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CHANGES OF PROPERTY

Number of Deeds Recorded at the Office of the Clerk of the Court Last Week

Joshua T. Daugherty from Charles O. Day and wife, 114½ acres of land in Dublin district; consideration \$1 and other considerations.

Lung Louie from George A. Coulbourn and wife, two parcels of land in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$750.

Stanley F. Conner from William J. A. Conner and wife, lot of land in Lawson's district; consideration \$800.

Patience E. Landon from Lorenzo Dow Evans and others, lot of land in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$5 and other considerations.

Wade H. Cawson from Elton W. Mills, 56½ acres of land in Dublin district; consideration \$1500 and other considerations.

Paul Furniss from Orlando H. Furniss and Daniel W. Webster, 25 acres of land in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$200.

Daisy E. Bedworth from Abednego B. Riggins and wife, lot in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$1500.

Elmer W. Wyatt from James E. Cox and wife, lot in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$800.

Wm. D. Webster from John D. Todd and wife, 18 acres of land in Dames Quarter district; consideration \$700.

John Dorman from William W. Larmore and wife, 51½ acres of land in West Princess Anne Election district; consideration \$925.

Grangers' Meeting

Somerset County Grange held their last meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McDowell. The meeting was opened by substitute Master Brad, of Princess Anne Grange, in the absence of County Master Chaffey.

The committee on Resolutions—West-ern Starr, L. B. Wilson and G. M. Merrill—reported the following:

Resolved, By the Pomona Grange of Somerset County, Maryland, That we hereby extend the most cordial thanks of the order to our Brother and Sister McDowell for their hospitable courtesy and graceful entertainment on the occasion of our meeting on the 25th of January, 1913. And be it further

Resolved, That the secretary be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to Brother McDowell and to spread the same upon the permanent record of the proceedings.

The invitation of Brother Western Starr to meet at Westover Farm on April 26th was unanimously accepted. At recess all partook of a bounteous repast.

Open meeting conducted by Lecturer Heminger as follows: Singing, "The Model Grange"; recitation, "Grandmother's Kitchen," G. M. Merrill; instrumental solo, Miss Brad; essay on sanitation, Dr. J. F. Somers; song, "Beautiful River of Time"; reading, Miss Ida Belle Wilson; address, "How to Keep Boys on the Farm," Western Starr; vocal solo, "Farmer Magee," J. L. Cowger. Supper was served to all who wished.

Crab Combine For Crisfield

A number of well-known crab packers of Crisfield and vicinity have organized a corporation under the laws of Delaware known as the American Sea Food Company, with an authorized capital stock of \$500,000. Of this amount \$100,000 is preferred stock and \$400,000 common stock. The officers of the new corporation are: W. L. Gibson, president; C. A. Lockerman, vice president; J. Edward Westland, secretary; W. E. Gibson, treasurer. The company will have its headquarters at Crisfield, and will handle the soft crab business at points all along the coast. They will conduct branch houses at Smith's Island and Deal's Island, in addition to several houses in Crisfield and vicinity, and will engage in all branches of the seafood business.

The new company has secured temporary offices in the A. B. Cochran Lumber Company's building. The gentlemen interested in the organization of the company are all successful business men and prominently identified with the business interests of Crisfield.

Salisbury Elected Senator

Willard Salisbury, of Wilmington, Democratic National Committee man from Delaware, was elected United States Senator at Dover, last Wednesday by the votes of 23 of the 29 Democratic members of the Legislature for the six-year term beginning the 4th of next March, succeeding Hon. Harry A. Richardson, Republican. The breaking of the deadlock was the direct result of a conference Tuesday night, which had the effect of winning over the four Kent insurgents. The deadlock in the Legislature has been since January 7th.

DR. WILLIAM G. SMITH:

Dies Suddenly at His Home in Salisbury Last Friday

Dr. William Garrison Smith, senior partner of Drs. W. G. & E. W. Smith, of Salisbury, was found dead in his room early Friday morning by his brother, Dr. E. W. Smith, who went to call him.

Dr. Smith was 64 years old at the time of his death. In February, 1880, Dr. Smith graduated from the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery and immediately entered on the practice of his profession in Salisbury. Five years later his brother, Dr. E. W. Smith, graduated from the same college and it was in 1885 that the partnership was formed.

They had a large practice and for a long time the deceased came regularly to Princess Anne, each Tuesday and subsequently his brother and he alternated in their visits. This continued until a resident dentist located in Princess Anne.

He is survived by his brother, Dr. E. W. Smith and one sister, Mrs. George R. Collier, of Salisbury. The funeral was held yesterday (Monday) afternoon with services at his late residence, Main street, Salisbury.

Woodrow Wilson on The Liquor Question

Superintendent Anderson of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland recently addressed a communication to President-elect Woodrow Wilson, giving him "a full outline of the political situation in Maryland so far as it touched upon the relation between the Democratic Party and the local option issue," as Mr. Anderson sees it. In his reply to Mr. Anderson Governor Wilson called attention to an enclosed copy of a letter he had previously sent to the Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey with the comment that "it will explain and I hope justify itself." The following is an extract from this letter of the President-Elect:

"I am in favor of local option. I am a thorough believer in local self-government, and believe that every self-governing community which constitutes a social unit should have the right to control the matter of the regulation of the withholding of licenses. "But the questions involved are social and moral and are not susceptible of being made parts of a party program. Whenever they have been made the subject-matter of party contests they have out of the lines of party organization and party action. At the same time they have out of the lines of party action in every other field. They have thrown every other question, however important, into the background and have made constructive party action impossible for long years together. So far as I myself am concerned, therefore, I can never consent to have the question of local option made an issue between political parties in this state. My judgment is very clear in this matter. I do not believe that party programs of the highest consequence to the political life of the state and of the nation ought to be thrust to one side and hopelessly embarrassed for long periods together by making a political issue of a great question which is essentially non-political, non-partisan, moral and social in its nature."

In Honor of Miss Dashiell

The Baltimore American of last Friday says: "Mrs. Nicholas Dashiell gave a five hundred card party yesterday afternoon at her home on St. Paul street for Miss Olive Dashiell, of Princess Anne, who is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Dashiell. The game was followed by a collation. The guests were: Mrs. William H. Gibbons, Mrs. Lewis Elmer, Mrs. Alice B. Stencher, Mrs. Lewis M. Wilson, Mrs. William H. Perkins, Mrs. Milton Dashiell, Mrs. Frank B. Moale, Mrs. George D. Buddacke, Mrs. William Caspard, Miss Priscilla Gibbons, Miss Laura Perkins, Miss Ellen Dashiell, Miss Mary Wotten, the Misses Sharette, Miss Hancock and Miss Marine." Miss Dashiell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Dashiell.

McIntyre-Pusey Wedding

Miss Clara Belle Pusey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pusey, of Habnab, was married to Mr. Carl McIntyre, of Baltimore, last Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. J. Bunting at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mt. Vernon, in the presence of a number of friends who unexpectedly to the bride and groom, were there to witness the wedding. The bride was attired in white satin trimmed with lace. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre, at Mt. Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre will, after a short wedding tour, reside in Baltimore.

—Lucky is the man who can unload his experience at the rate he paid for it.

A GOOD ROADS BILL

Measure Allows United States to Pay Half of Cost up to \$7,500

Senator Jackson, of Maryland, introduced in the Senate last Wednesday his good roads bill. The bill is to encourage the building of modern public highways by extending federal aid under certain conditions. Senator Jackson in explaining his bill said:

"The plan of the bill is simply this: Any state may suggest a road to the postmaster general for his approval. When at least one mile has been completed to the satisfaction of the secretary of agriculture, the secretary of the Treasury is authorized to pay to the state one-half the certified cost of the construction, not to exceed \$7,500 for the half cost per mile.

"This insures that the road be actually built before the United States is called upon to expend a dollar, while the maximum limit insures the United States against the high cost due to peculiar local conditions. This bill is superior to the Swanson bill, which places no limit upon the expenditure. It is not fair that the United States should be required to pay for local difficulties of construction."

"This bill carries an appropriation of \$10,000,000 annually to be apportioned among the states according to number of miles of public roads. This would seem to be a more just method than according to population as proposed in the Swanson bill.

But in estimating the cost for the purpose of the federal aid, charges for rights of way, damages to private property, etc., are excluded, which is another guarantee that the federal government shall pay only for the actual road construction. Any part of the annual appropriation not used in a given fiscal year lapses."

"To confine the provision to roads, in the ordinary meaning of the term, I have excluded streets in towns of over 2,500 inhabitants. There is a further provision requiring the states to maintain the road so built to a standard of efficiency prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture."

"I believe that this is a bill which all advocates of good roads can afford to support. I believe it is as important to the material welfare of this country as any bit of legislation ever proposed. I shall use my utmost endeavors to secure its passage."

U. S. Fidelity Agents Dined

Agents of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, District of Columbia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, gathered Tuesday at the Hotel Emerson, in Baltimore, at the invitation of President John R. Bland, for their first educational conference. The object of the meeting was to get the men acquainted with each other, to exchange experiences and to foster a spirit of co-operation among them. Addresses on the different fields of surety work were delivered by President Bland, Sidney Hall, head of the contract department; J. R. Sollenburg, head of the judicial department, and R. D. Steele, head of the casualty department.

The agents were the guests of President Bland at a banquet at the hotel in the evening. About 250 were present. Col. J. Frank Suplee was toastmaster. President Bland delivered an interesting address, which was a careful appraisal and analysis of the surety business, carefully backing up all of his statements by statistical tables. Col. J. Lane Sterd, attorney of the company at Richmond, made a witty and much appreciated address. Others who spoke were Vice President Charles O. Skull, Vice President J. Kemp Bartlett, Prof. James E. Green, of the Insurance Commissioner's Department of Maryland; J. C. Parker, of Franklin, Va.; and Sudge Newman, of Woodstock, Va. Between the courses the guests joined in the singing of patriotic and popular songs. Mr. Robt. F. Maddox, of Princess Anne, was present at the banquet.

Miller Urges State Roads

Governor Charles R. Miller, of Delaware, at his first public appearance since his inauguration, in speaking at the good roads dinner of the Delaware Automobile Association, declared himself in favor of a chain of good roads extending through the entire State, and advocated the patrol system for maintenance. He urged united efforts on the part of all citizens and all interests, and because the du Pont boulevard is tied up in litigation he thought the State should assume charge of the work and complete a road of its own.

Mayor Harrison W. Howell, of Wilmington, urged co-operation of city and rural residents in the good roads movement. The unanimous opinion of those attending the dinner was that money derived from the sale of automobile licenses should be put in the State Treasury for the maintenance of good roads. Among the guests were automobilists from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and all sections of Delaware.

MARYLAND PENITENTIARY

Annual Report for the Year 1912 Shows 928 Prisoners Remaining at Close of Year

In the annual report of the warden and directors of the Maryland Penitentiary for the year ending November 30th, 1912, we note that of the 928 prisoners remaining in that institution at the close of the fiscal year 19 were from Somerset county. This number is small compared with some of the other counties in this State. The largest number of prisoners (outside of Baltimore city) is from Allegany county, 72; the smallest number 5, from Caroline county. The Eastern Shore counties make the following showing of prisoners remaining in the penitentiary: Cecil, 13; Dorchester, 21; Kent, 13; Queen Anne's, 12; Wicomico, 23; Talbot, 9, and Worcester, 17.

Of the 928 prisoners in the penitentiary nearly two-thirds are colored, the figures shown being 338 white and 590 colored. The highest number in prison during the year was 1,001 and the lowest number 869, making a daily average of 941 and a fraction. Three hundred and sixty-two prisoners were received during the year and 428 were discharged. Of the 362 received during the year 138 were white men, 3 were white women, 206 were colored men and 15 were colored women.

The amount earned by the convicts for themselves during the year was \$32,937.73. This is \$2,559.41 more than for the previous year despite the decrease of 77 in the daily average population.

The total earnings for the year were \$114,233.35, and the disbursements \$137,766.16, which leaves a net surplus of \$3,467.19. While the financial showing does not compare so favorably with previous years, this is due both to the decrease in the population and the increase in expenses of the institution.

The decrease in the number of inmates from a daily average of 1013 in 1911 to 941 in 1912, reduced the earning capacity about \$12,000. The increase in the provision account over the preceding year was \$3,666.47—the daily per capita cost being 11½ cents, while for 1911 it was 9 and four-fifths cents.

Hospital Report

The fifteenth annual report of the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, for the year ending December 31st, 1912, has been submitted to the Board of Directors in pamphlet form.

It shows that the total expense of conducting the Hospital for the year was about \$17,000.00, the largest items being superintendent and nursing, \$5,000.00; provisions and servants wages, \$5,857.00; light and fuel, \$1,500.00; medical and surgical supplies, \$942.00; improvements and ordinary repairs, \$4,627.00; office expenses and insurance, \$1,103.00. The largest items received by the Hospital were: State of Maryland, \$10,000.00; patients, \$5,992.00; operating room, \$820.00; Wicomico county, \$300.00; Worcester county, \$150.00.

From November 1, 1911, to November 1, 1912, six hundred and fifty-eight patients were admitted to the Hospital, which, with 21 left over from the previous year, made 679 under treatment for the year just closed. There came from the following counties: Wicomico, 282; Worcester, 123; Somerset, 68; Dorchester, 2; Talbot, 2; Baltimore, 3; Kent, 6; Queen Anne's, 1; Delaware sent 77; Virginia 110; Pennsylvania 3, and North Carolina 2.

The results of treatment in the Hospital were: Cured, 517; improved, 66; unimproved, 24; died, 46. Twenty-three of the deaths occurred within 24 hours of admission to the Hospital and 7 died of senility.

Four hundred of these patients were treated free; 150 paid in part, and 139 paid in full. It will thus be seen that two-thirds of the patients were treated free.

Six Negroes Dig Way to Liberty

Six prisoners in the Eastville (Va.) jail escaped Wednesday afternoon by picking a hole through the prison wall with an iron bar, reaching the ground after climbing from their cells. The prisoners were seen hidden in brushwood back of the jail and the sheriff was immediately notified, but they made a getaway before the fight could be intercepted. Among them were Major Dalby and Lindwood Smith, implicated in a shooting case in Eastville; Benjamin Watson, charged with the illicit sale of liquor, and Thomas Richardson, larceny.

Major Dalby and Lindwood Smith, two of the six colored prisoners were captured Thursday night and returned to prison. Smith was caught when he called at the home of a resident of Eastville, where his wife is employed, and Dalby was found sleeping at his home.

ELMER HEATH PARDONED

He Killed His Eighteen-Year-Old Sweetheart Ten Years Ago

Governor Goldsborough last Thursday pardoned Elmer L. Heath, who in September, 1903, was convicted in the Circuit Court of Wicomico county of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to serve 18 years in the Penitentiary.

HISTORY OF THE CRIME

It was shortly after seven o'clock on Saturday night, June 20th, 1903, that the residents of Salisbury were startled by the announcement that Elmer Heath had murdered Miss Katie Adkins. The terrible tragedy was enacted in the rear of the home of Mr. Leon Messick, an uncle of the murderer, not far from the home of the girl's parents. Three or four pistol shots rang out on the still night air, and when relatives of Heath and some nearby neighbors ran to the rear of the Messick home they found Miss Adkins cold in death, with a gaping wound in her right temple. The smoking revolver, which had done its deadly work, was found within ten feet of the girl's body, with five of its chambers empty. Heath was nowhere to be seen. The great crowd which had gathered at once instituted search for the murderer, and he was found about two hundred yards away, lying flat on the ground, with two slight wounds on the side of his head. It was first thought Heath was dangerously wounded, but an examination by Drs. Dick, Slemmons, Morris and Truitt proved he was not dangerously injured. Heath was strongly guarded in jail all Saturday night and Sunday morning. Sunday night Heath was spirited away from the jail in a closed carriage and driven to Snow Hill, where he remained in the Worcester jail until Friday, October 2nd, when he was taken to Salisbury and arraigned and tried for murder.

The jury in the case was composed as follows: Isaac F. Messick, (foreman,) Covington Wilson, James T. Hopkins, James Cathell, John W. Farby, Benjamin F. English, Zadoc Richard, Wm. W. Guthrie, Marion Bussels, Lamartine Collins and John W. Rounds. Miles & Stanford, of Princess Anne, defended Heath, and State's Attorney Bailey was assisted in the prosecution by John H. Hardy, of Snow Hill, and George W. Bell, of Salisbury.

Commission of State Hospital Holds Meeting

Wednesday was a busy day in the various departments of the state government, and Governor Goldsborough was in Baltimore all of the afternoon attending meetings of various commissions and receiving visitors at his office in the Union Trust Building. Probably the most important action taken in any of the bodies was that relative to the construction of additional buildings at the Springfield Hospital for the Insane. At a meeting of the commission governing the institution it was decided to immediately erect a new hospital building, a new cottage and make additions to the dining hall.

The building committee was empowered to see that the improvements are carried out. The total cost will approximate \$170,000 and the money was provided for in an act of the 1912 legislature. The improvements will enable the taking care of 200 additional patients, or, in other words, the institution will be enabled to accommodate 1,500 patients.

Soon after the above meeting the commission in charge of the Eastern Shore Hospital met and decided to have architects submit plans for the proposed building. This is a new institution provided for by the last legislature. The hospital will be located near Cambridge.

The Abaco farm of 125 acres has already been purchased for about \$30,000 and this leaves \$165,000 to pay for the building. The Governor, Superintendent Carey and Dr. Hugh Young were selected as a committee to secure drawings. Whether or not there will be just one building or a series will be decided on at the next meeting of the commission.

State Gets Normal Site

Deeds were placed on record Tuesday at Towson for the transfer of the properties on the York road, near Towson, acquired for the new State Normal School. These included 16 acres from A. L. Bosley and others, trustees; 2 acres from the trustees of the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, 5 acres from R. P. Nonemaker, 24 acres from R. A. Allen and 25 acres from J. J. Nelligan. Four of the properties were deeded to Mr. Nelligan, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelligan deeded the entire property over to the State of Maryland. The consideration was \$33,735.

The site at Towson was selected after a special commission had visited many properties near the city. It is just to the south of Towson proper and is opposite the home of Chief Judge N. Charles Burke and Aigburth Park.

SWAMPS OASES NO LONGER

If Bill Introduced by Senator Jackson Becomes a Law a New Era Opens for This State

Far-reaching and very important are the possibilities involved in the bill introduced recently by Senator W. P. Jackson appropriating \$100,000 for reclamation of Maryland swamp lands. The sum named by Mr. Jackson is recognized as wholly inadequate to make productive even a small part of the swamp area of this State, but at the same time it is accepted as a step which will lead to great results in giving force to a practical idea to bringing blooms and blossoms in desert places with the expenditure of the appropriation the fact is conceded that an educational campaign will be started by which the reclamation of swamp lands will be made possible.

Maryland has already embarked in this enterprise. At the last session of the legislature the sum of \$10,000 was appropriated to be distributed as loans in varying amounts for reclamation of swamps, the loans to be repaid to the state as soon as the reclaimed lands become productive. The loan may thus become self-perpetuating and may exert a powerful influence in transforming oases into blooming and blossoming fields.

The State Forestry Commission has already selected a swamp in Dublin district of Somerset county for exploitation, for demonstration of the practicality of the reclamation of swamps. Supplemented by federal government aid, as is proposed by Mr. Jackson, the whole proposition looms up large in the possibilities of the Maryland farm development.

One of the most enthusiastic supporters of Senator Jackson's proposition is Dr. William Bullock Clapp, head of the Maryland Geological Survey. In an interview Dr. Clapp said:

"I am greatly interested in the question of the reclamation of our Maryland swamp areas and have on several occasions conferred with the members of the Washington bureau interested in such problems. They have expressed their entire willingness to join us in a thorough investigation if given authority and means to do so by Congress. It is evident that reclamation can only be comprehensively taken up under federal or state auspices because of the extent of the areas involved and the great cost attendant on such work. The region surrounding the Chesapeake has peculiar advantages for demonstrating the feasibility of such an undertaking, since the proximity of the reclaimed lands to large markets would give them great value."

"Whenever such swamps have been drained in a small way under private auspices the great fertility of the land has quickly repaid the cost. In South Carolina extensive areas have been drained under municipal auspices and now the State of Florida has undertaken the same work on a still bigger scale. It is well recognized that such drained lands, due to their great fertility, command very high prices, and if the Maryland swamps could be drained the new land would add largely to the taxable basis of the state."

The State of Maryland has 328,768 acres capable of reclamation, of which 124,352 acres are fresh-water swamps and 204,426 acres of salt-water marshes. The eastern and southern counties of the state bordering the Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean have 328,326 acres, of which 118,912 acres are fresh-water swamps and 204,416 acres are salt-water marshes. The central and western counties have 5,440 acres of larger swamp tracts, all of which are fresh.

In addition to the larger tracts here indicated smaller swamps and marshes scattered over the farm lands raise the total to fully 500,000 acres or about one-twelfth of the total area of the state. It requires little argument to show that this vast area of unproductive land, which might become the richest in the state, should be made available for agricultural purposes at the earliest opportunity. It would certainly add from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 to the taxable basis of the state and probably much more.

A Surprise Party

A surprise party was given to Miss Blanche Beauchamp at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William L. Beauchamp, on Thursday evening by her young friends of Revell's Neck. Those present were: Mrs. Leila Bozman, Mrs. Lula Beauchamp, Mrs. Walter Shorts; Misses Clara Farrow, Lottie Milligan, Nellie Powell, Elsie Adams, Grace Reid, Beulah Powell, Etta Carson, Estelle Maddox, Margaret Bozman, Lillian Maddox, and Messrs. Curtis Farrow, William Kolheim, Clinton Farrow, Irving Dryden, Gustava Kitzel, William McDorman, Frank Brown, Oscar McDorman, Nathaniel Reid; Alonzo Bozman, Lewis Dougherty, Robert McDorman and Robert Bozman. Refreshments were served at 10.30 o'clock. All present enjoyed a pleasant evening.

—Seventy thousand veterans, Union and Confederate, are to encamp on the battlefield of Gettysburg next July, on the fiftieth anniversary of the battle. Congress appropriated \$150,000 for the expenses.

Cats and Coons

By M. QUAD

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"There's a heap o' difference between wildcats and coons," said the old mountaineer, "and I found it out one time in a way that was powerful unpleasant."

"Some o' us are not in our ways and some o' us ain't. I used to be one o' the sot kind. If I said anything, no matter if I knowed I was wrong, I'd stick to it to the last. Such a critter comes mighty nigh bein' a plumb fool, but no one could have made me believe it years ago."

"One Sunday, years ago, the old woman wanted me to go to the preachin' with her. It was a nice fall day, and I wanted to loaf around and see if the coons was comin' down from the mountains."

"She was huffy when she got back, and not a word was said at the supper table. After she'd cleared things away she got down the Bible and said:

"Zeb White, the preacher, was preachin' to us today about Dan'l in the lions' den, and I want to ask you some questions."

"Ax away," I said.

"Was them reg'lar lions, with teeth and claws?"

"Can't say."

"Do you know why the lions didn't eat Dan'l?"

"Nope."

"And you don't keer, do you?"

"Not a whop."

"Well, you keep right on bein' mean and see how you'll come out. A man may be sot ag'in his wife and not suffer too much, but when he's sot ag'in the Bible that's a different thing. I wish you'd find the place about Jone and the whale and read it to me."

"I ain't plain to read this evenin'," says I.

"But you believe that the whale swallowed him, don't you?"

"I hain't sayin' if I do or don't. What I'm thinkin' of is whether them coons will come down in my co'fied tonight."

"And a Sunday night, too?" she gasps. "Zeb, that's snubly a rod of punishment laid up for you. You was sot ag'in Dan'l, and now you are sot ag'in Jone, and don't you be thinkin' you'll see the end of it without trouble. Will you read me about the children who was devoured by the bears?"

"Not jest now, I'm waitin' to hear the old dawg bark to show that the coons have arrive."

"But how many children do you think that was?"

"I hain't countin'."

"Well, how many bears?"

"Can't say. Might not have been a single child or a bear."

"Then you're ag'in them too. I wouldn't be in your shoes for this year hunk Cumberland mountains. I don't reckon you believe about the children of Israel passin' across the Red sea dry shod?"

"I hain't sayin' if I do."

"Jest then my old dawg began to bark and rush around, and I took down my gun and went out. I heard a great rustlin' and spittin' and seatin', and I reckoned that mo' than a hundred coons was movin' down on the co'n."

"I called to the dawg to sick 'em, but he drapped his tail and sneaked into the house. Peared like a funny thing for him to do, but I went down among the co'n without him. I had skassky got that when I heard sunthin' movin' about and fired at it."

"That was one of the blunders of my life. The powder smoke was still hangin' in the air when half a dozen wildcats began to climb all over me."

"The only thing I could do was to start for the house, and as I staggered along I kept up a yellin'."

"I was clawed and bit and scratched from head to heel, and I hadn't nuff clothes on me to cover a silver dollar. I was jest that scared and done up that I fainted away and fell in a heap, and when I cum to I was on the bed and the old woman was dressin' my hurts."

"She had to begin at my scalp and work down to my heels, and it took her all the rest of the night. I felt bad 'nuff, I kin tell you, but she made me feel a heap wuss. She didn't say a single word to me for hours, but when she had about finished me up she started off with:

"Zeb, do you reckon them was reg'lar lions in the cage with Dan'l?"

"With all my heart, I do, I says."

"And them children of Israel and the Red Sea?"

"I believe every last word of it, Linda."

"And is the dawg to be whopped for not makin' as big a fool of himself as you did?"

"Not a whop. I reckoned on whoppin' him for not mixin' in, but I'll let it go this time. Anything mo'?"

"Nuthin' mo', Zeb," she says as she cumms over and kisses me. "cept that you hadn't better git too frisky ag'in an' think you are a bigger man than Providence."

"Linda," says I, "I snah thought them was coons."

"Of co'se you did—of co'se."

"And I reckoned on gettin' five or six prime pelts."

"Yes, you did."

"Do you think Providence kin turn coons into wildcats at a minit's notice?"

"Of co'se be kin. Whenever arter this you git to thinkin' he can't you start for town and git a gallon of sweet ole fur the bites and scratches snah to cum. Cuddle down now and go to sleep."

A WINTER COAT

not only keeps cold out, but conserves body warmth; body-fat serves the same purpose, it enables us to resist unsettled elements and serves as the great source of our body-heat. Greater body-warmth means richer blood, more fat, not obesity but fat which the body consumes for warmth, vitality, resistance-power—as a furnace consumes coal for heat—**Scott's Emulsion** does this.

A teaspoonful after each meal makes body-warmth—healthy, active blood—sharpens the appetite and makes all good food do good.

It drives out and keeps out colds by raising endurance-power and creating strength.

Reject substitutes for **SCOTT'S**.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 12-51

SERBIA AS A NATION.

It Originated in the First Half of the Seventh Century.

The birth of Serbia as a nation, settled in or near its present home, may be dated in the first half of the seventh century. About 600 A. D. when the Avaric empire of desolation was established on the Danube, two tribes, the Croats and the Serbs, retiring before the ravages of the Tartar horsemen, settled in the countries now known as Croatia, Bosnia and Serbia.

They were Slavs, but the Croats perhaps had, like the Slavs of Moesia in after years, adopted the name of a Tartar tribe. Both, fleeing from the Avars, were naturally hostile to them, and it is possible that they settled in the empire with the consent or even at the invitation of the Emperor Heraclius I. At any rate, they appear to have been considered as vassals of the empire. Their first settlements lay rather westward of the country now called Serbia, the Drave, the present western boundary, being the dividing line between Bulgar and Serb in the eighth century. Here the Serbs dwelt more or less uneventfully for three centuries. They generally formed a loose confederacy under chiefs called supans. They were commonly, in a loose fashion, loyal to the eastern empire mainly through fear of their dangerous neighbors, the Bulgarians.

About 840 they united under a chief named Vlastislav to repel the latter.

The country rose to great heights under Stephen Dusan, the czar of the Serbs, but after his death Murad I. conquered the country, and it was not until 1815 that the Serbs partially threw off the Turkish yoke.—Exchange.

PRECIOUS MUGS.

The Crucibles Used in the New York Assay Office.

In the government assay office on Wall street, New York, there is a corner that looks very much like a mug rack in a country barber shop, where every customer has his individual mug highly decorated in gilt letters.

On this rack are perhaps fifty crucibles for melting down gold. The crucibles are decorated with crude initials and numerals and are the property of the biggest gold mining corporations in North and South America.

The reason for the individual mugs is that the clay of crucibles takes up a considerable quantity of gold in the process of smelting which otherwise would be lost to the customer bringing the gold to the government to be re-melted. After two or three smeltings the clay is saturated and takes up no more gold. When it is finally succeeded by a new crucible it is returned to the customer to be broken up for its hidden gold.

Mugs that are used for melting down random lots of gold are carefully preserved by the government refiners and sold. Uncle Sam pockets the proceeds, as in these random lots there is no way of computing to what amount each of perhaps twenty customers may be entitled. It is only the smelting concern that sells the government enough gold at one time to monopolize a single smelting that obtains the right to a mug on the rack.—New York Tribune.

Joe Cream and a Nerve.

Why do we sometimes get an ache in the nose when eating ice cream. There is a nerve running along the back of the nose which doctors call the anterior palatine nerve. This has a branch running along the base of the nasal cavity and another branch running along the palate. The ends of these branches join through tiny branches which run through openings in the palate near the front teeth. When we get some ice cream in the mouth and keep it in front for a moment so that the irritation produced by the cold reaches the fine connective branches, the sensation may be carried to the branch in the nose. Irritation of this branch produces the sensation of pain. We get the same sensation when breathing very cold air.—New York American.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Notions as to "Lost Arts." Current tradition credits the ancients with many "lost arts." It is still common to hear people say that means unknown to us must have been employed to erect the pyramids, that the Damascus blade is beyond the power of modern cutlers and that the art of hardening copper died with some little brown Aste.

In point of fact, larger stones than any found in the pyramids have been quarried in Maine, carried across the sea and erected in buildings in England and France. If any one cared to pay the cost there are plenty of contractors who would build a replica of the largest pyramid and would not take so very long about it.

It is doubtful whether a "Damascus blade" will stand as much as a good modern hand saw or the spring of a cheap clock.

Copper can be hardened by modern methods to equal any specimen that has been left to us by the ancients. Many arts that are supposed to be lost are simply abandoned because there is no modern need of cultivating them, and others are not even abandoned, but employed every day and improved upon.—New York Tribune.

Old English Press Gangs.

In the past the news of a shortage of men in the navy and the hint of action by the admiralty would have put the merchantman on guard. Toward the end of the eighteenth century, for instance, there was a call for sailors for the navy, and "persuasion" was the rule. "The press in the Thames for the last three days has been very severe. Five or six hundred seamen have been laid hold of." This runs one of many entries in the papers of the period. It was not always peaceful "pressing," as this item in the Times of 1795 will prove: "There was a very hot press on the river Friday night last, when several hundred able seamen were procured. One of the gangs in boarding a Liverpool trader was resisted by the crew, when a desperate affray took place, in which many of the former were thrown overboard, and a Lieutenant who boarded the vessel was killed by a shot from the vessel."—London Chronicle.

A Bit of Kitchener's Tact.

The Egyptian Bedouin is not compelled to pay taxes or to render the ordinary obligations of citizenship, which in Egypt includes military service. Soon after the outbreak of the war between Turkey and Italy a delegation of Bedouins approached General Kitchener and told him that they wanted to go across the border to the assistance of their hard pressed fellows in Tripoli. The English general admitted with unexpected readiness that their request was reasonable, but he reminded them that by granting it he would be creating a precedent which would make them liable for military service with the Egyptian army.

The delegation withdrew, and Kitchener was not troubled any more with requests for leave to cross the border.

Scotsmen and Funerals.

Englishmen, says Ian MacInnes in "Books and Bookmen," bear themselves well at marriages, where Scotsmen are at a disadvantage because the cautious Scotch eye is focused upon an uncertain future. But the Scotsmen shines at a funeral as one of the luxuries of life.

"Peter," says one mourner to his neighbor at the tail of a walking funeral, "div ye see Jamie Thompson walking in the front side by side with the chief mourner and him no a drop o' blood to the corpse?"

"Fine I see him, a forward, upsettin', ambeulous body. He would be inside the hearse if he could"—the most awful and therefore most enviable position for a sober minded Scot.

The House of Romanoff.

The house of Romanoff passed out of existence with the death of its last survivor, Empress Elizabeth, daughter of Peter the Great, who was succeeded as ruler of Russia by her nephew, Peter of Oldenburg, duke of Holstein-Gottorp, son of her younger sister, Grand Duchess Ann. It is from this czar, who reigned as Peter III., that the whole of the reigning house of Russia are descended, and they are, therefore, not Romanoffs, but Oldenburgs.

Paid Her a Compliment.

Dr. Johnson never had a reputation for paying compliments, but it is related that once when Mrs. Siddons, the great actress, called on him in Bolt court and the servant did not readily bring her a chair he said, "You see, madam, wherever you go there are not seats to be had."

The Two Sides.

"There are two sides to every argument," said the ready made philosopher.

"Yes," replied the gloomy person, "but it makes a difference which side you choose. There are two sides to a piece of fly paper."—Washington Star.

Nicely Fitting.

"It was a very appropriate birthday present our young friend, the lawyer, got, wasn't it?"

"What was the present?"

"A new suit."—Exchange.

Reticence.

Cautiously avoid talking of the domestic affairs of yourself or of other people. Yours are nothing to them but tedious gossip. Theirs are nothing to you.—Lord Chesterfield.

Yes.

Whenever you find a man who is a failure you will also find a patient little woman making his excuses to the world.—New Orleans Picayune.

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REFUSED TO LAUGH.

A Joke on Himself That Mark Twain Failed to Enjoy.

When Mark Twain was a resident of Hartford, Conn., he once called at the office of Dr. Swan, a local specialist of considerable repute, to consult him regarding a trivial ailment.

The physician was inclined to be rather arbitrary in his charges, was very independent and disliked exceedingly to be consulted in regard to minor ailments. In this instance he named a fee for his services that the economically minded Clemens thought excessive.

After a little argument Mr. Clemens declared that he would not pay any such price as the physician asked, and rose to leave. Just as he turned his back on Dr. Swan a voice said distinctly:

"Go along home, you old fool, you!"

Instantly Mark Twain wheeled around, angry through and through.

"What's that, sir?" he roared at the doctor. "What's that you say?"

With a smile that was cloying in its sweetness Dr. Swan pointed to a cage in the corner where his parrot was swinging and chucking with birdish glee, and explained:

"That is the gentleman who spoke to you, sir." Somehow the explanation did not seem to reduce Mr. Clemens' anger very much, and he never entirely believed in Dr. Swan's innocence.—New York American.

THE FLY'S BALANCERS.

Without These Organs the Insect Would Tumble to the Ground.

The insects of the Diptera order, to which the common housefly belongs, have, as a rule, one pair of wings and rudimentary remnants of another pair in the form of a club shaped organ on either side of the thorax behind the wings. These organs are called "balancers" and, as experiments have shown, are indispensable in the maintenance of equilibrium.

A fly from which they have been removed cannot direct its flight, and if it tries to fly from the edge of a table will immediately take a downward course, dropping to the floor on its head about three feet away and falling over on its back. Similarly, if it tries to fly from the floor after succeeding in getting on its feet again it will rise in the air two or three inches and then again tumble, striking its head and turning over on its back as before, but only about four inches from its starting point. Horizontal and ascending flight becomes absolutely impossible.

The similarity between these artificially produced insect mishaps and many an aeroplane accident is striking, and a study of why the removal of the fly's balancers causes it to upset may go a long way toward solving the problem in aeroplane construction.—Westminster Gazette.

Beware of Cousins!

Cousins are not as simple as they seem. The very fact of being a cousin, or having a cousin, is complicated. The laxness of the consanguinity is both eluding and demanding. Cousins will be cousins, even if you did not choose them. They can borrow money from you, visit you without being asked, tell people they belong to your family, contest your will, even fall in love with you—and a cousin once removed is twice as apt to never completely trust a cousin. Never depend on his not doing any of these things. Never take him for granted. The "cousinly kiss" may or may not mean what it means. And cousins always do kiss. It's part of being cousins.

(Not that cousins need necessarily prove perfidious. Once in a blue moon they invite you to Europe or leave you money, but that almost always takes an aunt or an uncle.)—Atlantic.

Cod Liver Oil From Sharks.

Shark spearing is a profitable industry in Malaysia, though attended by an element of danger and no little excitement. The chief value of the fish is its liver, which yields an oil that is refined in Europe and sold as cod liver oil. In October the ocean sharks come into the lagoon, between the barrier reef and the atolls, to pair. At this time they can be speared in large numbers by people skilled in catching them. There are several species of these sharks, and they ordinarily run from seven to fifteen feet in length. The liver of a shark of this size gives about five gallons of oil. The sharks are found in pairs, and the harpooners try to kill the male first, for they are then able to spear the female also, as it does not desert its mate.

Not a Total Wreck.

"What have you done with your play?"

"It didn't go as a farce, so I had some music composed and tried it as an opera, but it fell flat. Then I boiled it down into a vaudeville sketch, but nobody would touch it."

"Too bad. A total loss, eh?"

"Not total. There's one good joke in it; I can sell that for 50 cents."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Man's Big Mistake.

According to a German biologist, man made a mistake when centuries ago he changed himself from a quadruped to a biped, the contention being that many present day ills are due to carrying the spine in an upright position when it was intended to be carried horizontally.

Accounted For.

"The baby's awful bald," said Mabel. "Yes, they come bald on purpose. If they had hair they'd pull it all out, and then all that hair would be wasted," said Tommy.—Philadelphia Record.

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Roads and Swamps

The building of improved roads with the assistance of the national government, as suggested by a bill proposed in Congress by Senator Jackson, and the reclamation of swamp lands, beginning with Dublin district of Somerset county under state enactment, are matters that are attracting general attention.

The matter of good roads, whether for the postal service or for farm and general activities, is a most important one. Already a vast change has been made in the series of state roads, both under the State Roads Commission and by virtue of the Shoemaker act. As a result, miles of excellent stone or shell roads have supplanted the old mire and mud of years ago. If Senator Jackson's bill should pass still another method of road extension and improvement would be the result.

As to the reclamation of swamp and marsh areas, the State of Maryland is full of land now unproductive that might be redeemed and made remunerative. The experiment proposed to be started in this county in Dublin district will be looked forward to with great interest, as upon it will depend no doubt future enterprises of a similar character.

It might be well if the assistance of the Federal government were extended to swamp land reclamation as well as road improvement. In the west millions have been expended by the government in irrigation and the establishment of reservoirs for that purpose. In land situated as much of Maryland is, the opposite is the requirement. Here there is too much water as in the west there is too little.

The argument in favor of such projects is strong not only from the view of the increased areas of production, and hence individual betterment, but also from that of increased valuations for taxation purposes. The greater the basis the lower the tax rate, is the logical suggestion. Good roads and improved lands make a joint and valuable asset.

The Presbytery of New Brunswick, N. J., last week is reported to have adopted a resolution providing for a minimum salary of \$800 for ministers and a home, which would indicate that a preacher's salary must be well over \$1,000. A further provision is made that if a church is unable to raise that amount, churches in the neighborhood are to be grouped and it will be permissible to seek aid from the Synod.

Whether this information is correct or not we do not know. We do know, however, that many ministers of all denominations are paid salaries that are entirely too small to compensate them properly. It has always been our opinion that ministers should be made as self-respecting and as independent as other men and their salaries should be sufficient to that end. The work of the ministry is a noble and elevating one, and there is no just excuse that those laboring in it should have to struggle to sustain themselves and their families. The New Brunswick resolution, therefore, is very timely and suggestive.

Are We Then so Much Alike?

The country editor is often made the target for the city paper's amusement. We do not often have the chance to return the compliment, but the subjoined excerpt from a recent editorial in the Baltimore Sun has amused us sufficiently to reproduce it. In alluding to the omission of its free calendar for 1913, the Sun says:

"Frankly, we failed altogether properly to estimate the strength of the demand for this simple little present. It so happens that it can be printed conveniently only on Christmas Day, when it is possible to cut down the size of the regular paper. The paper ordered for the calendar did not arrive until after Christmas and we decided then to omit it for this year."

The Sun surely has our sympathy in this matter and no doubt the public will be generous enough to excuse the publishers under the circumstances.

Mr. Wilson's Conservatism

Every opportunity to take the measure of the next President is welcomed. Incidental affairs, like the informal talk with the company of social workers at Hoboken, yesterday, are, perhaps, even more significant than some of the more formal addresses which Mr. Wilson has delivered since the election, and so far as they are significant of his purposes, his words on this occasion will be especially welcome as reassuring in their tone. "I have always been eager to forward general principles," he said, "but I do not feel the breath fill my lungs until I see the practical plans." He does not propose to rush headlong into endorsement of any scheme for Federal control of child labor, first because he knows that it is beyond the limitations of the Constitution, and secondly because he knows in its fundamental principle it is contrary to the doctrine for which the Democratic party has stood and for which a considerable element of the party are strongly insistent today.

The new President hardly could have taken a better opportunity to indicate his position on the great matter of reform for social and industrial justice which appeals so strongly to public opinion in the United States today. No phase of the agitation makes a stronger bid for the sympathies of the people, for the human interest, as well as for the economic and material interests of industry, than the proper regulation and protection of child labor. No one, except the most selfish and sordid, challenges its objective, denies the wrongs that now exist or doubts the absolute necessity of adequate remedy. But among these who are most sincere in their interest, there may be a wide difference as to the methods which are to be pursued, and the course to be followed to reach the goal. The short cut is by the exercise of Federal authority, but in order to make it, the limitations of constitutional authority, the established fences and the well-defined paths of government, must be overridden and disregarded, and gaps may be opened through which evils, as well as benefits, may run.

President-elect Wilson evidences a purpose to move cautiously, to recognize and respect the ancient lines of government, to keep the desired goal in view, but to move toward it by safe paths. If the hint of his purpose given yesterday in this single particular is to be accepted as an augury of his general policy of administration, it is indeed encouraging.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

America is called "the land of the free," and it has well deserved that title, but our success in maintaining our freedom has in large measure been due to the fact of "free land." A new continent was open to us whence to choose. No man need to starve in the United States who was willing to dig. The free land was free opportunity. "The chief circumstance which has favored the establishment and maintenance of a democratic Republic in the United States," wrote a great Frenchman, De Tocqueville, "is the nature of the territory which the Americans inhabit. Their ancestors gave them the love of equality and freedom, but God Himself gave them the means of remaining equal and free, by placing them in a boundless continent which is open to their exertions." To keep the land free, to prevent monopoly, to widen wherever possible the facility of individual ownership, cultivation and improvement should be one of the constant aims of State and Federal legislation. In so far as we have abandoned the land to gather in the cities and swelter in the shops we have weakened the backbone of the nation. There is a kinship between the free soul of man and free soil that admits of no dispute.—Philadelphia Record.

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Mr. Munsey, representing the progressive wing of the Republican party, has submitted some plans for remodeling that party. He would first jack it up, then put it in a new front with modern embellishments, leaving the present foundation and corner stone intact. The proposition has some friends, both among regulars and progressives, but fails to meet the approval of Mr. Roosevelt, who would tear down the ancient structure and use as little of the old material as possible. The case seems to be that of many men of many minds vs. one man with a single thought, one heart that beats for one.—Ex.

A Democratic Senate

The terms of office of thirty-two Senators expire March 4th next. Of these thirteen are Democrats, and nineteen are Republicans and Progressives, only one of the number being classified under the latter head. Twenty-seven of the vacancies have already been filled. The Democrats have got fourteen, and the rest are divided between Republicans and Progressives. The Democrats have, therefore, already elected one more Senator than there are outgoing Democrats, and the Republicans and Progressives already elected are six short of the number whose terms of office expire March 4th.

The results thus far, with the probabilities amounting almost to certainties in the remaining contests, assure the Democrats of a majority. The casting vote of the Vice President will not be needed. So far the Democrats have gained seven seats, two from Colorado, from which State there has been one vacancy for two years, and one each from Delaware, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, Oregon and Tennessee; and they have lost one from Maine. The election of a Democrat from Delaware assures the party a majority of two, and next year, when a Republican appointee from Maryland shall give place to the choice of the Democratic Legislature, there will be a majority of four. This might happen at the extra session to meet in March if Illinois shall not then have filled her two seats. There is also a possibility that the deadlock in New Hampshire will continue and another Republican be kept out.

The Democratic majority will be small, but it will answer the purpose for a couple of years, when there will be a substantial reinforcement of Democrats. With a Democratic President and House of Representatives it was most important that the Senate should be Democratic, and there should be no deadlock between the two branches of Congress. Although several Senators remain to be elected, we are now assured that this obstruction to public business will not occur.—Philadelphia Record.

Free Cattle and Meats

Whatever may be the extent of the additions made to the free-list by the next congress in its important work of revising the protective tariff, cattle and meats should not be excluded. They should have first place on the list of articles to be admitted into this country without the payment of any kind of tariff taxation.

Cattle and meats may be obtained from Mexico and from Argentina, but they are barred by tariff taxes. The result is that the Beef Trust is enabled to control the markets of this country. How it has exercised this control is eloquently told by the prevailing high prices for meats of all kinds in our markets during the past decade. Meats shipped from this country are sold at retail in English markets at lower prices than are charged for them here at home. The addition of cattle and meats to the free list would allow of the easy importation of these articles from Mexico and Argentina, and this competition should serve to compel a reduction of prices here. At least the experiment should be tried. Too long has the Beef Trust had things its own way through an unwise and unjust exercise of its taxing powers by our general government.—Wilmington Evening News.

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The joint resolution adopted Wednesday in approval of the design chosen by the Lincoln Memorial Committee means that steps will be taken at once for the erection of the monument. The original act of Congress, approved February 9, 1911, providing for the creation of the Lincoln Memorial Commission, authorized the erection of the monument chosen by the commission when approved by Congress. That approval was given Wednesday, as the Senate had previously approved the resolution which the House passed. The act of 1911 authorizes the Secretary of War to proceed with the construction of the memorial as speedily as practicable after the approval of the design by Congress, which was done Wednesday, and also authorizes the Secretary of War to enter into continuing contracts up to a total limit of \$2,000,000 for the construction of the monument.

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Ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, In Equity, this 1st day of February, 1913, that the report of Joshua W. Miles and H. Fillmore Lankford, the assignees mentioned in the above cause, and the sale by them reported, and the distribution of the proceeds thereof by them made, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 28th day of February, 1913; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before 28th day of February, 1913.

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Order Nisi.

Charles O. Melvin, assignee of Eleanor F. Dale, assignee of William E. Walton, mortgagee of Abram Das, ex parte.

In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, Maryland, Chancery No. 2783, January Term, January 20, 1913.

Ordered that the sale made and reported by Charles O. Melvin, assignee of Eleanor F. Dale, assignee of William E. Walton, under and by virtue of a power of sale in a mortgage from Abram Das to William E. Walton, of the real estate in the above cause described, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 20th day of February, 1913, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before 17th day of February, 1913.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$300.00.

S. FRANK DASHIELL, Clerk.

Order Nisi.

Thaddeus W. Renshaw, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the

Fourth Day of August, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 28th day of January, 1913.
WILLIAM T. RENSRAW,
ARCHIBALD RENSRAW and
WILLIAMMANNA SMULLEN,
Executors of Thaddeus W. Renshaw, dec'd.
True Copy. Test:
SIDNEY WALLER,
Register of Wills.

Patents
MONEY in small inventions as well as large. Send for free booklet. MRS. E. STRANDBERG, 824 14th Street, Washington, D. C. Branches: Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit. Established 1884.

Treasurer's Sale

—FOR—
1911 TAXES

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me as county treasurer for Somerset county by the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, I hereby give notice that on

Tuesday, March 4th, 1913,

at the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell at public auction for cash, all the lots or parcels of land on a private road leading to George Corbin's, near Scott's store, adjoining the James Morris land and assessed to John Ballard for said year.

No. 2—All that lot of land in Dublin district, said county and state, containing 12 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situate on the road leading from Dividing Creek and at said creek bridge and assessed to Dennis Mitchell for said year.

No. 3—All that lot of land in Dublin district, said county and state, containing 129 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situate on the road from Pocomoke, at Costen Station, adjoining the N. Y. & N. railroad and assessed to Edward W. Cluff for said year.

No. 4—All that lot of land in Dublin district, said county and state, containing 2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situate on the "Bowland Road" adjoining the land of John Melvin, whereon Henry Kirkwood resides and assessed to Edwin C. Cottman for said year.

No. 5—All that interest in a lot of land in Dublin district, said county and state, the same being a one-half interest in the one-half interest in improvements thereon, situate on a private road near Puncture Landing, adjoining the lands of John Snead, Wm. Lane and Alonzo Waters and assessed to Hiram Boggs for said year.

No. 6—All that lot of land in Mt. Vernon district, said county and state, containing 3/4 of an acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situate at the intersection of the road to Princess Anne and a private road, adjoining the land of Straughn Pritchett and assessed to Robert P. Pritchett for said year.

No. 7—All that lot of land in Mt. Vernon district, said county and state, containing 90 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situate on the main county road running through said district, adjoining Jones & Renshaw's store and assessed to Delta Foxwell for said year.

No. 8—All that lot of land in Mt. Vernon district, said county and state, containing 2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situate on the main county road through said district, on the Wicomico river, adjoining the lands of Annie S. Marsh and Eliza A. Bailey and assessed to Jennie W. Cole for said year.

No. 9—All that lot of land in Mt. Vernon district, said county and state, containing 1 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situate on the road from Mt. Vernon to White Haven, adjoining the land of Winfred J. Robertson and Maurice Jones and assessed to William O. Turner's heirs for said year.

No. 10—All that lot of land in Mt. Vernon district, said county and state, being a lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate near the White Horse, adjoining the lands of W. J. Robertson and William A. Wilson, Jr., and assessed to Edward Burke Jr. for said year.

No. 11—All that lot of land in Dublin district, said county and state, containing 170 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, the same being a part of "Chesnut Ridge," adjoining or near the part of said tract of land conveyed to Edward W. Cluff and to Irene Beauchamp and husband and assessed to R. W. Cluff's estate for said year.

ROBERT F. MADDOX,
Treasurer of Somerset County.

ISAAC T. PARKS, Jr., Attorney,
Law Building, Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters testamentary on the estate of

ISAAC T. PARKS, Sr.,
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the

Twenty-first Day of July, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hands this 14th day of January, 1913.

ANNA P. PARKS and
ISAAC T. PARKS, Jr.,
Executors of Isaac T. Parks, Sr., dec'd.

True Copy. Test:
SIDNEY WALLER,
Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters testamentary on the estate of

HENRY PAGE,
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty-first Day of July, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 14th day of January, 1913.

VIRGINIA UPSHUR PAGE,
Executrix of Henry Page, dec'd.

True Copy. Test:
SIDNEY WALLER,
Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters of administration on the personal estate of

EMMA W. RIGGIN,
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Seventh day of July, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1912.

ROBERT L. OLUFF,
Adm'r of Emma W. Riffin, dec'd.

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SIDNEY WALLER,
Register of Wills.

No Backache or Kidney Pains.

If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, dizziness and lack of energy, try Mother Gray's Renal-Ex, the pleasant herb remedy. As a tonic laxative it has no equal. At Druggists or by mail, 50c. Ask today. Sample free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Notices of Marriages and Deaths will be published free, but Obituaries must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

Business Pointers

Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and five (5) thereafter.

FOR RENT—Brick Barn at rear of my residence. MRS. DANIEL COLLINS. Mr. A. C. Brown, optician, will be at E. I. Brown's jewelry store every Tuesday. Glasses prescribed and fitted.

YOUNG MEN WANTED TO LEARN TO MAKE BASKETS. Paid while learning. Steady Work. THE COHN & BOCK CO., Princess Anne, Md.

FOR SALE—Two Thoroughbred Guernsey Bulls, one 6 years old the other 2 years old. For further particulars, apply to PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY.

FOR SALE—Sixty-five bushels of Irish Cobbler Potato Seed. Also 35 bushels of Green Mountain Potato Seed. C. M. ADAMS, Princess Anne, Route 1.

CACKLE! CACKLE! CACKLE! Yes the hens are all cackling when fed Conkey's Laying Tonic. It sure does bring the eggs. For sale by T. J. Smith & Co.

We would like to have your order for Maine Grown Cobbler Seed Potatoes early as possible; car will arrive about March 10th. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.—On and after January 1st, 1913, Bull service fees will be one dollar (\$1.00) cash. No credit account. PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY.

Conkey's Salt-em will rid your stock of worms; ward off disease and make every animal productive. Your money back if it doesn't. Come in and get a trial pill. T. J. Smith & Company.

PLEASE REPLY—We are trying to avoid carrying over hot beds and if our customers will advise their needs in this line at once, will appreciate same very much. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

EUROPEAN RESTAURANT—Meals at all hours. Oysters in every style. Muskrats in season. Tanglers. Oysters opened daily. Call or phone. L. E. EVANS, (next door to Ross' barber shop), Princess Anne.

Persons desiring to buy farm land in Somerset county will find it to their interest to consult the undersigned who has for sale some good farms that can be bought cheap. LEVIN H. HALL, Surveyor of Somerset County.

WANTED—By a western gentleman—An attractive home, with water front, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Somerset county preferred. Must be located near some good town and convenient to railroad leading north and west. Address, X, care of the MARYLANDER AND HERALD, Princess Anne.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM—We purchase a few Deere Farm Wagons each season for exacting customers. Will have some in this week. We get only praise for these wagons by the users. Some being in use three years and the paint still in good condition. Call and look us over. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

The date on the label of your paper shows the time to which your subscription is paid. Please look at it.

Local and Miscellaneous

—Old age is the evening of life; second childhood is the next morning.

—The devil rejoices more in one hypocrite than in ninety and nine out-and-out sinners.

—Money may represent power, but the less money a man has the quicker a doctor will cure him.

—Ash Wednesday occurs on February 5th this year. That day marks the beginning of the Lenten season.

—Miss Louise Dennis has returned from visiting her brother, Judge J. Upshur Dennis, at the Albion, Baltimore.

—Mrs. R. M. Stevenson, who has been at Memphis, Tenn., since last August, returned to Princess Anne last week. Her daughter, Miss Ruby Stevenson, who has been in Fredericksburg, Va., is now also at home.

—We have received a copy of the Baltimore Sun Almanac for 1913. All pertinent facts concerning the governments of nation, State, the city and the counties are contained in this issue. In addition, there is a wide variety of useful economic and industrial information, important scientific developments, a great amount of religious data, an excellent necrology and many other notes of value. The almanac is bound in the familiar blue and has 256 pages.

—Last Sunday evening Rev. J. Howard Gray, pastor of Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church, commenced a series of Revival Sermons, his subject was "The Dreamer." For the following Sundays his subjects will be as follows: February 9th, "The Dreamer Forgotten;" February 16th, "From the Prison to the Throne;" February 23rd, "A Hard Proposition;" March 2nd, "Memories of Home;" March 9th, "Forgiveness;" and the last of the series on March 16th, "A Happy Father." The services begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—During the thunder storm last Friday afternoon, the house occupied by Mr. Elijah Brittingham, on the Bowland road, in Dublin district, leading from Cokesbury to Pocomoke City, was struck by lightning and extensively damaged. Part of the roof was torn off and one end of the house and two windows were knocked out. The fluid entered the house and set fire to a lounge and tore to pieces the organ and all the pictures in the parlor. Mr. Brittingham was at the barn at the time putting up his horse. The remainder of the family were in the back part of the house and all escaped injury, though terribly frightened.

—Success can seldom be brought on the bargain counter.

—It takes a mighty wise man to be truthful and popular at the same time.

—Love in a cottage is all right, provided it also supplies a town house for winter.

—The Shoreland Club was entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Brittingham, on Main street.

—Mr. Joseph A. Ellegood, of Hempstead, N. Y., and his sister, Mrs. Ross, of Seaford, Del., paid a flying visit to Princess Anne last Thursday.

—Miss Margaret Brereton, of King's Creek, after spending a month in Baltimore, Washington, D. C., and Wilmington, Del., has returned home.

—Mr. Omar A. Jones, who has been laid up with rheumatism for eight weeks past, was able to be out for the first time last Friday.

—Miss Elizabeth Beauchamp, of Prince William street, entertained a few of her friends at her home last Wednesday evening in honor of her eighteenth birthday.

—Messrs. Raughley & Twilley, Pocomoke City, advertise a sale of horses and mules to take place at Pocomoke City on Saturday, February 8th. See their ad on fourth page.

—Dr. T. J. Smith and Messrs. L. Creston Beauchamp and B. H. Dougherty spent several days last week on a gunning trip in Northampton county, Va. They returned on Friday night having bagged about 40 ducks.

—Mr. Donzel Butler, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Butler, of Kingston, died at the Peninsula General Hospital at Salisbury on the 23rd of January, of hemorrhage of the brain. His remains were conveyed to his home the following day and the funeral took place on the succeeding Sunday. Interment was in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church at Pocomoke City.

—The report of the weather conditions for the month of January by Co-Operative Observer James R. Stewart, are as follows: Maximum temperature, 70 degrees on the 7th and 8th; minimum temperature, 22 degrees on the 22d; total precipitation, 4.62 inches. Clear days, 11; partly cloudy, 7; cloudy, 13. Thunder storms on the 21st and 31st. There was high wind and high tide on the 2nd and Lunar Halo on the 14th. The prevailing wind was south-west.

—Mr. D. E. Peters, who sold his farm about a year ago and since has been residing near Princess Anne, last Thursday moved to Berlin, Worcester county, where he has purchased a twenty-acre farm on the stone road near Berlin, known as the "McHenry farm." Mr. Frank L. Konetzka, a former resident of Princess Anne but now of Salisbury, will also move to Berlin about the middle of this month and he and Mr. Peters will engage in the real estate business.

—Mrs. Sallie West Parker, wife of Mr. Augustus Parker, died Monday of last week at her home in Pocomoke City from paralysis. The body was taken to Onancock, Va., where interment was made in Onancock cemetery. Besides her husband one daughter, Miss Catherine Parker; a son, Dr. Albert Parker; three sisters, Mrs. Lehr Walters, of Baltimore; Mrs. Stephen Hopkins and Mrs. E. B. Waples and one brother, Mr. W. C. West, of Onancock, survive her.

—Miss Mary V. Lankford, daughter of Mr. H. W. Lankford, accompanied by her sister, Miss Eva, and Mrs. O. P. Dryden, was taken to the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury last Wednesday, where an operation was performed Thursday on her left eye by Drs. Brotemarkle and Elderdicke. Miss Lankford suffered an injury to her eye about three years ago, since which time she became blind in it. In order to save the sight of the other eye it became necessary to remove the injured one. The young lady will remain in the hospital about ten days. She is reported as getting along nicely.

—The Festival Chorus will meet at the Auditorium on Wednesday evenings each week, beginning February 5th. There will be three months of musical study and preparation for the festival which will be given in May. Russell Vincent, of New York, the director, will also conduct a choir festival in Pocomoke City. Considerable interest is manifested in the work in both towns, and an earnest effort will be made toward the development of choir material from the various churches, as well as in the promotion of personal activity in musical art. Choir leaders should reach every available singer and urge attendance and hearty interest in the project. Members of the festival chorus are formed into two divisions—at 7 p. m. those desiring elementary training will meet; at 7:45 there will be the regular chorus drill with instruction in enunciation, expression and interpretation.

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—Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be otherwise.

—Money may keep a man out of jail, but it won't get him into heaven.

—Many a vaunted family tree, if the truth were known, is merely a creeper.

—Miss Rosalie R. Long, of Coatesville, Pa., is visiting Miss Ethel Powell, near Princess Anne.

—Mrs. Joseph L. Wickes and children, who have been spending the winter with Mrs. Wickes' mother, Mrs. Henry Page, has joined Mr. Wickes at their home on St. Paul street, Baltimore.

—The revival services at Antioch M. E. Church still continue to be full of interest. During the meetings, which have been going on for about three weeks, about 60 persons have united with the church.

—Miss Lena Woolford, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hart, at the St. Paul, Baltimore, has returned to her home in Princess Anne. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hart, who will spend a week at her home, "Beechwood."

—Mrs. W. T. Holland and little daughter, Miss Elsie, have returned to their home at Mt. Vernon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bounds. Miss Mildred Holland, who is attending school here, accompanied her mother home for a week's visit. —Pocomoke Ledger-Enterprise.

—The storehouse of H. T. Phoebus, at Oriole, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night about 11 o'clock. The store formerly belonged to Croswell Bros., who sold out to Mr. Phoebus several months ago. No particulars of the fire or its origin are available at this time.

—Sunday was ground hog day and, in this neighborhood it was a clear day and his hogship saw his shadow when he came out of his winter quarters, therefore we may look for bad weather for the next six weeks. This is the old superstition, and it furnishes many a joke for the joker. There are those yet who believe in the "Shadow" rather than the substance.

—Miss Beulah Brittingham entertained a few of her young friends at her home last Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Pearl Stevens, of Pocomoke City. Those present were: Misses Annabel Carrow, Doris Dryden, Vera Dennis, Myrtle Noel, Alma Dennis, Essie Marriner and Messrs. Clayton Marriner, Charles Miller, Glen Butler, Harold Dryden, Charles Siddons and George Dryden.

—Mr. Milton L. Veasey is having a passenger elevator put in the new Veasey Building now occupied by the T. F. Hargis Department Store. Excavation was made this week for the well and the work will be pushed as speedily as possible. This will be a great improvement to the store and one we are sure that will be appreciated by the purchasing public. Mr. Veasey is an enterprising young man and nothing will be left undone that is in the interest of his trade. —Worcester Democrat.

Dorchester Court

The January term of the Circuit Court for Dorchester county convened Monday morning of last week at ten o'clock, at Cambridge. Chief Judge John R. Pattison, presiding. The docket was called over and arguments heard upon several cases. Judge Stanford arrived on the noon train and sat with Judge Pattison at the afternoon session, and again Tuesday morning.

At the session Monday the members of the bar assembled in a body to pay tributes of respect to Judge Henry Page and Sewell T. Milbourn, Esq., both of whom have died since the last term of court. Feeling addresses were made by former Judges Henry Lloyd and W. Laird Henry, and by Col. Clement Sullivan and Frederick H. Fletcher, Esq. The following resolution was spread upon the minutes of the court:

Whereas, under the dispensation of God, this Bar has recently lost two of its most distinguished members by the deaths of ex-Judge Henry Page, of Somerset county, and Sewell T. Milbourn, Esq., of Dorchester county, and Whereas, it is desired to make public expression by the Bar of their sense of the very great loss sustained by the public at large, and themselves in particular, in the departure from this world of the lamented dead, therefore be it resolved by the members of the Bar of Dorchester county:

That during his brilliant career at the bar and upon the bench of this Circuit, and in the Court of Appeals of Maryland, Judge Henry Page won an enviable and enduring reputation as a profound jurist, an eloquent advocate, and a just and upright Judge.

A similar resolution was adopted as a tribute to Mr. Milbourn.

[Advertisement] This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children; and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

J. W. Miles For Senator

Dr. J. Zachary Taylor, a former resident of Deal's Island, but now residing in Baltimore, in a recent letter in the Baltimore Sun, has the following to say of our townsman Hon. Joshua W. Miles:

When the Democratic Convention was in session here last summer Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset county, Maryland, a Champ Clark delegate, upon seeing how the current of feeling was running, stood up like a hero and, when his name was called, in a loud, stentorian voice, exclaimed in a tone full of honest, heartfelt emotion, which was heard all over the hall—"Woodrow Wilson!" The tide turned and Wilson's nomination was quickly assured.

If Joshua W. Miles had lived in other than a Republican county, he would have been in the limelight, as much so as any great man in Maryland, and ere this doubtless would have been made Governor or a member of the United States Senate. But, with the drawback of living in a Republican county, he has filled political offices of honor and proved his ability as well as eminent fitness for Congress and higher offices. When he and the late lamented Judge Henry Page became partners in law, this team was regarded as the strongest legal combination on the Eastern Shore and equally as strong as any law partnership in this or any other State.

During the time he was State's Attorney of Somerset county, when a young lawyer, I was present in the Courthouse when a young man was brought before the court to be tried for a violation of the laws. Mr. Miles was standing before the judge on the bench, and before proceeding with the prosecution of the case said: "Judge, your Honor, and members of this court, that (pointing to the accused) young man and I grew up together and loved each other, and you can well imagine how painful it is for me to prosecute him, but my oath drives me to do so," and as he said this the tears ran down his cheeks, but he fulfilled the law and convicted his erstwhile friend and playmate.

What does this show? Bravery! Yes honor to his oath, and he, as then, and since then, has proved to be a man of the highest, noblest and most honorable type in his whole career.

The Hon. John Walter Smith has been raised to many exalted positions by his party and he has served his State well, and by retiring from the field in favor of Joshua W. Miles would in no wise detract from his former usefulness to his party and State, but would ingratiate himself in the loving esteem of his constituents. By doing so younger blood would come to the front that would astonish the country in ability and forensic display.

I trust my suggestion will be considered and accepted. To know Joshua Miles is to love him. He is a friend who will stick until death. May God open the eyes of the Democratic party of Maryland; and if he is made United States Senator, the world's eyes will be opened likewise and the nation made to rejoice.

Cow Acts As Mother To Pigs

On the farm of Benjamin Shockey, tenanted by Elmer Kauffman, near Hagerstown, Md., there is a cow that has adopted three pigs as her own and permits them to suckle her. As the pigs grow larger it was found necessary to separate them from their foster mother, as they were consuming all of her milk. So the farmer placed the cow in a separate yard. However, when the stock is sent to the creek for water, the young shoats make a dash for the cow and if they are not driven off—for the cow seems as glad to see them as the pigs are to get with her—are soon feeding to their hearts' content.

[Advertisement]

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, of Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

Public Sale

I will offer at public sale at John B. Fleming's Livery Stable, in Princess Anes, Maryland, on

Saturday, February 15th, 1913

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One Good Driving Mare,

with foal;

Seven Colts,

from one to three years old; three of them by Good Friday and four of them by Dry Dock. Pedigrees on day of sale.

2-4 JOHN A. POPE.



To Our Patrons and Friends:

The past year has been a prosperous one for this town and county. Nowhere, probably, is this condition more apparent than within the vault and books of our bank. Never before have we had so many depositors; and never before have we had so much money on deposit, our deposits during the year of 1912 increased a little more than 30%, a record we feel proud of. If you have in any way contributed to our success we take this means of thanking you for same; if, as yet, you are not a patron of ours we extend you an invitation to become one.

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It's the harvest time for the money-saving folks; we're bound to clean up the stock, dispose of all the goods from the past season that we can sell; we want to make a total clearance of all fall and winter goods, and if prices will do it, we shall accomplish this wish.

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of Cambridge, will be at O. A. Jones' Drug Store on Monday afternoon, March 3d, 1913. Glasses prescribed and furnished when necessary.

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It used to be so. Now it is steamship. The change suits to a "t." The old time sailor has nearly vanished. Steam has put him out of the running. If a new Sir Joseph Porter were to come from the imagination of some new librettist he would no longer be told of gifted sailors "who could handle, reef and steer or ship a calvee." There will be no present day Allingham to chant the glories of the wet sheet and the flowing sea and the wind that follows fast to bend the willow mast. For there are no longer sheets and masts enough to inspire his muse. For the matter of that, the entire song has gone out of sea life. When men "tripped anchor" and did it by manning a capstan and bending their backs rhythmically to the job, as the mate sang chants to them, mate counted as an exhilarant, but now steam winches lift the anchors and what would be the sense of singing to a mass of iron and steel—Cleveland Leader.

Trees and Lightning.
The relation of trees to lightning, as shown by a bulletin of the United States forest service, does not wholly accord with popular beliefs. It is found that trees are the objects most often struck because they are the most numerous of all prominent objects, they offer a short course to the ground, and their spreading branches in the air and roots in the soil present an ideal conductor to the ground. Any kind of tree may be chosen by the lightning, the greatest number in any locality being found among the dominant species. The likelihood of any tree being struck is increased if it is taller than surrounding trees, is isolated, is on high land, is deeply rooted and if its condition—as when wet—makes it the best electrical conductor of the vicinity at the time of the flash. Lightning may set a forest fire by igniting the tree or what is much more likely to be the case—the humus about the base.

First Recorded Alimony.
An Egyptian mummy now on exhibition in London was wrapped in papyrus which scholars have found to be covered with inscriptions. Among others is one which indicates that at least one lady of the pharaonic period failed to agree with her life partner. The document is a petition to the proper authorities for justice against a spendthrift and abusive husband. "When I married Heracleides," writes the petitioner, "I brought 200 drachmas as a dowry. Besides this, my husband, when he lost his property, found a home in the house of my parents. In spite of this, Heracleides, after he had run through my dowry, cursed me, beat me, deprived me of the necessities of life, wickedly deserted me and left me in misery. I pray you to force him to appear before you and to cause him to return to me the dowry I gave him increased by half."—New York American.

Tobacco First Banned Tobacco.
Tobacco was first carried into Turkey by English sailors, and its use was quickly prohibited. As in Russia, a tradition was discovered prohibiting its use by the faithful. Mohammed, it was said, had prophesied that in future ages some of his followers would smoke a herb called tobacco, but these would be unbelievers. Sultan Amurath IV. strictly prohibited its use. Search was made for smokers. Tobacco pipes were driven through their cheeks, and rolls of tobacco hung as collars around their necks. Thus arrayed they were mounted on asses, facing the wall, and driven through the streets as a warning to lusters after tobacco to be hanged.—New York Sun.

Euphemisms For Death.
"Decease" is now a regular form of word for death. But it began as a gentle euphemism, "decessus" (departure) seeming much less harsh to the Romans than "mors." All languages abound in euphemisms of the kind, which go back to a superstitious reluctance to mention death plainly that gradually passed into a kindly desire to soften the idea. "Passed away," "departed," "gone," "expired" (breathe out), "no more," "demise" and even "the late" are expressions of this nature. Most striking of all is the Roman euphemism for "he is dead," "vis-it" (he has lived).

Feeling For Death.
For a week the self appointed guide to the blind on their daily walks had noticed that the two men who were her special charges felt carefully of the wall on either side of the door of the asylum when passing in and out. Since she was there to lead them, that precaution seemed not at all necessary, and she finally asked their reason for it.

"I am looking for craps on the door," one old man told her. "They don't like to let us know here in the asylum when any one dies for fear of making us feel bad, but they put craps on the door, and by feeling for it when we pass in and out we can find out for ourselves when one of us has gone."

Almost Lost His Life.
S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for colds, coughs, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Omer A. Jones, Druggist. (Advertisement)

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Early in the morning of April 1 the familiar thunder of the great cataract was again heard and has never since been silent, though similar conditions, with like results, might prevail any spring. The winter of 1847-8 was one of extreme severity, and ice of unprecedented thickness formed on Lake Erie. When the breakup came toward the end of March a strong southeast wind was blowing, and the ice was piled into banks as large as icebergs. Toward the night of March 30 the wind suddenly changed to the opposite direction, increased to a terrific gale and drove the ice into the entrance of Niagara river with such force that a huge dam was formed, of such thickness and solidity as to be practically impenetrable and strong enough to hold back the great mass of water pressing against it. At last, in the early morning of April 1, the ice dam gave way under the tremendous pressure of restrained water, and the falls were once again one of the scenic wonders of the world.—New York Times.

YOUR SIXTH SENSE.

The Faculty That Enables You to Preserve Your Equilibrium.
It is almost a 1,000 to 1 bet that you don't know you have a sixth sense. But you have, nevertheless. It is known as the sense of equilibrium. The sixth sense is located in the semicircular canals of the inner ear, and whenever a person is in danger of falling or losing his equilibrium a warning message is communicated to the brain. For years physiologists have been puzzled to know the function of these canals, because it was proved definitely that they had nothing to do with the sense of hearing or the proper working of the auricular organ. Thus they came to be considered as semicircular tubes, almost at right angles to one another and full of a clear liquid. Scientists have discovered that these canals enable a person to tell what position he is in no matter whether he is blind or paralyzed. By some peculiar process not well understood they warn us when we are about to fall and give us the consciousness of being in any position assumed. Steeplejacks and other workers on high buildings who foolishly lose their nerve and are afraid to go very far above the ground have lost part of their sense of equilibrium. Examinations by physicians in such instances have shown that their semicircular glands were diseased. It was largely by this means that the existence of a sixth sense was discovered.—New York World.

Crushing.
The English judge, Parry, in his book "What the Judge Saw" tells the story of a very masterful counsel who was not afraid to put even the bench in its place sometimes. On one occasion he was arguing a case when the judge asked for his authority for a certain statement. "Uh—er," counsel called out in his most rasping voice, "go into the library and bring his lordship any elementary book on common law!"

Thoughts on Life.
"Life is silly—that is, not life, but the way we live it." Mrs. Lethbury was a woman most of whose opinions were hereloms. She was proud of their age and saw no reason for discarding them while they were still serviceable.—The Mission of Jane.

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TURKISH TITLES.

They Are Added to Persons' Names Instead of Being Prefixed.
Turkish names and titles are sometimes confusing to the ordinary reader, and this explanation may be of interest. In the first place, our American prefixes "Mr." or "General" become suffixes in Turkish. The mayor of a Turkish city adds to his name *Bolediye Raisi*. Therefore it would not be Mayor John Smith, but Smith Bolediye Raisi.

A caliph is a prince of the royal line and "Mohammed's representative," ranking next to the sultan himself in importance. The next title of importance is *sheik ul Islam*, or head of the Mohammedan faith. Imam is the title by which a priest is originally addressed.

Pasha is the highest title within the gift of the sultan. It is conferred chiefly on men who achieve distinction in arts and letters or in commerce and is more or less common among the great merchants of Turkey or those who under the old regime had a hand in the collection of taxes. The word "bey" attached to the name of a person indicates that the bearer is distinguished for service of the country. The term "effendi" indicates that the man so addressed is higher in birth, breeding or education than the man speaking and is a variable title, depending on the rank of those carrying on a conversation.

The grand vizier, or sadorazam, is the premier of the cabinet and is the highest of government civil officials. The governor of a province is known as *vail*. This term is added to the name instead of being prefixed.—Indianapolis News.

SINGING MOTHERS.

Charm of the Music of Their Voices to Their Little Ones.

They came to me in a dream—those singing mothers. A long, slow procession of shadowy forms, beautiful as rainbows and as wonderful, singing a strange haunting melody full of mystery. First came troops of girl mothers, clasping their little babies with a tenderness that was half fear and with wide, inquiring eyes fixed with holy light and the consciousness of the deepest realization of life. Then came strong mothers of youth, leading happy faced children and confident with a sense of power, buoyant with hope and radiant with promise. Last of all came silver mothers of men, leaning on their stalwart sons and, though bowed with years, yet gloriously young in spirit, hallowed by memories and glowing with the victory of achievement. And I, a mother, watching these pass by and listening to their haunting music, felt as never before the divine significance of motherhood and all the hidden meanings in the word "singing."

All this is music in a marvelous mood, but there is no music on earth more appealing or more far reaching than the voice of a mother singing to her little ones. No audience ever listened with keener rapture to any prima donna than that little group gathered in the twilight hour at a mother's knee. It is her dearest joy at that time to put into music all the sacredness of motherhood and the happiness of childhood, to teach and to charm and to tune the hearts of her children.—Anne P. L. Field in Craftsman.

Wide Apart.

It is told us that two old schoolmates met recently. It had been fifteen years since their last meeting, but the recognition was mutual. One was sleek, well fed, well shaven, well dressed. The other was rather thin, rather seedy.

"Well, well," exclaimed the prosperous one, "what are you doing now?" "I am an actor."

"Indeed? Well, I'm a banker. And you are on the stage? Dear me! It's been ten years since I was in a theater."

"You're not nothing on me. It's been longer than that since I was in a bank."

Then they parted, each thinking a bit less of the other than he had thought before the meeting. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Solons in an Uproar.

Some years ago the Spanish cabinet decided to take legal proceedings against certain members of parliament who were suspected of misusing public money. The opposition resolved at all costs to prevent this and for forty hours on end they kept up a most amazing uproar. They cheered and shouted, and sang stanzas in chorus. The effect of the latter performance was extraordinary. One deputy would loudly intone a verse, all his friends chanted the responses, and so they went on for nearly two days and nights until a truce was proclaimed. Pearson's Weekly.

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Mere Words and Words.
George Meredith, according to the London Chronicle, "employs that abominable contraction 'bright.' It can't be a printer's error, for it occurs more than once. And he uses it as early as 1863, so that the abusers of our language may now claim Meredith of all men as their prophet. This is one of those things that baffle explanation, particularly from a writer whose use of words was meticulous and who always refused to delete the first 'e' in 'judgment,' always spelling it 'judgement' in his novels. Some of us, however, will fight 'bright' to the bitter end."

Social Surgery.
The newly rich dame took her daughter to a fashionable school and interviewed the haughty principal. "I want my daughter to learn to act as if she had moved in aristocratic circles all her life," she explained. "I see," mused the principal. "And are you willing to be separated from her that long?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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After More Than Five Centuries Three Calves Are Still Humbly Presented Each Year to the Haughty Descendants of the Victorious Spaniards.

Every year there takes place in the Pyrenean highlands a remarkable fête. It is held at the boundary stone of San Martín, which separates the French valley of Barroon from the Spanish valley of Roncal. Every year the representatives of the French peasants assemble there in order to pay the Spaniards a tribute, which consists of three calves of the same age and the same color, and the delivery of the calves is accompanied by ceremonies which sufficiently indicate that the old inhabitants of the Roncal valley were once victorious over their neighbors.

At 9 o'clock in the morning the mayors of the various villages in the Barroon valley, bravely adorned with their blue, white and red scarves of office, march up to the boundary stone. In front of the column walks a lad, with a pike, from the point of which flutters a little white pennon as a sign of peace. The three calves are dragged in the rear of the procession at the end of long ropes. Calves and carts take up their position by the stone and await the arrival of the Spaniards.

They are soon visible in the distance. In front walks a man clad in sheep-skins, who waves a red pennon at the end of a pike as a sign of war. Behind him, walking the alcalde of Isaba, the principal village in the valley of Roncal, and following him come the alcaldes of the other villages, their staffs of office in their hands. The bulk of the procession consists of shepherds, stern looking fellows armed with old sabres and matchlocks.

The alcalde of Isaba is all glorious to behold in a long black garment fastened by gold buttons, a tall white ruff, tight fitting breeches, red silk stockings and buckled shoes. A sombrero covers his head, and in his hands he holds the staff adorned with silver knobs, the emblem in Spain of magisterial dignity.

As soon as the Spaniards reach the rendezvous the alcalde of Isaba steps to the front and addresses them in solemn ceremonial style:

"Are you come to pay tribute and swear friendship according to old custom and tradition?"

"That is the reason of our coming," answer the French.

Then the two standard bearers approach the boundary stone and lay their pikes crosswise upon it. After a few moments the Spaniards take his up again, stick it into French soil and so places it as before on the stone.

The crowd formed by the two staffs is the representatives of the two valleys swear to keep the peace with loyal mind.

Then follows the delivery of the three calves to the Spaniards. They are examined by a veterinary surgeon and accepted, after which all present take up their stations under a shady oak, and, following the example of the good St. Louis of France and Alfonso the Wise of Spain, the alcalde of Isaba enshrines himself among the gnarled roots of the oak and proceeds to act as a magistrate.

Shepherds and neatherds pass before him and prefer their international complaints. The judge listens to both sides, bids them bring forward their witnesses and delivers judgment without delay, inflicting a fine on one, awarding compensation to another, punishing one and affording satisfaction to his victim.

After all the quarrels are settled the alcalde undertakes the appointment of the pasture guardians for both valleys, so that he enjoys even greater authority in the township of Barroon than the president of the republic himself. Finally, they all betake themselves to Spanish soil, where a Homeric feast is set out, and till late in the night the banquet goes on—the descendants of the old warlike mountain peoples drinking together in brotherly unity in commemoration of the conclusion of the peace of 1375 and the installation of the above ceremonies.

About 300 years after this treaty had been made the French began to refuse to pay the tribute, but after some negotiations they consented to continue it. In more modern times they tried to get the tribute commuted to a sum of money, but the Spaniards declined, but agreed to forego the thing of guns in the direction of France as being a wound to French amour propre.—London Spectator.

Hard Luck.
Maud—Beatrix has lost twenty pounds lately—her new gowns are perfect successes, her sweetheart proposed to her last night, her rich uncle died yesterday and left her a million, and now she has to go to his funeral today and try to look sad.—Harper's Bazar.

Making Antiques.
An expert cabinetmaker can take a new piece of furniture and make it look as if it was 200 years old—and so can the average small boy.—Chicago News.

Hasn't Been Made.
"Do you give your wife all the money she wants?"
"There isn't that much."—Wandering Star.

Every man is occasionally what he ought to be perpetually.—Dr. Johnson

BURNING WOMEN ALIVE.

A Punishment That Was Abolished in England in 1790.

The horrible punishment of burning women alive seems to have existed in Saxon England, but perhaps only in the case of slaves. Under the Norman rulers any woman, bond or free, who killed her husband was burned alive, and the same punishment for this crime and also for high treason and offenses continued or arose from time to time through the second and third periods until it was abolished by act of parliament in 1790, the last actual execution of this kind having, however, taken place six years earlier.

The whipping of women for various offenses continued even later. Public whipping was not abandoned until 1817, and cases of private whipping occurred as late as 1820.

There can be no doubt, we think, that the savage human instinct of cruelty had something to do with the barbarous punishments above mentioned. As the old Roman public longed for the carnage of the circus, as the Spanish populace crowded to the auto-da-fé in the flourishing days of the Inquisition, so the lower (perhaps not only the lower) strata of English nationality took delight in witnessing tortures which in all probability were devised and kept up partly for their entertainment. Judge Jeffreys in sentencing a woman to be whipped is reported to have said:

"Hangman, I charge you to pay particular attention to this lady. Scourge her till her blood runs down. It is Christmas time, a cold time for madams to strip. See that you burn her shoulders thoroughly."—Cornhill Magazine.

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Its Strange History Caused Mme. Carnot not to Order It Destroyed.

When Mme. Carnot, widow of Sadi Carnot, died and her will was read a clause in it caused considerable comment. This was to the effect that a certain small Hindu idol carved from a hard stone which would be found among her property must be taken out and crushed until completely destroyed. Many marveled at this apparently singular request, for the idol seemed a harmless, ugly little thing, but her instructions were carried out to the letter.

The idol had been presented to Sadi Carnot years before he had ever thought of the presidency of France by a friend who had brought it from India. Later he learned that there was a legend attached to it which asserted that whosoever would retain it in his possession would rise to the fullest height of power in his chosen profession, but die of a stab wound when at the zenith of his career.

M. Carnot traced the history of the idol and found that for 500 years the rulers who had possessed it had all died either in battle or by assassination from stab wounds. Yet he laughed at the story, called the facts adduced by his search a mere chain of coincidences and retained the idol. He died by a dagger in the hands of an assassin; hence Mme. Carnot's strange request.

LURE OF THE MISTS.

Curious Experience In the Clouds In an Aeroplane.

It was at Manchester. Aeroplanes were sweeping the skies in the circuit of Britain race. Vedrine had landed, and impatient at the rules that made him wait ten minutes before taking up the race, went about jabbering in French. One of the officials asked him what kind of a trip he had had. Vedrine's answer was to hold up his hands expressively.

He was quiet for many seconds, then he said:

"I was blanketed in clouds so that I could not see ten meters before me. Below me was nothing but rolling mist that gradually took on all fanciful shapes and colors. I caught myself wanting to descend, to drop suddenly into it and see what it was like. To escape this feeling I flew higher and higher, until, venturing to look down again, I saw wonderful lights and shadows that never before had been revealed to me from the sky. I saw a dreamy city, a wonderful mirage, and I believe I would have forgotten everything but those exquisite colorings, released my levers, and"—(He laughed.)—"But I was fortunate, for I became sick—as sick as a dog—away up in the clouds."—Edward Lyell Fox in Harper's Weekly.

Cheapest Hams Ever Sold.

Sometimes an error creeps into the published announcement of a big store, due to the negligence of the proofreader or to the compositor in the printing of the ad. It is rarely funny in its results, although it may make humorous reading when first issued. One day a department store in New York advertised "Sugar-Cured Hams at 4c a lb." Rather cheap, you say? Well, 130 odd persons thought so too, for that was the number that asked for the ham at this ridiculously low price the morning the ad appeared. It transpired that the printed proof O. K'd by the grocery buyer and sent down to the newspaper office for insertion in the day's issue read "4c a lb." The first number had simply dropped out of sight; 125 sales were made at a loss of 10 cents per pound.—Woman's Home Companion.

Poetry and the Child.

Read poetry to the child. Read easy, simple verse, read nonsense verse, read real poems, read sometimes such poems as "Thanatopsis" and bits of "Paradise Lost." Of course the child will not understand the thought, but he will enjoy the sound, and he will unconsciously learn the words. Poetry was never meant to be read to oneself but always to be read aloud or recited. It is harder than prose. The order of the words is often like our everyday speech, and the words themselves are frequently different. Here especially children need help. If they find it they learn to love poetry, and there are few things that so sweeten life as a genuine love for poetry for its beauties and for the helpful lines that come to one's mind in hard places.—Home Progress Magazine.

A Good Stove Lining.

A good stove lining, one that will last two years or more, can be made from blue clay. Brick clay or one that does not contain much sand, is good also. Clay found in salt water marshes is one of the best for stove linings. The clay must be reduced to a paste about like putty. The bed for lining should be brushed clean and moistened before the clay is applied. Put on with bands, smooth with a trowel or thin piece of board.—National Magazine.

Won by His Blarney.

Irish Magistrate—Haven't you been before me before? Astute Prisoner. No, yer honor; I never saw but one face that looked like yours, and that was a photograph of an Irish king. Magistrate—Discharged! Call the next case.—London Answers.

The Way It Goes.

"I want a nice book for an invalid."
"Something religious, madam?"
"Er—no, he's convalescent."—Boston Transcript.

Truth is no honest man's statement of a fact.

Horse Sense.

When a collar hurts, the average horse winces upon being asked to throw his weight into the collar. Later he becomes what we foolishly call balky, perhaps, and finally he fights like an army mule when some one tries to put a collar on him. That's knowing something!

I am personally acquainted with a horse which simply hates a certain blacksmith who once upon a time nailed a bad fitting pair of shoes to his feet and inflicted sore feet upon this horse for all time to come.

There are men in this world of ours cruel enough to fasten a horse with a heavy rope in a stall and then beat the horse with a chain. But such men have "bad luck," for forever afterward if the horse which has received this sort of discipline hears a chain rattle he will bolt in terror, whether hitched to a mowing machine, a carriage with children in it or a heavy wagon loaded with produce. This is either horse sense or horse revenge.—Farm and Fireside.

Place Names in Russia.

The Russian has not applied his names without reason. In 1858, when he founded the capital of the Amoor province, he named it Blagoveschensk. This means "good news"—to all save the proofreaders in the newspaper offices. Three years later he founded the capital of Primorskaya and gave it a name that plainly showed what it was intended to be—Vladivostok, "ruler of the east." Near the end of his great transcontinental railway he made a brand new city and called it Dalny, "farthest," a very appropriate name for a place 5,800 miles from the starting point of the road. A petty clan of the Suchan family, springing from the narrow, beautiful, but savage glens southwest of Changhsan, founded the Manchur dynasty, which for more than 200 years ruled China. They took the dynastic name of Manju, or Manchur, in their own language meaning "clear." To this the Europeans have added a termination, and we have Manchuria, the "country of the Manchus."—London Answers.

His Shaky Memory.

The lawyers got a tartar when, in a recent trial in a southern city, they summoned to the stand an aged dorky who had been an eyewitness of a fight that had occurred between a number of persons.

"Tell us what you know about this fight," said counsel when old Mose had been placed upon the stand.

"Fight?" asked Mose, apparently greatly surprised. "What fight?"

"You know very well what fight is meant," said counsel. "Tell us about it."

"I don't know nothin' about no fight," insisted the witness. "When was it?"

"See here, Mose," exclaimed the lawyer; "no trifling—the fight day before yesterday. You know all about it. Tell us."

"Oh, de fight day befo' yesterday," said Mose. "Well, suh, you see, I's slept since de day befo' yesterday, and I never kin rickollect anything after I's been asleep."

And that was all they could get from him.—Green Bag.

Blind Dogs and Rats.

Canines born blind or Towlers that become blind by accident are able to smell and paw their way into the most inaccessible and out of the way places. It is practically impossible to starve them, lose them or trap them. Further, blind dogs learn stunts just as quickly as those that see. Loss of sight in no way interferes with their ability to learn tricks, acquire habits or find their bed.

Rats, as a matter of fact, if they use their eyes at all—a doubtful matter—can see little or nothing of the world. The retina of these creatures has no point of perfect vision such as is found in the higher animals and man; hence their noses, muscles, touch and hearing give them information about the world they live in.—New York Press.

Gave Himself Away.

A little girl was weeping bitterly in the street, and a benevolent old gentleman, patting her on the shoulder, inquired what was the matter. "I've lost a penny, sir," the child sobbed. The old gentleman promptly handed her a penny. She looked at him askance for a few seconds and then said in a tone more of sorrow than of anger: "Oh, you wicked old man! So you had it all the time!"—London Tatler.

His Opinion of War.

"What is your opinion of war?"

"War," replied the old fellow, "is a bad investment."

"The poor man goes out to fight and then, if he doesn't get killed, he has to come home and help pay the debts."—Detroit Free Press.

Mighty Texas.

Texas is so big that if it swung around in a circle over the United States it would touch the great lakes to the northward, to the east would reach the Atlantic, westward the Pacific and southward the Caribbean sea.—Cassier's Magazine.

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A Man Hater

Bitter Experience Made

Her One

By MARTHA A. HARDING

My father died when I was six years old and my mother two years later. At my mother's death I went to live with my aunt. She had made an unfortunate marriage in her youth and had been divorced. Her husband was still living, and she did not marry again. One matrimonial experience was quite enough for her. But she possessed a fortune, and her husband, who was a lawyer by profession, was on the watch for any technicality that would enable him to get any of it. For instance, the laws of the state in which she lived required that the husband should join with the wife in conveying real estate. My aunt owned the house in which she lived, and her husband would not join in a deed conveying it unless she would give him half the amount of the purchase money.

My aunt did not wish to sell her house, but the matter opened her eyes to what she had to fear from her husband, especially if he outlived her. I was to be her heir, and she dreaded lest he should attempt to break away will she should make in my favor with a view to depriving me of my inheritance.

Her fears did not end here. Suppose I should have the ill luck she had experienced in making a marriage. The idea was horrible to her. Scarcely a day passed that she did not remind me of the dangers incurred in taking a husband and always ended by advising me to lead a life of spinsterhood.

These constant admonitions served to defeat the purpose for which they were intended. The quickest way to get a young person to do anything is to warn him or her against it. Youngsters wish to see "the folly of it" as well as their seniors. There is another adage that works in connection with this one—"Stolen fruit is the sweetest." I not only wished to marry because my aunt warned me not to do so, but I was ready to enter upon a love affair without her knowing it.

I was but seventeen when I met Charlie Edson, and he showed a predisposition in my favor. He was half a dozen years older than I and was considered a fine young man by all who knew him.

Nevertheless I question if our intimacy would have ripened into love had I not told him that my aunt was opposed to my marrying any one, and I expected to be an old maid. My aunt's action had the same effect on Charlie that it had on me. He began to make love to me at once, and I experienced the delightful sensation of eating stolen fruit.

This was enjoyable only for a short time. Love leads to matrimony, and the first thing I knew my delight was turned to worry. My lover, who was more far-sighted than I, inferred that if I took a step toward marriage with out my aunt's consent she might cut me off from my expected inheritance. I did not think she would do that, but the possibility of her doing it troubled me. Charlie was a clerk with a salary of \$70 a month, and he at least had sense enough to know that marriage between us on such an income meant hard times ahead.

But when two persons are violently in love with each other prudence nips her face. After much tribulation we did what many youngsters have done before us to their cost. We went to a parson and got married, he alone knowing of the marriage. They I went home, and Charlie went home, and when there was worry before there was misery.

It happened soon after this that my aunt's divorced husband attempted the process of law to get possession of a certain piece of property she owned by means of a paper he had induced her to sign when they were living together, or, rather, the attempt was to levy blackmail, since he offered to withdraw the suit if she would pay him a stipulated sum. This act so infuriated her, so filled her with horror at what she called the iron chains of matrimony that she sent for her attorney and made a new will, which prevented my getting possession of her estate after her death in case I was then married. Her object was to save me from the iron chains, and this was the only way she could effect that object.

No sooner had she made this new will than she informed me of the fact. Imagine my astonishment and my chagrin. My first impulse was to throw myself into her arms and confess, but I remembered that I had a husband with whom to consult, so I only said:

"Well, aunt, I suppose that making an old maid."

"Rather say it insures you from the persecution of some demon of a man." When I told Charlie of what had happened he was sick at heart, blaming himself for having deprived me of a fortune. But we were both young and full of vigor, and before the end of our interview we agreed that we would rather have each other than the fortune, and since we couldn't have both we were satisfied. Our financial outlook was not pleasing, but there was more zest in having a world to conquer than having a conquered world.

Our chief concern was what to do in the immediate future. If I confessed to my aunt what I had done she might tell me to go to my husband and suffer the consequences of my deception. We are all prone to put off an evil day, and Charlie and I concluded to keep our secret and live the lives we were living apart till such time as we could see our way to set up housekeeping in its simplest form.

If ever I catch you listening to the poisoned words of any young rascal I'll turn you out of the house." But after a while she ceased to get wrought up over it and in time not to speak of it at all.

Then the old lady was taken with an illness from which she was not destined to recover. She had been very good to me and loved me very dearly. I felt it my duty as well as my choice to devote myself to her comfort. While doing this it was impossible for me to meet my husband except at long intervals and then for brief interviews. My aunt was very exacting and kept me with her nearly all the while. Moreover, I would not for the world have her discover that I had repaid her kindness to me by rejecting her wishes for me and deceiving her in doing it. So anxious was I to save her this disappointment that I pretended to agree with the repugnance to marriage she had expressed and declared that I would never marry. In this falsehood my conscience was soothed by a mental reservation. What I meant was that I would not marry a second time.

I supposed that this satisfied my dear aunt, for she never again referred to the subject either generally or pertaining especially to me. But from this time forward I judged that she was chiefly concerned for herself, for she was falling every day, and the affairs of this world seemed to be receding further and further from her. For a week before her death she knew that her end was approaching and for the first time seemed concerned about leaving me to live alone.

One day shortly before her death she said to me: "You are looking pale and thin. I am wearing the life out of you. I wish you to go out this afternoon and not return till it is dark."

I protested that I was perfectly able to bear the strain and did not need an outing, but she insisted on it, and since she was in no condition to be opposed I assented. I was not sorry to be sent out and went at once to a telephone, where I called up Charlie, and we spent the afternoon together. I did not get back to the sick chamber till an hour after dark.

I was met in the hall by the trained nurse, who told me that my aunt was dead.

Notwithstanding that the event was expected I was shocked, especially that I was away when it occurred. I was doubly pained when the nurse told me that my aunt had called for me and seemed much disturbed that I had not left word where I was going. The poor woman seemed to have something of importance to say to me before she died that she would not confide to any one else.

The day after the funeral I took my aunt's will—she had turned it over to me soon after being stricken by her last illness—and in company with my husband went to her attorney to turn it over to him and confess that I was a married woman and could not inherit under its provisions. He looked at it, noticing its date, signature and other points with that method common to those of his profession, then, going to his safe, opened a drawer, and, taking out a document, brought it to us.

"I have a later will here," he said. "A later will!" I exclaimed. "Surely that can't be. My aunt gave me this one when she was taken ill and cannot have made another."

"Nevertheless she did, and that on the afternoon she died. I was telephoned for and went to her immediately. This is the result."

He handed me a bit of paper, on which was scarcely a hundred words, leaving to me my aunt's estate without any condition whatever. I read it and handed it to Charlie. Then we both looked at each other—I through wet eyes—and Charlie took me in his arms.

"What do you suppose my aunt wished to say to me before she died?" I asked the lawyer presently.

"This will you have brought here," he replied, "disinherited you in case you were married. Your aunt wished me to draw a new will compelling you to marry in order to inherit under it. I suggested that it might complicate matters for you and result in turning her estate over to her husband. I therefore suggested the simpler form. I think that what she wished to say to you was that she dreaded leaving you unprotected; recalled what she had said to you about marriage, and hoped you would find a good husband."

"I have already found one," I replied, and my assertion turned out to be true. My aunt's husband endeavored to break the will on the ground that the testator was not of sound mind when the will was made and I had influenced her to leave all to me.

It was fortunate that I had a husband to look out for my interests, or I am sure my property would have gone either to the man my aunt most wished should not have it or to the lawyers and the chancery courts. Charlie made an admirable manager for the business, very sensibly compromising with the husband for a small sum in cash.

The moral of my story is "do not decide from a single experience," and the moral of my experience is "do not act clandestinely in a case of especial moment, if at all."

SOMERSET COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Landonville

LONDONVILLE, MD., Feb. 1st, 1913.
Mr. Walter Haynie is home for a short stay.

Mr. Method Holland visited Princess Anne recently.

Miss Jennie Landon returned home Sunday last, after a visit to friends at Oriole.

Mrs. Annie Holland returned home Tuesday after a visit to friends at Marion.

Mrs. Lottie Walston, after spending a week at this place, returned to Baltimore Monday.

Mr. Noah Holland, Jr., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Holland.

Mrs. Flossie P. Richards, who has been visiting relatives at Crisfield, returned to her home Friday.

The Daughters of America will hold an oyster supper on Wednesday evening, February 5th, at the home of Mr. Martin Landon, formerly known as the "George Layfield place." J. E. F.

Deal's Island

DEAL'S ISLAND, MD., Jan. 31, 1913.
Mr. Winfred Mister left Wednesday evening for Baltimore.

Mr. Sneed Webster is making a business trip to Baltimore.

Mr. W. O. Brown made a business trip to Baltimore last week.

Mr. Edward Teas is visiting relatives and friends in Milford, Delaware.

Mr. John Gibson and family, we understand, have moved to Baltimore.

Misses Esther M. Webster and Myra Thomas are visiting relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Ruth Anderson spent several days of last week at home with her parents at the Hotel Anderson.

A measuring social was held at the parsonage by the Ladies Aid Society on Friday evening of this week for the benefit of the church.

Messrs. John Wilson and Clinton Webster, who are employed by the B. & O. R. R., at Hallway, Ohio, are visiting their parents here.

Miss Genevieve Dix, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Dix, of Wenona, has returned to Baltimore en route to Greensboro.

Mr. Aubrey Shores, of Chance, who is a frequent visitor to the Island, left Friday evening to take a position in Baltimore. We wish him much success.

Mrs. Norma Bradshaw accompanied by her friend, Miss Reba Croswell, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bradshaw from Friday to Sunday last.

Mr. Wells, of near Pittsville, Md., who has been visiting his brother the Rev. Z. J. Wells, of Holland's Island, stopped at Deal's Island en route to home.

Mrs. Lily Austin, who has been critically ill for quite awhile, was removed to the Maryland University Hospital for treatment on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. George B. Horner and little granddaughter, Theresa Bond, have gone to Cape Charles, Va., to spend the rest of the winter with Mrs. Horner's mother.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson, who in company with her brother, Mr. James D. Anderson, attended the M. A. C. Alumni Banquet held at Hotel Emerson, Baltimore, has returned. R. ANE A.

Perryhawkin

PERRYHAWKIN, MD., Feb. 1, 1913.
Mrs. S. F. Dryden, of Fruitland, is spending some time visiting relatives here.

Miss Lola Marriner returned home Saturday of last week, after spending two weeks with relatives in Salisbury.

Miss Carrie Howard, of Pitts Creek, Worcester county, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Woodland Culver.

Miss Pearl Stevenson, of Pocomoke City, returned home Wednesday after spending several days with her cousin, Miss Beulah Brittingham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dryden, of Cape Charles, Va., returned home Tuesday, after visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dryden.

Mrs. Royal Brittingham and son, LeRoy, of Pocomoke City, are spending some time at the home of Mrs. Brittingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Culver.

Mrs. Durant West and Miss Annabel Carrow returned home Sunday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howard, at Pitts Creek, Worcester county.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, of Pocomoke City, left Wednesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Richardson, after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Riggan.

Quite a number of relatives have visited Miss Emma Long at the Crisfield Hospital, at which institution she was operated on for appendicitis last week. Miss Long is said to be getting along well.

Miss Letha Culver, who attends the Pocomoke City High School, and who because of her good general average in all of her books was exempt from examination, and is spending examination week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Culver.

The Literary Society met in the public school house at Perryhawkin Wednesday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. O. H. Miller. The exercises were as follows: Song by the Society, after which a spelling match was held. Mrs. L. Paul Marriner and Mrs. Durant West were captains of the two classes. About 30 persons took part in the spelling which lasted for an hour. Alta Pusey, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pusey was the last one to leave Mrs. Marriner's class and Mr. R. H. Harris was the only one who did not miss a word.

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Mt. Vernon

MT. VERNON, MD., Jan. 31st, 1913.
Mr. Arthur Collins is visiting friends in Salisbury.

Mr. J. S. Scott made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Charles W. Johnson left today for Stonewall, N. C., to spend a few months.

Mrs. George R. Marsh, Jr., and Mrs. E. E. Cole spent a few days in Salisbury last week.

Mrs. Willard Moore has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. William Horner, at Deal's Island.

Mrs. C. M. Dashiell returned home Sunday last from a visit to her sister, Mrs. George Rogers, at Baltimore.

Mrs. Laura Simpkins and daughter, Tillie, who have spent the past two months in Baltimore and Norfolk, have returned home.

Mr. Samuel D. Bounds celebrated his 72nd birthday on Saturday, January 25th. His children, and also many relatives and friends were present.

Mt. Vernon Hunt Club had a fine chase today. There were fifty riders and quite a number of pedestrians, the new foxhounds giving entire satisfaction. EARLY BIRD.

Capt. Smith Exonerated

Captain Smith, commander of the British steamship Indrakula, in collision with which the steamship Julia Luckenbach was sunk in the Chesapeake Bay some weeks ago when 16 lives were lost, is completely exonerated by the United States local steamboat inspectors, Messrs. Tapley and Brady, who filed their decision last Wednesday. The court was held at Norfolk, Va.

Not only were the British ship's master and crew exonerated, but they were highly commended by the inspectors for their conduct in endeavoring to save those aboard the Luckenbach, which sank immediately after the collision.

The entire blame for the collision is placed by the inspectors on those who were navigating the Luckenbach. The investigation began two weeks ago, and 203 pages of typewritten testimony were taken.

On January 3rd, when the Luckenbach went down, Captain H. A. Gilbert, of Baltimore, his wife and 14 members of the crew were drowned in the Chesapeake Bay. The Luckenbach was bound for Baltimore from the South, and the Indrakula was on her way out. The Luckenbach still lies at the bottom of the Bay.

New Depot For Crisfield

Arrangements are being made by officials of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railway Company for the erection of a new passenger depot and other improvements at Crisfield.

The new station will occupy the site at Pine street, where the present stop-station is located, and will be of Port Deposit granite and brick. The building will be surrounded by granolithic walks and drives, and the vacant space at either end of the building will be converted into grass plots and flower gardens. Work on the new station will begin about March 15th.

Wellington Opposes Merger

Former United States Senator George L. Wellington, who is rapidly improving in health and is at the Citizens' National Bank, in Cumberland, Md., daily looking after his duties as president, says he will attend the Progressive conference called for February 12 in Baltimore. Mr. Wellington will fight the Munsey merger plan. He says: "I am absolutely opposed to any union with the Republican party, and am personally in favor of fighting the battle out on Progressive lines until we come into our own. This is the only right and sensible thing for the Progressives of this State to do, and is what I hope they will do."

No Need to Stop Work

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Will Run Excursion to Horticultural Society Convention

Announcement was made last Wednesday by R. J. Maclean, manager of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, that an excursion would be run by the Chamber of Commerce this year to the convention of the Peninsula Horticultural Society at Easton, Maryland.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce took a very active interest in the recent convention of the Horticultural society in Wilmington.

"The Chamber of Commerce will avail itself of every opportunity to advance the horticultural interests of the Peninsula," said Mr. Maclean, "and will assist in every way it can to make the horticultural convention at Easton the most successful the society has ever held."

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce subscribed \$500, to the prize funds of the horticultural society and provided the society with its convention hall. W. E. Sanger, of Cordova, Md., was elected president, succeeding Frank M. Sopher, of Magnolia, Del. Wesley Webb, of Dover, Del., was re-elected secretary.

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An Ancient Plat

Clerk of the Circuit Court, E. A. Toadvine, has in his possession a copy of the map showing the plot of land or grant of "Lordship Manor," dated 1706. This grant embraced the land on which Salisbury was laid out. The first Charter for Salisbury was granted by the Maryland Legislature in 1734. The old map shows the course of the Wicomico river on both prongs and the roads leading out through South Salisbury and to Princess Anne are both easily located.

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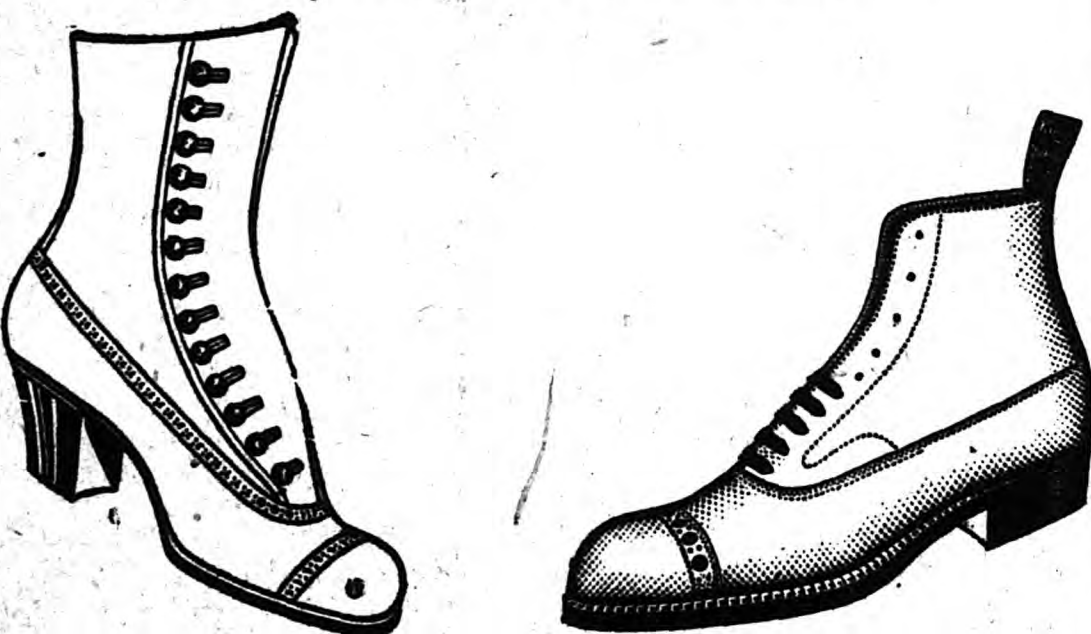
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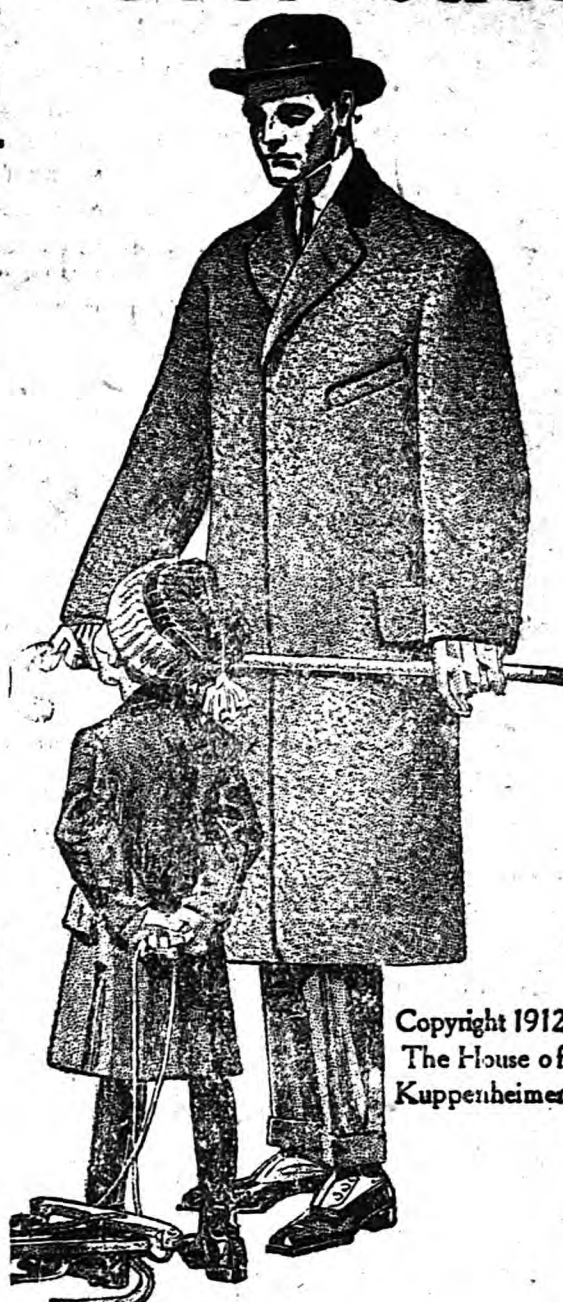
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CHANGES OF PROPERTY

Number of Deeds Recorded at the Office of the Clerk of the Court Last Week

Paul L. Gunby from Thomas S. Hodson and wife, 744 acres of land in Lawson's district; consideration \$1400. Russell A. Marshall from Hugh W. Hamilton, 97 acres of land in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$2250.

Harry H. Green from H. Frank Conner, 80 acres of upland and 600 acres of marsh in Brinkley's district; consideration \$1000.

Wicomico Building & Loan Association from Wm. T. Hopkins, lot of land in St. Peter's district; consideration \$1.00 and other considerations.

Charles P. Weeks from Henry R. Bailey, parcel of land in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$14.00.

George W. Winsor and Ellis E. Winsor from John W. Winsor and wife, lot of land in Fairmount district; consideration \$5.00 etc.

Thomas B. Hitchens from William C. Powell and wife, 10 acres of land in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$10.00 and other considerations.

Charles E. Day from Thomas B. Hitchens and wife, 10 acres of land in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$10.00 and other considerations.

Charles A. Lockerman from Relie Sterling and husband, 14 acres of land in Asbury district; consideration \$100.

To Test Oyster Culture Law

Capt. Fred Cullen, of Fairmount, a well-known oyster planter of Somerset county, was arrested by Commander L. T. Miles, Jr., of the State police schooner Helen Bangham, and taken to Crisfield last Thursday morning.

The arrest was made because Captain Cullen was dredging his oyster plants by means of a gasoline vessel. The police boat commander took him before Justice of the Peace W. A. Britton, but Captain Cullen waived a hearing and gave bond for his appearance at the next term of the Somerset County Court.

Captain Cullen's arrest involves the legality of the oyster-planting law, which prohibits the use of a gasoline boat in the dredging of planted oysters. Captain Cullen's grounds are located at the mouth of the Big Annemessex river, and it was here he was engaged when placed under arrest by the State official. It is believed that his trial will prove to be a test case as to the legality of this point in the oyster culture law, and oyster planters along the tidewater section of the Eastern Shore are awaiting the outcome with interest.

Farmers' Institute

Director of Farmers' Institutes, Dr. Richard S. Hill, of the Maryland Agricultural College, will hold a meeting in Princess Anne today (Tuesday), the first sessions to be held at 10 o'clock a. m. and 1.30 p. m., and the third session to be held at 7.30 in the evening.

The program and the lecturers are as follows: "Poultry on the Farm" and "Marketing," C. L. Opperman; "Fruit Growing," E. L. Oswald; "Tomatoes," J. T. Williams; "Cement on the Farm," R. H. Reiter; "Farm Drainage," J. R. Haswell; "Hay, Pasture and Alfalfa," Dr. Richard S. Hill.

All the lectures will be illustrated this year for the first time and Maryland is the only State in the Union giving illustrations with the lectures. All are invited to attend, especially the ladies, to hear and see the illustrated poultry talk at the night session. These institutes have been largely attended in southern and western Maryland and a good attendance in Princess Anne at all sessions cannot but be both instructive and entertaining to all those who attend.

Rev. J. B. Craighill Dead

Rev. James B. Craighill, widely known in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, died at his home in Washington, D. C., last Tuesday. He had served as pastor of churches in Belair and Forestville, Md.; Eastville, Suffolk and Lynchburg, Va. He was born in Charlottesville, Va. He served throughout the Civil War in the Confederate Army and was ordained a priest in the Episcopal Church in 1869.

He was the brother of Brig.-Gen. William P. Craighill, U. S. A., and of the late George P. Craighill. The funeral services took place on Wednesday at St. Alban's Church, Washington, and the interment was at Eastville, Va. Mr. Craighill is survived by his wife and several children. Mrs. Craighill is a sister of the late Dr. Charles Smith, of Northampton county, Va., and an aunt of Mrs. H. P. Dashiell and Dr. T. J. Smith, of Princess Anne.

EARLIEST EASTER IN YEARS

Occurs March 23 This Year Won't Fall so Early Again Until 2008

Easter, which occurs this year on March 23, will not fall so early again for ninety-five years, in 2008. The last time the great Christian festival came so early in the year was 1858, fifty-seven years ago, in 1818 Easter fell on March 22, the earliest possible time it could occur.

Easter is known as a movable feast, and the date varies from year to year. The ecclesiastical method of computation is that it is the first Sunday after the first full moon on or after March 21. This is not the "full moon" as it appears in the heavens, nor the mean moon of the astronomers, but an imaginary moon that follows the real moon by two or three days.

The creation of this imaginary moon took place in the early part of the Christian era. Its object was to provide against the Christian festival falling on the same day as the Jewish Passover. The latter comes on the fourteenth day of the Paschal moon, or calendar moon, and Easter was arranged to follow on the first Sunday afterward.

Despite this precaution, however, Easter synchronized with the Jewish Passover on April 12, 1805, 1825 and 1903; will again, on April 1, 1923, and April 18, 1927. The Jewish Passover can never come earlier than March 26, or later than April 25. Easter cannot come later than April 25.

The word Easter signifies a reawakening, or quickening to life, hence a celebration of the resurrection of Christ, and it usually occurs in April. It has fallen in March, however, twenty-five times in the last 112 years, and will occur in that month twenty times again this century. Easter came on March 22 in 1761 and 1818. Easter will fall on the latest date, April 25, only once this century—in 1943.

High Honor for Senator Moore

Senator John P. Moore, of Worcester county, is being urged by his business friends and associates, irrespective of politics, to be a candidate for the office of Collector of the Port of Baltimore, under the incoming Democratic administration. Senator Moore when asked if he intended to enter the list said:

"I have not considered the question at all," he replied. "Some of my friends have asked me to be a candidate for collector, but I have given no reply and shall give none for several months. I think we have enough politics on hand and yet to come without dragging the federal offices into the contests to be waged. Indeed, I think we have too much politics all the year round. Hardly is one campaign over before another is thrust upon us, willingly or unwillingly."

"I am a friend of Senator Smith," I have always been his friend and always expect to be his friend. I am not willing that any ambition of mine should for one minute stand in the way of his reelection to the Senate. I do not know that I have any further ambition to be gratified. The people of Worcester county have honored me, possibly beyond my merits. They have elected me to the Senate for four consecutive terms, a record, which, I believe, is unsurpassed in Maryland.

"I cannot prevent my friends from urging me for any high honor, and I am truly grateful for their kind suggestions, but as I said, I think that we ought to take care of our home politics before we take up federal appointments."

The fight for Collectorship of the Port as well as for other federal offices in Maryland promises to be an interesting one. It also promises to figure largely in the senatorial contests. These offices may be promised long in advance of delivery.

Many Untrained Teachers

Education in the public schools and especially in the country school, is in the hands mainly of unskilled instructors, according to a bulletin issued by the Bureau of Education at Washington, D. C., as the result of an investigation made by two of its experts. Not more than one in every five teachers, however, had been graduated from teachers' training school. The conditions were depressing, the investigators declare, and the report is pessimistic in tone.

Steps are now being taken to raise the standard for teachers in the rural schools, where the worst situation was found. The lure of the city and town, it was found, drained the country of its best teaching talent and in consequence the country schools were forced to get along as best they could.

"The rural teacher," says the Bulletin, "needs the same courses in education as the city teacher, but he needs also additional courses in natural and physical sciences, particularly in their application, and in nature study, elementary agriculture, domestic economy, sanitation, rural economies and rural sociology."

Many of the states now have special courses on these studies for the benefit of prospective teachers and the federal bureau hopes to encourage the spread of the movement.

ANNAPOLIS AS TEXT

It Will Be The Subject On Maryland Day—March 25th

Annapolis has been selected by the State Board of Education as the text for addresses by pupils and prominent citizens in the public schools on Maryland Day, which this year will be March 25. Superintendent M. Bates Stephens and Assistant Superintendent B. K. Purdum, of the state schools, are already preparing to assign speakers to the colleges, academies, high schools and other educational institutions in which the day is generally observed.

The topic in detail is: The Ancient City and How It Came to Be the Capital of Maryland. Abundance of material on the subject is available. In the State of Maryland Teachers' Year Book appears an elaborate sketch of The Ancient City, by Mr. Purdum. Mr. Purdum also gives brief sketches of the interesting colonial and other ancient buildings in the city.

Elihu S. Riley contributes in the same publication a sketch on the subject, Removal of the State Capital From St. Mary's to Annapolis, 1694.

John Ellery Tuttle is the author of a sketch entitled A Maryland Tea Party. Mrs. Hester Crawford Richardson contributes an interesting article on Social Life in the Ancient City. The publication is handsomely illustrated with views of the Naval Academy, St. John's College and colonial homes.

Mr. Purdum thus presents a succinct account of the first settlements at Annapolis.

"The enactment of the principle of religious tolerance into definite law gave persecuted Puritans such assurance as led them to abandon their Virginia homes and seek to establish others in Maryland."

"William Stone, a Protestant, recently appointed by Lord Baltimore, was governor at this time. It is claimed by some that he sent a close friend to Virginia to urge the Puritans to come, while others claim that he simply did not oppose their coming. However this may be, early in 1649 10 families came over and established a settlement on the Severn, and within a few years a whole county of Maryland's richest soil was turned over to them, and others followed in large numbers. They first called their settlement Providence, but it was successfully known as Proctors. The Townland at Severn, Anne Arundel Town, Town of Annapolis, and finally in 1708 as the City of Annapolis."

"The Indians of the vicinity were friendly, and as settlers arrived they spread into the interior. The town consequently made but little growth until after 1694, when the capital was brought there."

Other subjects which have been discussed on Maryland Day since its observance was established in 1904, have been: The Landing of the Pilgrims, Religious Toleration, Maryland's Influence in Founding a National Commonwealth, Beginning of Popular Government in Maryland, Maryland's Part in Winning Our Independence, Maryland's Contribution to American Literature, Education in Maryland, Marylanders of National Fame, The Founding of the Maryland Colony and its First Half Century.

Bull Moose Case February 21st

Whether the Progressive party is now one of the two leading political organizations in Maryland, and thereby entitled to have two of its members as judges and one clerk of election in each precinct of Baltimore will be argued before Judge Harlan, in the City Court, Friday morning, February 21st. A petition filed by Alfred A. Moreland for a writ of mandamus requiring the Supervisors of Elections to select Progressives instead of Republicans for judges and clerks of election raised the question.

It is contended by the Progressives that as they polled more votes than the Republicans for Presidential electors in November their party is one of the two leading ones. For the Supervisors it is contended that as the Republicans elected their candidate for Governor theirs is the legal right to judges and clerks.

To Build Big Cannery

The Tomato Growers Association, which was recently organized in Crisfield, and is composed of the tomato growers of Crisfield, Asbury and Lawson's districts, held a meeting in Collins' Assembly Hall last Wednesday evening, to strengthen the organization and to formulate plans for its development. Plans were discussed for the building of a new tomato cannery in Crisfield, and the association decided to organize with a capital stock of \$25,000. More than half the stock was subscribed by members of the association before the meeting adjourned.

REPORT FLAYS WEYLER

Former Warden of Penitentiary Is Charged With Statutory Offenses

Sweeping condemnation of nearly all conditions at the Maryland Penitentiary is contained in the report of the commission appointed by Governor Goldsborough to probe the affairs of the prison. Warden Emeritus John F. Weyler, who has just resigned his office, is scathingly denounced, as accusations of having violated many sections of statutory laws are made by the commission. The prison workshops, the president and board of directors and the present warden, escape harsh criticism. In speaking of Weyler, the report says that his elimination from connection with the prison is imperative.

The report was submitted to Governor Goldsborough Friday afternoon, and was signed by all three members of the commission. A copy of the report was sent to Frank A. Furst, president of the board, by the Governor, with the request that it be submitted to the directors at once. The following recommendations were submitted:

The abolition of the contract system. The institution of the plan of indeterminate sentences for prisoners. The organization of a board of pardons and parole, which shall be also a board of prison inspectors, having control over entire State penal administration.

Purchase of a farm in connection with the penitentiary, so that some prisoners can be assigned to it.

Removal of all women from the penitentiary, House of Correction and the Baltimore City Jail and institution of a woman's prison, to be located in the country, with farm attached.

Abolition of city and county jails, except as places of detention pending trial. General investigation of various penal and corrective institutions of the State.

Resignation of Weyler. (This has already been handed in and accepted.)

Abolition of the system of having a warden emeritus and a warden.

Cambridge vs. Salisbury Post-office Building

Congressman J. Harry Covington of First Maryland district, introduced a bill Monday of last week asking for a \$90,000 appropriation for a Federal postoffice building at Salisbury.

A bill to provide for a similar appropriation for a postoffice building at Cambridge was introduced the Saturday previous by Mr. Covington. Both bills went to the House Committee on Public Buildings, which will report out its appropriation bill this week.

It is stated that the Public Buildings Committee will allow only one building to each Congressional district. In this event Mr. Covington will have to choose between Cambridge and Salisbury. A delegation of Salisbury citizens called upon Mr. Covington last Wednesday to urge him to aid that city to get an appropriation for a federal building.

Whichever city is finally selected the other city has a chance in the Senate, as both of the Maryland Senators are from the Eastern Shore, and they will be entitled to one public building.

Mr. Magruder Again For Clerk

The office of clerk of the Court of Appeals will fall vacant this year.

Southern Maryland Democrats are already urging C. C. Magruder, the incumbent, whose home is in Prince Georges county, for another term. His name will have to be presented in the state primaries in September to make his nomination possible. Other candidates may enter for the Democratic nomination.

In addition to the clerkship of the Court of Appeals there are other court clerkships in the city and counties which will be filled this year. These several positions and the incumbents are:

Superior Court, Baltimore—Stephen Little, Democrat.

Circuit Court, No. 2, Baltimore—John Pleasants, Democrat.

Allegany Circuit Court—John W. Young, Democrat.

Somerset—S. Frank Dashiell, Democrat.

Worcester—Oliver D. Collins, Democrat.

Game By Parcels Post

There is a possibility that the parcel post and the game laws of different States may not work smoothly. What is troubling the game wardens is that birds, fish and animals, if not weighing more than 11 pounds, may be shipped by parcel post readily.

Game wardens may examine and confiscate unlawful shipments by express or freight, but the mailing of a package is a secret between Uncle Sam and the sender. Not an unauthorized hand is permitted to touch it or tamper with it in any way. Nor are any questions concerning other people's mail answered by postal employees.

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CAN TAX INCOMES

Constitutional Amendment Ratified by the Legislature of Thirty-Eight States

By the ratification on Monday of last week of the sixteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution Congress is authorized to levy a direct tax on incomes, whether derived from invested capital or business.

The rate of taxation, limit of income to be taxed or even the decision to impose such a tax rests with Congress, which is merely empowered by the amendment to pass an income tax law, if an act of this character is deemed expedient or necessary.

The last income tax law passed in Congress was pronounced unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court 15 years ago. No issue as to the validity of a tax on incomes can be raised hereafter. If the question again gets into the courts it will be on the matter of levying the tax, equality of vote or some other problem in no way affecting the principle involved.

The income tax will be designed to supplant the present corporation tax and will apply to the incomes of individuals, firms and corporations. The amendment as ratified:

Article XVI. The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the States, and without regard to any census or enumeration.

HOW STATES STAND FOR AMENDMENT

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| Arkansas | Montana |
| Arizona | Nebraska |
| California | Nevada |
| Colorado | New Mexico |
| Delaware | New York |
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| Idaho | North Dakota |
| Illinois | Oklahoma |
| Indiana | Oregon |
| Iowa | Ohio |
| Kansas | South Carolina |
| Kentucky | South Dakota |
| Louisiana | Tennessee |
| Maine | Texas |
| Maryland | Washington |
| Michigan | West Virginia |
| Minnesota | Wisconsin |
| Mississippi | Wyoming |

AGAINST AMENDMENT
Connecticut Rhode Island
New Hampshire Utah

No action or only partial action was taken in the eight other States.

Fire At The Furnace

The Furnace, the settlement situated on Nassawango Creek, five miles from Snow Hill, and the principal locality mentioned in George Alfred Townsend's Eastern Shore romance, "The Entailed Hat," was visited by a fire Monday night of last week destroying the manager's house. This building was situated on the old Snow Hill-Princess Anne road, and a few rods westward stands the mansion, the home of Judge Custis, and the scene of many festivities mentioned in the romance. About the same distance eastward, in the ravine bordering the creek, but fast going to decay, stands the old iron furnace around which centered one of the most active big iron-ore industries of the early 1800s.

The fire last Monday is the first in the history of the settlement since the burning of the ancestral home of the Milburns by Meshach Milburn. All the other buildings of the settlement, with the exception of the mansion and the storehouse have given way to the ravages of time. The building burned Monday night was for a number of years the home of old Samson, the negro servant of Meshach Milburn. This negro lived to be 108 years old and his recollection of the activities of the Furnace were vivid in his memory until a few months before his death.

The Furnace is again to be the scene of a large manufacturing industry. Only a few weeks ago the tract was bought by a company composed of United States Senator John Walter Smith, Samuel K. Dennis and Thomas M. Fumell. This company will build sawmills and manufacture the many hundreds of acres of pine timber into box material.

Judge Dennis Stricken

Judge J. Upshur Dennis, who was retired from the bench some years ago because of disability caused by a stroke of paralysis, had a second stroke about three weeks ago, and is at the Church Home and Infirmary, on North Broadway, Baltimore. The second stroke affected the upper part of his body, and he is unable to recognize his friends and acquaintances. The first stroke affected his left side and he was able to get about without assistance. Previous to his removal to the hospital he stopped at the Albion Hotel, Baltimore.

Give the devil his due. If you don't he'll get it anyhow.

PROGRAM FOR MARCH 4TH

House and Senate Committee Complete Inaugural Plans

The joint committee of the House and Senate last Wednesday completed and announced the program for the official ceremonies at the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson to be President and Thomas R. Marshall to be Vice-President of the United States.

The oath of office will be administered to the President on the front portico of the Capitol, as in former years, and that to the Vice-President in the Senate chamber. The members of the House of Representatives will be the guests of the Senate during the ceremony.

The diplomatic corps, the justices of all the Federal courts, the Governors of States and Territories, the army and navy officers of the War and Navy Departments and hundreds of other distinguished people will also participate. In making its announcement the official committee says:

"The President and President-elect will be escorted to the Capitol by the committee on arrangements and will enter the Senate wing by the bronze door. They will go direct to the President's room, where they will wait the return of the arrangements committee. In the Senate chamber they will occupy seats directly in front of the Vice-President's desk. The Vice-President will be escorted to the Vice-President's room. Later the oath of office will be administered to him by the President pro tem, just before the adjournment of the present Senate."

"After prayer by the chaplain the Vice-President will deliver his inaugural address. After the organization of the Senate is completed those assembled in the Senate chamber will proceed to the platform on the centre portico of the Capitol in the following order: "The sergeant-at-arms of the Senate and the sergeant-at-arms of the House. "The marshal of the Supreme Court and the marshal of the District of Columbia. "The Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the clerk and the reporters. "The committee on arrangements. "The President and the President-elect. "Ambassadors to the United States. "Ministers plenipotentiary. "The Vice-President. "Ex-Presidents. "The Vice-President pro tem., and the secretary of the Senate. "The Senate of the United States and ex-Senators. "The Speaker and the clerk of the House of Representatives. "Retiring members, members-elect and officers of the House of Representatives. "Heads of the executive departments. "Governors of States and Territories. "The Admiral of the Navy and his aids. "The Chief of Staff of the army and his aids. "Officers of the army and navy who, by name, have received the thanks of Congress. "All other persons who have been admitted to the floor of the Senate chamber, followed by those who have been admitted to the galleries."

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Optism

ELIZABETH WEED

Louise Archer was a very high strung girl. Excitement was to her a necessity, and often she mistook her excitable nature for noble impulses. When the Spanish-American war broke out she was nineteen years old and had been every day reading of the triumphs of General Weyler and the sufferings of the Cubans.

Louise had a lover, Gus Saunders, a plodding, methodical chap, entirely different from her. Since she could not go and fight the dons herself she determined that Saunders should go. Impelled by the rattling of drums and the "gathering of the clans," she went over to where he was sawing wood and said to him:

"Why, Gus, I'm surprised at you! Everybody but you is rallying round the flag, while you are stooping over a log with a bucksaw. Aren't you going to enlist?"

"Enlist? What for?"

"Why, to right the Cubans' wrongs." "I don't see why I should right their wrongs."

"Haven't you any patriotism?" "I don't see any occasion for patriotism."

"I do. Our young men are flocking to the standard by thousands, while you are content to bend your back sawing wood. Oh, that I should have accepted a!"

The young man was deeply in love. The expression on his face changed to one of such pain that Louise was deterred from speaking the word that was on her tongue. Throwing down his saw, he said:

"Louise, I love you so well that I will try my best to live up to your standard. After all, it is no more the duty of others than mine to respond to the call for volunteers. I shall enlist at once."

"Spoken like a man!" was the enthusiastic response, and she impulsively threw her arms about his neck. "I am sure you will return a hero."

"A what?" asked Gus.

"A hero. Some of Napoleon's marshals rose from the ranks, and maybe you will."

"Just so—that is, if I have time."

"Time? What do you mean by that?"

"Why, how long do you think it would take a big cat to kill a very little mouse?"

"Oh, you're always looking on the wrong side of things. It's going to be a great war. Goodbye. When you return with a general's shoulder straps just think how proud I'll be of you."

"You'll be true to me?"

"True to my soldier lover! Why, yes!"

A volley of kisses and he was gone. A few months later a troopship unloaded a cargo of skin and bone on Montauk Point. Most of them were transferred to hospitals, the balance put in camp. One who had suffered from every disease known in Cuba was retained in hospital as long as there was a hospital at the point, then transferred to a more permanent home for the sick. He lingered between life and death till spring, when his doctors concluded that he would have a better chance for recovery if he could get a change. He was eager to go, assuring them that a sweetheart was waiting for him and his separation from her was keeping him back. Before he was shipped, he sought the location of his enlistment and, tottering along the road, met one who had known him as a hearty man, but who failed to recognize him.

"Is Louise Archer alive and well?" asked the ex-soldier.

"Oh, yes, she's alive and well, only her name isn't Archer any more; it's Guglielmo."

"What's that?" faltered the stranger again.

"Guglielmo, a dago fruit man, came along here just after you fellows went away selling California grapes for Malaga and such like. He had big black eyes and long black mustache and curly hair. He sold Louise some fruit and got to talking with her. He told her that the Cubans were all biggers, while the Spaniards were brave men who had owned the island ever since Columbus discovered it 400 years ago. She asked him to come in and tell her about it."

"Well, the fellow twisted her right around. She had been one of the most patriotic girls of these parts; sent a lover down to fight these same dagoes—more fool he. And after the fruit man went away she began to howl about the iniquity of the Spanish war. The fellow kept coming round every few weeks, and about a month ago she walked off with him."

The stranger stood looking at his informant out of his hollow eyes with pain and horror.

"Louise married a Spaniard?" he gasped. "Why she—"

"Oh, yes, she was full of fight on the other side when the thing commenced. But, stranger, you seem awfully taken back at hearing about her. If you have any interest in her you needn't worry about the Spaniard. She came back a week ago without him. They say he dug out and left her to shift for herself."

The veteran turned and staggered away in the direction from whence he came.

But this is not all of the story. A day came when Signora Guglielmo secured a divorce from the fruit seller and, repentant, married the man she had said for her fault by a lifetime of devotion to her soldier husband.



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CURIOUS CUSTOMS IN INDIA.

Dancing Girls Are Married to Idols Representing Gods.

Parrots are taught in India to spend a large portion of their time in repeating the names of gods, and such a spokesman brings a great price, especially among business men, who imagine that by owning such a parrot their spiritual treasures are accumulating while they attend to their usual occupations.

Many of the dancing girls in India belonging to the temples are called the wives of the gods. At an early age they are united in wedlock to the images worshiped in the temples. This strange matrimonial connection is formed in compliance with the wishes of the parents, who believe it to be a highly meritorious act to present a beautiful daughter in marriage to a senseless idol.

The only foreigner who ever saw the inside of the great Temple of Juggernaut was an English officer, who succeeded in gaining admission by painting and dressing himself like a native.

When the Brahmins discovered that their holy place had been thus defiled they became so enraged that all the English residing at the station were obliged to flee for their lives.

Suspecting their pursuers to be more desirous of gratifying their avarice than their revenge, they strewed silver money by the way, and while the natives stopped to pick it up they gained time and succeeded in reaching a place of safety.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Winter.

I have never doubted the fact that winter was really at heart a jolly good fellow, brusque, but sincere. His bark is worse than his bite. If you expect smooth phrases or flatteries from his lips you will be disappointed. His language is vigorous, direct and effective. His reign as "ruler of the inverted year" is absolute. His qualities are distinctly masculine. We think of spring as a shy maiden coquetting with the breeze, summer as the perfect flower of gracious womanhood. Autumn reminds us of a widow, to whom bereavement has brought a chastened melancholy. But winter is the vigorous gentleman with the wisdom and judgment of age, strong and unyielding where great issues are at stake, yet withal revealing at times a winning benevolence in both looks and actions.—Suburban Life.

The Vatican's Precious Manuscripts.

The Vatican library is probably the most sumptuously housed in the world. This, of course, is only as it should be, for the collection contains some of the most precious manuscripts in existence, including the Biblical "Codex Vaticanus" of the fourth century, the fifth century Vergil and the palimpsest "De Republica" of Cicero. The printed books include over 2,500 fifteenth century editions, many of them vellum copies. The total library has been estimated to comprise over 220,000 volumes and 30,000 manuscripts, but it has never been adequately catalogued.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Extra Touches.

Smith—I see you're paying the expenses of that painter who fell off the roof. Brown—Sure; he's too good a man to lose. As he went down he touched up three or four places which would have been extremely difficult to reach in the ordinary way.—London P. M.

A Benefactor.

"Do you know, old man, that young fellow saved me from absolute bankruptcy last year?" "How was that?" "He married the girl I had been engaged to for months."—London Telegraph.

Cautious.

"Is Mrs. Prettyface in mourning for her husband?" "Can't say. Only now she's in black for him."—Baltimore American.

It is difficult to rest if you are doing nothing.—Roman Proverb.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

PRANKS OF A POET.

De Musset Had a Mania For Destroying Women's Clothes.

"I was once at the Comedie Francaise, but as a spectator, not as an actress. I had on a white hat, which I had been told suited me quite well. From the box in which I sat I noticed Alfred de Musset, and he caught sight of me, too, so he came to see me between the acts."

"He planted himself in front of me and said rudely: 'You've got a hideous hat on, mademoiselle. I can't imagine how pretty women can dress badly. It's sheer stupidity for any one who has a white skin like yours to go and spoil the effect of her complexion by wearing a white hat.' As he spoke he gave me a bang on the head which quite crushed my hat, turned on his heel and took himself off."

"When I told my friend, Roger de Beauvoir, who knew De Musset well, of the incident he said: 'He is rather addicted to such pleasantries. The other day he was at Tortoni with La Gador, who was wearing a light green dress, when suddenly, without the slightest warning, he seized a bottle of raspberry sirup and poured its contents over his companion's clothes, completely ruining her toilet. He seems to be afflicted with a mania for spoiling women's clothes.'—"My Autobiography," by Mme. Judith.

HE WAS A GROUCH.

And He Furnished a Good Text For a Good Sermon.

"I had a little lesson several weeks ago," remarked the man with the gray mustache, "and it called me in good shape."

"Go ahead," said the stout man.

"I was in the garage where I keep my car and happened to overhear a conversation among the boys. A certain man had been injured while traveling abroad—very badly injured, it was reported—and one of the boys was telling the others about it. 'The story in the paper says he can't get well,' the youngster went on. 'Did you know him, Pete?' And the boy addressed promptly replied, 'Sure, I knew th' old grouch.'"

"Say, that hit me pretty hard. Here was a leading citizen dying, and all the boy could remember about him was that he was a grouch. Yes, sir, it made me sit up and think hard. And I got in my mind that when I passed out I'd like to be remembered for something different."

He paused.

"That's worth considering," said the other man.

"Good text," said the first man.

"Good sermon," said the other.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Regular Old Sherlock.

"Poor girl!" said the general manager as the young woman who had just applied for a position as stenographer walked out of his office.

"What's her trouble?" asked his secretary.

"It's too bad that a girl who is so pretty—one who might be living in luxury—is compelled to go out looking for work because she refused to listen to her parents. You heard her say she was married, didn't you?"

"Yes, but I didn't hear her mention her parents."

"Evidently you have not developed much ability in the way of making deductions. Why would a girl with such eyes, such hair, such a complexion, such teeth, such a beautiful face and such a figure as hers have to go out looking for work if she hadn't married against her parents' wishes?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Population in United States.

The United States at present is in no danger of overpopulation. The Japanese empire has about 50,000,000 people, and the Japanese empire is of the same area as the single state of California. The German empire has 60,000,000, and the German empire is 60,000 square miles less than the state of Texas. The United States of America could furnish room and support for at least a billion human beings. It will be a long time before the danger line is reached in this nation and the population begin to encroach upon the means of subsistence. There is no cause for immediate worry.—Exchange.

As to the Dog.

"My dog understands every word I say."

"Um."

"Do you doubt it?"

"No; I do not doubt the brute's intelligence. The scant attention he bestows upon your conversation would indicate that he understands it perfectly."—Kansas City Journal.

Had Poor Taste.

"That's a valuable dog of yours." "Yes, but he doesn't know he's a valuable dog. Look at him, will you, scratching yonder in that cheap dirt when he might as well be up the boulevard scratching in ground worth \$500 a front foot?"—Washington Herald.

Difficult Tongue to Master.

A cynic who says he speaks from experience declares that a linguist may be able to master all the modern tongues except his wife's.—London Standard.

When It Comes.

"Does your wife raise a rumpus when you stay away from home at night?" "No, but she does when I get home."—Houston Post.

He that well and rightly considereth his own works will find little cause to judge hardly of another.—Thomas a Kempis.

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A LOP HORNED COW

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Ask any farmer you will and he will tell you that a lop horned cow is a trouble maker. When she has a bobbed tail to boot then you look out. You couldn't give her away to any one knowing cow character. She will jump any fence to eat her fill of corn and then seek to destroy what she can't eat.

There had been peace in Woods county for a dozen years when a rumpus suddenly fell upon the land and changed the course of at least two lives and gave a hundred others something besides crops to talk about.

Farmer Jepson, widower, lived four miles from Ackron on the county line road, and Jane Schonfeld, widow and farmer, lived three miles west of him on the Red Bridge road. They had lived thus for five years and only knew each other by name. The five years might have become twenty had not an old lop horned cow stepped in to give the parties an introduction.

The cow was owned by the widow. Besides being lop horned she was bob-tailed, wild eyed and had various bad habits, one of which was jumping six rail fences and wandering about nights. These promenades sometimes led her miles away and into strange pastures. The first time Farmer Jepson saw her she was in the midst of his cornfield and had cleared about half an acre of the juicy stalks. He was a good man, but he swore at her and called her names. He also tried his best to kill her on the spot. A week later the cow called again to see how the corn was coming on, and after half killing her the farmer sent word that "if that old critter of a cow steps hoof on my land again there'll be a lawsuit to make things rumble!"

The cow didn't hurry matters any. She waited until Mr. Jepson had transplanted his cabbage plants and they had got fairly growing, and then she called one night and helped herself to 250 of them. The first the widow knew of the midnight raid was when she received a summons from a justice of the peace. Suit had been commenced by Farmer Jepson to recover \$250 damages.

"So he's sued me, has he?" observed the widow as she doubled up her fists and fire came to her eyes. "Well, we'll see who comes out ahead."

After two or three adjournments the case came to trial, and it was in the courtroom that plaintiff and defendant first saw each other. Both were surprised, and both said something to themselves. What the farmer said was:

"Well, by thunder! I expected to see a fat and homely old two fisted widder, and I find her a good lookin' little bit of a female who ought to be sittin' on a husband's knee. Wish I'd seen her before I begun this suit. The blame old cow damaged me, but I ain't goin' to swear very hard agin no woman like that."

"Lands o' massy, but he hain't no mean man!" exclaimed the widow after a look at the farmer. "Why, they said he was a big boss and bluffer and wanted to bulldoze me 'cause I'm all alone in the world. Say, now, but they are all wrong. He hain't the kind to bluff and pitch in. Wish he had come to see me about the old cow. If he had I'd have chained her up. Wonder how hard he'll swear agin me!"

She was soon to know. The plaintiff's lawyer in opening the case said it was an aggravated case of trespass and damage and that the \$250 mentioned wasn't really half what they should have sued for. Then he went on to tell of what a defiant woman the defendant was and wound up by stating his hopes that the jury would render a verdict without leaving the box. Then the plaintiff was called to the witness chair, and, to the surprise of the widow and the disgust of his lawyer, he said he had forgotten the message the woman returned to him. He followed that up by declaring that his feelings had simply been shocked and that he had fully recovered from the shock in a minute and a half. As to the corn and cabbage, perhaps \$10 would pay the bill. If a verdict for that amount was rendered he would take it on the installment plan at a dollar a month. He had once owned a lop horned, bobtailed cow, and he knew how hard it was to keep them at home o' nights.

"You jackass, but you have lost your case!" hissed his lawyer as the witness stepped down with a smile in the direction of the widow, whose lawyer was whispering to her.

"Now you get up there and give us some hot talk and your case is won. We've got Jepson on the skedaddle."

There was no hot talk from the widow. On the contrary, she cooed like a dove. She admitted to the ownership of the jumping, predatory cow, but was quite willing to pay reasonable damages. She didn't doubt the plaintiff's shocked feelings and was sorry for them and wished he had hit the old cow with the ax. One of the results of the suit was a verdict for 6 cents' damages, and another was that Farmer Jepson would call at her home for the money. He kept his word. A week later he drove up to the door and after an hour's interview was asked to call again. Three months later his disgraced lawyer was heard to exclaim:

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however, may well be added the ex-

periences of others, especially those of

experts. The wise hearer is the one

who knows how to select from lectures

that which suits him best and who

knows what to discard as unsuitable.

After all, experience is the true dis-

secting knife. The knowledge of what

to experiment on and how to conduct

the experiment is the vital matter.

Farming is the backbone of a coun-

try's prosperity. The object of the

farmers' institute is to help to make that

industry advance with the times and to

produce profits for the husbandman.

A Railroad Wonder

Another railway station that is a

world wonder has just been put to use

on the Isle of Manhattan. When the

Pennsylvania completed its great passen-

ger terminal in New York, with its un-

der the river approaches, and topped

with a palatial building that spread over

a land area of 20 acres, it looked as

though the limit in railroad palaces had

been reached. But the New York Cen-

tral, in the huge magnificent passenger

station thrown open last week, has di-

vided the glory with the Pennsylvania

in the matter of terminal palaces.

This latest marvel in railroad stations

Preaching and Practicing

It is quite delightful to read in Col-

lier's in comment of William James'

assertion that "we have grown literally

afraid to be poor," that "the whole

story is told in one of those New Eng-

land fields—the gentle, fertile lands

that lie around Deerfield, Mass., for

instance, or right through the State of

Maine from Portland clear up to

Canada. When the fathers came across

those acres were high with trees and

thick with tangle and rocks. With

their large, bare hands they fell upon

the wilderness and turned it to fertility.

By early hours and long hours, in pain

and hard work, they made our modern

world. But what similar piece of hard-

hood are we of today showing? We

are dealing with life as if it were a

thing to be softened for our young.

Many youths in this generation are re-

garding marriage as impossible unless

the living gives a luxurious standard

of income. Girls consider housework a

nuisance. Women refuse to have chil-

dren and men refuse to have families

because of the cost in money. Men

prefer comfort and soft jobs to health

in vigorous outdoor endeavor. The

time has come for a movement, wide-

spread and sincere, back to the iron of

life, where stern work was faced,

where pain was endured, and where

the whole of life in its rigor was ac-

cepted.

How inspiring this sounds. One can

almost see, as a result of such fine

preaching, the grand procession of

sturdy people, resolved on careers of

poverty and splendid endeavor, march-

ing with solid tread "back to the iron

of life," to face "stern work," to en-

dure pain, and to cheerfully accept

"the whole of life in its rigor."

But will the preacher lead the pro-

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one of the most remarkable women in

Delaware.

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ale does as much work as any young

woman and regularly does the washing

for four families, besides helping out

with extra work in families when any

one is sick. She has raised nine chil-

dren, the oldest being twins now in

their sixty-fourth, while the "baby"

is 52. She has 35 grandchildren and 12

great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Tyndale is a regular walker,

thinking nothing of footing four or five

miles. She helps with the farm work

at home, never has an ache or pain,

hasn't had a doctor for over 50 years

and is as active as any one in the

neighborhood. Her husband died in

1892, aged 85.

Man Now Has Dog's Brain

The brain of a dog was transferred

to a man's skull at University Hospital,

Ann Arbor, Mich., last week. W. A.

Smith, of Kalamazoo, had been suffer-

ing from abscess on the brain and in a

last effort to save his life this remark-

able operation was performed. Open-

ing his skull, the surgeons removed the

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nesday and the surgeons say he has a

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Orator by Orator, 6 years old in Octo-

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FOR

1911 TAXES

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county by the provisions of Chapter 10 of

the Acts of the General Assembly of Mary-

land of 1910, I hereby give notice that on

Tuesday, March 4th, 1913,

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House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, I

will sell at public auction for cash, all the

lots or parcels of land hereinafter severally

described and decreed to pay and satisfy

the state and county taxes levied against the

said hereinafter described lots or parcels of

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from the several persons to whom the same

are assessed, which said taxes are now due

and in arrears for said year, together with

the interest and costs thereon and costs of

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Twenty-first day of July, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 14th day of January, 1913.

ANNA P. PARKS and ISAAC T. PARKS, Jr., Executors of Isaac T. Parks, Sr., dec'd.

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Given under my hand this 14th day of January, 1913.

VIRGINIA UPSHUR PAGE, Executrix of Henry Page, deceased.

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Seventh day of July, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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Twenty-ninth day of April, 1918,
or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of October, 1918.
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SINGING CRICKETS.

They Are Kept in Cages Like Canary Birds in Japan.

Selling crickets is a lucrative business in Japan, where the insects are valued for their songs and kept in cages like canary birds. In Tokyo there are two wholesale merchants who send their agents into the streets of the large cities. The insects are carried in little bamboo cages. A good seller clears approximately from 80 cents to a dollar a day. An insect valued for its music brings from 2 to 7 cents. The Kusa hibari is the most valuable of all the songsters, but the common cricket and the grasshopper are considered excellent singers.

The singers are collected from the fields in September, before laying time. They are taken from the grass and shut up in glass jars. Soon after they are imprisoned the females lay their eggs and die almost immediately afterward. The jars containing them are kept in a temperature of 80 degrees C. The young come forth in March.

The male is the singer. He only is an object of commerce, and from a hundred eggs the cultivator, despite all his care, has only fifty saleable insects. The lot of the locust is a martyrdom from birth to death. The locust is the toy of the Japanese child. He is caught on bamboo twigs rubbed with a sticky substance and tormented according to the ignorance or the cruelty of his keeper. The life of the singing insect never exceeds a term of five weeks.—Harper's Weekly.

FISH AND THEIR FOOD.

Queer Ways by Which Some of the Toothless Species Get a Meal.

The curious ways in which fishes eat form quite a study. Some fishes have teeth and some have none at all. In some the teeth are found upon the tongue, in some in the throat and in some in the stomach. Some draw in their food by suction; the starfish is one of this class. The jellyfish absorbs its food by wrapping its body around the prey it covets. The starfish fastens itself to its victim, turns its stomach wrong side out and engulfs its dinner without the formality of swallowing it through a mouth first.

So there are all sorts of methods for those regularly toothless, and the fishes which have teeth show almost as great a diversity in the number, style and arrangement of them. The ray or skate has a mouth set transversely across its head, the jaws working with a rolling motion like two hands set back to back. In the jaws are three rows of flat teeth, set like a molar pavement, and between these rolling jaws the fish crushes oysters and other mollusks like so many nuts. The carp's teeth are set back in the pharynx, so that it actually masticates its food in its throat, while the sea urchin has five teeth surrounding its stomach and working with a peculiar centralized motion, which makes them do as good service as if they numbered hundreds.—Harper's Young People.

An Anodyne.

"An anodyne," patiently explained a well known physician to a woman patient, "is a delusion. And medicine that soothes pain has this drawback—it relieves the attack, but the next attack comes on much sooner. Understand, I'll cure your headache, but you're bound to have another headache in a day or two."

The woman pondered a bit. "I know just what you mean, doctor," she said. "I've noticed it, doctor. My husband, you know. A doctor prescribed whisky for his cough. My husband says it cured his cough quicker than anything else ever did, but I notice that he gets a new cough almost every week now."—Louisville Times.

Wasted Effort.

"Now, waiter," said the new customer in a certain restaurant of the less fashionable type, "I want an oyster stew, and I want you to give the cook particular directions. The milk must be carefully heated first—just short of boiling. Then the oysters must be added without the juice. That must not be put in until the seasoning is added. As for the oysters, I want Mill Pond. Use the best milk and gilt edged creamery butter. Now, do you think you understand?" "Yesir," said the waiter. And he went to the kitchen wicket and yelled, "Put on one!"—Newark Star.

Goit.

Brown—I wish I belonged to a golf club.
Jones—You don't need to.
"How so?"
"Just walk five miles or so, and every twenty or thirty yards hit the pavement a hard whack with your stick and swear."—Exchange.

Nature's Methods.

Nature is no spendthrift, but takes the shortest way to her ends. As the general says to his soldiers, "If you want a fort, build a fort," so nature makes every creature do its own work and get its living, be it plant, animal or tree.—Emerson.

Both Clides.

Crawford—To do a thing well, you know, you must do it yourself. Crabshaw—But you miss the fun of seeing the other fellow work.—Judge

Sympathy.

A helping word to one in trouble is often like a switch on a railway track—but one inch between wreck and smooth rolling prosperity.

TESTED AND PROVEN

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation

For months Princess Anne readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. What other remedy ever produced such convincing proof merit.

John W. Heath, farmer, R. F. D., No. 3, Princess Anne, says: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills made for me nearly five years ago and my former public endorsement of this remedy still holds good. For more than a year I suffered from distressing attacks of backache and at times my back became so weak I could hardly attend to my work. The kidney secretions were also irregular in passage and there was sediment in them. Having heard, so much about Doan's Kidney Pills, I obtained a box at Omar A. Jones' drug store and gave them a trial. They helped me at once and thus convinced me of their merits."

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Misuse of the Horse Blanket.

Winter, of all seasons of the year, is the time of greatest hardship to the horse, especially the work-horse. The extra precautions which drivers ought to take during inclement weather and at such times as travel is difficult and dangerous, are overlooked in many cases and disregarded in others. Day after day, whatever the weather, the same sized load is put upon the coal team, the same speed is expected of the milk and the grocery delivery horse as they go over their daily routes. But in addition to being overloaded, over-driven and inadequately shod to meet the varying conditions of winter travel, the horse is made to suffer greatly both from the lack of a blanket and the misuse of it.

The blanket, when used with horse sense, is invaluable in keeping the horse in good health and working condition during the cold weather. It should always be carried and ready for use. Many drivers are both thoughtless and careless in this respect and often their horses may be seen with the blanket doubled up and hanging over the shoulders or the crop, thus allowing little protection and frequent injury by a positive discomfort. Driving with the blanket on is obviously the lazy man's habit and should be discouraged.

The use of too heavy blankets under normal conditions cannot be condemned too strongly; their time and place is in severe weather when the horse is exposed to the cold and the storm. Such misuses of the blanket may be noticed daily in winter on the city's streets, and thousands of men and women pass them without a word of remonstrance, without making the least effort to lessen the burden of those who have no voice to complain. The best known remedy for such cases of cruelty or neglect will come through the co-operation of the public reporting instances to the S. P. C. A. or, perhaps better still, to the employers or drivers who entrust their property supposedly to careful men.—Our Dumb Animals.

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Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

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Good for Broken Snows
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MAKING THE LITTLE FARM PAY

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

I SHOULD like to make it clear to farmers in general, but more particularly to owners of small tracts of land, that the fruit interest is shamefully neglected in a number of states. It seems like throwing away money. No branch of farming is easier or more profitable than fruit raising. It is a feature that belongs especially to the little farm, but I wish to ask some of the grain growers of the country if they have ever compared the acreage value of corn or wheat with that of apples.

If they have not taken the trouble to do so it would be well to give the subject a little attention. Fruit cannot take the place of grain, but it can add a great deal to the farmer's income without interfering with his general work. On a tract of twenty to forty acres there ought to be five acres of large fruit. Apples pay best of all. The crop is quite reliable, and prices almost invariably are sufficient to return a satisfactory profit. With quotations as they have been for several years the orchardist can stand a partial failure now and again.

Two men will do the necessary pruning in a five acre orchard in one week every fall and the spraying in one week in the spring. The picking is usually done by the buyers. They know how to classify and pack better than the farmer does. Before severe frosts set in the owner should give a couple of days to mucking the orchard. This amount of work is trifling compared to that required in raising a crop of grain. In an average season five acres of fruit will return a profit of from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

In northern latitudes spring planting of trees is best. Any one who is lacking in experience should not plant more than an acre, or about 100 trees, in a season. Two-year-old trees can be

WORTH MORE THAN CROPS.

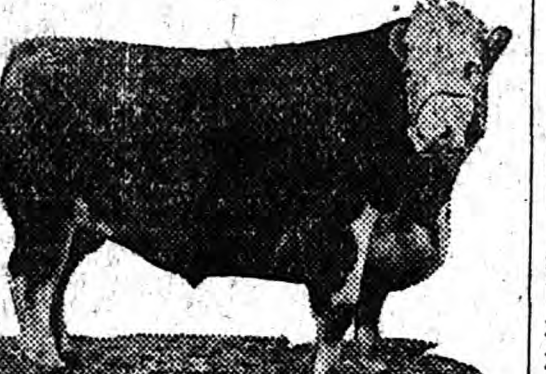
What about the modern conveniences for the house? Has the wife facilities for making her burden easier as she takes on the passing years? Remember that a woman's strength and energy are the most sacred assets of the farm and that you will be sorry when they are worn out.—Farm Journal.

WHEN YOU MARKET BEEF.

Some of the Things the Stock Raisers Ought to Bear in Mind.

Every farmer who feeds or handles cattle for the market should take some reliable daily farm paper, which has a good complete market report, and keep posted on the market. He ought to know the type of cattle he has and in what class they belong, so that he can intelligently interpret the market reports. He should also know at what time of the year his cattle are most in demand.

From a study of monthly prices on the Chicago market over a period extending from 1899 to 1909 G. H. Dacy drew the following conclusions:
Of the various grades of beef cattle prime steers fluctuate the least and



Photograph by University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

A PRIME HEREFORD.

present the most conservative ratio between demand and supply.

The most desirable weight for prime steers is about 1,300 pounds, and the preferable age is two and a half years. The most favorable period at which to market prime beef is during June and December, although there is a demand for it throughout the year.

All grades below prime fluctuate widely. They are influenced visibly by dry weather, competition from other grades, the high price of feed and an overstocked market.

Butcher stock is most in demand during the spring months. Stockers and feeders bring the highest prices during February, March and April.—Bulletin University of Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station.

Make Your Trees New.

Tree renovation is now in order. It pays wonderfully when properly done. The first thing is to remove the dead branches, then the interfering ones, the suckers and the water sprouts. Then next scrape off and burn the rough bark to kill the insects. Finally paint all wounds larger than one-half inch with white lead and oil.—American Agriculturist.

used with an assurance of good results. Late varieties are recommended for localities where frost is likely to appear after the 15th of April. Freezing weather after fruit trees have blossomed is pretty sure to kill the entire crop. The late varieties of apples and cherries are more apt to escape frost in the budding period than the early kinds. Experience in the last ten years shows that the danger is nearly all in the spring.

Artificial heating of an orchard is possible if a sudden cold snap comes at a critical time. Heaters for this purpose can be bought, or smudge fires can be kept going for a day or two until the danger is over. I have raised the temperature of an orchard 10 degrees by slow fires and saved a cherry crop.

There are good reasons for recommending the gradual development of an orchard. It is well to test soil methods of handling and quality of young trees. I prefer level land, so that ice and icy water may be held around the roots of matured trees in the spring. This holds back the budding until danger from frost is over. Young trees ought to be protected from this ice and chilly water by a thick coat of manure. Roots obtain a better hold and trees are stronger on level land than on a slope. I would not place the orchard in a low place, however. A good depth of loam is desirable, and it may be sandy, but not gravelly.

With all these things to study and in view of the fact that there is no income for a few years, I would say it was unwise to make the entire investment for an orchard and do all the work in one season. There are many features that yield a profit the first year, and these need attention from the first, although they do not pay better than fruit in the long run.

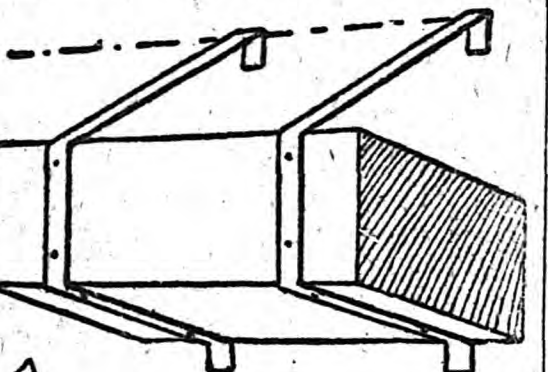
WHY FIELDS WASH.

Because of the lack of humus, fields wash, and the running off of the water carries off the top soil. There are parts of America in which fields are worn out not because crops have exhausted the fertility, but because the fertile surface soil has been carried off by washing. Humus acts as a binder.

BOX FOR SEED CORN.

Homemade Contrivance That is Cheaply Made and Easy to Use.

George Martz of Buena Vista county, Ga., a correspondent of the Iowa Homestead, says that he is in favor of picking seed corn while picking to crib, and he thinks that a better quality, and sounder ear can be picked. He sends the accompanying sketch of



HANDY BOX FOR SEED CORN. [From the Iowa Homestead.]

a seed box that he made and is using and finds it to be very convenient to take off the wagon box and put on.

All that is needed are one buggy tire and six nails to nail irons to the seed box for any ordinary sized box holding a sack of corn. The irons must be nailed on the box, and then the box can be lifted off and set away while using the wagon for other work instead of wiring it or nailing to the wagon box.

In order to get the measurements for the iron hold the box on the step of the wagon and measure the distance from the inside of the step around the box to the top of the wagon box, allowing about three inches at both ends for hook and projecting at the bottom.

Clucks and Crows.

When fattening an old hen or any fowl that is apt to be tough feed it on bread soaked in vinegar for about six days before killing, and the meat will be tender.

Laying hens should be fed liberally during cold days, for they need not only the usual quantity of feed to manufacture eggs, but an extra supply to counteract the effects of the cold.

It is more essential that the poultry house be cleaned out oftener in the winter than in summer, for during cold weather the house is shut up and the gases are confined, thus increasing the danger from disease.

Keep on culling. If there is but a single bird in the flock that is not needed get rid of it. The man who will weed out the drones and keep only the workers is the man who is following good business principles.

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Moresnet is Only Square Mile.

The smallest autonomous republic the boundary between Belgium.

Moresnet has an area of a quarter square mile of 3,500. It is a boundary corollary of a once im boundary committers of Holland a fall of Napoleon in agree upon the ov place of land, with rights, and finally future settlement. Neit, to occupy it, and it was jointly by the two states.

In practice the joint administration resulted in an administrative state, and the community came autonomous under the tutelage of Prussia and Holland, and later of Prussia and Belgium. 1841 the two guaranteeing countries regularized this and formally gave district its own independent administration. It has no courts, but little can choose between the Belgian Prussian tribunals in beginning litigation, which is subject to the laws of Germany nor of Belgium, of the ancient Code Napoleon, and cago Inter Ocean.

PRIMITIVE ARAB LIFE.

Desert People Still Have the Customs of Abraham's Time.

In the wild deserts Arab life is primitive as in Abraham's time. She are still slain to seal a vow. The bread covenant is observed, when a man dies his tent is torn down and destroyed.

Old names such as Joseph, Moses, and Alexander are still in common use among Arabs, though pronounced "Yusuf," "Musa" and "Skandar."

To divorce his wife a man may repeat the formula Ent telek three times. Usually saying it once makes the woman behave, and its repetition is not necessary.

The "evil eye" superstition is common, and the first injunction given a visiting foreigner by experienced Arabian travelers is that he must not point at animals or persons in Arab settlements.

Arabs say a man gifted with this malign power can look at a bird flying in the air and that it will drop dead; that if he chooses to cast his wicked spell on a camel it may go lame or a child so selected will be struck blind.

None of the lower class can read or write, but the Arab is noted for his ready wit and his habit of speaking in allegory.—Christian Herald.

The Human Brain.

In estimating the size of the human brain in comparison with the brain of other animals we must figure on not only the positive size, but the relative. Were this not the case man would stand below the elephant and whale, as the brains of those creatures far exceed man's in positive size, while as regards relative size they stand so far below him that, while the brain of the elephant amounts to about the five-hundredth part of the body weight of these animals respectively, the brain of man varies from one-thirtieth to one-thirty-seventh of his entire weight. This shows the immense superiority of the human brain as compared with the brains of the lower animals.—New York American.

Dogs That Hunt Crabs.

A collector for the London zoo has succeeded in capturing several crab hunting and crab eating dogs in Brazil. The dogs are half fox, but they do not seem to care very much for poultry. They have been known to turn up their noses at nice, fat pullets and go fishing for crabs instead. The dogs hunt in packs along the banks of the rivers in the Amazon valley, and the crawfish and land crabs of that region are their especial prey. The crabs often put up a vigorous fight, but the dogs have a way of turning them over and biting them in a vital spot just as the thoroughbred terrier polishes off a rat.—New York Herald.

Unfair Advantage.

A school inspector, examining a class in Bible history, asked, "Can any boy tell me what bird Noah let out of the ark?" There was a long silence, and then the smallest boy in the class put up his hand and answered, "Please, sir, a dove!" The inspector expressed his surprise that only the smallest boy in the class knew the answer to the question. "But, please, sir," replied one of the boys, evidently touched by this approach, "his father keeps a bird shop!"—London Telegraph.

A Lesson in Pronunciation.

"How do you pronounce that word 'divorcee'?" professor?" asked Mr. Slab-sided. "Is it 'divorsey' or 'divorsee'?" "That all depends, my young friend," smiled the professor. "When Mrs. Jones-Smythe-Wiggles got her first divorce I should have called it 'Divorce A,' but now that she has come through with a third I should say that 'Divorce C' is a justifiable form."—Harper's.

Good Business.

"That is a fine business man," said one waiter.
"He must be," replied the other. "He's the only man who comes in here who can get a dollar's worth of politeness for a twenty-five cent tip."—Washington Star.

Fancy requires much, necessity but little.—German Proverb.

Notices of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—Obituaries must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

Business Pointers

Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and five (5) thereafter.

We can furnish a limited amount of slab stove wood at \$1 per load delivered. PRINCESS ANNE MILLING CO.

Mr. A. C. Brown, optician, will be at E. I. Brown's jewelry store every Tuesday. Glasses prescribed and fitted.

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SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interests in Somerset and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, O.

FOR SALE—Sixty-five bushels of Irish Cabbage. Also 35 bushels of Green Mountain Potato Seed. C. M. ADAMS, Princess Anne, Route 1.

CACKLE: CACKLE: CACKLE: Yes the hens are all cackling when fed Conkey's Laying Tonic. It sure does bring the eggs. For sale by T. J. Smith & Co.

Conkey's Salt-em will rid your stock of worms; ward off disease and make every animal productive. Your money back if it doesn't. Come and get a trial pill. T. J. Smith & Company.

Persons desiring to buy farm land in Somerset county will find it to their interest to consult the undersigned who has for sale some good farms that can be bought cheap. LEVIN H. HALL, Surveyor of Somerset County.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS—Why not plant a bed of asparagus, the most delicious vegetable? I have some very large, strong 1-year roots. Palmetto variety, for 50c per 100, \$3.50 per 1,000. Call, telephone (Farmers' line) or write C. W. STRICKLAND, Princess Anne.

WANTED—By a western gentleman—An attractive home, with water front, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Somerset county preferred. Must be located near some good town and convenient to railroad leading north and west. Address, X, care of the MARYLANDER AND HERALD, Princess Anne.

PUBLIC SALE—I will sell at public sale on the farm where I reside, known as the "Columbus Long farm," on the road leading from Princess Anne to Eden, on Wednesday, February 19th, Four Horses, One Cow, Two Hogs, lot of hay, corn, fodder, farming implements, harness, etc., and household and kitchen furniture. A. A. MILLER.

The date on the label of your paper shows the time to which your subscription is paid. Please look at it.

Local and Miscellaneous

No man can bluff Death into thinking he is too busy to die.

If you would always be sure of an audience abuse somebody.

Mr. L. D. Handy, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday in Princess Anne.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wainwright spent a few days last week in Philadelphia.

Nine times out of ten success is merely the result of a one-card draw in the game of life.

The great beauty about not having money is that you don't have to bother about saving any of it.

The Ladies Card Club was entertained on Monday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. John B. Roberts.

Mr. Irving D. Ireland, of Marionville, Va., spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his uncle, Mr. Wm. H. Dashiell, on Prince William street.

Mr. C. T. Ward, of near Kingston, last Friday found a black Derby hat on the road between Princess Anne and King's Creek. It has three initials in the crown. The owner can obtain it at the blacksmith shop at Carroll's Corner.

Mr. Omar J. Jones has purchased of his father, Mr. E. Frank Jones, 69 acres of the "Brownstone" farm. Mr. Jones is now engaged in business in Princess Anne. He expects to build a house on the farm and reside there in the spring.

Mr. Lorie C. Quinn and his son, Mr. Lorie C. Quinn, Jr., of Crisfield, were visitors to Princess Anne last Tuesday. The latter recently sold out the Roncevert (W. Va.) Times, of which he had been the publisher for several years and he is now associated with his father in the publication of the Crisfield Times.

Mr. Emmett S. Learey, who has been in poor health for the past two years and discontinued his confectionery business in Princess Anne since last Christmas on that account, left last Wednesday afternoon for Battle Creek, Michigan, where he will take treatment at the Kellogg Sanatorium for about three months. He was accompanied by his wife on the journey. Mrs. Learey is expected home next week.

A surprise party was given to Mr. Nathaniel Reed Saturday evening, in honor of his 17th birthday, at the home of Mr. J. S. Farrow, in Revell's Neck. Those present were: Misses Beulah Powell, Nellie Powell, Blanche Beauchamp, Clara Farrow, Lottie Milligan, Pearl Beauchamp, Grace Reed, Alda Milligan, and Messrs. Curtis Farrow, William McDorman, Charles and Clinton Farrow, Hansen Parley, Robert Bozman, Clarence Farrow, Millard Long, Jr., Robert McDorman and William Kohlheim. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock.

The man who goes through life just killing time assassinates his own opportunities.

Many a girl flatters herself that she has completed her education before she gets married.

The fellow who can say nothing and make it sound interesting is the one who shines in society.

There are men who wouldn't know what to do with themselves if they should get out of debt.

The one thing that the average fellow is never too proud to beg or too honest to steal is a kiss.

When a girl who is getting married promises to obey, she generally does it rather than make a scene.

A curious thing about horses is that those you bet on generally cost you more than those you buy.

Heaven would be overcrowded if we could all get there with our tombstone inscriptions as passports.

Mrs. J. Shiles Crockett and daughter, Miss Margaret Dickinson Crockett, of Pocomoke City, spent the week-end with Mrs. A. L. Haines, on Depot street.

Miss Mary V. Lankford returned from the hospital at Salisbury, where she has been under treatment for her eye, last Saturday night, and is getting along very nicely.

Miss Attie Feddeman, who has been on a visit to Baltimore, Temperanceville and Oak Hall, Va., returned to Princess Anne on Thursday, where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. A. Spiva.

The Ladies Aid Society, of Westover, will hold a "Valentine Social" at the residence of Mr. E. D. Long, Friday evening, February 14th. If Friday evening is stormy come Saturday evening. Music, recitations and games. Supper 25 cents. Silver offering at the door.

Robert Rittenhouse, of Kingston, a member of a section gang on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad, fell backward from a hand car going at a good speed near Crisfield and was badly injured. The car passed over his body and he was taken to the hospital in Crisfield in a critical condition.

Friday is "Valentine Day" and the authorities of all the postoffices will doubtless be kept busy all the while transmitting messages of love and affection. The "Comic" will also play a prominent part and our postoffices will have a great many more visitors on that day than is usually the case.

Mrs. Joseph G. Scott last week sold her farm, known as "Arcadia," near Princess Anne, to Mr. Leander J. Buckley, of Glen Ridge, N. J., for the sum of \$20,000, possession to be given March 1st. The farm contains 804 acres. There will be an extensive sale of personality on the premises next Tuesday, particulars of which will be found in advertisement in another column.

Miss Letha Violet Culver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Culver, of Perryhawkin, and Mr. Virgil Clyde Marriner, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marriner, of the same neighborhood, were quietly married Wednesday evening, February 5th, at the Salem Methodist Episcopal Parsonage, Pocomoke City. Mr. and Mrs. Marriner will, after a short tour, reside in Philadelphia.

Buttons Up The Back

That freak bill that was introduced into the Missouri legislature to make it unlawful for women to have buttons on the backs of their dresses less than the size of a silver dollar has about it such a plaintive touch of pathos that it is a marvel that anyone who has acquaintance at all with the labors of a benedict should find in the measure subject for sport. One recent calculation of the number of buttons along the back of a woman's gown places the figure at an incredible amount. But it must be borne in mind that the life of the ordinary individual is all too short to count them accurately. They can only be numbered by averages much as the scientist who has just counted the stars worked. In this way a thousand at a time may be enumerated, and this makes the task lighter than would otherwise be the case.

Those who are inclined to scoff at this statement as bordering on buffoonery are asked if they ever saw a woman in a public place whose bodice showed all the buttons linked up to the buttonholes. The gaps that are disclosed are due to the fact of the physical impossibility for any man to completely button his wife's gown in any period of time found on an ordinary sundial.

Masculine relief in these matters needs to be had before the awful days of complete subordination through woman's suffrage. —Baltimore American.

Mothers Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless, once used always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagara, Mo., writes: Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy it at Omar A. Jones' drug store. (Advertisement)

Moose Herd March 12th

The State-wide convention of the Progressive party will be held in Baltimore March 12th. This decision was reached last week at a meeting in the office of N. Winslow Williams, in the Fidelity Building, Baltimore. General Williams is chairman of the subcommittee of the State-wide committee, of which Charles J. Bonaparte is chairman and Col. E. C. Carrington, Jr., the Progressive National Committeeman, is a member.

After a general discussion, it was unanimously determined that each county should have representation in the convention equal in number to that in the two branches of the Legislature, and that Baltimore city's representation should be equal to twice its legislative strength. It was understood that this basis should not be accepted as a precedent. Alternates as well as delegates will be elected to the convention, and voting by proxy will be allowed.

To select delegates it was suggested that each county and Baltimore city hold mass-meetings to which all Progressives and those favoring progressive principles, regardless of party affiliation, should be invited. The call for these meetings will be issued through the local recognized party committees. It was also recommended that, where there are no such committees, the meetings shall be arranged through the Congressional committees.

Fraud Charged Against Negro

Algie Ward, colored, master of the oyster vessel William Pierson, was tried before Justice of the Peace William A. Britton, at Crisfield, Monday afternoon of last week on a warrant sworn out by Captain Crockett, owner of the vessel, who charged Ward with having defrauded him of his share of the profit. Justice Britton held the negro under \$400 bail for the action of the grand jury.

Wild geese flying northward, frogs croaking in ponds, fruit trees in blossom and green fields, leads the oldest lay weather prophets in southern Virginia to predict that winter really is over despite the cold snap in this vicinity during last week.

Surprise Your Friends

For four weeks regularly use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They stimulate the liver, improve digestion, remove blood impurities, pimples and eruptions disappear from your face and body and you feel better. Begin at once. Buy at Omar A. Jones' drug store. (Advertisement)

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The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company in Cape Charles, Northampton county, Virginia, on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1913, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.
O. J. DEROUSSE,
Secretary.

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To Our Patrons and Friends:

The past year has been a prosperous one for this town and county. Nowhere, probably, is this condition more apparent than within the vault and books of our bank. Never before have we had so many depositors; and never before have we had so much money on deposit, our deposits during the year of 1912 increased a little more than 30%, a record we feel proud of. If you have in any way contributed to our success we take this means of thanking you for same; if, as yet, you are not a patron of ours we extend you an invitation to become one.

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Thinks Senator Smith Should Retire In Favor of Miles

A "Caroline Democrat" in a recent letter from Denton to the Baltimore Sun things Senator Smith should retire from the senatorial race in favor of Hon. Joshua W. Miles. His letter is as follows:

The suggestion made by Dr. J. Zachary Taylor in his letter to the Sun on January 22nd, is a most excellent one, and Hon. John Walter Smith would reflect credit upon himself if he would consider and accept Dr. Taylor's friendly advice. The people of the Eastern Shore are not with Senator Smith in his ambition to succeed himself, and it is an every-day occurrence to hear among the voters an expression of the wish that Joshua W. Miles should become a candidate against him in the primaries. We believe Mr. Miles is not likely to do this, although a great many persons do not understand the reason why. They forget that the United States Senatorial Primary law is of itself very much of a barrier to the ambition of a man of Mr. Miles' means to enter the United States Senate. The law exactly suits men like John Walter Smith and William P. Jackson, but not a man of limited means.

If, however, Senator Smith could be brought to understand the extent of the opposition to his candidacy for re-election to the Senate among his own Eastern Shore constituency, he would step aside and would make it easier for the Democracy of this section to induce the people's favorite, Joshua W. Miles, to enter the race. To one who in the past has cheerfully voted for Hon. John Walter Smith for Representative in Congress, Governor and United States Senator, it is not pleasant to hear the criticisms being made upon his present candidacy. Many are insisting that he has been sufficiently honored; that this time another popular Eastern Shoreman, less favored but equally deserving, should be put forward as the choice of the Eastern Shore for United States Senator.

But there are even more serious things being said, and I rather predict that Senator Smith will hear them and will realize the unwisdom of his candidacy for re-election as his campaign progresses. The people of his beloved Eastern Shore prefer a real tariff reformer; they do not approve their Senator's vote for high tariff on lumber and for the retention of Lorimer, the Lumber Trust's representative, in the United States Senate. They are not satisfied with Senator Smith's promise to support Woodrow Wilson's administration, when he couples that promise with the statement that he does not regret his high-tariff votes and his vote to retain in the Senate of the United States a representative of the "big interests," who corruptly obtained his seat. They construe this to mean that for policy's sake the Senator will vote in the extra session as a tariff reformer, but that at heart he is a protectionist. In short, the record of Senator Smith is a disappointment, and the people of the Eastern Shore will not approve it, if given an opportunity to vote for a sterling Democrat like Joshua W. Miles.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, of Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

Dr. C. W. PURNELL,
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of Cambridge, will be at O. A. Jones' Drug Store on Monday afternoon, March 3d, 1913. Glasses prescribed and furnished when necessary.

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Sample. Little Edward was in the corner where placed by Mrs. Follett. The way of her evening's little Edward was reading the "Town of Dorcy" to his father. He had reached a general labyrinth.

What does "paternal grandmother" mean, grandpa?" he inquired, pausing breath.

You look up paternal in the dictionary, sonny," said Mr. Follett. And he showed the book toward his grandson.

"It means 'fatherly,' like a father," read the boy. "I don't understand that, grandpa."

"Well, now, see here," said Mr. Follett hastily as his wife left the room for a moment. "It's like this, I reckon. The father's the head of the house, so called and the head of a grandfather, but sometimes they're married to a kind of a masterful—well, I guess your grandmother's what they'd call a paternal grandmother." Mr. Follett hastily finished as he heard brisk footsteps along the hall. "You get right on with your reading, boy?"—Youth's Companion.

A Buoy's Long Voyage.

On Sept. 13, 1911, there was picked up on the beach at Cullivore, Papastour, in the north of Scotland, a life buoy, battered and stained, bearing the inscription, "Passed by J. Guthrie, San Francisco, Cal., June 1, 1905."

The vessel Stanley Dollar was wrecked off the west coast of Japan in August, 1905, and the buoy, whose history is bound up with that of the ship, must have been floating in the ocean currents for six years until it landed in Scotland. Whether it went around the Horn or through the northwest passage or down by Australasia and around the Cape of Good Hope into the Atlantic will, of course, always remain a matter of doubt and conjecture. This buoy is said to hold the world's record for drifting the longest distance. It was six years on the way from the Pacific ocean to the Atlantic and must have been washed into many a strange port before it was picked up on the Scotch island—Harper's Weekly.

The Horsehair Trick.

Almost every day illustrations are afforded of the marvelous ingenuity of the modern thief. Recently a couple of rogues nearly succeeded in extracting a valuable tie pin from the cravat of a man sitting between them in a music hall by means of an almost invisible horsehair stretching from the right hand of one thief to the left hand of his accomplice. The thieves by simultaneously raising their hands under the pretense of putting their pipes or cigarettes into their mouths tried, by pulling the horsehair taut, gradually to lift the victim's tie pin from its place. In this particular instance the trick was not successful, but it is often worked with advantage. If the pin falls to the ground unnoticed the thieves take the earliest opportunity of seizing it, or by a skillful manipulation of the horsehair the article may be made to slide down the almost invisible line right into the hand of one of the thieves—London Tit-Bits.

More Than Was Asked.

The old tombstone, in the quaint fashion of its kind, implored the passer-by to pause and drop a tear, and no sooner had the beautiful girl read the inscription than she began to weep. But her mother reproved her.

"Cecilia," she exclaimed, "why can you not have more restraint? You are requested merely to drop a tear, and here you have burst into several!"—Puck.

Patronizing Papa.

Father—Upon my word, you children are getting too dainty for anything. Jam and butter on the same piece of bread. Indeed? Why, when I was your age I was kind to get enough dry bread to eat. Bobby—You have a much better thing with you, don't you, father?—National Monthly.

Comforting.

Wife—Why did you tell the Batesons that you married me because I was such a good cook, when you know I can't even boil a potato? Hubby—I had to make some excuse, my dear, and I didn't know what else to say.—London Opinion.

His Advantage.

"An aviator has one big advantage over other men."

"Most of his advantages are over men, but what is this special one?"

"He can wait the earth without being called grasping."—Baltimore American.

Economical.

Johnny—Mamma, why you wash my face? Mamma—Why, Johnny, can't you do that? Johnny—Yes, but I'll have to wet my hands, and they don't need it.—Lippincott's.

Not Like the National Game.

Geraldine—Did you ever play kissing games? Gerald—Yes, and I remember them as games that didn't have to be called on account of darkness.—New York Times.

No Need to Stop Work.

When the doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you. I can't, you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent break down and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c, at Omar A. Jones' drug store.

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Undoubtedly the little island of Jersey has been enriched by the profit of its cows. In modern days potato raising and fruit culture have helped, but it is the solid, continual profit of the cattle that has made the island rich.

So carefully do they tend them there and so frugal are they of waste in trodden pastures, says Our Dumb Animals, that they actually tether their animals, and the children or indoor servants shift them at noon, noon and night.

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An Insult.

Angry the head of the haberdashery concern stormed into the employment agency and demanded an interview with the manager.

"I understand," he said, "that you have been recommending as A1 collectors certain young men whom you represent as having collected money from us. If they can get it from us, the way you make it appear, consequently your clients land good jobs."

With visions of possible libel suits rising before his guilty conscience, the agent attempted self justification.

"You are considered pretty hard nuts, you know," he said.

"Oh, that's all right," said the man. "It ain't that I'm kicking about, but not one of your men has ever collected a dollar at our shop, and it don't do any good to lie about it."—New York Times.

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A CUNNING WAGER.

It Looked Like a Sure Loser, but Was Really Easy Money.

There was a queer bet, one that seemed somewhat foolhardy, made by a politician a few weeks before the election in 1906, when it was apparent that McKinley would sweep the country.

He had been approached by a man who offered to make a "majority" wager. "I'll tell you what I'll do," the politician replied. "I'll bet you \$50 that I can write down the names of thirty states that McKinley will carry."

The man snapped up the bet eagerly, and the politician wrote the list of names and gave them to a friend to keep, sealed, until the day after election.

"Now," he said, "just to show you how big a cinch McKinley has, I will bet you \$500 that I can name ten additional states that he will carry."

The man who took the first bet jumped at the second chance, feeling certain that forty states would not go Republican.

When the election was over and the votes counted the envelopes were opened. In the list of thirty states the politician had named all the solid south and the doubtful states. He lost \$50. But in the list of ten he named states that did not go Democratic in twenty years until the election of 1912—Louisville Times.

LAID THE SPECTER.

The Story of a Ghost With a Troubled Conscience.

The following well authenticated ghostly happening is recorded in Jessie Adelaide Middleton's "The Grey Ghost Book."

A lady had taken a furnished house in Suffolk, England, from a widow who had lately lost her son. One day she was sitting in the drawing room when the figure of a boy of about thirteen walked across the room, halted opposite a table on which was some china and began to weep bitterly. When she got up and hastened toward the boy to comfort him he at once vanished. As the same thing occurred repeatedly, the lady wrote to the owner of the house seeking for some explanation. This was her answer:

"Will you kindly search the table with the china ornaments on it, and if you find sixpence in any of them put it into the poor bag in church? I gave him sixpence to put in the bag the last Sunday he went to church, and instead of putting it in he kept it to spend. He told me about it before he died, but I did not know where he had hidden it."

The tenant searched and found the sixpence in a little china jug. She put it into the poor bag—and was never again visited by the apparition.

"Paying Through the Nose."

"Paying through the nose" is to be indirectly swindled in a transaction or to pay an exorbitant price for a thing in consideration of long credit. A variant is "to be bored through the nose," "bored" here having the meaning of cheated, deceived.

At this instant he bores me with some trick. "Henry VIII." I L 128.

One that hath gulled you, that hath hoodwinked you, sir—"Life of T. Cromwell," 1655, II, ii, 108.

And Howell in his "Instructions For Foreign Travel" (1650), page 59, "had known divers Dutch gentlemen grossly gild by this cheat (the selling of forged manuscripts to young travelers in Italy), and some English boy'd also through the nose this way by paying excessive prices for them."—London Notes and Queries.

Coughing in Lieu of Oratory.

A singular fashion which prevailed among the preachers of Cromwell's time was that of coughing or hemming in the middle of a sentence in order to attract the attention of the congregation. The necessity of continually attracting the attention of the listeners could not have argued well for the brilliancy of the sermons. Some authorities say that the preachers coughed merely as an ornament to speech. At any rate, when the sermons were printed, as many of them were, the coughs and hums were always indicated on the margin of the page.—St. Louis Republic.

Strange Bequests

In his will Stephen Swain of the parish of St. Olave, Southwark, gave to John Abbott and Mary, his sixpence each "to buy for each of them a halter for fear the sterility should not be provided; and John Ayres Stow left the sum of 5 guineas for the purchase of the picture of a viper biting the hand of his resener to be presented to an eminent M. C. as a reminder of 'his ingratitude and insolence.'"—London Mail.

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"After all, life is a good deal like Wall street."

"In what way?"

"It is all a gamble, you know."

"But that doesn't make it like Wall street. In life almost every one has a chance."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Two Phases.

"I detect that Mrs. Jones. She always tells what all her clothes cost."

"Well, I detect Mrs. Brown. She never will tell what she pays for any thing."—Detroit Free Press.

A Pinero Club Epigram.

An epigram from Sir Arthur Pinero: "Indian clubs are good for the liver. London clubs are not."—London Standard.

The father's virtue is the child's best inheritance.—Chinese Proverb.

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Didn't Like Taxes.

Cases against George Washington appear here and there in old documents. No less than three claims were entered against him during the year 1787 to compel him to pay taxes. The humorous clerk, commenting on these actions, remarked, "George Washington Esq., appeareth not to like taxes."

So Inquisitive.

Mamma after her youngest's first day at school—Now, Fritz, what did you do in school today? Fritz—Well, such curious people! First the teacher asked me what we did at home, and now you come and ask what we have done in school!—Fliegende Blätter

A Boomerang.

Mrs. Hiram O'Brien—I'm afraid you won't do. As nearly as I can find out you have worked to six or seven places during the past year. Miss Brady—Well, an' how many trips has yer bet had in the same time? No, less, I'm thinkin'.—Boston Transcript.

Not Right at All.

"Have you anything to say before sentence is pronounced against you?" asked the judge.

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|---------------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Leave | p.m. | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
| New York | 9 00 | 12 08 | 3 34 | 8 00 |
| (New Station) | | | | |
| Philadelphia | 11 15 | 5 45 | 8 00 | 5 57 |
| Wilmington | 11 58 | 6 55 | 8 44 | 6 58 |
| Baltimore | 12 00 | 4 10 | 1 35 | 4 55 |

Leave

| a.m. | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
|---------------|------|-------|------|
| Delmar | 8 00 | 10 40 | 7 08 |
| Salisbury | 8 10 | 10 50 | 7 18 |
| Princess Anne | 8 28 | 11 24 | 7 36 |
| Cape Charles | 8 38 | 11 34 | 7 46 |
| Old Point | 8 45 | 11 40 | 7 53 |
| Norfolk (ex.) | 9 05 | 12 05 | 8 13 |

North-Bound Trains.

| 44 | 48 | 50 | 80 | 46 |
|---------------|-------|------|---------|-------|
| Leave | a.m. | a.m. | p.m. | a.m. |
| Norfolk | 7 30 | 8 15 | 7 35 | 8 00 |
| Old Point | 8 45 | 7 15 | 8 45 | 8 25 |
| Cape Charles | 11 05 | 9 30 | 6 30 | 11 40 |
| Princess Anne | 7 02 | 1 10 | 11 59 | 9 35 |
| Salisbury | 7 33 | 1 35 | 12 28am | 10 05 |
| Delmar | 7 56 | 2 00 | 12 50 | 10 35 |

Arrive

| a.m. | p.m. | a.m. | p.m. |
|-----------------|---------|------|------|
| Wilmington | 11 24 | 4 35 | 4 05 |
| Philadelphia | 12 00pm | 5 22 | 5 00 |
| Baltimore | 12 41 | 6 52 | 6 01 |
| New York | 2 45 | 8 05 | 7 32 |
| (Penn. Station) | | | |

Orisfield Branch—Southward.

| Leave | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
|------------------|------|------|------|
| King's Creek | 7 30 | 8 15 | 7 35 |
| Arrive Orisfield | 8 12 | 3 20 | 8 40 |

Orisfield Branch—Northward.

| Leave | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
|------------------|------|-------|------|
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| Ar. King's Creek | 6 45 | 12 55 | 6 55 |

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| Ar. Ocean City | 9 45 | 11 00 |

WEST BOUND.

| Lv. Ocean City <th>7 45</th> <th>12 15</th> | 7 45 | 12 15 |
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An experienced actor is supposed to be able to cope with any stage emergency, no matter what is lacking or what happens. Cool, self-possessed, it is expected of him to turn the ridiculous into a source of applause rather than of disapproval or laughter.

And among the necessary acquirements for the actress is an unshakable self-control, no matter if by some carelessness she is thrown into a situation almost without precedent. She must never fly off at a tangent because of some uncharged incident. She must not scream when the perfunctory gallery shout yells "Fire!" If something is forgotten she must try hard to hide its absence or invent a substitute.

If anything unusual occurred at ways tried to incorporate it into the play if possible, as when in the school room scene of "Miss Merton" I was astonished to see a large water spaniel come trotting on to the stage, waving his tail at me as if we had been bosom friends for years. I don't like to recall all the things I thought about that dog for a moment or two.

Then I rose, and, thinking heaven and a generous master for the collar he wore, I grasped it, and, having stroked his silky ear with the other hand, I said to my pupils: "Children, I do not wish to curtail your pleasure, but I have told you before that I cannot permit you to have your pets in this room during lesson hours. Now, don't force me to remind you of that again."

And the little girl who played Paul quickly and cleverly responded to my wink. "Oh, excuse us this time, Miss Merton, and we won't do it again." And, taking the dog from me, she led him off into the retirement of private life, while in the morning one newspaper remarked that "among the prettiest of the lighter touches of the performance was the scene at the Christmas tree in the first act and the dog scene in the third act."

Another time, in Baltimore, when I was playing "Camilla," I had a similar experience. In the fifth act I had staggered from the window to the bureau, hearing that dread moment when I was to see the reflection of my wrecked and ruined self in the looking glass. The house was all attention, watching dimly the pitiful, weak movements of the dying woman. Just then I heard the quick drawing of the breath that heralded womanhood always indulges before either a scream or a laugh.

My heart gave a plunge. "What is it? Oh, what is wrong?" And I glanced down at myself anxiously, for really I was very little in that scene. "What is it?"

Then came a titter, and evidently it was growing. In agony I turned quickly about and found myself facing a monstrous cat. Startled, he held the very center of the stage, his two great eyes fixed unflinchingly upon my face. He sat straight and as gracefully in the air, twitching with short twitches at the very top.

Alas, no wonder they giggled! But how to save the approaching death scene was what went through my mind.

Clinging to the bureau, I slipped to my knees, and with an earnest prayer that he would not resist my appeal in a faint voice I called him to me. Thomas looked suspiciously at me, hesitated, then approached gingerly and sniffed at my fingers. Then he rubbed his dingy body against my knee, and in an instant my arms were about him, my cheek on his wicked old head. What a sight of relief went like a wave over that audience! I had won!

I then called Nannie to relieve me, and the applause that swept the house was as loud as my great distress. I said to Nannie, "Take him downstairs; he grows too heavy for me to pet." And Sir Thomas was carried off reluctantly, imagining perhaps that I was envious of the hit he had made.

My manager, who was somewhat of a wag, of course made the most of the saved situation. A gentleman met him on the street the next morning and was anxious for him to settle an argument between himself and wife.

"My wife, who has seen the play several times in New York, insists that the beautiful little scene with the cat belongs to the play, while I don't recall it, nor do any of our acquaintances whom I have asked this morning. Won't you kindly set us right?"

"Willingly," replied my manager. "Your wife is in the right, my dear sir. That cat scene is always done. It is a great favorite with Miss Morris, and she hauls that cat all over the country with her."

May heaven forgive him!—Clara Morris in New York Press.

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Portland Cement in 1912

According to returns received by the United States Geological Survey up to January 15, 1913, it is estimated by Ernest F. Burchard, of the Survey, that the total quantity of Portland cement manufactured in the United States in 1912 was approximately 81,941,993 barrels. It is believed that this estimate is within 1.5 per cent of the exact figure. This quantity represents an increase of 3,413,361 barrels over the 78,528,637 barrels manufactured in 1911, or 4.3 per cent. The shipments of Portland cement during 1912 are estimated at 84,750,291 barrels compared with 75,547,829 barrels in 1911, an increase of 9,202,462 barrels, or 12.2 per cent. The production in 1912 was thus held in check sufficiently to permit a material reduction in the stocks of cement at the mills at the close of 1912, which amounted to nearly 12,000,000 barrels.

The continued increase in the production of Portland cement is significant in view of the fluctuations in the output of other leading mineral products such as coal, iron, and copper. The curve of production of Portland cement, although not now rising at so rapid a rate as during 1909 and 1910, is still pointing upward and has yet to take its first downward drop.

Mills in the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama produced approximately 4,664,454 barrels of Portland cement in 1912, compared with 4,049,063 barrels in 1911. This represents an increase of 615,393 barrels, or 15.2 per cent. The shipments of Portland cement in 1912 approximated 4,961,662 barrels, compared with 3,723,183 barrels shipped in 1911, an increase of 1,238,479 barrels, or 33.3 per cent. There were 9 mills reported as active in 1912, against 11 in 1911.

The Bright Guide

It was a party of visitors seeing the sights in Pittsburgh that finally entered the conservatory presented to the city by Mr. Phipps. The curator while showing them around was called away on business and left the visitors in charge of one of the clerks. They came to a beautiful statue which was admired immensely. It was of translucent marble. He pointed out the excellences of the statue, told the name of the sculptor and showed it from every viewpoint. One asked, "Alabaster, isn't it?" "No," he said. "Venus."—Argonaut.

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Defining a Canard

Willie—Paw, what is a canard? Paw—A canard is when a newspaper prints a statement that a politician who is a friend of the pee-pul has had his pants pressed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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I had been paying attention to Julia Adams for some time. Indeed, I would have proposed to her, had I been reasonably sure of an acceptance. But Julia had another suitor, Frank Digby, and I fancied he was her first choice.

To tell the truth, I was at a disadvantage about that time, having, on being graduated from college, gone into business for which I was by no means fitted. I had made a failure of it, and was 'crying about' for something more to my taste. My poverty was the principal reason why I did not propose to Julia.

The only talent I had ever shown was for sketching, and in that as a boy I showed considerable ability. When it was plain that I would accomplish nothing as a business man, I made some sketches, which I showed to publishers and secured orders for illustrations to go with their publications. But I knew it would require some time to get this new hold, and while doing so I kept my own counsel from my friends and acquaintances.

Julia tried to find out something about what I had in view, but I gave her no satisfaction. If I should fail in entering a new field I would be in a worse position than before. I put her off by pretending to be in doubt as to what I would do—said I would not hurry in making up my mind, and all that.

The result was what might have been expected. She accepted Frank Digby. Soon after I heard of her engagement I had a talk with her bosom friend, Edith Martin, about her, who said:

"Julia has been brought up with some one to do her thinking and make her decisions for her. Frank Digby has a strong will, and she can rely on him for guidance. He will take the lead in everything. There is nothing weak, nothing vacillating about him. I think it will be a very good match."

"Quite likely," I replied, wincing under what was probably not intended, but what was a lecture to me, holding up my shortcomings in contrast with Digby's strong points. I made the best of my disappointment, but I confess to having been mean enough to hope that he would rule Julia with a rod of iron since that seemed to be what she wanted.

Miss Martin, besides being a bosom friend of Julia's, was a gabbler. It wasn't difficult to set her talking, and since she was a sort of confessor for Julia, I received a good deal of information simply by propounding leading questions. For instance, one day I said to her:

"The more I think of it the more I believe that our mutual friend, Julia Adams, has a fine prospect before her with Frank Digby. Opposites should mate. If the woman is easy going the man should be decided, and vice versa. I wouldn't mind getting a strong minded wife myself. I'd rather like to be ruled by a woman."

"Would you?" replied Edith, swallowing the bait and the hook together. "Why don't you marry a window smasher, heater burning suffragette?"

"Just what I'd like, I'm glad Julia got the kind of man she wanted. When are they going to be married?"

"I don't know. Not at present anyway. I wouldn't have you repeat it, but sometimes I think Frank is just a teeny-weeny bit too decided for Julia. You see, there are certain things girls like to have decided for us and certain things we like to decide for ourselves."

"For instance?"

"Well, last week Julia bought a hat. When Frank saw it he said, 'Why didn't you buy a muff for your head and have done with it?' 'You wouldn't wish me to be out of fashion, would you?' retorted Julia. 'Fashion,' said Frank sneeringly. 'Do you know what fashion is? It's a lot of men who sell you women things, giving you new designs that are as different as possible from what you've been wearing so that you can't wear or make over what you've got. It wouldn't have mattered if he'd stopped here, for we all know that, but he had to go on and say, 'I have always hoped that when I got a wife she'd have more independence than to submit to such nonsense. But the fashion' persisted Julia. 'We can't ignore the fashion.' 'Fashion be hanged!' Frank answered. 'I wouldn't want my wife to wear a hat like a grenadier or put a pot or a kettle on her head.' At this Julia swept out of the room without deigning to notice him."

"Edith," I said. "That was on Wednesday. On Sunday morning Frank called to take Julia to church. She came down with a lit prayer book and hymnal she had received at Christmas. 'You won't need those,' said Frank. 'Why not?' said Julia. 'I'm a member of the Presbyterian church,' said Frank. 'And I'm an Episcopalian,' retorted Julia. 'All form and no fervor,' said Frank. 'That made Julia mad, and she said, 'You can't disapprove of my hats, but you shall run down my church.'"

"Well?" I put in to help her on. "Frank went to his church, and Julia went to hers."

"As I told you, we of our decisions made. I want to make for ourselves. 'I see. You don't wish to interfere with in the matter of you or your religion.' 'Certainly not.'"

"What things do you girls wish have decided for you?" "Let me see. There are lots of them, but I can't think of one all of a sudden. One couldn't be expected to do that."

"Of course not!" We are all more or less dogs in the manger, and I am sorry to say that I was much pleased at this recital. If I couldn't have Julia I was not so unselfish as to wish her happiness with another man. I dare say it would have been very noble in me to do so, but that's not my kind of nobility. On the contrary, I felt as if I would like to throw some bones of contention between the two myself. But this was out of the question.

I was interested in the matter not only because I wanted Julia for myself, but on account of the fact that she had engaged herself to Digby because she wished to be bossed. She had intimated to me that I wasn't a strong enough character to dominate over her, but I had my doubts about the woman of the present day needing an overseer. That might have occurred in the days of our grandmothers, when no one thought of leaving out the word "obey" in the marriage service, but now, when women are ambitious for a voice in the government, it is different. The suffragette doesn't look like a woman pining for a master, and all women who earn their own living become more or less independent. I therefore took Julia's desire to set up a king for herself with a grain of salt. If, however, it was sincere I hoped that she would have the same experience as the frogs that chose a stork for a ruler.

The next time I met Edith Martin she had great news for me. "Haven't you heard?" she exclaimed excitedly.

"No. What is it?" "It's perfectly awful!" "What's perfectly awful?" "But he deserved it, every bit of it!" "Deserved what?"

Some time was required for her to express her opinion about it before she could curb herself to tell me what it was. This feminine trait, which seems to me akin to spending a lot of time over the address of a letter to discover whom it is from, instead of breaking it open to look at the signature, having spent its force, Edith came down to facts and told me the story. She had got it direct from Julia and had not troubled herself to inquire into the man's side of the story.

"Things had been going from bad to worse between them," said the bosom friend, "when one morning Frank called to see Julia for a better understanding. Instead of going in the afternoon or evening he went about 11 o'clock in the morning. He'd been used to running in on her informally, and, being told that she was in the pantry making a pie, he just went in there. 'T've come,' he said, 'with the olive branch. I dare say I have faults, but the principal trouble between us is that occasionally I would like to have my own way about some things.'"

"You don't mean he was as unreasonable as that?" I exclaimed. "Unreasonable! Julia took it as an insult. 'That means,' she said, 'that you consider me a person who wants to have her own way about everything; that I am obstinate, mulish, pigish—everything that is unreasonable.' 'You are putting those words into my mouth,' he replied. 'I have wanted a good, strong, noble man for a husband, but I haven't wanted a tyrant. Our engagement is broken. So there!' She had a scoop filled with flour in her hand, and she was so mad that she threw it all over him."

"You don't mean it?" I exclaimed. "How he must have looked!"

"Looked! He was white as a sheet in front and black behind. Julia ran through a door into the kitchen, then upstairs and into her room, locking herself in. Frank dusted the flour off his clothes as best he could with his handkerchief, then left the house."

"They'll make it up," I suggested. "Never. Julia is one of those pliable, gentle creatures who, when they are goaded to desperation, will turn, and when they turn they will never crawl again."

"Crawl?"

"Yes. Julia gave way to him till she couldn't stand it any longer."

"Poor girl!"

Not long after that, having proved that I could make a good living as an illustrator and believing that Julia's engagement with Digby was not likely to be renewed, I called upon her. I think she had had enough of being bossed and had demonstrated to her satisfaction that she didn't need an overseer. At any rate, she didn't mention such necessity, and when I told her that I had found success in a new field she seemed interested. I think Edith Martin had told her that I was looking for a wife to boss me, for Julia gave evidence that she would like the job. So I proposed and was accepted.

We get on very well together. I have a way of out-herding Herod with her. When she wants her way a little bit I give her a bucketful of it all at once. This breaks her up. I have tried yielding to her when her acts are sure to lead to grief, hoping to teach her by example. But this has been a failure. She invariably throws the fault on me. I never argue with her, and when I find it necessary to act on my own opinions do so without a word. This plan works admirably.

SOMERSET COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Kingston

KINGSTON, Md., Feb. 8th, 1913.
 B. F. Wilson has returned from at in Salisbury.
 Mrs. May Williams, of Delmar, Del., visiting Mrs. S. Oscar Tall.
 Both Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wilson have been on the sick list this winter.
 Miss Esther Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson has tonsillitis.
 Miss Ruth Tall spent a few days with Miss Gussie Hayes at Marion this week.
 Mr. Woodford Jones, a student of Salisbury Business College, is at home for a few days.
 Mrs. Alfred B. Turpin, of "Pine Grove," is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Cullen, at Hopewell.
 Mrs. W. E. Brittingham, Jr., of Massy, Va., is visiting her sister, Miss Vivian Brittingham.
 Mrs. Frank Johnson spent a few days in Salisbury this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilmer Burbage.
 Rev. Charles G. Cogley, rector of St. Mark's Church, accompanied by his wife and child, arrived last Tuesday.
 Miss Rena Haywood Waters went to Salisbury today to see her nephew, L. Waters Milbourne who is in the Peninsula Hospital.
 Mrs. Mary McDaniel returned yesterday after a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Osborne, in Norfolk, Va.
 Several of the Kingston people attended the drama "The Deacon" at Marion last Tuesday evening and reported it very good.
 The many friends of Mr. Wm. R. Davy were glad of his return from Salisbury Hospital last Friday. Mr. Davy is improving and will soon be able to resume his duties as railroad agent.
 Master Lewis Waters Milbourne, son of Senator and Mrs. Lewis M. Milbourne, was carried to the Peninsula Hospital, Salisbury, last Tuesday morning and operated on at once for appendicitis. The operation being a successful one we hope to see him home in a few weeks.

Perryhawkin

PERRYHAWKIN, Md., Feb. 8, 1913.
 Miss Martha Ruark, left Saturday of last week to spend some time at the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. T. Dryden, at Fruitland.
 Mr. Ernest Howard, of Pitts Creek, Worcester county, returned home Monday after spending several days with relatives here.
 The new bridge over the old mill stream, known as Hayman's or Ruark's Mill, is now completed and ready for the use of the public.
 Miss Nellie Marriner, returned home Saturday of last week after spending about three months at the homes of her uncles, Mr. Sidney Marriner and Dr. L. C. Marriner, in Philadelphia.
 Mr. Chas. Miller gave a social February the first in honor of his birthday, about sixty guests were present, and spent the evening quite pleasantly. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock.
 Mrs. John S. Dennis entertained the following at a quilting party Wednesday: Mrs. Elizabeth Dryden, Mrs. E. J. Brittingham, Mrs. Samuel L. Dryden, Mrs. C. M. Adams, Mrs. James T. Marriner, Mrs. F. W. Marriner and Mrs. B. T. Dykes.
 Mrs. Ellen Riggan left Sunday to spend a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Hayman, of Princess Anne, and her sister, Mrs. Emma Riggan, of Salisbury, after which she left for a visit of about two months at the home of her son, Mr. Herman Riggan, at Philadelphia. Mrs. Riggan was accompanied by her niece, Miss Olivia Jones, of "Brownstone."
 Mr. and Mrs. William Riggan gave a double birthday party February 24, in honor of the birthday of their son, Holic, one year old, and their friend Mr. Sidney Carey, 64 years old. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Richardson and daughter, Miss May, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riggan, Mrs. S. E. Dryden, Mrs. William Jenkins, and little daughter, Margie, and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Dykes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey and children, and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bounds, of Snow Hill, and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, of Pocomoke City.

Deal's Island

DEAL'S ISLAND, Md., Feb. 8, 1913.
 Mr. Claude Benton, who has been ill at home, is out again.
 Mr. Edward Taps has returned from a trip to Milford, Del.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Webster were Salisbury visitors on Friday.
 Miss Rilla Webster has returned home, after spending several weeks in Baltimore.
 Miss Dula Benton, who has been spending several weeks in Baltimore, has returned home.
 Capt. Zach. W. Webster, who was stricken, very ill suddenly on Sunday morning last, is much improved at this writing.
 The Fourth Quarterly Conference was held here on Wednesday evening last. Our minister, Rev. J. W. Jones, withdrew his services for another year.
 On Thursday the combination failed to work and our bank cashier was unable to unlock his safe and as a consequence could not get his money. At this writing, we understand, the expert locksmith had failed to open it.
 The students of the High School have organized themselves into a Literary Club known as the "Literary Club of Deal's Island High School." On Friday evening a very delightful and instructive program was rendered. The following officers were chosen: President, Orpah Tankersley; Secretary, Violet Webster; treasurer, Daisy White; sergeant-at-arms, John Horner.
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West

WEST, Md., Feb. 7th, 1913.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Fooks, of Palmetto, spent last Sunday with the family of Mr. John Fooks.
 Miss Mary Emma Pusey, who has been visiting Miss Helen V. Pusey, at Marion Station, has returned home.
 Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bailey and grandson, Ralph Ruark, of Salisbury, spent a few days with Mrs. O. M. Ruark.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Burt Jones, after a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, have returned to Cokesbury.
 Miss Marian M. Ruark, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Collins, at Girdle-tree, for the past two weeks, has returned home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jones and little daughter, Viola, of Snow Hill, spent last Saturday and Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Henry L. Ruark.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Lecates and son, Franklin, of Salisbury, who have been visiting Mrs. Lecates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis, have returned home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Ball gave a delightful dance Wednesday night. Those present were, Mrs. John T. Ellis, Mrs. William Lecates, of Salisbury; Mrs. James L. Dykes, of Snow Hill; Mrs. Frances Rounds, Mrs. Edward Powell, Misses Stella Dykes, Bertha Hitt, Margie Powell, Edith F. Ball, L. Delia Fooks, Sarah Powell, Eva E. Ball, Annabel Carrow and Messrs. La Sell Dykes, Orlando M. Ruark, Lawrence M. Pusey, Frederick Brown, William Lecates, William Dykes, Clifford T. Peterman, Franklin Lecates, Francis Rounds, James L. Dykes, William E. Twilly, Irving Powell, Chas. C. Rounds, Gladstone C. Ball, Walter J. Ellis, Calvin Livingston, A. Gorman Pusey, Alton C. Ball, Clayton Marriner, Benjamin Williams, Edward E. Powell, Trigg Peterman and James Hillman. Music for the occasion was furnished by Messrs. John and Clarence Hitt.

Mt. Vernon

MT. VERNON, Md., Feb. 8th, 1913.
 Miss Bertie McIntyre has accepted a position in Baltimore.
 Mr. L. W. Pusey made a business trip to Baltimore this week.
 Miss Susie Bailey, who has spent the last two months in Baltimore, has returned home.
 Capt. Joseph S. Webster, who has been suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis, is convalescent.
 Mrs. John T. Hopkins, Jr., of Salisbury, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dashiell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lloyd returned from a visit to relatives in Laurel, Del., last week accompanied by Mr. Lloyd's cousin, Mr. John English, of that place.
 The Ladies Aid Society of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church met on Friday evening last at the home of Mrs. Emily Hopkins. Quite a large number of members were present. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock.
 The people of lower Mt. Vernon had one of the most interesting fox hunts of the season on Saturday last, continuing from sunrise until eleven o'clock, when the dogs were taken off the trail to keep them from killing the fox. A number of women and children had the privilege of seeing the fox as he ran quite near them several times.
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Sanatoria for the care of tuberculous members of such organizations have been established by four fraternal orders, The Royal League at Black Mountain, N. C., the Modern Woodmen of America at Colorado Springs, the Independent Order of Foresters at Rainbow Lake, N. Y., and the Workmen's Circle at Liberty, N. Y. The Loyal Order of Moose have voted to erect a sanatorium and the Order of Owls is considering the project. The Odd Fellows, Elks, Knights of Pythias and Knights of Columbus have all voted unfavorably against national sanatoria but have in each case made some provision for the care of tuberculous members in already existing institutions near their homes.

Among the labor unions, the Printers and the Printing Pressmen are the only two national bodies having tuberculosis sanatoria, the former at Colorado Springs, and the latter at Rogersville, Tennessee. Active propaganda against tuberculosis among their members are carried on also among the Cigarmakers Union, the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, the Photo-Engravers, and several other similar groups. In some of the unions funds are set aside for the care of sick members.

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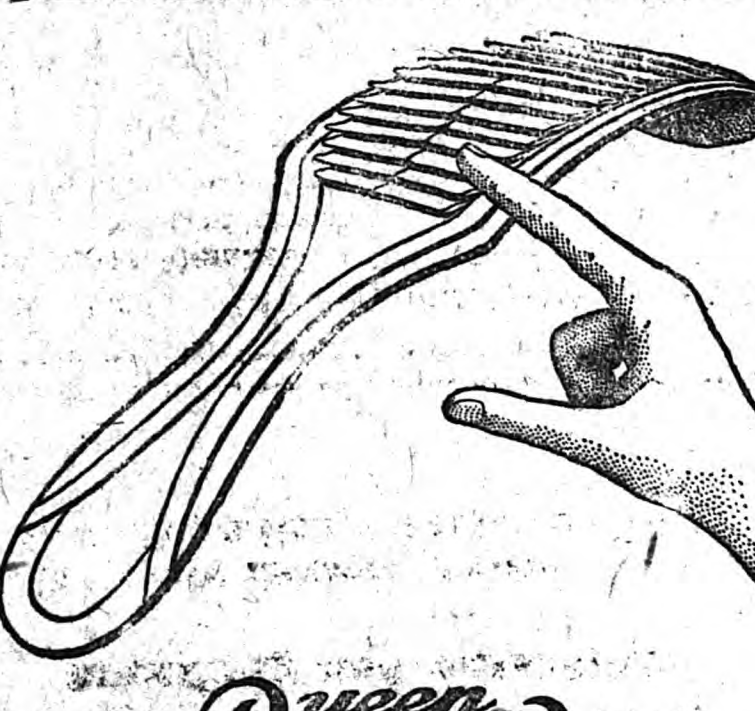
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CHANGES OF PROPERTY

Number of Deeds Recorded at the Office of the Clerk of the Court Last Week

Ernest H. Townsend from Thomas W. Long and wife, 10 acres of land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$1350.
Charles R. Kelley from Leah Grace Miller and husband, 14½ acres of land in Dublin district; consideration \$110.
Seward W. Bozman from Alfred C. Bozman and wife, 35½ acres of land in Westover district; consideration \$500.
John F. Siddon and Charles R. Siddon from L. Thomas Hill and wife, 60 acres of land in Dublin district; consideration \$100.
Harry Cluff from David J. Ballard and wife, 2½ acres of land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$225.
Martin Ritzel from Augustus Ritzel and wife, ½ of an acre of land in Westover district; consideration \$100.
Rona Bradshaw and Olivia Bradshaw from Frank Smith and others, lot of land on Smith's Island; consideration \$750.
Harry T. Phoebus from Gordon Tull, 2½ acres of land in St. Peter's district; consideration \$135.
Sue B. Davis and John T. Handy from Thomas C. Davis and wife, lot of land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$5.00.

Mrs. Cleveland Married

Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Thomas J. Preston, Jr., were married at 10.30 o'clock Monday morning of last week by President John Grier Hibben, of Princeton University, in Prospect, the executive residence of the University, Princeton, N. J.

No preliminary announcement had been made of the marriage, and the utmost simplicity was observed in the ceremony.

Because of the recent illness of Mr. Preston the wedding was private, the other guests in addition to the members of the two immediate families being President and Mrs. Hibben, Miss Elizabeth Hibben and Andrew F. West, dean of Princeton's Graduate School. The bride wore a simple white silk gown and carried a bouquet of white Killarney roses. The wedding breakfast was served at Prospect immediately after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Preston will spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Herman Lankford Dead

Mr. Herman Lankford, eldest son of the late John S. Lankford and Mrs. Juliet Lankford, died February 10th at the home of his brother, W. G. Lankford, near Pocomoke City.

Mr. Lankford had been an invalid for two years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Juliet Lankford, of Princess Anne, two brothers, Messrs. W. G. Lankford and E. C. Lankford, of Pocomoke City, and five sisters, Mrs. A. J. Mills, of Pocomoke City; Mrs. W. L. Dryden, of New York; Mrs. C. R. Porter and Misses Gussie and Bernice Lankford, of Princess Anne.

His remains were interred in the Protestant Episcopal Cemetery in Pocomoke City on Wednesday afternoon. The pallbearers were Messrs. O. A. Johnson, E. B. Lankford, Harry Cluff, Samuel Scott, William Beauchamp and William Dryden.

The Farmers' Institute

The Farmers' Institute was held last Tuesday at the Court House. The day was inclement and the attendance was not so large as heretofore. The lectures, which were illustrated with lantern slides, were delivered by the following gentlemen: E. H. Reiter, cement on the farm; E. L. Oswald, fruit growing; J. T. Williams, tomatoes; C. L. Opperman, poultry on the farm and marketing. The Director, Dr. Richard S. Hill, was unable to be present. The sessions were held in the morning at 10 o'clock, in the afternoon at 1.30 and at night at 7.30.

Pastors To Be Home Easter

In order that ministers of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal conference can be in their own pulpits Easter Sunday, Bishop Barry has changed the opening of the conference session at Crisfield, from March 19th to 26th. The Bishop, who will preside over the conference, held a lengthy meeting with District Superintendents Jones, Grayson, Watt and Hofferker, at Dover, Del., last Tuesday, when the change of date was decided upon.

—The Sharptown draw bridge, which recently was opened for use in the day time only, has struck another snag. The dirt used to fill in between the bridge and the land has sprung one about toward the river, making it impossible to close the draw by several inches.

PROGRESSIVE CONFERENCE

Lincoln Banquet Indicates Most of them Are "Going It Alone."

At a conference Wednesday afternoon, attended by the leaders of the Progressive party in the State, and at a banquet the same evening, at the Hotel Emerson, Baltimore, attended by the same and additional leaders, the central sentiment expressed was that there should be no fusion with the Republican party. On the contrary, steps were taken at the afternoon event looking to a permanent organization of the party at a statewide convention to be held on March 12th, at which a party constitution, in addition to plans for organization, will be submitted by a committee of nine, of which former Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte is chairman.

One of the speakers made his position so clear that no one could misunderstand it. He was Charles J. Bonaparte, who was the toastmaster, and was in his very best "form." He played John Walter Smith and William P. Jackson in terms of sarcasm and satire, not personally by name, but as "Maryland's two United States Senators."

At the afternoon meeting Robert D. Grier, who was the Progressive candidate for Congress on the Eastern Shore last fall, denounced Governor Goldsborough and Senator Jackson, neither of whom, he charged, supported him. He declared that "Governor Goldsborough sold himself to William P. Jackson, who is walking around in the shoes of a dead man (Senator Rayner) and they do not fit him."

Mr. Grier and Senator Jackson are residents of the same town, Salisbury, Wicomico county, and Grier further claimed that "Jackson paid for everything he received, but that he could not be elected Sheriff of his own county if he decided to run before the people."

While some men in the conference endorsed Mr. Grier's language, there were others who did not approve of it and thought Mr. Grier had gone too far.

Mr. Thomas S. Hodson, of Crisfield, who made a short address, among other things said: "The Republicans and Progressives propose to get together in Somerset county. He said the Progressive-Democratic party, the Republican party and the Progressive party, though making nominations separately, will nominate the same candidates, who, will dethrone the Democratic party in the county."

Fruit Prospect is Bright

Orlando Harrison, of Berlin, senior partner of J. G. Harrison & Sons, who are largely interested in orchards in various parts of the country, states that, so far as he can learn, orchards have not been injured during the winter. Last week Mr. Harrison said:

"I was in our peach orchard of 10,000 bearing trees at Berlin and found a good prospect of a crop of peaches. Our Wine Sap and other winter apples, as well as summer varieties, look good. Strawberries are in good condition. I do not see anything alarming. The warm weather has given opportunity for more attention to orchards than usual, and more work has been done in that direction."

"During the past few weeks I visited our orchards and others in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia and New York, and, as far as I could learn, all fruits are safe, though there is plenty of time for the whole situation to change. The plantings of apples the last few years have been larger than the plantings of peaches, and unless the peach orchards are renewed in larger proportions during the next few years there will soon be a scarcity of peaches on the Eastern Shore."

Straus Opens His Campaign

Hon. Isaac Lobe Straus, candidate for the United States Senate, for the long term, against Senator John Walter Smith, opened his campaign at Centerville Tuesday. He was accompanied by a large number of his friends and supporters from the various counties on the Western Shore and took them all to Centerville by chartered steamer from Baltimore. The opening of his campaign on the Shore, which has been considered the stronghold of Senator Smith, is looked upon by many to mean Mr. Straus proposes to carry the war into the enemy's country and fight every inch of ground from the mountains to the seashore. His speech at Centerville Tuesday was a spicy and enthusiastic one. He called a spade a spade and he intimated that as the campaign progressed he would make the shots hotter and more frequent.

CAPT. SCOTT PERISHES

Noted English Discoverer and Party of Four Meet Death in a Blizzard

Captain Robert F. Scott, the famous British Antarctic explorer, and four members of his South Pole expedition, have perished in the Antarctic after having reached the South Pole. News of the tragedy was received at London, Eng., in a Central News dispatch Monday afternoon of last week after the exploration ship Terra Nova which had gone to McMurdo Sound to bring the explorers back to civilization, had reported the deaths by wireless as she was passing Cape Saunders, New Zealand.

Records found on the body of Captain Scott show that the party reached the South Pole on January 18, 1912, and were on their way back to their base of supplies when they were overtaken by a blizzard and lost their way. The victims, in addition to Captain Scott were Dr. Wilson, chief of the scientific staff; Captain Oates, of the Inniskillen Dragoons, who was in charge of the dogs and ponies; Lieut. R. E. Evans, in charge of the equipment.

The documents found on the bodies showed that Scott's party reached the exact spot where Amundsen planted the Norwegian flag at the Pole, and also found the hut left by Amundsen's party. Scott reached the South Pole 35 days after Captain Amundsen, its discoverer. Amundsen reached the point furthest south on December 14, 1911, and remained there three days. In his accounts he said that the weather on the return trip from the Pole to his base was excellent. He saw no trace of the Scott party.

The Terra Nova brought the last news of Scott in April, 1912. It was that on January 3, 1912, Captain Scott with a party of four men was 150 miles from the pole, and was advancing. He sent back this message: "I am remaining in the Antarctic another winter in order to continue and complete my work."

Captain Scott was 45 years old and had served in the British navy with distinction. His previous achievements in the Antarctic earned him many medals. In 1902 he led an expedition into the Ross Sea, and explored the great Antarctic ice barrier for 400 miles. He it was who made possible the knowledge of the south polar regions which Sir Ernest Shackleton and Captain Amundsen used with such good results.

Situation in Mexico Monday

A 24-hour armistice, to expire at 2 a. m. Monday, was declared Sunday morning. President Taft and his cabinet and other advisers maintain their attitude of "hands off."

Felix Diaz and the Federals have been fighting a relentless battle with shot and shell for several days, with a loss of at least 4000 lives. Civilized warfare has become a mockery and anarchy is ruling in the city of the ancient Aztecs.

Thousands of liberated convicts are roaming the city, pillaging and slaying. Women and children have been killed in the fierce attacks and counter attacks of Federals and rebels. The shops are closed and the spectre of famine now threatens to march through the city.

American citizens are crowded into the United States Embassy under the care of Ambassador Wilson. The American Club has been wrecked and portraits of American Presidents riddled with stray bullets.

Four Americans and several foreigners are reported to have been killed. A thousand Americans of the 4000 in the city are trying to escape. Many are remaining to see the fighting.

Granville R. Rider Dead

Granville Ross Rider, half-brother of Mrs. E. E. Jackson, widow of Gov. Jackson, died at the home of his two nieces, Misses Letitia and Mary Houston, on Camden avenue, Salisbury, last Wednesday at the age of 82 years. Mr. Rider was a merchant of Salisbury for 40 years. He retired from active mercantile business in 1886, and was appointed postmaster of Salisbury by President Cleveland. In 1892 Governor Jackson appointed Mr. Rider fish commissioner for the Eastern Shore, and after this term expired he was appointed to a clerkship in the United States Senate, a position he filled until he became purveyor of the Maryland House of Correction, which office he held until about six years ago. He married a Miss Augusta Whitelock, who died about one year ago. Since that time Mr. Rider had been living with his two nieces.

DEPUTY STATE AUDITOR

W. A. Gillespie Appointed by the Board of Public Works

The Board of Public Works Monday of last week filled the long existing vacancy in the deputy state auditorship by electing W. A. Gillespie, an expert accountant of Baltimore city. Mr. Gillespie is a Democrat, though not active in politics, and was highly recommended for the position. He received the vote of every member of the board, including that of Governor Goldsborough. The meeting was a special one and was held in the Governor's office in the Union Trust Building, Baltimore.

Mr. Gillespie was in the building while the meeting was in progress. He exhibited his certificate as an expert accountant, signed by Governor Crothers in 1909. Immediately after his election he took the oath of office, furnished the necessary bond and notified Auditor J. Enos Ray, Jr., that he was ready to go to work. His salary is \$2,000 per annum and traveling expenses. With Mr. Ray it will be his duty to examine the books of the clerks of county sheriffs and other state officials in Baltimore and in the several counties who receive state fees to ascertain if the state receives all the fees allotted to it under the law and to suggest such improvements in methods of keeping accounts as may be deemed necessary. They will also audit the books of the several educational, charitable and penal and other institutions receiving financial aid from the state.

Buoy Boundaries Between States

Chief Engineer Swenson Earle, of the Maryland Shellfish Commission, went to Crisfield last Wednesday morning in connection with some special work of his commission there. Mr. Earle was met there by the state police steamer Governor Thomas, Commander T. C. B. Howard, and spent a large portion of the day in placing buoys in different sections of Tangier Sound, the police steamer being used in this work. One buoy was placed in 60 feet of water, marking the Maryland and Virginia boundary line on the east side of the Sound. Another buoy was placed in the same depth off Great Rock, east of Horse Hammock, to confirm the old Black and Jendins boundary.

Wednesday afternoon the Virginia police steamer Saxis went to Crisfield, and a conference was held between the representatives of the two states on board the Governor Thomas. Maryland was represented by Commander Howard, while Virginia was represented by W. Wilkins Matthews of the Virginia Oyster Commission, and Commander John R. Dreuer, of the local Virginia police boat. Chief Engineer Fred E. Ruediger, of the Virginia Commission, and Swenson Earle acted as consulting engineers of the conference. The conference was in reference to the maintenance of buoys along the Maryland and Virginia boundary line.

It was decided that the commanders of the two states would establish permanent buoy boundaries as soon as weather will permit, the work to be assisted in by the engineers of the Maryland and the Virginia commissions.

Thursday the Governor Thomas, with Mr. Earle on board, went to the Potomac, and the engineer established buoys marking the fishing boundary lines between the two states east of Point Lookout.

Death of Mrs. Marion Huffington

Mrs. Eliza D. Reid Huffington, wife of the late Marion Huffington, and daughter of the late J. Newell Reid, died at her home in Cranbury, N. J., on Wednesday, February 12th, aged 49 years. Her death was due to paralysis. Funeral services were held at her home on Saturday and interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery in that city. Mrs. Huffington was well known in Princess Anne and was a woman of much culture. All her life she was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church, the church of her forefathers. She is survived by one daughter, Clara Newell Huffington.

Superintendents of Rural Schools

Prof. Arthur R. Spaid was reappointed superintendent of the New Castle county (rural) schools Tuesday morning by Governor Charles R. Miller, of Delaware. The governor also announced the reappointment of James E. Carroll as superintendent of the Kent county schools and E. J. Hardesty for the Sussex schools. The appointments are for a term of two years each at an annual salary of \$1,200. They will be subject to confirmation by the Senate.

\$7,218,787 FOR RIVERS

And Harbors—Senate Committee's Report More Generous than House Bill

The Senate committee last Friday reported the bill making appropriations for rivers and harbors, and recommended increases amounting to \$7,218,787 over the appropriation, including cash and authorizations, of \$40,872,958 in the bill as it passed the House. The following items for Maryland are in the bill, as reported to the Senate.

"Improving the harbor at Baltimore, with a view of widening the channel of approach at York Spit, Chesapeake Bay, increased from \$100,000, as provided by the House, to \$305,250 to complete the improvement."

"Improving the harbors at Rock Hall, Queenstown, Claiborne and Cambridge, and improving the Chester, Choptank, Warwick, Wicomico, Pocomoke, Lattrepe and Manokin Rivers and Tyaskin Creek, \$33,510, and as much as may be necessary to complete the improvement of the harbor at Rock Hall and of Wicomico River, at Salisbury."

National Cannery Association

The National Cannery Association of the United States opened its convention at Louisville, Ky., last week and it was the largest meeting of its kind ever held in the United States. Delegates from every State in the Union were present and much important business came up for transaction. Many important questions affecting the future trade in canned goods came before this body and the question of the prices which canners can afford to pay for the raw materials, considering the advanced costs of putting up canned goods under the strict regulations of the Pure Food Act was up for discussion and settlement. Many of the Maryland canners went from Baltimore in a special train and a large delegation from this State was present at the convention.

New officers were decided upon Wednesday by the Association, which elected all the members proposed by the committee on nominations. Ex-Gov. B. M. Fernald, of Maine, will be the head of the canners for the ensuing year. W. L. Leitsch, of Wisconsin, will be the first vice president, and Frank E. Gorrell, of Maryland, will be secretary and treasurer. Efficiency merited reward in the opinion of the nominating committee in naming Frank E. Gorrell as secretary-treasurer for another year and his name called for loud cheering on the part of the delegates.

The new officers elected by the Canned Goods and Dried Fruit Brokers' Association are as follows: President Richard Dallam, Belair, Md.; first vice president, M. J. Florsheim, St. Louis; second vice president, William Silver, Aberdeen, Md.; third vice president, R. E. Small, Seattle; secretary, James H. Hobbs, Chicago; treasurer, Henry Colberg, Chicago; directors, Oscar Hoffman, San Francisco; Claude Van Zandt, Fort Worth, Tex.

The convention finished its official business Thursday. One of the most interesting papers read at the session of the Cannery Association was that of Congressman J. Harry Covington, member of the interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the National House of Representatives. After saying that the members could be justly proud of the work the association is doing and that he represented the nine counties of Maryland which from the greatest single canning district in the United States. Mr. Covington said his duty as a legislator required him to see to it that no injustice is done to the industry, as well as to see that every interest of the consumer is rigidly safeguarded.

Pleads For Du Pont Road

Walter B. Miller, of Salisbury, a member of the State Roads Commission of Maryland, addressed the Delaware Legislature at Dover last Wednesday afternoon and asked the General Assembly to refrain from repealing the law whereby Gen. Coleman du Pont, of Wilmington, was empowered to build a boulevard the length of the State.

His argument was that if the act should be repealed Maryland would be unable to construct a modern road at a cost of \$75,000 designed to connect the proposed boulevard with a network of improved highways to Ocean City, Md., and thence into Virginia. Mr. Miller said a movement was under way in Maryland whereby a system of roads 12,000 miles in length will be built to connect every county seat with Baltimore. He said he held no brief from General du Pont, but wanted the boulevard constructed in order to secure the conditional \$75,000 appropriation.

COMMISSIONER BOWERS

Reports Vast Catches of Fish Used as Fertilizers—Oyster Industry Very Large

George M. Bowers, Fish Commissioner of the United States, in his annual report, urges that steps be taken to conserve the fish in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, which he said are falling prey to the fertilizer industry of Virginia.

He declares that the Chesapeake Bay is one of the largest producers of sea food in the United States, and its proximity to large populous centres makes it of far greater importance than it otherwise would be.

He vigorously condemns the menhaden fishing industry. He declares that thousands of fish are caught by Virginia vessels in Maryland waters, and their catches are taken to the fish factories along the coast in Virginia and converted into fertilizer and oils. He declares that Virginia has strict laws against the practice, and believes steps should be taken to protect the bay fish from this fertilizer industry.

A number of the big fish factories on the Virginia side of the bay send their fleets outside the Capes and beyond the three-mile limit, and there watch for schools of fish. The fish factories claim that the fish used by them are unfit for food.

Commissioner Bowers deals at length with the shad fry industry. He said that 81,000,000 shad fry were liberated in the Potomac river, regarding which he said:

"While there was no apparent increase over recent years in the run of shad in the Potomac river, a record was established in the take of shad eggs at Bryan Point Station, the collection amounting to 38,727,000, an increase of fry to 81,000,000, or 92 per cent of the eggs obtained. The nearest approach to this record occurred in 1903, the egg collections of that year numbering 36,370,000, and the output of fry to 69,772,000."

"The high degree of success is attributed to the uniformly favorable weather and water temperatures during the spawning season, which permitted of the capture of a larger percentage of fish with uninjured eggs, and also in the improved method in handling. Though the take of eggs of yellow perch at this station was somewhat curtailed by cold weather at the beginning of the season, the output of fry amounted to over 192,000,000."

"A total of 176,000,000 shad were liberated from the fish hatcheries of the country, while more than a billion and a half of perch and sunfish were liberated. Millions of cod, pollock, lobsters, haddock and flat-fish were also liberated in streams and coastal waters."

Regarding the oyster industry, Mr. Bowers said:

"The oyster fisheries of the year were valued at approximately \$17,000,000 for 37,258,960 bushels. Of the total production of the Middle Atlantic States was 23,189,557 bushels, valued at \$10,598,457. Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New York producing more than half of the oyster supply of the entire country. Lobster fishing in the State of Maine showed remarkable recuperation during the year, as a result of artificial propagation and protection."

"The fishing industries have shown general prosperity and good condition. There are 225,000 persons engaged in the industry, 7,500 vessels employed with a total capital invested of \$65,600,000, giving a total yield of \$76,000,000, this representing the first value of the products."

"At present the fisheries of the United States are more valuable than those of any country with the possible exception of Japan. The oyster industry yields one-third of the total income derived from fisheries, and by far the largest percentage of this sum comes from the Chesapeake Bay fisheries and New York."

Women's Outer Garments

Arbiters of fashion last week set for the nation and Canada the spring 1913 styles and length of women's outer garments. Representatives of the National Ladies' Tailors and Dressmakers' Association from 21 states, the District of Columbia and Canada, in session at New York city, Tuesday announced that coats are to be 24 to 27 inches long, skirts from 1 to 5½ inches from the ground, and train skirts from 4 to 12 inches in length.

California, Illinois and Canada all had suggestions for coat-length, scaling from 22 to 32 inches, while California radically demanded that skirts range from 2 to 5½ inches from the floor. The measures adopted, however, were those proposed by New York. With New York voted Massachusetts, Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Missouri, Georgia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and the District of Columbia.

According to the announcement New York's proposal of "blouses as the leader of the season" was accepted, together with the following styles: "Fancy cuts for tailor-made garments; habit effect skirts; bias lines in tailors' skirts; top coats, box effects and small drapings on back and front; sleeveless coats for three-piece suits; skirts not wider than one and one-half yards around the bottom."

UNITED STATES SENATOR JOHN WALTER SMITH ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR RE-ELECTION

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MARYLAND:

I am a candidate to succeed myself in the United States Senate. I have not said so publicly before, but I think the time has now come for me to make my position plain and I take this means of letting the people of the State know that I am in this fight until the end; that I am making my own fight on my own record and that I am willing to stand or fall on that record.

I believe that on my record, and because of my services, I am entitled to re-election. I am perfectly confident that the bulk of the Democrats of the State will see and understand clearly the motives that inspire the opposition to me, and that the misrepresentations and untruthfulness of the attacks that have been made will strengthen rather than weaken me with the voters.

CANNOT ACT THE HYPOCRITE.

I want to say as earnestly as it is in me to say anything—that if in order to win this fight it becomes necessary to descend to the methods of the demagogue and the hypocrite, or to lie or to bear false witness, or to declare for what I do not believe, or to declare against what I do believe, then I prefer to lose. I will not forfeit my self-respect. That is too high a price to pay, even to return to the United States Senate. I had hoped that the honor of re-election would be accorded me by my party without opposition. Such has been for many years the precedent in Maryland. It seems that this is not to be.

IN THE FIGHT TO WIN.

I desire to keep out of any combination with any candidate, and I shall not attempt to dictate who shall or shall not be chosen for the short term. I do, however, propose to fight to the best of my ability those who fight me, and this applies to those who may enter the field as candidates as well as to the candidate already in the field. My friends know that when I enter a contest I am accustomed to stay in until the finish.

IN THE PAST I HAVE UNIFORMLY WON MY FIGHTS EVERY TIME THEY HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE. I DO NOT ANTICIPATE THAT THE RESULT THIS TIME WILL BE IN ANY WAY DIFFERENT. From every county in the State and every ward in Baltimore I have received the most gratifying evidences of support, and I do not hesitate to say that the sincere and enthusiastic nature of this support convinces me that the efforts to besmirch my record have been futile.

DISCUSSES ACCUSATIONS OF ENEMIES IN DETAIL.

It is not going to be necessary for me to answer in this campaign EVERY falsehood that may be uttered about me, nor to keep pace with ALL the cant and slander that may be put forth by my enemies. Some time ago, however, I said in an interview in the "Baltimore Sun" that when he opportunist came I would, for the benefit of the Democratic voters of the State, make answer to the allegation that my vote on the lumber schedule was an un-Democratic one. The manner in which this charge has been made is apparently intended to convey to the people of Maryland the impression that I deliberately betrayed my party; that I was under the control of Senator Aldrich, the Republican leader, and that my vote was cast in the interests of my own pocketbook, I being in the lumber business. By a skillful suppression of the truth in part and an equally clever distortion of facts, efforts have been made, and are now being made, to make me appear a traitor and a scoundrel. Were the charges true, I ought to be kicked out of the United States Senate and I would be unfit to look an honest man in the face. I want to be patient as to these charges, notwithstanding they are lies, and that those who know the facts, or take the trouble to investigate, know they are lies. They do not disturb me because I feel that my reputation as a man and as a Democrat of more than forty years' active party service in this State is such that I can afford to be indifferent to slanders of that sort.

Then, I feel that the motive behind the charges and insinuations is so clearly understood by the voters that they are their own answer. Some of my friends, however, have advised me that because of the misrepresentation and confusion of facts I owe it to my supporters throughout Maryland to explain in detail my various votes on the lumber tariff.

VOTED TWICE FOR FREE LUMBER.

I HAVE, SINCE I HAVE BEEN IN THE SENATE, VOTED TWICE FOR FREE LUMBER, but you have not heard of that fact from my opponents. ONCE I VOTED FOR FREE LUMBER IN THE CANADIAN RECIPROcity BILL (Cong. Record, p. 3175, July 22, 1911), AND AGAIN I VOTED FOR FREE LUMBER IN THE FARMERS' FREE LIST BILL (Cong. Record, page 2432, page 2435, August 1, 1911). FURTHER, I HAVE VOTED CONSISTENTLY AND SUPPORTED ARDENTLY EVERY SINGLE TARIFF REFORM BILL THAT HAS COME FROM THE HOUSE TO THE SENATE SINCE THE DEMOCRATS HAVE HAD CONTROL OF THE HOUSE. EVERY ONE OF THE BILLS FRAMED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF CHAIRMAN UNDERWOOD AND PASSED BY THE DEMOCRATIC HOUSE HAS HAD MY UNEQUIVOCAL SUPPORT AND MY VOTE. THESE ARE FACTS THAT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. THEY ARE FACTS THAT CAN BE VERIFIED BY ANYONE WHO CARES TO LOOK AT THE "CONGRESSIONAL RECORD," AND THEY ARE FACTS THAT ARE PARTICULARLY WELL KNOWN BY MY ENEMIES.

VOTE ON RECENT PARTY MEASURES.

THEY KNOW, TOO, THAT I VOTED FOR AND SUPPORTED CONSISTENTLY THE BILL AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DIRECT ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS; THAT I VOTED FOR THE BILL PROVIDING FOR DIRECT ELECTION OF PRESIDENTS, AND THAT I HAVE STOOD THROUGHOUT MY SERVICE IN THE SENATE WITH MY PARTY AND MY PARTY LEADERS IN FAVOR OF EVERY PROGRESSIVE MEASURE THAT HAS COME TO A VOTE IN THE SENATE. I DO NOT THINK THERE ARE MANY SENATORS, EITHER REPUBLICAN, DEMOCRATIC OR BULL MOOSE, WHO HAVE MISSED FEWER ROLL CALLS IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS THAN I.

ENEMIES TRY TO SUPPRESS THE FACTS.

THESE ARE THE KIND OF FACTS, HOWEVER, THAT MY OPPONENTS PREFER TO IGNORE. You will never hear one of them commenting on these votes of mine, though they know them well. THEY WILL TELL YOU I VOTED ONCE AGAINST FREE LUMBER, WHICH IS FALSE; BUT THEY WILL NOT TELL YOU THAT I VOTED TWICE FOR FREE LUMBER.

They will assert that I am a "reactionary," but they will not tell of my support and vote for progressive measures, such as the direct election of Senators. They will say that I am a "Republican" because Senator Aldrich and myself voted together on an amendment to the tariff bill, but they will neglect to tell you that Senator Money, the Democratic leader; Senator Daniel, of Virginia; and many other distinguished Democratic leaders voted as I did at the time.

Now will they tell you that my record on the tariff and on every other

party question is approved and endorsed by my Democratic colleagues in the Senate.

They will tell you half the truth and half a lie and have been in the past very ingenious and clever in manufacturing their charges. I doubt not that my present statement of facts will be taken up, distorted, half quoted and half not quoted in an attempt to make these charges stick. BUT THEY WILL NOT STICK, BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT TRUE AND BECAUSE THOSE WHO MAKE THEM KNOW THEY ARE NOT TRUE.

ANSWERS SPECIFICALLY AND IN DETAIL CRITICISM OF VOTE ON LUMBER.

Now I want to be absolutely specific and frank about my lumber votes. IT HAS BEEN CHARGED THAT I VOTED AGAINST FREE LUMBER. THAT IS MANIFESTLY NOT TRUE, BECAUSE NO BONA FIDE PROPOSITION FOR FREE LUMBER HAS COME BEFORE THE SENATE IN MY TIME THAT I KNOW OF EXCEPT IN THE TWO CASES CITED ABOVE, WHEN I VOTED FOR IT.

An amendment was offered by Senator Davis to the Payne-Aldrich bill. That was not a free lumber amendment. It let in the manufactured product free, but left the tariff on the raw material, the exact reverse of the accepted Democratic policy. (Cong. Record, p. 2949, June 26, 1909.)

An amendment to the same bill was offered by Senator Johnston, of Alabama, and was not seriously taken in the Senate. It was to put in the free list lumber, lime, nails, bricks, glass, etc., and intended to include every article that went into the making of a house. (Cong. Record, p. 2435, May 24, 1909.)

IT HAS ALSO BEEN SPECIFICALLY CHARGED THAT I VOTED FOR A HIGHER TARIFF ON LUMBER; THAT LIKEWISE IS FALSE. I NEVER VOTED FOR A HIGHER DUTY ON ANYTHING.

Here are the facts: When I went to the Senate the tariff on lumber was \$2 per 1,000 feet; when the Payne-Aldrich bill was sent to the Senate the rate on lumber was fixed at \$2 in the bill.

Senator McCumber, a Republican, from Dakota, a treeless State, offered the most ultra amendment, making the rate 25 cents per 1,000 feet, a reduction of \$1.75, and the nearest approach to a free lumber proposition as such offered.

Senator Aldrich, a Republican from Rhode Island, offered an amendment on behalf of the Finance Committee, making the rate \$1.25, a reduction of 75 cents. Senator McCumber's amendment was lost, a number of Republicans and ELEVEN DEMOCRATS voting for it and a number of Republicans AND TEN DEMOCRATS, INCLUDING SENATOR MONEY, THE DEMOCRATIC FLOOR LEADER, AND MYSELF, VOTING AGAINST IT, WITH EIGHT DEMOCRATS NOT VOTING. (Cong. Record, p. 3717, June 23, 1909.)

Senator Aldrich's amendment was immediately put. A number of Republicans AND 12 DEMOCRATS, INCLUDING MYSELF, VOTED FOR IT. A number of Republicans AND 12 DEMOCRATS VOTED AGAINST IT. EIGHT DEMOCRATS, INCLUDING SENATOR MONEY, THE ACCREDITED DEMOCRATIC LEADER, FAILED TO VOTE.

The Democrats voting as I did on the Aldrich amendment were Bacon, of Georgia, now President pro tem. of the Senate; Bailey, of Texas; Chamberlain, of Oregon; Daniel, of Virginia; Fletcher, of Florida; Foster, of Louisiana; McNary, of Louisiana; Martin, of Virginia; Telford, of Florida; Taylor, of Tennessee, and Simmons, of North Carolina. Eight Democrats failed to vote. (Cong. Record, p. 3718, June 23, 1909.) The Aldrich amendment was carried and the tariff on lumber thus reduced from the \$2 fixed in the bill to about the equivalent of 8 per cent., a rate the most ultra tariff revisionist cannot call "protective."

Now that is the nearest I came to voting against free lumber. WHAT I VOTED FOR WAS FOR A REDUCTION IN THE TARIFF ON LUMBER, NOT AN INCREASE.

MY REASONS FOR DOING SO.

The reasons why I voted for the Aldrich amendment instead of the McCumber amendment were these:

(1) No party lines were drawn on the lumber schedule and both parties divided on these amendments.

(2) To my mind, the whole bill was framed along sectional lines and was cruelly unjust and unfair to the South. It was framed in the interests of New England, and my course on the bill from the start was dictated by the consistent desire to force concessions from the Republican majority as to Southern products, which would in a measure compensate the South for the enormous duties unfairly levied on almost every article purchased by her people.

(3) The bill was a case of heads the North wins, tails the South loses. That was the attitude and view of it taken by practically every Southern Democratic Senator. It was a protection bill. Free lumber or free anything else was virtually an impossibility.

(4) Lumber is one of the biggest products of the South, and my vote against the McCumber amendment was a vote in the interests of justice to the South. Other Southern Senators, whose Democracy has never been questioned, took the same view and voted with me. If we made a mistake, it was an honest mistake.

TARIFF ON LUMBER OF NO PERSONAL ADVANTAGE.

Anyone who chooses to think that I voted on this schedule because I am engaged in the lumber business is welcome to think so. As a matter of fact, the great bulk of my Company's product is sold at neutral markets and in Europe, where we meet the competition of the world on equal terms. THE REMOVAL OF THE TARIFF ON LUMBER WOULD NOT NOW AND COULD NOT THEN HAVE AFFECTED MY COMPANY IN THE LEAST. SO FAR AS MY BUSINESS IS CONCERNED, IT IS IMMATERIAL TO ME WHETHER THE TARIFF ON LUMBER IS \$2, \$1.25 OR NOTHING. In fact, the president of my Company, Gen. Francis E. Waters, was strongly in favor of free lumber at the time and advised me to vote that way.

I perfectly well understood this at the time, and in my vote on lumber, as on every other tariff schedule, I voted according to my convictions and according to what I believed to be the best interests of the people, particularly of the South.

VOTE ON LUMBER CONSISTENT WITH OTHER VOTES.

MY ENEMIES ALSO KNOW, BUT THEY DO NOT PROCLAIM, THAT I VOTED FOR A MODERATE TARIFF ON IRON, COAL AND MANY OTHER ARTICLES PRODUCED IN THE SOUTH WHICH I BUY. JUST AS I VOTED FOR A MODERATE TARIFF ON LUMBER, WHICH I SELL. My vote was a vote of conviction and in accordance with my oath and my belief.

When I voted for free lumber in the Canadian Reciprocity bill and the Farmers' Free List bill, it was not because my point of view had changed, but because these measures were not framed along sectional lines and were not essentially unjust to the South.

MY ACTS IN HARMONY WITH MY PARTY.

They say my party platform pledged me to free lumber. Even so, I HAVE VOTED FOR IT TWICE. One Democratic National Convention, and only one since the Democratic party existed, adopted a plank declaring for free lumber. The Baltimore Convention met after the vote cast by about half the Democratic members of the Senate, including myself, on amendments to the Republican Tariff bill for the \$1.25 rate as against a \$2.00 rate on the one side, and a 25-cent rate on the other. Our action, and, indeed, the whole lumber question was in no way commented upon, much less criticized. My vote on the lumber schedule was absolutely consistent with my vote on other amendments to the Republican bill.

COULD EASILY HAVE SACRIFICED PRINCIPLE AND MADE POLITICAL CAPITAL.

Had I wanted to play the demagogue, the hypocrite or the coward, I could have voted for the Davis amendment to the Payne-Aldrich bill, which meant nothing, and the Johnston amendment, which was a joke, and could then have blown my own trumpet, shouting that I was a pure-souled patriot, who had voted for free lumber notwithstanding the fact that I was in the lumber business. It would have been very easy to have done that. The possibilities of it were, of course, obvious to me at the time, and I had the political advantages of playing the game that way very strongly urged upon me by both business and political friends in Maryland. I could have done that and probably made a great deal of capital out of it. I knew, of course, free lumber was not possible at the time and I knew, of course, that even though it were possible, it would not affect my business, but there was a great chance to make it appear to the masses of the people that I had risen above all selfish interests and voted to strike at my own profits.

It would not have hurt me anywhere, except with my own conscience, to have played the game that way and probably I would have gotten a lot of undeserved credit from the newspapers and the public. Also, my opponents would have been deprived of their principal ground for attacking me had I chosen that course. Yet, it seemed to me that a man would be a coward and a fakir to do so. I felt that if I did play the hypocrite for the political advantage it might mean to me on this proposition, I would be unworthy of the confidence and trust and affection with which my friends honor me.

It does not hurt me as much to be misunderstood by some people and to be denounced by the inevitable demagogue as it would to lose my self-respect.

STOOD BY CONVICTIONS.

I stood by my convictions and did what I thought right. No matter if I am misunderstood by some people, and have been and will be denounced by the demagogue, I can stand that. It is not going to hurt me in the end, and even if it did, I would be compelled by a sense of public duty under the same circumstances to do the same thing over again in the same way. It is worth it every time.

This is all I have to say concerning my lumber votes. I do not expect this statement to end the charges, nor to satisfy my opponents. That is not what I aim to do. They do not want to understand. What I want to do is to set before you, the people of the State, the full facts so that you can judge my record fairly. This I have done.

THE EXPULSION OF LORIMER.

Now the one other favorite charge that is being used against me by my opponents is my two votes against the expulsion of Senator Lorimer.

I am very willing to meet this charge, as there are two votes of which I am in no way ashamed. I have not in all my life had five minutes' conversation with Senator Lorimer. I have no relations with him socially, politically or financially. I was one Senator who studied the case for and against him and I listened to all the arguments on both sides. I studied the evidence. There was no real evidence, in my judgment, against Senator Lorimer that directly connected him personally with bribery or wrong.

I was told prior to both votes that to do so would be to sign my political death warrant. I was begged, for the sake of my political future, by friends whose loyalty I have never doubted to vote the other way. When I declined to do that I was brought to remain away from the Senate on the day of the vote, to dodge the final test, to get "sick" or take a trip. In fact, all the pressure that was brought to bear on me during the whole of the Lorimer fight was brought to turn me against Lorimer. I never had a human being ask me to vote for him.

I did vote for him twice, and for no other reason than that I believed him to be innocent. I could not do otherwise. I don't apologize for my Lorimer votes. I am proud of them. Lorimer was not tried in the Senate; he was lynched; and to any fair-minded man who doubts it all I have to say is read all the evidence.

CHARGED WITH BEING A "REACTIONARY."

These are the two charges upon which my opponents most often ring the changes. The balance of their attack on me can be summed up in the epithet "reactionary." Just what is a "reactionary" and what is a "progressive" is right difficult to say. I am inclined to the view that under certain circumstances a "progressive" is what you call yourself when you are after office, and a "reactionary" what you call the man who has the job you want. I have not in the past classified myself as either, and I am pretty certain that what my opponents call me, or what I call myself in a campaign, will not alter the real situation in the least. I AM A DEMOCRAT. I LIKE TO CALL MYSELF A DEMOCRAT AND I BELIEVE I AM ONE—A REAL ONE. I AM A TARIFF-FOR-REVENUE-ONLY DEMOCRAT. I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN AND I ALWAYS EXPECT TO BE. I, WITH ALL REAL DEMOCRATS, ABHOR THE PRINCIPLES OF A PROTECTIVE TARIFF AND STAND, AS I ALWAYS HAVE STOOD, WITH MY PARTY ON THIS GREAT QUESTION.

WILL WORK FOR THE SUCCESS OF WILSON'S ADMINISTRATION.

I am in complete accord with President-elect Wilson in the progressive policies he has enunciated both before and since his election and, as I have stated, whether I am re-elected or not I propose to do all in my power to uphold the hands of the President and aid him in carrying out his policies and in the redemption of the party platform pledges, no matter what the outcome of this fight. I will be in the Senate until March 4, 1915, to do this.

I shall do all that I can to make the incoming Administration a success, to the end that the people of the country may entrust the Democratic party with the control of affairs for many years. In pursuance of that idea I shall use my best efforts, personal and official, to see that the Federal appointments in Maryland are filled by competent men who are in harmony with the administration under which they serve.

HARBORS NO FACTIONAL FEELING.

I have no quarrel with any person or faction in the Democratic party in Maryland. I harbor no grudge; seek no vengeance. I want harmony and will use my efforts to keep our party united. I propose to conduct my canvass in such a way as to cause as little bitterness as possible, seeking first the welfare and success of our local and State candidates.

MUST DEVOTE TIME TO PUBLIC DUTIES.

It is likely that Congress will be in session until late in the summer and that, therefore, I will not have the opportunity to make the kind of campaign in every section of the State I would like. I feel, however, that my record in Maryland, as a State Senator, as Governor of the State, and as United States Senator, is such that I am safe in leaving the result in the hands of my fellow-Democrats.

PAST RECORD.

I have in the State offices which I filled, stood for the upbuilding of the State.

I have as a United States Senator done what I could to promote the interests and guard the welfare of Maryland and Baltimore, and I have at all times endeavored to carry out every reasonable request of my constituents. I have acted according to my conscience and my convictions. I have no regrets. I repeat that I feel I am entitled to a re-election and I believe the Democracy of Maryland will see that I get it.

Before the end of the campaign I hope to have frequent opportunities to address the Democratic voters of Maryland on behalf of myself and my record, and in the interests of Democratic success at the coming election.

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Culture.

Gabe—What is culture? Steve—Culture is when you speak of the house beautiful when you mean the beautiful house. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Theory.

Tommy—Pop, what is a theory? Tommy's Pop—A theory, my son, is anything that is easier for us to preach than to practice. —Exchange

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When the house was planned there was a question as to how the beach was to be reached, as the bluff is very steep. Finally it was decided to sink a shaft under the house. After it touches the level of the lake it will take a sharp turn and open on the beach through a tunnel. An elevator will convey people up and down the shaft.

The tunnel itself is to be 1000 feet long, 14 feet high and 9 feet wide. The supports will be reinforced concrete, covered with expensive Italian marble. Experts will be brought from Italy to set it. There will be a reception room at the foot of the shaft and hundreds of electric lights will make the tunnel as light as day. Bathing parties will in this way have their dressing rooms in the house and may then go by way of the shaft and tunnel to the beach.

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Scotland's "Daft Days."

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It was formerly the custom in Ireland and Wales to carry a lantern tastefully decorated with ribbons and containing a wren, round each hamlet and village on New Year's day and make calls on dwellers in cottage and hall. The bawlers, swinging the lantern at each door, would favor all whom it might concern with a song and receive a monetary reward.

The Old Time Stagecoach.

In 1782 there were, strange as it seems, only six stagecoaches running in all England, and of course these were the only public vehicles for travelers. Even these were a novelty, and a person named John Crossett thought that he wrote a pamphlet against them. "These coaches," he wrote, "make gentlemen come to London upon every small occasion, which otherwise they would not do except upon urgent necessity. Nay, the convenience of the passage makes their wives come often up, who rather than come such long journeys on horseback would stay at home. Then when they come to town they must be in the wade, get fine clothes, go to plays and treats and by these means get such a habit of idleness and love of pleasure that they are uneasy after."

Well Trained.

Old Lady (improving the occasion)—Ah, my poor man, you would not be in this position if you had received an early training in some trade or calling. Tramp—Don't you talk to me about training! You don't know nothing about training. No training, indeed! Why, I was in prison afore I was fourteen.—London Mail

Made His Hair Come Out.

Habitual Customer (to his barber)—Your confounded hair restorer has made my hair come off more than ever. Barber—Ah, you must've put too much on, sir! Made the hair come right out, instead of only 'arfway.—Windsor Magazine

His Philosophy.

Employer—I see you've collected a lot of small accounts, but you haven't made much headway with the bigger ones. Collector—No, sir; I generally make it a rule to—um—follow along the line of least resistance.—Chicago Tribune

There Are Cooks and Cooks.

A lady correspondent remarks cynically that many a man who would bestir himself to make a wife of his cook is quite ready to make a cook of his wife.—London Standard

Bids Gravity Good-Bye

Emile Bachelet, a scientist, who claims to have discovered a force to overcome gravity, is visiting at South Bethlehem, Pa. He will explain his discovery to the students and faculty of Lehigh. The force is the negative of electricity, being able to resist and control that element. The inventor claims that he is able, by turning on a current, to elevate even heavy metals to any height he desires.

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The Ruby Necklace

"She Paid the Price"

By CLARISSA MACKIE

On the night of Edith Palmer's birthday ball her husband came home early and sought his wife in her own room. His handsome face was aglow with love and admiration as he took the lovely form in his arms and kissed her eager, red lips.

"Darling, you are more beautiful every time I see you," he murmured.

"And you grow more blind," she chided him playfully. "I have been waiting for you to come and tell me what jewels I shall wear tonight." She turned to the dressing table and threw back the lid of a jewel box and removed the trays. Diamonds, sapphires and emeralds blazed in the light.

"Wear your rubies, Edith," said Dick Palmer, with a mysterious smile.

"Rubies? Don't tease, Dick. Those are the only stones I really want and do not possess. Shall it be diamonds?" "Rubies tonight," insisted Dick, and from an inner pocket of his coat he drew forth a flat leather case and placed it in her hands.

"Dick Palmer, you darling!" cried Edith, and she showered kisses upon him before she opened the box. When she finally threw back the lid she was awed by the beauty of the stones her husband had selected for her birthday gift.

On a bed of white velvet was coiled a magnificent necklace of flawless rubies, perfect in color and each stone the size of a very large pea.

Dick lifted the necklace and clasped it around his wife's neck; then he stood back to admire the rich red circle of fire against the whiteness of her skin.

"You dear, extravagant boy!" murmured Edith as she turned to the mirror to feast her eyes on the jewel. "I suppose you paid an enormous price for it."

"I paid a pretty stiff price, but I guess it's worth it. I didn't buy it in Buffam's. It isn't a brand new necklace; neither is it reconstructed from an old one. It's a genuine antique said to have belonged to an Asiatic ruler."

"Where did you find it, Dick?"

"In Lenquith's on Fourth avenue. I've had it a month now, and Buffam has been cleaning it up for me. Well, I must run away and dress." Dick kissed his wife again and left the room.

Edith stood long before the mirror watching the liquid flame of the ruby necklace as she slowly turned her neck. At last she unclasped it and replaced it within its case.

"I'll not wear it down to dinner. It will be a surprise for all of them when the ball begins," she said to herself and looked around for a place in which to secret the case. The large jewel box would just fit into the tiny steel safe sunk in the wall near the chimney. Before the inconspicuous door there was hung a heavily framed square painting, which could be moved aside only by pressing a knob on the other side of the room.

Now Edith selected a diamond bracelet—a dazzling serpent with ruby eyes—and slipped it on her arm. Then she closed and locked the large jewel box, pressed the knob that moved aside the square picture and placed the box in the little safe. There was room after all for the new jewel case containing the ruby necklace, and after another glimpse of the beautiful jewel Edith tucked that in the safe, closed the steel clad door, replaced the picture and went down to dinner just as the gong sounded.

The rooms were bowers of loveliness. A separate color scheme had been selected for each one, and the whole harmonized in one glorious arrangement of flowers and palms.

There were several people staying at the Palmers', and most of them were gathered in the drawing room when Edith entered—the Maxfields, husband and wife; Eugenia Card, an old school friend of Edith's, and Dick's father, Henry Palmer. The fifth guest, Mme. Geulot had not yet joined them.

Just as the last strokes of the hall clock died away there was a rustle of silk that hesitated outside the door, and then Mme. Geulot came swiftly in, her bright coloring enhanced by two vivid crimson poinsettias at her breast. Her rich blue-black hair was coiled in a soft knot at the back of her shapely head, and above her low, thoughtful brow was placed a coronet of diamonds. Mme. Geulot was a very beautiful woman.

"A thousand pardons, cherie," she cried penitently. "That so stupid Marie of mine has made what you call a muddle of my toilet." She threw out her hands with a graceful gesture of despair, and her long dark eyes darted from one smiling face to another.

Mrs. Palmer shook her charming head and looked at the vision in amber satin and diamonds. "Dear Mme. Geulot," she said sweetly, "if you want to part with Marie I shall be delighted to relieve you of your stupid treasure!" "No, no!" And they all laughed at madame's dismay.

In spite of the forthcoming ball the dinner was as perfect as it always had been since Pierre Caron had ruled in the Palmer kitchen. When the meal was concluded Edith went upstairs to complete her toilet, leaving her guests

scattered about the flower decked rooms.

As she went up the stairway to the next floor two faces peered at her from a curtained alcove—two dark faces with running eyes—but so contrasting were their countenances in life that had you coupled their names the world would have laughed at you.

After dismissing her maid Edith locked the door of her room and hastened to open the wall safe, where her jewels were secreted. She started back with a little cry of dismay, for the box containing the ruby necklace had disappeared.

She recovered herself almost instantly. "Of course Dick had taken it out to show his father, but how did he know it was there? He guessed it, as I did not wear it at dinner," she said as she closed the safe, picked up her gloves and fan and went down to the drawing room, outwardly composed. Her brain was a chaos of doubt and perplexity. She dreaded to ask her husband about the necklace. She was afraid to hear his answer.

Dick met her at the door of the next drawing room. "Where is the necklace?" he asked quickly.

She paled to the lips. "Then you did not take it from the safe?" she gasped. "No, of course not. I didn't know it was there."

"Then it has been stolen!" And she related the circumstances.

He frowned. "Where is Jeanne?" "She was in my room when I returned to it after dinner. I dismissed her then."

"It happened at dinner," he said convincingly. "I'll ring up a detective. He can come as a guest. Don't mention the matter to any one."

"No," said Edith, and went to receive the first arrivals. In spite of the loss of the ruby necklace the birthday ball was a distinct success. No one would have surmised from the sweet composure of the hostess that she had suffered a great loss. Many complimented her on the loveliness of her appearance, and others added that she needed no jewels to enhance her beauty.

Dick Palmer introduced a slim, dark haired man in correct evening attire as the detective, Mr. Bleek, and in a few crisp questions he drew from Edith all the facts surrounding the theft of the ruby necklace.

"Bleek suggests a guest in the house," said Dick later to his wife as they stood alone together.

"Impossible!" said Edith. "The Maxfields are above suspicion. Eugenia could buy forty ruby necklaces. Your father—absurd! It must have been one of the extra servants."

"Jeanne?" asked her husband quietly.

"Oh, Jeanne is too much of a coward to attempt anything big like that. She might purloin a collar—in fact she has a passion for collars and handkerchiefs, but not jewels."

"You have not mentioned our other guest, Edith," said Dick quietly.

She made a gesture of dismay and searched the room with her eyes. "Mme. Geulot! Oh, Dick! I know you have warned me against my intimacy with her, when my acquaintance with her is so slight. But her letters from Paris were genuine, and she is so delightful! I wonder where she is. I have not seen her since dinner."

"I will search for her," said Dick quietly and was gone.

When he made his reappearance the last of the guests were taking departure, and when they were alone he placed his arm around his wife's slender form.

"Dear," he said, "be prepared for an unpleasant shock. The ruby necklace has been traced to Mme. Geulot. Detective Bleek found the jewel case on the person of our cook, Pierre Caron, who has confessed that the robbery was one of many that he and his wife, Celeste Geulot—none other, my dear—had planned. It seems she saw you trying on the necklace after I had left you, watched you hide it away and when you had left the room slipped in, secured the rubies, concealed them in her room and went down late to dinner."

"After dinner Pierre, her husband, went to her and demanded the necklace. She refused to give it to him then, and he took the empty case and went below, furious at her. She is now in her room or has escaped with the necklace. Will you go to her room and see if she is there? I want to avoid the servants knowing of the affair if possible."

Edith went to the door of Mme. Geulot's room and tapped lightly. There was no response to her summons or to louder knocking. Then Bleek set his shoulder to the door, and the lock gave way. He peered inside and then sprang within. The Palmers followed, gravely apprehensive.

Mme. Geulot was there. She was sitting before a cheval glass in all the regal splendor of her amber satin ball gown. About her throat was clasped the ruby necklace.

She was dead.

Bleek stepped forward and unclasped the necklace and examined it closely. "That's the way with many of these Asiatic baubles," he said thoughtfully. "I happen to have heard of this one before. There is a large reward out for it. There is a legend that if it is honestly bought or sold or presented as a gift it is quite harmless. If it is stolen the wearer pays the price, as Mme. Geulot has done, poor soul!"

He pointed to the throat of the dead woman, where a heavy black mark encircled the whiteness of her neck.

"It grew tighter and finally strangled her," he explained as they went away and closed the door behind them. "That's an Asiatic trick, too," he said.

But Edith and her husband were not listening. Edith was weeping bitterly. She was grieving for the friend who had proved false and who had paid the price.

Senator Smith's Candidacy

On the second page of this paper appears in full Hon. John Walter Smith's announcement of his candidacy to succeed himself in the United States Senate. In his announcement he makes a vigorous defense of his position upon the tariff and other public matters.

Senator Smith makes it very clear that he is not to be sidetracked but that he is in the field to stay. So far he has but one opponent, namely, Hon. Isaac Lobe Straus, of Baltimore, who has already started his campaign. An impartial comparison of the tactics of these two candidates has a tendency to deflect the scales in favor of Senator Smith, whose exhortation by Mr. Straus is not altogether well received by the public.

On the other hand, Senator Smith does not yet appear to have fully satisfied his critics and in some of his points of defense he risks still further criticism by the ultraism of some of his statements. This is especially noticeable in his allusion to Senator Lorimer, Senator Smith, however, has the courage of his convictions and whether his appeal to the public bears such weight as he would like or not, his adherence, without any effort at apology, to the position he has taken on public questions, is at least an exhibit of fearlessness and confidence.

Outlook For a Stirring Year

During the revolutionary outbreaks of 1911 attention was more than once called to the similarity which that year bore to 1848, when a large part of Europe was disturbed by popular risings which threatened more than one throne. The era of violence was carried into 1912 by the Italian invasion of Tripoli, and 1912 bequeathed a bloody legacy to 1913 in the form of the Balkan war and the Mexican troubles, which have just taken on fresh life and vigor.

Turkey's collapse, Mexico's new revolution and the mutterings of war in South and Central America all make it evident that the present year is to be one marked by many stirring events. No one can tell when the people of Asia Minor, the Syrians, Armenians, Arabs, Turks and others, all of whom detest the Turk, may not rise against him, just as the Balkan nations have done, and put an end to his stupid tyranny. Austria, notwithstanding the apparent settlement of her differences with Serbia, remains a danger spot in Europe, and it is quite possible that at any moment the long-restrained republican movement in Spain may burst out and depose the weak Alfonso. Germany and England will doubtless continue to bluster at each other and do nothing. The Balkan war has so upset the concert of Europe that it is not safe to predict that any nation is free from the possibilities of hostilities. Thus, 1913 promises to be an interesting year, and The Hague Peace Tribunal will probably continue as one of the most useless bodies in the world.—Philadelphia Record.

Drop Six-Year Term Plan

Threatened opposition from Republicans determined to make Roosevelt ineligible for the Presidency last week caused Democrats of the House Judiciary Committee to abandon their plan of reporting a compromise amendment providing the six-year term should not become effective until 1921. These rabid anti-Roosevelt men want the Works resolution as passed by the Senate to become effective as soon as three-fourths of the States ratify it.

As both House and Senate leaders desire to confine the work of the special session to tariff and possibly currency legislation it is likely no further move, with the six-year term amendment will be made until the regular session in December. Two or three years are therefore likely to elapse before it can be ratified by the States.

Some Democrats believe it better to have this delay than to submit to the States an amendment which would shut out Roosevelt and indicate they are afraid of him. They think his continued presence as a party disorganizer will insure the election of their candidates for a long time.

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For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It chills the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

Senator Smith's Innovation For Postoffices

Senator John Walter Smith, of Maryland, has offered an amendment to the Postoffice appropriations bill, which is of far-reaching importance to business men.

The amendment provides "reply envelopes and cards" can be sent through the mails without stamps affixed with postage collected at receiving office. Thousands of business men send in their original stamped "reply" envelope or post card to be used in answering the letter. About half of these "reply" envelopes find the waste basket, and the cost of the stamp or postal card is lost to the original sender.

Under the Smith plan the business man can deposit a sum of money at his home postoffice to pay the postage on such of the "reply letters or postal cards" that are returned to him. In this way the business firm does not lose the cost of postage on unused reply letters.

Missouri Deer Farm

In a half-developed hill country a few agricultural side lines may mean the difference between farming at a loss or at a profit. Chalmers Roseberry, of Stella, Mo., has half a dozen of these side lines, and the most unusual of them—deer farming—has in recent years proved the most remunerative.

There was no demand at all for deer in the Ozark hills when a little over 20 years ago as a boy of 16 Roseberry penned off one and a half acres for a fawn, which a neighbor gave him for a pet. The first fawns that the young deer farmer sold a few years later brought \$20 a pair, and grown deer \$30 a pair.

The demand for the animals for parks and circuses and country places recently has got far ahead of the supply, and Roseberry's common, or Virginia whitetails are fetching \$50 to \$60 for a pair of fawns and \$75 to \$85 for a pair of adults.

We go on paying high insurance rates rather than take fire precautions. The latter strike the American as being expensive; the former he does not feel, or else regards them as inevitable. In five years the fire losses in this country have considerably exceeded a billion dollars. In only one of the five years was the loss less than \$200,000,000. We have more lumber than Europeans have, and therefore there is more temptation to use cheap building materials; but the notable fact about these heavy fire losses is the amount of them that occur in cities where no wood is allowed as a primary structural material. Hotels and business blocks burn readily, partly on account of the large amount of wood trimming in even a so-called fireproof building, and partly because we do not, as a nation, maintain effective supervision.—Philadelphia Record.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Order Nisi.

In the matter of the Tax Sale of Real Estate in Fairmount Election District of Somerset county, assessed to James Catlin's heirs, made and reported by H. Clay Tull, collector of State and county taxes for the First Collection District of Somerset county for the year 1910. William H. Adams, purchaser, ex parte.

In the Circuit Court for Somerset County No. 2795.

Whereas a certain H. Clay Tull, collector of State and County taxes for the First Collection District of Somerset county, in the State of Maryland, for the year 1910, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made by him to William H. Adams, of all that lot or parcel of land lying and being in Fairmount Election District of said county, in the State of Maryland, containing 3 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated in Bevel's Neck, adjoining the lands of Theodore F. Beauchamp and John H. Ford, conveyed to James H. Catlin by Theodore F. Beauchamp by deed dated Dec. 18th, 1886, recorded in Liber L. W., No. 10, folio 170, and assessed to James Catlin's heirs on the assessment books of said Election District for the year 1909 and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings had in relation thereto; and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now it is therefore ordered, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 16th day of February, in the year 1913, that notice be given by the publication of this order once a week for three successive weeks in the MARYLANDER AND HERALD, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset county, before the 11th day of March next, warning all persons interested in the said real estate to be and appear in this Court on or before the 18th day of March next, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$22.00.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

True Copy. Test: S. FRANK DASHIELL, Clerk.

Bring your job-printing to this office—fair prices, good work, done promptly.

Purse Makes The Man

Judge Dobler, of Baltimore, laid down the dictum last Tuesday that a man who turns his weekly pay envelope over to his wife forfeits his rights as a man and is no man at all.

The question arose in the case of Thomas Nichols, who was sued by his wife for non-support. Nichols said he had been drinking and to atone he offered hereafter to turn over his weekly pay to his wife.

Judge Dobler remonstrated strongly. "No," he said, "I do not want you to do it. A man who gives his wife all his salary is no man at all. The man is the treasurer of the family and he should be the financial head in reality as well as in theory."

A man who turns over his envelope each week to his wife cannot be a very strong character, and I am not in favor of a man putting himself in such a position. A man must take some pride in the fact that he is a man and the head of a house.

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There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration; and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Treasurer's Sale

—FOR—

1911 Taxes

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me as County Treasurer for Somerset County by the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, I hereby give notice that on

Tuesday, March 18th, 1913,
at the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell at public auction, for cash, all the lots or parcels of land hereinafter severally mentioned and described, to pay and satisfy the State and county taxes, levied against the said hereinafter described lots or parcels of land for the year 1911, or charged to the due from the several persons to whom the same are assessed, which said taxes are now due and in arrears for said year, together with the interest and costs thereon and costs of sale.

No. 1—All that lot of land in Fairmount district, Somerset county, Maryland, containing 3 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road from Jamestown to Kingston, adjoining the land of Albert Sudler and assessed to Robert Ballard for said year.

No. 2—All that lot of land in Fairmount district, said county and state, containing 60 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the county road leading from the road from Jamestown to Kingston, adjoining the lands of Robert Leach and John H. Ford, and assessed to John E. Parks for said year.

No. 3—All that lot of land in Fairmount district, said county and state, containing 3 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road from Fairmount to the road from Jamestown to Kingston, adjoining the lands of Joseph Chelton and assessed to Ellen A. Thomas for said year.

No. 4—All that lot of land in Fairmount district, said county and state, containing 3 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road from Fairmount to the road from Jamestown to Kingston, adjoining the lands of Thomas Blake, David L. Carroll's heirs for said year.

No. 5—All that lot of land in Fairmount district, said county and state, containing 1 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road from Jamestown to Kingston, adjoining the lands of Louis A. Tyler for said year.

No. 6—All that lot of land in Fairmount district, said county and state, containing 1 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road from Jamestown to Kingston, adjoining the lands of Louis A. Tyler for said year.

No. 7—All that lot of land in Fairmount district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, adjoining the lands of Louis A. Tyler, Joseph E. Sudler and Robert Ballard and assessed to Susan Anderson's heirs for said year.

No. 8—All that lot of land in Fairmount district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road from Jamestown to Kingston, adjoining the lands of Samuel H. Robertson and James Lankford and assessed to Nancy E. Blake for said year.

No. 9—All that lot of land in Fairmount district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on a road leading from the main county road through the Elijah Cox property, adjoining the lands of Elijah Hall and W. E. Muir and assessed to Mary J. Chelton for said year.

No. 10—All that lot of land in Fairmount district, said county and state, containing 1 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road from Fairmount to the road from Jamestown to Kingston, adjoining the lands of Samuel E. French for said year.

No. 11—All that lot of land in Fairmount district, said county and state, containing 1 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, adjoining the lands of Frank Allis, Stephen Collins and George Melons and assessed to Robert F. Maddox for said year.

No. 12—All that lot of land in Fairmount district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, adjoining the lands of Frank Allis, Stephen Collins and George Melons and assessed to Robert F. Maddox for said year.

No. 13—All that lot of land in Fairmount district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, adjoining the lands of Frank Allis, Stephen Collins and George Melons and assessed to Robert F. Maddox for said year.

No. 14—All that lot of land in Fairmount district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on a private road leading from the main county road to Ritzel's Mill, adjoining land owned by the late Joseph Muir and assessed to Wilbur E. Cox for said year.

No. 15—All that lot of land in Fairmount district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road from Fairmount to the road from Jamestown to Kingston, adjoining the lands of John H. Ford and Douglas Rowe, and assessed to Frederick Waters for said year.

No. 16—All that lot of land in Fairmount district, said county and state, being a lot of land with improvements thereon, situated on a private road to George Davy's, opposite the colored school, is a part of the estate of Joseph Muir, deceased, and assessed to Levin H. Waters for said year.

No. 17—All that lot of land in Fairmount district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the west side of the "George Davy's" private road, conveyed to John E. Stevenson by Elias Howeth by deed recorded in Liber O. C. B., No. 97, folio 438, and assessed to said Stevenson for the year 1910.

ROBERT F. MADDOX,

Treasurer of Somerset County.

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Bought Cigarettes for Papa

Next time daddy wants to smoke cigarettes he will go to the store himself instead of sending one of the youngsters. If he doesn't do so, he is likely to get some one in trouble. Sarah Goldberg, who keeps a confectionery store at 1255 Orleans street, Baltimore, can testify to the truth of that.

Mrs. Goldberg was fined \$10 and costs by Justice Dean, at the Northeastern Police Station, on the charge of selling cigarettes to children under 15 years of age. Annie Ozmed, 8 years old, who bought the cigarettes, said that she got them for her father. Mrs. Goldberg paid the fine and was released.

Dr. King's New Discovery

soothes irritated throat and lungs, stops chronic and hacking cough, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice. Take no other; once used, always used. Buy it at Omar A. Jones' drug store.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

THE DEAL'S ISLAND BANK,

IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, at the close of business on February 4th, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....\$ 23,938.84
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....19.69
Banking House Furniture and fixtures.....2,445.03
Checks and other cash items.....102.04
Due from approved Reserve Agents.....1,177.73
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes.....\$5,322.00
Gold Coin.....475.00
Silver Coin.....814.80
Nickels and Cents.....322.47
Total.....\$ 34,617.60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$ 5,000.00
Surplus Fund.....1,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest-taxes paid.....111.47
Due to National States and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve Deposits (demand).....1,024.59
Subject to check.....26,894.67
Certified Checks.....18.00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....120.47
Total.....\$ 34,617.60

State of Maryland, County of Somerset, ss: I, Arthur Andrews, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR ANDREWS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1913.

SAMUEL H. SUDLER,
Notary Public.

W. M. SPIVA,
H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,
Directors.

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Treasurer's Sale

—FOR—

1911 TAXES

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me as County Treasurer for Somerset County by the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, I hereby give notice that on

Tuesday, March 4th, 1913,
at the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell at public auction, for cash, all the lots or parcels of land hereinafter severally mentioned and described, to pay and satisfy the State and county taxes, levied against the said hereinafter described lots or parcels of land for the year 1911, or charged to the due from the several persons to whom the same are assessed, which said taxes are now due and in arrears for said year, together with the interest and costs thereon and costs of sale.

No. 1—All that lot of land in Dublin district, Somerset county, Maryland, containing 3/4 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road from Fairmount to the road from Jamestown to Kingston, adjoining the lands of George Corbin, near Scott's store, adjoining the James Morris land and assessed to John Ballard for said year.

No. 2—All that lot of land in Dublin district, said county and state, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road leading from Dividing Creek and at said creek bridge and assessed to Dennis Mitchell for said year.

No. 3—All that lot of land in Dublin district, said county and state, containing 129 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road from Fairmount to the road from Jamestown to Kingston, adjoining the lands of John Melvin, wherein C. Cottman for said year.

No. 4—All that lot of land in Dublin district, said county and state, containing 2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the "Bowland Road" adjoining the land of John Melvin, wherein C. Cottman for said year.

No. 5—All that interest in a lot of land in Dublin district, said county and state, being a one-half interest, with the improvements thereon, situated on a private road near Punccheon Landing, adjoining the lands of John Snead, Wm. Lankford and assessed to Edwin C. Cottman for said year.

No. 6—All that lot of land in Mt. Vernon district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated at the intersection of the road to Princess Anne and a private road, adjoining the land of Strathguth Pritchett and assessed to Robert F. Pritchett for said year.

No. 7—All that lot of land in Mt. Vernon district, said county and state, containing 90 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the main county road running through said district, adjoining Jones & Beasbaw's store and assessed to Delta Foxwell for said year.

No. 8—All that lot of land in Mt. Vernon district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the main county road through said district, on the Wicomico river, adjoining the lands of Annie S. Marsh and Eliza A. Bailey and assessed to Jennie W. Cole for said year.

No. 9—All that lot of land in Mt. Vernon district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road from Mt. Vernon to White Haven, adjoining the land of Winifred J. Robertson and Maurice Jones and assessed to William O. Turner's heirs for said year.

No. 10—All that lot of land in Mt. Vernon district, said county and state, being a lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situated near the White Haven road, adjoining the lands of W. J. Robertson and William A. Wilson, Jr., and assessed to Edward Burke Jr. for said year.

No. 11—All that lot of land in Dublin district, said county and state, containing 170 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, the same being a part of "Chestnut Ridge," adjoining or near the part of said tract of land conveyed to Edward W. Cluff and to Irene Beauchamp and husband, and assessed to R. W. Cluff's estate for said year.

ROBERT F. MADDOX,

Treasurer of Somerset County.

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THE HOUSE OF FASHION SPECIAL Dress Goods Display Indicating the Trend of Spring and Summer Fashions

IT IS COLD WEATHER to talk about spring goods but—Easter comes early this year—and it takes time to "look around" before selecting materials for the new gowns. We have a remarkable assortment of Spring and Summer Goods—new effects quite out of the ordinary, in

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You must see and handle these goods to appreciate their beauty.
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YOUR NEW SUIT

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At Princess Anne Every Tuesday

Order Nisi.

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Fairmount Election District of Somerset County, assessed to John Waters, made and reported by Robert F. Maddox, County Treasurer for Somerset county, for the year 1910. William H. Adams, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 2795, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Whereas a certain Robert F. Maddox, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, for the year 1910, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made by him to William H. Adams, of all that lot or parcel of land in Fairmount Election District of said county, in the State of Maryland, containing 4 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Annie E. Holland, George Leach and William T. Holland, and assessed to Maggie E. Layfield on the assessment books of said Election District for said year 1910, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings had in relation thereto, and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now it is therefore ordered, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 10th day of February, 1913, that notice be given by the publication of this order once a week for three successive weeks in the MARYLANDER AND HERALD, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset county, before the 11th day of March, 1913, warning all persons interested in the said real estate to be and appear in this Court on or before the 11th day of March, 1913, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$18.00.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

True Copy. Test: S. FRANK DASHIELL, Clerk.

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Order Nisi.

Joshua W. Miles and H. Fillmore Lankford, ex parte, trust created by mortgage from John M. Ring and wife to A. Rebecca Todd, assigned to said Joshua W. Miles and H. Fillmore Lankford for purpose of foreclosure.

No. 2798, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 1st day of February, 1913, that the report of Joshua W. Miles and H. Fillmore Lankford, the assignees mentioned in the above cause, and the sale by them reported, and the distribution of the proceeds thereof by them made, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 28th day of February, 1913; provided a copy of this order be inserted in all newspapers printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before 28th day of February, 1913.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$9,300.00.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

True Copy. Test: S. FRANK DASHIELL, Clerk.

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Order Nisi.

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Fairmount Election District of Somerset county, assessed to Maggie E. Layfield, made and reported by Robert F. Maddox, County Treasurer for Somerset County for the year 1910. William H. Adams, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 2794, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Whereas a certain Robert F. Maddox, County Treasurer for Somerset County, in the State of Maryland, for the year 1910, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made by him to William H. Adams, of all that lot or parcel of land in Fairmount Election District of said county, in the State of Maryland, containing 4 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Annie E. Holland, George Leach and William T. Holland, and assessed to Maggie E. Layfield on the assessment books of said Election District for said year 1910, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings had in relation thereto, and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

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HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

True Copy. Test: S. FRANK DASHIELL, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters testamentary on the estate of

THADDEUS W. RENSCHAW, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscribers on or before

Fourth Day of August, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 28th day of January, 1913.

WILLIAM T. RENSCHAW,
EXECUTOR OF THADDEUS W. RENSCHAW, dec'd
True copy. Test: SIDNEY WALLER,
Register of Wills

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Notices of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but Obituaries must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

Business Pointers

Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and five (5) thereafter.

FOR SALE—Holstein Cow and Calves. W. W. PARVOT, Princess Anne, Md. Mr. A. C. Brown, optician, will be at E. J. Brown's jewelry store every Tuesday. Glasses prescribed and fitted.

YOUNG MEN WANTED TO LEARN TO MAKE BASKETS. Paid while learning. Steady Work. THE COHN & BOCK CO., Princess Anne, Md.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interests in Somerset and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, O.

FOR SALE—Sixty-five bushels of Irish Cobbler Potato Seed. Also 35 bushels of Green Mountain Potato Seed. C. M. ADAMS, Princess Anne, Route 1.

CAKES: CAKES: CAKES: Yes the hens are all cackling when fed Conkey's Laying Tonic. It sure does bring the eggs. For sale by T. J. Smith & Co.

Conkey's Salt-on will rid your stock of worms; ward off disease and make every animal productive. Your money back if it doesn't. Come in and get a trial pill. T. J. Smith & Company.

Persons desiring to buy farm land in Somerset county will find it to their interest to consult the undersigned who has for sale some good farms that can be bought cheap. LEVIN H. HALL, Surveyor of Somerset County.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS—Why not plant a bed of asparagus, the most delicious vegetable? I have some very large, strong 1-year roots, Palmetto variety, for 50c per 100, \$3.50 per 1,000. Call, telephone (Farmers' line) or write C. W. STRICKLAND, Princess Anne.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONALTY—I will sell at public sale on my farm on the Wicomico Creek, Somerset county, Md., on Wednesday, February 26th, 1913, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personalty, viz: Two Horses, Yearling Colt, Good Milk Cow, Two Hogs, carriage, runabout, Derby wagon, horse cart, sprayer, drill, corn planter, sod cutter, single corn planter, plows, mower, cultivators, work harness, collars and other things. Also a lot of Household and Kitchen furniture.

Terms of Sale—On all sums of \$5.00 and under the cash will be required; over that amount a credit of four months will be given on bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. JOHN E. GREEN.

The date on the label of your paper shows the time to which your subscription is paid. Please look at it.

Local and Miscellaneous

The social climber is naturally looking for a family tree.

Treat a man like a dog and he will naturally growl at it.

Marriage doesn't take the conceit out of a man, nothing will.

Mrs. Frank C. Gladden and Mrs. L. L. Pusey, are spending several days in Wilmington and Philadelphia this week.

The Shoreland Club was entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Wallon, at the Washington Hotel.

Mrs. Roland Pennington, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Matthews, at Rehobeth.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the N. Y., P. & N. Railroad Company will be held at Cape Charles, Va., on Tuesday, March 18th.

Mrs. Arnold Elzey Waters, who was recently operated upon at the Woman's Hospital for appendicitis, is convalescing and returned Wednesday to her home on Cathedral street, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dryden and daughter, Lydia, of New York, arrived Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Herman Lankford, Mrs. Dryden's brother. They will remain in Princess Anne a few days with Mrs. Juliet Lankford, on Antioch avenue extended.

Mrs. Joseph Haines, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Helen Haines, and her niece, Miss Coralie Peal, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. Anna L. Haines, on Beckford street. They returned to the city on Thursday.

The moderate weather that has prevailed in this section all the winter was broken last week when on Wednesday winter asserted itself. The mercury took, not only a sudden but a great tumble. Friday morning it commenced snowing and continued until the afternoon covering the ground to the depth of about two inches and on Friday night the thermometer registered five degrees above zero.

Mr. Charles M. Kusell, Assistant Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Maryland, spent several days last week in Princess Anne. On Tuesday evening he gave the past master's degree and installed the newly-elected officers of Manokin Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M. The officers are as follows: W. M., John B. Roberts; S. W., Gordon Tall; J. W., H. L. Brittingham; Secretary, Robert F. Maddox; Treasurer, H. L. D. Stanford; Tyler, Columbus Lankford. During his stay Mr. Kusell conferred with various members of the order upon Masonic work and gave instructions in it each night at the Masonic Hall, corner of Prince William and Main streets.

—Love and kittens are born blind, but they soon get their eyes opened.

—Getting religion seems to be almost as much an epidemic as getting measles.

—Don't jump from the frying pan into the fire. You can't buy a return ticket.

—If a girl doesn't get used to having her heart broken by the time she is 18 she never will.

—Ever notice that the people who are afflicted with gout do the most boasting about their ancestors?

—The average man hates to play poker with a bad loser almost as much as he does with a good winner.

—Andrew Carnegie has contributed \$800 toward a new pipe organ in St. John's Episcopal Church of Hayre de Grace.

—Miss Ruby Stevenson, who has been visiting, her mother, Mrs. R. M. Stevenson, returned to Fredericksburg, Va., today, Tuesday.

—Miss Mary Crisfield, who has been visiting her sisters at Portland, Maine, and relatives in Jersey City, N. J., for some weeks past, returned home last Friday.

—Mr. William E. Chapman, formerly of Princess Anne, but for many years residing in Philadelphia where he is practicing law, spent the week end with friends in Princess Anne.

—Messrs. Miles & Myers are having electric lights installed in their offices on Main street. The power will be obtained from the plant of Mr. B. H. Dougherty, at the Auditorium Building. Mr. H. L. Brittingham is doing the wiring.

—West Virginia's highest mountain is located in Pendleton county and is known as Spruce Knob. Its altitude, according to the United States Geological Survey, is 4,860 feet. The lowest point in the State is on Potomac river—240 feet above sea level. The average elevation of the State is about 1,500 feet.

—The Easton (Md.) Ledger of last Thursday says: "The official Board of Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church have unanimously asked for the return of Rev. W. E. Gunby. Rev. Gunby has been here one year, during which time he has made many friends, not only among his own congregation, but among the citizens of the town, who will gladly welcome his return among us."

—Mrs. George W. Wagner, of the firm of Wagner & Hendrie, 5 and 10 store, Princess Anne, who has been a great sufferer from acute neuritis, has been advised by specialists of Baltimore to make a change of climate to a higher altitude. They will remove to Nashville, Tenn., as soon as the stock of goods is closed out, which will go on sale March 1st, and the balance of stock remaining unsold will be shipped to Nashville. See advertisement on 8th page.

Straus at Salisbury

Isaac Lobe Straus, candidate for the United States Senate, arrived in Salisbury late Thursday night, and visited a large number of politicians Friday. Mr. Straus arranged for a mass-meeting to be held in Salisbury on March 1st at Ulman's Opera House. The speakers will be J. Alby Henderson, of Montgomery county; William Pinkney Whyte, of Baltimore county; Robert W. Wells, of Prince Georges county; John Phelps, of Baltimore city; James T. Early, of Queen Annes county, and Jay Williams, of Salisbury.

Farm Animals on Increase

The introduction of the automobile on farms of the United States has not displaced the horse or mule, for the latest estimate of the number of these animals on farms January 1, this year, announced by the Department of Agriculture, shows more horses than ever before, except in 1900 and 1910, and more mules than in any other year on record. Horses and mules were of greater value than ever before, except in 1911. The number of horses increased 58,000 over last year and mules increased 24,000.

While the number of beasts of burden on the farm increased, the number of food animals decreased. Milch cows decreased 202,000 since January 1, 1912; other cattle decreased 1,230,000; sheep decreased 880,000 and swine decreased 4,282,000.

In average value per head, compared with 1912, horses increased \$4.83; mules, \$3.80; milch cows, \$5.63; other cattle, \$5.16; sheep, 48 cents; swine, \$1.86. In total value the increases were: Horses, \$105,528,000; mules, \$19,588,000; milch cows, \$107,369,000; other cattle, \$159,581,000; sheep, \$21,609,000; swine, \$79,781,000. The total value of all farm animals increased \$498,456,000 or 9.9 per cent. over 1912.

(Advertisement)

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

To Grow Seed Potatoes

A fight will be made on the floor of the House to have incorporated in the Agricultural Appropriation bill a \$15,000 appropriation to be used by the Bureau of Plant Industries for the purpose of experimentation in growing seed potatoes in Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia. Congressman John W. Davis, of West Virginia, will offer the amendment.

The Eastern Shores of Maryland and Virginia and parts of West Virginia, it is pointed out, are the biggest potato-growing fields in the country. The potato truckers are compelled to send to Maine and other New England States for seed potatoes. As much as \$50,000 annually goes from the Norfolk district.

It is believed that the mountain regions of Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia where climatic conditions are similar to those of New England, on account of the altitude, can be developed into great seed-potato farms and that the potato farmers of the three States will be able to buy their seed at home instead of hundreds of miles away.

The \$15,000 appropriation which will be asked by Mr. Davis will be used to determine whether the three States can grow satisfactory seed potatoes. At Rural Retreat, Va., in the mountainous regions of that State, there is seed-potato farm, the product of which is said to be as good as the famous Aroostock potato of Maine.

Are You a Cold Sufferer?

Take Dr. King's New Discovery. The best Cough, Cold, Throat and Lung medicine made. Money refunded if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate—take it at our risk. First dose helps. J. R. Wells, Florida, Texas, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured my terrible cough and cold. I gained fifteen pounds." Buy it at Omar A. Jones' drug store.

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Clean Towels—Hot and Cold Water

New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Co.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company in Cape Charles, Northampton county, Virginia, on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, 1913, at 9.30 o'clock a. m.

O. J. DEBOUSSE, Secretary.

Notice to All Registered Veterinarians practicing in compliance with law in State of Maryland are requested to communicate with Maryland State Veterinary Medical Board on or before March 15, 1913, giving their present address and date of registration, in order to have their names placed on new register, which goes to press April 1, 1913. By order of the Board, Dr. A. K. Heagerty, Secretary, 508 Union Trust Building, Baltimore, Md.

BANKRUPT SALE

OF VALUABLE

Personal Property

In Somerset County, Maryland

By virtue of an order of the United States Court for the District of Maryland in the case of John M. Ring, bankrupt, the undersigned trustee will offer at public sale on the Arlington Farm, in Westover district, in Somerset county, Maryland, on

Wednesday, March 5th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Lot of Horses, Cows, Farm Implements and Machinery, Carriages, Wagons, Harness and also Corn, Fodder and Straw

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. ROBERT F. DUER, Trustee.

Take notice that the property described in the foregoing copy of advertisement this day inserted in the MARYLANDER AND HERALD will be offered for sale at the time and place and upon the terms therein stated. Dated at Princess Anne, Md., February 18th, 1913. ELMER H. WALTON, Referee.

Public Sale

of a Carload of

Horses and Mules

AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

Pocomoke City, Md., Saturday, March 1st 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Sale conducted on the lines of our previous ones. No by-bidding and it will occur rain or shine. These

Horses and Mules

need no description as they will run about the same as those we have sold in this market upon previous occasions. This stock will arrive on Wednesday, February 27th, and can be seen at the Fair Grounds.

Sale will begin promptly at 1.30 p. m. TERMS OF SALE—Four months will be given by the purchaser giving bankable note with approved security, or all cash on day of sale at the option of the purchaser.

A. RAUGHEY, S. J. TWILLEY, 2-18

Half Million Maps Sold

The topographic maps of the United States Geological Survey, on which the elevation of every portion of the country represented is shown by means of contour lines, are coming into more and more general use. The Survey sells these costly maps at about the price of paper and printing, disposing in this way of more than half a million copies a year. The standard sheets, which are 16 1/2 by 20 inches in size, are sold by the Survey at 10 cents a single copy, or 6 cents each if the purchase amounts to as much as \$3. Index maps showing the topographic maps published and on sale may be obtained free of cost by applying to the Director of Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

(Advertisement)

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, of Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

Dr. C. W. PURNELL, OPTOMETRIST.

of Cambridge, will be at O. A. Jones' Drug Store on Monday afternoon, March 24, 1913. Glasses prescribed and furnished when necessary.

Stop in and look Stoves

at our full line of Stoves (The Hot Blast and Wilson Heater) Also a full line of COOK STOVES.

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Public Sale

—OF—

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I will offer at public sale at the stables adjoining H. T. Phoebus' Department Store, at Oriol, Maryland, on

Thursday, Feb'y 20th, 1913, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.,

High-Class 50 Horses and Mules 50

Among them one Bay Horse, 7 year old, by Jay Bird, has gone a trial mile on trot in 2.13; no mark; the Pearl Girl, by Pearl Finder, dam the Girl Orator by Orator, 6 years old in October, a trial mile on the pace in 2.31; never trained. 300 bushels of Corn, 5 stacks of Fodder, Wrenn Buggy, Speed Cart, Sulky, good as new, cost \$110; lot of Boots and Hobbles and three sets of Driving Harness.

Plenty to eat and Music by a Brass Band. This will be my last sale for this year and it will be the largest sale ever held on the Eastern Shore. Everybody invited to come and look. If they don't buy they will be satisfied that they witnessed the greatest sale on the Shore.

TERMS OF SALE—Six months credit on bankable note with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale. H. T. PHOEBUS

Lankford's Department Store

Dress Goods

The new spring line is now opening up for your consideration and early examination. What we have and what you can do for yourself and us—

Wash Fabrics

Linen and Ramie Cloth for spring wear in the different colors and white, in the various weaves. Homespuns, Natural Blouse Linens, Pineapple Weaves, Motor Cloth Linen, Linen Batiste, Butcher's Linen, 90-inch Sheeting Linen, Handkerchief Linen, Linen Suiting. GALATEA in stripes and plain colors, Khaiki Cloth, Striped and Figured Madras, Deavonshire Cloth. PERCALES in the standard makes, such as Windsor's, Manchester, Lucerne, Punjab, (the Punjab is the only percale we know of with absolute guaranteed colors,) Soisette, Poplin, Colored Mulls, Spider Mull. GINGHAMS—"A. F. C., Bates", Toile de Norde, Red Seal, Crescent, Barnaby, Orchid, Utility, Mercerized, French, Zephyr, Chambray. WHITE GOOD—Flaxon, Batiste, Linnone, Linons, Lawn, Linaire, Dimity, Linene, Swiss, Glissant, Etamine, Corduroy, Ratine and Piques.

Silks

Plain and Fancy Messaline, Japan and China Silk, Plain and Fancy Taffeta, Charmeuse, Satins, Satin Foulards, Satin Dutchess, Grenadine, Marquette, Tub Silk, Pongee, Shantung, Waisting and Saiting in the newest productions.

Woolens

The corded effects are still in the lead—they cannot command the entire demand and to meet all commers we are prepared with a line of others. Staple and fancy in the Challies, Panamas, Clothes, etc. Just get one of our Whipcords or Serges and you won't go far wrong

In our next ad. we are going to tell you about our Dress Trimmings. So watch this space and we will give you something interesting right along. Will treat each department separately.

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A new arrival of Dress Gingham in Stripes, Plaids and Checks.

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In Voiles, Pinitos, Batistes, Dotted Swiss, Ploxon, Otoman and a popular line of Linens in all shades.

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House-cleaning will soon be on you, and we are ready to show you all the new things in Rugs, Carpets, Curtains, over a hundred patterns of new Mattings to show. In Furniture everything that is needed for any home.

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CURIOUS BURIAL CUSTOM.

The Pigeonhole Tombs in Use in the Cemeteries of Spain.

A rather curious and to our ideas somewhat unpleasant custom obtains in Spanish cemeteries. All around the burying ground a building is erected whose design can only be compared to that of a nest of pigeonholes, often seen in postoffices and similar institutions. Each pigeonhole is a tomb.

When a person dies his relatives hire a pigeonhole for five years, and the remains are placed inside. The end is then sealed up with mortar and a memorial tablet affixed on the outside. The lease of the pigeonhole may be renewed at the end of the five years, but if it is allowed to expire the tomb is unsealed and the bones removed to make way for another tenant.

Needless to say, the plan has some good points. The space taken up by the "pigeonhole cemetery" is comparatively small, as is also the cost of burial. Picturesqueness is, however, conspicuously absent, nor is sentimental grief catered for, as it would be impossible to go and mourn at the grave of a person buried in a pigeonhole so high up that a ladder was needed to reach it.

To such as prefer the old fashioned graves the central space of ground is offered, but the pigeonholes are the most popular.—Wide World Magazine.

A LOOK OF TERROR.

New Artist Hodler Posing His Model to Secure It.

Ferdinand Hodler's picture, "Das Mutige Weib" (the courageous woman) has been much discussed in art circles, especially in Switzerland, the home of the artist.

The look of terror on the woman's face is lifelike. The story of how the artist got the facial effects, depicting fright and determination, is as follows:

Four models came to his studio to sit for the picture. He asked them to turn to wear an expression such as they would have on jumping into a lifeboat from a sinking ship in a storm. Not satisfied with the results, he took them up to the flat leaded roof of his house, which is five stories high, and placed a chair on the extreme edge. The poor models were dreadfully frightened, and each in turn sat wide-eyed on the forward edge of the chair, too nervous to look in any direction but straight forward.

The artist chose one of the women and took up his easel and rapidly sketched in the face and upper part of the figure, though not at all too rapidly for the sitter.—Munich Cor. New York Sun.

Sleep and Play.

If we want to sleep every night we should work and play every day. But the play must be play in its essence—that is, we must enjoy it. This is the gist of Dr. C. W. Saleeby's hints on exercise for business men. Nature is not so diabolically contrived, he says, that anything we enjoy is bad for us. "We daily need work to discipline us, maintain our physical, mental and moral fiber; we daily need play to lighten us (it may be cricket, music, chess, geology or even golf; we are all as different as our faces and have different needs accordingly), and we nightly need sleep to restore us." Dr. Saleeby himself takes no annual holiday, believing that the best plan is "a holiday every day."—New York Telegram.

One Way to Catch a Fox.

If you are particularly anxious to do a little surreptitious for catching try the following. It is the sage of Lupton who speaks in his "Thousand Notable Things": "Anoint the soles of your shoes with a piece of fat swine's flesh as broad as your hand, newly toasted or a little broiled at the fire, when you go out of the wood home-ward. And in every of your steps cast a piece of the liver of a swine roasted and dipped in honey, and draw after your back the dead carcass of a cat." Four foxes cannot resist all this, but "be sure to have a man high there with bow and shafts to shoot at him, or by some other means to hit him." Good fun this for a country house party at loose ends.—London Spectator.

Greenwich Observatory.

In the year 1675 King Charles II. of England founded the royal observatory at Greenwich in order that astronomical observations might be made for the assistance of sailors. The history of the observatory has been the history of chronology and of this practical side of astronomy. Its work and its standards have become distinctly international. The meridian of Greenwich now determines the longitude of the world.

He Would, Indeed.

A man would save a great deal of valuable time if a list of addresses important in his business were as easy to remember as a bunch of funny stories.—Washington Star.

Cynical.

Miss Yellowleaf—it's better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all. Mr. Knox—Sure. That's a case where you win when you lose.—Chicago News.

No Need to Stop Work.

When the doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you. I can't, you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent break down and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c, at Omar A. Jones' drug store. (Advertisement)

HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is wise for his family.

The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself.

You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding.

At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways

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And save your health.

Roast Pig in Service.

The favorite dish of the Servians, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, consists of a lamb or sucking pig roasted whole over ashes. A pit is first dug and filled with wood-vine branches for choice, as they give the best flavor—and the fire is then allowed to burn for several hours. The carcass is next impaled with a stout stick and slowly turned round and round over the embers. The result, after six hours' turning, is a very luscious meal, for all the gravy is kept in and the meat is unusually tender. No picnic in Servia is considered complete without this delicacy. A story goes that on one of his campaigns Napoleon noticed a group of Servian soldiers cooking meat in a pit, whereupon he came up, inquired what they were doing, tasted the meat and was delighted with it.

Races of Mankind.

The races of mankind are five in number—white, yellow, brown, red and black, or the Caucasian, Mongolian, Malayan, Indian and negro. The interrelationships of these different breeds have been the subject of study with the specialists for ages, but the disputes are as numerous as they were when the study began. Whether the various races sprang from some one original race and if so what that original race was, is a question that is still in limbo. Between these five races, as found at present, there are physical, moral and mental differences so marked as to seem to preclude a common origin; and yet, unless such origin is assumed, the difficulty of the case is greatly enhanced. Race origins are an unsolved problem.—New York American.

Rainbows That Can Change Sex.

In many parts of the world it is the general belief that the rainbow has the power to change sex. This queer belief obtains in such widely separated districts as South Africa and Norway and China and Australia. The Zulus have a long folklore story of the young man who was changed into a wrinkled old woman by touching the many hued arch. The Scandinavian peasants have a similar story, and in Greece they say that anybody who runs against the end of the rainbow will have his or her sex instantly changed. In France and India to pass under the rainbow has a similar effect.

A Sign.

"Barbers are determined they shall not be mistaken as catering to any but the males."

Interested.

"The earliest mention of coal is said to have been made by Theophrastus," said the professor at breakfast.

"And what did he say it was a ton, professor?" inquired the economical landlady, pouring the coffee.—Yonkers Statesman.

Up to the Proposing Point.

Many a fellow who has been trying to get his courage up to the proposing point for two years is surprised when the girl accepts him in two seconds.—Philadelphia Record.

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WHISTLING BUOYS

They Are Simple In Principle and Certain In Operation.

THINGS OF THE WAVES.

Rise and Fall of the Water Give Birth to Their Penetrating Shrieks. Placing and Removing Them Are Tasks Fought With Deadly Peril.

Sea travelers up and down our coast lines often hear a strange, weird sound to port or starboard, a sort of compound of moan and shriek, at once soft and insistent, subdued and penetrating. It is the call of the whistling buoy to the man at the helm, warning him of shoal or dangerous place.

These whistling buoys, which are enormous masses of iron, often weighing several tons, are as simple in principle as they are certain in operation. The buoy proper consists of a huge pear shaped bulb, little end up, on top of which is a powerful whistle, protected from accidental blow or collision by a framework of iron bars, and an air intake. Below and projecting far down into the water is an open tube of metal. The whole thing is secured in position with an anchor and a chain, which last is long enough for the depth of the water in which the buoy is placed to permit the free movement of the mass up and down.

When a wave lifts the buoy up in the air, the water in the tube, acting as a piston, sucks in air through the intake. It is confined in the bulb of the buoy by a simple valve which prevents its egress through the intake. When the waves drop the buoy in the trough of the waves the water in the tube presses up on the confined air and compresses it. It finds exit through the whistle, which thus sounds its warning note.

It might be supposed that, having no mechanism but a valve, such buoys, once put in position, could be left there for an indefinite period of time. But the sea has strange ways with her playthings, and even if the necessity of constant painting of the buoy to protect it from the action of sea water was not a watch on these signals and to take them up and replace them rather often, for the big tube projecting down into the water is a great attraction to barnacles and seaweed, and not infrequently these marine growths so interfere with the action of the buoy as to keep it silent in ordinary weather and to dull its voice in bad weather.

It then becomes necessary to "work" a new whistler in position, which is a regular part of the duty of a lighthouse tender or buoy tender, of which vessels there are many in the service. When a buoy is to be "worked" the tender repairs to a yard or station and by means of her crane lifts on deck the newly painted and thoroughly repaired buoy which is to replace that one which is either silent or which has served its allotted time and is now due for replacement.

There is nothing difficult about this. It is getting the enormously large and unwieldy mass of iron overboard and taking on board the one which is in the water which causes the difficulty. The very waves which are necessary to the successful operation of the buoy make it hard to manage at the end of a crane on board a comparatively small vessel.

When a buoy tender goes to "work" a whistler she clears her deck of everything else but the buoy, which is secured with chains and chains against the roll of the vessel. The old buoy is approached cautiously, within a couple of hundred feet, and the new buoy is allowed to slide overboard rather than picked up and placed in the water, the crew guiding it by guy ropes, while the powerful crane lifts just enough to permit the buoy to move. With the vessel slowly rolling from side to side on the slow seas of even a quiet day—the good days are purposely picked for this work—the mass of freshly painted iron with its long tube presents potentialities for evil which must be closely watched. Let the buoy but get clear of the deck and the fall tackle get jammed and there would come into being a three ton pendulum with an iron fall thirty-six feet long capable of smashing the boat to bits and certainly of sweeping broken bones men about the deck with no more effort than if they were so many flies.

But, if getting the new buoy overboard is dangerous work, hauling the old one in is more so. The buoy is first secured by good seamanship, managing the steam vessel, with a rope through the iron cage at its top. Working from this, ropes, chains and "springs" or heavy cables are brought into play and the whole very cautiously lifted and secured as it comes over the side. It is allowed to swing free not at all, save perhaps for an instant, just as it is laid flat on the deck, and then, apparently in the very face of death, a dozen men spring at the mass, ready to swing with the waves and to demolish them and thrust huge billets of wood underneath its sides to hold it long enough for lashings to make it secure. The boat being belayed to the anchor chain then cautiously backs away to raise the anchor, and there is a general scampering away from the cable while this is being done, as should it break it would be like having a couple of cannon balls come tearing along the deck.

However, so skillful are these handlers of heavy masses of iron on an unstable keel that it is rare that an accident happens. C. H. Cloudy in McClure's American.

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late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Tenth Day of June, 1913,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of December, 1912.

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Seventh Day of July, 1913,

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Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1912.

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"Some of those pictures are genuine old masters," said Mr. Cummins. "Of course you are very proud to have them." "Yes, and I have no doubt the old masters would have considerable respect for me if they knew what I paid for them."—Washington Star.

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"He has just returned from Mexico. He says a Mexican burro is the most aggravatingly stubborn thing on earth." "He isn't married."—Houston Post.

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MOUNT SHASTA.

Snow Banners of the World's Most Impressive Mountain.

Travelers declare that Mount Shasta is the most impressive mountain in the world, for it stands solitary and alone. Unlike Pike's peak and many other of the world's great mountains, it is not surrounded by a number of lesser ones, and its tremendous height—14,140 feet—is appreciated by the eye.

It is sublimely grand and yet gracefully beautiful. Against the blue of a California sky its curved outlines seem to sweep in the perfect segments of a circle from the apex of the cone to the horizon.

Far up on its base the dark green of the timber line is met by the virgin whiteness of Shasta's snow, and then on, up and up, far past the summer clouds, points the alabaster pyramid.

Shasta is an extinct volcano and has two large glaciers. The Whitney glacier is visible from the railroad. It looks like a narrow streak of snow, but it is over a mile in width and is seamed with great fissures and crevasses.

At times a natural banner is unfurled from Shasta's peak. This is called the "snow banner of Shasta." It only occurs when the gale attacks the summit and blows the snow in great gusts "streaming against the sky," as the railroad book has it. The banner is seen most frequently in November.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Dread of Death.

Granted that it is the will of God that we shall remain on earth and live our appointed lives there, it is essential that mankind should feel the dread of death. Without that dread the world could hardly remain peopled. The dread of death is to the soul what the law of gravity is to the body. It anchors us to the earth. Without that dread to weigh us down and keep us to the globe mankind would be driven by curiosity, by the love of change, by the dread of ennui, by what Bacon calls "idleness and satiety," to push open the closed door and see what is beyond. Children and a few very happy and easily pleased people might perhaps say they would not explore farther and that they were perfectly

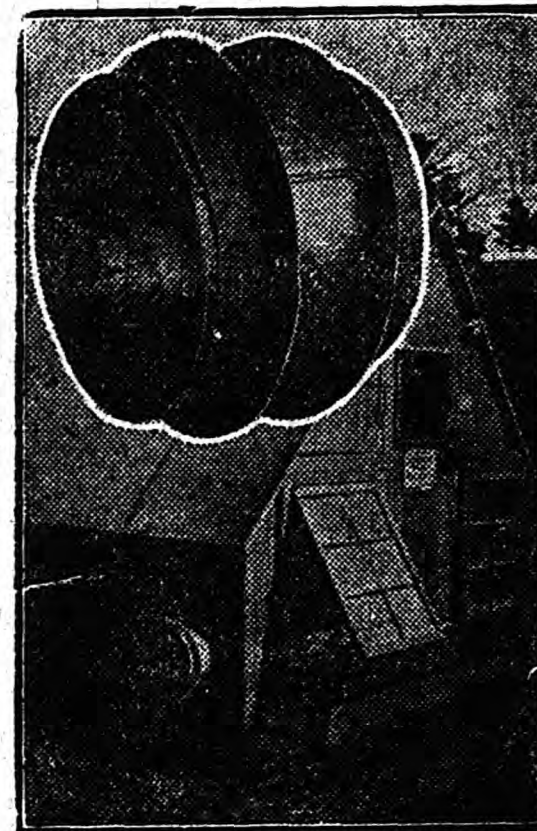
Farm and Garden

GOOD THING FOR THE HENS.

Advantages of Connecting Colony Poultry Houses.

By the use of the connecting collar shown in the cut two or more poultry colony houses can be brought together and used for the winter quarters of a flock of thirty-five or more fowls. When used in two or in three an overflow summer house can be connected and used as the feeding and scratching shed. If a third house is used in the series it can be fitted as a laying or a dusting pen. In this way the fowls can be kept in larger flocks, with greater liberty to the individual. Labor is also greatly reduced, inasmuch as only one house instead of two or three need be visited when feeding, etc. Furthermore, by virtue of the larger number roosting in one pen it will be proportionately warmer.

This connection could be made by a covered wooden passageway as well



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GALVANIZED IRON COLLAR USED TO CONNECT POULTRY COLONY HOUSES FOR WINTER LAYING PURPOSES AND HOUSES SHOWING COLLAR IN PLACE.

as by the galvanized iron collar, as shown in the cut. This collar, however, has a shoulder which aids in keeping out wind and water. The connection should be about three inches above the floor and at least ten inches high and ten inches wide or ten inches in diameter. A sliding trapdoor placed on the inside of the house will confine the fowls in the house when desired and when the houses are disconnected for summer use.

This type of house also has the decided advantage of being large enough to accommodate the chickens during the entire season of growth. Chickens should not be moved from one brooder to another or handled or mixed up if it can possibly be avoided.—Bulletin Department of Poultry Husbandry, New York State College of Agriculture.

LET THERE BE NO WASTE!

Get away from the one crop system. You exhaust your soil and you return little to it by one crop. Rotate your crops. If you cannot do any better let your land lie fallow in turn so that the atmosphere and nature will do what they can to restore its fertility. Cultivate corn more; cultivate rye and oats; cultivate cowpeas and peanuts; cultivate alfalfa and clover and utilize all the products of the farm. Let there be no such thing as waste of byproducts—Home and Farm.

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Driving a wedge with the back of the ax has spoiled many a good tool. Take a maul or beetle to do that work and save the ax for its own work.

Clean up and burn all rubbish that would furnish a harboring place for insects and mice. This is especially important with hotbeds and frames.

The cellar is not the best place to keep pumpkins in winter. They are apt to rot there. Put them upstairs and see that they are used before they begin to decay.

One thing to study in the winter is how to keep your land from being washed away by the storms. This hurts land more than all the crops you ever will take from your farm. One good method is to keep washing land well seeded down.—Farm Journal.

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Perryhawkin

PERRYHAWKIN, MD., Feb. 15, 1913.
Miss Martha Ruark returned home Wednesday after a spending few days with relatives at Marion Station.

Mrs. Joseph Miller is spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Parker, at Pocomoke City.

Mr. Clayton Mariner left Saturday of last week to visit at the home of his uncle, Mr. W. T. Mariner, near New Church, Va.

The Literary Society met in the public school house at Perryhawkin Wednesday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. O. H. Miller. The exercises were as follows: Song; reading, Miss Annabel Carrow; recitation, Miss Alma Dryden. After which the question, "Resolved, That the Anti-Saloon League is a Disadvantage to the Temperance Cause," was debated by Messrs. B. C. Dryden and E. T. Dykes for the affirmative and J. W. West and Edward F. Evans for the negative. The judges—Messrs. R. H. Harris, William Holland and Clayton Mariner—decided in favor of the negative.

GIBBONS—MARRINER

Miss Lola Mariner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Mariner, and Mr. Carl Gibbons, son of Mr. George Gibbons, both of Perryhawkin, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock, by Rev. R. L. Philpott, pastor of Perryhawkin Christian Church. The bride wore a traveling suit of brown, with gloves and hat to match.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding dinner was served after which the happy couple drove to Princess Anne and took the 2:09 south bound train for Crisfield at which place they boarded the steamer Maryland for Baltimore. They will also visit Washington and other places. Only near relatives of the families were present at the wedding. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons will reside on the Sarah Parsons place, recently purchased by Mr. Gibbons.

Deal's Island

DEAL'S ISLAND, MD., Feb. 15, 1913.
Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Jones paid a visit to Wilmington, Del., where a Valentine Social was held at the Hotel Anderson on Friday evening.

Miss L. May Bradshaw, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Mr. T. P. Bradshaw.

Miss Lillian Coughlin, of Salisbury, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Esther M. Webster.

Misses Dollie and Marie Bradshaw are visiting their sister, Miss Norma Bradshaw, at Allen.

Capt. George B. Horner is visiting friends at Cape Charles, Va., where he will join his wife and little granddaughter, Tressie Bond.

Miss Nettie Kirwin, of Wenona, celebrated her eighteenth birthday on Tuesday evening last. A large circle of friends gathered to wish her happiness and enjoy the occasion with her. Games and amusements were the special features of the evening. Refreshments were served and the evening came to a close all too soon.

Mr. Joshua Frank Thomas died at his home in Baltimore Sunday morning, Feb. 9th, after a brief illness. The body was brought here for interment in the Deal's Island Cemetery. Funeral services were held in the church and conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cannon, of Chance. The deceased was a member of Broadway M. E. Church and a grandson of Joshua Thomas, familiarly known as the "Parson of the Island." The many beautiful floral tributes attest the esteem in which he was held. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Sarah Thomas, of Baltimore, and a sister, Miss Mary E. Thomas. Those who attended the funeral were his widow, Mrs. Sarah Thomas, Mrs. Rose Lucas, Mrs. Mary Smith, of Baltimore; Mrs. Lola Price and Mr. George Street, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Layfield, of Princess Anne, and Mrs. Della Foxwell, of Mt. Vernon.

R. AND A.

Champ

CHAMP, MD., Feb. 15th, 1913.
Miss Sula Bozman is visiting in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walter are visiting the former's parents at Deal's Island.

Mr. Samuel Scott, of Chance, spent part of this week with his sister, Mrs. Glonzy Bozman.

Mr. Edward Scott, of Mt. Vernon, spent part of this week with his sister, Mrs. Glonzy Bozman.

Mr. Henry Bedsworth who has been in Norfolk and Baltimore for some time arrived home this week.

Mr. George Bedsworth, of Wicomico county, visited his mother, Mrs. Sallie H. Bedsworth Sunday last.

Mr. Clarence Walker, of Exmore, Va., is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Eliza Lawrence.

Mr. Andrew Tyler is spending some time home with his family after being away at Willis' Wharf, Va., for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hickman and children, of Wicomico county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Shores Sunday last.

Mrs. Annie Parker and her granddaughter, Miss Vera Beauchamp, returned home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz, of Manchester, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Garret Ludlow, of Spring Lake Beach, N. J., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Muir Sunday.

RED WING.

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Mt. Vernon

MT. VERNON, MD., Feb. 15th, 1913.
Mrs. Della Foxwell is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Nellie McIntyre is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Capt. David Webster and Thomas Simpkins spent a few days last week with their respective families.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Hopkins, of St. Mary's county, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hopkins, Sr.

Mr. Fulton Waller, of Green Hill, and Miss Gladys Wingate, of White Haven, were the guests of Miss Sallie Dashiell last Sunday.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church was held on Wednesday evening and the following were elected trustees: Messrs. George W. Simpkins, A. G. Price, James E. Dashiell, James F. Hopkins, Shilling Horner, George B. Mason and J. S. Scott.

Miss Emma Dashiell gave a delightful Valentine party on Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Sula Bozman, of Champ. Among those present were: Misses Mabel Webster, Tillie Simpkins, Susie Bailey, Lena Pruitt, Ella Collins, Olive Hopkins and Messrs. Will Wilson, Guy Bailey, Talmage Dashiell, Harvey Simpkins, Raymond Collins, Greely Dashiell, Joseph Jones, Bill Pruitt, Floyd Cole, Howard Price and Elmer Webster. Refreshment were served at 10 o'clock.

EARLY BIRD.

Manokin

MANOKIN, MD., Feb. 14th, 1913.
Some of our farmers have sowed their tomato seed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown are visiting in Baltimore for a few days.

Mrs. H. V. Maddox and son, Virgil, paid a visit to Salisbury last Tuesday.

Mrs. America Fontaine has returned from a visit in Montgomery county, Md.

Miss Lena Maddox has been on the sick list since her return from Philadelphia. She is now able to be out again.

Mrs. B. K. Green went to Savannah, Ga., last Thursday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. James Smith. She will also visit Jacksonville, Fla.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Cogley have arrived at the Episcopal rectory in Fairmount. Rev. Cogley will hold services in St. Stephen's and St. Mark's Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson were surprised last Tuesday evening by thirty-five of their friends, calling to see them. Every one spent a very pleasant evening.

St. Peter's

ST. PETER'S MD., Feb. 15th, 1913.
Mrs. E. Dize, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. Charlotte Noble is spending two weeks with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Agnes Taylor is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Posey, at Mt. Vernon.

Miss Deborah Goodhand, after spending sometime in Philadelphia, returned home this week.

Mr. L. Hall, who is employed near Baltimore, is now home with his family for a few days.

Miss Addie Lawson is spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Theodore White, at Deal's Island.

Mr. Louis S. Shores died Thursday morning at Frederick Sanitarium of tubercularia, aged about 55 years. His remains were brought home and interred in All Saint's Church cemetery today, Saturday. He is survived by two sons, Messrs. William C. Shores, of New York, and Warren Shores, of Orleole; two daughters, Mrs. Marcus White and Miss Earle Shores, of Baltimore, and one brother, Mr. Thomas Shores, of Monie, and two sisters, Mrs. W. Messick, of Salisbury, and Mrs. James Lankford, of Westover.

IRIS.

West

WEST, MD., Feb. 14th, 1913.
Mrs. Marion Mills is confined to her room with rheumatism.

Mr. William I. Bell, of Fruitland, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his son, Mr. Charles C. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Ruark and son, Henry Lewis, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ruark's sister, Mrs. Robert McDaniel, of Salisbury.

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The distribution is not a mere giving away of government material to persons who desire to get something free; because it is required that each recipient of cuttings shall make a report of the treatment given and the results obtained. Several select varieties are included in each set that is distributed, and the aim is to secure information as to the best variety for each locality, since no one kind can be relied upon to yield maximum results over a wide range of territory.

In the basket willow investigations carried on at the Arlington Farm, Arlington, Va., and at Ames, Iowa, by the Forest Service, particular attention has been given to the development of American species for basket making purposes. The European species now commonly used have never proved themselves entirely adapted to American conditions and are as a rule less thrifty than the native species. At present there is at Arlington a willow garden containing nearly 500 lots gathered from all parts of the country and representing practically every species and variety found in the United States and Canada.

A system of selection which has been carried on for several years is already indicating which strains show the best basket willow characteristics for American conditions.

—The Harford County Court has authorized the receivers of the Susquehanna Power Company to sell the franchise, lands and water rights on both sides of the Susquehanna river.

The First Balkan War

In the wide, low, marshy plain of Philippi one of the most momentous battles in all history was fought. Here the Republicans of Rome, under Cassius and Brutus, met the Imperialists, marshaled by Octavius Caesar and Mark Antony. Here the Republicans lost the battle. A glorious page of Roman history was turned, and the monarchy, with all its strength and might, but also with all its corruption, lust and cruelty, was established.

There on that field Cassius was killed with his own sword, and at his own command, by his slave Pindarus, while he exclaims: "Caesar, thou art revenged, even with the sword that killed thee."

In order that the army might not be overwhelmed by the news of the death of their great leader, his body was secretly sent off to the Island of Thasos while the battle was still raging. On that same field of Philippi Brutus killed himself by running upon his sword. "Brutus, the noblest Roman of them all!" as Antony said of him.

When the news of the disastrous battle of Philippi reached Portia, the wife of Brutus, in her island home at Nisida, near Pozzuoli, where afterwards Paul landed on his way to Rome, she killed herself by the most horrible of all suicidal methods—swallowing live coals of fire. Such were some of the tragedies connected with the bloody field of Philippi. —Christian Herald.

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CHANGES OF PROPERTY

Number of Deeds Recorded at the Office of the Clerk of the Court Last Week

Theron B. Hanley and Harry H. Wilford and George A. Wilford from The Cohn & Bock Company, 425 acres of land in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$10,000.

Martha L. Dixon from James P. Lawson, 14 acres of land in Asbury district; consideration \$5.00.

Ira A. B. Allen, Aden Davis, Jr., and John C. Horsey from Nate H. Forsyth and wife, 202 acres of land in Lawson's district; consideration \$5.00 and other considerations.

Thomas J. Bozman from Henry Brown and wife, 5 and nine-tenths acres of land on Deal's Island; consideration \$350.

Nancy Sterling from Andrew Sterling and others, a one third undivided interest in 1 of an acre of land in Asbury district; consideration \$40.00.

Mary E. Morris from Charles T. Moore, 16.68 acres in Lawson's district; consideration \$5.00 and other considerations.

James F. Powell and Annie M. Powell his wife, from John A. Powell and wife, 27 acres of land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$800.

Cornelia J. Coulbourn from Isaac C. Sterling, lot on Myrtle street in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$225.

Lorrie C. Quinn from Clarence P. Lankford, trustee, two lots in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$35.00.

Lorrie C. Quinn from Samuel F. Gilleland and others, two lots in Asbury district; consideration \$20.00.

Lorrie C. Quinn from Gordon T. Atkinson and others, 4 lots in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$115.

Anthony P. James from Edward P. Duer and others, lot in the town of Princess Anne, on Church street, consideration \$350.

Arthur B. Cochrane and Frederick B. Hobson from the Marine Bank of Crisfield, lot on Chesapeake avenue in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$2000.

Frederick B. Hobson from John W. Cox and wife, two lots in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$10.00 and other considerations.

Quinn-Coulbourn Wedding

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coulbourn, North Heights Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio, at high noon on Wednesday, when their daughter Katherine Augusta, became the bride of Mr. Wallace Melvin Quinn, son of Mayor and Mrs. Lorrie C. Quinn, of Crisfield.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Lemberston, pastor of the Delaware Avenue Methodist Protestant Church. The bride was gowned in white brocade crepe trimmed with rose point lace and pearls and wore a tulle wedding veil. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and Lillies of the Valley. Miss Gertrude Miles, of Marion, Md., acted as maid of honor, wearing a gown of pink crepe meteor with crystal trimmings, and carrying a bouquet of pink roses. The groom and his best man, Mr. John W. Coulbourn, a brother of the bride, wore the conventional black.

Mrs. Quinn is the only daughter of Mr. John W. Coulbourn, formerly of this county but now president of the Dicks-Coulbourn-Williams Company, of Youngstown. After a wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Quinn will reside in Crisfield.

Red Men Visit Princess Anne

Last Thursday night several members of Modoc Tribe, Improved Order Red Men, of Salisbury, paid a fraternal visit to Wa Wa Tribe, No. 121, of Princess Anne. They were T. B. Lankford, E. J. C. Parsons, J. W. Brittingham, L. T. Tilghman, John Reinwall, A. F. Dryden, W. H. Tilghman, J. F. Waller, W. J. White, John Heath, Theodore Goslee and Carroll Field.

After the lodge work had been disposed of Judge Henry L. D. Stanford delivered an address on the benefit of the order which was highly appreciated by those present. He was followed by several Great Chiefs of the visiting tribe and by members of the home lodge.

The members of Wa Wa Tribe, who were absent from the "kindling of the council fire" missed a rare treat in not meeting their brothers and hearing the good words of cheer they spoke for this tribe.

After "a smoke" and well-wishes for Wa Wa Tribe the visitors left on the midnight train for their homes in Salisbury.

Talk is cheap—until you have to take it back.

NEW SEWERAGE SYSTEM

For Princess Anne Will Cost Between \$7,000 and \$8,000

Work was begun last Tuesday morning to complete a sewerage system for the town of Princess Anne. The system will be in two sections, so as to accommodate all parts of the town, there being already one section under a part of Main street. The work is being done under the supervision of Mr. Byrons, of Govans, Baltimore county, who is a specialist in that class of work. Work on the south branch was begun at the steamboat wharf. This branch will pass under Linden avenue, Church street as far as Antioch avenue, a part of Depot street, a part of Beckford avenue, and will include a short section under property west of that avenue reaching from Linden avenue to Willow (Brattan) street. By this agreement the southern part of town will be accommodated.

The north branch will run under Church street from Antioch avenue to Prince William street, thence under that street to the street leading to the jail and thence under it, to the exit west of the jail. The work is expected to be completed by June 1st. The cost of the system will be between \$7,000 and \$8,000. Under existing regulations all persons now having cess-pools on their property, will be compelled to abandon them and connect with the sewerage system, upon its completion. The members of the town Board, under whom this work is being done are Messrs. J. D. Wallop, A. E. Krause and Columbus Lankford.

Hicks' Forecasts for March

There is a reactionary storm period central on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd. This is at the exact center of the great Jupiter period, with the Mars and Earth equinoctial periods in full combined force. Storms all the way from tropical in the south, to boreal gales and blizzards northward should surprise no one at this or any other period during this month. A very cold wave will spread over most parts of the country from about the 3rd to the 6th, sweeping from northwest to southwest.

A regular storm period is central on the 8th, involving the 6th to the 11th. New Moon on the 7th, and Moon on the celestial equator on the 8th, with the Venus period adding its influence to Earth, Mars and Jupiter, violent storms and other disturbances will be natural and certain, from about Friday the 7th to Tuesday the 11th. Blizzards from the northwest will meet these tropical storms, all ending in high, destructive gales and a March cold wave. A marked seismic period extends from the 6th to the 12th, being central on the 7th. A reactionary storm period covers the 13th, 14th and 15th. The Moon will be at greatest north declination at this time, hence wind currents will be from southerly points, the temperature will be higher, the barometer will fall, followed by rain and wind, ending in rising barometer and change to much colder for several days following.

A regular storm period involves the 17th to the 23rd. The center of Earth's equinox falls on the 22nd, within two days of the center of the Venus equinox on the 24th. The Moon will be in opposition, with Earth and Sun, at an eclipse node, on the 22nd, and on the celestial equator and in perigee on the 21st.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 24th, 25th and 26th—coincident with the center of the Venus period. The probabilities are that a prolonged spell of hard, stormy weather will merge the storm periods at this time but storms will be more pronounced and general on the reactionary days—24th, 25th and 26th.

A regular storm period covers the last three days of March, and the first three days of April. The Mercury equinox is added to those of Vulcan, Venus, Earth and Jupiter at this time, so that it is reasonably sure that March will be rough and stormy to the end.

Must Obey Motor Boat Law

As a result of a campaign made by Collector of Customs, Stone, of Baltimore, in the Chesapeake Bay district \$7,550 was collected recently in 10 days as fines on owners of motor boats, schooners, and other craft who have violated the laws by not being properly equipped with lights, life preservers and other paraphernalia.

It will be of interest, therefore, to know that the Department of Commerce and Labor has ordered to the Delaware Bay and its tributaries the cruiser Tarragon in charge of Navigation Commander Dryden to pick up any violators of the law, in local waters. Should any be found not living up to the requirements it is thought that similar fines will be levied on them.

71 CHARTER MEMBERS

Of The Methodist Brotherhood of Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church—Its Aim, Etc.

BY REV. J. H. GRAY

The recent revival service at Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church brought more than 97 persons, for the most part men, to a decision for Christ. The pastor noted that these men had no special work for Christ and the Church. The ladies had their Ladies Aid Society and had a part in all other services, but the men had no specific work. And at the pastor's call the men met and organized a Chapter of the Methodist Brotherhood of 71 Charter members. The officers are as follows: President, J. Howard Gray; vice-presidents, George W. Brown, Walter Long, W. R. Gibbons, George Powell; Secretary, Lockwood King; Treasurer, Sam'l Richardson; Executive Council, Elton Ross, E. B. Lyons, W. A. Hancock, E. O. Watson, Henry Tilghman, T. D. Nichols, Walter M. Wilson, and others.

Each one of the Vice Presidents has a committee of from four to five to assist in Departmental Work. The first department has charge of weekly devotional meeting every Tuesday evening. The second has charge of the ushers. The third is the social committee and the fourth, to look out for new members.

WHY THE METHODIST BROTHERHOOD?

The question may arise—Why a Chapter of the Methodist Brotherhood? What is its aim? The aim of this organization is to effect the mutual improvement of its members by religious, social, literary and physical culture; to promote the spirit and practice of Christian Brotherhood, to increase fraternal interest among men, to develop their activity in all that relates to social, civic and industrial betterment, and build up the Church by leading men into its communion and fellowship.

WHO MAY JOIN?

Any man over 16 years of age shall be eligible to membership, if approved by the Executive Council and elected by a majority of the members present at any regular meeting of the Chapter. The initiation fee is 25 cents and 10 cents per month. A monthly business and social meeting is held. The principles are well expressed in Romans, Chapter 12: 9 to 21.

History and song tell of the hardships endured for the cross, of great deeds of valor performed under the inspiration of the war cry, "Deus Vult." God wills it. Poet and dramatist have celebrated the era and put a halo of glory about it, and it is known as the golden age of chivalry. The cross was the emblem of the crusader.

Ours is a crusade, but of a much higher type than that of the middle ages. It has a loftier motive; back of it is a nobler purpose, not to rescue a Holy land and an empty tomb. Ours is the task of rescuing our own land and our own age. Not Saracens do we combat but sin and self, greed and graft, lust and license, doubt and drink, ignorance and idleness and the cross is still the symbol.

The emblem combines the points of brotherhood work. The three points on the top of the shield represents the three departments under 1st, 2nd and 3rd vice-presidents. The lines of the shield converge in the one point at the bottom, uniting all three in the one department. Membership not alone in the chapter and in the church but in the church above not built with hands. The shield is that of faith. It is a crimson shield signifying faith in the atonement.

The shield bears a white latin cross; white, the symbol of a life of purity. The gold borders of the shield and cross typify the result of faith applied to sacrifice.

We stand for Faith. Faith in God, in Christ and Holy Spirit—the faith of our fathers. We stand for conscience. A conscience void of offense. We stand for evangelism. Of taking the man who is down by the highway side in sin by the hand and helping him to God. All Hail! Brothers Hail! to all who may join. All Hail! and be true.

Gift For Mrs. Taft

The necklace which Washington society friends plan to give to Mrs. Taft when she and the President leave the White House was ordered from a firm of New York jewelers last week. Miss Mabel Boardman, an intimate friend of the Tafts, placed the order, which, it is said, is for a diamond necklace costing more than \$10,000. Miss Boardman left with the jewelers a photograph of the necklace now owned by Mrs. Taft, which she has worn this winter at many functions, so that the design would not be duplicated.

HOUSE PENSION ECONOMY

House Passes \$180,000,000 Bill With Extravagant Provisions

Voting down, by overwhelming majorities, all economy motions, the House last Tuesday passed the general pension appropriation bill carrying \$180,000,000. Only 40 votes were cast against extravagance, and these to warn professional friends of the old soldier that the time has come to stop piling greater and greater burdens on taxpayers.

The \$180,000,000 doesn't tell the whole story of the recent increase. The Sheerwood dollar-a-day bill, which went through in the last session, has caused a \$15,000,000 deficiency in the budget for the current year. This will have to be met in the general deficiency bill at the wind-up of the session. In addition, there is a bill in the Senate to pension widows of soldiers who took part in the Spanish war. This is scheduled to pass before the close of this Congress, and if it becomes law it will add \$7,000,000 additional to the country's annual pension burden. Thus in the next Congress the total of pension payments will run above \$200,000,000.

Even economy attempted by striking from the rolls names of pensioners who have gone abroad to live was negated by the House. Had this provision remained, it would have removed over 5000 pensioners and saved annually \$967,000. A motion to strike out all pensions having incomes of \$2000 or more was also defeated.

Gen. Custis Lee Dead

Gen. G. W. C. Lee, eldest son of Gen. Robert E. Lee, formerly an aide de camp on the staff of Jefferson Davis and president emeritus of Washington and Lee University, died at his home, Ravensworth, Virginia, last Tuesday, aged 80 years.

Gen. George Washington Custis Lee was the eldest son of Robert E. Lee, a grandson of "Light Horse Harry" Lee, and a great grandson of Martha Washington. He was best known as his father's successor in the presidency of Washington and Lee University, which post he filled from 1871 until 1891, when he became president emeritus.

Graduating at the head of his class at West Point, 1854, he was a lieutenant of Engineers attached to the War Department in Washington in 1861. He resigned with his father to enter the Confederate Army. In the great struggle which followed he built the fortifications around Richmond, served as aide-de-camp to Jefferson Davis and was finally made a major general.

After the war he became professor of civil and military engineering at the Virginia Military Institute, giving up his chair there to take the presidency of the neighboring university. During his long career at Washington and Lee the institution was successful and its graduates included many who rose to local or national distinction.

Joaquin Miller Dead

Joaquin Miller, poet of the Sierras, died at his home at the Heights on Hills, which overlook Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco Bay, Cal. Death came as the result of natural decline of physical force in the aged poet, who was seventy-two years old.

Mr. Miller had been ill for five days and he had been confined to his bed for six weeks. His wife and his daughter, Juanita, were the only ones in attendance. About a year ago Mr. Miller was taken seriously ill, and his wife, who had been separated from him for years, was induced by her daughter to visit and help care for the old poet. He recovered slowly, but it was only within the last two months that he was able to walk about unaided. One of his last visitors was Mrs. Langley, who went up to his home and revived recollections of Miller's great vogue in London twenty-five years ago.

Miller's body was turned on a funeral pyre of stone, which he built with his own hands. Nearby is the tomb of rock which he erected to the memory of Moses. Nearby is the grave of his mother, who lived to be over ninety years old.

Rehoboth Has Another Fire

A fire which started early Saturday morning in the garage of A. W. Dick, on Main street, Rehoboth, Del., destroyed 24 summer cottages and the Atlantic City Hotel before the combined efforts of firemen from Wilmington, Georgetown and Dover extinguished it. The total damage is estimated at \$100,000.

The city is without a water system, and the firemen were compelled to make their fight with chemicals and old-fashioned bucket brigade.

WILSON AGAINST SMITH

Joshua W. Miles or William L. Marbury Would be Acceptable to President-elect

That President-elect Wilson is strongly in favor of a progressive Democrats coming out for the long term in the United States Senate in opposition to Senator John Walter Smith, upon whose record Mr. Wilson is said to frown, desiring to have a candidate who would make a good running partner for Senator Blair Lee, is the well-defined rumor brought about by recent visits made to the President-elect by William L. Marbury, of Baltimore.

On excellent authority it was stated in Baltimore last Thursday that on both visits of Mr. Marbury to Trenton in the last few days the situation was carefully gone into, and Mr. Wilson is said to have expressed himself as being in thorough accord with the candidacy of Senator Lee for the short term but strongly opposed to Senator Smith for the long term. He believes that a true progressive should enter the field against Senator Smith.

Two names have been prominently mentioned in this connection, and it is said that Governor Wilson stands willing and ready to back either of them. They are Mr. Marbury and Joshua W. Miles, both identified with the progressive wing of the party.

It is said that Governor Wilson made it clear that there is no foundation for the report that Senator Smith will be the dispenser of federal patronage in the Senate.

In view of these developments, it is believed that the progressives will immediately get very busy and bring out a strong opponent of the Eastern Shore Senator. Mr. Miles seems to be the one upon whom the progressive Democrats are inclined to settle, as Mr. Marbury, even after his talks with Governor Wilson, is said not to have changed his determination under no consideration to be a candidate for the Senate.

It is said that Governor Wilson is so opposed to Senator Smith that, he will favor any real progressive Democrat in the fight.

Fine Song Recital

Mrs. Miriam S. Davidson and three assisting artists gave a fine song recital in the Opera House, at Dover, Del., Wednesday night under the auspices of Capital Grange of Dover. Mrs. Davidson sang ten numbers in vigorous and expressive voice that showed even greater finish and development under her Philadelphia training. Misses Her associates were Madeline Davis, soprano, who sang brilliantly, particularly the air from "Herodiade" by Massenet; Lucille Guard, pianist, who accompanied every number even the readings, with fine musicianship and technique; and Gladys E. Weisel, impersonator, whose choicest number was "In The Palace of the King." The concert was of a high class.

Mrs. Davidson is well known in Princess Anne. She being a daughter of the late Rev. Chas. F. Sheppard, who some years ago was pastor of Antioch M. E. Church. Miss Davis is Mrs. Davidson niece.

Dengler-Hayman Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Matthews, of Westover, was the scene of a very quiet but pretty wedding last Thursday at high noon, when Miss Miriam Davis Hayman, daughter of Mr. Warren B. Hayman, became the bride of Dr. Felton S. Dengler, of Port Arthur, Texas. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Cogley, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Fairmont.

The bride wore a becoming suit of taupe broadcloth, hat to match with touch of apricot and a corsage bouquet of violets.

After a brief visit to the groom's parents in the north Mr. and Mrs. Dengler will be at home, 1040 Proctor street, Port Arthur, Texas, after March 15th.

Sensation In Princess Anne

A mixup of a Virginia detective, town officials and colored men created a sensation in Princess Anne Saturday night. After pistol shots, the detective was lodged in jail, and remained there all night, was released on Sunday morning. No arrests were effected. Mistaken identity and a general misunderstanding caused the stir. The detective made his entry in a gypsy wagon and departed in the same vehicle, like the noted Arab, who "softly folds his tent and as softly steals away."

—It is possible for a man to have too many friends, but it takes him a long time to realize it.

A SHARPTOWN TRAGEDY

Sudden Death of Mrs. Augusta Riggan Creates Alarm in the Little Village

Mrs. Augusta W. Riggan, wife of Mr. Wm. A. Riggan, of Sharptown, died very suddenly about ten o'clock Monday night of last week. She had been in her usual health until time to retire, when she left her husband in another room and went to bed. Mr. Riggan heard her struggling a few minutes later and rushed to her room to find her in a death struggle. He went for a neighbor, but when they arrived she was dead. The undertaker was sent for but he refused to embalm the body until an examination had been made by the authorities, as the woman had died so suddenly.

Justice of the Peace L. T. Cooper summoned a jury Tuesday and a thorough examination was made after which it was decided to have a post mortem examination, and Tuesday afternoon Drs. Dick and James, of Salisbury, held a post mortem. It was found that the woman had died from obstruction of the bowels and that there was nothing suspicious connected with her death.

Mrs. Riggan was formerly Mrs. Censen Bryan, a widow of New Jersey. She was a Swedish woman about 47 years old. Her first husband died shortly after their marriage and it was reported left her quite a sum of money. Mr. Riggan started a correspondence with her shortly afterwards which culminated in their marriage.

One old, sick Angora cat and a dilapidated one story frame shack worth but a few dollars are all that Mrs. Augusta A. Riggan, whose sudden death occurred late Monday night, bequeathed to her 80-year-old husband, William A. Riggan. While more than 800 curious, gossiping men, women and children craned their necks, Walter R. Mann stood beside the grave in which Mrs. Riggan's body had just been placed last Thursday afternoon and read her will. During their five years of married life Mrs. Riggan had the ground and shack from her husband. By her will the ground is given to some one other than her husband, and the cat which she willed him is the same that he had when he first met her. Mrs. Riggan was worth, it is estimated, about \$4,000. Her will was made on January 33, just about two weeks after her husband had been fined \$10 and cost for assaulting her.

State's Attorney George W. Bell of Wicomico county has announced that he will have the next grand jury which meets early in March, consider the sudden death of Mrs. Riggan. He will summon all persons who are acquainted with the domestic life of the woman, including the aged husband and physicians who performed the autopsy.

Fifteen Thousand Homeless

The official figures of Wednesday's great conflagration in the heart of the city of Tokio, Japan, show that 3,300 buildings were destroyed and 15,000 persons made homeless. Thousands of the homeless ones took refuge over night in the parks and were guarded by troops, who lent what aid they could in the way of clothing and provisions.

The fire started in the Salvation Army buildings, and fanned by a high wind, swept beyond the control of the fire department. Regiments of soldiers were rushed to the aid of the firefighters, but little could be done except raise a circle of buildings around the burning district to prevent further spreading of the conflagration. One death was reported, that of a Chinese student caught in a burning building.

This fire, probably of incendiary origin, was the third disastrous blaze to visit this city within two years. The buildings destroyed include shops, colleges, private dwellings and public stores. The loss will reach \$5,000,000. The flames spread rapidly as many of the burned structures were of bamboo. The police believe that the fire was set by political malcontents. Contributions of clothing and food were called for today and there were many responses.

Railroad Agree to Arbitration

There will be no firemen's strike on the eastern railroads. The railroads yielded last Tuesday and agreed to arbitrate under the Erdman act the controversy with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. The firemen had stood, to a man, for this method of arbitration ever since the deadlock began; the railroads had stood firm for arbitration before a commission of six or seven men. Three men, acting under the law, will decide the firemen's claims. Their decision will be binding.

A Flight

By CARROL H. PIERCE

In all my experiences as locomotive engineer my most interesting episode was when I was driving an express on the R. L. and G. railroad. I was sitting on the cab seat one day waiting for a signal to pull out when I saw a young couple come running down through an alley that led straight to the engine. The train was a long one and where they came up were not very likely to be seen beyond the baggage and express cars. The man carried a suitcase and the woman a hand bag. On reaching the platform he darted a glance back where persons were getting into the train, then, looking up at me, said hurriedly:

"Say, engineer, will you let us ride with you awhile?"

"Couldn't. It's contrary to positive orders."

"Would a hundred dollars repay you for the risk you would run?"

"No, nor a thousand."

He looked mighty crestfallen, casting glances back among the crowds of persons who had come to see friends on their journeys. He didn't seem to know what to do. Then the young woman took up the matter.

"Oh, do please let us ride on your engine. My uncle is down there looking for me. He's my guardian, and in order to get my property, is trying to shut me up on a trumped up charge. We've just been married, and Henry is trying to get me out of the old villain's clutches. He will not suppose us to be on the locomotive and so we can escape."

She pleaded so passionately that she quite upset me. In order to gain time I told them to go round to the other side of the engine, where they were much less likely to be seen. They did so, and the fellow said:

"If you'll take us in we'll get off at the first stop you make. If we are captured my wife's guardian will have her arrested. If we can get beyond the state line he'll have to get requisition papers, and that will give me time to get a lawyer."

Meanwhile the pretty young wife was looking up at me appealingly through tear dimmed eyes, while her husband was fidgeting about as though he was standing on hot iron. Before any of us could say more the signal came. I flipped an imaginary cent. "Heads I do, tails I don't," and it came down "heads." By this I mean to describe that mental process by which a man will make up his mind in a hurry on a subject the two sides of which are drawing him evenly. My heart favored the couple; my orders told me to refuse them.

"Really," I said, "I'd like to favor a young couple like you, but if I do the chances are that I'll get myself discharged, and then what'll I do?"

"You can just draw on me," said the groom. "Will you get another job?"

I didn't count on this at all, but my mind was already made up, and there was no use putting them off any longer. I put out a hand to the girl, lifted her into the cab, and the man climbed nimbly up behind her. They sat right down on the floor with their backs against the seat. I opened the throttle, and we began to roll slowly on the rails. The two youngsters were so pleased that they hugged each other.

"You stay just where you are down on the floor there. If any one should see you and report me for allowing you to ride in my cab it would go hard with me."

"Won't you let me pay you something for the risk you are taking?" asked the groom.

"Not a bit of it. The only excuse I have for taking you on is the kindness of my heart excited by your story. I don't care to put myself in worse jeopardy by taking a bribe."

I made very few stops, the first being half an hour out, where there was a draw bridge, and all trains were required to stop before going over it. I told the young fellow about it and suggested that it would be a good place for him and his wife to leave the train. He asked me a lot of questions about the location and whether there was anything behind which they could skulk till the train passed on. I told him that there were houses lining a paved street beside the track. I would pull up beside one of them, the couple could get off and make a dash for the rear yard, but they must lose no time, for if any one interested in capturing them should come out on the train as soon as it stopped he would be looking out for them in case they should leave it.

Well, when we came to the bridge I pulled up where the couple could make a free line through a narrow space between two houses. Before getting down the girl threw her arms about my neck and gave me a kiss. Then she jumped and was caught by her husband, and within ten seconds they were out of sight.

Just as I was about to start I got a signal to hold on, and in a few minutes the conductor came forward with a constable and asked if I had seen a young man and woman leave the train, adding that they were a pair of crooks, with a suit case full of stolen jewels. I could never give away even a thief, so I kept mum. Besides, I knew that if it was known I had harbored them the bottom of the universe would drop out for me.

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For women, allowing for the difference in the relative size of the sexes, which was about the same then as now, a woman of five feet three inches in height would have had a foot ten inches long, requiring a modern shoe of the size No. 6 as the most comfortable or a No. 5½ as the limit of comfort—Harper's Weekly.

SALLY'S MISTAKE.

It Cost Her a Rich Husband and Gave London Guy's Hospital.

That bequest to individuals and to public benevolences are frequently the result of a mere whim or of caprice has no better illustration perhaps than the case of Thomas Guy, who built and endowed the great Guy's hospital of London at a cost of £238,292 nearly 200 years ago.

Guy had a maid servant of strictly frugal habits, who made his wishes her careful study. He resolved to make her his wife. The necessary preparations were made for the wedding, and among others many little repairs were ordered by Mr. Guy in and about his house. The latter included the laying of a new pavement opposite the street door.

It so happened that Sally, the bride elect, observed a piece of pavement beyond her master's house that required mending, and of her own accord she gave orders to the workmen to do this. This was done in the absence of Mr. Guy, who on seeing more work done than he had ordered was informed that the additional work had been done by the mistress's orders. Thereupon Guy told Sally she had forgotten her position and added: "If you take upon yourself to order matters contrary to my instructions before we are married, what will you not do after? I renounce my matrimonial intentions toward you."

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

An Unusual Request.
A large, determined looking woman, undoubtedly from the country, entered the elevator in a well known New York dry goods establishment. She was carried up and down the elevator several times, but showed no disposition to get out in any department. Finally the man in charge ventured to address her.

"Where do wish to go, madam?"

"Let me out as near Madison Square Garden as you can," came the unexpected response.—Baltimore.

Not Well Posted.
She—There's always a crowd round the dear old professor. He's such a wonderful conversationalist. He—Lor! You really think so? I tried him just now on every possible topic: bounds, bridge, golf, music halls, everything, and he was simply useless.—London Punch.

She Had a Substitute.
Influential Member—I am glad to notice, doctor, that your wife never turns her head to see who comes into church late on Sunday morning. The Rev. Dr. Goodman—No, but she makes me tell her all about them after we go home.—Chicago Tribune.

Conserving Energy.
If one half the world could be prevented from prying into the business of the other half the greatest problem in conservation of energy would be solved.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Brute.
Mother-in-Law—Has the young man who saved my life yesterday called upon you yet? Son-in-Law—Yes, indeed. He has already made his apologies.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A gentle hand may lead the elephant with a hair.—Persian.

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Ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 1st day of February, 1913, that the report of Joshua W. Miles and H. Fillmore Lankford, the assignees mentioned in the above case, and the sale by them reported, and the distribution of the proceeds thereof by them made, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 28th day of February, 1913; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before 25th day of February, 1913.

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When Cranks Predicted the Destruction of the City.

TERROR RULED THE PEOPLE.

Bell, a Lunatic, Had the Entire Population in a Frenzy of Fear Awaiting the End by Earthquake in 1761—The River Thames Panic of 1524.

Men, it has been well said, think in herds. It will be seen that they go mad in herds, for innumerable instances can be given of a whole people suddenly shaking off the trammels of reason and running wild under the delusion of some impending calamity.

A panic terror of the end of the world spread over London in 1736 by the prophecy of the famous Whiston, who predicted that the world would be destroyed on Oct. 13 in that year. Crowds of people went out on the appointed day to Islington, Highgate, Hampstead and the intervening fields to witness the destruction of London, which was to be the "beginning of the end."

Again in the year 1761 the citizens of London were plunged into excitement by two earthquake shocks, and the prophecy of a third, which was to destroy them altogether. The first of these shocks was on Feb. 8 and threw down several chimneys; the second was on March 8. Public notice was directed to the fact that there was exactly a month's interval between the two shocks, and a crack brained fellow named Bell was so impressed with the idea that there would be a third in the forthcoming month that he completely lost his senses and ran about the streets predicting the destruction of London on April 5.

As the awful day approached the excitement became intense, and great numbers of credulous people resorted to all the villages within a circuit of twenty miles, there to await the doom of London, Blackheath, Islington, Highgate, Hampstead and Harrow were crowded with panic stricken fugitives who paid exorbitant prices for accommodations in these secure retreats. Such as could not afford to pay for lodgings at these places encamped in the surrounding fields.

As is usual in panics, the fear became contagious, and hundreds who had laughed at the prediction a week before packed up their goods and chattels when they saw others doing so and hastened away. The river was thought to be a place of great security, and accordingly all the available merchant vessels and barges were packed with people, who passed the night between the 4th and 5th on board, expecting every moment to see St. Paul's totter and the towers of Westminster abbey rock and fall amid a cloud of dust. But on the following day the greater part of the fugitives returned, convinced that the prophecy was a false one. A few months afterward Bell was confined in a lunatic asylum, where he died.

Great consternation was caused in London in 1524 by a prediction that on the 1st day of February the waters of the Thames would overflow the whole city of London and wash away 10,000 houses. The prophecy was implicitly believed, and many families packed up their goods and removed into Kent and Essex. As the time drew near the numbers of these emigrants increased. In January droves of workmen might be seen, followed by their wives and children, trudging on foot to the villages within fifteen or twenty miles to await the catastrophe. People of a higher class were also to be seen in vehicles bound on a similar errand.

By the middle of January at least 20,000 persons had quitted the doomed city, leaving nothing but the bare walls of their homes to be swept away by the impending floods. Many of the wealthier class took up their abode on the heights of Hampstead, Highgate and Blackheath, and some erected tents as far away as Waltham abbey on the north and Croydon on the south of the Thames.

On the fatal morning the wondering crowds were astir at an early hour to watch the rising of the waters. It was predicted that the inundation would be gradual, not sudden, so that they expected to have plenty of time to escape as soon as they saw the waters rise beyond the usual mark.

The day grew older, and the Thames flowed on quietly as of yore. The tide ebbed at its usual hour, flowed to its usual height and then ebbed again, just as if twenty astrologers had not pledged their word to the contrary.

Blank were their faces as evening approached, and as blank grew the faces of the citizens to think that they had made such fools of themselves. Night set in, and the obstinate river would not lift its waters to sweep away even one home out of the 10,000. Still, however, the people were afraid to go to sleep. Many hundreds remained up till dawn of the next day, lest the deluge should come upon them like a thief in the night.

On the morning it was seriously discussed whether it would not be advisable to duck the false prophets in the river. Luckily for them they thought of an expedient which allayed the popular fury. They asserted that by an error they had fixed the date of this awful inundation a century too early. The present generation of cockneys were safe and London would be washed away, not in 1524, but in 1624.—London Family Herald.

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Tears Not Idle.

"My doctor tells me a good cry is beneficial."
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True Love.

Tom—But perhaps she doesn't love you, Jack—Oh, yes, she does. Tom—How do you know? Jack—When I told her that I had no money to get married on she offered to borrow some from her father.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Departing Son.

"Our boy has left us," wept the mother as their only son waved good-bye from the car window.
"Yes," said the old man, whom the boy had just touched for a heavy loan, "but he hasn't left us much."—Detroit News.

It Takes a Long Time.

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Shortly afterward the colonel rode along and, noticing the boy, said sharply:

"Why don't you beat that drum?"

"Colonel," said the drummer mysteriously, "I want to speak to you."

The colonel drew still closer and, bending down his head, said, "Well, what have you to say?"

The drummer whispered, "Colonel, I've got a couple of geese in here."

The colonel straightened up and gravely said, "Well, if you're sick and can't play, you needn't."

The colonel had roared goose that night.

A Winter on a Mountain Top.

As one climbs up to the mountain top the danger from lightning increases rapidly, and, as a rule, the observatories located on the mountain tops are rather uncomfortable places of residence, as discovered by the scientific gentlemen who have had the experience of a winter on a mountain top. It is evident that ordinary lightning rods are entirely inadequate to carry off the enormous discharges of the mountain thunderstorms. There are several observatories on Mount Blanc, and at one of them, that of Janssen, there have been a number of bombardments, during which the interior of the place was filled with ribbons of sheets of electricity and balls of fire which moved silently from point to point.—Exchange.

Breakfast in Norway.

Home brewed beer has of late years, says Harold Simpson in his "Rambles in Norway," largely displaced spirits as the national drink of the Norwegians. It is so popular that it is used even at breakfast to wash down the stock dish—fried pork smothered in onions. The first sight of a Norwegian breakfast table, adds the author, is apt to astound one. It is covered with small dishes, principally fish—fresh fish, smoked fish, fish in tins, fish in miniature barrels. There are also cold meats and an endless variety of cheeses, of which the Norwegians are very fond.

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Arab Hagglng.

Alan Ostler in "The Arabs in Tripoli" comments on the amusing hagglng scenes in the desert plunder market when loot of war was the merchandise.

"Why do you not sell at a set price to all alike?" he asked a merchant. "But why?" said he. "If I can get but half a grush the more from one of them than from another, is it not gain?" "But that wastes time, for while you bargain with one you might have sold to three. They say with us, Time is money." "Oh, folly," he retorted scornfully. "Time is God's and given freely to all men, so that all have it alike. But with the duns one has much, another none, and you must take what you can get."

To haggle with any one is a joy to the Arab. But mutual trust he lacks. "I have known two men," says Mr. Ostler, "farm partners, walk eight miles to a market with three scrawny hens to sell. Both must needs go, for neither would trust the other not to cheat him."

The Speed of Animals.

According to naturalists, no animal is known to have exceeded the speed attained by the famous race horse Sysonby. In numerous photographs show the full length of one complete stride as about twenty-six feet. In the stride of the fastest runners the hind quarters and the limbs are raised considerably higher than the shoulders and from this relatively great height brought downward and forward, widely separated from each other, as a sportsman says, "to avoid striking the fore legs." The hare which is hunted with fast hounds has not in reality the speed of the dog. The dog, on the other hand, does not attain the speed of the horse. The giraffe is said to run at the rate of fifteen meters (yards) per second under the most favorable conditions. The elephant, going at the rate of two yards a second, carries a weight approximating that carried by six horses.—Harper's.

An Interested Listener.

Mark Twain one rainy day found himself in a room in his club which contained only one other occupant. The two men drifted into conversation. Mark began a discussion on the merits of "Tess of the d'Urbervilles," and made brilliant deductions as to the character and personality of the writer of "Tess," from what he called the internal evidence of the story. His listener at times mildly dissented, but on the whole maintained an attitude of impassivity.

When "Tess" had been labeled only passable, Mark Twain's chance acquaintance excused himself and departed. Calling the smoke room attendant Mark Twain asked him whom he had been conversing with.

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And the Result of Their Meeting

By ARNOLD HORTON

The soldier boy of 1861-65 was a very different personage from the white haired, wrinkled, tottering old man of the present day. Bob Meriden entered the Union army at eighteen and came out at twenty-two. When he was mustered into the service he was a rosy cheeked boy with a perpetual smile on his face. To look at him no one would have thought that he was going south to stand up to be shot at. Yet the only time when he looked serious was at being ordered north on recruiting service. He was afraid he would miss a fight.

But this was in the beginning of it. The enthusiastic young men of that period got quite enough of fighting before they were through with campaigning, and those who struggled with disease and wounds had a harder time still. But this story is of the earlier, reckless, devil may care period when the youngsters who went into the war felt that they were off on a picnic.

Bob Meriden was as full of the romance of war as any soldier in the northern army. He had read stories of spies and their doings and was especially ambitious to do secret service work. So he told his captain that if there was any call from headquarters for volunteers to go south for information to let him know. One day Bob was notified that such service was required, and if he cared to undertake it he was to report in person at headquarters. He lost no time in doing so, and the general after looking him over said to him:

"Can you talk like a southerner?"
"Reckon," was Bob's reply.
"Let me hear you say New York."
"Nien Yauk."

"I expect you'll get on in that respect. Have you ever done any secret service work?"

"No, general."

The general was silent for a few moments. He realized the dangers the boy was about to meet and hesitated to send him. He told Bob that he ran a considerable risk of being hanged and advised him not to undertake the job. But the young soldier begged to be permitted to go, and the general finally consented. Bob was to proceed south to the Confederate lines, note the positions and numbers of the troops and secure such other information as would be valuable to his commander.

That evening after dark the spy, dressed in a suit of "butternut" and a faded straw hat, presented a pass at the picket line for Abner Shock. He was permitted to go forth and after walking a few miles, in order that he might not be found near the Federal lines, went into bivouac in a wood.

In the morning he was awakened by the sun shining through the trees and, sitting up, looked about him. The birds were chirping in the trees, the air was balmy. Indeed, the scene was as peaceful as any the young man had ever experienced. It was difficult for him to realize that he was between two armies, whose business it was to slaughter each other, and that if he were known to be a Union soldier in disguise he would be swinging off from the limb of a tree.

Arising from his earthly bed, he made his way to the turnpike and walked southward. Coming to a farmhouse, he asked for a breakfast and received some corn pone and a cup of chicory in lieu of coffee. Being asked where he came from and where he was going, he said that the Yanks had destroyed his father's farm and he was going down to enlist in the Confederate army.

After breakfast, for which he paid in Yankee shipplasters of the period, he took to the road again. He had not gone far before he met a slip of a girl walking in the opposite direction. She was a country girl of the better class and quite pretty. Bob, who had seen nothing but men since he came to Virginia, was not minded to let this young creature go by without a word with her. She was carrying a basket on her arm containing eggs and butter, and Bob, by way of opening conversation, asked her if they were for sale. She replied that they were not, but he was at liberty to help himself. He had no use for either at present and declined. Then they sat down beside the road and began to chatter like magpies.

The girl, much to Bob's surprise, told him that she belonged to a Union family; that they were all being treated very badly and that she would like to go north to Harrisburg, where an aunt of hers was living. But she feared she would not be permitted to pass through the Union lines and wouldn't know how to travel if she were. Bob asked her where she lived, and she said her home lay within the Confederate lines not far below. She was taking the butter and eggs she carried to a house she pointed out. What she would do next she didn't succeed in making clear to Bob.

The upshot of the dialogue was that Bob changed his mind about enlisting in the Confederate army and told the girl that he would be back that way in a day or two and he thought he might help her on her way to her aunt in Harrisburg. To this she replied that

he might find her on her return and he might not.

Leaving her, Bob pursued his way down the road, thinking more of her than his mission. Just before coming to a depression in the road that would hide her from him he turned for a last look. She turned at the same moment, and they both smiled. Then Bob, seeing a cluster of white tents before him, began to remember what he was there for.

The next evening about dusk Ella Carneal, the girl Bob had met on his way south, looking out through a window, saw half a dozen Confederate troopers riding rapidly up the road. One of them left the others and, coming to the house, called. Ella opened the window, and he asked if she had seen anything of a young fellow in a butternut suit. She said she hadn't, and, riding on, he joined his comrades.

Some twenty minutes later, when it was quite dark without, she saw a face at the window. It was very pale and wore a frightened look. Moreover, it was the face of the young man in butternut she had met on the road the morning before.

Bob Meriden had got within the Confederate lines through a gap in the pickets, had gone about gathering information, but had excited suspicion. He had become aware of his danger and hid himself in a wood from whence he had seen the men who had suspected him riding rapidly on the road and felt sure they were after him. Finding a picket dozing on the road and effected an exit and, skulking over wooded ground, had brought up at the house in question.

The two youngsters held a conference, and Bob told Ella that the Confederates had tried to force him to enlist in their cause, but he had succeeded in getting away from them. He did not dare remain in the house—he would skulk in the woods—but if the next morning she would meet him on the road within range of the Federal pickets he would see what he could do toward getting her through the lines and sending her north to her aunt. She thankfully accepted his proposition, and Bob skulked away to hide from those seeking him.

It was about 10 o'clock the morning that Bob, having passed through a cornfield, mounted a fence at a rise in the ground and looked about him. On the road he saw walking a figure that he judged to be Ella Carneal. Descending from his point of observation, he made toward her, and she waved her hand to him. He soon joined her, and they walked together toward the Union picket line.

Bob knew that at that time his commander, who was preparing for a movement, was very particular about allowing citizens in his camps. So, concluding that it would be necessary, in order to get his protegee through and send her on her way north, that he should vouch for her, he told her that he would tell the general that he had found in her a cousin and instructed her as to the part she should play. She was very grateful to him for this, though she regretted that the deception should be necessary. On coming to the picket line Bob asked the officer in command to inform the general of his coming and ask permission to bring another person to headquarters. The officer was directed to bring the two in at once.

Bob had gathered just the information his commander required. Ella remained outside the tent while Bob went in and reported. As soon as he had done so he informed the general of his meeting with his cousin and asked permission to send her north. The general was surprised at the coincidence and looked incredulous. But Bob assured him that the girl was an unsophisticated little thing, barely sixteen, and the commander gave his consent. He suggested, however, that one of his staff take the girl in charge.

Bob winced at this, but was forced to obey, and made goodby to his little cousin in regret, promising that as soon as the war was over he would look her up.

That was the last that Bob saw of Ella Carneal till the next day, when he received an order to report in person at general headquarters. What was his astonishment to find his cousin there with a soldier on each side of her.

"In you two," said the general, "are a pair of knaves. You go south to do secret service work for me and bring back a 'cousin' to do secret service work for the enemy."

"What do you mean, general?" cried the astonished Bob.

"I suspected your 'cousin,' whose story was very flimsy, and gave her the run of our camps. But I set a watch upon her. She was taking down notes of our forces and making sketches of our defenses when she was interrupted in her work and brought to me."

"You don't mean it, general!" exclaimed Bob.

"According to the rules of war, it is my duty to order a drumhead court martial and hang her."

"Great heavens!"

"There was an impressive silence, which was broken by the general. 'The information you brought me is very valuable. What reward do you ask for getting it?'

Bob took the hint and said eagerly, 'I ask a pardon for this little girl.'

"That let's me out," replied the general. "It is my duty to hang her, but since you claim her life as your reward for a service in which you risked the death that is due her she is pardoned. When the information she has acquired shall have become useless she shall be permitted to go where she likes."

After the war Captain Robert Meriden looked up his "cousin," though he did not go to Harrisburg to find her. He married her in Virginia, and they were for years known as the two spies.

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Recent Town Improvements

The town of Princess Anne, always regarded as a choice place of residence, continues to show the public spirit that tends to make the town more attractive and healthful. Only recently the town greatly improved its water supply system, more than doubling the storage capacity. A paving ordinance has resulted in excellent brick and concrete walks over almost the entire town. The latest innovation and one that will greatly improve the sanitary conditions of the place, is the sewerage system which was begun last week.

In all these matters the citizens of Princess Anne and the general public are more or less interested. A town ought to be healthful as well as beautiful. Improvements are expensive but they are at the same time valuable. The town commissioners are to be congratulated that they have seen the way clear to effect such improvements as will be not only acceptable but valuable. There is but one thing that is still lacking to bring the town up to the progressive standard of most of our neighbors, and that is a system of electric lighting. Princess Anne, it must be confessed, has as well lighted streets as any on the Shore; but the system is far from a labor saving one and requires too much individual attention to the street lamp service and besides it is expensive.

Taking the entire condition of the town into consideration, however, we think it will bear comparison with many others of its size. It only waits for the Civic Club to get in some more of its effective work to make it a model. Speaking of the Civic Club, what has become of that organization? The last hearing from it was to the effect that the Club was to build a new bridge at the north end of Main street. What it has accomplished in that direction, we have not heard. This is an age of "Hikers" and the good women of Princess Anne are "hiking" in a better direction than Washington, when they turn their attention to local town improvements rather than bedraggling jaunts to a distant city.

The Eastern Ledger in reporting the Farmers' Institute proceedings interpolates allusions to itself as an advertising medium and a job printing plant. The interpolation is all right. The home paper is the one that goes to the home people and the home printer is the one that ought to get both the advertising and the printing business. Give the home man a chance.

Only One Way to Do It

The curious announcement comes from Washington that the Democrats in Congress will, at the close of the present session, make a formal statement in which they will attempt to saddle the alarming extravagance of the expenditures to be authorized by this Congress upon the Taft administration. It is admitted that the total appropriations to be made at this session will exceed by more than a hundred million dollars the record-breaking total of \$1,044,000,000 established by the Republican Congress in 1910.

But the Democratic members of Congress should do more than make a statement. They should make a fight. In the House, especially, where they are in the majority and thereby in control of the body in which all appropriation measures must originate, they should set the example of intelligent economy and thorough retrenchment. When they do this, they will be in a position to charge any extravagance which may result from the Republican Senate upon the Republican party. But not otherwise.

It will be useless to attempt to deceive the people in this matter. Actions will speak louder than words. If the Democratic House assents to any kind of extravagance in appropriations, it will have to share responsibility with the Republican Senate and the Taft administration. Democrats cannot wink at the extravagance and claim to be advocates of economy. They must first cut out large appropriations for useless battleships, public buildings and other impractical purposes. If they fail to do this they will have no justification.

Not In The Wood

Commenting on a report that Walter B. Miller, the Salisbury lumber and wood worker and kindling—woodist, has offered \$100,000,000 of which amount he would pay \$100,000 down, for the farms through which the proposed DuPont boulevard would pass, the Morning News says:

There is a strange part of the story. How this Maryland Croesus who could produce \$100,000 in a flash and \$100,000,000 in a day for the purpose of buying farms in Delaware could get away from Dover without being heavily "touched" passes our comprehension.

It never happened. It is all a warfare of Josh. Does our neighbor mean to insinuate that here was an offer made to us, there in Dover, of a 100 mile boulevard (accent on the last syllable); and of \$100,000,000 to pay for the land through which it would run, for future real estate operations; and last, that \$100,000 in real money was offered to be laid across our two hands then and there!

Say, we may not be experts on split infinitives; and now and again we just cannot tell the politics of The Morning News; nor can we assure our subscribers whether Mr. DuPont is going to erect oil tanks or stockyards on the remaining 170 feet stretch of space after he builds his road, but we do say this as to that hundred million or hundred thousand dollar dope of Neighbor Miller's:

It is not in the kindling wood.—Delaware State News.

Smith on High Cost of Living

Senator John Walter Smith addressed the Senate last week upon the seriousness of the high cost of living and the necessity for the government to do its share in meeting the conditions which now face all government employees.

This happened during the debate upon the District Appropriation bill when points of order were being made against salary increases to a number of District employees.

"It is unfortunate that any objection should be raised to these nominal increases in salary to our employees of the District," said Senator Smith. "The Senators must realize that the cost of living has increased amazingly within the last few years; that the heads of big business enterprises have tried to meet the conditions by paying their employees larger salaries and that the United States government can certainly do no less than a private corporation would do." "Congress cannot expect the employees of the government to maintain themselves upon the salaries we paid them 20 years ago, yet many of them are being compelled to do it. It is false economy to oppose small salary increases for our employees and I am surprised that Senators should stand in the way of these increases."

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
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COUNTY SURVEYOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned as County Surveyor of Somerset county, by virtue of the act of the January session, 1910, Chapter 748, of the laws of Maryland, hereby gives notice that he has received a Special Warrant, issued by the Hon. The Commissioner of the Land Office, on the application of Harding P. Tull and Newman C. Richardson, and in their favor for a tract of land, lying and being situated in Brinkley's Election District of Somerset county aforesaid, and described as follows: Beginning for the same at the mouth of Marmosco Creek, and running thence in a northerly direction, by and with said ditch, to the highland, thence running in an easterly direction, by and with said ditch, to the highland, thence running in a southerly direction, down by and with said Marmosco Creek, to the place of beginning. And that on or after 26th day of March A. D. 1913, he shall proceed to lay out and survey the above described premises under said Special Warrant, for and in the name of the said Harding P. Tull and Newman C. Richardson.

GORDON T. WHELTON,
County Surveyor of Somerset County,
Oriskany, Md., Feb. 25th, 1913. 2-25

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Straus' Headquarters

Isaac Lobe Straus intends to set the pace in the senatorship contest. He established headquarters last week on the fourth floor of the Calvert Building, Baltimore, and has rented a suite of rooms from which the managers of his campaign will conduct the fight. There will be publicity and other committees, and literature bearing on Mr. Straus' candidacy will be distributed throughout the state.

While his managers are sounding his praises and attacking what they conceive to be the weak spots in the armor of his principal opponent, Mr. Straus himself intends to conduct a personal campaign. He stated last week that he had arranged for an itinerary which will take him into every village and every hamlet in the state. I intend to meet every voter and personally request his support. If I miss any Democrat it will not be because I have not tried. I have already seen a number of voters in Salisbury, Centerville and other points on the Shore. There will also be meetings in all of the leading cities and towns, and from now until the day of election I expect to wage an aggressive campaign.

Dr. King's New Discovery
soothes irritated throat and lungs, stops chronic and hacking cough, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice. Take no other; once used, always used. Buy it at Omar A. Jones' drug store.
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BANKRUPT SALE

OF VALUABLE
Personal Property
In Somerset County, Maryland

By virtue of an order of the United States Court for the District of Maryland in the case of John M. Ring, bankrupt, the undersigned trustee will offer at public sale on the Arlington Farm, in Westover district, in Somerset county, Maryland, on

Wednesday, March 5th, 1913,
at 10 o'clock a. m.

Lot of Horses, Cows, Farm
Implement and Machinery,
Carriages, Wagons, Harness and also Corn,
Fodder and Straw

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.
ROBERT F. DUEK, Trustee.

Take notice that the advertisement in the foregoing copy of advertisement, this day inserted in the MARYLANDER AND HERALD, will be offered for sale at the time and place and upon the terms therein stated.

Dated at Princess Anne, Md., February 18th, 1913.

ELMER H. WALTON, Referee.

THOMAS S. HODSON, Solicitor.

Order of Publication

Magaret J. M. Douthett
vs.
Joseph M. Douthett

No. 2797, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County. Bill for divorce.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree divorcing the plaintiff from the defendant.

The bill states that the parties were married in 1891 and lived together as man and wife in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for 8 years, when they separated for a while and afterward lived together again for a short time in Oriskany, when in September, 1907, the defendant abandoned the plaintiff finally and went to Pittsburgh where he still resides; that he has since shown no disposition to recall the plaintiff, who has been obliged to support herself mainly by her own efforts, though she has been a physician in good practice. That the separation has continued uninterruptedly for more than three years and is deliberate and final, without reasonable expectation of reconciliation, and that the defendant is a non-supporter of his wife.

It is therefore, this 19th day of February, 1913, ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper published in Somerset county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of March, 1913, give notice to the said defendant, to appear in person or by attorney, on or before the 8th day of April next, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree should not pass, as prayed.

S. FRANK DASHIELL, Clerk.
True Copy. Test:
S. FRANK DASHIELL, Clerk.

Order Nisi.

In the matter of the Tax Sale of Real Estate in Fairmount Election District of Somerset county, assessed to James Collins' heirs, made and reported by H. Clay Tull, collector of State and county taxes for the First Collection District of Somerset county, for the year 1909. William H. Adams, purchaser, ex parte.

In the Circuit Court for Somerset County. No. 2798.

Whereas a certain H. Clay Tull, collector of State and County taxes for the First Collection District of Somerset county, in the State of Maryland, for the year 1909, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset county, a sale made by him to William H. Adams, of all that lot or parcel of land lying and being in Fairmount Election District of said county, in the State of Maryland, containing 3 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated in Revell's Neck, adjoining the lands of Theodore F. Beauchamp and John H. Ford, conveyed to James H. Catlin by Theodore F. Beauchamp by deed dated Dec. 18th, 1866, recorded in Liber L. W., No. 10, folio 170, and assessed to James Collins' heirs on the assessment books of said Election District for the year 1909 and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceedings had in relation thereto; and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with;

Now it is therefore ordered, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 15th day of February, in the year 1913, that notice be given by the publication of this order once a week for three successive weeks in the MARYLANDER AND HERALD, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset county, before the 11th day of March next, warning all persons interested in the said real estate to be and appear in this Court on or before the 18th day of March next, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$22.00.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.
True Copy. Test:
S. FRANK DASHIELL, Clerk. 2-18

There are plenty of materials for trimming women's hats besides the plumage of birds. Hand embroidery has been suggested, but its possibilities seem rather more limited than Dr. William T. Hornaday imagines. A great proportion of the hats are now decorated with silk, velvet, lace and metal ornaments. The use of feathers is by no means universal, and if wings, breasts and aigrettes were totally abolished the women would not be reduced to mere hatbands. Last year a Philadelphia dealer was advertising to supply New York women with feathers prohibited by the laws of their own State. Pennsylvania has lagged behind other States in child labor laws, the protection of birds and the suppression of occupational diseases long enough. It is time that the State got abreast of the foremost in the protection of workers, children and birds. —Philadelphia Record.

[Advertisement]
There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration; and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Treasurer's Sale

FOR
1911 TAXES

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me as County Treasurer for Somerset County by the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, I hereby give notice that on

Tuesday, March 18th, 1913,
at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell at public auction for cash, all the lots or parcels of land hereinafter severally mentioned and described, to pay and satisfy the State and county taxes, levied against the said hereinafter described lots or parcels of land for the year 1911, or charged to and due from the several persons to whom the same are assessed, which said taxes are now due and in arrears for said year, together with the interest and costs thereon and costs of sale.

No. 1—All that lot of land in Fairmount district, said county and state, containing 8 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the county road leading from Harry Muir's store to Verco, adjoining the lands of Robert Leach and John E. Ford, and assessed to John E. Ford for said year.

No. 3—All that lot of land in Fairmount district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, adjoining the lands of John H. Ford, George Selby and Billy Maddox and assessed to Robert J. Sorrel for said year.

No. 4—All that lot of land in Fairmount district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road from Fairmount to Ford's Wharf, adjoining the land of Joseph Chilton, whereon George Towdine formerly resided and assessed to Ellen A. Thomas for said year.

No. 5—All that lot of land in Fairmount district, said county and state, containing 1 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the Manokin river, adjoining the lands of Thomas Blake, David Tyler and Kate Winder and assessed to Louise A. Tyler for said year.

No. 6—All that lot of land in Fairmount district, said county and state, containing 1 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road from Fairmount to Ford's Wharf, adjoining the land of Joseph Chilton, whereon George Towdine formerly resided and assessed to Ellen A. Thomas for said year.

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Treasurer's Sale

FOR
1911 TAXES

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me as County Treasurer for Somerset County by the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, I hereby give notice that on

Tuesday, March 4th, 1913,
at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell at public auction for cash, all the lots or parcels of land hereinafter severally mentioned and described, to pay and satisfy the State and county taxes, levied against the said hereinafter described lots or parcels of land for the year 1911, or charged to and due from the several persons to whom the same are assessed, which said taxes are now due and in arrears for said year, together with the interest and costs thereon and costs of sale.

No. 1—All that lot of land in Dublin district, Somerset county, Maryland, containing 3 1/2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on a private road leading to George Corbin's, near Scott's store, adjoining the James Morris land and assessed to John Ballard for said year.

No. 2—All that lot of land in Dublin district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on a private road to George Corbin's, near Scott's store, adjoining the James Morris land and assessed to John Ballard for said year.

No. 3—All that lot of land in Dublin district, said county and state, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road leading from Dublin to George Corbin's, near Scott's store, adjoining the James Morris land and assessed to John Ballard for said year.

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Notices of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but Obituaries must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

Business Pointers

Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and five (5) thereafter.

Mr. A. C. Brown, optician, will be at E. I. Brown's jewelry store every Tuesday. Glasses prescribed and fitted.

YOUNG MEN WANTED TO LEARN TO MAKE BASKETS. Paid while learning. Steady Work. THE COHN & BOCK CO., Princess Anne, Md.

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FOR SALE—Ten bushels of Maggie Murphy, 12 bushels of Mammoth Pearl and 35 bushels of Green Mountain Potato Seed. C. M. ADAMS, Princess Anne, Route 1.

NOTICE—The taxables in the McAllen-Long tax ditch will hold their annual meeting in Princess Anne March 1st, at 2.30 p. m., to elect officers for the present year.

THINK IT OVER—Three flexible safety razor blades for 10c—fit any razor except Gillette. It will pay you to investigate our "Burham" Safety Razors.

HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT. SPRING OPENING—Our tailor of Adolph Ginsberg Tailoring Company will be with us March 3d and 4th to take your measure for a spring suit. Be sure to see him while here. Price, fit and quality guaranteed. WILSON & BOWLAND.

Persons desiring to buy farm land in Somerset county will find it to their interest to consult the undersigned who has for sale some good farms that can be bought cheap. LEVIN H. HALL, Surveyor of Somerset County.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS—Why not plant a bed of asparagus, the most delicious vegetable? I have some very large, strong 1-year roots. Palmetto variety, for 50c per 100, \$3.50 per 1,000. Call, telephone (Farmers' line) or write C. W. STRICKLAND, Princess Anne.

MR. FARMER—Do you realize that the results of your spring crops are largely governed by the breaking of the soil? Poor plowing means always poor crops, good plowing generally means good crops and always saves one-third of cost in preparing for the seeding. We have three famous lines of plows adapted to their special work, viz: Deere, South Bend and Syracuse—practically at same prices as the ordinary stock brings. Watch the result of good plowing, and see if it won't pay you. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONALTY—I will sell at public sale on my farm on the Wicomico Creek, Somerset county, Md., on Wednesday, February 26th, 1913, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personalty, viz: Two Horses, Yearling Colt, Good Milk Cow, Two on, horse cart, sprayer, drill, corn planter, soil cutter, single corn planter, plows, mower, cultivators, work harness, collars and other things. Also a lot of Household and Kitchen furniture.

Terms of Sale—On all sums of \$5.00 and under the cash will be required; over that amount a credit of four months will be given on bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. JOHN E. GREEN.

The date on the label of your paper shows the time to which your subscription is paid. Please look at it.

Local and Miscellaneous

—Dr. C. W. Purnell, optometrist, will be at Omar A. Jones' drug store Monday afternoon, March 3rd.

—Read the seed advertisement of the Peninsula Produce Exchange of Maryland on the 8th page of this paper.

—Mrs. C. M. Adams, of near Princess Anne, visited friends and relatives at Westover, Kingston and Marion the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz, who have been visiting Mr. Schwartz's brother, Mr. J. F. Schwartz, at Monie, for the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Bedford, N. H.

—Mrs. H. K. Carrow held a pie social for the young people last Wednesday night. The proceeds are for the benefit of the new church building fund of Antioch M. E. Church. The amount realized was something over \$7.00.

—Mr. Lester Thomas, who has been residing in Defiance, Ohio, for several months past, returned to Princess Anne last Friday morning where he expects to spend the spring and summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Thomas.

—Mr. Alfred L. Best, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Addie M. Ritchie, of Whiteford Center, Michigan, were married by Rev. J. Howard Gray pastor of Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church, at the parsonage last Tuesday evening at 9.30, in the presence of about 50 members of the Methodist Brotherhood. The bride is a sister to Mrs. Lake, of this county.

—Mr. J. W. West, who is the principal promoter of the proposed electric railway to run from Deal's Island to Snow Hill, was in town last Thursday to secure certain additional data for the Public Service Commission, to whom application has been made to put on the market the bonds of the company. Mr. West is very sanguine as to the outcome of the matter and believes the application will soon be granted. He states that the members of the commission are impressed with the desirability of the road and its importance.

(Advertisement)

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

—Love is blind, and sometimes it is also dumb.

—The fellow who falls in love at first sight, deserves another look.

—The Pocomoke Fair dates this year will be August 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th.

—The efficacy of prayer depends on the amount of hustle that is back of it.

—You don't have to call in the services of a collector to garner the wages of sin.

—The world is full of people who keep insisting that something ought to be done.

—Many a man takes an hour to tell his troubles that he could get rid of in ten minutes.

—Messrs. Raughley & Twilley advertise another horse and mule sale on Saturday, March 1st.

—A man tries to live up to his ideals almost as hard as a woman tries to live up to her photographs.

—Mrs. O. T. Beauchamp left last week for Baltimore, where she expects to spend about two weeks.

—Miss Mary Sterling, of Lawsons, Md., spent Saturday and Sunday last with her aunt Mrs. E. K. Sterling.

—Miss Mary Froelich and Miss Eugenia Green, of Crisfield, are spending two weeks with Miss Gladhy Dilly.

—Miss Olivia Jones, after spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Philadelphia, has returned to her home at the "Brownstone Farm."

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Lankford, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's father, Mr. Hiram W. Lankford, on Prince William street.

—Miss Katherine Bounds and brother, Mr. Rodney Bounds, of Newark, Worcester county, spent a few days last week with their aunt, Mrs. O. P. Dryder, Prince William street.

—Gasoline is now retailing at 18 to 20 cents a gallon, and the Standard Oil Company has given out the hint that it will be 25 cents and probably 30 cents within three or four months.

—From present indications Princess Anne, Crisfield and other sections of Somerset county will be largely represented at the inauguration of President-elect Wilson at Washington on March 4th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Josiah W. Pollitt last week celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, at their home about two miles from Eden. A large number of their friends joined in making the occasion a happy one.

—The Right Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., Bishop of North Dakota, and Mrs. Mann, spent a part of last Friday at the home of Rev. C. H. Weaver, on Prince William street. Bishop and Mrs. Mann had been visiting in Virginia and were on their way to Philadelphia.

—Miss Shirley Dashiell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dashiell, of Cambridge, Md., who has been attending school at Raleigh, N. C., is convalescing at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, after an operation for appendicitis. Miss Dashiell was in Princess Anne last month on her way back to Raleigh after the holidays.

—The Antioch Choral Society met on Monday evening of last week and elected the following officers: Instructor of the class, Prof. Eben Evans; president, Wm. A. Hancock; vice-president, Marion S. Malone; secretary, Walter M. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. J. Howard Gray. The Society will meet each Monday evening at the church at 8 o'clock. New members are welcome and the charge is moderate.

—Messrs. J. Bolgiano & Son, the well-known seedsmen of Baltimore, are sending out their catalogue for 1913. It is artistically printed and will prove of interest to the farmer, trucker and gardener. Good seeds are at the bottom of all good agriculture, they are the foundation stones and success is impossible without them. For the past 95 years this house has distributed seeds throughout Maryland.

—A series of remarkable happenings was recorded in one of the daily papers last week. At Monemsen, Pa., a prominent churchman had his ears neatly shaved off by the fall of a stove pipe which passed over his head. At Easton, Pa., an employee of an ice house slipped upon the ice slide and had a 30 inch splinter thrust up his side and back. In New York city a workman was decapitated by the fall of a tile from the 21st to the 9th floor. At Elizabeth, N. J., the death of a pet dog led to crepe on the door, a satin coffin and a solemn burial in the backyard. Last but not least, at Pottstown, Pa., a man has a cat trained to bring home the mails, guard chickens and perform tricks. The series is a singular combination of the dreadful, the droleful, the horrible and the humorous.

Are You a Cold Sufferer? Take Dr. King's New Discovery. The best Cough, Cold, Throat and Lung medicine made. Money refunded if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate—take it at our risk. First dose helps. J. R. Wells, Floydada, Texas, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured my terrible cough and cold. I gained fifteen pounds." Buy it at Omar A. Jones' drug store. (Advertisement)

Costen

COSTEN, MD., Feb. 21st, 1913. Mr. Oscar Overholt lost a horse last week.

Mrs. Jack Wooster has returned home from visiting her people in Delaware. Messrs. Howard and Bruce Overholt have been home on a few days vacation. Miss Ethel Brittingham has gone to Baltimore where she is employed as a milliner.

Mr. Alphonse Collander, of Toledo, Ohio, was a visitor of the family of Mr. S. K. Hommer last week.

Mrs. Laura Wilson has returned home from a two week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Nicholas, at Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Costen have returned home from Baltimore where they were visiting their daughter and son.

The neighbors joined together and got in a nice lot of wood for Mr. S. K. Hommer, who has been sick, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Noah J. Gibbons has returned home from the hospital at Baltimore where he has been for treatment, to spend a short time with his family.

A birthday party was given to Miss May Cowler last Saturday night. About 25 invited friends were present and a very delightful time was spent. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock.

Rev. William Morrison, a missionary from Africa, who was visiting his sister, Mrs. George F. Patterson, gave a lecture at Quinton Thursday night on the customs and habits of that country. He had a very attentive audience.

Call to Senate Issued

Another formal step toward the inauguration of President-elect Wilson and the delivery of the machinery of government into the hands of a new administration was taken last Tuesday when President Taft issued a call for an extra session of the Senate.

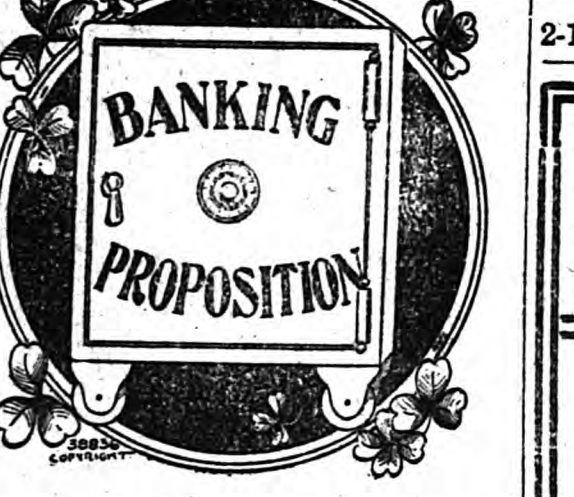
This summons convenes the Senate on March 4th for the purpose of admitting new Senators to their seats and receiving any nominations which the new Executive may care to forward. This list will include the members of the next Cabinet.

This extra session will also make it possible for the next Vice-President to take his oath of office, this being executed under the auspices of the Senate. The oath will be administered by the President pro tempore.

Mothers Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless, once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagara, Mo., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy it at Omar A. Jones' drug store. (Advertisement)

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IMPORTANT NEWS

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The New Store, known as "The Busy Corner," will open on MARCH 1st, their new

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WITH THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HATS—the most up-to-date styles of the season.

Also a full line of Flowers, Ribbons and Trimmings of all kinds; fine Dress Goods, Silks, Satins, Laces, Embroideries and lots of other goods at prices lower than ever before.

All are cordially invited to visit our store and we will be sure to please in styles and prices.

THE BUSY CORNER

Main and Prince William Streets,
PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. James Teackle Dennis gave the last of two small dinners last Tuesday evening at Marble Hall, their country home at Govans, near Baltimore. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Spence, Jr., Baroness Kretschman, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Huntley Gordon, Miss Kate Steele, Miss Anita Turnstall Smith, Mr. Walter de Crüzen Poultney, Mr. Alfred Jenkins Shriver and Mr. Maurice Gregg.

(Advertisement)

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Public Sale

I will offer at public sale on the farm of H. Lee Powell, one mile east of Princess Anne, on

Thursday, March 6th, 1913, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., the following personal property:

Heavy Grey Mare,
Young Brood Mare,
One-Year Old Colt,

Two Cows, One Heifer,
Farm Wagon, Surrey,

mowing machine, hay rake, disk harrow, spring tooth harrow, spike tooth harrow, three plows, two cultivators sulky cultivator, shovel plow, foursets single harness, barrel orchard sprayer, lot of small tools, two stacks of hay, lot of corn, lot of potatoes and lot of Household Goods.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 4 months will be given on bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale.

G. W. COLBORN.

Public Sale

of a Carload of
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AT THE FAIR GROUNDS
Pocomoke City, Md.,
Saturday, March 1st 1913,

Sale conducted on the lines of our previous ones. No by-bidding and it will occur rain or shine. These

Horses and Mules

need no description as they will run about the same as those we have sold in this market upon previous occasions. This stock will arrive on Wednesday, February 26th, and can be seen at the Fair Grounds.

Sale will begin promptly at 1.30 p. m. Terms of Sale:—Four months will be given by the purchaser giving bankable note with approved security, or all cash on day of sale at the option of the purchaser.

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Braids Sticken in white and colors, Feather-stitch Braid, Silk Braid in Rat Tail, Pig Tail, Sontache, Silk and Cotton Fringes, Ball Fringes, Novelty Braids, Star Braids, Medallions, Crystal Pendants and Bandings, Frogs, Trimming Buttons, Motifs, etc.

Trimming Silk in Plain Colors, Repps, Brocades, etc.

The Dress Trimming line is too varied to mention all the different items. If you will take the time to examine our stock you will probably find what you want.

Watch this space for what we are going to tell you about each of our Departments. . . .

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A new arrival of Dress Gingham in Stripes, Plaids and Checks.

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In Voiles, Pinitios, Batistes, Dotted Swiss, Ploxon, Ottoman and a popular line of Linens in all shades.

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House-cleaning will soon be on you, and we are ready to show you all the new things in Rugs, Carpets, Curtains, over a hundred patterns of new

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A QUEER VIEW OF NEW YORK.

Its Delicatessen Life as an Englishman Observed It.

You have to pay 10 cents in New York for a chicken sandwich, and then it is usually made of turkey. You pay 5 cents for a ham sandwich, and then you have no idea what it is made of. I was in the delicatessen trade in New York for three weeks, and I have my suspicions. For 25 cents you can have a club sandwich. That is made of toast and chicken-turkey and bacon, all hot and very good. It is well worth the extra expense, because the smell of the bacon disguises that of the chicken. American bacon is not good. It is nearly always sold in glass bottles, as we sell jam, which prevents its getting away. Personally I prefer its flavor to that of their chicken, because I was in a hospital once, and I hate being reminded of it.

There are as many delicatessen stores in New York as there are wine shops in Paris or tailors in the city of London. To millions of good New Yorkers the most dazzling kind of orgy is to spend the evening in a cinema theater, which costs 5 cents, and then go to a delicatessen store and have a ham sandwich. For the rest of the week they live upon dill pickles. Dill pickles are what we call gherkins, and they are far and away the most popular article of food in New York. You can get one for a cent. A really big and juicy one, which will do you for breakfast, with a bit over for lunch, costs 2 cents. The people of New York are simple and long suffering. The existence of the delicatessen store is the proof of it. In no other trade in the world can you make so large a profit with so little truth.—London Truth.

A STORY OF MANSFIELD.

The Great Actor Was Peculiar and Rather Inconsistent.

Richard Mansfield was peculiar in the things he has heard about him, but he was appreciative of favors, though he had a queer way of showing it.

"One had to be careful about helping him," said an actor who had played with Mansfield for years and who greatly admired him. "When I joined his company the stage manager told me to get up in Mansfield's lines, so to be able to prompt him if he forgot. He did one night in 'Othello,' and I gave him the word when he was floundering around. He took it and went on. But when he came off he gave me a terrible scolding. Never in his life had he been so insulted. Was I an actor? Did I know the ethics of the business that I, a mere support, should give the word to the star?"

"I said nothing, but waited. The very next night in the same play and almost the same scene he went up again. I stood still. He looked at me, but I said nothing. In some way he got through, and when he came off I got it again. Never had he been so insulted. One of his actors let him flounder and never came to his rescue. Did I call myself an actor? Did I know and so forth? Then I gently reminded him that he had forbidden me ever to help him again. He looked at me, grunted three times and turned and went to his dressing room."—New York Telegraph.

Disraeli and Fame.

Our note on the genius who mistook Whistler for a star hailing from the music halls reminds a correspondent of a still more weird identification. Lord Houghton told the story: "I walked with Gladstone on Tuesday, and when he left me a gentleman came up and said, 'Might I ask if that was Mr. Disraeli?' Such is fame!"

Real fame, however, was once the portion of Disraeli. Lady Dorothy Nevill recalls how Beaconsfield once told her of an encounter with a cabman. He jumped into the cab, and the driver at once opened the trapdoor and remarked: "I know who you are, sir, and I have read all your books bar 'Lothair.'" The "dizzy" heights of fame!—London Standard.

It Made a Difference.

"If I ever get hold of Binks I'll thrash him so that his mother won't recognize him."

"What's the matter?"

"He's been slandering me. He says that I beat him out of \$5 in a poker game."

"Not at all. I heard the remark myself."

"What did he say?"

"He said that you beat him out of \$5,000 in a wheat deal."

"Oh, well, then, I suppose it is all right. I hardly thought he was the kind of man to go around telling stories that reflected on my character."—Life.

Successful Expedient.

"I tried to sing my youngest boy to sleep," said Senator Sorghum, "but it wouldn't work. Then I told him a story, and that wouldn't work either."

"How did you get him to sleep?"

"My wife came to the rescue with one of her clever suggestions. I delivered one of my speeches to him."—Washington Star.

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Death Through a Tarantula.

One of the quickest and most complete and justifiable killings that ever I saw came about through a tarantula. It was at a mine camp in the old days, and the camp bully had a tarantula imprinted on a stick. A man newly arrived from the east stood gazing, fascinated with horror, at the squirming reptile, working its black fangs in the effort to reach something that it could fasten them into. Suddenly, without warning, the bully thrust the tarantula straight into the tenderfoot's face. His whiskers saved him from the fangs, but he let out a yell as if he had actually been bitten and jumped back. I fully believe, ten feet. Then, as the fellow came poking the tarantula toward him again, the tenderfoot drew his revolver and turned loose on his tormentor. His first shot would have been enough, as it went straight through the fellow's body, but the tenderfoot had his excitement to work off, and he never stopped shooting until his revolver had been emptied and the man with the tarantula was a sieve. "Served him right," was the verdict of the corner's jury, and the case never went to court for trial.

Why Chinese Shops Are Small.

The average Chinese shop of any kind in Tientsin and Peking is a one story building without doors or windows to the street. The entire front is closed by shutters at night. In the day time the shutters are removed. These shops are fourteen to sixteen feet wide on the street, and the room is not deeper than this. Three or four feet back from the front a counter runs, behind which there is shelving. The storerooms are not deeper because of the peculiar arrangement of Chinese houses. The typical Chinese house is only one story in height and is built on all four sides of a square courtyard. If more room is needed there is a second courtyard in the rear with a communicating door, and so on. The yamens or official residences of the various Chinese officials of Tientsin are all erected in this way—one courtyard after another surrounded by buildings all opening into the court.

Opals and Ill Luck.

Many people regard the opal as an omen of ill luck, and the following will show how this superstition arose. Two or three centuries ago the stone was very popular in Europe, and the jewelers of Italy were especially cunning in its setting. At the height of its popularity came the plague which wrought great havoc in Venice. It was noticed by some observant persons in that city that when a victim was on the point of death his opal, if he wore one, brightened, while after death it became dull. The reason of this was the heightened fever made the stone become hot, and consequently very brilliant, while after death the chill and damp of the body dulled it. It was however declared by many that it brought death and misfortune to their door, and as this superstition spread the sale of opals decreased, and to this day people believe that the beautiful stone brings ill luck.

Scot Free.

The expression "scot free," which is in use every day, harks back to the times of Scottish romance and tragedy, so humorously described by Sir Walter Scott in "The Antiquary" and "Rob Roy." In these stirring tales we are told of one form of Scottish trials given certain offenders of justice. He who had broken the law was divested of all of his clothing and placed at a certain distance from archers who had bows and arrows ready, waiting the command, "Fire!" When the command was given the man under indictment would begin running and the archers would commence firing, and if in running this guntlet none of the arrows hit him he was allowed to go scot free.

Spiteful.

Edith—So you are really engaged at last! I'm awfully glad to hear it, dear! Gladys—Yes, I was sure you would be. You have less competition now.—London Mail.

Dangerous to the Diaphragm.

Jack—Reggie imagines that he is a lady killer. Ethel—Well, he isn't far wrong. We girls almost die laughing at him.—Boston Transcript.

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Changing Them Too Suddenly Is Apt to Produce Bad Results.

Those who form sudden resolutions to break off their habits, no matter whether they are good or bad, may be hating themselves open to an illness.

A man who for the last twelve years has made a rule of spending one week of his holiday each year in bed departed from the custom last year and for the first time throughout that period had an illness which kept him from business. The human body can shape itself to practically any conditions or habits, but if those conditions are discontinued suddenly one is almost sure to be ill.

In fact, it is the opinion of a well known physician that any kind of habit is bound to "hit back" if it is discontinued too abruptly. No man can suddenly switch off meat to a vegetable diet, for instance, and remain well.

Here is a common instance of how the body adapts itself to environment. A man is kept to his bed for two or three weeks. When he gets up he finds it difficult to walk for the first day or two. He puts down this trouble to weakness. But his legs are not really weaker. It is simply that their mechanism is upset.

De Quincey is a notable example of the way habits become chains, which, if broken, bring illness and often death. The famous writer had accustomed himself to taking four ounces of laudanum a day. He would certainly have died if he stopped this daily dose.—London Mirror.

OLD TIME TRAINED NURSES.

Removing and Burying the Dead Was Part of Their Duties.

In their "History of Nursing" the authors, Miss Nutting and Miss Dock, quote from an article written in 1704 which gives an insight into what was required of the trained nurse in the eighteenth century. The article says:

"This occupation is as important for humanity as its functions are low and repugnant. All persons are not adapted to it, and the heads of hospitals ought to be difficult to please, for the lives of patients may depend upon their choice of applicants. The nurse should be patient, mild, compassionate. She should console the sick, foresee their needs and relieve their tedium.

The domestic duties of the nurse are to light the fires in the wards and keep them going, to carry and distribute nourishment, to accompany the surgeons and doctors on their rounds and afterward to remove all dressings, etc.; to sweep the halls and wards and keep the persons of the patients and their surroundings clean, to empty all vessels and change the patients' linen, to prevent noise and quarreling and disturbances, to notify the steward of everything they see which is wrong, to carry out the dead and bury them, to light the lamps in the evening and visit the sick during the night and to watch them continually, giving them every aid which their state requires and treating them with kindness and consideration."

A Tradition Shattered.

The lady had no experience, but she had a lot of sense and determination. So when she entered the market she was as good as the next person. She approached the stall of a butcher and felt of the breastbone of a fowl. Then she said:

"Is this a good chicken?"

"Yes, ma'am," said the marketman confidently, as was his wont.

"Then the old saying is wrong," said the lady.

"What old saying?" demanded the marketman.

"The old saying that 'the good die young'."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Blaine's First Stump Speech.

James G. Blaine made his first appearance on the stump in the canvass in Maine in 1848. He went to Farmington to hear Senator William Pitt Fessenden speak and with no intention to speak himself. But Mr. Fessenden did not arrive on time, and some of his Augusta friends put Blaine forward to take the platform. He likened his situation to that of a farmer who had a horse for which he asked \$200. A horse trader offered him \$15 for the animal. "It's an awful drop," said the farmer, "but I'll take it." The story took and so did the speech that followed.

The Voice of Experience.

"Demosthenes put a pebble in his mouth when he arose to make an oration."

"Oh, you never can tell. Maybe it was just a lozenge, to keep his tongue from getting as dry as a piece of leather. I've tried to do some public speaking myself."—Chicago Record Herald.

Criticised.

Uncle Ezra—They have just discovered that the bank cashier has had a weak heart for ten years past. Uncle Eben—There's government supervision for you! Bank examiner has been coming here all this time and just found it out.—Judge.

Newly Discovered Evidence.

"Why do you want a new trial?"

"On the grounds of newly discovered evidence, your honor."

"What's the nature of it?"

"My client dug up \$400 that I didn't know he had."—Louisville Courier Journal.

The English of It.

He—You have had a week now to think of my proposal of marriage. She—Yes, and the more I think of it the less I think of it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Compelling Use of Surnames.

Some folk have been compelled by law to change their surnames. In 1923, for instance, the name of MacGregor was proscribed and those who had previously borne it were compelled to adopt another. In Ireland, also, as far back as 1485, an act was passed ordering the inhabitants of certain districts to "sue apparelled like Englishmen wear their head after the English manner and take English surnames." The act further directed that those concerned should take for their new names "the name of a town, as Sutton, Chester, Cork or a color, as White, Black, Brown," and that they and their wives should use this new surname under pain of forfeiting all their belongings.—London Graphic.

"To the Lamppost."

"To the lamppost" is a misanthropic of "a lantern." There was no lamppost. The lamp was hung over the middle of the street in the center of a cord, which passed over pulleys at the sides of the street. The lamp was let down, the person to be hanged was substituted for it and the ends of the cord pulled.—London Notes and Queries.

Poor Colors.

"I can't understand Mabel." "Why not?" "She's always trying to get things to match her complexion."

"What of it?"

"Haven't you ever noticed her complexion?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Always Some Flaw.

"Wouldn't it be true to live in clover?" said the optimist.

"Hub: You'd only get hay fever," said the pessimist.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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| Leave | 49 | 75 | 41 | 47 |
|--------------|-------|------|------|------|
| New York | p.m. | a.m. | p.m. | a.m. |
| Philadelphia | 11:15 | 5:45 | 3:00 | 5:57 |
| Wilmington | 11:58 | 6:28 | 3:44 | 6:38 |
| Baltimore | 12:00 | 4:10 | 1:35 | 4:55 |

| Leave | a.m. | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
|---------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Delmar | 3:00 | 10:40 | 7:08 | 10:20 |
| Salisbury | 3:10 | 10:55 | 7:22 | 10:32 |
| Princess Anne | 3:28 | 11:24 | 7:49 | 10:57 |

| Cape Charles | 6:15 | 4:30 | 10:45 | 4:30 |
|---------------|------|------|-------|------|
| Old Point | 8:00 | 6:20 | 12:05 | 6:20 |
| Norfolk (ar.) | 9:05 | 7:25 | 1:00 | 7:25 |

North-Bound Trains.

| Leave | 44 | 48 | 50 | 48 |
|--------------|-------|------|-------|------|
| Norfolk | a.m. | a.m. | p.m. | a.m. |
| Old Point | 8:45 | 6:15 | 12:05 | 8:00 |
| Cape Charles | 11:05 | 8:30 | 1:00 | 8:45 |

| Princess Anne | 7:02 | 1:10 | 11:59 | 9:35 |
|---------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Salisbury | 7:10 | 1:18 | 12:05 | 9:43 |
| Delmar | 7:26 | 1:30 | 12:20 | 10:00 |

| Arrive | a.m. | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
|--------------|---------|------|------|-------|
| Wilmington | 11:24 | 4:35 | 4:03 | 7:35 |
| Philadelphia | 12:10pm | 5:23 | 4:00 | 8:20 |
| Baltimore | 12:41 | 6:52 | 6:01 | 9:50 |
| New York | 2:48 | 8:05 | 7:32 | 11:18 |

(Peena Station)

Crisfield Branch—Southward.

| Leave | a.m. | p.m. |
|--------------|------|------|
| King's Creek | 7:25 | 2:40 |
| Arrive | 8:45 | 3:50 |

Crisfield Branch—Northward.

| Leave | a.m. | p.m. |
|------------------|------|-------|
| Crisfield | 6:00 | 12:05 |
| Ar. King's Creek | 6:45 | 12:55 |

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|----------------|-------|-------|
| Salisbury | 8:45 | 5:55 |
| Ar. Ocean City | 11:00 | 11:57 |

WEST BOUND.

| Lv. Ocean City | 6:30 | 2:15 |
|----------------|------|------|
| Salisbury | 7:45 | 3:30 |
| Ar. Baltimore | 1:20 | 8:45 |

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WHO WAS SHE?

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There has always been to me something impressive in a street at night, when all are in bed. Perhaps it is the contrast between its quiet and the life there was in it during the day.

I had recently begun the practice of medicine, and, having been called up at midnight to visit a patient not far from my house, had chosen to walk rather than get out a vehicle. I returned through just such a street as I have described, and, walking along on the sidewalk, was impressed with the solemnity of the rows of dark houses with their slumbering inhabitants. It seemed to me like a cemetery for beings whose consciousness was suspended every night during the same hours. So silent was it that my footfalls sounded loud enough to wake the sleepers.

Suddenly, while passing the portal of a church, from above came the clang of a clock striking the hour. So loud was it, so out of keeping with the prevailing stillness, that my heart seemed to stand still for a moment; then I braced myself against the next stroke. But it did not come. I wished it would, for there again was the silence, and silence is not natural to a human being. We require sound and motion. These are the two conditions without either of which we suffer.

My route lay through an open square used as a park. In its center was a fountain, and about the fountain were benches. The fountain was still, and the seats were unoccupied. Something in this condition of a city in suspended consciousness so attracted me that I was minded to give myself up for a few minutes to its influence. I sat down on one of the benches and lost myself in fancy. On the four sides of the quadrangle were dwellings and not a light to be seen in any dwelling. All within were sunk in oblivion. Surely death could be no more of nothingness than this brief period of slumber. I was the only live being within the square.

Whether the god of sleep, annoyed at one rebellious subject among so many who were obedient, touched me that I should fall under his sway or whether some other of the many gods who preside over our transit through life thought proper to hypnotize me I do not know. That I grew drowsy I will remember. I am sure I nodded. Catching myself after a nod, I looked about me, and there sitting on the other end of the bench was a young girl. There were city lamps burning, and I could see her features quite plainly. She was very pretty, but pale. Her hair was not coiled upon her head, but hung loose on her shoulders—not scattered, but in separate locks. Her dress was that of the lower middle

Somehow it did not seem to me that the conditions I have described were broken by the girl's presence. I did not feel that there were two persons where there had been one. Yet there sat the girl looking out on the trees in the park or the buildings beyond just as I did. It occurred to me that she must have come there during a brief interval when I had lost consciousness through sleep.

But how strange that she should be there at all! A young girl sitting in a park in the center of a city between 1 and 2 o'clock at night when every one else was in bed and asleep! It occurred to me to speak to her, but so uncanny was the circumstance of our being there alone together that I dreaded to do so. I dreaded lest she should fall to break the spell by replying to me. In that case I should feel that I was sitting by a supernatural being, and the very thought caused a shudder.

While I was trying to make up my mind to speak to the girl I noticed something else about her that excited a new wonder. This was that she resembled me. The discovery increased the feeling that she was not real, but a shade. Once or twice in my life I have dreamed that I saw myself in duplicate and have always awakened with a horrible feeling and a rapid beating of the heart. But this time I was not dreaming. I was sure of that. I had been drowsy. I had nodded, but now I was thoroughly awake.

I was interested. My companion did not seem to me as a sister, but as I myself would have been had I been born a girl. I judged that she was my age. Her hair and eyes were exactly the same color as mine. Her features were all mine except that they were feminine while mine were masculine. If I had had a twin sister I should have believed this girl to be she. Finally I made up my mind to speak to her. "Isn't it rather late?"

I got no further. At the first breaking of the silence she was gone. Wondering, I arose and went home. At the medical college where I graduated was a professor who was a deep student and thinker, having some strange theories in what some persons call the supernatural. To him I went and told my strange experience and asked him for an explanation. He was much interested in it, but gave no opinion, saying it at the time. Later he wrote me and said:

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"It shall be the function of the Division of Educational Inquiry," says Mr. Carnegie in a letter setting forth the terms of the new endowment, "to conduct studies and to make investigations concerning universities, colleges, professional problems of education affecting the improvement of educational methods, the advancement of teaching or betterment of educational standards, and in general to investigate and to report upon those educational agencies which undertake to deal with the intellectual, social and moral progress of mankind, and to publish such results as the trustees of the Foundation plan to make first use of the additional funds in taking up at once 'studies upon legal education and its relation to the supply of lawyers and the cost of legal process.'"

Urges Postal Changes

Postmaster General Hitchcock, in his annual report issued last Tuesday, asserts the telegraph lines should be made part of the postal system. He believes the postal savings system will soon be self-sustaining and should be expanded. He recommends the following changes:

That postage on second-class matter be increased from 1 to 2 cents.

That the third and fourth classes of mail be consolidated so that the parcel post shall cover all merchandise.

That the use of the franking privilege be limited to the mailing of official correspondence and such speeches and documents as are printed by order of Congress.

That the restrictions on the amount that may be accepted by postal savings banks from one depositor be removed, with the proviso that interest shall not be paid on more than \$1000.

That fraud investigators be transferred to the Department of Justice.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the personal estate of

EMMA W. RIGGIN,
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Seventh day of July, 1913,
or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1912.

ROBERT L. OLUFF,
Adm'r of Emma W. Riffin, deceased
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters testamentary on the estate of

HENRY PAGE,
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty-first Day of July, 1913,
or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 14th day of January, 1913.

VIRGINIA UPSHUR PAGE,
Executrix of Henry Page, deceased.
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QUAINT WILLS.

A Parrot and a Russet Cob That Were Well Provided For.

The making of queer wills is a subject prolific of good stories, and some remarkable examples are given by Virgil M. Harris in "Ancient, Curious and Famous Wills." One Caroline Hunter, an elderly spinster, left £1,000 in trust for her parrot. The money was to provide it with a home and to guarantee it attention at the hands of a custodian, who had to be of the female sex and had to undertake not to leave England. The will included this clause:

"I will and desire that whoever tries to frustrate these my intentions shall forfeit whatever I have left him, her or them. I owe nothing to any one. Many owe me gratitude and money, but none have paid me either."

A rustic of Toulouse about 1781 wrote a brief will in these terms:

"I declare that I appoint my russet cob my universal heir, and I desire that he may belong to my nephew, George." This was contested, but was confirmed, as it was clear that the said George in owning the horse would have control of the money; also he would not be able to transfer or dissipate the cash for the simple reason that he would require the horse's consent, which would be difficult to obtain.

Burma Pagodas Are Reminders.

Eight or nine miles below Mandalay, in Burma, the right bank of the Irrawaddy is hilly, and in the neighborhood of the old Burmese town of Sagaing the hills are dotted all over with pagodas. These are not temples, but are built by pious people as offerings to the supreme power, it being generally believed that such acts of devotion count to the builders' credit in the next world. The pagodas are of all kinds, according to the means of the builders, from primitive white-washed structures to ornate erections with grotesque gilded lions. The lions have various meanings, but stand chiefly as a reminder of unselfish devotion. An ancient Burmese legend, taught to all Burmese children, is that of a lioness who nursed and guarded the baby son of a king and who died of a broken heart when the prince grew up and went away.—Wide World Magazine.

The Marching Song.

No one knows the inspiration of a tramping song better than the soldier, and most regiments have their favorite airs, which they love to yell when on march. The men of the Manchester regiment have a fine reputation for singing on the march, and two of their favorite songs are "Killaloe" and "Brian Born," both of which give opportunity for some hearty shouts at intervals. Similarly the Yorkshires, when route marching, enliven the way with "Dan Tucker," a song in which the words are of no account and the tune a series of diabolical yells.—London Chronicle.

Seen in a Menagerie.

"I have heard of haughty strides and graceful glides, but the heroine of this melodrama has a sort of zoological walk."

"What kind of walk is that?"

"Why, the author speaks of her pursuing her catlike tread with a dogged determination!"

Something in Keeping.

"You pamper this cat too much," said the veterinarian. "You keep him too much in the house."

"But, doctor, this is a Persian cat—cost \$4,000."

"Well, build him a mahogany woodshed to gambol on!"—Pittsburgh Post.

Snoos and Snobs.

Little Snob—I don't see any waiters. Why don't they wear uniforms? You can't tell who are gentlemen and who are not, can you? Superior Waiter (sarcastically)—We waiters find no difficulty, sir.—London Opinion.

New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Co.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company in Cape Charles, Northampton county, Virginia, on Tuesday, the 18th Day of March, 1913, at 9.30 o'clock a. m.

O. J. DEBOUSSE,
Secretary.

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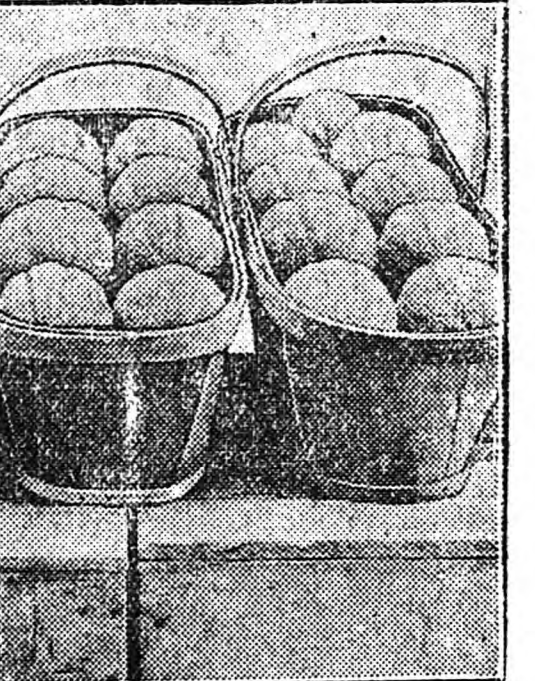
Farm and Garden

MANURE FOR THE MELONS.

Attempts to Grow Fruit Without Fertilizer Are Not Encouraging.

The Illinois agricultural experiment station has conducted fertilizer experiments with muskmelons at Anna, in Union county, and at Kinmundy, in Marion county, for several years. The chief objects of the experiments were to determine the relative efficiency of different amounts of manure and methods of application of manure, the effect of supplementing manure with commercial forms of phosphorus, the effect of using a complete commercial fertilizer in connection with manure and the effect of substituting commercial fertilizer for manure in the production of Gem melons. In both localities the experiments were conducted on typical melon soil of the region, that at Anna being unglaciated yellow silt loam and that at Kinmundy gray silt loam.

Attempts to grow melons without manure were not very encouraging. When the complete commercial fertilizer was used in the hills in place of manure the yields were greatly reduced. This was especially marked in the field



Photograph by Illinois agricultural experiment station.

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planted crop, where many plants were killed outright by the fertilizer and the maturing of the melons was greatly delayed on those that survived. Steam-bone applied to the hills gave fair results, but the fields were smaller than from the use of manure in the hills, and some years the plants were "burned" by the fertilizer, especially in the field planted crop. The check plot without manure or fertilizer produced small yields, especially in the field planted crop, where the melons also ripened very late.

The results of the experiments referred to in this bulletin indicate that the influence of different methods of fertilizing the muskmelon are more marked upon a field planted than a transplanted crop, but that the most satisfactory results in either crop are likely to be secured from a moderate amount of well rotted manure in the hills.

"BACK TO THE FARM."

Let a youth whose sympathies are naturally with the land find out how best to get enjoyment out of it, and that boy will remain a farmer. The day will come, is now at hand, in fact, when boys will not be rushing to the cities, but will be hurrying back out of the cities to the land, answering the voice within them which insists and certain that they can achieve a comfortable living after they have done so.

—Raymond A. Pearson, President Iowa State Agricultural College.

Geese Like Grazing Land.

Geese live almost entirely by grazing. Marsh lands that grow a plentiful supply of succulent grasses are excellent for them, provided such lands are adjacent to higher places where other grasses grow. A mixture of the grass growing in the marsh lands and that on the rough hillside makes a better ration for them than either kind alone. In almost every locality there are rough or waste lands that cannot be cultivated. These might be made profitable if used for pasturing geese. Marshy lands furnish a supply not only of rich, juicy grasses, but of snails, water beetles, worms and bugs that grow in such places. Small fish, toads and frogs are all eagerly eaten by geese.—Country Gentleman.

Good Time to Paint.

An open spell, when it does not thaw and freeze much, is a first rate time to paint the house or barn. The paint will dry in more slowly, there are no flies to bother, and the job will be a good one all around.

Season For Repairs.

Build a shop, get some tools and let your boys learn how to use them. During bad weather, when work cannot be done in the fields, repairs can be made and the implements kept in good working order.

Cement Caution.

Before laying a cement stable floor curb should be taken to have the ground below properly drained and the foundation well constructed.

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SOMERSET COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Wenona

WENONA, MD., Feb. 21st, 1913.
Mr. Nolan White is on the sick list.
Miss Ada Ford is ill at this writing.
Miss Addie Lawson, of Oriole, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Theodore White.

Mrs. Dr. Rainer, of Vienna, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgie Wilson.

Mrs. Lizzie Horsman and daughters, Geneva and Emma, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Bennie White, while employed at Sparrows Point, met with the misfortune of having one of his fingers cut off.

Mr. Harry Wilson celebrated his eighteenth birthday Thursday evening last. Those present were: Misses Lizzie Anderson, May and Emma Thomas, Hazel, Della and Julia Horsman, Martha Webster, Emma Bennett, Golda Windsor, Etta Harrison, Irene Webster, Essie Corbett, Daisy Hoffman, Ethel Forley, Annie Horsman and Messrs. Percy Andrews, John Webster, John Wilson, Elwood Tankersley, Howard and Harvey Anderson, Bennie White and Lennie Thomas. Refreshment were served at a late hour and all reported a very pleasant evening.

Kingston

KINGSTON, MD., Feb. 22nd 1913.
Dr. Robert E. Caldwell is at Oriole for a few days.

Mrs. A. B. Turpin, of "Pine Grove," has returned after a visit of several days with her sisters at Hopewell and Crisfield.

Mr. James McDorman Whyte, of Baltimore, who has been visiting his old home in Fairmount, was a frequent caller here.

Mr. Ernest Hallberg, after a visit with his parents at "Kingston Hall," has returned to his duties as railway postal clerk.

Mrs. L. M. Milbourne, who is staying at the Peninsula Hotel, Salisbury while her son, Waters, is in the hospital, spent Thursday here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chamberlain, Mrs. J. E. Gorsuch, and Miss Rena Hayward Waters were in Salisbury to see their nephew, L. Waters Milbourne, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Hogg, of Baltimore, and Miss Bertha Beale, of Marumso, who have been the guests of Mrs. E. F. Broughton, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bowland and Miss Dorothy Kernan attended the wedding of Mrs. Bowland's niece, Miss Miriam Hayman and Mr. Felton Dangler, last Thursday, at Westover.

Perryhawkin

PERRYHAWKIN, MD., Feb. 22, 1913.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Marriner, after a short visit to relatives in Philadelphia, returned today (Saturday).

Mrs. John S. Dennis and son, Norman, left today (Saturday) to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayman, at Salisbury.

A number of young people spent an enjoyable evening at a social given by Miss Nellie and Mr. Merral Dryden at their home Thursday evening.

Miss Nellie and Mr. Milton Marriner gave a social at their home Friday evening which was well attended and much enjoyed by the young people of this vicinity.

Miss Myrtle Parsons, Miss Gordy, Mr. Herman Parsons and Mr. Gordy, of Snow Hill, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. C. Gibbons Saturday and Sunday.

A large audience was present at a meeting of the Perryhawkin Literary Society Saturday evening of last week, and listened to an interesting address given by Mr. Western Starr, of Westover. His subject was, "The Life of Abraham Lincoln."

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. F. W. Marriner Wednesday evening. Quite a number of members were present. The Society was re-organized and officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Durant West; Vice-President, Mrs. Byrd Butler; Secretary, Mrs. L. Paul Marriner; assistant secretary, Mrs. F. W. Marriner; Treasurer, Mrs. B. T. Dykes.

Revell's Neck

REVELL'S NECK, Feb. 22d, 1913.
Mr. J. S. Farrow spent Tuesday and part of Wednesday in Crisfield.

Mr. G. V. Teeters, who has recently sold his farm, left Tuesday on a business trip to Baltimore.

The farmers of this place are busy with their tomatoes and expect to begin spotting in a few days.

The Revell's Neck high school had a special program for Washington's birthday which was celebrated Friday.

Mrs. S. M. Wooster returned to her home at Crisfield Saturday after spending several days with relatives at this place.

A surprise party was given to Miss Nellie Powell at her home last Wednesday evening by her young friends of this place. Those present were: Mrs. William T. Beauchamp, Mrs. Ballard Bozman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams and their little daughter, Marion, of Salisbury; Misses Minnie Pollitt, of Eden; Elsie Adams, of Westover; Helen Bassford, of Fairmount; Blanche Beauchamp, of Fairmount; Clara Farrow, of Lottis Milligan, Doris Powell, Etta Carson, Elsie Kohlheim, Lillian and Stella Maddox, Marguerite Bozman, Beulah Powell and Messrs. Donald Richards, of Westover; Howard Revell and Elmer Catlin, of Fairmount; Bennie Fleetwood, of Manokin; Curtis Farrow, William Bozman, William Kohlheim, Hanson Farley, Koderick Long, William Robert and Oscar McDorman, Robert Bozman, Raleigh Kohlheim and Paul Milligan. All enjoyed a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

West

WEST, MD., Feb. 22d, 1913.
Mr. J. Walter Ellis spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Salisbury.

Mr. G. H. Dennis, who has been to Dorchester county has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Durand Fooks and two children, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fooks.

Mrs. G. H. Dennis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Norman Dryden, at Snow Hill, has returned home.

Mrs. William J. Pusey and Mrs. G. Herbert Dennis spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pusey, of Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ellis, who has been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. John Brumley, at Snow Hill, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Powell gave a dance last Friday night. Those present were: Mrs. Charlie C. Ball, Mrs. James L. Dykes, Mrs. Luther Wilson, Mrs. Marion Pryor, Mrs. Cecilia Morris; Misses Carrie Pruitt, Bertha Hitch, Edith Ball, Sarah Powell, Alice Taylor, Margie Powell and Messrs. LaSelle Dykes, Penn Catlin, Elijah Powell, William E. Twilley, A. Gorman-Pusey, James Hillman, John T. Ellis, Frederick Brown, Raymond Hitch, Calvin Livingston, J. Walter Ellis, C. Gladstone Ball, Irving Powell, Arthur Livingston, Luther Wilson, Marion Pryor, John Jenkins, James L. Dykes, William Long, Joseph Shockley, Chas. C. Bounds and Walter Evans. Music for the occasion was furnished by Messrs. John Hitch and Clarence Hitch.

St. Peter's

ST. PETER'S MD., Feb. 22nd, 1913.
Miss Margaret Wilson is spending a week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mitchell Laird is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willie White, at Delmar, Del.

Mrs. Clarence Laird, who has been on the sick list for sometime, is somewhat improved.

Mr. Dwight O. Wilson after spending a month in Baltimore returned home last Sunday.

Mr. Tubman Beauchamp and Mr. Roland Beauchamp and wife, of Baltimore, were guests of Miss Edna Crosswell Wednesday.

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Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin of Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

Mt. Vernon

MT. VERNON, MD., Feb. 21st, 1913.
Mr. H. W. Causey is very ill at this writing.

Mr. S. E. Mason made a trip to Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Eva Marsh is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Reese, at Habnab.

Misses Theresa Phillips and Myrtle Horner spent a few days in Salisbury this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webster are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Earle DeHuff, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Thomas Windsor and daughter, Rachel, are spending the week with Mrs. George Effort, in Baltimore.

Mr. Ray Webster has accepted a position as stenographer with The American Car Company, of Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. John Pritchett and son, Edward, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Pritchett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ross.

Miss Mattie Dashiell, gave a reception on Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Lottie Disharoon, of Chance. Among those present were: Messrs. Irma Webster, Janie Kirwan, Oia and Lily Ross, Louise and Edith Jones, Laura Dashiell, Etta Dashiell and Messrs. Charles Bloodsworth, Paul Bloodsworth, Willie Holland, Elmer Horner, Sam Lloyd, Herman and Roland Dashiell, Benjamin Harrington, Hubert A. Holland and Henry Muir. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Thomas gave a delightful party in honor of Miss Susie Bailey Thursday. Among those present were: Mrs. Julia Dashiell, Mrs. Laura Simpkins, Mr. William J. Thomas and family; Misses Mary Pritchett, Maud and Grace Thomas, Tillie Simpkins, Emma Dashiell, Tillie Bailey, and Messrs. Harry Robinson, Harvey Simpkins, Koffit Hoffman, Joseph Jones, William Wilson, Guy, George and Glendon Bailey, Raymond Collins, Elmer Webster, Talmage Dashiell, William Pruitt. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock.

Some of their friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre Wednesday evening last by giving them a kitchen shower which was enjoyed by all present. After serenading them with tins the dining room was sought, which was well supplied with refreshments. Games were indulged in until the wee hours pointed the time for departing. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bounds, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. John O. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Barnes, Mrs. Henrietta E. J. Bounds, Mrs. Annie L. Barlow, Mrs. Sadie Pritchett, Misses Ellen Huff, Nettie Teubner, Ethel and Reta McIntyre, Lillian and Ina McIntyre, Mabel McIntyre, Louise Dashiell and Messrs. Wm. J. Bounds, Harry Bounds, Joseph Bounds, Harry and Gilbert McIntyre and Straughn and Clifton McIntyre.

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