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DEATH OF MRS. SMITH.

Suddenly Expired At Her Home In Salisbury Last Thursday Morning.

Mrs. Margaret A. Smith died at her home in this city at 1.10 o'clock Thursday morning. She had been in declining health since February, 1899 when she experienced a slight stroke of paralysis. She rallied from the first stroke and seemed moderately well till last May or June when she was the second time visited by paralysis. Being of robust physique and strong constitution she again rallied after several weeks prostration, and, though feeble she kept on her feet until last Wednesday when the third and final visitation of paralysis speedily brought the end. Mrs. Smith had dressed herself as usual that morning and descended the stairs to the breakfast room where the accustomed family gathering was held over the morning meal. None of the household suspected that death was so near, although the family noticed that she appeared tired and weary and that she ate but sparingly. Shortly after breakfast Mrs. Smith reclined upon a couch which had been placed in the breakfast room for her convenience, and it was on this that she died, the fatal stroke coming suddenly shortly after ten o'clock Wednesday morning. She was conscious only a little while after the stroke.

Mrs. Smith was born in New Jersey, the daughter of Gamaliel Garrison, and was 68 years old last August. When a girl she moved with her parents to Smyrna, Kent County, Del., where she became acquainted with Dr. Wm. T. Smith, then a young dentist, who afterward came to Salisbury to practice his profession, and whom she married in October 1855.

Dr. Smith died here in 1880 leaving his widow and two sons and a daughter, one of the prominent families of Salisbury.

The sons are Dr. Wm. G. Smith and Dr. Edgar W. Smith, like their late father—dentists, and Mrs. George R. Collier, also of this city.

Dr. E. W. Smith some years ago married Miss Lily Ruark, daughter of Captain Wm. M. Ruark, of Westover, Somerset County. They have since their marriage, all lived together in the family home on Main Street, in this city. All the children were present with Mrs. Smith when she died.

The remains will be interred by the side of the late husband in the churchyard of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church this Saturday morning, after funeral services at the house at 11 o'clock, by Rev. Charles A. Hill, pastor. Undertaker Hill had charge of the remains.

Mrs. Smith was connected with some of the prominent families of Delaware, representatives of whom are expected at the funeral.

Death of Mr. Trader.

Mr. Sylvanus Trader, of this city, died at the home of his cousin, Mr. John Trader, in Baltimore, last Sunday night. A few weeks previous to his death, Mr. Trader went to Baltimore, to be convenient to specialists from whom he was receiving treatment for enlargement of the liver. The remains arrived in Salisbury Monday night, accompanied by his widow, who is a daughter of Mr. George W. Leonard of L. of Parsons district, and Justice Wm. A. Trader, a brother.

Mr. Trader was fifty-one years of age and the youngest son of the late William B. Trader. He is survived by a widow, but no children, and six brothers who are: Messrs. Thomas A., Sidney L., Aurelius P., Joshua H., William A. and Robert A. Trader. Also his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Trader of this city who is now 85 years of age.

Deceased was a democrat, having for several years held the position of constable for Parsons District and also acted as deputy fish commissioner under S. P. Toadvine, G. R. R. der and John S. Sudler.

Funeral services were held at his late residence on Poplar Hill Avenue Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart. Interment was made in Parsons Cemetery.

Revival Services.

Special evangelistic services are in progress in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church with increasing interest and power from night to night. The attendance is good. You are cordially invited to attend.

Services for men only will be held Saturday evening at 7.00.

Love feast service Sunday morning at 9.30.

Preaching morning and evening by Rev. E. C. Sunfield.

"Come with us and we will do thee good."

PENINSULA HORTICULTURISTS.

Met At Berlin This Week In Regular Annual Session.

The Peninsula Horticultural Society concluded its regular annual sessions last (Friday) night at Berlin, Worcester county, where it convened last Wednesday for a three days session. The closing session was given up to the ladies who conducted a most spirited and interesting meeting.

From year to year the horticulturists throughout the peninsula have grown to realize more and more the advantage of these annual gatherings, and as a consequence with the growth of attendance practical benefits have also grown. This year's meeting was of more than ordinary interest. Messrs. J. G. Harrison & Sons and William M. Peters whose 2,600 acres of nursery and trucking land are located near Berlin, attribute much of their success to the annual interchange of experiences with other nurserymen of the peninsula. Mr. Orlando Harrison, of Berlin, is the president of the association.

President Harrison's annual address was characteristically to the point and full of suggestions for the advancement of horticultural science and the progress of the society. Stancliff Hale, of Connecticut, and T. B. Giles, of Seaford read papers on growing and marketing peaches.

The attendance was over 200, including many ladies. Among others present were all the members of the Delaware State Board of Agriculture and the officials of the 'Farmers' Institute of Delaware; R. W. Silvester, president of the Maryland Agricultural College; Director Patterson and Professors Blodgett, Quaintance, Norton and Sandsten, of the Maryland Experiment Station; C. M. Peters and R. C. Peters, of Wesley; Prof. G. Harold Powell, assistant pomologist, Washington, D. C.; Prof. W. G. Johnson, of the American Agriculturist; Division Freight Agent Charles E. Kingston, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and many others prominently connected with horticultural interests on the peninsula.

DEAD IN BED.

Some Mystery About the Sudden Death of Clarence Hastings.

Clarence Hastings, a young man of South Salisbury, who had been employed in Jackson Brothers Co's. No. 8 mill, was found dead in bed at the home of Mr. Wm. E. Cannon, South Division Street, last Thursday morning. Hastings' wife, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cannon, died several weeks ago, since which time he had been residing with her parents. On Wednesday night he attended a play at Ulman's Opera House and reaching home after ten o'clock retired to his room on the second floor. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon heard him later moving about the room, but supposed that he was restless from the pain caused by an injured finger. He had complained of this before retiring. Their little son, who slept in the same bed, said Thursday morning that he was awakened during the night—he thought about one o'clock—by a gurgling noise issuing from the throat of Hastings, but he soon fell asleep again and knew nothing more till he was awakened as usual Thursday morning. An empty bottle marked laudanum, was found in the room where the corpse lay, but as he had used this drug as an external application for the injured finger, the family didn't think its presence indicated suicide. Besides, Dr. Geo. W. Todd, who was summoned about six o'clock Thursday morning, made an examination of the body and saw no evidence of poisoning by laudanum, however no post-mortem was held.

The Doctor's certificate of death will read in effect, death caused presumably by acute brain or heart disease.

Hastings' remains were interred this Friday afternoon in Parsons cemetery, after funeral services at the home by Rev. S. J. Smith, of the M. P. Church. He was a son of Jacob B. Hastings of South Salisbury, and was about 27 years old.

A Card Of Thanks.

We wish hereby to express our thanks to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy extended to us during the recent sickness of our baby boy and bereavement. We greatly appreciate their assistance at such a time and take this way of expressing our gratitude.

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NEW ENTERPRISES.

Another Boom for Sharptown—New Canneries and Basket Factories.

Our Sharptown Correspondent writes as follows.

"Wm. H. Knowles has purchased of Capt. J. P. Bennett, postmaster at Sharptown, a tract of land in the southern part of Sharptown, with a river front of more than two hundred feet. Mr. Knowles is getting in heavy oak piling and will begin making a large substantial wharf. The land bought has a deep river bank of sand which will be used to fill in the wharf. The entire lot will be graded. Upon the wharf Mr. Knowles will erect a large cannery house and a ware house. On the mainland he will erect a large box factory and locate boiler and engine. He will put in a planer and much other machinery. The steam will be conveyed to the cannery on the wharf by means of pipe. Both the cannery and manufacturing departments will be equipped with the best and most modern machinery. The cannery will be so equipped as to run almost the entire year. The wharf will be extended so as to be accessible by large vessels or large steamers, on any tide, and almost his entire output will be by steamers and much of the materials used will come the same way. It will take a great many mechanics, laborers, men women and children. Mr. Knowles has already contracted with several farmers for products and will be busy from now on contracting and putting down his wharf and putting in machinery. His manufacturing plant will embrace various products and will be so constructed as to be enlarged as the demands may require.

The plant will be located almost at the southern extremity of the town, in a very sparsely settled section, where there is much available land for building purposes, and the people living in that section of the town and those who own real estate there as well as the entire town welcome the new industry and all are expecting the town to have another great boom in 1902. Mr. Knowles is a man of much experience in the manufacturing business and has large means as well as experience, with which to conduct the business.

AT COLUMBIA.

A few miles from Sharptown on the road from that town to Salisbury at Columbia, Del., John S. Cooper & Co., composed of J. S. Cooper and J. D. Phillips, will erect a berry crate and basket factory, also a cannery. They have contracted with the farmers for growing fruit, corn and vegetables. They are located in the centre of a very prosperous farming section. This section has of late given much attention to the growth of small fruits. The families of farmers have agreed to make the berry baskets on forms at their homes, where they will be dried and packed. The surrounding community will afford a large market for their products and will also grow a supply of fruit and vegetables to can. This firm will run all the year and will give employment to a great many hands, men, women and children."

Adkins—Gordy.

A pretty marriage ceremony took place at Zion M. E. Church near town Wednesday evening. To the strains of delightful music Mr. Elmer C. Adkins led Miss Mary Emily Gordy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Gordy, to the altar where the happy couple were united in marriage. The pastor, Rev. D. F. McFall performed the ceremony.

Miss Willie Oliphant presided at the organ. Miss Ora Brown and Miss Ella Rounds were the bridesmaids. The ushers were Messrs. Lloyd Hearn, Marion Oliphant, Harley Brown, and Raymond Parker.

A reception, largely attended, was given at the home of the groom. They were the recipients of many presents.

Morris—Hamblin.

Mr. Calmore Morris and Miss Della Hamblin, daughter of Mr. Jos. J. Hamblin were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents near Forest Grove. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. G. A. Morris of Pittsville, and witnessed by a number of friends and relatives.

The bride was dressed in steel broadcloth with white trimmings and wore white gloves. The groom wore a black cutaway coat and light trousers.

After the marriage a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. The newly wedded couple were the recipients of many pretty and useful presents.

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Spunkville the Advertiser.

Spunkville, Md.

January the 2, 1902.

As other riters ar booin' ther towns an' ther leadin' enhabitants in all ov the big metropolitan dals we, a comity ov 5 appointed by the Mair ov Spunkville, Stait ov Maryland, to wit, an' so forth, do hearby declair that we will giv utterance tew our thots about our town an' her big enhabitants an' hand it tew the press fer publicashun; it bein the onliest way that we no ov tew git the publics i's on us. As we hev just said, Spunkville has a Mair an' we bein' 5 ov the most infloenshal men in town with the excepshun ov his onner, therfore appointed us tew look out fer the town's intrusts.

Our Mair is always a preechin' the doctrin ov the "Strenuous life", is ball headed an' has a red wart on his hed as big as a crab apple. He is a reglar hustler, as well as ballif, road overseer an' ginal superintendent ov all the hog killins' in the nayburhood. His name is R. J. Stewart an' he has (win toes on his left hind foot. Spunkvillyans is all proud ov him.

Tew the enfermashun ov Salsbury fokes who will be likely tew visit our town when they see her in her trow lite in the papers, we will say firstly, that Spunkville is sitchocated all by herself in the sow eastern part ov the Stait ov Maryland away from noise ov steam kyarwan' navigable water, which makes it safe fer tew bring your children along with you. You town fokes needn't expect tew find the conveniences hear that you would be most likely tew find in Shicargo, neethur will you find as menny mean people, we hev never hed a ryot an' don't believe in free silver. Bub Wilson's the onliest man in town that beleeves in free silver an' the incum tacks, but Bub's allus drunk an' don't no incum tacks from coffin tacks ner a tew inch bolt from a thunder bolt, an' strangers needn't tew midd him. Bub hed the delirious trimbles once an' seed a hole menagry in a cage on wheels, an' drawn by a pare ov white rats. Bub's a lyin, though. Secuntly, the sile elimit on perducshuns ov Spunkville is all rite jest as long as we use plenty of manoor on it. Stop thet and it 'ont dew nuthin, an' we ni onto starve.

We hev tew coaks our land ef we want it tew do ennything by givin' it fertilityeser, an' we hev tew give it in advants. It don't keer a blame thing about promises. We kin promise our boys ennything most tew dew a job ov work, an' when they dew it an' we ferkit what we promised why then the works done. Not so with our land, its got tew be paid on the first jump. The fertilityeser men or hard on we fokes as regards prices an' kwality. They or genous enuff tew make the kwality as low down as they kin but they put thir prices so hi thet we kin barely tuchem' with the tips ov our fingers. They ain't got a bit more harts nor bricks, an' when they want the munny fer ther trash thet most enny fool cud make if he nodge how it don't take a doctor tew see thet ther livers ar out ov gear an' ther lites upsided down.

Sam Willyums sez thet it is jest as exy fer a nelefant trap go in tew the dore ov a rabbit trap as it is fer a fertilityeser man tew poke his hed in tew the kingdom ov Sattan, bekase, sez Sammy they smell ov fertilityeser an' or not wanted in a land of flours. We beleeve Sammy is rite. He orter no, as he is a deekun in the church an' reads the bible the 1st an' 15th ov evry instunt. Thirly an' lastly. Our enhabitants or residents will hold ther own with fokes in enny town in the Stait in a fite or a luv feed. They are full of morruls, sum good an' sum bad an' sum mixed, which is worse then hevvin' all ov one kind or none at all. We all so pride ourselves on hevvin' a few ov the biggest men in the Stait livin' 'mongst us. Bunk Jones is the heftiest man with us, wayin no less then 300 lbs, Alfred Dupois, or sum uther furrin name. Bunk blows an' smoots worse now a porpus, as he calls it. Ef we were Bunk we would throw it away an' we feel thankful thet we hevvin' got one tew lug around with us. Bunk ain't got no more grit nor a 7 month old infant baby. He'll take all the cussin' around town an' the bulk ov the thumpin'. When one gits mad with a nuther an' has his douts about likin' him he genrally takes his spite out on Bunk. Chuck Cox is a nuther big man ov the town. Chuck's bigness is diffrent from Bunk's. One is also an' the other grit. Chuck's is grit. He's got enuff ov it tew supply a rigiment ov soljers. He ain't got but i eye nuther but he kin see in tew the middle ov next yare with thet one. Chuck's got the go ahead erbout him an' will fite ennything from a goriller down tew a buzz saw. He's got the natiest temper we ever seed in ennything, it

it man or devil. Ef we agree with him he'll fite an' ef we don't he'll fite, so when ever he asks our opinyun ov ennything we just tell him we or non-komposmentis on the subject, an' thet ends it rite there. It's not mutch use tew menshun ennything erbout Si Johnson, bekase he ain't got mutch more scents than a nordinary lawyer an' is jest erbout as tricky. He is a magistrit an' jestice of the peecs an' ef it weren't he was where he's at he would'nt hed ongtray tew a pig troff. He's an near nuthin as techn an' is a stigmy tew our town. A man with a cork screw mouth, a roach nose, an' i grey eye an' a green one all ways was a skamp an' will bare watchin'.

Now therfore we, the comity appointed by Mair Stewart tew boom our town dew hearby invite strangers with in our gates, amboing them at all times thet they shall be pertected, an' at the same time we all so furwarn enny persuns who look jubers from hangin' around hear with nuthin' tew dew, or with dog or gun, as we will give them the full strength ov the law, an' may the Lord hev mercy on ther soles an' etoetry. Our Seketary hearunto offikes his hand an' sel tew this thing this 2 day ov January, one thousand nine hundred an' tew an' ov the independents ov Anny Nias the twenty tooth.

SAM SHINN, Seketary.

Coon And Corn Pone.

Mr. George Ennis, head clrk of the Peninsula hotel, gave a coon supper to a number of his friends Tuesday night. It was served by John Parker at Byrd's restaurant.

Those invited were Judge Holland, Messrs. E. Stanley Toadvin, E. A. Toadvine, S. H. Carey, S. King White, Jas. L. Powell, T. Ernest Holloway, A. R. Lohner, A. F. Benjamin, H. Crawford Bounds and John W. Humphreys.

The coon which was served in Parker's best style weighed eighteen pounds and was captured by the veteran coon-hunter Mince Watsen, in the gum swamps of Quantico district.

The "eteteras" which went with the coon were lobster salad, tomato, cheese, celery, pickles, corn pone, olives, coffee.

—The Rev. Ralph T. Coursey, formerly of Wilmington M. E. Conference, who was transferred to Sebrige, O., some time ago, is to return to the local conference. He goes to Fairmount, Md., being transferred from Cleveland, O., where his present charge is situated, and the Rev. W. J. DuHadaway, of Fairmount, goes to Cleveland.

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15 DEAD IN N. Y. WRECK

Collision of Passenger Trains in New York Central Tunnel.

HEARTRENDING SCENES OCCUR

Suburban Train Plunges into Another and Plows Over Human Beings. Many Victims Crushed to Death in the Dark.

New York, Jan. 9.—In the New York Central railroad tunnel, that burrows under Park avenue, this city, two local trains collided yesterday. Fifteen passengers were killed and twice that number were injured. A dozen of the latter were seriously hurt, and the roster of the dead may be extended.

The Dead.

ALBERT M. PERRIN.
D. C. FOSKETT.
A. E. H. MILLS.
E. C. HINSDALE.
MRS. A. F. HOWARD.
FRANK WASHBURN.
WILLIAM LEYS.
THEODORE GORGARDO.
WILLIAM FISHER, or FORBES.
WILLIAM HOWARD.
OSCAR MEYROWITZ.
FRANKLIN CROSBY.
ERNEST F. WALTON.
H. G. DIAMOND.
CHARLES B. MARS.
All of the dead are from New Rochelle, except William Leys, of B. Altman & Co., New York.

The Seriously Injured.

A list of the seriously injured follows: Ernest Coffin, New Rochelle, serious wound on head; unknown man, taken unconscious to a hospital; Alfred Wadley, New York city, fracture of both legs, shock and scalp wounds; Albert W. Adams, New York city, left leg cut off below the knee; George Carter, New York, leg fractured; George M. Fisher, East Port Chester, severely injured; Mabel Newman, New Rochelle, contusions of body and hip fractured; Minnie J. Rice, New Rochelle, fractured nose, lacerated ear and sprained ankle; Sadie Scott, New Rochelle, left hand and left foot fractured; Richard Molleneux, New Rochelle, compound fracture of thigh; Peter A. Murphy, New Rochelle, both legs broken and internal injuries, condition critical; Winfield Flutze, New Rochelle, fractured legs and burns; A. McCray, New Rochelle, leg fractured; Henry Keene, New York, fractured ribs and internal injuries; George Winter, New Rochelle, compound fracture of left leg, the leg was amputated; William Brooks, of Erie, Pa., lacerated face and possible fracture of skull, taken to Roosevelt Hospital; Mollie Landen, New Rochelle, internal injuries, serious.

It was a rear-end collision between a South Norwalk local, that ran in over the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and was halted by block signals at the southern entrance of the tunnel, and a White Plains local, that came by the Harlem branch of the New York Central railroad. Most of the death, injury and damage was wrought by the engine of the White Plains train, which plunged into the rear car of the motionless train and was driven through to the middle of the car, smashing the seats, furnishings and splitting the sides as it moved forward. The victims either were mangled in the mass of wreckage carried at the pilot, crushed in the space between the boiler and car sides or scalded by the steam which came hissing from broken pipes and cylinders. The engine, in its final plunge of 40 feet, carried the rear car forward and sent twisted iron, broken timbers and splinters crashing into the coach ahead. Lights were extinguished, and from the wreckage and darkness came the cries of the injured and calls for assistance by those who escaped. Within a few minutes the work of rescue, marked by heroism and sacrifice, began. Alarms that brought every available ambulance in the city, the police reserves of five precincts and the firemen of the central-eastern district of Manhattan, were sounded at once. With police, firemen and surgeons came a score of volunteer physicians and half a dozen clergymen.

Scenes of Horror.

Ladders were run down the tunnel air shafts and the firemen and police attacked the debris with ropes and axes. Passengers already had rallied and were trying to release those imprisoned in the debris. Father Smith and Rev. Dr. Walkley, chaplains of the fire department, crawled in over the wreckage and ministered to the dying. Lieutenant Clark, of the fire department, forced his way to the point where Miss Rice and Miss Scott lay, and stood in water that scalded the flesh from his limbs until the two women were released. T. M. Murphy, a passenger, both of whose legs were broken and still held by the timbers, volunteered to remain as he was until those around him were assisted. Two policemen and Chaplain Walkley reached Mrs. Howard, and the chaplain gave her a stimulant. The policemen were cutting away the seat which held the woman down, when a pipe broke. The scalding steam drove them back, and when the rescuers returned Mrs. Howard was dead.

Injured persons in need of immediate attention were given temporary dressing by the ambulance and volunteer surgeons and then hoisted to the street. Many Park avenue mansions were thrown open to the suffering, but most of the injured were at once taken to hospitals. The dead were taken to morgues and police stations. Cornelius Vanderbilt was among those who came to the tunnel, but the police

sealed him admission, despite the fact that his family controls the railway.

Engineer Arrested.

Responsibility for the disaster is unshared, but Superintendent Franklin said that so far as he had been able to discover, J. M. Wischo, engineer of the White Plains train, is to blame. It is declared that when the South Norwalk train stopped a flagman ran back into the tunnel, and, besides placing a torpedo on the track, endeavored to flag the oncoming train. The tunnel was beclouded with steam and smoke, while the snow, which fell through the air shafts, tended to obscure the view. Engineer Wischo and Fireman Christopher Flynn were arrested.

Man Robbed the Dead.

Almost a riot was caused at a police station by the arrest of a man accused by Coroner Scholler of attempting to rob the bodies of the dead as they lay in the station house. People had been admitted to the station to identify the bodies, and the man is supposed to have drifted in with the crowd. When he was taken before the sergeant at the desk, the friends and relatives of some of the dead were so incensed that they made several attempts to get at him, shouting: "He ought to be lynched." The man gave his name as John Maloney. Coroner Scholler said he saw Maloney going through the pockets of one of the dead persons clothes.

"You ought to be burned in oil," said the sergeant to Maloney; "you are the meanest criminal I ever saw. Take him away quick." Maloney was taken to a cell, followed by the threats of the crowd.

DEBATE ON CANAL BILL

Sentiment in House Favors Consideration of Panama Route.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The debate on the Nicaraguan Canal bill in the house yesterday developed sentiment in favor of giving consideration to the recent offer of the Panama company to sell its franchise and property for \$40,000,000, this sentiment taking the form of advocating the Morris amendment to empower the president to select the latter route if the canal commission, upon considering the company's offer, recommends it and the required concessions can be obtained from Colombia. Of 16 members who spoke nine favored the Morris amendment. It was agreed that general debate should close today at 2 o'clock, after which the bill was open to amendment under the five-minute rule. The final vote probably may be taken late today.

Senators Discuss Pensions.

During consideration by the senate yesterday of private pension legislation some important statements were made by Mr. Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, in respect to regulations adopted by the committee to govern it in consideration of private pension bills. He announced that none but absolutely meritorious cases would be presented to the senate for its consideration, and that the closest scrutiny will be given by the committee to every bill introduced. He said that no pension exceeding \$50 a month would be recommended by the committee for the widow of a general officer, and that pensions for the widows of other officers would be scaled down proportionately. The interesting case of Dr. Lazare, who at the instance of Johns Hopkins University and of the government went to Cuba and submitted himself to inoculation with yellow fever through mosquito bites and died from the disease thus contracted, was brought to the senate's attention by Mr. McComas, who inquired whether Dr. Lazare's widow would be entitled to a pension. No decision was reached, but it was the opinion of Senators Gallinger and Cockrell that the case had no pensionable status.

Three Quarrymen Killed.

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 9.—The explosion of a big charge of dynamite brought death and destruction to the Bluestone quarries in the mountains, a mile from here, last evening. Three quarrymen were killed and buried deep in the great avalanche of earth that followed the explosion. Another man was hurled a hundred and fifty feet through the air, down the steep cliff of the quarry. He still lives. The dead are: Gemaro Camberlino, Ruffino Frasso and Cesare Petruccio. The injured man is Michael Muta. His skull is fractured, and he is suffering from internal injuries. He will probably die. Last night the bodies of the two young men were recovered, and a search for the other body is being made.

Women Guarded Boer Laager.

Cape Town, Jan. 9.—The latest capture by the Kimberly column is a Boer laager near Mokwani (Phokwane?), with great numbers of cattle guarded wholly by women under the leadership of the wife of Commandant De Beers. One hundred and fifty of the women were acting as cowboys and only six men were connected with the camp.

New York Millionaire Drops Dead.

New York, Jan. 9.—Marcellus Hartley, director in some of the largest corporations of New York, and whose fortune is estimated as among the largest in the city, died almost instantly from heart disease yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee of the American Surety company.

Senator Foraker's Daughter Married. Washington, Jan. 9.—Miss Julia Foraker, youngest daughter of Senator and Mrs. Foraker, was married at her parents' residence here yesterday to Francis King Wainwright, of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith and was followed by a reception at which about 400 guests were present.

42 LOST IN SHIPWRECK

Steamer Walla Walla Sunk in Collision With French Vessel.

MANY KILLED IN THE CRASH

French Ship Disappeared in Darkness and Offered No Assistance. Passengers Were Asleep When the Accident Occurred.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The collision at sea early on Thursday morning between the steamship Walla Walla and the French bark Max, resulted in the sinking of the steamship and the probable loss of 42 lives. The Walla Walla, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship company, called from San Francisco January 1 for Puget Sound ports. She carried 36 first class passengers, 28 second class and a crew of 80 men. When off Cape Mendocino, on the California coast, at 4:10 o'clock Thursday morning, the bark loomed up in the haze and crashed into the Walla Walla's bow. Then the sailing vessel slid off into the darkness and was seen no more. All the passengers and crew of the Walla Walla, except the few on watch, were asleep, but were aroused by the crash. The steerage quarters were in the bow, and it is believed that some of the steerage passengers and crew were crushed to death. A big hole was made in the steamer's bow, and she sank in 35 minutes. The officers and crew maintained strict discipline, and boats and life rafts were lowered. A choppy sea was running, and the small boats could not make a landing on the shore, a few miles distant. They drifted about all day, and finally 65 people were picked up by the steamer Dispatch, which took them to Eureka. Another boat, under command of Engineer Brown, and containing 13 passengers, attempted to land at Trinidad, and was swamped. John Wilkinson, quartermaster; William Martel, fireman; L. Drupe, a passenger, and three unknown men were drowned.

Word has been received from Trinidad of a boat which put in there. The survivors had a terrible experience, and only five or six are left out of a boatload. The dispatch states that 13 were lost. The boat was capsized several times in rough weather Thursday morning, and each time several persons lost their lives. A citizens' committee has arranged for a patrol system covering 45 miles of the coast, both north and south of Eureka, so that should any survivors come ashore they will be taken care of.

Captain Johnson, of the steamer Dispatch, was loud in his praise of the bravery displayed by women whom he rescued, two in particular to whom he gives much credit for the calmness they displayed. According to Captain Johnson, the women were far more nervous than the men and gave valuable assistance in caring for the survivors, as each succeeding raft was picked up. In most instances it was with great difficulty that the survivors were got aboard, owing to the heavy sea running.

The captain and the crew of the Dispatch gave every attention to the wants of the passengers. In many instances their wardrobes were entirely depleted. While many of the passengers had ample time to robe themselves after the alarm had been given many failed to do so, and as a result not a few were thinly clad, while those more fortunate were drenched to the skin and suffered equally with the others.

General Herron Dead.

New York, Jan. 9.—General Francis J. Herron, aged 65 years, died in this city yesterday. He was a distinguished officer in the Union army, and a few years ago was presented by the war department with a medal for bravery at the battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, March 7, 1862, where he was wounded and taken prisoner. General Herron was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., and was graduated from the Western University of Pennsylvania. When the civil war broke out he was a citizen of Iowa, and entered the army as captain, retiring as a major general.

Declared He Could Fly.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 9.—At a meeting of Free Methodists at Verona one of the brethren declared he could fly, and proceeded to demonstrate his power. He launched into space, and his head came in contact with a large coal oil lamp. The lamp fell to the floor and the oil ignited. At one time five men and three women were on fire, and five out of the eight were seriously burned. The flames spread and caused a panic. Many were injured in the stampede.

Farmers Will Not Sell Wheat.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 9.—With 40,000,000 bushels of wheat in the 20 counties surrounding Wichita, the mills of this city are idle. The farmers will not sell their wheat at any price, and are determined to keep it for six weeks longer, or until the prospects of the growing crop shall be better determined. Offers of 77 cents per bushel were made in vain here yesterday.

Mayor of Havana Suspended.

Havana, Jan. 9.—Pending an investigation which is now being instituted by Senor Nunes, the civil governor of Havana, General Wood has suspended Miguel Gener, the mayor of Havana. Twenty-three out of the 25 councilmen of Havana have petitioned General Wood to remove Mayor Gener.

Monument to Confederate Soldiers.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 9.—The Maryland Daughters of the Confederacy have raised \$16,000 for a monument to be erected in this city in memory of Maryland Confederate soldiers.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Friday, January 3.

Fire destroyed the dry goods and clothing store of E. I. Winter, at Hartford City, Ind. Loss, \$50,000.
It is reported at Santiago de Chili that the Chilean government will issue \$3,000,000 seven per cent. bonds.
Five persons were injured, one fatally, in a collision between a carriage and a trolley car in Chicago yesterday.

The body of Raymond Tripp was found in his house at Sandh R. I., with the doors nailed up from the outside.

The cruiser San Francisco, which has been out of commission for many months, was placed in commission yesterday at the Norfolk, Va., navy yard.

Saturday, January 4.

Joseph Comfort, a farmer, was found frozen to death in Bloomingdale valley, near Mahanoy City, Pa.

An enormous gusher, with a capacity of 8,000,000 feet of gas a day, has been struck in "wild cat" territory near Rockbridge, O.

The grand jury of Hudson county, N. J., failed to find a bill against Mrs. Emeline Dale, charged with the murder of her 5-year-old daughter.

The rowing match at Villfrance between crews of the United States cruiser Chicago and the gunboat Nashville for a prize of \$200 was won by the Chicago crew.

At New Brunswick, N. J., a verdict of \$10,500 was given to Thomas Rehding against the Central Railroad of New Jersey for injuries received at Roselle, where he was struck by a train.

Monday, January 6.

Admiral Dewey and wife left Washington for Palm Beach, Fla., to be gone most of the winter.

The 100th anniversary of the Bethesda Welsh Congregational church, of Utica, N. Y., was celebrated yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie T. Hobart, widow of the late Vice President Hobart, and her son visited Mrs. McKinley at Canton, O.

The Franklin Printing and Engraving company's plant, at Toledo, O., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$75,000.

The United States monitor Terror left League Island Navy Yard for Annapolis, Md., where she will be used as a training vessel.

Tuesday, January 7.

The postoffice at Chestnut, Ill., was robbed of money and \$225 in stamps.

King Edward of England has conferred the order of knight, Grand Cross of the Bath, upon Marquis I.

Andrew Carnegie has offered \$25,000 to Melrose, Mass., for a library, provided the city maintains it.

A bill to re-establish the army canton was introduced in congress by Representative Kern, of Illinois.

H. Stalitzki, of Providence, R. I., is under arrest at St. Albans, Vt., on the charge of diamond smuggling.
The United States cruiser Philadelphia arrived at Panama from San Francisco, after a voyage of 17 days.
Admiral Schley has accepted an invitation to address the South Carolina D. A. R. at Charleston on February 27.

Wednesday, January 8.

The convention of the National Woman's Suffrage Association will be held in Washington February 12-18.

The U. S. training ship Essex arrived at St. Thomas, D. W. I., from San Juan, and will remain there until January 15.

William H. Johnson, colored porter of the state house, at Boston, was sent to jail for six months for robbing cash drawers in the building.

Masked robbers bound and gagged the watchman of the National Stock Yards Bank, at East St. Louis, and robbed the safe of \$5,000.

The property of the Port Arthur Channel and Dock company, at Beaumont, Texas, was sold at auction for \$500,000. It is valued at \$2,000,000.

Thursday, January 9.

George E. Washburn was appointed postmaster at Wyncote, Pa.

President Roosevelt sent to the senate the extradition treaty between the United States and Denmark.

William J. Bryan was the chief speaker at the Jackson day banquet of the New Haven (Conn.) Democratic Club.

President Roosevelt last evening gave a dinner party to members of the cabinet and Senators Lodge and Hanna.

A load of lumber capsized near Bay City, Mich., and instantly killed Mrs. August Deman. Her husband, father, sister and two others were injured.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 8.—Flour quiet; winter, superfine, \$2.75; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.30; city mill, extra, \$3.35; Rye flour quiet, at \$3.30; 5.40 per barrel. Wheat steady; No. 2 Penna., red, \$3.85; No. 2 hard, red, \$3.85; No. 2 yellow, local, 68c; Oats steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 54c; lower grades, 50c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy sold at \$15.50; 16 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, \$18.50; Pork firm; family, \$19.50. Live poultry at 10c; 11c for hens, and 7c for old roosters. Dressed poultry sold at 10c; for choice fowls, 10c; 12c for old roosters. Butter firm; creamery, 25c. Eggs were steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 30c. Potatoes were quiet; eastern, 88c; 90c. per bushel.

Live Stock Markets.

East Liberty, Pa., Jan. 8.—Cattle quiet; choice, \$6.40; 6.60; prime, \$5.85; 6.10; good, \$5.35; 5.55; Hogs lower; prime heavies, \$6.40; 6.45; heavy mediums, \$6.35; 6.40; light do, \$6.25; 6.30; heavy Yorkers, \$6.15; 6.20; light do, \$6.10; pigs, \$5.90; 6.00; rough, \$5.00. Sheep steady; best wethers, \$4.25; 4.25; culls and common, \$1.50; 1.50; yearlings, \$3.40; 3.50; veal calves, \$7.50; 8.00.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Cattle dull and lower. Veals, choice to extra, \$6.50; 6.50; lower, \$6.00; 6.00; heavy, \$5.50; 5.55; mixed, \$5.30; 5.35; 5.40; 5.50; rough, \$5.00; 5.00; stage, \$4.50. Sheep steady; top mixed, \$4.10; 4.15; culls to good, \$3.25; 3.40; wethers and yearlings, \$4.50; 4.50; Lamb 10c; 10c; higher; top lambs, \$5.50; 5.50; a few, \$5.75; culls to good, \$3.75; 3.80.

SMALL FARMS DESIRABLE.

Good Roads, Telephones and Trolleys Making Rural Life Attractive.

A writer in commenting on tendency to abandon the extensive system of farming for the intensive, says:

"Having in mind this evident drift away from concentration into great farms and toward small farms and diversified production, what will be the average or model farm of the new century? Manifestly a smaller acreage, a more comfortable home and more profitable acres. It may be that the new standard of size will be not larger than 25 to 40 acres, but it will more abundantly meet all of the wants of the farmer and his family. Modern inventions have simplified and cheapened the processes of cultivation and harvesting. The development of electrical transmission has made it possible for probably a majority of the farmers to harness a watercourse or erect a windmill and thus secure power for seedcutting, grinding grain and other processes needing power. Telephones have been so cheapened that they are going into rural communities and annihilating time and distance in so far as exchanging information is concerned. Good roads are being built throughout the country. These will make transportation to the markets easy and assure comfortable and convenient passage from the farm to the school and the church. Thus the isolation of farm life is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. Trolley railways are being pushed farther and farther into the country districts from the cities, aiding vastly in the development of the sections which they tap.

Traveling libraries are being established in suburban districts, and mail carriers are delivering letters at the doors of farmhouses. Some of these schemes, of course, have not yet been brought to perfection, but they will be extended and perfected.

"All things considered, therefore, it appears that the brighter day of the agricultural community is dawning, and that before the half way mark of the new century has been reached the small farmers will be among the most comfortably fixed and independent people in the world."

In late years men have made fortunes out of the tailings of gold mines. The mills in which the ore formerly was crushed and the crude process then in use allowed a large percentage of the precious metal to escape, and that loss amounted in some cases to a fortune. The stomach is just like a stamp mill in this respect, that when it is not in perfect order it allows the escape and waste of much of the precious nutriment contained in the food. That loss when continuous means the loss of man's greatest fortune—health. Science offers a remedy for this condition in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It corrects the "weakness" of the stomach, prevents waste and loss of nourishment, and puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of health which enables them to save and assimilate all the nutriment contained in the food which is eaten. In all cases of constipation the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will speedily and permanently cure the disease.

Ricketts Nelson, of Elkton, has been appointed Coroner for Cecil county to succeed the late Perry Litzenberg. Mr. Nelson's commission was received Wednesday from Governor Smith. The appointment was made upon the recommendation of Senator Austin L. Crothers, of Elkton.

The rural delivery in Cecil county is to be extended in the upper section of the county. Route No. 2 will start from Rising Sun, covering all the territory between Farmington, Princeton and Zion. This route, which will cover a distance of 17 miles and serve 148 houses, will be started about February 1.

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CHINESE COURT IN PEKIN

The Return Was Marked by a Brilliant Procession.

SCENE OF TINSSELLED SPLENDOR

Foreigners Were Allowed to Witness the Ceremonies—Double Row of Kneeling Soldiers Lined the Route. Perfect Order Prevailed.

Pekin, Jan. 8.—The imperial cortege entered the Forbidden City at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was the most brilliant scene Pekin has ever witnessed. The procession consisted of a thousand gorgeously attired noblemen, mounted upon glitteringly caparisoned horses. The emperor, the empress dowager, Prince Chun, the empress and several princes were borne in yellow chairs, their escorts carrying hundreds of gay banners and silk umbrellas.

The spectacular phases of the return of the court exceeded expectations. The cortege was a sort of glorified lord mayor's show, and was a bewildering and barbaric exhibition of Oriental tinselled splendor.

Its chief significance was the complete effacement of the traditional deification of Chinese royalty. Foreigners were given greater facilities of witnessing the ceremonial than would have been afforded them at most European courts. The scene at the Chien gate when the emperor and the dowager empress entered the temple to offer thanks for their safe journey was nothing less than revolutionary when viewed in the light of all Chinese customs. The horse-shoe wall, forming the ancient gate, was crowded with Europeans, diplomats, army officers, missionaries, ladies, photographers and correspondents. The emperor proceeded to the temple of the God of War, on the west side of the plaza, with hundreds of foreigners peering down only 40 feet above him, and dozens of cameras were focused upon the son of Heaven. When he returned his chair was borne through the gates. Then the chair of the dowager empress was brought to the doorway of the temple of the Goddess of Mercy, on the east side of the plaza, and the dowager empress appeared. Standing in the doorway she looked upward. Directly overhead were the German minister, Dr. Mumm von Schwartzstein, the secretaries of the German legation, the officers and ladies from the American garrison. The dowager empress saw the foreigners and bowed low. She advanced a few steps and bowed again in acknowledgement of the salutations of the foreigners. She returned to her chair looking upward to the semi-circle of foreign faces and bowing repeatedly.

The expressions of the dowager empress seemed almost appealing as she faced those who had humbled her and brought her down from her former arrogance, and this confirmed the impression that she is returning to Pekin with anxiety for her safety.

The streets from the Machiao station to the gateway of the Forbidden City, a distance of four miles, were swept and garnished early yesterday morning. The great plaza between the Temples of Heaven and Agriculture were sprinkled with yellow sand. Residents were compelled to remain indoors. The soldiers and the police formed a close cordon along both sides of this entire distance.

Struck Gas While Boring For Salt. Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 9.—Gas was struck in a well which was being bored for salt at the Cleveland and Sarnia Sawmill company's plant in Sarnia, Ont. It was immediately ignited by a stove in a building adjoining the well, and the company's plant and surrounding buildings are now in great danger from the flames. The machinery in the well, which was destroyed, was worth \$40,000. The gas destroyed, was worth \$40,000. A plug was forced into the well last night and the flow of gas brought under control and the fire extinguished.

Six Injured in B. and O. Wreck. Fairmount, W. Va., Jan. 9.—A rear-end collision last evening on the Monongahela division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, near Shinnston, resulted in the serious injury of six persons and the wrecking of two engines and a mail and baggage car. An open switch was the cause of the accident, it being left open after a freight had side tracked for the passenger which came along at high speed and crashed into the freight, with the above result.

Schley Appeals to President. Washington, Jan. 8.—The object of Admiral Schley's visit to the White House was to request the president to entertain and consider an appeal for the reversal of the action of Secretary Long and a disapproval of the majority judgment of the court of inquiry. The interview was satisfactory, the president granting the admiral's request. Messrs. Rayner and Teague will assist Admiral Schley in the preparation of the appeal.

Perry Belmont Defeated. New York, Jan. 8.—Montague Lessler, the Republican candidate in the election held yesterday for congressman from the Seventh district, has been elected by 294 votes over Perry Belmont, the Democratic candidate. The total vote was: Lessler, 7,677; Belmont, 7,383.

German Baron to Study Agriculture. Berlin, Jan. 9.—Emperor William has decided to send Baron von Loen, a large land owner in Silesia, to the United States, there to study agriculture and kindred subjects.

DYNAMITE WRECKS HOUSES

Explosion in Philadelphia Kills One and Injures Twelve Others.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Dynamite stored in a contractor's shanty alongside the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at Thirty-first street and Mantua avenue, exploded yesterday morning, with dire results. "Doc" Mullen was killed and 12 persons badly hurt. Not a pane of glass was left unshattered for a block in any direction, and thousands of dollars' worth of damage, which as yet cannot be accurately estimated, was done.

The dead man was an employee of P. McManus, the contractor, who had charge of considerable excavation work for the railroad at that point. Mullen was in the act of throwing out the dynamite over a stove in the shanty when the explosion occurred, instantly killing him. Not a part of his body larger than six inches was found after the explosion. He was simply disintegrated. Part of one of his legs was found 200 feet away in a freight car standing on a siding. Later, after diligent search, a portion of his scalp and skull was picked up on the railroad tracks, and that was all. The fragments were heaped on a stretcher and carried off to the morgue.

For a mile around the explosion was distinctly heard and caused the greatest excitement. The residents of the houses nearby were thrown into the wildest sort of panic. Women, with bloody faces and hands, ran screaming into the street, and half-stunned men hurried after them trying to help them. The pavements and porches were covered with broken glass, fences had been blown down, while many doors sagged on one hinge or lay flat where they had fallen.

GORMAN FOR U. S. SENATE

He Was Placed in Nomination by Caucus of Maryland Democrats.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 9.—The Hon. Arthur P. Gorman and Chairman Murray Vandiver, of the Democratic state central committee, were selected as the Democratic nominees for United States senator and state treasurer respectively at the Democratic caucus held last night. Senator Gorman's selection was unanimous and enthusiastic. He was nominated by Senator Rohrback, of Frederick county, and seconded by Senators Bryan, of Baltimore city; Peter, of Howard county, and Lewis of Allegany county, in eulogistic speeches.

Three members, Messrs. Linthicum and Shepherd, of Dorchester, and Shipley, of Anne Arundel county, declined to vote for Mr. Vandiver. Isaac Loeb Strauss, of Baltimore city, refused to enter the caucus. There were 64 members present, and as 61 is sufficient to elect on joint ballot, the question of the next United States senator and state treasurer is regarded as settled. No other names were mentioned in the caucus.

The Republicans held their caucus in the afternoon and nominated Congressman William H. Jackson, of Wilcomico county, for United States senator, and General Thomas J. Shryock, of Baltimore city, for state treasurer.

LIBERTY BELL'S WARM WELCOME

Charlestonians Greet Historic Relic With Big Parade.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 9.—Charlestonians gave the Liberty Bell as warm a welcome today as it has ever received in the south. The Philadelphia escort and the bell were met at the station by the president of the exposition and the directors, Mayor Smith and the members of the city council, the soldiers from the garrison on Sullivan's Island, naval reserves, United States marines from Camp Heywood at the exposition grounds, the military companies of the city, the Citadel and Porter Military Academy Cadets. Mayor Ashbridge and the escort of the bell from Philadelphia in carriages was followed by the military in the march to the exposition grounds, where the formal ceremonies of welcome took place.

Among those who spoke were Mayor Ashbridge, of Philadelphia; Captain F. W. Wagner, president of the exposition; Mayor Smith, F. G. Ravenal, a descendant of one of the South Carolina signers of the Declaration of Independence. All of the schools of the city were closed.

Population of United States.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The census bureau yesterday issued a report announcing that the population of the entire United States, including all outlying possessions, was 84,323,069 in the census year 1900. This is itemized as follows: Continental United States or United States proper, 75,994,575; Philippines, 6,961,339, being the estimate of the statistician to the Philippine commission; Porto Rico, 953,243; Hawaii, 154,001; Alaska, 63,592; Guam, 9,000; American Samoa, 6,100; persons in the military and naval service of the United States outside of the territory of the United States proper, 91,219.

Celebrated Jackson Day.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—A number of the younger Democratic lawyers of this city observed Jackson day by giving a dinner last night at the Hotel Bellevue. Democrats who are identified with either wing of the party in this city were gathered around the table. James W. King, a well-known lawyer, presided. Letters from former President Cleveland and former Senator David B. Hill and a telegram from Bourke Cockran were read, which provoked considerable applause from the diners.

Scranton Shoe Factory Burned.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 9.—The Olyphant shoe factory was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, entailing a loss of \$35,000. P. T. Dougherty's furniture store adjoining was damaged to the extent of \$5,000.

ONLY A SLIP OF PAPER

Twelve years ago the firm of Wade, Scale & Co. of Chicago received an order from John Fox for 400 bags of sugar, each bag to weigh 100 pounds. The order was filled, the bill paid and the transaction closed.

One day recently a man with a sombrero on strolled into the office of Wade, Scale & Co. He took the blank slip of paper offered him and wrote this on it:

Mr. Nobody, from Nowhere. This is my name until after our conversation.

"Give that to the boss," he said, "and tell him I think he'll be glad to see me."

Curiously more than anything else led the staid and dignified Mr. Wade to allow this unconventional visitor a chance to get into his private office. Once there, Mr. Nobody said, "If I'll show you where there is \$1,500 due this firm and easily collectable, \$1,500 that you know nothing about, what will the information be worth to me?"

"I don't see how it's possible," said Mr. Wade, "that even with our great business there could be that large amount due us and we know nothing about it."

"Tell me what it's worth to me if my information is correct—and I'll prove to you by your own books inside of five minutes that it is correct—and then we'll proceed to business."

"Information that this firm is so foolish as not to know that an easy collectable \$1,500 is due is worth \$50 to any man who will prove it. Show me that we are such business idiots, and I'll give you \$50 right out of my own pocket. More than that, if by the faintest chance what you say should prove true and we can collect the \$1,500, I'll give you a third of it."

The sombreroed stranger went down into an inside pocket. "Go to your books Sept. 12, 1889," he said.

Mr. Wade went to his books. There, after the stranger had mentioned an invoice number, they found what in a nutshell was this: "Shipped to John Fox, Bicknell, Ariz., 400 bags of sugar of 100 pounds each—40,000 pounds."

"Now turn to your books of Jan. 14, 1890."

It did not take Mr. Wade and his bookkeeper more than a minute to find out that instead of sending a bill for 40,000 pounds of sugar to John Fox they had sent him a bill for 400 pounds, a bill which he had paid promptly. A receipt had been sent Mr. Fox and the transaction closed, and the error had never been discovered. There was due the firm of Wade & Scale from John Fox \$1,500 and interest thereon for something like twelve years.

"You see," said the visitor, "I was Mr. Fox's bookkeeper for years and years. When the bill for 400 pounds of sugar came in, I said, 'I'll pay the bill as it stands, and if they ever send a bill for the remaining 3,000 pounds I'll pay that, too, but I guess we don't need to worry about the mistake.' The other day John Fox kicked me out of his employment for a trivial mistake—kicked me out penniless at that. What I am doing now you may consider a piece of revenge. So it is largely, but I also need money."

The westerner left the place with \$50 in his pocket, and the next mail took a bill to John Fox for \$1,500 plus the interest for twelve years. Actuated by curiosity to know how the man would explain the matter, Mr. Wade inclosed with the bill a query as to why, having received 40,000 pounds of sugar, Mr. Fox had sent on pay for only 400 pounds.

Within a week a check for the full amount of the bill and interest was received. John Fox was too good a business man not to know that he must pay instantly, but as far as his dishonesty was concerned this is what he said in his letter, the only bit of writing that appeared except the name and figures on the check:

I make it a point never to pay until bills are presented. You never sent the bill for the extra 3,000 pounds.

Was Fox a thief or simply commercially shrewd?

In the years that had passed John Fox had become a multimillionaire. Recently he wished to open a great establishment in Chicago. A real estate agent found him a finely located building near the heart of the business district. Fox came away on to look at it. He went to the agent's office and found him looking somewhat downcast, as a man might look who was out a fat commission.

"Mr. Fox," said the agent, "I was utterly dumfounded this morning when informed by the owners of the building selected for you that they would not let you have it under any circumstances. The owners are a firm of wholesale grocers. When I pressed them for a reason for refusing to let the property to you, the head of the firm handed me a slip of paper and said: 'I understand Mr. Fox is to come to see you today. When he asks you for our reason in declining to rent to him, simply give him this piece of paper.'"

John Fox held out his hand and received the slip of paper from the agent. He unfolded it. He saw that it was one of his own letterheads, and below the printing he read this, written in his own hand:

Wade, Scale & Co.: Gentlemen—I make it a point never to pay until bills are presented.

John Fox.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Feathered Thief.

A Parisian actress who had for some time been suffering losses of jewelry determined to set a trap for the thief. So she left a diamond bracelet on her bureau, retired into an adjoining room and began to watch through the keyhole. Presently a starling hopped through the window, seized the bracelet and deposited it in the chimney, where all the missing jewelry was subsequently found.

STOP UP THE CRACKS.

Make Poultry Houses Secure Against Drafts and Avoid Colds and Roup.

As the weather begins to get colder, especially at nights, it is increasingly important that the birds shall be snugly sheltered from winds and storms. We do not mean that they shall be shut tight up, so that no fresh air whatever can reach them, but that drafts shall be shut off, for it is to drafts that most of the colds of autumn and winter are due. The farmer thinks: "Yes, it's getting colder. Guess I'll shut the henhouse door to-night." But he does not recall that there are several cracks in the walls and around the window and door frames that he meant to stop up some time, but he hasn't found the convenient time yet. Those cracks have been growing larger. The house is only four or five years old perhaps, and when it was built the joints were made tight, and the pernicious drafts didn't exist. The first summer's sun and rains seasoned the boards and opened up the seams a bit in two or three places, but not seriously. The next summer's sun and rains added to the seasoning, and in one or two instances a bit of light could be seen through a crack. And so it has gone on until now there are several decided leaks in the walls, where the winter winds whistle through and make piercing drafts in the pen, even though window and door be tightly closed.

Drafts of air and dampness are the cause of most of the colds, the dread precursor of roup, and if we will but close up those cracks so that currents of air are prevented we have gone fully half way in heading off that most troublesome and costly ailment. And prevention is so much easier and simpler than cure. Any one who has wearily battled through a siege of roup will say "amen" to that.

And it is so easy, too, to stop up the cracks. With a few cents' worth of "Neponset" or "Paroid" or "Rubeoid" roofing material and a hammer (the nails and tin heads come with it) a man can close in the walls of the house and effectually shut out the winter blasts. Either of those roofing materials properly put on makes a poultry house or barn or any outbuilding both wind and water tight, and thereafter the ventilation of that building by window and door is wholly within control. With the cracks stopped up and direct drafts prevented the fowls can go to roost at night in comfort, and the owner will not be likely to be greeted with sneezes and other symptoms of the dreaded colds when he opens the door in the morning.

Shutting off the direct drafts pays in another way—namely, in egg production—and is to be recommended for that reason also. Warmth is a factor in the production of eggs, and the shutting out of the chill blasts is the first step toward securing that desired warmth. Absence of cold is warmth. —A. F. Hunter in Reliable Poultry Journal.

Hard Boiled Eggs For Poultry.

I notice in some of the poultry papers a sharp criticism on feeding hard boiled eggs to turkey poulters. Now, I feed a certain per cent of hard boiled eggs with most excellent results. Years ago, before I adopted my present plan I raised 95 per cent, barring accidents. Last year I had fifty or more killed on the railroad or by dogs. This year I have been fortunate enough to prevent any being killed and have a large drove. I have lost some, I hardly know how. There were no sick ones. It was after they were turned on the range, and they just came up missing. As I turned them out to run before the hay and oats were cut I think they probably got tangled in the long grass. Only a few from each flock were missing.

I think persons who condemn the hard boiled egg imagine that it is made an exclusive diet, when it only makes perhaps one-third of a meal twice a day, green food one-third, oatmeal or millet the other third. Eggs put in cold water and boiled a long time are very different to digest than eggs put in boiling water.—Mrs. Charles Jones in Poultry Keeper.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. If it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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MR. GORMAN.

The Democratic members of the Legislature which unanimously nominated Mr. Gorman this week at Annapolis, unquestionably reflected the party sentiment in the State, and also the sentiment of many conservative business men of the state not in the party.

While Mr. Gorman has always been a strict party man he has always been conservative, especially on the tariff and the currency. There are many in his own party who condemned him for the stand he took in modifying the Wilson Tariff Bill, that were afterward compelled to acknowledge that he was more of a statesman than are his accusers. In 1896 he did all in his power to stem the free silver tidal wave but when his party committed him to it he gave the ticket his support, and went on the stump.

As we have stated, there is a strong feeling among business people of the State that with Mr. Gorman in the Senate the country's interests will be safely cared for, so far as the vote and influence of one senator from Maryland goes, and that influence will always be great with a man like Mr. Gorman to represent us. There are those who have always opposed Mr. Gorman on the ground of political methods used, and the ADVERTISER at times has been among this class, but his methods are no better and no worse than those who succeed everywhere. Being a leader he controls and uses the party organization to effect his purposes, just as all party men, but when the goal is reached (the senate) he proves himself a statesman, useful to his party and true to the best interests of the country. Mr. Gorman is unquestionably one of the ablest and decidedly the most useful senators that has sat on the democratic side of that body within the last two decades, and his return will be welcomed not only by the people of Maryland but by the whole nation.

FARMERS PROSPEROUS.

The years of 1900 and 1901 taken together form a period of remarkable success for the farming population of the United States. Their condition is by far the most satisfactory it has ever been in the nation's history.

There is a steady tendency to enlarge the acreage sown in the leading crops, yet supplies do not increase, owing to the better demand both for home consumption and export. Heat and drought in 1901 caused a serious curtailment of the corn crop in the West which proved the most important event of the year. While the influence naturally induced an advance in price that practically prohibited exports and thus seriously affected foreign commerce, it was by no means an unmixed evil, since the return to growers was even larger than in a year of normal production, while the enormous yield of wheat was absorbed by stock feeding and foreign consumers in place of corn. Hence instead of a low price for wheat in proportion to the heavy crop there was maintained an even higher average quotation than in the short crop the year preceding.

Cotton, the great staple of the Southern farmer, sold in December above 8 cents, the price at which it may be grown at a net profit.

This great prosperity of the agricultural interest very naturally makes itself felt in the financial situation of the country. Before retiring from his official duties Hon. Lyman J. Gage declared that the National treasury was in a "condition of unexampled strength."

In a brief review of the country's finances he showed by comparative figures our marvelous increase in wealth since 1897. In March 1897 the per capita was \$23.14, while on December 1st, 1901, the per capita was \$28.78, an in-

crease of \$5.64 in less than five years. A country is always financially strong when its farmers are prosperous.

—The Hagerstown Mail says: "Mr. Cleveland has consented to serve on a Commission to consider in all its phases the troubles between capital and labor. His is the turn of mind and his the scope of probability to be able to meet and cope with a vast range of contention and contradiction. He is not over-sanguine of the success of the effort, but even the smallest hope of preventing the ruinous strikes and lockouts appeals strongly to a conscientious man, and Mr. Cleveland cannot allow his personal claims to outweigh his public duty. When he does permit himself to speak on questions which are at issue his opinions have a value which a tremendous number of people appreciate."

—The indications are that the Maryland Assembly will, during the present session, look very carefully into the merits of the voting machine as a means to facilitate the secret ballot and a speedy count.

Senator Bryan of Baltimore will endeavor to have on exhibition at Annapolis by the end of the month several machines which have been used in very recent elections in the East. The movement is worthy of very careful consideration on the part of our legislators.

—It is not generally known that Maryland employs more people in her fisheries than any other State. It is also true that our fisheries are far more valuable, and as the number engaged in the business continues to increase from year to year, it is necessary that we adopt new and improved methods to foster this most important industry. [From Gov. Smith's Message to the General Assembly.]

—It is said that Ex-Governor Lowndes, of Maryland, will be urged as the successor of Hon. John D. Long to the portfolio of Secretary of the Navy, when the latter resigns, which event is looked for every day.

Mr. Lowndes would no doubt fill the office with credit to himself and the country.

—The High Schools in the City of Mexico have discarded the study of Latin and replaced it with a thorough course in English. This was made necessary by the increasing number of young Mexicans engaging in business requiring the use of that tongue. English as a study has superseded French in many of the schools under clerical care.

Congressman Jackson On Oysters.

An Exchange contains as follows: The story of the pumpkin pie contest which The Washington Post printed the other day has attracted wide attention. Many of the Congressmen, while perfectly willing that Representatives Grosvenor, of Ohio and Landis, of Indiana, shall dispute over the question of which State raises the finest pumpkins, insist that there are certain good things to eat regarding which there can be no controversy whatever. Thus, Representative Gardner, of Michigan, asserts that the fin de celery in the world is grown in his Congressional district, while Representative Jackson, of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, is positive that the waters of the earth cannot produce a more delicious oyster than comes out of the Chesapeake Bay. "Why," said Mr. Jackson, yesterday, "they are going to send oysters from my district to King Edward, and everybody knows he wants the best of everything."

It was a Chesapeake Bay bivalve that led Dickens to remark that when he had swallowed it he felt that he had swallowed a baby, while the same oyster occasioned the famous remark of Tackeray. "It seems to me," he said, "that an oyster must suffer from rheumatism. He always appears to have wet feet."

—Mr. Ichabod Taylor of this county has been assigned to the cloak room for the Senate; Mr. Jas. E. Ball to the position of folder for the Senate, and Mr. James T. Hopkins to the position of folder for the House.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Summary Of First Week's Work Of Maryland's Legislature.

The Democrats of the Legislature of Maryland in caucus nominated Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, of Howard county, for United States Senator, and Murray Vandiver, of Harford county, for State Treasurer.

The Republicans in caucus nominated Hon. William H. Jackson, of Wicomico county, for United States Senator, and Gen. Thomas J. Shryock, of Baltimore city, for State Treasurer.

In democratic caucus no other names were mentioned and so far as the Senate was concerned action was unanimous. That of Mr. Vandiver was enthusiastic, but not quite so unanimous. Three Delegates declining to vote for him. They were Messrs. Shepherd and Linthicum, of Dorchester county, and Shipley, of Anne Arundel. These gentlemen, however, were present in the caucus and are considered by the Democrats bound by it. The absentees were Messrs. Isaac Lobe Straus, of Baltimore city; Messrs. Hackett of Dorchester, and Leatherbury, of Anne Arundel county. Mr. Hackett is a strong organization man and there was no doubt of his vote. Mr. Leatherbury, it was said, was called home because of the illness of his child.

There were 65 members present and 61 is sufficient to elect on joint ballot. The question of the next Senator and State Treasurer is thus considered settled.

The caucus was presided over by Senator John P. Moore, of Worcester county, with Mr. Peter J. Campbell, secretary.

COMMITTEES.

It is understood that the chairmen of the principal Senate committees will be as follows:

Judiciary—Senator Olin Bryan, of Baltimore.

Finance—Senator Spencer C. Jones, of Montgomery.

Corporations—Senator John P. Moore of Worcester.

Railroads and Canals—Senator Rohrbach, of Frederick.

Education—Senator Brewington, of Wicomico.

Elections—Senator Robinson, of Harford.

Engrossed Bills—Senator Peter, of Howard.

The Republicans will have two members of each of the principal committees, the number of members being increased from five to seven.

SCHLEY MEMORIAL.

Senator Brewington has introduced two joint resolutions in the Senate touching the Schley controversy. He does not, in either resolution, mention the court of inquiry or its findings. One of the resolutions, after reciting the distinguished services of Rear Admiral Schley, tenders him the thanks of the state in these words:

"Resolved, That the thanks of the State of Maryland be, and they are hereby rendered to Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley for said services; and be it further

"Resolved, That as a testimonial thereto of the Governor of this state be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to procure and present to Rear Admiral Schley along with these resolutions a handsome silver service with the following inscription:

"The State of Maryland to Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, United States Navy, commanding United States Squadron at Santiago during the battle of July 3, 1898."

The sum of \$5000 is appropriated to purchase the service. The other resolution calls upon the senators and representatives of the state in Congress to use their utmost endeavors to secure the passage of a joint resolution by Congress thanking Admiral Schley for distinguished services in the destruction of the Spanish fleet.

AN OYSTER BILL.

The first Oyster bill of the present session of the Legislature has made its appearance. Mr. A. Lincoln Dryden, of Somerset county, introduced it in the House of Delegates.

This bill is drawn on entirely new and novel lines. It provides for a State Commission of four members, two from the Eastern Shore and two from the Western Shore. The commander of the State navy is to be ex officio a member of the commission, which is to be bipartisan in its make-up. Under Mr. Dryden's bill all oyster shells are to become the property of the State and no oyster dealer will be granted a permit to do business unless he enters into an agreement to have all his oyster shells revert to the State commission, which will distribute the shells on the barren bottoms in the Chesapeake bay.

Delegates Stephen C. Little, of the city delegation, and W. Trickett Giles, of the Somerset, will both present Oyster bills later in the session. Mr. Little is holding off until the dealers in Baltimore city can agree upon certain details in connection with his bill. He desires to frame one that will suit as many elements of the industry as possible. Mr. Giles' bill will provide for the planting of oysters on the barren bottoms of the Chesapeake.

LIFT FOR MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Mr. Frederick Dallam, of Prince George's county, has a bill appropriating \$80,000 for the Maryland Agricultural College and Experiment Station. With this the dormitories are to be enlarged so as to accommodate double the number of students now at the college. A general assembly hall is proposed. Provision is made for free scholarships—one from each county and nine from Baltimore city. This bill will also provide for increasing the interest on the Federal endowment as recommended in the Governor's message.

A joint resolution has been presented by Senator Bryan for the extension of the term of Judge Charles E. Phelps, of Baltimore, for 15 years from November, 1897. He will reach the age limit of 70 years on May 1, 1903. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, to be appointed, and an early favorable report is expected.

MARYLAND ASKED TO PARTICIPATE.

An invitation from the Missouri Legislature to the State of Maryland, asking that the State be represented by a building and appropriate exhibits at the coming Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held at St. Louis has been received. The invitation came in the form of a letter to President Hubner from the chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Legislature of Missouri, and this letter President Hubner had read to the Senate and then referred to the Committee on Finance.

The letter stated that a committee of the business men of St. Louis desired to visit Annapolis in the interest of the Exposition at such time as might be convenient, and they wished, if possible, to have a hearing before the joint body of the Senate and House of Delegates. The letter suggests \$100,000 as the proper sum for an exhibit from Maryland at the Exposition.

HIGH TONED MEMBERSHIP.

The Baltimore City papers say: The members of the House of Delegates, although somewhat "green" on legislative procedure, seem to be of more than average intelligence and are generally well-informed. Many of them are farmers by occupation, but not of the "Rube" variety. Several of them can talk quite learnedly of soil, chemistry and the higher principles of agriculture, and show that they realize that there is much in tilling the soil besides mere physical labor. "The Man With the Hoe" is not in evidence.

Mr. Isaac Lobe Straus, delegate from Baltimore, succeeded, with the assistance of the republicans, in securing an adjournment of the House Wednesday till 8 o'clock tonight (Friday). Both branches will meet at that appointed hour when it is expected that all the committees not already appointed will be announced.

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Local Department.

News is the truth concerning men, not one and things. That is, truth concerning them which is helpful, or pleasant, or useful, or necessary for a reader to know.

—New York City's Italian population is estimated to be 106,000.

—Miss Mary Lee White is visiting friends in Baltimore.

—Mrs. McMackin is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Rawlings of Seaford.

—Miss Celia Jackson of Baltimore is a guest of Miss Lilly Dorman.

—Mr. John W. Staton, Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester Co., was in Salisbury last week.

—Master John W. Nicol of Baltimore spent several days this week with Master Frank J. Adams.

—Mr. James E. Ellegood spent several days in Annapolis this week on business.

—Mrs. C. M. Brewington and son, of Salisbury, visited relatives at the Washington Hotel, during the holidays. —Marylander and Herald.

—The Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Wicomico Presbyterian Church on Sabbath morning the 12th. inst.

—The Shakespeare Class will meet, hereafter, on Monday afternoon of each week at half past two o'clock in the parlor of the Peninsula Hotel.

—Father Mickle will hold services at the Catholic Church Salisbury as follows: Sunday, January 12, mass at 10:30 a. m. Sermon at 7:30 p. m.

—Rev. J. T. Bailey of Sharptown will preach at Royal Oak and Green Hill, on Quantico Circuit, Sunday, January 12th, at the regular hours.

—Mr. Charles Ellis of N. died last Wednesday at his home in Delmar of consumption. He was thirty years of age and leaves a widow and one child.

—A water plant will be installed in Harrington, Del., by a Reading (Pa.) company. The plant will cost about \$18,000.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Byrd Lankford and Miss Cora Lankford, all of Salisbury, spent from Saturday till Monday afternoon with the family of Mr. W. O. Lankford. —Marylander and Herald.

—Dr. H. Laird Todd, Secretary and Treasurer of Wicomico County, entertained at dinner on Tuesday, at his home on Park Avenue, the Board of County Commissioners.

—Easton's Hotel Avon is now managed by two ladies, Miss Bishop and Miss Browne. Col. Norris the former proprietor retired from the hotel January 1.

—Mr. Isaac F. Powell, aged seventy-nine years, died last week at his home near Princess Anne. Mr. Powell was the father of Mr. H. Lee Powell of this city.

—Mr. Ira Smith was in Baltimore last week buying goods for Smith & Co. they have moved to 107 Dock street where they expect to carry a complete line of home furnishings.

—Mrs. Estelle Powell has returned from Wernersville, Pa., where she and her daughter, Miss Miriam, have spent several months in the hills. Miss Miriam is still absent.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennis have returned from Norfolk, where they have been this week to attend the funeral of Captain Buckner, Mrs. Dennis' father.

—Messrs. Smith & Co., the harness men, have moved from Main Street to 107 Dock Street, in the Ulman building, where they will continue to repair old harness and sell new harness.

—Mr. J. A. Holloway, who moved from this county to Missouri several years ago, is visiting relatives in Salisbury. Mr. Holloway is a son of the late Eliza Holloway.

—Mr. Elbridge S. Brooks the well known writer of popular historical stories for boys and girls, died at his home in Somerville, Mass., aged 55 years.

—Mr. Woodland C. Bradley, of Salisbury, now occupying a position in the Baltimore Custom House, has been promoted and given a government position in Havana, Cuba. Mr. Bradley expects to start for Cuba during February.

—Mr. Elijah Parsons son of Mr. John Burton Parsons, of Pittsburg District was brought to the peninsula General Hospital Tuesday. Mr. Parsons was working in the steam saw mill of Mr. Ernest Hearn and had his right arm badly wounded by a circular saw.

—January term of Court convened Monday and adjourned Tuesday afternoon. Judge Holland sat alone as is usual on non jury terms. Court Criminal being out of town, on account of the death of his brother, Deputy Clerk Toadvine acted as clerk.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., one of the most prominent ministers in the Presbyterian Church, ex Moderator of the General Assembly, Superintendent of Missions in Alaska, Commissioner of Education, will speak in the Presbyterian Church Sabbath the 19th. inst., at both services.

—Milton Wilson, a colored driver for the Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., fell from a platform in the second story of the company's store and broke the small bone in one of his legs. Drs. Slemmons & Morris reduced the fracture.

—Mrs. Ella Dodd, widow of William A. Dodd, of Rehoboth, has succeeded her husband as a director of the Lewes National Bank. She enjoys the distinction of being the only woman in Delaware serving in the capacity of a bank director.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams have moved into the house, recently completed by Mr. F. C. Todd, at the corner of Park and William Streets. This is one of the most attractive new houses in town. Senator and Mrs. M. V. Brewington are occupying the house on Park street, vacated by Mr. Williams.

—The Messrs. Johnson, through their attorneys, Messrs. Graham & Fitch, last Tuesday formally surrendered the proprietorship and management of the electric light plant to the Salisbury Heat, Light and Power Co., represented by Messrs. Louis and Felix Dalmas. The office of the new management is room No. 18 on the second floor of the News building.

—The Messrs. Dorman gave a tea on Thursday from five till seven, in honor of their niece, Mrs. Charles Levisess of Baltimore. They, with Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr., welcomed the guests as they entered the parlor. The dining-room, with its growing plants and red lights, was very attractive. Mrs. Adams presided at the tea-table, while Mrs. Wallop, Miss Mary Rider, Miss Edna Sheppard and Miss Nannie Gordy assisted in serving the guests.

—The County Commissioners spent all last Tuesday examining and passing pension accounts. Hiram Windsor was granted an increase of pension from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per month; and Perry Vincent's widow was given an increase of 50 cents, making her pension \$2.00 per month. Bonds of supervisors were approved. Delegations of farmers were before the Board asking for shells for road improvement. The Board will meet again next Tuesday, when the "Brattan" road case will be up for consideration.

Messrs. Birkhead & Shockley have, with the new year, adopted some new features in their business which are sure to be popular with the public. In the future the selling price of all articles in their store will be marked in plain figures, insuring the same price to each purchaser. They have also established a purchasing agency, which will do doubt be a great convenience. These gentlemen are progressive business men, and are trying to meet the demands of the people.

—Land Commissioner Toadvin's report to the Governor shows that 110 warrants were issued, 72 of which were executed; 72 certificates of survey were returned. Fifty four patents were issued, granting five thousand six hundred and eighty-eight acres, three rods and four perches of land, of which four thousand, eight hundred and twelve acres, three rods and four perches were vacant land. In Wicomico County Samuel J. English was granted 33 acres of vacant land and Winfield S. Riggin 39 acres.

—Mr. Samuel G. Ralph, son of the late Wm. J. Ralph of Sussex county, Delaware, was united in marriage last Wednesday to Miss Lettie S. Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waites Cooper, of Ralph's, Delaware. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. A. Bennett of De mar, at the home of the bride's parents, immediately after which a reception was held. The couple left later for a bridal trip to Baltimore and Washington. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Levin Cooper of Baron Creek district, this county.

Capt. R. T. Buckner, father of Mrs. Harry Dennis of this city, died at his home in Norfolk last Saturday at the age of seventy six years. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis left Saturday to attend the funeral which took place Monday.

Capt. Buckner is survived by a wife and four children who are: Mrs. Arthur M. White and Miss E-telle Buckner, of Norfolk; Rev. Walter Buckner, of Pine Bluff, Ark.; and Mrs. Dennis, of Salisbury.

Membership in the State Horticultural Society.

Up to the present time the membership in this Society has been too indefinite to be satisfactory, except during the first year or two of the life of the Society, when the payment of annual dues constituted membership, and then the number was very small. At the meeting of the Executive Board of the Society, recently held in Baltimore, it was decided to make the membership list more specific and the Secretary was authorized to take up this work. Anyone in the State who is interested in the work of the Society may become a member by signing the "membership roll" or by requesting the Secretary to place his or her name on the roll. Hence all who wish for membership in the Society should write a postal to the Secretary stating that fact. No dues are required. Prof. A. L. Quaintance, the recently elected Secretary, will have charge of this work. He should be addressed at College Park, Md.

Pains in the Back

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MESSRS. EDITORS:—

DEAR SIRS—Through the columns of your valuable paper we wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many kind friends and customers who have aided in making the past year a very successful and prosperous one to us and ask for a continuance of same. We wish to add that we have just completed an inventory of our stock and we begin the New Year with the resolution of doing what we consider the only proper plan of business and it is this: Every article throughout our store will be marked in plain figures the selling price and STRICTLY "ONE PRICE" NO DEVIATION, will be our mode of doing business, and the prices will be the best possible value for the least money so a child or inexperienced purchaser may trade with full confidence. We will also establish a purchasing agency for the purchase of any class of goods in our line. Bring us your sample or we will furnish you samples from some of the best houses in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore and sell you at city prices, thus saving you trouble and worry.

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MAKE A NOTE OF THIS.

Did it ever occur to you how many kinds of notes there are? There's the note that you send to your best girl, and the one she sends you in return. You ask her if she'll go to the minstrel show at Ulman's Opera House tonight, and she says yes—that's a note of "assent". There's the note that you sign at the banker's for 30 days—that's a note of "dollars". There's the bank note, useful in any emergency, and there's the note that Seller's Juvenile Female Minstrels will hang onto over the high "C" at Ulman's Opera House to-night. To the thousands of people in Salisbury Lacy Thoroughgood extends a most cordial invitation to pay his store a visit. That's all you need pay Thoroughgood if you don't want to pay him any more. Your welcome will be just as cordial if you only drop in to see Thoroughgood as if you spend a lot of dollar, two dollar and five dollar notes, but make a note of it—Thoroughgood's is the store of all stores where your notes will buy the most Clothing and Hats. Thoroughgood sells Clothes for men and boys. Thoroughgood sells Furnishings for men and boys, such as Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders and Hosiery. Thoroughgood sells everything for everybody to wear, from tots who can hardly toddle to old folks who can barely toddle around. Thoroughgood's Furnishings department for men is one of the largest if not the largest in Salisbury, and is a very popular one with men, and is rapidly becoming known to ladies who buy for men as one of the departments where it's easy and pleasant to buy. Make a note of that.

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Mitts 10c.
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RAILWAY DIVISION.
Time-table in effect Jan. 10, Monday, September 16, 1901.

East Bound.		West Bound.	
Md.	Ex.	Md.	Ex.
a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Baltimore	9:51	1:10	3:01
Chesapeake	9:57	1:16	3:07
St. Michaels	10:03	1:22	3:13
Riverdale	10:09	1:28	3:19
Kirkham	10:15	1:34	3:25
Bloomfield	10:21	1:40	3:31
Easton	10:27	1:46	3:37
Bethlehem	10:33	1:52	3:43
Fulton	10:39	1:58	3:49
Linchester	10:45	2:04	3:55
Ellwood	10:51	2:10	4:01
Rhodesdale	10:57	2:16	4:07
Reed's Grove	11:03	2:22	4:13
Vienna	11:09	2:28	4:19
Martins	11:15	2:34	4:25
Hebron	11:21	2:40	4:31
Rockwalking	11:27	2:46	4:37
Salisbury	11:33	2:52	4:43
N. Y. P. & N. J.	11:39	2:58	4:49
Parsonburg	11:45	3:04	4:55
Pittsville	11:51	3:10	5:01
Willards	11:57	3:16	5:07
New Hope	12:03	3:22	5:13
W. H. Williams	12:09	3:28	5:19
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On and after Nov. 25, 1901, trains will leave SALISBURY as follows:

NORTHWARD.

Md.	Ex.	Md.	Ex.
a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

Salisbury	12:47	7:15	11:10
Delmar	1:00	7:28	11:23
Laurel	1:15	7:43	11:38
Seaford	1:34	8:02	11:57
Camden	1:53	8:21	12:16
Bridgeville	2:12	8:40	12:35
Greenwood	2:31	8:59	12:54
Farmington	2:50	9:18	1:13

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Ocean City	12:47	7:15	11:10
Berlin	1:00	7:28	11:23
Georgetown	1:15	7:43	11:38
Harrington	1:34	8:02	11:57

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Harrington	2:23	8:10	12:05
Faith	2:38	8:25	12:20
Viola	2:53	8:40	12:35
Woodside	3:08	8:55	12:50
Wyoming	3:23	9:10	1:05
Dover	3:38	9:25	1:20
Cheswold	3:53	9:40	1:35
Seaford	4:08	9:55	1:50
Smyma	4:23	10:10	2:05
Clayton	4:38	10:25	2:20
Georgetown	4:53	10:40	2:35
Blackbird	5:08	10:55	2:50
Townsend	5:23	11:10	3:05
Middletown	5:38	11:25	3:20
Armstrong	5:53	11:40	3:35
Mt. Pleasant	6:08	11:55	3:50
Kirwood	6:23	12:10	4:05
Porter	6:38	12:25	4:20
State Rte.	6:53	12:40	4:35
Porter	7:08	12:55	4:50
New Castle	7:23	1:10	5:05
Parham	7:38	1:25	5:20
Wilmington	7:53	1:40	5:35
Baltimore	8:08	1:55	5:50
Philadelphia	8:23	2:10	6:05

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Leave Franklin City for Chesapeake (via steamer) 1:30 p. m. week days. Returning leave Chesapeake 4:30 a. m. week days.

Delaware and Chesapeake Railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford and way stations 8:40 a. m. and 6:25 p. m. week days. Returning leave Oxford 6:55 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. week days.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—In this Dr. Talmage's first discourse for the new year he speaks words of encouragement to all the timid and doubting. The text is Exodus xii, 2. "This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you."

The last month of the old year has passed out of sight, and the first month of the new year has arrived. The midnight gate last Wednesday opened, and January entered. She deserves a better name, for she is called after Janus, the heathen deity who, they supposed, presided over doors and so might be expected to preside at the opening of the year. This month was of old called the wolf month because, through the severity of its weather, the hungry wolves came down seeking food and devouring human life. In the misall of the middle ages January was represented as a man in white, suggestive of the snow, and blowing the fingers, as though suffering from the cold, and having a bundle of wood under the arm, suggestive of the warmth that must be kindled.

Yes, January is the open door of the year, and through that door will come what long processions, some of them bearing palm leaves and some myrtle, others with garlands of wheat and others with cypress and mistletoe. They are coming, and nothing can keep them back—the events of a twelvemonth. It will, I think, be one of the greatest years of all time. It will abound with blessing and disaster. National and international controversies of momentous import will be settled. Year of coronation and de-thronement year that will settle Cuban and Porto Rican and Philippine and South African and Chinese destinies. The timest year for many a decade past has dug its millions of graves and reared its millions of marriage altars.

We can expect greater events in this year than ever before, for the world's population has so vastly increased there are so many more than in any other year to laugh and weep and triumph and perish. The mightier wheels of mechanism have such wider sweep. The three are kindled in furnaces not seven times but seventy times heated. The velocities whirling through the air and sailing the seas and tunneling the mountains will make unprecedented demonstration. Would to God that before the new opening year has closed the earth might cease to tremble with the last cannonade and the heavens cease to be lighted up with any more conflagration of homesteads and the foundries that make swords be turned into blacksmith shops for making plowshares.

Leap Year Opportunities.

The last door of a stupendous year has opened. Before many of you there will be twelve months of opportunity for making the world better or worse, happier or more miserable. Let us pray that it may be a year that will indicate the speedy redemption of the hemisphere. Would to God that this might be the year in which the three great instruments now chiefly used for secular purposes might be put to their mightiest use in the world's evangelization—the telegraph, the telephone, the phonograph. Electricity has such potent tongue, such strong arm, such swift wing, such lightning foot, that it occurs to me that it may be the angel that St. John saw and heard in apocalyptic vision when he started back and cried out, "I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth and to every nation and kindred and tongue and people." They were tongues of fire "but sat on the heads of the disciples at the Pentecost, and why not the world called to God by tongue of electric fire? Prepare your batteries and make ready to put upon the wires the world wide message of "whosoever will."

Furthermore, this month of January has the greatest height and depth of cold. The rivers are bound in crystal chains. The fountains that made highest leap in the summer parks now toss not one jet, for every drop would be a frozen tear. The sleds crunch through the hard snow. Warmest attire the wardrobe can afford is put on that we may defend ourselves against the fury of the elements. Hardest of all the months for the poor, let it be the season of greatest generosity on the part of the prosperous. How much a shuttle of coat or a pair of shoes or a coat or a shirt may do in alleviation of suffering between the 1st of January and the 1st of February God only knows. Sealed by our warm registers or wrapped in furs which make us independent of the cutting January blast, let us not forget the homeless hearts and the thin garments and the hacking cough and the rheumatic twinge of those who through destitution lead life in winter as a summer. Suppose each one of us take care, at the close of every poverty stricken household or one disabled man or one invalid woman. On our way home from such a charity, though the wind may be howling and the night tempestuous, I should not wonder if we could hear a voice that was heard on Galilee and at the gates of Nain and by the pool of Bethesda saying, "Inasmuch as ye did it to them, ye did it to me."

Victories of the Frost.

Oh, the night of the cold! The aerie and anterie invading the temper-

ate zone! The victories of the frost—

as when the Thames in 1205 became

firm as any bridge and the inhabitants

crossed and re-crossed on the ice and

booths and places of temporary amuse-

ment were built on the hardened sur-

face; as when many years ago New

York harbor was paved with ice so

that the people passed on foot to the

adjoining islands. But the full story

of the ice will never be known. The

lips which would have told it were

frozen and the fingers that would have

written it were benumbed. Only here

and there a fact appears. In 1691 the

cold was so terrific that the wolves en-

tered Vienna. In 1468 it was so cold

that wine was cut with hatchets and

distributed among the soldiers. In

1234 a whole forest was killed by the

cold at Ravenna. In 763 the Black sea

was frozen over. As we go further

back the frosts are mightier, but as we

come further down the frosty lesson.

The worst severities have been halted,

and the snows have lost their deities,

and the thermometers announce less

terrible falls of temperature, and the

time will come when the year will be

one long summer of foliage and bloom.

While the world's moral condition will

be reformed, the worst climates will

be corrected. You could not have a

Bits Of Maryland News.

Mr. Gardiner Darby has been appointed discount clerk in the Montgomery County National Bank of Rockville.

F. W. Clark, of Austin, Pa., is at Cumberland reviving interest in the Amalgamated Association.

Fully 100 couples attended the New Year's ball given by the Junior Fire Company in Junior Hall, Hagerstown.

The Ministerial Association of Frederick began a week of prayer of union service Monday evening.

The Hagerstown Bank declared an extra dividend of 4 per cent., making a total dividend for the year of 20 per cent.

George F. Fishback, fruit grower, died on Sunday near Edgemont, Washington county, of cancer of the stomach, aged 61 years.

In Frederick Judge John C. Motter was selected president of the Junior Fire Company, and Dr. Lloyd T. Macgill, Jr., of the United Fire Company.

The Gettysburg Star and Sentinel has entered upon its 102d volume, and during the 101 years of its existence the paper has never missed an issue.

The congregation of the German Lutheran Church, Bedford street, Cumberland, has decided to erect a new parsonage.

In Hagerstown Mrs. Laughty D. Irwin sues for divorce from her husband, John P. Irwin, of Chester county, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Margaret Odor, mother of J. Benson Odor, the veteran editor of the Frostburg Mining Journal, died at Kansas City, Mo., aged 79 years.

The three days' conference of the Young Men's Christian Association of Western Maryland concluded at Frostburg Sunday.

City Engineer Douglas P. Lefevre has completed plans for a trunk sewer to run through the heart of Cumberland, to cost \$15,000.

Large numbers of hogs from Washington county, which formerly were shipped to Baltimore and Eastern markets, now go to Harrisburg, Pa.

A handsome window has been placed in St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal Church, Hancock, Md., to the memory of Miss Susan Cressler, noted for her acts of charity.

The Rising Sun (Cecil county) Detective Association elected Mount E. Kirk president, Alfred Kirk vice president, Cecil E. L. Ewing secretary and Jesse A. Kirk treasurer.

Diphtheria is prevailing to a considerable extent in and around Jefferson, Frederick county, and the public school has been ordered closed. Two deaths have occurred.

D. Frank Hull & Son, Hagerstown, were again awarded the contract to furnish the Western Maryland Railroad with all the cast iron used at the Hagerstown repair shops.

The big corn crop at big prices resulted in swelling the Kent county farmers' bank account. For one week the gain to one national bank averaged over \$8,000 a day, almost all of which was corn money.

The new plant of the Maryland Sheet Steel Company at Cumberland will be in operation by the middle of next week employing 100 men, making 600 in all in independent mills in South Cumberland.

A. E. Evans, a Baltimore and Ohio engineer, was killed at Sleepy Creek, W. Va., Thursday night by his engine overturning after running off a derailling switch. Three cars also went over the embankment.

President C. K. Lord, of the Consolidation Coal Company, presented the Presbyterian congregation at Lord, Allegany county, with a fine church bell weighing 500 pounds to be placed on the new church building at that place.

A vandal has thrown oil on the granite of the new Naval Academy Armory on the Hanover street side, badly defacing the stone. The surface will have to be chiseled out to remove the defacement. Search is being made for the despoiler.

The chief largesses of a number of the Cumberland Valley Towns will go to Harrisburg and accompany the Liberty Bell through the valley as a special guard of honor. At Carlisle the Indian Band will play and school children will sing.

A Presbyterian railroad freight train backed unexpectedly at a crossing in Cumberland and knocked the vestibule off an electric car. Motorman Alfred J. Troxell's prompt action in reversing the motor probably saved the six passengers from serious injury.

Peter Kinzy, Peter Fisher, Edward Turner and Jacob Otto, in celebrating the new year near Hyndman, 14 miles from Cumberland, exploded powder in a blacksmith's anvil. A charge hung fire. While around the anvil investigating there was an explosion and Kinzy was seriously burned.

President Scott, of the Somerset Land Company, offered the United States government the company's holdings for one of the four permanent campsites authorized by Congress. It contains about 11,000 acres, forming nearly a perfect square. It will be inspected January 6.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents, sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 55 Warren Street, New York.

George Martin, 18 years old, is under arrest in Hagerstown, charged with arson in setting fire to the house of Jonas B. Martin, which on Sunday was found on fire no less than 15 times. The last of the attempts to burn the structure was seen by H. H. Harman, and he got out a warrant for young Martin, besides having the elder Martin put under bond to keep the peace, after he had threatened to shoot Harman.

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP.

A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life, and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Godwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by R. K. Truitt.

The improvements to the Elkton pulp mill are now nearly completed and the mill will resume operation in a few days. It was expected that the mill would start January 1, but it was found impossible to do so. The improvements include the installation of two new and modern boilers, also the general overhauling of the machinery.

The Spirit of Winter.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cherry sunshines and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

The 227 head of pure-bred Hereford cattle at the quarantine in the Thirteenth district, Baltimore county, have been shipped to their future homes in the West. They were purchased in England by agents of the late Kirkwood B. Armour and cost about \$75,000. One bull was valued at \$5,000 and some of the cows at \$1,000 each. A number of farmers went to look at them.

The Secret of Long Life.

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing Kidney Troubles, Female Complaints, Nervous Diseases, Constipation, Dyspepsia, and Malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c, guaranteed by all druggists.

Matthew Sarfield, a young man of Piedmont, W. Va., was attacked on Saturday night by five men in his little office at Swanton, in Garrett county, where he is employed as night telegraph operator, and left lying unconscious. The men later made an almost successful attempt to wreck a passenger train, and evidently wished to get Sarfield out of the way. Detectives are investigating.

The Susquehanna river on Monday was very high at York Haven and the cofferdam of the \$3,000,000 electric power company at that point was completely submerged and great damage done.

Settling A Prisoner Free.

A man with rheumatism is a prisoner. His fetters are none the less galling because they are invisible. To him Perry Davis' Painkiller comes as a liberator. Rubbed well into the swollen, stiffened joints it not merely drives away the pain, it makes the muscles pliable so that the prisoner becomes a free man. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. 25 and 50c.

A report says that the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company contemplate the straightening of their tracks through Elkton, and the erection of a new passenger depot on North street.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Wianie, Va., she writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure Headache, Constipation, Bilelessness. 25c. at all drug stores.

William McCaulley, a youth living on the mountains along the 17 mile grade west of Bloomington, Md., rather than take a dare exploded a railroad torpedo in his hand. One arm was blown off, lodging in a tree top.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by R. K. Truitt.

At a recent meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Forest Glen, Montgomery county, it was resolved to ask for release from the Baltimore Presbytery and seek admission to the Washington Presbytery.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 50c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

In Hagerstown Judge Boyd set aside the deed made by John A. Cowden of property to his wife and children and appointed trustees to sell the property for the benefit of Cowden's creditors.

A Good Recommendation.

"I have noticed that the sale on Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets is, almost invariably, to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. "What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for it when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford." For sale by R. K. Truitt.

The Union Church at Braddock, Frederick county, which was badly damaged by a tornado last September, was rededicated Sunday, Rev. T. F. Hoffmeier and S. A. Hedges officiating.

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season, especially, it may be needed suddenly. Dr. L. D. Collier.

James Dabb, brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was caught beneath a car at the Gambrill mill switch in Elliott City and badly hurt. He was taken to Baltimore in an unconscious condition.

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half of my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind., "I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. Dr. L. D. Collier.

Burglars were detected entering the dwelling of Jacob Miller, tollgate keeper on the Sharpsburg (Washington county) turnpike, Sunday night. They sawed off the lock on the front door, and one of them was in a room where \$75 of toll money was kept. Mr. Miller frightened the burglars off.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps, because so careless. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mook, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she could take two to five dressings a day." Dr. L. D. Collier.

E. C. Johns, of Jersey City, N. J., has been appointed superintendent of the municipal electric lighting plant in Hagerstown, succeeding James E. Hewes, formerly of Baltimore, resigned. The position pays a salary of \$1,400 a year.

Finds Way To Live Long.

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Chubbuck, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." It cures every case. 50c. and \$1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

The Emmittsburg Railroad Company, for the first time in its history, has declared a dividend of two per cent. on its capital stock. The road was built in 1874 and runs from Emmittsburg to Rocky Ridge, where it connects with the Western Maryland road.

E. H. Snow

His signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

They Say

That experience is usually worth all you pay for it.

That the calendar has no trouble in keeping up to date.

That a man may dress very quietly and yet use very lurid language to a collar-button.

That many a girl marries a smoking man, and then gets mad because the man smokes.

That the fellow who has to pay alimony ought to be glad he didn't live in the days of Solomon.

That most married women feel that they would like to organize a society for the improvement of men.

That the only unmistakable encouragement to a man in love is abominable bad treatment from the woman loved.

That it may be more blessed to give than to receive, but we can save ourselves a lot of trouble by doing neither.

That the cynical bachelor thinks that the surest way to stamp out the divorce law would be to annul the marriage law.

That it doesn't pay to take long chances. The man who burns his bridges behind him ought to be a strong swimmer.

That just about the time a man gets old enough to be able to talk well he learns the value of keeping his mouth shut.

That it's a poor rule that won't work both ways. A belief in the laws of heredity is very comforting until we have children of our own.

That some rules have been published for discovering counterfeit bank notes. What the average man wants are a few simple rules for discovering the genuine article.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with constipation nine years," says J. O. Green, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results."

Six negroes were injured by a blast in the lighthouse tunnel of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in Howard county, where improvements are being made. Dnoch Cordon, Thomas Andrews and William Walker are badly hurt.

New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises, conquers Ulcers, and Fever Sores; cures Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Boils and Felons; removes Corns and Warts. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c. at all drug stores.

The effort of the Hagerstown milk dealers to advance the price of milk from five to six cents a quart seems to have failed. At the last meeting in the courthouse to take action, only eight of the 40 dealers were present.

No Reasonable Man

imagines that a neglected cold can be cured in a day. The uncountable air cells in the lungs are inflamed and the throat is as tender as an open sore. But time and Allen's Lung Balm will overcome the cold and stave off consumption. The cough will cease and the lungs will be sound as a new dollar. All druggists sell Allen's Lung Balm.

Edward F. Speaks, colored, charged with shooting Sheriff William P. Schell at Lewistown, Pa., Christmas night, and who was arrested last week in Hagerstown, was taken to Lewistown, Pa.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burn, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by R. K. Truitt & Son. 25c.

Miss Ellen Broughton resigned as executrix under the will of Jane H. Partridge, in Cecil county, and W. H. MacCall, of Elkton, was appointed administrator.

Keep Your Bowels Strong.

Constipation or diarrhoea when your bowels are out of order. Cascarets Candy Cathartic will make them act naturally. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

Hagerstown has an ordinance prohibiting the erection of bay windows unless they are 10 feet above the sidewalk, and then only under certain conditions.

ONCE IS ENOUGH TO SEE

Gustave Dore's portrait of Dante is worth seeing—once. But once is enough. Some such look you notice on the faces of those who have suffered, and still suffer, much physical pain: people subject to rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, periodic headache, lumbago, or pain from some old lesion. This pain-habit puts its marks on them, as the custom of handling ropes crows a sailor's fingers; or as too much riding of a bicycle stamps a worried expression on certain faces. No wonder people said of the Italian poet as he passed along, "There goes

THE MAN WHO NEVER LAUGHS."

The complaints above named all yield to the action of Benson's Plaster Plasters, and quickly too. Not only those, but colds and coughs, kidney and liver affections, all congestions and muscular strains, diseases of the chest, asthma and all ailments which are open to external treatment. It is frequently said that Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master. It cures when others are not even able to relieve. For thirty years the leading external remedy. The old-style plaster, as well as salves, liniments, oils, etc., have little or no efficacy as compared with it. Use it. Trust it. Keep it in the house. Ask for Benson's Plaster; take no other. All druggists, or we will supply postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each. Benson & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

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Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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—Have you seen Harry Dennis' ad. this week? Look it up.

—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—If you want Battle Axe shoes, we have them. They are the best in the world. R. E. Powell & Co.

—If you want to get a tailor made suit of clothes made in the tip of fashion go to Coulbourn's of course.

—Every shoe designed out and made by the high priest of the shoe making craft. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.

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—Greatly reduced prices on our entire stock of Ladies' Misses and Children's coats. R. E. Powell & Co.

—The newest novelties in ladies' hosiery and silk hose, black lace, drop stitch, lace stripes. Prices the lowest. Birchhead & Shockley.

—You can tell a good thing when you see it, can't you? Well see our \$3.50 Walkover shoes for men. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—We have absolute control for this section for the sale of Sweet Orr & Co's Overalls and Jumpers. They fit, wear and will not rip. R. E. Powell & Co.

—We sell more watches than the rest because we sell them cheaper and guarantee them to be the best quality. We are the only Graduate opticians therefore can fit your eyes better than the rest. Just ask the price and you will buy. Harper & Taylor.

JERSEYS.

St. Lambert and Combination. For Sale—5 Cows, 7 Heifers, 16 Bulls.

S. E. NIVIN, Landenberg, Pa.

Election Notice.

The stockholders of the Salisbury National Bank are hereby notified that the annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors will be held in the banking house of said bank on Tuesday the 14th, day of January, 1913. 14th, December, 1912. JOHN H. WHITE, Cashier.

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This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help

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LOCAL Correspondence

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

ALLEN.

Ice houses well filled.
Very little work being done in Allen on account of skating.

Mrs. J. B. White has returned from a visit to her parents in Virginia.

All visitors to Allen during the holidays have returned to their homes and the old town seems dull. News is at a premium.

Did any of our readers ever see a man who thought he could skate and start out to excel all others in cutting the pigeon wing and grape vine? If they never have they should have been in Allen Monday afternoon last and they would have seen just such a man as aforementioned. It was worth a trip from the Philippine Islands to see not the man exactly, but his antics. If we could only have advertised it "before" instead of "after," charged a small admission fee Allen would today be ready to build her town hall and pay the spot cash. This man who had skates on and acted as if he had a "skate" on from the "cup that cheers" was none other than Lee Porter. Lee is a good fellow and has but two enemies in the world that we know of: a pair of skates. Lee has got it in his head—pretty big too—that he can do most anything any one else can and judging from his performance of last Monday he lays "all over" the members of the skating fraternity in Allen and the ice too. He started out as he said to show the boys a trick or two and would do it or die. He showed them some seven or eight hundred and then died temporarily. It is beyond the writer to describe Lee's antics accurately but he will do the best he can under the circumstances as he is almost as sore from laughter as Lee is from skating. In the first place Lee has a foot about the length of a short ironing board and it is impossible to fit a skate to it as it should be. He said he didn't care for that, neither did we. With the assistance of 6 boys he got them harnessed on and gave notice for right of way and he got it. The small boys knew what was coming and it was amusing to see them scamper in every direction looking for all the world like Palmer Cox's "little Brownies." We give the performance by "rounds." Round 1st. Lee struck out with his right which carried him a short distance. He thought to do as well with his left but she wouldn't "do." In trying to do the trick with his left he executed one of the prettiest back steps for about a minute it has ever been our good pleasure to witness. No harm done. Round 2. He tried sculling in this round and did some beautiful work. His body was as gracefully carved as a patent bed spring. He seemed to watch; that he was doing finely and realized his feet evidently with as much pleasure as a young mother watches her first born. There was a little trouble in stopping owing to one skate kicking the other. Lee made a grab at vacancy, out both feet went from under him and down he sat on the ice like one would on a chair only a little harder. Rest for a moment on account of slight jar. Round 3. This proved to be the last round and was a little more interesting. Lee tried "treading the circle" backward in this round and did some clever foot work, but before winding up his pedals got farther and farther apart until he was compelled to cry out for help. It was well we got to him when we did as he would have been carried home in halves a few minutes later. We got him straightened up and he started in for the "grape vine." We think he cut a wild one. He twisted, he turned, he whizzed around like a singing top slinging his arms like a wild man. A small boy got near him and received a back hander in the mouth that sent him to the ice. The round was growing exciting. Lee was making genuflections at the rate of seventy five to the minute. Back stepping and high kicking came in for a good share. While paying attention to this part of it his hat came off and his striped coat tails were fluttering like the stars and stripes in a strong breeze. The crowds were cheering madly now. The "grape vine" would soon be finished. Lee was yelling frantically for help but we were afraid to venture near. It meant death to us almost. He was going around like a small fly wheel and using his arms like they were piston rods on an upright engine. With one cry of despair that brought cold chills up the back bones of many, his feet shut high in mid air and he landed on his head. We hurried to the motionless form now lying prostrate on the ice in time to hear it mutter something like "sun, moon and stars gone down, my rest a stone." Lee opened his eyes—we got him up and tried to get him to the fire but he thanked us that his team was well up in the thousands yet. He said next day that he saw the Pleiades, the Big Dipper and 75 thousand other stars, big and little, scoting

across the sky. "It was the most beautiful sight," said he "that I ever beheld." We asked him if he would like to see the sight again. He replied "not this year." Lee is done with skating for a season no doubt.

QUANTICO.

Rev. F. J. Phillips, pastor of the M. P. Church of this town began a series of meetings in his church on last Sunday evening. The power of God is attending his efforts, souls are being saved and his congregation are being built up in the holy faith. Rev. C. W. Strickland, pastor of the M. E. churches of Quantico circuit, is conducting a series of meetings in his church at Hebron.

During the cold season early in the week Messrs. J. B. Gordy and G. A. Bounds harvested ice into their respective ice houses in this town.

The progressive teachers of our Grammar School, Prof. Geo. E. Bennett and Miss Mabel Bailey, are devising plans for an increase to our school library. The school is already supplied with one hundred and forty volumes of well selected books obtained by the teachers and patrons of last scholastic year, so, with the new increment, it will furnish excellent reading matter for pupils for a considerable period of time. The people of Quantico are justly proud of their school for its excellent work has been shown in the past years and still is in a progressive and an onward move condition. Though ranking as only a grammar school yet full eight grade work is done and our pupils go out from the school and do well in institutions for higher instruction. It numbers among its former pupils Miss Mabel Bailey, Asst. teacher of the school, who was first honor pupil of the Salisbury High School in the class of 1901. Miss Nellie Graham, who is at present leading her class in the S. H. School, and Mr. Daniel Collier who went from our school directly to the Freshman class of Dickinson College and is there doing well in his work. The number of pupils in the school this year exceeds the enrollment for any previous year. The school could not be in better hands, Mr. Bennett, the Prin., is an A. B. and B. S. of St. John's College and having taught for several years is thoroughly conversant with school work. Miss Bailey the Asst., is one of the most energetic and progressive teachers we have in the county.

A number of our young people attended a social fete given by Miss Mattie Hughes at her home in Rockwalking on Tuesday evening.

Miss Nellie Brady entertained the young ladies and gentlemen of town at her home on Saturday evening. The familiar games of yore were indulged in during a part of the evening. At 10.30 the company was invited to the dining room to satisfy the craving of the inner man upon cream, cake and other tempting viands. Those present were the Misses Kate and Agnes Taylor, Emma Harris, Florence Bounds, Lala Jones, Maude Humphreys, Susie Gale, Myrtle Phillips, Maude Collier, Mamie and Nina Brewington and Elsie and Myrtle Gordy and Messrs. Byrd Taylor, Herbert Messick, Joe Graham, Clifton Bounds, Wm. Gordy, Walter Humphreys, Harry Jones, Guy Crawford, Talbot Truitt, Ira Disharoon, Daniel Collier, Ralph Pollett, Walter Brewington, Ira Waller, Wade Porter, and H. T. Messick.

Mr. Daniel Collier left town Monday for Carlisle, Pa., where he will resume his studies at Dickinson College.

Miss Jessie Taylor withdrew from Quantico Saturday to begin her work in the Normal Department of Washington College, Chestertown.

Miss Nina Venables of Salisbury, who spent some time with the Misses Lila and Stella Bounds of this town, returned to her home early in the week.

The Misses Florence Bounds, Nellie Brady, Blanche and Marie Tainter, school teachers in the county returned to their respective schools last week.

Mr. A. L. Jones left Tuesday to be present at the sessions of the General Assembly, of which he is a member.

Miss Lulu Phillips left last week for Baltimore, where she will resume her studies at the Maryland State Normal School.

Mr. Samuel Bailey, who has been farming and trucking for several years on the "Taylor Farm," near town, has removed to the "Jones Farm" on the Wicomico river. He will engage extensively in the culture of tomatoes during this year.

PITTSVILLE.

Protracted services are still in progress at the M. P. Church.

Mr. R. S. Wimbrow has built an addition to his crate and basket factory, and has also ordered a new grain mill.

Mrs. Nancy Dennis is sick with grippe this week but we hope she will soon be out again.

Mr. Ralph Collins of Cape Charles is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins at this place.

Mr. Sewell Farlow's grain mill will soon be set up ready for use.

Mrs. Stella Jones and children of Philadelphia are visiting relatives here.

Miss Rebecca Shockley who spent the holidays with her mother here returned to Wetpquin last Sunday.

Miss Florence Truitt is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Freeny.

Messrs. Thomas and Maloy Shockley of Philadelphia are spending the week with their mother, Mrs. Amanda Shockley.

SHARPTOWN.

Rev. E. H. Miller is observing the special week of prayer in the M. E. Church this week.

Revival services will begin in the M. P. Church on Sunday night next.

Isaac K. Wright from near Mardela has moved into his new residence on Main Street.

Owing to ice the Steamer Nanticoke did not make her trip here on Tuesday.

S. J. Cooper & Son and C. J. Gravenor filled their ice house this week. Ice was fine quality.

Miss Minnie T. Bailey returned home from Virginia on Saturday last.

The stockholders of the Marine Railway Company met Tuesday and elected the following directors: S. J. Cooper, president, and treasurer; W. H. Knowles, B. P. Gravenor, T. J. Sauerhoff, Thomas Drennen, J. D. Marvill, D. J. Fooks, John H. Caulk, secretary. The company repaired about sixty vessels and steamers during the year, besides finishing the large vessel. The outlook is very encouraging to the company.

WANGO.

The Wango M. E. Church gave a delightful Christmas entertainment, Dec. 25th., a liberal contribution was highly appreciated.

Mr. Ralph Hamblin of Maryland Agriculture College and his sister Miss Stella of Wilmington have been spending Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Rebecca Leonard and daughter Lucie, visited friends and relatives in Berlin the past week.

Mr. Quinton Leonard and sister Effie, gave a dance in honor of their friends Misses Florence Hammond, Mollie Malone, Nettie Chatham, Mary Johnson, Myrtle Hancock of Parsonsburg; Messrs. Herbert Chatham, Clarence and Elmer Johnson of Nutters, and Miss Eva and Arley Holloway of Berlin. Among others who were present were: Misses Janie Freeny, Mary and Ruth Hamblin, Edith Laws, Dolcie Parker, Della Hamblin and Ernie Wimbrow; Messrs. Ralph Hamblin, John Freeny, Arley Moore, Fred Collins, Johnie Truitt, James Davis, Colmore Morris, Willis Parker, Dan Bailey, Edgar Adkins, Samuel Massey and Scott Parsons.

Miss May Morris and sister Ida have returned home from Baltimore accompanied by their brother Oscar who has been very ill for several weeks.

[The above letter was crowded out of our last issue.]

Secret Societies At Sharptown.

The secret orders at Sharptown have elected and installed the officers for the ensuing term.

I. O. O. F.; N. G. W. R. Robinson; V. G. J. Wilbur Phillips; R. Sec. W. C. Mann; P. Sec. John W. Elsey; Chaplain, J. B. Twiford; Treas., J. P. Cooper; Knights of Pythias; C. C. W. R. Venables; Vice C., Wildy Owens; Prelate, E. R. Bennett; M. of A., J. S. Bradley; K. R. & S., J. T. Bailey; M. of F., S. C. Ellis; M. Ex., W. H. Knowles; M. of W., H. W. Phillips; I. G., W. R. Higgins; O. G., O. W. Owens; Rep. W. H. Knowles; Alternate, J. S. Bradley.

American Mechanics, C. W. M. Bennett; Vice C., J. T. Bailey; Sr. Ex. C., H. G. Elsey; Jr. Ex. C., T. C. Pritchett; Ex. G. T. Gootes; Treas., H. G. Elsey; Inductor, J. W. Twiford; I. P., P. O. Kinnika; O. P., Ira Griffith; Rep., State Council, H. G. Elsey; Alternate, J. M. English.

Red Men, Sachem, Geo. T. Gootes; Prophet, W. D. Gravenor; Sr. S., N. T. Gravenor; Jr. S., Ned R. Bounds; C. of R., W. C. Mann; C. of W., J. E. Nelson; K. of W., Jos. P. Cooper; F. S., L. T. Cooper; S. S., S. J. Covington; K. of W., T. G. Pritchett; Rep. W. C. Mann.

Much interest is taken in the fraternal associations here and they close up the year in a healthy condition. The American Mechanics have an insurance feature that is very popular and has done much to bring up the order to its present standard.

A Bank for Greensboro.

Messrs. Nathaniel Horsey, C. B. Jarman, F. P. Roe, J. A. Davis, Dr. F. R. Malone, and W. H. Dewees will shortly incorporate the Caroline County Savings Bank, at Greensboro. It is proposed to open the institution for business about the first of next month. In the spring a substantial banking-house will be erected. The capital stock, \$12,000, will be distributed generally among business men in Greensboro and elsewhere in the county. There will be a meeting of the stockholders soon, and directors and officers will be chosen.

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Opposed to One Session.

Editors Advertiser: I understand the school authorities are considering the proposition of only one session a day in the public schools of Salisbury, that is, call the schools at the usual hour, give a half hour's recess at noon and close for the day at half past three instead of half past four. I hope they will consider the matter well before making this change as it will put the community to a vast amount of inconvenience without any corresponding benefit. A half hour is not sufficient time for the children of the town to go home and get their dinners. While a few people of the town have late dinners the number is by comparison very small, for the most of our people have dinner between 12 and 1 o'clock and parents want their children home at that hour for their midday meal. To have one session would put upon the parents the extra labor of putting up lunch for the children before starting to school in the morning. It would simply mean meals all day. In addition, the children are not as well prepared for the afternoon work if given only a half hour as they are if allowed an hour and a half in the middle of the day. This hour and a half prepares them to do as good work in the afternoon as in the forenoon. It may be a convenience to some of the teachers but it would certainly be a great inconvenience to the patrons, and lessen the efficiency of the work in school. I hope the School Board, who are the only persons authorized to order such an innovation, will promptly dispose of the matter by leaving the hours as they have been for years. The half hour is not so objectionable in the country schools when all the children "carry their dinners" and who are needed home early in the evening to perform their chores. A PATRON.

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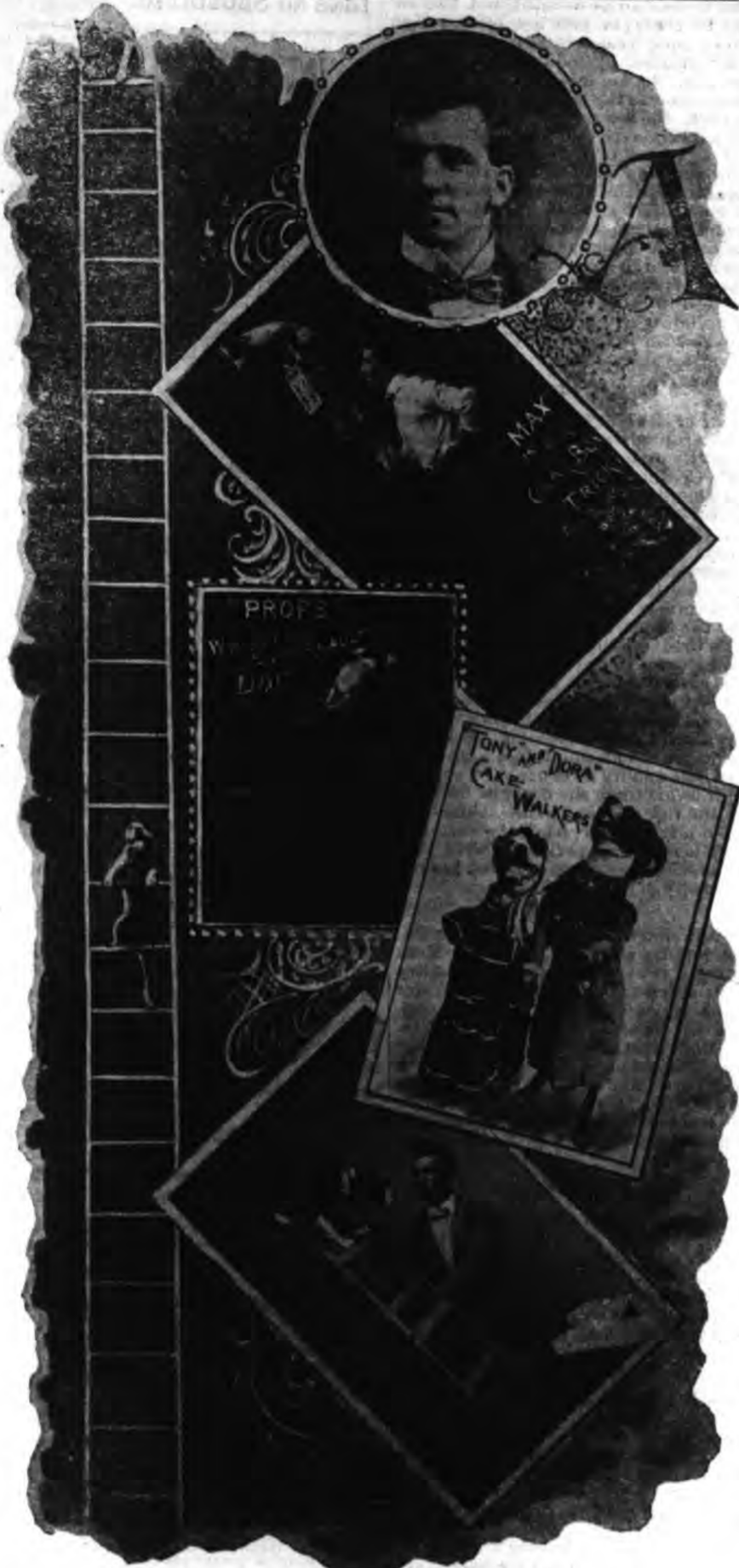
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AL RANO AND HIS TRAINED DOGS.

A LOCAL SHOWMAN.

Sharptown Man Who Does Tricks And Exhibits Trained Dogs.

No man in the county and perhaps few, if any, on the Eastern Shore has now greater distinction in the sporting world than Al Rano, of Sharptown. His real name is Ernest A. Brody, a native of Clinton, Mass. He came to this town in 1898, and January 1900 he married Miss Grace Caulk, the pretty and accomplished daughter of John H. Caulk.

After his marriage he located in Sharptown, but the many offers made him and the inducements held out in the world of amusement, have kept him away most of the time. He is however spending the winter with his family in Sharptown after closing a season of engagements in December. He is a juggler, acrobat and comedian of rare ability. During the year 1901 he appeared before large audiences at the following places: Keith Theatre, New York; Olympia Theatre, Philadelphia; Columbia Theatre, St. Louis; Chicago Opera House, Chicago; Brattleboro House, Brattleboro, Vt.; Grand Opera, Buffalo; Gilmore Theatre, Springfield and several leading theatres in the New England States. In some of his trips he was accompanied by his wife who is a fine singer as well as a pianist. She appeared with him a few times on the stage while with him.

In addition to his own acts and performances, Al Rano has four trained bull terriers. They are the full blooded English bull dogs, which are rarely ever thoroughly trained, by reason of their vicious and stubborn nature, but by kindness and constant practice he has trained them to perform tricks that are wonderful. They climb high ladders and leap from the topmost point into his arms many feet below with apparent confidence. They are expert cake-walkers, which performance is very amusing. They play foot ball, turn somersaults, and perform many other wonderful and laughable tricks, that seem almost impossible, and they do them with such intelligence and interest that one has to see them to get a conception of what they can do.

These dogs have a pedigree that ranks them among the first dogs of America.

"Dora," a Boston terrier, descended from "Monte" the champion prize winner of the United States for which his owner but recently refused the sum of \$1100. "Prop," the wonderful somersault dog is a descendant from Minneapolis, "Jack," the great fighter. While attending Bastock's carnival at Brooklyn last summer, a bear offended "Prop" and he lay in ambush and rushed upon the bear and seizing it by the throat completely conquered the bear before relief could be given. "Tony" is a descendant of Burns' favorite pet dog, "Mike" of New England and is a dog of rare traits. "Max" is a fox terrier, and descended from "Dick" the celebrated toy dog, belonging to David Baldwin, a prominent Baltimorean.

The dogs are transported from place to place in a large cage and each dog has a separate room or division of the cage and in transit they are perfectly quiet. They require constant attention and especially in feeding and training. If their training is neglected they become careless and disobedient.

Women And Elections.

The women of Dover took a very active part in a special election, held this week in that town, to decide whether or not the municipality should be taxed to support a free library. They had their headquarters, printed circulars and ballots favoring the library, and then, with handfulls of tickets, worked at the polls. The library movement won by a vote of 140 to 10.

A similar movement is also on foot in Smyrna, inaugurated by the ladies of the Twentieth Century Club of that town. The Town Council has ordered a special election to be held February 25th, to decide the matter. The women will doubtless take an active part in this election also, and it is safe to predict that Smyrna will have her Free Public Library.

—Mrs. V. Perry returned this week from a trip to Philadelphia and Virginia.

MRS. SMITH'S WILL.

Her Sons, Drs. Wm. G. Smith and Edgar W. Smith Left Executors.

The last will and testament of the late Mrs. Margaret A. Smith was filed for probate in the Orphans Court Thursday. It is in the hand of Hon. James E. Ellegood and is witnessed by him and Mr. E. E. Twilley. The document is brief, covering less than two pages of legal cap in the sprawling chirography of Mr. Ellegood, and bears the date, June 17th., 1901.

It reads, in full as follows: "I Margaret A. Smith of Wicomico county, State of Maryland, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

Whereas the title to certain property stands in my name, which I deem proper to adjust, and to provide for its distribution, while I am capable of so doing, and in a manner that my children deem to be fair and equitable, for reasons that they know and understand. Therefore I give, devise and bequeath to my sons, William G. Smith and Edgar W. Smith, share and share alike, to them; their heirs and assigns forever, all my property, real, personal, and mixed, of whatever kind and wherever situated; but it is my will and desire, and I do devise and direct that my said sons shall pay to my daughter, Virginia Collier, wife of Geo. R. Collier, the sum of \$800, that is to say, they shall pay each the sum of four hundred dollars, as soon as may be conveniently done after my death, and the said legacy shall bear interest from the date of my death till paid or satisfied. While it is not probable that I will die seized and possessed of personal property, yet I will appoint and constitute my sons, Wm. G. Smith and Edgar W. Smith executors of this my last will and testament."

Our Query Column.

No. 136.—Who said, "Money and Time are the heaviest burdens of life, and the unhappiest of all mortals are they who have more of either than they know how to use."

Ans. J. Johnson.

No. 137.—What is the Kremlin?

Ans. The Kremlin (from the Russian word *kremlen*) is situated near the center of the city of Moscow. It is a triangular in form and about two miles in perimeter.

The Kremlin contains palaces, cathedrals, monuments, etc., and it is enclosed by a high wall, having eighteen strong towers and five gates.

The principal gate of the Kremlin is called the "Redeemer's Gate." It has a picture of the Saviour over it, and even the emperor must take off his hat when he passes through the gate.

Among the buildings of the Kremlin are the Great Imperial Palace; the Cathedral of Assumption (founded in 1326) in which the Russian Emperors have been crowned for three hundred years; the Cathedral of the Archangel Michael (in which the Russian emperors were buried down to the time of Peter the Great); and the Cathedral of the Annunciation, in which many of them were buried and married; the floor of the cathedral is paved with jasper, agate and cornelian.

The Ivan Veliki or Great Tower contains thirty four bells, and near it (unmounted) is the Tsar Kokoiol, or Great Bell, the largest in the world.

The principal streets in Moscow lead from the Kremlin like the spokes of a wheel; and around them run handsome boulevards forming circles, one a mile, the other a mile and a half, from the Kremlin. Inside the inner boulevard is the Kitai Gorod, or Chinese Quarter, containing 121 acres. The city of Moscow is said to have been founded about A. D. 1150; from the fourteenth to the eighteenth century it was the capital, and it is still the richest city of Russia.

No. 138.—What is said to be the most curious book in the world?

Ans. A book belonging to the family of Prince de Ligne, now in France, is said to be the most curious book in the world, because it is neither written or printed. The letters of the text are cut out of each folio upon the finest vellum and being interleaved with the paper, it is as easily read as print. The labor bestowed upon it was excessive.

Rudolph II. of Germany offered for it, in 1600, eleven thousand ducats, which is probably equal to sixty thousand dollars at this day. A remarkable circumstance connected with this literary treasure, is that it bears the royal arms of England; but it cannot be traced to have ever been in that country.

QUESTIONS.

No. 139.—Who were the Mamelukes?

No. 140.—What are Pasquinades?

No. 141.—What king was the first, second, third and fourth of his name at the same time?

Notice.

There will be services in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next, Jan. 19, as follows: Quantic, Sunday School 10 a. m.; Spring Hill, Services and Sermon 8 p. m.; Quantic, Services and Sermon 7 p. m. FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

A WICOMICO INVENTOR.

Mr. A. W. Robinson of Sharptown Granted a Patent on a Mechanical Device.

Albert W. Robinson of Sharptown has recently been granted a patent on a machine for producing material for butter trays. The machine will produce the material direct from the log ready to be stapled. Two men can produce more material in one hour than can be produced in one day by the old method. This new device saves both labor and material.

The invention relates to certain attachments to a machine for producing blanks used in the manufacture of the veneer trays so extensively used throughout the country, whereby the alternate straight and zigzag scoring lines are made on the veneer, where the same is to be bent, is effected by channeling or grooving instead of indenting, and the said invention consists in the combination of channeling or grooving knives of means whereby the same are reciprocated laterally of the machine and longitudinally of the log from which the blanks are cut. The device produces, instead of indentations, channels or grooves in the blanks to a depth of, say, about one half the thickness of the veneer.

In the operation of the machine the log is rotated, and is first operated upon by the blank cutting roll, the knives of which penetrate to a depth corresponding to the thickness of the veneer, then the cut portion is scored by the channeling or grooving knives, and the blanks are separated, after which the blanks are sliced from the log and fall from the machine, ready to be put together. The log may be used five feet long and as much as four feet in diameter.

It is understood that channeling or grooved veneer has many advantages over that which is merely scored with out removing a part of the surface. When scored it is liable to split off where it is bent and it must be bent from the side that is scored; channeling or grooved veneer is liable to split or break, the veneer being much stronger, when channelled or grooved, it bends easily and makes a much stronger package.

In the machine to produce these blanks to be used in the manufacture of veneer trays the combination of fixed separating blades, channeling or grooving knives are arranged in pairs, situated centrally of the separating blades and means to effect a lateral movement of the knives of each pair in opposite directions, whereby the veneer is cut into lengths and zigzag, bending, channelled lines, and it also has a lateral motion so as to produce zigzag, curved, bending, channelled or grooved lines.

This invention is destined to revolutionize the butter dish business and Mr. Robinson has already received some flattering propositions looking to the control of this machine. Mr. Robinson has not the room in his large crate and basket factory at Sharptown to manufacture the butter dishes on a large scale, as will be necessary to meet the demands, but he will probably organize a company and erect a plant in the South, where he is interested in a large tract of timber land containing vast acreage of gum timber, the quality of which is unsurpassed.

Mr. Robinson is a manufacturer of many years experience and has been very successful in the berry crate and basket manufacturing and this new invention has been the result of much study and labor as well as considerable expense. It is a fine complication of parts and movements, and something that is appreciated not only by Mr. Robinson, but his friends as well. C.

Stockholders Meetings.

Both the Salisbury National Bank and the Farmers and Merchants Bank, this city, held their annual Stockholders meeting last Tuesday at their respective banking houses.

Both banks re-elected the old Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year. These gentlemen are for the Salisbury National Bank, Messrs. Wm. B. Tilghman, Wm. P. Jackson, Wm. H. Jackson, Jay Williams, Chas. F. Holland, Simon Uiman and John H. White.

For the Farmers and Merchants, Messrs. L. Ernest Williams, James E. Ellegood, Robert D. Grier, Louis W. Gunby, Thomas H. Williams, Dean W. Perdue, George D. Inley, Wm. H. McConkey, Wm. J. Downing, Marion V. Brewington, Allison A. Gills and Lucy Thoroughgood.

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PITTSVILLE.

A very quiet but pretty home wedding was solemnized here, Tuesday January 14th. The contracting parties were Mrs. Amanda E. Truitt of this town and Mr. George W. Parker of Berlin. The bride and groom were preceded to the parlor of the bride's home by Miss Minnie K. Hearne of Ocean City and Mr. William Laws of Parsonsburg. Miss Mayme Truitt, daughter of the bride, and Mr. George A. Parker of Virginia, son of the groom, where they were met by Rev. D. F. McFall who pronounced them husband and wife, after which they retired to the sitting room to receive the congratulations of their many friends.

The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Mayme Parker, daughter of the groom. The bride was handsomely attired in a dark blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match, while Miss Truitt, Miss Hearne and Miss Parker wore tailor made suits and Gainsborough hats. The groom and groomsmen wore the conventional black. The house was decorated with palms and evergreens to suit the occasion. The happy couple left on the 2.45 express for the Charleston Exposition.

Mr. Jeremiah Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Brown who live near here, died last Sunday night. Funeral Service was held Tuesday at the M. P. Church by Rev. G. A. Morris after which interment was made in the M. P. Cemetery. We extend to the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Nancy Dennis is reported better this week.

Dr. Collins has purchased the lot on Main Street adjoining Mrs. C. K. Bratan and is having an office erected on it.

Mr. Asbury Holloway of Mo., and Mrs. Clarence Holloway of Salisbury, were guests of Mr. B. D. Farlow last Wednesday.

Dr. L. C. Freeman who has been sick for the past week is improving.

Miss Helen Truitt of Delmar was the guest of Miss Mayme Truitt last Tuesday.

Mr. L. Phillips and son, Mr. M. J. Phillips of Salisbury, were the guests of Mr. R. S. Winbrow last Thursday.

There will be preaching Sunday morning and evening at the M. P. Church by Rev. G. A. Morris. All are cordially invited to attend.

State Bar Association.

The executive council of the State Bar Association has determined to hold the next annual meeting at Ocean City, Md., on June 26 and 27 next. The committee of arrangements consists of Messrs. Frank G. Turner, Charles W. Heusler and Joseph C. Mullin, of Baltimore, Hope H. Barroll, of Kent county, and Clayton Fumell, of Snow Hill.

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BROOCHES

are freely shown and they too range from the gold worked into many curious devices or delightfully colored enamels, or a single gem set usually in pearls or diamonds and in this style the amethyst or turquoise oftenest appear. Imitation stones, however, have been brought to such perfection that they really tempt the fastidious, nor is there substantial reason why a woman may unobtrusively wear false stones in her bonnet or belt and not on her corsage. There is a distinction, nevertheless, and in the eye of fashionable prejudice, a difference. Belt buckles are often extremely pretty and vie with hat pins, in a seemingly precious glow. Real gems, particularly diamonds, are, however, regarded as an investment, because always valuable.

GOOD QUALITY FUR

is also, like diamonds, an investment and, if judiciously purchased, a real economy. As an example of the latter, may be quoted a Persian lamb jacket which has outlasted three garments of material and is still in excellent condition. It was purchased from C. C. Shays, being only one among many others, and discriminating buyers are now availing themselves of his January

special offer, since in fur, as in precious stones, it is all important to deal with a man whose word is a guarantee. Small furs are useful in summer on piazzas or drives, and during winter over jackets, and, with a view to present needs or next season, a fur cape or jacket at a reduction, is an excellent investment.

FUR TRIMMINGS

on gowns, have a prestige all their own and this year, there is a great run on hats and bonnets in fur, which, however, can, under no circumstances, become common. On evening dresses, the garniture in question, may seem out of place, but is in keeping with the present idea of extreme contrasts in juxtaposition. Sable trimmings appear in combination with chiffon on a gown of panne silk made up in anticipation of the arrival and consequent entertainments in honor of Chauncey Depew's bride, and another dress destined for a like purpose, is of pale blue Louise made up in lace and lace. Passementerie, in general, is extremely fashionable, appearing again in millinery, from whence it had long been banished and this for the reason that spreading brims have seemed a natural groundwork for such display.

"Cora". The run on neck boas in light weight material, is phenomenal and for dressy evening wear, displays in white and pale colored boas, with muffs to match, are truly remarkable. The extreme width and height of these boas about the neck are in keeping with the very long streamers.

"Miss X." Medallions are very fashionable and for those in gold, heart shapes seem particularly popular. Pretty ones are closely set in very small pearls or diamonds and as the expense of those gems is proportional to size, such medallions are not very expensive. Both, however, are so skillfully imitated that semblance to the ordinary eye, quite equals the genuine.

LUCY CARTER.

PRINCE HENRY'S VISIT

Emperor instructs him to give Banquet on Royal Yacht.

WILL CALL ON THE PRESIDENT

Elaborate Preparations Being Made

For Social Entertainments On the Hohenzollern—German Naval Officers Eager to Accompany Prince.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The latest arrangements in connection with the visit of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States, incident to the launching of Emperor William's schooner yacht, is that Prince Henry will meet the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Hampton Roads and sail thence to New York. Elaborate preparations are being made for social entertainments on board the Hohenzollern. By the emperor's special orders a splendid silver service has been sent to Kiel from the royal silver treasures in the old Schloss. His majesty personally inspected the treasures and selected the service which is to be used on board the Hohenzollern on special occasions.

The government has decided that Prince Henry shall sail for the United States on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm of the North German Lloyd line on February 15. Cabins have been engaged for a suite of 15 persons. The vessel will first touch at Newport News, where Prince Henry and his party will be transferred to the Hohenzollern, which is going there and not to Hoboken.

The movements of the yacht thereafter have not been absolutely determined upon. The present program is to ascend the Potomac river to Washington, where Prince Henry will exchange calls with President Roosevelt. Prince Henry and the president may then go to the launching together. The portion of the program will depend, of course, on its acceptance at Washington.

German naval officers are eager for assignments to accompany Prince Henry to the United States, and many young noblemen are bringing influence to bear to obtain appointments for this duty. The list of possible appointments is already several times larger than the suite which can be sent with Prince Henry. This pressure to secure places may cause the prince's suite to be enlarged. The lack of accommodations for a number of persons on board the Hohenzollern is the real reason why Prince Henry does not sail on the Imperial yacht.

Emperor William's program is that Prince Henry shall reciprocate the New York and Washington festivities with a grand banquet on board the Hohenzollern, inviting the president, the members of the cabinet and others. The emperor has told Americans that he would like to visit the United States, and he still desires to do so. But there is not the least probability of his gratifying this desire, as reasons of state imperatively forbid his leaving Germany for the period of time required to go to the United States, just as the duties of President Roosevelt would prevent him from visiting Germany.

FOUND GOLD IN WEST VIRGINIA

Paying Ore Found On Farm Causes Land Values to Rise.

Elkins, W. Va., Jan. 16.—There is excitement in the vicinity of Elkins, and land values have risen as the result of the discovery of ore containing gold, silver and lead on the farm of Isaiah Isner while excavating for the coal and iron extension of the West Virginia Central railroad. Washington experts pronounce the ore as being valuable.

General Clayton's Daughter Married. Mexico City, Jan. 16.—The marriage of Miss Charlotte Clayton, daughter of General Powell Clayton, United States ambassador, to Baron Mencheur, Belgian minister at Washington, was solemnized yesterday in the private chapel of the Duchess of Meir. The ceremony was private and quiet, owing to the expressed wishes of both parties. President and Mme. Diaz were to have been present, but were prevented from attending by the death of the president's brother-in-law.

Locomotive Blown Up.

Cornellville, Pa., Jan. 16.—A Pittsburgh and Western engine blew up yesterday near Bradford, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and sent clouds of scalding steam over the trainmen, all of whom were badly burned. They reside at Glenwood. The injured: C. W. Peterson, terribly burned about head and face; A. R. Emberg, badly scalded over face and hands; W. Whittinger, scalds on face and legs; W. B. Artis, legs burned.

\$35,000,000 to Improve Tunnels.

New York, Jan. 16.—The directors of the New York Central railroad yesterday decided to increase the capital stock of the company from \$115,000,000 to \$150,000,000. The funds thus realized will be used in improving the tunnels in this city. This is the outcome of the accident last week, in which 17 persons were killed. Electricity will be substituted for steam as a motive power in the underground passageways.

Senator Elkins Buys Coal Land.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 16.—It was announced here that Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, has bought 9,000 acres of coal land in the Pittsburgh vein on the Sand Fork of the Little Kanawha river, at a cost of \$225,000. The senator is at once an extensive land owner in that locality, which is to be tapped by an extension of the Little Kanawha railroad.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Friday, January 10.

Louisiana cane sugar growers adopted a protest to congress against the removal of the Cuban tariff.

Signor Marconi has completed arrangements to build a wireless telegraph station at Cape Breton.

An explosion at the Arcadian mine, near Calumet, Mich., killed Isaac Savaja and fatally injured two other workmen.

Four trainmen were injured in a collision of trains on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad in Allegheny last night.

As a result of fire losses for 1901 exceeding \$1,000,000 in Chicago, the Underwriters' Association raised insurance rates.

Saturday, January 11.

Colonel Clayton McMichael assumed charge of the Philadelphia postoffice this morning.

Lewis Sands' saw, shingle and stave mill at Manistee, Mich., was burned, causing a loss of \$100,000.

Robert W. Hofschild, aged 19 years, was instantly killed on the Lehigh Valley railroad near Greensbridge, N. J.

William H. Chapman, president of the Savings Bank of New London, Conn., presented \$100,000 to the city for a manual training school.

Daniel P. Whitman, of Harrisburg, Pa., committed suicide by taking morphine. Domestic infelicity is said to have been the cause for the act.

Monday, January 13.

Fire destroyed half the opera house block at St. Louis, Mo. Loss, \$80,000.

The Tushkamp district of Indian territory is being ravaged by forest fires.

The Standard Light and Power company, of Dallas, Tex., has gone into the hands of a receiver.

The navy department will send Chief Engineer David P. Jones to take charge of its exhibit at St. Louis in 1903.

Mrs. D. P. Stamp, of Middletown, N. Y., celebrated her 108th birthday anniversary at the spinning wheel Saturday.

The United States cruisers Chicago and Albany and the gunboat Nashville have left Villefranche for Genoa to await the arrival of Rear Admiral J. B. Cromwell.

Tuesday, January 14.

Fire destroyed several buildings at Brinkley, Ark., causing a loss of \$75,000.

Benjamin C. Kelg, of M. d. son, Wis., killed his wife and then cut his own throat.

Don and Alex Nelson were shot and killed by Policeman C. Use at Knoxville, Tenn., the officer claiming they attempted to assassinate him.

President Roosevelt re-appointed David G. Baldwin postmaster at New Orleans.

The town of Pequamin, Mich., with 500 population, has been quarantined and business suspended because of scarlet fever and diphtheria.

Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, who visited President Roosevelt yesterday, denied that his call was to discuss a cabinet position.

Wednesday, January 15.

Sampson's lace factory, at Nottingham, England, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is over \$50,000.

The annual poultry, pig and pet show opened in Madison Square Garden, New York, yesterday.

Admiral Schley yesterday visited the Georgia State Agricultural and Mechanical College (colored), at Savannah, Ga.

Christian Weiner was killed, and his son, George, fatally injured by a train at a railroad crossing near Waukegan, Wis.

Conrad Ward, a brakeman on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was knocked from a freight car at Hazleton, Pa., and killed.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, denies the statements of sensational gambling at Monte Carlo.

Thursday, January 16.

The entire business portion of Arapahoe, Okla., was wiped out by fire.

The Brotherhood of Railway Employees will hold its next convention in May, 1904, at Chicago.

Two men were killed and three injured in a dynamite explosion near Machay, Idaho, yesterday.

John E. Kollcamp and Harry Ream, of York, Pa., were acquitted on the charge of highway robbery with assault to kill Elmer Fry.

David McConaughy, aged 78, the oldest member of the Adams county, Pa., bar, is dead. He was the originator of the Gettysburg Memorial Battlefield Association.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2.75@3.00; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.25@3.45; city mills, extra, \$3@3.25. Rye flour quiet, at \$3.30@3.40 per barrel. Wheat quiet; No. 2 Pennsylvania, red, \$1.90; corn steady; No. 2 yellow, local, 60c; oats dull; No. 2 white, clipped, 54c; lower grades, 50c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy sold at \$15.50@16 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, \$12.50@13.00. Pork firm; family, \$19@19.50. Live poultry, at 9c@10c for hens, and 1c for old roosters. Dressed poultry sold at 11c for choice fowls, and 7c@7.5c for old roosters. Butter steady; creamery, 27c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 30c. Potatoes quiet; eastern, \$4.75@5.00 per bush.

Live Stock Markets.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Cattle firm for good grades. Veals firm, at \$6.75@7.00; choice to fancy, \$8@8.50. Hogs fairly active and 5c@10c higher; heavy, \$6.55@6.65; mixed packers, \$6.40@6.50; pigs, \$5.75@5.85; roughs, \$4.40@4.50; stags, \$4.25@4.35. Sheep easier; top mixed, \$4.35@4.50; culls to good, \$3.60@3.80; wethers, \$4.65@4.75; yearlings, \$4.40@4.50. Lambs strong and steady; tops, \$4.20@4.25; culls to good, \$4.25@4.35. East Liberty, Pa., Jan. 15.—Cattle steady; choice, \$4.40@4.60; prime, \$3.50@3.65; wood, \$3.35@3.55. Hogs steady; prime heavies, \$6.55@6.65; mediums, \$6.40@6.50; heavy Yorkers, \$6.25@6.35; pigs, \$5.30@5.40; roughs, \$4.50@4.60. Sheep best wethers, \$4.40@4.50; culls and common, \$1.50@2.25; yearlings, \$3.75@4.25; veal calves, \$7@8.

To Drain Pocomoke River.

Hon. E. J. Drickson, M. D., has prepared a bill relative to the drainage of the Pocomoke river. The cost of all improvements is confined to property drained and directly affected.

Dr. Drickson would like to hear from the land owners, interested, before submitting the bill to the Legislature.

I read as follows:

"A bill empowering the Commission of Worcester and Wicomico counties to appoint a joint commission consisting of not more than three in each county, to survey the Pocomoke river watershed in Maryland above tidewater, and to levy an assessment, not exceeding 10 cents per acre not often-ran every three years on the lands in Maryland drained by said river. Said assessment to be laid on said lands in proportion as the benefits to them may appear, the assessment to be collected by a special collector in the same manner as two state and county taxes are collected, and paid to the said county treasurers to be held by them subject to the disbursement of the said county commissioners for the purpose of improving the drainage of said Pocomoke river and the lands adjacent thereto. The expenses of the said commission to be paid for by the commissioners of said counties from funds that may be provided for that purpose."

A Popular Preparation.

One of the best advertised and most popular preparations for the cure of Nasal Catarrh and similar troubles is Ely's Cream Balm. It was originated and placed on the market nearly twenty years ago by a firm of experienced druggists, Ely Brothers, and their business in this special article grew to such proportions that they were compelled to devote their entire attention to it. Ely Brothers emphasize the fact that it is to the interest of druggists to supply Ely's Cream Balm whenever a customer calls for it, or even when simply a good catarrh remedy is asked for. The fact of time has proved that this preparation, always gives satisfactory results. It is a uniform preparation, made according to a scientific formula from the very best quality of drugs. In supplying it to his trade the druggist does not run the risk of causing dissatisfaction, which might occur when the customer is induced to experiment with new preparations the merit of which has not been fully demonstrated.

Millington is safely the most extensive poultry shipping point in Kent county. Twenty-two tons of poultry were shipped from Millington for Thanksgiving and Christmas consumption. In about four days Mr. R. Wesley Moffett shipped 15 tons, another party 8 tons, and still another party 2 tons. Mr. Moffett in three days paid \$8,000 for poultry. One farmer's wife received \$108 for her turkeys alone, while another received \$149.

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Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with constipation nine years," says J. O. Green, Depew, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results."

Charles, 16 year old son of John Eldridge, Sr., fearing punishment by his father for staying out of school, ran away from home a last week and has not been heard of since.

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AN OPEN LETTER

Addressed to Women by the Treasurer of the W.C.T.U. of Kansas City, Mrs. E. C. Smith.

"My DEAR SISTERS:—I believe in advocating and upholding everything that will lift up and help women, and but little use appears all knowledge and learning if you have not the health to enjoy it.

"Having found by personal experience that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine of rare virtue, and having seen dozens of cures where my suffering sisters have been dragged back to life and usefulness from an untimely grave simply by the use of a few bottles of that Compound, I must proclaim its virtues, or I should not be doing my duty to suffering mothers and dragged-out housekeepers.

"Dear Sister, is your health poor, do you feel worn out and used up, especially do you have any of the troubles which beset our sex, take my advice; let the doctors alone, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it is better than any and all doctors, for it cures and they do not."—Mrs. E. C. SMITH, 1212 Oak St., Treasurer W. C. T. U., Kansas City, Mo.



MRS. E. C. SMITH.

What is left for the women of America after reading such a letter as the above, but to believe. Don't some of you who are sick and miserable feel how wicked you are to remain so, making life a burden for yourself and your friends when a cure is easily and inexpensively obtained? Don't you think it would pay to drop some of your old prejudices as Mrs. Smith says, and "Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is better than all the doctors for cures?" Surely, the experience of hundreds of thousands of women whom the Compound has cured should convince all women of the wisdom of taking the advice that Mrs. Smith offers in her letter above published.

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MR. GORMAN'S ELECTION.

The election of Mr. Gorman to the United States Senate by the Democrats without a dissenting voice is a sad blow to the Republicans of Maryland. They had confidently expected to break the ranks of their opponents in both the Senate and House. It is an open secret that four Democrats of prominence in the State were approached with the offer of Republican aid should they summon to their support a sufficient number of Democratic members to bring about an election. At one time it was claimed that one of the above combinations would go through, it being said on the inside that fifteen Democrats would join with the Republicans in the defeat of Mr. Gorman. As the story goes, it was at this point that this well planned scheme was punctured. Upon none of the four Democrats could a solid Republican vote be counted, the nearest approach being all except four members from Southern Maryland but to this combination the anti Gorman Democrats would not consent.

It is true that some Democrats in Maryland would like to have beaten Mr. Gorman but it is equally true that his election has never once been in doubt and was as certain the day after election as it was on Tuesday last. The Republicans would have preferred any Democrat in the State rather than Senator Gorman.

A curious and startling condition of affairs was revealed in the election of Hon. Murray Vandiver, Treasurer of Maryland. The determined opposition of Mr. Straus, of Baltimore City, to Mr. Vandiver's re-election led many to believe that he would be considerably short of the Democratic strength when the vote was announced. To the consternation of the Republicans however, he received 69 votes where Mr. Gorman received the party strength of 68 votes. Upon the surface this would indicate that two Republicans voted for Mr. Vandiver as Mr. Straus cast his ballot for Mr. Douglass H. Thomas. Knowing ones however insist that five instead of two Republicans voted for Vandiver, which means that three Democrats voted for Mr. Shryock, the Republican nominee. This has put the leaders of both parties "to guessing" and the "smoking out" process will be gone through with to determine who the deserters were.

AS OTHERS SEE HIM.

The election of Mr. Gorman this week by the General Assembly of Maryland to a seat in the United States Senate has called forth various editorial comments from the press of every state in the Union. The following from the Philadelphia Record is one of the numerous expressions from the leading dailies of the country.

"United States Senator elect Gorman, of Maryland, belongs of right to the class of experienced politicians who delight in public life not for personal profit, nor because of natural qualities that demand exhibition, but rather because it is a profession well learned and almost instinctively practised. Mr. Gorman has been trained from boyhood to schools of practical public service in and around the Federal Capitol. He knows the routine of legislation in Congress down to the finest minutiae of procedure. With powers of observation highly developed, a retentive memory beyond compare and a life-long habit of studying men in their public relations, he was while in the Senate the natural and almost undisputed leader of the Democratic minority. To him the puzzled Democracy turned when sorely beset by rapacious demands of undemocratic trusts; by him was the party turned over to its adversaries when the same was drawn between Trust monopoly and Jeffersonian principles in the great struggle five years

ago over the sugar schedule of the Wilson tariff.

When Mr. Gorman retired from the Senate of the United States to be succeeded by Maryland's first Republican Senator, the factional differences of which he had witnessed the beginning had already bereft the old party in Maryland and throughout the country of its political vitality. The tree has brought forth no fruit and only cumbered the ground. Now after a period of seclusion teeming with sensational political exploits in his own state Mr. Gorman finds himself again invested with the Senatorial toga, and speculation will be rife in regard to his political future. No man in the Federal Senate knows better than he how to make the best of a chance victory or how to save appearances in time of defeat. Had he been identified with the dominant partisan organization, his skill in working out successful political combinations would have led him far beyond the reach of politicians who throw the pathway to leadership.

Such a strong personality in public life at this juncture may influence materially the course and condition of public affairs.

CROKER'S RETIREMENT.

One of the most interesting developments in National politics during the past week was the retirement of Richard Croker from the leadership of Tammany Hall. While the news was looked for in so many quarters yet it came as a great surprise to the country at large. For years he has ruled with an iron hand the destinies of the greatest political organization this country has ever seen. He has figured in National politics only on account of his absolute control of Tammany, thereby often gaining the thirty six votes of the State of New York in National Conventions. While Croker was an astute politician yet his leadership was never such as to call forth the plaudits of the best element in the Democratic party and at times he has sacrificed the party's interests to further his own personal ends.

Lewis Nixon, Tammany's new leader, is not yet 43 years old. He was an honor graduate of the Naval Academy and the designer of the battleships Oregon, Indiana and Massachusetts. Since 1893 he has been a shipbuilder on his own account.

If Mr. Nixon's management of Tammany shall combine Mr. Croker's political sagacity with higher political ideas and methods of his own the change of leadership will be most welcome.

A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The General Assembly should as soon as practicable pass a bill providing for taking the sense of the people on calling a Constitutional Convention. It is a matter in which both Democrats and Republicans can and should join. The State has outgrown many of the features of the constitution of 1867, and needs such a revision of the organic law as only a constitutional convention can make. The patchwork method of biennial amendments has become tiresome. Easton Ledger.

The Sun Almanac for 1903 reached us last Saturday. We had been awaiting its arrival and welcome it as one of the most useful publications of its kind.

Sure Way of Drawing a Stopper.

One of the small annoyances of life occasionally is the attempt to draw an obstinate glass stopper. Immersion in hot water for some minutes is sometimes efficacious, but far from always. A sure method is to lock a bureau drawer, tie a cord to handle or key, holding the other end firmly, and over this taut cord run rapidly the neck of the obstinate bottle. In less than two minutes the glass will be too hot to touch and will have expanded all around the refractory stopper, which will fairly fall out.

The Modest Plumber Bill.

"You charge me for a day and a half, and it didn't take 10 minutes to fix the pipe," said the house owner.

"I've charged you for the time that my man was out of the shop, that's all," replied the plumber.

"And here's a half-day charged for a plumber's helper; what's that for?"

"Oh, that's for the time it took the bookkeeper to make out the bill."

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

A Week's Delays at the Capital Briefly Told.

State Senator David J. Lewis will introduce a measure in the Senate looking to changing the system of collecting taxes in Allegany county. Instead of having four tax collectors, as now, the County Treasurer will collect the taxes. By the new system the cost would be \$3900. The collection of taxes at present costs about \$6100 a year, and 14 per cent of the taxes would be saved. Mr. Lewis also wants a law whereby a plaintiff can secure a judgment in 30 days when the suit is not contested. Under the present law, before a judgment in default is obtained it must lie from one term of court to another.

Dr. Dirickson, a member from Worcester, will ask the legislature to empower the Mayor and Council of Berlin to issue \$20,000 bonds for the purpose of erecting water works and an electric light plant.

Mr. White of Wicomico has introduced a bill in the house to amend the game laws of Wicomico county. He will ask to have the rabbit and partridge law so amended as to conform with each other. As now, rabbits may be taken by gun or trap from November 1st, to January 15th, and partridges may be taken from November 15th, to January 15th. Mr. White wants the law so amended that the killing season for both rabbits and partridges shall begin November 10th, and close January 5th. This is in the interest of the partridges for under the present law gunners or rabbits from November 1st, to 15th, coming across partridges are constantly tempted to violate the law by shooting the partridges they scare up. Mr. White wishes to make the open and close season for the two kinds of game identical and thus remove the temptation.

There can be but little doubt that Mr. Giles' "Jim Crow" law, to regulate travel, is extremely popular in the Legislature, and that it would be enacted if the members were left to themselves. The hand of the railroad has not yet been raised in opposition, but its agencies are expected when the time comes. It is, of course, to be anticipated that the solid Republican vote will be cast against it, although it has been stated here that the bill was prepared by a Republican.

The reason given for the introduction of the Jim Crow bill by a member from the lower Eastern Shore is the conduct of negroes on the New York, Pennsylvania and Norfolk road. This road runs through the two Eastern Shore counties of Virginia, where a Jim Crow law is in force. Trains coming from Cape Charles have the cars divided into separate compartments for whites and blacks. As soon as the Maryland line is reached, all the negroes, with one accord, leave their own compartments and crowd in upon the whites, often in a most objectionable and offensive manner. One gentleman who lives in that part of the country says white passengers are frequently put to the expense of going in the Pullman cars in self protection.

Senator Bryan had a voting machine on exhibition in the library this week, and it attracted much attention. It was the latest device of the United States Voting Machine Company, and really is a marvel of ingenuity. The machines cost \$500 each, and Senator Bryan is thinking of introducing a bill to adopt them in Baltimore.

Several senators question the constitutionality of such a measure, on the ground that the constitution says the right of suffrage must be exercised by "ballot." In the case of the voting machine it is exercised by a crank and a few pegs. A court might be able to find that a crank or a lever is a ballot Senator Bryan thinks.

Senator Brewington, of Wicomico has introduced a bill in the Senate to incorporate the People's Electric Light, Power, Heating, Telephone, Water and Gas Company.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Brening was adopted requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to specify Maryland granite for use in the new Cassin-house in Baltimore.

The Wicomico delegation in the House have numerous committee assignments. Mr. White is chairman of the Committee on Claims, and is a member of the following committees: Contingent Fund, Amendments to Constitution and Printing. Mr. Jones is assigned as follows: Education, Revaluation and Assessments, Involuntaries and Inspections; Mr. Culver, Roads and Highways, Internal Improvements, Public Records, Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries.

The appointment of Mr. White as chairman of the Claims Committee is an honor seldom conferred by the legislature upon so young a member, especially one who is sitting for the first time in the legislative hall.

The Committee on Claims is one of the most important, and its chairman must be a man of judgment, discrimination

and executive ability. Mr. White has chosen Mr. George W. Bell of Salisbury, to fill the responsible place of Clerk of the Committee. Mr. Bell is a law-partner of Land Commissioner E. Stanley Toddvin, and is a careful, conscientious and painstaking official.

Both Houses of the Legislature adjourned early Wednesday afternoon until next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures all wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

A new boy had come to the school fresh from the country, and the ready "sir" and "miss" of the city child were quite unknown to him.

"What's your name?" queried the master.

"George Hamilton."

"Add 'sir' to that, boy."

"Sir George Hamilton," came the unexpected reply.

"My hair was falling out very fast, and was rapidly turning gray. I tried several hair preparations, but they did me more harm than good. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. Soon my hair stopped falling out, and all the old color was restored. Then it commenced to grow very rapidly, and it is now 5 feet 6 inches long."—Mrs. Lydia Kuykendall, Claremont, Ill.

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is all right, if you are too fat; and all wrong, if too thin already.

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There are many causes of getting too thin; they all come under these two heads: over-work and under-digestion.

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Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the readiest cure for "can't eat," unless it comes of your doing no work—you can't long be well and strong, without some sort of activity.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other. If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 400 Pearl Street, New York.

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on shoes from our stock is remarkable. Almost no wearout to the leather. But there's nothing clumsy about these shoes. Just as stylish in appearance and almost as light as summer shoes. Not any higher in price either.

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All Shapes, Colors AndK inds.

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NICKLE URN and NICKLE FOOT RAIL.
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These are by far the best and cheapest stove of its kind we have ever offered.

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Local Department.

None is the truth concerning men, not one and things. That is, truth concerning them which is helpful, or pleasant, or useful, or necessary for a reader to know.

The new bank building at Milton has been completed.

A handsome private hospitable is to be erected near Georgetown.

Miss Minnie Mitchell has been visiting friends and relatives at Rockaway this week.

Revival services will begin tomorrow evening at the M. E. Church, Parsonsburg.

Mrs. George Willey of Mardela Springs spent a few days this week with Mrs. George Malone.

Mr. Claude Mitchell, wife and children of Philadelphia are visiting relatives in Salisbury.

Miss Sadie Malone entertained a few of her lady friends at her home on Newton Street Thursday evening.

Marion D. Collins has been appointed postmaster at Kelleys, this county, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sheriff Geo. W. Fooks.

The Orphans Court was in Session last Tuesday. Several matters of importance were transacted. The Court will meet again Tuesday January 28.

Misses Bessie and Grace Ellegood, of Salisbury, spent a day or two last week with Mrs. Joshua W. Miles, on Main street. Marylander and Herald.

Mr. Paul E. Watson has purchased of Messrs. White & Leonard their newspaper and magazine business. The deal will go into effect February 1st.

Mr. M. A. Bradley, a representative of a Western portrait house, stationed in Salisbury, drew the handsome gift clock given away by Harper & Taylor, January 10th.

Mrs. Lilly Hatton of Baron Creek district, who has been a patient at the John Hopkins Hospital several months, is progressing so favorably that she hopes to return home very shortly.

Mr. George L. Stratiner, who for the past two years has been connected with the Wilmington office of The Mutual Life Insurance Company, will in the future travel for the company.

Eva, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Purnell M. Fooks, died at their home in Cape Charles of diphtheritic croup. The remains were brought to Salisbury Monday and buried in Parsons cemetery.

Miss Elizabeth Houston and Miss Mamie Gillis are now students at the Mary Baldwin Seminary, in Staunton, Va. Miss Gillis left Salisbury last Tuesday in company with her father Mr. A. A. Gillis, for the school.

The County Commissioners were in session last Tuesday and devoted the day to hearing the 'Brattan Road Case'. The case was finally settled, some slight changes being made in the report of the commission. The Board will meet again next Tuesday.

The Fire Department was called out Tuesday morning, on account of fire at the dwelling occupied by William Campbell on Tilghman Street. The fire started from a defective stove and the house was badly damaged. The property is owned by Mr. John Connelly.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Taylor of Quantico, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hitch, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson of Hebron, and Miss Martha Waller of Salisbury were guests at a three o'clock dinner at 'The Maples,' given by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Waller, on the twelfth last.

Mrs. Tome, of Port Deposit, has been re-elected President of the Cecil National Bank and also of the Elkton National Bank. Mrs. Tome occupies a unique position in banking circles where the highest functionary is usually addressed as Mr. President.—Herald Democrat.

A number of our readers, especially our friends and patrons in the county, complain that their neighbors borrow the ADVERTISER weekly to the annoyance and inconvenience of the subscriber. We would suggest that those wishing to read the ADVERTISER regularly who are not now subscribers, send us their names and one dollar and let us mail the paper to them for a whole year. This plan would be much more satisfactory to our present subscribers and to us. Think of it, friends, and we believe your self-respect will compel you to adopt this course.

Messrs. Robt. P. Graham, A. F. Benjamin and F. Leonard Waller, of this city, joined Mr. J. Bayard Perdue, the veteran fox hunter, last Tuesday in a hunt in Nutters Neck, Quantico district. At Quantico the Salisbury party was met by twenty-five or thirty other cross country riders with a large pack of hounds, and all then proceeded to the 'Neck' where fine fox hunting may usually be had. On this occasion, however, owing to the dry condition of the woods and fields the hounds couldn't follow the scent. After several hours riding the party separated to meet again on a more favorable day.

Mr. Marion A. Humphreys was in Annapolis Tuesday, when the vote was taken for United States Senator.

Mr. Benjamin F. Creamer, of Cambridge, will become night clerk at the Peninsula hotel, next week.

Messrs. Thos. A. and Jacob G. Jones of Truitts, purchased at public sale, Jan. 11th, the Handy Truitt Land, known as the 'Great Indian Mase Farm,' located about one half mile from Pittsville. The price paid was \$2280.00.

Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., editor of the Methodist Protestant, Baltimore, will preach in the M. P. Church next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There should be an unusually large attendance to hear this able preacher. Rev. S. J. Smith expects to preach to the students of Western Maryland College on Sunday and lecture to the seminary students on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schoeck at ended the funeral of Mr. Schoeck's brother, Mr. George Schmuck, who died at his home in Philadelphia, Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was forty one years of age. The funeral services were held Thursday evening in Philadelphia and the remains interred at Allentown Friday.

Presiding Elder Martindale had a novel experience this week, having been ice-bound on Smith's Island for several days. Dr. Martindale was making his regular church visits and arrived on the island last Saturday morning. The cold snap came and he was compelled to stay until Thursday morning. The weather then being somewhat more moderate, Dr. Martindale succeeded, after much persuading, in hiring some men to take him across to Crisfield in a small boat. They had to break the ice all the way.

Lost Both Legs.

Levi Bounds, baggage master in the employ of the N. Y. P. & N. railroad, was run over at Princess Anne by the north bound mid night express Thursday night. The train passed over both legs, leaving them crushed and bleeding. Mr. Bounds, who had charge of the baggage car on this train, alighted at Princess Anne to cut off a car. While he was between the cars the engineer thought he had a signal to start the train, and doing so ran over Mr. Bounds. The train men and passengers heard the unfortunate man's out cry and when the train was stopped he was found with his feet on the track, severed from his body except for the strips of skin and the ligaments. He was put on the train and taken to the Peninsula Hospital, where Dr. Dick amputated the members a few inches below the knees. The patient is doing well at the hospital. He has considerable accident insurance.

Peter Vincent was conductor of the train and Charles Clarke engineer. Rev. Dr. Martindale, Messrs. Wm. F. Jackson and C. E. Disharoon were passengers on the train.

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Notice to Red Men.

All members of Modoc Tribe No. 104, I. O. E. M. are requested to be present on 20th Sleep Cold Moon to discuss the question of a celebration to be held on the tenth anniversary of our Tribe.

I. E. JONES, Chief of Records.

On Sunday about midnight fire destroyed an old landmark known as the Humphs' residence, on the Washington and Baltimore turnpike, about three-quarters of a mile from Beltsville, in the village of Vanover. The structure was a frame and was built over 110 years ago. It was owned by Miss Jennie Cathcart, of Washington.

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ORDER NISI.
In the matter of sale of real estate of Wm. G. Holmes, deceased, ex parte.

No. 184 Real Estate in the Orphans Court for Wicomico County, shury term, 1902.

Ordered that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Jay Williams, J. B. of Wm. G. Holmes, deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st Monday in March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Wicomico County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 15th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$500.
GEO. W. CATHELL,
J. B. ENNETT,
JOHN L. POWELL,
Judges Orphans Court.
L. J. GALE, Register.

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MESSRS. EDITORS:—

DEAR SIRS:—Through the columns of your valuable paper we wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many kind friends and customers who have aided in making the past year a very successful and prosperous one to us and ask for a continuance of same. We wish to add that we have just completed an inventory of our stock and we begin the New Year with the resolution of doing what we consider the only proper plan of business and it is this: Every article throughout our store will be marked in plain figures the selling price and STRICTLY "ONE PRICE" NO DEVIATION, will be our mode of doing business, and the prices will be the best possible value for the least money so a child or inexperienced purchaser may trade with full confidence. We will also establish a purchasing agency for the purchase of any class of goods in our line. Bring us your sample or we will furnish you samples from some of the best houses in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore and sell you at city prices, thus saving you trouble and worry.

Yours truly,
BIRCKHEAD & SHOCKLEY.

R. F. D.

No three letters ever stood for more. They point the way for the farmer to shorten his day's work and lengthen his days. They stand for the convenience of the city store brought to farmer's door. You who live in Salisbury and yearn for the country little know what that R. F. D. means to the farmer's wife. You can go down town and do your shopping, or telephone and have your shopping done for you. The farmer's wife until lately had to wait until the horses could be spared. In a year from now she can drop a letter in the box, the R. F. D. man (Rural Free Delivery man) will come along and get it and bring it to town, the grocery man will fill her orders for canned peas, canned beans, creamery butter and all those things like you have at home, send them out, and when you Salisbury folks get out in the country you can—well, you "can" get canned stuff "fresh from the garden" and your imagination will make you think you're eating country vegetables. Without our imaginations we'd all be unhappy. If a man gets a bargain under some alluring title imagines he's done better than somebody else, he's happy; when he finds out he's paid as much or more than he ought to, he's mad and miserable. Did it ever occur to you that whenever you bought a Suit of Clothes for yourself or your boys, from Lacy Thoroughgood that there was no fake about it? Don't you honestly believe that the best Clothing, the best Hats, the best Shirts, the best Collars, the best Cuffs, the best Suspenders, the best Hosiery, the best Neckwear that you ever bought came from Lacy Thoroughgood's store in Salisbury? Just think for a second, 'aint that so? Were you ever faked at Lacy Thoroughgood's? No, and you never will be. Orders by mail, male or female, filled promptly.

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Washington	10:30	10:40	10:45	10:55
Frederick	10:45	10:55	11:00	11:10
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LOCAL Correspondence

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

ALLEN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen of Salisbury, spent Monday of this week with Mr. Allen's aunt, Mrs. Mary J. Williams.

Miss Carrie Huffington is visiting friends in Baltimore, and Annapolis.

Mrs. George T. M. Jones and little son Stanley have returned to their home in Allen after a two weeks visit to Mrs. Malone's sister in Parkersburg, Va.

Messrs. Williams and Cathell, Messrs. Malone and Huffington and Mr. William Goodell filled their respective ice houses the first of the week. This makes five houses that have been filled being the largest crop of ice ever harvested in Allen during one winter.

Our old friend Mr. R. J. Stewart, Sr. fell down the stairway last Wednesday morning and received injuries that will probably keep him in bed for some time to come. Mr. Stewart is thought to be in his sleep that morning to go down stairs as he seems to have no recollection of anything before he fell. He was unconscious for some time after he was gotten on the bed. Dr. Long was summoned and upon examination found that no bones were broken and no internal injuries were received. How a man of Mr. Stewart's weight could fall down a flight of stairs without injuring himself seriously if not fatally well nigh borders on the miraculous. Mr. Stewart is one of Allen's oldest citizens being about 73 years of age. We wish him speedy recovery.

Mr. Earle Messick and Miss Lillie Malone daughter of Postmaster Malone while out skating last Monday night ran in a hole where Smith Bros. had been getting ice and came very near being drowned. They were in about nine feet of water. The cries for help soon brought the other skaters to their rescue and none too soon for the unfortunate were fast becoming benumbed and exhausted in their efforts to keep their heads above water. The rescuers quickly launched a skiff that was lying on shore and got the parties out of their predicament. They had been in the water fully ten minutes. We caution our young people to be particular when skating at night. It would be a safer plan to abandon the night skating alto ether. The day time is better for this sport.

The twenty fifth annual musicale is now being given to residents of Allen by tom cats from far and near. Cats of every color and from every walk in life are active in members of the Feline Singing Society. There are white cats and black cats, gray cats and yellow cats, poor cats and fat cats, aristocratic cats and back fence cats and cats of "weary william" type. Each has his part to sing and he sings it with a great deal of vim. Along about the midnight hour the strains of a cat solo are wafted by a sphyx norwester to our ears, which means that sleep will be a stranger to our eyes for some time. It soon turns to a duet and from that to a quartet, suddenly jumping to a quintet and so on until fully 60,000 cats have joined in the melodious refrain. One might not believe it, but a real healthy J. T. cat, with a clear voice can roar about one thousand octaves above the human voice. Of course these singers do their utmost to entertain us and do so in this way, but they evidently enjoy it more than their hearers. We think they adjourned the other night sine die. They opened their exercises in John Murray's back yard with a "spat" whereupon Johnnie walked out with his blunderbuss and let drive at them, "burning them up" as it were. Johnnie did a good deed and deserves a medal. A few more nights of cat music and we would all have been afflicted with insomnia, melancholia and all other diseases ending with it.

As a general thing the people of Allen believe in taking a bath in a bath tub in mid winter but the most of them draw the line at taking one in the icy waters of Lake Phoebeus. Every man has his hobby and rides it too. Charlie Cathell's hobby is bathing. He is a "bathing enthusiast," a human witch. If he hurts his great toe he must bathe it, if he has a pain in his starboard side he must bathe it (his side not the pain) and—well he must bathe all over at any time at any place and in any weather whenever the spirit moves him. He takes to the water like a dipper duck and would no more dread immersion as practiced by the Baptists than would a mullet fish out of water. He rode his hobby a little too far last Monday afternoon and it bucked with him. He was in his boat pushing ice to the shore. Several strangers were standing near gazing upon him with apparent admiration and thinking no doubt to themselves—a smart man that was. Charlie thought so too and with flushed face gave a little wink to his friends with his off eye which meant "I'll show those 'Rubes' that I possess the agility of a cat and give them a little

something to talk about and wonder at." He succeeded far beyond his expectations for he gave them something to laugh at as well. Standing in the stern of a narrow skiff with an air of "I'm monarch of all I survey" he gave a quick turn on one heel to launch a floating cake of ice when presto, change! down he squatted in the water. His feet caught under the starboard washboards of the skiff and with his hands clinging to the port ones managed to keep his head above water until the boat could be pushed ashore. Everybody laughed at Charlie. He looked like a raging tornado. He exulted himself from his awkward and uncomfortable position with great dispatch and exulted for home "dispatched." Upon his arrival there he found the house empty of humanity and a fireless stove. His body clothing and his pants back aft were frozen to a crisp and he felt ditto. He divested himself of his wintry duds with much speed and chattering of teeth. Some man who happened to be passing at the time reported that Charlie Cathell had bought a monkey for he heard him chattering as he passed the house. Charlie made a dive for the bureau drawer to get fresh wearing apparel but lo and behold he found it not. He was getting desperate. It was no fun fanning around in a room, clad about like old Adam was when in the garden of Eden, with the thermometer kicking up high jinks around the zero mark. He muttered something about woman not knowing her place or the place of anything and sang a few Psalms and the old familiar tune of "Take me as I am." He was getting cold and seemed perfectly willing to go anywhere. When about ready to give up all he found his clean clothing on a chair near where he pulled off his refrigerator ones. He got in them in the twinkling of an eye and felt better both in body and spirit. Charlie is none the worse for war from his little experience. He has, of course, a slight cold which makes him look like a last year's bird's nest and causes him to talk through his olfactory organ. He says: "I ab a firb believer in the saying, 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness,' but I don't expect to be so blessed pious on another cold day. I want to go to town to borrow but ab sure by cold won't allow be." Talks through his nose, don't you see.

DELMAR.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hastings, on Hitchins Street, at high noon Wednesday, Jan. 15th, when their daughter Edith May was married to Mr. Daniel J. Truit. The parlor was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ever green and palms, and as the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March rendered by Miss Maud Nelson floated from the room the happy couple entered and a cool breath an arch from which suspended a magnificent bell of carnations and roses, where they were met by the Rev. W. W. Sharp and united in Holy wedlock.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given to a large number of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Truit left on the Norfolk express for a tour of the Southern cities. On their return they will reside on East Elizabeth street where Mr. Truit has recently purchased and furnished a neat and comfortable home.

The marriage of Mr. Samuel T. Niblett and Mrs. Lida German was solemnized in the M. P. Church Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th, at 6:30 p. m. Rev. L. A. Bennett officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated with pot plants and blooming flowers. Promptly at the appointed hour the happy couple entered the edifice preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Harry German, Loron G. rman, Arthur German and Albert Smith, as the strains of Lohengrin. Wedding March was artistically rendered by Miss Jennie Hitchens. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. James Bowen and Miss Minnie Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Niblett immediately took the 7:15 train for Crisfield enroute to Baltimore. They will reside in Delmar.

The officers of Delmar Lodge, No. 801 A. F. & A. M., were installed at their regular communication Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th, by District Deputy Grand Master Robt. D. Grier, assisted by Pastmaster Wm. M. Day of Wicomico Lodge No. 91, Salisbury, Md. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: H. D. R. ninger, W. M.; W. B. Sirman, S. W.; W. J. Thompson, Jr., W. L. Sirman, Sec.; T. A. Vessey, Treas.; H. Sipple, Sr. Deacon; G. M. Barr, Jr. Deacon; F. L. Barker, Tyl.; Dr. Jas. Brayshaw, Stewart; A. Brewington, Steward; Messrs. J. J. Wilson of Wicomico No. 91, Salisbury, and E. T. Messick of Lafayette Lodge No. 14, Wilmington were also present. After the installation services a banquet was tendered the visiting brothers and newly installed officers.

The Electric Light Company of Laurel finished the erection of street lights and turned the full current on all the streets Wednesday night for the first time, but on account of some mistake in coupling the wires the business part of town did not light up as expected and remained in darkness while

all the outlying streets on both sides of town shown out brightly.

Pennsylvania Railroad carpenters are laying a new platform at the depot. They have also enlarged the office and work shop of J. R. Venables, round house foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones spent several days this week in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

SHARPTOWN.

Oscar J. Robinson has taken charge of the steam pile driver and has thoroughly repaired the machinery and will begin to drive piling at several wharves on the Nanticoke next week.

The Sunday Schools have been recently reorganized. H. G. Ezey was elected superintendent of the M. E. Sunday School and J. W. Elzey assistant. W. D. Graynor was elected Superintendent of the M. P. Sunday School and J. P. Cooper assistant.

Rev. Mr. Austine of Marion is assisting Rev. A. W. Ma'her in revival services this week at the M. P. Church.

Rev. J. T. Bailey of this town spent last week at Quantico assisting Rev. F. J. Phillips in revival services.

Henry Robinson of Laurel Del., formerly of this town died in Laurel Monday, after a lingering illness of many months. He leaves two brothers in this town and a sister in Laurel. He was the son of the late Alexander M. Robinson.

O. P. Mann has been appointed constable for this district, vice John S. Bradley whose time expired. Ollie is a very popular young man and will make a good officer as he is courteous and has the confidence of the community.

The Robinson Hardware Co., of which A. W. Robinson is the head, has had a very pretty calendar issued and sent out to its friends and customers. The picture represents a very pretty young lady bedecked with flowers.

More ice has been put away this winter than ever before. The old houses have been filled and new ones built.

Joseph W. Spear has moved his shoe-making outfit into the Smith building on Main Street.

The Steamer Carri, which plies from this place to Laurel and connects with Steamer Nanticoke here, is now off for repairs at Bethel, Del. While off the Steamer Phoenix will run the route.

Henry Culver and wife, living near here have moved to Laurel, D. I. Mr. Culver has a position with S. H. Bacon & Co.

During the revival this week the stores closed at 7 o'clock.

The freeze this week stopped navigation in the Nanticoke river. The Nanticoke made her trip Tuesday only as far up as Truit's wharf, but Wednesday it was frozen over and ferry was not open and no mail to Salisbury. Boat made regular trips however.

Rev. E. H. Miller was called to Spring Grove on Wednesday night to marry Weber W. Phillips and Miss Minnie T. Howard.

Charles Sterling of New York and Frank Wendles of Cape Charles were guests of William Drannen a few days ago.

T. L. Ruark, of B. L. Gillis & Son, Salisbury, was in town Wednesday and did some business and made a very favorable impression upon our merchants.

Hurvy H. Robinson, bookkeeper for Gilpin, Langton & Co., wholesale druggists of Baltimore has purchased a fine location for a building lot at Cantonville, near Baltimore and will erect a residence there at an early date.

Miss Brooxie Gravinor entertained at her home on Main Street last Saturday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Lillie Bacon and Lucy Wright of Maryland Springs. The evening was spent very pleasantly by means of music, recitations and interesting competition in games. At 10:30 all present were invited to the spacious dining hall to partake of all the delicacies of the season. Those present were: Misses Lizzie and Polly Culver of Delmar, Misses Annie Eliza, Berkeley Wright, Edna Elzer, Daisy Walker, Sadie Caulk, Annie Owens, Lavinia Bennett and Minnie T. Bailey. Messrs. Jas. A. Lowe and T. R. Taylor of Maryland. Dr. Townsend, J. O. Adams, Carl Bennett, Lannie Phillips, Branch H. Phillips, W. R. Higgins.

The sale of the personal property of the late Capt. W. J. Jackson of this district was made Wednesday and Thursday. Two shares of the Sharptown Marine Railway Co. were purchased by John W. Covington and George R. Fletcher, both ship carpenters at the railway. The price paid was \$91 per share, \$9 below par value. Wm. L. Knowles of this town purchased one sixteenth of the Charles T. Strand at \$815. The heirs bought one eighth of the John Q. Ferguson for \$175 and five eighths of the Amelia Hearn for \$850.

Glen Marvill, son of Levin C. Marvill of this town at the age of twelve years, was taken to the Peninsula General Hospital on Thursday and had fungus growth removed from the tonsils. Dr. F. J. Townsend of this town took the boy and Dr. Dick performed the operation. Patient is doing well. Before their removal the boy had difficulty in breathing and when he contracted cold his condition was sometimes alarming.

B. P. Gravenor & Co. have sold the schooner "Mountaineer" to Capt. Thos. W. H. White of Fruitland.

QUANTICO.

The young folks of Quantico are visiting here and enjoying the ice during the week. Many and to quantify have been the trips made to Bailey's and Messick's ponds by the boats made glad on account of the ice, in order to have a ducken eye made so by a collision with the ice or to paint a picture of the heavenly bodies by the unwieldy brush—the head upon the glassy surface of the water.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kennerly gave a dance at their pleasant country home two miles from town on Tuesday evening. Music was furnished by Mr. Alonzo Phillips of Delmar. The merry party "went round" until a late hour, when those whose spirits had begun to droop were revived by light refreshments. Those present were the Messrs. Daisy and Lillian Boston, Agnes, Kate and Natalie Taylor, Lida Layfield, Emma Harris and Mattie Gordy and Messrs. Clifford and Byrd Taylor, Herbert Messick and Lee and Wesley Smith.

The elite of town attended a skating party given by the young gentlemen of Allen on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. T. R. Jones entertained at dinner on Wednesday in honor of her guest, Miss Lillie Dorman of Salisbury, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Waller of Spring Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Williams of Delmar, Mrs. L. L. Dirickson of Berlin, Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. V. Frank Collier and the Misses Lillian and Daisy Boston and Rubie Crawford.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Dashell gave a delightful tea on Monday evening at their home. A large number of guests partook of the hospitality of the good host and hostess.

Mr. Frank Rencher and family have moved into the house belonging to J. L. Langdale on Main Street.

On account of the extraordinary work done upon our streets last year, they are in an improved condition over what they usually are during the winter season, yet they still need so very badly the shells we have been asking for, for a few years. Quantico can boast of a pretty neat sidewalk and the appearance of houses and yards but the mud in the street center actually removes the attractiveness from those parts which otherwise would be exceedingly attractive.

Mrs. L. L. Dirickson of Berlin is visiting Mrs. A. L. Jones, this town.

Miss Lillie Dorman of Salisbury is the guest of Mrs. T. R. Jones, this town.

Miss Mattie Gordy of Parkersburg, Pa., is spending the winter months with her mother, Mrs. Jane Gordy of Quantico.

Mr. A. L. Jones is home during an interim of the General Assembly.

Miss Daisy Boston a milliner for Armstrong & Cator, arrived at her home in this town on Sunday morning where she will spend the winter.

Mr. J. M. Jones made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

The Messrs. Freny of Delmar spent Thursday with Mrs. A. L. Jones.

Miss Nellie Graham of the Salisbury High School spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near town. We are always proud of the young ladies and gentlemen who go from our midst and do well in any avenue of life and Miss Graham has given us no cause to lower our price, for she won from our grammar school to the senior class of the S. H. School and is there leading in class, which fact is a matter of extra gratification to her many friends in town, a proof of her ability as a student and of her application to study.

Messrs. Joseph L. Bailey and Earle Dasmell of Salisbury, spent Sunday in town with their respective parents.

BIVALVE.

Mr. Geo. D. Insley spent Wednesday at White Haven on business.

Mr. Robt. F. Walter spent Wednesday afternoon in this village.

Mr. C. G. Messick who has been spending a few days in Baltimore returned home Wednesday morning on the steamer Tivoli.

Capt. John W. Insley of the schooner Enterprise has returned home after a short stay in Va.

We are very sorry to report Master Ernest Ward is on the sick list this week.

Reveries are still in progress at this place.

Card of Thanks.

The members of the Salisbury Fire Department wish to express their sincere thanks to Mr. Wm. F. Jackson for the donation of \$50 which he recently made the Department. We assure Mr. Jackson that his gift is appreciated and that it will be used for the good of the Department.

G. E. SIRMEN, Chief.

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NEW MANUFACTURING PLANT.

Two of Salisbury's Young Lumber Men Will Start a Fruit and Truck Package Business.

Messrs. John William Gordy and Emory L. Disharoon, have formed a partnership for the manufacture of fruit and truck packages. They have bought a section of ground near the "Y" along the N. Y. P. & N. railroad, in east Salisbury, on which they will begin next week to erect their plant. A part of the machinery has already been purchased, and the intention is to have the whole plant in operation by March 1st next.

In addition to the production of fruit and truck carriers they will manufacture dressed lumber, flooring and siding. A feature will be a saw mill for custom work. Neither Messrs. L. E. Williams & Co. nor E. S. Adkins & Co. do custom sawing, therefore the new firm will no doubt supply a "long felt" want.

Both members of this new enterprise are young men. Mr. Gordy has had several years experience in logging and operating mills on the Peninsula, and Mr. Disharoon, who is a brother of Mayor Charles R. Disharoon, junior member of the large lumber manufacturing concern of E. S. Adkins & Co., has been in the employ of that firm since 1897. Neither Mr. Gordy nor Mr. Disharoon has had experience down the particular line they have chosen to follow in the future, but both possess considerable knowledge of the lumber business, generally speaking, and each has a natural bent for the manipulation of machinery. They are straight forward and practical and will have the benefit of the seasoned experience of close business friends.

There is already a berry and crate factory in Salisbury, that of Mr. John H. Tomlinson, and numerous others on the peninsula, including several in this county, all of which seem to be prospering. There is, however, only one truck barrel factory on the peninsula, and that is located in the potato centre of Virginia, with a capacity inadequate to supply the immediate local demand. It would seem, therefore, that a keen market right here at home, where the truck industry is ever on the increase, awaits the output of this class of manufactured product.

A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Powell Give A "Book Tea" To Commemorate The Occasion.

Mrs. Irving S. Powell gave a delightful entertainment which she called a "Book Tea," on Thursday evening, in honor of her guests, Mrs. Eugene Riggins and Miss Thornton of Los Angeles, Cal. It being the eighteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Powell was assisted in receiving by three of her bridesmaids, Mrs. Riggins, Mrs. E. A. Toadvine and Mrs. Maddox. Mrs. J. A. Gordy of New York, the fourth "maid" was unable to be present.

Each guest represented some well-known book, the guessing of which caused much merriment throughout the evening. For instance, one lady represented The Pickwick Papers by wearing a bib apron made of the three papers of Salisbury and lamp wicks, decorated with tooth picks. Another, Lucille, a slipper with a loose heel; another wearing one black glove represented The Hidden Hand; a broken electric light globe, The Light That Failed; a lady wearing a small bottle was called The First Violin; another wearing a card containing two little dolls and a nursery rhyme was The Dolly Dialogue; an arrogant little bride of the season appeared on the "guessing" stand defiantly clutching a photograph of her husband, which, after everybody had guessed all sorts of possible and impossible things, she blandly announced represented, "To Have and to Hold."

Epidemic Among Horses.

Last week Clerk of the Circuit Court Francis Henry Purnell, of Worcester county, lost six horses and three more are down with some unknown disease, similar to that reported in the vicinity of Norfolk, Va., about two years ago. The state veterinarian has visited Mr. Purnell's farm, near Ironshore, as also did a veterinarian from Eastern and a local veterinary surgeon, all of whom are puzzled as to the cause of such wholesale destruction. Mr. Purnell's stables are fitted with all modern conveniences, and his farm is one of the best in the state, and the food used for his stock is sound and clean.

Mr. Wm. T. Hearn, the young undertaker, who is a son of Mrs. Eliza Hearn of this city, lost a valuable horse of the disease last week.

SNOW HILL WON.

Senator Gorman and Attorney General Rayner Assisted in the Discussion.

The debate, which was broken off by the ADVERTISER a few weeks ago, came off Friday evening, January 17th, in the assembly room of the Snow Hill High School. The event was a most interesting one and was attended by the elite of Snow Hill.

The debate proved by the decision of the judges to be a tie and while, of course, we deprecate the fact that Salisbury boys did not win yet we feel glad that they produced such excellent arguments and represented the school in the able manner that they did.

The following is the programme rendered during the evening: Instrumental Solo, Miss B.ulah Vincent; Prayer, R. v. Avery Donovan; Song, "We Rock Away O'er the Billows Gray."

High School Chorus Debate—"Resolved that the United States Should Interfere to Stop Further Destruction of Property and Life in South Africa."

Affirmative (Snow Hill)—Messrs. Archibald Barnes, U. Oscar Coulbourn, J. Heston Duffy, and Glenworth Sturgis. Negative (Salisbury)—Messrs. William A. Shepherd, Cecil V. Goslee, Howard H. Ruark, and Marvin A. Holloway. Quartette, "Doan ye Weep, Ma' Honey," Messrs. Mary Townsend, Beulah Vincent, Margaret Vincent, Rachel Donovan. Instrumental Solo, Miss Rachel Donovan.

Judges.—Messrs. James E. Ellegood, and L. Atwood Bennett, Salisbury; Calvin B. Taylor, Berlin, and Robley D. Jones and William D. Straughn, Snow Hill. Senator Gorman, Attorney General Rayner and Mr. Wm. J. Bryan helped the boys to discuss the question of American intervention to stop the Boer War, members of each team having written to these gentlemen for their views on the subject.

Fox-hunting Popular.

Tax commissioner Robt. F. Graham is succeeding very well in making fox-hunting popular with the younger business men of Salisbury.

A short account of last week's hunt was given in the ADVERTISER. Last Tuesday Mr. Graham headed another party to Nutter's Neck, where a fox was started, but owing to the rain, which came on about mid-day the chase had to be abandoned, and the party returned to Salisbury, a very wet, though none the less enthusiastic, body of cross country riders.

In the party from Salisbury were Messrs. R. P. Graham, R. Lee Waller, E. Riell White and D. B. Cannon. Mr. J. Bayard Perdue was master of hounds. Though nearly seventy Mr. Perdue is one of the most daring riders and it takes the best of the youngsters to follow him. Another enthusiastic veteran is Mr. Alex. Malone of Fruitland. He is several years older than Mr. Perdue.

The sport is manly and exhilarating, and must be conducive to longevity else these two riders to hounds from boyhood must now, at their age, be showing signs of declining years instead of the youthful suppleness and vigor which each is remarkable for.

Sirman—Pilchard.

Mr. Claude Sirman of this city and Miss Bertha Pilchard were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pilchard of Franklin City, Va.

The marriage took place at ten o'clock in the morning, and was followed by a wedding breakfast. They were attended by Mr. William Pilchard and Miss Alanda Pilchard, brother and sister of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Johnson of Franklin City.

After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Sirman took the twelve o'clock train for Salisbury, arriving here at 3.30 in the afternoon. They are residing on Fooks Street.

A Proposed Trolley Line.

An article appeared in the Baltimore Herald recently setting forth the fact that the business men of Baltimore are greatly alarmed over the report currently circulated through the press of this state, Delaware and Pennsylvania, that Mr. Harry Richardson, of Dover, Del., and Mr. Tom L. Johnson, the street car magnate, of Cleveland, Ohio, are promoting a system of electric railways on this Peninsula and especially on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, which is calculated to divert the trade of this section from Baltimore, where, it is conceded, it naturally belongs.

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FOR OYSTERMEN AND FARMERS.

Mr. B. Howard Haman of Baltimore Has Ideas Which, If Adopted, He Believes Will Benefit Them.

WILL HAVE BILLS INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE.

The ADVERTISER has received the following letter from Mr. B. Howard Haman. It is published with the belief that our readers will find it interesting.

Maryland farmers and Maryland packers are in great need of immediate aid from the Legislature. The farmers need good roads. The packers need more oysters. I have prepared two bills, which, if passed, will add to the prosperity of both farmers and packers.

The first bill provides for the introduction of a general system of oyster culture, under which the natural oyster beds which lie beneath the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries will be left to the public, as at present, and the now barren bottoms of the same waters will be leased to individuals in tracts, not exceeding three hundred acres.

Farmers owning land adjacent to waters fit for oyster culture will be given the first right to lease land under such waters. Then boatmen, actually engaged, when the law is passed, in the oyster business, will be given the second choice. After this, the citizens of the State generally will be given the privilege of selecting tracts of land for oyster culture. Such a law would, according to the most conservative estimates I have heard, produce to the State in cash every year from three hundred thousand to five hundred thousand dollars. It would, at the least, according to such prudent estimates, treble the present supply of oysters.

The second bill, which is also prepared, provides that the revenues arising from the general oyster planting law shall be applied, under the careful supervision of competent persons, to the making and repairing of roads throughout the State.

These two bills, with all their essential details, will be fully explained hereafter in the daily press.

The benefits which would arise from the passage of such legislation are too evident to require anything more than a clear statement. Certainly, the farmers would be benefited by such changes of our present laws. The prosperity of the farmers is essential to the welfare of all other classes in the community. The farming industry is the corner stone of our industrial fabric. What is of interest to them is of interest to all persons in the community. Farmers have, therefore, a right to proper facilities for the marketing of the products of their labor. Maryland farmers must have good roads in order to get their crops to market. The transportation question is the great question of the day for all producers. It is of vital and essential interest to the farmer.

The packing trade is the greatest commercial interest of our State. Its prosperity is, therefore, of prime and general importance. This trade is about to be driven from Maryland. It is in imminent danger of destruction. The cause of the present peril to the packing trade is the scarcity of oysters. The season for packing oysters is from October to April. Tomatoes go out and oysters come in, about the first of October. The packing of vegetables begins in the spring, soon after the close of the oyster season. It is clear from this statement that packing houses must get a regular supply of oysters, or they must shut down the greater part of the year. They must pack oysters or nothing from October to April.

The general packing business must, therefore, follow the oyster business. If this goes, the other lines of business connected with it, and dependent upon it, must also go with it. If our laws drive the oyster packers away, the packers of peas, beans, peaches, pears and tomatoes will also to a great extent be forced out. The can makers, label makers, box makers, and other allied and dependent industries follow the lead of the general packing trade.

Let us glance for a moment at the present condition of the packing trade. The oyster business has two branches, the "raw" trade, and the trade in "cooked" oysters, or steamed oysters. The "raws" are divided into two classes, "selects," and the general oyster of commerce. By "selects" one means the best raw oysters. These are opened in raw boxes, and are served in clubs, and in the private residences of about four cities in the Union. The general oysters of commerce are shipped on ice to customers all over the country. Americans generally, probably including

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

A Brief Summary of the Work of the Week.

Mr. Leatherbury, of Anne Arundel, offered a bill to abolish hangings in Maryland and have the death penalty inflicted by electricity.

Delegate W. M. Kerr, of Baltimore city, has introduced a bill proposing to submit to the voters of Baltimore city any proposition to sell the Western Maryland railroad.

Senator Moore has prepared a bill prohibiting the use in the public schools of this State of any history of the United States which does not give to Admiral Schley full credit for the victory at Santiago.

The committee on Federal relations has reported favorably the joint resolution introduced by Senator Brewington requesting the Maryland representatives in Congress to have the thanks of Congress voted to Admiral Schley for the victory at Santiago.

Mr. Pentz has introduced a bill in the house to appropriate \$10,000 for the purpose of assisting the society of the war of 1812 in Maryland in erecting a monument upon the North Point battle ground in commemoration of the battle of 1812, etc.

Senator Bryan of Baltimore has introduced a bill repealing and re-enacting the divorce laws of the State. The bill is the outcome of the agitation for uniformity in the divorce laws throughout the United States. Its principal feature is the strictness of proof of residence required.

The joint committee of the House and Senate appointed to notify Senator Gorman of his election to the United States Senate will perform that duty next Tuesday at 2 o'clock. The committee will wait on Senator Gorman at the Bennett.

The oyster laws are attracting more attention than any of the annual bills before the Assembly. Mr. Dirickson and Mr. Campbell have both urged the necessity of printing a large number of copies of the bill to amend the general oyster laws for the information of the people, and an order offered by the former was unanimously adopted by the House.

Senator Moses has introduced in the Senate a bill allowing women to practice law in the State of Maryland after fulfilling the regular requirements for male applicants to admission to the bar.

The bill is short and reads simply: "Sex shall not constitute any cause for refusing any person examination or permission to practice law in the State."

To commemorate those who died on the field of Chickamauga, Mr. Hoffman has offered a bill in the House providing for an appropriation of \$7000 to be used in the erection of monuments and working stones to be placed over the graves of the deceased members of the Third Maryland Infantry, Federal army, and Latrobe's Maryland Battery, Confederate army, buried in the Chickamauga, Chattanooga National Park.

Mr. Fouts, of Baltimore, has introduced a department store bill. It is so framed as to meet the objections of the Supreme Court of the United States in deciding upon the constitutionality of the Missouri law.

The bill provides for a license fee for each variety of goods, wares or merchandise sold in the same building or premises under one management.

The traveling Library Committee of the Maryland State Federation of Women's Clubs will endeavor to secure, from the present Legislature, the appointment of a Library Commission, and the appropriation of a suitable amount of money for the establishment and support of a system of traveling libraries for the rural districts of the State.

The success of such systems in various other States, encourages the members of the Maryland committee to hope for favorable consideration from the lawmakers.

A delegation will probably visit Annapolis, early in February, in the interest of this measure.

Mr. White, of Wicomico, has introduced a bill re-enacting the Eastern Shore law, which provided that one of the two United States senators to represent the state shall come from across the bay. It went to the judiciary committee.

It will be remembered that this law was violated when Mr. Wellington was

elected, and, subsequently, when the new election law was passed in 1898 the section was entirely omitted, so that there is not now any provision giving to the Eastern Shore any advantage over any other section in the state.

The claim that one Senator should come from the Eastern and one from the Western Shore was founded on an act of 1809, passed at an extra session of the Legislature, and was in reality enacted to help the Western Shore, which then stood in danger of losing both Senators. In 1867 the law was repealed and Governor Swann was elected Senator. He discovered that he would be refused admission to the Senate. The old law was re-enacted and Mr. Vickers, of Kent county, was elected. It is worthy of mention, in passing, that Mr. Vickers was the grandfather of Mr. White.

Mr. White says he did not care to introduce the bill prior to the election of Senator Gorman, as he appeared to be the unanimous choice of Democrats, irrespective of section, but he believes it imperative that the next United States Senator should be an Eastern Shore man and has assurances of active support from some of the Western Shore delegates.

Senator Brewington of Wicomico, who is a pronounced Schley advocate, in looking over the State Library a few days ago found that there was in it a complete set of the history of the navy by Edward S. Maclay, the notorious "historian." Senator Brewington felt that the third volume, with all its objectionable statements, has no place in the Maryland State Library, and prepared an order immediately directing that it be taken from the shelves.

The order which reads as follows was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas the third volume of Maclay's 'History of the navy of the United States,' was placed in the Library of this State, in consequence of a general order to a publisher; and

"Whereas it appears that by inaccuracies and misstatements of fact therein contained the author has unjustly and maliciously impugned the honor of the navy, the character and conduct of Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, a distinguished citizen of Maryland, and the officers and men under his command; and by reason thereof it has been demonstrated that the said work is not reliable and is unfit to be retained in the said library; therefore, be it

"Ordered, That it is the sense of the Senate of the State of Maryland that the said work should be immediately removed from the Library, and the Library Committee is hereby directed to withdraw the same."

Senator Brewington stated that he considered it a disgrace to the State that a volume containing such untrue statements in regard to Admiral Schley should be in the State Library.

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

ALLEN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen of Salisbury, spent Monday of this week with Mr. Allen's aunt, Mrs. Mary J. Williams.

Miss Carrie Huntington is visiting friends in Baltimore and Annapolis.

Mrs. George T. Malone and little son Stanley have returned to their home in Allen after a two weeks visit to Mrs. Malone's sister in Parkersley, Va.

Messrs. Williams and Cathell, Messrs. Malone and Huntington and Mr. William Goodell filled their respective ice houses the first of the week. This makes five houses that have been filled being the largest crop of ice ever harvested in Allen during one winter.

Our old friend Mr. R. J. Stewart, Sr. fell down the stairway last Wednesday morning and received injuries that will probably keep him in bed for some time to come. Mr. Stewart it is thought arose in his sleep that morning to go down stairs as he seems to have no recollection of anything before he fell. He was unconscious for some time after he was gotten on the bed. Dr. Long was summoned and upon examination found that no bones were broken and no internal injuries were received. How a man of Mr. Stewart's weight could fall down a flight of stairs without injuring himself seriously if not fatally will high borders on the miraculous. Mr. Stewart is one of Allen's oldest citizens being about 73 years of age. We wish him speedy recovery.

Mr. Earle Meek and Miss Lillie Malone daughter of Postmaster Malone while out skating last Monday night ran in a whole where Smith Bros. had been getting ice and came very near being drowned. They were in about nine feet of water. The cries for help soon brought the other skaters to their rescue and none too soon for the unfortunates were fast becoming benumbed and exhausted in their efforts to keep their heads above water. The rescuers quickly launched a skiff that was lying on shore and got the parties out of their predicament. They had been in the water fully ten minutes. We caution our young people to be particular when skating at night. It would be a safer plan to abandon the night skating altogether. The day time is better for this sport.

The twenty fifth annual musical is now being given to residents of Allen by tom cats from far and near. Cats of every color and from every walk in life are active members of the Feline Singing Society. There are white cats and black cats, gray cats and yellow cats, poor cats and fat cats, aristocratic cats and back fence cats and cats of "weary william" type. Each has his part to sing and he sings it with a great deal of vim. Along about the midnight hour the strains of a cat solo are wafted by a sphygmometer to our ears, which means that sleep will be a stranger to our eyes for some time. It soon turns to a duet and from that to a quartet, suddenly jumping to a quintet and so on until fully 50,000 cats have joined in the melodious refrain "One might not believe it, but a real healthy J. T. cat, with a clear voice can roar about one thousand octaves above the human voice. Of course these singers do their utmost to entertain us and do so in this way, but they evidently enjoy it more than their hearers. We think they adjourned the other night since John Murray's backyard with a "spat" whereupon Johnnie walked out with his blunderbuss and let drive at them, "burning them up" as it were. Johnnie did a good deed and deserves a medal. A few more nights of cat music and we would all have been afflicted with insomnia, melancholia and all other diseases on line with it.

As a general thing the people of Allen believe in taking a bath in a bathtub in mid winter but the most of them draw the line at taking one in the icy waters of Lake Phoebeus. Every man has his hobby and rides it too. Charlie Cathell's hobby is bathing. He is a "bathing enthusiast," a human witch. If he hurts his great toe he must bathe it, if he has a pain in his starboard side he must bathe it (his side not the pain) and—well he must bathe all over at any time at any place and in any weather whenever the spirit moves him. He takes to the water like a dipper duck and would no more dread immersion as practiced by the Baptists than would a mullet fish out of water. He rode his hobby a little too far last Monday afternoon and it bucked with him. He was in his boat pushing ice to the shore. Several strangers were standing near gazing upon him with apparent admiration and thinking no doubt to themselves—a smart man that was. Charlie thought so too and with flushed face gave a little wink to his friends with his off eye which meant "I'll show those 'Rubes' that I possess the agility of a cat and give them a little

something to talk about and wonder at." He succeeded far beyond his expectations for he gave them something to laugh at as well. Standing in the stern of a narrow skiff with an air of "I'm monarch of all I survey" he gave a quick turn on one heel to land a floating cake of ice when presto, change! down he squatted in the water. His feet caught under the starboard washboards of the skiff and with his hands clinging to the port ones managed to keep his head above water until the boat could be pushed ashore. Everybody laughed at Charlie. He looked like a raging tornado. He extricated himself from his awkward and uncomfortable position with great dispatch and scotched for home "dispatched." Upon his arrival there he found the house empty of humanity and a fireless stove. His body clothing and his pants back aft were frozen to a crisp and he felt ditto. He divested himself of his wintry duds with much speed and chattering of teeth. Some man who happened to be passing at the time reported that Charlie Cathell had bought a monkey for he heard him chattering as he passed the house. Charlie made a dive for the bureau drawer to get fresh wearing apparel but lo and behold he found it not. He was getting desperate. It was no fun fanning around in a room, clad about like old Adam was when in the garden of Eden, with the thermometer kicking up high jinks around the zero mark. He muttered something about woman not knowing her place or the place of anything and sang a few Psalms and the old familiar tune of "Take me as I am." He was getting cold and seemed perfectly willing to go anywhere. When about ready to give up all he found his often clothing on a chair near where he pulled off his refrigerator ones. He got in them in the twinkling of an eye and felt better both in body and spirit. Charlie is none the worse for wear from his little experience. He is, of course, a slight cold which makes him look like a last year's bird's nest and causes him to talk through his olfactory organ. He says: "I ab a firm believer in the saying, 'cleanliness is next to Godliness,' but I don't expect to be so blabbed plous on another cold day. I want to go to town tomorrow but ab sure by cold won't allow be." Talks through his nose, don't you see.

DELMAR.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hastings, on Hitchins Street, at high noon Wednesday Jan. 15th, when their daughter Ethel May was married to Mr. Daniel J. Trutt. The parlor was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ever green and palms, and as the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March rendered by Miss Maud Melton floated from the room the happy couple entered and a cool breath an arch from which suspended a magnificent bell of carnations and roses, where they were met by the Rev. W. W. Sharp and united in Holy wedlock.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given to a large number of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Trutt left on the Norfolk express for a tour of the Southern cities. On their return they will reside on East Elizabeth street where Mr. Trutt has recently purchased and furnished a neat and comfortable home.

The marriage of Mr. Samuel T. Niblett and Mrs. Lida German was solemnized in the M. P. Church Wednesday evening Jan. 15th, at 8:30 p. m. Rev. L. A. Bennett officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and blooming flowers. Promptly at the appointed hour the happy couple entered the edifice preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Harry German, Loren German, Arthur German and Albert Smith, as the strains of Lohengrin's "Wedding March" was artistically rendered by Miss Jennie Hitchens. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. James Brown and Miss Minnie Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Niblett immediately took the 7:15 train for Crisfield enroute to Baltimore. They will reside in Delmar.

The officers of Delmar Lodge, No. 301 A. F. & A. M., were installed at their regular communication Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th, by District Deputy Grand Master Robt. D. Grier, assisted by Pastmaster Wm. M. Day of Wicomico Lodge No. 91, Salisbury, Md. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: H. D. R. ninger, W. M.; W. B. Sirmann, S. W.; J. Thompson, Jr., W. J. W. L. Sirmann, Sec.; T. A. Vessey, Treas.; H. Sipple, St. Dragon; G. M. Barr, Jr. Deacon; F. L. Barker, Tyler; Dr. Jas. Brayshaw, Steward; A. Brewington, Stewart; Messrs. J. J. Wilson of Wicomico No. 91, Salisbury, and E. T. Meesick of Lafayette Lodge No. 14, Wilmington were also present. After the installation services a banquet was tendered the visiting brothers and newly installed officers.

The Electric Light Company of Laurel finished the erection of street lights and turned the full current on all the streets Wednesday night for the first time, but on account of some mistake in coupling the wires the business part of town did not light up as expected and remained in darkness while

all the outlying streets on both sides of town shown out brightly.

Pennsylvania Railroad carpenters are laying a new platform at the depot. They have also enlarged the office and work shop of J. R. Venables, round house foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones spent several days this week in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

SHARPTOWN.

Oscar J. Robinson has taken charge of the steam pile driver and has thoroughly repaired the machinery and will begin to drive piling at several wharves on the Nanticoke next week.

The Sunday Schools have been recently reorganized. H. G. Esey was elected superintendent of the M. E. Sunday School and J. W. Elzey assistant. W. D. Grayner was elected Superintendent of the M. P. Sunday School and J. P. Cooper assistant.

Rev. Mr. Austine of Marion is assisting Rev. A. W. Ma'her in revival services this week at the M. P. Church.

Rev. J. T. Bailey of this town spent last week at Quantico assisting Rev. F. J. Phillips in revival services.

Henry Robinson of Laurel Del., formerly of this town died in Laurel Monday, after a lingering illness of many months. He leaves two brothers in this town and a sister in Laurel. He was the son of the late Alexander M. Robinson.

O. P. Mann has been appointed constable for this district, vice John S. Bradley whose time expired. Ollie is a very popular young man and will make a good officer as he is courteous and has the confidence of the community.

The Robinson Hardware Co., of which A. W. Robinson is the head, has had a very pretty calendar issued and sent out to its friends and customers. The picture represents a very pretty young lady bedecked with flowers.

More ice has been put away this winter than ever before. The old houses have been filled and new ones built.

Joseph W. Spear has moved his shoe-making outfit into the Smith building on Main Street.

The Steamer Carrie, which plies from this place to Laurel and connects with Steamer Nanticoke here, is now off for repairs at Bethel, Del. While off the Steamer Phoenix will run the route.

Henry Culver and wife, living near here have moved to Laurel, D. I. Mr. Culver has a position with S. H. Bacon & Co.

During the revival this week the stores closed at 7 o'clock.

The freeze this week stopped navigation in the Nanticoke river. The Nanticoke made her trip Tuesday only as far up as Trutt's wharf, but Wednesday it was frozen over and ferry was not open and no mail to Salford. Boat made regular trips however.

Rev. E. H. Miller was called to Spring Grove on Wednesday night to marry Webster W. Phillips and Miss Minnie T. Howard.

Charles Sterling of New York and Frank Wendles of Cape Charles were guests of William Drannen a few days ago.

T. L. Ruark, of B. L. Gillis & Son, Salisbury, was in town Wednesday and did some business and made a very favorable impression upon our merchants.

Hurvy H. Robinson, bookkeeper for Gilpin, Langton & Co., wholesale druggists of Baltimore has purchased a fine location for a building lot at Cantonville, near Baltimore and will erect a residence there at an early date.

Miss Brooxie Gravinor entertained at her home on Main Street last Saturday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Lillie Bacon and Lucy Wright of Maryland Springs. The evening was spent very pleasantly by means of music, recitations and interesting competition in games. At 10:30 all present were invited to the spacious dining hall to partake of all the delicacies of the season. Those present were: Misses Lizzie and Polly Colver of Delmar, Misses Amy Ellis, Berkeley Wright, Edna Elzey, Daisy Walker, Sadie Caulk, Annie Owens, Lavenia Bennett and Minnie T. Bailey, Messrs. Jas. A. Lowe and T. E. Taylor of Maryland. Dr. Townsend, J. O. Adams, Carl Bennett, Lannie Phillips, Branch H. Phillips, W. R. Higgins.

The sale of the personal property of the late Capt. W. J. Jackson of this district was made Wednesday and Thursday. Two shares of the Sharptown Marine Railway Co. were purchased by John W. Covington and George R. Fletcher, both ship carpenters at the railway. The price paid was \$91 per share, \$9 below par value. Wm. H. Knowles of this town purchased one sixteenth of the Charles T. Strand at \$215. The heirs bought one eighth of the John Q. Ferguson for \$175 and five eighths of the Amelia Hearn for \$250.

Glen Marvill, son of Levin C. Marvill of this town at the age of twelve years, was taken to the Peninsula General Hospital on Thursday and had fungus growth removed from the tonsils. Dr. F. J. Townsend of this town took the boy and Dr. Dick performed the operation. Patient is doing well. Before the removal the boy had difficulty in breathing and when he contracted cold his condition was sometimes alarming.

B. P. Gravenor & Co. have sold the schooner "Mountaineer" to Capt. Thos. W. H. White of Fruitland.

QUANTICO.

The young folks of Quantico are visiting here this week. Many and frequent are the trips made to Bailey's and Kona'sco's ponds by the boats made glad on account of the ice, in order to have a ducken eye made so by a collision with the ice or to paint a picture of the heavenly bodies by the unwieldy brush—the head upon the glassy surface of the water.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kennerly gave a dance at their pleasant country home two miles from town on Tuesday evening. Music was furnished by Mr. Alonso Phillips of Delmar. The merry party "went round" until a late hour, when those whose spirits had begun to droop were revived by light refreshments. Those present were the Misses Daisy and Lillian Boston, Agnes, Kate and Nannie Taylor, Lida Layfield, Emma Harris, Gladys Gordy and Messrs. Clifford and Byrd Taylor, Herbert Meesick and Lee and Wesley Smith.

The elite of town attended a skating party given by the young gentlemen of Allen on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. T. R. Jones entertained at dinner on Wednesday in honor of her guest, Miss Lillie Dorman of Salisbury, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Waller of Spring Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Williams of Delmar, Mrs. L. L. Dirickson of Berlin, Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. V. Frank Collier and the Misses Lillian and Daisy Boston and Rubie Crawford.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Dashiell gave a delightful tea on Monday evening at their home. A large number of guests partook of the hospitality of the good host and hostess.

Mr. Frank Rencher and family have moved into the house belonging to J. L. Langedale on Main Street.

On account of the extraordinary work done upon our streets last year, they are in an improved condition over what they usually are during the winter season, yet they still need so very badly the shells we have been asking for for a few years. Quantico can boast of a pretty street as to sidewalks and the appearance of houses and yards but the mud in the street center actually removes the attractiveness from those parts which otherwise would be exceedingly attractive.

Mrs. L. L. Dirickson of Berlin is visiting Mrs. A. L. Jones, this town.

Miss Lillie Dorman of Salisbury is the guest of Mrs. T. R. Jones, this town.

Miss Mattie Gordy of Parkersburg, Pa., is spending the winter months with her mother, Mrs. Jane Gordy of Quantico.

Mr. A. L. Jones is home during an interim of the General Assembly.

Miss Daisy Boston a milliner for Armstrong & Cator, arrived at her home in this town on Sunday morning where she will spend the winter.

Mr. J. M. Jones made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

The Misses Freney of Delmar spent Thursday with Mrs. A. L. Jones.

Miss N. L. Graham of the Salisbury High School spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near town. We are always proud of the young ladies and gentlemen who go from our midst and do well in any avenue of life and Miss Graham has given us no cause to lower our price, for she won from our grammar school to the senior class of the S. H. School and is there leading her class, which fact is a matter of congratulation to her many friends in town, a proof of her ability as a student and of her application to study.

Messrs. Joseph L. Bailey and Earle Dashiell of Salisbury, spent Sunday in town with their respective parents.

BIVALVE.

Mr. Geo. D. Insley spent Wednesday at White Haven on business.

Mr. Robt. F. Walter spent Wednesday afternoon in this village.

Mr. C. G. Meesick who has been spending a few days in Baltimore returned home Wednesday morning on the steamer Tivoli.

Capt. John W. Insley of the schooner Enterprise has returned home after a short stay in Va.

We are very sorry to report Master Ernest Ward is on the sick list this week.

Revolutions are still in progress at this place.

Card of Thanks.

The members of the Salisbury Fire Department wish to express their sincere thanks to Mr. Wm. P. Jackson for the donation of \$50 which he recently made the Department. We assure Mr. Jackson that his gift is appreciated and that it will be used for the good of the Department.

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NEW MANUFACTURING PLANT.

Two of Salisbury's Young Lumber Men Will Start a Fruit and Truck Package Business.

Messrs. John William Gordy and Emory L. Disharoon, have formed a partnership for the manufacture of fruit and truck packages. They have bought a section of ground near the "Y" along the N. Y. P. & N. railroad, in east Salisbury, on which they will begin next week to erect their plant. A part of this machinery has already been purchased, and the intention is to have the whole plant in operation by March 1st next.

In addition to the production of fruit and truck carriers they will manufacture dressed lumber, flooring and siding. A feature will be a saw mill for custom work. Neither Messrs. L. E. Williams & Co. nor E. S. Adkins & Co. do custom sawing, therefore the new firm will no doubt supply a "long felt" want.

Both members of this new enterprise are young men. Mr. Gordy has had several years experience in logging and operating mills on the Peninsula, and Mr. Disharoon, who is a brother of Mayor Charles R. Disharoon, junior member of the large lumber manufacturing concern of E. S. Adkins & Co., has been in the employ of that firm since 1897. Neither Mr. Gordy nor Mr. Disharoon has had experience down the particular line they have chosen to follow in the future, but both possess considerable knowledge of the lumber business, generally speaking, and each has a natural bent for the manipulation of machinery. They are straight forward and practical and will have the benefit of the seasoned experience of close business friends.

There is already a berry and crate factory in Salisbury, that of Mr. John H. Tomlinson, and numerous others on the peninsula, including several in this county, all of which seem to be prospering. There is, however, only one truck barrel factory on the peninsula, and that is located in the potato centre of Virginia, with a capacity inadequate to supply the immediate local demand. It would seem, therefore, that a keen market right here at home, where the truck industry is ever on the increase, awaits the output of this class of manufactured product.

A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Powell Give A "Book Tea" To Commemorate The Occasion.

Mrs. Irving S. Powell gave a delightful entertainment which she called a "Book Tea," on Thursday evening, in honor of her guests, Mrs. Eugene Riggins and Miss Thornton of Los Angeles, Cal. It being the eighteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Powell was assisted in receiving by three of her bridesmaids, Mrs. Riggins, Mrs. E. A. Toadvine and Mrs. Maddox. Mrs. J. A. Gordy of New York, the fourth "maid" was unable to be present.

Each guest represented some well-known book, the guessing of which caused much merriment throughout the evening. For instance, one lady represented The Pickwick Papers by wearing a bib apron made of the three papers of Salisbury and lamp wicks, decorated with tooth picks. Another, Lucille, a slipper with a loose heel; another wearing one black glove represented The Hidden Hand; a broken electric light globe, The Light That Failed; a lady wearing a small bottle was called The First Violin; another wearing a card containing two little dolls and a nursery rhyme was The Dolly Dialogue; an arrogant little bride of the season appeared on the "guessing" stand defiantly clutching a photograph of her husband, which, after everybody had guessed all sorts of possible and impossible things, she blandly announced represented, "To Have and to Hold."

Epidemic Among Horses.

Last week Clerk of the Circuit Court Francis Henry Purnell, of Worcester county, lost six horses and three more are down with some unknown disease, similar to that reported in the vicinity of Norfolk, Va., about two years ago. The state veterinarian has visited Mr. Purnell's farm, near Ironshore, as also did a veterinarian from Easton and a local veterinary surgeon, all of whom are puzzled as to the cause of such wholesale destruction. Mr. Purnell's stables are fitted with all modern conveniences, and his farm is one of the best in the state, and the food used for his stock is sound and clean.

Mr. Wm. T. Hearn, the young undertaker, who is a son of Mrs. Eliza Hearn of this city, lost a valuable horse of the disease last week.

SNOW HILL WON.

Senator Gorman and Attorney General Rayner Assailed in the Discussion.

The debate, which was spoken of by the ADVERTISER a few weeks ago, came off Friday evening, January 17th, in the assembly room of the Snow Hill High School. The event was a most interesting one and was attended by the elite of Snow Hill.

The debate proved by the decision of the judges to be a tie and while, of course, we deprecate the fact that Salisbury boys did not win yet we feel glad that they produced such excellent arguments and represented the school in the able manner that they did.

The following is the programme rendered during the evening:

Instrumental Solo, Miss B.ulah Vincent; Prayer, R. v. Avery Donovan; Song, "We Rock Away O'er the Billows Gray."

High School Chorus Debate—"Resolved that the United States Should Interfere to Stop Further Destruction of Property and Life in South Africa." Affirmative (Snow Hill)—Messrs. Archibald Barnes, U. Oscar Coulbourn, J. Heston Duffy, and Glenworth Sturgis. Negative (Salisbury)—Messrs. William A. Shepherd, Cecil V. Goslee, Howard H. Ruark, and Marvin A. Holloway. Quartette, "Do an ye Weep, Ma' Honey," Misses Mary Townsend, Beulah Vincent, Margaret Vincent, Rachel Donovan. Instrumental Solo, Miss Rachel Donovan.

Judges—Messrs. James E. Ellegood, and L. Atwood Bennett, Salisbury; Calvin B. Taylor, Berlin, and Robley D. Jones and William D. Straub, Snow Hill. Senator Gorman, Attorney General Rayner and Mr. Wm. J. Bryan helped the boys to discuss the question of American intervention to stop the Boer War, members of each team having written to these gentlemen for their views on the subject.

Fox-hunting Popular.

Tax commissioner Robt. P. Graham is succeeding very well in making fox-hunting popular with the younger business men of Salisbury.

A short account of last week's hunt was given in the ADVERTISER. Last Tuesday Mr. Graham headed another party to Nutter's Neck, where a fox was started, but owing to the rain, which came on about mid-day the chase had to be abandoned, and the party returned to Salisbury, a very wet, though none the less enthusiastic, body of cross country riders.

In the party from Salisbury were Messrs. R. P. Graham, R. Lee Waller, E. Riall White and D. B. Cannon. Mr. J. Bayard Perdue was master of hounds. Though nearly seventy Mr. Perdue is one of the most daring riders and it takes the best of the youngsters to follow him. Another enthusiastic veteran is Mr. Alex. Malone of Fruitland. He is several years older than Mr. Perdue. The sport is mainly and exhilarating, and must be conducive to longevity else these two riders to hounds from boyhood must now, at their age, be showing signs of declining years instead of the youthful suppleness and vigor which each is remarkable for.

Sirman—Pichard.

Mr. Claude Sirman of this city and Miss Bertha Pichard were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pichard of Franklin City, Va.

The marriage took place at ten o'clock in the morning, and was followed by a wedding breakfast. They were attended by Mr. William Pichard and Miss Alanda Pichard, brother and sister of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Johnson of Franklin City.

After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Sirman took the twelve o'clock train for Salisbury, arriving here at 3.30 in the afternoon. They are residing on Fooks Street.

A Proposed Trolley Line.

An article appeared in the Baltimore Herald recently setting forth the fact that the business men of Baltimore are greatly alarmed over the report currently circulated through the press of this state, Delaware and Pennsylvania, that Mr. Harry Richardson, of Dover, Del., and Mr. Tom L. Johnson, the street car magnate, of Cleveland, Ohio, are promoting a system of electric railways on this Peninsula and especially on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, which is calculated to divert the trade of this section from Baltimore, where, it is conceded, it naturally belongs.

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FOR OYSTERMEN AND FARMERS.

Mr. B. Howard Haman of Baltimore Has Ideas Which, If Adopted, He Believes Will Benefit Them.

WILL HAVE BILLS INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE.

The ADVERTISER has received the following letter from Mr. B. Howard Haman. It is published with the belief that our readers will find it interesting.

Maryland farmers and Maryland packers are in great need of immediate aid from the Legislature. The farmers need good roads. The packers need more oysters. I have prepared two bills, which, if passed, will add to the prosperity of both farmers and packers.

The first bill provides for the introduction of a general system of oyster culture, under which the natural oyster beds which lie beneath the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries will be left to the public, as at present, and the now barren bottoms of the same waters will be leased to individuals in tracts not exceeding three hundred acres.

Farmers owning land adjacent to waters fit for oyster culture will be given the first right to lease land under such waters. Then boatmen, actually engaged, when the law is passed, in the oyster business, will be given the second choice. After this, the citizens of the State generally will be given the privilege of selecting tracts of land for oyster culture. Such a law would, according to the most conservative estimates I have heard, produce to the State in cash every year from three hundred thousand to five hundred thousand dollars. It would, at the least, according to such prudent estimates, treble the present supply of oysters.

The second bill, which is also prepared, provides that the revenues arising from the general oyster planting law shall be applied, under the careful supervision of competent persons, to the making and repairing of roads throughout the State.

These two bills, with all their essential details, will be fully explained hereafter in the daily press.

The benefits which would arise from the passage of such legislation are too evident to require anything more than a clear statement. Certainly, the farmers would be benefited by such changes of our present laws. The prosperity of the farmers is essential to the welfare of all other classes in the community. The farming industry is the corner stone of our industrial fabric. What is of interest to them is of interest at all persons in the community. Farmers have, therefore, a right to proper facilities for the marketing of the products of their labor. Maryland farmers must have good roads in order to get their crops to market. The transportation question is the great question of the day for all producers. It is of vital and essential interest to the farmer.

The packing trade is the greatest commercial interest of our State. Its prosperity is, therefore, of prime and general importance. This trade is about to be driven from Maryland. It is in imminent danger of destruction. The cause of the present peril to the packing trade is the scarcity of oysters. The season for packing oysters is from October to April. Tomatoes go out and oysters come in, about the first of October. The packing of vegetables begins in the spring, soon after the close of the oyster season. It is clear from this statement that packing houses must get a regular supply of oysters, or they must shut down the greater part of the year. They must pack oysters or nothing from October to April.

The general packing business must, therefore, follow the oyster business. If this goes, the other lines of business connected with it, and dependent upon it, must also go with it. If our laws drive the oyster packers away, the packers of peas, beans, peaches, pears and tomatoes will also to a great extent be forced out. The can makers, label makers, box makers, and other allied and dependent industries follow the lead of the general packing trade.

Let us glance for a moment at the present condition of the packing trade. The oyster business has two branches, the "raw" trade, and the trade in "cooke" oysters, or steamed oysters. The "raws" are divided into two classes, "selects," and the general oyster of commerce. By "selects" one means the best raw oysters. These are opened in raw boxes, and are served in clubs, and in the private residences of about four cities in the Union. The general oysters of commerce are shipped on ice to customers all over the country. Americans generally, probably includ-

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

A Brief Summary of the Work of the Week.

Mr. Leatherbury, of Anne Arundel, offered a bill to abolish hangings in Maryland and have the death penalty inflicted by electricity.

Delegate W. M. Kerr, of Baltimore city, has introduced a bill proposing to submit to the voters of Baltimore city any proposition to sell the Western Maryland railroad.

Senator Moore has prepared a bill prohibiting the use in the public schools of this State of any history of the United States which does not give to Admiral Schley full credit for the victory at Santiago.

The committee on Federal relations has reported favorably the joint resolution introduced by Senator Brewington requesting the Maryland representatives in Congress to have the thanks of Congress voted to Admiral Schley for the victory at Santiago.

Mr. Pentz has introduced a bill in the house to appropriate \$10,000 for the purpose of assisting the society of the war of 1812 in Maryland in erecting a monument upon the North Point battle ground in commemoration of the battle of 1812, etc.

Senator Bryan of Baltimore has introduced a bill repealing and re-enacting the divorce laws of the State. The bill is the outcome of the agitation for uniformity in the divorce laws throughout the United States. Its principal feature is the strictness of proof of residence required.

The joint committee of the House and Senate appointed to notify Senator Gorman of his election to the United States Senate will perform that duty next Tuesday at 2 o'clock. The committee will wait on Senator Gorman at the Renner.

The oyster laws are attracting more attention than any of the annual bills before the Assembly. Mr. Dirickson and Mr. Campbell have both urged the necessity of printing a large number of copies of the bill to amend the general oyster laws for the information of the people, and an order offered by the former was unanimously adopted by the House.

Senator Moses has introduced in the Senate a bill allowing women to practise law in the State of Maryland after fulfilling the regular requirements for male applicants to admission to the bar.

The bill is short and reads simply: "Sex shall not constitute any cause for refusing any person examination or permission to practise law in the State."

To commemorate those who died on the field of Chickamauga, Mr. Hoffman has offered a bill in the House providing for an appropriation of \$7000 to be used in the erection of monuments and working stones to be placed over the graves of the deceased members of the Third Maryland Infantry, Federal army, and Latrobe's Maryland Battery, Confederate army, buried in the Chickamauga, Chattanooga National Park.

Mr. Fouts, of Baltimore, has introduced a department store bill. It is so framed as to meet the objections of the Supreme Court of the United States in deciding upon the constitutionality of the Missouri law.

The bill provides for a license fee for each variety of goods, wares or merchandise sold in the same building or premises under one management.

The Traveling Library Committee of the Maryland State Federation of Women's Clubs will endeavor to secure, from the present Legislature, the appointment of a Library Commission, and the appropriation of a suitable amount of money for the establishment and support of a system of traveling libraries for the rural districts of the State.

The success of such systems in various other States, encourages the members of the Maryland committee to hope for favorable consideration from the lawmakers.

A delegation will probably visit Annapolis, early in February, in the interest of this measure.

Mr. White, of Winomico, has introduced a bill re-enacting the Eastern Shore law, which provided that one of the two United States senators to represent the state shall come from across the bay. It went to the judiciary committee.

It will be remembered that this law was violated when Mr. Wellington was

elected, and, subsequently, when the new election law was passed in 1898 the section was entirely omitted, so that there is not now any provision giving to the Eastern Shore any advantage over any other section in the state.

The claim that one Senator should come from the Eastern and one from the Western Shore was founded on an act of 1809, passed at an extra session of the Legislature, and was in reality enacted to help the Western Shore, which then stood in danger of losing both Senators. In 1807 the law was repealed and Governor Swann was elected Senator. He discovered that he would be refused admission to the Senate. The old law was re-enacted and Mr. Vickers, of Kent county was elected. It is worthy of mention, in passing, that Mr. Vickers was the grandfather of Mr. White.

Mr. White says he did not care to introduce the bill prior to the election of Senator Gorman, as he appeared to be the unanimous choice of Democrats, irrespective of section, but he believes it imperative that the next United States Senator should be an Eastern Shore man and has assurances of active support from some of the Western Shore delegates.

Senator Brewington of Winomico, who is a pronounced Schley advocate, in looking over the State Library a few days ago found that there was in it a complete set of the history of the navy by Edward S. Maclay, the notorious "historian." Senator Brewington felt that the third volume, with all its objectionable statements, has no place in the Maryland State Library, and prepared an order immediately directing that it be taken from the shelves.

The order which reads as follows was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas the third volume of Maclay's 'History of the navy of the United States,' was placed in the Library of this State, in consequence of a general order to a publisher; and

"Whereas it appears that by inaccuracies and misstatements of fact therein contained the author has unjustly and maliciously impugned the honor of the navy, the character and conduct of Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, a distinguished citizen of Maryland, and the officers and men under his command; and by reason thereof it has been demonstrated that the said work is not reliable and is unfit to be retained in the said library; therefore, be it

"Ordered, That it is the sense of the Senate of the State of Maryland that the said work should be immediately removed from the Library, and the Library Committee is hereby directed to withdraw the same."

Senator Brewington stated that he considered it a disgrace to the State that a volume containing such untrue statements in regard to Admiral Schley should be in the State Library.

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A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Friday, January 17.

Client A. Pruitt was shot to death by William Pitts at Pittsboro, N.C., during a dance. Thomas Mills and Henry Grenfeldt were killed by a premature explosion in the Wabash mines, near Custer, S.D.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a state dinner last night to the justices of the United States supreme court.

The American Protective Tariff League met in annual session in New York yesterday and elected officers for the ensuing term.

Samuel Houch was arrested at Harrisburg, Pa., while having a bullet wound in his hand dressed. He is charged with robbery.

Saturday, January 18.

Three miners were killed and several injured in a dynamite explosion in a mine at Carterville, Mo.

The shortage of former City Treasurer Stuart R. Young, of Louisville, Ky., is placed at \$40,520 by experts.

Harry C. Long pleaded guilty in the Federal court at Wilmington, Del., to abstracting money from the mails.

Finlay Gray, of Quincy, Ind., who was spending the winter at Miami, Fla., committed suicide by shooting.

Henry Schaub, of Newark, N. J., who murdered his wife and child, was sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 28.

New Mexico's claims for statehood were presented to the house committee on territories by a committee of prominent citizens.

Sunday, January 20.

Ohio Masons of the Scottish Rite will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the order next month.

Town Treasurer Albert Jennings, of Wellsley, Mass., admits a shortage of \$25,000, procured by forgery.

Memorial services commemorating the birthday of General Robert E. Lee were held throughout the south yesterday.

Mrs. Albert J. Yeager, of Allentown, Pa., who was injured in the trolley accident at foot of Lehigh Mountain, four weeks ago, died yesterday.

The Daughters of the Confederacy of Wilmington, N. C., adopted resolutions endorsing in action protesting against the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Tuesday, January 21.

Leonard Roeder, of Quincy, Ill., celebrated his 102d birthday. He witnessed the battle of Waterloo.

John Moses, aged 70 years, one of the leading manufacturing potters in the United States, died at his home in Trenton, N. J.

Governor Stone appointed William J. Hughes to be magistrate of court No. 15, Philadelphia, vice Richard C. Lloyd, deceased.

The Pennsylvania and New Jersey Trust company, capital \$100,000, filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office at Camden, N. J.

Wednesday, January 22.

President Roosevelt yesterday nominated Dr. P. M. Hixley to be surgeon general of the navy.

The old receiving ship Vermont of the U. S. navy has been stricken from the naval list and will be sold at auction.

The United States transport Buford sailed yesterday from New York for Manila with a large number of soldiers.

Paul Krotter, formerly a draughtsman in the engineering department of the U. S. army, committed suicide by hanging at Omaha, Neb.

The submarine torpedo boats Pike and Grampus, which are being built at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, will be launched February 1.

Thursday, January 23.

Fire destroyed St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church at New Britain, Conn. Loss, \$200,000.

Israel V. Cornell, a contractor, of Wilmington, Del., committed suicide by shooting himself in the breast.

Michael Dougherty, a clerk in the New York tax bureau, was arrested yesterday, charged with embezzlement.

M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador, was the principal speaker at the banquet last evening of the New York Bar Association at Albany.

President Harper, of the University of Chicago, denied the rumor that John D. Rockefeller is considering a gift of \$50,000,000 to the university.

Charles Bright, an American engineer, was arraigned at the Guild Hall police court, London, charged with concealing \$500,000 of his assets in connection with bankruptcy proceedings.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 22.—Flour quiet; winter superfine, \$2.75@3; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.30@3.50; city mills, extra, \$3.25. Rye flour quiet at \$3.30@3.40 per barrel. Wheat weak; No. 2 Pennsylvania, red, 86½c. Corn steady; No. 2 yellow, local, 66c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 64c.; lower grades, 60c. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy sold at \$15.50@16 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, \$13.50@14; Pork firm; family, \$19@19.50; Live poultry, at 10¢@10½c. for hens, and 7c. for old roosters. Dressed poultry sold at 11c. for choice fowls, and 7½c. for old roosters. Butter steady; creamery, 27c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 26c. per dozen. Potatoes were quiet; eastern, 85¢@88c. per bushel.

Live Stock Markets.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Cattle steady for good grades; veals, tops, \$8.25@8.75. Hogs steady, but weak early and closed 10c. lower; heavy, \$6.60@6.75; mixed packers, \$6.50@6.60; pigs, \$5.65@5.75; roughs, \$5.50@5.70; stags, \$4.40@4.50. Sheep steady; mixed, \$4.90@5; wethers and yearlings, \$4.50@4.65; culls to good, \$3.60. Lamba lower; tops, \$5.10@5.20; culls to good, \$4.65. East Liberty, Pa., Jan. 22.—Cattle steady; choice, \$6.40@6.60; prime, \$6.35@6.50; good, \$6.25@6.35. Hogs lower; fair to prime heavies, \$6.40@6.50; best medium, \$6.30@6.45; heavy Yorkers, \$6.15@6.25; light do., \$5.90@6.10; pigs, \$5.70@5.80; roughs, \$5.60. Sheep steady; best wethers, \$4.50@4.65; culls and yearlings, \$3.10@3.25. Yearlings, \$2.80@2.95; veal calves, \$7.60@7.80.

FOR OYSTERMEN AND FARMERS.

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Longest Marylanders, think all these kinds of oysters are supplied largely from the waters of this State. This was the case some years ago, but it is not the case now. Twenty-five years ago we took more oysters from our Bay than were taken from all other waters in the world put together. In the year 1890 the number of bushels of oyster taken from our Bay, where they grow naturally and without any care, was larger than the number of bushels of wheat raised by the toll and sweat of farmers in the on-oyster State. How does the matter stand now? We get our "selects," that is, the best stock of raw oysters, largely from New York. Where do the New Yorkers get them? From the oyster farms of Connecticut, Rhode Island, Long Island and New Jersey. Where did these oyster farmers get their seed? From the Maryland waters of the Chesapeake Bay. At one time thirty or forty vessels were busy taking "small fry," that is, infant oysters, from our Bay to stock the Yankee farms. That was good business for them, but what was it for us? Well, we will say it was not good business for us. That will avoid the necessity of using unpleasant language. So much for the raw oyster. Now, how about the "cove" trade, or the trade in steamed oysters. This business is at present leaving Baltimore. It is being gone from the City, and before the Legislature of 1904 will meet, it will have gone entirely, if something is not done by the present legislature to prevent it. Any packer will tell you that the business is going, and has partly gone to Georgia, North Carolina, Louisiana and Texas, where the supply of a cheap kind of oyster, it is to say the least, is a very raw oyster of commerce, is in a bad way also from the standpoint of the consumer. These oysters are three times as dear, that means the price is three times as dear, considering the relation of supply to demand, as they were fifteen years ago.

All the facts stated above are well known to the trade in Baltimore. Ask Wagner, Booth, Moore, Farver, or any well informed packer, if these statements are not quite within the mark. Inquire privately of certain prominent banks, which have many packers' accounts. They will tell you the business is declining, if they will talk at all. At any rate they know it is declining.

What is the condition of the oyster business from the standpoint of the State Treasury? Look for a moment at the statistics to decide this question. In 1884 the oyster fund of the State of Maryland had in its credit in the treasury of the State the sum of \$244,892.87. In 1892, the balance to the credit of this fund was \$40,705.48. In 1899, there was a deficit instead of a balance. The amount of the deficit was \$20,000, and in 1900, the legislature made a direct appropriation from the general treasury of \$25,000 to make this deficit good. The State is, therefore, at present heavily in debt on account of having the best natural oyster beds of the world.

Rhode Island has only 3800 acres of oyster land under cultivation. These lands had formerly no oysters upon them. They were barren bottoms. They now produce from one to ten dollars per acre each year, the sums being paid to the State by the owner. The net revenue for the thirty little State for 1901 has been \$14,418.47. This from 3800 acres. We have more than 600,000 acres of good oyster land, and the State has lost in revenue over \$275,000 in the last seven years. These are not fancy figures. They may be verified by reference to the reports of the Shell Commissioners of Rhode Island, and the reports of the Comptroller of Maryland, all of which are before me as I make this statement.

The fishermen have been deluded by half way measures, such as culling bills, shell culling bills, and a number of other things, which have been proven to be ineffective or only partially effective in other States and countries. The only remedy is planting. The single question for intelligent and candid people is, what is the best system of planting? The lands of the State should, in my opinion, be leased, and not sold. The State should have a "string tied" to the industry. However, all this is a matter of detail. It is urgently necessary to increase the supply. If this is not done, the industry will be killed in a short time. Fine words and promises about half measures will not feed hungry boatmen. They will not open closed factories. They will not call back the disappearing trade. It will be prudent for the politicians of the State, if they wake up to the situation, before the cry of discontent arises, which will follow an oyster famine in Maryland.

This statement ought to stir up all classes of our citizens. It ought to incite to action such men as Lloyd Jackson, the vigorous and able executive head of the Merchants & Manufacturers Association. It should arouse the interest of Blanehard Randall, the President of the Board of Trade. It should cause such leading bankers as Douglas H. Thomas, John B. Ramsey, Charles E. Homer and William T. Dixon, on account of their interest in the general prosperity of this State, to look into these statements, and see if they are not correct. I fear, however, that a matter which affects only the whole State will not appeal sufficiently to individual citizens to cause them to give the time necessary to the proper understanding of this great Maryland question. The proposition has been stated many times before. It is known to be unanswerable, but nothing has been done. I have been informed that the man through whose efforts a system of oyster culture will be put into operation, ought to have a monument.

As I am personally not looking about for monuments, I have prepared another bill which I shall tell the public about at this time. It is an alternative measure to the general measure proposed above. It is a private bill, authorizing the incorporation of a company to take over a large tract of barren bottoms and impoverished oyster beds in one of the best parts of the State. The general measure proposed above does not involve a dollar to any private individual. It is for the benefit of the whole State. The private measure would also, to a certain extent, be beneficial to the State, but its primary object is to make money for the company proposed to be incorporated. The Company, under this private bill,

would pay probably to the State about \$5,000 per annum for the franchise, in addition to the tax which would be levied upon its capital stock. All the provisions of this Act will also be carefully explained to the press. The revenue which might arise from the incorporation of the proposed Company are also to be applied to road building throughout the State. The general measure ought to pass, but if the public at large is not interested in it, I intend to press for the special measure. The people have a right to live in Maryland. Farmers have a right to good roads. The treasury of the State ought not to be drained to support a stupid and destructive system of legislation such as now exists.

The people who are supporting these proposed bills are practical and experienced. They have examined, on the spot, the system now in operation in Connecticut and Rhode Island. Some of them have seen the effects of such systems abroad, in England, France, Holland and Germany.

We want these propositions criticized. We invite debate and solicit intelligent examination and investigation. We shall be willing to meet the opponents of oyster planting in public debate before the Legislature in Annapolis, if we are requested to do so. These bills are in the interest of the oystermen, of the tax ridden farmers of this State, and of every business enterprise, the taxation of which would be lessened by the increase of revenues proposed by these bills. They are particularly in the interests of the thousands of working men and women, who have already been thrown out of employment by the shutting down of many cove oyster houses.

B. HOWARD HAMAN,
Baltimore, Md.

The Comptroller's Report.

The Comptroller's report shows that the incorporated institutions of Wicomico county paid into the Treasury the following amounts for 1901: Salisbury Telephone Co., \$3.89; Farmers and Merchants Bank, \$38.66; Jackson Bros. Company, \$710.25; Bank of Delmar, \$24.42; Salisbury Ice Company, \$15.15; Salisbury National Bank, \$123.42; Salisbury Permanent Building & Loan Association, \$40.57; Wicomico Building & Loan Association, \$22.40; Wicomico Telephone Co., \$10.50; Sharptown Marine Railway Co., \$6.28; Salisbury Water Co., \$12.28.

James T. Truitt, Clerk of the Circuit Court, paid into the treasury \$4,438.23. Wicomico: Traders' licenses, \$3,092.31; billiard table licenses, \$71.25; exhibition licenses, \$98.75; cigarette licenses, \$28.90; tax on commissions, \$35.10; fees and forfeitures, \$40.73; oyster fines, \$204.25; oyster packers' licenses, \$265.00; tongers and scrapers' licenses, \$175.52.

Levin J. Gale, Register of Wills, paid into the treasury \$200.35, viz: tax on commissions of executors and administrators, \$169.58; tax on collateral inheritance, \$30.77.

An Interesting Decision.

Judges Page and Holland, sitting in chambers, rendered a decision in the Brumbley-Dale case.

William Brumbley, during his life time, was a member of the Order of Heptasoph, and when he died the administrator of Peter W. Dale held insurance policy in the Heptasoph for \$3000 on the life of Brumbley, which the latter had assigned to secure a personal debt to Dale's estate. As the insurance policy was declared by the court to have no rightful interest in the insurance, and the decision was rendered in favor of Brumbley's heirs. At the death of Brumbley the Order refused to pay the policy to Dale, but asked to pay it into Court pending the decision.

Mr. Ellegood represented Mr. Dale's administrator and Messrs. Graham & Hitchcock his heirs of Brumbley.

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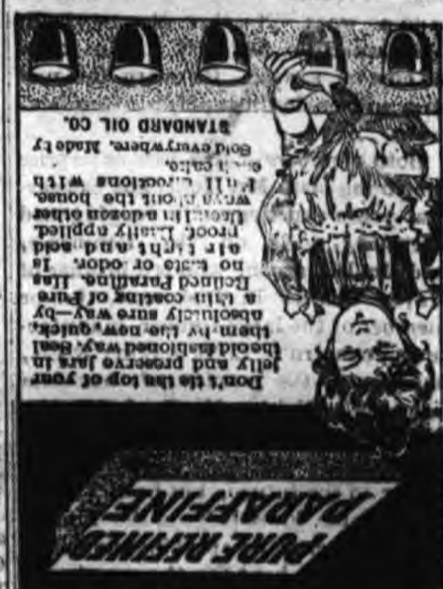
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TO COLLECT TAXES.

A telegram to the ADVERTISER last Thursday from Mr. J. Cleveland White, who is one of the delegates to the Legislature from this county, states that the Wicomico delegation will stand unitedly by Senator Brewington's bill to change the method of collecting taxes in this county.

The bill which Senator Brewington is having drafted will be submitted to the legal fraternity of Salisbury for corrections, if any shall be needed before its introduction and passage, so that there may be no technical defects in its construction. It will provide for the abolition of the district collector's office and the county treasurer will be the sole tax collector for the whole county, with the county commissioners' office in the court house as the collector's headquarters, where all the tax books will be kept and all taxes received. The collector will be granted authority to employ and pay a clerical assistant to aid in the work of collecting, book-keeping and giving out receipts.

Senator Brewington and the Wicomico delegation believe the change will be beneficial to the tax payers of the county. In the first place it will cost much less, and it is believed that taxes will be more promptly gathered, and the percentage of loss greatly reduced.

The present system of dividing the county into collection districts and appointing one resident tax payer in each respective district has proven unsatisfactory to the county, and, when a personal bond was accepted, ruinous in many cases to the bondsmen. Of recent years the commissioners have required of collectors corporate bonds, but, owing to the difficulty of closing bonds, the bonding companies are getting shy of this class of business.

It is believed that if the county treasurer is made the sole collector a corporate bond may be easily procured. This concentrates the authority and responsibility into one individual and simplifies the bonding feature.

A synopsis of the bill will be later published in these columns so that all interested may inform themselves of the bill's provisions. The editors of the ADVERTISER have for some years believed the present method of tax gathering faulty, and on inquiry we find that many of the large as well as small tax payers of the county hold the same view. We believe Senator Brewington's bill will meet the demand for an effective and modern system.

HELP THE CAUSE.

The Combined Farmers' Organization of Maryland will ask for an appropriation from the present General Assembly of Maryland, for the further extension of the work of Maryland Agricultural College, Experiment Station, and Farmers' Institute. There is a general demand for this recognition, and little has been done in the past for this interest. Manufacturing and commerce have been dealt with liberally. The Agriculturists have aided the advancement of State developments, and their interests are now in need and should receive aid from the State.

The amount to be asked for is \$30,000 a year for two years, for the purpose of furnishing buildings that are necessary in order that a certain U. S. Treasury Fund may be utilized. This fund is made available from the United States Statutes, 1862, 1886, and 1890, known as the 1st and 2nd Morrill Acts, making appropriations to the Agricultural College and the Hatch Act of 1888 in the interest of Experiment Stations. These funds can only be used for specified purposes, hence it is necessary to ask this aid from the State for the further equipment of these departments, in order to make these U. S. funds available.

If the appropriation is secured, it is proposed, among other things, to provide for free scholarships; two from each county in the State and six from Baltimore city for the short winter courses; and one scholarship from each county and three from Baltimore city, to be confined to students pursuing the four years' course in Agriculture or Mechanical Arts.

A NEW RAILROAD.

Queen Anne's to Extend Diagonally Across the Peninsula to Chincoteague Bay.

It is announced that the management of the Queen Anne's Railroad is preparing to make some important extensions. With this in view, application has been made to the Legislature for authority to increase the capital stock of the Company and to issue additional bonds. It is proposed to double the present capital, which is \$1,000,000, and it is contemplated to build about sixty miles of additional track.

The proposed extension would leave the present line at Denton and run via Federalburg, Sharptown and Salisbury, to Snow Hill, and thence to the terminus at the Maryland-Virginia State line, not far from Chincoteague Island. The construction of this extension would give the Queen Anne's Railroad, with its present line, an entrance into every peninsular county of the State except Kent and Cecil.

Considerable interest has been aroused in Caroline, Dorchester, Wicomico and Worcester counties over the project. To these counties it would make a radical change in facilities for reaching Baltimore. It would enable a resident in any one of them who lives near the projected line to leave home at 7 o'clock in the morning, get to Baltimore before noon, transact his business and be home the same night. Besides enabling the round trip to be made in a day, it would place those on the new line, as far down as it goes, within about four hours of Baltimore.

Representatives in the Legislature from Caroline, Dorchester, Wicomico and Worcester will ask that body to permit their counties to exempt the new railroad from taxation for a period of years. Land owners along the route have signified their willingness to give the right of way, so eager are they to have the new line.

With the new line it would not be much over four hours. Chincoteague Island, with her population of 3000 people, will be brought into direct communication with Baltimore by the new line. Pocomoke City and Crisfield could be connected with it by short branches.

One of the important towns on the line of the proposed extension is Sharptown, on the Nanticoke river, in this county. It is a prosperous and growing manufacturing place dependent altogether upon the steamboat and sailing vessels for transportation. The industries are the large crate and basket plants of A. W. Robinson & Co. employing the year round a big force of men and women and turning out annually thousands of dollars worth of merchandise; the big railway where large and small sized vessels are built and repaired, and a large lumber and wood trade.

In addition to these Mr. Wm. H. Knowles, a young business man, is now arranging to do a large canning and manufacturing business. A railroad touching Sharptown would benefit as well as be benefited. The people there are very desirous for it and will give every encouragement to the enterprise.

Burial of Calvin White.

Company I, First Maryland Regiment, commanded by Capt. L. P. Coulbourn and Lieutenant, H. Winter Owens, accompanied the body of Mr. Calvin White to Mt. Vernon for burial last Sunday.

The death of the young soldier occurred some weeks ago on board a government transport from Manila to San Francisco. The funeral services were held Sunday at three o'clock in Grace P. E. Church, Mt. Vernon, conducted by Rev. J. J. Gray, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery. The last solemn rites at the grave were performed by his soldier comrades. It is estimated that as many as a thousand people attended the funeral.

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WEDNESDAY,

February 26, 1902,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following real estate of which Thomas B. Taylor died, seized and possessed, situated in Wicomico county, and State of Maryland, in and near the village of Mardela Springs, to wit:

NO. 1.—A house and lot in Mardela Springs, where W. H. Beach lives, fronting on Main Street of said town, and improved by a two story front building 34x18, with porches in front, two story back building 30x18, with side porch, four rooms, and hallway between, 5 rooms above, all in good condition; outbuildings, smoke house, wood house, barn and stable.

The metes and bounds of the lot are as follows: Beginning in the centre of Main Street at the corner of Main Street and Branch Street, and running by and with Branch Street (west side) North 2° West 164 poles, South 88° West 6 poles, South 2° East 164 poles to Main Street and thence by and with Main Street to the beginning, containing 98 perches, more or less.

Main Street at the corner of Main Street and Branch Street, and running by and with Branch Street (west side) North 2° West 164 poles, South 88° West 6 poles, South 2° East 164 poles to Main Street and thence by and with Main Street to the beginning, containing 98 perches, more or less.

Land bought of Joseph Brattan and wife.

NO. 2.—House and lot in Mardela Springs, where A. S. Venables resides, fronting on Main Street on the South, Taylor Street on the West, Cooper Alley on the North and Beach lot on the East, containing 183 perches of land, more or less, improved by a two story double dwelling, 48 feet by 18 feet, side porch all the way down, back building 32x14 and back building 24x12; 7 rooms below and 4 rooms above, corn house, stables and smoke house.

NO. 3.—House and lot tenanted by S. J. Sewell on corner of Church and Brattan Streets, bounded on the East by G. E. Bennett lot and on the South by the lot where William Venables lives, containing one acre.

Improved by a 2 story dwelling, 14x18, back building 14x18; 2 rooms below and 2 rooms above; 1 out house 8x20; all in good condition.

NO. 4.—Fourteen shares in Baron Creek Cemetery Company.

NO. 5.—Vacant lot on Brattan Street, bought of R. F. Brattan, trustee of Joseph Brattan, containing one and one fourth acres.

This lot is bounded on the North by Brattan Street, on the East by I. N. Cooper's, lot on the South by Baron Creek, on the West by G. E. Bennett's lot.

NO. 6.—Vacant lot at corner of Taylor Street and Cooper Alley, opposite side of the Wheelwright Shop, West end of lot No. 2 of the Real Estate of Jos. Brattan, as shown on plat of said Estate, containing 57 1/2 perches. This lot begins at a locust post at the corner of Cooper Alley and Taylor Street, and runs by and with Taylor Street, North 6° West 7 poles, and 14 links to a locust post, thence North 88° East 7 poles 13 1/2 links, to a cedar post, thence South 6° East 7 poles and 12 links, thence South 88° East 7 poles to the beginning, containing 57 1/2 perches, more or less.

NO. 7.—Vacant lot on East side of Taylor St. on south side of R. R. St. Beginning at the end of the 1st line of lot No. 6, and running North 6° West 7 poles 14 links to R. R. Street, thence by and with R. R. Street North 84° East, 7 poles 15 1/2 links to a cedar post, South 6° West 7 poles 14 links to the corner of lot No. 6, thence by and with the second line of lot No. 6 reversed to the beginning, containing 57 1/2 perches or less. This lot being the West end of lot No. 8 of the real estate of Jos. Brattan as shown by plat of same.

NO. 8.—Vacant lot East end of lot No. 8 of Jos. Brattan Estate, as shown by plat of same. Beginning at a locust post at the corner of Branch Street and Railroad Street, and running by and with Railroad Street, South 84° West 8 poles 8 1/2 links to the corner of lot No. 7, thence by and with the line of lot No. 7 to a cedar post, thence North 88° East to Branch Street, thence by and with Branch Street to the beginning, containing 61 3/5 perches.

NO. 9.—Vacant lot, being the east end of lot No. 9 of land of Jos. Brattan Estate, as shown by plat; beginning at a locust post at the corner of Cooper Alley and Branch Street, and running South 88° East 7 poles 1 link, thence North 6° West 7 poles and 14 links, thence North 84° East 7 poles and 14 links, thence South 8° East 7 poles 14 links to the beginning, containing 55 perches, more or less.

NO. 10.—Vacant lot on east side of Branch St. being the North end of lot bought of Mrs. S. A. Brattan, beginning at a locust post on Branch St., at the South west corner of J. E. Bacon's lot or lot No. 17 of the Real Estate of Jos. Brattan, as shown by plat of the same, and running South 88° East 6 poles 11 links to a stone, thence by and with Mrs. Brattan's lot South 2° East 8 1/2 poles to a cedar post, thence North 88° West 6 poles and 11 links to Branch St., thence by and with Branch St. West 2° West to the beginning, containing 52 perches, more or less.

NO. 11.—Vacant lot on the East side of Branch Street, being the middle section of the lot bought of Mrs. S. A. Brattan. Beginning at a cedar post at the N. E. corner of store house lot, and running by and with Branch St. North 2° West 8 1/2 poles to a cedar post corner of lot No. 10, thence by and with the 3d line of said lot reversed 6 poles and 11 links to Mrs. Brattan's line, thence by and with Mrs. Brattan's line South 2° East 8 1/2 poles, thence by and with the storehouse lot to the beginning, containing 52 perches, more or less, improved by old stable.

NO. 12.—Storehouse and lot, corner of Main and Branch Sts. beginning in the centre of Main St. and running by and with the West side of the Storehouse North 5° West 8 1/2 poles, thence South 88° East 4 feet, thence North 2° West 6 3/8-100 poles by and with Branch St. to a cedar post, South 88° East 6 3/4-100 feet South 2° East 10 poles to Main Street, thence by and with Main Street to the beginning, containing 64 perches. This lot is the original storehouse and out, part of the Jos. Brattan lot, bought by Mrs. S. A. Brattan and sold by her to T. B. Taylor.

Size of storehouse 40x24, two stories with a shed attached 20x10.

NO. 13.—Vacant lot on the North of Main Street, and on the West of Taylor Street, adjoining the Railroad on the West, containing one eighth of an acre, being a part of the L. M. Vincent lot.

NO. 14.—Lot on the West side of Taylor Street, and adjoining the Railroad on the West being lot No. 10 of the estate of Jos. Brattan, containing 76 perches and improved by Wheelwright shop and Blacksmith shop.

NO. 15.—Lot on the West side of Brattan Street and on the South side of Railroad Street, and shown as lot No. 11 on plat of Jos. Brattan's estate.

NO. 16.—Lot on the South side of Railroad Street and North of the Howard and Taylor lot and shown as

strip No. 1 on the plat of estate of Jos. Brattan, containing 6 perches.

NO. 17.—Part of Young's Purchase, adjoining and surrounding the Presbyterian Church property on the South side of County road from Mardela to B. C. Mills, and East of the Hotel property, beginning at the first Red Oak on the South side of the Road East of the Spring House, and running thence North 48° West 2 poles to the centre of the County road, thence by and with the road South 50° West 54 poles to the bridge, thence by and with the ditch, South 1° West 28 poles to the Creek, thence by and with the Creek South 77° West 18 1/2 poles, North 54° East 7 poles, thence North 19° West 5 3/5 poles, thence a right line to the beginning. In these metes and bounds the church lot is included.

NO. 18.—Twenty two one hundred twentieths undivided interest in the Grange lot and hall, situated on the North side of Main Street, opposite the Methodist Protestant Church.

NO. 19.—One half undivided interest of lot on West side of the railroad, a part of the hotel property, beginning at a small locust tree, on the East side of Brattan St. and running with Brattan Street South 6° East 14 1/2 poles, thence South 85° West 30 feet, thence South 6° East by and with I. N. Cooper's line 36 poles to Baron Creek, thence by and with Baron Creek to the railroad, thence by and with the railroad North 88° West 40 poles to the beginning, about two and one half acres, one half crippled.

NO. 20.—One half undivided interest of this lot off the hotel property beginning at a locust post, nearly opposite J. A. Lowe's store on the South side of Main Street, and running thence South 5° East 204 poles to the R. R. thence North 88° West by and with the R. R. 10 poles and 17 links, thence North 5° West 14 poles and 21 links to the South side of Main Street, thence North 88° East to the beginning, containing 88 perches, more or less.

NO. 21.—On half undivided interest of this lot part of the Hotel property. Beginning on the South side of Main Street and on the East side of the Railroad and running by and with the Railroad South 88° East 16 poles and 7 links, thence North 5° West with line of lot No. 20, 14 poles and 21 links to South Side of Main Street, thence by and with Main Street South 83° West 8 poles and 16 links to the beginning, containing 64 perches of land.

NO. 22.—Hotel property on the South side of Main Street, containing about 2 acres upland and 2 acres of cripples, improved by a Hotel front building 14 feet long, 20 feet wide and 3 stories high, with lower end, upper front porches. End building 26 feet long, 16 feet wide, 3 stories; back building 48 feet long, 18 feet wide, 2 stories high, with porches on each side of back building; 8 rooms on lower floor and hallway and 18 bed rooms and hallways.

A fine Spring with house over it with bottling house attached. Hen houses and poultry yard. Outbuildings 12x20 feet, 11 stories high; 9 stables with centre hallway and carriage house on the side.

NO. 23.—The post office grounds and building, at intersection, of Main and Bridge streets.

NO. 24.—Lot on the North side of County road from Mardela Springs to Vienna and about 1 mile from Mardela, where Moses Dashiell lives, about 8 acres of arable land, adjoining lands of L. L. Bounds and fronting on the County road. Improved by a good story and half house with small back building.

NO. 25.—All that tract of "Miles End" purchased by Thomas B. Taylor of Josiah Bailey as shown per deed dated May 1st, 1861, situated on the South side of the County road from Mardela to B. C. Mills, and on the North side of Baron Creek, adjoining the land of W. H. Beach on the East, Baron Creek on the South; that part of "Young's Purchase" on the West which T. B. Taylor bought of R. F. Brattan, trustee of Joseph Brattan, and the lot of Maria Griffin and the old schoolhouse lot on the North, containing 12 acres of land, more or less. The above land is a lot in thirty five pine timber. Also all that part of Young's purchase sold by Robert F. Brattan, trustee (save and except about one acre and half laid off around and contiguous to the Presbyterian Church Property) situated on the North side of Baron Creek and on the South side of the County road from Mardela Springs to Baron Creek Mills and adjoining the land on the East which Taylor bought of Josiah Bailey and on the West the lot laid off around the Presbyterian Church property, containing about 13 1/2 acres; about 3 acres arable and the remainder cripple and young timber.

Improved by a story and half dwelling and necessary outbuildings.

Timber land on the South side of the County road from Port-r's Mill to Re wastico Mills in Quantico district; adjoining land of A. J. Hovey on the East; Alma House property on the South; land of Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford on the West and pinning on the County road on the North; bought by Thomas B. Taylor of J. W. and A. T. Rowden; well set in pine and oak timber; contains 86 acres more or less.

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Local Department.

—The truth concerning men, not one and the same. That is, truth concerning them which is helpful, or pleasant, or useful, or necessary for a reader to know.

—Mr. George E. Haddaway the editor of the Eston Ledger spent last Monday in Salisbury.

—Miss Emma Barnes of King's Creek is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. U. Polk, at her home on Division Street.

—Mr. S. Lowenthal spent several days in Baltimore this week, purchasing new spring goods.

—Miss Ella Wiley and Miss Ida Davis from Laurel are visiting Miss Bertie Phillips.

—Good intentions alone will never pave the way to good country roads.—The Republican, Meriden, Conn.

—Mrs. T. O. Whiteley and Miss Eva Trice of Seaford, Del., spent a part of this week with Miss Nora Whiteley, South Division Street.

—Wm. W. Chatham has been appointed postmaster at Whayland, this county, in place of Peter Bounds, who has resigned.

—Mr. B. A. Booth of Co. I, Seventh Regiment, U. S. Army, Stationed at Fort St. Michael, Alaska, is visiting his mother on Poplar Hill Avenue.

—The ladies of the Epworth League Chapter of Hebron M. E. Church will give an entertainment in the hall at Hebron Saturday evening January 25. There will be a program consisting of music and recitations. Ice cream and cake served at close of exercises. Admission ten cents.

—Mr. Thos. Perry who has been suffering with an aggravated case of stomach trouble for the past twelve months, following an attack of grip, has gone to Walters Sanatorium Walters Park, Pa., for treatment. He will probably be there for about four weeks.

—The marriage of Mr. Henry James Brewington and Miss Letitia Ovelgie Ackley of Brooklyn, N. Y., will take place on Tuesday the 28th. of January 1903, at the home of the bride. Mr. Brewington is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brewington of this city.

—Rev. George W. Cooper, a retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, at his home, 4412 North Calvert Street Baltimore. He was in the 76th year and his death was due to anæmic poisoning, caused by Bright's disease. Mr. Cooper had been sick for over three weeks.

—Mr. James Gordon Truitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Truitt, of this city, has recently purchased an interest in a drug store in Cumberland, Md., and has gone there to assume the management of the business. Mr. Truitt is a graduate of the Baltimore College of Pharmacy, and deserves success.

—The Methodist Protestants of Centerville, Md., are already making preparations for the annual conference, which will meet there April 1st. It is expected that some important changes will be made at the Centerville conference, chief among them being that of the conference president, the term of President A. D. Melvin having expired.

—Mr. Harvey Messick of this city has purchased the farm of Mr. Thomas Parker of Annapolis district, about four and a half miles from town. Mr. Messick will move with his family to the farm early next month. Mr. Parker will sell all his effects Tuesday, February 4th, and come to town to reside.

—A tenant house on the farm of Legislator David Ralph in Sussex county was burned last Tuesday morning. Phyllis Henderson, a remarkable octogenarian, who occupied the house alone perished in the flames. Mr. Ralph was burned in an attempt to save the unfortunate old woman. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought a pet cat, the only companion of Mrs. Henderson, knocked over a lamp.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Howard entertained at their home, "Cedar Lawn," near Hebron at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Phillips, Mrs. Estelle Collier and Mrs. Fannie Bounds of Quantico, Md. and Mr. Wm. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. D. Phillips of Hebron, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Waller Mr. and Mrs. John Hitch of Spring Hill, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson of Maryland, Misses Jennie Bounds, Ruby Crawford, Florence Bounds, Susie Gale, Margaret Bounds and Mr. Clifton Bounds of Quantico.

—Mrs. F. M. Dick of New York entertained last Friday at her attractive country place in Spring Hill, Dr. and Mrs. B. Laird Todd Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smyth of Salisbury, and Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Selover of Cambridge. Mrs. Stephen M. Mills, Mrs. Dick's tenant, who is a justly famed cook, set before the guests a most satisfying country dinner. Mrs. Dick's husband, who is a New York capitalist, was here last week for the first time and enjoyed his visit very much. He was very favorably impressed with the town and country, and believes the Peninsula has a bright future.

—Mr. L. Atwood Bennett spent the greater part of this week in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Annapolis.

—Mr. Elmer Langrall of Tyaskin, this county, has been appointed to a subordinate place in the House of Delegates.

—Congressman Jackson has introduced a bill for the erection of a public building at Salisbury at a cost not exceeding \$50,000.

—Mr. F. Leonard Wallis is somewhat disabled from a fall on the ice last week. Mr. Wallis was run into by another skater and fell, hurting his knee.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Uphur Polk entertained a few friends this (Friday) evening at their home on Division Street in honor of their sister, Mrs. Emma Barnes of Somerset County.

—Mr. Lambert A. Watson has plotted his Waller purchase west of Division street, rear the cemetery and offers building lots for sale. His advertisement appears in another column.

—Mrs. James Cannon, Jr., has been ill for the last month, and was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, on January 6th. There has been little change in her condition since she arrived there.

—Baggage Master, Levi W. Bounds, who met with such a serious accident at Princess Anne last week, improving at the Peninsula General Hospital. He will likely recover.

—Messrs. Kennerly & Mitchell, whose Main Street clothing store has recently been enlarged and refitted, are offering a big reduction sale through the ADVERTISER'S columns this week. The public is invited to take advantage of this bargain chance.

—A coal oil stove left burning in the Sunday School room of Division Street Baptist Church last Wednesday caused some damage by setting fire to some of the pews and carpet. The accident was discovered by the sexton who extinguished the flames.

—The Knights of Pythias, Lodge, Salisbury, celebrated its fifth anniversary Thursday evening, January 23, with a banquet. There were several visitors present from Delmar and elsewhere. Mr. Wm. J. Holloway was Toast Master of the occasion and several speeches were made. Sandwiches, coffee, ices and cakes were served.

—Senator Brewington says that plans for a fine new building for the Peninsula General Hospital at Salisbury have been adopted. The building will cost \$30,000, and will be built without delay on a four acre lot in South Salisbury. Senator Brewington will ask the State for an annual appropriation of \$5,000 for this hospital. The Senator and Delegates from Somerset and Worcester, as well as the Governor are much interested in this matter.

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners were in session last Tuesday. A very busy day was spent in examining and passing accounts.

A pension of \$3.00 per month was granted to Mrs. Clementine Parsons, order to John Simms.

A. B. Howard was made road supervisor for Baron Creek district; A. W. Gordy, for Quantico district; Wm. P. Phillips, Edward Smith and Robert Ellis, for Delmar district; Lee Pollitt and Wm. Turpin Phillips for Quantico district.

Oliver P. Mann of Sharptown district was made Constable; and W. C. Brady of Quantico.

The Board ordered three car loads of shells for Parsonsburg road, and a car load of tiling to be delivered at Hebron. Treasurer was authorized to purchase a vessel load of shells for Snow Hill road, if the shells could be procured. The Board will meet again next Tuesday.

Fire Department Elections.

The annual election of officers of the Salisbury Fire Department was held Monday night, and the following were chosen: President, A. D. Lohner; Vice President, John C. Lank; Secretary, Harry Disharoon; Treasurer, Charles R. Truitt; Trustees, Wm. Collins, C. B. Truitt, John C. Lank, George Sirman, Wm. W. White.

Chief Sirman's appointments for the ensuing year were as follows: First Assistant Chief, Charles R. Truitt; Second Assistant, S. S. Smyth; Foreman of Hose, Wm. W. White; Assistant Foreman, C. Lee Gillis; Foreman Hook and Ladder Truck, Severa Dawson; Assistant, Edward Mills; Engineers, John C. Lank, Henry C. Barnes; Assistant, Frank Booth; Stoker, George E. Sirman; Assistant, Randolph Sirman; Pipemen, Jerome Morris, Charlie Bourne, Wm. C. Collins, R. P. Murphy, James Bozman, Harry Moore, Jack Eskridge, Harry Fooks; Drivers, Harry Disharoon and Claude Sirman; Linemen, Robert Emory, Jas. B. White; House Sergeant, A. R. Lohner.

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One-third to One-half Off the Regular Prices.

The entire force of the Birkhead & Shockley store have been working hard since the first day of January taking stock, getting out odd lots, heavy goods and remnants of all kinds, styles in dress goods not to be reordered, in fact all goods of such character in every department will be closed out at one-half the regular price.

The center attraction this week will be our remnant counter of Dress Goods at one-third to one-half the regular price.

30 dozen Hose, 15 cent grade, sizes 6 to 94 at 10 cents per pair.

Embroideries, White Goods and Table Linens at a great saving.

Special values in sheets and Sheetings.

Bargains in Comforts and bed Blankets.

We will continue to go through our stock and mark down prices. All goods are marked in plain figures, so your money buys as much as your neighbors, providing your trade at the Birkhead & Shockley store.

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Remnants of Insertion.
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Remnants of Plaid Muslin.
Remnants of Muslin.
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LOCAL Correspondence

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

ALLEN.

Mr. Mark L. Long of Philadelphia is visiting relatives in Allen.

Mr. Joseph Ulman was the guest of Mr. Harry T. Messick last Sunday afternoon.

Capt. J. W. Mumford of Baltimore spent a few days of this week with his wife, who in turn is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. T. Malone on Post Office Avenue.

Mrs. Ella Leonard and children of Salisbury are paying a visit to Mrs. Leonard's sister, Mrs. Robert Lee Griffith on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Messick spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Brock near Loretto.

Mr. Leroy Gunby, formerly of this place, but now of Crisfield is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gunby.

Misses L. L. and Levin B. Price, Harry Dennis and R. B. White, all of Salisbury, were in our town last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Griffith, Mrs. Ella Leonard of Salisbury, and Mrs. J. S. C. Allen were the guests of Mrs. John J. Griffith at "The Everglades" last Wednesday.

The residence of Mr. Samuel Malone situated about two miles from Allen was totally destroyed by fire last Friday morning about ten o'clock. Only a part of the furniture was saved and that with great difficulty. There was no insurance.

The following composition on "The Mule" was written by one of the smaller male pupils of Allen school the other day. The mule is a animal forked in front and behind. He works on both of his forked ends. He has years like a rabbit only they air longer an wider. I spon the lord maid 'em long nose he cud here good. The mule has a repe-tashun awl over the stait, fer bein' a kicker. Pap says he nose several men who kin beet a mule a kickin' awl few pieces. I ast him where they lived an' he driv me tew bed. I wud giv' enything tew see a man who cud kick hier'n a mule. My Uncle Silas says he oned a mule wunst that beet enything a kickin' he ever seed. He says he saw him kick the frunt laig off o' a horse fly wun time without ever techin the horse fly's body. A mule don't care much for a horse because the horse is tew aristocratic. I gess that's why he kicked the horse fly. Ef it hed been a mule fly he wudn't a dun it. A nuth er techur about a mule is his voice. It is called brayin' when he makes a noise. We kin here Mister Ent's mail mowl when he brays clear hear tew this place. His bray is as strong as a dozen fog horns. We had a prechur on this circus wunst by the name oy Bray, but he wern't a mule. This is awl I no about the 4 laiged kwad rapit. Billy dix tew his techur.

The Laurel, Del. correspondent of the Baltimore American either drew heavily upon his imagination in writing up the "baptism" of two of Allen's Society leaders last week or else the person from whom he obtained the facts (?) in the case is a lineal descendant of Ananias and don't care what he says. This Laurelite reported to "his paper" that Miss Malone was saved from a "watery grave" by her pet dog. It is a mistake and we will prove it before we get far. We don't care what people believe so long as they don't bother us. Would you believe it dear readers, we are actually receiving letters from parties all over the country offering fabulous prices for dogs of near relation to the one spoken of in the American. One old maid writes us to secure her a cousin of this dog if we can and if we can not to get her one that played with the "canine life saver" when the latter was a puppy. She offers us the magnificent sum of thirty cents for the dog and our trouble. Of course we are to pay the freight. All these things bother us so much so that we hardly know which way to turn. Now my friends, Miss Malone was saved from drowning, we admit, by an animal, but it was a two legged one, a man. (We can get the old maid one of these animals if she wants it.) As to a pet dog, she never owned one in her life, therefore it couldn't have died from exposure. The only pet dog in or around Allen that has died lately belonged to a darkey by the name of Tom Brown. This dog died from exposure on the 12th day of August 1899, after diving all day in the Wicomico Creek for a three masted schooner which had sunk with her cargo. The dog succeeded in bringing the schooner to the surface and then died. His body has not yet been recovered. Again, Miss Malone is not dangerously ill, neither is Mr. Earl Messick threatened with pneumonia. Both had severe colds before taking their cold water bath but now they are entirely clear of anything like it. One more correction and we will stop. The young lady was not unconscious at all and never stopped talking 14 seconds. As reported in the American, she was unconscious for four hours and unable to speak a word for fourteen hours. Ye gods, a woman being unable to speak a word fourteen hours and live! No wonder the Laurel correspondent said she was dangerously ill. To have said she was in perfect health, after her long silence would have been a "give away." No body would have believed it. If Mr. Laurelite will name a woman anywhere on the peninsula who held her tongue for fourteen hours we will show him her grave (if it is marked) for we feel sure she is dead. Now, if there is any thing to be done about this place in the future we would like to have a chance to show the outside world what we can do. As yet, we are young in the business but like wine we will improve with age. Give us a show, Laurel.

QUANTICO.

The teachers of our school have succeeded in securing the services of Prof. and Mrs. Hanna, who will entertain the people of Quantico and vicinity on Thursday evening Jan. 30, 1903, by lecture, song and recitation, the subject being: "A Trip to Porto Rico." The lecture will be held in Knights of

Pythias Hall this town and is surely worthy of the public patronage since the proceeds are for the enlargement of the school library. It promises to be a most interesting entertainment as Prof. Hanna is a lecturer of State repute, being noted for his vividness of description and interesting recital of facts. Mrs. Hanna is a musician of high order, being a skilled performer and an excellent soloist; in addition, she is a mistress of elocution and will add much to the pleasure of the audience by her recitations. An opening address will be delivered by J. Walter Huffington, ex-principal of the school, now a teacher in the Salisbury High School. The lecture will begin at 7.30 p. m. Tickets, which can be obtained from the school children, or at the door on the night of the lecture, are 15 and 10 cents.

The meetings, which have been in progress at the M. P. Church for two weeks, have been discontinued.

The contagion, whooping cough, is among our young folks, though in a mild form.

The M. P. Church was the scene of a very pretty marriage on Wednesday of last week, the contracting parties being Mr. Wm. Byrd, a prosperous young farmer near town and Miss Minnie Mills, daughter of Mr. Robert Owens, a popular citizen of our community. The bride was attended by Miss Minnie Mills; Mr. Lewis Byrd was best man. Messrs. George Graham and Elmer Disharoon served as ushers. The newly married couple will reside with the groom's parents on their farm in this vicinity. The ADVERTISER's correspondent with the people of Quantico extend to them hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gale gave a delightful tea at their pleasant country home on Friday evening at which the following ladies were present: Mrs. Estelle Collier, the Misses Jennie Boudne, Ella Brady, Susie Gale, and Lillian Boston. Later in the evening they entertained the young ladies and gentlemen of town en masse. The familiar games of yore were indulged in during the evening. At 11 o'clock, cake, cream and other refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Lela Jones, Blanche Tainter, Maude Collier, Agnes and Kate Taylor, Mabel Bailey, Beulah Cooper, Daisy Boston, Nellie Brady, Florence Boudne, Mattie Hughes, and Mattie Gordy and Messrs. Herbert Messick, Raymond Humphreys, Clifford Cooper, Wm. Kennerly, Clifford and Byrd Taylor, Clifford Boudne, Geo. and Jno. Graham, Walter Huffington and Harry Jones.

The "Big Sensation Company" composed of Messrs. Guy Crawford, Elmer Disharoon, Walter Humphreys, Wm. Malone, Chas. Gillis, and Ira Disharoon—young men of town, who gave an interesting performance at home X-mas carried their play to White Haven on Friday evening and rendered it for the benefit of the brass band of that town. They were cordially received and applauded by the good people of White Haven.

The Misses Tainter entertained a company of friends on Saturday evening in honor of their guests, the Misses Oliphant and Inley of Tysackin. The evening was spent in music. At 10 o'clock light refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Myrtle and Elsie Gordy, Maude Collier, Lola Jones, Myrtle Phillips, Florence Boudne, Mattie Gordy, Daisy Boston and Nellie Brady and Messrs. Daniel Collier, Guy Crawford, Harry Jones, Elmer Disharoon and Walter Humphreys.

Mr. W. R. Kennerly of Nanticoke, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Venables this week.

Mr. Hyland Dashiell of Green Hill, spent Sunday with friends near town.

The Misses Oliphant and Inley of Tysackin, spent Saturday and Sunday in town with the Misses Tainter.

Mrs. Levin Bailey is visiting friends in Maryland and Sharptown this week.

Mr. Daniel Collier, a worthy and diligent student of the Dickinson College, has been compelled to quit his course and return to his home in town on account of a serious affection of his eyes.

Mrs. L. L. Drickson of Berlin, who visited Mrs. A. L. Jones last week, has returned to her home.

Miss Sallie Mills of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levin Bailey.

Miss Katie Taylor is visiting the Misses Manie and Nina Brewington of Whyanland.

Mrs. Edward Humphreys of Salisbury spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Jno. White, an industrious citizen of town, has removed with his family to Rockawalkin.

SHARPTOWN

Wm. H. Knowles is in Baltimore this week prospecting for his new enterprises. He will also visit some of the northern cities while away. He will purchase seeds, etc. for growers. He has already purchased one million cans for use in his large new cannery.

A tenant house, on the farm of David W. Ralph, in Delaware, not far from here was totally destroyed by fire, on Monday night. Mrs. Phyllis Henderson, who was living in the house at the time was burned so badly in making her escape that she died in very short time. She was nearly ninety years old.

Rev. Mr. Sherwood from near Crisfield is assisting Rev. A. W. Mather in revival services here this week.

Albert Hearn and family of Bethel has moved to town.

A. R. Connolly has put up a turning lathe in his work-shop on Little Water St., where he is doing cabinet work.

Ira W. Wright and S. J. Fletcher have put up new yard fences to their residences on Ferry Street.

Mrs. Mollie Robinson left on Sunday with her husband, Capt. J. W. Robinson, of schooner J. D. Marvill, to take a trip of two with him.

Mrs. Flora A. Collison is in Baltimore this week visiting her brother. Her husband, Capt. L. A. Collison, of the Reading Railroad Co. was also in Baltimore port this week on his way south in one of the Co's steamers.

Misses Blanche Kenney and Annie Blanche of Delmar are the guests of Misses Amy and Lillian Ellis this week.

Mrs. J. J. Phillips of Camden, N. J. is visiting her father here, Mr. John B. Twiford. Two children accompanied her.

Wm. H. Knowles entertained a company of young people at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cooper on Saturday night with his phonograph.

HEBRON.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Rodney Jones of Quantico, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Waller.

Miss Mae Porter, of Salisbury is spending a few days with friends in town.

Senator Jas. H. Vincent of Mt. Holly was the guest of Mr. E. W. Truitt Sunday.

Miss Mary Phillips, of Laurel, Del., is visiting Mrs. J. A. Phillips.

Misses Cora and Ruby Oliphant of Whitesville are visiting Miss Willy Showard.

Messrs. Lee Bailey and James Trader spent Sunday out of town.

From the number of dances that have taken place lately, it seems that some of our young people are quite fond of "tripping the light fantastic toe".

Miss Willy Showard entertained quite a number of young people Wednesday evening in honor of the Misses Oliphant of Zion. Those present were: Misses Bertha and Cora Collins, Laura Hearn, Ella Davis and Carrie White. Messrs. Marion and Edgar Gordy Ernest and Wm. Culver.

Mr. J. O. Wilson made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

Miss Barti-Bennett of Maryland spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mrs. Louis C. Hughes.

Miss Carrie White entertained a few of her friends Monday evening. Those present were: Misses Cora and Ruby Oliphant of Zion, Laura Hearn, Ella Davis, Cora and Bertha Collins.

Mr. L. A. Wilson of Maryland Springs was in town Thursday.

The ladies of the Epworth League will hold an entertainment in Nelson's hall Saturday, Jan. 25. The program will consist of music, recitations, etc. Admission 10 cents. Ice cream and cake will be served at the close of program.

BIVALE.

The firm of Messick & Larmore have vacated the store house recently purchased by Geo. D. Inley & Son, and have opened business at Tysackin with a line of merchandise. They still solicit the patronage of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Inley spent Tuesday in Salisbury.

Mr. Guy Larmore spent part of last week visiting friends at Nanticoke.

Mr. Watson D. Mitchell spent Wednesday in this village.

Capt. Guss Langrell left Sunday on steamer Nanticoke for Cambridge on business.

Mrs. Hattie Messick spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Larmore.

Mr. A. H. Huffington who was sick last week is much better at this writing.

We are very sorry to report Mr. Wade Messick on the sick list this week.

Quite a number of our young men are going to sail for the Potomac river as soon as the weather permits, where they expect to engage in the oyster business.

We are expecting a marriage in this village in the near future.

Mrs. Sadie Waller Cooper and Miss Ollie Betts will hold an entertainment in the Odd Fellows hall the 25th., of next month.

PITTSVILLE.

Miss Lillie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis, departed this life Wednesday, Jan. 22nd. Funeral service was held Friday afternoon at the M. P. Church by Rev. G. A. Morris, after which interment was made in the M. P. Cemetery.

Miss Mary Collins has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Waller of near Delmar were the guests of Mr. William Reddish.

Mr. Willie Shppard of Salisbury visited his cousin, Mr. Chester Sheppard last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ethel and Nellie Dennis are visiting friends in Salem and Snow Hill this week.

The people in this vicinity gave Mr. and Mrs. George Parker an "old time" serenade last Saturday evening.

Mr. John Laws of Salisbury visited relatives here last Wednesday.

Miss Marie Reddish of Delmar is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Reddish of this town.

Messrs. Charles Truitt and Roy German were guests of Misses Mayme Truitt and Ella Davis last Sunday.

Protracted service is still in progress at the M. P. church.

ATHEL.

Mr. R. O. Goss entertained quite a number of her friends last Wednesday at a quilting party. Those present were: Mrs. Levin Graham, Mrs. Samuel Graham, Mrs. Bacon Bailey and son, Leland, of Maryland Springs; Mrs. A. E. Acworth, Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. John Elliott, Mrs. Thomas Evans, Mrs. Samuel Phillips, Mrs. Calvin Taylor and little daughter Blanche, Mrs. Andrew Taylor, Mrs. Stacey Evans, Miss Fannie Phillips, of Athel, Mrs. Thomas Taylor and little daughter Carrie of Pocomoke City.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Evans arrived home last Saturday after spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor and daughter are the guests of Mrs. Thomas N. Evans.

Mr. Samuel J. Phillips purchased a fine horse this week from a gentleman in Dorchester County.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Hair Splits

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is elegant for a hair dressing and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends."—J. A. Gruenfelder, Grandfork, Ill.

Hair-splitting splits friendships. If the hair-splitting is done on your own head, it loses friends for you, for every hair of your head is a friend.

Ayer's Hair Vigor in advance will prevent the splitting. If the splitting has begun, it will stop it. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

HOME FOR THE AGED.

Efforts Being Made by the Ladies for Such a Retreat.

A meeting of the ladies of the town was called for Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. D. Collier but, owing to the storm, was postponed until Thursday.

The object of the meeting was to consider the question of establishing a Home for the aged of the Eastern Shore.

With the exception of the Church Homes, there is no institution of this kind in the State, outside of Baltimore and that one is so crowded that the managers refuse to consider the application of any needy person outside of the city.

It was deemed advisable to rent a house, make the necessary arrangements and open the Home at once—there being several persons in town desirous of entering such a retreat.

There will be a petition to the Legislature asking for an appropriation for the maintenance of this home.

A public meeting is asked for this Friday evening at eight o'clock, at the City Hall; it is earnestly desired that every citizen interested in this movement shall be present, and shall express his opinion of the possibility of the scheme.

If the ladies succeed in carrying out their plans, they will need and expect the moral and financial support of the entire community.

—Dollars and Sense—Large profits assured on Federal Wireless Telegraph Stock. 5000 shares for sale at less than market price. Co.'s stock selling at \$1 per share and advertised in New York and Philadelphia Sunday papers. F. H. WILLIAMS, JR. P. O. Box, 718, Baltimore, Md.

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Never thought of such a sign for a medicine did you? Well, it's a good sign for Scott's Emulsion. The body has to be repaired like other things and Scott's Emulsion is the medicine that does it.

These poor bodies wear out from worry, from over-work, from disease. They get thin and weak. Some of the new ones are not well made—and all of the old ones are racked from long usage.

Scott's Emulsion fixes all kinds. It does the work both inside and out. It makes soft bones hard, thin blood red, weak lungs strong, hollow places full. Only the best materials are used in the patching and the patches don't show through the new glow of health.

No one has to wait his turn. You can do it yourself—you and the bottle.

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GREAT EXPANSION SALE OF CLOTHING Hats and Gent's Furnishing Goods

This sale will last until the 22d of February. Come early, and secure your share of the bargains. The first picking is always the best. Not a sale of old goods, but a sale of New Style Garments. Here are a few prices that will interest you, unless you are bargain proof:

MEN'S SUITS.

Suits were \$16.00 now \$10.00

Suits were 13.00 now 7.50

Suits were 10.00 now 5.00

Suits were 8.00 now 4.50

See window display and note prices

Men's & Boys' Overcoats

Overcoats were \$16 now \$9.00

Overcoats were 10 now 7.00

Overcoats were 7 now 4.50

All shades blue and grey, long and short

Boys' 2 and 3 piece Suits

Suits that were \$7.50 now \$4.50

Suits that were 6.00 now 4.00

Suits that were 5.00 now 3.00

Suits that were 3.50 now 2.50

Suits that were 1.50 now 90c

Mothers don't miss this opportunity to get your boy a suit.

PANTS! PANTS! PANTS!

Here is where you will be especially interested. See window display and note prices quoted for up-to-date goods

Pants that were \$7 now \$5.50

Pants that were 6 now 4.50

Pants that were 5 now 3.75

Pants that were 4 now 3.00

Pants that were 3 now 2.25

Hats! Hats! Hats!

See them displayed in window. Make selection now while the picking is good.

\$2.50 Hats go now for 98 cents

2.25 Hats go now for 98 cents

2.00 Hats go now for 98 cents

All our goods are marked in plain figures and you can readily see when you examine these goods that this is no fake sale. Having enlarged our room for business, we are now going to enlarge our business to suit the room. COME QUICK and get your pick at the

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