hats and shirt waist hats at one-third off.

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On January 15th, 1904, we will present to the person holding the lucky number one of the finest guns in this city.

From now on until October 31st we will give a ticket with every dollar's worth of goods purchased, or for every dollar paid on open account.

Don't miss this opportunity to get a fine gun.

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has anything a Man, Youth or Boy wants to wear, and the more you spend with him the more chances you have on this Gun. Some one must be lucky, and the people who wear one of Coulbourn's Tailor Made Suits have luck to burn.

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A person is often judged by the company they keep, so is a merchant by the merchandise he handles, and while we stand behind every pair of fair priced shoes we sell, whether made under some pet name or not. To those who want special lines we can offer such well known ones as the following:

**FOR MEN: The Walk-Over W. L. Douglas, Crossett's Long Life.**

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All of these are good ones in their class and have reputations established on merit, but the burden of our story is simply Shoes, and not the maker—trust us for that and we will always give you full value for your money or cheerfully refund you the same. Think over our proposition, come and see us and let us more fully explain and show you that we mean business and we feel sure that you will find that our interests are mutual. Yours for Shoes,

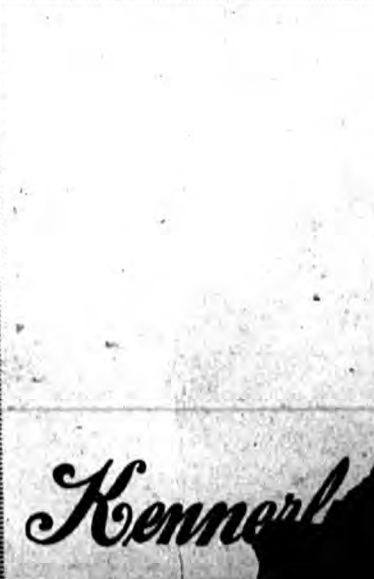
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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any other, and thoroughly reliable."

I have seen cases where women doctored for years without permanent relief, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable were cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment of this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up my entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it."—MRS. J. A. ANDERSON, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.



Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you the good I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

"I have been a great sufferer with female trouble, trying different doctors and medicines with no benefit. Two years ago I went under an operation, and it left me in a very weak condition. I had stomach trouble, backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, and was very nervous; in fact, I ached all over. I find yours is the only medicine that reaches such troubles, and would cheerfully recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all suffering women."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America go to prove, beyond a question, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause and restoring the organs to a healthy normal condition. In doubt, write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., in thousands do. Her advice is free and helpful.

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And the best of it is, there is no tariff or freight to pay on these Presents—they are given absolutely FREE in exchange for the Yellow Trading Stamps.  
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With the Merchants Named Below, and Yellow Trading Stamps. With every 10c. cash purchase of goods, you get a stamp; with a 20c. purchase, two stamps; with a 30c. purchase, ten stamps, etc. Put the stamps at you get in these different stores, and the Premiums ARE YOURS.  
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Millinery, Laces and Silks.  
JESSE THOROUGHGOOD,  
Hats and Gent's Furnishings.  
THOROUGHGOOD,  
Merchant Tailoring.  
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House in Salisbury.  
HARD,  
Sally and Books.

## BERLIN.

Mrs. Levin Phillips, who only recently moved from Whaleyville to the Dilworth farm near town, died very suddenly at her home Monday night just after partaking of a hearty supper.

Mrs. James Mumford, Ocean City, had the misfortune to fall down stairs Saturday night, and though no bones were broken, received a terrible shock and many bruises. She was most fortunate to escape without any serious injury. Dr. Bagott pronouncing her escape almost a miracle.

Mrs. Robley D. Jones and Miss Emily Jones, of Snow Hill, spent Xmas week with Mrs. Sarah Franklin.

Mr. John Hodges, brother of Mrs. Jno. Selby Purnell, reached Berlin from Baltimore Monday night, hoping to make quite a visit.

Mr. Henry Godfrey, who has been on the sick list for several days, in Baltimore, at last reports is very much improved.

Mr. Thomas M. Robins, who has been a close student at West Point for several years contributed most to the pleasure of the family's Xmas enjoyment by spending his short leave of absence at his old home Carlevarack, near Snow Hill. A few of his relations and his Berlin friends would have been delighted to have given him a cordial grasp, and many good wishes.

The Christmas Festival services for the children of Worcester parish were successfully given and largely attended by both, parents and children. Several hundred presents were distributed. The Jacob's ladder was beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted and the many spiritual lessons found in Jacob's dreams were explained by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Gaunt. The attendance at Ocean City, St. Martin's and Berlin were all large and the services were practically engaged in by everyone.

Rev. Mr. Gaunt and family were generously remembered by the people of Worcester Parish this Christmas and the family at the Rectory are most grateful.

Mr. William A. Hearn and Miss Ella M. Griffin were married by Rev. J. E. Brooks, Sunday morning at Bishopville, Dec. 27th.

The Xmas Entertainment at St. Martin's M. E. Church, South was a success. The teachers and scholars received presents.

Mr. Harry G. Rayne and Miss Lucinda Bunting, of Bishopville were married by Rev. J. E. Brooks at Berlin, Dec. 24th.

Stockton contributed her quota and sent us two of our old friends who are always welcome: Mr. Ned Taylor and Col. William Selby Wednesday noon, returning that night.

Mr. Paul Scott and Miss Daisy Dukes, of Bishopville, were quietly married at noon Tuesday at the bride's home, by the Rev. Mr. Falkner, going up on the afternoon train visiting Philadelphia and New York.

Mr. James Townsend, of Selbyville, and Miss Adelle Bishop, of Bishopville, were married at the bride's home Tuesday at 12 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Graham, going north on their wedding trip.

Mr. Victor Simpler, of Selbyville, and Miss Jennie Long of Selbyville, were married Tuesday at the home of the bride by the Rev. Mr. Falkner.

Miss Myra Hastings, Whaleyville and Mr. Ira Hamblin, of Selbyville, were married at the bride's house, 11 o'clock, Tuesday, by the Rev. Mr. Jamieson, driving from Whaleyville and taking the north bound train for a week's visit to Philadelphia and New York.

Miss Sallie Hayman of Princess Anne is a welcome guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Purnell on Broad Street.

Wesley M. E. Church will be reopened Jan. 10th., 1904 by an all day service. Preaching at 10 a. m., by Rev. John M. Aster, of Odessa, Del.; at 3 p. m., preaching by Rev. A. Greene, of Snow Hill, Md.; preaching again at 7 o'clock p. m., by Rev. John M. Aster. Our protracted meeting will follow the reopening of the church. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services and see the much needed improvement in the old Historic Church. W. E. Matthews, Pastor.

Miss Edna Dennis, of Pittsville, is a visitor at the home of Mrs. Charles Clayville.

Miss Hannah Long, of Roxana, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the Rev. G. L. Hardesty.

Mr. John Bartlett and wife, of Baltimore have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett this week.

Mr. Kendall Jarvis left Tuesday morning for a short stay in the Quaker City. Ken required a change.

Mrs. Houston, of Delaware, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. E. Henry, this week, arriving Monday in time to attend her nephew's marriage ceremony.

Miss Harriett Dirickson Tuesday night, in honor of Miss Helen Dirickson, who is home from her school duties, gave the younger members of the church a good time. All sorts of refreshments were served. Honored and present were Misses Annie Conroy, Cecile Konig, Margaret Purnell, and Marshall Selby Purnell, Jr.

Our present Postmistress, Miss Lou Conoway, has resigned and Mr. Edward Furbush will resume the duties of the office the first of the year.

Mr. Charles Tingle, one of the pupils at Goldsby's College and home for Christmas, cut his hand Wednesday with one of George Washington's little hatchets that needed the attention of Dr. Z. P. Henry. If the hatchet had been sharp enough the chances are he would have been minus a portion of his left member.

Mr. Wade Gordy, of Delmar, is a guest of Mr. Frank Hammond, on Bay Street.

Mr. Rufus Lowe and family spent several days this week with relatives and friends in Delmar.

Professor and Mrs. Charles Richardson, of College Park, paid our town a brief visit en way to Snow Hill.

Mr. Chesley Gantt, a divinity student at Alexandria, Va., spent the Xmas holidays at the Rectory.

Miss Ella Marshall, who for a week was considered in a serious condition, is much better and hope may continue to improve.

Mr. William Bowen, now employed at Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia, is home with the family.

Miss Harriett Hickman left Ocean City Wednesday for Pocomoke City and had the pleasure of spending her Xmas with the family and friends.

Mr. Henry Powell, of Norfolk, Va., was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Powell. He was recently a citizen of our city and a former resident of Whaleyville.

Mr. Harry Bethards, of Wilmington, Del., is paying his father, Mr. John Bethards a visit.

Mr. Charles Givans and family left Friday and will make their home for the coming year in Delmar.

Mrs. Jane Baynun will at once occupy the house vacated by Mr. Givans.

Miss Lea Burbage, who is taking a college course is this week with her father, Mr. William Burbage.

Mrs. Harry Mumford, of Salisbury, has been a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walter Pruitt.

Miss Lillian Powell, who has been making her home for several years in Locust Grove, Kent County, was a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Chester Gantby.

Mrs. Laura Williams, Pittsville, spent Xmas with Mrs. Edward M. Holland, her daughter.

Mr. James Mumford, doing business in New York City, is a guest of his aunt this week.

Miss Bessie Bell, of Wilmington and her friend, Miss Bessie Silas, were visitors in the Bell household for the past week, returning Monday.

Mrs. Edward Dehaven Wood, Germantown, Pa., is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hammond.

Messrs. Orlando Harrison, John T. Keas, and Thos. J. Whaley, of Berlin were registered at the Peninsula hotel in Salisbury, Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Purnell has accepted an appointment of deputy collector in Baltimore, under Internal Revenue Collector, P. L. Goldsborough. Mr. Purnell has the position recently made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Wm. Wirt Leonard, who will practice law in Salisbury, this year.

Miss Edith Gum, of Bishopville, spent her Xmas week in Georgetown visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Jacobs, near St. Martins, socially entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gantt, Miss Kate Hammond and Mr. Benjamin Selby, of New York last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buffington who have been spending their Xmas in Philadelphia returned to the Heights Thursday.

Mr. William Bratten, of Philadelphia, paid the family a short visit and enjoyed the usual turkey, Xmas day.

Miss Minnie Hammond enjoyed her holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Hammond, on Main Street, returning to Philadelphia.

Mr. William McGee, of Philadelphia, spent the week with his mother on Vine Street.

Mr. William Franklin, of Baltimore, ate his Xmas dinner on the Hill with the family, returning Saturday.

Miss Mary James of Philadelphia was a welcome guest of Mrs. Kendall B. Taylor at the Oaks for nearly a week.

Mrs. Ellen Robins is a visitor at the Whaley's on Broad Street.

Mr. Ben Selby, of New York City, was a guest for several days this week of his sister, Mrs. Edward Jacobs, St. Martins.

Mr. Thomas W. Seabreeze, of Salisbury paid our city a business visit this week.

A Happy New Year to one and all. Mr. Harvey Rayne of Wilmington, spent Xmas with his mother, Mrs. Rose Rayne.

Mr. Lacey Hardesty, of Wilmington, Miss Annie Hardesty, Baltimore, Mr. Ernest Hardesty, Fredericks, Del., were at the family fireside for Xmas week.

Mr. William Hammond, attending the Dover Conference Academy made his father, Mr. Thomas Hammond, a brief stay this week.

Mr. William J. Pitts has made his first return trip from his business in West Virginia and spent Xmas with his family.

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Mr. John Oliver Johnson not content with a new porch has this week added to his surroundings a fine horse of J. Edward Evans, new carriage, harness and blankets of Anderson and Williams. May Mr. Johnson enjoy the outfit to the full extent.

Service at St. Martin's Brick Church Sunday at 8 p. m. All invited.

Our Mayor, Mr. Orlando Harrison extended invitations and most delightfully entertained the Board of City Council and town fathers at a beautifully served 8 o'clock dinner at his attractive home, Xmas day. Mrs. Harrison, the wife of the Mayor, also graced the bountifully spread board and with the assistance of Miss Ella Beauchamp made the occasion one long to be remembered and referred to in the future as one of the brightest and most pleasant of a joyous Xmas week. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Furbush, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hammond, Mrs. A. F. Powell. Mr. Powell unfortunately was not well enough and had to forego the pleasure and enjoyment of the dinner to the regret of the whole board. The Mayor has set the example and no doubt some future incumbent will take advantage of so happy a Xmas thought.

The marriage of Mr. George Edward Kelly, Jr., to Miss Margaret Campbell Kelly was solemnized Tuesday morning at high noon, in St. Paul's Church by the Rev. Mr. Gantt.

Mr. E. G. Kenly, father of the bride gave her away. Miss Sallie Henry was maid of honor and Dr. Zadock P. Henry was the groom's best man. The bride's uncles, Mr. John Selby Purnell and Mr. Henry Purnell were ushers. The church was decorated with beautiful Xmas greens, and the feature of the bridal party was holly and berries which was novel and effective. The party were driven and followed by their many wishers to the Pennsylvania depot, taking the train north for Philadelphia. The bride and groom bore the numerous congratulations and showers of rice happily and departed on their northern tour. The Herald extends heartiest congratulations and the best of wishes for their future and coming year.

## OCEAN CITY.

Isaac S. Jones, son of Capt. John B. Jones, who enlisted in the U. S. Navy, Dec. 1901, and was serving on board the Battle Ship Texas, which was lying at Key West, while taking up a boat on the deck of the Texas Dec. 25th., the derrick fell and struck him, killing him almost instantly. He was aged 22 years, 9 months. Capt. Swinburn telegraphed the sad news to Capt. Jones, who requested the body to be sent home. John E. Jones, another son of Capt. Jones, who was serving on board the same ship started with the body of his brother Saturday Dec. 27th, arriving at Ocean City Tuesday 29th, at 10.30 p. m. Interment was made in the Evergreen Cemetery, Dec. 30th, attended by a host of friends. His brother says that he was a favorite on board ship, of both the officers and crew, on account of his even disposition, and when the accident occurred, among the five hundred persons on board ship every man from the officer down to the lowest man in rank were in tears, and showed their high esteem for him in the way of preparing his body for burial. Capt. Jones and family hold officers and crew in their highest regards for the respect they have shown their son. We greatly sympathize with the bereaved family in their sad affliction. J. E. Wise, Son & Co., funeral directors.

## Economy in Baking.

There is more dependent upon the baking powder, so far as economy in making biscuit and cake is concerned, than in any other one thing. The baking powder that will make the most healthful food is the most economical.

The Royal Baking Powder as every housewife knows is to be relied upon. It is one of the greatest aids she has. She is always able with the least trouble to make the very finest biscuits, cakes, muffins, and crusts. Many a reputation has been made by the delicious things she has been able to make with it.

## Excursion to Annapolis.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company will run an excursion to Annapolis, Md., on Wednesday, January 13th, 1904 on account of the Inauguration of Governor Elect Warfield. Tickets good to return from Baltimore on Thursday Jan. 14th. For time of train and fare for the round trip see Posters or call on Agents. A. J. Benjamin, D. P. A.

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## Another Cradle Rocked.

It came last night—a new child of time. The stars chanted its birth-song. The silver-wrought shadows were the garments thrown around its infant form. The winds were the wings of the angels that lovingly flew in attendance around it. Welcome, thou fourth babe of the Twentieth Century! Thy life shall be one more sparkling link in the chain that binds the years of earth to the eternity of heaven. Out of thy cradle shall spring many a blessing for mankind. Thy smiles and laughter shall make history.

Different persons have different ways of looking at a new year. To some the cradle in which it is rocked is a cradle of gold. These are young persons looking forward to brighter days and optimism, an optimist being one, whatever his age, who keeps the buoyant mind of earlier years. To others that cradle is a cradle of silver, still glistening with hope, but that hope not quite so precious as it once was. These are those who have brushed against a few of the sharp corners of life and been cut by them, those cuts having reached the heart and made it bleed. To still others again that cradle is a cradle of iron, and dingily red with rust, and the drapery around it a deep black as if the gloom of many a midnight had been caught within its folds, that drapery like a funeral pall. These are the men and women to whom the passing time has brought sorrows and adversities, those vicissitudes so impregnated with acidity as to sour the very soul. God pity all such! These look at this new cradle in which another year is rocked with a frown upon the brow and with clenched fists, expecting that the hands of the infant within it will yet grow strong enough to press more cups of bitterness to their lips, or aim more arrows at their breast, or rivet more fetters upon their limbs, or dig more graves in the church-yard for their friends, perhaps throwing out the dirt of a grave for themselves.

But it is my preference to be classed with those who look upon that cradle of a new-born year with sunrise in the vision. That cradle is of flashing gold. The drapery around it is embroidered with gems. The creaking of its rockers is music. Upon its pillow rests the head of a child of God.

How many persons live altogether in the past! There are no days like the days that are gone. Days green with summer fields. Days radiant with summer sunbeams. Days redolent of summer flowers. Days charged with summer melodies. Such persons are of the same disposition with those who take a melancholy interest in frequent visits to a cemetery where beloved dust is asleep, often neglecting the living for the dead. So do these persons forget present duties and despise present joys, all the time thinking of what has passed away, their memory a burying-ground, evermore gazing longingly at graves. But how much better it is to turn the eyes forward, letting Hope and Faith hang the walls of the brain with glowing pictures of the future! How much better to gladly do what the present brings to hand, rejoicing in a life that is mature! Listen to the song of a minor poet!

Who is it that can truthful say  
That childhood hours, given to play,  
Form life's most sweet and golden day?  
He does not tell the truth at all,  
For over manhood's pathway fall  
The sweets of which no child e'er dreams,  
And heaven's richest, brightest beams.  
What is it in life's fields to run  
From break of day till set of sun,  
And chasing but-erflies of fun  
With added years come added joys  
That never crown the path of boys?  
And stored for use in working minds  
Are pleasures childhood never finds.  
A child again I would not be,  
If all the wealth that sails the sea  
Were piled in glistening heaps for me;  
'Tis better far to work than chase  
The dotted butterfly that races  
Through the sunny air with flashing wings  
For work a blessing with it brings.

There are other persons who grieve that they are growing old. But what is it to grow old? Everything depends upon the way in which the fact is faced. Growing old, to my mind, is a rising of the mercury in life's thermometer. We start at zero. All the following life is a steady climb of the mercury in the glass towards summer. At sixty years of age one stands at twenty-eight degrees above the freezing point. It is then that life has become temperately mild. All the rest of life is fullness of bloom and fragrance. Death, if we have clothed ourselves in the righteousness of Christ, leads us into gardens that never fade. Woe to us, if the breath of him who opens the life everlasting blows the mercury down in the tube! Yes, welcome, thou new-born year! Come soon out of thy infant cradle and hold thy hands in benediction over the heads of mankind. For young and old, for rich and poor, for wise and ignorant, for white and brown and yellow and red and black among the races of the earth, be thou a happy New Year!

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# An Aging Maid to New Year:



**Eight summers long have dragged since I**  
Let slip my leap year right of wooing;  
As brightens now the New Year sky  
I hasten to be up and doing.

**A bashful lass in ninety-six,**  
Adored by bashful beaux a-plenty,  
I would not in the man hunt mix,  
For, pshaw, methought, I'm only twenty!

I could, perchance, at twenty-four  
Have offered heart and hand to any,  
But nineteen hundred barred the door  
Of leap year privilege to Fanny.

Not in a hundred years before  
Had Eve's poor daughters thus been cheated;  
Not till they count two hundred more  
Can like defrauding be repeated.

Oh, what a most unlucky year  
That saw my baby eyes a-blinking!  
But vain the moan and weak the tear,  
And foolish all this bitter thinking!

Let me be brave! The proverb says  
In words designed for maids unhappy,  
Like me, accursed with weight of days,  
That faint heart never won a chappie.

My curling tongs and powder puff,  
My ribbons, lace and like delusions  
Should be artillery enough  
With Luck today to try conclusions.

Then, be he young or somewhat gray  
(In charms I'm sure that I shall match him),  
The bachelor first seen today—  
I think perhaps I'll try to catch him.

Be stern, my heart, and fear to spare!  
In firmness let not steel outrank you.  
Let him escape us? Let him dare!  
My candid looking glass, I thank you.

P. J. TANSEY.

## JAPS AND THE MULE.

**Why the Combination Does Not Get on Well Together.**

"So the Japanese rice growers are not willing to tackle that interesting native institution, the American mule, without the aid of home folk," said an observer at the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "and I can see where they are right about the matter. The American mule is a long eared, quick heeled, supple jointed mystery, and no man, no matter how wise he may be, can do anything with him unless he has special training. As a matter of fact, the white man in America is sadly deficient when it comes to a working knowledge of the mule. Up to the present writing the American negro is the only living person who can claim anything like mastery when it comes to the mule. Somehow there is something in the nature of the black man and the mule which makes it easier for them to get along. Just what it is I do not know. But even the black man will have his ups and downs now and then with the mule, and I have seen some very interesting instances of this kind. One of the most amusing being that of an extremely hard skulled negro who never wanted a better weapon than his head in any sort of conflict with man or mule."

"One day he fell out with his mule. Ordinarily they got along well together. But in some way the mule on the day in question made the negro mad, and the fight began. In the first place, the negro broke his water jug over the mule's head. This did not faze the animal. Grabbing the mule by the ears and taking a good firm grip, the black man landed with vigor between the mule's ears, using his head as a weapon. The blow was a knock out blow all right, but the trouble was that it knocked the negro out also. Both mule and negro fell to the ground like dead. In a short while both were up again, and after that they were fairly good friends again. The Japs are right. They will need special training on the mule proposition and no mistake, and the negro is about the best man they can get to do the training."

**Cabinet Conscience Fund.**

Just as a recent cabinet meeting broke up the president found a quarter on the floor. "Who lost a quarter?" he asked.

"I didn't," said Secretary Hay.

Secretary Hitchcock counted his money.

"Strange to say," he announced, "I have just as much as I had when I came in."

"Is it yours, Cortlyou?" asked the president.

"No, sir," said the secretary of commerce and labor.

"How about you, Knox?" asked the president, holding up the silver between thumb and forefinger.

"I never carry so much money in one piece," the attorney general replied.

The other members of the cabinet—Moody, Shaw, Root, Wilson and Payne—were absent.

It was decided to turn the money over to the conscience fund as a contribution from the five absentees, "for," as the president remarked, "even if they have no consciences they should have."

**A Shrinking Minister.**

Rev. George R. Baker, pastor of the Baptist church in Leominster, Mass., who is big and tall, says that he shrinks in height nearly an inch between the time that he gets up in the morning and when he retires at night. He says that he only lays claim to being six feet and four inches in height in his stocking feet, though if he should stretch up good and long the first thing in the morning he could make his measurement six feet and five inches. By night he settles together so he has lost an inch.

**Richest Church in the World.**

The Orthodox church of Russia is said to be enormously rich. It is estimated that the national debt of Russia, which amounts to \$1,000,000,000, could easily be paid by the church and yet leave it not altogether impoverished. One of its great sources of income is the sale of consecrated candles. Thus the Cathedral of Kasan, in St. Petersburg, during the last Easter season sold no fewer than 33,002 consecrated wax candles at prices ranging from 3 kopecks to a ruble apiece.

## Death of German Army Officers.

The German army is at present suffering from a dearth of officers. This is due in the first place to the cost of living. Young officers need more clothing and more extensive equipment than was formerly the case. In addition, the habit has become general of participating in expensive banquets, which, with the high priced wines consumed, are most demoralizing.

Another reason for the scarcity is to be found in the decline of agriculture, through which the sons of landowners who formerly became officers have to seek a more remunerative profession.

The present pension system, too, has the effect of placing officers at a disadvantage. After serving twenty years and having become colonels they are retired, because in the higher positions fewer officers are needed. The minimum sum of the pensions as at present arranged is so low that an officer of the rank of colonel, after being retired, often finds himself unable to give his children an education such as is required in Germany.

As few rich marriages are made by officers in Germany there is nothing for such a man to do but to make debts. A proposed reform of the pension law is expected to come before the Reichstag, and if this be carried it may, with the help of a revival of agriculture, reduce the scarcity of officers.—London Mail.

## Women's "Syndicate Dinners."

A young society matron of Philadelphia has instituted a novel sort of dinner. Ten young women have formed themselves into a sort of club, the object of which is to give a very elaborate dinner once a month. The dinners are held at the different members' houses, but the hostess provides the servants and the flowers only. The novelty of the club is in the way the food is provided.

Each girl is entrusted with one course of the menu. It is her duty to decide what it shall be and arrange with the cook as to how she wishes it to be served. When all the guests are seated at the table the butler announces every course by the title of the young woman who ordered and paid for it. There are charming little menus, too, on which are written "Soup a la Marie Wharton," "Roast a la Edith Burden," etc., which show who was responsible for every course.

The interest that is shown in the preparation and eating of these club dinners is very striking. Each girl tries to make her course the best and most popular, and in the evening votes are cast as to which was the most successful course.—Philadelphia Record.

## Achievements of the Negro.

Forty years ago the negroes of the south did not own a square foot of ground nor a roof to cover them. Now there are 130,000 farms owned by negroes, valued at \$350,000,000; 150,000 homes outside the farm ownerships, valued at \$25,000,000, and personal property valued at \$165,000,000. So, starting from nothing, here is an accumulation of nearly \$800,000,000. When the work began, not 1 per cent of the negro adults of the south could read or write. Today 40 per cent can do so. Fifty per cent of the children are attending school, and with more facilities more would attend. There are 800 colored physicians in practice, 300 lawyers and 30,000 schoolteachers. There are 300,000 books in the homes of colored people, and they own and publish 450 newspapers and magazines.—Christian Work.

## Women and the Church of England.

Are church women constituent members of the "Pietas Christiana"? This has been the burning question among a large and most influential class of church women, and it is also likely to bulk large when the whole national council (of Great Britain) scheme comes before the two convocations and houses of laymen at the next group of sessions. A noteworthy feature of the National Union of Women Workers' conference at Gloucester the other day was a crowded meeting for church women, at which was passed, with possibly only one dissentient, a resolution requesting the archbishops and bishops to use their influence to have the question of the exclusion of church women from the franchise for the proposed council reconsidered.—Living Church.

## THE HAT IN MEXICO.

**Silk Hats Now Worn by Officials Instead of Sombreros.**

Among all well bred people great attention is paid to the hat of the masculine visitor. That emblem of grandeur, as Richard Ford called it, is taken at once and carefully placed on a chair quite as if it were a person. It must be treated with respect. A table is also a proper place for it, but a chair is better.

Especially is the top hat distinguished in etiquette. It implies that the wearer is a real señor, a true caballero, and it is honored with careful treatment. See that it is allowed to repose on a chair safe from casual knocks or jars. In common parlance, the top hat is "una chistera," a facetious word, and, speaking seriously, it is "un sombrero de copa," or "de copa alta." It is an emblem of social rank, and lawyers often wear it from morning till night.

The sombrero de paja, or straw hat, may be of many degrees of fineness. Sometimes it has a gold or silver cord and is worn by cowboys to run a herd or great landholders on proper occasions. Women on horseback in the country and formerly in the city wore handsome sombreros. The sombrero of felt, with its ornaments, may cost anywhere from \$10 to \$1,000. It is the gala hat for horseback on days of fiestas and in the country regions is affected by the prosperous. Remember that the hat in any form is something to respect. It is taken off as a sign of regard and deference or of mere courtesy.

The sombrero calanes is the American hat of low crown and broad brim, the hat of the bullfighter on the street, where he receives the homage of the admiring populace, especially of the small boy. It has its epochs of coming into quite general use and is far more picturesque than the staid and prim derby. The latter hat is much affected by the city youth of Mexico, but it is foreign, alien and an exotic. It is ridiculous when worn on horseback under the ardent sun of Mexico or Andalusia.

In old times Mexicans as well as Spaniards of social rank wore the cocked hat immortalized in Alarcón's story of the "Sombrero de Tres Picos." The three cornered hat, properly speaking, affected by people in times ago was called the "sombrero de tres canchales."

Boys of the lower classes wear cheap straw sombreros to school, and the marvel is that they ever distinguish them, for they are as much alike as peas in a pod.

But to return to our muttens, so to say the hat is a symbol of grandeur. It is nowadays the tall hat, the "topper," the silk hat, stovepipe, or what you will. "Gobernadores" wear it, senators and deputies and lawyers, of course, though in Mexican cities the younger lawyers affect jaunty straw hats in warm weather and often derbies.

The grandees of the first class of Spain have the privilege of contributing covered in the presence of their sovereign, and the other day the young King Alfonso, receiving a party of noblemen of high degree who approached him uncovered, said, after a moment, "Cover yourselves, señores," which is the ancient etiquette. Thus the hat plays in Spanish tradition and actual life a ceremonial part differing from usage in Anglo-Saxon countries.

## The Creed of the Future.

The creed of life, if we may so term it, will be definite, searching, severe in its penalties and as relentless as they are in life itself, urgent both on the restrictions and the possibilities of life and never forgetful of those inspirations that always come when the full meaning and import of life are revealed. Its sacrifice will be more real than that of a vicarious obligation, for it will be of self and on the cross of obedience to truth and duty. There will be no original sin to confuse the mind, but enough of one's own to be kept down and turned to moral uses. Its heaven will not be so clear and golden as that of old, but it will take on such color and form as overcoming life may give it and become as real and present as life itself. The confusion of today will not be ended by blowing it away into this mist nor by explosions of criticism, but only by clear vision now opened by real life in a real world.

## CARE OF LACES.

**If You Have Dainty Laces, Note This.**

To clean laces that are only slightly soiled rub well in cornmeal, magnesia or cornstarch, allowing the lace to remain over night in the meal or powder. Next morning brush carefully with a clean brush.

For lace badly discolored by perspiration, soak for ten minutes in a soda made with castile soap and while still dripping with this put it in strong sunlight. When dry return to the soap solution, repeating the soaking and drying process till the color is restored.

For lace washing in general immerse the lace in water made soapy with white castile soap. Shake up and down, changing the water, until it shows no discoloration.

Press the lace gently between the hands and rinse in several clean tepid waters, putting in the last water enough sugar to make it feel sticky.

White lace that has become yellow may be whitened by first sewing it on flannel and soaking it in a solution of milk and borax for half an hour, and then by bleaching it in the sun.

Fine lace should be very carefully and painstakingly planned on flannel to dry. Cover a board for the purpose with at least two thicknesses of flannel, and keep small, slender pins of good quality for this use.

In pinning a lace handkerchief on the board begin with the centre, pulling it carefully into shape, with the threads in the centre parallel so that it will not be twisted when dry.

Girls, Please Don't Think men are captured by a display of a pretty foot and an inch of hose.

Pretend to be angry because a man takes a good look at you. Talk as if you wanted all the men around you to hear all you said. Discuss fashions as though you knew little else.

Expect the boys to tell you the truth about their outings with the girls. Denounce the smoking habit when out with the boys.

Say you will not marry a man who likes to go to club sessions. Expect a husband to regard you as his absolute owner.

Speak ill of a girl just because the boys say she is stunning or pretty. Worry papa with too many requests for spending money.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Wicomico county letters of administration on the personal estate of

MICHAEL J. HASTINGS, late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd. are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before

May 28th, 1901, or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this November, 1900. L. ATWOOD.

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The latest financial statement of the Maryland Savings Bank, Baltimore and Holladay streets, Baltimore, Md., is an object lesson in the value of systematic savings—even if the amounts are laid aside.  
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A little headache at first.  
Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak.  
Urinary disorders quickly follow;  
Diabetes and finally Bright's disease.  
This is the downward course of kidney ills.  
Don't take this course. Follow the advice of a Salisbury citizen.  
J. E. Richardson, proprietor of Feed and Sale Stables on E. Church Street and residing at 114 Parsons Street says: "For some time during the winter and along in the spring of this year I was annoyed with slight pains in the small of my back. I paid little attention to it at first thinking it would disappear as mysteriously as it came but this was not the case for instead of getting better it was gradually growing worse. About this time I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and a box was procured for me at White & Leonard's drug store and I took them as directed. They seemed to reach the root of the trouble immediately. It is needless to say that I hold a very high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills."  
For sale by all dealers: price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.  
Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

The Piney Run Oil Company, which has 6,000 acres of land leased in Garrett county, Md., and Somerset county, Pa., met in Washington last week and organized. It will be incorporated under the laws of West Virginia with \$300,000 capital, and the first test will be sunk between Pocahontas and Sand Patch, Pa. not far over the Maryland line.

### Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by all druggists.

The heavy rains last Sunday broke up the ice on the Elk, North East and Susquehanna Rivers and carried it out into the Bay by the swift current. The freezing weather of Saturday caused the American Ice Company to arrange to fill their large icehouses at Havre de Grace and Perryville.

### Just One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by Dr. T. Y. Franklin.

Mr. John G. Angulo of Pocomoke City, is hale and hearty and an active ironmaster at 89 years of age. The Ledger Enterprise says he has his tomb erected, which is partly the work of his own hands. It consists of the original anvil and hammer with which he worked for over 60 years, riveted to a marble base.

### A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Lybys, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "would keep me from my work." I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Some of the coal mine operators in Western Maryland anticipated the wish of the miners by making the Christmas pay day on Saturday December 19.

## HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is also for his family.

The man who insures his health is also for his family and

health by guarding

against disease.

## BEN FRANKLIN.

English Town Where His Forebears Lived.

It is not generally known in the States that the little village of Ecton, in Northamptonshire, five miles east of the county town, was the home for all time, as ordinarily calculated, of the Franklin family, till about the period at which the father of the celebrated Benjamin crossed the Atlantic. This perhaps puts the matter somewhat inadequately, seeing that the bones of generations of Franklins lie under the shadow of the thirteenth century church which is no discredit to the county that, above all others in England, is conspicuous for its ancient churches.

A couple of inscribed tombstones of date of 1702 commemorate the last of the Franklins who lived in Ecton; namely, the uncle and aunt of Benjamin. The names of the family from that date back to the beginning of the registers, 1549, are continually on its pages. The family were small freeholders, of the yeoman class, owning a house in the village and about thirty acres of land, to the cultivation of which they added various trades, that of blacksmith being the one we hear most of.

The homestead was gone, but the house erected on its site, in 1757, remains and is now the village store. Here Benjamin Franklin's father was born, but, owing probably to religious differences with his family, who were strong Church people, he removed to Banbury, whence he eventually emigrated to America. A brother, Thomas Franklin, whose tombstone is kept in good order for the benefit of the very few Americans who chance to visit Ecton, rose higher in the world than any of his forebears, and became a lawyer. He left an only daughter behind him and on her marriage to a Mr. Fisher, in another part of the county, the little freehold was sold and the Franklins vanished from Ecton.

Eight times a day, however, we are still reminded of the family, after a fashion quite unique in English county villages. For Tom Franklin, the above-named lawyer, uncle of Benjamin and last of the name, evidently a stirring and active person, collected a subscription for a new chime of bells to be hung in the old church tower, which, in addition to the usual function of church bells, are set for a carillon, and for the last 200 years, at stated hours night and day, play the time honored but now forgotten tune, "Britons, Strike Home," a favorite, no doubt, of the Ecton Franklins. And now for the practical value of this letter. Ecton Church is in danger of collapse. Restoration, not for fancy or decorative purposes merely, but for the saving of the edifice, has been pronounced by an experienced architect to be necessary. The parish is a purely agricultural one, consisting of 500 souls, including the rector, squire, the writer, seven or eight farmers and the rest all laboring men or servants.

I might also remark that Ecton Church, with its surroundings, its Queen Anne rectory, its hall and beautiful timbered precincts and quaint, old-fashioned village, is one of the most picturesque nooks of its kind in the midland counties, and, curiously enough, is only twelve miles from the home of the Washingtons at Brighthelm. Correspondence in Philadelphia Ledger.

### Chicken and Cat.

A young cat and a chicken are inseparable companions at the home of Mrs. Mary Daugherty, 1310 Alsiquist street. Their friendship began when the chicken began "peeping" about the yard, soon after it was the light of day. In its wanderings the chick made the acquaintance of an old house cat, and when the kitten came into existence a short time later the little chick, so it seemed, had a case of love at first sight, and at once began to show its affection for the kitten.

This state of affairs has continued from that time to the present, the attachment appearing to be strengthened as the days have passed. Always together, when by some chance they are separated each seems to be downcast and sorrowful until they are reunited. The two friends eat out of the same dish and the chicken is as averse to taking a pie of food from the mouth of the cat, should the morsel prove especially tempting. This the cat does not object to.

Clicked and cat bunk together, and oftentimes the chicken has been seen to caress the cat with its bill as a mark of its affection. The unusual friendship has been the cause of a great deal of interest among friends of Mrs. Daugherty.—Baltimore Sun.

### Foiled Ambition.

The late W. E. Henley once met Robert Louis Stevenson, and found his friend distressed because he was not a Voltaire or a Dumas, though he had an equipment which ought to have made him their peer. Stevenson put his "failure" down to the weakness of his lungs. "Perhaps you are right, Louis," said Henley; "I've always felt that, if I had not been a blessed cripple, I could have taken the earth in my hand and hurled it into the sun."—Argonaut.

### Civil War Footgear.

A day or two ago, while men were at work dredging the river near Sunken Island, the bucket of the dredge brought up from the bottom of the river a shoe with a wooden sole and leather upper of the kind worn by the Confederate soldiers during the Civil War. The shoe has been presented to Col. C. P. E. Burghy, proprietor of the Imperial Hotel, who has it on exhibition in his cigar showcase.—Petersburg (Va.) Index-Appel.

### What's In A Name.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. & Co. of Chicago, discovered some time ago how to make a salve for blind, bleeding, itching and burning Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases. DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by Dr. T. Y. Franklin.

## Maryland News Column.

The town of Keedysville with 400 inhabitants, boasts of 18 telephones.  
A staff 100 feet high is being erected at Taylors Bridge, on B. & O. Creek, on which will be placed the new Finns Point range light.

"Give your blood a cleaning." Rheumatism wears out all the impurities that make you ill. Ask for drug gist.  
Two million Americans suffer the torturing pains of dyspepsia. No need to suffer. Buy DeWitt's cure. A. A. drug store.

Impossible to foresee accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thompson's Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

"Little colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine S;rup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

Terrible plagues, those itching, peeling diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Dian's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md. suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by all drug gist.

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, Rev. H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth N. J.

I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headache from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hiltcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen. Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c. or mailed by Fry Brothers, 76 Warren St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Some Harford county people have started a crusade against the reckless driving of automobiles on the public highways, and similar movements have been made in other sections of the state. It is more than likely that there will be some legislation on this subject at Annapolis this winter.

A man talks about owning his business. But, as a matter of fact his business owns him. His whole life is regulated by the demands of the business. The time at which he rises, his breakfast hour, the time given to meals, are all determined by business obligations. He rushes through lunch because he "can't spare the time from business" to eat leisurely. He won't take a rest because he is needed at the store or office. He is in fact an absolute slave to business. The result which follows this slavery is seen on every hand. Men dyspeptic, irritable, nervous, with drawn faces, and hollow eyes, sit at the desk or stand behind the counter until they collapse in a fit of sickness, or are taken away by heart failure. Those who cannot escape the exactions of business will find a friend in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, increases the vitality and physical vigor. It makes men strong and prevents those business break downs which so often terminate fatally.

### Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for rashes, too. 25c. at all druggists.

The residence of John Willard, Garrett county, with its contents, was destroyed by fire last week. The house was built and occupied by former Gov. Frank Thomas, of Maryland, who was killed directly opposite by a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad train.

### Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a diarrhoea in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Lanesburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by all druggists.

Hollands Island, near Crisfield, appears to have human bodies buried all over it. While working there last week W. J. Sterling of Crisfield, unearthed a large trench four feet wide and three feet deep, the length about 21 feet, which was entirely filled with human bones.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has given to the Thompson-Starrett Company the contract for the erection of the new union station in Washington which is to cost not less than \$1,000,000. It is planned to be the largest terminal depot in the world.

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The raising and marketing of hogs and the curing of meat was the principal subject discussed at the last monthly meeting of the Junior Gunpowder Agricultural Club.

### A Very Close Call.

"A tick to my engine although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington on Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c.

### A Vest-Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by Dr. T. Y. Franklin.

Wm. Wilson, an old miner of 65, was instantly killed by a fall of coal last Wednesday at the Kingsland Mine of the Maryland Coal Company, of Lonaconing.

### Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargeton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use entirely cured her. It is the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all Druggists.

The Baltimore County Commissioners have been notified that the diphtheria epidemic, which prevailed at Mount Carmel and vicinity has abated, and the churches and schools which were ordered closed can now be reopened.

### Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c. at all druggists.

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or Lumbago. To restore, strengthen and straighten up, use  
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**Ratification Notice.**  
The report of the Examiners appointed by the Commissioners of Worcester County, to lay out, widen and straighten a part of the road known as the Snow Hill Road, extending by and between the lands of Wm. J. Towdine, DeWitt, J. Prior, W. Byrd, Trader, John Mills, Levin Fooks, and the Leonard land, having been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that the report will be ratified on January 6, 1904, unless objections are filed before that date.  
J. D. PRICE, Clerk.  
December 10, 1904.

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Time Table in effect 1.00 a.m. Monday, September 14th, 1903.

| East Bound. | West Bound. |
|-------------|-------------|
| Ex. Mail.   | Ex. Mail.   |
| Baltimore   | Baltimore   |
| Chesapeake  | Chesapeake  |
| Atlantic    | Atlantic    |
| ...         | ...         |

| West Bound. | East Bound. |
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| Ex. Mail.   | Ex. Mail.   |
| Baltimore   | Baltimore   |
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| Atlantic    | Atlantic    |
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DELAWARE DIVISION.  
On and after Nov. 29, 1903, trains will leave SALISBURY as follows:

| NORTHWARD. | Ex. Mail.  | Ex. Mail.  |
|------------|------------|------------|
| Baltimore  | Baltimore  | Baltimore  |
| Chesapeake | Chesapeake | Chesapeake |
| Atlantic   | Atlantic   | Atlantic   |
| ...        | ...        | ...        |

**BRANCH ROADS.**  
Delaware, Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Philadelphia City and way stations 10.00 a.m. week days, 1.00 p.m. week days. Return train leaves Philadelphia City 6.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. week days.  
Leave Philadelphia City for Chesapeake (via steamer) 1.20 p.m. week days. Return train leaves Chesapeake 1.00 p.m. week days.  
Leave Philadelphia City for Annapolis 1.00 p.m. week days. Return train leaves Annapolis 1.00 p.m. week days.  
Leave Philadelphia City for Washington 1.00 p.m. week days. Return train leaves Washington 1.00 p.m. week days.  
Leave Philadelphia City for New York 1.00 p.m. week days. Return train leaves New York 1.00 p.m. week days.

**WILMINGTON RIVER LINE.**  
FALL AND WINTER SCHEDULE.  
Commencing Monday, October 5, 1903, the STEAMER "FLORE" will leave landings on the Wilmington River Line as follows:  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.  
Leave Salisbury 2.15 p.m. Quantico, 3.30; Annapolis, 4.45; Washington, 5.15; Baltimore, 6.45; Philadelphia, 7.45; New York, 8.45.  
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Sale of Steamer will not stop at Hooper's Island Pier on trip to Baltimore.  
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## LOCAL Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO SENT IN BY THE ADVERTISER'S REPRESENTATIVES.

## SHARPTOWN

Prof. John D. Brooks, principal of the High School at Milford, Del., has been appointed superintendent of the schools of Sussex County, Del., vice Prof. Leon Davis resigned.

Miss Iva B. Bennett is visiting Miss Mattie Henry, near Laurel.

Capt. John W. Wilson of Gulf Port, Miss., is visiting his brother, Levin J. Wilson.

Mrs. Dr. J. A. Wright made a trip to Baltimore this week.

Mrs. S. P. Twiford and son, Walter, who have been visiting her brother at Relay, near Washington returned home Thursday.

T. W. Lankford, of Cambridge is visiting his sister and friends in town this week.

New Year brings but few changes to the town.

Miss Linnie English of Vienna, the daughter of Robert English, formerly of this county was married on Wednesday to Wesley Howeth, Jr., of Dorchester County.

Misses Blanche Farlow, Marion Wooten, Bessie Hastings, Fannie Parker and Messrs. Granville Bacon and Sirman Marvil of Laurel were in town on Christmas Day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cooper.

Miss Lizzie Culver, of Delmar is spending the holidays with Miss Lillian Ellis.

Mrs. L. T. Cooper Mrs. J. T. Melson and Miss Ruby Hunt visited Baltimore this week.

W. E. Valliant secretary and treasurer of the Marvil Package Company of Laurel spent Monday in town as the guest of A. W. Robinson.

Prof. I. L. Twilley a professor in the Polytechnic School, Baltimore is in town this week as the guest of A. W. Robinson.

The Sunday School treats at the M. E. and M. P. Sunday School in Christmas were well received and much enjoyed.

The Red Men elected the following chiefs at the kindling of their Council Fires on Monday night: Sachem, C. R. Vickers; S. Sagamore, W. B. Robinson; J. Sagamore, J. M. English; Prophet, Geo. T. Goobee; Keeper, Wampum, J. P. Cooper; Collector of Wampum, J. E. Nelson; Representative S. J. Covington; Keeper of Wigwam, L. C. Marvil.

The town Board was in session on Wednesday and appointed John W. Elzey to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James O. Adams. They have arranged for a meeting of the citizens of the town on Wednesday night, Jan. 6, 1904, at seven o'clock, for the purpose of conferring with the people regarding town government.

Representatives of the Queen Anne's Railroad Company were in town on Tuesday prospecting and ascertaining the sentiments of the people regarding a branch of the Queen Anne's road through this section. The project has been greatly revived recently as reported and a preliminary survey is expected in the near future.

On Saturday evening, last, Miss Eaton entertained quite a number of her young friends.

Isaac S. Bennett and family of Riverton, spent Tuesday with James O. and Mrs. N. E. Adams.

Revival services began Friday night in M. E. Church. Rev. Mr. Sunfield is expected to be here on Sunday.

Mr. Al Rano has just closed one week's engagement at Proctors, Palace Theatre, Albany, N. Y., with a decided success, and next week will play at Proctors Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York City.

C. E. Calk has made much improvement to his jewelry store within the past few weeks which makes it very attractive. Among the new furniture added was a large plate glass counter show case which makes a nice display and gives ample room for his stock of goods which was much larger than ever before. I wish to extend my hearty thanks for the patronage received from this community and elsewhere during the holidays and the past year. Wishing you all a happy New Year, I beg to remain as ever, C. E. Calk, Sharptown, Md.

Levin Marvil and family, who lost all their effects by fire last week have been kindly remembered by the people in town and elsewhere. The I. O. B. M. gave them a good stove, the Knights of Pythias gave them a large purse of cash, the firm of A. W. Robinson Co., and the employers gave them about \$35.00 in cash and many other gifts of cash, food, clothing, beds, bed-clothing, tables, chairs and many other useful articles. They began house-keeping anew in James Robinson's property near the railway. The gifts were free offerings and every one seemed inclined to give something.

On Sunday last the M. E. Sunday School elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Superintendent, Connolly; Assistant Superintendent, J. F. Wheatley; Treasurer, J. F. Wheatley; Secretary, J. B. Elzey; Secretary, Noah Owens; L. W. Covington, H. G. C. J. Graynor. Sharptown Herald.

## HEBRON.

Children's Day Services were held Thursday evening at Nelson M. E. Church. The exercises proved very interesting and the music was beautifully rendered by the choir.

Mrs. May Taylor, of Baltimore, is visiting her son, Mr. M. F. Taylor.

Miss Annabel Lowe is spending the Xmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Tilghman, of Wilmington.

Mr. Wm. Waller is visiting his parents here.

Mr. B. L. Freeny is spending a few days with relatives in Baltimore.

A very pretty marriage was solemnized at Nelson's M. E. Church Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd., by the Rev. E. G. Fogle, the contracting parties being Miss Laura Hearn and Mr. Charles Hastings. The ushers were: Messrs. B. L. Freeny and Harry Jones, who preceded the bride and groom to the altar. Miss Lala Jones played the wedding march from Lohengrin. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of light blue laces and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom and his attendants wore black sack suits, white ties and grey gloves. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the groom's parents. The many friends extend their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hastings.

Miss Nellie Lowe spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Wilson Lowe of Salisbury.

Invitations have been issued to the people of this town to a dance to be held in Freeny's Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 2nd. The dance will be given by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dick.

Miss Coral Collins entertained a party of friends Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Culver of Rockawalking.

Miss Josephine Knowles entertained a party of friends Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock Thursday evening at the M. P. Church. Miss Ella Davis was married to Mr. Wm. Seabreeze, of Quantico, by the Rev. E. Perry. Miss Minnie Davis, a sister of the bride was bridesmaid, Messrs. J. Carroll Atkins and Herman Harris were ushers, and Mr. Ira Disharoon, of Quantico acted as best man. The bride was handsomely attired in a gown of white Duchesse satin, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid wore a gown of light blue satin. The groom and his attendants wore black cutaway coats, light trousers, white vests and ties and grey gloves. The church decorations were in green and white and the bridal party stood under an arch made of evergreen and caught with bows of white ribbon. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the groom, where a sumptuous supper was spread for the invited guests. The many friends extend their congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Seabreeze. The bride entertained a few of her friends at supper on her wedding day. Among some of them were Miss Lydia Layfield, of Green Hill, Miss Carrie Conway and the Misses Minnie and Pearl Chatham, of Salisbury.

Miss Eva Catlin, of Salisbury spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Catlin.

The Aid Society, of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher Tuesday evening.

Mr. Creamer T. Graham, of Deals Island spent several days of Xmas with friends in Hebron.

Mr. George Ball, of Princess Anne and Herbert Lowe, of near Salisbury spent last Monday afternoon and evening with Mr. Ball's aunt, Mrs. Wilkinson and family of Hebron.

Miss Grace Wilkinson, of Hebron, is spending several days with her cousin, Miss Mary Ball, of Salisbury.

## WILLARDS.

A Christmas Entertainment was held Saturday afternoon at the M. E. Church. The program consisted of dialogues, recitations and singing, after which presents were distributed to members of the Sunday School. Rev. Howard Davis, pastor, left Monday to spend the holidays visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Frances L. Davis, a student at the Maryland State Normal School, is spending the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Davis.

Miss Mayme Truitt, of Pittsville, spent a few days this week visiting her school friend, Miss Frances Davis.

Mr. George W. Truitt is in the cities this week purchasing goods for a new store recently opened by Mr. McCoy Ennis.

Miss Dollie Hammond and friend, Mr. Jarrell, of Wilmington, Del., have been visiting at the home of Mr. Fred Hammond.

Mr. Moffit, of Tennessee, is visiting at Mr. W. B. Brattans.

Mr. Clayton, an attorney of Elkton, Md., is spending the holidays gunning with Mr. Robt. Bishop.

Mr. E. G. Davis is busily engaged in rebuilding his factory which was recently destroyed by fire.

Prof. S. Edward Jones, L. L. B., principal of the Tilghman Grammar School, Tilghman, Talbot County, Md., is spending the holidays in town visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Jones.

—FOR SALE—One pair of mules, cheap. Sold for want of use. Sound, kind, gentle and good workers. Phone 170. Address, GRANT SEXTON, Salisbury, Md.

## WEST.

There will be services on Pocomoke Circuit, M. P. Church, next Sunday as follows: Friendship, Sunday School at 9.30 and class-meeting at 10.30 a. m.; Nazareth Sunday School at 1.30 and preaching at 2.30 p. m.

Christmas festivities opened on the 24th., and have continued throughout the holidays. Quite a number who have been absent during the year, returned home to enjoy the season with their relatives and friends and quite a number from a distance have visited our little village. Big days and social gatherings have been given a very prominent place during holidays and nearly everybody, it seems has had a good time.

Mrs. Lillie Morrison, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mr. John Powell and family a few days this week.

Miss Addie Mitchell, of Hebron is visiting Rev. F. J. Phillips and wife.

Mr. Ray Pusey and Miss Carrie Hopkins, of Mt. Vernon were the guests of Mr. W. S. Pusey and family a few days this week.

Mr. Jno. Powell and wife entertained last Saturday the following guests: Mrs. Lillian Morrison, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Carter, of Snow Hill, Miss Flora Powell, of Salisbury, Rev. F. J. Phillips and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell and Miss Addie Mitchell.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pusey entertained Rev. F. J. Phillips and wife, Miss Addie Mitchell, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Mary F. Ruark, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. Will Powell and Mrs. W. S. Pusey.

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pusey entertained Rev. F. J. Phillips and wife, Miss Addie Mitchell, Messrs. Clifford Pusey and Peterson, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Gregg, of Cape Charles, Mrs. Doody, of Eden, Mrs. Woodland Bonds and Miss Roxie Pusey, of Salisbury.

Wednesday was the big day at Mr. W. S. Pusey's. The following guests were entertained: Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pusey, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pusey, Mr. Ray Pusey and Miss Carrie Hopkins, of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Mary Ruark, Miss Eunice Pusey, of Marion Station, Miss Addie Mitchell, Rev. F. J. Phillips and wife.

Rev. F. J. Phillips and wife, and Miss Addie Mitchell were the invited guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pusey Thursday.

## PITTSVILLE.

There will be Sunday School at the M. P. Church at the regular hour, 9.30 o'clock, reaching 10.30.

The Sunday Schools of both churches seemed pleased with their treats and all presents from their teachers.

Mrs. Nica Wells, wife of Thomas Wells died with pneumonia on the 25th, of December. She leaves a husband and seven children.

Misses Grace and Pearl Dennis of Philadelphia are at their grand-father's, Mr. L. Morris, who is better at this writing.

Misses Alice and Eva Parsons, from Laurel were guests in town.

Mr. M. A. Davis spent a part of Christmas in New York.

Miss Florence Baker is better.

Miss Ida Quillen and sister have been the guests of Miss Beulah Dennis this week.

The banquet of the Red Men's was interesting.

## ATHEL.

Mr. Edward Hill, of Marion Station, is visiting Thomas Evans and family this week.

Miss Daisy Hurley was a guest of Miss Carrie and Katie Evans Tuesday.

Miss May Phillips was the guest of Miss Annie Truitt Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Evans, Miss Katie Evans, Miss Mary Elliott, Mr. Edward Hill and Mr. Thomas Evans were the guests of Mr. John S. Hurly and family Wednesday.

## Ayer's

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If all persons who bought their Christmas goods here former years will make their purchases with us—no matter how small—will be highly appreciated.

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**NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the People's National Bank of Salisbury, at their banking house on Main street, for the purpose of electing Directors of the above bank for the ensuing year, on the second Tuesday in January, the 12th day of that month.

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## JACKSON TO CONTEST THE RETURNED ELECTION

Of The Democratic Candidate, Hon. Thomas A. Smith, On Whom He Serves Notice. Charges Fraud Except In Wicomico County, And Claims Over 1600 Smith Votes. Says Voters Were Confused And Assaults Constitutionality Of The Law.

Congressman William H. Jackson, by his attorney, Mr. John C. Rose, has served formal notice upon Mr. Thomas A. Smith, who was returned elected from the First Congressional district at last November election, that he intends to contest Mr. Smith's seat in Congress. Mr. Rose said this morning that after 30 days Mr. Jackson would, under the law, be entitled to take testimony for 40 days before a notary public or justice of the peace in support of his charges and that Mr. Smith would then be given 40 days in which to take testimony in the same manner for his side. Ten days of evidence in rebuttal will then be allowed Mr. Jackson and when this mass of evidence has been printed together with all the records in the case, it will be sent before the House of Representatives for action by that body.

### Serves Notice On Smith.

The formal notification was sent to Mr. Smith by Mr. Jackson yesterday. It is dated at Salisbury, Wicomico county, December 27, and begins as follows:

Hon. Thomas A. Smith;  
You are hereby notified that I shall contest your right to occupy a seat in the House of Representatives of the United States as the Representative of the First Congressional district of the State of Maryland in the Fifty-ninth Congress.

Mr. Jackson then admits that the Board of Canvassers accurately computed from the certificates of the various boards of county canvassers the number of votes for each candidate appearing on the certificates, but denies that Mr. Smith was legally elected.

### Assaults Constitutionality Of Law.

He goes over the election law passed at the extra session in detail, declaring that it was passed for the avowed purpose of disfranchising voters of the Republican party who were constitutionally qualified to vote, and says that he will contend that the extra session election law and the act of 1904 amending that law are both unconstitutional in that they are contrary to the provisions of the State Constitution, and says that even if these laws are not invalid, the election officials who were partisans of Mr. Smith

abused the powers conferred on them "with the intent and to the effect of unfairly and unlawfully preventing the casting or the counting for me the ballots of upward of 2000 legally qualified and registered voters who attended the polls to vote for me."

### The Charges Summed Up.

I further charge that in most though significantly not in all, the election precincts of Somerset county, your partisans, constituting the majority of the Board of Supervisors of Elections, furnished official ballots, so folded as to constitute a fraud upon the voters.

In each of the several election districts and precincts below set forth ballots were counted and returned as votes for you, which—

(a) Had upon them marks which under the law of Maryland invalidate such ballots and made it unlawful to count them, or

(b) Were not folded by the voter when returned by him to the Judge of Election in the same manner as they were folded when delivered to the voter, or

(c) Were delivered by the voter to the Judge of Election deceitfully folded, or

(d) Were not marked as votes for you, or

(e) Which were never cast for you, but which were counted and tallied for you by mistake or fraud of the Judges or Clerks of Election, and I allege that the number of votes improperly and unlawfully counted and returned for you in the election precincts and districts below specified are the numbers below written opposite each of said election precincts and districts, respectively, and I ask that such votes be deducted from the total votes returned for you.

### Claims Over Sixteen Hundred Smith Votes.

Here follows a list of the precincts and election districts in the counties of the First district, showing the number of ballots in each which Mr. Jackson contends were wrongfully counted for Mr. Smith. The totals, by counties are as follows:

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Cecil.....        | 270 |
| Kent.....         | 302 |
| Queen Anne's..... | 350 |
| Caroline.....     | 210 |

## TO MAKE IT HOT

For Mr. Jackson When The Congressional Contest Is Made. Democrats Promise Some Startling Exposures.

"I am convinced," says Mr. Thomas A. Smith, Democratic Congressman elect, "that I was fairly and honorably elected and received a clear majority of the votes cast for Congressman in the First district. Believing this, I do not propose to surrender the seat to which I am entitled without a struggle, notwithstanding the fact that the House of Representatives is overwhelmingly Republican."

Chairman Murray Vandiver, of the Democratic State Central Committee, says: "Mr. Smith was fairly elected to Congress from the First district, and as earnest a fight as we are capable of making will be made to see that he takes his seat and keeps it. In reference to the charges of fraud made by Mr. Jackson, I can say that to my knowledge none but honorable means were employed by the Democrats in that district, and if there were any illegal methods adopted in the campaign in my opinion they were not used by our side."

### Democrats Promise Exposure.

According to other leading Democrats from the Eastern Shore, Mr. Smith and his counsel will have no difficulty in securing plenty of evidence to show that there was an abundance of bribery and corruption upon the other side, and that the Republicans in the district spent a large amount of money in buying votes. It is declared by these Democrats that, while the House of Representatives may likely by reason of its Republican majority, unseat Mr. Smith, before the contest is ended such exposures of the methods used in the Eastern Shore campaigns in recent years will be made as to make Mr. Jackson's victory not worth the having.

Mr. Smith, it is said, will be backed in the contest by ex-Gov. John Walter Smith and by the Democratic party managers.

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Talbot.....     | 275  |
| Dorchester..... | 236  |
| Somerset.....   | 211  |
| Worcester.....  | 240  |
| Total.....      | 1000 |

It will be noticed that there is no statement as to Wicomico, Mr. Jackson's home county.

Mr. Smith's plurality in the district as given by the State Canvassing Board, was 510.

## JACKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FORMALLY PRESENTED

To Directors With Elaborate Presentation Exercises, On Wednesday. Many Eminent Physicians, From The Cities And The Peninsula Attend, To Witness The Launching Of Salisbury's New Year's Gift. Out Of Town Visitors. Description Of Hospital.

The presentation exercises of the Jackson Memorial Hospital Building to the Board of Directors of the Peninsula General Hospital were held in Ulman's Opera House Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a large number of Salisburians and out of town guests. Many doctors and other citizens from all parts of the Peninsula were present.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. William H. Jackson, president of the Board of Directors of the Hospital, who introduced the speakers. The services were opened with music by the combined choirs of the churches of the city. Three beautiful anthems were rendered by the choir during the exercises. Rev. Charles A. Hill, D. D., led in prayer, in which he invoked the blessing of the Almighty upon the noble institution.

### Speech Of The Donor.

Immediately after the invocation, Mr. William H. Jackson was introduced to the audience. His speech, which was a model for modesty and brevity, was as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen; You all know I am no speaker but I just wanted to say a few words to you. For many years I have cherished in my heart the purpose to do something for the people among whom I was born, with whom I have lived and among whom I expect to die.

"My first thought was to build a home for the poor and infirm of Wicomico county, and I had so provided in my will, but in the course of time that purpose was modified. The Peninsula General Hospital was started in our midst and as I closely and carefully watched its work, I became convinced that no institution could be more useful to our people.

"Its great need was a building suited to the purpose of a hospital, and to erect such a building has been a great and unalloyed pleasure to me. In this work I have not been influenced by any purpose of advance, racial, denominational or political interests, but to the best of my ability I have kept in mind the high plane of conduct indicated by Him who said, 'I was sick and ye visited me, and in as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me.'"

Upon the completion of this talk Mr. Jackson was roundly applauded.

### Other Speakers.

William T. Warburton, of Elkton, was the principal speaker of the occasion, and in a magnificent speech, such as has been rarely heard in Salisbury, on behalf of Mr. Jackson, presented the building to the trustees of the Hospital. Mr. Warburton's address was frequently punctuated by applause, and a number of times his words of praise and tender appreciation of the princely gift brought tears to the eyes of his listeners. He spoke of Mr. Jackson as a distinguished, sincere, sympathetic, philanthropist. Said he, "It has been said that wealth quenched philanthropy. I contend that this is not so. Wealth does not extinguish the finer sympathies of our nature. The magnificent gifts of millionaires in all parts of our country to the different benevolences prove this. The greatest happiness in this life lies in duty being well and faithfully done. We are not all capable and we are not all willing if we were capable of making such a magnificent gift as this to the poor and sick and maimed. But it is the privilege of all to rejoice at the influence which caused your distinguished citizen to erect such a noble work."

Mr. Warburton said that Mr. Jackson had erected the Hospital in memory of his and his wife's parents. Then the speaker paid a grand tribute to woman. "Honor thy father and thy mother," said he, "is the Divine command. In all ages woman has been the help and inspiration of all good works. She rules the destiny of the nations by her influence at the cradle. Women give purity, hope and courage to fight the battles of life. The home is the source of national life. Keep it pure and all will be well. The founder of this hospital has honored himself by making such a grand monument to his and his wife's parents. Good deeds are memorial. Long after his name as Congressman or a business man and all the other things done and other honors received have faded from the memory of mankind his name as the giver of this grand work will be praised by the afflicted who will find rest between its doors. The three greatest things in the world are faith, hope and charity, but the greatest of these is charity. If all jealousy and selfishness were banished from this life, we should get a taste of heaven on earth. He that contributes to the alleviation of pain and suffering stands in the front rank of the noble. I have the honor and the great pleasure in behalf of William H. Jackson and William P. Jackson to present the Jackson Memorial Hospital Building to the trustees of the Peninsula

General Hospital, in the hands of Him who controls the fate of the nation, though not a sparrow falls unnoticed, may we commend our institutions, ourselves and our country."

The gift was formally accepted by H. L. D. Stanford, of Princess Anne, who in a pleasing way expressed the gratitude of the trustees of the Peninsula General Hospital for the munificence of Mr. Jackson.

Effective addresses were also made by Dr. Joseph Hearn, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Guy L. Hunner and Dr. H. O. Reik, of Baltimore. These gentlemen of the profession, who are members of the visiting medical staff gave lots of valuable advice in the management of the hospital and the good it can accomplish. Judge Henry Page followed in an entertaining way and told of his interest in the institution, and spoke of Dr. George W. Todd as being the founder of the idea of a hospital in Salisbury. Rev. T. E. Martindale, a former pastor of Salisbury, paid tribute to the generosity and munificence of the donor in many other ways than the erection of this hospital. Rev. C. A. Hill closed the talking with a short speech, after which Rev. S. W. Reigart, D. D., pronounced the benediction.

The invited guests were then asked to the hospital, where the building was inspected and luncheon was served by caterer Phillips, host of the Peninsula. Through the courtesy of the superintendents of the railroad companies, complimentary transportation was furnished to the visitors.

### Points About New Hospital.

The new Hospital is located on the west side of Division street, in that part of the city known as South Salisbury, and is only a few minutes walk from the business section. The site is elevated and commands a fine view of Lake Humphreys and the Wicomico river. No prettier location could have been selected for it.

The new building, one of the finest hospital buildings in the State, has been erected at a cost of \$50,000 by the Hon. William H. Jackson. The building is of brick, stone and iron, after plans drawn by Architect Jackson Gott, of Baltimore. The building was Mr. Thos. H. Mitchell, of Salisbury.

The building is four stories high, with basement and sub-basement. The front is 35x46 feet, with two wings each 26x38 feet, with porches in the angles. The facing brick is mottled, 2 1/2 x 2 inches, made expressly for this building by the Salisbury Brick Company, red sand stone and granite trimmings. The architecture is very imposing. The basement contains a beautiful little chapel for services each Sunday; an embalming and autopsy morgue; staff dining room, general kitchen and laundry. In the sub-basement is located the steam heating plants. Electric lights and water will be furnished from Jackson Brothers' mill, where extra engines have been installed for these purposes.

There is on the first floor a spacious waiting room, physicians' and nurses' rooms, two bath and four toilet rooms. There are on this floor two wards, each containing eight beds, and a large dispensary. Each ward and room has special arrangements for ventilation.

The second floor contains four private rooms, elegantly fitted up, with bath, etc., for private patients; two public wards of eight beds each, three bath and toilet rooms; linen rooms, clothes closets, diet kitchen and nurses' room.

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The chapel has handsome leaded glass windows and will be provided with an organ. In the vestibule and operating room tile has been used for the floor, as also in the toilet rooms. Tile wainscoting has been used in finishing the bath rooms. The finish in the corridors is in Koro's white cement.

The building has been constructed along the lines of scientific sanitation, and is as finely equipped as any hospital in the State of Maryland. It stands as a monument to the generosity of Mr. Jackson.

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Nine cases of consumption out of ten occur in this way: A person catches a cold. The cold is not properly cured, and they quickly catch another one. This cold is dilly-dallied with by no treatment, or some of the first stages of consumption.

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CHAPTER XXV.

THE route for the first mile and a half lay up a steep hill, where the men were much exposed and suffered terribly. After that for three miles or so it wound in and out between the hills and through forests of ash and black oak, which afforded some little shelter. The storm raged with unabated fury, and the progress of the little army was very slow. The men were in good spirits, however, and they cheerfully toiled on over the roads covered with deep drifts, bearing as best they might the driving tempest. It was 6 in the morning when they reached the little village of Birmingham, where the two columns divided. General Greene's column, accompanied by Washington, taking the longer or inland road, called the Pennington road, which entered the town from the northeast, while Sullivan's column followed the lower road, which entered the town from the west by way of a bridge over the Assumpink creek. As Greene had a long detour to make, Sullivan had orders to wait where the crossroad from Howland's Ferry intersected his line of march until the first column had time to effect the longer circuit, so that the two attacks might be delivered together. General Washington himself rode in front of the first column. It was still frightfully cold.

About daybreak the general spied an officer on horseback toiling through the snowdrifts toward him. As the horseman drew nearer he recognized young Martin.

"What is it now, sir?"

"General Sullivan says that the storm has rendered many of his men-



He recognized young Martin.

kets useless by wetting the priming and powder. He wishes to know what is to be done, sir."

"Return instantly and tell him he must use the bayonet. When he hears the firing he is to advance and charge immediately. The town must be taken, and I intend to take it."

"Very good, sir," said the young man, saluting.

"Can you get through the snow in time?"

"Yes, sir," he replied promptly. "I can get through anything if your excellency will give the order."

The general smiled approvingly. It was evident that young man's first lesson had been a good one. His emphasis, he was glad to see, had not been unappreciated.

When Martin rejoined Sullivan's column, which had been halted at the crossroads, the men who had witnessed his departure were eagerly waiting his return. As he repeated the general's reply they began clipping the bayonets over the muzzles of their guns without orders. So eager were they to advance that Sullivan had difficulty in restraining them until the signal was given. Such were their temper and spirit that in the excitement of the moment they recked little of the freezing cold and the hardships of their terrible march. The retreating army was at last on the offensive. They were about to attack now, and no attack is so dangerous as that delivered by men from whom the compelling necessity of retreat has been suddenly removed.

It was about 8 o'clock in the morning when they came in sight of the town. The village of Trenton then contained about 100 houses, mostly frame, scattered along both sides of two long streets and chiefly located on the west bank of the Assumpink, which here bent sharply to the north before it flowed into the Delaware. The Assumpink was fordable in places at low water, but it was spanned by a substantial stone bridge, which gave on the road followed by Sullivan, at the west end of the village. Washington came down from the north and entered the village from the other side. About half a mile from the edge of the town the column led by him came abreast of an old man chopping wood in a farmyard by the roadside.

"Which is the way to the Hessian pickets?" said the general.

"I don't know," replied the man sullenly.

"You may tell," said Captain Forest, riding near the general at the head of his battery, "for this is General Washington."

The man's expression altered at once. "God bless and prosper you!" he cried eagerly, raising his hands to heaven. "There! The picket is in that house yonder, and the sentry stands near that tree."

The intense cold and heavy snow had driven the twenty-five men who composed the advance picket to shelter,

and they were huddled together in one of the rude huts which served as a guardhouse. The snow deadened the sound of the American advance, and the careless sentry did not perceive them. No warning was given until the lieutenant in command of the guard stepped out of the house by chance and gave the alarm in great surprise. The picket rushed out, and the men lined up in the road in front of the column, the thick snow preventing them from forming a correct idea of the approaching force. The advance guard of the Continentals, led by Captain William A. Washington and Lieutenant James Monroe, instantly swept down upon them. After a scattered volley, which hurt no one, they fled precipitately back toward the village, giving the alarm and rallying on the main guard, posted nearer the center of the town, which had been speedily drawn up to the number of seventy-five men. Meanwhile Sullivan's men, with Stark at the head, had routed the pickets on the other road in the same gallant style. This picket was composed of about fifty Hessian chasseurs and twenty English light dragoons, under command of Lieutenant Grathausen of the chasseurs. They all fled so precipitately that they did not stop to alarm the brigade which they had been stationed to protect, but rapidly galloped down the road and, crossing the bridge over the Assumpink, made good their escape toward Bordentown. Grave suspicions of cowardice attached thereafter to their commanding officer. Had Ewing performed his part in the plan the bridge would have been held and they would have been captured with the rest. Stark's men, followed by the rest of Sullivan's division, were now pushed on rapidly for the town, and the cheers of the New England men were distinctly heard by Washington and his men on the main road.

The main guard on the upper road, however, was completely surprised, as the other by the dash of the onslaught of the Americans, made another futile attempt at resistance to Greene's column, but they soon fell back in great disorder upon the main body.

It was broad daylight now, and the violence of the storm had somewhat abated. In the town, where the firing had been heard, the drums of the three regiments were rapidly beating the assembly. Colonel Rahl was in bed sleeping off the effects of his previous night's indulgence when he heard the commotion. Jumping from the bed and running rapidly to the window, still undressed, he thrust out his head and asked the acting brigade adjutant, Biel, who was hurriedly galloping past, what it was all about. There was a total misapprehension on all sides even at this hour as to the serious nature of the attack, so the confused colonel, satisfied with Biel's surmise that it was a raid, ordered him to take a company and go to the assistance of the main guard in the supposition that it was only a skirmishing party and never dreaming of a general attack. Nevertheless he then dressed rapidly and, running down to the street, mounted his horse, which had been brought around. The three regiments which comprised his brigade and command were already forming. They were the regiment Rahl, the regiment Von Lossburg and the regiment Von Knyphausen. At this moment the advance party and the main guard came running through the streets in great confusion, crying that the rebel army was down upon them. The regiment Rahl and the regiment Von Lossburg at once began retreating to an apple orchard back of the town, firing ineffectively in their excitement, as they ran, from behind the houses, at the head of the column which had now appeared in the street, while the regiment Von Knyphausen, under the command of Major Von Dechow, the second in command of the brigade, separated from the two others and made for the bridge over the Assumpink.

King and Queen streets ran together at the east end of the town. There Washington stationed himself, on the left of Forest's battery, which was immediately unlimbered and opened up a hot fire. The general's position was much exposed, and after his horse had been wounded his officers repeatedly requested him to fall back to a safer point, which he peremptorily refused to do. The joy of battle sparkled in his eyes. He had instinctively chosen that position on the field from whence he could best see and direct the combat, and nothing but a successful charge of the enemy could have moved him to retire.

A few of the cooler headed men among the Hessians had rallied some of the Lossburg regiment, and two guns had been run out into the street and pointed up toward the place where Washington stood to form a battery which might, could it have been served, have held the American army in check until such time as the startled Germans could recover their wits and make a stand. General Washington pointed them out to the officer of the advance guard, which had already done such good service, with a wave of his sword. The little handful of men, led by Captain Washington and Lieutenant Monroe, charged down upon the guns, which the party had not had time to load. A scattering volley received them. Captain Washington and Monroe and one of the men were wounded. Another fell dead. The men hesitated. Talbot sprang to the head of the column in obedience to the general's nod, and they rallied, advanced on the run, and the guns were immediately captured.

Meanwhile the fire of Stark's riflemen could be heard at the other end of the town. St. Clair's brigade held the bridge. The regiment Von Knyphausen lost a few precious moments endeavoring to extricate its guns, which had become mired in the morass near the bridge, and then charged upon St. Clair. It was too late. Von Dechow was

seriously wounded, and when the regiment saw itself taken in the flank by Sergeant's brigade it retired in disorder, though some few men escaped by the fords.

At this juncture Rahl re-formed his scattered troops in the apple orchard. He seems to have had an idea of retreating toward Princeton at first, with the two regiments still under his command. At any rate he also lost precious moments by hesitation. It was even then too late to effect a successful retreat for Washington, foreseeing the possibility, had promptly sent Hand's Pennsylvania riflemen along the Pennington road back of the town to check any move in that direction. As fast as the other brigades of Greene's column came up they were sent down through the streets of the town, until Stirling, in the lead, joined Sullivan's men. Rahl's brigade was practically surrounded, though he did not know it. The commander completely lost his head, though he was a courageous man, brave to rashness, and a veteran soldier who had hitherto distinguished himself in this and many other wars. The town was full of plunder gathered by the troops, the Hessians having been looting the country for weeks, and he could not abandon it without a struggle. The idea of flying from a band of ragged rebels whom he had scouted was intolerable. He had been, he now felt, more than culpable in neglecting many warnings of attack and had lamentably failed in his duty as a soldier in refraining from taking the commonest precautions against surprise. He had refused to heed the urgent representations of Von Dechow and other of his high officers. Now his honor was at stake; so he rashly made up his mind to charge.

"We will retake the town. All who are my grenadiers, forward!" he cried intrepidly.

The men, with fixed bayonets, advanced bravely, and he led them gallantly forward, sword in hand. The Americans fired a volley. Forest's battery, which enfiladed them, poured in a deadly fire. Rahl in the advance, upon his horse, received a fatal wound and fell to the ground. The Continentals, cheering madly, charged forward with fixed bayonets. The Hessians, stopped, hesitated, wavered. Their chief was gone. The battle was lost. They broke and fled! Disregarding the commands and appeals of their officers, they turned quickly to the right and ran off into the face of Hand's riflemen, who received them with another volley. Many of them fell. A body of Virginia troops, led by Talbot, now gained their left flank, the Philadelphia city troop encircled their rear. The helpless men stopped, completely bewildered, huddled together in a confused mass. Washington, seeing imperfectly and thinking they were forming again, ordered the guns from Forest's battery, which had been loaded with canister, to be discharged upon them at once.

"Sir, they have struck!" cried Seymour the keen-eyed, preventing the men from firing.

"Struck!" cried the general in surprise.

"Yes, sir. Their colors are down."

"So they are," said Washington, clasping his hands and raising his eyes to heaven. Then, putting spurs to his horse, he galloped over toward the men. The firing had ceased in every direction, and the day was his own. The three regiments were surrendering at discretion, two to him and the other to Lord Stirling. As Major Wilkinson galloped up from the lower division for instructions Colonel Rahl, pale and bleeding and supported by two sergeants, presented his sword, which Washington courteously declined to receive. The general then gave orders that every care and assistance should be afforded the unfortunate soldier, who died the next day in a room in Potts' tavern.

"This is indeed a glorious day for our country," said the general to Seymour. It was, in fact, the turning point in the history of the nation. The captives numbered nearly 1,000 men, with 1,200 stand of arms, six fieldpieces, twelve drums and four colors, including the gorgeous banner of the Anspachers, the Von Lossburg regiment.

Of the Continentals only two were killed and four wounded, while up-

ward of a hundred of the Hessians were killed and wounded, among the killed being Rahl and Von Dechow, the first and second in command. The whole of this brilliant affair scarcely occupied an hour.

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hungry, wornout, tattered mass of men marched along in the bitter night. The contrast between the well clothed and well fed Hessians and their captives was surprising, but not less striking than that between their going out and coming in. Little recked the frozen men of the hardships of the way. They had shown the world that they possessed other capabilities than facility in retreating, and no American army, however small or feeble, would ever again be despised by any foe.

The return passage was made without incident, save that just on the crest of the hills leading down to the ford the general, who was in advance again, noticed a suspicious-looking snow covered mound by the roadside. Riding up to it, one of his aids dismounted and uncovered the body of a man, a Continental soldier, frozen to death. The cold weapon was grasped tightly in the colder hand. A little farther on there was another body asleep in the snow—another soldier! The last was that man of the headquarters guard who had spoken of his little children at home on Christmas day. They would wait a long time before they saw him again. He had been willing to fight the whole English army! Ah, well, a sterner foe than any who marched beneath the red flag of Great Britain had grappled with him, and he had been defeated—but he had won his freedom.

For forty hours now that little band of men had marched and fought, and when it reached its camp at midnight the whole army was exhausted. The only man among them all who preserved his even calmness and was apparently unaffected by the hardships of the day was the commander himself—the iron man. Late into the night he dictated and wrote letters and orders, to be dispatched in every direction in the morning. The successful issue of his daring adventure entailed yet further responsibilities, and the campaign was only just begun. As for himself, the world now knew him for a soldier. And a withered old man in the palace of the Sans Souci in Berlin, who had himself known victories and defeats, who had himself stood at bay, facing a world in arms so successfully that men called him "the Great," called this and the subsequent campaign the finest military exploit of the age!

**Driving Out the Men.**

The president of the Northwestern university in his report to the trustees of that institution, says the educational system consists to cause the disappearance of men students from all the schools in the Mississippi valley when it has been introduced. Figures are presented to show that the number of women students is increasing, while the number of men is diminishing year by year. The note of alarm thus sounded may be a little more emphatic than the peril calls for, but the president of the Northwestern university is not the first of the educational leaders of the west to call attention to the falling off of male students in co-educational colleges.

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An error has entered in the calculation of Messrs. Brewington Bros. Inc., The Salisbury Advertiser is now and has been for two years the largest news paper published in Wicomico County. We are in reality celebrating our second anniversary of enlargement this week, as the present owners of the ADVERTISER increased the paper from a six column quarto to a seven column quarto soon after their purchase, the first of January, 1903.

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The News has 10 pages of 6 columns each or 60 columns with 20 inches to the column or a total of 1200 inches. During the year just ended the ADVERTISER put out over fourteen thousand more inches of reading matter than the News.

## FALL OF PORT ARTHUR.

The faint hope, nourished by many that Port Arthur's fall might preface an early ending of the war horrors now being enacted in the glorious East, seems destined to be shattered. After a heroic defense and a resourceful devastating siege that will make an indelible mark on modern history, the hardy Japanese have overcome the stubborn, valorous defense of the Russians and the capitulation and occupation by the Japanese followed. The horrible sufferings and wholesale slaughter of fellow beings, now brought to life and notice by the capture are almost beyond belief for the advanced year of glorious enlightenment,—1905. From the storm of preparations on both sides there seems little prospect for early cessation of hostilities, unless a radical change occurs in administrative policy.

## Surrender Of Port Arthur.

A dispatch from the headquarters of General Nogi's victorious army at Port Arthur states that the Japanese during the siege have lost "more than 30,000 soldiers."

The surrender came as a surprise to the Japanese, who did not know the desperate straits of the garrison. It has been thought that the siege would last at least a month longer.

General Nogi reports that he found 300 persons in Port Arthur of whom

35,000 are soldiers or sailors. The sick and wounded number 20,000. "Common provisions and bread are plentiful," he says, "but there is a scarcity of meat and vegetables. There are no medical supplies." The Japanese are doing their utmost in the work of relief.

General Stossel's last dispatch previous to his offer to surrender is made public in St. Petersburg. "Only a quarter of the garrison is alive," he says. "Of this number a majority are sick and being obliged to act on the defensive without even short intervals for repose, are worn to shadows."

It is likely General Stossel meant that only a quarter of the garrison were able to bear arms, as it appears from other figures that between 8,000 and 9,000 men were in the ranks at the siege's close, the original garrison having numbered 35,000. If only a quarter were left alive, 26,250 would be dead, but it is believed the dead really number 11,000.

Crowds at Moscow paraded the streets, stoned the palace of Grand Duke Sergins and cried "Down with the war!"

Subscriptions for a new Russian loan of \$81,000,000 will be opened in Russia, Germany and Holland, January 12. The bankers' syndicate which has agreed to take it paid 90% into the Russian treasury and will offer it to the public at 95.

While the tipping system is steadily growing in the United States, on the other hand open rebellion has been declared against it in some parts of Europe—the land of its origin. No less than 2,000 hotel and restaurant waiters in Paris have raised a fight against the system and are demanding better pay from their employers instead of gratuities from the public. London has been abolished in two leading hotels by the action of the landlords in warning their customers from giving and forbidding their employees from receiving them.

## SO IN MARYLAND.

The old Virginia Christmas beats them all. Up to the present writing we have heard nothing but good will, good cheer and real christian appreciation of the day. There may be some later reports, but it looks now as if the goodness of the day is largely in the majority over the badness. That is the Old Virginia way.—Times-Dispatch.

## Sudden Death Of W. T. Phillips In Hebron.

Mr. William Turpin Phillips, aged 60 years, of Hebron, died suddenly Thursday morning at his home of heart and kidney trouble. He was in Salisbury the day before consulting doctors. At one time he conducted the hotel at Mardela Springs. After that he was engaged in the same business at Hebron. He also managed livery stables in the latter town. He is survived by a widow who was Miss Mary E. Gillis, and one daughter, Miss Ruby Phillips. Deceased was a prominent member of the Heptasophia, being a charter member of the Mantico Lodge. He took great interest in the society and a large share of its prosperity is due to his efforts.

Funeral services will be held in Hebron this afternoon. The body will be interred in the cemetery at Mardela Springs.

## Session Of County Commissioners Last Tuesday.

The County Commissioners Tuesday approved many accounts. Bills passed for pension accounts for 1904 aggregated \$991.00; for roads, \$681.00; alms house supplies, \$98.11.

Pensions for 42 persons were renewed for this year, ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per month.

Board adjourned to meet Tuesday January 10.

The "Hereditary Maid." Mrs. Jessie Broadfoot, who died recently at Thornhill, near Dumfries, Scotland, at the age of seventy, was the "hereditary maid" who is repeatedly mentioned in Mrs. Carlyle's memoirs. Her mother had been in the service of Mrs. Carlyle's family. There are many graceful allusions to her in Mrs. Carlyle's most characteristic style and frequent tributes to her sterling worth and honesty. She was at Cheyne Row when Mrs. Carlyle died, and she remained for some time afterward. She always indignantly denied that there was any infidelity in the home life of the Carlyles, and, so far from Carlyle being "a man gay ill the leave w!" she said he was the most devoted man in the world to serve. All he asked was peace and quiet to do his literary work.

## Memorials Of Swift.

Some interesting memorials of Dean Swift have recently come to light. In his "Life of Swift" Sir Walter Scott refers to a pastel portrait of the dean as having disappeared before the writing of the biography. The portrait, painted by Rupert Barter, was recently discovered by Mr. W. G. Strickland and has just been added to the collection in the National Portrait gallery in Dublin. Another memorial which has also been presented to the same institution is the original parchment scroll conferring the freedom of the city of Dublin on Swift by the lord mayor and corporation on Jan. 16, 1730, fifteen years before his death.—Westminster

## RADIUM EMANATIONS.

Brought Into Contact With Diamonds, They Clarify the Gems. The universal interest awakened by recent experiments with that wonderful new property of matter, radioactivity, has served to make the world of readers generally aware of the fact that diamonds phosphoresce brilliantly in the dark when exposed to the rays of the sun. Indeed it has been suggested that this property offers a sure and ready means of detecting fraudulent stones. But Sir William Crookes has just discovered that radium produces another kind of diamonds which is still more remarkable and possibly of more commercial importance. It appears to be able to cure the defect of "oil color" stones by changing their objectionable yellowish hue to the desirable pale blue or blue green that characteristic of first water gems.

Sir William took two yellowish diamonds, closely matched in color and quality, and placed one of them inside a tube containing radium bromide, keeping it there continuously for a period of seventy-eight days. In the meantime the other stone was kept in a drawer carefully placed at a safe distance from all radium and other radio active substances. At the end of the time mentioned the two diamonds were compared, and it was found that the one which had been subjected to the action of the radium emanations had been deprived completely of its yellowish color, but at the same time its surface had been considerably darkened with a deposit of crystals. After being heated, however, for ten days in a mixture of strong nitric acid and potassium chlorate the dull film disappeared, and the stone appeared perfectly transparent and sparkling with a beautiful blue green tint.

The explanation seems to be that the state of continual vibration in which the diamond was kept by the bombardment of the radium emanations for so many days produced an internal change, resulting in an alteration of the color of the stone. Thus the effect of the emanations, as the experiment suggests, may be to cause a chemical as well as a physical change, and he adds that if the yellowish hue is due to the presence in the diamond of iron in the "ferrie" state a reduction to the "ferrous" state would take account for the change of color. It may be said by way of explanation that iron in the ferrie state shows a yellowish or reddish color and in the ferrous state a greenish or bluish color.

This discovery is one of the most interesting as well as most unexpected that have yet been made concerning the effects of the radium emanations. The investigating chemist interested principally in the purely scientific aspects of the phenomenon is not likely to care very much about the possible results on the diamond market, but possessors of off color stones may comfort themselves with the thought that science has possibly found a way to increase the value as well as the beauty of their jewels, although in the present state of the matter it would perhaps cost more to "cure" a cheap stone by a course of radium treatment than to exchange it for a better one.—Garrett P. Servis in Success Magazine.

## The American Hotel Clerk.

He stands at a desk upon the counter which fronts your entry. He is usually a man in the prime of youth. He wears diamonds, according to general rumor, and usually lives up to his reputation. He assigns your room. To the Londoner he appears as a magnificent personage, who combines mysteriously the duties of the man at the door of the Carlton and the privileges of the president of the United States. You require information as to a railway route or a stadium, and the hotel clerk is ready with it. You propound to him all your difficulties, and he solves them with a snap of the lips and a shift of his cigar, for within his circle he is omniscient. He is not subservient. There is no reason why he should be. Indeed, it was a little startling when the hotel clerk at Chicago overtook me as I was going in to dinner, linked his friendly arm in mine, and said: "Well, sonny, how are you making out? 'Bully?' We have nothing like the hotel clerk in England, for the hotel manager is more aloof and the hall porter is more subservient. Whence the hotel clerk gets his diamonds I cannot imagine. Not from tips. I would as soon think of dropping a 'quarter' into the palm of Mr. Roosevelt after an interview as of offering a tip to an American hotel clerk.—T. P.'s Travel Talk in T. P.'s London Weekly.

## Why Russian Soldiers Sing.

It has been pointed out to me by an enlightened critic that I must be mistaken in describing the lot of the Russian soldier as an unhappy one. "Russian regiments always sing on the march," he explains, and therefore, of course, the men must be happy. He is perfectly right about the singing. Russian soldiers are always singing; they sing on the march, they are singing in the train, they sing while they are eating their black bread and kapusta (sour cabbage), they sing in the kitchen (public house). I have also seen a gang of over 400 prisoners in chains on their way to Siberia, and they, too, sang as they marched to the station and afterward in the train. I suppose, therefore, that they must have been quite happy and contented!

An American humorist has told us that a certain amount of dog is good for a dog. He passes the day in scratching himself and so forgets to brood over the misery of being a dog. Ask the Russian soldier why he is always singing, and he will give you much the same reason. He passes the day in singing and so forgets to brood over the misery of being a soldier.—Carl Joubert in Nineteenth Century.

## English Missionaries.

Missionaries have a special marriage difficulty of their own, owing to their prolonged and often permanent absence from England and the climates of the countries to which they go, and now the "venerable society," the S. P. G., has decided that in future its missionaries will not be allowed to enter into any matrimonial engagement without sanction, and that marriage must not be contracted until the climate has proved suitable, and any necessary language has been mastered and four years of service have been passed.—London Daily Mail.

Preserving the Water Front. It is a characteristic of the widespread movement for outer park systems that the water front of our cities is becoming more and more appreciated. The general plan is to preserve the valleys of small streams in their entirety and to construct artificial banks along rivers, so building them that they shall not interfere with the business of the railroads and quays which have usually appeared on the scene. This is one of the stated objects of the park movement in Philadelphia and Washington and one of the studies which the improvement commission of New York is undertaking. It is generally true also of the proposals that have been made for other cities. Providence and Baltimore have just secured reports on proposed park systems in which the preservation of the valleys of streams is the predominant feature.—Booklovers' Magazine.

The Hunt For Amusement. According to Lady Frances Balfour, humble breadwinners should not be fuddle their brains and waste their time in envying spoiled darlings of fortune. In a recent address before the students at the College For Working Women in London she said that the lives of those who were free to hunt for amusement as their one object were the most appallingly dull in the world and that dullness of intellect was induced by the society round. There was no one in the world so bored and weary as the person with nothing to do but amuse herself, no punishment in the world so great as her daily business of pleasure.

Bibles Bound in Tin. In Uganda rats are some of the worst opponents to their work which missionaries have to contend against. The Bibles sent out by the Church Missionary society to the natives are promptly eaten by the Uganda rats, which overrun the country in enormous swarms and devour any book they come across. Bibles going to Uganda are now bound in tin, which preserves them from being destroyed by vermin.

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Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fortify it and give it the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, and fat is the element lacking in your system.

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## Notice To Share Holders.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the share holders of the Peo. le's National Bank, of Salisbury, Md., for the election of Directors, 1905, will be held at the Banking House of this Association, Tuesday, January 10, 1905 at 11 o'clock a. m.

S. KING WHITE, Cashier.

## Ward &amp; Gordy

HAVE JUST FILLED THEIR MULE PENS WITH

## MULES TO SUIT ALL CUSTOMERS.

ALSO A FINE LOT OF HORSES FOR SALE & EXCHANGE

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Ten Milk Cows for Sale.

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Sold Chains,  
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among the good things in our Crockery and China departments. We buy a great variety and a large lot in order to secure so many different designs that all tastes can be satisfied. Don't fail to see our line of Salad Dishes, Cake Plates, Comb and Brush Trays, Bureau Sets for the holidays.

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Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

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All sorts of new things in  
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MRS. G. W. TAYLOR  
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WILL SELL SEVERAL HUNDRED Felt Hats AT COST.

They are in all colors and include a few dozen Pattern Hats, in good colors and good quality. These prices we are sure will suit you.

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You can get them now AT YOUR PRICE. No Charge for Trimming A NEW HAT. All of our Fancy Feathers—one-third of their actual cost. We have about four dozen

Baby Caps, Worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 For This Sale 25 and 50 Cents.

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Great Sample Sale of Furniture!

Below is a list of the many RARE BARGAINS which we will offer for the next few days at ONE HALF THEIR REGULAR PRICES:

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| 40 Rockers       | 3 Ladies' W. Desks |
| 25 Centre Tables | 6 High Chairs      |
| 12 Clothes Trees | 6 Single Beds      |
| 10 Go Carts      | 1 Wardrobe         |
| 6 Iron Beds      | 1 Hall Rack        |
| 6 Couches        | 1 Buffet           |

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Five Cars Just Received. Call or Write for Prices.

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## Local Department.

News is the truth concerning men, nations and things. That is, truth concerning them which is useful, or pleasant, or useful, or necessary for a citizen to know.

The Advertiser will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present for this department. The items should be forwarded with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

Miss Julia Wright of Vienna was guest of Miss Ruth Smith this week.

Look for Ulman Sons ad on page four.

For Sale, 14 stacks fodder. Apply to W. F. Allen.

For great values visit the remnant sale at Birkhead & Shockley's.

Ladies coat and fur sale at Birkhead & Shockley's.

The Masonic Lodge has moved into its new Temple.

Mrs. J. A. Jones is visiting relatives in Allen.

For Sale—Two nice feather beds. Apply at 226 Camden Avenue.

Mr. John H. Handy and family have moved to Atlantic City.

Protracted services have begun in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Miss Edna Owens is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Miss Nancy Jump left last Monday for her home near Ridgely, Md.

Misses Annie and Grace Ellingsworth spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Hebron.

News reached Salisbury Thursday of the death of Mrs. Frank Waller at her home in Tyngs in the same day.

Mr. Randolph Brewington of Baltimore is visiting his mother, Mrs. William L. Brewington.

Mr. Marion Brittingham, of New York City, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharpley spent part of this week in Baltimore.

Miss Nellie Hitch gave a "taffy pulling" last Monday evening.

Mr. James Warner, of Erie, Pa., visited Mr. S. S. Smith this week.

Mrs. Harry Pearce, of Wilmington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Ward.

Mr. Henry Brewington and family, of New York, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Raymond K. Truitt has accepted a position with White & Waller, insurance agents and brokers.

Mrs. C. T. W. Williams and son Elmer of Milford, Del. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gillis.

Mr. Charles G. Britton is spending a few days with friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Jennie Jackson has returned from a visit to relatives in Charleston, Cecil county, Md.

Miss Myra Waller gave a six o'clock dinner to a few friends at her home in Spring Hill on New Year's.

Misses Maria and Grace Ellegood are visiting their sister, Mrs. Harry Mayer, Dover, Del.

For Sale—Ten shares of Building Loan Stock. Pays 7 per cent. No axes. Apply here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Massey, of Willard, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Jones part of this week.

Senator Marion V. Brewington moved into his new residence on Isabella Street yesterday.

Mrs. Claude Serman has returned home from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pilchard of Pocomoke City.

Ex-Congressman Dr. Isaac A. Barber wife and daughter Miss Nellie Barber of Talbot county have gone to Miami Fla. to spend the winter.

We are closing out the Laws Bros. stock of merchandise to both merchants and consumers considerably below cost. Trusts.

Liberal reward will be paid at the Advertiser office for return of large black seal skin purse lost in Salisbury Wednesday night, January 5.

The Sharpstown Herald which gave notice last week of its intention to suspend publication has decided to resume.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for the Aged at the City Hall, Tuesday, January 10th., at 3 o'clock.

Miss Hattie Majors, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Kirby L. Smith, has returned to her home in Athol.

\$300 first mortgage bearing 6 per cent interest on \$3000 farm for sale. Apply to Dr. J. L. Woodcock. Phone 319. 406 Camden Avenue Salisbury Md.

Male Help Wanted—Laundry help wanted. Experienced ironers on ironing negligee shirts, steady work, good wages. Walter M. Steppacher & Bro., 146 N. 13th, Street, Philadelphia.

Prof. Walter J. Huntington was one of the three men from Maryland to attend the meeting of the Southern Educational Association which met at Jacksonville, Fla., last week.

Mr. J. A. Bingham of the Standard Oil Company spent New Year's at his old and familiar home in Salisbury, Pa. The temperature was below zero and it was a degree below zero during his stay.

Edward Day who was convicted at the September term of Circuit Court for Wicomico county of carrying concealed weapons, and sentenced to be confined in the House of Correction for six months was paroled by Gov. Warfield last Wednesday.

Capt. Albert Laws, of the U. S. A., who has been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Laws, of Wango, and other relatives in the county while on a month's furlough, returned to his post in Montana this week.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Salisbury, for the purpose of electing twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be presented will be held at its banking house, Tuesday, January 10, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Announcement is made elsewhere that the regular annual meeting of the share holders of the People's National Bank, of Salisbury, Md., for the election of Directors, 1908, will be held at the Banking House of this Association, Tuesday, January 10, 1908 at 11 o'clock a. m.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company has been called for January 26 to vote on a proposition for the sale and delivery to the Company of a majority of the capital stock of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company in consideration of the guarantee of the bonds of that Company.

The Berlin Herald published by Mr. J. R. White of this city was sold the first of January to Mr. H. D. Adams of Berlin, Md. Mr. White disposing of outside newspaper holdings in order to have all his newspaper interests absorbed in the Salisbury Advertiser published exclusively.

Records of the case of State vs. Henry J. Handy, who was convicted of murdering his wife by the Wicomico county Circuit Court last October 6, were sent to the Court of Appeals last Thursday by Clerk of Court, Ernest A. Towdins.

Theodore Thomas the great musician and orchestra director, who was at the head of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, died in Chicago last Wednesday at the age of 70 years. Much influence on the music of the present day was exerted by this genius. He is said to have been the greatest leader in this country.

The week of prayer will be observed by the Wicomico Presbyterian Church commencing, Jan. 1st. Brief service will be held each evening of the week at 7.45 o'clock, to be followed by the communion of the Lord's Supper Sabbath morning, January 8th. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend.

PURSE LOST—Black seal skin pocket book containing several paper dollars a \$5 note, railroad passes for 1904 and other valuables. Lost Wednesday night between 7.30 p. m. and 12 p. m. on Camden Avenue, Dock Street, Main or North Division street. Liberal reward for immediate return to the Advertiser office or to owner J. R. White Salisbury Md.

Today's war news from the Orient rumors that Vice-Admiral Rozhdestvensky's flagship, the Kniak Souvaroff struck a reef and foundered off Madagascar. The Baltic fleet will be ordered to proceed no farther toward the Orient, according to reports in St. Petersburg. It will either await this third squadron, in the Indian Ocean, or return to European waters.

By a division of the Ulman property in Salisbury, Mr. Isaac Ulman has taken the Opera House building on Main Street and the heirs of the late Simon Ulman the Dock street building and other properties to make up the valuation of the Opera House property. Mr. Isaac Ulman has, therefore, assumed sole management of the Opera House.

The first patient to be operated upon in the new Peninsula General Hospital was Mrs. G. W. Ward, of near Delmar. Dr. J. McF. Dick took a tumor from her neck. Mr. Lemuel Hudson of Pittsville, was operated on by Dr. Dick for strangulated hernia yesterday. The patients of the hospital who were removed from the old to the new building this week, number 18.

During Christmas the Riverside pastor and wife received the following presents. First on Christmas eve the young ladies presented a water set, then at the entertainment various presents. Afterward came the donation on Friday night when old and young went to the parsonage in a body and pounded both pastor and wife, and with the New Year, a beautiful lamp. All were appreciated.

Mr. T. S. Phipps has bought out the meat business of Mr. H. F. Powell on Dock Street, the transaction having gone into effect first of the year. Mr. Phipps will have connected with him Mr. James H. McAllister, a veteran in the business, and one who knows the trade. This is one of the most popular and best patronized meat markets in Salisbury. Mr. Powell will retire to his farm near town and probably engage largely in poultry raising.

Dr. John S. Fulton, Secretary of the State Board of Health has been presented by a number of public-spirited citizens with a silver tea service in recognition of his work in the cause of public health. Dr. Fulton was appointed Secretary of the State Board of Health in October 1896 and has been prominent in public health work ever since. Through his efforts the sanitary administration of the State has been organized and placed upon an efficient basis.

Ren. S. J. Smith has been in Baltimore to see his daughter Miss Mary who is sick there, but expects to occupy his pulpit Sunday.

Mr. W. F. Allen, of Salisbury will deliver an address, "The Ideal Strawberry Patch," at the 18th annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, January 17, 18, 19, at Seaford, Del.

Mr. A. M. Jackson, attorney at law, will be the first occupant of one of the office rooms in the new Masonic Temple. He will on Wednesday move in room No. 5 on the second floor front.

Female Help Wanted—Operators wanted, experienced on making shirts, electric power, team work, good wages, sanitary and well lighted work rooms. Walter M. Steppacher & Bro., 146 N. 13th Street, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Ulman, Mrs. Bernard Ulman, Miss Sadie Ulman and Miss Helen Ulman left yesterday for a week's visit with relatives in Baltimore. While there they will see Mrs. Leslie Carter in her new play "Adrea" and Wright Lorimer in the "Shepherd King."

The Salisbury Fire Department filled the water tank at the new hospital twice during this week. The regular pumping apparatus is not yet in working order. The water was taken from lake Humphreys, and afterwards filtered before it was used.

Cleveland Adams, aged 20 years, son of George W. Adams, of Bedworth, Md., died at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Disharoon, last Saturday of typhoid pneumonia. He was shortly to have married Miss Jennie Mills, who is an orphan, of Salisbury. She was almost continually at his bedside during his sickness.

Mr. Samuel Daniels of Hancock county, Ohio, has purchased the farm near Oriole Somerset county from the heirs of the late Thomas J. Dixon being a part of the Dr. William E. Waters' farm. The place contains 60 acres and the price paid for it was \$1000. Mr. Daniels moved in last week.

Messrs. S. P. Woodcock & Co. real estate brokers had Mr. E. C. Cummings of North Wales Pa. in Salisbury this week. While here Mr. Cummings was shown some of the farms of Wicomico county and he expressed himself as very much pleased with the land and climate. Mr. Cummings is the largest squab and pigeon raiser in the United States.

The City Council passed two important ordinances last Monday night. One was regulating the cleaning of sidewalks after a snow. The other was in relation to the tapping of the city sewers. A committee from the Masonic Lodge was before the Council asking for a franchise to run wires and erect necessary poles in order to light the new Masonic Temple by the same power as Jackson Brothers' mill that is used to light the new Peninsula General Hospital.

Every chief of the Improved Order of Red Men is requested to be present at the lighting of the council brand next Monday's sleep in the wigwam at the corner of Dock and Main streets, the old Masonic Temple. The new elective chiefs will be installed in their proper positions. At the conclusion of these ceremonies the new officers will serve a collation. Modoc Tribe moved into their new quarters last Friday. The Independent Order of Mechanics have moved from the Ulman Building on Dock street to the rooms vacated by the Red Men.

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**THE SEASON FOR Coughs & Colds**

is at hand, and everybody is liable to catch them.

**SPRUCE PINE**

Prepares the system for the coming winter, those suffering from the skin to misery. Doan's Ointment any drug store.

**Pills**

The gale of Wednesday down two smokestacks, 90 ft in height at Elkton pulp mill.

Two million Americans suffering from dyspepsia, to Burdock Blood Bitters any drug store.

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**For "Old Boys," Middle Aged Boys. And Just Boys.**

Our laced and button shoes are a constant source of pleasure—pleasure in wearing them. Small wonder when you think of the pains we take in procuring the finest, latest and best in the land for your comfort and joy.

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**January Clearing Sale.**

Today we start the greatest value-giving sale in the history of the Birkhead & Shockley store.

**January Sale of Ladies' Coats and Furs.**  
At one-fourth to one-half less than regular price.

**January Sale of Underwear.**  
Knit Underwear and Fine Fleece Underwear for men; 50c value, this sale 39c. Bargains in all other grades of underwear for men and women.

**January Sale of Blankets, Comforts.**  
Ready-made Sheets, Pillow Cases, Calicos, Outings. This sale one-quarter to one-half off regular price.

**January Furniture and Carpet Bargains.**  
Special lots as follows: 9 Bed Room Suits, 3 pieces; 8 Sideboards, 12 Couches, 40 Rockers, 35 Sets Chairs, 35 Mattresses, this sale one-fourth to one-third less than usual bargain prices.

**Birkhead & Shockley**  
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WEAR American Lady Corsets

**HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer**

Renews the hair, makes it new again, restores the freshness. Just what you need if your hair is faded or turning gray, for it always restores the color. Stops falling hair, also.

**\$20,000 WORTH OF READY-MADE CLOTHING AND HATS.**

Lacy Thoroughgood's great Clothing and Hat sale is the gossip of Salisbury. The most marvelous clothing proposition you ever heard of in Salisbury. One thousand men's suits, five hundred boys' and children's suits, and three thousand dollars worth of men's and boys' hats. The plain fact is he is overstocked with clothing, hats, underwear, shirts, collars, cuffs and suspenders. These goods are all brand new this season and are of 1904 styles and patterns. They are fancy woads, chevrons, Scotch homespun and all the newest shades in browns, both single and double breasted. You can have a new suit, if any of these doesn't prove to be the best values you ever bought. Come and see the greatest display of ready made clothing you ever saw in Salisbury. Lacy Thoroughgood is selling high grade clothing, without the high price. How can you afford to let this great sale go by without buying one of our fine suits or overcoats, at a very low price? Lacy Thoroughgood's great sale starts today. He is going to clear the house of this heavy stock of fall and winter suits and overcoats for men and boys. You need clothing, hats and furnishings, and I need the money.

**Lacy Thoroughgood**  
SALISBURY, MD.

**James Thoroughgood**

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**WHAT KIND OF SHOES ARE YOU GOING TO BUY?**

*If you are looking for a nice dress Shoe, we have it. A good business or general purpose Shoe, we have it. Heavy working Shoes, built to stand any kind of wear, we have them.*

**WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO BUY THEM?**

*Why, the place you can buy them the cheapest of course. In that case we will be sure to sell you.*

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*That is your business, but no matter what kind, where you live, or when you buy, it will pay you to see us.*

**Salisbury Shoe Company**

SUCCESSORS TO R. LEE WALLER & CO.,

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**Fall and Winter**

*We are now showing the styles that will be worn this Fall and Winter season, and in the way of woollens our stock was never better or more complete. We invite an early inspection. A FIT GUARANTEED.*

**CHARLES BETHKE**  
Maker of Men's Clothes  
SALISBURY, MARYLAND

**A GREAT SAVING**

**Ladies' Coats & Furs**

We are overstocked in Ladies' Coats, Children's Coats and Furs, and to get clear of them we have cut the prices

**From One-Fourth to One-Half Off.**

We quote a few prices as follows:

Ladies' Coats that were \$5.00, now \$3.50  
Ladies' Coats that were \$6.00, now \$4.50  
Ladies' Coats that were \$7.00, now \$5.00  
Ladies' Coats that were \$8.00, now \$6.00  
Ladies' Coats that were \$10.00, now \$7.50  
Ladies' Coats that were \$12.00, now \$9.00  
Ladies' Coats that were \$16.50, now \$12.50

A correspondingly low price has been placed on our entire stock of Children's Coats and Furs. This is an opportunity that does not come often, and buyers will do well to avail themselves of this great opportunity. They will not last long at the prices we have placed on them, and the early buyers will be the lucky ones.

**R. E. Powell & Co., SALISBURY, MD.**



# Talmage Sermon

By Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage, D.D.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—In this sermon the preacher brings to all, and especially to those who are striving for the world's betterment, a New Year's message of hope and encouragement. The text is Ecclesiastes xi, 4, "He that observeth the wind shall not sow."

What a change there is in our way of keeping the holidays from that of olden times! The old fashioned New Year's and the old fashioned Christmas and the old fashioned Thanksgiving day were as different from their successors as the poke bonnets and hoop-skirts and powdered curls of colonial days were different from the masterpieces of the milliners and dressmakers and hairdressers of modern times. We talk of the triumph of the locomotive and the telegraph in annihilating distance, but I am not sure that they have not done more to separate the members of families. The greeting that now comes by wire from a son on the other side of the world in former times was brought by the son himself, who seldom went more than a day's coach ride from the old homestead. Then fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, cousins and grandchildren could all gather under the same roof. Then presents did not have to be done up in packages and sent days ahead across the continents or sent in order to arrive at their destination in time for the annual holidays. But each brother and sister, each child and parent, could deliver the Christmas gifts with a smile and seal the holiday good wishes with a loving kiss.

Some of us can remember the good old times when New Year's day was a day of hospitality, dedicated to the renewal of old acquaintanceships by a custom now almost fallen into desuetude. That was the ancient custom of the Dutch settlers of New York and the modern custom of our own fathers and mothers and older brothers and sisters of making and receiving calls on the first day of the new year. The good spirit of the new year seemed to say to all fathers and husbands and brothers and sons: "Go forth and find out how many friends you have in the world. Go forth and renew your old acquaintances. Go forth and encourage each home for the coming struggle of the new year." Then wives and mothers and daughters in the early eighties kept open house. Then New Year's day in New York and Brooklyn brought such scenes as were witnessed 200 years ago, when the daughters of the Netherlands welcomed their friends to the ancient mansions on the Battery of New Amsterdam. Every dining room was filled with tempting viands. Everywhere on every street went the men folks calling, "Happy New Year!"

Thus in many a troubled home came courage and love and faith in God and man on account of those friendly New Year salutations.

A New Year's greeting is the sermon of this morning. With the same kindly spirit in which friends used to come to my mother's home and wish her a "Happy New Year" and with tender reminiscences of the past and cheerful wishes for the future make the day a joyous and hopeful one. I come to you this New Year Sabbath day. But instead of wishing you a "Happy New Year" in the brusque, happy-go-lucky way in which friend used to salute friend upon the edge of your horizon, and you will tell me why this New Year's day is to you a "blue Sunday." Then I shall try, by the help of God, to scatter those dark clouds and change your new year timorings of doubt into new year certainties of gospel hope.

**Hope For the Discouraged.**  
"Why art thou cast down, O my soul, and why art thou disquieted within me?" That, you answer, "because I have been defeated so often in the struggle of life that I am almost discouraged. I have been like a sea captain who has been wrecked again and again until at last he feels that every threatening storm means a foundered ship. I am like a merchant who has been caught in three or four great panics and again and again, through no fault of his own, has had his fortune swept away. He is timid about making a new venture. I am like a mother who has buried four or five of her babies and has only one left. Each time the baby coughs or catches cold or has a fever the mother is almost beside herself with fear lest she might lose her only remaining child. It is well enough for some people with bright eyes to anticipate the joys of a coming year. But as for me, I have had so many misfortunes that I have only a heart for my struggle which is half dead during the next twelve months."

My brother, I am not surprised at your timidity. It makes a great deal of difference how a man feels around machinery if he has lost an arm or a leg or a finger, as some have done by being reckless. It makes a great deal of difference how one reads the "signs of the times" after he has had his fortune swept away by a destroying wind. Some weeks ago in one of my pastoral calls I saw a beautifully pathetic picture entitled "After the Tornado." The scene was evidently placed in one of the wildernesses of the west. A young man in the overalls and the wooden shoes of a poor farmer stood upon the edge of a field, with his poor young wife and a couple of children clinging to her poor dress. They were looking, yes, out of the saddest of eyes. Why? They were looking at a magnificent field of wheat that a few days ago was almost ready to be harvested. But that wheat by the storm was battered down and crushed into all sorts of shapes, like the waves of the sea tumbling upon the beach. They were looking at the wreck of a whole year of work. They were looking into the bloodshot eyes and the tongues of a hungry pack of wolves about to be unleashed by starvation, which soon would be growling and snarling about their doors during the coming winter. Ah, yes, it makes a great deal of difference how one looks at a coming year's labor before and after a destroying tempest! Most of you, like Job, have had your "tormentations of trouble" which have wrecked the home and destroyed your business and killed your cattle and sheep and left you stripped and forlorn.

**Not Every Dark Cloud a Tempest.**  
But though bitter trouble may have assailed you in the past that is no reason why you should think every dark cloud presages for you a destroying tempest. Indeed, I go farther than that; I do not believe your past storms of troubles have all been destroying tempests. You are still living, you have survived your worst troubles, and now, chastened and strengthened, you are going forward armed by past experience and wiser by your trials, strong in faith, to meet what the new year may bring.

It can bring with it nothing but weal. It will bear us through; Who gives the lilies clothing? Will clothe the hyacinth.

When the great philosopher wrote the words of this hymn he was expressing a negative truth. "He that observeth the winds shall not sow," and the converse of that fact is that if a man will only go forth with a brave heart, if he will only plant and sow his seed faithfully and conscientiously, God will give him a large harvest. "To him that soweth righteousness shall be a sure reward." Will you not believe this? O man, will you not go forth to your coming year's work with a brave and a hopeful spirit for a coming conquest?

But there are some whose apprehensions of coming trial are based on facts of a different kind. "My trouble," says one, "is not due to a lack of faith in God or in my own ability, but in the loyalty of others. The apostolic adage does not seem to be equally yoked with unbelievers extends further than the marriage relation. I am finding that out in the broader sense of business. It also means that those who are unequally yoked together can never pull well as a team. My business associates and I are fretting and worrying and irritating and retarding one another's labors."

Yes, brother, I at once catch the meaning of your Bible simile. Although born in the city, I have spent a great deal of my spare time in the country, and I have witnessed again and again farmers have a great deal of pride in their horses. If one farmer can have a perfectly matched team of heavy farm horses he always thinks they can outdraw and outpull all other teams in the country. It is not uncommon at the county fairs to have these trials of strength tested. A great load will be piled upon a sled at the bottom of a hill. Then the team will be hitched up. The farmer will take the reins firmly in his hands and cry, "Get up!" If the horses pull together evenly and steadily the runner will slip over the sled and the team will be on its feet. But if one horse jerks at his traces one moment and then balks when his mate is pulling it is impossible to move the heavy load. The farmer in our midst who has a great difficulty with his business and professional life may be that you are not "equally yoked" with your associates. You may have pulled while they were balking, and they may be pulling while you are balking. But did you ever stop to think that perhaps your lack of faith in yourself may be the chief reason why they have no faith in you and why they do not work in harmony with you?

**Faith Is Needed.**  
Lack of faith in our own work will kill absolutely any faith others may have in our ultimate success. The old proverb says, "Bats will leave a sinking ship." All our friends and associates will leave us as quickly as they can if they once get into their minds the thought that we ourselves feel that we are certainly doomed to failure. A man who is always anticipating failure and taking a gloomy view of the future not only works half heartedly himself, but depresses his associates. What church would wish to listen to a minister who had no hope of the ultimate triumph of the gospel? If he were to preach week after week sermons the keynote of which was that man is a failure, the church a failure, Christ for the most of us a failure and the world is going to the dogs, would any one want to listen to such sermons? Would any one continue to work for the upbuilding of the grand old church of Christ, which has had such a mighty influence for good in the past and is having such a mighty influence for good in the present and will have such a mighty influence for good in the future? No, of course you would not. You would say to yourself: "Well, the church is going to smash and the people are going to smash. I guess I will get off the train and let the 'Limited Express of Destruction' go over the open drawbridge as it may."

Supposing your daughter is sick and you call in a physician and beg him to cure her. That physician, having examined her, declares there is no hope. He leaves some medicine for her, but doubts if it can do her any good; he advises this course and that, but says there is really no hope for curing her. What would you do with such a doctor? You would turn him out of doors in the twinkling of an eye. You would say, "If a physician has no faith in his own medicine, I will have no faith in him." And yet the strange fact of life is this: There are scores and hundreds of men who always keep talking about their misfortunes. They keep on telling their employees only the dark side of their business. After awhile their employees and business associates lose faith in their business prospects and they do not work as they ought.

**Take an Inventory.**  
What you need to know at the beginning of this new year is to take a big inventory, not of your misfortunes, but of your blessings. Find out all the bright things you know about your life. Repeat them over and over and over to yourself. Get faith in God and in yourself. Then your associates will get faith in you. By their increased labor you will get faith in them. Then, together with faith in each other and faith in God, you will go forth with renewed zeal for the seed planting and the multitudinous harvest will surely come. Never let your associates know that you have lost faith in yourself. The poorest sower a farmer ever sowed in the time of sowing and seed planting will be the pessimistic sower of old, which will destroy the enthusiasm of every farm hand.

Thirty days hath September, April, June and November; From January up to May it raineth every day; All the rest have thirty-one, without a blessed ray of sun. And if any of them had two and thirty They'd be just as wet and twice as dry.

"Well," says some one else afflicted with New Year's timorings, "I not only have lost faith in myself and in my associates, but I have also lost faith in the good deeds which I try to do for the lost and the needy. I am not an angel. I make no pretense of being a perfect man, but I do try to do some good in the world. Almost all my good intentions have gone for naught. I can understand the disappointment of men who have made honest but futile attempts to help people, for the more you do for some people the less those people seem to be willing to do for themselves. I do not want to lead a purely selfish life, but I do not intend to be led for nothing." The desire not to throw away our good works is rational. When we plant seed we certainly want to reap the harvest. There are many discouragements in philanthropic labors. The wife of a prominent New York millionaire once said to my mother: "Mrs. Talmage, I do not like to do a deed of Christian philanthropy with any one. When I do it I never want any one to know who is doing it. If \$500 is necessary to be raised and I give \$400, leaving to some one else to give at least the other dollar, there is no surprise. The only surprise expressed is that I did not give the \$500 instead of the \$400. The more you do for some people the less they try to do for themselves." This is unquestionably true, but though some seed sown in Christian philanthropy seems to be thrown away, that does not mean that the seed planting is not worth all the labor it costs us.

What would you think of a farmer who should say to you, "I will not plant a kernel of corn unless I am positively sure that from this kernel will grow a stubble of corn, or a grain of wheat, barley or buckwheat unless from this very seed I shall get my thirty or sixty or a hundredfold return?" Why, you would laugh such a farmer to scorn. You would say to him: "You do not know the first A B C of agriculture. A planter can afford to lose a thousand seeds if he can get a harvest from the remaining seeds he plants." Yet all through life you can find men who estimate their successes and failures not by the glorious returns they receive from a few good seeds well planted in good ground, but by the failure of the good seed which has inadvertently fallen in bad soil.

**Why Not Help Him?**  
Why don't you help that young man who has just landed in town and is stranded? I grant that he has been a wayward boy, but his life is not what it ought to be, but in spite of that, why don't you help him? You know you can give him a position if you will. "Oh," you answer, "what is the use? I have tried to be a friend to young men in the past, but I have done now. I am turning my business house into a Christian mission. I draw the line sharply between business and philanthropy. I do my Christian work in church, but not in my store. I run the latter on business principles. When a young man comes to me for work he has to have good recommendations or I will not employ him. Why, sir, I have befriended four young men in the past! I even went so far as to try to send one of those young men through college because he was the son of an old chum of mine who is now dead. All four turned out badly. They were ungrateful dogs at that! You cannot make something out of nothing."

Life of nothing, nothing worth. From that first nothing ere its birth To that last nothing under earth.

Yes, I grant that your good seed in the case of these four young men may have been thrown away. But would it not be worth while to have four, five or even ten such good seed plantings amount to naught if only the eleventh "seed" took root in some young man's heart and saved just one young man? Would not the satisfaction you get from having led one young man to be saved for Christ compensate you for all your wasted labor upon nineteen young men who were not saved? God will not reward you according to the success of your labors, but according to the efforts you have honestly made, whether they have succeeded or failed. Do your duty and leave the result to God.

Oh, missionary worker in the New York slums, what is the good of your rescue missions and your testimony meetings night after night? You know just as well as I know that nine-tenths of all your professed converts will become backsliders. That one woman who arises with tears in her eyes and says, "Thank God, I have been saved from sin," may tomorrow be treading again the old path of wickedness. That man who signs the pledge tonight may be drunk again next week. That penitent gambler is only penitent until you give him a start in life again, and then he will gamble away his substance just the same as he has done in the past. Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth lately wrote a book entitled "After Prison, What?" After prison for most ex-convicts is prison again. Two-thirds of the inmates of the penitentiary serve more than one term each. Once a thief for many of them is always a thief.

**Labor Not Lost.**  
"All that you state is true," answers the missionary of the New York slums. "One-third, one-half—aye, perhaps three-fourths—of all our reformed cases may become backsliders. But if one out of every four—aye, if one out of every ten—be saved, is not the tenth man worth all the effort we have bestowed on the other nine? All the good farmer plants does not fall on good soil. The farmer ceases to plant? All our labor for Christ may not bring in a gospel harvest, but are not the re-

wards we receive a multipotent blessing for our labors, no matter how great they may be?" The New York missionary is right.

"Yes," some one says, "that is very pretty talk, but it does not bear well the test of logic. If while I sow one good seed nine other men are sowing tares, will not the nine tares increase just as rapidly as the one good seed? In time will not the tares, instead of being covered with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea, be covered with the blood of a destroyed world? Instead of the world being better, as we would wish, is it not morally and spiritually becoming more and more depraved? Have I not a right, then, to my new year timorings?" No, my brother! No, no! A thousand times no! The reports of the gospel meteorologists do not bear out your theories.

Meteorology is as rational a science as chemistry, geology, biology, physics or any other science. Like a skillful general, the United States government, guarding against surprise, has organized its weather bureau and planted outposts stations everywhere. All these stations are in direct communication with each other and with Washington. Thus no sooner does a storm start out on its mission of destruction than the weather bureau lifts its signals of warning. The sailors run to cover, and fruit growers hold back their shipments, and railroad officials get out their snow plows and anticipate the attacks of the storm. So perfect is this system of signals that for the last ten years not a ship has ever been lost upon the dangerous inland sea of Lake Michigan whose captain have heeded these storm signals. Millions and billions of dollars' worth of property have been saved both on land and sea.

**The Signs of the Times.**  
What the superintendent of the weather bureau can do in reading the positions of the atmospheric storm clouds the gospel meteorologist can do in telling us about the storm clouds of sin. What is it we learn from these Christian meteorological reports? From one and another heathen land comes the story of people turning from idols to serve the living God. Everywhere slavery and cruelty and inhumanity are being gradually suppressed. The world is coming more and more under the influence of the principles of Christ. It is a slow process, but the general trend is in the right direction. Evil for thousands of years has had its sway. We must not expect it to be easily or quickly dislodged. But the good time is coming. Only do not let us who live in Christian lands lose heart or hope. We have the promise of victory; we see the sky growing rosy with the coming dawn. Let us work on in faith and patience. Oh, my brother, think not this New Year's day opens a "dark day" for Christ. Think not that your labors for the coming year will be thrown away. Push on in faith and hope. Drive up. Look up, in the name of Jesus. Plant in God's name; plant for Jesus Christ!

No New Year's greeting from me could be voiced in more inspiring language than that of my text. These eight words have for me a loving remembrance. If any one should ask me what was my father's favorite passage of Scripture, without a moment's hesitation I would answer, Ecclesiastes xi, 4, "He that observeth the wind shall not sow." They were to him meat and strength for everyday work. He quoted them to himself almost every day of his life. He quoted them to his wife and children hundreds, aye, thousands of times. If any of us were discouraged or blue or cast down, his advice always was the same. Take courage. All will yet come out right. "He that observeth the wind shall not sow." Shall not we on this New Year's Sabbath press on with glorious anticipation for the gospel seed planting at hand, which will ultimately mean our harvest ahead? I pray God that this coming year may be the best of years to all of us, as it will surely be the last of earthly years to some of us. A happy, happy New Year!

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**WHAT CAME OF A LETTER.**  
My Dear Aunt Kate:  
I must tell you the good news. Right after receiving your letter, the day before New Year's I started in with new resolutions on the first of the year. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., as you requested me to do. I gave him all my symptoms, which were that I was tired—so tired—all the time and did not care to go anywhere, depressed and sad, and all ambition gone, backache and a dragged-out feeling, could not sleep, limbs feeling sore and aching. I followed the doctor's advice, which he went to considerable pains to make plain to me—so that every day—a nap after lunch—complete relaxation—cultivate repose of mind, try not to worry, get as much outdoor air as possible, and practice long, deep breathing, expanding the lungs. Then for a uterine tonic, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, coupled with a wash he told me of. I must say after following his advice for four months I feel perfectly cured and like a new woman.

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This great stock medicine is a money saver for stock raisers. It is a medicine, not a cheap food or condition powder. Though put up in coarser form than Theodore's Black-Draught, renowned for the cure of the digestion troubles of persons, it has the same qualities of invigorating digestion, stirring the torpid liver and loosening the constipated bowels for all stock and poultry. It is carefully prepared and its action is so healthy that stock grow and thrive with an occasional dose in their food. It cures hog cholera and makes hogs grow fat. It cures chicken cholera and roup and makes hens lay. It cures constipation, distemper and colds in horses, murrain in cattle, and makes a draught animal do more work for the food consumed. It gives animals and fowls of all kinds new life. Every farmer and raiser should certainly give it a trial.

It costs 25c. a can and saves ten times its price in profit.

PRITCHARD, Kas., March 25, 1904.  
I have been using your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine on my stock for some time. I have seen all kinds of stock food but I have found that yours is the best for my purpose. J. B. KASSON.

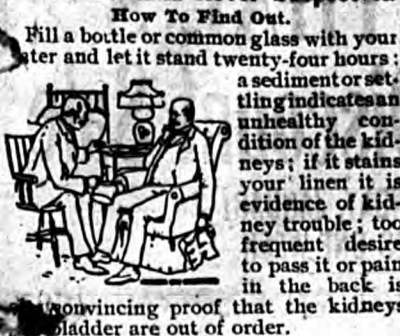
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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.



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Henry C. Anderson, farmer residing one mile north of Salisbury, says: "Doan's Ointment is without any exception the best preparation of the kind I ever used. I have used it myself and also in my family for cuts, bruises, burns and in fact for all purposes for which the use of an ointment is indicated. I think it has no equal. I cheerfully give it my endorsement and advise others to go to White & Leonard's drug store, procure a box and give it a fair trial if in need of such preparation."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name. Doan's, and take no other.

The deputy game wardens of Baltimore County intend to pay special attention from now on to that section of the game law that prohibits the running at large of dogs during the closed season. The fine in such cases is \$5, one-half of which goes to the informant. Dog-owners should bear this in mind, and thereby save trouble and expense.

A hearty appetite does not always indicate a healthy condition. It is not the quantity of food which is eaten but the quantity which is assimilated, which determines the actual value of the food consumed. If the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition cannot convert the food into nourishment, and into blood, then the food is an injury instead of a benefit. For all disorders of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition, there is a certain remedy in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It removes clogging obstructions. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, enriches the blood and builds up the body. It is a flesh-forming, muscle-making preparation, making firm flesh instead of flabby fat. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or intoxicant of any kind, and is equally free from opium, cocaine and all narcotics.

The receipts of the last Hagerstown Fair were \$27,871; expenditures were \$26,268.19; profits \$1,602.27. There is a balance in the treasury of \$497.43, which will probably be spent for land to be added to the fair grounds.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Maryland State Board of Education informs school trustees that teachers henceforth can be discharged "for cause only" and that "for the good of the school" is no longer a sufficient reason for dropping.

No More Stomach Troubles.

All stomach troubles are removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Erskine, of Allentown, Mich., says, "I suffered heartburn and stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure the trouble was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold by all druggists.

Three additional Japanese youths have arrived in Annapolis with the intention of entering the American naval service if possible. Their names are Rikuo Miyu, K. Yanaka and S. Kanaga, and they have entered themselves as students in a local preparatory school.

To Cure a Cough

take Ramon's English Cough Syrup in small doses during the day, then sleep at night. A pine tar lozenge without morphine, etc. at all dealers.

For sale by Dr. Ellegood, Delmar, Del.

MEN WANTED FOR THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

The United States Navy is now accepting applications from young men for the purpose of securing a promising career and provision for life, or during good behavior. With the growth of the Navy, opportunities for advancement are increasing, and promotions to good positions can be obtained by young men who are willing to work for them. Age requirements are 16 to 25 years. For particulars, good opportunities are offered to mechanics, electricians, etc. Apply to the nearest recruiting office, or write to the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D. C.

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## Tonic To The System.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous Little Pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant, and harmless. Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says, "No use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by all dealers.

Residents of Ridgely, Caroline county, were alarmed over a report that a barrel of flour in a local bakery contained poison. The substance will be analyzed by a Baltimore chemist.

## Cured His Mother Of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by all dealers.

Disorderly conduct in his own home at Port Deposit, was the charge upon which James Morgan was sent Friday to the Maryland House of Correction for six months.

## Contracted Chronic Diarrhoea While in the Philippines.

"While with the U. S. Army in the Philippines, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. I suffered severely from this terrible disease for over three years and tried the prescriptions of numerous physicians, but found nothing that did me any good until I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, two small bottles of which entirely cured me and I have since had no return of the disease."—Herman Stein, 212 N. Union Ave., Pueblo, Colorado. For sale by all dealers.

## The Berlin Herald, published in Berlin, Worcester county, has been sold by its proprietor and publisher, J. R. White, to Mr. Harry D. Adams. The policy will be conservatively Democratic.

## Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargeton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Life Pills for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at all druggists.

## Crippled by the ice floes, the barge Wyandotte, with oil, bound from Philadelphia to Baltimore, via the canal was forced to beach at Worton Point Thursday.

## A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Belamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50 cents.

## Allegany county was 125 years old Christmas, the county having been formed by a legislative act on December 25, 1779.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by all dealers.

## The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county are about to undertake a re-assessment of all the real estate in the county.

## Terrible plagues, those itching, peeling diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

## The Gale of Wednesday night blew down two smokestacks, 90 and 100 feet in height at Elkton pulp mill.

## Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

## "Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures the colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

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## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy The Best Made.

In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, California. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Rev. A. M. Rich, formerly rector of St. James' Church, Port Deposit, has received a call to All Hallows' parish, Snow Hill, Md.

## Health in Sulphur Bathing.

The world's best remedy for surface irritation, Hancock's Liquid Sulphur, Nature's Greatest Germicide, makes the home bath equal finest sulphur springs. It causes the skin to eliminate waste tissue, and so restores sound health. At leading druggists. Booklet, describing many other cures, free, of Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

## Sulphur's Ready Aid.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur, Nature's Greatest Germicide, cures itch, pimples, prickly heat, burns, scalds, canker and soreness of scalp, eyelids, mouth, nose and throat. The right remedy to have always in the medicine cabinet. At leading druggists. Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md., sends descriptive booklet.

## Closed down by the ice blockade in the Susquehanna, the Rowland planing mills at Elkton will not open again until spring.

## Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

## Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved. J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

## A spark from a fire-place heater caused a slight blaze in the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at North East.

## Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure 25c, at all druggists.

## Gasoline and lights are being substituted for many of Chesapeake City's street coal-oil lamps.

## Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at all druggists.

## Impossible to foresee an accident, Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

## Coughs and Colds.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

## Sixteen hogs, averaging 380 pounds each, were killed by farmer Bartus Trew, near Pomona.

## Speedy Relief.

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by all druggists.

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## LOCAL Correspondence

NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF WICOMICO SENT IN BY THE ADVERTISER'S REPRESENTATIVES.

## WEST.

There will be services next Sunday on Pocomoke Circuit, M. P. Church, as follows: Friendship, Sunday School at 9.30 and preaching at 10.30 a. m. Union Preaching at 2.30 p. m.

The Sunday School was re-organized last Sunday at Friendship and the year has started with greatly increased interest. The following officers were elected for ensuing term: Superintendent, Mr. Norman Posey; Asst. Supt., Mr. Ralph Taylor; Secretary, Miss Sallie Posey; Treasurer, Mrs. Sallie J. Phillips; Organist, Mr. Ralph Taylor; Asst. Organist, Miss Minnie Posey; Librarian, Mr. William Brewer. The school so far has been arranged into four classes, numbering from fifteen to twenty-six to the class with the following teachers, Class No. 1, Men's Bible class, Rev. F. J. Phillips; Class No. 2, Young men and ladies class, Mrs. Sallie J. Phillips; Class No. 3, The Ladies Bible Class, Mrs. Ida Posey; Class No. 4, Primary department, Miss Minnie Posey. Other teachers will be appointed as the school demands it. The Sunday School at Nazareth also was re-organized the same day and Professor Henry Candill was elected Superintendent.

The members of Friendship Church gave their pastor a donation on Saturday evening of last week.

Rev. F. J. Phillips and wife, Mr. Clayton Bounds and his young bride, Mrs. Dryden and daughter, Miss Sadie, were the guests of Mr. Lizzie Bounds and daughters, Misses Zenie and Lillian, on Thursday of last week.

## ST. MARTINS.

Mr. Jesse Holland, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with his brother, Mr. F. T. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson and Mrs. Hetty Gough spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, of Jones.

Miss Lena Holloway, of Delmar, visited Miss Gertrude Donaway last week.

Miss Lillian Hudson, of Campbell, visited her cousin, Miss Beulah Hudson.

Miss Olevia Mitchell entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. T. Holland and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Leroy Wimbrow at Whaleyville.

Messrs. Edward Gillis and Wilmer Mitchell returned to Chincoteague Monday after spending several days with their parents here.

Miss May Gillis and brother visited relatives in Salisbury last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris of Selbyville, were welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis, Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Donaway gave a party Saturday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Lena Holloway.

Mr. Edward Holland and son, Edward, of Berlin, visited his brother, Mr. F. T. Holland, Sunday.

## POWELLVILLE.

Miss Lydia V. Powell is visiting relatives in Salisbury this week.

Mr. William Sturgis, of Snow Hill, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his mother of this town.

Miss Lillie Perdue and Mr. Harry Conbourn were quietly married last Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 28th by Rev. Donovan, of Snow Hill.

Miss Stella Richardson, after spending her Christmas vacation with her mother, returned to Dover to attend her school duties last Monday.

Quite a surprise was given Miss Maggie Burbage last Friday evening by a number of her friends. Among those present were, Misses Agnes and Edna Laws, Ella and Gussie Burbage, Bertha and Stella Richardson, Corneilia and Rosa Palmer, Ethel Powell, Mary Brittingham, Sadie Sturgis, and Alice Mitchell. Messrs. John Powell, Wallace and Percy White, Calvin, James and Virgil Laws, Corrie Powell, Grover Brittingham and Ralph Burbage.

## MARDELA.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School of Mardela Methodist Protestant Church was held on Wednesday evening, December 28 at 7.30 o'clock and it proved to be a grand success. The children who took part in the program did their part with much credit to themselves and also to Miss Marian Bounds who had trained them for the occasion. The music was well rendered and it was by those who were present said to have been as fine an entertainment of its kind as ever held in the church. One Present.

The revival services will continue in the M. P. Church and services will be held on Sunday evening, January 8th, at 7.30 o'clock. Subject "Heavenly Mansions."

Preaching at Hebron M. P. Church Sunday, January 8th, 10.30 a. m. Preaching, Sneathen M. P. Church Sunday January 8th, 3 p. m.

Wanted: Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of \$250.000 capital. Salary \$1000 per year and expenses. Address: J. J. Malone, Salisbury, Md.

## Miss Helbig And Rev. E. E. Parsons Wedded In Lynchburg Va.

Westminster Presbyterian Church was the scene of a very pretty marriage this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Lela E. Helbig of this city, and Rev. Ethel E. Parsons, of Stahton, Pa.

The church was decorated with palms, potted plants and ferns and the ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Fleming, D. D., the pastor.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. Fred C. Helbig, and was preceded by the maid-of-honor, Miss Lela Helbig, of Washington, D. C. and the ushers. She was met at the altar by the groom accompanied by his best man, Rev. J. S. Straughn pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church.

The bridal party presented a very pretty picture around the altar. The bride wore a handsome gown of cream crepe with lace and applique trimmings a large cream picture hat and carried white carnations.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. E. D. Helbig and the late John Helbig, and is a very attractive and talented young lady. The groom is a promising young minister. He is a member of Pittsburg Conference M. P. Church, now stationed at Stahton, Penn.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Parsons left on the four o'clock train to visit various Northern cities. They will be at home in Stahton after the 18th instant.—Lynchburg, Va., Advance, Jan. 4, '05.

Rev. Mr. Parsons is well known here and has many friends and a number of relatives in Eastern Wicomico.

## A Belated Xmas Communication.

On Christ eve the Home for the Aged, which crowns the summit of the pretty highland hill overlooking Salisbury, was the busiest spot in town. At early morn carriages of all kinds came in rapid succession loaded with laden baskets and boxes for the inmates.

The buxom faires who controlled affairs came in buses, some tripping through the rain on the light fantastic toe and some in wagons.

Invisible in my sleety coat of hair I threaded up stairs and down taking a bird's eye view. The apartment of each inmate was filled with apples, oranges, bananas, egg nog, almonds, raisins and French confectionery deliciously punctuated with sprays of brilliant holly and pearly mistletoe.

The view was dazzling, appetizing and nearly took my masculine breath from me but those fiery reindeer caroling on the zinc roof roused me with their tiny hoofs just in time to make the North Pole before midnight.

The iceberg cathedral in moonlight, reverberating with the music of the spheres, nature's sublime "Te Deum" to the infant Messiah, Prince of Peace on earth and good will toward all men.

Mr. Editor:

Please italicise according to your will,

Respectfully,

Please publish in full,

Yours to freeze,

Kris Kringle.

## Buying Farms On The Eastern Shore Of Maryland.

During the past sixty days F. H. Dryden & Co. real estate agents of Pocomoke city, have sold more than 2,000 acres of improved farming land for \$40,000. These lands were mostly sold to farmers from the North and West, many of whom are now turning their attention to this section of Maryland. Quite a number of the valuable old home-stands here are falling into the hands of progressive men from other sections of our country.

The old Coburn property, on the Pocomoke River, said to be one of the finest stock farms on the lower peninsula, has recently been purchased by Mr. George V. Coons, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, who will take possession and move upon the property some time during this month. Also that beautiful old colonial home and large grain and grass farm known as the Essex farm, was recently sold to Mr. J. C. Carter, of Ohio, who intends bringing improved stock and farm machinery from his former home.

## Phillips—Collier Marriage At Quantico Last Week.

A very pretty marriage was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Collier Tuesday of last week in which their daughter, Miss Maude became the bride of Mr. Albert Phillips of Laurel, Del. The couple entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march which was rendered by Miss Mabel Bailey. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of gray crushed velvet with hat and gloves to match. The groom wore the conventional black. Following the ceremony breakfast was served after which the couple drove to Salisbury where they took the 2 o'clock express for Salem, Ohio. On their return they will reside in Laurel, where the groom who is a member of the firm of Hitchens & Phillips is very prosperously engaged in the mercantile business. Rev. F. B. Adkins performed the ceremony.

## Unclaimed Letters.

Mr. P. P. Adkins, Mrs. Nora Allen, Mr. Louis Berlin, Mr. O. C. Cooper, Mr. M. V. Collier, Mr. U. C. Cannon, Mr. J. D. Elliot, Mr. A. J. Erwood, Mr. E. M. Evans, Mr. James B. Fields, Lawrence Hammond, Mr. A. J. Malone, Miss Douglas Robert, Mrs. M. L. Lyles.

## LOOPING THE LOOP.

A Pierce Upward Rush of Air and Then the Shock.

The "loop the loop" was just across the way, and the artist reminded me that it was worth seeing, says Albert Bigelow Paine in the Century.

"Of course we won't ride," he said, "but it's worth while to see the others."

We entered the inclosure and gazed up at the pair of great steel loops around which cars are carried by the force of their own momentum. A loaded car was at the brink of a long incline. Suddenly it shot down; then for an instant it was in the circle—ascending, hanging, descending—and straight away up another incline, passing beyond our view. We declared strenuously against this appalling amusement. Another car went around, and another, and another. We became silent in the sort of fascination that awaits impending disaster.

Finally I felt the thing fermenting in my blood. Nobody seemed to be getting hurt, and I should like to have the record of that trip. I expected the artist to demur when I announced my intention, but he did not. Perhaps he was hypnotized. We buttoned our coats, as if starting on a cold voyage. I had an impulse to leave some word for the folks at home. Then presently we were seated in a car, slowly ascending the preparatory incline.

During this gradual ascent we had plenty of time to think. I found myself wondering if people ever faint in making that swift revolution; also if I had heart disease and what would be the consequences to one affected in that way. Suddenly I remembered that the princess of the Nile had warned me against any unnecessary risk of life. It seemed a trivial thing at the moment, but I realized now that her words might have been fraught with a special meaning. I stole a look at the artist. He seemed pale and distrustful, perhaps remembering a similar warning. These conjectures always ended in some frightful disaster, and doubtless this was the trip for it to occur. The next day our names would be in the headlines. I reflected that we were probably as great a pair of fools as walked the earth.

The car had reached the level stretch at the top now, and the brink was near. I recalled the starter's injunctions to keep my head up—probably to avoid losing it as the result of a sudden jerk. Lifting our eyes, we discovered that we were on the verge. Heavens! I had realized that the incline was steep, but that—why, that was a drop! We were in a wheeled car, perched at the brow of a precipice, with a corkcrew revolution at the end. Oh, to be for a single instant on solid ground, to be—

A fierce upward rush of air, a wild grip at a loosening band and an instant later the shock! We were on the loop; we were shooting upward as a billow that breaks against the cliff; we were curling over as the wave curls backward; we were darting down to inevitable annihilation!

I confess that my mind was confused. I knew only that for what seemed an eternal instant we were hanging in mid-air, that my head was far from being up, that my body was swaying in a well defined centrifugal impulse to close up like an accordion. Then all at once we had dropped and were shooting outward, dazed, weak and wondering at our safety. As for our heads, they were still on, but almost in our laps. An unknown man in the back seat announced that he would not do it again for a thousand dollars. The figures did not seem extravagant.

## A Story of Hall Caine.

Stories about Hall Caine, the Manx author, always show interesting phases of his personality. The last time I saw Sir Gilbert Parker he said: "I was hurrying along the boulevard in Paris one day when my progress was arrested by a dense crowd in front of an art shop. Evidently, thought I, there is an extraordinary picture on exhibition. The canvas was a remarkable idealization of the Saviour—a thin, strongly Hebraic face, with closely cropped red hair and beard.

"Suddenly the crowd parted to admit a man who approached with bowed head. It was Hall Caine. He stood before the portrait with folded arms, gravely studying the face and pose of the figure on the canvas. The similarity of the portrait to the man standing before it was very striking.

"Caine turned to go, but, seeing me, came to my side.

"I say, did you notice how the crowd parted to admit me?" asked Caine.

"I certainly did," was my reply.

"And do you see how those people make way for me as I go away?"

"Assuredly."

"They think it is I," was the calm, matter of fact explanation.—Harper's Weekly.

## Boston People Are Particular.

Rev. Robert Collier, whose long and successful ministerial career has been passed chiefly in Chicago and New York, and the complete satisfaction of Bostonians in their city a source of amusement. He says he once dreamed that he was in the vicinity of the pearly gates and saw two ladies approach, seeking entrance.

"Where are you from?" asked St. Peter.

"We're both from Boston," replied one of the ladies.

"Well, you can come in," said St. Peter, "but you won't like it." A variation of the same anecdote is the story of a Boston woman who had passed within the gates and was taking her first look around.

"It is very nice," she exclaimed; "very nice, indeed, but"—this with a dash—"it isn't Boston."—Success.

## The Law In South Africa.

It is dangerous to purchase unwrought gold or rough diamonds in South Africa from any but the recognized dealers in those articles. Isaac Goldfain, a Johannesburg jeweler, charged with purchasing from a police officer a quantity of unwrought gold valued at \$3,000, has been sentenced to eighteen months' hard labor and to pay a fine of \$1,500. The purchase did not actually take place, and the point was reserved for argument before the Transvaal Supreme court as to whether the agreement to purchase was an

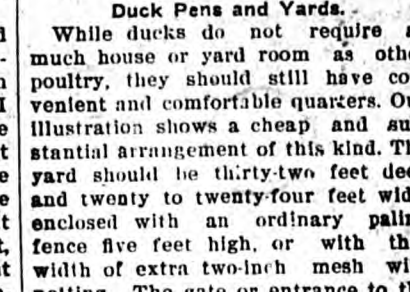
## APPEARANCES.

They Have Much to Do With Woman's Success In Business.

I once heard a business man say that the best secretary he ever had he selected wholly from her appearance. Thirty women came in one rainy day to answer an advertisement. Twenty looked dejected and sloppy, and ten of the twenty had forgotten their umbrellas or overshoes. Five were overdressed and had come in oafs. Four were silly, giggling little girls of fifteen or so, and one came freshly groomed, tall, made, with crisp linen, stout boots, neat umbrella and hair—dressed for windy, rainy weather. He selected the last without recommendation, and found her just what he had judged from appearance—a good worker and a wise associate. Of course, some one of the dejected, wet and tired girls might by chance have "panned out" an ideal worker with a few days' rest and a few weeks' salary for fresh clothes. Ability and real merit is often lost in the misery that comes from exhaustion and failure and fear. But the business man does not know these things. He gets his decision from experience, not from prophetic visions, and he does know that more than half the time the girl who looks careless is careless.—Woman's Home Companion.

Duck Pens and Yards.

While ducks do not require as much house or yard room as other poultry, they should still have convenient and comfortable quarters. Our illustration shows a cheap and substantial arrangement of this kind. The yard should be thirty-two feet deep and twenty to twenty-four feet wide, enclosed with an ordinary paling fence five feet high, or with that width of extra two-inch mesh wire netting. The gate or entrance to the



yard is shown at a; b b are the openings to the pens, c c being the latches or hinges of the same. The pen is built entirely across the yard, twelve inches high in front and twenty inches at the rear, to shed off the rain. The roof is made of two doors, swung on strong strap hinges and well cleated underneath to prevent warping. As ducks have a propensity to drop their eggs wherever and whenever fancy seizes them, they must be penned in at night and kept in the enclosure until ten o'clock every morning, by which time they will have laid their eggs, and c c b given their liberty.

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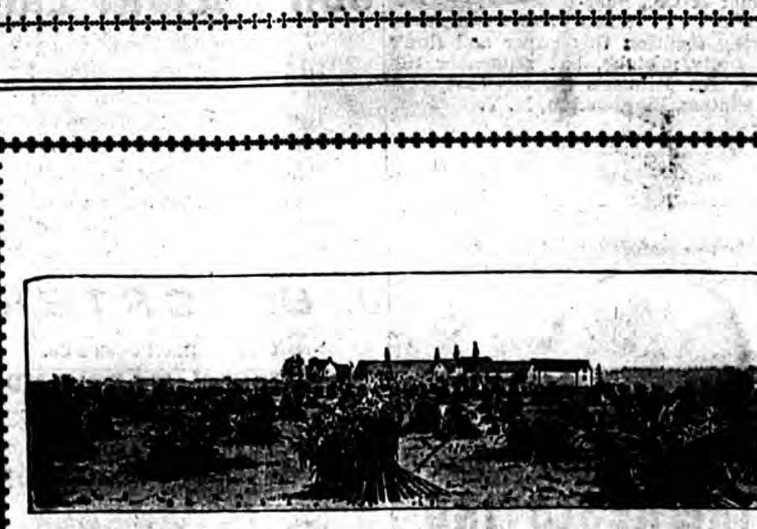
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