

# THE COURIER.

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## WICOMICO CIRCUIT COURT.

### March Term Convened Monday Morning—Few Important Cases—Liquor Selling in Salisbury Being Closely Investigated by Grand Jury.

The March term of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county convened Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with Judges Holland and Lloyd on the Bench. There are few important cases on the docket, the adjournment, however, cannot be at this time predicted, owing to the number of witnesses to be examined by the Grand Jury.

Judge Holland delivered the charge to the Grand Jury and laid special emphasis on the illegal sale of liquor in this county. He charged the jurors to make searching investigation into this matter, and if they found that the local option laws are being violated, to bring in indictments against the guilty parties.

The Grand Jury is as follows: H. James Meesick, foreman, Alexander W. Hopkins, John E. Taylor, Levin H. Graham, Samuel B. Langrall, Eugene N. Taylor, Frederick A. Moore, Elisha W. Parsons, Elijah Bailey, Morris Ward, Uriah W. Dickerson, Wm. A. Oliphant, Warner L. Baker, J. Lafayette Fields, Jesse Huntington, Irving Russell, Benjamin H. Parker, Geo. W. Leonard of B. Samuel J. Covington, J. Wm. Freeny, A. F. Robertson and John F. Jester.

The Petit Jurors for the term are: John S. Hurley, Wm. H. Gale, Geo. W. Holliday, Orlando W. Taylor, James C. Mitchell, W. Ross Phillips, Geo. M. Maddox, Frank Parker, Lee Godfrey, John E. Richardson, Theodore Hearn of S., Samuel A. Gordy, Johnathon Waller, Ohas. R. Parker, Wm. J. Ryall, James Catlett, Wm. J. Toadvine, Alfred W. Reddish, Whitefield S. Lowe, Joseph T. Bailey, Scott Parker, Geo. B. Bradshaw, Geo. R. Hight, Charles L. Dickerson, Sidney L. Tradler.

The cases disposed of since the opening of Court up to the time of going to press are as follows:

Monday—No. 5, Appeals. R. Frank Williams vs Mary E. Elzey. Suit growing out of the sale of real estate. Appeal from Justice Trader. Trial before jury. Verdict for Williams.

Tuesday—No. 3, Criminal Appearances. State vs James Birkhead, colored. Indicted for selling liquor. Trial before Court. Guilty and fined \$50, and costs, to stand committed to jail until fine and costs are paid.

No. 9, Criminal Continuances. State vs John Cansey indicted for larceny of carriage at Silem camp—meeting last August. Trial before Court. Not guilty.

No. 4, Appeals N Y P & N R R Co vs town of Delmar Appeal from action of Commissioners of Delmar, who have condemned a street across the property of the railroad company. Trial before jury. Verdict for appellants for one cent damages.

No. 6, Appeals Oscar B. Dennis vs John Murphy, assignee. Appeal from Justice Trader. Trial before Court. Judgment reversed, with costs to appellant.

Wednesday—No. 7, Trials Vael, Duttenhofer Sons Co. vs R. Lee Waller and Thomas W. Waller trading as R. Lee Waller & Co. Case went to jury Wednesday evening, after being on trial all day. Verdict rendered Wednesday night about 10 o'clock. Jury found for the plaintiff as against R. Lee Waller for the sum of \$731.85, but in favor of the defendant Thos. W. Waller. The plaintiff Co. claimed Thos. W. Waller was jointly liable as a partner of R. Lee Waller in the firm of R. Lee Waller & Co. A dissolution between R. Lee Waller and Thos. W. Waller took effect before the goods were delivered.

Thursday—No. 16 Trials. Mary L. Whyland vs Spring Garden Insurance Co. Suit to recover insurance from fire at residence of plaintiff in South Salisbury last year. Trial before jury. Amount claimed out of policy of \$700 was \$148.05. Verdict for plaintiff in full.

The Grand Jury sent down four indictments at this period, two against Gertrude Pinkett, colored, for larceny; two against Straughn Gale, colored, for stealing chickens from Mr. Levin Bailey at Quantico. Both prisoners arraigned. S. R. Douglass was appointed by the Court to defend Gertrude Pinkett and Geo. W. Bell to defend Straughn Gale.

Friday—No. 17 Trials. J. L. Roland & Co. vs Stephen W. Dobby, Jr., and Robert W. Staton, trading as Dobby & Staton. Jury empanelled and case on trial as we go to press.

The Brinsfield case removed from Dorchester county is set for next Tuesday.

The suit of the State of Maryland against the B. C. & A. Ry. Co. for back taxes has been compromised, the railroad company conceding the point of liability and offering to pay all the taxes in arrears, with interest to date, provided the State will remit the penalty of 5 per cent for nonpayment within the time prescribed by law, which the Comptroller has agreed to do. The amount recovered will be about \$17,000.

## State Tax Rate.

At a joint conference of the Finance and Ways and Means Committees, Treasurer Vundiver, Comptroller Atkinson and Governor Warfield Thursday morning at Annapolis, it was decided to fix the State tax rate for the next two years at 16 cents. This is a reduction of 7 1/2 cents from the present rate.

The 16 cents tax will go into effect for 1907 and 1908. It is too late to make any change this year.

## ELECTION LAW CHANGES.

### Important Amendments Agreed Upon At Democratic Conference—Bill Is Expected To Pass.

The Democratic Senators at a conference Thursday night agreed upon a bill amending the present election law, which will be substituted for the Murphy Bill, which passed the House last week. It is anticipated that the new law as drafted in the Senate will be acceptable to the Democratic members of the House and will be passed. The Republicans are expected to attempt to save the Murphy Bill, but that they will be unable to do so and will agree to the Senate amendments as being the best they can do, though Congressman Mudd is very bitter in denunciation of the measure as proposed. It is possible that the compromise Oyster Planting Law, which has been held up, pending Election Law legislation, will also be passed.

The Senate substitute for the Murphy Election Bill makes four changes in the present law, only one of which is identical with the changes made by the Murphy Bill. It provides that if a voter's cross mark extends beyond the box, his ballot shall, nevertheless be counted, provided the intersection of the two lines of the cross is within the box. This is the only thing saved out of the Murphy Bill.

The other changes from the present law are: That every candidate shall take oath that he is a bona-fide candidate, and that his nomination is made in good faith, and not with intent to mislead and confuse voters.

That no ballot shall be adjudged deceitfully folded, and therefore rejected, unless it discloses something more than the printing and initials of the judge on the face of the ballot.

That the judges shall first canvass and count the straight or full tickets, laying aside the split tickets to be counted afterwards.

The amendment regarding the bona-fide nominations was offered by Senator Gorman, the others by Senator Brewington.

## M. P. Conference Next Week.

The Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will convene in its seventeenth session on Wednesday morning April 4, at 9 o'clock, in West Baltimore Church, Lafayette Avenue and Gilmore St, Baltimore. The President of the Conference for the next year will be voted for at 2.30 p. m. The examination of students will begin at 4 p. m.

Rev. T. O. Crouse, of Washington, D. C., will preach the Conference sermon at 11 a. m., and Dr. D. L. Greenfield will preach the ordination sermon on Sunday at 11 a. m. Dr. Alfred Smith, of the Wilmington Conference, will address the Temperance meeting on Tuesday before the assembling of Conference. It is likely that the Conference will adjourn on the Tuesday following. Among the pastors on the Eastern Shore and Delaware who expect to change appointments are: Avery Donovan, of Snow Hill, F. J. Phillips, of Pocomoke Circuit, E. S. Fooks, of Delmar, N. O. Gibson, of Harrington, J. E. Nicholson, of Dorchester, D. M. Dibble, of Denton, R. S. Rowe, of Kennedysville, and S. J. Smith, of Salisbury. Dr. Smith has served one year longer than any other Methodist pastor in the history of Salisbury.

The question of the union of the Congregational, United Brethren and Methodist Protestant Churches is likely to be discussed, when Dr. T. H. Lewis, who was chosen at the last session as its representative to the recent council at Dayton, Ohio, makes his report.

The Maryland Conference is composed of 137 ministers and nearly an equal number of laymen, and is one of the ablest and most influential Conferences of that denomination.

In point of growth of church membership, of property, Sunday schools, finances, etc., the statistics show a considerable advance. There are 291 churches and 105 parsonages, with a total value of \$1,813,309. For the benefit of the supernumeraries and widows and orphans of deceased ministers there is an invested fund of about \$80,000, the interest from which, together with the annual collections for that purpose, are applied to the beneficiaries. The present Conference year will show a large increase in membership, as extensive revivals in many churches are reported.

**Eggs For Sale**—From the following strains of poultry: Blue Red Hens, Hens, Chickens, White Wyandottes, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Black Minorcas, and Pekin Ducks. Pekin Ducks, \$2.00 per setting of 11. Blue Reds, \$2.50 per setting of 15. Other strains, \$1.50 per setting of 15. CHUBBOKS POULTRY YARDS, Murphy, North Carolina. 4-14

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**Trucking**—Twenty-five or more acres city limits of Salisbury for rent for crop the year or cash, as preferred. Apply to L. Atwood Bennett, Attorney. 3-31

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**For Sale or Rent**—Farm and Cannery Factory for sale or rent. Call on W. J. Windsor, Salisbury, Md. 3-31

## ARBOR AND BIRD DAY.

### Program For Its Observance In The Schools Of This State.

Governor Warfield has designated April 6 as Arbor and Bird Day. The following program for its observance by the schools of the State has been suggested by State Superintendent of Education M. B. Stephens.

Scripture reading, the teacher; reading of the Governor's proclamation by a trustee; "Maryland, My Maryland," by the school; arbor and bird quotations by the pupils; reading, "Arbor Day—What is it?" by a pupil; Arbor Day drill by six pupils; group recitations, "Historic Trees," by eight pupils; song, "The Grand Old Trees," by the school; group recitations, "What the Tree Teaches Us," by 14 small pupils; recitation, "The Robin and the Flower," by a pupil; recitation, "The Song Sparrow," by a pupil; reading, "The Nightingale and the Glowworm," by a pupil; discussion, "How to Improve Our School Grounds," teacher and patrons; recitation, "Anticipation," by a pupil; song, "Arbor Day," by the school; planting exercises.

## County Commissioners' Proceedings.

The County Commissioners were in session three days this week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and transacted a large amount of business. The sessions were mainly held for the purpose of property transfers, but a number of other important matters came up and were acted upon.

The following items are taken from the minutes: The commissioners decided, after receiving the report from the committee authorized to investigate the same, to abandon the Swamp Road in Trappe district as a public thoroughfare, and the clerk was instructed to give notice of same.

Five thousand bushels of additional shells were authorized for the White Haven road. Commissioner Wright reported the ferry boat at Sharptown to be unsafe and recommended the building of a larger boat. So ordered.

The road territory in Salisbury and Delmar districts were divided between Supervisors Ellis and Livingston as follows:

R. A. Ellis, the Runk road from intersection with old line road on Leonard land by Williams' switch, Naylor's Mill, Charity Church and Hite's School House, then by the Spring Hill road to near Stark's bridge.

To Mr. Livingston: The Jersey road from city of Salisbury to Jones' store, Charity road from Naylor's Mill to Charity School House, Spring Hill road from city limits to W. S. Lowe's, Quantico road from city limits to Rockawalkin School House, from colored School to Spring Hill road, River road from city limits to Carding machine, and all the public roads embraced in that territory, traversed by above named roads.

An order was sent Supervisor J. H. Livingston to repair Rockawalkin Bridge at once. A petition was filed on Thursday by citizens of Trappe district asking for the opening of a new road in said district.

The bids for building sewers, one for White Haven and one for Wicomico Creek, were opened and all bids were rejected. A new set of specifications were ordered prepared and advertised.

## Wicomico High School Entertainment.

The W. H. S. base ball team will give an entertainment to raise funds for this year Saturday night March 31st at W. H. S. building. All come. Admission 10 cents.

All kinds of good things in the Restaurant for sale at W. H. S. Saturday night March 31st. Admission 10 cents.

Consult the peerless Madame Zeno as to the past, present and future at Wicomico High School Saturday night March 31st. Admission 10 cents.

Everybody Come.—Poverty Party prohibits pretty people. Pay penalty of a penny, providing persons persist in promenade in plumage of present purchase. Wicomico High School, March 31. Admission 10 cents.

Do you know how oats, peas, beans and barley grow? Come to the Wicomico High School and see Saturday night, March 31. Admission 10 cents.

Come and see the world famous Japanese Maiden at the W. H. S. Building Saturday night March 31st. Admission 10 cents.

Old Curiosity Shop.—They play the dikeens Saturday night March 31st at the Wicomico High School. Admission 10 cents.

Poverty Party—A fine of 10 will be imposed for every ribbon, necktie, or any new article of clothing worn Saturday night March 31st to the W. H. S. building. Admission 10 cents.

## Mrs. Phipps' Party.

Mrs. George Phipps, gave a party at her home last Monday evening in honor of her sister Miss Helen Hayman. The house was beautifully decorated, and games were indulged in until a late hour when refreshments were served. Among those present were: Misses Ruth Phipps, Helen Hayman, Minnie Calloway, Allie Farlow, Pauline Tindle, Virgie Tindle, Irma Baker, Lola McDaniel, Mary Hoeler, Nellie Fleming, Clara Lank, Messrs. Ernest Dove, Charlie Tilghman, Lambert Morgan, William Lank, Raymond Elliot, Elmer Phipps, Hay Prettyman, Paul Hayman, Arthur Phipps, James Hastings, Jack Prettyman, Charlie Phipps, Homer Dikarson, Blanche Coloma, and Milton Phipps.

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#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

##### Received At The Clerk's Office In Salisbury For Record During The Past Two Weeks.

Geo. D. Inley and wife to Wade H. Messick, 2 acres near Bivalve, \$500.  
Nancy E. Hastings and husband to Virgie P. Wilkins, deed dated July 28 1905, lot in Parsonsburg, \$100.  
Whitfield S. Lowe and others to Huston H. Raark and Leon S. Ulman, one-half interest in 102 acres in Salisbury district, \$10.  
Joseph F. Wells and wife to Mary F. Wingate, 97 acres in Parsons district, \$1,000 and mortgage for \$400.  
Fred P. Atkins and wife to Harvey P. Elsey, 40 acres in Camden district, \$5,000.  
Martha A. Davis to Gertrude E. Davis and Rachel A. Davis, 60 acres in Pittsburg district, \$1 and other considerations.  
G. R. Bailey to Lida E. Bailey, 112 acres in Nutters district, \$100.  
G. R. Bailey and wife to J. A. Jones and Cyrus E. Bailey, 112 acres in Nutters district, \$1,700.  
Wm. Game and wife to Rachel Brown, 2 lots 5 acres, in Sharptown Neck, \$25.  
Alexandria Mills and others to Minnie M. Dick, 22 acres in Barren Creek district \$1,143.50.  
Herbert N. Messick and others to Joel B. Lindley, 175 acres in Quantico district, \$500 and mortgage of \$675.  
Edmund O. Hughes and others to Thomas Clyde, farm in Camden district, \$800.  
Alex. M. Jackson and wife to Thomas Clyde, 10 acres in Camden district, \$800.  
Hugh J. Phillips and others to Jacob C. Phillips, 257 acres in Parsons district, \$6,000.  
G. B. Parker and others to Jason A. Morris, 82 acres in Parsons district, \$1,000.  
Ebeneser A. Wright and wife to Lizzie E. Richardson, 71 acres in Barren Creek district, \$1,087.50.  
Isaac J. Nichols and wife to Levin R. Lowe, deed dated Oct. 13, 1905, 5 acres in Parsons district, \$18.  
Harriett McGlotten and others to William 28 and one-fourth acres in Sharptown Game, district, \$200.  
Geo. P. Launkford and others to John Garrison, 17 acres in Quantico district, \$190.  
Jas. C. Mitchell to Stephen Cook and Lucinda Cook 12 acres in Wetpquin Neck, \$50.  
Thomas Black and wife to Cornelia A. Pooks and others, 1 acre in Nutters district, \$100.  
Thos. W. H. White and wife to J. Ernest Moore and Wm. S. Moore, farm in Trappe district, \$2,000.  
Columbus C. Moore and wife to Geo. B. Moore, 2 parcels, 3 acres in Nanticoke district, \$700.  
Adolphus Jackson and wife and others to Samuel T. Jackson, 6 acres in Nanticoke district, \$240.  
Stephen W. Dolby, Jr., and wife to Chas. W. Raynor, 3 lots 188 acres in Tyaskin district, \$3,000.  
Joshua T. Roberts to L. B. F. T. Roberts, undivided interest in Rockwalk farm 150 acres, \$100.

Joshua T. Roberts to L. B. F. T. Roberts, undivided interest in Rewastio farm, \$800.  
Jno. W. Davis to Henry W. Mitchell, 18 and three-fourths acres in Nutters district and Coulbourn's district, Worcester county, \$280.  
James D. Gentry and wife to Joseph P. Darby, lot in Hebron, \$50.  
James P. Rounds and G. W. Parsons of B. to Thos. B. Hitchens, confirmatory deed, lot in California, Salisbury, \$5.  
S. R. Douglas trustee and others to Goldy Ann Donoho, one-sixth interest in land in Barren Creek district, \$46.50.  
Harry Wilkins to Levin Pusey, 21 acres in Pittsburg district, \$325.  
Thos. E. Hearn and wife to Hannah E. Wilkinson, 55 acres in Parsons district, \$1,600.  
John P. Phillips et al. to Nancy Conway, 3 and one-half acres in Tyaskin district, \$1.

#### Mr. Norval E. Foard Dead.

Mr. Norval E. Foard, who was State editor of the Sun for 20 years, and who was a member of the same newspaper staff for almost 40 years, died shortly before 6 o'clock Monday morning at his home, 1902 Linden avenue, after an illness of nine days. Death was due to pneumonia.  
He was a native of Alexandria, Va., where he was born 69 years ago. Before the Civil War he was connected with a newspaper at Charleston, S. C., and with the old Baltimore Gazette. He enlisted in the Confederate Army, but after seeing active service at the Battle of Manassas secured a position in the Confederate Treasury, which he held until the end of the war. Returning to Baltimore at the close of hostilities, Mr. Foard became a member of the editorial staff of the Sun.  
Mr. Foard's great thoroughness showed itself most prominently in the Sun Almanac. When not busy on the Almanac he edited the county news of the Sun and presided over the paper's bureau at Annapolis when the Legislature was in session. These duties made him the friend of thousands of officials and citizens all over Maryland. He had a cheery manner, although very positive in his ideas and convictions.

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#### Legislative Notes.

The omnibus appropriation bill is at last before both houses.

The oyster bill makes haste slowly through the House of Delegates.

Snakes are being dragged out and slaughtered in both branches of the legislature now almost daily.

Rows and quick reconciliations have been of frequent occurrence here of late, especially in the Senate.

The Pennsylvania railroad wants a four track freight out-off through the suburban residence section of Baltimore county and it is having difficulty about securing it.

County school superintendents object to a reduction in the school tax, in spite of the fact that due to increased basis the old rate of taxation is no longer necessary.

The lamented death of David H. Fenton, Republican floor leader in the House of Delegates, which occurred in Washington, Sunday night, has had a depressing effect upon the members of the legislature. Mr. Fenton's seat is draped with black, while a large vase of lilies sits on the desk, just in front of where the poor fellow sat last week and all the session, and where one must look a second time to realize that he does not sit now. This was Mr. Fenton's first term at Annapolis, and yet we seemed not only to know him, but to know him well. He was a very fine man and the things which have been said of him now that he is gone, are hardly more than people said of him, whenever his name was mentioned during life. He was an honor to his party and his death is a severe loss to it and to his friends.

A strong delegation came here last Thursday for the purpose of knocking out Senator Brewington's Pure Food Bill. They appeared before the Hygiene Committee and contended that the bill will seriously affect the canning industry and the liquor business.

Among those who protested were Col. William A. Boykin, W. Stewart Dillender, Patrick Martin and others. Arguments were made against the bill, and it is understood that if it comes out of the committee at all it will be with amendments that practically nullify its purpose.

One of the principal features objected to was that of placing the word "adulterant" on all foods in which sugar is an ingredient. It was claimed that this would seriously interfere with the sale of whi key.

At last Thursday's session of the Senate a bill was introduced by Senator Brewington to improve public highways of the State by apportioning funds from the Oyster-Culture law according to mileage.

The same day in the House a bill was introduced by Mr. Davis, of Wicomico county, incorporating town of Pittsville.

Also by Mr. Disharoon to pension Amanda Dennis, schoolteacher.

#### Judge E. H. Brown Dead.

Associate Judge Edwin H. Brown, of the Second District of Maryland, died Sunday morning about 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Leda H. Downes, in Greensboro, as the result of a hemorrhage of the brain. His wife was with him at the time.

Judge Brown, who had driven over from his home in Centerville to attend to some business in Greensboro, was taken suddenly ill while driving home Saturday afternoon.

Judge Brown was born August 18, 1846, and was the son of the late Madison Brown, a prominent lawyer of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The Judge was admitted to the bar in 1870, and five years later was elected State's Attorney for Queen Anne's county, being re-elected to that position in 1879.

In 1892 he was appointed Treasurer of the State, to fill out the unexpired term of Stevenson Archer, and in 1900 was nominated for Congress from the First Congressional district to serve out the unexpired term of John Walter Smith, but was defeated by J. W. Kerr. In 1901 he was appointed by Governor Smith to complete the term of the late Judge Frederick Stump, of Cecil County, and at the general election of 1902 was elected for a further term of 15 years, which he was serving at the time of his death. He was a lawyer of marked ability and a man of great popularity. His loss will be a great one to the district bench and bar. The funeral took place Wednesday.

#### Delaware Conference Adjournment.

The forty-third annual meeting of the Delaware Methodist Episcopal Conference concluded its sessions at Chestertown on Sunday.

The appointments included the following: Mardela, G. W. Downes; Whaleyville, to be supplied by B. F. Lowber; Fruitland, S. Hammond; Nanticoke, W. C. Bowland; Parsonsburg, E. B. Rogers; Princess Anne, C. W. Pullett; Princess Anne Circuit, S. F. Ward; Quantico, C. E. Davis; Salisbury, John Wesley, J. H. Blake; Salisbury, (White's Chapel), J. H. White; Salisbury Circuit, to be supplied by J. E. Jewett; Snow Hill, M. L. McKennedy; Snow Hill Circuit, A. B. Amos; Wetpquin, G. R. Hollis; White Haven, E. D. Havens.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tone liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

#### Notice to Creditors.

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

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

#### Notice to Creditors

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Wicomico County letters of administration on the personal estate of Balle T. Evans, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the vouchers therefor, on or before the Thirty-First day of September, 1906, or they may be excluded from all the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this Thirty-First day of March, 1906.

CHAS. S. EVANS, Administrator.  
Test: JOHN W. DASHIELL,  
Register of Wills for Wicomico Co.

#### STATEMENT OF

The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York  
New York, N. Y., to Dec. 31, 1905.

TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS \$470,861,163.90

TOTAL LIABILITIES

(1)—Amount required by law as a reserve fund, for paying all the Company's insurance risks as certified by the N. Y. Insurance Department, and for claims. \$399,593,359.40

(2)—Contingent Guaranty Fund \$75,417,606.80

(3)—Fund for immediate dividends to be paid on policies in the year following \$2,850,000.00

Total Liabilities \$470,861,163.90

A. W. SWARTS, Manager,  
837 Market St., Wilmington, Del.

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Schedule in effect March 19, 1906

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For Pocomoke and way stations, 11.54 A. M. and 7.00 P. M. week days.

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GEO. W. BORD, General Passenger Agent.

#### Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company

Schedule effective Sept. 11, 1905.

Trains leave Daily except Sunday.

West Bound.

Ocean City..... 6.40 A. M. 2.05 P. M.  
Berlin..... 6.56 " 2.21 "  
Salisbury..... 7.47 " 3.18 "  
Hockessin..... 8.27 " 3.48 "  
Easton..... 9.11 " 4.45 "  
Chesapeake..... 9.55 " 5.40 "

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

East Bound.

Baltimore..... 7.45 A. M. 12.10 P. M.  
Easton..... 10.18 " 12.22 "  
Hockessin..... 11.03 " 12.56 "  
Salisbury..... 11.47 " 1.00 "  
Berlin..... 12.30 P. M. 1.10.33 "  
Ar. Ocean City..... 12.45 " 1.10.45 "

Daily except Saturday and Sunday.

Daily except Sunday.

#### Wicomico River Line.

Steamers leave Baltimore, weather permitting, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5.00 P. M. for Hooper's Island, Wingate's Point, Deal's Island, Roaring Point, Mt. Vernon, White Haven, Widgeon, Allen Wharf, Quantico and Salisbury.  
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ANNIE T. TRUITT, Administrator.

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



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## STATE.

The Talbot County Game Protective Association has released 43 dozen partridges for restocking purposes.

Now that the Methodist Episcopal Conference is over, the next thing is the Annual Conference of the M. P. Church.

The Diamond State Phone wires will be in Pocomoke City, and the long distance phones installed ready for business by April first.

Mr. Samuel L. Tull, of Tull's Corner, Somerset county, father of Attorney Gordon Tull, of Princess Anne, died on Monday, aged 82 years.

The Seaford High School baseball team has been organized and would like an arrange games with any High School or 30-year old team on the peninsula. Address H. M. James manager.

The Peninsula Agricultural Society's executive committee has decided to offer \$35 in prizes to the school children of the Eastern Shore of Maryland for the best collection of insects made this spring.

The postoffice authorities at Washington have ruled that reports of prize winners at euchre and whist parties will suffice under the anti-lottery law to exclude from the mails any newspaper publishing them.

The Roston correspondent of the Baltimore American says: Boston's baseball fans are making plans that assure the continued popularity of the game. It is likely that a circuit will be formed of Cambridge, Salisbury, Ridgely, Harlock, Centerville and Easton.

Judge Martin of Talbot county, has an old advertisement of a sale of Sharp's Island which took place in 1809. The tract then contained 700 acres. The area of the island is now less than 39 acres. In a few decades it will be entirely submerged.

A meeting was held at Royal Oak Talbot county, on Friday afternoon of last week to consider the feasibility of connecting the waters of Miles River and Broad Creek by means of a canal at or near Royal Oak. There was quite a large attendance and many were enthusiastic over the plan.

Snow commenced fall in this locality about 3.30 Saturday afternoon and continued to do so until Sunday morning. This was perhaps the heaviest snow here this winter. The high temperature Sunday melted the snow rapidly, and Monday morning found the ground bare.

Mr. Gordon T. Wheaton, of Crisfield who was employed last year in laying out state roads, by the Maryland Geological Survey, has accepted a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., and will assist in the building of the tunnel under the Hudson river, between New York and Jersey City.

The State or Virginia is to have a new steamer, properly armed for enforcing the oyster laws of the State and to prevent depredations by the "pirates" of the Chesapeake bay and the Potomac river. An appropriation of \$20,000 for that purpose was made at the late session of the Legislature.

The executive committee of the Maryland State Teachers' Association at the State Normal School last Friday morning decided to hold the session of the association this year at Ocean City, Md., on June 26, 27, 28, and 29. Dr. James W. Cain, of Washington College, is chairman of the executive committee.

A general examination of the vision of all trainmen on the Delaware Railroad has been started. This includes engineers, firemen, conductors, baggage masters, flagmen, brakemen, and others who may have any thing to do with train running where the reading of signals, signs and letters is concerned.

Mr. J. B. Ager, of Hyattsville Md. Master of the Maryland State Grange instituted Somerset Grange of Princess Anne last Thursday night with 35 charter members. He installed the following officers: Master, Wm. P. Woolston; Overseer, F. B. Allen; Lecturer, L. L. Waters; Steward, Sydney F. Miller; Treasurer, C. W. Long; Secretary, Miss Edith Michaels; Chaplain, Mrs. E. H. Rice.

While arrangements were about to be made to declare her legally dead Miss Annie J. Slicer has returned to Elkton Md. and will lay claim to half of her father's estate, about \$12,500. When a small girl Miss Slicer's mother died. On November 3, 1900 she went away and from that day until this not a word was heard from her and her relatives thought she was dead. About 10 months ago her father died, leaving his estate equally between a son and the missing daughter. The son offered a reward for information that would lead to the discovery of his sister, but he did not succeed in locating her. It is said that Miss Slicer's home is in New York.

A meeting of farmers living near Cambridge was held Tuesday afternoon this week to take action in regard to the tomato contract adopted by the Cambridge packers. Joseph E. Phillips submitted a form of contract, which was unanimously adopted. This contract provides for a payment of 18 cents for each 1/4 basket of merchantable tomatoes delivered at the canning houses on or before the 10th day of November, payment to be made on or before December 15th. If a grower sells a part of his fruit to any other person than the packer with whom he has contracted, it shall be optional with the latter whether he shall pay for the tomatoes delivered to him.

Strong influences have been brought to bear upon Governor Warfield to induce him to appoint former Senator Ansten L. Crothers, of Cecil county, an associate judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Edwin H. Brown. Others mentioned are Albert Constable, also of Cecil county; P. B. Hopper and J. Frank Harper, of Queen Anne. It is said that Mr. Crothers would accept the appointment if tendered him, but he will make no contest for the prize. In view of the fact that the Constitution prohibits two associate judges hailing from the same county, Talbot will have no candidate to present. But for this fact Gen. Joseph B. Seth would have a good chance of carrying off the prize. The appointment will not be made for several days.

Geo. J. Hills, of Somerset county has sold his farm of 75 acres to Margaret Johnson, wife of George Johnson, for \$2,800, having recently sold the timber on part of it for \$1,400; making \$4,300 he has realized on this land. It is a part of an original tract of 300 acres sold in 1892 by C. O. Melvin to James S. Clogg for \$3,200; and later by Clogg to Baker, after he had cut some \$4,000 of timber, for \$2,800. Since that time this land has been divided into four farms and sold, the parcels aggregating over \$1,500. The whole tract was bought, at trustee sale in 1880 by C. O. Melvin for \$1,617, subject to a widow's dower, which he afterward purchased for \$187.50; and sold enough standing timber on the land to pay the purchase price before he sold to Clogg. This has been a veritable gold mine.—Pocomoke Ledger Enterprise.

The remains of an infant were discovered in a field of Mr. Clarence Street, of Mt. Vernon district, Somerset county on Friday afternoon last. Buzzards circling around the spot attracted the attention of Mr. John Pritchett, who went to the edge of an old graveyard and there found the body of a female infant. The body had been put in a shallow hole and lightly covered with dirt, which had been partially removed and buzzards had been preying upon the remains. State's Attorney Waters was notified by phone, and he, accompanied by Sheriff Brown, Justice H. W. Lankford and Dr. Henry M. Lankford drove down to the scene of the discovery. A coroner's jury was summoned and an inquest held, H. W. Lankford acting as coroner. Dr. Lankford made an examination and it was his opinion that the baby was alive when born; but he was undecided as to whether it was white or a bright mulatto. The jury brought in a verdict that the infant died from causes unknown to the jury. The whole matter is a mystery that seems to puzzle everyone in the community.

David H. Fenton, member of the Maryland House of Delegates from Montgomery county and republicans leader of that body, died suddenly at Washington, D. C., Saturday night. Mr. Fenton returned from Annapolis on Saturday, and although his professional associates noticed that he appeared fatigued he did not complain, merely saying he had been doing a lot of hard work at the Maryland state capital. He fell on the street and was carried to a hospital, dying on the way. The hospital physician says death was undoubtedly caused by heart failure, caused by acute indigestion. For some time it could not be ascertained at the hospital who the dead man was. Finally a card was found in his pocket indicating that possibly he might be a member of the law firm mentioned, who were communicated with by phone and, going to the hospital, identified the body as that of their late associate. Mrs. Fenton was then notified. Mr. Fenton's demise to some extent is attributed to overwork in connection with the Baltimore and Ohio legislative investigation. Mr. Fenton was his first term in the House and was the only republican on the ticket in Montgomery county who was elected. Shortly after taking his seat he was chosen by the republican caucus as its choice for speaker, and in the last three months he had been especially active in keeping the republican forces in line.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1906.

## A Regrettable Error.

A most regrettable error appeared in the columns of this paper last week, due to the carelessness of one of the compositors. It was to the effect that two cases of smallpox had been discovered among the colored people and that there was, as a result, considerable excitement among the white people.

Where the error occurred was, the fact should have been stated that this state of affairs existed at Crisfield. The way the item read, it would of course be understood to mean that the disease existed in Salisbury, which is not true.

The item was corrected in proof, but the young man whose duty it was to make the correction, had other, more weighty matters, occupying his attention at that time, or he thought it was too much trouble to make such a "trifling" change, and the paragraph slipped through without a correction being made. It was not a serious matter, but caused needless alarm, and resulted in criticism of THE COURIER which we felt we (or the boy) deserved and hope to be pardoned for. Errors of this or any other character seldom appear in our columns and we felt the criticism the more keenly, perhaps, for this reason.

We realized before that Salisbury and Wicomico counties read THE COURIER, but we never half realized the extent they read it until this item appeared. We print each week 1350 papers and, without actual count, we would estimate that at least 1349 of the subscribers have asked us about this smallpox item during the past week. It got to be a joke after a while, which is the best way, after all, that such an occurrence should end.

## The People Of Salisbury Want Good Streets.

The people of Salisbury have been patiently waiting on the City Council to provide good streets, namely paved streets. They have offered all the encouragement possible to the Council to get them; have agreed to pay their money direct or in the way of taxes, authorized the sale of bonds, and backed up everything the Council has suggested. Now this spring they want to see something done.

When we say this spring we mean now—not next fall nor next year, but now, the month of April. There has been numerous legitimate causes for delay, but they have passed by. What the people want is streets that can be used with some degree of satisfaction. In winter, what we now have are lakes of mud; in the summer they are worse, because they cloud everything with dust.

The Legislature will pass, we presume, the enabling act providing for an issue of bonds. Have

the plans been prepared? Has there been any estimate on construction? What material will be used? The taxpayers in Salisbury want to know something about these things.

Some months ago a resolution was unanimously passed at a public meeting called by the Council, that a commission be appointed. Will the Council please explain why this has not been done?

## The Safety Gate Ordinance.

THE COURIER had hoped to print in this issue an article from Mr. W. U. Polk, President of the City Council, giving his attitude on the safety gate at railroad crossings question. Mr. Polk had such an article in process of preparation, but owing to press of business was unable to complete it. We understand that Mr. Polk's views are shared to a large extent by the other members of the Board. We are therefore all the more disappointed that we did not secure the interview.

The matter of placing safety gates at the railroad crossings in Salisbury is agitating the public to a greater extent just at this time perhaps than anything else. The people believe that gates should be required. There is no doubt that they do lessen the danger of accident, under some circumstances. The experience in larger towns however, is not all in favor of these appliances. A first-class flagman is as necessary with gates as without them. And it is a question if at some of the crossings in Salisbury the gates would not be a hindrance instead of an aid. Especially is this true if the gates are operated from a tower and one man is put in control of two or more streets.

We hope to hear from the Council on the subject in the near future and we expect some action on their part shortly. It is not our understanding that they oppose gates, but that they wish to investigate the plans that are suggested and get the best for the people when they act.

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## ANNAPOLIS LETTER.

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

State House, Annapolis, March 29th, 1906.

The last week of the session is drawing to a close and the excitement at the State House is at White Heat from early morning until a late hour at night. Hundreds of bills have been passed, hundreds defeated, and other hundreds remain to be acted upon in the closing hours. Business however, has been reduced to such a system, at any rate in the House, that bills to which there is no objection, are put through with marvellous rapidity, and Speaker Benson will allow nothing to interfere with the consideration of such measures when they are taken up to the desk.

This session, so far as the House is concerned has not devoted much time to oratory. In the Senate however, the opposite is the case, and probably there has never been more speech making in any one session in the upper house than in the one about to close. Speeches good, bad and indifferent have been the daily order, and the most trivial questions have been discussed to a threadbare condition at all times, and on the slightest provocation.

There has been almost a total absence of partisanship here since the beginning of business on January 3rd. Very few political matters have been considered, and when such have been taken up they have been debated in the friendliest manner, and only on the rarest occasions have personalities of any sort been indulged in in debate.

The B. & O. question has at last been settled and the State's interest in that company has been sold to the people to whom it is most valuable. Whether the price obtained is adequate, the future alone can tell, but friendly relations have once more been restored between Maryland's governing powers and the State's greatest corporation, and all bills of a hostile character have been allowed to remain in committee or will die on the files. The railway people will continue to escape taxation as they have in the past, and this will probably continue for years to come. In granting corporation exemptions in the last century our forefathers thought they were acting wisely, but time has only made their action another illustration of the text from the Bible, "The fathers had eaten sour grapes and the children's teeth were set on edge." Some day a way may be found to make these corporations pay their taxes, but such a possibility can only happen in the future—probably the remote future.

The relations between the Governor and the General Assembly almost reached the breaking point early this week, and they are still very much strained. This applies to the entire membership, for Republicans have seemed as much displeased at his Excellency as do his Democratic friends. How affairs will terminate, it is impossible to say, but at the present time the state of matters is such as must be deplored by all. The Governor vetoed the \$50,000 deficiency appropriation bill, the House has already passed it over his objections and the Senate will likely do the same. It is to be hoped that more harmonious relations will be restored before the final adjournment on Monday night, for it is not conducive to good government to have the Executive and the leaders of his own party so thoroughly out of sympathy with each other as at the present time.

Among the prominent visitors to the State House Tuesday, was ex-Governor Frank Brown, who was the center of a group of Senators or Delegates most of the time during his stay.

Next week I shall give a resume of the work of the session with some comments on its place in the history of the State.

Paul Winchester.

## A Successful Travel.

Two weeks ago in the letter from Fruitland you saw the account of a fellow leaving home; he was not following the wild geese, for such an attempt would be all in vain. But as for Ike Winder he has been run down, and the traveller has returned with all of his coat and with more collar than he had when he started (for he found plenty of mud). But who cares for mud when a jail breaker is to be captured? We think that the U. S. Government ought to appropriate him \$2,000 for his success in capturing the criminal.

The Traveller is very proud of his trip and who would not be proud of such success as he had? If anybody's rooster, pig or goat gets away just advertise and the traveller will be at your assistance. TRAVELLER.

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One of the greatest successes of this city was the production last night, says the "Philadelphia Press". The characters are cleverly introduced and a story developed which is made stronger by each succeeding act.

Some of the characteristic sayings of the play are "Love can neither be bought or sold, it's only price is Love." "A woman's silence always means yes." "A man can have many wives but only one father."

The play is a peculiar one as it is written about the subject of Thought Transmission and brings into play hypnotism and Mental Telepathy.

The most interesting stage climax is during the last act, where during the trial scene the murderer is hypnotized and made to repeat in pantomime the murder as it occurred in the first act, and after he finds he has convicted himself, tries to escape by the window, but is struck and killed by lightning from a thunder storm then raging out doors. The play as a whole is one of the strongest comedy-dramas ever presented in this city and the audience jammed the mammoth theatre to suffocation. This same company will appear at Ulman's Grand Opera House Tuesday April 3rd. Prices 25, 35, 50c.



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# THE COURIER.

## Town Topics.

—Mr. C. C. Waller Jr., of Queenstown, was in town on Thursday.

—Mr. W. W. Leonard of Baltimore, spent Sunday last at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr., were in Baltimore part of this week.

—Mr. Milton A. Parsons, of Oxford, has been spending the past two weeks with friends and relatives in Salisbury.

—Capitol postoffice in Wicomico county will be discontinued after March 31st (Saturday).

—Mrs. Charles Neisley, of Manhanet, L. I., is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Keigart.

—There will be a meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of the Hospital at the City Hall, Monday, April 2nd, at 3 o'clock.

—The County Commissioners will examine the County House farm and take dinner with the keeper next Thursday.

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

—Rev. S. J. Smith gives a special invitation to the young men to attend the services in the M. P. Church next Sunday evening.

—Horseback riding is all the rage in Salisbury this spring. An innovation for this locality is that several of the young ladies ride astride.

—Rev. Dr. S. W. Keigart and family moved this week from the Manse to the home of Mrs. Ellen Toadvine, where they will occupy several rooms.

—Messrs. J. Ernest Shockley and S. H. Carey left Tuesday for New York and Philadelphia to purchase spring goods for the Birkhead-Shockley Co.

—Petitions for appointment as postmaster of Salisbury are being circulated by Mr. Marion A. Humphreys and Col. John P. Owens. The appointment will be made sometime this fall.

—A surprise party was given Mrs. Jerome T. Hayman and her guests, Mrs. Harry Davis and Mrs. E. Walton Brewington, Wednesday evening, by about 25 of their lady friends.

—Mr. D. J. Wheelton has bought from Mr. C. J. Birkhead through James E. Ellegood, Mr. Birkhead's attorney, the Birkhead home on Division Street. It is one of the most valuable lots on the street. The price paid was \$7,000. Mr. Wheelton will make extensive alterations and improvements in the property, which he bought for his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Watson.

—Cambridge won the shooting contest with Salisbury at Seaford last Friday by a score of 179 to 197. This was the first race between these two teams, and as each had defeated the Eastern team in the series, it was the first race for the championship of the Shore. The Cambridge Squad shot to win from the start and keep the pace to the finish. Arrangements for the second contest have not yet been completed.

—The Packers and Retailers Co. was incorporated in Salisbury on March 13th, for the purpose of buying, packing and dealing in tomatoes and all kinds of fruits and vegetables, canned goods, etc. The capital stock is \$35,000, divided into shares of \$50 each. The incorporators, the last four of whom are directors for the first year, are H. Lee Powell, J. Cleveland White, Fred P. Adkins, S. P. Woodcock and Wm. F. Messick.

—Ground was broken by Contractor John W. Windsor for Clerk of the Court E. A. Toadvine's new residence, Park and William Sts., this week. Mr. and Mrs. Toadvine have taken rooms in the dwelling on W. Chestnut Street, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hayman, until the new house is finished. The residence on North Division Street, vacated by Mr. Toadvine, will be occupied by Mrs. I. S. Adams and sisters, the Misses Dorman. Mr. W. C. Powell will move into the house vacated by the Misses Dorman, he having recently purchased the same.

—The omnibus appropriation bill was introduced in the House of Delegates Saturday under a suspension of the rules as is customary with this measure, as the time for offering bills has always passed before it makes its appearance. It contains the recommendations of the Ways and Means Committee for the distribution of the State's money among institutions that receive financial assistance. It must pass the House and Senate as other measures, and is open to amendment. The bill carries an appropriation of \$7,500 to the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury and \$1000 to the House for the Aged, Salisbury.

—The schooner Hoskins just arrived with 1,300,000 shingles.

—WANTED—15,000 Hens; paid 14 cents this week. Dulant & Sons, Fruitland, Md.

—Mr. James E. Ellegood addresses the mens meeting tomorrow at 4 p. m. in the S. A. C. room on Dock Street.

—Don't fail to visit Mrs. G. W. Taylor's Spring Millinery Opening, April 5, 6, 7, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

—The millinery openings in Salisbury's stores will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 5, 6, and 7. Read the ads. for particulars.

—Miss Margaret Hollowell, of Elizabeth City, N. C., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Graham, for several weeks, returned home Friday.

—Mr. Charles E. Alexander, of Elkton spent part of this week in Salisbury as the guest of his wife's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Downing. Mrs. Alexander has been spending several weeks here.

—Next Monday night is the regular meeting night of the Salisbury Athletic Club and election of following officers will take place; President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer. All members are requested to attend.

—Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Martindale arrived in Salisbury on Wednesday and Dr. Martindale will preach at the usual hours in Asbury M. E. Church on Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Martindale were cordially greeted by their hosts of friends in Salisbury.

—There will be preaching at the Bethel M. E. church Sunday, April 1st, at 10.30, at Parker's Chapel at 2.30, at Riverside at 7.30, followed by special services during the week. All are cordially invited to attend these services. J. W. Hardesty, Pastor.

—The morning subject at the Division Street Baptist Church tomorrow will be "Christ in the Christian." In the evening at 7.30 the pastor will speak on "After Death—What?" Mr. Geo. H. Weisbach will conduct the Young Peoples Meeting at 6.15.

—Mrs. S. P. Woodcock and daughter Mamie are visiting Mrs. W. F. Jackson 218 West Monument St. Baltimore. Mrs. Woodcock attended the Grand Opera, "Die Walkure" last Wednesday afternoon at the Lyric, and was one of a box party entertained by Mrs. Oscar Turner.

—Invitations for the marriage of Miss Ruth Elizabeth Webster, daughter of Rev. Zack H. Webster, Delmar, to Mr. Daniel Beverly White, have been sent out. The ceremony takes place at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Delmar, Wednesday afternoon, April 11th, at 1.30 o'clock.

—The City Council held another meeting last Monday night, but nothing was done with the safety gate at railroad crossings ordinance, except to pass an act repealing all previous laws referring to this matter. The adoption of a law was again postponed until some future time.

—New advertisers in this issue are W. W. Culver Jr. & Co. and W. W. Larmore, at White Haven. They are making a strong bid for trade in their locality. Another new advertiser is Brittingham & Parsons, who solicit trade at their new flower and feed mill, "Fulton Mills", on Mill St. Salisbury.

—Governor Warfield Wednesday sent to the Senate the nomination of Austin L. Crothers, of Cecil county, to serve as associate judge of the second Judicial Circuit, in the place of Judge R. H. Brown, deceased. Mr. Crothers will serve until the coming fall election. He is one of the best known attorneys in Cecil county, and is an ex-state senator. The Second Judicial Circuit consists of Cecil, Kent, Queen Annes and Talbot counties.

—Rev. Charles F. Sweet, sixteen years ago rector of Salisbury parish P. E. church, now a professor of theology in Tokio, Japan, delivered a most interesting address in St. Peter's church this town last Tuesday night. A large number of his old friends welcomed him after the service and assured him of their continued and constant affection. Mr. Sweet has been urged to address the people of St. Andrews, Princess Anne and will probably do so on Monday evening next. Mr. Sweet will return to Tokio next October. While here he was the guest of Dr. Humphreys.

—Capt James W. Johnson of the ocean tug "Asher J. Hudson," which went ashore Thursday night of last week at Little Island, 8 miles below the Virginia capes, has written to his brother Frank in Salisbury an interesting account of the occurrence. Capt. Johnson was attempting to pull off the five-master "Fannie Palmer" and his bawser caught in his tug's wheel, rendering her helpless. She went ashore in the gale with both anchors out. Capt. Johnson wrote that he expected to get the boat off at the next tide. His entire crew was saved, being taken off in a breeches buoy by the life saving crew. This is Capt. Johnson's first wreck during 30 years at sea.

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—At a quarter before eight on Tuesday evening, Rev. R. C. Granberry will lecture in the Division Street Baptist Church on "A Trip to England." Patriotic songs will be sung, and a silver offering for the general expenses of the church received. The public is cordially invited.

—The School Board last Friday passed an order for the closing on April 15 of any school that did not make a general average of 15 for the Fall, Winter Spring Terms; also that any room falling below an average of 10 pupils for one week be closed at once. The Colored Industrial School of Salisbury will be closed April 13. The Board gave its hearty endorsement to the Teachers' Training Class organized about a year ago by Superintendent Bounds. The plans formulated by him, and the course of training mapped out, were heartily approved by the Board, and it was decided to give preference in the appointment of teachers for this county to those who availed themselves of the advantages of this class.

### Death of Miss Lillie Fitchett.

Death visited our town again on March 25th and took from us Miss Lillie Fitchett, aged 17 years, 3 months and 12 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Fitchett. Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon in the M. E. Church at Hebron conducted by Rev. E. P. Perry, of the M. P. Church at Mardella Springs, and her body laid to rest in the cemetery at Hebron.

The sympathy and love shown by her associates and friends was most unusual. A large number attended service and followed her remains sorrowfully to the grave. They, with many others, sent most beautiful floral remembrances, which made the casket in which her body lay, a bower of fragrance and beauty.

Miss Fitchett was a member of the M. E. Church at Hebron from a small girl and was always at the services until her health failed her, and she was thereby prevented from going. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and friends and trust that they may meet her in Heaven.

My heart is sad and lonely now,  
My grief to sad too tell.  
But time will come to me soon  
That I may with her dwell.

Our home is sad and lonely,  
Since our darling Lillie is gone;  
But oh! a brighter home than ours,  
In Heaven is now her own.

She was our only treasure,  
She was our joy and pride;  
We loved her oh, perhaps too well,  
For soon she slept and died.

You are not forgotten, Lillie dear,  
Nor will you ever be,  
For as long as life and memory last  
We will remember thee.

'T was hard to part from one we love,  
But God alone knew best;  
And the thought that fills our aching hearts  
Is to know she is at rest.

—BY SECRETARY.  
Hebron, March 28th, 1906.

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## You'll Wear a Smile



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Of Newark, New Jersey,  
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Total income during the year—  
\$19,250,265.42  
Total disbursements during year—  
\$13,429,065.86  
Gross Assets—  
\$99,200,895.31  
Surplus—  
\$7,576,803.06  
Total insurance in force—  
\$388,008,654.00  
Amt. written in Md. during 1905—  
\$866,224.00

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25, 35, 50c.

### McClure's Magazine.

McCLURE'S for April has the fresh-  
ness and cheerfulness of spring. You  
will want to read it all. Its articles,  
stories and verses, have a rare charm for  
the shortening evenings. Mary Stewart  
Cutting's "Symphony in Coal," which  
heads the table of contents is another of  
those fascinating, sympathetic stories of  
married life. The most hair-raising  
chapter of adventure that has been pub-  
lished in a long time is the sixth instal-  
ment of Carl Schurz's "Reminiscences  
of a Long Life": "Rescuing Kinkel  
from Spandau Jail" is a story of in-  
trigue and hairbreadth chances in the  
shadow of the gallows, told with the  
happy swing of youth, that holds you  
from first word to last. Best of all it is  
true. "Some Diet Delusions" by Dr.  
Wood Hutchinson, is not only amusing;  
it has a very definite purpose, it scares  
away the old bogies. After you have  
read it, you will eat a square meal with  
a clear conscience. Perhaps the most  
timely paper in the number is Perceval  
Gibbon's sketch of Count Witte, who is  
the crux of the situation in Russia.

Mr. Gibbon has studied his subject at  
first hand, and his deduction is daring  
and surprising. Stewart Edward  
White's fourth Arizona Nights story,  
"The Ranch Foreman's Yarn; the Cat-  
tle Rustler story, gives a phase of west-  
ern life about which little has been  
written hitherto. The story defines a  
bad man in no uncertain terms. The  
number is beautifully illustrated by  
such artists as Alice Barber Stephens;  
Charlotte Harding, W. Hatherell,  
Martin Justice, George Varian, N. C.  
Oyeth, and Mary Preston.

### "Not Like Other Girls."

Count Leo Tolstol, whose famous  
works have thousands of admirers in  
America and who is best remembered  
for his "Resurrection" and the sensa-  
tion it created throughout the world  
has consented to a dramatization of his  
greatest work "Not Like Other Girls"  
for American production, and Mr. Fred-  
erick Schwartz, the noted author, after  
a personal visit to Moscow to Tolstol,  
has made, after months of preparation,  
the necessary arrangements for its pro-  
duction, and so far, the success of "Not  
Like Other Girls" has far exceeded the  
expectations of those concerned.

The production is the most talked of  
event in theatrical circles and three  
companies are now organized to tour  
the United States and Canada, and the  
popularity already achieved makes it  
the one dramatic success of the year.

Our theatre goers will have an oppor-  
tunity to witness this great play at  
Ulmans Grand Opera House, prices, 25,  
35 and 50

### DANGER IN DELAY.

## Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Salisbury People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles  
is that they get a firm hold before the  
sufferer recognizes them. Health is  
gradually undermined. Backache, head-  
ache, nervousness, soreness, lumbar,  
urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and  
Bright's disease follow in merciless suc-  
cession. Don't neglect your kidneys.  
Cure the kidneys with the certain and  
safe remedy Doan's Kidney Pills.

Robert Jester, owner of a small farm  
on the south side of McColley St., Mil-  
ford, Del., says: "The pain across my  
back, if not constant, occurred so fre-  
quently during the past 5 or 6 years  
that I can safely say that I was either  
suffering from a spell or getting over  
one all the time. I was never wholly  
free from pain and distress. Backache is  
enough to worry a man who is com-  
pelled to earn his daily bread, but that  
is not all I suffered. There was added to  
it trouble with the kidney secretions  
and weakness which resulted in too  
frequent passages. I used one prepara-  
tion after another but was never able  
to find anything to give me relief until  
I got Doan's Kidney Pills. They worked  
right to the root of the trouble and  
brought unexpected relief. In a compar-  
atively short time I was cured, and I  
believe that the cure is permanent, for  
up to date there has been no signs of a  
recurrence. I can stoop, bend or  
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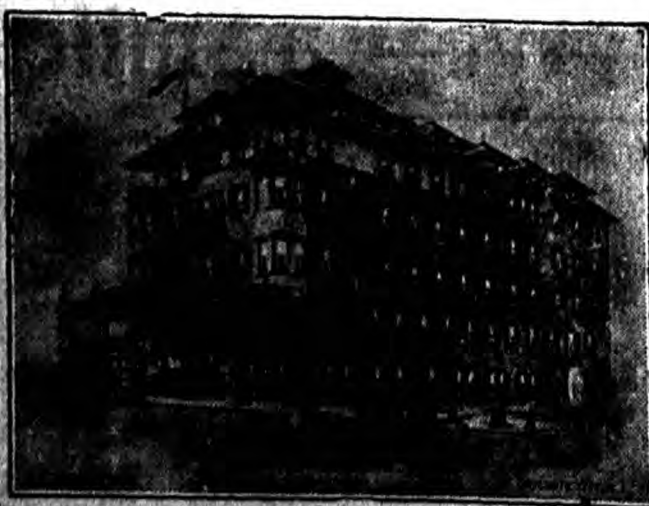
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## STATEMENT Showing condition of the Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Dover, Del., Dec. 31, 1905.

Total Income during the year.....	\$57,886.72
Total Disbursements during the year.....	\$42,542.63
<b>ASSETS.</b>	
Real Estate owned by the Company.....	\$ 8,951.02
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.....	100,150.00
Loans secured by Collateral.....	24,700.00
Stocks and Bonds owned by Company.....	5,000.00
Cash in Office and in Bank.....	5,793.38
Premium Notes.....	\$1,016,177.00
Interest Due and Accrued.....	3,078.98
Total Admitted Assets.....	\$147,673.38
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Losses and Claims Unpaid (net).....	2,553.67
Policies for Settlement of Credits.....	1,341.53
Total.....	\$ 3,895.20
Surplus as Regards Policy Holders.....	\$143,778.18
Total Liabilities.....	\$147,673.38
Amount at risk in U. S. December 31, '05.....	\$10,139,388.82
Risks written in Maryland during 1905.....	2,491,126.00
Premiums on Md. Business during 1905.....	13,435.80
Losses paid in Maryland in 1905.....	5,385.53
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1905.....	5,806.22

STATE OF MARYLAND,  
OFFICE OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.  
Baltimore, Md., Feb. 1, 1906.  
I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the year ending December 31, 1905, now on file in this Department.  
BENJ. F. CROUSE, Insurance Commissioner.

**L. ATWOOD BENNETT, AGENT,**  
SALISBURY, MD.

### Whyland.

#### TO THE TOMATO GROWERS.

As the time is approaching and the tomato growers of Whyland have not yet contracted at 12 and one-half cents per basket, we would like to hear from others out of old Trappe district, as they have not all given this matter as good attention as they ought to. We understand that the people of Whyland and Trappe districts do not bite the 12 and one-half cent bait as well as the 15 cent one. Think of your crops unless you are giving your labor away day by day.

We are glad to report that Mr. Earl Bailey and Mr. Linton Bonds has started in a new industry, raising pigeons. We all wish them good success.

Shad and herring are once more appearing in the Wicomico stream. We are sorry to say that Mr. George Boudins of this vicinity while fishing last week with his net met with hard luck and got her torn up by the Victor Lynn of White Haven.

The farmers of this vicinity are much disappointed in their forward crops by the heavy rains.

Miss Hannah Twigg, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives at Whyland.

We are sorry to say that Miss Ethel Boudins and Miss Maud Taylor of Baltimore have returned home after spending a few weeks with friends and relatives at Whyland.

### Fruitland.

Religious services will be held on Fruitland charge, M. E. Church, tomorrow, Sunday, as follows:

Fruitland, 10.45 a. m.  
Zion, 2.30 p. m.  
Shoem, 7.30 p. m.

W. W. White, Pastor.

## COUNTY.

### Delmar.

The Mission in the Delmar Baptist Church conducted by Rev. R. C. Penney, Superintendent of Baptist Missions of Delaware, continues in interest and with increasing congregations. There will be on Sunday in addition to the usual Sunday morning service at 10.30 a. meeting for men and boys only at 3.30 p. m. in the Baptist Church. The remarkable attendance of men upon the mission, gives promise of a crowded house at this special service for them. The evening service will be a union of the congregations in the M. E. Church and Mr. Penney will speak to the theme, "The Illegitimacy of the Liquor Traffic." The Mission continues next week.

### Charity.

There was preaching at our Church last Sunday, it being Rev. E. S. Fooks last Sunday before Conference.

Mrs. Mary German of Salisbury is visiting Mrs. Edward Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman visited Mr. D. J. Richardson Sunday.

Miss Grace Hearn has returned home after spending some time in Laurel, Del.

Miss Mary Nicholson and May Twilley spent Sunday with Miss Rosa Richardson.

Mr. Clarence Hearn and Willie Ellis spent a few days in Vienna last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holloway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Twilley.

Mr. Clarence Hearn is on a trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Rosa Richardson gave an enjoyable social to a few of her friends this week.

Mr. P. C. Hitchens is on the sick list.

One of our young ladies met with quite an accident this week which will disfigure her for a while.

Miss Grace Hearn entertained a number of her friends Monday evening.

Miss Lena Holloway was given an agreeable surprise party Tuesday evening. All left at a late hour after having spent a delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Davis spent Sunday with Mr. G. W. Nicholson.

### Willards.

Services at Eden M. E. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School 9.30 a. m.; Class Meeting 10.30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Davis, of Whaleyville spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Ernest Parsons and mother visited Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lewis, of Twilley's Saturday.

Mr. John Truitt and wife visited friends in Whaleyville last Saturday.

Quite a number have attended Court this week.

A most interesting drama, entitled, "Topsy Turvy or Courtship of the Deacon" will be rendered by home talent in New Hope school room, April 6th and 7th. Proceeds for the benefit of schools. Admission 15 cents. The public is cordially invited.

Misses Minnie and Martha Leates spent Saturday with their sister Mrs. G. L. Lewis.

Miss Lillie Godfrey, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Miss Mattie Esham last Monday evening.

Miss Laura Phillips was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whyte, of Friendship, last Friday to Monday inclusively.

Mrs. Wesley Truitt is spending the week with friends in Baltimore.

### Pittsville.

Mrs. Sallie Mary Farlow, wife of Mr. Hiram Farlow, died of paralysis at her home near Berlin, Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock. Her remains were interred in Farlow's graveyard near here Wednesday afternoon. The deceased leaves a husband and three sons, Messrs. Sewell and Washington Farlow, of this place, and Mr. John Farlow, of Pocomoke City, and also a host of friends to mourn her loss. Mrs. C. G. Bowden of this place was a step-daughter of the deceased. We extend our sympathy to the grief-stricken relatives and friends.

Services at Pittsville M. P. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 9 a. m. Class Meeting at 10.30 a. m. and preaching at 7.30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. West of Crisfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bowden Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary C. Riffin spent this week in Salisbury as the guest of her sister Mrs. Sallie E. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White was the guest of Mrs. Whites' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baker last Sunday.

Few of our people attended the Baptist Meeting held at Forest Grove this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Parker of Salisbury and Misses Edyth Baker and Mae Bowdin spent last Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Riffin.

Rev. G. A. Morris was the guest of Mr. George Gordy of Salisbury last Thursday.

Several of our young people attended the surprise party given in honor of Misses Mayme and Pearl West last Tuesday evening. All report a fine time.

Mr. Roy D. Gordy of Virginia was the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. S. Wimbrow, last Sunday.

Miss Flora Campbell and Mr. Fred Parker, both of this place, were united in holy matrimony last Wednesday morning, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Rome Parker, Rev. G. A. Morris officiating.

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## LETTER FROM A WIFE.

### Heart-Reading Appeal Of A Woman Sufferer From The Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Editor:—Please allow me space for the following item, taken from the Peninsula Methodist.

Delmar, Mar. 28, '06. G. S. WHITE.

The following letter from a wife to a judge in Cleveland was recently published:

"For ten years I have suffered and starved, stood all the miseries that drink brings to a home. I cannot stand it any more. I shall go mad, or I shall forget that which I owe to God and take my life. I have tried to live honest and bring up my children likewise and have done so, but I cannot starve myself and my children longer with tea and bread to pay up saloon debts and never see a change, only drink, abuse, insults, long weary nights of watching, sickness, misfortune. Is there no law for me? Can I not have peace?"

All I ask is peace and to be away from my tormentor, or I shall go mad. This is Christmas night. I have not slept for three nights. My little boy is dying of diphtheria. Do you know the long weary nights of diphtheria? Is it not hard to see your own child helpless before you and near death, then to have a staggering man fall into the house and then have to sit for hours and listen to abuse heaped upon you? Oh, God! Do something for me, judge."

This wife is only one of thousands of wives and mothers in this country who are suffering similar experiences. Shall nothing be done for them? Shall they be left to suffer and cry and die? Is there a man with the heart of a man who can hear such a piteous plea and not do something—nay, and not do everything within his power to help this wife and others like her? What can be done?—Evangelical Messenger.

### Reply To Mr. C. M. Waller And His Question Sheet Of March 24th.

Your letter in the Courier of March 24th reminds me of an empty box—there's nothing in it. One knows as much before reading it as after. It's a shame that a column and a half of the Courier's space was wasted when that space might as well have been filled with matter that would have enlightened the reader regarding what was under discussion.

You pretend to play fair by signing a name to your letter but you didn't have the nerve to tell the public that the same man who wrote your letter also wrote that signed "Delawarean." Neither did you do as I requested and give the name of the writer of your letter signed "Delawarean." To have done so would have been an acknowledgment that you were endeavoring to deceive the public in representing yourself to be what you are not. It is also useless for you to endeavor to make the public believe you wrote the letter that bears your name. All the fifteen year's old boys in Delmar know your ability too well to believe it. And if you will endeavor to deceive the public in these things I have mentioned, what assurance have they that you will not deceive them in everything else? A Christian you claim to be and yet everyone knows you are trying to deceive them. Does deceit agree with your code of religion?

You doubtless wrote the truth when you say you could not read my letter of March 17th with any gratification. My letter adhered too near the truth for you to have had any gratification. Truth is such an unknown quantity to you that you no doubt had trouble. And am amazed to see where any man's integrity was questioned or trampled on. Neither has the church been molested in any way.

I have no fear that they will make any complaint. It is true there are some who may feel that their integrity is questioned but the only ones who will feel that way are those who had their foot in the frog and had it squeezed. You know it is an old adage that a man seldom puns unless he is hurt, and it will be so in this case. For the feelings of those who are hurt I will say that it is a failure of mine to hew the line, let the chips fall where they may and it shall be so in this as well as other things.

You seem to think you have accomplished something by forcing the owners of the distilleries to pay small fines. And I take it from the tenor of your words that in this way you expect to force them out of business? If this is so then I do not hesitate to say that I am positive you will never accomplish it. The effect such action will have is only that the

people who buy it will have to pay a higher price or pay for a little more water. You will never remove the distilleries the way you propose. It can only be done by petitioning the Legislature and as you seem to doubt my sincerity I take this means of advising you that I will be of the number to help do it. I am willing to aid in removing them when the effort is made in the right direction but I will not aid it as long as it is evident that you will accomplish nothing.

Yes sir, I have seen a licensed saloon conducted in a respectable manner—so far as it is possible to conduct a licensed saloon in such a manner. No one expects a hotel bar to be conducted on the same principal as a Church fair. You may be sure the public knows you have been in a great many saloons—you need not tell them of it again—but the question naturally presents itself as to why you were in them if they were not respectable. An explanation seems due as you are a temperance advocate.

The case you cite of a drunken brawl occurring in the hotel is all right—to you. But the public knows that only last fall we had a much worse brawl than the one you describe—and the hotel was not licensed. This one was so serious two lawyers were necessary to look after it. Look's odd, does it not?

No doubt the applicant sold common liquor before to the man who wanted common liquor at a common price. A storekeeper must keep different grades of a certain line of goods and so must a hotel keeper. He doubtless had good liquor for those who were willing to pay for it. But they do say that at the distilleries it is all common liquor at a good price no matter if a man wants good liquor.

You say you do not see the point of any argument when I state, "There have been more boys between the ages of twelve and eighteen drunk in the past two years than ever before in our town." I cannot do better than quote a statement of a man we all know—a man who refused to have anything to do with the fight—he is therefore neutral: "I raised three boys when we had a licensed hotel and not one of them to my knowledge ever took a drink. Since the hotel bar was closed I have raised another boy and I am told he goes to the nearest distillery and drinks quite often." Yes, we had a distillery when we had a saloon but its business amounted to nothing—which is what I have been telling you all the time—that a licensed hotel would put the distillery in the back ground. I admit I never saw the town so quiet as it was until our last distillery opened up—which further proves what I say regarding the oldest distillery—that it was not then considered a menace to the welfare of men.

Your next job lot of questions does not adhere to what I advocate—one saloon and no distillery. That is not giving them any preference—its the hotel bar or none, and I prefer the lesser of two evils. Your question: "Is it easier to get the distilleries and saloon out of town jointly than it is separately?" can be answered by the one I asked you, and which you have not answered, namely: "Why is it that you are going to get rid of the distilleries in May, now that an application has been made for license, and yet you have allowed the distilleries to exist all this time without molestation?"

A man who drinks does not need any enticement to get him into a saloon. This is proven by the fact that our distilleries are certainly far from ornamental and yet men frequent them in large numbers. And as to the pool and billiard tables it seems strange that all of them have had in town for a long time have been since the saloon was closed. Then if such things are not run for the money they produce I presume they were put in for enjoyment. And as there was no liquor sold where does the entertainment come in? Why didn't we have the pool and billiard tables when we had a bar? Simply because, as I have said, a man who drinks needs no enticement.

Do you know of any man in Delmar who is spending any money for the moral uplifting of the town? I don't. You know what you, I, and all others are after—the Almighty Dollar—and more for the dollar than the Almighty. And I agree with you that a saloon keeper is glad to start a young man down hill to fill a drunkards grave. But they do not sell liquor to minors as they do at distilleries.

I am aware that the lockups were needed before the saloon was closed. But from what we have had since I would say it is needed much worse now. Although men commit lawless acts and go free does not look like upholding the majesty of the law. If we had no lockups now I suppose a man could commit most any kind of crime and go free. Nice

state of affairs, to be sure.

I have no desire to question the character of any man who says his family was not allowed out of doors after dark when we had a saloon. But I can go you one better. I know many families who are afraid for their doors to remain unlocked in broad daylight for fear some drunken brute will enter and commit a crime. We have no hotel either.

The writer of your letter knows I do not draw on my imagination regarding speakers. From past accounts he is one that does know they exist. Still trying to deceive the public, are you not? It is useless to pretend you know nothing of it. You were simply beaten at your own game and are ashamed to own it.

No comparison can be made as to the amount of money on deposit now compared with that on deposit before the bar was closed for the simple reason that the bank had then been in existence but a short time and we all know deposits increase every year.

And the large factory and additional bank you mention prove nothing. The factory is simply an enlargement of another one, and is partly owned by the man who makes the application. And the public knows why we have another bank.

If you are ungentlemanly enough to ask me to print the names of those farmers who go to Laurel I, at least, am gentleman enough not to do it. I supported my statements by authority, and that is more than you have ever done.

You tell me to go to the dealer in general merchandise and ask him if the railroad men are slower pay than before the bar was closed. In your first letter you challenge me to prove that the farmers did not get trusted for the necessities of life. I proved that, and also proved the railroad class owed the most money.

You have shifted now, and try to make us believe they pay better than before. This shows about as much stability as anything else you have written.

You devote a passage to show that we have a cash grocery store, a thing that would have been impossible years ago. From all appearances it is still impossible. It is a cash grocery in name only. You and I can get trusted just the same as at any other store. It does a credit business because a cash business would not pay—lost money every month. We have no licensed hotel either.

You say I try to create the impression that none but Church members signed the remonstrance. You cannot find by referring to my letters that I even intimated any such thing. I know others than Church members signed but I also know there are a great many church members who did not sign it.

Yes, I was mistaken when I said three merchants fought the application because they are considered pillars of the Church. I should have said only two. The percentage in my favor is better than I thought. Yes, they may have been fighting it before they associated themselves with any church, and they may be respected, but that proves nothing. My dear sir, few people in this world are respected for what we are. We are respected for what we have of this world's goods. It matters not how we got it.

I regret that you do not think I am sincere in my work. But that is no more than I expect, however. But let me say this, there are thousands and thousands of people today who talk temperance all the time and yet these same people go to the polls on election day and vote the Republican and Democratic tickets.

Part of these reside in Delmar. Then does any one really think they, too, are sincere? They show by their votes that they are not. Every man who is opposed to the liquor traffic should vote that way, and you will never rid the country of the business until you do that.

That part of your letter which gives me permission to keep up my onslaughts upon the citizens and the Church makes me tired. You know as well as I that the Church has never been mentioned in any manner whatever. You simply make your statement to influence public opinion. If you cannot do it by telling the truth the other way will do as well. And pray tell me who makes a greater mockery of the Church of God today than the writer of your letter? That question is even asked by Church members. I resent your imputation that I am a henchman of Mr. Veasey. I suppose however, it is no more than I had right to expect. A man who has the courage to oppose the crowd that always wants to rule may expect to be called hard names. However, I consider the source, and you and he are such good gentlemen, too. The public knows I do not and never have been a frequenter of the bar, and therefore have no use for it for that purpose.

F. A. R.,  
Delmar, Del.  
March 21, 1906.

## A CORRECTION.

Mr. Anti-Suonist requests me to say that he did not deny the authorship of the letter signed "Anti-Suonist." He says he was asked if he wrote the letter signed "Delawarean," and denied having written that, which he did not do. I gladly make this correction as I have no desire to place any one in a false light.

F. A. R.

## Mt. Pleasant.

Farmers are kept back in their work on account of so much rain.

Miss Virgie Hales, of Piney Grove is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Lewis at this place.

Mr. W. G. Nicholson visited at the home of Mr. W. B. Rayne.

Miss Laura Jones is still on the sick list.

Mr. Ernest Williams and Miss Sadie Lewis spent Sunday at Burbage's Grove.

Mr. Wm. Hales spent Saturday very pleasantly with Mr. Hiram Lewis at this place.

Mrs. Jennie Lewis, Mrs. Emily Lewis, her children, Evelyn and Walton, spent Friday with Mrs. Lida Clark of Powellville.

Prof. Nicholson has reorganized his singing school at Powellville town hall.

Miss Annie M. Lewis of this place, spent a part of last week with her sister Mrs. Martha Hammond of Burbage's Grove.

Mr. John Adkins spent last Sunday evening with his friend, Mr. Ernest Williams at this place.

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## Is Not The Man.

Mr. Editor.

I notice in last week's issue of your paper over the signature of C. M. Waller that he made reference to a drunken brawl that occurred in the barroom of the "Hotel Veasey" and ended in the reading room, the result being that one of the combatants was taken to the Doctor's office to get some stitches taken and the other taken in tow by a constable who was hardly able to navigate himself and carried to the Squire's office when they found the Squire under the weather also.

Now Mr. Editor lest there might be an impression that I was the one that was under the weather will you permit me through the columns of your paper (which is very popular in Delmar just now) to say that I was not the man.

One of my predecessors is now holding a very prominent position in a financial institution of the town, but I would not like to think it was him either. I can locate the constable all right, but the Squire will have to prove his own alibi. I have been very much under the weather as it is sometimes called, but not that kind of weather. Mine was not from over drink, but from over eat. Had I given some poor tramp one half what I have eaten in that time doubtless we would both have felt better.

W. A. C. Williams.

## Allen

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

Rev. and Mr. James W. Baker have both been on the sick list this week.

Messrs. J. Walter Haffington and N. Price Turner, of Salisbury spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Haffington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wood Malone were called suddenly to Berlin last Saturday on account of the death of Mr. H. H. Smith, father of Mrs. Malone. They returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. Elisha Simms has been on the sick list for several days past.

Mr. Enoch Bounds, of Salisbury, spent a part of last Sunday in Allen.

Miss Ellen Haffington of Princess Anne, spent last week with relatives in this place.

Mr. Ephraim Bounds and Miss Lucy Smith of Trinity were married at the parsonage here last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ella Leonard and daughter, Katherine, of Salisbury, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Gill, of St. Mary's county, has located in Allen and is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Livingston.

Mr. Samuel Twilley, of Pocomoke City, was a visitor to this place last week and while here he purchased from Mr. B. F. Messick his fast driving horse.

Mr. Otho Bounds is getting his lumber ready, preparatory to rebuilding his dwelling, which was destroyed by fire a short time ago.

The second cargo of shells have been put upon our main street, which in the estimation of everybody looks good.

The young people of Allen will repeat their entertainment in the Hall over Richardson's store next Wednesday evening April 4th. They have added several new features to their program, which will add much to the occasion. The public is especially requested to attend, as a first-class entertainment is positively guaranteed, as much time and money have been spent to have everything up to date.

Farmers are almost done planting potatoes.

Mr. S. H. Richardson has built a new barn.

Mr. P. A. Malone owns six of the finest bound puppies I ever saw, and Jim Stewart has at last bought a pig.

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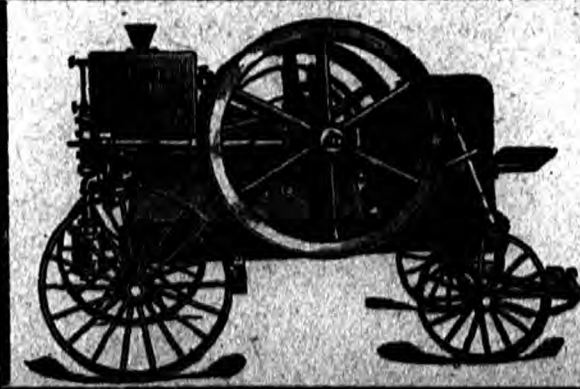
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