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A FEW POLITICAL POINTERS.

Although Democratic Primaries Have Been Called, Candidates Are Scarce—Some Of The Reasons.

For some unexplained reason, though the Democratic county primaries have been called for Saturday June 17th, only two weeks hence, the crop of candidates up to date is very light. Usually at this time there are aspirants by twos and threes for almost every office vacant on the ticket, but this year the county statesmen are shy. The only avowed candidates heard of up to this time are W. W. Larmore, of Tyaskin district, for the Legislature and Messrs. Elmer E. Bradley and Clayton J. Kelley for sheriff. For this latter nomination under ordinary circumstances a contest might be looked for, but the place was promised to Mr. Bradley way last winter and he will be nominated without a struggle. Mr. Kelley is leading a forlorn hope and if he means to carry out his threat and "bust the Democratic party," he had best get his forces in line, as he has not a ghost of a show.

Mr. Larmore is making an active canvass of his district and will probably have the support of his delegation. The slate has not been made up, however, and until that has been done his candidacy will remain in the back ground.

It is very probable that a member of the Legislature will be taken from one of the districts in Salisbury, but just who no one at this time knows. Several have been mentioned in this connection, but whether with or without their consent cannot be stated. Among those spoken of are Mr. Jerome T. Hayman, Mr. Thomas Perry and Mr. Elsie E. Twilley. It is said that the most likely of these three is Mr. Hayman.

Other names that have been mentioned for legislative honors are J. O. Adams, of Sharptown, Joseph Frazier, of Delmar and A. M. Jackson, of Salisbury.

It will be difficult to secure good nominees for County Commissioners. For one reason—and the strongest, taxes are expected to go up and few are willing to stand responsible for an increase in the tax rate. Owing to several complications, the county's money is tied up and is liable to be tied up for some time to come. Large expenditures have been made during the past year or so and these must be provided for—notably the new High School Building. If there is not an increase in the rate when the levy is struck next week, it will have escaped by a narrow margin and those best informed say that a general revision of the tax-books as well as a substantial increase in the levy cannot be put off very much longer.

Altogether, the ticket this year will be a difficult one to make out for the Democrats. The temperance element will be suspicious and on their guard on the legislative end of it and the increased difficulties in county government in other directions make the managers careful and the burden one to be shirked by most of those who are capable to serve.

Dr. Reigart Injured.

News reached Salisbury Thursday of a most distressing accident to Rev. S. W. Reigart, D. D., pastor of Wilcomie Presbyterian Church. Dr. Reigart went to Youkers, N. Y., the first of the week to visit his son, Prof. Frank Reigart. He slipped in some manner and fell from the porch of his son's residence and it is supposed that his thigh is fractured. The physicians were not able to make a positive diagnosis of his injury at last accounts however, and Dr. Reigart had been taken to the hospital at Mineola, Long Island, for an x-ray examination. He is under the care of his son-in-law, Dr. Charles Neisley.

Dr. Reigart's misfortune has caused great anxiety among his congregation and other friends in town. Much sympathy is expressed for him in his pain and trouble.

Salisbury Gun Club Scores.

The following scores were made at the Salisbury Gun Club shoot Thursday afternoon, which took place at their range near the N. Y. P. & N. R. R.:

	Shot At	Broke
W. B. Miller	25	24
H. W. Owens	50	44
Donald Graham	50	42
J. A. Bingham	50	36
L. P. Coulbourn	25	22

Card Of Thanks.

The Committee and Board of Managers of the Home For The Aged desire to thank all those who participated in the John Knox Entertainment, the rendition of which was above criticism. Also to all who contributed in any way to make it a financial success. We wish particularly to express our thanks for the use of the electric lights, which were given free of charge.

Reward.

A reward will be given for information leading to the conviction of the person who entered the rectory yard on Tuesday night May 30th between seven and half-past eight o'clock and gave a dose of poison to Karl Howard's pet goat. David Howard, St. Peter's Rectory, Salisbury.

REPORT ON PAVING DIVISION ST.

Apparent Majority Against The Plan—The Council Has Taken No Action.

The report of the committee appointed by the City Council to ascertain the wishes of the property owners affected, on paving Division St. with brick, which was filed last Friday night, when dissected, shows an apparent majority in property value against the plan, although no action on the report has been taken by the Council and the figures given below are compiled by the Courier, from the tax lists.

The report of the committee, who were Jesse D. Price, C. R. Disharoon and R. D. Grier, is in the form of a petition and reads: "We, the undersigned, a majority of property holders, petition to have graded, gravelled and paved with brick, said Division St. between said Church St. and B. C. & A. Ry., (or so far on said Division St., commencing at Church St., as the funds available therefor will permit), cost not to exceed \$2.25 per square yard."

To the above, appears the following twenty signatures: (The assessed value of the property is taken from the City tax books).

J. D. Price	\$5,100
H. D. Grier	5,000
C. R. Disharoon	5,400
J. E. Ellegood	2,800
W. B. Miller	5,200
A. A. Gillis	8,400
D. W. Pardue	3,800
S. A. Graham	5,200
L. W. Dorman	4,450
Annie G. Cannon	3,300
F. C. Todd	5,000
James L. Powell	3,950
C. Bethke	3,600
S. Q. Johnson	4,000
S. King White	700
Mrs. I. S. Adams	3,000
Levin D. Collier	4,000
H. Lee Powell	3,500
W. U. Polk	3,000
A. J. Benjamin, for B. C. & Ry. Co.	

Total.....\$70,100

The report shows eighteen not signed, as follows:

On account of property being entailed or undivided:	
Mrs. Mary A. Gordy	\$4,200
Mrs. Margaret Parsons' heirs	5,500
Col. W. J. Leonard's heirs	6,650
Dr. E. W. Humphreys	7,500
Refused to sign, but not opposed:	
Mrs. R. E. Powell	8,800
Miss Hannah White	4,000
Mrs. Belle Jones	3,700
Hon. E. E. Jackson	10,000
F. A. Grier	5,000
Refused and opposed:	
Mrs. Melvina Seabresse	3,200
Mrs. Annie T. Morris	3,200
Mrs. Montgomery	1,500
G. W. Leonard	2,100
L. Gordon Hooper	3,250
John Leonard, col.	2,000

The following were not seen by the committee:

Mrs. Maggie Jones	1,350
Hon. W. H. Jackson	3,000
Charles J. Birkhead	4,300

Total.....\$70,250

The report concludes: "Church and parsonage property not being taxable, does not count either for or against; therefore, no effort has been made to secure their signatures."

The proceeding of law under which street improvements, such as paving Division street, may be made in the city of Salisbury is under an amendment to the charter of the city, passed by the Legislature of 1902. Under its provisions, persons holding property to the value of \$1,000 or less are entitled to one vote; above this sum one vote for each \$1,000 value in property up to \$10,000.

Persons not signing the petition are considered, in casting up the vote, to be in opposition. On the face of the returns, therefore, a majority of the property held is against paving the street.

The above figures, when the matter comes to a final decision by the Council, may be subjected to some revision, as the total assessed value of some of the properties is not involved. The value of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company's property involved will also have to be estimated. It is believed, moreover, that, as the church properties, both in parsonages and buildings for worship, would be compelled to pay their proportionate part of the expense, if the work is undertaken, their value must be added to the estimate. If this is done, the majority against the scheme will, it is thought, be considerable.

It is understood that if the plan for paving Division street as above outlined falls through, that the property owners on the block between Isabella and Walnut streets will petition the Council to pave that section of the street. The movement to accomplish this is under way and it is said that there is very little doubt but that a majority of signatures can be secured.

A Correction.

In the Honor Roll of the Salisbury High School, printed in this paper last week, the name of Miss Alice Hill was unintentionally omitted by the compositor. Miss Hill was tied for third place in the Tenth Grade (Graduating Class) with an average of 90.63.

HEAVY STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS.

Large Quantities Have Gone To Market This Week—Prices Low And Season Near Its End.

Shipments of strawberries have been very heavy over the B. C. & A. Ry. this week, 110 car loads going north from points on that road during the week. The largest shipment went from Pittsville, from which place 17 car loads were forwarded in one day. From the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. shipments have run light all the week, the larger part of the crop in Somerset county having been marketed. The Adams Express "berry extra" train was withdrawn from the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. on Wednesday and the extra freight trains will be withdrawn both on the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. and the B. C. & A. Ry. Saturday or Monday.

Prices ruled low during the last of the week, as the Delaware berries were going into market, increasing the supply. As low as 4 cents was received Friday. "Gandy" berries are expected to be shipped from stations near Salisbury for ten days yet, but these will probably be handled in refrigerator cars. Prices for these will likely be higher next week and especially during the last of the crop of this variety. They are a particularly desirable berry and always reach market in good condition.

The strawberry crop has been very profitable to growers this year, the yield having been large and prices good. As usual, the earliest varieties, such as "Michael's Early" have not paid well, on account of the first blossoms being killed by frost. Growers of later varieties, however, have made considerable money.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Programmes Of The Various Literary Societies—Class Day Exercises—The Reception.

School in Wilcomie county closed Wednesday, and the succeeding eight days except Saturday have and will be devoted to the commencement and other exercises of the graduation class. The first of these began Thursday evening in Uman's Opera House, when the Bryant Literary Society held their annual celebration. The program of the evening was as follows:

Music; Opening Address, by president of the Society, Miss Alice Hill, '05; Piano Solo, Miss May Potts, '08; Oration, "Greater America," Mr. Harry Adkins, '05; Piano Solo, Miss Olive Mitchell, '05; Essay, "Independence Day," Miss Ida McGrath, '05; Piano Solo, Mr. Everett Williams, '05; Farewell Address, Miss Edna Goslee, '05; Address upon the part of the Alumni, Mr. F. Leonard Wailes, '85.

On Friday evening at the same place the Longfellow Literary Society held their celebration. After the music incidental to the rise of the curtain, the opening address was made by Miss Maude Pope, '05 the president. This was followed by a Piano Solo, Miss Sarah Uman, '07; Oration, "Moral Courage, and its Results," Mr. Chester Sheppard, '05; Piano Solo, Miss Annie Todd, '07; Essay, "The Discipline of Character," Miss Martha Towdine, '05; Violin Solo, Mr. Harry Nock, '05; Closing Address, Miss Elsie Smith, '05; Music; Address upon the part of the Alumni, Mr. Levin Insley, '00.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday evening in the new Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by Rev. Thomas N. Potts, D. D., the pastor of the church.

The Declaration and Recitation Contest will be held Monday evening at the High School building. A medal will be presented by Prof. J. Walter Huffington, the principal, for the best essay and the best oration. Those to take part are: Misses Nellie Hill, Annie Todd, Edna Hitchcock, Mary Bowland; Messrs. Wilson Nicholson, A. Everett Williams, Julian Carey and Elmer Powell.

Class Day exercises will be held Tuesday evening in the Opera House. They will be in the form of a mock class meeting. An address will be made by the president of the class, Mr. Chester Sheppard. This will be followed by the roll call and reading of minutes by the secretary, Miss Viola Goslee. The treasurer, Miss Olive Mitchell, will make her report, after which the history of the class will be read by Miss Ida McGrath. Miss Martha Towdine will play a piano solo and the mock presentation of diplomas will be made by Miss Olive Mitchell. The future of the members of the class will be prophesied by Miss Margaret Woodcock. A piano solo by Mr. Chester Sheppard follows, after which Miss Nina Venables will make a few criticisms. Mr. Harry Adkins winds up the speech-making of the evening by the mock valedictory. The class-song the words of which were composed by Miss Nina Venables, is then sung to the tune of "In the Shadow of the Pines."

The Commencement follows on Wednesday evening and the week is closed on Thursday evening by the reception at the High School building.

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MARYLAND MAN IN THE CABINET.

President Roosevelt Appoints Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte Secretary Of The Navy.

A dispatch from Washington on Thursday stated that Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore, has been selected by President Roosevelt to succeed Paul Morton as Secretary of the Navy. He will take office as a member of the President's Cabinet probably about August 1, though Secretary Morton will retire a month earlier.

The President made the announcement at the White House late Wednesday afternoon. It developed that the portfolio of Secretary of the Navy was offered to Mr. Bonaparte several weeks ago, when Mr. Morton first expressed an intention to retire from public life at the end of June. Mr. Morton will not, as has been stated, assume the general management of the New York subway system of which Mr. Belmont is the president. On the contrary he becomes associated with New York capitalists and financiers whose purpose it is to organize a rival concern to that system. It is understood that Mr. Morton's salary will be \$50,000 a year.

President Roosevelt has for some months contemplated inviting Mr. Bonaparte to enter the Cabinet. In November, soon after the election, it was stated in a Washington dispatch that the President would probably tender him a Cabinet position, it being then believed that he would succeed the Secretary of the Interior.

Last year President Roosevelt exhibited his regard for Mr. Bonaparte by appointing him one of the special attorneys to assist the Department of Justice in the prosecution of the postal-fraud cases, and shortly after that he was assigned to duty in connection with the investigation of the public-land frauds. It was upon the recommendation of Mr. Bonaparte that Mr. Roosevelt appointed W. Hall Harris to be postmaster at Baltimore.

The choice of Mr. Bonaparte as Secretary of the Navy will not only bring another Maryland man into a Cabinet at Washington, but will also mark the entry into that body of a descendant of the great Bonaparte family of France. Mr. Bonaparte was the only Maryland Presidential Elector who cast a vote in favor of Roosevelt and Fairbanks at the counting of the electoral vote in Baltimore on February 8 last.

"SCOTTISH REFORMATION"

Entertainment Given Monday And Tuesday Evenings In Uman's Opera House—A Pronounced Success.

"John Knox vs. Mary, Queen of Scots," the story of the Scottish Reformation, a spectacular drama and illustrated lecture given by local talent with Mrs. H. E. Monroe as lecturer, in Uman's Opera House Monday and Tuesday evenings, for the benefit of The Home For The Aged, was a pronounced success in every particular. The marches were intricate and beautiful and were made without hesitation or confusion, and the chorus was most carefully trained. In fact the entire production reflected great credit both upon the participants and the management.

The characters were particularly well taken, compared with former amateur productions given in Salisbury, and the solo and other musical features received especial applause. The costumes were appropriate and many of them were gorgeous. It is said that they represented a value of more than \$3,000.

Of the characters, Miss Mary Lee White as "Queen Mary" and Mr. J. Leonard Wailes as "John Knox," deserve special mention. The four "Queen's Highland Guards," Messrs. Fooks, Owens, Collins and C. Brewington, all of whom are over six feet in height, also attracted more than a little attention and applause. The most prominent number on the musical program, a solo with full chorus accompaniment, was beautifully rendered by Mrs. W. F. Presgraves, as was a solo by Mrs. Gardiner Spring, "My Ain Country." Mr. Raymond K. Truitt was liberally applauded for his rendition of "Annie Laurie." Mr. M. C. Turner accompanied Mr. Truitt with a guitar. Both Miss Mary Lee White and Mrs. Presgraves received handsome bouquets of roses.

The Opera House was crowded on both evenings. The entire lower floor was reserved and most of the seats were sold. The proceeds were divided equally by Mrs. Monroe, the lecturer, and the Home. Each realized about \$160.00.

Honor Roll Nanticoke Primary School.

The following is a report of the final examinations given at Pine Grove School: First Grade—Margaret A. Travers, 90; Amy T. Turner, 98; Hannah White, 97; Paul Tignor, 97; Annie Willing, 95; Mowbray Parks, 88; Elbert Moore, 81; Kirwin Mesick, 78. Second Grade—Walter Towdine, 97; Marvin Cox, 97; Jennings Somers, 90; Arthur Somers, 91; Andrew Watson, 90; Mary Nessee, 85; Pauline Street, 71. Third Grade—Paul N. Evans, 90; Nellie R. Travers, 93; Arthur Davis, 92; Everett White, 89; Roger Young, 79. Beulah B. Mesick, Teacher.

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STATE.

Chestertown Methodists will hold a series of tent meetings during the summer.

A mural tablet in memory of Rev. E. K. Miller was unveiled at Northeast Sunday.

Sheep belonging to William Lane, living near Queenstown, ate fertilizer. Three are dead and several sick.

An independent steamboat company is being organized at Chestertown to run between there and Baltimore.

Senator Robert B. Dixon has sold his farm of 187 acres in Talbot county to Mr. Rivers, of Baltimore, for \$9,000.

Capitalists are said to be seriously considering building a trolley road between Chestertown, Centreville and Easton.

Dogs made a night raid on a stock of 25 sheep owned by William B. Earle, Jr., near Centreville, and killed nearly all of them.

At a meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners of Denton, held last Thursday night, Oscar Clark was elected president on the Board, and C. L. Walls, secretary and treasurer, H. W. Dewese, counsel.

During a drunken quarrel about one o'clock Sunday morning in Berlin, George Jarvis was shot twice in the leg, one bullet passing through, and the other remaining imbedded, inflicting a serious wound.

Unless the Diamond State Telephone Company is permitted to plant its poles in certain sections of Milford, which privilege is not yet granted, probabilities are that the entire phone system will be removed from the town.

The members of St. Paul's Colored Methodist Protestant Church at Easton are erecting a home for aged men. They have purchased what is known as "Plank Row," one end of which they have fitted up as a church building, while the other end they have converted into an aged colored men's home. Rev. George T. Brooks is the pastor.

On March 8th Harvey Waldron, of Cambridge, went to Baltimore to buy a load of fish. Nothing had been heard of him until this week, when his mother received a letter from him at Liverpool, England, stating that while in Baltimore he was kidnapped and placed on an English steamship and had just been put ashore at Liverpool.

While engaged in removing a 1200 gallon water tank from a 22 foot tower to a position nearer the barn on the farm of A. W. Cochran, at Galena, Louis and George Ford, a new firm of plumbers, were caught under the tank, one being killed and the other seriously injured. The wind caused the ropes to break and the tank fell.

The Cambridge Lodge of Masons is the possessor of an old Bible of extraordinary interest. It has been in the possession of this lodge for over 100 years and is a relic of medieval literature. When the present lodge was started, in 1819, it absorbed the Masonic Lodge working in Cambridge under a charter from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and then came into possession of the Bible and other articles. According to an examination made by Vladimir Gr. Simkhovitch, in charge of the department of Bibliographic Collections of Columbia University, the Bible is one of the "Matthews Bibles," printed in 1587 somewhere on the Continent, very few perfect copies of which are still extant, and imperfect copies sold as high as \$800 to \$1000.

Thursday night of last week an altercation took place in Howard Walter's pool room, at Princess Anne, between Robert Adams and Charles Turner. Turner struck Adams with a cue. A general fracas was in progress when Balliff John W. Packard appeared on the scene and arrested Turner, who resisted the officer saying he would not be taken to jail. In the scuffle Turner put his hand in his coat pocket and drawing a revolver, shot at the officer, the ball passing close to the officer's head. The balliff knocked Turner down. Turner again shot. James Carrow went to the officers' assistance, and Turner, while on the ground, shot Carrow in the right leg, the ball entering under the knee cap, making a painful wound. Turner is a native of North Carolina, and has been in the county for about a year. He was placed in the county jail to await a hearing, which will take place as soon as Mr. Carrow is able to leave his room.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Hicks' Forecasts For June.

The 3rd, 4th and 5th are central reactionary storm dates. By the 3rd storm conditions will be well organized in western sections, the barometer will fall to storm readings, the temperature will be high and rising, with cloudiness increasing to precipitation.

The storm period extending from the 7th to the 15th promises to bring some of the most general and severe disturbances of the month.

From about the 10th to the 15th of June is an annual period of maximum electrical and magnetic excitement, earth currents, seismic and volcanic disturbances. Great thunder storms and downpours of rain, as a rule, reach a crisis about this time. Such results should not surprise any of our readers from about the 9th to the 18th. Great warmth, attended by high humidity and very low barometer, will be warnings of probable danger that none can afford to despise or neglect. Thunder showers may transpire during the afternoons and evenings up to and through the reactionary storm period covering the 14th to the 17th.

This is a time when haymakers will be under constraint in harvesting their crops. Grasses and grains that will stand without material loss until the June solstice, showers subside, will be safer about, unless small quantities are reaped at a time and handled with great promptness and care. The barometer properly understood and followed, will play no small part in the important work of harvesting during this month.

The storm period extending from the 20th to 24th, is central on the 21st, the central day of the summer solstice period. This period will bring very high temperature, low barometer and threatening storms.

In every probability thunder storms, June showers and great electrical unrest will continue into the storm period, central on the 26th, 27th and 28th. It will be very natural, but as a rule not dangerous, for electrical clouds to flash and blaze all through the nights at this part of the June solstice.

There is the greatest danger in taking shelter under green trees during these June thunder storms. We also warn against the danger to live stock from lightning in crowded barns and sheds, and from exposure to wire fences. These suggestions may seem unimportant to some, but correct statistics of loss and death by lightning, especially in the month of June, would put a different meaning into the proposition. If heavy rains and storms occur at the beginning of the period from the 10th to the 15th, the same may be expected to continue at the reactionary period, 20th to 28th, and at the storm periods through much of July. If dry weather and high temperatures lead into the opening of the Mars period in any wide section, July will bring a hurtful degree of warmth and drought to that section. At the same time another extreme may begin and continue through the same period. We have said, and we still believe that a marked shortage of rainfall will be felt over much of the great central, western, northwestern and southwestern grain belts, before the crops of the present season are matured.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Elmer C. Williams and wife to John G. McCrovey, lot on Main St., \$9,823.

Albert W. Robinson and wife to Purnell T. White, lot in Sharptown, \$150.

Wm. F. Allen et al to Charles S. Turner, 10 acres in Nutters district, \$1,640.

George W. Phillips and wife to Denard Q. Adkins, lot near Salisbury, \$5.

S. J. Lloyd and wife to John S. Hurley, 29 acres in Barren Creek district, \$150.

John C. Bailey and wife to The Edwin Hall Co., 61 acres in Quantico district, \$850.

William A. Ennis et al to Lillie L. Price, lot on Camden avenue, \$1.

Cyrus E. Bailey to Wade H. Brittingham, 85 acres in Dennis district, 1,350.

Cyrus E. Bailey to Daniel S. Bailey and Herbert F. Bailey, 91 acres in Dennis district, \$200.

Daniel S. Bailey and Herbert F. Bailey to Cyrus E. Bailey, 25 acres in Dennis district, \$300.

Sallie E. Truitt to Garretson L. Lewis 4 acres in Pittsburg district, \$20.

Levin T. Lankford et al to Margaret Lankford, one acre in Nanticoke district, \$1.

Edward S. S. Turner and Alice P. Turner to George W. Street, two lots in Sharptown district, \$50.

John H. White and wife to John T. Ellis, lot on East Camden avenue, \$800.

Reuben P. Bailey to Lida E. Bailey, lots on Division street, lots on Upton street, lots on Fooks street and 100 acres in Pittsburg district, \$5.

William A. Ennis et al to James L. Bennett, two lots on Maryland avenue, \$600.

Sarah P. Darby and husband to George White, lot in Hebron, \$550.

Civil Service Examinations.

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

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These tickets will be good for passage to either Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo, and will be good for return passage on regular trains to leave either of the above-mentioned points not later than July 14. Deposit of tickets with Joint Agent at either Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo not later than July 14 and payment of fee of fifty cents secures an extension of return limit to leave either of the above points not later than August 8.

These liberal return limits will enable tourists to take advantage of the many delightful side trips to resorts in the Colorado Mountains, the Yellowstone Park, the Grand Canyon of Arizona, and the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, for which special reduced-rate tickets will be on sale at Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo.

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Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School, July 3-Aug. 15.

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Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody College Summer School, Vanderbilt Biblical Institute, June 14-July 26.

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GLIMPSES OF ROTHSCHILD.

His Fortune Was Heavy Burden to Baron Alphonse, French Banker.
 The late Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, child of Paris, head of the French branch of the famous banking house and governor of the Bank of France, was a man of great culture as well as a worthy representative of his family as a financier, says the New York Times. He was also interested in sports, particularly racing.

There have been two attacks upon the French Rothschilds. The first was in 1848, when the father of Baron Alphonse, being besieged by peasant Socialists, received them and offered to give his visitors what was due should he divide his fortune among the people. He calculated that they should receive 5 francs each. The peasants left the old baron in peace.

The second attack was upon Baron Alphonse. It took a more cowardly form. In September, 1895, a letter was sent to him containing an explosive that would go off when the letter was opened. The baron was at the seaside, and the letter was opened by a clerk, a Polish Jew, M. Jodkowitz. He was thrown down by the detonation, but not seriously injured. Curiously enough, M. Jodkowitz was at the time in charge of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild's charitable disbursements, which benefited the deserving of all faiths.

Notwithstanding all his wealth and influence, Baron Alphonse was an unhappy man. He found pleasure in his family life, in art and in music, but the care of his great fortune was a heavy burden. A visitor once found the banker in such a moody fit that he asked if he were ill.

"I am not ill; I am crazy," was the reply.

"I will never believe that you are crazy until I see you throwing your money out of the window," said the visitor.

"Ah," said the baron, exhibiting a threatening letter. "I am crazy because I do not throw my money out of the window."

The baron had one strong superstition which he could not overcome, and that was that the number 13 was unlucky. When he was married he chose as his residence the hotel in the Rue St. George, in Paris, which had been the property of M. Pescatore. The residence bore the number 13. When the baron saw the number he refused to enter the house until it was removed. When letters came addressed with the old number he refused to open them, and he offered 15,000 francs to the municipality, to be distributed among the poor, if the number were changed. The offer was accepted, and "11 bis" was substituted.

The baron lost an eye in 1893 while on a hunting expedition through the carelessness of one of his guests. Being a strikingly handsome man, he felt the disfigurement keenly and said he would rather have had the top of his head blown off.

HAMMERING CURE FOR FAT.

How Mallets Helped Stout Man to Reduce His Weight.

Townsend Burnett Baldwin of the Pennsylvania railroad, a member of the New York Yacht and other clubs, who formerly was very stout, returned to New York from Europe the other day looking as athletic as a football player, says the New York Times. When Deputy Collector John Castree Williams asked Mr. Baldwin how he reduced his weight the railroad man smiled and said:

"I invented the remedy myself and here is the prescription: Every night for months, when the time for all good citizens to be in bed came I wrapped two or three blankets around me. Then I lay flat on my back. Near by I had two big mallets such as marble cutters use. Taking a mallet in each hand, I began to pound myself and kept it up for half an hour or more. Then I removed the blankets and went to sleep. The mallets, not the blankets, did the work. I only used the blankets to lessen the force of the blows. It is a fine remedy and is just as good for rheumatism as it is for undue fat."

Japanese Post Cards In Battle.

A collector of post cards in St. Petersburg states, according to the Philadelphia Public Ledger, that all the soldiers in the Japanese army are supplied with very peculiar post cards. These cards are surrounded with an artistic mourning border, printed on a piece of white silk, and are worn by the Japanese soldiers on their chests. Before going to the war they write on the post card the name and address of the person to whom they wish the information of their death to be sent. In case of death on the field of battle the post cards are stamped with the seal of the regiment, certifying the death of the bearer, and are sent to Japan.

A Novel Invention.

The Easthampton (N. Y.) Star notes that an Easthampton man of an inventive turn of mind is at work upon a mechanical device which when placed upon a vehicle will indicate by a tracing upon a moving table the contour of the road over which the vehicle is drawn. He hopes by his invention to be able to demonstrate to touring motorists the danger of travelling at a speed greater than eight miles an hour over the roads.

Keep on trimming your lamps, tilting your soil, tugging and pegging away. You can never tell when the messenger of success will come.

A SPIRITUALIST MECCA.

Gift of Church Expected to Make Leroy, Ill., Headquarters of Cult.

A Spiritualist church is soon to be erected at Leroy, Ill., at a cost of \$25,000, says a Bloomington (Ill.) dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald. The money is provided for in the will of J. T. Crumbaugh, a wealthy banker of Leroy, who died recently, aged eighty-seven. The will is dated four years ago.

The bequest is in the form of 1,100 acres of the richest farm land in central Illinois, worth \$200,000, from which the income is about \$10,000 yearly. The amount remaining after the church has been built will be used for the furtherance of the Spiritualist belief.

While at present there are only about 100 members of the denomination in Leroy, it is believed that the Crumbaugh church will make the town the headquarters of the cult in the United States and that finally it will become the Mecca of believers from all parts of the world. Special provision is made that no part of the land shall be mortgaged or disposed of, but it is left "forever and ever" for the uses mentioned.

Mrs. Crumbaugh is an ardent Spiritualist and will see that the will of her husband is carried out both in letter and spirit.

Spiritualists say that the bequest of Mr. Crumbaugh is the result of direct inspiration from departed Spiritualists and that the Crumbaugh will was directed, just as the Leland Stanford, Jr., university was founded, under inspiration, as alleged, of the spirit of Senator Stanford's only child.

The will also provides for the erection in Leroy of a free public library, and further provides that after her death Mrs. Crumbaugh's part of the estate, amounting to \$100,000, shall revert to Spiritualistic uses.

TRIBUTE TO OUR WOMEN.

Physically and Intellectually They Lead the World, Says Australian.

Helen Jerome, special correspondent of the Age, Melbourne, one of the largest dailies of Australia, accompanied by her three-year-old daughter Carmen, recently reached New York on a mission that will take her practically around the world before it is completed, says the New York American. Her itinerary includes a visit to the interior of Russia to learn the true conditions among the czar's subjects. She also plans a personal interview with the pope.

"The people of Australia and especially the women, who now enjoy equal suffrage with the men, are greatly interested in the American women," she says. "Many conflicting stories are written about the American women—some of them are grotesque caricatures—and so my paper sent me here to study them and tell of their life and advancement, political and otherwise."

"I have written back that the American women are intellectually and physically the finest women of the world and slightly in advance of their sisters in Australia, who are easily in advance of the women of the remaining nations of the world. I am delighted with the results of my visit and have slowly traveled across the continent in order to study the women of different sections."

Mrs. Jerome visited Japan a year ago and is the author of "Japan of Today."

Log Hut at Valley Forge.

The Daughters of the American Revolution of Pennsylvania recently began without ceremony the erection of a log hut at Valley Forge on the site of one of the original huts built and occupied by Washington's army and not far from the home of Senator Knox, says a special dispatch from Norristown, Pa., to the Philadelphia Public Ledger. The timber, some of which has been cut, will all be taken from the historic ground, much of it coming from the land donated by I. Heston Todd of Port Kennedy to the promoters of the Washington Memorial chapel, from which it is not far distant. This hut will be built after the manner of those constructed by the New Jersey soldiers and not reared without a foundation, as were the huts of those soldiers from North Carolina, where the suffering was the greatest from exposure.

Concise Lecture on Panama Canal.

A good example of conciseness in a lecture is the discourse on the Panama canal delivered recently in a Vermont town, says the Boston Record. The lecturer was a drummer, and he had been holding forth at the hotel on Panama and the tropics to such an extent that the managers of a church festival hit on the brilliant idea of asking him to tell the church folk about the canal. The drummer accepted—he could not help it—and this is his lecture on the Panama canal:

"As I came into this church I noticed a ditch in the street, evidently for water pipes or something. Just imagine that ditch 200 times as wide, 200 times as deep and forty-seven miles long. And there you are. Good night."

The Two Evils.

"There's jest two things that break up most happy homes," observed the Polish philosopher.

"What's them?" inquired the Squeak Ignoramus.
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 Amount Paid Policy Holders.....9,854,781.27
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The Appointment of Mr. Bonaparte.

The appointment by President Roosevelt of Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore city, to the portfolio of Secretary of the Navy, is an honor to the State of Maryland none the less due because it was unsought. It comes as a very pleasant surprise to all the people of the State and, though Mr. Bonaparte's appointment has no special political significance, it will cause rejoicing among all classes of Republicans in Maryland. Mr. Bonaparte has always been independent and was therefore only a member of the Republican State organization in a sense. He has never made a fight outside his party, however, and had he asked for the endorsement of the organization he would have received it.

Mr. Bonaparte and President Roosevelt are strong personal friends and they were closely associated for several years. They are both graduates of Harvard College and are alike in theories and ideals.

Mr. Bonaparte is a native of Baltimore and is one of the most distinguished and wealthy citizens of the city. He is the second son of Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte and Susan May Williams. He was admitted to the bar of Maryland in the Circuit Court for Howard county in 1874. Though not an expert on naval affairs, Mr. Bonaparte is well posted on all the policies of this government, and will probably be in full accord with President Roosevelt in his ideas of building and maintaining an enlarged fighting force for the sea, inferior to no other power and commensurate with the great and gaining power of the United States at home and abroad. The appointment will give general satisfaction to the Republican party, and to the people of the country, no matter of what political complexion.

The Japanese Victory.

The destruction of the Russian fleet under Rojestvensky by the Japanese, accounts of which have filled the daily papers all this week, from the latest reports was complete, and the Russian commander himself was captured. Only three of the smaller vessels of the Russian squadron escaped. It is freely predicted that this disaster to the Russian arms will speedily compel a cessation of hostilities and an early declaration of peace.

Many of the most influential papers take a pessimistic view of the situation in the East, in the face of an almost universal sympathy in this country with Japan. They are sounding a warning of the "yellow peril" and suggest that the rise of Japan will mean many changes, perhaps to the detriment of Anglo-Saxon races.

A conspicuous example of these journals is the *New York Sun*. In a recent issue appears the following comment:

As to the moral effect of this last Japanese victory, it will resound throughout Asia and produce consequences that will be felt by every European Government ruling Asiatic races. The intellectual and material ascendancy of the brown race in Asia, already established, will become a fixed political quantity on which the yellow race and the others inhabiting the mainland will lean in the future, as their struggles for emancipation from the dominance of the white race develop, and the Japanese will not be able to refuse them the support they will call for. It will be one of the conditions of their own existence and development.

The beginning of the struggle may already be seen in the movement of the Chinese as a people to institute a boycott of foreign goods as a means of obtaining the recognition of certain demands. No country is in a position to profit more readily by the application of a principle by the Chinese than Japan, and no people are in so good a condition to carry out the principle as the Chinese because of their centuries-long habit of organizing secretly and in masses for action in a given direction. The successful operation of such a boycott as that spoken of in China would stimulate its extension into other countries where the social organization is favorable, and would constitute an insurrection both effective and impossible to put down by military methods.

Such are some of the consequences to be apprehended as a result of the continued Japanese success in the war, and it is not easy to see how they can be averted; while they do not in any way afford grounds for intervention to arrest Japan's victorious progress, nor, what is more important, the emancipation of the Russian people.

Telephone Merger.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Maryland and Delaware Telephone and Telephone Co. was held at the Peninsula Hotel, Salisbury, on Thursday, June 1st, to ratify the action of the stockholders of the Diamond State Telephone Co., at Dover Del., the day previous, in effecting the consolidation with it of the lines controlled by the latter company. Formal action was taken, ratifying the consolidation. There was present at the meeting Messrs. Harry Richardson, DuPont Walker, W. H. Baker, W. S. Piersol, Thomas H. Bock and W. B. Miller.

At Dover, on Wednesday, the stockholders of the Diamond State Telephone Co. effected the merger and consolidation of the following companies:

The Diamond State Telephone Co., the Eastern Shore Telegraph and Telephone Co. of Caroline county, Md., the Maryland and Delaware Telephone and Telephone Co. of Wicomico county, Md., the Onancock Telephone Co. and the Atlantic Telephone Co. of Accomac county, Va., and the Peninsular Telephone Co. of Northampton county, Va.

By a unanimous vote, with all but 95 of the 8,040 shares of stock represented in person or by proxy, the consolidation was approved.

The officers of the Diamond State Telephone Co. were elected for the consolidated concern as follows: President, Harry A. Richardson, Dover; Secretary, W. S. Piersol, Philadelphia; Treasurer DuPont Walker, Dover; General Manager, W. H. Baker, Dover.

NOTICE!!

There will be services, (D. V.), in Spring Hill Parish, on Sunday next—June 4th, 1905, as follows:
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Personal.

—Rev. Henry S. Dolany was in town Tuesday.

—Mrs. Harry Mayer, of Dover, Del., is visiting her parents.

—Mr. M. O. Benjamin, of Baltimore, was in town Thursday.

—Mayor Charles E. Harper was in Philadelphia part of this week.

—Mr. William H. Rider, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday at "The Oaks."

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hearn, of Virginia, are visiting relatives in Salisbury.

—Messrs. Hugh W. Jackson and E. E. Jackson, Jr., spent this week in Baltimore.

—Miss May Harris, of Philadelphia, is expected to visit the Misses Fish next week.

—Miss Leila Brookhead visited Mrs. H. Philmore Lankford, at Princess Anne this week.

—Mr. Robert Todd and daughter, of Harlock, spent a few days in Salisbury this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marion C. Turner have gone to Philadelphia and Atlantic City for a week.

—Misses Laura Elliott, Mary Crew and Amy Allen are now home from Peabody Institute for the summer.

—Mr. Lee Macomber left last Wednesday night for Rochester, N. Y., where he will spend several weeks with friends.

—Miss Jean Leonard is expected home today for the summer vacation from Hannah Moore Academy, Reisterstown.

—Mr. John Brown and family, who have recently been living in Philadelphia, have returned to their former home here.

—Miss Alice Gunby is expected to entertain at "Cherry Hill" next week Miss Florence Stewart, of Fortress Monroe, Va.

—Mr. Wood C. Bradley, who has been very ill at the Baltimore City Hospital, is much better and is expected home in a few days.

—Mr. Irving Ireland, of Annapolis, visited at the home of Mr. James E. Millgood this week. Mr. Ireland is connected with the Naval Academy.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Sellman Williams and baby daughter, Mary Hamilton Williams of Princess Anne, were guests this week of Senator and Mrs. Stanley Toadvin.

—Misses Alma and Nellie Lankford are at home for the summer from their respective places of study viz: R. M. Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va., and Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore.

—Misses Gladys and Lillian Mitchell arrived home yesterday for the summer vacation from the Southern Seminary, Beuna Vista, Va. They were met in Washington on their way home by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Mitchell and son, Thomas H. Mitchell, Jr.

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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Cherries, grown in the vicinity of town, have reached the local market.

—Siloam Campmeeting will begin August 5th, and close August 14th.

—There was no general observance of Decoration Day in Salisbury last Tuesday.

—FOUND—One store key. Owner can have same by calling at The Courier Office.

—Messrs. Kennerly & White gave a subscription dance at the Armory last evening.

—Harper & Taylor advertise their annual ten per cent. reduction sale on watches. See their ad.

—Rev. W. W. White will preach on Sunday as follows: Siloam, 10 a. m.; St. Luke's, 3 p. m.; Fruitland, 7.30 p. m.

—Charity M. P. Church will hold their Children's Day service next Sunday, June 4th, beginning at 7.30 p. m.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of the Hospital will be held at the City Hall next Monday, June 5th, at 11 o'clock.

—The Salisbury Light, Heat & Power Co. are putting up some heavier wires to supply additional current for Main Street. The work will be completed next week.

—Rev. B. G. Parker will on Sunday night at 7.30 preach in the Presbyterian Church at Mardela Springs upon the question "The Sin Against the Holy Ghost, What is it?"

—Hon. W. H. Jackson and Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson will build a residence on the lot recently purchased from Mrs. Dashiell, on Newton Street, for their sister, Mrs. J. C. Phillips.

—Mr. W. B. Miller has ordered a "Ramblor" automobile, which is to be delivered in about ten days. The "Ramblor" is a handsome two-cylinder car and will make about 45 miles per hour.

—Rev. Eben N. Baldwin, of Claymont, Delaware, who has traveled extensively and had much experience in religious work, will preach at Delmar M. P. Church on Sunday next, June 4th, both morning and evening.

—Children's Day services will be held at Delmar Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday, June 11th, both morning and evening (D. V.). In the afternoon of the same day there will be a Sunday School Rally.

—Mrs. Wilbur F. Jackson has purchased from Congressman W. H. Jackson, the dwelling on the corner of Camden Avenue and Newton Street, now occupied by Rev. A. J. Vanderborgart, and will move here from Baltimore.

—Miss Ida Baker, of Salisbury, gave the scholars of her private school an entertainment last Wednesday afternoon at Holland's Grove, to celebrate the last day of school. Refreshments were served, consisting of lemonade, ice cream and cake.

—Some miscreant poisoned the pet goat belonging to Karl Howard, adopted son of Rev. David Howard, one night this week. An advertisement offering a reward for information leading to the arrest of the perpetrator of the act appears in another column.

—The N. Y. P. & N. R. R. will sell special excursion tickets to Norfolk and Old Point Comfort on Sunday only, from June 11th to September 17th, inclusive, at \$2.75 for the round trip. Tickets good going on train 96 and returning on train 82 only.

—Mr. Elijah H. Riley has been appointed postmaster at Parsonsburg, succeeding A. K. Parsons, Esq. The appointment of Mr. Riley was recommended by Congressman W. H. Jackson. Mr. Riley is expected to qualify the early part of June.

—Poles are being distributed between the B. C. & A. Ry. Co., at Easton and the nearest Point on the M., D. & V. Ry., with which to build a telegraph line. It is expected that the wire will be strung before July 1st when the busy season on both roads begins.

—J. A. Jones & Co., report the following real estate sales this week: To Samuel A. Rawson, of West Virginia, the "Jav Williams" farm located in Parsons' district, containing 175 acres. To Dr. J. I. J. Long, 9 building lots, located on Hanover street, Salisbury.

—The Courier received the following letter on Thursday with the request to publish the same: "Mr. R. G. Parsons, of Parsonsburg, Md., shipped us a few quarts of berries recently from a new plant called the 'World's Wonder.' They sold for 20c. per quart. They were fine and large and good carriers for shipping purposes." (Signed) J. D. Mead & Co., Boston, Mass.

—Commencing June 12th, 1905, the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company will put in effect Double Trips between Baltimore and points on Railway Division. Steamer will leave Baltimore 6.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., daily except Sunday. Leave Sundays 7.30 a. m.

—Mr. Clarence A. White has resigned his position as local manager for the Baltimore Life Insurance Co., and has been appointed assistant to W. Branch Walwright, Division Superintendent for the Bell Telephone Co. in this territory. Mr. White will assume his new duties in about ten days. He will be succeeded in the Life Insurance business by Mr. Percy Trussell.

—Messrs. C. M. Mitchell and Carl Dougherty were at Ocean City this week on a gunning expedition. They returned Wednesday with a string of about every known species of bird found on the beach, consequently had a fine trip. They also brought home a 50-pound drum fish, which they bought, and two diamond back terrapin and a live black duck to add to Mr. Mitchell's collection of pets.

—A dance in honor of Miss Anne L. Morris, of Mobile, Ala., who has been visiting Miss Alice Gunby, was given in the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gunby, Miss Irma Graham and Mr. Walter B. Miller. About forty people were present. Messrs. Kennerly and White furnished music. Miss Morris left Thursday for her home.

—Drs. O. A. Spear and J. Ohlbaum and Miss Smith, a trained nurse, all of New York City, were summoned to Salisbury this week in attendance upon Mrs. B. Manko, who lies seriously ill at her home in Camden. These assistants by Dr. J. McF. Dick, of Salisbury, examined Mrs. Manko, yesterday at her home. No operation was performed as her vitality was found to be too low.

—The committee recently appointed by the Official Board of Asbury Church are calling on the different members to ascertain the amount they are able to raise for improvements. It is understood they are meeting with but very little opposition and that most of the money has been subscribed. The Official Board holds their regular monthly meeting next Wednesday, and the committee may make a report at that time.

—The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company and the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company, have gotten out their annual excursion book, setting forth the attractions of the summer resorts on the land and water lines of the two companies, and giving much valuable information to those contemplating a trip, or spending a vacation at the numerous places reached by their trains and steamers. The book is very handsomely printed and illustrated and sets forth in a most attractive manner the many advantages of a sojourn at Ocean City, Rehoboth, or on the Eastern and Western Shores of Maryland and Virginia. The book also contains much interesting historical information concerning the localities reached by the two companies. Copies may be obtained from Mr. T. Murdoch, G. P. & F. A., Baltimore.

—Salisbury Lodge No. 56 Knights of Pythias, have received an invitation from Red Cross Lodge No. 17, of Delmar, Del., to attend a banquet on Monday evening next, June 5th, and have accepted. About 40 members will attend, leaving Salisbury at 7.30 p. m. by special train over the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., returning at the conclusion of the festivities. The Grand Lodge officers of the domain of Delaware will be in attendance. The third degree will be conferred on about 12 candidates by Red Cross Lodge. Interesting speeches will be made by the ablest man of the order in Delaware, Delmar Cornet Band will be in attendance, which insures interesting musical numbers. The ceremonies will close with the banquet, for which Red Cross Lodge is famous. This affair promises to be one long to be remembered in the annals of Pythianism in this section.

—Mr. Samuel E. Gordy is said to have the prettiest wheat field in Wicomico county and many spectators have called at his farm near town to view the growing grain. The variety is a bearded wheat and is known as the "Eclipse." Mr. Gordy's wheat in the past has been noted for its beauty and yield. He usually realizes from 25 to 30 bu. per acre and he thinks the yield this year may reach the latter figure. He has 34 acres planted. Some of the wheat now stands six feet in height and is very rank—so much so, in fact, that a pair of black birds have built their nest on the straws, as if they were branches of trees. Anyone doubting this statement are invited to call at the farm where the foreman will take pleasure in carrying the spectator to the rear of the field and pointing out to him the nest, which is lodged about one foot from the ground.

Commencement Day

is nearly here, and those who have not already prepared their costumes should see what we have to offer before buying. Just a little hint of what you can see here:

Persian Lawns, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c, 75c.
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Swiss Muslins, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, 85c.
Belfast Linen, 36 inches wide, 15c yd.
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Linen for Suits, 90 inches wide, \$1, \$1.25.
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—The subscriber who took the paper for three years and then refused it, lay sick unto death. The editor called to see him. How are you today? asked the editor. Everything is growing bright and brighter, gasped the dying man. That's right, you'll see the blaze in about ten minutes remarked the editor as he left the room.

—Mr. H. Dorsey Etchinson, of Mountain City Lodge, No. 29, of Frederick, Md., State Organizer of the Endowment Rank, (an insurance feature), paid an official visit to Salisbury Lodge, No. 56, Knights of Pythias, Thursday evening of this week. A large number of members and visitors from neighboring lodges were present to hear Mr. Etchinson, who gave a half-hour's interesting talk on the order and especially of the endowment rank. The third degree was conferred in amplified form during the meeting and refreshments were served.

—The County Commissioners have been very busy this week, passing accounts, preparatory to striking the levy next Tuesday. A large amount of new property has been put on the books during the past two weeks, but it is predicted that the tax rate will be increased. The Commissioners will be in session again today, Saturday, and next Monday will hold a special meeting to consider the New Hope Tax Ditch matter. Commissioner Waller, on Tuesday, reported the sale of contract to operate Vienna ferry for the year 1906 to Thos. J. Moore, for \$300. Sharptown ferry was not sold, as there was no bid under \$700, which the Commissioner thought excessive.

—Judge Charles F. Holland took a yachting party down the river to the light house Thursday on his gasoline launch, Charles F. Holland. Dinner was eaten while they were tied up at the light house. On the way home, the gasoline gave out when they had reached the upper ferry and a team was hastily dispatched to Salisbury for more fuel. During the wait of two hours, fishing was indulged in; the consequences were that the fish market was glutted the next day. Those in the party were: Mrs. Harry Phillips, Mrs. E. C. Fulton; Misses Mary Lee White, Nellie Fish, Daisy Bell, Mildred Dougherty, Helen Wise, Julia Dashiell; Messrs. J. Cleveland White, A. M. Jackson, Samuel R. Douglass and Judge C. F. Holland.

—Hon. W. H. Jackson moved into the dwelling recently vacated by Mr. M. A. Humphreys this week. He will occupy the house several months, pending extensive improvements to be made in his handsome home on Camden avenue.

—According to compilations of the Insurance Press, there was distributed in Salisbury in 1904 life insurance to the amount of \$9,218. The life insurance payments in the state of Maryland aggregated \$5,908,383, of which there was paid to Baltimore policy holders \$4,253,180.

—R. G. Parsons, of Parsonsburg, left a quart of his new variety of strawberries at the Courier office the first of this week. They were very large, handsome berries and Mr. Parsons says they are very prolific. He has named the variety "World's Wonder."

—The Peninsula Produce Exchange of Maryland advises that on account of the peach crop being so short, sweet potatoes will no doubt be a paying crop for our farmers this year. It is also expected that owing to the shortage in peaches, watermelons and cantaloupes will bring good prices. The outlook is very favorable for a profitable year for the truckers.

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HOW ROYALTY WEDS

Nuptials of Germany's Future Ruler and Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

By FREDERICK SIEGEL

THE marriage of a crown prince is an event of sufficient importance to make the subjects of a monarchy sit up and take notice. Especially is this the case when the bridegroom is the prospective emperor of Germany and king of Prussia. Therefore, when it was announced that on June 6 Frederick William, the eldest son of the Kaiser, would wed Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin the whole world was reasonably certain that the ceremonies would be the most spectacular seen in Europe for some years. The fact that the nuptial knot would be tied in the magnificent new cathedral fronting the imperial palace, Berlin; that the ceremonies would cost at least a half million dollars and that they would be attended by representatives of more royal houses than have been gathered under a single roof in many a day added interest to the occasion. All this delighted the soul of the young prince's imperial father, who planned the ceremonies even to the minutest

1834, is a sister of the reigning grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, is closely related to the grand ducal bunch of Russia, is heiress to a very considerable fortune in her own right, is a Protestant and a devoted sports-woman. She is said to have been something of a "tomboy" in her younger days, galloping madly over the ducal estates at home and not infrequently playing merry pranks on the staid and respectable people who had her education and bringing up in charge—in fact, a very healthy and human duchess, who insisted on her God given right of being a child despite the restraints of royal red tape. She plays tennis very well, even beating the crown prince, who considers himself no mean hand at the game.

The father of Cecilia was the late grand duke, who broke his neck in a rather mysterious fashion by jumping, falling or being pushed, as the case may be, from a rather high parapet of his palace.

Lively Times For the Kaiser.

The Grand Duchess Anastasia, the mother of Cecilia, is not popular around the German court, even her prospective son-in-law having expressed himself as not being especially enamored of her. There is believed to be some little coldness between the emperor and the grand duchess, owing partly no doubt to an incident that occurred in Italy not long after the engagement between the crown prince and the Duchess Cecilia was announced. The young people were to meet at Florence, and the Kaiser ordered the grand duchess to accompany her daughter. Not being accustomed to taking orders, Anastasia politely declined, whereupon the crown prince was summarily ordered home. Some friction also occurred over the ordering of the trousseau. William II, insisted on attending to all these little matters, a procedure that the bride's mother resented. As a result of all these things it was declared at one

folded and unfolded. A few days later the court chaplain called wearing a shiny new silk tie. The boy tried the experiment on this. As it did not fold well he placed it in a chair and commanded his younger brother, Eitel Fritz, to sit on it, and this folded the hat up very effectively. The chaplain kept his ruined tie as a memento of the occasion.

Fond of Dare Devil Feats.

Frederick William was born May 6, 1882. A few years ago he was a student in the famous University of Bonn, where he had some trouble with the Bonussers because he failed to drink the required number of steins of beer. But he made up for his defects and in other ways came up to specifications, so he was voted a good fellow. He spends most of his time riding and shooting and is an expert horseman. He has won many prizes riding and has brought down on his head the royal displeasure of his father by his dare devil feats. At one time he tied one of the army officers for first prize in a vaulting and obstacle race, but generously relinquished his share of the winning. At another he leaped his horse over a ditch in a manner that was the talk of the hour. Again he rode his horse at breakneck speed up a hundred stone steps leading to a Berlin palace, then, like the proverbial klug of France, rode him down again.

Proposed Over a Cup of Tea.

These and many other escapades, such as falling in love with Miss Gladys Deacon, the American beauty, then with an American chorus girl and others, are said to have created a marked coolness between the crown prince and his father. The effort to find the young man a suitable wife was prosecuted long and unavailingly until he solved the question himself by choosing Duchess Cecilia, to whom he proposed over a cup of tea. English princesses and others were canvassed.

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(Time Table in Effect Nov. 28th, 1904)

SOUTH-BOUND TRAINS.

	No. 89	No. 97	No. 95	No. 91
leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
New York	7:55	8:25	7:40	11:55
Philadelphia (iv)	10:15	10:45	10:00	3:00
Washington	12:00	12:30	11:45	3:45
Baltimore	1:45	2:15	2:00	4:45
Wilmington	3:30	4:00	3:25	6:30
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

	No. 89	No. 97	No. 95	No. 91	No. 81
leave	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Delmar	1:25	2:45	11:40	6:45	7:25
Salisbury	1:45	3:00	11:54	7:00	7:50
Princess Anne	2:05	3:20	12:14	7:20	8:10
Charles (iv)	4:00	5:45			10:50
Old Point	6:35	7:25			
Norfolk	8:00	8:45			
Portsmouth	9:15	9:05			
	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.

NORTH-BOUND TRAINS.

	No. 94	No. 82	No. 80	No. 76	No. 66	No. 60
leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Portsmouth	7:25	8:30				
Norfolk	9:45	10:15				
Old Point	10:05	10:45				
C Charles (iv)	10:45	9:10				
Charles (iv)	10:55	9:25				6:05
Princess Anne	11:15	9:45	7:57	3:09		6:25
Delmar	12:10	12:55	7:55	3:30	10:00	
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

	No. 94	No. 82	No. 80	No. 76	No. 66
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Wilmington	5:00	4:15	11:13	6:49	
Philadelphia for passengers	5:15	4:30	7:00	6:40	
Washington	5:15	7:15	3:11	9:44	
Philadelphia (iv)	5:55	5:18	12:35	8:00	
New York	6:00	5:25	1:15	3:30	
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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 No. 96 connects at B. C. & A. Junction with B. C. & A. train No. 2, West.
 No. 97 connects at Old Point Comfort with C. & O. Railway and James River and local steamboat lines.
 Trains Nos. 82 and 97 make only the following stops, except for passengers north of Delmar: Old Point, Salisbury, Princess Anne, Pocomoke, Taffey, Cape Charles.
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On and after May 29, 1904, revised trains leave Salisbury as follows:

NORTHWARD					
EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL
EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL
Salisbury	12:35	1:05	1:35	2:05	2:35
Delmar	1:10	1:40	2:10	2:40	3:10
Laurel	1:20	1:50	2:20	2:50	3:20
Seaford	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30
Ross	1:40	2:10	2:40	3:10	3:40
Cannon	1:50	2:20	2:50	3:20	3:50
Bridgeville	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00
Greenwood	2:10	2:40	3:10	3:40	4:10
Farmington	2:20	2:50	3:20	3:50	4:20
Ocean City (B.C. & A. Ry.)	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
Berlin	2:40	3:10	3:40	4:10	4:40
Georgetown	2:50	3:20	3:50	4:20	4:50
Harrington	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00
Felton	3:10	3:40	4:10	4:40	5:10
Viola	3:20	3:50	4:20	4:50	5:20
Woodside	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
Wyoming	3:40	4:10	4:40	5:10	5:40
Dover	3:50	4:20	4:50	5:20	5:50
Dupont	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00
Chester	4:10	4:40	5:10	5:40	6:10
Brenford	4:20	4:50	5:20	5:50	6:20
Smyma	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
Clayton	4:40	5:10	5:40	6:10	6:40
Green Spring	4:50	5:20	5:50	6:20	6:50
Blackbird	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00
Townsend	5:10	5:40	6:10	6:40	7:10
Middletown	5:20	5:50	6:20	6:50	7:20
Armstrong	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
Mill Pleasant	5:40	6:10	6:40	7:10	7:40
Kirkwood	5:50	6:20	6:50	7:20	7:50
Porter	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00
Bear	6:10	6:40	7:10	7:40	8:10
State Road	6:20	6:50	7:20	7:50	8:20
New Castle	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30
Farmhurst	6:40	7:10	7:40	8:10	8:40
Wilmington	6:50	7:20	7:50	8:20	8:50
Baltimore	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00
Washington	7:10	7:40	8:10	8:40	9:10
Philadelphia	7:20	7:50	8:20	8:50	9:20

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Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1:36 and 8:45 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chincoteague 10:43 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Rehoboth at 10:39 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. week-days. Returning leave Rehoboth 6:33 a. m. and 1:23 p. m. week-days.

Leave Harrington for Berlin 10:38 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Berlin 6:56 a. m. and 12:59 p. m. week-days.

Leave Porter for Delaware City 8:58 a. m., 12:27, 3:31, 4:34 and 6:24 p. m. week-days. Returning leave Delaware City 7:55, 9:20 and 10:24 a. m., and 3:15 and 3:56 p. m. week-days.

Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 9:56 a. m. and 5:10 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chestertown 7:08 a. m. and 2:32 p. m. week-days.

QUEEN ANNE'S & KENT R.R.—Leave Townsend for Centerville and way stations 9:29 a. m. and 4:41 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Centerville 7:41 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE RAILWAY—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9:42 a. m. and 4:58 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6:43 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. week-days.

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R.R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11:17 a. m. and 6:24 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Cambridge 6:59 a. m. and 2:32 p. m. week-days.

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RAILWAY DIVISION.

IN EFFECT 1:00 A. M. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1904.

EAST-BOUND			WEST-BOUND		
11	9	11	6	2	1
11	9	11	6	2	1
Salisbury	1:00	1:30	Salisbury	1:00	1:30
Delmar	1:10	1:40	Delmar	1:10	1:40
Laurel	1:20	1:50	Laurel	1:20	1:50
Seaford	1:30	2:00	Seaford	1:30	2:00
Ross	1:40	2:10	Ross	1:40	2:10
Cannon	1:50	2:20	Cannon	1:50	2:20
Bridgeville	2:00	2:30	Bridgeville	2:00	2:30
Greenwood	2:10	2:40	Greenwood	2:10	2:40
Farmington	2:20	2:50	Farmington	2:20	2:50
Ocean City (B.C. & A. Ry.)	2:30	3:00	Ocean City (B.C. & A. Ry.)	2:30	3:00
Berlin	2:40	3:10	Berlin	2:40	3:10
Georgetown	2:50	3:20	Georgetown	2:50	3:20
Harrington	3:00	3:30	Harrington	3:00	3:30
Felton	3:10	3:40	Felton	3:10	3:40
Viola	3:20	3:50	Viola	3:20	3:50
Woodside	3:30	4:00	Woodside	3:30	4:00
Wyoming	3:40	4:10	Wyoming	3:40	4:10
Dover	3:50	4:20	Dover	3:50	4:20
Dupont	4:00	4:30	Dupont	4:00	4:30
Chester	4:10	4:40	Chester	4:10	4:40
Brenford	4:20	4:50	Brenford	4:20	4:50
Smyma	4:30	5:00	Smyma	4:30	5:00
Clayton	4:40	5:10	Clayton	4:40	5:10
Green Spring	4:50	5:20	Green Spring	4:50	5:20
Blackbird	5:00	5:30	Blackbird	5:00	5:30
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Mill Pleasant	5:40	6:10	Mill Pleasant	5:40	6:10
Kirkwood	5:50	6:20	Kirkwood	5:50	6:20
Porter	6:00	6:30	Porter	6:00	6:30
Bear	6:10	6:40	Bear	6:10	6:40
State Road	6:20	6:50	State Road	6:20	6:50
New Castle	6:30	7:00	New Castle	6:30	7:00
Farmhurst	6:40	7:10	Farmhurst	6:40	7:10
Wilmington	6:50	7:20	Wilmington	6:50	7:20
Baltimore	7:00	7:30	Baltimore	7:00	7:30
Washington	7:10	7:40	Washington	7:10	7:40
Philadelphia	7:20	7:50	Philadelphia	7:20	7:50

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No. 2 connects at N. Y. P. & N. Junction with N. Y. P. & N. train No. 96, North, when on time.

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detail, and who is universally recognized as somewhat in the spectacular line himself.

The expenses of the affair were to be paid, of course, from the public treasury. In addition, polite hints were sent out to the various provinces and municipalities that they could show their loyalty to the reigning house by making presents, which in the very nature of the case would have to be costly. There has been more or less murmuring because of all this, even going so far in one instance as to precipitate a case in court to prevent this diversion of the public revenues. When it was learned therefore that the Kaiser would ask a state appropriation to support his royal son and heir on the ground that he himself was too poor to do it the murmurs became more pronounced, and there were indications that the bill would be fought in the Reichstag.

Once a "Tomboy."

Of the high contracting parties to this alliance not very much is known concerning the young duchess who thus becomes the prospective empress of all the Germans. She was born Sept. 20,

time that the Grand Duchess Anastasia would not attend the marriage of her daughter.

Popular Youth Devoted to Sports.

Concerning Frederick William, his life from boyhood is known even to minute details. A very human, amiable, modest sort of a boy, not over brilliant, but given to madcap feats and having a will of his own. Not especially prepossessing in appearance, but of a susceptible nature, he has had numerous affairs of the heart. Popular withal, as prospective rulers usually are. An accomplished horseman, a fair linguist and quite the gentleman in instinct and training. Even as written sentimental poetry of not very high grade and plays on the violin, but not like a Paganini. Well trained as a soldier, devoted to sports, democratic and affable, and yet conscious of his position. Altogether a likable young man of at least average quality and attainments.

One evening during his early boyhood William discovered an opera hat worn by a guest and was greatly amused by the manner in which it

only to be rejected. At one time Emperor William ordered his son to marry Princess Thyra of Denmark.

"Not for the whole German empire," shouted the prince.

Now that the wild oats are sown, however, the German people believe that with his marriage the young Hohenzollern who will become Emperor William III. If he lives will settle down into a sedate husband and later a model ruler. He has never shown the grasp and intellectual qualities of his father, but he is such a very human boy that the folks cannot refrain from liking him.

A Fatal Mistake.

Charitable Lady—But a man last week told me exactly the same story. Tramp—Yes, lady. Yer see, I made a fatal mistake in not havin' the history of me life copyrighted.

His Business.

"What is Johnson's business?"

"I think he is a bookkeeper; at least he never brought back the one he borrowed from me last summer."

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A Japanese Celebration.

Fifteen hundred Japanese filled the Alhambra theater, San Francisco, one recent night and celebrated with enthusiasm the two thousand five hundred and sixty-fifth anniversary of the Emperor Jimmu's accession to the Japanese throne.

Bob Evans' Japanese Story.

Admiral Bob Evans in a recent conversation with a group of officers threw light upon one of the methods at least by which the Japanese have obtained that splendid adaptability to European and American ways, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. "When I commanded the New York some years ago," he said, "I had a Jap servant with whom I was especially pleased. He was prompt, remarkably quick to learn and took such a deep interest in everything that sometimes, to amuse myself, I devoted not a little attention to explaining things that he appeared not to understand. A good waiter, too, he was. Well, finally he disappeared. Some time later, when on the European station, I made a call on a Jap battleship lying in the harbor of Marseilles. The captain met us at the gangway and escorted us to the cabin. As we were seated he suddenly turned, threw off his hat and whipped a napkin over his arm. 'The captain would drink?' he said in a tone I remembered. 'Kato?' I cried, jumping to my feet. 'The same,' he said, bowing—'Captain Kato of the mikado's navy.'"

Radium in Flour.

Radium has been found in wheat flour, said Professor J. J. Thompson at the Royal Institute, London. How it got there, he added, he could not explain. There was no doubt, however, that such flour would produce radio active bread.

When Saddles Were First Used.

It is supposed that the saddle was invented about the middle of the fourth century, but the fact, in the opinion of some, has not been positively proved. Zonaras, the historian, tells us that Constantine the younger was killed in the year 340, when he fell from his saddle. The word translated into saddle also means, however, the back of the horse or the place where the rider sat. It is true, nevertheless, that Sidorus Apollinaris used the word that unmistakably refers to the saddletree.

Wireless Telegraphy in Spring.

How the winds of May
Make the poplars laugh
In a lady's way!
How the breezy day
Can telegraph
In petals gay
What the orchards say!
No need the springtime has of wires
To send abroad its bright desires.
—Isabella Howe Fiske in Lippincott's Magazine for May.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Girl's Frock In High or Open Neck
by Martha Dean—No. 4621



Children's clothes never were so pretty as they are now. The reason is not difficult to find, for with the exception of the best Sunday suit or frock a pleasing simplicity reigns. Simplicity in this instance means appropriateness, and appropriateness means good taste in selection of design and material. The design shown herewith expresses the former, but the latter depends entirely upon the length of one's purse strings or the use of the garment. One of the prettiest and at the same time smartest frocks for little maidens is the French blouse. This dainty little dress with full blouse over the belt is a style adaptable to almost any figure. It adds a look of plumpness to the slender child, and, paradoxical, but true, it makes an overplump child look slender. Like the fashions of the grownups, a considerable length has been taken from the waist and added to the skirt, so that the extremely long waist which almost caused the downfall of this charming fashion will not be seen any more. In this design the dress is in gump style and may be worn with or without the waist body, which is trimmed to form the yoke. The upper part of the blouse may be shirred, gathered or smocked and attached to the pointed yoke, which will admit of any kind of decoration. The skirt is full, finished by a deep hem. For smart occasions a sash would be pretty and useful.

Sizes, 3 to 9 years.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

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Pattern For Girl's Surplice Costume by Martha Dean.
No. 4646

Nothing could be more attractive for everyday or Sunday wear than the model shown here. The mode is one of the newest, and one might think at first glance that it would be hard to make, but it is the very opposite. The broad plaited portion crossed in surplice effect is simply laid in deep tucks and then sewed to the outside portion of the blouse. The sleeve is the new leg o' mutton style, with plaits at the lower edge. The skirt is in seven gores, with underplaits at each seam. These underplaits are extensions of the gores, and it is a very simple matter to seam the skirt and then lay the extra width in plaits. For a smart new design that is a combination of new ideas in both blouse and skirt this is a good model to follow and will be as pretty in a cashmere, challie or pongee as in gingham, linen or madras.

Sizes, 12, 14 and 16 years.

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Pattern For Lady's Shirt Waist, Foundation or Lining by Martha Dean—No. 6282



So many and varied are the styles shown in the new shirt waists that it would almost bankrupt a pattern house, not to mention the individual, if each one were copied. Most women can with a good foundation pattern carry out ideas in their own way, and it is for these "individual" ideas that we are showing today's lining. The shape of the entire garment is correct in cut and style, and upon it one may make any kind of tucked, frilled or beffuffed blouse. The pattern should be made in muslin and fitted to the figure, for very few people are up to the "standard measure," and it is usually necessary to make a little alteration. When the pattern is once fitted, then the outside and lining should be cut accordingly, always preserving the original muslin lining for future use, as it saves any more fittings. Furthermore, after a good fitting lining is once obtained it may be sent to the dressmaker and all one's waists made by its measurements without the usual tedious fittings.

Sizes, 32 to 44 inches bust measure.

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Pattern For Lady's Shirt Waist
Designed by Martha Dean.
No. 6284.

Just now it must be granted that the wash waist holds first place in popularity. In shape the model shown leaves nothing to be desired for thin girls or fat girls, and its style has none of the earmarks of the shopmade, which, otherwise good in fabric and make (if one pays enough), yet always lack that originality and individuality of style to woman's attire. All figures can wear a waist that is full over the bust, and to secure this fullness plaits are laid upon the shoulder. The simulated box plait which is finished by a tab across the front is both unique and pretty in its construction. If one desires a dressy touch, such effect is given by the use of a silk tie, as illustrated. The sleeve is the new shirt waist leg o' mutton and may be finished at the lower edge by straps, buttons or in any preferred manner.

Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON X, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JUNE 4.

Text of the Lesson, John xx, 11-23.
Memory Verses, 19-21—Golden Text, 1 Cor. xv, 20—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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We have come to our last lesson in this gospel, in which we have been spending nearly six months, and while the lesson verses are but few we are asked to read the last two chapters. In xx, 31, we have the reason why John wrote this gospel, "that we might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and, believing, have life through His name." We called attention to this in the first lesson, and after these months of study it should come with more power. He came to give life and life abundant, and there is no life but in Him, as it is written "He that hath the Son hath life, and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life" (1 John v, 12). It is the risen Christ who gives life, for by the resurrection from the dead He was with power declared to be the Son of God (Rom. i, 4).

The word "believe" is used in some form over ninety times, and in chapter 12, it is shown to signify "receiving" Him. We have been taught throughout that believing does not mean seeing or feeling, and now in the end we have His great word, "Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed" (xx, 20). One of the strangest things in all the resurrection story is that even John, whom Jesus loved, who also leaned on His breast at supper, knew not the Scripture that He must rise again from the dead (xx, 2, 9; xxi, 20) and that He had to upbraid all the disciples with their unbelief and hardness of heart because they refused to believe those who had seen Him after He rose from the dead (Mark xvi, 11-14).

In these two chapters we have three of the ten or more appearances after His resurrection, concerning which it is written that "He shewed Himself alive after His passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God" (Acts i, 3). In all the appearances He showed Himself, and in His discourses He expounded Scripture and opened up the Scripture and opened their understanding that they might understand the Scriptures concerning Himself (Luke xxiv, 27, 32, 36, 30, 44-47).

Mary Magdalene was the first to see Him (Mark xvi, 9); then on that same day He seems to have been seen on four other occasions by the other women, by Peter, by the two who walked to Emmaus, and in the evening by the ten, Thomas being absent. In our lesson chapter we read that Mary Magdalene, having found the tomb empty, ran to tell Peter and John, and they, having come and seen for themselves the empty tomb, went away again to their home, but Mary remained at the sepulcher weeping and was so intent upon finding the body of her Lord that she had neither eyes nor ears for even holy angels, and when He Himself spoke to her she did not know Him, but supposed Him to be the gardener. She loved intensely, but grief because of unbelief blinded her.

The love of God is the greatest thing we ever heard of, but on our part love is not always the greatest thing, for without faith it is impossible to please Him (Heb. xi, 6), and in Mary and the other women who bought the spices we see how blindly and fruitlessly love apart from faith may act. Faith, which worketh by love, is the true method of serving God and one another. The perfect picture is work of faith, labor of love and patience of hope (Gal. v, 6, 13; 1 Thess. i, 3). His first resurrection word is: "Why weepeth thou? Whom seekest thou?" And it is a good word for every weeping, disconsolate one. So also is His word to the disciples that same evening, "Why are ye troubled, and why do thoughts arise in your hearts?" (Luke xxiv, 38). He Himself is the remedy for all trouble and sorrow of heart, even as He said, "Let not your heart be troubled; believe God; believe me." He called her by name, and that seems to have opened her eyes. We are reminded of Isa. xlii, 1, "Fear not, for I have redeemed thee; I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine." See also Ex. xxxiii, 12.

Much has been said and written as to why He refused to allow Mary to touch Him when a little later on the same morning He allowed the other women to hold Him by the feet and worship Him (Matt. xxviii, 9). I am content to accept His own reason given in few words, "For I am not yet ascended to my Father," and to believe that between the time of His meeting Mary and the other women He had ascended and returned. The ritual of the great day of atonement explains why she could not touch Him till He had ascended.

The last verses of our lesson tell of His appearance that evening to the disciples as they were assembled with closed doors for fear of the Jews. No door was opened for Him, yet He suddenly stood in the midst. In our glorified bodies we, too, shall pass through doors and walls without hindrance and go and come like lightning even as the angels now do. His word to them is ever His word to His people, "Peace be unto you," for all His thoughts to His own are thoughts of peace.

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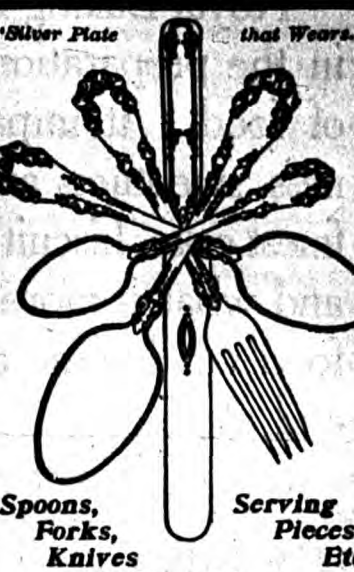
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Nanticoke.

Services at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday June 4, as follows: Sunday School 10 a. m.; Preaching by pastor at 3 p. m., and 8 p. m.

Rev. J. R. Reese and daughter Bessie are visiting friends at Princess Anne this week.

Mr. Wilbur F. Turner is spending the week in Salisbury.

Miss Mary Messick, of Girdletree, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. J. W. Parks.

Mrs. Geo. North and little son Harold of Tighman's, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Robertson.

Mr. J. R. Travers is in Baltimore this week buying his summer goods.

Miss Lottie Robertson, of the State Normal School, is home for the summer.

Dr. James R. Bishop is spending a few days with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Adah Travers is the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Salisbury this week.

Mr. Julius Edmunds, of St. Michaels paid us a flying visit Sunday.

Maybe you have heard of a buggy built for two, but did you ever hear of two buggies built for one?

The Young Ladies Aid Society gave a donation party to Mr. Geo. W. Evans and family Saturday. Mr. Evans has been unable to work for some time.

Miss Iris Messick is spending a few days in Salisbury as the guest of Miss Letty Leatherbury.

Capt. Will Kennerly and Miss Beulah Messick spent Sunday with Miss Nannie Taylor, of Greenhill.

The picnic held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Tuesday evening was in every way a success. "Dusty Miller," was played to perfection.

The Misses Ryder, of Baltimore are guests of their sister, Mrs. S. M. White.

Mr. E. S. S. Turner is in Sharptown this week.

Miss Nellie White spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend Miss Mullineaux of Tyaskin.

The schooner Charles H. Gibson is at Salisbury for repairs.

Children's Day services will be held at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday evening June 11. A fine musical programme is being prepared and there will be recitations and solos by the children. Come all and enjoy the evening.

Mrs. Frank Gladdon and little daughter Louise, who has been visiting her parents Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Neese returned to her home Tuesday. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Harry Neese.

Dr. Harry C. Tull, of Salisbury, was in our midst Wednesday.

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Capitola.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday June 4, as follows: Sunday School 9.30 a. m.; Class 10.30 a. m.; Epworth League 7.30 p. m.

Misses Lessie and Daisy Catling who spent the past week with their sister, Mrs. Beulah Jones, returned home Saturday last.

Messrs Waldo Taylor, of Green Hill and Ernest A. Riall, of Tyaskin, were in our neighborhood Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, of Salisbury spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lankford.

Mrs. Annie Jackson and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Hughes.

Mr. Danon Catling is improving slowly at this writing.

Miss Elsie V. Laramore, of Tyaskin, visited the home of Mr. O. F. Catling Monday last.

May the Lord bless the girl who broke her back this week picking strawberries.

Mr. B. O. Roberts died at his home Monday at 9.30 p. m., of dropsy. Mr. Roberts was a great sufferer for several months before his death. Everything possible was done to save his life but without avail. He gradually grew weaker until the end came. Mr. Roberts was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was about seventy-five years of age and leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. Funeral services took place Wednesday morning at 10 a. m., at Trinity M. E. Church. The remains were interred in Tyaskin M. E. Church cemetery.

Melsons.

Berry season is about over.

Mr. Thomas Oliphant gave a treat to his berry pickers Tuesday of bananas.

One Delaware man is said to have picked 9 strawberries that filled a quart basket.

Mr. Edward Oliphant spent Saturday and Sunday near Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lecates spent Sunday with friends in Delmar.

Miss Jennie Foskey of Whiteville and Mrs. Charles Foskey and children of Showles, are spending this week with Mr. W. M. Foskey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Hitchens spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Nichols.

Many of the young men of this place attended the party given by Miss Mollie Nichols Saturday evening.

We are expecting another marriage soon.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Thos. Melson, Mrs. W. M. J. Nichols and Miss F. J. Brown.

From the length of fifty corn hills Mr. T. M. Oliphant picked 65 quarts of strawberries Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Lecates gave a party in honor of her sister, Miss Elsie Nichols. At 10.30 refreshments were served of ices, cakes and bon bons. All reported having spent a pleasant evening.

Pittsville.

Misses Maud and Sallie Truitt are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rigglin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driscoll.

Mr. James Farlow age 74 and Mrs. Emma Parsons both of this place were quietly married Tuesday evening by Rev. G. A. Morris.

Miss Rebecca M. Shockley spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Janie Rigglin, of Parsonsburg.

Misses Nellie Truitt, Ruth and Grace Davis spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Truitt.

The members and friends of the M. E. Church have changed the picnic from July 3th, to July 1st. Don't forget the date, Saturday, July 1st.

Misses Alverda and Ruth Oliphant, and Willie Showard, of Hebron, and Messrs Marion and Willie Oliphant spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lillie Rigglin.

Several of our young people attended the Children's Day services Sunday evening last at Parsonsburg.

Mr. Allie Parker and Miss Minnie Rigglin spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Alice Shockley near Mt. Hermon.

Tyaskin.

Services at Tyaskin M. E. Church Sunday, June 4, as follows: Sunday School 9.30 a. m.; Preaching 10.30 a. m.; Epworth League 7.30 p. m.

On Wednesday last death again entered one of the homes in our neighborhood and claimed as its victim Mrs. Clara Insley, wife of Mr. Frank A. Insley. Deceased was fifty-six years of age. The remains were interred at St. Mary's Church. Her husband, four brothers and many friends are left to mourn their loss.

Mr. Wm. H. White, and daughter Grace, of Bridgeville, Del., spent part of last week here to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. F. A. Insley.

The entertainment held Friday evening by I. O. U. A. M., proved a success in every way notwithstanding the inclement weather.

Miss Nellie White spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Phoebe Mullineaux.

Misses Lucy and Rosa Walter and Eva Jones spent Sunday with Miss Emma Larmore.

Miss Ora Taylor spent Sunday with Miss Ida Heath, at Josterville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. N. Larmore and daughter Mary, and Miss Mary Oliphant spent Sunday with friends at White Haven.

Misses Mary Oliphant and Phoebe Mullineaux spent Monday evening with Miss Mabel Langrall.

Mrs. Ella Robertson and Miss Alma White, of Clara, spent Tuesday with Mrs. S. N. Larmore.

Mr. G. C. H. Larmore and Miss Ora Taylor were in Salisbury on last Tuesday.

Tyaskin Grammar school closed Wednesday, May 31.

Miss Mullineaux left Wednesday for her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. B. Culver was in Baltimore this week.

A "Trade" Special.

The Baltimore Herald says that, encouraged by the success of the "corn special," the Travelers and Merchants' Association has determined to run a "trade special" through the Eastern Shore to show the merchants the best way to plant orders for merchandise. This is a Western idea, and in matters of soliciting trade the West is in the lead. The old method of sending out a commercial traveler and depending entirely upon his individual efforts has been found inadequate to present conditions, and the drummer's work is now supplemented by aggressive houses with magazines and other advertisements, catalogues and literature sent out by home office, and with organized excursions of merchants to headquarters, wholly or partly at the expense of the wholesale jobbers and manufacturers. To these various bids for trade has been added the "trade special," which the Baltimore association is soon to attempt.

The "trade special," the Herald continues, will begin by entering territory in the near vicinity, commonly supposed to be long commercially to Baltimore, but in which other cities have been doing a good trade. In trying for the distant buyer the man at our door is often overlooked, though he is as desirable a customer as the next one. Both fields ought to be worked, and the fresh bids for Eastern Shore business means that the travelers and manufacturers of Baltimore are going to make a strong pull for trade wherever it can be gotten.

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Ex-Governor Jackson Not To Be Candidate Again—Interview in The Wednesday's Baltimore News.

It has been rumored in Salisbury and Baltimore that ex-Governor E. E. Jackson would be nominated in 1907 to succeed M. V. Brewington in the State Senate from Wicomico county. The following interview with ex-Governor Jackson in the Baltimore News on Wednesday effectively disposes of the report:

Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson was asked by a reporter for The News whether the report was true that he would be a candidate for the State Senate in 1907 to succeed Senator M. V. Brewington, whose term will then expire. This will be the Legislature that will elect a successor to Senator Gorman, and the story intimated that Ex-Governor Jackson would be enabled to spar for position should he become a member of it. In reply to questions on the subject, the former Governor said:

"Such a story is ridiculous. I have no idea of becoming a candidate for the State Senate in 1907 or at any other time, and, in fact, there is no political office in the State that I would have to which the people would elect me."

"Does this mean your absolute withdrawal from politics?"

"Not at all. I am a Democrat and am interested and will always be interested in the Democratic party, but I do not expect to seek office and do not want it. Down in my section of the State I am always glad to act as adviser. I am independent and do as I please, and any man can learn where I stand on any and every question. All that I ask is for good men to be put up for office, and I advocate a square deal all the time and a fair count."

"I do not indorse trickery in the ballot. I believe the independent form of government is the best form, and I reserve the right not to vote for a Democratic candidate if I consider him unfit to fill the office to which he aspires."

"Can you, then, be ranked with the independent in politics?"

"I can to the extent that I am a Democrat through circumstances, and support the Democratic ticket when it is a good one, but not when it does not measure up to the standard. Nationally there are things about the Republican party that I like, but in State elections the negro issue must be considered and on this I am a Democrat to the back bone."

"I do not think the negro should be allowed the right of franchise and I say this in all kindness to him. It is best for him, best for his neighbor and best for society at large that he should not vote."

"What about the Poe amendment? Do you indorse it and will you support it?"

"I am going to Europe on June 27 to remain until the end of October, and will not be at home to take part in the campaign, but I expect to vote for the amendment. It would perhaps have been better if the Worthington amendment, if constitutional, had been placed before the people, but it is no use to talk about that now. I am going to vote for the amendment because, as I have said, I am conscientiously opposed to the negro having the right of franchise."

"Should the measure be carried, it does not, in my opinion, indicate that the Democratic party in this State will be in perpetual power. I believe that the truly independent cause will be vastly benefited by the elimination of the negro from politics."

Although I would deprive the colored man of his vote, I have no prejudice or ill feeling toward him. I was Governor of this State when the appropriation was acquired for the Maryland Agricultural College, and I insisted that some provision should be made for colored students, in a place, however, separate and distinct from the white."

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The Tatler For 1905.

The High School Tatler has just been issued from the press of our esteemed contemporary, The Courier, and for workmanship and good printing it far exceeds anything that the High School class has ever produced. The book is well edited and contains numerous well executed half tone portraits of the pupils, the foot ball and base ball teams, etc. The black and white pen sketches by Miss Whitney, of the Manual Training Department, are features of the book. We must congratulate the scholars, editors and printers and all who had a hand in getting out this very excellent number of the Tatler.—Wicomico News.

TAX RATE THE SAME.

Levy Struck on Tuesday—County Rate Lowered One Cent, Offsetting Increase in State Tax.

The County Commissioners on Tuesday finished passing bills for the past year and struck the levy for 1905. The rate was fixed at 7 1/4 cents on the \$100 for county taxes, one cent lower than last year. The State tax is increased by one cent this year, however, and the total to be collected remains the same. The one cent reduction in the county rate was a little more than made up by an increase in the total value of property assessed of about \$100,000. This was new property added to the book. The value of property assessed was \$81,810,615.84. The total expenditure of the county and levied was \$52,887.08. At the rate of 7 1/4 cents, therefore, there is provided a surplus of about \$1,250 to pay any outstanding account and insolvencies.

The principal items in the levy were as follows:

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COMMENCEMENT OVER.

The Seven Days of Celebration Incident to The Closing Of Schools Completed—Interesting Programs—Banquet.

The commencement exercises of the Salisbury High School were held Wednesday evening in Ullman's Opera House before a large audience. The Salisbury Concert Band was in attendance under the leadership of Prof. W. A. Kennerly and furnished excellent music. The stage was handsomely decorated and the class motto, "Non Scholae Sed Vitae," on a banner was suspended in front of the stage, which held the eighteen graduates, the faculty, members of the School Board, County Superintendent H. Crawford Bounds, the Clergy of the city and several visitors. The members of the graduating class were:

Misses Edna Goslee, Pauline Goslee, Viola Goslee, Alice Hill, Ida McGrath, Olive Mitchell, Maude Pope, May V. Powell, Elsie L. Smith, Rebecca R. Smyth, Martha K. Tondvine, Nina G. Venables, Myra Waller, Margaret S. Woodcock, Messrs. Harry C. Adkins, Chester S. Sheppard, William F. Fooks, Harry W. Nock.

The diplomas were delivered to the graduates by County Superintendent Bounds. The address to the graduates was made by Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D. president of Western Maryland College.

The "Welcome" was given by Miss Pauline Goslee, her theme being "The Wasting of the Old, And Coming of the New." She was followed by Miss May V. Powell in an essay on "Self Reliance." The Medal Oration was delivered by Mr. Harry Nock, his subject being "America's Destiny in the Far East." "The Power of Music" was the subject of Miss Alice C. Hill's essay. The Medal essay was delivered by Miss Rebecca R. Smyth, her theme being "Sovereignty of Ideas." The Valedictory was delivered by Mr. Chester S. Sheppard.

The banquet was held Thursday evening and about 275 people were present. The Salisbury Concert Band rendered several selections, and Misses Martha Tondvine, Nina Venables and Wilma Adkins played piano solos. Classes 1904 and 1905 sang their class songs. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. Rev. Thomas N. Potts, D. D., preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The building was crowded and Dr. Potts held the attention of all for an hour or more with his sound advice.

At the declamation and recitation contest of the 7th, 8th and 9th grades Monday evening medals were awarded by Prof. J. Walter Huffington as follows: recitation, Miss Edna B. Hitchens; declamation, Master A. Everett Williams. The Class Day exercises were held in the Opera House Tuesday evening and to some were the most interesting of the whole week.

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CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICES.

To Be Given in Wicomico Presbyterian Church and Asbury M. E. Church Sunday

Children's Day will be observed at two Salisbury churches tomorrow—at the Wicomico Presbyterian Church in the morning and at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church in the evening. Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will not hold any extra service this year. The programmes for tomorrow's services are as follows:

WICOMICO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Organ Voluntary. Song, "June-Tide Voices," School. Prayer. Song, "O Lift Your Hearts to Jesus," School.

Primary Department, Song, "On This Lovely Summer Morning," Class. Recitation, Houston Todd, Mary Belle Higgins, Louisa Hastings, Mabel Gillis. Duet, "Jesus, Tender Shepherd," Ruth and Mildred Higgins.

Recitation, Martha Williams, Annie Pennewell, Howard Green, Anna Belle and Lillian Jarman.

Song, "Margaret," Class. Quartette, "Morning Prayer," Francis Williams, Aline Wallop, Evelyn Fox, Helen Higgins.

Song, "Christ, the Children's Friend," School.

Responsive Scripture Reading. Song, "Glad Hosannas Raise," School.

Recitation, "Night Watch," Mamie Hastings.

Song, "Sing And Be Glad," School.

Offering. Song, "A Welcome to Summer," School.

Recitation, "Daily Bread," Clara Hill. Song, "Praise the Lord in Joyful Song," School.

Recitation, "Wild Flowers," May Bennett.

Song, "The Creator," School.

Recitation, "The Day of Little Things," Julia Todd.

Song, "Welcome Dear Summer," School.

Recitation, "Dare," Edward Lankford. Song, "Happy Today is Our Song," School.

ASBURY M. E. CHURCH.

Organ Voluntary.

Anthem, Choir. Song, "For the Beauty of the Earth," School.

Responsive Reading, "The Excellence of Wisdom." Prayer.

Song, "Looking Unto God," School.

Responsive Reading, "The Gate of Nature." March, Infant Class.

Singing, "There A Friend for Little Children." Recitation, "Nature's Welcome," Alice Elliott.

Recitation, "So Very Small," Mabel Brittingham.

Recitation, "The Little Girl and the Rosebush," Anne Humphreys, William Downing.

Recitation, "Three Little Pearls," Jean Dashiell, Mabel Tomlinson, Myrtle Brittingham.

Solo, "Tend My Lambs," Ruby Mills.

Recitation, "Lovely June," Francis Moore, Virginia Kennerly, Reynolds White.

Recitation, "Out in The Country," Lillian Wilson.

Recitation, "The Power of a Mother's Love," Gladys Maddox.

Singing, "Nodding in The Meadows." Recitation, "I Can if I Try," William Johnson.

Recitation, "We Are Happy Today," Harold Dayton, Preston Short.

Recitation, "Growing," Virginia Johnson.

Recitation, "Courage to Do Right," Walter Tighman.

Recitation, "Let Us Try To Make Life Brighter," William Duffy, William Windsor, Wilbur Bounds, Walter Mitchell.

Recitation, "Dear Little Flowers," Margaret Hitch.

Chorus, By Several Boys and Girls. "Little Blossoms."

Recitation, "Be Kind To Father," Edgar Phillips.

Recitation, "Beauty, Song and Gladness," Sarah Moore.

Recitation, "The Bluebird and The Rose," Elsie Hayman, Mildred Truitt.

Recitation, "Never Be Disheartened," Louise Malone.

Recitation, "Are The Flowers Sorry," Sidney Johnson, Elsie Tomlinson, Helen Brittingham, Ella Cooper.

Recitation, "In Lowly Places," Katherine Adams.

Singing, "Lover Ever of Children," March.

Recitation, "The Daffodils," Mamie Woodcock and Herbert Parker.

Song, "Swell the Anthem," School.

Recitation, "Transformation," Margaret Smith.

Song, "The Great Voices," School.

Recitation, "Leave It With Him," Arietta Smith, Harry White.

Song, "O Word of God Incarnate," School.

Recitation, "To A Water Fowl," Dorothy Mitchell.

Quartette, "The Shepherd and His Lambs," Mrs. Henry B. Freemy, Miss Bertha Stangle, Mr. Herman W. Murrell, Mr. Raymond K. Truitt.

Collection For Educational Fund.

Song, "Ancient of Days," School.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING.

State Leaders Assemble in Baltimore and Discuss Campaign—Bonaparte Takes Prominent Part.

The meeting of the Republican State Central Committee in Baltimore Wednesday of this week, primarily called to fix dates for the various county primaries and discuss plans for conducting the campaign, was made especially notable by the debut of Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte as a state leader, and, by virtue of his recent appointment as Secretary of the Navy, his assumption of a commanding position in the state organization. Mr. Bonaparte was warmly received by the members of the state central committee and the greeting tendered him was a complete refutation of the charge that his appointment in President Roosevelt's cabinet was a bomb in the camp and a blow to the organization. On the contrary, his advent into the party councils was attended by many other prominent Republicans who are seldom seen at formal party gatherings, but who are always sought in forming party policies. The indications were that Mr. Bonaparte's appearance as part of the organization inaugurates a new era in Republicanism in the State. Former United States Senators Louis E. McComas and George L. Wellington were conspicuous by their absence. All the best known county and city leaders, however, with these exceptions, were present and harmony ruled every section of the convention.

Under the circumstances, the greatest interest centered in Mr. Bonaparte's speech. His name was cheered whenever it was mentioned and when he arose to address the meeting, the enthusiasm was unbounded.

He read his speech which had evidently been carefully prepared, and made many telling points. When he declared that the Republican party, like Voltaire, believes that "a good citizen needs no grandfather," there was a wild shout of approval. The Republicans seemed to realize that this was a phrase more aptly describing the party's position than possible in so few other words, and while laughing at the apt quotation they cheered its application to the present situation.

Mr. Bonaparte's address was carefully followed. It was a clear exposition of the Republican party's position on the disfranchisement amendment and a strong appeal for party and independent support. He advocated that the party make this question the main one of the coming campaign.

Little attempt was made by Mr. Bonaparte to advise the Committee as to its duty, but he did declare that it was a time for playing good politics and not for petty or factional politics. If necessary to unite with a Democratic Governor or independent Democrats to defeat the amendment, he strongly advised that this be done, as the amendment fight, to him was the important fight. He advocated good men for office and closed with a brief reference to the fact that he has never been associated with any faction and that he has no friends to reward or no enemies to punish in his new position, and that he bears no grudges against any man.

When Chairman Hanna called the meeting to order at 12 o'clock, the hall was filled to its utmost capacity. Mr. Hanna presided and Mr. James E. Godwin acted as secretary. Mr. Hanna made the opening address and a motion was then made for the appointment of a committee on resolutions, one from each county and city district. Mr. E. S. S. Turner represented Wicomico county on this committee. In addition to Mr. Turner, there was present at the meeting from Wicomico, Hon. W. H. Jackson and postmaster M. A. Humphreys.

The resolutions adopted provided that the primaries in each county be held at such times and places and under such regulations as the State Central Committee of said counties may decide upon, provided proper notice of such primaries be given publication. It was also provided that the State Convention be held in Baltimore city at a time to be decided later.

Hearn-Bacon.

The marriage of Mr. J. Greenleaf Hearn, of Salisbury, and Miss Lilly May Bacon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bacon of Maryland, took place Wednesday morning at 6.30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. E. P. Perry officiating. The marriage was a quiet one, only a limited number of guests being present. Shortly after the ceremony the newly married couple took the B. & O. Railway train for a trip to Baltimore and Washington. They will reside in Salisbury, where the groom is having a handsome home erected on Park avenue. He is a member of the firm of Twilley and Hearn, barbers.

Mr. Huston H. Ruark, of Salisbury, was best man at the marriage and the bride was attended by Miss Susie Hitch, of Vienna. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white silk and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid also wore white silk and carried bridesmaids roses. The couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents.

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STATE.

Snow Hill now has a town clock.
Berlin is to have a new railroad depot.
Newark is agitating the purchase of a street sprinkler.

The Kent county schools will get \$28,000 from the coming levy.
The smallest tomato acreage in ten years is reported in Cecil county.

Surveys for five miles of new roads were made last week in Worcester county.

The oystermen of Tilghman, Talbot county, have formed a league or association.

Exploration in a cave recently discovered in Washington county discloses many valuable relics.

Mary Chambers, a colored cook is charged with poisoning the family of Robert A. Cochran, of Middletown, with arsenic.

Cecil is to have a large hydro-electric plant. The splendid water power of Gilpin's Falls, which has a fall of 126 feet, is to be harnessed by W. T. Warburton.

The Wilkinson Voting Machine Company, of Baltimore, for manufacturing machines to be used for the accurate counting and registering of votes, was incorporated last week.

The lumber mill and box factory of Zora H. Brinsfield, at Eldorado, were destroyed by fire recently, with the contents, consisting of 850,000 feet sawed lumber, thousands of feet of stored lumber, boxes, crates etc.

Miss Nannie Dixon, daughter of Mr. Richard R. Dixon, of Cambridge, was seriously injured Friday afternoon by her horse becoming frightened and running away. It is feared Miss Dixon may lose her life.

Stansbury Hyland, colored, was arrested Friday on a charge of attempting to commit a felonious assault upon Miss Margaret Workman, the 15-year-old daughter of William Workman, a farmer, near Cannon Station, Del. An unsuccessful attempt was made to lynch the negro.

The State House Building Commission has authorized the remodeling of the old Senate Chamber and its restoration to the form it was when Congress was in session in it and General Washington surrendered his commission. The work of restoration will begin at once.

A Continual Strain.

Many men and women are constantly subjected to what they commonly term "a continual strain" because of some financial or family trouble. It wears and distresses them both mentally and physically affecting their nerves badly and bringing on liver and kidney ailments, with the attendant evils of constipation, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, low vitality and despondency. They cannot as a rule get rid of this continual strain but they can remedy its health-destroying by taking frequent doses of Greens August Flower. It tones up the liver stimulates the kidneys insures healthy bodily functions, gives vim and spirit to ones whole and eventually dispels the physical or mental distress caused by that continual strain. Trial bottle of August Flower 25c regular size 75c.

The Potato Outlook.

Reports from Norfolk, Va., are that the enormous potato crop expected to be harvested from the patches of that section will not materialize. The hopes of the growers have been dashed to the ground by bugs which in countless numbers have invaded the potato fields like an awful scourge, devastating thousands of acres of vines. Coupled with this calamity, the vines are suffering from a lack of moisture. The cold, dry spell which has prevailed for two weeks or more has been most fatal to the crop in that section to say nothing of the ravages of the bugs. The acreage this year is the largest ever grown by Virginia growers, and a correspondingly heavy yield was expected.

The Maryland potato crop, while somewhat retarded by the cold weather, it is said, has not been seriously hurt, and a large crop is expected. The acreage is large, both of Irish and sweet potatoes.

A farmer in the neighborhood of Lewis, Del., who harvests a large crop of white potatoes last fall, has been holding them for prices to advance. He shipped them recently to a commission merchant. The merchant received the potatoes and immediately wrote to the shipper for the freight as the potatoes did not bring enough in the market to pay the freight.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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OPPOSED TO THE AMENDMENT.

Attorney General Bryan States Reasons for His Opposition—Not a Party Measure, He Says.

Attorney General William S. Bryan, Jr., gave an interview to the Baltimore News last Monday, bringing his attitude up to date on the disfranchisement amendment question. "His opposition to the amendment," says the News, "has been well known, and the fact that the attempt of the managers to harmonize differences has had no effect on the Attorney General is shown by the ringing sentences in which he expresses his unalterable hostility to the amendment. Mr. Bryan is not only one of the leaders of the bar," the News continues, "and therefore entitled to a hearing as an able lawyer; he is a regular of regulars, an organization man, proud of it and ready to champion his party and its leaders against all comers. It is believed that the Attorney General's opposition together with that of the Governor, will render it impossible for the State machine to solidify the Democratic masses on the ground that the amendment is 'a party measure.'"

Mr. Bryan's statement, in part, follows: "While I wish to see the Democratic candidates, and all the Democratic candidates, win at the approaching election, I am, as have often stated, unalterably opposed to the proposed Constitutional amendment for the restriction of the suffrage."

"I see no Constitutional or moral difficulty about disfranchising those citizens possessing the attributes which distinguish our negro population, other than their race, their color or their previous condition of servitude."

"The Constitutional power to do this is clearly stated by that sound Constitutional lawyer, the late Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, in his autobiography, where he says:

"This is not a sectional question. It is not a race question. The suffrage was conferred on the negro by the Southern States themselves. They can always make their own rules. If the negro is ignorant, you may define ignorance and disfranchise that. If the negro is vicious, you may define vice and disfranchise that. If the negro is poor, you may define poverty and disfranchise that. If the negro is lazy, you may define laziness and disfranchise that. If you will only disfranchise him for the qualities which you say unfit him to vote and not for his race or the color of his skin, there is no Constitutional obstacle in your way."

"My objection to the proposed amendment is, and has always been, confined to the method by which the disfranchisement of the negro is sought to be accomplished. I think that that amendment, if passed, will give a dangerous and unwarranted power over both white and black voters to the election officials, a changing body incompetent, as a class, from lack of training, to exercise such power with either fairness or intelligence."

"It is a fundamental principle of constitutional liberty, older than Magna Charta, that a man's rights should depend upon definite and ascertainable facts, and not upon the discretion, opinion, whims or caprices of any other man or set of men. And when the discretionary power to pass upon the political powers and privileges of any portion of the people is sought to be given to a set of men notoriously and scandalously unfit to intelligently exercise that power, it is difficult to discuss the measure in the language of moderation. The 'leave to live by no man's leave' is the characteristic which distinguishes constitutional liberty from despotism."

"Apart from this, I do not think that any declaration of any political convention on this subject can, on any sound or logical theory of party loyalty, bind the members of the party, because the endorsement of the amendment is not within the scope of the authority of the convention. The convention has had delegated to it the power to select candidates and to frame a platform declaring the principles which will guide the official conduct of the candidates nominated by the convention. If elected, but no candidate nominated by any convention in this State this fall will, if elected, have any official duties to perform in relation to the adoption of the amendment. The amendment will be either rejected or adopted before any nominee of any convention takes office."

"In short, I hope Dr. Atkinson, our present worthy and honorable Comptroller, may be re-elected. I shall certainly vote for him with great heartiness. But I hope to see the franchise amendment overwhelmingly defeated. I shall vote against it. I shall vote for the entire list of Democratic nominees on my ballot, and I wish to see them all elected. I hope that there will be a three-fifths Democratic majority in each House of the next General Assembly and that this next General Assembly will pass an amendment to the franchise section of the State Constitution eliminating the illiterate negro voter, which amendment will be drawn on defensible and honest lines, and will be free from the vicious features which defeat the amendment now before the people."

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EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT MEETING.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to Meet at Oak Grove.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Eastern Shore District, Virginia Conference, will be held at Oak Grove on June 13 and 14. Rev. H. F. Davis, of Washington, will preach the annual sermon at the opening service at 8 p. m. on 13.

Consecration services at 9.30 a. m. on 14th, followed by address of welcome and response, after which the reports from the several auxiliaries will be heard. Papers on different phases of mission work have been prepared by some of our talented women. The services will be interspersed by appropriate songs, duets and choruses. The afternoon will be given to papers and short talks.

No labor has been spared to make this the best and we trust the most profitable meeting we have ever held. The secretaries will please notify Mrs. May Stockley, Keller, Va., how many will be present for night entertainment and on what train they will arrive. We hope there will be a large delegation. Ministers of the Gospel are cordially invited to meet with us.

Sisters, let us assemble in a spirit of prayer and consecration.

Mrs. Bettie A. Rue,
Dist. Secretary.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Sally Wright to James C. Mitchell and Watson D. Mitchell, 5 acres in Tysackin district, \$70.

Watson D. Mitchell to Junior Order American Mechanics, lot in Tysackin district, \$250.

Daniel B. Cannon and wife to Leonora Waller, lot on Fooks street, \$20.

J. Denon to William Waters, lot in Capitola, \$40.

F. E. Twilley and wife to Annie V. Todd, lot on Park avenue, \$1000.

W. A. Kennerly and wife to Francis M. Chatham, lot on Division street, \$200.

William B. Tilghman and wife to Gertrude E. White, lot on Railroad avenue \$1.

Mary T. Collins to E. T. and S. W. Shockley, lot in Pittsville, \$125.

Job W. Hastings and wife to John I. T. Long, lot at corner of the "Boulevard" and Hanover street, \$5.

Virginia H. Pressgrave et al. to Charles G. Heebner, 7 acres in Camden district, \$1.

Confirmatory deed, William T. Banks and wife to William F. Pressgrave and Charles G. Heebner, 12 acres in Camden district, \$1.

William F. Pressgrave and Charles G. Heebner to Virginia H. Pressgrave, 125 acres in Camden district, \$4,000.

Noah Dashiell to Edward Lockwood, 1 acre in Barren Creek district, \$8.

Jay Williams and wife to Samuel A. Rawson, tract in Parsons district, \$400.

E. S. Toadvin et al. to Florence J. DeCorse, 6 acres in Salisbury district, \$600.

Elizabeth E. Dashiell to St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church, lot near Hebron, \$25.

Garden Irrigation.

Two things rule in the garden use of water; quantity and method of application—and they rule jointly; neither can displace the other without reducing desirable effects. The quantity of water must be adequate for deep penetration; the method must be that which carries the water to the roots with the least loss by evaporation and the least puddling of the soil following such application. Obviously the secret of garden irrigation is the use of as much water as the soil can hold without actual saturation and recourse to watering at long intervals as is possible without its drying out. The daily hosing may be cleanly and refreshing in a dusty locality, and worth the trouble from that point of view, but it is not a satisfactory irrigation to secure thrifty growth of plants. One good soaking a week or fortnight, according to the hold which the soil has on water and the thirst of the air to remove it is incomparably better than the frivolous flitting of the hose which most amateurs are apt to indulge in. For this reason the ditch along the bed or border from plant to plant, and the freshly made basin around isolated trees and shrubs, with a small stream of water running in the ditch, and the basins filled from the ditch or from the open hose, are ways of garden irrigation which should be employed as widely as possible except for the lawn. The true method for the law is to allow the hose, or revolving sprinkler to stand in one place until the ground is thoroughly soft and wet to a foot or more in depth.—E. J. Wickson in Sunset Magazine for June.

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Boys and Baths.

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Facing the Camera.

When the wise ones go to be photographed they resign themselves wholly to the photographer, who pays as much attention to every detail of pose as would a famous portrait painter. At rare intervals women send some picture—sometimes it is an illustration from book or magazine—that they have taken a fancy to ahead of them as a suggestion; but, as a rule, they express few definite desires as to their poses. The photographer studies his subjects from every point of view, accentuates their good points by many interesting devices, eliminates their less favorable aspects by others equally so—in short, devotes himself to them for the time being as if the entire universe revolved only for the benefit of the anticipated result. Women often pose as long as two hours, during which time they have frequently been photographed in as many as twenty-five different attitudes.—New York Tribune.

Bothering a Duellist.

Brantome, a French author, in "Dueling Stories of the Sixteenth Century," tells of the code then in vogue. It was allowed in the challenge to stipulate as many different weapons as one pleased without specifying the particular ones with which one would actually fight. The antagonist was bound to provide himself with all. One duellist insisted "on the provision of no less than thirty different kinds of armament, for foot and horseback; nay, he even specified the kind of horse—coursers, blood horses from Spain and Turkey, thoroughbreds, cobs, some in harness with ears and tail clipped, some saddled in jennet style, some with heavy plated armor and so on. The object was not only to take his adversary by surprise, but to put him to enormous expense and exhaust his resources."

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Railroad News

Tour to the Canadian Rockies, Lewis and Clark Exposition, and Yellowstone Park Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Convention American Medical Association - Round Trip Fare \$215.

On account of the convention of the American Medical Association, to be held in Portland, Ore., July 11 to 14 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour, visiting the beautiful resorts in the Canadian Rockies, Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland, allowing four days in the latter city for attending the sessions of the convention and for visiting the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and five and one-half days in the Yellowstone Park, a full and complete tour of that wonderland. Tickets covering every necessary expense en route, except hotel accommodations in Portland, will be sold at the very low rate of \$215 from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad, except Pittsburgh, from which the rate will be \$210. A special train of high-grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburgh, Monday, July 3. The route will be via Chicago and St. Paul to Banff Hot Springs, Laggan, and Glacier in the Canadian Rockies thence to the Pacific Coast. Returning the route will lie through the State of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana, to the Yellowstone Park, and thence via Billings and Omaha to Chicago, reaching New York on July 26. For further information consult Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents. A descriptive itinerary will be sent on application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa. 6-15

Low Rate Tour to Denver, Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account International Convention Epworth League.

On account of the Epworth League International Convention to be held in Denver, Col., July 5 to 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged a tour to Denver under its personally-conducted system. A special train of high-grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Altoona, and Pittsburgh on Monday, July 3, arriving Denver at 12:30 noon on Wednesday, July 5. Tickets covering round-trip transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth) going, and all meals in dining car when traveling on special train, will be sold at the following very low rates: New York, \$63.50; Philadelphia, \$61.75; Baltimore, \$60.00; Washington, \$60.00; Harrisburg, \$58.75; Williamsport, \$59.75; Altoona, \$58.75; and at proportionate rates from other stations.

These tickets will be good for passage to either Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo, and will be good for return passage on regular trains to leave either of the above-mentioned points not later than July 14. Deposit of tickets with Joint Agent at either Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo not later than July 14 and payment of fee of fifty cents secures an extension of return limit to leave either of the above points not later than August 8.

These liberal return limits will enable tourists to take advantage of the many delightful side trips to resorts in the Colorado Mountains, the Yellowstone Park, the Grand Canyon of Arizona, and the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, for which special reduced-rate tickets will be on sale at Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo.

For further information concerning specific rates, stop-over privileges, and returning routes consult ticket agents. A descriptive itinerary will be mailed upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa. 6-15

Very Low Round Trip Rates to Pacific Coast Points, Via Southern Ry.

Account of the Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition and other occasions, round trip tickets will be sold to Pacific Coast points at extremely low rates via the Southern Railway, which operated personally conducted Tourist Sleeping Cars Tri-weekly between Washington, D. C., and Pacific Coast points without change. Tourist Cars leave Washington at 7:30 P. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, berth rate only \$8.60.

In addition to the Tourist Car service, Standard Pullman Drawing-room sleeping Cars are operated daily on Limited Trains between Eastern Cities and New Orleans, La., connecting at that point with The Sunset Express which carries through Pullman Drawing-room Sleeping Cars to Pacific Coast points without change.

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The following are a few points to which extremely low rate Excursion Tickets, which are available to the general public, will be sold via the Southern Railway during the year 1905, viz:— Asheville, N. C.—Annual Conference, Y. M. C. A. & Y. W. C. A., June, 9-25. Asheville, N. C.—Conference Young Peoples Missionary Ass'n. June 25-July 2.

Athens, Ga.—Summer School, June 27-July 8.

Charlottesville, Va.—Virginia Summer School of Methods, June 26-Aug. 4.

Denver, Col., Colorado Springs, Pueblo, International Epworth League Convention, July 5-9.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School, June 20-July 28.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School, July 3-Aug. 15.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress, Aug. 1-15.

Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody College Summer School, Vanderbilt Biblical Institute, June 14-July 26.

Richmond, Va.—Farmers National Congress, Sept. 12-22.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers, June 16-July 28.

Chas. L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 828 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., will take pleasure in furnishing all information.

A Valuable Publication—The Pennsylvania Railroad 1905 Summer Excursion Route Book.

The Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has published the 1905 edition of the Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of the United States, with the best routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts in New England, the Middle, Southern, and Western States, and in Canada, and over seventeen hundred different routes or combinations of routes. The book has been compiled with the greatest care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

The cover is handsome and striking, printed in colors, and the book contains several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold. The book is profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery at the various resorts and along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

This very interesting book may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa., by mail for twenty cents. 6-10

Asbury Park Booklet—Descriptive Publication Issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on Account of the Meeting of the National Educational Association.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued an attractive booklet descriptive of Asbury Park. The publication is designed to present the attractions and claims of Asbury Park as a Summer seaside resort, and also to announce the reduced rate arrangements on account of the meeting of the National Educational Association, which will be held at Asbury Park July 3 to 7.

Persons desiring information concerning this popular resort may obtain a copy of the booklet by enclosing two cents in postage stamps to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, Pa. 2

Army and Navy Maneuvers at Old Point Comfort.

Those who enjoy "all the pomp and circumstance of war" without the actual bloodshed of real warfare will be interested in the Army and Navy maneuvers now being held at Old Point Comfort. About three thousand troops of the Coast Artillery are encamped there, and many of the Nation's greatest battleships and cruisers are anchored in Hampton Roads. From June 11 to 17 daily assaults will be made on the Fortress by the combined fleets, which will be withstood by the troops. Added to these is the charming social atmosphere of Old Point, with its fine hotels, which are filled with people every one knows or ought to know. The Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad provide superb train service. For rates and full information consult any Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent. 6-15

The Oxford Distilling Company of Baltimore have recently placed on the market Parker Rye, which they claim to be the purest whiskey made. It has been analyzed and declared especially suitable for family and medicinal use. Their advertisement appears in another column.



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For policy claims	\$122,864,012.00
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For Dividends Paid Annually	\$2,330,885.18
Total	\$128,168,580.70
Balance Held for Policy-Holders' Benefit	\$45,919,122.67
Not one cent of premiums has been used for expenses, as the company's investments have yielded sufficient to pay all Expenses and Taxes and still add to the Policy-Holders' Fund for fulfillment of existing contracts.	47,318,467.60

RECORD OF 1904.

Premium Receipts	\$13,708,830.74
Total Receipts	\$17,847,766.54
Amount Paid Policy Holders	\$9,854,781.27
Assets, Market Values	\$3,237,790.27
Surplus, Market Values	\$7,319,562.97
Insurance Issued and Revived	\$4,801,703.00
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Wicomico County's Tax Rate.

Contrary to expectation, the tax rate has not been increased in Wicomico county, the reason being that sufficient reductions in expenses were made in certain directions to offset increased expenditures in others. These include a number of the items; for illustration, the additional expenses that were thought would cause an increase were the improvement to the Clerk of the Court's office, an item of about \$2000 and the new High School building bonds and interest, amounting to \$2,800. These would, under ordinary circumstances, have increased the rate several cents on the hundred dollars. But there was a decrease in the levy for county roads of several thousand dollars and a considerable falling off in the county Health Officer's bill, due to there being no charge on account of smallpox. The rate for county purposes was lowered from 80 1/2 cents on the \$100 levied last year, to 79 1/2 cents. The State tax rate increases in 1905 however from 22 1/2 to 23 1/2 cents, therefore the total rate remains the same—\$1.03 on the \$100. The one cent reduction for county purposes was possible because of new property added to the books, amounting to about \$100,000, the total amount levied by the Commissioners being, in round figures, the same as last year. In other words, the county's finances show practically no changes. About the same amount was spent and about the same sum levied, therefore the rate has been kept down. This is the recommendation of the present Board to the public—they have been conservative.

For the most part people are pleased with conservatism, especially in public officials. A Board of Commissioners that does not increase taxes, is seldom criticized. But it is a mistake to look upon this feature as being the only one to be considered. So far as they have gone, the Board of Commissioners deserve commendation. They have been conservative—and the people want conservatism. The people also want progressiveness, however, and this the Commissioners are not. To be progressive does not necessarily imply extravagance, nor an increase in taxes. Nobody favors higher taxes unless necessary. But for our part, if the present levy had shown a small increase in the tax rate and badly needed improvements had been provided—especially to the county roads—if such improvements required an increase we would have been better satisfied and more contented with the management of county affairs.

—From May 15 to July 1 is the season to sow Cow Peas for hay or land improvement. Get Prices from W. F. Allen and William M. Cooper, Salisbury, Md.

Lining Up Against the Disfranchisement Amendment.

A number of the most prominent attorneys and other public men in Baltimore city, are coming out, from day to day, in opposition to the proposed Constitutional Amendment designed to disfranchise the colored voter. It is rumored in Baltimore, in fact, that the opposition to the amendment is so strong that it will not be endorsed by the Democratic State Convention. Such an endorsement could very likely be forced through, but if it is done, it is thought that it would jeopardize the ticket, especially in the city.

The most prominent of those who have recently given interviews on the subject, is Attorney General Bryan. His attitude is of especial importance because of his official position, and the fact that he is a Democrat whose regularity has never been questioned. We print, on another page, the larger part of Mr. Bryan's statement.

Another prominent Baltimorean who is opposed to the amendment and who recently gave utterance to his views, is Edgar H. Gans. Mr. Gans is an independent, but is classed as a Democrat, and he voices the sentiment of a large contingency of the voters, not only of the city but of the State. Among other things, Mr. Gans says, in explaining the proposed law:

"Our State Constitution is an instrument which, though simple in some parts, is extremely difficult in others. I can put a hundred questions on a reasonable explanation of its provisions, which no one but trained lawyers and judges could answer. Why, instead of a simple educational test, such as proposed by Governor Warfield and Attorney General Bryan, which would be definite and affect all alike, does the proposed amendment require an examination in Constitutional law, conducted by registrars who know little or nothing about the subject? The answer is plain, and just to this point the attention of the people of Maryland should be riveted.

"Its object is to permit the registrars to ask such white men as the party desires to have registered easy questions, such as 'How many Governors can we have at one time?' and to ask the negroes and such white men as they want to disfranchise difficult questions which they cannot answer, such as 'What is an ex post facto law?' Under this provision the registrars may disfranchise any one whom their political party does not wish to vote, and may register anyone, however depraved or ignorant, whose vote is deemed important by the party bosses.

"But this is not all. The device cannot work successfully under any fair election law, nor when the administration of election affairs is in the hands of decent men. Therefore to work the device successfully, other things are absolutely essential:

"1. The election law must be changed so that all the registrars shall be Democrats, or that there shall be two Democrats to one Republican.

"2. Registrars must be found who will prosecute their offices by applying the law with deliberate unfairness and partiality against the negro, and such foreign whites as might be undesirable voters.

"3. Registrars are obliged to take an oath to execute their office 'without partiality or prejudice,' and a violation of the oath is a crime. The wholesale disfranchisement of negroes and some foreign whites cannot possibly be accomplished under the proposed amendment, except the registrars execute their office with unlawful 'partiality,' and if they do, they become criminals under our State Constitution.

"4. Under our present election law, election officials are appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The managers will find it necessary, therefore, in order to get subservient and fraudulent registrars, to amend the election law again and take the power of appointing election officials away from the Governor.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Freeny gave a dinner party last evening in honor of Mrs. Harry Mayer, of Dover, Del.

—Mr. Harold Bowdoin met with the misfortune Monday to have his left hand badly injured at E. S. Adkins & Company's mill.

—Mrs. N. W. Nock has been appointed clerk and stenographer in Supt. A. J. Benjamin's office, B. C. & A. R. Co., this town.

—The Grace Methodist Protestant Sunday School, Pittsville, will hold a picnic July 4th on the Camp ground. Everybody invited.

—The junior oratorical contest of Dickinson College was held Monday in Carlisle Pa. Mr. Dayton McClain, of Salisbury, took the second prize.

—Hon. W. H. Jackson shipped 42 head of cattle to Philadelphia yesterday. The average weight of each was 1301 pounds with a total weight of 54,630 pounds.

—Mrs. Margaret P. Trussell will give a students recital at Princess Anne Tuesday June 20. Members of her class both in Salisbury and Princess Anne will take part.

—The Courier has received an invitation from the Maryland Agricultural College for Commencement week, June 11th to 14th. A most interesting program of exercises will be given.

—Miss Maria Ellegood gave a porch party to a number of friends yesterday morning in honor of her sisters, Mrs. Harry Mayer, of Dover, and Mrs. Henry B. Freeny, of Salisbury.

—The Evening Capital, the oldest daily paper at Annapolis, has purchased the good will and equipment of its competitor, the Chronicle. The latter paper has ceased publication.

—Mr. J. Carroll Phillips received on Friday about 125 pairs of homer pigeons with which he started a pidgeonry on his father's farm near Salisbury. He expects to engage in the squab raising industry.

—A special program is being prepared at the Methodist Protestant Church for Sunday evening, at which time the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Eastern Shore College will be preached by Rev. Dr. S. J. Smith.

—John E. Nelson died in Sharptown Tuesday night at the age of 33 years of consumption, the third victim of that disease there within 10 days. He was a member of the Order of Red Men. He leaves a widow and four children. He was a farmer.

—A petition, requesting of Governor Warfield that Henry J. Handy's sentence be commuted to life imprisonment, is being circulated for signers. The County Commissioners have had the petition before them and have signed it. Unless the sentence be commuted, Handy will hang July 7 for murdering his wife.

—At the instance of Mr. W. I. Todd the lodge room of the Royal Arcanum in Salisbury has been tastefully renovated and redecorated. A new carpet and new electric light fixtures have been purchased, the wall repapered and the room and furniture repainted and varnished. The room now presents a handsome appearance.

—Mr. Albert T. Robertson, formerly of Quantico, this county, aged about 50 years, died Tuesday in South Carolina, where he was engaged in the lumber business. His remains were brought home and buried Friday morning at Quantico in the cemetery. Mr. Robertson married Miss Emma Graham, of Quantico, who survives him. He leaves no children.

—The young students of the Eastern Shore College enjoyed a yachting party yesterday on the Wicomico river. About twenty-five of the young ladies and gentlemen and a few friends left Salisbury about one o'clock on a gasoline boat for the Great Shoal Light House, where supper was eaten. They returned home late at night.

—At the recent meeting of the State Council of the Royal Arcanum the rate of insurance assessment was increased in some respects. The raise falls mainly on the older members, and considerable opposition among the members, both in Salisbury and over the State has been expressed. In view of this Deputy Grand Regent Bond will make a visit to the local lodge Monday evening and explain the workings of the new law. A number of the members have threatened to withdraw from the order.

—Senator E. Stanley Tondvin was elected a vice-president, for Wicomico county, on Thursday, of the Maryland Original Research Society. Membership in this society is by invitation and is limited to representative men and women of the State who are interested in the work of the society. There are now about 100 members. Other Eastern Shore vice-presidents are: Col. Henry Holliday, Jr., Talbot county; Hon. W. Laird Henry, Dorchester county; Dr. William H. DeCoursey, Queen Anne county, and Dr. W. Frank Hines, Kent county.

—Rev. Dr. S. W. Reigart, who met with a painful accident last week in New York, is improving.

—Father Mickle will be at the Catholic Church here next Sunday. Mass at 10.30 a. m.; Benediction and Sermon at 7.30 p. m.

—There will be a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for the Aged at the City Hall, next Tuesday afternoon, June 13th, at four o'clock.

—Services for Fruitland charge tomorrow (Sunday) will be as follows: Fruitland, preaching 10.30 a. m.; Zion, preaching 3 p. m.; Fruitland, Children's Day service 8 p. m.; Siloam, prayer service, 6 p. m.

—Mayor Harper, of Salisbury, presented a medal to the Berlin High School this year, of the same design as that of the Salisbury High School. The medal was won by Miss Jemima Massey, of Berlin.

—Misses Nellie L. Graham, Blanche B. Elzy, Jessie Taylor and Dorothy E. Walker, of Wicomico county, are members of this year's graduating class of the normal department of Washington College. The exercises begin June 18th.

—Commencing Sunday, June 11th, 1905, there will be a Sunday train to Ocean City leaving Salisbury 12.31 p. m. Fare for the round trip, from Salisbury, 90c., good for the day only. Returning, the train leaves Ocean City 5.00 p. m.

—Rev. J. W. McIlvaine, Secretary of the Maryland Tract Society, preached last Sunday morning and evening in the Wicomico Presbyterian Church. Mrs. McIlvaine sang a solo at the evening service. While in Salisbury they were guests of Mrs. Ellen Toadvine.

—The financial committee of the International Christian Endeavor Convention, which will meet in Baltimore in July, appointed the following auxiliary members for Wicomico county: Salisbury, Miss Georgia White; Wilkings, H. A. Adkins; Jestersville, Miss Carrie Robertson; Bivalve, John W. Anderson.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Elzy held a family reunion and celebration of the 50th anniversary of their marriage, Tuesday, at their home near Delmar. There were 35 relatives present, mostly direct descendants. Mr. and Mrs. Elzy have nine children, twenty four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

—Miss Nellie Lankford will preside at the organ of the M. P. Church and Miss Howard will take charge of the Primary Department of the Sunday School during the absence of Miss Edna Adkins, who is making a visit to Westminster. The Juniors of the M. P. Church are preparing for an outing on next Tuesday afternoon.

—The convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Shore met Tuesday. The Diocese of Eastern Shore embraces the nine counties of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, including in all 38 incorporated parishes and congregations. Each parish is entitled to be represented in the convention by one clerical and one lay delegate. The Protestant Episcopal Church of this peninsula has about 3,200 communicants and church property valued at \$350,000. Rev. David Howard represented the Salisbury Parish.

—In the twenty-second annual reclassification of postoffices, based upon the business of the last fiscal year, a number of changes will occur in the salaries of Maryland postmasters. The changes will take effect July 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year. Following is the list of Eastern Shore towns affected: Cambridge, from \$2,100 to \$2,200; Denton, from \$1,500 to \$1,600; Crisfield, from \$1,700 to \$1,800; Pocomoke City from \$1,600 to \$1,700.

—Mr. Irving Austin, who recently sold the "Erecliff" to parties in Annapolis, has purchased the coal oil boat "Elizabeth" from Moore Brothers, of Elliott's Island, and will at once resume his daily trips to and from Mt. Vernon and Salisbury, stopping at all important points on the river. Both freight and passengers will be carried. The "Elizabeth" ran to and from Salisbury last spring just after she was built at the Salisbury Marine Railway. Her dimensions are: length, 40 feet; width, 8 feet; draught, 2½ feet. She has strong coal oil engines and is a good tow boat.

—At Alexandria, Va., the old steamer Kent, one of the pioneer steamboats trading with the Eastern Shore counties of Maryland and Virginia in the service of the Maryland steamboat Company, is being broken up. Her machinery and all ironwork will go to the junk heap and the woodwork will be sold for kindling. The Kent was built in 1854 in Baltimore and has a gross register of 406 tons. In the early days of her life she was considered the premier product of the shipbuilder's skill, but after plowing the waters of the Chesapeake for about thirty-five years she was deemed antiquated and replaced by a boat to meet the requirements of the times. She was sold to Capt. J. D. Randall of Washington who used her until recently in running excursions on the Potomac river.

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Personal.

—Mr. W. H. Ford, of Crisfield, spent this week in Salisbury.

—Mrs. T. M. Statton, of Wilmington is visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Powell.

—Prof. E. J. Cox, of New York City is visiting Prof. M. T. Skinner.

—Miss Nellie Anderson spent a few days with relatives in town this week.

—Mr. Harry W. Willing, of Nanticoke is a graduate at St. Johns College this year.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Hearn, of Snow Hill, were the guests of his mother Sunday.

—Miss Vivian Covington, of White Haven, is visiting Miss Margaret Woodcock.

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

—Mr. Robert E. Dixon, of Easton, Md., was the guest of Hon. W. H. Jackson Monday.

—Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ennis.

—Mrs. Charles Alexander has returned to Elkton after a lengthy visit with her parents at Salisbury.

—Mrs. Harry A. Lewis, of Linwood, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James E. Lowe, on Camden avenue.

—Prof. Virgil Ward is home from Snow Hill, where he has been the principal of the High School for the past year.

—Miss Elizabeth Day, who has been paying an extended visit to Miss Edith Weisbach, returned to her home in New York Tuesday.

—Mr. Claude Dorman who has recently been living in Philadelphia, arrived in Salisbury Thursday night to spend the summer.

—Misses Bertha and Nellie Sheppard left yesterday for Westminster to attend the commencement exercises of Western Maryland College.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson and son and daughter, Master Newton and Miss Belle, leave Monday for an automobile trip through New England.

—Ex-Governor and Mrs. E. E. Jackson and Mr. Richard Jackson will sail for Europe June 27 on the North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm.

—Mr. J. S. T. Wilcox spent Saturday and Sunday last in Baltimore, having been invited to attend the banquet given by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. at the hotel Belvedere.

—Mrs. F. M. Dick has returned from her European trip and is at "Delight," her country residence near Salisbury. Mrs. Dick has as her guest Mrs. Selover of Cambridge.

—Miss Annie Schley Haines of Somerset, Ga., returned home Monday after a short visit to Miss Dora Toadvine. Miss Haines has just completed a course of instruction on the pipe organ at Peabody institute and received her diploma.

—Mr. Walter J. Brewington and his friend, Mr. Walter S. Sheppard, will represent The Wicomico News on the annual Summer outing of the Maryland Democratic Editors Association to Providence and Boston. The members will leave Baltimore at 6 p. m., on June 9th, on the Merchants and Miners Steamship Dorchester.

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—Elijah Carter died at the Peninsula General Hospital Monday afternoon. Drs. Slemmons and Morris were summoned to his home Sunday afternoon where they found Carter in a critical condition. It was first thought that he had taken an overdose of laudanum, but that idea was afterwards abandoned by the physicians. He gradually got worse however, until his death occurred the next day at the hospital.

—The Annual Convention of the Volunteer Firemen of Maryland was held in Hagerstown this week. Thirty-five companies were represented. The parade Wednesday was in five divisions. There were seven brass bands and a number of drum corps in the line of parade, which was a very creditable display. Those present from Salisbury were Messrs. John Brittingham, William W. White, Marion Tindie, Peter Mitchell, Ernest Ellis, William Killiam, Edward White and Reese Brittingham. The association decided to join the National Firemen's Association, which will meet in annual session in Kansas City in August. The new president, John DeP. Douw, of Annapolis, was selected as the delegate to attend the national convention. After passing the usual vote of thanks to the firemen of Hagerstown, etc., the convention adjourned, to meet one year hence at Westminster.

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DECIDES TO ATTEMPT IT

Tells Mrs. Bowser to Prepare to Move and Goes Out to Consult Butcher About Hens.

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MR. BOWSER had been reading his evening paper for half an hour when he suddenly brought his fist down on his knee and exclaimed:

"By thunder, but that proves what I have always told you!"

"What have you always told me?" queried Mrs. Bowser.

"That there was money—big money—lots of money—in raising chickens. I was a fool not to go into it ten years ago."

"What have you found in the paper?"

"Here is a column or more devoted to the subject, and it makes me want to kick myself when I see what a chance I have missed. The man who lets his wife out-argue him in matters of com-



"DON'T GRIEVE, POOR WOMAN."

mon sense is an idiot. I've wanted to go into poultry several times, but you always opposed it and blocked my plans."

"Well, does the article say there is money in it?"

"Of course it does. Here is the case of a young married couple who started ten years ago with six hens. What do you suppose they are worth now?"

"If they have lived on raw turnips for ten years and he has had steady work at a dollar a day they may be worth \$1,000."

"Woman, I'd advise you not to fool with this question. You may find it a serious one before you get through. In ten years, starting in with six hens, they have sold enough eggs and poultry to come to \$20,000, and their income next year will be at least \$15,000. They have bought a fine farm, built a new house and now ride in their own carriage. Suppose we had started with six hens when we were first married?"

"We'd have owned a whole state by this time and we could give away a million eggs and not miss them."

"Sneering again, are you? Well, you can sneer and be hanged. If we are not millionaires you are to blame for it. Here is another case. A merchant falls in business and commits suicide. After his funeral expenses are paid his widow has just \$7 left. She uses \$5 of that to build a hen coop, and the other \$2 goes to buy chickens. She starts with four hens and a rooster. That was nine years ago. Today she is worth \$18,000 and rides about after a spanking team. I wanted to go into poultry twenty years ago, but you had your arguments all ready to dissuade me. If I had gone my own way then I'd have a barrel of money by this time."

"Any further instances?" quietly asked Mrs. Bowser as he grunted his disgust.

"A dozen of them, madam. You don't class me as a born fool, do you?"

"Certainly not."

"Well, here is an instance where a born idiot escaped from an asylum. He stole two hens and went into poultry. That was thirteen years ago, and today he has 600,000 hens and is selling a thousand eggs per day. Think of that! If a fool can do that, what couldn't I have made in the thirteen years? By the seven knee spring crows, but I've let a woman pull me this way and that, and here's the result of it! One more instance. A woman sixty years old who has asthma and rheumatism so that she can hardly get around is advised by her doctor to go into the country for a year or so. She goes, and one day she finds a lame hen in the road. She takes it home to make a pet of, and when the hen began to lay from twenty-four to thirty-six eggs per day the woman got the idea that there was money in it. That was nine years ago. It was not believed that she could live a year, and she had only 70 cents to

her name. Today she is in the best of health, not looking a day over thirty, and her income from the sales of eggs, chickens, milk and butter is over \$500 a day. Think of that—over \$500 a day, and mine is not \$10!"

"How does she manage to milk the hens?" was asked.

"What? What?"

"You said milk and butter. I was wondering how she did it."

"I said nothing of the kind, or if I did it was a slip of the tongue. I see you are ready to pick up the slightest thing, but let me tell you that I'm not to be turned aside from my purpose this time. I'll put an ad. in the papers tomorrow."

"For a lame hen to start the poultry business on?"

"No, madam!" he thundered. "You are determined to treat this matter in sarcasm, but I want to tell you that within a month I'll have this house sold and be in the chicken business. When a person can sit in a rocking chair and see money coming in at the rate of \$1,000 per month he's a fool to keep on nagging for a bare living. We won't start with a lame hen, but with a thousand healthy and ambitious birds."

Mrs. Bowser made no reply. She could have gone at it and destroyed his arguments in a minute, but she decided not to do so. He turned to his paper and reread the poultry statements, made either in sarcasm or by some one who didn't know a hen from a brindle calf, and his ambition and greed became so great that he couldn't sit still. He got up and walked around the room for several minutes and then paused to say:

"Yes, you can begin to pack up. We will be sold out in two weeks."

"Very well," she replied.

"And I think I'll drop over and see the butcher for a few minutes. He'll know the best breed of fowls to start in with, and I might as well advertise for them at once. We can keep a thousand of them down cellar for a month if we have to, and during that time we ought to have half a million eggs."

He took his hat from the rack and started off for the butcher's, and when the door had closed behind him the cat came out from under the lounge and sat up and looked at Mrs. Bowser in a sorrowful way and seemed to say:

"Don't grieve, poor woman. The butcher is a hard-headed man, and Mr. Bowser will hear something drop before he comes back."

The butcher was about closing up for the evening, but he cheerfully agreed that he would answer a few questions about poultry. He had known all about poultry since he was a chicken himself. Mr. Bowser handed him the paper and asked him to read the article. He did so, and when he had finished he burst into a guffaw and said:

"That was written by a fool for fools to read. You don't tell me that you believe such statements?"

"They strike me as reasonable and truthful."

"Then the fool killer ought to strike you with a club. Did you ever see a hen?"

"Sir, don't insult me!"

"I'm not insulting you. Did you ever have a flock of hens around your house?"

"No."

"Well, if you had you would realize what nonsense this is. Why, Bowser, you couldn't make your salt at the poultry business. There are twenty failures to one success, and it's harder work than sawing hickory wood with a dull saw."

"I beg to differ with you. I say there is money in it. If a woman sixty years old can start with one hen, and a lame one at that, and make"—

"Make your grandmother!"

"But do you mean to say that I'm a fool?"

"No, Bowser, but you are an easy mark, a good thing. You want weights on your feet to keep them down. Give it up. Go home and ask Mrs. Bowser to make you some catnip tea and tuck you up in your trundle bed."

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leave	7:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
New York	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30
Philadelphia (lv.)	10:10	11:05	11:40	12:15
Washington	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30
Baltimore	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30
Wilmington	10:50	11:50	12:25	1:00

Train	No. 84	No. 83	No. 82	No. 81
leave	7:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Delmar	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30
Salisbury	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30
C. Charles (lv.)	4:40	5:15	5:45	6:15
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Old Point	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30
Norfolk	8:00	8:45	9:15	9:45
Portsmouth (lv.)	8:15	9:00	9:30	10:00

NORTH-BOUND TRAINS.

Train	No. 84	No. 83	No. 82	No. 81
leave	7:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Portsmouth	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30
Norfolk	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30
Old Point	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30
C. Charles (lv.)	4:40	5:15	5:45	6:15
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Salisbury	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30
Delmar (lv.)	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30

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Wilmington	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30
Baltimore	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30
Washington	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30
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Lodge Meetings.

Wicomico Lodge No. 91, A. F. & A. M. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, each Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Masonic Temple, Main street.

Chesapeake R. A. Chapter, No. 17, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month, 7:30 p. m. Masonic Temple, Main street.

Thos. J. Shryock, Com. No. 11, K. T. 2 and 4 Thursdays, 7:30 p. m. Masonic Temple, Main St. Modoc Tribe No. 104, I. O. E. F. M., every Monday evening at 7:30. Main street, opposite Dock.

Salisbury Lodge No. 56, K. of P., Regular meeting night, Thursday, Castle Hall, "Advertiser" building, Division St.

Solon Conclave, No. 23, I. O. H. Every Friday evening, 8:00. Graham Building.

Independent Order Mechanics, Every Friday evening 7:30. Uman Building, Dock street.

Diamond Council, No. 32, R. A., 2d and 4th Monday each month, 7:30 p. m. Graham Building.

Salisbury Council No. 32, O. U. A. M. Every Thursday evening 8:00. Overstore of Baker & Morris, at N. Y. P. & N. Depot.

Temple Lodge No. 25, A. O. U. W. Every Tuesday evening, 8:00. Graham Building.

Newton Lodge No. 56, I. O. F. Every Wednesday evening, 8:00. Graham Building.

S. W. & L. W. Local No. 155—Meets each Monday at 7:30 p. m. in Uman Bldg., Dock St. Carpenters and Joiners' Union (Local 1363) of Salisbury. Meets every Thursday night in Uman's Building, Dock St. at 7:30 o'clock.

Church Notices.
Saint Peter's P. R. Church, Rev. David Howard, Rector. Sunday services, 8:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Lecture, Friday evening 8:00.

Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. K. A. Handy, Pastor. Sunday: Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Class meeting, Tuesday evening 8:00. Meeting every Sunday evening at 7:15.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. Thos. N. Wits, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. S. J. Smith, Pastor. Sunday services: 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Class meeting, Tuesday evening 8:00. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening 8:00.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. S. W. Reigart, D. D., pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sabbath School. 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. preaching. 4 p. m. Men's meeting for Bible study. 7:15 p. m. meeting of Y. P. S. C. R. 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, lecture and Prayer meeting.

Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. Charles A. Hill, D. D., pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. (Sunday) Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Epworth League Prayer Meeting 8:15 p. m. (Sunday) T. H. Williams' Class Monday night 8:00. J. E. Riley's Class Tuesday night, 8:00. Prayer Meeting, Thursday night 8:00. Junior Epworth League Meeting Friday 4:30 p. m. Ladies M. E. Society first Friday in month 8:00 p. m. Woman's Home Missionary Society second Wednesday in each month 8:00 p. m. Official Board meeting last Friday night in each month. Young Women's Home Missionary Circle, first Friday in each month at 8:00 p. m. James Kiley's class at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

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Pattern For Lady's Blouse Designed by Martha Dean—No. 6298



Every one interested in dress knows that handwork and dainty detail are necessary to a frock of any importance, and a design which ought to strike the fancy of that class of femininity who insist upon daintiness above everything else is shown here in white batiste. The big lace medallions with an outer edging of val lace is quite the latest idea in trimming, and the most stunning effect is obtained by using heavy lace or macramé medallions in ecru over white china silk or batiste. The val lace edging may be cream or white, according to one's taste. The foundation is simply a plain pattern cut so as to supply generous width over the bust without the use of tucks and is an excellent model for hand embroidered blouses as well as for applied designs, as illustrated. The sleeve is the blouse leg of mutton and has two tucks at the elbow, which fullness gives a sort of mousquetaire effect. By such a pattern one can fashion a dozen blouses with different trimmings and all look entirely different. The expense of making is nothing compared with the prices asked for ready made ones. Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

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Pattern For Girl's Plaited Russian Dress Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4652

The Russian dress, be it plain, plaited or beruffled, is an ideal garment for the young girl. The mode is usually comfortable, practical and becoming. Perhaps better than all is the fact that it is so easily made and so easily laundered. Girls are very partial to the mode, and one might safely wager that out of every ten girls one meets in the schoolroom nine of them are wearing Russian dresses. In the accompanying model the front and back have one broad box plait in the center, with two tucks at either side. The front is further enhanced by the use of a square yoke, which may be stitched flat or worn in gumpie style. The mode is very suitable for the coming season, for with a pique dress one could have an embroidery or tucked lawn yoke. The objection to pique dresses has always been on account of their warmth in summer, but this objection is overcome by the introduction of the thin yoke. The model is suitable for either serge, flannel, cashmere, pique, gingham or any of the wash materials. Sizes, 4 to 12 years.

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Pattern For Lady's Shirt Waist Designed by Martha Dean—No. 6283



Although the fancy blouse seems to be in the lead this season, there are occasions when nothing else but a tailor made would be the proper thing to wear. For outdoor sports, for strictly tailor made suits and for morning wear the design shown is preferable. Such a waist is plain, but a smart air is given it by the stitching, buttons, and, as in this instance, by the newness of the design. Time and skill are the chief factors required in turning out pretty waists, but when one selects a pattern that is accurate and explicit half the labor is saved for both amateur and home dressmaker. This model is characterized by a very pretty yoke, unique in its shaping, but immensely smart and becoming, for it brings about those long, shapely lines so ardently desired by every woman. The front is slightly double breasted, and the sleeve is the newest "tailor" model. Any of the season's materials, such as linen, madras, gingham or silks and lightweight wools, are suggested. Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

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Pattern For Girl's Frock Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4647

Surplice effects are not confined to the use of gowns alone, but the small sister's wardrobe contains this most becoming feature as well. It is a most becoming style not only as a new garment, but it is a pretty way of improving an old dress that has been outgrown or perhaps worn. The model has a deep round yoke, which continues down the front in surplice style. The skirt is full and attached to the belt, thus forming in reality a one piece dress. The sleeve is the regulation style, attached to a deep cuff. The model is suitable for wash fabrics or for lightweight woolen. A pretty idea is to trim the dress with striped or plaid material. Sizes, 6 to 14 years.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XI, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JUNE 11.

Text of the Lesson, Rev. 1, 10-20. Memory Verses, 17, 18—Golden Text, Rev. 1, 18—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1905, by American Free Association.] The title of this lesson does not seem to reach far enough, for it is a message from the Lord Jesus Christ not only as risen, but some sixty years after He had returned to the Father. I count it a great privilege to have even two lessons from this marvelous portion of Scripture, of which it is written, "Blessed is he that readeth and they that hear the words of this prophecy and keep those things which are written therein, for the time is at hand" (1, 3).

Note that the blessing is upon all who read and hear and keep the sayings of the book. It does not say those who understand, but it is wonderful how much we can understand if we only read prayerfully and keep the sayings. It is profitable to have an outline of any book, and the following is the simplest and best I have ever seen of this book: Chapter I, John's vision of Christ in the midst of the churches; II and III, Christ's last messages to the church on earth; IV and V, the church in glory; VI-XVII, the great tribulation; XIX, the marriage and the return; XX, the thousand years; XXI and XXII, the new heaven and earth. It is not called a mystery, but a revelation, the revelation of Jesus Christ, the record of His taking possession of the earth, but with special reference to His dealings with Israel and her enemies. Our lesson today is a description of Christ as He appeared to John in Patmos while John was an exile there for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ (verse 9). Compare the description given of Him again in chapter XIX, 11-16, and we would do well to memorize both portions. The whole book gives honor to Him, as in I, 5-7; V, 8-14; VII, 9-17; X, 1-3; XII, 11; XVII, 14; XIX, 7; XX, 6; XXI, 5, 6; XXII, 16. But these are only some of the more prominent words that give glory to Him.

Would we see Him and honor Him, we must be in the Spirit, as John was (verse 10); otherwise we will continue blind to all His loveliness. Consider Simeon's blessings because of his being controlled by the Spirit (Luke II, 25, 27), and so it ever is, communion, guidance and all else. To be exiled from the world and filled with the Spirit are indeed great blessings, among the greatest. The Lord's day may possibly refer to the first day of the week, but I think that it rather refers to the fact that John was by the Spirit carried out into the great events of the day of the Lord so fully recorded in the Old Testament.

Note the four times that we find in this book our Lord's title "Alpha and Omega" (verses 8, 11; XXI, 6; XXII, 13), which, being the first and last letters in the Greek alphabet, are at least suggestive of this—that there is nothing of the soul's need that letters can spell that is not found in Christ. The title "First and Last" is also found four times (verses 11, 17; II, 8; XXII, 13) and reminds us that in the whole Bible He is first and last (Gen. I, 1; Rev. XXII, 21) and all the way through the one person to be seen and known, for, seeing Him, we see the Father (John XIV, 9).

It was a good thing that John turned to see the voice, else he might have missed the glorious vision. It was when Moses turned aside to see the burning bush that God called unto him (Ex. III, 3, 4). Because in the rush of life we do not always take time to consider the way of God and the voice of God we miss so much.

Let us behold with reverence and with love Him whom John saw in the midst of the candlesticks. He is our girded High Priest, girded for loving ministry, for the girdle is about His loins. Like Israel's high priest, He ever carries His people on His shoulders and His breast and fulfills to each one (Rom. VII, 28). The appearance of His head indicates the intense purity of all that is suggested by the head and its contents, while His eyes as a flame of fire remind us that all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do (Heb. IV, 13). His feet suggest righteous judgment by virtue of and in connection with His sacrifice typified by the brazen altar. The best comment on His voice is Ezek. I, 24, in connection with II Thess. II, 8. There are at least majesty and might and power.

The seven stars are explained in verse 20, and a helpful comment is found in Dent. XXIII, 3; Jer. XXII, 6; John X, 28, in His hand for safety and service. The sharp sword is explained by Heb. IV, 12; Isa. IV, 11. His countenance reminds us that "the Lord God is a sun and shield," "the Sun of Righteousness," and that the time will come when the righteous shall shine forth as the sun (Ps. LXXXIV, 11; Mal. IV, 2; Matt. XIII, 43).

If John, whom Jesus loved and who leaned on Jesus' breast, fell at His feet

as dead, what will the ungodly do when compelled to face Him? An answer is found in Rev. VI, 16. How gracious His beautiful word, "Fear not!" And He is always saying it to His people. You might be able to tell how many there are from Gen. XV, 1, to Rev. II, 10, and yet it might not profit you.

How many of them have you really appropriated and made your very own and been comforted by and passed on to others? The One who died for us and is alive forevermore and has all power in heaven and on earth is ever in our midst, loving, knowing, caring, guiding, our life, our strength, our peace, our patience, our wisdom, our righteousness.

How the Nutmeg Grows.

"A nutmeg tree," said the gardener, "looks like a laurel. The nutmeg tree begins to bear at the age of ten years. It keeps on bearing until it is ninety. The fruit resembles an apricot, and when ripe it bursts open, showing at its heart the black nutmeg inclosed in a network of scarlet. The nutmeg after plucking must be dried. It is dried over a slow fire, and the process is tedious. It often occupies two months. Before shipping the nutmegs are always steeped in sea water and lime. This is to protect them from insects. They have nothing but insects to fear. In an insect proof condition they keep—well, they keep practically forever."—Minneapolis Journal.

Just Streets.

"The highest street in the world," said a globe trotter, "is Main street in Denver, the richest is Fifth avenue in New York, the widest is Market street in Philadelphia and the shortest is the Rue Ble in Paris. This street is only twenty feet long. The dirtiest street is Tchongtstai in Nankin, the cleanest is the Via Castle in Seville, the most aristocratic is Grosvenor place, London; the most beautiful is the Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris. The narrowest street is Via Sol, Havana, which has a width of forty-two inches. The ugliest street is considered by many foreign artists and architects to be Broadway, New York, with its skyscrapers."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Watch and Coffeepot in a Fish.

Colonel S. P. Bartlett, Illinois fish commissioner, has received a letter from G. Burgtorf of Florence, on the Illinois river, in which the writer states, according to a Quincy (Ill.) dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald, that he recently caught a catfish weighing eighty-seven pounds, in the stomach of which were found a watch, two pairs of sleeve buttons and a quart coffeepot made of tin.

A Natural Query.

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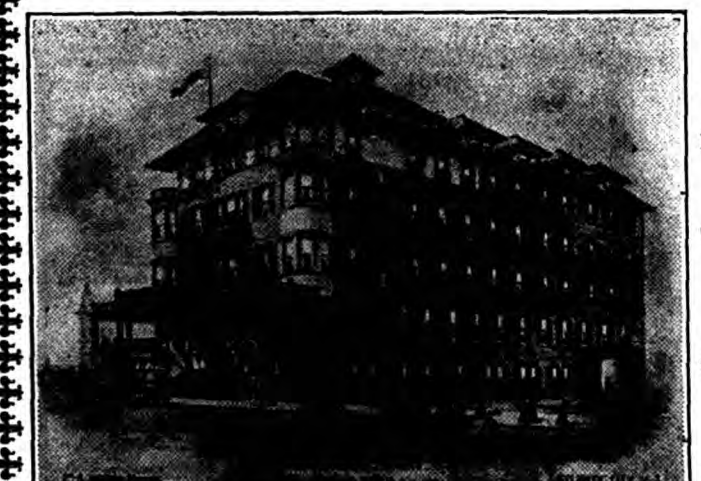
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Melsons.

Miss Cleora Hasting spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Truitt, of Delmar.

Mrs. Janie Lokie, of North Carolina spent Sunday with Wm. Foskey and family.

Mrs. Bennie Hearn has returned to her home in Salisbury after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. James Lacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Backer, of Philadelphia are spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Long.

Andrew Hutson coored died at his home near here Tuesday night of old age. Andrew was one hundred and three years old. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss who is older than he was. Andrew will be greatly missed by the little children through this community.

Mrs. Mary Parsons is spending this week with her daughter Mrs. Thomas Short, of Delmar.

R. Herbert Hitchens spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle Mr. W. B. Hitchens near town.

Pittsville.

Services at the M. E. Church Sunday June 11 as follows: Sunday School 9 a. m.; class 10.30 a. m.; preaching 7.45 p. m.

Mr. Robert Perdue, of Wilmington spent part of this week with his mother.

Master Walter and Frank Hayman spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Farlow.

Several of our people attended the commencement exercises at Salisbury this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggins and daughter Annie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Davis.

Miss Rebecca Shockley is visiting relatives in Snow Hill, she attended the commencement exercises this week.

Miss Nannie Parker and brother, of near Salisbury spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. E. T. Shockley.

Berry season is over.

The members and friends of the M. P. Church will hold a festival up on the "Old Camp Ground," Tuesday July 4.

Mrs. R. S. Wimbrow and daughter Audrey, spent Sunday at Salisbury as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gordy.

Nanticoke.

Services at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday June 11, as follows: Sunday School 10 a. m.; Children's day services at 8 p. m. Everybody is invited.

Miss Nellie White has returned to her home in Salisbury.

Mrs. Kate Willey spent Sunday with friends at Chance, Md.

Miss Adah Travers who has been visiting friends in Salisbury for the past week returned to her home Monday.

Messrs. Carl Messick and Gerald Harrington are spending this week in Salisbury.

Misses Iris and Emma Price are visiting their cousin Miss Gussie Price, of Chance Md.

Miss Lillian C. Turner, of the State Normal School is home for the summer vacation.

Miss Genieva Messick was the guest of Miss Bernice Walter Sunday.

Mr. Clyde Neese is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Neese.

Mr. Louis Toadvine who has been very ill for some time is much improved at this writing.

Miss Margaret Turner is the guest of Mrs. A. F. Turner this week.

Master Raymond Catlin of Baltimore is visiting his aunt Mrs. Jno. W. Willing.

Mr. Harry W. Willing, of St. Johns College spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Willing.

Don't fail to attend the picnic to be held on the Fourth of July in the grove at Jones' M. E. Church.

The Security, Loan and Trust Co. will open the bank Monday June 12, at 9 o'clock. Hours from nine to three.

Miss Annie Lankford spent Sunday with her cousin Miss Inez Watson.

The "Carrie V. Gray" is not running on the line at present.

Mr. Herman Collins spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

Miss Vernie Messick, of Girls' Latin School is home for the summer vacation.

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Fruitland.

Services Sunday next as follows: Sunday School at 9.30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; Children's Day services commencing at 8 p. m.

It is the opinion of most persons that Monday next will finish the strawberry shipments from this place for the present season.

Mr. Henry Taylor has picked from one acre of land about six thousand quarts of strawberries as fine if not finer than any that have been brought to this station. They were the Grand variety and will net about one hundred and fifty dollars clear of picking.

Mrs. Wm. H. Grey expects to leave for Grafton, West Virginia, next Monday week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Jolliffe.

Mr. William Price has been suffering with a "ble" on his arm, but he is limping around again.

There is nothing better as a health improver than a plenty of fresh, dry air but dumb chills and night air is a very unwholesome mixture.

Mr. J. B. Dulany and wife of New York are visiting Mr. Dulany's parents at this place.

There is but little laziness or loafing in our village at the present time. everyone seems to be doing something. Mr. Albert J. Dulany made a trip to Salisbury on Sunday night, also again on Thursday night; Uncle Allick Malone is catching potato bugs; C. C. Smullin has purchased a pig; S. E. Hayman whistles for us and "Ike" Mezick had his hair cut. Oh! Aren't we getting there.

Allen.

Services at Allen M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School 9.30 a. m.; preaching 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Price and two children; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White and son Russell spent Sunday last with relatives in this place.

The "Womans' Foreign Missionary Society" met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Porter Wednesday last and conducted its regular monthly routine.

Mr. Roscoe Jones spent part of this week in Baltimore.

Strawberry season has come and gone while the crop was not an entire success financially, yet some growers made a little money.

Potato bugs, rose bugs, melon bugs and insects of all kinds have been exceedingly numerous this spring and summer in and around this section.

Farlows.

Children's Day service will be held at Linc M. E. Church Sunday evening June 18th, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The berry growers have quit picking berries and gone to tilling their corn.

The farmers in this section have been using quite a lot of Paris Green on their potatoes for bugs.

The Linc M. E. Church will hold their regular Quarterly Meeting Saturday June 10th.

A member of the Gumboro, Del., base ball team says they are going to challenge every base ball team they hear tell of this season to play with. Boys get ready for them.

Johnson—Taylor.

Miss Viola Johnson, organist of Spring Grove M. E. Church and Mr. Walter Taylor, son of the late Capt. R. V. Taylor, were married in Spring Grove Church yesterday evening at 8.30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. P. Truitt, pastor, and was witnessed by a large audience, friends of the bride and groom. The groom was attended by Mr. Louis Shockley and Miss Grace English was bride's maid. The wedding march was played by Miss Lettie Bennett. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor received a few of their intimate friends after the ceremony at the residence of Mr. Will Johnson, brother of the bride. Many congratulations have been extended to the happy couple, who have been leading figures in society.

Spring Grove, Md., June 9, 1905.

—Commencing June 12th, 1905, the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company will put in effect Double Trips between Baltimore and points on Railway Division. Steamer will leave Baltimore 6.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., daily except Sunday. Leave Sundays 7.30 a. m.

—The N. Y. P. & N. R. R. will sell special excursion tickets to Norfolk and Old Point Comfort on Sunday only, from June 11th to September 17th, inclusive, at \$2.75 for the round trip. Tickets good going on train 96 and returning on train 82 only.

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Collector's Sale

OF VALUABLE
Real Estate
FOR
Corporation Taxes
For the Year 1904.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale conferred upon the undersigned, by law, as Collector of Corporation Taxes for the City of Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, for the year 1904, the undersigned, as Collector aforesaid, will sell at Public Auction at front door of the Court House, in SALISBURY, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

Saturday, June 24th,

1905, at or about 2.00 o'clock, p. m., to satisfy the Corporation Taxes aforesaid, duly levied by the Mayor and City Council, October 3d, 1904, with costs, for the said year 1904, and now remaining unpaid, the following Real and Personal property:

No. 1. Personal Property situated in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., in Camden Election District, and assessed in 1904 to Richard L. Turner, with costs.

No. 2. Personal Property situated in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., in Parsons' Election District, and assessed in 1904 to Ernest L. White, with costs.

No. 3. Lot situated in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on Thighman street, in Parsons' Election District, together with the improvements thereon, and assessed in 1904 to Benjamin F. Ward, with costs.

No. 4. Personal Property situated in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on E. Church street, in Parsons' Election District, and assessed in 1904 to Mrs. E. W. Whayland, with costs.

No. 5. Lot situated in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on Snow Hill road, in Camden Election District, together with the improvements thereon, and assessed in 1904 to Augustus Hayman, with costs.

No. 6. Lot situated in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on Main street extended, in Salisbury Election District, together with the improvements thereon, and assessed in 1904 to Mrs. Eleanor Holliday, with costs.

No. 7. Lot situated in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on Oak street, in Camden Election District, together with the improvements thereon, and assessed in 1904 to Elisha Wilkerson, with costs.

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Henry J. Byrd,
Collector of Corporation Taxes for Salisbury, Md., for the year 1904.

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—George Bagwell, of Bloxom, Va., was brought to the Peninsula General Hospital Monday afternoon in a pitiable condition. He was caught in the main driving belt of the saw mill of Frank Barnes and whirled around a number of times until he fell to the floor. He was picked up in a much mangled condition. Bagwell suffered a compound comminuted fracture of the left thigh, the skin was ripped entirely from his left leg and he was otherwise badly cut up and bruised. Dr. J. McF. Dick, who performed the operation, thinks he will recover.

—The Commencement Exercises of the Eastern Shore College will be held in the Ulman Grand Opera House next Thursday evening, June 15th, at eight o'clock. All reserved seats held until 8.15 only.

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WICOMICO'S DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Probabilities That It Has Already Been Decided Upon—Few Facts Leaking Out. One Primary Contest.

It is confidentially reported that the Democratic ticket for Wicomico, to be formally made out next Tuesday, June 20th, at the convention to be held on that day in Salisbury, has already been mapped out at conferences between the county leaders which were held last week. What actually transpired at these meetings is very hard to get at and, as above stated, the fact that the nominees had practically been decided upon, was told The Courier very confidentially. Even the informant was unable (or unwilling) to give the details and only one or two of the names could be learned positively. And they were candidates whose nomination has been a foregone conclusion for several weeks, namely, E. E. Bradley for Sheriff, J. O. Adams, of Sharptown, for the Legislature and Emory Disharoon, of Parsons' for County Commissioner.

Since the Courier's article of two weeks ago to the effect that there were few Democratic candidates in the field, a whole host have come forward to tender their services and in one district, Pittsburg, a strenuous fight has developed between E. G. Davis and Ernest B. Timmons, both of whom wish to be nominated for the Legislature. There were two other candidates for this nomination from the district, also, but both have withdrawn, in favor of Mr. Davis, it is said. In fact, from the best information that could be gathered, Mr. Davis was slated for the place, but Mr. Timmons refused to withdraw and the contest will come to a vote.

Indications are that it will be a hot fight and considerable money may be spent. All things considered, however, it is predicted and expected that Mr. Timmons will win. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Timmons is expected to win in his fight at the primaries, it is predicted that he will not receive the nomination. Mr. Davis's Salisbury friends are reckoned to be strong enough to knock Mr. Timmons out, win or lose, and that they will do so, the fact that there was a fight in the district being given out as the reason for not naming either of the aspirants. If this plan goes through, the most likely combination, it is said, will be as follows:

For Legislature, Thomas Perry, of Parsons' district, J. O. Adams, of Sharptown and W. W. Larmore, of Tyaskin; for County Commissioners, W. F. Allen, of Camden district, Emory Disharoon, and a man from either Barren Creek or Quantico district; for Sheriff, E. E. Bradley, and, of course, for County Surveyor, P. S. Shockley.

If the above combination is not made and the successful candidate for the Legislature from Pittsburg goes on the ticket after all, it is hard to say who will be chosen (except the three mentioned at the beginning of this article). Mr. John Insley wants a delegation from Nanticoke and he may figure in the convention and a whole lot of the minor candidates who have sprung up may prove troublesome.

Camden district is strongly in favor of W. F. Allen for County Commissioner and will insist upon his nomination. Mr. Allen is disinclined to accept, but is being strongly urged by his many friends to make the sacrifice, as they look upon him as an ideal man for the position.

Will Attend College.

The summer school of the Eastern Shore College, which opened in the High School Building Monday morning, was abandoned the same day, since the attendance did not seem to justify its continuance. It is thought the coming two weeks' combined normal institute of Worcester, Somerset and Wicomico counties, the place for holding which has not as yet been decided upon, had something to do with the lack of support of the summer school.

Notwithstanding this fact quite a number of Wicomico's progressive and ambitious teachers will probably take instruction at some of the highest seats of learning of the land during the coming hot months. Among those that will probably study away during the summer are: the Chautauque Summer Institute, Misses Bertha P. Cooper, Susie S. Hitch; Harvard University, Misses Mary E. Hounds, Beatrice P. Robertson, Messrs. Thomas H. Truitt, Virgil F. Ward, F. Grant Goslee, J. Walter Huffington; Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Clara M. Culver; Frostburg Normal School, Misses Cora Gillis, Eva B. Robertson; Columbia University, Misses C. Nettie Holloway, Ada L. Scott and Mr. William J. Holloway.

Pythian Memorial Day.

Sunday, June 18th, has been designated by Grand Chancellor Reno S. Harp as Pythian Memorial Day for the Grand Domain of Maryland, and the members of No. 56 have decided to observe it in a fitting manner. The members are to assemble at their Castle Hall at 8 p. m. sharp and proceed in a body to the cemetery, where fitting floral tributes will be placed upon the graves of the brothers who have gone to a bourne from which no traveler ever returns. All the members are requested to meet at the Castle Hall at the above hour.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM NEW DEAL.

Rearrange Their Rates, Beginning October First for all Present Members—Hardship on Old Men.

The Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum at its recent session at Atlantic City (closing May 25,) provided, by legislation for a change in assessment rate, affecting all present and new members. Tables of regular rates and four options were issued by the Supreme Council, at varying rates for various ages, the amount charged per \$1,000 of insurance being different under the five plans that the organization will, in future, issue policies, and under one of which the present members must come, if they retain their membership. The rates are considered reasonable under all the plans, for new membership if they, [the rates] are to remain permanent. It is upon the present members who have been paying dues for many years, and especially the old men in the order, that the burden falls, especially those over 64 years of age. At 65 years of age, the rate jumps almost 100 per cent. The effect of this will be to drive most of the members 65 and over out of the order, whether they can insure in other companies or not, as well as a large proportion of the members near this age.

Upon this feature, of the rearrangement of rates, the Royal Arcanum, in its current issue of the "Bulletin," the official organ of the order, has this to say: "There were less than ten thousand members aged 65 and over in the Order on Dec. 31, 1904. Much sympathy is expressed for them, because the new plan seems to treat them harshly. It should be remembered that they had their protection in past years at a rate ridiculously cheap, and have lived. They were paying for cheap term protection and the Royal Arcanum furnished it. The younger members have been paying to make up the deficits in the contributions of the older members since 1898. Hereafter all will contribute upon the whole life basis and at an adequate rate. How to ease up on the older members was the greatest problem before the Executive Committee because of their sympathy for the aged brothers, and they loaded the rates for the young men all they would stand, in order to help out the old men."

The objection to the rates comes from the present members, of whatever age. They say that it means practically a wiping out of the present membership and a new organization after October 1st, with the exception in their favor of being allowed to reinsure without physical examination, and that is all.

Last Monday evening Deputy Grand Regent Bond, of Baltimore, visited Diamond Council, of Salisbury, to explain the new rates. There was a large attendance and Mr. Bond was asked a number of pertinent questions. Great indignation was expressed when the new arrangement was fully explained and a resolution was adopted requesting the Grand Regent of Maryland to call a meeting of representatives of Subordinate Councils throughout this State to consider the new rates as adopted by the Supreme Council, and to take such steps as may tend to having the action of the executive committee rescinded. Several speeches were made by members, which met the hearty approval of all present. The point made was, that if the order has been able to meet all death claims on the present assessment rates, and in addition to accumulate a surplus of about two millions of dollars since the increase in 1898, they can see no necessity for a further increase.

Circulars were distributed Monday night figuring out the new rates and also showing the various options the insured may exercise. The purpose of the rate change is said by those who uphold the new schedule to make each member of the order carry the expense of his own insurance.

Diamond Council has 113 members, of whom 13 are over 64 years of age, the limit which it appears the Arcanum wishes to fix for the members it retains. There are also a number near this age who will be required to pay greatly increased rates if they stay in, though not nearly so much as is the case with those 65 and over. Most of these, older and younger than 65, have been paying their dues for 20 years or more. They now find themselves with no insurance, or compelled to pay rates that make what they have almost an unbearable burden. And they cannot get other insurance to take its place, on account of age limit or physical disabilities.

Interesting Game of Baseball.

In a well and beautifully played game of baseball, Pittsville was defeated by Powellville by the score of 8 to 2 on the grounds of the latter, last Saturday afternoon. The pitchers of both teams were in rare form and, aided by their team-mates, gave as pretty an exhibition of the national game as one would care to witness.

The most notable features, of the game was the third-base play of Aubrey Dennis and the batting of Horace Baker for Powellville. Next Saturday, June 17th, the two teams will play again at Pittsville and, judging from the play of last week, a very interesting and closely contested game is looked for.

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THE AMENDMENT IGNORED.

Talbot County Democrats Disregard Wishes Of Bosses That Each County Convention Indorse Disfranchising Measure.

The Talbot county Democratic convention, which met at Easton Tuesday last, in defiance of the wishes of the Democratic "bosses," who have insisted that each Democratic county convention should start the fight for the Poe disfranchising amendment with a resolution strongly indorsing it, shifted all responsibility for the measure by simply agreeing to abide by the action of the State Convention in reference to this sought-for addition to the election law.

Not only was the amendment ignored, but several of those whom the delegates to the convention were anxious to support for office boldly announced that they would not consent to a nomination if the amendment was indorsed.

The resolutions adopted were offered by Secretary of State Oswald Tilghman and they were passed without a dissenting voice. He is believed to have acted in the interest of Governor Warfield, whose opposition to the amendment has already brought it into bad repute among the Democrats, who are disposed to think for themselves. The Governor is expected to take a hand in the fight to defeat the measure. The resolutions endorsed the administration of Governor Warfield and oppose the leasing of the oyster beds. In the factional fight at the primaries in Talbot, General Joseph B. Seth was an easy winner. It is generally understood that he was backed by ex-Governor E. E. Jackson, of Wicomico, and that his opponent Mr. Collins, was indorsed by former Governor John Walter Smith. There was a mix-up at the convention, but General Seth's friends controlled absolutely. The following ticket was nominated:

State Senator—Gen. Joseph B. Seth, of Easton.

House of Delegates—William A. Kirby, of Trappe; William C. Quimby, of Chapel; and Levi F. Harrison, of Bay Hundred district.

County Treasurer—Joseph B. Harrington, of Easton.

County Commissioner—Capt. Thomas M. Cooper, of Bozman.

Sheriff—Ira K. Caulk, of Bay Hundred. County Surveyor—John H. Craig, of Trappe.

Delegates to the State Convention—J. Frank Turner, J. W. D. Jump, John A. Barwick, J. Harry Radcliffe, Ormond Hammond, R. A. Frampton, Frank T. Lowe and Nicholas S. Callahan.

RURAL DELIVERY BY AUTOMOBILE.

Cadillac Machine Covers Twenty-Four Mile Route in One Hour and Three-Quarters.

Although it is being done in some of the Western states, the delivery of mail on a rural free route by automobile, soon to be established on one of the routes out of Salisbury, it is said, is a novelty on the Eastern Shore. That it will be a success was demonstrated Wednesday of this week when a test was made by Mr. John H. Tomlinson on Route 2 from Salisbury, with his Cadillac car.

Mr. Tomlinson left the Salisbury office at one o'clock (the usual hour for starting on the route) with John T. Green, the carrier, and Asst. Postmaster H. Winter Owens. The route covers 24 miles, a portion of it over heavy roads. It generally takes about five hours to drive it with a horse and light buggy. Mr. Tomlinson was back in Salisbury, after going over the entire route, at 2:45 o'clock, or one and three-quarter hours after he left. So quickly did he make the trip, that persons who knew of the test and saw him running the car up Main st. thought that something had occurred to cause the attempt to be abandoned.

The test was made with the expectation that Mr. Green, the carrier, will buy a Cadillac runabout, with the same horse power as the car used Wednesday, through Mr. Tomlinson, to use on the route regularly. The cost of the runabout is \$750 and the expense of running it is less than the feed for the two horses Mr. Green is compelled to keep with which to drive the route. It also has been found that the route is hard on horses, two of Mr. Green's dying within the past six months. He thinks an automobile will be much less expensive, as well as covering the route in quicker time.

Mr. Green and Asst. Postmaster Owens stated on the return that they were entirely satisfied with the success of the test and much pleased at the record they made. It is expected that an order will be placed with Mr. Tomlinson for a car for the route in a few days.

A Big Fight.

The J. O. A. M. of White Haven will hold a picnic on July 4 in S. W. Dolby's woods near White Haven. Supper with all the delicacies of the season, oysters and fish in every style, and the following amusements: A sham battle by the first Maryland Regiment Company 1 of Salisbury; horse racing; brass band speaking; and fire works at night. The battle will take place at 9 o'clock, only about 200 yards from the wharf. By order of the committee, B. Causey, sec.

B. C. & A. RY. SUMMER SCHEDULE.

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When the B. C. & A. Ry. Co. makes the regular summer change in its schedule, on July 1st, it will offer the best train service for Ocean City that the road has ever adopted. There will be a fast, limited train from Baltimore in the evening, daily, except Sunday instead of one on Saturday night only. The boat to connect with this train leaves Baltimore at 2:30 o'clock p. m. It passes through Salisbury at 7:19 and arrives at Ocean City at 8:00 o'clock. The other trains from Salisbury to Ocean City are about the same as last year, except on Sunday morning, when three trains go to Ocean City, the regular nine o'clock train in the morning and two Baltimore trains, one at 12:19 and one at 12:48.

Going from Ocean City to Baltimore there is a fast train each morning, making only three or four stops, leaving Ocean City at 7:30. This train leaves Salisbury at 8:18. There is also the regular early morning train, leaving Ocean City at 6:40 and Salisbury at 7:47.

In the afternoon the Baltimore express leaves Ocean City at 3:50 instead of 5 o'clock as formerly. It leaves Salisbury 4:44 and arrives in Baltimore at 10 o'clock. The local train leaves Ocean City same time as last year.

The local trains between Salisbury and Ocean City, connecting with the afternoon express train on the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., are retained the same as last year. As a whole, the service is much improved, both for local and through travel, and should result in largely increased travel.

Taking into consideration the amount of money spent on it in construction and in the equipment provided, the B. C. & A. Ry. Co. runs during the summer some of the fastest trains in the country. Its No. 7 and 17 make 88 miles in two hours and ten minutes with two stops and several slow-downs, notably for three draw-bridges. These stops and slow-ups consume at least 25 minutes. The running time of the trains therefore averages over 50 miles per hour for the entire 88 miles, which anyone familiar with railroad train service will know means a speed above 60 miles per hour at spots during the run. The average rate of speed for the fastest trains in the world is around 60 miles per hour and the B. C. & A., with no especial preparation of track and engines, as is made for the great tests of speed, makes a wonderful record. Its trains moreover, run on time, which means that the road is not overtaxed to make the speed required.

Compared with the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. for illustration, the average speed of the B. C. & A. trains mentioned is much faster. The best train on the N. Y. P. & N. takes 3 hours to run from Cape Charles to Delmar, a distance of 95 miles, making an average speed of only a little over 30 miles per hour not counting out the time consumed for stopping.

BUSINESS COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Graduation Exercises of Eastern Shore College Held Thursday Evening in Ulman's Opera House—Interesting Program.

One of the most interesting, instructive and enjoyable affairs of its kind that had ever been given in Salisbury was the commencement of the first graduating class of the Eastern Shore College Thursday evening. The exercises were held in Ulman's Opera House and every seat was taken and many had to stand in the hall. Rev. Robert M. Aylesworth, of Jersey City, made the address of the evening to the graduates. His was a masterly discourse and one packed full of excellent advice to young people. Dr. Aylesworth is a man of commanding presence and an excellent speaker. He held his audience spellbound for nearly an hour. His talk was calculated to put determination and vim in the young student and gave them just what they needed. The subject of his discourse was, "Factors That Have Won." The Doctor divided his theme into four principal factors, namely, purpose, preparation, punctiliousness and piety. The speaker cited many instances of business life that had come under his own observation to lend force to his words.

Prof. J. Walter Huffington, principal of the Salisbury High School, followed Dr. Aylesworth and pleased everybody with his words of wisdom and advice to the young graduates. Prof. M. T. Skinner, of the Eastern Shore College, gave a history of the founding and the work of the College.

An excellent vocal and instrumental program under the direction of Mrs. M. P. Trussell was rendered by some of Wicomico's best talent. The Salisbury Concert Band was in attendance, and from the beginning to the end everything slipped along as smoothly as clock-work.

The auditorium was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The class motto, "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star," was suspended just below the arch on the stage while in the rear of this, and carrying out its meaning, was suspended an express wagon hitched to a sparkling star, which was also suspended. In the wagon were the diplomas of the graduates. Other beautiful decorations about the stage and audience room helped to carry out the pleasing effect. There are sixteen members of the class. Prof. M. T. Skinner and F. J. Cox presented the diplomas.

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STATE.

The tax rate for Kent county is \$1.15.

Port Deposit's Town Council will construct a sewerage system there.

The salary of the postmaster at Berlin has been raised from \$1700 to \$1800.

On July 1st, the postmaster's salary at Denton will be increased from \$1,500 to \$1,600.

The recent cantata held at Havre de Grace netted \$380.50, which will be devoted to school purposes.

A valuable peacemaker owned by Suel T. Simpkins of Northeast was killed by lightning while going in a field.

Charles M. Phillips, of Harlock, has patented and is manufacturing a removable handle for fruit baskets and boxes.

Farmers in Cecil county complain of the unusual number and variety of bugs which are destroying their melons and tomato vines.

Kent County Improvement and Rescue League for Colored People has passed strong resolutions against the holding of colored campmeetings.

Greenbaum Brothers, of Seaford, during one day last week put up 255,000 cans of peas. In four days they canned nearly 1,000,000 cans, which eclipses all records of pea packing.

Eastern Shore peach growers are taking a pessimistic view of the outlook for a crop of the fruit this year. Reports are that the Keiffer pear crop will be fair.

While Mrs. Christie Barrow and Miss Mamie Aument were driving along the public road near Oakwood a few days ago an unknown person seized their horse's bridle but by whipping the horse, the animal broke away.

The Sharptown Marine Railway received a consignment of three car loads of oysters last week from Tacoma, State of Washington. They were brought to Seaford by railroad and towed from Seaford to Sharptown by the steamer Worcester. The freight charges were \$79. There are thirteen of them and it took three cars in length to load them.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

To M. P. Phillips, lot in Parsons Cemetery, \$40.

Jacob C. Phillips to Sarah C. Phillips, 267 acres in Parsons district, \$5.

Annie E. Revel to Louis T. Cannon, lot in Salisbury, \$5.

Elith E. Jackson and wife to Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, lot corner of Division and High street, \$1.

John T. Spence and wife to J. Schneck, 1 acre in Salisbury district \$1.

Mary F. Crosby to Edith M. Toedvine, 1 acre in Nanticoke district, \$250.

L. Atwood Bennett, trustee, to Eben H. Parker and George B. Parker, 100 acres in Parsons district, \$1.

Alex. F. Turner, administrator, et al. to Albert S. Hardy, 10 acres in Nanticoke district, \$1.

Samuel M. Riley to John E. Mumford, 36 acres in Pittsburg district, \$388.

Clement J. Gravenor and wife to Laura D. Bennett, lot in Sharptown, \$1.

Thomas M. Purnell, assignee, to Greensboro Wimbrow, 132 acres in Dennis district \$1.

Thomas M. Purnell, assignee, to Charles F. Wimbrow, 132 acres in Dennis district, \$1.

James W. Parker and wife to Alice Parker, 2 acres in Pittsburg district, \$50.

Merrill Morris and wife to Ebenezer Carey, lot on Division street, \$700.

E. Dale Adkins to Elisha T. Jones, lot on Division street, \$500.

Civil Service Examinations.

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

Nautical Expert—June 28, 1905.

Assistant Surgeon—Freedmen's Hospital—July 12-13, 1905.

Hospital Interne, (male)—Examination for Panama Canal—July 12-13, 1905.

Schedule B. Examinations—United States Mint and Assay Service—July 18, 1905.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Railroad News

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued an attractive booklet descriptive of Asbury Park. The publication is designed to present the attractions and claims of Asbury Park as a Summer seaside resort, and also to announce the reduced rate arrangements on account of the meeting of the National Educational Association, which will be held at Asbury Park July 3 to 7.

Persons desiring information concerning this popular resort may obtain a copy of the booklet by enclosing two cents in postage stamps to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, Pa. 2

Very Low Round Trip Rates to Pacific Coast Points, Via Southern Ry.

Account of the Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition and other occasions, round trip tickets will be sold to Pacific Coast points at extremely low rates via the Southern Railway, which operated Personally Conducted Tourist Sleeping Cars Tri-weekly between Washington, D. C., and Pacific Coast points without change. Tourist Cars leave Washington at 7:30 P. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, berth rate only \$8.50.

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For detailed information, address Chas. L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, No. 328 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Penna.

Reduced Rates to Baltimore via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account International Convention United Society of Christian Endeavor.

For the international Convention United Society of Christian Endeavor, at Baltimore, Md., July 5 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore at greatly reduced rates, from all stations on its lines east of and including Pittsburg.

The rate from Dover, Del., will be \$3.90 with corresponding reductions from all other points.

Tickets will be sold on July 3, 4, and 5, good for return passage leaving Baltimore until July 15, inclusive. On payment of \$1.00 to Joint Agent at Baltimore an extension of return limit to August 31 can be obtained.

Special excursion tickets are on sale every Saturday and Sunday from Baltimore to Washington and return at rate of \$1.25 for the round trip. These tickets are good for return passage until the last train Sunday night, affording ample opportunity for delegates to visit the National Capital. 6-24

Reduced Rates to Indianapolis, Ind., via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account National Gymnastic Festival, North American Gymnastic Union.

On account of the National Gymnastic Festival of the North American Gymnastic Union, to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., June 21 to 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Indianapolis, June 19 and 20, good returning to leave Indianapolis not later than June 27, inclusive, from all stations on its lines at rate of single fare for the round trip plus \$1.00. On all tickets good for passage via Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, a stop-over within limit will be allowed at either of these places. 6-16

Reduced Rates to Niagara Falls via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine.

On account of the Imperial Council Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine, at Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 20 and 21, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Niagara Falls from all stations on its lines at greatly reduced rates.

From all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad tickets will be sold and good going June 18 and 19, good returning leaving Niagara Falls not later than June 24, inclusive. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at Niagara Falls not later than June 24 and payment of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave Niagara Falls not later than June 30.

A stop-over will be allowed a Philadelphia and Baltimore on return trip within final limit of ticket on all tickets good for passage via the cities.

For specific rates, routes, and further information, apply to Ticket Agents. 6-17

Many Attractive Trips at Extremely Low Rates, Via Southern Railway.

The following are a few points to which extremely low rate Excursion Tickets, which are available to the general public, will be sold via the Southern Railway during the year 1905, viz:—

Asheville, N. C.—Annual Conference, Y. M. C. A. & Y. W. C. A., June, 9-25.

Asheville, N. C.—Conference, Young Peoples Missionary Ass'n. June 25-July 2.

Athens, Ga.—Summer School, June 27-July 8.

Charlottesville, Va.—Virginia Summer School of Methods, June 26-Aug. 4.

Denver, Col., Colorado Springs, Pueblo, International Epworth League Convention, July 5-9.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School, June 20-July 23.

Montesque, Tenn.—Montesque Bible Training School, July 3-Aug. 15.

Montesque, Tenn.—Woman's Congress, Aug. 1-15.

Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody College Summer School, Vanderbilt Biblical Institute, June 14-July 26.

Richmond, Va.—Farmers National Congress, Sept. 12-22.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers, June 16-July 28.

Chas. L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 828 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., will take pleasure in furnishing all information.

Healthy Mothers.

Mothers should always keep in good bodily health. They owe it to their children. Yet it is no unusual sight to see a mother with babe in arms coughing violently and exhibiting all the symptoms of a consumptive tendency. And why should this dangerous condition exist dangerous alike to mother and child when Dr. Boschee's German Syrup would put a stop to it at once? No mother should be without this old and tried remedy in the house—for its timely use will promptly cure any lung, throat or bronchial trouble in herself or her children. The worst cough or cold can be speedily cured by German Syrup so can hoarseness and congestion of the bronchial tubes. It makes expectoration easy and gives instant relief and refreshing rest to the cough-racked consumptive. New trial bottle 25c. Large size 75c. For sale by Dr. L. D. Collier.

The July Smart Set.

Gertrude Atherton never writes an uninteresting story. Her novel "The Traveling Thirds," which opens the July Smart Set is a particularly striking piece of work, full of brilliant dialogue and exquisite bits of description.

The short stories in this number cover a wide field. Frederic Taber Cooper, the well-known literary critic, contributes his first story to any magazine—a wonderfully strong study of a woman in a trying situation. It is called, "Mrs. Pawling's Subterfuge." Harold MacGrath tells in his easy and charming way an excellent story, "A Dress Rehearsal," and Beatrice Demarest Lloyd, who is so rapidly coming to the very front rank of American authors, contributes "The Idolatry of Shirley Burr," the finest thing she has yet written. Ellis Parker Butler is a real humorist, and in "The Graters" he handles a unique plot as only he knows how to do. Gilbert Frankau, the son of "Frank Danby," is represented by a bizarre little tale happily called "Two Recurring." Other remarkably original stories are by Emma Wolf, Eleanor H. Abbott, Magret Temple, and Tom Masson; and there is one in French by J. Marni.

Edgar Saltus, who is always epigrammatic, has fairly outdone himself in his essay, "The Importance of Being Somebody."

Judge Parker of New York has received a Compliment from the Oxford Distilling Company of Baltimore, their having named after him their latest product—Parker Rye. This whiskey is absolutely pure, and is far superior to the average liquors. Their advertisement appears in another column.

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The Music Master's Ruse.

A very rich lady offered Garcia any price if he would only teach her daughter. He refused, knowing well he could never obtain serious work from her; but, as the mother persisted, he hit upon a compromise. He asked the ladies to be present during a lesson, and he undertook, if the girl still wished to learn singing after hearing it taught, to teach her. The lesson began. The pupil, who seemed to the listeners an already finished singer, had to repeat passage after passage of the most difficult exercises before the master was satisfied. He insisted upon the minutest attention to every detail of execution. Mother and daughter exchanged horrified glances and looked on pityingly. The lesson finished, the master bowed the ladies out, and in passing the pupil the young girl whispered to her, "It would kill me!" Senior Garcia, returning from the door, said contentedly: "They will not come again. Thank you, mon enfant, you sang well."—London Mail.

Do Birds Sing?

A naturalist has written to prove that birds are not singers, but whistlers; that is to say, that the notes are produced through a tube—to be technical, through the slit known as the glottis—not by the help of vocal cords. But the whole distinction is beside the point. Any one who has seen a bird singing will have seen both the vibrations in his throat and the variations in the extent to which he opens and closes his beak or mandibles; and, given these accompaniments, together with the production of an inarticulate language, whistling and singing become identical terms suggesting a distinction. People are accustomed to the idea that only a few species of birds, such as the parrot and the jackdaw, can be taught, but in wild life almost all birds are mimics to some extent, and probably more of them than people realize could be taught to imitate human sounds.—Pearson's Weekly.

Beginnings of Clubs.

The first club of modern England seems to have been the circle at the Mermaid that Sir Walter Raleigh founded and Shakespeare joined. But in the seventeenth century clubs began to spring up like mushrooms. There was the Calves' Head club, whose members met and dined off calves' heads to show their contempt for the decapitated Charles I. Then came the Kit-Kat club, which, according to Addison, took its name from a mutton pie. One Christopher Kat, a pastry cook of Shire lane, was a distinguished constructor of mutton pies, and his productions were called Kit-Kats. The club meeting in his house and eating his pies acquired the pie's name for its own.—London Telegraph.

Travels of the Cuckoo.

A feature in bird travels is the departure south of the old and young cuckoos at a different time. The old cuckoos set out first, leaving the young birds of the year to follow. The adult cuckoos—one might put it by a stretch of imagination—so much dislike the fuss and anxiety of traveling en famille that they take care to go on first and by themselves. Whether the old cuckoos ever know their progeny by sight cannot be said for certain—probably not, although an old cuckoo is constantly to be heard and seen in the copple or hedgerow or about the garden where a young one is being reared by a hedge sparrow, pipit, or wagtail.—London Opinion.

Marking the Santa Fe Trail.

The Kansas legislature has appropriated funds to mark permanently the route of the old Santa Fe trail, the famous historic highway of the west, says the New York Tribune. The work will be done under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In years to come there will be great interest in the old trail.

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IN QUEST OF BIG GAME

Expedition to Africa From Field Columbian Museum.

The Field Columbian museum in Chicago is equipping a great expedition to explore the heart of Africa and to shoot big game for its collections, says the Chicago Post. The endeavor will be to eclipse in results the efforts of all scientific expeditions hitherto sent into the dark continent.

The museum collectors and explorers will be led by Carl E. Akely of the institution's zoological department, who is recognized as the world's greatest taxidermist, and by Vernon Shaw Kennedy of Chicago. It is probable that Mr. Kennedy's brother will join the party in London. Mr. Akely will take an assistant from the museum with him, and on the coast of Africa a large number of natives will be employed to accompany the expedition as hunters and burden bearers.

The management of the Field Columbian museum is anxious to complete its collections of the big game of Africa before communication with the interior of the continent is made so easy that the animals will become a prey to the English and continental sportsmen.

The Chicago members of the expedition will sail from America this summer, the exact date not yet having been set. They will go to London and from there will sail for Mombasa, East African protectorate, where the native contingent of the party will be engaged. Mombasa is only a few miles south of the equator, and the members of the expedition will move due west into the interior and will conduct their researches and their shooting under trying climatic conditions. It is in this section, however, that the big game which is sought still abounds. A special effort will be made to kill giraffes, rhinoceroses, lions and African leopards.

The path of the hunt probably will lie through Masailand, south of the Victoria Nyanza, toward Lake Tanganyika. The party's course and the field of its collecting will lie south of those of the late Field museum expedition, conducted by Professor D. G. Elliot eight years ago. That expedition encountered great hardships, due to heat, lack of water and danger from the natives and from wild animals. It was necessary to take along an armed force of sixty men as protection from the attacks of the tribes of the interior. The forthcoming expedition probably will be guarded in a similar manner.

Carl E. Akely, who will lead the party now forming, nearly lost his life on the former expedition in a fight with a leopard. The beast was slightly wounded, and on the approach of Mr. Akely it sprang at him and bore him to the ground. He fought with it and succeeded in killing it, but only after he had been badly injured in the encounter.

The heat of the climate was such that Professor Elliot's health was undermined, and for this reason the scientist cannot be a member of the coming expedition. Vernon Shaw Kennedy, who will accompany the expedition, is not connected with the Field museum, but he has hunted big game in nearly all countries, doing most of his shooting for the enrichment of scientific institutions.

Speaking of the forthcoming expedition, Mr. Kennedy said: "It should be understood that the African trip is not for the purpose of sport. It is to be conducted strictly for scientific purposes, and the animals that we kill will be used for educational purposes in the Field museum. We wish to get into the African country, where big game is to be found, before the completion of railroad lines and the influx of gunners scatter or annihilate the great animals."

An English scientific expedition is being formed for the same purpose as that of the Field museum. There will be a rivalry between the two parties in the matter of results. It is recognized by scientists all over the world that before long the African field will be in a sense exhausted. It is believed, however, that there exist in the heart of the continent species of animals and birds as yet unknown. The real scientific rivalry will come therefore perhaps in the line of the discovery of new forms of life.

The members of the African expedition of the Field museum succeeded in finding and in collecting several hitherto unknown species. A new race of hawks was found by Professor Elliot, and in compliment to the benefactor of the Columbian museum the birds were given the name of Field in its Latin form.

The staff of the Field museum is busy preparing for the forthcoming expedition. The preparations are being made on a large scale. All sorts of material has to be taken to preserve the skins of the birds and beasts.

It is the aim of the scientists to get family groups of the animals. They will be mounted in the museum with just such surroundings as they have in their haunts, and to this end Mr. Akely will make a careful study of the vegetation and of the rock and sand formation of the country traversed.

The expedition will be gone for several months, returning to Chicago early next winter.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XII, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JUNE 18.

Text of the Lesson, Rev. xxi, 1-11. Memory Verses, 3-5 - Golden Text, Rev. iii, 21 - Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1905, by American Press Association.] In the outline of last week we saw that chapters xxi and xxii bring before us the new heaven and earth, so whatever there may be in this lesson concerning our heavenly home, as the title indicates, it is heaven in connection with earth, and part of it is heaven on earth, for the "no death nor sorrow nor crying nor pain" of xxi, 4, and the "no more curse" of xxii, 3, must be earth and not heaven, for these things never were in heaven, and there would be no sense in saying no more where there never was any. Then in xxi, 3, God comes down to dwell with men, but in heaven we go to dwell with God.

As to the throne of God and the Lamb we know that, although His throne is in heaven, He is also to have a throne on earth at Jerusalem (Jer. iii, 17). Concerning the new Jerusalem of which chapter xxi speaks so fully, which is to come down out of heaven from God and in the light of which the nations of the earth are to walk, we read that the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it and the glory and the light of it (xxi, 22-24).

The new earth of which these chapters tell us will be this planet purified by fire as the earth before the deluge was purified by water (II Pet. iii, 5-7, 12, 13), an earth wherein dwelleth righteousness filled with the glory of the Lord, and His will done here as in heaven (Num. xiv, 21; Hab. ii, 14; Matt. vi, 9, 10); rest on every side, neither adversary nor evil occurrent (I Kings v, 4), because He who made all things in the beginning shall have made all things new (xxi, 5). It is our privilege, while we wait for this kingdom and live to hasten it, to anticipate it in our individual experience. By nature we are dead in sins and under the curse because of our transgressions, but as soon as we receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour then we can say, "Christ hath redeemed me from the curse of the law being made a curse for me" (Gal. iii, 13).

So in our life there comes a time when there is no more curse, and instead of self being on the throne of our hearts Christ is on the throne, and we are new creatures, old things are passed away, all things are become new (II Cor. v, 17). The thirst for the waters of this world ceases, and we drink from God Himself, the Fountain of Living Water (Jer. ii, 13; xvii, 13). By faith we eat of the tree of life, for both the tree and the river suggest Christ Himself, the Bread of Life and the Water of Life.

If Christ is enthroned in our hearts we will worship and serve Him only; we will desire above all things the smile of His approval, and even our faces will manifest that we are His, His name written on our foreheads (verses 3, 4). There no darkness comes, for there shall be no night, but even here we may walk in the light and have continual fellowship and ever rejoice in the blood that cleanseth. We can hardly anticipate the reigning with Christ according to verse 5 and Rev. v, 9, 10, yet see Rom. v, 17, where through abundance of grace and righteousness we are said to reign in life by Jesus Christ more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

By comparing verse 16 with verse 6 we have, to my mind, a very clear proof that Jesus is the Lord God of the holy prophets, a truth that is abundantly proved elsewhere and made manifest in all Scripture. Jesus is God. Three times in this chapter we have His "Behold, or surely I come quickly" (verses 7, 12, 20), and the last of these three is the very last word we have ever heard from Him. How earnestly we should be watching for Him and our hearts ever crying, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus!" The only right attitude of the soul of the believer toward God is "waiting for His Son from heaven" (I Thess. i, 10; Tit. ii, 13; Heb. ix, 28).

Verse 7 takes us back to and emphasizes chapter i, 3. Let us therefore not simply read, but memorize and eat, this book and thus obtain this great blessing. This is not the first time that John fell at the feet of his heavenly visitor to worship (see chapter xix, 10), but he is again lovingly reproved, and this time he is told that his friend from heaven is one of the prophets and that in heaven they keep the sayings of this book, and he is again admonished to "worship God," reminding us of our Lord's words, "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve" (Matt. iv, 10).

In Dan. xii, 4, 9, the words were to be closed up and sealed till the time of the end, but here it is just the contrary, "Seal not, for the time is at hand" (verse 10). When the end comes people will continue as the end finds them, unjust or filthy or righteous. I do not know in all Scripture any authority for believing that there may possibly be any repentance after death for those who have heard the gospel in this life.

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Democrats Shy of the Disfranchising Amendment.

The action of the Talbot county Democratic Convention, in refusing to endorse the Poe disfranchising amendment, was a blow to the "bosses," who have demanded that each county come out in strong language, in their resolutions, for the measure. Opposition to it however, "has developed such strength that several of the counties are expected to refuse. Talbot county, under the leadership of Secretary of State Oswald Tilghman, led the way.

It is not expected that Wicomico county Democrats will have sufficient independence to take similar action, and most of the other Eastern Shore counties are expected to follow the dictation of Mr. Gorman and endorse the amendment. Several of the Western and Southern counties will refuse however, or so it is reported, (Montgomery, Anne Arundel and even Harford, being among them. Some of the most uncompromising Democrats in Baltimore moreover, are stated to be anxious that no action be taken in the City Convention, fearing that the endorsement of the amendment will imperil the chances of the Democratic Legislative ticket in Baltimore.

So it is all along the line. Senator Gorman is reported to be anxious over the situation, having abandoned the idea that the counties would roll up such a majority for the amendment that it could not be overcome in the city. The county voters do not exhibit any desire to place themselves at the mercy of the election judges.

The amendment even at this early day, says the Baltimore News, seems to many of the Democratic politicians foredoomed to defeat. Some of them are already urging a poll tax as a substitute measure, but, in order to secure this, it will be necessary to obtain a majority in the next Legislature. It is toward this, that the fight is now being directed.

Fraternal Life Insurance.

Fraternal life insurance has received a black eye in Salisbury—elsewhere, too, very probably—by the recent action of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum in raising the rates, especially to the old men in the order, particularly those who are 65 or over. The Arcanum has drawn the "dead line" at 64 and any member having passed that age is notified that on and after October 1st next, his monthly premium is increased to \$5.36 on each \$1,000, or \$64.32 per annum. In most cases, the increase will amount to from 100 to 300 per cent., dependent upon the age at which the member entered the order.

The rate of assessment is raised

for all present members, and they will all be compelled to pay dues based on their attained ages. But the raise falls heaviest and works the greatest hardship on the old man. It increases gradually to the age of 64—beyond that age it jumps nearly 100 per cent. It is practically a "freeze out" of members who have attained the age of 65 or over.

As an illustration of how the new rates work out in detail, the case of one gentleman in Salisbury who has reached the age of 65 may be cited. He entered the order at 52 years of age, taking out \$3,000 of insurance. He has paid, since 1898 (when another raise took place, before that year a cheaper rate prevailing,) the sum of \$6.30 monthly on his \$3,000. Under the new rate which goes into effect October 1st, he must pay \$16.08 monthly, an increase of nearly 300 per cent.—or get out.

The members of the order in Salisbury are in an uproar about it. If all who are condemning the move do what they say they intend to do, the greater part of them, young and old, will drop their policies. They consider it unjust, but there is nothing left for them to do, they say. A few of them who have passed 65 will have to hold on, because they cannot get insurance elsewhere.

Other fraternal orders are being affected by the action of the Arcanum and there is very little question but that there will be a great many fraternal insurance policies exchanged for "old line" insurance during the next few months.

"JOBE EDISON" A WINNER.

Horse Owned Until Recently By W. B. Miller
Makes Fast Time in Baltimore.

"Jobe Edison," the pacer owned until recently by Mr. W. B. Miller, of Salisbury, and used as a driving horse, won a race at the Gentleman's Driving Park in Baltimore on Thursday in straight heats, time 2:16½, 2:17½ and 2:16½. He started with 9 others in the 2:30 pacing class and was considered an outsider, selling in the field in the auction pools for \$12 against \$44 for first, second and third choice. The horse was sold a few weeks ago by Mr. Miller to a dealer in Baltimore for less than \$800. The Baltimore Sun had this to say of the race:

"The first event was for the 2:30 class of pacers and a field of nine faced Starter Biggs, who sent them away in a masterly style. Spectators made a bad pick when they chose Lady D. to carry the bulk of the bet money. Glenmenda and Helress Queen were also well backed, the former barely saving her entrance money and the latter, like Lady D., being behind any of the money.

The winner was a dark horse. It was almost entirely overlooked and was a chestnut gelding called Jobe Edison, owned by Mr. G. A. Lauer, a member of the Baltimore Road Drivers' Association.

This horse, with a record of 2:30, he bought in the West. He had been at the track about a month, but had not shown enough speed to attract attention. He went out and won in straight heats in fast time and looked to have reserve speed. The experts wondered how they came to overlook him.

The American had this comment: "In each of the three races there was a bitter contest. The races were opened by Larry Gray springing a new one on the local harness followers in Jobe Edison. It was in the 2:30 class pace that the horse won in straight heats, defeating all of the well-played horses and incidentally springing one of the biggest surprises of the sport. Of a field of nine starters Jobe Edison had all the better of the going. He was not considered in the betting, except when he was bought in the field against the favorites. Lady D. was sold the heaviest in the pools, and the looked-for outburst of speed failed to put in its appearance by the mare. She has shown disappointment in all of her races on the local tracks this season. Jobe Edison was recently purchased in the West by Mr. S. J. Lauer, a member of the Road Drivers' Association of Baltimore. The horse is a good one. He paced all his heats without apparent exertion."

Jobe Edison won one good race for Mr. Miller while he owned him—at Snow Hill—but was looked upon by local horsemen as being uncertain. Mr. Miller bought him in Cambridge, where he had the same reputation, though he had paced exhibition miles below 2:15. He can show a two-minute gait and, if he has been cured of his sulksiness, as seems to be the case, few would hazard to place a limit to his speed.

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Town Topics.

—The Starlight Club Band took a boat ride Monday evening.

—Good Milk Cow for sale. R. P. Fox, 224 Isabella Street, Salisbury.

—There will be a picnic at Shad Point on the 4th of July. Proceeds for benefit of the church. Everybody invited.

—Both the Starlight Club Band and the Salisbury Concert Band were out Thursday night serenading two young married couples.

—Children's Day services will be held at Washington M. E. Church South, Shad Point, Sunday, June 25th. All are cordially invited.

—Privates Ewell Farlow and Walter Collins are home for a two months' vacation from Fort McKinley, Mo., where they have recently been stationed.

—The degree of Civil Engineer was conferred upon Mr. James F. Leonard at Lehigh University Wednesday. Mr. Leonard arrived home here yesterday.

—Tuesday evening was delightfully spent by a number of young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Price. Both music and refreshments were enjoyed.

—Miss Alice Wailes is a member of the graduating class this year of Western Maryland College. She received her diploma Wednesday evening at the hands of Governor Warfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Wells, 402 East North Avenue, Baltimore, have announced the coming marriage on June 27th, of their daughter, Miss Edna Wells, to Mr. Earle S. Dashiell, formerly of Salisbury.

—The Young Ladies Home Missionary Circle of Asbury M. E. Church will hold a lawn party next Wednesday evening, June 21st, on the lawn of Mr. U. C. Phillips, on Broad Street, adjoining the Presbyterian Church.

—Clerk of the Court Ernest A. Toadvine shipped the old book cases of the Clerk's office to the Art Metal and Construction Company, of Jamestown, N. Y., this week. The new cases for the vault are expected to be here in about a month.

—Mr. R. Frank Williams, real estate broker, has rented half of the office in the Humphreys building at the head of Main Street, occupied by L. Atwood Bennett, attorney at law. They have fitted it up in a suite of three rooms, a general office and private room for each.

—A birthday party to eighteen of his young friends was held Tuesday by Master Charles H. Levines, Jr., at the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levin W. Dorman. The little guests were very pleasantly entertained by their host, and all received souvenirs of the occasion.

—The remains of Asbury Parsons, son of Mr. Robert H. Parsons, of Nutters district, who died in the Philippine Islands last month, will be brought home for burial at the home place. Mr. Parsons had been stationed in the Philippines for some time. Two of his brothers have also served in the army.

—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Serman, Jr., gave a party to a number of friends Tuesday evening at their home on Maryland Avenue. Music was indulged in until 10:30 o'clock, when refreshments were served. All present seemed to be pleased with their evening's entertainment.

—The annual oratorical contest of the members of the junior class of St. John's College took place Thursday evening. Mr. H. C. Fooks, of Wicomico county, delivered the oration, "The Unknown Speaker." Anon. The judges were Dr. Fell, Prof. C. W. Stryker and A. W. Woodcock, the latter being of Salisbury.

—There will be two games of baseball in Salisbury on July 4th on the South Salisbury grounds, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, between the Salisbury regular team and Berlin. Slaughter will likely pitch one of the games. Details will be announced later. Salisbury will present a strong team, composed largely of local players.

—At Asbury M. E. Church tomorrow (Sunday) morning, Prof. J. W. Huntington will preach at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 2:30 and Epworth League prayer meeting at 7:15 p. m. The service usually held at 8 o'clock will be omitted. The pastor of the church will be in Newark, Del., where he will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the class graduating at Delaware College.

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—The County Commissioners Tuesday heard the argument of counsel in the New Hope Tax Ditch case, but reserved decision until their next meeting. Commissioner Waller reported the sale of Sharptown Ferry for 1906 to E. J. Jones for \$600.

—Mr. Walter B. Miller's 18 horse power Rambler automobile is now in Philadelphia, ready for Mr. Miller to take charge of. He will go to Philadelphia in a few days in company with a friend or two and bring the machine home.

—Those from Wicomico who were students this past scholastic year at the Maryland State Normal School were: Misses Mamie Morris, Alice H. Carey, Alice Willing, L. Grace Messick, Francis L. Davis, Ida M. Morris, S. Edna Laws, Nettie Huffington, S. Lena Wright, Lottie E. Bennett, Lottie Robertson and Lillian Turner. Of these, Miss Morris recently graduated, Miss Carey, Willing and Messick have withdrawn and the remainder will probably return.

—Miss Mary Lee White gave a porch party Thursday morning in honor of Miss Mary Harris, of Philadelphia. About sixty ladies were present. The principal feature was a word guessing contest. The prize which was a silver souvenir spoon was won by Miss McAtee of Front Royal, Va. Miss Harris played "The Gondolier," by Nevin, and Mrs. H. C. Tull played Mendelssohn's "Spring Song." Mrs. H. B. Freany and Miss Maria L. Ellegood sang Mendelssohn's "I Would That My Love." Refreshments were served about noon.

—At the thirty-seventh annual Convention of the Diocese of Easton, which was held at Snow Hill last week, the following officers were elected: Treasurer of the Diocese, William H. Adkins, Easton; Treasurer of the Board of Missions, Henry Holliday, Easton; Board of Missions, F. B. Barton, Cambridge, Rev. E. R. Rich and Dr. McCready, Easton. The Deans, nominated for the various Conventions, were: Rev. Mr. Gantt, for the northern; Rev. James A. Mitchell, for the middle. Rev. F. B. Adkins, for the southern. Bishop William Forbes Adams, D. D., presided.

—Miss Elizabeth Wailes gave a porch party yesterday morning at her home on Division Street, in honor of the young lady visitors of the town: Mrs. T. N. Stayton, of Wilmington; Misses Mary Harris, Marie Sheldermine, Philadelphia; Marguerite Hollowell, Elizabeth City; Lulu Covington, Snow Hill; Lella Morgan, Danville, Va.; Pearl Cullen, Crisfield; Edna Tunis, Clayton, and Miss McAtee, Front Royal, Va. The tables were set on the lawn and those present took part in a flower fête. Miss Harris won the prize. Refreshments were served about 13 o'clock.

—The Salisbury colored baseball team defeated the Pocomoke colored team in a well played game at the South Salisbury grounds last Monday afternoon by the score of 7 to 1. The feature of the game was the pitching of "Sambo" Brown, for Salisbury. Brown pitches a wonderfully fast ball and has all the curves. With proper coaching, he would make a crack-a-jack. The grandstand was reserved for white spectators and quite a crowd witnessed the game. Several games have been played by the Salisbury colored team this year, in the majority of which they have been successful.

—Vaughn Richardson, aged 10 years, was found dead about midnight Tuesday night on the third floor of the uncompleted High School Building. It is thought that he fell through the roof and that death was caused by a fracture at the base of the skull. The boy did not go home for supper and some uneasiness was felt for his safety. A searching party was instituted and the body was shortly afterwards found. The indications plainly showed that his fall must have been purely accidental. The funeral services were conducted at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, by Rev. C. A. Hill, assisted by others. Music was furnished by the choir of Asbury Church. The body was interred in Parsons Cemetery.

Wedded By Stealth.

The fact that Mr. John Davis, of Salisbury, and Miss Lulu Pilehard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pilehard, of Pocomoke City, have been married for nearly a month, did not leak out in Salisbury till Thursday night when Mrs. Davis arrived in town. Mr. Davis secured his license at the Clerk of Court's office and requested that the license should not be recorded in the license book until the fact of the marriage should become known. Clerk Toadvine consented to this and thus the fact of the marriage was kept secret. Mr. Davis and Miss Pilehard drove to Fruitland on the night of May 17th and presented their license to Rev. W. W. White with the same injunction that he should look wise and say nothing. This he also did. Mrs. Davis, nee Pilehard, then returned to the home of her parents, where she remained till Thursday night. Mr. Davis returned to Salisbury to look after the interests of the Golden Eagle Tea Company and wore "the smile that would not come off." He also looked wise and said nothing, contenting himself with frequent visits to the home of his bride. Although it was desired to keep the news of the marriage secret until September 1st, the facts became known when Mr. Davis brought his bride to visit Salisbury Thursday night. A general rejoicing by their friends resulted and the Salisbury Starlight Club Band came along and serenaded the happy couple.

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Personal.

—Capt. James A. Turner is in town for several days' stay.

—Miss Lulu Covington, of Snow Hill, is visiting Miss Dora Toadvine.

—Miss Nellie Cannon, of Danville, Va., is visiting Miss Mary Orem.

—Miss Mary Short, of Philadelphia, is visiting the Misses Day, Isabella street.

—Mrs. Louisa Graham is visiting her son, Mr. Levin Graham, at Philadelphia.

—Miss Irma Wimbrow, of Pittsville, spent this week with relatives in Salisbury.

—Mr. James Cannon, of Blocktown, Va., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

—Miss Laila Swain, of Danville, Va., is visiting the Misses Gayle, Walnut street.

—Mrs. Laura A. Wimbrow, of Whaleyville, visited relatives in town this week.

—Mr. Alfred Dykes, of Hampton, Va., is visiting friends and relatives in Salisbury.

—Miss McAtee, of Front Royal, Va., is visiting the Misses Houston, Camden Avenue.

—Mr. George Strattnar, of Wilmington, has arrived in Salisbury to spend the summer.

—Mr. David Heebner, of Lansdowne, Pa., is visiting relatives at the "Tony Tank farm."

—Mrs. Alice G. Durham and Master Joseph Gumbay are visiting relatives in Newark, Del.

—Misses Julia and Edna Jones, of Newark are visiting Miss Alice Gumbay, at "Cherry Hill."

—Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf J. Hearn arrived home from their wedding trip Thursday night.

—Mrs. R. L. Buckner and Mrs. M. A. Austin, of Pine Bluff, Ark., are visiting Mrs. Harry Dennis.

—Miss Margaret Hollowell, of Elizabeth City, N. C., is visiting her sister Mrs. Samuel A. Graham.

—Miss Pearl Cullen, of Crisfield, and Miss Edna Tunis, of Clayton, Del., are visiting Mrs. G. W. Neely.

—Prof. William J. Holloway, of the Maryland State Normal School, is home for a few week's vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Young, of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Gayle, on Walnut street.

—Misses May and Lillian Coughlin attended the commencement at Western Maryland College, Miss May being a graduate of the college.

—Ex-Register of Wills, Levin J. Gale, wife and a party of friends have been spending the week at Old Point Comfort witnessing the naval exercises and maneuvers.

—Mrs. James Dickerson, of Union, Mo., is visiting relatives in town. When she returns to her home several weeks hence she will be accompanied by Miss Leila Birchhead.

—Miss Nina Venables left Monday on the steamer Virginia with her cousin, Miss Bounds, to attend the commencement at St. Mary's Seminary. On their return they will visit relatives and friends in Washington, D. C.

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Little Fellow Had Tumbled Through a Manhole Into a Sewer.

A singular rescue was effected in New York city recently by means of a human span of life. The cover of the manhole which afforded entrance to a sewer had been broken, and a policeman placed a barrel over the hole to prevent any one from tumbling into the sewer through it. The barrel at once became the subject of investigation by several hundred small boys. Among the boys was Meyer Schneider, a six-year-old youngster, with all the curiosity usual in boys of his age.

Meyer and his friends had been the first to discover that there was mystery in the placing of that barrel there so securely, and, of course, the only thing remaining to be done was to climb to the top and peer down. The climb was difficult, for the boys could barely reach the top of the barrel with their hands, and for some time all attempts were in vain until Meyer, amid the plaudits of the multitude and with great effort, managed to pull himself up far enough to throw his legs over the top. An instant later his body followed. There came one shriek, and his fingers disappeared, and then to the ears of his friends there came a muffled splash and a still more muffled cry, Meyer was gone.

Rosie Dornberg, looking out of an upper story window of her home, saw the disappearance and set up a shout that could be heard above the din on the street.

"Little Meyer Schneider has fallen into the sewer! He'll drown!" This repeated continuously and with a rising inflection brought several hundred persons around the barrel in three minutes. The barrel was pulled out, and there below, only his head and shoulders above the flood, was Meyer, holding on for dear life. Michael Kutner, seventeen, quick witted and athletic, was in the crowd.

"Here, somebody; let me down," he said. Two or three came forward, but they did not inspire confidence. Then out of the crowd came a tall, strong looking man, known only as a "man over from Essex street." He grabbed Michael by the legs, and the young man slid headforemost into the sewer hole. He was too short.

"Get another fellow!" came the shout, while four men had hard work to keep him. Schneider from attempting the impossible feat of throwing herself through the opening. Out of the crowd came "Joe, the Dago," his only name in the neighborhood. He attends a boot-blacking stand. Joe became second man in the chain, and with the Essex

The Pledge.

WHENEVER you have crossed your heart an' hoped to die, an' an' you go an' tell a secret 'at you said you won't, an' when— No matter even if your sweetheart asks you to— you tell. What you have crossed your heart about an' swore you'd keep it well. You'll never get believed again, no matter what you do; Nobody ever trusts you, an' the boys all lay for you. Whenever you go fishin', an' they never go along. 'Cuz if you cross your heart an' tell it is a dreadful wrong.

Once Henry Bemis told me of a little boy he knew. Who crossed his heart an' hoped to die an' swore he'd keep it true. An' went an' told the teacher what he crossed his heart about. Ist 'cuz he was a toady, an' the boys all found it out. So's after that they hated him, an' when they're in a crowd. An' he 'bout come around they'd call him "tittle tale" out loud. An' all of 'em would go away, an' Henry Bemis said. He bet he was so lonesome 'at he almost wished he'd died.

'Cuz when you cross your heart it is the solemnest thing. 'At you can do, an' even if you was a mitey king. An' crossed your heart an' hoped to die you wouldn't never dare. To tell what some one told you, but you'd have to keep it fast. An' 'locked up in your secret breast till him 'at told you said. He'd take the cross off'n your heart, or else 'at he was dead. An' 'en it wouldn't matter, but as long as he was morn. You'd never dare to tell it even to your dearest chum!

—J. W. Foley in New York Times.

How Could He Help It?



Jimmy—By Jove, I'm gittin' absent-minded! I clean forgot to go to school today!—New York World.

Georgie's Poetic Thought.

Two three-year-olds, Frankie and Georgie, were one glorious spring morning admiring a magnificent bed of pansies upon which hundreds of blossoms were turned to the eastern sun. The children were looking into the pansy faces with tireless interest and delight when Frankie discovered a bud and exclaimed:

"Here one ain't dot her eyes open yet."

Georgie, bending over, examined it gravely, then in a voice full of sympathy said:

"Poor little blind pansy!"

As an Offset.

"Why should governments interest themselves in the healthfulness or unhealthfulness of the food the people eat?" asked the man with the thirst for knowledge.

"For the reason," replied the man with the information to give out, "that when wars, automobiles and grade crossing accidents are doing so much to reduce the population of the earth something has got to be done to maintain the equilibrium."—Chicago Tribune.

Her Cruel Reply.



He (poetically)—Ah, Miss Darling, it is in the glorious spring that sap begins to move.

She—Is that the reason you said you had a headache this morning?

The Bliss of Ignorance.

She—Some people don't know what's good for them in this world. He—Yes, but they're better off than the people that know and haven't the price to get it!—Detroit Free Press.

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N. Y., Phila. & Norfolk Railroad CAPE CHARLES ROUTE. (Time Table in Effect June 5th, 1905)

SOUTH-BOUND TRAINS.					
No. 89	No. 97	No. 85	No. 91	No. 81	
leave	leave	leave	leave	leave	
New York	7:55	11:05	7:40	11:55	
Philadelphia (lv)	10:15	11:05	7:40	11:55	
Washington	7:00	8:50	7:40	11:55	
Baltimore	8:00	9:50	7:40	11:55	
Wilmington	10:55	11:50	8:25	9:44	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	

NORTH-BOUND TRAINS.					
No. 89	No. 97	No. 85	No. 91	No. 81	
leave	leave	leave	leave	leave	
Delmar	1:35	2:40	11:40	6:40	
Salisbury	1:45	2:50	11:54	6:50	
C. Charles (ar)	4:35	5:35			
C. Charles (lv)	4:40	5:40			
Old Point	4:35	5:35			
Norfolk	8:00	8:45			
Portsmouth (ar)	8:15	9:05			
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	

NORTH-BOUND TRAINS.					
No. 84	No. 82	No. 80	No. 96	No. 90	
leave	leave	leave	leave	leave	
Portsmouth	7:45	8:15			
Norfolk	7:55	8:25			
Old Point	8:40	9:10			
C. Charles (ar)	10:15	10:45			
C. Charles (lv)	10:20	10:50			
Salisbury	1:45	2:15	7:37	3:08	
Delmar (ar)	1:55	2:25	7:50	3:20	
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	

NORTH-BOUND TRAINS.					
No. 84	No. 82	No. 80	No. 96	No. 90	
leave	leave	leave	leave	leave	
Wilmington	8:00	8:15	11:13	6:49	
Baltimore	7:10	8:10	10:00	6:40	
Washington	7:15	8:15	10:11	6:44	
Philadelphia (lv)	6:55	8:15	12:35	8:00	
New York	8:15	8:00	12:15	10:30	
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	

No. 81 connects at B. & O. Junction with B. & O. train No. 1, East.
No. 85 connects at B. & O. Junction with B. & O. train No. 2, West.
No. 97 connects at Old Point Comfort with C. & O. Railroad and James River and local steamboat lines.
Trains Nos. 82 and 97 make only the following stops, except for passengers north of Delmar: Delmar, Salisbury, Princess Anne, Pocomoke, Taney, Cape Charles.
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Lodge Meetings. Wicomico Lodge No. 91, A. F. & A. M. 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month, 7:30 p. m. Masonic Temple, Main street. Chesapeake R. A. Chapter, No. 17, 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month, 7:30 p. m. Masonic Temple, Main street. Thos. J. Shryock, Com. No. 11, K. T. 2 and 4 Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Masonic Temple, Main St. Modoc Tribe No. 104, I. O. R. M., every Monday evening at 7:30. Main street, opposite Dock. Salisbury Lodge No. 56, K. of P., Regular meeting night, Thursday, Castle Hall, "Advertiser" building, Division St. Solon Conclave, No. 23, I. O. H. Every Friday evening, 8:00. Graham Building. Independent Order Mechanics. Every Friday evening, 7:30. Ulman Building, Dock street. Diamond Council, No. 32, R. A., 2d and 4th Monday each month, 7:30 p. m. Graham Building. Salisbury Council No. 32, O. U. A. M. Every Thursday evening, 8:00. Over store of Baker & Morris, at N. Y. P. N. Depot. Temple Lodge, No. 25, A. O. U. W. Every Tuesday evening, 8:00. Graham Building. Newton Lodge, No. 56, I. O. O. F. Every Wednesday evening, 8:00. Graham Building. S. W. & L. W.—Local No. 155—Meets each Monday at 7:30 p. m. in Ulman Bldg., Dock St. Board meeting the last Friday night at 7:00 p. m. of Salisbury. Meets every Thursday night in Ulman's Building, Dock St. at 7:30 o'clock.

Church Notices. Saint Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. David Howard, Rector. Sunday service, 8:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Lecture, Friday evening 8:00. Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. K. A. Handy, Pastor. Sunday: Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Prayer Meeting, Friday evening, 8:00. Young People's Meeting every Sunday evening at 7:15. Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. Thos. N. Potts, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Class Meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. S. J. Smith, Pastor. Sunday services: 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Class meeting, Tuesday evening 8:00. Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening 8:00. J. P. H. Williams' Class Monday night 8:00. J. P. H. Williams' Class Monday night 8:00. J. P. H. Williams' Class Monday night 8:00. Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. S. W. Reigart D. D., pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sabbath School. 11 a. m., 8:00 p. m. preaching. 4 p. m. Men's meeting for Bible study. 7:15 p. m. meeting of Y. P. C. E. 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, lecture and Prayer meeting. Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. Charles A. Hill D. D., pastor. Preaching, 11 a. m., 8:00 p. m. (Sunday) Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League Prayer Meeting 8:15 p. m. (Sunday) "H. Williams' Class Monday night 8:00. J. P. H. Williams' Class Monday night 8:00. J. P. H. Williams' Class Monday night 8:00. Women's Home Missionary Society second Wednesday in each month 8:00 p. m. Official Board meeting the last Friday night at 7:00 p. m. Young Women's Home Missionary Society, first Friday in each month at 8:00 p. m. James Eisey's class at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Pennsylvania Railroad. Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad. DELAWARE DIVISION. On and after May 29, 1904, revised trains leave Salisbury as follows:

NORTHWARD									
	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.	MAIL	EXP.
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Salisbury	12 35								
Delmar	11 08		7 10	8 01			6 12	6 35	
Laurel	1 20		7 20	8 12			2 22	3 46	
Seaford	1 33		7 31	8 27			2 32	4 03	
Ross			7 34						
Camden			7 39	8 35				14 11	
Bridgeville	1 46		7 45	8 41			2 44	4 16	
Greenwood			7 53	8 49			2 52	4 24	
Farmington			8 00	8 56				4 31	
Ocean City (B.C. & A. Ry)				8 40					
Berlin				8 56			12 59		
Georgetown				9 06					
Harrington				9 12			2 55		
Harrington	2 18	6 32	8 12	9 11	12 29		3 08	4 45	
Felton	2 28	6 41	8 21	9 20	12 38		3 17	4 54	
Viola		6 45	8 25	9 24	12 42			5 02	
Woodside		6 50	8 29	9 29	12 46			5 08	
Wyoming	12 43	6 57	8 36	9 36	12 52		3 29	5 09	
Dover	2 50	7 04	8 42	9 43	12 59		3 35	5 16	
Dupont		7 09			11 04				
Cheswold		7 14			11 08			5 24	
Brenford		7 19			11 13			5 29	
Smyrna		7 15	8 37	9 53			3 42	5 25	
Clayton	3 08	7 25	9 00	10 03	1 18		3 52	5 35	
Green Spring		7 29			11 22			5 39	
Blackbird		7 34			11 27			5 44	
Townsend		7 39	9 13	10 16	1 32		4 05	5 51	
Middletown	3 29	7 48	9 22	10 24	1 44		4 14	6 01	
Armstrong		7 52			1 48			6 05	
Mt. Pleasant		7 56			1 52			6 09	
Canal		8 01			1 57			6 13	
Kirkwood		8 06			1 59			6 17	
Porter		8 11	9 39	10 44	2 01		4 31	6 22	
Bear		8 16			2 06			6 27	
State Road		8 21			2 11			6 31	
New Castle		8 27	9 51	10 59	2 16			6 36	
Farmhurst		8 32	9 55	11 03	2 20			6 40	
Wilmington	4 15	8 42	10 05	11 13	2 30		6 55	6 50	
Baltimore	10 07	10 10	11 23	12 43	3 00		7 10	8 40	
Washington	7 20	11 32	1 20	1 50	6 10		8 15	9 44	
Philadelphia	5 10	9 34	10 52	12 00	3 32		5 39	7 42	
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		p.m.	p.m.	

Connects to Baltimore and Washington via Porter. Daily. Daily except Sunday. "p" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south. "e" Stops on signal to receive passengers for Maryland Division via Porter or for Wilmington and beyond.

Branch Roads. DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA BRANCH—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10:30 a. m. and 5:50 p. m., week-days. Returning, train leaves Franklin City 6:00 and 11:57 a. m. week-days. Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1:35 and 8:45 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chincoteague 10:43 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. week-days. Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Rehoboth at 10:38 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Rehoboth 6:33 a. m. and 1:23 p. m. week-days. Leave Harrington for Berlin 10:38 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Berlin, 6:56 a. m. and 12:59 p. m. week-days. Leave Porter for Delaware City 9:58 a. m., 12:27, 3:31, 4:34 and 6:24 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Delaware City 7:55, 9:20 and 10:28 a. m., and 3:15 and 5:56 p. m. week-days. Leave Massy for Chertown and way stations 9:56 a. m. and 5:10 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chertown 7:41 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. week-days. DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE RAILWAY—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9:42 a. m. and 4:58 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6:43 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. week-days. CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11:17 a. m. and 6:24 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Cambridge 6:59 a. m. and 2:32 p. m. week-days. CONNECTION—At Porter, with Newark & Delaware City Branch. At Townsend, with Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware & Chesapeake Railway and Baltimore and Delaware Bay Branch. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Branch. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, Wicomico & Pocomoke, and Peninsula Railroads. W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt. GEO. W. BOYD, Gen'l. Pass. Agt.

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RAILWAY DIVISION.

IN EFFECT 1:00 A. M. MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1905.

EAST-BOUND

17	91	31
a.m.	p.m.	a.m.

7:30	2:30	6:30
10:50	5:55	9:45
10:54	6:02	9:51
11:00	6:10	9:57
11:08	6:18	10:04
11:11	6:21	10:07
11:14	6:24	10:10
11:22	6:34	10:18
11:34	6:46	10:30
11:39	6:51	10:35
11:58	7:10	10:54
12:11	7:23	11:07
12:17	7:29	11:13
12:20	7:32	11:16
12:27	7:39	11:23
12:32	7:44	11:28
12:38	7:50	11:34
12:41	7:53	11:37
12:47	7:59	11:43
12:51	8:03	11:47
	8:09	11:53
12:54	8:12	11:56
12:57	8:15	12:00
12:59	8:17	12:04
12:54	8:38	12:18
12:59	8:38	12:23
1:04	8:40	12:30
1:15	9:00	12:46

STATIONS

lv. Baltimore ar.
lv. Clayborne lv.
lv. McDaniel
lv. St. Michael's
Royal Oak
Kirkham
Bloomfield
Roston
Bethlehem
Preston
Linchester
Killwood
Hurlock
Rhoadesville
Reid's Grove
Vienna
Marietta Springs
Hebron
Rock-a-walkin
Salisbury
N.Y.P. & N. Junction
Walston
Parsonsburg
Pittsville
Willard's
Whaleyville
St. Martins
Edin
ar. Ocean City lv.

WEST-BOUND

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NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Girl's Frock Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4635



The changes of fashions in children's clothes are never at any time so marked or sudden as is sometimes the case with the fashions of their elders. We hear very often these days that children were never so well dressed as now, and surely good taste and simplicity are more evident than for some time past. For general wear it will be found in the long run that the plain, simple, comfortable mode of dressing them usually survives the longest. We have here illustrated a pretty frock for the little daughter. It is an exact copy of our little English cousin's sailor suit. It is made with a real sailor collar, and the waist is in one piece—that is, it has no shoulder seams and comes very low over the shoulder where the sleeve is joined. The lower part of the sleeve is made plain shirt style, with pointed cuff, or, rather, English sailor style, as that is the way all of them are made. The skirt is side plaited and attached to an underbody. Many mothers make just one blue serge skirt and then half a dozen galatea or plique waists to wear with it. The insignia may be used or not, and a very pretty idea is to put a band of red on the left arm at the joining of the sleeve to the dress. Either wash goods or woollens may be used in the development of this design. Sizes, 5 to 14 years.

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Pattern For Lady's House Gown by Martha Dean—No. 6286

In spite of its decorative and rather elaborate appearance the house gown shown here is quite simple in its making and may easily be put together by a beginner at dressmaking. It is a model which may be used satisfactorily by a young woman or by a middle aged or elderly woman. Made up in lawn, it becomes a cool and easy house gown for summer days. The fullness in the body is confined by tucks, which give a slenderness to the figure. The sleeve is also tucked, and the dainty little collar which adds so much to the design is made with tucks which open out to form the frill. As one may observe by glancing at the design, the entire dress may be self trimmed, and there is no further expense in the way of decoration. The model is not only suitable for wash materials, but is a good one to follow in the making of cashmere, albatross or silk. Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

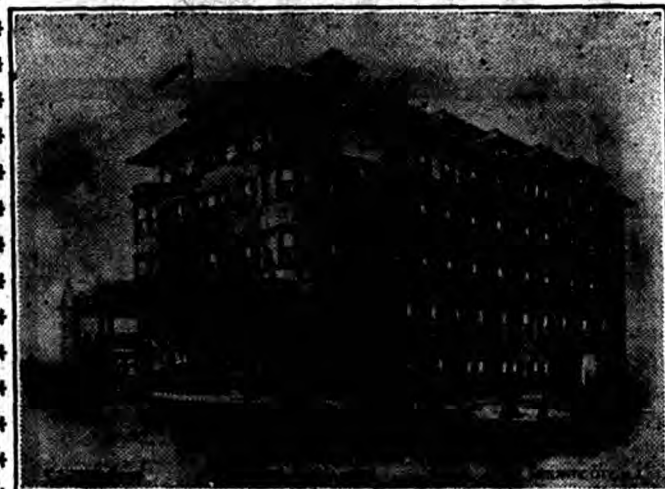
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Pattern For Lady's Plain Shirt Waist Designed by Martha Dean—No. 6277

Inasmuch as the laundress charges an extra 5 cents for every tuck or frill in one's waists, it behooves the economical girl to see to it that her everyday shirt waists are minus these "extra fixins." It is not essential to the style and cut of waist to have a lot of tucks or fancy yokes in its makeup. In fact, for a tailored suit the plain waist, with a box plait down the front and a little fullness at the neck to give a good fit over the bust under a jacket opening, is to be very much preferred. In this model we have the latest shirt waist sleeve, attached to a mannish cuff and finished with an overlap. The plain French back is ornamented by a rather deep pointed yoke, which may or may not be used. For a tub waist any of the cottons or linens may be used, but for a nice tailor suit there is nothing so serviceable or so effective as rajah or Burlington silk. Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

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"Where was Eddie yesterday?" asked the kindergarten teacher.
"I was sick," responded Eddie.
"What was the matter?"
"Don't know."
"Where were you sick, dear?"
"I was sick in bed."—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Auto Car.
Mary had an auto car.
It went with gasoline.
And everywhere that Mary went
The auto car was seen.
She tried to go to town one day
While early morning glowed;
When nighttime came the auto car
Still stuck there in the road.

This made the farmers laugh and jeer
To see the auto balk.
If Mary ever got to town
She doubtless had to walk.
—Chicago Chronicle.

The Coat.
"What," asked the young bard, "will it cost me to have these poems published in book form?"
"Oh," replied the publisher after hastily reading the opening lines, "I should say about \$250—and your friends."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Lucky Man.
She was versed in French and German.
She had picked up Spanish, too.
And Italian—oh, she talked it
As the dark Italians do!
She had even learned some Russian
And a little Portuguese;
As for Swedish, she could read it
Off as easy as you please.

In eight languages—eight—count 'em—
Add her native English speech—
She could give her thoughts expression
In any tongue that she pleased.
Gossip, argue, scold, beseech,
And her lucky husband dally.
With a joy that was sublime,
Thanked the Lord that she could only
Speak in one tongue at a time.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Easy Way.
A sentimental poet writes, "How can I meet my darling?"
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A Choice.
"Do you always tell the exact truth about a fishing trip?"
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Quantico.

It is with sadness that the writer would give notice of the death of two of our beloved friends who were former residents of this place, but both residing at time of death at Badham, South Carolina. First Mr. Albert T. Robertson was stricken with paralysis on the 21st of May, and in about one week later Miss Jennie Graham, a sister in law of Mr. Robertson, was taken away by death from the same household, as she had gone there last fall to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Robertson.

In the death of Miss Jennie we sustain a loss in the community in many ways. She was held in high esteem by many friends. We sustain a loss in our church—the church of her choice—which she loved dearly, and sacrificed for while living here. Her funeral was largely attended, and was preached by her pastor, Rev. C. J. Burdette assisted by Rev. Gohagan of the M. E. Church and the Rector, Mr. Adkins, of the Episcopal Church. We pray that some one may be raised up to take her place.

Next followed the death of Mr. Robertson, before mentioned, on June 6th. His remains were also brought here for burial, arriving on June 6th. His funeral service was held in the M. P. Church, Rev. Mr. Parker, of the Baptist Church, of Maryland officiated assisted by the ministers of the town. In the language of a southern paper, (whose editor had become acquainted with Mr. Robertson), he was a most estimable gentleman. The same paper states that he was superintendent of the saw mill department at Badham, South Carolina. He is highly spoken of in this community, and was of the Baptist faith and was also a member of the Masonic Fraternity. He leaves a widow, whose loneliness is only understood by those who have had a similar experience. May the God of all comfort and sustain her in her great bereavement.

Riverton.

Spring Grove M. E. Church held children's day service last Sunday night, the music was led by Prof. Robinson of Baltimore.

Riverton M. P. Aid met at the residence of Capt. George Higgins. All report a splendid time.

Mrs. G. T. Kennerly is visiting in Baltimore.

I. S. Bennett who spent some time with his brother at Fawn Grove, Pa., has returned. He pronounces Pennsylvania a splendid country.

Mrs. Lin Bailey is on the sick list.

Spring Grove Aid met at their church last Tuesday night.

J. E. Taylor and I. S. Bennett visited Delmar.

Riverton M. P. Church will hold their children's service Sunday night, June 18th.

A child of Mr. Linwood Baileys was hurt by a boy running into it with a bicycle.

The Riverton and Delmar Telephone Company is progressing nicely with their work, being ready to install telephones now at Delmar. They talk of extending it further.

The schooner Ocean Bird left for West Point, Va.

Steamers on this route are changed very often, shippers are becoming very much dissatisfied and say that unless the company gives them better service they will make other arrangements for shipping facilities as they are tired being trifled with.

Could not the School Commissioners put up a belfry for us is the talk of many people. We have had a bell for the school house, waiting here over a year, and can't get a belfry. We hope the commissioners will take an interest in us and erect one.

Melsons.

Mr. Dean Hasting of, Salisbury, spent part of this week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hearn.

Miss Julia Oliphant is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Bennett, of Salisbury.

Mr. Arthur Hitchens is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Laford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Latties and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pennell spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Tingle. Those on the sick list are Mr. Harland Latties and Miss Gardice Hitchens.

Mr. George Oliphant spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Charles Bennett, of Salisbury.

Miss Ethel Carmine who has been quite sick is much better.

Farlows.

Messrs. Chester and Raymond Sheppard visited Leamon Tingle Sunday.

There will be children's service at the Line M. E. Church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. G. Ernest Hearn has moved his stove factory near Snow Hill, Md.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Timmons' little baby which was buried last Sunday.

There will be a picnic at the baseball grounds at Pittsville for the benefit of the team Saturday, June 17th; also a match game between Powellville and Pittsville. Come everybody.

A number of our friends from Pittsville visited the Eastern Shore College Commencement at Salisbury Thursday.

Hebron.

The ladies of the M. P. Church of Hebron will hold a lawn party on the church lot on June 24th. Proceeds for benefit of church. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies Aid will hold a picnic on the Fourth of July at Hebron M. E. Church. At the same time the privileges of the Hebron Camp will be sold to the highest bidder.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Vanderbort have rented the Uphur cottage at Ocean City and will spend the summer at the resort.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church will conduct a "Praise Service" in the church Sunday evening at 8 p. m. to which all will be welcome and invited to take part.

—Commencing Sunday, June 11th, 1905, there will be a Sunday train to Ocean City leaving Salisbury 12:31 p. m. Fare for the round trip, from Salisbury, 90c., good for the day only. Returning the train leaves Ocean City 6:00 p. m.

—Tremendous quantities of white potatoes are going north over the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. from Virginia. The larger part of them are being shipped to Philadelphia, prices ruling somewhat higher there than elsewhere. During most of the week they brought \$1.50 per barrel, or about 50 cents per bushel.

—Mr. Emory Caughlin is a graduate this year of the normal department of Washington College. He graduated last year from the academic course of the same college. There are twenty-four members of the graduating class this year and one-fourth of this number are from Wicomico county, the names of the other graduates having been published last week. That such a large proportion of the students of this class are from this county is an interesting fact and speaks well for the ambition of the boys and girls of Wicomico county.

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Accommodations are being obtained for at least 40,000 delegates. Arrangements are now being made to supply every evangelical church pulpit in the city with a visiting minister on the Sunday of the convention. The Saturday of the convention week will be devoted to excursions to such places as Washington, Toilechester, Gettysburg and Annapolis.

Friday of the convention week will practically be "Maryland Day," for the state and denominational rallies are to be held on that day. The state rallies will be held in the morning from 10.30 to 12.30 p. m., while the denominational rallies are to be held in the following afternoon. The Marylanders will assemble in the Lyric, and at least 8,000 Endeavorers of the State are expected to be present. An interesting program has been provided, and it will doubtless be one of the best features of the convention. Addresses are to be made by Revs. John Timothy Stone and Oliver Huckel. The mammoth choir of 2,400 voices, under Mr. Richard A. Harris, will be present and render some grand music. Every one of the 280 societies in the State are expected to be represented. A number of delegates will attend from Wicomico county.

The finance committee, which has charge of the distribution of the convention stock at the rate of \$1 per share, is extremely anxious that every Endeavorer in the State should be a contributor. An auxiliary committee, of over 2,000 members, has been appointed for the counties as well as the city, who are to solicit subscriptions in their respective localities. The members of this committee from Wicomico county are as follows: Salisbury, Miss Georgia White; Willards, H. A. Adkins; Jestersville, Miss Carrie Robertson; Bivalve, John W. Anderson.

Saving Time.

The man who makes two blades of grass grow where there had been but one is proverbially a public benefactor. Similarly, perhaps, the man or the agency that adds to the ease of life or the facility of active operations deserves recognition. Such, in effect, is the accomplishment of the Pennsylvania Railroad in its new service to and from the West, and the fact that it is a corporation, seeking primarily to increase its revenues, need not detract from the acknowledgment.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Story Of How The Ticket Was Made Out And The Convention Proceeded— Good Roads Indorsed.

The slate of the Democratic ticket that had been prepared some days before the primaries, as The Courier last Saturday reported as one of the contingencies of the situation, was to a certain extent "busted" by the victory of Ebenezer G. Davis, in Pittsburg district. It was the original intention to nominate Davis, but so general was the belief that he would be defeated in his primary fight, that he was left out of the calculations. When he delivered the goods, contrary to expectation, and elected his delegation, it was at once decided to put him on the ticket. In the revision, the final list of nominees was not selected until Monday, before ex-Governor Jackson left for New York. Governor Jackson had been elected as a delegate from Salisbury district and was expected to preside over the Convention, but he was compelled to attend a business meeting in New York, as he intends to leave for Europe early next week. Everything therefore was decided upon on Monday and Senator M. V. Brewington was left in charge to see that the programme was carried out.

The main reason, it is said, why Mr. Thomas Perry was not nominated for the Legislature, as predicted, is Mr. Perry's advanced views on the oyster question. It was learned that Mr. Perry favors either the Haman bill or a similar measure and this the oystermen are dead set against. Mr. Perry consequently was eliminated and ex-Mayor Charles R. Disharoon was substituted. One thing stood in the way of this—the promised nomination of Mr. Emory Disharoon, the ex-Mayor's brother, for County Commissioner. But Mr. Emory Disharoon stood aside for his brother without objection and this complication was removed without friction.

It was considered an advantage in other ways to name Mr. Charles Disharoon on the ticket instead of Mr. Emory Disharoon, one being that Mr. William M. Cooper had been selected by the good roads people as their special representative as one of the nominees for County Commissioner, and as both Mr. Cooper and Mr. Emory Disharoon are from Parsons' district, it was manifestly impossible to nominate two county commissioners from the same district. Mr. Perry, too, lives in Parsons' district and all the candidates could not come from Parsons'. The nominations of Mr. Charles Disharoon, resident of Salisbury district, therefore, solved the difficulty of location of candidates.

For a time the candidacy of Mr. W. W. Larmore caused uneasiness and he was included in the first slate made up, on account of the expectancy that Mr. E. G. Davis would be beaten in the primaries. Mr. John Inley had been sent down to Nanticoke, however, to get a delegation into to control this situation and it was easy to put Larmore aside on the plea that the contest made the selection of either inadvisable. Larmore's friends thought it a pretty mean trick to play him, but as they, too, had thought Davis would be licked and had counted on it, they could not squeal. Of course, Inley could make no kick, as his part in the play was understood before he went to Nanticoke to ask for the delegation.

The primary in Pittsburg, from all accounts, was about the fiercest thing that has happened politically in Wicomico for many years. It was a free fight with no favors and no quarter. There are 645 registered voters in the district, the Democrats receiving of this number in last fall's election 237. At Saturday's primaries about 450 votes were cast by Davis and his opponent, Ernest B. Timmons, nearly twice as many Democrats as there are in the district. There was no pretense of division in party lines and everybody voted that wanted to. Money was spent in wads by both sides and the Timmons people accused Davis' supporters of voting men from Dennis' district, from up in Delaware and even of voting some of them two or three times. Timmons had Republicans and Prohibitionists working for him openly, and altogether it was a mess.

The Timmons people came to Salisbury Tuesday with blood in their eye and demanded that Davis should not be recognized, claiming that he had won by unfair methods. They kicked and kicked, but were laughed at. They really had had no show from the beginning, if they had only known it, and the accusation was made [without positive denial] that Davis had received financial aid in Salisbury with which to make his fight.

Davis has been in the Legislature before and his record was none the best. The story is told of him that just before the session ended he introduced a bill protecting "coons and possums" (the only thing he did during the entire 90 days.) "I've got to do something for my district," he is reported to have said, "and I don't know anything around our place that needs protection more than coons. Those dratted boys hunt them day and night the year 'round."

Delmar district caused a little ripple in the preliminaries before the convention met, but it was a very little one indeed. There were three candidates from the district and they had compromised, each taking one delegate. This fixed their busi-

ness, as any district compromising in this fashion is given scant consideration. It was said that, anyway, the aspirants from Delmar were told very bluntly a week or so before the primaries that they would not get anything. So they were not disappointed.

The good roads people had everything their own way in making out the County Commissioners' ticket. The bitter, adverse criticism of the action of the present board in refusing to apply for the county's portion of state aid this year under the Shoemaker law, was too much for the managers to stand for. While they endeavored to save up the old board by complimenting them on keeping down the tax rate, at the same time they declared for good roads, stating that the county must have "needed improvements," even if a larger levy is made necessary thereby. It was reported that Governor Jackson said he was willing, if necessary, to bond the county to the extent of \$100,000, to secure the improvements favored. The convention and the managers committed themselves absolutely and unreservedly to the good roads movement and insisted that a special representative of the good roads advocates be chosen by them and nominated. Mr. William M. Cooper was selected and, after considerable persuasion, he consented to accept. Mr. Cooper made his position on the matter perfectly clear to the politicians and they came to a definitely understood agreement with him in his plans as outlined, before he was nominated. The two other commissioners named, Messrs. Wright and Johnson, are understood to be in entire accord with Mr. Cooper and the determination is, if they are elected, to take up the matter of building artificial roads with vigor and rush them through without delay.

The Convention met at noon in the Court House and was held with closed doors. It was called to order by Mr. James T. Truitt, as a member of the State Central Committee. Mr. Albert W. Robinson, of Sharptown was chosen chairman and Mr. W. S. Gordy, Jr., secretary.

The list of delegates was as follows: Barren Creek—Edward L. Austin, Charles S. Cooper, I. J. Wright. Quantico—Levin J. Gale, William C. Brady, Wm. H. Phillips. Tyaskin—George C. H. Larmore, L. J. Dashiell, W. H. Bedsworth. Pittsburg—G. Ernest Hearn, Washington R. Dennis, Elisha W. Parsons, Willis Rounds, Thomas West, George M. Maddox.

Parsons—James T. Truitt, Wm. S. Gordy, Jr., Jason P. Tilghman. Dennis—K. V. White, John L. Powell, L. J. Brittingham.

Trappe—B. Frank Messick, A. P. Disharoon, John Hurlington. Nutter's—George W. Fooks, Josiah Johnson, A. W. Reddish. Salisbury—E. E. Jackson, Charles R. Disharoon, M. V. Brewington. Sharptown—A. W. Robinson, Branch H. Phillips, W. W. Knowles. Delmar—Levin J. Weatherly, Edward Freeny, Edward Smith. Nanticoke—Levin T. Walter, C. G. Messick, Albert Robertson. Camden—George W. Kennerly, C. M. Brewington, Charles E. Guthrie.

A committee on resolutions was selected, one delegate from each district as follows: M. V. Brewington, chairman, Charles S. Cooper, George W. Messick, Levin J. Dashiell, G. Ernest Hearn, Wm. S. Gordy, Jr., John L. Powell, B. Frank Messick, George W. Fooks, Branch H. Phillips, L. J. Weatherly, L. T. Walter, C. M. Brewington.

The resolutions indorse the Poe Disfranchisement Amendment in strong language and make this the keynote of the campaign. Especial emphasis is put upon Governor Edwin Warfield's early utterances upon the subject of disfranchisement of the negro, and the evident intention of this was to minimize the effect of Governor Warfield's and Attorney General Bryan's outspoken opposition to the measure now before the people to be voted on. The administration of Governor Warfield is not indorsed and the only reference to him is in regard to his attitude upon the negro question previous to the campaign for the Poe Amendment. The resolutions make the usual remarks in commendation of the Democratic party and state and conclude with the following paragraph upon good roads:

"The public road question is one in which the people of the county are vitally interested, and while we believe at all times in a conservative public policy, and one which will not make the burdens of taxation too onerous, yet we recognize that there is a demand in this county for more permanent improvements of the county roads along the lines of the State Road Law, and looking to this end we unqualifiedly favor making the county roads as good as it is possible to make them, consistent with the resources and wealth of the county, recognizing that the building of good roads always enhances the value of real estate, and that the county is amply repaid for the expenditures in the increased taxable basis."

The ticket nominated was as follows: For Legislature—Charles R. Disharoon, of Salisbury district; James O. Adams, of Sharptown district; Ebenezer G. Davis, of Pittsburg district.

For County Commissioners—William M. Cooper, of Parsons' district; John E. John-

STABILITY OF ARCANUM THREATENED.

Uprising Against New Rates In Fraternal Order Beyond Control Of Officers— Will Reconsider Schedule.

The Baltimore Evening Herald, which has been publishing a series of articles severely criticizing the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum for its recent action in raising rates, printed the following dispatch from New York on Thursday:

"The uprising against the new rates in the Royal Arcanum has gone far beyond the control of the supreme council and when the executive committee of that body meets in Boston one week from tomorrow [Thursday] they will listen to protests from all over the country. Representatives from councils everywhere will be at the meeting of the committee and urge a reconsideration of the newly adopted rate schedule. A referendum plan will be submitted to the executive committee calling for the abolishment of the new rates and a return to the system of assessments."

There is no denying that the supreme council officers are alarmed by the revolt in the organization. They expected a few complaints but did not look for the widespread revolt that has taken place since the publication of the new tables. In every subordinate council that has held a meeting since the supreme council meeting in Atlantic City there has been raised an objection to the new rates and a resolution passed calling for a reconsideration.

Unless the executive committee recommends the abolishment of the new rates endless litigation is sure to follow. Several of the most prominent councils in New York have adopted resolutions, and set aside funds to fight the matter in the courts.

"There is much to fear regarding the stability of the Royal Arcanum unless some action is taken by the supreme council to stop the revolt," a former supreme regent is quoted as saying. "From the foundation of the order the decisions and reports of the supreme council never before have been questioned. The members have always stood loyally by their supreme representatives, and in 1898 when the first indications of higher rates came to the surface their loyalty was tested severely. Their respect and regard for their exalted officers conquered and they accepted at that time the change in the method of levying the assessments, after a storm of protests. The change this time is so radical, however, that the entire organization is shaken to its foundation and the supreme council will be obliged to take cognizance."

"I believe the supreme council will be called to reconsider the schedule by the executive committee. I know the supreme representatives in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts and several in other states view with alarm the not wholly unexpected uprising."

"From every corner of the country the flood of protests pour in on the supreme council and if this thing continues suits will be brought in nearly every state, and perhaps endless litigation will be brought on. I believe the supreme council will win if it stands, but it is the opinion of the supreme representatives in New York that some concessions should be made or the order will go to pieces."

It is the Brooklyn councils that are taking the most effective steps to force the supreme council to reconvene and rescind their action. Under the leadership of De Witt Clinton and Franklin councils the forces of the revolting councils are organizing and getting in shape to take definite action in event of their protests not being allowed at the meeting of the executive committee.

Concert At Princess Anne.

An interesting and enjoyable musical entertainment was given in the Auditorium at Princess Anne Tuesday evening by thirty-five of the Salisbury students of Mrs. Homer M. Trussell, of Salisbury, under the direction and leadership of their teacher. A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the musicians and every number was generously applauded. Many of the soloists received bouquets of flowers.

Counting the friends that went along with those taking part, for the trip, there were fully 75 people from Salisbury, and a special car was reserved for the party on the trip home. The visitors were treated royally by the people of Princess Anne and refreshments were served to the visitors after the concert. In addition to those from Salisbury taking part, Miss May Riding, of Berlin, played a piano solo and by special request, Miss May Lloyd, of Princess Anne, sang a solo. On account of the many encores demanded, two of the last numbers had to be omitted, and even then the concert lasted till a late hour.

son, of Nutters district; John P. Wright, of Barren Creek district.

For Sheriff—Elmer E. Bradley, of Parsons' district.

For County Surveyor—Peter S. Shockley, of Parsons district. Delegates to the State Convention were elected as follows: Hon. E. E. Jackson, Senator M. V. Brewington, Thos. Perry, E. E. Twilley, John F. Phillips, Granville M. Catlin, W. S. Sernian, Roscoe Jones.

A COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

City Council Authorizes Its President, W. U. Polk, To Formulate An Agreement With The Water Company.

At a meeting of the City Council last Monday evening, the answer of the Salisbury Water Co., to the suggestions of the Council for proposed improvements and extensions to the water company's mains, etc., was considered. While agreeing to the requests of the Council in some respects, the company did not accept the plans of the Council in their entirety and a further conference was deemed advisable. The President of the Board, Mr. W. U. Polk, was therefore authorized by the Council to select a second member of a Committee which, together with the Council of the Board, Mr. L. Atwood Bennett, will meet a Committee of two appointed by the Water Company June 29th or 30th, and go over the whole matter with the object in view of formulating a plan that is acceptable to both parties, i. e., the City Council and the Water Company.

The members of the committees could not be learned, other than Mr. Polk. The above action, however, it is believed, will result in an entire and satisfactory adjustment and that greatly improved service will be given by the water company in the near future both to the town and its other patrons.

It is of especial importance that the matter of improvements to the water mains be promptly decided at this time, as the contemplated street paving operations cannot be undertaken until the work on the mains is completed.

W. B. Miller For Comptroller.

The Baltimore American says it is the determination of the Republican party to nominate the best men in the party this year and in this connection continues:

"In this line of action the Republicans are not departing from the course which they have heretofore pursued but this year they will not take 'No' from men whose declaration on former occasions has been accepted. The leaders and others interested in Republican success will urge upon the best men within the party to become candidates."

The Republicans have not centered their choice upon any man for the nomination for state comptroller. Senator Robert B. Dixon, of Talbot county, could have the nomination if he desires it, but it is understood that he prefers renomination for state senator by Talbot county Republicans, and Talbot county Republicans prefer that he again be their candidate. Mr. W. B. Miller, of Wicomico county, is looked upon favorably, and the nomination may go to him. He is a friend of Congressman William H. Jackson and is one of the most prominent businessmen in Salisbury.

School Board Meeting.

The School Board have been in session two days this week. The main question before them was the disposition of small schools and the consolidation of others. Quantico, Hebron and one or two others of the large towns will probably be strengthened and some of the smaller schools nearby closed. The power to do such as this was granted by the last Legislature. Schemes for the readjustment of the work in the Salisbury High School, incident to the occupancy of the new building in South Salisbury, were considered. This is left mainly to the County Superintendent. Phineas E. Gordy, a local colored man, was made principal of the colored industrial schools in the place of W. P. Todd. Gordy has been taking special instruction in this work and is capable of taking charge of the work here. No business of any amount was transacted and the time was mostly spent in discussing different plans for the work next year.

Election Of Officers, Co. I, M. N. G.

An election of officers of Co. I, 1st regiment, M. N. G., of Salisbury, will be held at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, June 28th, at the Armory, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of 1st Lieutenant L. Atwood Bennett, and any other vacancy.

The board of examiners appointed to conduct the election is as follows: Capt. Charles W. Adams, John A. Morgan, Lieut. J. Howard Hearst and Capt. Edward R. Trice.

Honor Roll Of Fifth Grade Girls.

(Class numbering 30)
Nancy White 91, Louise Gullett 88.7, Louise Windsor 88.1, Nellie Sheppard 86.7, Alice Hayman 85.8, Ella Parker 84.9, Nellie Records 81.6, Isabella Carey 81.1, Margaret Williams 80.1, Grace Ellingworth 79.7.

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Railroad News

Reduced Rates to Asbury Park via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting National Educational Association.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the National Educational Association, to be held at Asbury Park, N. J., July 3 to 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Asbury Park from points more than one hundred miles from Asbury Park, i. e., Chester, Pa., Villa Nova, Pa., Spring Mill, Pa., Carpentersville, N. J., Clayton, N. J., Harrisonville, N. J., Monroeville, N. J., Bridgeport, N. J., Waterford, N. J., and all stations beyond these points, at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold July 1, 2 and 3, and will be good to return leaving Asbury Park not earlier than July 3, nor later than July 10, except that upon deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at Asbury Park not later than July 10, and payment of fee of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be obtained to August 31, inclusive. Tickets will be sold to Asbury Park via direct route and also via New York City in both directions, and will be honored only as they read. Stop-over will be allowed at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia within transit limit on going trip, and within ten days not to exceed final limit, on return trip, on all tickets reading via these cities. Stop-over within final limit will be allowed at New York on return trip on tickets reading through that city by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at New York within one day after validation at Asbury Park and payment of fee of \$1.00, for specific rates, routes, and stop-over conditions consult nearest Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agent.

Reduced Rates to Baltimore via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account International Convention United Society of Christian Endeavor.

For the international convention United Society of Christian Endeavor, at Baltimore, Md., July 5 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore, at greatly reduced rates, from all stations on its lines east of and including Pittsburgh.

The rate from Dover, Del., will be \$3.90 with corresponding reductions from all other points.

Tickets will be sold on July 3, 4, and 5, good for return passage leaving Baltimore until July 15, inclusive. On payment of \$1.00 to Joint Agent at Baltimore an extension of return limit to August 31 can be obtained.

Special excursion tickets are on sale every Saturday and Sunday from Baltimore to Washington and return at rate of \$1.25 for the round trip. These tickets are good for return passage until the last train Sunday night, affording ample opportunity for delegates to visit the National Capital.

Many Attractive Trips at Extremely Low Rates, Via Southern Railway.

The following are a few points to which extremely low rate Excursion Tickets, which are available to the general public, will be sold via the Southern Railway during the year 1905, viz:—

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Asheville, N. C.—Conference Young Peoples Missionary Ass'n. June 25-July 2.

Athens, Ga.—Summer School, June 27-July 8.

Charlottesville, Va.—Virginia Summer School of Methods, June 26-Aug. 4.

Denver, Col., Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Colo.—International Epworth League Convention, July 5-9.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School, June 20-July 28.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School, July 3-Aug. 15.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress, Aug. 1-15.

Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody College Summer School, Vanderbilt Biblical Institute, June 14-July 26.

Richmond, Va.—Farmers National Congress, Sept. 12-22.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers, June 16-July 28.

Chas. L. Hopkins, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 825 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., will take pleasure in furnishing all information.

Reduced Rates to all Points South and South-West Account of Fourth of July Celebration, 1905, via Southern Railway.

On July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, Southern Railway will sell Excursion tickets from Washington, D. C., to all points South and South-west, at rate of one and one-third first class fares, final return limit July 8th.

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Account of the Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition and other occasions, round trip tickets will be sold to Pacific Coast points at extremely low rates via the Southern Railway, which operated Personally Conducted Tourist Sleeping Cars Tri-weekly between Washington, D. C., and Pacific Coast points without change. Tourist Cars leave Washington at 7:30 P. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, berth rate only \$8.50.

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Intercollegiate Regatta Reduced Rates to Highland-Poughkeepsie Course via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the Intercollegiate Rowing Regatta over the Highland-Poughkeepsie course on the Hudson River, Wednesday, June 28, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Highlandtown or Poughkeepsie on June 27 and 28, good to return until June 29, inclusive, from principal stations on its lines at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Millionaire's Poor Stomach

The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaires unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

McClure's for July.

Miss Tarbell's character sketch of John D. Rockefeller, the first utterance on his personality by the historian of Standard Oil leads McClure's for July. It is a recital of marvellous interest telling for the first time the astonishing story of the things that have gone to make Rockefeller what he is.

Lincoln Steffens has reconnoitered Ohio and tells in "Ohio: A Tale of Two Cities" the inspiring story of "the best-governed city in the United States." Another article of hopeful tone is the second half of Henry Beach Needham's "College Athlete," which has created so much stir in under-graduate athletics. He makes further disclosures of rottenness in college sport; but there is a remedy, and he points it out.

As always in this magazine the articles take a strong grip on the affairs of the day. The fiction for July is clean, vigorous, and entertaining. Sewell Ford and Richard Washburn Child have powerful stories illustrated in tint. There is a blood-curdling tale of adventure in Borneo by Henry C. Rowland, a Christian Science story that would wring a smile from an idol, and two charming little bits of the "old old story" in a new guise; among the picture features are the latest portraits of the President and his family, reproduced full page size in the tints of the photographer's proofs.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Claim of a Moral Vindication.

At the recent meeting of the Judicial Conference, held in New York, to hear the appeals of Rev. W. F. Corkran, who was suspended for one year as a minister of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, and Rev. C. S. Baker, who was deposed as a pastor in the Conference, for stock dealing, an attempt was made to have the case of Dr. Corkran remanded to the Wilmington Conference. Counsel for the church, in making the motion to remand, alleged that Dr. Corkran had been guilty of immorality in his dealings in stocks. The motion was overruled. The verdict of expulsion in the case of Dr. Baker was changed to suspension for one year.

In speaking of the action of the Judicial Conference, Rev. J. M. Lindale, "one of the counsel for the defense, said: "After the verdict was given by the Judicial Conference, 10 members of the same, or two-thirds of the whole number, signed a personal statement. This, while it does not contradict the legal decision, amounts substantially to a moral vindication. As the case of Dr. Baker was considered later with the same finding, the statement applies equally to his case. The statement is as follows:

"While we sustain the verdict of the annual conference in the case of Dr. W. F. Corkran and thus maintain the highest standard for ministerial conduct in all transactions of questionable character and doubtful propriety, we do not believe that Dr. Corkran regarded said stock transactions as any more immoral."

"This statement has the affixed signatures of 10 members of the Judicial Conference and is in the possession of the counsel for the defense, J. M. Lindale, J. A. B. Wilson and Ralph T. Coursey."

Real Estate Transfers.

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

To Ernest C. Guthrie, lot in Parsons Cemetery, \$40.
Ebeneser G. Davis to Edward G. Gordy, lot in Willards, \$55.
Levin J. Gale and wife to John Way, 5 acres in Quantico district, \$25.
William Timmons and wife to Thomas H. Timmons, 6 acres in Dennis district, \$300.
William A. Ennis et al. to Severn H. Dawson, lot on Smith street, \$1,000.
L. Atwood Bennett, trustee, to Jason A. Morris, 71 acres in Parsons district, \$1.

Singer Sewing Machine Directory.

We have received from the Singer Sewing Machine Company, No. 149 Broadway, New York, a book of 180 pages containing a list of shops throughout the world for the sale of Singer Sewing Machines. This list comprises 4,552 shops selling Singer machines exclusively, these shops being located in 4,075 places; the whole world is divided into 24 principal divisions under 24 general agencies named in list No. 1. List No. 2 names the places under each general agency and the street addresses of the shops in each place. List No. 3 shows all the places by names arranged alphabetically for convenient reference. This list is both unique and notable in the fact that no other industrial establishment in the world has so extensive an international organization maintaining its shops in practically every city in the world and thereby dealing directly with the consumer.

Civil Service Examinations.

The following examinations for positions in the Civil Service are announced for the dates named. For further information apply to J. William Slemmons, Secretary, at the postoffice:
Editorial and Statistical Assistant—July 15, 1905.
Draftsman—Land Office Service—July 19-20, 1905.
Inspector of Construction—July 26, 1905.

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Jeffery Judson, the Dwarf.

One of the most notable of dwarfs was Jeffery Judson, who was introduced to Henrietta Maria, consort of Charles I., in a noble venison pie. "When the pie was opened," out stepped Jeffery in all the dignity of his eighteen inches and made a courtly obeisance to the astonished and delighted queen, begging to be taken into her service, a favor which was promptly granted.

Jeffery was a man of stout heart and adventurous spirit. He fought two duels, one with a turkeycock and the second with a Mr. Crofts, who faced the little man armed with a squirt and was forthwith shot dead. Twice Jeffery saw the inside of prison walls—once when he was captured by the French on his way across the channel and again when he was captured by Barbary corsairs—and to crown his career of adventure he was accused of being mixed up in the popish plot and ended his rather troublous days in the Gate House in 1682.

Women and Tobacco.

Master Prynne, the weak, well-meaning Puritan who in 1633 wrote an attack upon the stage, tells us that in his day tobacco pipes were offered to ladies at the theater in lieu of apples between the acts. A French traveler, M. Torenin de Rochefort, who published his journal in 1677, confirms this by telling us that he found smoking a general custom in England, as well among women as among men. Both sexes, he adds, held that life without tobacco would be intolerable "because, they say, it dissipates the evil humors of the brain."

When ladies stopped smoking they took to snuff. Women of quality about a century ago would not stir without their snuffboxes, beautifully enameled receptacles of perfumed mild rappee. Lord Bolingbroke said of Queen Anne and her grace of Marlborough: "The nation is governed by a pair of snuffers. No wonder the light of its glory is extinguished!"—London Standard.

One Way to Catch Frogs.

In looking over a book of travels in France, written more than 100 years ago, I came across an interesting bit about the way of catching frogs for market. The author mentions the fact that frogs were sold by the hundred in the markets, that they were classed as fish and that only the hind quarters were eaten. But to come to the main point he says: "To catch the frogs the fisherman puts one of them in a glass vessel, which he dips into a brook, on which the creature, finding itself in so strange a situation confined in the midst of water in a transparent machine, or, I may say, invisible prison, begins to croak most melodiously, and by his croaking makes multitudes of other frogs come to him on every side, as if to rescue their companion, when the frog fisher valiantly seizes his prey."—London Chronicle.

Made Up For It.

"Do you remember, love, twenty years ago we sat one moonlight night by this lake? I had my head on your breast and for an hour spoke not a word."

"Yes, and it has never happened again since."

His Own Way.

"Do you ever have your own way?" asked the cynical near relative.

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Sometimes I have my own way, but not without consulting Henrietta very carefully before I make up my mind."

Getting Up Courage.

Knicker-Jones and his wife are singing "The Marseillaise." Bocker-Yes; they are bracing up to discharge the cook.—Harper's Bazar.

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Cute Sayings From the Lips of Little Ones

"SAY, papa," queried little Harold, looking up from his book, "do they plant bird seed when they want to raise sparrow grass?"

Little Elsie's father was a very home-ly man. One day after looking at him steadily for some time Elsie said: "Mamma, didn't they have any good looking men in stock when you went shopping for a husband?"

Teacher—In what zone do we live, Tommy?
Tommy—Temp'rate zone.
Teacher—Can you tell me why it is called temperate zone?
Tommy—"Cause it's too cold in winter an' too hot in summer."

Small Bobby had just returned from an afternoon children's party.
"What kind of refreshments did you have?" asked his mother.
"Liquid," answered Bobby.
"Liquid?" she exclaimed in surprise.
"Yes, ma'am," answered the son of his father. "Us boys all ran away from the girls and went swimming."—Chicago News.

Evolution of a Name.

CHAPTER I.
"What is your name, little boy?" asked the teacher.
"Johnny Lemon," answered the boy. And it was so recorded on the roll.

CHAPTER II.
"What is your name?" the schoolmaster inquired.
"John Dennis Lemon," replied the big boy.

Which was duly entered.
CHAPTER III.
"Your name, sir?" said the college dignitary.

"J. Dennis Lemon," responded the young man who was about to enroll himself as a student.
Inscribed in accordance therewith.

CHAPTER IV.
"May I ask your name?" queried the society notes contributor to the Daily Bread.
"Jean D'Ennice Le Mon," replied the fashionable personage in the opera box. And it was thus jotted down.

THE END.

Truth Will Out.
A young man was taking the civil service examinations and was exasperated at the irrelevance of some of the questions. One question was, "How many British troops were sent to this country during the American Revolution?" The young man nibbled his pen for a moment in annoyance and then wrote the answer, "I don't know, but a darned sight more than went back."—Lippincott's Magazine.

No Immediate Danger.

"So your daughter is going on the stage? Don't you hate awfully to have her become an actress?"
"Oh, she isn't going to be an actress. The company she goes out with plays only one night stands."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Revised.

Mamma—Now, as this is your fifth birthday, Robert, would you like to have a pretty cake with five candles in it?
Robert—Well, I guess I'd rather have five cakes and one candle!—Cleveland Leader.

Her Mind Easy.

"Do you expect Charley to catch anything on his fishing trip?" said young Mrs. Torkins' mother.
"No," was the reply. "He's been vaccinated and took ten grains of quinine before he started."—Washington Star

The Cause of It.



Angry Wife—It seems to me we've been married a century. I can't even remember when or where we first met.
Husband (emphatically)—I can. It was at a dinner party where there were thirteen at table.

Her Thoughts of Rings.

He—When I look at a girl's eyes I can always see what she's hoping for.
She—Oh, have I got rings about my eyes, this evening?—Yonkers Statesman.

A Slam.

"Blankley doesn't approve of his wife's literary ambitions, does he?"
"What makes you think so?"
"He calls her 'the authoress.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Little Love Taps Between Two Ladies

At one of the recent White House receptions there was a little case of rapier thrusting between two ladies, and it was delightfully entertaining to those who saw and heard.

There is a famous man in Washington, one who came from the plain people and who continues as one of them. He has a beautiful daughter of aristocratic tendencies, who has dug up a family tree somehow or other and who affects superiority which she does not possess in any sense.

The wife of a congressman from a western state was introduced to the young lady and pleasantly said: "I have met with your distinguished father, Miss —."
"I dare say," replied the young lady languidly. "Papa in his position meets all sorts of people."

The western lady flushed and flashed back instantly: "I should suppose so. Especially when he is at home."—Lippincott's Magazine.

His Chief Interest.

"Yes, he was pretty well fixed at one time, but he got silver crazy in 1896, and he lost all he had."

"I suppose he's still interested in 'free silver at 16 to 1?'"
"No; he's more interested now in 'free lunch, 12 to 1.'"—Philadelphia Press.

They.

First Girl—Read anything lately?
Second Girl—Yes; just finished one of Shakespeare's plays.
First Girl—My, what an ideal!
Second Girl—Why so?
First Girl—Why, they're not reading Shakespeare now!—New Orleans, Times-Democrat.

No Sleep Even There.

"I suppose I do look haggard," said the worldly man. "I've got troubles enough to make me so."
"If you only had a church to turn to you'd find relief," replied the pious man.
"Not me. I wouldn't enjoy it. I've got insomnia."—Philadelphia Press.

Less on Her.

She—As a general thing a woman has more honor than a man.
He—Oh, I don't know. If they are occupying a box at the opera the chances are the man has more on him.—Detroit Tribune.

Even Tempered.

"Is your husband an even tempered man?"
"Yes," answered Mrs. Cornstossel. "He's right even tempered. He's jes' about as cross one day as another."—Washington Star.

Not by a Long Shot.



Jenkins—Do you live in a dry district?
Jones—I should say not. My wife makes me sprinkle the lawn every morning before breakfast and every night after supper.

Effective.

First Walter—Did that Arizona ranchman give you a tip?
Second Walter—I should say he did! He told me if I didn't step lively he'd blow off the top of my head!—Detroit Free Press.

An Acidulous Observation.

"Why is Mr. Meekton so anxious to umpire a baseball game?"
"Because," answered Mrs. Meekton's dearest friend, "it's the only chance he gets to have the last word."—Washington Star.

Noncommittal.

Kathryn—Tell me, Alice, just what your honest opinion of my fiance is.
Alice—Oh, no. Let's continue this friendship indefinitely. —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Fad.

Old Friend—So you're going to build a \$50,000 house. What kind of a library are you going to have in it?
Mrs. Newrox—A Carnegie, I think.—Detroit Free Press.

Ready Made.

Miss Glade—Why did you choose a baldheaded man for your second husband? Mrs. Blade—Because my first husband always insisted that I worried him baldheaded, and this time I wanted to escape being blamed.—Detroit Free Press.



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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Mr. E. H. Bacon, of Philadelphia, is visiting his brother, Mr. John Bacon.

—Mrs. James E. Ellegood is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wootton, of Laurel.

—A. W. Woodcock has a large lot of accordians, violins, mouth organs, cheap.

—Lumber for the galleys which will hang Henry J. Handy on July 7th has been delivered at the jail yard.

—Mr. James E. Ellegood will leave Tuesday for Hagerstown to attend the meeting of the State Bar Association.

—Messrs. John B. Rider, of Lockhart, Ala., and Mr. W. H. Rider, of Baltimore, are visiting at "The Oaks."

—On July 4th, the store of R. E. Powell & Co., will be closed, also every evening at 7 o'clock except Saturday after this date.

—Mrs. L. Atwood Bennett is spending some time at Walter's Park, Pa., for her health. She was accompanied by Mr. Bennett.

—Mr. Dean M. Hastings and Miss Lucila A. Bailey were married last Wednesday evening at the parsonage by Rev. S. J. Smith.

—The City Council Friday night passed an ordinance providing for the extension of pavements on Camden Avenue to the city limits.

—The Misses Houston will entertain this morning at their home on Camden avenue, in honor of their guest, Miss MacAtee, of Front Royal.

—Dr. Levin D. Collier Jr., has been in Baltimore this week taking an examination before the State Board of Medical Examiners.

—The lawn party given Thursday evening on Broad street netted about \$25.00 for the Young Ladies Missionary Circle of Asbury Church.

—A small party of ladies and gentlemen under the chaperonage of Miss Pauline Collier took a boat ride as far as White Haven Monday evening.

—An election of officers of Co. C, M. N. G., at Cambridge, will be held next Wednesday evening. Capt. L. P. Coulbourn has been designated as one of the board of examiners at the election.

—Preaching services in the M. P. Church next Sunday will be as follows: 11 a. m., "Making Straight Paths for Your Feet;" 8 p. m., "The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon." Sunday School 9.30 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7.15 p. m.

—Mr. Amos W. Woodcock, Jr., arrived home from St. John's College, Annapolis Thursday, to spend his summer vacation with his parents, this city. Mr. Woodcock has recently had conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts.

—Next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. S. J. Smith of the M. P. Church proposes to be at the church to perform the baptismal service for children or adults. Parents are urged to bring their children to the church at that hour.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has made certain concessions to telegraphers in its employ. On the Delaware Division the minimum salary will be \$55 per month, an increase of \$5 per month.

—Prof. T. William Gordy, colored, of Salisbury, who has been professor of Physics and Chemistry at the State College, Dover, Del., for the past two years, was recently re-elected to the position by the trustees. He was formerly a teacher at Quantico and also at Nanticoke, this county.

—Miss Maria Ellegood gave a five o'clock tea yesterday afternoon to about twenty friends, the occasion being in honor of Miss Marguerite Hollowell, of Elizabeth City. Small tables were arranged on the porch at which the guests were seated and where conversation was indulged in over the "tea cups." Tea, sandwiches, olives, ices, cakes and nuts were served.

—McCroresys 5 and 10 cent store opened for business last Saturday and there was a tremendous rush of customers. The sidewalk was filled at both back and front entrances to the store. The manager is more than pleased with the business done during the past week. Twenty clerks are employed at the store and there is a constant stream of customers.

—The bay gelding "George" which was purchased by M. S. J. Lauer, of Baltimore, of Mr. George R. Collier at the time Mr. Lauer secured "Jobe Edison" from Mr. Walter B. Miller won a race in class A, mile heats Thursday at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, Baltimore, best time 2.30 1/2. "Jobe Edison" has been shipped to Saugus, Mass. and will be campaigned on the Grand Circuit.

—Judge C. F. Holland took a party to Nanticoke Point on Thursday on his yacht "C. F. Holland," to pay a visit to the new bank opened there June 12th by the Security Loan and Trust Co., of which Judge Holland is President. Mr. Wilbur F. Turner is Cashier of the institution, and its business outlook is very promising. Nearly \$6,000 has been placed on deposit with it since it opened and its loans and discounts are being satisfactorily handled. Judge Holland was very much pleased with the report he received. The party took dinner on the yacht and thoroughly enjoyed the trip. Accompanying Judge Holland were Messrs. Jay Williams, S. H. Carey, Ernest A. Tondvine, M. V. Brownington, A. F. Benjamin and W. S. Gordy, Jr.

—Miss May Coughlin is entertaining Miss Carrie Gardner, a room mate, of Annapolis.

—Mr. Emory Coughlin graduated from the Normal department of Washington College June 21st. Mr. Coughlin was a graduate of Washington College last year and took a post-graduate course this year making a special study of languages.

—Mr. Oscar A. Turner has purchased from Mr. John K. Shaw the residence of the late Major Alexander Shaw, on the southeast corner of Mount Vernon Place and Cathedral street, Baltimore. The residence is one of the handsomest in the city. The consideration was \$80,000.

—Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson has decided not to go to Europe next week, as he anticipated. Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Richard N. Jackson and Miss May Potts will leave for New York Monday and will sail on Tuesday. They will be accompanied to New York by Mr. Jackson, Mr. E. E. Jackson Jr., Mr. John B. Rider, Mr. W. H. Rider and Miss Sarah Phillips. Miss Phillips will visit her cousin, Mrs. Irving Blount. Governor Jackson will likely join Mrs. Jackson in Europe later in the summer and return with her to this country.

—Miss Lela C. Jones, of Quantico, gave a unique trip on the water to a number of friends Thursday night. It was a scow straw ride in honor of her guests, Misses Louise Perry and Mary Tilghman, of Salisbury. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Those in the party were: Mrs. A. L. Jones; Misses Florence Stewart of Fort Monroe, Va., Alice, Louise and Ruth Gunby, Wilkie Lowe, Louise Tilghman, Laura Wallis, Julia Waller, Dora Jones; Messrs. W. B. Tilghman, Jr., Claude Dorman, Joseph Carey, Norman Ball, William Perry, William Sheppard, Oscar Bethke, Stephen P. Tondvine, Frank Gunby, Wade T. Porter, William and Arthur Phillips, Harry Jones, G. Clifton Bounds, A. L. Jones, Jr., Daniel Collier.

—The Salisbury baseball team that will play on July 4th, will be composed as follows: Slaughter, Truitt and C. Schuler, pitchers; A. M. Jackson, catcher, and Harry Schuler, Prof. Virgil Ward, W. Harwood, Sewell Fields, Walter Betts, John Polk and Gordon Smith. The Berlin team will be strengthened for the games and a close contest is expected. The morning game will be called at 10 o'clock and the afternoon game at 3.30. The admission will be 15 and 25c. Starlight band will be in attendance both games. The grounds will be put in first class shape. These games will start the baseball season in Salisbury and the prospect is that a regular team will be organized by the 15th, of July. Slaughter was Salisbury's star pitcher last year and is expected to sign with the team for the balance of the season.

—Mr. George R. Collier gave his pacer "Ami Avon" a trial heat over a measured half mile on the shell road Tuesday evening and she was timed in 1.00. The mare was hitched to a bicycle runabout and the speed shown is considered remarkable. Mr. Collier will put the mare in the hands of "Will" Hall, for training, and expects to enter her in races on the local circuit this fall. "Ami Avon" is a very handsome gray horse, 9 years old and without a record. She was sired by "Happy Partner," the sire of "Democracy," record 2.07 1/2. "Ami Avon" has gone in 2.15 1/2 at private trial and is sound and level-headed. She should give a very good account of herself in the track.

—Mr. Walter B. Miller went to Philadelphia Monday, accompanied by Mr. E. E. Jackson, Jr., and Mr. T. Byrd Lankford, local agent for the manufacturers of the machine, to run his new Rambler automobile to Salisbury. The party left Philadelphia Tuesday at noon and reached Salisbury Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock. No attempt was made for a speedy trip. The car made the run in good shape and proved entirely satisfactory.

—Children's Day services will take place at Siloam M. E. Church tomorrow (Sunday) evening at 8 o'clock. An excellent program has been prepared and all are cordially invited to come and enjoy it.

—Dr. Thomas Buchanan Steele, one of the officers of Commodore Perry's expedition to Japan in 1853, died Thursday afternoon at his home in Cambridge, at the age of 83 years. Dr. Steele was known as "the grand old man of Cambridge."

—On account of the Fourth of July, the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company will place on sale round trip tickets between all stations at rate of two cents per mile for number of miles traveled, good for the day only. See Posters.

—Messrs. James E. Ellegood and Thomas Perry attended the alumni meeting of Washington College this week, Mr. Ellegood being one of the two surviving members of the class of '63. He responded to the toast of "State of Maryland." Mr. Perry responded to the toast "Need of Mechanical Education in Maryland."

—Dr. T. E. Martindale was the orator of the day at Dover, on Friday last, at the raising of a handsome flag on the grounds of the Wilmington Conference Academy. A large concourse of people from various parts of the Peninsula were present and many national hymns were sung by the students. Dr. Martindale was re-elected vice-president of the Board of Trustees of the Academy which has just closed the most prosperous year of its history.

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—Miss Ina Griffith, daughter of Wm. J. Griffith, and Edgar Bain Riggins, were married in Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church, Princess Anne, Wednesday, Mr. Riggins is a brother of Mrs. W. T. Dashiell, of Salisbury.

—Mrs. E. Riall White gave a daisy party Thursday morning to about thirty-five guests in honor of Miss Mary Harris, of Philadelphia. The house and porch was decorated with daisies and festoons of the same flower hung across the entrance to the porch. A flower puzzle was the feature of the morning, it being the occasion of the marriage of "Daisy" and "Jonquill." The courtship was in questions and was answered by the names of flowers. Miss Harris won the prize. Ices, cakes and salted nuts were served at 12 o'clock.

—Commencing July 1, the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co. will put in effect their summer schedule, which gives additional train service to Ocean City and better service than ever before both from Baltimore and from local points. They will run a train ahead of the night express every week day which will make the run from Claiborne to Ocean City in two hours and ten minutes and will run a train leaving Ocean City behind the regular Baltimore express in the morning every week day, making the run in same time as the one run to Ocean City, two hours and ten minutes. This has been made necessary on account of heavy travel from Washington and Baltimore to Ocean City. This will give the Washington and Baltimore people better service than they have ever had before. See timetables.

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Good Roads Policy of the Democrats.

We heartily congratulate the Democratic county convention for its resolution on good roads, we congratulate the Democratic party for its repudiation of the retrogressive policy of the present Board of Commissioners, and for the promise it gives for improved highways in the near future. We cannot do otherwise than indorse the action of the Democratic Convention, in this particular, as it is precisely what the Republican party and The Courier has advocated for the past five years.

Furthermore, we must congratulate the convention for its selection of candidates for County Commissioners, as being men whom we believe stand squarely on the platform adopted for them. If elected, we believe they will carry out the good roads principle in the letter and the spirit of the resolutions.

At last, Wicomico county will have improved roads. The Republican Convention will assuredly adopt resolutions similar to the one passed by the Democrats on Tuesday, as it has done in the past, so whichever candidates win at the coming election good roads will be achieved. It is a getting together of both parties on a policy demanded by public sentiment and public necessities.

There is only one side to the good roads argument as we view it, and as we have preached it, week after week. This paper has fought for improved roads, in and out of season. They are, we believe, the one thing needed to make Wicomico one of the best counties in the State and truly the "Garden Spot of the World," as we are so predisposed to claim for this locality. They will cause a rush to the front in agriculture, in business and in enhanced property values. There are evidences of this upon every side, and they increase from day to day. Good roads must come, and when they do come, the wonder will be that they were not provided sooner. This will be the sole regret.

We do not think that we are responsible for the action of either the Democratic or Republican party on this question, but we do believe that we have helped to stimulate public sentiment toward the desired end. And we feel just as good over it as though we had done it all. As we see the approach of what we have hoped and wished for so long, we cannot but be happy, whichever of the political tickets is elected this fall. The action of the Democrats on Tuesday in behalf of the good roads cause is the best thing, in our opinion, for the people—the taxpayers and the property owners—that has taken place in Wicomico county for 20 years.

Mrs. George W. Taylor has just received a hundred and fifty wire frames in black and white, newest shapes, 25c.

The Poe Amendment in Wicomico

It was demonstrated by the resolutions adopted at the Democratic County Convention on Tuesday, that the organization Democracy of Wicomico belongs to the radical wing of the party in Maryland on negro disfranchisement and that this issue will be pushed to the front in the coming campaign, notwithstanding the fact that Democrats in other parts of the State and particularly in Baltimore city are opposing both the amendment and its endorsement by the party conventions. There is a strong probability that the State Convention will ignore the amendment. If this proves true, the Democracy of Wicomico will find itself in the anomalous position of making the campaign on an issue that its State organization ignores as a party measure. In other words, the Democracy of Wicomico will be different from the Democracy of other sections of the State and as defined by its State organization.

The radical attitude of Democracy in Maryland on the Poe Amendment has been explained by such men as Governor Warfield and Attorney General Bryan, both "regular" Democrats of the most pronounced type, as being the endeavor of certain men, only a few in number, to control not only the elections themselves but the primaries, by allowing to vote only those whom they can control. If these men succeed and the amendment carries, the politics of the State will be put back to the place it occupied when Gorman ruled outside of Baltimore and Rasin the city. They manipulated the offices as best suited their own personal advantage and there was none to say them nay.

For the past 10 years Democracy as well as Republicanism has been to a certain extent freed from this dominance. Certain men in the party dare to lift up their heads and object, at times, without political death. How will it be, should the amendment pass, and a few men in Wicomico, for the county, and a few men like Gorman, for the State, are in absolute control of the primaries and afterward of the elections?

Can men, with any independence in their souls, look forward to this condition of affairs without a shudder? Former Governor Jackson is the only bulwark Wicomico county has against absolute control of its political affairs by Gorman and his machine. Everybody at all familiar with politics knows this. Governor Jackson is in comparatively good health now, but in the nature of things he must drop out in a few years by reason of infirmity or death. Then where would Wicomico be?

It is generally accepted that if the Poe Amendment carries that Democracy's power will be absolute in Wicomico county. This looks attractive to almost all Democrats and especially to the extreme partisans. But will they not surrender too much to gain this?

By the organization managers of Democracy in Wicomico and elsewhere, the negro is not looked upon with the abhorrence they make out. They use the cry of "nigger" to arouse the prejudice of the voters, but laugh in their sleeves at the same time. Already, negroes who have been controlled in the past by Democrats on election day, are being promised that they will be allowed to vote, whether the amendment passes or not. It can be easily done, as under the Poe bill if it becomes a law, a man votes not by any inherent right he possesses, but by the color of his skin, whether white or black, but at the pleasure of the registration official, controlled by men who seek only their personal aggrandizement. The negro can be kept on the registration books, if it suits the "boss."

Is this what the Democracy of Wicomico stands for? We do not believe that the majority of the voters agree to this proposition, and our only fear is that they will not stop to think and will vote on the question without proper consideration. We beg of them, not to do so, and to vote for the Poe amendment only if they are fully aware of what it means and what the results will be. If, then they are satisfied that the Poe Amendment is the right thing, we have nothing further to say. But we do believe that we are entitled to offer this much advice even to Democrats.

THE Towson News is a brand new Republican paper, published at Towson, Baltimore county, the first copy of which reached us this week. It enjoys the distinction of including among its directors Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, the new Secretary of the Navy, and Hon. Robert Garrett, nominee for Congress in his district last year. The paper has money and official prestige behind it and ought to succeed. It is well printed, but is of the awkward blanket sheet size. We wish it all success and hope it may become a power for good in the county and State.

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deress of Timothy Lanigan and Catherine Lube was Charlotte Ward, the one time pupil of Miss Willard's school. There is an interesting story connected with the throwing of the public on the scent. The Ward family was wealthy. At the time that the prisoner was awaiting trial there was a reception given at the Willard school. When it was at its height William Ward and his sister, Lady William Elliott, were announced. Into the parlor they came, and every one recognized in the person of Lady William Charlotte Ward. Mr. Ward and his sister stayed only a few minutes. "Mr. Ward said that he and his sister were simply passing through Troy and must take an early train. They left the reception in a closed carriage, but that carriage went to the jail instead of the railroad station. The ruse accomplished its purpose in throwing the public off the scent and saving the name of the wealthy Ward family from connection with the murder. It was the last appearance in society of a woman who had once had such hopes and such prospects, but she never breathed a word, and she suffered all the tortures of imprisonment, coupled with the consciousness of falling reason, blaming only herself, and she would have welcomed death long before it came."



found her father's door closed to her. She was arrested in 1853 for a double poisoning in Troy.

"There is no question about her identity," said Mrs. Norris, "because during one vacation she was my guest in Utica, N. Y.

"In the summer of 1871 I went with my brother-in-law and with the clergyman of the Janesville (Wis.) Congregational church to see the 'veiled murderess' in Sing Sing. I knew then who she was. I was told by the authorities that I was the only person who had ever called that knew the woman. They knew I was acquainted with her, for the moment she saw me and before I had said a word she called me by name.

"We talked together for a long time, the prison officials withdrawing. She would say nothing of the crime for which she was convicted and would talk only of her school days. I did not disclose the woman's identity, and I have never seen her from that day to this.

"Charlotte Ward was a beauty and a woman of the highest accomplishments. She was a hard student and a remarkable linguist. Charlotte had three sisters, all of whom at one time or another were pupils of Miss Willard's. One of the elder sisters, who had left the Troy school before Charlotte entered, had been engaged to a New York politician. Yes, I know his name, but I won't give it. He afterward was the cause of the wrecking of Charlotte's life.



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Philadelphia (lv)	10:10	11:05	7:40
Washington	7:50	8:50	12:45
Baltimore	8:02	7:50	1:46
Wilmington	10:58	11:50	8:28
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leave	No. 94	No. 95	No. 92
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Washington	7:30	11:00	8:20
Philadelphia (lv)	10:15	11:10	8:10
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—DELAWARE DIVISION—

On and after May 29, 1904, revised trains leave Salisbury as follows:

NORTHWARD			
	EXP.	MAIL	PASS.
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Salisbury	12:35	12:35	1:49
Delmar	11:08	12:10	12:12
Laurel	1:20	7:31	8:12
Seaford	1:33	7:31	8:27
Ross		7:34	
Cannon		7:39	8:35
Bridgeville	1:46	7:45	8:41
Greenwood		7:53	8:49
Farmington		8:00	8:56
Ocean City (B. & A. Ry)		8:40	
Berlin		8:56	12:59
Georgetown		8:06	2:09
Harrington		8:52	2:55
Harrington	2:18	6:32	8:12
Felton	2:28	6:41	8:21
Viola		6:45	8:25
Woodside		6:50	8:29
Wyoming	12:43	6:57	8:36
Dover	2:50	7:04	8:42
Dupont		7:09	
Cheswold		7:14	
Renford		7:19	
Smyrna		7:15	8:37
Clayton	3:08	7:25	9:00
Green Spring		7:29	
Blackbird		7:34	
Townsend		7:39	9:13
Middletown	3:29	7:48	9:22
Armstrong		7:52	
Mt. Pleasant		7:56	
Canal		8:01	
Kirkwood		8:06	
Porter		8:11	9:39
Bear Road		8:16	
New Castle		8:21	
Farmhurst		8:27	9:51
Wilmington	4:15	8:42	10:05
Baltimore	6:07	10:31	11:23
Washington	7:20	11:32	1:20
Philadelphia	5:10	9:34	10:52
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.

Connects to Baltimore and Washington via Porter.

"Daily." "Daily except Sunday."

"p" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"e" Stops on signal to receive passengers for Maryland Division via Porter or for Wilmington and beyond.

Branch Roads.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA BRANCH.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10:38 a. m. and 5:50 p. m., week-days. Returning, train leaves Franklin City 6:00 and 11:57 a. m. week-days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1:36 and 8:45 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Chincoteague 10:43 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Rehoboth at 10:38 a. m. and 5:50 p. m., week-days. Returning leave Rehoboth 6:33 a. m. and 1:23 p. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Berlin 10:38 a. m. and 5:50 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Berlin 6:56 a. m. and 12:39 p. m., week-days.

Leave Porter for Delaware City 8:58 a. m., 12:27, 3:31, 4:34 and 6:24 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Delaware City 7:55, 9:20 and 10:28 a. m., and 3:15 and 3:56 p. m., week-days.

Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 9:56 a. m. and 5:10 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Chestertown 7:08 a. m., and 2:32 p. m., week-days.

QUEEN ANNE'S & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centerville and way stations 9:29 a. m. and 4:43 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Centerville 7:41 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE RAILWAY.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9:42 a. m. and 4:38 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6:43 a. m. and 1:45 p. m., week-days.

CAMBERIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11:17 a. m. and 6:24 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Cambridge 6:59 a. m. and 2:32 p. m., week-days.

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RAILWAY DIVISION.

IN EFFECT 1:00 A. M. MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1905.

EAST-BOUND			WEST-BOUND		
	171	91		61	101
	a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.
lv. Baltimore ar.	7:30	2:30	lv. Baltimore ar.	1:10	10:05
iv. Clayborne lv.	10:50	5:55	iv. Clayborne lv.	9:55	5:50
McDaniel	10:54	6:02	McDaniel	9:59	6:05
St. Michael's	11:00	6:10	St. Michael's	10:04	6:10
Royal Oak	11:08	6:18	Royal Oak	10:12	6:18
Kirkham	11:11	6:21	Kirkham	10:15	6:21
Bloomfield	11:14	6:25	Bloomfield	10:18	6:24
Easton	11:22	6:34	Easton	10:26	6:32
Bethlehem	11:34	6:49	Bethlehem	10:38	6:44
Preston	11:39	6:56	Preston	10:43	6:49
Linchester	11:41	6:58	Linchester	10:45	6:51
Ellwood	11:41	7:00	Ellwood	10:45	6:51
Hurlock	11:47	7:08	Hurlock	10:51	6:57
Rhodesdale	11:53	7:15	Rhodesdale	10:57	7:03
Reids Grove	11:57	7:21	Reids Grove	11:01	7:07
Vienna	12:02	7:29	Vienna	11:06	7:12
Mardela Springs	12:09	7:37	Mardela Springs	11:13	7:19
Hebron	12:16	7:46	Hebron	11:20	7:26
Stock-a-walking	12:19	7:49	Stock-a-walking	11:23	7:29
Salisbury	12:31	8:01	Salisbury	11:35	7:41
N. Y. P. & N. J. Junction		8:09	N. Y. P. & N. J. Junction	11:47	7:53
Walston's		8:09	Walston's	11:47	7:53
Parsonsbury	12:41	8:13	Parsonsbury	11:52	7:58
Pittsville	12:45	8:19	Pittsville	11:56	8:02
Willard's	12:50	8:25	Willard's	12:01	8:07
Whaleville	12:54	8:30	Whaleville	12:05	8:11
St. Martins	12:59	8:36	St. Martins	12:10	8:16
Berlin	1:04	8:46	Berlin	12:15	8:21
Ocean City lv.	1:15	9:00	Ocean City lv.	12:20	8:26
	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.

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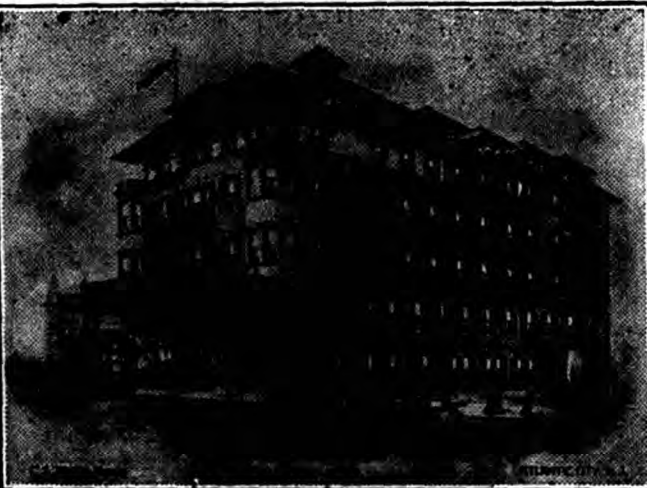
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Pattern For Child's One Piece Frock Designed by
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Everywhere mamma's are busy getting the summer wardrobes ready for the younger members of the household. How to keep these interesting little folk simply, neatly and yet prettily dressed is the main object—not always an easy matter to accomplish, either, for somehow children's clothes have a way of soon becoming soiled, and many are the "changes" necessary for the average child. For summer wear nothing is daintier or prettier than the low necked and short sleeved models. They are cool and comfortable to wear, and then, too, if such a model as the one shown is copied the dresses are easily made. The front and back are plaited and may be finished as illustrated or left plain and worn without a belt for everyday service. The pattern is perforated for pointed neck outline, although it includes a high collar and long sleeves. The closing is on the left side under the first plait. For a simple little dress that may be quickly made and very easily laundered this is a capital model, and as to suitable materials for such a dress—well, one has the whole list of materials to choose from. Sizes, 3 to 10 years.

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Patterns For Lady's Eton Suit by
Martha Dean—Nos. 6287
and 6288

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Pattern For Child's Russian Dress Designed by
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This serviceable little garment has become almost universally adopted for general utility for juveniles of both sexes, for it combines simplicity, comfort and good style in all its lines. The dress is made with plain front and with two rather broad plaits in the back. The smartly shaped collar which finishes the neck edge may be of the same or different material. Now that one has the summer materials to choose from, there is a whole array of pretty, inexpensive stuffs suitable for the dress and its trimmings. Striped galatea is always pretty when combined with white or plain colored duck or plique, and it has the advantage of being very durable. Linen, gingham, madras or serge is also suggested. Sizes, 3 to 9 years.

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Pattern For Lady's New Bell or
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Total.....\$218,668,480.65.
Balance Held for Policy-Holders' Benefit.....\$45,919,122.67.
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RECORD OF 1904.

Premium Receipts.....\$13,709,830.74.
Total Receipts.....17,847,766.54.
Amount Paid Policy Holders.....9,854,781.87.
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Surplus, Market Values.....7,319,562.97.
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Western Australia is probably the only part of the British empire that has carried Socialism to the length of building and managing state hotels. From the annual report and balance sheet recently presented to the local parliament it appears that state drinks are 25 cents a glass. There was a loss of \$4,250 on the house account, which apparently means the boarding branch of the business, but on the operations as a whole there was a profit of \$2,600.

Pastboard Boxes For Strawberryberries.

John Koopman, a strawberry grower of two miles west of Carthage, Mo., has received 10,000 paraffined pasteboard strawberry boxes, which he will use for his crop this year instead of the usual wooden boxes, says the Kansas City Journal. It is claimed they are cheaper, tougher and will not absorb the stain from bruised berries. They thus look neater than the ordinary boxes and are just as slightly when used the second time as when first used.

A Simple Statement.

It is told of a certain minister that one Sunday morning he preached his sermon with the following notice: "Brethren, I have forgotten my notes and shall have to trust to Providence, but this evening will come better prepared."

The Song of Kansas.

From Broken Bow to Cotton Rock,
From Wagon Tire to Rolling Rock,
Our old wells high are gubbing,
All the way from Harrah Boys,
Big Blue Fork and Roaring Noise
You may see the dark streams rushing,
But they've rushed and gushed for others;
Now a change must come, my brothers;
Things must not be longer thus,
They must squirt and spurt for us,
So then—three cheers for our spouters!
Get in line, you halting doubters,
Fall in with the lusty shouters,
They are going to spout for us!
From Frozen Man to Little Branch,
From Poker Park to Tricker Ranch,
You may hear the people rising,
All the way from Filled Shirt Flat,
Peekaboo and Bob Tall Cat,
Mighty hosts are mobilizing,
They have stopped and dropped their le-bors,
They are fetching long their neighbors,
John D.'s sun is going to set;
We will bust his trust, you bet!
So then three cheers for our crude oil!
While our prairies shall exude oil
John will find it mighty rude oil!
We are going to win, you bet!
—Hayden Carruth in Harper's Weekly.

Paternal Confidence.

The Young Man (with some embarrassment)—There is one question you haven't asked me yet, Mr. Hurd. You haven't wanted to know whether or not I think I can make a living for your daughter. The Other Man—That isn't necessary, Henry. She'll see that you make the living, all right, if she's at all like her mother—and I think she is.—Chicago Tribune.

COUNTY.

Nanticoke.

Services at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday, June 25th, as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching by the pastor, 7.30 p. m.

Miss Rena Lankford, of Salisbury, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ella Watson.

Miss Hilda Watson is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Grace Harrington, of the Salisbury High School, returned to her home Monday. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Pauline Crew.

Dr. Harry Bradshaw was in Salisbury this week.

Mrs. W. R. Kennerly, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is much improved at this writing.

Capt. James R. Willing, of the schr. "Alice P. Turner," was home for a few days this week.

Miss Lettie Leatherbury, of Salisbury, is visiting Miss Iris Messick.

Messrs. Austin Shores and Leslie Willing were in our village Sunday.

Quite a number of young people were out sailing Tuesday evening. Those included in the party were: Misses Iris and Grace Messick, Adah Travers, Betta Elliott, Grace Harrington, Mary and Bessie Neese, Rena Lankford; Messrs. Clyde Neese, Harold Kennerly, Harry Bradshaw, Holton Douglass, Thomas Young, Gordon Harrington and Marion Willing.

Miss Lettie Leatherbury, Iris Messick, Lottie Robertson and Grace Messick spent Saturday on board the "Nellie Jackson."

Miss Novella France, of Chance, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Willey.

Capt. E. S. S. Turner is in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Frank Travers and little daughter, Rose, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, at Salisbury.

Dr. and Mrs. Hunter Turner, of Brad-dock, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner.

Judge Chas. F. Holland, President of the Security Loan & Trust Company, and a party of friends, namely: Senator M. V. Brewington, Clerk of the Court Ernest A. Towdine, Messrs. A. F. Benjamin, W. S. Gordy and Jay Williams came here Thursday on the Judge's yacht to make a visit to the Bank. They were entertained by Mr. H. J. Messick.

Pittsville.

Mr. Annas Baker was operated on at the hospital at Salisbury this week.

Messrs. Chester and Raymond Sheppard have started in the aquab-raising business.

Blackberries and huckleberries are beginning to come in town.

Miss Audrey Wimbrow, a graduate of the Eastern Shore College, is home for a vacation.

Grace M. P. Church will hold a picnic on the old camp ground July 4th. The Jr. O. U. A. M. will also march around town. It is stated that Prof. J. W. Huffington, of Salisbury, will be present to give us a talk. Everybody invited to come; you will miss a great deal if you don't.

Several of our young people attended the Children's Day service at Line M. E. Church Sunday night last.

Mrs. E. T. Shockley and son, Milton, are spending this week with Mrs. Shockley parents, of near Salisbury.

The guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wimbrow Saturday and Sunday last were Mrs. George Gordy and children, of Salisbury; Mr. Gordy, of Snow Hill; Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Morris and family, of this place, and Miss Bertie Gordy, of near Snow Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker, of Eden, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Parker, of Zion, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ernest Hearn.

Misses Minnie and Ronie Riggins and Messrs. Albert Parker and Lloyd Melson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Bertha Brittingham.

There will be no meeting in the M. P. Church Sunday night as Mr. Morris is to hold Children's Day services at Whaleyville.

All

Services at Allen Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.; Preaching, 11.00 a. m. and 8.00 p. m.

Mr. George Lankford, of Elizabeth, N. J., and Miss Rose C. Goslee, of Loretto, were married last Tuesday morning in Allen M. E. Church at 8.30 by the Rev. J. E. White. Quite a good many friends and relatives were present

at the marriage, after which a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Goslee. Mr. and Mrs. Lankford will reside in Elizabeth, N. J.

Edward, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Nichols is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Annie Morris, wife of Mr. Preston Morris, died just at sunset on Saturday last, June 17th, aged 40 years. Mrs. Morris had been sick some time but her friends did not think that the end was so near. Her remains were gently laid away in the cemetery here on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, to await the call on the resurrection morn.

Died on Sunday morning last at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. V. Walter, near Allen, Mr. Anthony Pollitt, aged 72 years. Mr. Pollitt had been twice married and leaves by his first union three daughters, and by his last a widow and three sons. His remains were interred in the cemetery here Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Fruitland.

Preaching Sunday next at eleven o'clock a. m., by Rev. Adam Stengle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Dulany, their son Franklin, and Mrs. Reese, mother of Mrs. Dulany, all of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. I. H. A. Dulany and family.

It is alright that we should earn our bread by the sweat of our brow, but running whortleberries to Salisbury on a bicycle we don't think is a very profitable business.

The members of the Improved Order of Red Men contemplate holding a picnic at this place on the 12th of July next, for the benefit of the order. Some prominent speakers are expected. Also the occasion will be enlivened by music.

Mr. Gilbert Acwith has taken a puppy to raise, but the little fellow seems to be in bad health.

Mr. Frank Watson is the father of a nice little chubby boy baby.

Mrs. T. C. Brewington has added a kitchen to her dwelling house.

At the quarterly conference of the M. E. Church held here on Thursday last the official board objected to being deprived of their regular preaching service which they are entitled to and ought to be held, while the Siloam campmeeting is going on, which is to take place in August.

Green Hill.

The Children's Day service which was held at Green Hill M. P. Church Sunday last was largely attended.

There will be services at Green Hill M. P. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 2 p. m.; Preaching, 3 p. m.

Sorry to report Mr. W. H. Taylor ill at this writing.

Miss Madeline Layfield attended the Commencement of the Eastern Shore College at Salisbury Thursday.

Mr. Roland Taylor, of Mardela, spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, Mr. W. H. Taylor.

Mr. Fulton Waller, who has been attending the Eastern Shore College at Salisbury, is home for the summer vacation.

Riverton.

The Children's Day service at the M. P. Church last Sunday evening was quite a success. A very interesting program was rendered.

Mr. C. H. Cooper, Mrs. Annie Bailey, Mrs. N. J. Walker, and R. H. Bailey are on the sick list.

Messrs. J. E. Taylor, W. T. English, and I. S. Bennett spent Tuesday in Salisbury.

Steamer Tivoli is now on this route.

Charlie H. Kennerly, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kennerly, left for New York this week, where he holds a position on the steamship "Hawaiian."

Rain, which was very much needed, visited our locality last night.

Capitola.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday, June 25th, as follows: Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.; Preaching, 11.30 a. m.; Epworth League, 7.30 p. m.

Several of our friends attended the Children's Day services at Green Hill Sunday evening last.

Mr. Allen Mezick and Miss Esther Robertson were quietly married Wednesday last at Trinity M. E. Church.

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