

# SALISBURY ADVERTISER

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## MR. GRAHAM TAX COMMISSIONER.

### Resignation of Mr. Keating and Immediate Appointment of His Successor.

Our fellow-townsmen, Ex-Comptroller Robt. P. Graham was last Tuesday appointed State Tax Commissioner to succeed Mr. Thos. J. Keating, who resigned the office that day.

The resignation of Mr. Keating was a surprise, as it was expected he would continue in office until May 15, when his term of four years would expire. In view of the state of his health, and fearing he would not be able to perform the duties of his office any longer with satisfaction to himself, he resolved to retire at once. He had an interview with Treasurer Shryock Tuesday afternoon, to whom he signified his purpose, asking that his formal resignation be laid before the board of public works, with the request that it be accepted, so that he could retire immediately. The board, consisting of the Governor, Comptroller and treasurer, were all in the executive office, and in half an hour ex-Comptroller Graham was elected and sworn in as tax commissioner. He entered upon the duties of the office on Thursday. The salary is \$2,500. There are two clerks in the office, Dr. R. Waters and Mr. Benjamin N. Wright, who will be retained at least until after May 15.

While the resignation of Mr. Keating was a surprise, the prompt election of Mr. Graham was equally so. His name had been under consideration for United States district attorney. For State tax commissioner the names of Senator A. Lincoln Dryden, ex-Judge George M. Russum and Henry N. Bankard had from time to time been mentioned.

Mr. Graham made a most competent and satisfactory Comptroller of the Treasury, and no doubt he will conduct his present trust in the same practical business manner.

## Mr. Adkins Postmaster.

Mr. Elijah Stanton Adkins of the firm of E. S. Adkins & Co., was last Thursday appointed postmaster of Salisbury vice Mrs. Mary D. Ellegood. Robt. D. Ellegood, the husband of Mrs. Ellegood, was appointed March 9, 1894 and died while in office, serving till January '95, less than one year. Mrs. Ellegood was appointed April following but her commission dated from December following, the date of the confirmation. In conversation with a prominent republican yesterday, who was interested in Mr. Adkins' appointment, it was stated that it was the intention to allow Mrs. Ellegood to serve four years from the date of her incumbency but the delay in making the appointment threatened to cause dissatisfaction in the party, and the appointment of Mr. Adkins was hastened on that account. Mr. Adkins has the party organization behind him in the appointment.

## The Main Disaster.

Very little additional information has been put in the possession of the public since THE ADVERTISER went to press last week.

The Court of Inquiry is still at work investigating the cause of the explosion, and the Court, Consul-General Lee and all others in authority, are keeping the results of the investigation closely guarded from public scrutiny.

The newspapers have their very best and most carefully trained men on the spot to seize at the earliest moment any new developments, out of which news may be manufactured. They have been able to produce only a re-hash of what has already been published.

The very latest news, if news it may be called, is to the effect that the Spanish populace in Havana are now predicting open hostilities between Spain and the United States. The Spaniards are, it is reported, putting their magazines and arsenals in condition for war. When the Court of Inquiry will make its report cannot be now predicted.

## New Firm.

Jesse D. Price and R. Lee Waller have formed a partnership to continue the business heretofore conducted by Mr. Price. The new firm will leave the present stand, and after the 15th of March, will occupy the store room now occupied by James Cannon, owned by Brookhead & Carey.

The new firm will add to the shoe business, hats and gents furnishing goods, satchels and trunks.

Mr. Cannon, who will vacate the store on the 15th, is offering his entire stock at reduced prices in the meantime.

## GOOD ROADS.

### A Subject of Universal Interest—Concerted Action Looked For.

The people of Maryland are awaking to the vital importance of good roads for our State.

A good roads convention was held in Annapolis last week, which was attended by representative citizens and taxpayers from all parts of the State.

This county was represented by County Commissioners J. J. Morris, H. J. Messick and Alfred W. Reddish. Mr. Morris was made a member of a committee appointed to draft a road bill to be presented to the legislature for enactment into law. The committee met in Baltimore, Thursday.

Gen. Roy Stone, of Washington, head of the good-roads bureau of the United States Agricultural Department, recently said:

"Our department is concerned in having good roads in Maryland and Virginia, because we want to show them as object-lessons. Unfortunately, these two States have probably the worst roads in the country. A great part of your highways are entirely neglected. Money is paid for supervision which does not supervise, and for labor which doesn't work."

\$600,000 A YEAR WASTED.

"You spend annually in this State \$600,000 a year, and get no practical results. Skillful supervision is the great need of this State in the work of road improvement. Farmers are now suffering a tax equal to \$1 an acre a year because of bad roads. Can the farmers of this State afford to allow this to continue? This figure is not guessed at, but is the result of careful investigation. This waste is due to the condition of the highways of the country. It is estimated that the cost of hauling on the common roads of the country amounts to one thousand millions of dollars a year, and that two-thirds of this immense sum could be saved with a complete system of roads. Do you realize that the greatest share of the evils of bad times is due to the condition of our highways? Go visit a section where the roads are good and kept so, and you will find a people unaffected by bad times."

"NOT A LOCAL QUESTION."

"I find that the question of State aid is eliminated in Maryland by a constitutional provision which prohibits the use of State funds for such purpose. Get up a sentiment strong enough and amend your constitution, like other States are doing. It is a vicious system that requires localities to keep up the roads. It is a work that concerns the people of the whole State, and is not a local question. Roads are of vital interest to the cities. Blockade your county roads today, and tomorrow your city will begin to scatter. The benefits of good roads are equally shared by the cities, but they must assist in the work of construction before they can reap the advantages."

"About three-fourths of the property interests of the country are to be found in the cities, and held by the corporations. Now, the farmers, representing about one-fourth of the property interests, have been endeavoring to keep up the roads for the whole country. The result is obvious. The burden was too much, and bad roads are to be found everywhere. Farmers have even resisted any attempt to equalize the burdens, and seemed to look upon such moves as concealing some scheme that would work to their injury. A bill in the New York Legislature, which provided that the State pay one-half of the cost of road improvements, was defeated by the farmers because of such a prejudice."

## HOW TO USE CONVICTS

"There exists in some places strong objections to employing convicts upon public roads. A happy solution of this difficulty, however, presents itself. Employ your convicts in preparing material for building good roads. This has been tried in a number of States, and has proven to be an economical as well as healthful way of working convicts. I am satisfied that Maryland could employ its short term prisoners and House of Correction inmates in this way, and deliver road material at fifty cents a ton in any part of the State. From tests made at the Agricultural Depart-

ment it is shown that some of the best road material in the world can be had in abundance in many sections of your State. With convicts preparing the material, free labor could be employed to a greater extent in placing it upon the roads."

## STATE AUTHORITY TO SUPERVISE.

"What you need is some State authority to supervise this work of improving your roads. It may suggest itself in the way of a State commission or a State engineer. Rhode Island recognizes the importance of skilled supervision by establishing a department in the State Agricultural College to educate young men for this work. Suppose it does cost the State \$25,000 or \$30,000 for a State engineers' department. What can the objection be when your \$600,000 a year, which is now practically wasted, is well and intelligently spent? This alone more than pays the cost of such a department. One thing experience has proven, and that is that it is utterly futile to leave the building of highways to localities."

## BOND ISSUES SUGGESTED.

"The proposed postal savings depositories offer possibilities for funds to improve the roads. What to do with the funds of such depositories seems to be a most important consideration. Invest them in bonds issued for the improvement of county roads, under skilled supervision, and a double benefit will be conferred. The money deposited will thus go out among people thrifty enough to save, and a security obtained of unquestioned integrity."

## Jurors For March Term.

Judge Holland last Wednesday afternoon, drew the jury for the March term of court. The jury was drawn in the clerk's office in the presence of the clerk and deputy, and the attorneys. Following is a list:

Baron Creek District—Joshua J. Hopkins, James A. Venables, John E. Bethards, Chas. S. Cooper.

Quantico District—William H. Wilson, Marcellus W. Bailey, Marion Messick, Joseph P. Showard.

Tyaskin District—James C. Mitchell, Jas. H. Kirwin, John F. Jester, B. Frank Waller, Wm. R. Dunn, George Holliday, Edward I. Hearn, Wade H. Bedsworth.

Pittsburg District—Benj. D. Farlow, John Wells, Thos. Baker, John H. Melson, Jas. E. Farlow.

Parsons District—Wm. J. Aikman, Major L. Phillips, Eugene Oliphant, Wm. F. Bounds, Elijah S. Hearn, Elijah S. Adkins, John F. Hammond.

Dennis District—Jacob M. Adkins, Elijah J. Truitt.

Trappe District—Vaughn Waller, Henry J. Demon, J. Harry Hearn, Lambertine T. Collins.

Nutter's District—Thos. W. Bailey, Alonzo Dykes, Geo. Johnson.

Salisbury District—Henry W. Anderson, Geo. E. Sirman, Levin A. Porter, Samuel H. Carv, Jas. R. T. Laws, Geo. H. Taylor, J. Wm. Freeny, Isaac H. White, William Elliott.

Sharptown District—John T. Bailey, Benj. P. Gravenor.

## High School Honor Roll.

### INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Class numbering 51—Willie Sheppard 94, Alma Lankford 92, Myra Eversman 92.6, Mamie Phipps 92.1, Charles Britton 91.6. M. A. COOPER, Teacher.

### INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Junior Class—Alice Bradley 98.1, May Hill 97.1, Laura Wallis 95.4, Walter Evans 95.2, Rosa Ellingsworth 95.1, Irma Dykes 92.4, Roxey Dykes 92.3, Ella Houston 92.3, William Perry 92.2, Katie Adkins 92.1.

ESTHER B. DARBY, Teacher.



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Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, plain, 25c per pint.

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**Many Pleasant Parties.**

Friday afternoon from three to five o'clock, Miss Emma Powell entertained a number of friends at her home on Camden Avenue, at a domino party. The house was darkened for the occasion and lamps and candles used. Those who participated in the games were: Mrs. W. B. Miller, Mrs. George R. Collier, Mrs. John D. Williams, Mrs. Louis W. Morris, Mrs. L. E. Williams, Mrs. Samuel A. Graham, Mrs. Thos. E. Martindale, Mrs. H. L. Brewington, Misses Nannie Wailes, Katie Todd, Irma Graham, Nettie Phillips, Maggie Rider, Hannah Rider, Mary Jackson, Mary Houston. The prize a beautiful hand-painted trinket case, was won by Mrs. Miller. Refreshments were served.

Miss Nettie Mills gave a delightful party Wednesday evening at her home near Delmar to a number of her Salisbury friends. The evening was pleasantly spent in games of various kinds. Those who shared Miss Mills' hospitality were Miss Grace Ellegood, Miss Bessie Ellegood, Miss Louise Smith, Miss Edna Griffin, Miss Ruby Dorman, Miss Edna Owens, Alice Wood; Messrs. Alvin Cannon, Wade Porter, Percy Brewington, Stephen Toadvine, William Richardson, Carroll Phillips, Walter J. Brewington.

The ladies' musical met at the home of Miss Sallie Toadvine, Monday evening. The following was the programme:

Mignon.....J. A. Getze  
Mrs. Miller and Miss Mary Reigart-  
Evening Chimes.....G. Lange  
Mrs. L. E. Williams.  
Reading extract from The Bayreuth of  
Wagner,  
Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvine.

Nocturne.....J. Field,  
Les Emeraude.....Fr. Hunten,  
Miss Nettie Phillips.  
Chant ku Voyageur.....Paderewski  
Miss Mary Jackson  
At Morn.....B. Godard.  
Miss Sallie Toadvine.

Mrs. E. W. Smith entertained at supper Friday evening a party of friends in honor of Miss Rider of Philadelphia. The guests were: Mrs. W. B. Miller, Mrs. L. E. Williams, Mrs. J. D. Wallop, Mrs. G. R. Collier, Mrs. S. A. Graham, Mrs. S. S. Smyth, Mrs. R. P. Graham, Miss Nettie Phillips, Miss Katie Todd, Miss Nannie Wailes, Miss Mary Jackson, Miss Irma Graham.

The Monday Night Club was entertained by Miss Edna Owens last Monday evening. The hours were spent in progressive games and other amusements. Those present were Miss Johnson of Onancock, Miss Prettyman of East New Market, Miss Nannie Gordy, Miss Grace Ellegood, Miss Bessie Ellegood, Miss Louise Smith, Miss Alice Wood, Miss Ruby Dorman; Messrs. James Leonard, Ira Turner, Wm. Richeson, Alvin Cannon, Wade Porter, Stephen Toadvine, Carroll Phillips, Walter Brewington, Percy Brewington.

**How to Look Good.**

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at L. D. Collier's drug store. 50 cents per bottle.

The County Commissioners of Washington county have passed a resolution requesting the judiciary to order an investigation of Bellevue Asylum, as the Grand Jury in its last report alleged certain irregularities in the Asylum, but the Commissioners are without authority to investigate.

At the second meeting of the Grain and Produce Dealers' Association of Frederick and Carroll counties, held at Frederick Wednesday, the officers elected at the organization meeting in Baltimore, February 14, were continued.

It is not a remedy put up by any Tonick or Harry; it is compounded by expert pharmacists. Ely Bros. offer a 1 cent trial size. Ask your druggist Full size Cream Balm 50 cents. Write mail it.

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**THE RESCUE OF SENORITA EVANGELINA CISNEROS.**

By S. E. S. S. S.

Fair Cuba, Queenly Isle, thy shores with blood are red,  
Thy noble sons in battle slain and numbered with the dead;  
Thy daughters too, to Freedom their lives to sacrifice,  
For War, dread War, relentless sends his thunders to the skies.

No age, no sex respected, he ruthlessly slays all  
With sword and fire insatiate,—his monstrous deeds appall.  
Oh, when will inhumanity to others in distress  
To love be turned, in pity shown, with loving heart to bless?

A lovely maid of gentle mien, a child of noble birth,  
So gently reared by tender hand—her voice was that of mirth,  
By cruel hands from home and friends is rudely torn away  
And thrust into a prison foul,—with wretches there to stay.

The crown of virtue, peerless wreath, her noble brow adorns;  
In innocence its gems are set, each with resplendent charms;  
Firmly, with grace, this diadem of honor to sustain  
She risks her life,—yes, faces death her honor to maintain.

Within strong prison walls with the wicked and the vile  
For months she lingers wretched, growing fainter all the while  
As hope for life and liberty slowly fades each dreary day,  
Till Death himself she'd welcome to bear her soul away.

The world but hears the story when to the depths are stirred  
The hearts of men and women; then, as with one accord,  
Their voices raise in unison that she shall be set free  
To live in peace and happiness in the Land of Liberty.

The hero brave, Karl Decker, like the errant knight of old  
To the rescue of the maiden goes with gallant heart and bold;  
The noble deed accomplished—the news spread like a flame,  
And another name is written on the Temple roll of Fame.

Safe beneath the Stars and Stripes is the Senorita now,  
On a staunch and gallant vessel which northward points her bow,  
And speeds her winged flight o'er the silver crested wave  
To the land where voice is ringing in tribute to the brave.

Her gentle eyes behold the sun-kissed distant land  
Where eager ones are waiting with outstretched open hand  
To receive her with a welcome, which only they can show  
Who realize what freedom is—and they are they who know.

Without one guard or sentinel, on Freedom's sacred soil,  
She dwells today in safety, devoid of care and toil;  
For the nation is her guardian and will to its charge prove true,  
And protect her with its ensign of red, white, and blue.

October, 1897.

**If You Wish to Be Well.**

You must fortify your system against the attacks of disease. Your blood must be kept pure, your stomach and digestive organs in order, your appetite good. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to build you up, purify and enrich your blood and give you strength. It creates an appetite and gives digestive power.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

A Cuban mass-meeting was held at Hagerstown, Tuesday night. The speakers were the Rev. Edwin Heyl Delk, Mayor Keedy, the Rev. Dr. J. Spangler Kieffer, the Rev. Dr. George P. Wilson and Gen. Henry Kidd Douglas. A committee was appointed to receive contributions.

**Rheumatism Cured in a Day.**

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose really benefits. 75 cents. Sold by R. C. Truitt & Sons, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Hiram P. Tasker special land-title agent, states that Allegany and Garrett counties have lost thousands of dollars in taxes because about 65,000 acres in the former and 125,000 in the latter have never been assessed.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. D. COLLIER, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

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WANTED—Trustworthy and active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Maryland. Monthly \$85 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Department R. Chicago. 4-1-98

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The dwelling on William street, opposite "Maple Hill," lately occupied by F. A. Grier. Apply to  
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**HOUSE FOR RENT.**

The dwelling on Broad street, next door to the Presbyterian Church is for rent. Apply to  
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**MILL FOR SALE.**

We will offer at public auction at the Court House door in Salisbury, Md., on

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH,**  
1898, at 2 o'clock, p. m., one Steam Saw Mill and fixtures complete, now located near the Perry Hawk School House in Somerset county.

TERMS.—One-third cash on day of sale, balance in two equal installments of six and twelve months secured by note and approved surety.

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Eight kinds—Parsons' Favorite, (a specialty) Tennessee Prolific, Brandywine, Smith Beauty, Whites' Champion, Mitchell's Early, Gandy Prize. Give me your orders and I will save you money. All orders are filled promptly, and plants packed in good order. Address all mail matter to  
E. T. JONES, Truitt's, Md.

**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.**

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Salisbury Permanent Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the said Association, corner Main and Division Streets, Monday Evening, March 21, 1898, at 8.30 o'clock, for purpose of electing a Board of directors to serve one year.

F. L. WAILES,  
Secretary.**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

Having rented the store I now occupy, to be vacated on March 15th, I am selling, for 10 days, shoes at slaughter prices. Come before the time is out and get a bargain.

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also comes another event, one in which all ladies are particularly concerned. Now is the time most ladies do their winter sewing, and realizing this fact, we have bought extensively of

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These goods are new, the patterns are novel, and the qualities and prices are above all criticism.

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50 dozen ladies' hemstitch handkerchiefs, 10 cent kind, at .....	50c	15 dozen men's initial silk handkerchiefs, good at 25 cents.....	180c
47 dozen ladies' emroidery work handkerchiefs 15 cent kind, at .....	50c	Cambric dress linings, 5 cent goods, .....	3 1/2c
23 dozen ladies' lace work handkerchiefs, 20 cent kind, at.....	100c	Fancy waist linings, 15c goods .....	100c
40 dozen of ladies' linen handkerchiefs, newest kinds, 35c goods, at...	180c	Good apron plaids.....	50c
50 dozen men's hemstitch-ed handkerchiefs, at...	50c	12c apron plaids.....	80c
40 dozen men's hemstitch-ed handkerchiefs, cheap at 20 cents .....	100c	Ladies' kid gloves with 3 rows silk braid, \$1.50 goods, at .....	90c
30 dozen men's initial silk handkerchiefs .....	100c	Hamburg, from.....	10c up
		R. & G. Corsets in stock in white or gray, from .....	50c up
		Fine line of India linens.	

Our ladies dresses take the day. No misfits. Made by the best manufacturers. Come in and look at them.

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## Bits of Maryland News.

Greensborough packers expect a busy season.

Six new iron bridges are to be placed over George's creek.

Boonsboro town authorities have decided the water works project adversely.

Charles W Collins was killed in a saw mill near Mill run, Garrett county.

J. Roger McSherry has been appointed auditor of the Frederick Circuit Court.

Ex-Sheriff Miller will establish a laundry and knitting factory at Cumberland.

The Frederick Road Cycling Club has been organized at Frederick, with Elmer Fahrney as chief centurian.

The funeral of the late Lieut. John O. Nicholson, United States Navy, retired, took place at Annapolis, Tuesday.

John Huffer near Lappans, Frederick county, had five young lambs eaten by rats during the recent cold snap.

Twenty new dwellings have been erected at Williamsport in the past two months and a hotel is now being built.

A creamery company has been incorporated at Bel Air. It will establish creameries at Van Bibber and Harford Furnace.

Subscription lists for the stock of the new Denton bank were opened Tuesday and \$25,000 of the capital stock subscribed for.

John Bram of near upper Marlboro has been sent to Washington hospital to undergo treatment for the bite of a rabid dog.

Harvey Naylor, a brakeman, was seriously injured at Centerville Tuesday. His foot caught in a frog, and a train cut off his leg.

A matter of choice:—whether to suffer, uninterruptedly with a cough or buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and cure it.

Lewis A Funk has taken charge of the fruit package factory at Boonsboro, over hauling the machinery and putting it in first-class repair.

"I have used Salvation Oil in my family and find it to be a splendid liniment. Mrs. Ella Journey, 227 6th St., Poutsmouth, Va."

The Dorchester county fruit packers have yielded to the demand of the growers, and are now freely contracting for tomatoes at \$6 per ton.

The need of a good Spring Medicine is almost universal and Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets this need. Be sure to get Hood's.

A requiem mass for the repose of the souls of the victims of the Maine disaster was celebrated in St Patrick's church Cumberland Wednesday.

INCONTINENCE of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Son, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Democrats are opposing the new charter for Cambridge. The charter provides that the Council is to be elected by general vote instead of by wards.

A carnival of nations' fair and entertainment was held in Stam's Hall, Chestertown, by the ladies of Christ M. P. Church and more than \$200 was netted.

Charles W. Baker, of Aberdeen, of the firm of Baker & Morgan, has been elected one of the vice presidents of the Atlantic State Packing Association.

T. F. Antnony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

John Alderton, Green Ridge, Allegany county, has found over \$200 in gold buried on his farm. It is supposed the money was hidden by his grandfather, and Alderton expects to find nearly \$3,000 more.

Mr. L. W. Nicholas, East New Market, Md., states: "We could not say too much in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. About three years ago one of our children had an attack of croup and we were afraid that we would lose him. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, we decided to give it a trial. It gave almost instant relief and we believe it saved the child's life. Since then we have never been without a bottle of this remedy in the house and we recommend it to everyone as being an honest Cough Remedy." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

William H Parks of Baltimore and Nellie Weston of Easton were married Monday night at Easton. The groom started Tuesday for the Klondike.

Elkton, Wilmington, Newark and vicinity are being flooded with counterfeit silver dollars. The race track crooks are suspected of circulating the spurious coin.

Cambridge policeman and constables are charged with making arrests illegally and for gain. State's Attorney Higgins has been directed to investigate the charges by Judge Lloyd.

As a valuable tonic and nerve for nervous system Dr. Bull's Pills have no superior. Price 25 cts., 60 pills in a box. The genuine bear the Bull's Head trade-mark. Shun substitutes.

Sheriff Cox of Somerset, threatens to resign if the Treasurer bill is passed. He says it would cut the fees of his office down one-half, and he wants a bill passed making the Sheriff a salaried officer.

Don't bolt your food, it irritates your stomach. Choose digestible food and chew it. Indigestion is a dangerous sickness. Proper care prevents it. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures it. That is the long and short of indigestion. Now, the question is: Have you got the indigestion? Yes, if you have pain or discomfort after eating, headache, dizziness, nausea, offensive breath, heartburn, languor, weakness, fever, jaundice, flatulence, loss of appetite, irritability, constipation, etc. Yes, you have indigestion. To cure it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. The medical herbs and plants of which Shaker Digestive Cordial is composed, help to digest the food in your stomach; help to strengthen your stomach. When your stomach is strong, care will keep it so. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

The fruit prospects of the Eastern Shore are better than they have been for a number of years. Small fruits such as plums, cherries, etc., are filled with buds, while last year there was a marked scarcity.

M. Frederick, who proposed to build water works for Boonsboro, visited that place with M. M. Dreihelbeis, a civil engineer who measured the elevation of the springs. They were found to be 700 feet, and the hill 400 feet above the level of the town.

Isaac Robinson, formerly of Harford county, has contracted to operate three canneries in Kent county during the season, which will give him control of about one thousand acres of fruit. He will also can as usual in his canneries in Upper Harford.

Seems as if all the things we like disagree with us, and all the things we don't like, agree with us. Dyspepsia lurks in most of the good things we eat, and indigestion follows the gratification of appetite. Of course, it is Nature's fault. Nature does the best she can, and if a man will only help her a little bit at the right time, he may eat what he likes and as much as he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for people who are troubled with indigestion. Particularly for those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constipation. The "Pellets" are quick and easy in their action. They are in perfect harmony with Nature. They effect a permanent cure. You need take them regularly only a little while. After that, use them occasionally when you need them—when you have eaten anything that disagrees with you. They may be taken just as freely as you would take water or any other necessity of life. Once used they are always in favor.

A good roads meeting was held at Upper Marlboro Tuesday. Trueman Slingluff presided. Col. Frank Hall, Charles H. Stanley, C. C. Magruder, George C. Curtiss and Dr. Richard S. Hill spoke. A delegation will be sent to Annapolis to ask State aid for good roads in Prince George's.

### Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by the use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. D. Collier's drug store.

## LOCAL POINTS.

Assorted taffy, fresh today at Wallop & Co.'s.

Atlas Plows reduced to \$3.00 this season. B. L. Gillis & Son.

Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.

Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.

Have you tried Wallop & Co.'s 5 o'clock teas, they are nice.

Everybody should attend the sale now going on at Birchhead & Carey's.

All good buyers will attend the sale now going on at Birchhead & Carey's.

Every lady should see the line of ladies muslin underwear at Birchhead & Carey's.

Call and inspect our stock of clover, timothy and orchard grass seed.—B. L. Gillis & Son.

Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save money. All goods delivered free.

Our line of dress goods is replete with all the latest novelties. Call and see them. J. R. T. Laws.

Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.

Our Paris Corn, just received, is fine. Try a can and be convinced.—Wallop & Co.

The greatest mystery of the age is—What enables J. R. T. Laws to sell ladies coats so cheap.

Wear Kennerly, Mitchell & Co's. "Special." It comes in black or brown. Easy fitting quality guaranteed.

Have you seen the new spring stiff called the ROYAL BLUE? They are beautiful hats. Sold only by LACY THOROUGHGOOD.

Boys' knee pants suits \$1.25 to \$5. Will match them against anything in the world for the price. R. E. Powell & Co.

Hot coffee, chocolate, Beef Tea and all other Soda drinks hot or cold with fancy crackers 5c at White & Leonard's Soda fountain.

The public will please remember that the cleanest and best coal can be had at the yards of the Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

For Sale—Large and valuable dwelling on Division street in the best residence portion of Salisbury. Apply to Jay Williams.

The largest, finest and cheapest line of horse and mule collars ever displayed in Salisbury is on exhibition at the store of B. L. Gillis & Son.

One two-story house [residence] with large lot, on Anne street, near Jackson's No. 2 Mill. Will sell on easy terms or trade for farm. L. W. Gunby

WANTED—Trustworthy and active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Maryland. Monthly \$65 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. R., Chicago. 8-31-98

When you want a new spring hat remember Lacy Thoroughgood sells a flange hat called "The Century" in brown and black for \$1.50, the "Pimlico" for \$2.00, and Stetson's "No Name" hat for \$2.50. Buy your new hat early and get first choice at Lacy Thoroughgood's.

Farmers prepare for a good corn crop by using LE GORE'S COMBINATION LIME, wheat and grass following the corn will also convince you that it pays to use this lime. Now is an excellent time to apply it on all sod fields. For easy terms, etc., address, J. W. LE GORE, Woodboro, Md.



## ONE OF THE Many Attractions

of our Jewelry Store is the large assortment of Rings, with gems of every known variety and color.

Chief among these are some charming effects in Pearls. The divers of the Orient and the skilled gold worker are the producers of this beautiful jewelry. Shrewd buying enables us to offer these artistic pieces at remarkably low prices. And whatever you expect to find in a well stocked jewelry store is here.

**G. W. Taylor & Co.**

SALISBURY, MD.



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WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY

They have stood the test of years and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicose, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked permanently. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price \$1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money. Send for free book. Address all orders to

WILLIAM COWGILL, 518 Federal St. and 913 Broadway, Camden, N. J.,

## 3,000,000 Choice Strawberry Plants

at lowest prices. 66 kinds. Also Cabbage Plants, Shade and Ornamental Trees. Special price list free. N. B.—Certificate of State Inspector sent with all stock.

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AGENT FOR THE SALE OF

## FERTILIZERS.

Farmer's Mixture,

Farmer's Standard Animal Bone,

Special Ammoniated Dissolved Bone,

FOR ALL CROPS.

Call or write for prices and analysis. Warehouse, Main St., West of Pivot Bridge, SALISBURY, MD.

## ATLAS PLOWS \$3.00

We have reduced the price of the celebrated Atlas Plow to \$3.00 this season and yet we are furnishing a better plow than we have ever sold heretofore. Castings all polished—no need of comment on our part. If you have never used one ask your neighbor and he will tell you that it is all, and more, than we claim for it.

## HORSE AND MULE COLLARS.

We have about closed out our stock of last season's collars and are now in receipt of one of the largest and finest lines ever displayed in Salisbury, which we will sell at prices to suit the times. Don't buy until you inspect our stock, if you would do justice to yourself.

We also have a complete line of bridles, lines, traces, collar and saddle pads, back bands, etc.

## B. L. Gillis & Son,

DOCK ST., SALISBURY, MD.

## GET A KELLY Shower Bath Ringi

They are Wonderful and Cheap.

Sole agent for the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia.

See the beautiful display of Bath Room Fixtures in L. W. Gunby's window, Main street. I am offering special prices on these fixtures, with kitchen sink and boiler, all put in your house at a nominal cost.

Estimates cheerfull given. Telephone 66.

## Theodore F. Humphreys,

SANITARY PLUMBER, STEAM AND HOT WATER ENGINEER,

SALISBURY, MD.

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MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

—There is now before the legislature a bill to appropriate annually one hundred thousand dollars for the support of Johns Hopkins University, one-fifth as much as is contributed by the State for the support of the public school system, exclusive of the free books appropriations. We do not believe that it would be necessary even to suggest to our representatives from this county that such a bill is without real merit.

Those who are advocating the bill do not seem to realize that the State does not have at its command millions for public education. It is to be regretted that the institution is crippled through the plundering of the B & O but the State cannot afford to repair the fallen fortunes of every institution in the State no matter how meritorious the institution is.

If the State has one hundred thousand dollars additional to invest in public education it would be far better to invest it in county high schools and district graded schools—institutions that all could avail themselves of—rather than this one institution that "the State should be proud of" but would derive but little benefit from. In fact the voting of one dollar to the institution would be indefensible. It is not controlled by the State and offers no advantage to pupils of the State that are not offered to residents of other states. If the appropriations for collegiate education are to be increased, let the colleges now endowed by the State, and giving substantial aid to worthy young men receive the benefit.

But the State hasn't one hundred thousand dollars to give to any of these institutions "we ought to feel proud of" we shall therefore expect to see the bill summarily dealt with.

## Death of William Singlerly.

The death of Mr. William M. Singlerly, editor of the Philadelphia Record, which came suddenly Sunday last, removes one of the leading men from the journalistic field in the Quaker City. Mr. Singlerly had built up a great paper and lived to see it wield a great influence. Not only was he useful to the profession, but he contributed largely to many business enterprises which benefited his native city. He was born December 22, 1832. Mr. Singlerly was an ardent supporter of the Democratic party. He never held public office. In the presidential campaign of 1884, 1888 and 1892 Mr. Singlerly was especially active, supporting Grover Cleveland with all the vigor at his command. Mr. Singlerly was the Democratic candidate for Governor, but was defeated by General Hastings.

## Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, God, in his wise Providence, has removed from our midst our beloved Sister and co-worker, Mrs. Annie C. Phillips, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the W. C. T. U., extend to the bereaved husband and orphaned children, our warmest sympathies and earnest prayers, and commend them to Him who hath said, "I will not leave you comfortless."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, published in our local papers, and entered upon the minutes of this Society.

## Obituary.

Thomas J. Twilley died at his home at Sharptown on February the 24th, after a lingering illness of several months, but a few yards from where he was born in the year 1836, after having spent almost the sixty-three years of his life near the place of his birth. While he made but few changes he saw many made by others. In 1864 he began the mercantile business in the town of his birth and for several years was the leading merchant of the town and his place the chief centre of interest for the entire community. Politically he was a Democrat, and manifested much interest in the politics of his district and county. In 1878 he was elected county commissioner, and in 1883 he was elected a member of the Legislature. For eight years he held the office of magistrate. Religiously he was a Methodist, and was a member of that church for more than thirty years, and during most of that period he was an official. During his active business life he was identified with the best and most progressive interests of the town.

As a representative in political matters he was conservative and ever true to his constituents, doing what he believed to be right and best for all concerned; as a citizen and friend he was congenial and obliging; as a husband and father he was kind and indulgent, ever considering the comfort and happiness of his family the first duty of life. He loved his home and did all in his power to make it a congenial dwelling place, in which the pride of his life seemed centred.

In 1863 he married Sarah J. Marine, who now mourns the loss of a companion in the truest sense of the word. He leaves a son, Prof. Irving L. Twilley, a prominent man in the educational circles of Baltimore City, and a daughter, Mrs. Ida O. Robinson, wife of A. W. Robinson, the senior member of the firm of A. W. Robinson & Co., of Sharptown.

Interment was made on Saturday morning in the Taylor Cemetery after funeral services at his late home, conducted by James Robinson, his life-long friend, assisted by the pastor of the M. E. Church. The music was under the direction of B. P. Gravenor, chorister of the M. E. Church. The floral tributes from Mrs. M. A. Robinson and others of Baltimore were very pretty. The pall-bearers were Wm. H. Williams, Wm. R. Melson, Arnold Elzey, Elisha D. Knowles, Levin H. Bailey, and J. W. Walker.

While his death was not a surprise, as he had been quite feeble for some time, yet it cast a gloom over the community, and, while his remains were in state, the basket factory, the chief industry of the town, suspended work as a token of regard for the deceased.

L. T. C.

## Conflagration at Chestertown.

Chestertown, Kent county, was visited by a serious conflagration early Sunday morning, which for a time threatened the business portion of the town. The fire was discovered in the large clothing store of L. Winer, in the Thompson block. The buildings on this square were all frame and the flames soon spread to the large double store and residence of B. Thompson, on the one side, and to the saddlery and harness store and residence of Joseph Edwards on the other. By hard work the flames were confined to these buildings. Several other houses were set on fire by flying brands, but soon extinguished. The loss is estimated at \$18,000 to \$20,000. Thompson's loss on stock and buildings is between \$9,000 and \$10,000. No insurance.

## Good for Croup.

Mr. Geo. W. Bolton, of Centreville Md., says: "I have recently used in my family, for adults and children, both Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They are certainly most valuable remedies and no household is complete without them. I have found the Cough syrup especially useful in croup and the Diarrhoea Remedy acts like a charm in all disorders of the bowels." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

## The Florida Limited.

The Southern Railway will inaugurate its Florida Limited on January 17, 1898. The three trains built for this service are the finest that have ever been turned out by the Pullman Company. This season's schedule will be the fastest and most convenient ever operated between Eastern cities and the resorts of the South. The Florida Limited will leave Broad Street Station daily, except Sunday, at 2.36 p. m. and arrive at Jacksonville 1.10 p. m. and St. Augustine 2.20 p. m. Write to Jno. H. Beall, District Passenger Agent, 828 Chester Street, Philadelphia, for further information and advance Pullman reservations.

## Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

## Call for Road Meeting.

The citizens of Wicomico County are earnestly requested to meet at the Court House at two o'clock p. m., on Tuesday March 8th, to consider proposed legislation looking toward the improvement of the roads of the county. A full attendance is desired.

J. J. MORRIS,  
H. J. MESSICK,  
ALFRED W. REDDISH.

## For Over Fifty Years

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

Eastern Shoremen who have visited Annapolis recently have done considerable talking about the Democratic Congressional nomination in the district across the bay. The trend of opinion among them seemed strongly favorable to Delegate Alonzo L. Miles, of Dorchester county, as his brother, Ex-Congressman Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset county, appears to have dropped out of the contest. The Eastern Shore Democratic members of the House look upon Delegate Miles as the most probable candidate.—Baltimore News.

## Suffered Most in Spring

Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla the Great Spring Medicine

## Scrofulous Sore Leg for 25 Years.

All Spring Humors, sores, eruptions, boils, pimples, etc., are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the "king of medicines." Read these letters:

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Dear Sirs:—After suffering from a sore

leg for 25 years, four bottles

of Hood's Sarsaparilla have

made a complete cure. My

leg would inflame as soon as

dog days would come and

continue to be sore until spring. Then

the sores would heal a little and break out

again. I tried doctors and every remedy

I could hear of, but all failed. I then

heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla and bought

one bottle, and it helped me so much that

I kept on until I took four bottles; am

cured, in good health and weigh 160 lbs."

Mrs. M. J. HARTLEY, Lovett, Georgia.

No Sore, No Erysipelas.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Dear Sirs:—I want to say once more,

Hood's Sarsaparilla is all you

claim for it. I haven't had

any sore or erysipelas since

I used Hood's Sarsaparilla

several years ago and was

cured by it. I trust many may be benefited

by Hood's Sarsaparilla as I have been. I

recommend it highly as a blood medicine."

Mrs. M. J. HARTLEY, Lovett, Ga.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Is sold by all druggists. Price \$1, six for \$5.

Hood's Pills

cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

## IT'S OUR WAY.

and has been for many years, and it's a well known fact to our customers, and all close buyers, that we give better values at all times for the money than any house in this city. We are just through taking stock and will make the **FEBRUARY SALE** the greatest money saving sale of the season.

## Bleached Muslin Sale

Good bleached muslin 4c to 5c the yard.

Androscoggin 5½c  
Fruit of Loom 5½c  
Williamsville 8c  
Wamsutta 8½c  
Pride of the West 9c  
New York Mills 8½c

## BLEACHED SHEETING.

Utica, 10-4 wide 20c

All other staple brands, price in proportion.

## BIRCKHEAD &amp; CAREY,

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

## THE RECORDS SHOW CURES OF

## Rheumatism

BY THE USE OF ST. JACOBS OIL OF CHRONIC CRIPPLES AND OF BED-RIDDEN INFLAMMATORY CASES. THERE'S NO DENYING, IT CURES.

## THE WILSON PARLOR AIR-TIGHT HEATING STOVE



is so constructed that it is impossible to open the stove door without opening a direct draught, which prevents the stove from smoking, making it the most convenient stove made to put fuel into.

2-qt. Agate Tea Pots 25c

**SIS! BANG!!**

and a cloud of smoke. Use Peter's New Victor Smokeless Loaded Shells at 55c a box and avoid smoke

**GUNS! GUNS! GUNS!**

All kinds and prices. Call and examine.

**L. W. GUNBY,**

Mammoth Hardware and Machinery Store.

SALISBURY, MD.

## OLIVER CHILLED PLOW



Best on Earth.

**Dorman & Smyth Hdw. Co.**

SALISBURY, MD.

## Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Ladies' gowns, watean back, sailor collar, beautifully trimmed with hamburg and inserting.

Ladies' fine cambric skirts and pants plain or with umbrella ruffle beautifully trimmed with tucks, point'd Paris lace or hamburg

Ladies' corset covers, fine cambric, high or low neck, valencienes lace and inserting.

## Local Department.

Miss Fells of Philadelphia is a guest of Miss Mary Beigart.

—Miss Nannie Johnson of Onancock, Va., is a guest of Miss Edna Owens.

—Mrs J. Bergen is in the city buying her spring and summer stock of millinery.

—Mr. C. E. Alexander of Elkton, Md., spent last Sunday in Salisbury as the guest of Mr. S. P. Downing.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Brewington spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford of Princess Anne.

—The Rev. J. McLain Brown will preach in the Mechanics hall at Hebron next Sunday afternoon, March 6th, at 3 o'clock.

—Mrs Louisa Webster and Mr. Otto Fitch Thomas, mother and nephew of Mrs. Herbert Hitch, paid her a visit last week.

—Gov. Lowndes has appointed Mr. Jas. C. Tawes of Somerset county, fish commissioner for the Eastern Shore. The season will soon begin.

—Mr. S. H. Morris of Centreville, has opened a general dry goods store in the store room lately vacated by R. Wirt Robertson on Main street, in the Gottschalk Block.

—Mrs Irving Powell will entertain at her home on Broad street, this (Friday) evening some of her lady friends, in honor of Miss Freeny who has so beautifully entertained a number of our town ladies.

—Frank Bailey of Hebron, aged 19, lost three fingers in the steam saw mill on Mr. W. H. H. Cooper's land, in Trappe district, last Thursday. Drs. Slemmons & Morris dressed the injured members.

—Jas. Harris, driver of the Farmers & Planters Co.'s wagon received a scalp wound last Tuesday from a board which a fellow laborer dropped on his head. Drs. Slemmons & Morris dressed the wound.

—The bill to create a new election district out of parts of Salisbury and Parsons districts has been signed by the Governor. It will be known as Delmar district, No. 11, and the voting place will be at Delmar.

—In our advertising columns will be seen the advertisement of Mr. Randolph Humphreys, who has engaged in the sale of fertilizers. Mr. Humphreys has had extensive dealings in commercial fertilizers and knows how to sell a good article.

—The Salisbury W. C. T. U. will hold a memorial service in honor of Miss Francis E. Willard on Friday evening, March 11th, at Asbury M. E. Church, this city. An interesting programme will be prepared, and the public are cordially invited to be present.

—Fish Commissioner Tawes has decided to experiment with perch hatching at the head of Wicomico Creek. Deputy commissioner Bradley will begin the work with a force of assistants next Monday. His headquarters will be at Allen. The spawn will be taken near Collins wharf.

—Mr. K. V. White Chief Judge of the orphans court, who does a merchandise business at his home in Powellville, recently purchased a coop of hens from Mr. Albert Perdue of that place, which averaged almost eight pounds each. The hens were a cross between Buff Cochins and the Wyandottes.

—Mrs. Tilghman, wife of S. H. T. Tilghman, of Whiton, Md., and the mother-in-law of Mr. E. S. Adkins and Rev. J. McLain Brown, of this place, died of paralysis at 11.30 P. M. Thursday night. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon from Mt. Zion M. P. Church, interment in cemetery adjacent to the church. Friends of the family are invited to be present.

—A letter from Messrs. Wm. Hearn and Wm. Bacon, who recently left here for the Alaska gold mines was received by their friends in Salisbury this week; in which they said they had reached British Columbia. Copies of the bills of their outfits may be seen posted in the show windows of Messrs. Kennerly, Mitchell & Co., in this city. Many people have stopped to read the items.

—Messrs. Thos. M. Slemmons and Wm. F. Bounds, contractors of this city, have just been awarded a contract to build a Catholic school building at Cape Charles, Va. They will begin the work very soon. The building is to be of brick. These gentlemen are experienced and thorough builders, and the Catholics of Cape Charles acted wisely when they awarded the contract to them.

## Death of Mrs. U. C. Phillips.

Mrs. Annie C. Phillips died suddenly last Friday night at her home on Poplar Hill avenue. Her remains were interred in Parsons cemetery, Sunday afternoon after funeral services at Asbury Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Prettyman.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. J. White, W. J. Downing, E. E. Twilley, W. J. Johnson, George Hitch and B. F. Kennerly.

Mrs. Phillips was a daughter of Mrs. Annie M. Pollitt, who is now at the point of death, and the late Irving Pollitt of Rockawalkin, where she was born in 1860. She was married April 18, 1889, and is survived by her husband, Mr. U. C. Phillips, and three little boys, aged 8 and 4 years and a babe four days old.

Her early education was received at the public school at Rockawalkin. She afterward graduated at St. Mary's Female Seminary, St. Mary's county, Md. She taught school one year at Portsville, Del., and eight years at Royal Oak, Md.; she being one of the two teachers holding a first-class certificate at that time in Wicomico county.

She was converted when but a child and joined the Presbyterian church at Rockawalkin. After her marriage she joined the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, of which she has been a consistent member ever since. She was a devoted wife and mother, a quiet christian, gentle and kind to all about her; to know her was to love her.

Mrs. Phillips was an earnest worker in the cause of the W. C. T. U., and several years ago, when she was secretary of the local organization, she did much toward giving publicity to its cause.

Mr. Phillips has the deep sympathy of the community in his affliction.

—Mr. W. B. Miller, the very efficient manager of the Salisbury Telephone Company, for the past two years, has resigned and Mr. John D. Williams has been elected in his place. Mr. Miller found that the entire management of the company demanded more of his time than he could spare from his business, and it was decided to divide the work. He will continue to occupy the position of secretary and treasurer and will attend to the finances of the company. Mr. A. J. Benjamin, the President, will look after the construction and maintenance of the lines, etc., and Mr. Williams will have charge of the operating department.

—Monday next, Messrs. T. H. Mitchell, F. M. Slemmons, L. W. Dorman, Jas. Cannon and L. W. Gunby, commissioners appointed by the City Council to assess the loss, damages and benefits to be incurred in opening and extending William street to Park avenue, will meet for the purpose of executing the duties required of them.

## Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office, Saturday, March 5th, 1898.

Jas. L. Lowell, Sanford D. Mathew, Joseph Smith, John S. Barnette, James C. Morris, Rev. F. J. Cochran, Mrs. Olevia Leonard, Mrs. Jinnie Collier, Mrs. Martha Marvil, Mrs. Sarah C. Riggan, Miss Kate Collins, (5) Miss May Holland, Miss Cley Green, Miss Julia Davis, Miss Margaret Reed (2)

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## HERDING THE SHEEP

SPRING PASTORAL FROM THE REV  
DR. TALMAGE.He Prays That His Flock May Listen to  
the Piping of the Good Shepherd, Bid-  
ding Them to Renounce Sin and Accept  
His Pardon—A Refreshing Sermon.Copyright, 1898, by American Press Asso-  
ciation.WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—In this win-  
try season Dr. Talmage refreshes us  
with this glowing pastoral until we can  
almost hear the bleating of the flocks in  
green pastures. The text is Psalms  
xxiii, 1, "The Lord is my shepherd."What with post and rail fences and  
our pride in Southdown, Astrakhan and  
Flemish varieties of sheep, there is no  
use now of the old time shepherd. Such  
a one had abundance of opportunity of  
becoming a poet, being out of doors 12  
hours the day and oftentimes waking up  
in the night on the hills. If the stars or  
the torrents or the sun or the flowers  
had anything to say, he was very apt to  
hear it. The Ettrick Shepherd of Scot-  
land, who afterward took his seat in  
the brilliant circle of Wilson and Look-  
hart, got his wonderful poetic inspira-  
tion in the ten years in which he was  
watching the flocks of Mr. Laidlaw. There  
is often a sweet poetry in the rugged  
prose of the Scotch shepherd. One of  
these Scotch shepherds lost his only  
son, and he knelt down in prayer and  
was overheard to say, "O Lord, it  
has seemed good in thy providence to  
take from me the staff of my right  
hand at the time when to us and blind  
mortals I seemed to be most in need of  
it, and how I shall climb up the hill of  
sorrow and auld age without it thou  
mayest ken, but I dinna!"David, the shepherd boy, is watching  
his father's sheep. They are pasturing  
on the very hills where afterward a  
Lamb was born of which you have heard  
much, "the Lamb of God, which taketh  
away the sin of the world." David, the  
shepherd boy, was beautiful, brave,  
musical and poetic. I think he often  
forgot the sheep in his reveries. There  
in the solitude he struck the harp string  
that is thrilling through all ages. David  
the boy was gathering the material for  
David the poet and David the man. Like  
other boys, David was fond of using his  
knife among the saplings, and he had  
noticed the exuding of the juice of the  
tree, and when he became a man he  
said, "The trees of the Lord are full of  
sap." David the boy, like other boys,  
had been fond of hunting the birds' nests,  
and he had driven the old stock off  
the nest to find how many eggs were  
under her, and when he became a man  
he said, "As for the stork, the fir trees  
are her house." In boyhood he had  
heard the terrific thunderstorm that  
frightened the red deer into premature  
sickness, and when he became a man he  
said, "The voice of the Lord maketh  
the hinds to calve." David the boy had  
lain upon his back looking up at the  
stars and examining the sky, and to his  
boyish imagination the sky seemed like  
a piece of divine embroidery, the divine  
fingers working in the threads of light  
and the beads of stars, and he became a  
man and wrote, "When I consider thy  
heavens, the work of thy fingers." When  
he became an old man, thinking  
of the goodness of God, he seemed to  
hear the bleating of his father's sheep  
across many years and to think of the  
time when he tended them on the Beth-  
lehem hills, and he cries out in the text,  
"The Lord is my shepherd."If God will help me, I will talk to  
you of the shepherd's plaid, the shep-  
herd's crook, the shepherd's dogs, the  
shepherd's pasture grounds and the  
shepherd's flocks.

## The Shepherd's Plaid.

And first the shepherd's plaid. It  
would be preposterous for a man going  
out to rough and besetting work to put  
on splendid apparel. The potter does  
not work in velvet; the serving maid  
does not put on satin while toiling at  
her duties; the shepherd does not wear  
a splendid robe in which to go out  
amid the storms and the rocks and the  
nettle; he puts on the rough apparel  
appropriate to his exposed work. The  
Lord our Shepherd, coming out to hunt  
the lost sheep, puts on no regal apparel,  
but the plain garment of our humanity.  
There was nothing pretentious about it.  
I know the old painters represent a halo  
around the babe Jesus, but I do not sup-  
pose that there was any more halo about  
that child than about the head of any  
other babe that was born that Christ-  
mas eve in Judaea. Becoming a man, he  
wore a seamless garment. The scissors  
and needle had done nothing to make it  
graceful. I take it to have been a sack  
with three holes in it—one for the neck  
and two for the arms. Although the  
gamblers quarreled over it that is no  
evidence of its value. I have seen two  
ragpickers quarrel over the refuse of an  
ash barrel. No, in the wardrobe of heav-  
en he left the sandals of light, the gir-  
dles of beauty, the robes of power and  
put on the besotted and tattered raiment  
of our humanity. Sometimes he did not  
even wear the seamless robe. What is  
that hanging about the waist of Christ?  
Is it a badge of authority? Is it a royal  
coat of arms? No, it is a towel. The  
disciples' feet are filthy from the walk  
on the long way and are not fit to be put  
upon the sofas on which they are to re-  
cline at the meal, and so Jesus washes  
their feet and gathers them up in the  
towel to dry them. The work of saving  
this world was rough work, ruggedwork, hard work, and Jesus put on the  
raiment, the plain raiment, of our flesh.  
The storms were to beat him, the crowds  
were to jostle him, the dust was to  
sprinkle him, the mobs were to pursue  
him. O Shepherd of Israel, leave at  
home thy bright array! For thee, what  
streams to ford, what nights all unshel-  
tered. He puts upon him the plain rai-  
ment of our humanity, wears our woes,  
and while earth and heaven and hell  
stand amazed at the abnegation wraps  
around him the shepherd's plaid:Cold mountains and the midnight air  
Witnessed the fervor of his prayer.Next I mention the shepherd's crook.  
This was a rod with a curve at the end,  
which, when a sheep was going astray,  
was thrown over its neck, and in that  
way it was pulled back. When the  
sheep were not going astray, the shep-  
herd would often use it as a sort of  
crutch, leaning on it, but when the  
sheep were out of the way the crook  
was always busy pulling them back.  
All we, like sheep, have gone astray,  
and had it not been for the Shepherd's  
crook we would have fallen long ago  
over the precipices.Here is a man who is making too  
much money. He is getting very vain.  
He says: "After awhile I shall be in-  
dependent of all the world. Oh, my  
soul, eat, drink and be merry!" Busi-  
ness disaster comes to him. What is  
God going to do with him? Has God  
any grudge against him? Oh, no. God  
is throwing over him the shepherd's  
crook and pulling him back into better  
pastures. Here is a man who has always  
been well. He has never had any sym-  
pathy for invalids. He calls them cough-  
ing, wheezing nuisances. After awhile  
sickness comes to him. He does not un-  
derstand what God is going to do with  
him. He says, "Is the Lord angry with  
me?" Oh, no. With the shepherd's  
crook he has been pulled back into bet-  
ter pastures. Here is a happy household  
circle. The parent does not realize the  
truth that these children are only loaned  
to him, and he forgets from what source  
came his domestic blessings. Sickness  
drops upon those children and death  
swoops upon a little one. He says, "Is  
God angry with me?" No. His shep-  
herd's crook pulls him back into better  
pastures. I do not know what would  
have become of us if it had not been for  
the shepherd's crook. Oh, the mercies  
of our troubles! You take up apples and  
plums from under the shade of the trees,  
and the very best fruits of Christian  
character we find in the deep shade of  
trouble.When I was on the steamer coming  
across the ocean, I got a cinder in my  
eye, and several persons tried to get it  
out very gently, but it could not be tak-  
en out in that way. I was told that the  
engineer had a facility in such cases. I  
went to him. He put his large, sooty  
hand on me, took a knife and wrapped  
the lid of the eye around the knife. I  
expected to be hurt very much, but  
without any pain and instantly he re-  
moved the cinder. Oh, there come times  
in our Christian life when our spiritual  
vision is being spoiled and all gentle  
appliances fail. Then there comes some  
great trouble and, black handed, lays  
hold of us and removes that which  
would have ruined our vision forever. I  
will gather all your joys together in one  
regiment of ten companies, and I will  
put them under Colonel Joy. Then I  
will gather all your sorrows together in  
one regiment of ten companies and put  
them under Colonel Breakheart. Then I  
will ask which of these regiments has  
gained for you the greater spiritual vic-  
tories. Certainly that under Colonel  
Breakheart.In the time of war, you may remem-  
ber, at the south and north the ques-  
tion was whether the black troops would  
fight, but when they were put into the  
struggle on both sides they did heroically.  
In the great day of eternity it will  
be found that it was not the white regi-  
ment of joys that gained your greatest  
successes, but the black troops of trou-  
ble, misfortune and disaster. Where  
you have gained one spiritual success  
from your prosperity you have gained  
ten spiritual successes from your adver-  
sity.

## Divine Sympathy.

There is no animal that struggles  
more violently than a sheep when you  
corner it and catch hold of it. Down in  
the glen I see a group of men around a  
lost sheep. A plowman comes along  
and seizes the sheep and tries to pacify  
it, but it is more frightened than ever.  
A miller comes along, puts down his  
grist and caresses the sheep, and it  
seems as if it would die of fright. After  
awhile some one breaks through the  
thicket. He says, "Let me have the  
poor thing." He comes up and lays his  
arms around the sheep, and it is imme-  
diately quiet. Who is the last man that  
comes? It is the shepherd. Ah, my  
friends, be not afraid of the shepherd's  
crook. It is never used on you save in  
mercy to pull you back. The hard, cold  
iceberg of trouble will melt in the warm  
gulf stream of divine sympathy.There is one passage I think you mis-  
interpret. "The bruised reed he will not  
break." Do you know that the shep-  
herd in olden times played upon these  
reeds? They were very easily bruised,  
but when they were bruised they were  
never mended. The shepherd could so  
easily make another one, he would snap  
the old one and throw it away and get  
another. The Bible says it is not so  
with our Shepherd. When the music is  
gone out of a man's soul, God does not  
snap him in twain and throw him away.  
He mends and restores. "The bruised

reed he will not break."

When in the d'changing heavens of fate  
The threatening clouds of darkness dwell,  
Then let us humbly watch and wait.  
It shall be well, it shall be well.And when the storm has passed away  
And sunshine smiles on flood and fell  
How sweet to think, how sweet to say,  
It has been well, it has been well.Next I speak of the shepherd's dogs.  
They watch the straying sheep and  
drive them back again. Every shepherd  
has his dog, from the nomads of the  
Bible times down to the Scotch herd-  
man watching his flocks on the Gram-  
pian hills. Our shepherd employs the  
criticisms and persecutions of the world  
as his dogs. There are those, you know,  
whose whole work it is to watch the in-  
consistencies of Christians and bark at  
them. If one of God's sheep gets astray,  
the world howls. With more avidity  
than a shepherd's dog ever caught a  
stray sheep by the flanks or lugged it  
by the ears worldlings seize the Chris-  
tian astray. It ought to do us good to  
know that we are thus watched. It  
ought to put us on our guard. They  
cannot bite us if we stay near the Shep-  
herd. The sharp knife of worldly as-  
sault will only trim the vines until they  
produce better grapes. The more you  
pound marjoram and rosemary the  
sweeter they smell. The more dogs take  
after you the quicker you will get to  
the gate.You have noticed that different flocks  
of sheep have different marks upon them  
—sometimes a red mark, sometimes a  
blue mark, sometimes a straight mark  
and sometimes a crooked mark. The  
Lord our Shepherd has a mark for his  
sheep. It is a red mark, the mark of the  
cross. "Blessed are they that are perse-  
cuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs  
is the kingdom of heaven."

## Rich Pastures.

Furthermore, consider the shepherd's  
pasture grounds. The old shepherds used  
to take the sheep upon the mountains  
in the summer and dwell in the valleys  
in the winter. The sheep being out of  
doors perpetually, their wool was better  
than if they had been kept in the hot  
atmosphere of the sheep-pen. Wells were  
dug for the sheep and covered with large  
stones in order that the hot weather  
might not spoil the water. And then  
the shepherd led his flock wherever he  
would. Nobody disputed his right. So  
the Lord our Shepherd has a large pas-  
ture ground. He takes us in the summer  
to the mountains and in the winter to  
the valleys. Warm days of prosperity  
come, and we stand on sun gilt Sabbaths  
on hills of transfiguration, and we  
are so high up we can catch a glimpse  
of the pinnacles of the heavenly city.  
Then cold wintry days of trouble come,  
and we go down into the valley of sick-  
ness, want and bereavement, and we  
say, "Is there any sorrow like unto my  
sorrow?" But, blessed be God, the  
Lord's sheep can find pasture anywhere.  
Between two rocks of trouble a tuft  
of succulent promises, green pastures be-  
side still waters, long sweet grass be-  
tween bitter graves. You have noticed  
the structure of the sheep's mouth? It  
is so sharp that it can take up a blade  
of grass or clover top from the very nar-  
rowest spot. And so God's sheep can  
pick up comfort where others can gather  
none. "The secret of the Lord is with  
them that fear him." Rich pasture,  
fountain fed pasture, for all the flock of  
the Good Shepherd.The hill of Zion yields  
A thousand sacred sweets  
Before we reach the heavenly fields  
Or walk the golden streets.Lastly, consider the shepherd's fold.  
The time of sheep shearing was a very  
glad time. The neighbors gathered to-  
gether, and they poured wine and danc-  
ed for joy. The sheep were put in a  
place inclosed by a wall, where it was  
very easy to count them and know  
whether any of them had been taken by  
the jackals or dogs. The inclosure was  
called the sheepfold. Good news I have  
to tell you, in that our Lord the Shep-  
herd has a sheepfold, and those who are  
gathered in it shall never be struck by  
the storm, shall never be touched by the  
jackals of temptation and trouble. It has  
a high wall—so high that no troubles  
can get in—so high that the joys can-  
not get out. How glad the old sheep  
will be to find the lambs that left them  
a good many years ago. Millions of chil-  
dren in heaven. Oh, what a merry  
heaven it will make! Not many long  
meter psalms there. They will be in  
the majority and will run away with  
our song, carrying it up to a still high-  
er point of ecstasy. Oh, there will be  
shouting. If children on earth clapped  
their hands and danced for joy, what  
will they do when to the gladness of  
childhood on earth is added the glad-  
ness of childhood in heaven?It is time we got over these morbid  
ideas of how we shall get out of this  
world. You make your religion an un-  
dertaker planing coffins and driving  
hearses. Your religion smells of the  
varnish of a funeral casket. Rather let  
your religion today come out and show  
you the sheepfold that God has provided  
for you. Ah, you say, there is a river  
between this and that. I know it, but  
that Jordan is only for the sheep wash-  
ing, and they shall go up on the other  
banks snow white. They follow the  
great Shepherd. They heard his voice  
long ago. They are safe now—one fold  
and one Shepherd.Alas for those who are finally found  
outside the inclosure! The night of their  
sin bows with jackals; they are thirst-  
ing for their blood. The very moment  
that a lamb may be frisking upon thehills a bear may be looking at it from  
the thicket.

## Eternal Deliverance.

In June, 1815, there was a very noble  
party gathered in a house in St. James'  
square, London. The prince regent was  
present, and the occasion was made fas-  
cinating by music and banqueting and  
by jewels. While a quadrille was being  
formed suddenly all the people rushed to  
the windows. What is the matter?  
Henry Percy had arrived with the news  
that Waterloo had been fought and  
that England had won the day. The  
dance was abandoned, the party dis-  
persed, lords, ladies and musicians rush-  
ed into the street, and in 15 minutes  
from the first announcement of the good  
news the house was emptied of all its  
guests. Oh, ye who are seated at the  
banquet of this world or whirling in  
its gayeties and frivolities, if you could  
hear the sweet strains of the gospel  
trumpet announcing Christ's victory  
over sin and death and hell, you would  
rush forth, glad in the eternal deliver-  
ance. The Waterloo against sin has  
been fought, and our Commander in  
Chief hath won the day. Oh, the joys of  
this salvation! I do not care what met-  
aphor, what comparison you have, bring  
it to me, that I may use it. Amos shall  
bring one simile, Isaiah another, John  
another. Beautiful with pardon. Beau-  
tiful with peace. Beautiful with antici-  
pations. Or to return to the pastoral fig-  
ure of my text, come out of the poor  
pasture of this world into the rich  
fortunes of the Good Shepherd.The shepherd of old used to play  
beautiful music, and sometimes the  
sheep would gather around him and lis-  
ten. Today my heavenly Shepherd calls  
to you with the very music of heaven,  
bidding you to leave your sin and ac-  
cept his pardon. Oh, that all this flock  
would hear the piping of the Good Shep-  
herd.

The Journey of Womanhood.

When a young girl  
develops the first evi-  
dences of womanhood, it  
is as if she were starting  
alone upon a strange  
journey beset with rough  
and dangerous places. A  
wise and loving mother  
will not allow any false  
delicacy to prevent her  
from giving her daughter  
the plainest information  
and advice at this critical stage of her exis-  
tence.Young girls suffer a vast amount of un-  
necessary pain and misery for lack of frank  
and confidential instruction about their own  
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cident to woman's organic development are  
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strengthens and completely rejuvenates the  
tissues and nerve-centers of the feminine  
organism. It is the only medicine devised  
for this special purpose by a regularly  
graduated experienced physician. It is the  
one authorized preparation which may be  
positively relied upon to cure.Mothers and daughters may consult Dr.  
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an educated skilled physician. Dr. Pierce's  
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to defray the cost of mailing only.Miss Edith Cain, of Clinton, Allegheny Co.,  
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faith in your 'Favorite Prescription.' After two  
years of suffering I began taking Dr. Pierce's  
medicine and now I am entirely cured. I had  
been troubled with female weakness for some  
time and also with a troublesome drain on the  
system, but now I am happy and well. I will  
cheerfully recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre-  
scription to all invalid ladies."REPORT OF THE CONDITION  
OF THE  
Salisbury National Bank.  
AT SALISBURY.In the State of Maryland, at the close of busi-  
ness, February 18, 1898.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$170,840.04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured....	141.08
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000.00
B'nk'g-house, furniture, and fixtures....	6,800.00
Due from Nat. B'nk's (not reserve agts.)..	82.41
Due from State Banks and bankers....	1,600.18
Due from approved reserve agents.....	15,500.00
Cheques and other Cash items.....	388.40
Notes of other National Banks.....	675.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	210.35
Special.....	\$2,547.75
Legal tender notes.....	\$3,648.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasur- er (five per cent. of circulation).....	925.00
Total.....	\$228,674.17

## LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	7,115.91
National Bank notes outstanding.....	21,800.00
Due to other National Banks.....	2,925.15
Due to State Banks and Bankers.....	1,157.34
Individual deposits subject to check	\$6,475.77
Total.....	\$228,674.17

State of Maryland, County of Wicomico, ss:  
I, John H. White, Cashier of the above-  
named bank, do solemnly swear that the  
above statement is true to the best of my  
knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. WHITE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d  
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## O BROTHER ESAUS!

Man come and go in the thronging street,  
They wander the world-wide sea,  
They tread the forest with eager feet,  
They roam like the sea bird free,  
But we, in the mirk of the clanging marts,  
Drudge the dull hours away.  
For our need—for their need who are near our hearts  
(God help us!)—we have sold the day.

The wind sings glad up the frosty sky.  
The mad clouds hurry over,  
The blown gull swoops high veering by  
And calls to his comrade rover.  
The striving trees toss free their gold  
In the riot of wild November,  
And we who roamed with the winds of old  
In our servile cells remember.

O Brother Esau under the sun,  
Who have sold for earthly lure  
Free heaven's hue and the sea's broad blue,  
God's primogeniture,  
Was never a way but this—to sit  
Thus, here—and to feel without  
How the blown pins groan and the shrill  
gulls fit  
And the pluming billows shout?

O Brother Esau who yearn for the sky  
And dream of the splendours lost,  
Who eat the bread ye have bought thereby,  
Do ye count the bitter cost?  
Through the catted world our hosts bend low  
Over their sordid task,  
While the free winds blow and the rivers flow  
And sun glad cattle bask.

But we, oh, pity us, Jacob, brother—  
We who have sold to you  
The blessing of wood and ridging flood  
And consecrating dew—  
We, in the mirk of our clanging marts,  
Drudge life's brief best away.  
For our need—for their need who are near our hearts  
(God help us!)—we have sold the day.  
—Herbert Bates in Chap Book.

## LOVED HER FRIEND.

She had whispered, "Yes, Jack, I love you," in response to his question. His kisses were still warm on her lips. Their hearts were beating in unison, though not so tumultuously as before, and now that the first rapture and thrill were over they were asking questions and making their little confessions after the manner of lovers on the threshold of an engagement.

"How many times have I been in love before? Now, Jack, do you think that is a fair question?" she asked, meeting his look with a roguish glance.

"Why, certainly it is, Dora," he replied earnestly. "You say you love me, so it doesn't really make any difference about the others. They're done for now, but I think I ought to know. Still, if there are so many of them?"

"Please stop, Jack. I won't have you saying such dreadful things, and with that look on your face," she interrupted, playfully placing her hand over his mouth, but quickly withdrawing it when he attempted to kiss it.

"How dare you," she exclaimed, "after the way you've been talking?"

"Well, if you don't want me to say things why don't you answer my question?"

"Must I, Jack?"

"I am afraid you must, my dear."

"And you won't hate me after I tell, will you?"

"Well?"

"That depends, you are going to say. You needn't hesitate so long. I can read your thoughts."

"Can you? That's convenient for you, I'm sure. I wish I could read yours; then I'd know the answer to my question."

"Would you really like to know?"

"Why, yes, or I shouldn't have asked it."

"Well, Jack, if it will relieve your mind any to know it you have no predecessors."

"Are you sure, Dora?"

"Yes, Jack. You are the first and only."

"Thanks awfully, Dora. I'm glad to hear it, and now that question is settled we will."

"Oh, no, my boy! You don't get off quite so easily as that! I want your confession now. About how many dozen times have you been in love, pray tell?"

Jack Vernon winced. He hadn't counted on this exactly.

"Come, young man, you are now on the witness stand, sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth!" she continued banteringly.

"Must I?" said Jack, helplessly repeating her question of a few minutes before.

"I am afraid you must, my dear," mimicked she.

"But I am afraid you will hate me after I confess."

"Is the record, then, so long?"

"No. It is a very short one. I have never loved but once—before."

"And she—she refused you?"

"No; I never asked her."

"Why not? You see, I want the whole story now."

"Because of pride. She was a wealthy heiress, I a penniless lawyer, with my fame and fortune yet to make. I loved her; I am not ashamed to say it. She was a woman that one could not help loving; she was all to me then that you are now, and—"

"And more. Go on and say it, Jack. I want the whole truth."

"No, I won't say that, but she was the first, and love was a new sensation to me then, and if I had been her equal in wealth and station I might—but, pshaw! What's the use of telling you all this? It is all over now. Her love was not for me. I have put it aside—and, besides, I have you. But why are you looking so sober, Dora? Have I confessed too much? You wanted the whole truth, you know."

"Yes, and I am glad you were brave enough to tell it. How long ago was it that—that this happened?" she faltered.

"Three years."

"And her name?" she asked, in low tones.

"Need I tell that?"

"Yes, please," said Dora faintly.

"Edith Burton."

Dora's face grew suddenly pale.

"I thought perhaps she was the one," she said, in a voice that Jack scarcely recognized.

"Why, do you know her?" he exclaimed in surprise.

"I used to room with her at boarding school," answered Dora. She had regained control of her voice now. "She is a good, noble woman, far better than I am, and I don't wonder that you love her."

"You mean loved," corrected Jack.

"My love for her is in the past tense, not the present."

"True love can never die," quoted Dora gravely. "Wasn't it the divine William who said that? But there, Jack, we have talked enough of love for one evening. Don't you think so?"

"But you haven't promised to marry me yet."

"You didn't ask me that question. You simply asked me if I loved you, and you got your answer, I believe."

"And I am to take the rest for granted, eh?"

"Well, no. Nothing should be taken for granted in this world. I'll give you your answer, but not now. I think I'd better send it to you in writing."

"My, my! How formal we are getting all at once. But, after all, I think I prefer it that way; then I can carry your note next to my heart for a mascot until you are mine for good and all. Shan't I run over here for it tomorrow morning? I'm anxious to get it as soon as possible."

"No. I'll mail it to your office in New York."

"All right, Dora, and now just one before I go." He bent down and planted a kiss on her unsuspecting lips.

"Thanks, dear. Now, please forget that there ever was any other girl and don't look quite so sober the next time I call. I'll be over again Wednesday evening if nothing happens. Good night, Dora."

"Good night, Jack."

When Jack Vernon reached his office in Temple court the next morning, he found Dora Stevens' note awaiting him. Tearing it open, he read:

BROOKLYN, N. Y., 9:30 p. m., March 15.

DEAR JACK—The love I expressed for you an hour ago I find has turned to pity, and I am going to make you happy by sending to you the only woman you have a right to marry.

After hearing your confession and knowing what I do I could never be happy with you. I know you think you are in love with me, but the tenderness of your heart are still entwined around that early love, and—she needs you more than I do. I told you she was my schoolmate years ago. I still regard her as one of my dearest friends, and, though we have never met since we graduated, we have always kept up a correspondence. I inclose my latest letter from her, received two months ago. I did not know until tonight who the man was that she loves. I know now, and I wish you both all the joy that life in each other's society can bring you. Go to her, Jack, and make her happy, and my blessing and prayers will go with you. Not good night this time, but good-by! Ever your friend, DORA.

The inclosure ran as follows:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 14.

MY DEAR DORA—No, I am not engaged yet and never expect to be. I have had plenty of chances to confer my hand and fortune, especially the latter, upon aspiring applicants, but I have declined them all. I have never met a man I really cared for except one, and I believe he cared for me at a time. Perhaps he does yet; but, alas, he discovered that I was an heiress, and then pride (he was a young lawyer with plenty of brains and ambition, but no money) held him back. He loved me; my heart told me that—but fortune hunters were fluttering around me like moths around a candle, and I suppose he was afraid if he spoke he would be classed with the rest, just as though the alchemy of a woman's love could not detect the gold among the dross.

Ah, well, he is gone, and there's no use mourning for the past! I cannot help sighing, though, to think that the very money which has attracted so many society moths should drive away the only man I ever loved!

There, Dora, you have my secret and know why I shall evermore a maiden be, but please don't tell. Wishing you a lover true some time, dear Dora (not being burdened with wealth, you won't have so many unworthy ones as I), and hoping to hear from you soon, I remain, with oceans of love, yours sincerely, EDITH BURTON.

Late that afternoon Dora Stevens received the following brief message from Jack Vernon:

MY DEAR DORA—Many thanks for your kind note and the inclosure. There are at least two angels left on earth. You are one of them. May heaven ever guard and bless you! Yours gratefully, JACK.

P. S.—I start for Rochester at once and will mail this on my way to the train.

And as Dora read these words she smiled one little, wee ghost of a smile and whispered:

"Better my heart than hers!"—William Seldon Gidley in Chicago Record.

Hobby's Good Qualities.

The curate was making a call on a humble member of his flock, when the good woman, in course of conversation, very much extolled the virtues of her absent husband and finished up by saying, "And he is such a good man too."

"In what way?" asked the curate.

"Why, sir," she said, "he always says his prayers every night of his life—drunk or sober—he never misses that."—London Telegraph.

The hospitals of the metropolitan asylums board in London have 3,800 beds set apart for scarlet fever and only 700 for diphtheria.

Cakes of tea in India, pieces of silk in China, salt in Abyssinia and codfish in Iceland have all been used as money.

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County Correspondence.

**PARSONSBURG, MD.**  
Mr. N. C. Baker has been appointed constable in Election District No 4  
Mrs. Willis Wimbrow and Miss Alice Holloway of near Snow Hill spent a few days last week with relatives and friends in this vicinity.  
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wimbrow and Mr. Manlius Johnson left here last week for St. Mary's county where Mr. Wimbrow and Johnson will continue their work in lumber business there.  
Mr. A. K. Parsons and Mr. Billie Laws are having some fine timber cut on their farm near here.  
Miss Sadie and Miss Hannah Ulman of Salisbury spent last Saturday with Miss Vesta and Miss Emma Parsons.  
Miss Nannie Johnson of Onancock Va., spent a few days last week with friends here.  
Mr. A. K. Parsons was in the city last week, he brought home with him a fine horse that weighs one thousand and fifty pounds.

**PITTSVILLE, MD.**  
Several of our young people, having dramatic talent, went over to Gumboro, Tuesday evening and under the leadership of Miss Stella Dennis gave an entertainment in the town hall for the benefit of Bethel M. E. church. They were greeted by a large and appreciative audience.  
A surprise party was made for Miss Ethel Dennis last Thursday, which was greatly enjoyed by those present. Wednesday evening Mr. Ernest Laws entertained very pleasantly a number of young people of this village, Parsonsburg and vicinity.

Mr. John Gordy of Union Hill, N. J., visited his brother-in-law, Mr. J. J. Fooks, last Tuesday; he was accompanied by his father, Mr. Burton Gordy of near Delmar.

Thirteen cars of land lime have been received by the farmers here within the past few days and several more are yet to come. There is probably no fertilizer of such permanent advantage to the soil in this section as lime. It admirably neutralizes the excessive acidity of swamp lands and imparts a strength and fertility to them far outlasting the most expensive guanoes. The present indication of a return to the growth of grain and the improvement of all the cleared land in this community is hailed with delight by the old farmers, many of whom have never taken kindly to the trucking propensities of the younger generation which it must be confessed, have in some instances resulted rather unprofitably and been carried on to the detriment of the farmers at large as the growing of trucks require so much attention that the great body of the land has been allowed to deteriorate through insufficient cultivation and scanty manuring.

**FRUITLAND, MD.**  
The Epworth League service tomorrow evening will be conducted by Miss Vena Acworth, subject: "Directed to Personal Work." All are cordially invited to attend our League Meetings.  
Mrs. Lillian Satterfield of Baltimore has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Bussells during the past week.  
Mrs. James Hayman is ill at her home here.  
Mrs. Mamie Jolliffe who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gray left Friday for Baltimore where she will spend a few weeks before returning to her home in Grafton, W. Va.

Messrs. I. H. A. Dulany & Sons bought and shipped last week 1400 dozen eggs.  
Miss Lillie Gray who has been ill, we are pleased to say is now able to be out again.  
Mr. & Mrs. Robt. Ryall gave a party last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss West, who is visiting them. Quite a number of our young folks were present, and reported having spent a very pleasant evening.  
Mr. Columbus Washburn and Mr. James Dykes are on the sick list this week.  
We wonder when "three of our most attractive young ladies" are going to take another stroll, and we hope they may be fortunate enough to find, some one home when they make another call.  
Fruitland has asked for the return of their pastor Rev. W. E. Matthews for another year.  
Don't anyone forget Thursday evening Prayer Meeting.

**Notice.**  
All city taxes for 1895 and 1896 not paid within thirty days from date, will be collected strictly according to law.  
BENJ. H. PARKER, Collector.  
March 8, 1898.

**WANAMAKER'S.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Feb. 23, 1898.  
**High-Grade Velvet Carpets, \$1.10**

It is a bit of the unexpected. We have seventeen thousand yards of these elegant floor-coverings, in thirty-seven patterns. Many of the carpets are matched in stair carpeting, and most of the room designs have borders.  
These carpets today sell regularly at \$1.40 and \$1.50.  
They are all worsted. And worsted velvet carpets are almost unsurpassed for wear, while worsted pile does not get old-looking, as the



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But the firm importing them did it at a venture—and didn't know the silk business. They had no organization for selling, and even these fine fabrics proved a drug to them. So here they come—  
\$3.00 quality at \$1.85  
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\$2.00 quality at \$1.25  
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Not a large amount of any one lot—least at \$1.25.

**First Showing of Children's Spring Wear—And a Notice**

Are there girls of 4 to 16 at your house? Here is good news—the new Dresses and Reefers for spring are ready and we give them first showing now.

And children's wear is cheaper now—relatively as cheap as women's. That's a triumph. It was long in coming. The change is particularly noticeable in the reefers and in the separate skirts—for we shall sell largely of separate skirts for girls of 12 to 16, for wear with fancy waist or shirt waist.  
The new wool and silk-and-wool dresses run from \$3 to \$16.50. In some, prices advance with size. Where possible we make all sizes the same price.  
The cotton dresses—and very dainty they are—\$2.50 to \$9.50.  
The reefers, \$1.50 to \$11.

**Napkins and Towels**  
HOUSEKEEPERS and hotelkeepers—buyers of one piece or a hundred—may share the liberal savings on these linens we tell of today. There'll be sharper, sturdier prices when next lots come. This word of these—

**NAPKINS—**  
At \$1.35 a dozen—Heavy cream German napkins; 23 inches square.  
At \$2 a dozen—Fine bleached Scotch damask napkins; 20 inches square.  
At \$2.25 a dozen—Soft-finish bleached German damask napkins; 24 inches square.  
At \$3.50 a dozen—Extra quality double damask Scotch napkins; 24 inches square.

**TOWELS—**  
At 12½c each—Bleached Scotch Huck Towels; fringed; 19x38 inches.  
At 18c each—Good bleached Huck Towel; hemmed; 19x38 inches.  
At 25c each—Extra large and heavy Huck Towels; fringed; 23x42 inches.

**John Wanamaker.**

**Exempt.**  
Amy—Did you—er—ever experience that—er—creepy sensation?  
Mamie—You know Jack has no moustache.—New York Journal.

**EXAMINERS' NOTICE.**  
We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, Maryland, examiners to assess the loss, damages and benefits to be incurred in opening and extending William street in a line therewith, from the west side of William street to the east line of Park avenue, hereby give notice that they will meet at the property of Wm. J. Leonard, on west side of Division street, and in line of William street, in Salisbury, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., and proceed to execute the duties required of them by said commission and appointment.  
Thomas H. Mitchell,  
Francis M. Slemmons,  
L. W. Dorman,  
James Cannon,  
L. W. Gunby,  
Examiners.

**ORDER NISI.**  
Isaac T. Phillips, collector, vs. John W. Turpin.  
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County. In No. 4 Petitions. March Term, 1898.  
Ordered, that the sale made and reported by Isaac T. Phillips, collector of State and County taxes in the Second Collection District in said county for the sale of eight acres of land of John W. Turpin, delinquent, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 26th day March, 1898.  
The report states the amount of sales to be \$12.55.  
CHAS. F. HOLLAND,  
JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk  
True copy test:

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of  
JAMES GILLIS,  
late of Wicomico county dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before  
September 5th, 1898,  
or they may be otherwise excluded from all benefits of said estate.  
Given under my hand this 5th day of March, 1897.  
JOSEPH A. GILLIS,  
WM. HUSK GILLIS,  
Administrators.

**ORDER NISI.**  
Robert H. Hooper, receiver of the Granite State Provident Association, of Manchester, N. H., vs. Peter Hastings.  
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County. In Equity No. 1165. Jan'y Term, 1898.  
Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Robert H. Hooper, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of April next provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of April next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$200.00.  
JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.  
True Copy To: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court for Wicomico county letters testamentary on the personal estate of  
GEORGE LOWE,  
late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before  
July 29th, 1898,  
or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefits of said estate.  
Given under my hand this 29th day January, 1898.  
WHITEFIELD S. LOWE, Executor.

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**County Commissioners NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Wicomico will meet  
**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, March 29, 30, 31, 1898,**  
for the purpose of making changes, additions, and abatements in assessable property. No changes made after these dates. By order Board,  
H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk.

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## FOR GOOD ROADS.

The People Interested in Improved Highways—Demand For Better System.

Representative citizens from nearly all the districts of the county were at the Court House last Tuesday afternoon in response to a call issued by the Board of County Commissioners, to take action in the interest of better roads, and a better road system.

The meeting was held in the office of the county commissioners and was presided over by Mr. W. B. Tilghman. Mr. Wm. M. Cooper was chosen secretary. The chairman stated the purpose of the meeting to be a desire on the part of the tax-payers and people of Wicomico county for better roads, and better laws on road making. He invited discussion, and said that he could not agree with those who favored State supervision, as what might suit Harford county might prove to be a very expensive and unsatisfactory system for Wicomico county. He opposed the suggestion that the State should establish stone crushers with a view of employing convict labor in the production of a road making material.

Mr. L. W. Gunby said that he was not a speech-maker, but the interest he felt in the subject was his excuse for being present, to join in a discussion which was of such paramount importance to the people of Wicomico county and the State. He believed in local supervision. The county, should, he thought create a new office and place the roads under a distinct management. He thought railroads, steamboats, and all transportation companies should be taxed, as good roads would mean much to them in increased traffic.

Mr. E. S. Toadvin said that he felt sure that our taxpayers favor local support and local management. He read the local law of one of the Western Shore counties, stating that under that law the county had good roads at a reasonable cost.

A general discussion followed in which Col. Malone, Messrs. Thos. Perry, Jas. A. Waller, Isaac S. Bennett, Geo. A. Bounds, A. L. Jones, M. A. Parsons and others, joined.

The meeting closed with a motion to appoint a committee of three gentlemen to formulate a draft of a road law to be submitted at a meeting to be held at the same place next Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Messrs. Tilghman, E. S. Toadvin and J. J. Morris were selected to draft the bill.

## Sale of Wicomico Farms.

Mr. Samuel P. Woodcock, real estate agent, recently disposed of two desirable farms situate near town.

Last week he sold the 50-acre farm of Mr. Geo. W. Mezick, just out South Salisbury to Mr. W. E. Wilder of Rochester, N. Y. The price paid was \$3,000, exclusive of the wheat crop and the farm equipment. The property is a desirable one, being well adapted to fruit and grain growing and nicely situate within a ten minutes walk of the business centre of Salisbury, and in sight of a railroad station. Mr. Wilder and family will reach here during this month, and take possession of the property. Mr. and Mrs. Mezick will likely reside in Salisbury.

The other sale effected by Mr. Woodcock was the Morris farm of Mr. James Cannon on the Quantico road, opposite the lands of Mr. Wm. H. Jackson. The purchaser is Mr. John Jacob of Baltimore. He will take possession April 1st. The price paid was \$1650.

The exceptional advantages offered by the Peninsula, it seems, are being at last recognized by home seekers. Our climate, soil, and people, our accessibility to the great cities, are considerations that cannot be treated lightly, when once they are known.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896.

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## MEMORIAL SERVICE.

To the Lamented Francis E. Willard, To Be Held This Friday Evening

The Salisbury W. C. T. U. will hold a memorial service in honor of Miss Frances E. Willard on this Friday evening at Asbury M. E. Church.

It is purposed to make this memorial service a fitting tribute to a grand, noble and inspiring life, for such was Miss Willard's. She labored zealously for the cause of humanity, and her "works do follow her."

Members of the various church choirs of Salisbury have been invited to join the choir of Asbury Church in the musical part of the program. The full program is as follows:

Music....."Lead Kindly Light."  
Prayer.....Dr. Prettyman  
Scripture Reading.....Mrs. Walton  
Anthem.....Choir  
Address.....Dr. Reigart.  
Music.....By Loyal Legion  
Address.....Dr. Martindale.  
Music....."Abide With Me."  
Address.....Rev. R. H. Potts.  
Music....."Safe in the Arms of Jesus."  
Address.....Rev. L. F. Warner.  
Prayer.....Rev. F. A. Clarke.  
Benediction.....Rev. W. B. Walton.

## Death of Mrs. A. M. Pollitt.

Mrs. Anne Maria Pollitt widow of the late Levin Irving Pollitt died at her home in Rockawalking Friday of last week at an advanced age. Mrs. Pollitt was a Miss Ralph and was married to Mr. Pollitt about 42 years ago, being the second wife.

There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Pollitt nine children, six daughters and three sons. The sons are Prof. L. Irving Pollitt of Port Gibson, Miss. Lee and Ralph; the daughters Miss Alice, Mrs. Anna C. Phillips whose death was mentioned in last week's ADVERTISER, Mrs. Oran A. Nelson, Mrs. Chas. R. Hayman, Miss Clara and Miss Ada.

Mrs. Pollitt's remains were interred in the family burying ground Sunday morning at the old homestead in Rockawalking by the side of her husband. Funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Gwynn of Rockawalking church.

—Mr. N. T. Fitch who has had a desk in the law office of Mr. Robert P. Graham for some months, has recently associated himself with Mr. Graham for the practice of law. Mr. Fitch will always be found at the firm's office in the Graham building during office hours and will attend to all business for the firm in the absence of Mr. Graham, whose duties as State Tax Commissioner will keep him in Annapolis a part of the time. Mr. Fitch has had considerable experience as a lawyer, having once practiced in the courts of Chicago.

—When the report of the meeting of the taxpayers was being written up it was expected that we would have a copy of the law as prepared by the committee for publication, but the draft of the law was not completed till Friday and it contains a revision of all the road laws and consequently too lengthy for publication. One of the principal features of the revised law is, that only non-taxpayers are to be called out to work on the road. The principal new feature is the section which provides for district assessments for road building. Taxpayers are invited to be present and hear the report of the committee appointed to draft the law next Tuesday.

—A Little girl who had been bitten by a dog supposed to be rabid, was brought to the Peninsula General Hospital Friday for treatment. Drs. Todd and Dick assured the mother, Mrs. Wm Davis of Powellville, that they could not treat hydrophobia patients at the hospital. They telegraphed to the Pastor to know if charity patients would be received and treated free. At the time we go to press they had received no answer. The child is a little girl five years old. She was bitten last Wednesday by a setter dog which was supposed to be mad. It is said to have been killed Thursday.

—Lost:—Between Dr. S. P. Dennis and Green House, A gold enameled stick pin. Finder please return to Mrs. S. P. DENNIS.

## Resolutions of Respect

The following resolutions on the death of Mrs. Annie E. Phillips were passed by the Woman's Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church, Saturday last:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst Mrs. Annie E. Phillips, beloved wife of U. C. Phillips, and whereas, it seems fitting that there should be some expression of our appreciation of her worth and the high esteem in which she was held, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Mrs. Phillips our society has not only lost a useful member, but a firm friend, and an ardent supporter of its cause.

Resolved, That our intercourse has ever been of the most pleasant character and that we cherish only the most tender recollections of our dear, departed friend.

Resolved, That while we miss her from our society, the church, and Sabbath school, of which she was a member, and which we sincerely mourn her early departure, we rejoice that we sorrow not as those who have no hope, believing as we do that for her to die was gain.

Resolved, That we tender to the family and friends our warmest sympathies, and pray that the God of all consolation may abundantly sustain the grief stricken husband, and comfort the sorrowing ones who so deeply feel and mourn their loss.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, also a copy to THE ADVERTISER and the News for publication.

## Parsonburg Letter.

Miss Ella Hayman entertained several of her young friends at her home here last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parsons are visiting Philadelphia this week.

The taxables of the Smith and Campbell ditch met last Saturday and elected their managers. Mr. N. C. Baker and E. Q. Riley, managers and Mr. A. T. Smith treasurer, they also agreed to pay seven per cent for collecting the ditch taxes.

Owing to the good weather this week our farmers have been very busy-breaking up the soil, sowing oats and planting potatoes.

Mr. C. G. Jackson who is at work in lumber business in Talbot county made a short visit in our town last week.

Mr. Rufus Ennis a man of old age near here was stricken with paralysis last Monday.

Mr. Everett Shockley of the firm of A. W. Shockley & Bros., commission merchants in Philadelphia visited this vicinity this week.

## A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Gorton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. D. Collier's drug store.

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## THE CRAWFORD PHOTOGRAPHER,

Main St., Salisbury, Md.

## He Wouldn't.

Fact and Fiction prints—under the head of fact, we may assume—what purports to be the application of a man who wanted to be an army chaplain during the administration of President Lincoln:

Attached to it are a number of indorsements which are not only interesting in themselves, but as disclosing the characters of the two men whose influence largely molded the policy of the government in those turbulent times. The indorsements read as follows:

Dear Stanton—Appoint this man chaplain in the army.—A. Lincoln.

Dear Mr. Lincoln—He is not a preacher.—E. M. Stanton.

The following indorsements are dated a few months later, but come just below:

Dear Stanton—He is now.—A. Lincoln.

Dear Mr. Lincoln—But there is no vacancy.—E. M. Stanton.

Dear Stanton—Appoint him chaplain at large.—A. Lincoln.

Dear Mr. Lincoln—There is no warrant of law for that.—E. M. Stanton.

Dear Stanton—Appoint him anyhow.—A. Lincoln.

Dear Mr. Lincoln—I will not.—E. M. Stanton.

The appointment was not made, but the papers were filed in the war department, where they remain as evidence of Lincoln's friendship and Stanton's obstinate nerve.

## It is Without an Equal.

"I have found nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla for cleansing the blood. I suffered from boils, but before I had finished taking the first bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla they began to disappear and when I had taken two bottles they were entirely cured." Miss C. A. AMON, Merchantville, N. J.

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Sheriff R. P. Casey, of Allegany Co., came out ahead in an oyster-eating contest with City Clerk Walter B. Clark, of Cumberland. The sheriff got away with fifty-two big bivalves, and the city clerk had to stop one short of fifty.—Hagerstown Herald.

## Relief in Six Hours.

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Probably the largest yield of wheat per acre in Maryland, last year's crop, is that of Mr. Wm. E. Upton, near Emmert's Church, on the Dogwood road, Baltimore county, who recently threshed, his crop showing forty-eight bushels and a peck to the acre.

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Jacob J. Miller, one of the directors of the Washington and Franklin Railroad, the new line to be built from Hagerstown to near Chambersburg, Pa., stated that work will be begun this month on the route known as the Altenwald line.

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In the Washington County Court, on Saturday last, Judge Stake said the Court of Appeals ought to decide what constitutes gambling. Three cases of alleged gambling were setted because of uncertainty on this point.

WANTED—Trustworthy and active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Maryland. Monthly \$85 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Department R. Chicago. 4-1-98

## THE GASMAN'S CALL.

HE WANTED TO SEE THE METER, BUT DIDN'T.

A Top Flat, a Very Deaf Old Lady and a Long Drawn Out Comedy of Errors In but a Single Act—The Point Gained at Last.

"Just another meter to read and then home for dinner," thought young Tomkins, the smartest surveyor in the corporation's service. "This is the last," he muttered as he knocked gently at a door on the fifth flat. "What, surely not in—and a top flat too!" And he applied his knuckles to the panels more vigorously. "Hang it, how provoking!" he cried, giving the door a kick. But his feet had no effect, and as a last resource he played a march with his pliers on the door. At last he heard a movement inside. Some one was approaching the door, and Tomkins' spirits revived when an old lady looked out and asked if he had been knocking.

"Knocking? I should think I have! I thought you were out," explained Tomkins.

"Yes, it is a fine day," said the lady.

"I want to see the meter," said Tomkins.

"Yes, it has been a very mild winter," said the lady.

"I want to read the meter," in a louder key.

"There's been nothing but rumors of war for a long time."

"I want to see the m-e-t-e-r!" yelled Tomkins.

"We always buy our meat at the shop," replied the lady.

"It is the meter," roared Tomkins.

"New killed meat is fearful tough."

Tomkins bit his lip with vexation, took a long breath and yelled, "Meter!"

"A sewing machine, no. I do all my sewing with the hand."

Tomkins danced with impatience.

"Let me see the meter!" he again yelled.

"Insure my life? How much would you insure me for if I paid twopence per week?"

"Are you deaf?" yelled Tomkins.

"I told you before that I bought my beef at the shop."

"Where is the gas meter?"

"It won't do. I don't believe in buying at the door."

"The gas meter!" yelled Tomkins, trying to get inside the house, but the old lady blocked the way.

Tomkins was now as mad as a March hare; his throat was hoarse with shouting. What was to be done? He took another deep breath and yelled, "I want to read your meter!"

"I used to read a great deal, but my eyes are bad now," replied the lady.

"And your ears as well!" screamed Tomkins, with his eyes almost bursting from their sockets.

"The meter, the meter!" he yelled.

"Go away and don't bother me any more. I have told you that I don't want any of your goods," replied the lady severely.

"Heavens, this is awful—five flats up, at the door, and could not get access to the meter." Such a thing had never happened to Tomkins before. But necessity is the mother of invention, and a happy idea struck him. He opened his book, took a slip of paper and in a bold hand wrote, "I want to see your gas meter."

The lady put on her glasses and held up the slip.

"Oh, it was a meter you wanted to see?" she said.

"Yes," cried Tomkins, glad that he had gained his point at last.

"It is not here. There has not been a meter in this house for over ten years," explained the lady. Tomkins looked at the woman, then at his book. "Is this not 49?" he shrieked. "No, it is 47," replied the lady as Tomkins cleared the first flight at a bound, upset half a dozen children on the second and reached the street in a state of collapse.—Scottish Nights.

## The New English Curate.



"Wonderful fluent, weren't he? When he told us about Balaam and the ass, why, you could a most hear the ass talking!"—Ally Sloper.

## Two Ways of Looking at It.

"Another daughter off your hands," smiled Mrs. Grims.

"Another son-in-law to keep," growled Mr. Grims.—Detroit Free Press.

## Fatal.

"What did the blacksmith die of, Johnnie?"

"Shoeing a mule."—Pick Me Up.

## \$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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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans Court of Wicomico county letters of administration on the personal estate of

PETER E. HASTINGS,

late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd., are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before

September 12, 1898.

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 12th day of March, 1898.

AURELIA T. HASTINGS,  
JOS. L. BAILEY, Admsrs.

## ORDER NISI.

Isaac T. Phillips, collector, vs. John W. Turpin.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County. In No. 4 Petitions. March Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale made and reported by Isaac T. Phillips, collector of State and County taxes in the Second Collection District in said county for the sale of eight acres of land of John W. Turpin, delinquent, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 26th day of March, 1898.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$12.55.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND,  
JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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September 5th, 1898,

or they may be otherwise excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 5th day of March, 1897.

JOSEPH A. GILLIS,  
WM. RUSH GILLIS,  
Administrators.

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Robert H. Hooper, receiver of the Granite State Provident Association, of Manchester, N. H., vs. Peter Hastings.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County. In Equity No. 1165. Jan'y. Term, 1898.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Robert H. Hooper, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fifth day of April next provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of April next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$200.00.

JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.  
True Copy To: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

## EXECUTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Grace E. Calloway and Aaron H. Calloway to E. Stanley Toadvin, dated May 8, 1884, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber S. P. T., No. 6, folio 807, and on June 21, 1884, duly assigned to Sallie B. U. Handy, and by the said Handy, on the 9th day of August, 1895, by deed of assignment of said date, recorded in Liber J. T. T. No. 14, folio 450, assigned to James Connor. Default having been made in said mortgage, I, as Executor under the last will and Testament of said James Connor, will offer at public auction sale in front of the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1898

at two o'clock, p. m. All that farm or tract of land in Queen's Election District, Wicomico county, Maryland, near the Restawick Creek, known by name as "Tower Hill," containing two hundred and fifty acres of land, more or less, being the same property which Sarah M. Calloway purchased of James R. Bounds, and which the said E. Stanley Toadvin purchased at Sheriff's sale on February 20, 1884, which was conveyed to the said Grace E. Calloway from said E. Stanley Toadvin by deed dated May 8, 1884, recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T. No. 6, folio 807, now occupied by Michael Murray as tenant; situated on the south side of the county road leading from Chincapin Branch to Cherrywalk, and adjoining the lands of Robert G. Robertson and Frank Roberts.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash. Title papers at expense of purchaser.

JAY WILLIAMS, Executor.

## HOME DYEING MAYPOLE SOAP.



No Fuss. No Trouble.

Sold in All Colors by Grocers and Druggists, or mailed free for 15 cents; Address, THE MAYPOLE SOAP DEPOT, 127 Duane Street, New York.

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ANY COLOR.

The Cleanest, Fastest Dye for Soiled or Faded Shirt Waists, Blouses, Ribbons, Curtains, Underlinen, etc., whether Silk, Satin, Cotton or Wool.

## With the Advent of Lent

also comes another event, one in which all ladies are particularly concerned. Now is the time most ladies do their winter sewing, and realizing this fact, we have bought extensively of

## Muslins and Hamburg Edgings.

These goods are new, the patterns are novel, and the qualities and prices are above all criticism.

## OUR SPRING LINE OF MATTINGS

has also arrived and it contains exceptional values. They are the careful selection of a trained taste and judgment from the offerings of the world's most famous importers.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same, we are, very respectfully,

LAWSON BROTHERS.  
Formerly J. B. T. LAWS.

## COAL AND WOOD.

This cold weather makes you think about a good fire. Please bear in mind that we can furnish you promptly with either **OAK or PINE WOOD** ready for stoves. Also our celebrated Free Burning White Ash Coal, free from slate and dirt. Do not wait for a snow before you call up Telephone No. 39 to place your order, but do so at once. Also remember we have a complete line of Flour, Meal, Mill Feed, Corn, Oats, Hay, Straw, Lime, Hair, Cements, Plaster, etc.

Don't forget that we are the people that give you **128** cubic feet of prepared wood to the cord. Agents for "LES-TER'S FERTILIZERS."

Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.,  
ISAAC L. PRICE, Manager.

## ON SATURDAY S. H. Morris' New Store

—WILL HAVE A—  
BARGAIN SALE  
—OF—

## LADIES' AND GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS.

50 dozen ladies' hemstitch handkerchiefs, 10 cent kind, at . . . . .	50c	15 dozen men's initial silk handkerchiefs, good at 25 cents. . . . .	18c
47 dozen ladies' emroidery work handkerchiefs 15 cent kind, at . . . . .	50c	Cambric dress linings, 5 cent goods, . . . . .	3 1/2c
23 dozen ladies' lace work handkerchiefs, 20 cent kind, at . . . . .	10c	Fancy waist linings, 15c goods . . . . .	10c
40 dozen of ladies' linen handkerchiefs, newest kinds, 35c goods, at . . . . .	18c	Good apron plaids. . . . .	5c
50 dozen men's hemstitch-ed handkerchiefs, at . . . . .	50c	12c apron plaids. . . . .	8c
40 dozen men's hemstitch-ed handkerchiefs, cheap at 20 cents . . . . .	10c	Ladies' kid gloves with 3 rows silk braid, \$1.50 goods, at . . . . .	90c
30 dozen men's initial silk handkerchiefs . . . . .	10c	Hamburg, from . . . . .	1c up

Our ladies dresses take the day. No misfits. Made by the best manufacturers. Come in and look at them.

S. H. MORRIS

Next to White & Leonard's Drug Store.

## Bits of Maryland News.

Ocean City has a building boom.

Violations of the local option law are numerous at Oxford.

Large crops are expected in Caroline. Peaches are reported safe.

Dr. I. T. Coston, Pocomoke City, is critically ill of lockjaw.

M. V. Wright's residence, Cambridge, was burned last Sunday night.

Work will begin on the Federal building at Cumberland in a short time.

Oysters are being taken to New Jersey from Miles river for planting.

Georgianna Melvin has been appointed postmistress at East Newmarket.

A rowing regatta will take place on the Sinepuxent Bay during July.

Mrs. William G. Rideout, Annapolis, has an inkstand that belonged to Cecilus Calvert.

Philip Dorsey, who shot and killed Thomas Rankin at Burkittsville, has not yet been arrested.

Robert Merryman's 3-year old daughter was burned to death at Sandy Hook last Sunday.

Eugene Berryman, colored, aged 6, was shot and killed by an elder brother at Chestertown yesterday.

The Federalsburg Courier says that four inch tires are being tested at Federalsburg on wet road with satisfactory results.

A large petition was sent from the Ninth district of Cecil county to the legislature against the local option law being meddled with.

America's greatest medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures when all other preparations fail to do any good whatever.

Mrs. Philips of Ithaca, N. Y., mother-in-law of Prof. W. G. Johnson, State Entomologist, died at College Park on Friday of last week.

A "poor-man's" ticket has been added to the "citizens" and "people's" tickets in the field for the Williamsport municipal election.

Salvation Oil is repeating its cures of neuralgia, rheumatism, headache, and toothache every day, until their name is legion. Price 25c.

A new issue of the counterfeit two-dollar treasury note has made its appearance in Cumberland. It bears the check letter B and plate number 28.

INCONTINENCE of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Son, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

A new bank will be organized at Denton, as nearly all the capital has been subscribed. Messrs. T. L. Day and J. H. Bernard are mentioned for president.

The Douglas Guards attended a requiem mass for the repose of souls of the dead of the Maine at Hagerstown Sunday. The Rev. Father Rabbia was the celebrant.

Dangerous kidney diseases can be avoided by the prompt use of Dr. Bull's Pills. Their specific, medical effect on the kidneys, stops the encroachment of diabetes and Bright's disease.

A skeleton has been found on the Thoroughfare Farm in Worcester county, near the mound of Capt. William Carnhart, whose vessel was wrecked on the coast 1794. It is supposed the skeleton is the remains of one of his crew.

Richard Braur fell from a crane in a granite quarry at Port Deposit Tuesday and was killed. He fell 15 feet on a block of granite, and his body bounded off and dropped to the bottom of the quarry, a distance of 100 feet.

A flock of sheep belonging to Dr. W. D. Troy, Queen Anne's county, were killed last week by order of State Veterinarian Clements. The sheep were afflicted with scab. Dr. Troy will be paid \$2 a head or \$86 for the flock.

Mr. L. W. Nicholas, East New Market, Md., states: "We could not say too much in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. About three years ago one of our children had an attack of croup and we were afraid that we would lose him. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, we decided to give it a trial. It gave almost instant relief and we believe it saved the child's life. Since then we have never been without a bottle of this remedy in the house and we recommend it to everyone as being an honest Cough Remedy." For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Eight cows, belonging to Isaiah Reifsnider, Bruceville, were poisoned last week and three have died.

"I suffered for two years from a bad cough and pain in my chest. I tried a number of remedies, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup was the only one that effected a cure. P. J. Muophy, Ashley Pa."

Gov. Lowndes has been asked to pardon Charles J. E. White of Easton, who is serving a sentence in the House of Correction for selling liquor. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has petitioned the Governor not to grant the pardon.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

The Frederick Court on Saturday granted a new trial to the Piedmont Pulp and Paper Company, recently convicted of polluting the water of the Potomac. The prosecutor was the city of Cumberland and the trial cost \$15,000.

When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs is to digest your food, and, until it gets it, you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous diseases begin with simple indigestion. The reason is that indigestion (not digestion, not nourishment) weakens the system and allows disease germs to attack it. The antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion and renews strength and health. It does this by strengthening the stomach, by helping it to digest your food. It nourishes you. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made of pure herbs, plants and wine, is perfectly harmless and will certainly cure all genuine stomach trouble. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to one \$1.00 per bottle.

The Vansville Farmers' Club met at the home of Charles H. Stanley, Laurel, on Saturday night last. Addresses were made by Prof. James S. Robinson and Dr. William Freer, State chemist of Pennsylvania, and G. E. Harrison of the Agricultural Department spoke on the making of good roads. He said the best plan was to secure aid from the State, and next to that was the county bonding system. He held that the roads do not belong to the locality, but to the whole State, and farmers should not be called upon to impoverish themselves in building good roads for the public.

Loose clothes and downy cushions bring only a negative sort of comfort to the woman who is suffering with some disease or derangement of organs distinctly feminine. Some clothes and some positions make the pain and the discomfort seem less. Perhaps the nerves are most affected and this in turn disturbs the digestion. Nothing will ever completely relieve but a radical cure. The start of so-called "female complaints" may be a very slight thing indeed. It may be in the beginning some small hygienic measures would stop the trouble. Certainly at this time, a little bit of the right medicine would stop it. When the trouble becomes worse, it is harder to cure, but still it can be cured. Dr. Peirce's Favorite Prescription will positively cure any trouble of this character. It may be absolutely relied upon. It affords lasting relief to a woman whose natural modesty has kept her from consulting a physician.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Peirce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, peaches, as well as small fruits, are as yet uninjured. I. N. Mills, of the Delaware Railroad, said the cold snap of last week was a godsend; that had it been three days later, peaches and other fruits would have been killed. As it was, the growth of buds was retarded, and, he says, driven back. Mr. Mills further said that the outlook for good yields of all kinds of fruits never looked brighter.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by Dr. L. D. Collier, druggist Salisbury Md.

## LOCAL POINTS.

Assorted taffy, fresh today at Wallop & Co.'s

Atlas Plows reduced to \$3.00 this season. B. L. Gillis & Son.

Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.

Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.

Have you tried Wallop & Co.'s 5 o'clock teas, they are nice.

Everybody should attend the sale now going on at Birkhead & Carey's.

All good buyers will attend the sale now going on at Birkhead & Carey's.

Every lady should see the line of ladies' muslin underwear at Birkhead & Carey's.

Call and inspect our stock of clover, timothy and orchard grass seed.—B. L. Gillis & Son.

Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save money. All goods delivered free.

Our line of dress goods is replete with all the latest novelties. Call and see them. J. R. T. Laws.

Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.

Our Paris Corn, just received, is fine. Try a can and be convinced.—Wallop & Co.

The greatest mystery of the age is—What enables J. R. T. Laws to sell ladies coats so cheap.

Wear Kennerly, Mitchell & Co's "Special." It comes in black or brown. Easy fitting quality guaranteed.

Have you seen the new spring stiff called the ROYAL BLUE? They are beautiful hats. Sold only by LACY THOROUGHGOOD.

Boys' knee pants suits \$1.25 to \$5. Will match them against anything in the world for the price. R. E. Powell & Co.

Hot coffee, chocolate, Beef Tea and all other Soda drinks hot or cold with fancy crackers 5c at White & Leonard's Soda fountain.

The public will please remember that the cleanest and best coal can be had at the yards of the Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

For Sale—Large and valuable dwelling on Division street in the best residence portion of Salisbury. Apply to Jay Williams.

The largest, finest and cheapest line of horse and mule collars ever displayed in Salisbury is on exhibition at the store of B. L. Gillis & Son.

The largest stock of Carriages, Spindle wagons, Dayton's, Surries and farm wagons ever in Salisbury at Perdue & Gunby's. Prices to suit the hard times.

WANTED—Trustworthy and active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Maryland. Monthly \$65 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. R., Chicago. 3-31-98

When you want a new spring hat remember Lacy Thoroughgood sells a flange hat called "The Century" in brown and black for \$1.50, the "Pimlico" for \$2.00, and Stetson's "No Name" hat for \$2.50. Buy your new hat early and get first choice at Lacy Thoroughgood's.

Farmers prepare for a good corn crop by using LE GORE'S COMBINATION LIME, wheat and grass following the corn will also convince you that it pays to use this lime. Now is an excellent time to apply it on all sod fields. For easy terms, etc., address, J. W. LE-GORE, Woodsboro, Md.



## ONE OF THE Many Attractions

of our Jewelry Store is the large assortment of Rings, with gems of every known variety and color.

Chief among these are some charming effects in Pearls. The divers of the Orient and the skilled gold worker are the producers of this beautiful jewelry. Shrewd buying enables us to offer these artistic pieces at remarkably low prices. And whatever you expect to find in a well stocked jewelry store is here.

G. W. Taylor & Co.

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HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY. Stop forever all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmolive Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases, 50c. a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), \$5.00. Sent anywhere. Address all orders to

WILLIAM COWGILL, 518 Federal St. and 913 Broadway Camden, N. J.

## 3,000,000 Choice Strawberry Plants

at lowest prices. 66 kinds. Also Cabbage Plants, Shade and Ornamental Trees. Special price list free. N. B.—Certificate of State Inspector sent with all stock.

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## Randolph Humphreys,

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## FERTILIZERS.

Farmer's Mixture,

Farmer's Standard Animal Bone,

Special Ammoniated Dissolved Bone,

## FOR ALL CROPS.

Call or write for prices and analysis. Warehouse, Main St., West of Pivot Bridge, SALISBURY, MD.

## ATLAS PLOWS \$3.00

We have reduced the price of the celebrated Atlas Plow to \$3.00 this season and yet we are furnishing a better plow than we have ever sold heretofore. Castings all polished—no need of comment on our part. If you have never used one ask your neighbor and he will tell you that it is all, and more, than we claim for it.

## HORSE AND MULE COLLARS.

We have about closed out our stock of last season's collars and are now in receipt of one of the largest and finest lines ever displayed in Salisbury, which we will sell at prices to suit the times. Don't buy until you inspect our stock, if you would do justice to yourself.

We also have a complete line of bridles, lines, traces, collar and saddle pads, back bands, etc.

## B. L. Gillis &amp; Son,

DOCK ST., SALISBURY, MD.

## GET A KELLY Shower Bath Ringi They are Wonderful and Cheap.

Sole agent for the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia.

See the beautiful display of Bath Room Fixtures in L. W. Gunby's window, Main street. I am offering special prices on these fixtures, with kitchen sink and boiler, all put in your house at a nominal cost.

Estimates cheerfull given. Telephone 66.

## Theodore F. Humphreys,

SANITARY PLUMBER, STEAM AND HOT WATER ENGINEER,

SALISBURY, MD.

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November 21st, 1887.

I hereby certify the SALISBURY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at this place, has been determined by the Third Assistant Postmaster-General to be a publication entitled to admission in the mails at the pound rate of postage, and entry of it as such is accordingly made upon the books of this office. Valid while the character of the publication remains unchanged.

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

## SHALL WE HAVE BETTER ROADS?

In response to a call from the county commissioners quite a large number of citizens of the county met in the court house last Tuesday to consider the question of improving our public roads.

The salient point in the bill is the feature which provides for district assessments, to build roads. The plan which seems to be developing is about this: The legislature will be asked to empower the county commissioners to levy a special road tax not exceeding twenty cents on the hundred dollars in any election district, upon petition from said district, the county to appropriate a like sum. This money is to be expended by a board of local road commissioners, under the supervision of the county commissioners, under such regulations and by-laws as the county commissioners may adopt. To illustrate, the assessable basis of Salisbury district is six hundred thousand dollars, should the tax payers decide to expend on shell roads, or in any other way to permanently improve roads, they will petition the commissioners to levy a tax of twenty cents; this will give them \$1200. This should be supplemented by an appropriation from the county of \$1200 making a fund of \$2400. The expenditure of this money will be under the direction of a local board of road commissioners.

The road to be improved will be staked out, and grade fixed by a competent surveyor, as was done in the case of the Tony Tank road and report filed with the county commissioners. If the plan is accepted the work will then be ordered. There is a pretty general belief in the county that the work can be performed cheaper and done as well by putting it out at contract.

This plan will give communities that desire better roads an opportunity to have them, and will force the whole community to contribute in proportion to the individual means of each. Shells are not needed all over the county. In Tyaskin and Quantico districts where white clay is abundant the roads need only to be raised, rounded up and ditched. This could be done at a cost of probably \$100 a mile. To be sure a road would have to be worked a few years, but it could easily be made a good road.

We believe that the principle of levying district assessments is the solution to the problem.

## A WEEK OF CUBA AFFAIRS.

The condition of affairs in Cuba do not seem to improve. Senator Proctor has just returned from a visit to the island and reports the destitution of the inhabitants appalling.

The court of inquiry into the blowing up of the Maine is still at work but it is believed that its investigation will soon end, whether a report is made or not at once. Everybody believes now that the destruction of the Maine was not an accident, but that she was blown up by a submarine mine.

Congress passed a bill this week appropriating fifty million dollars for carrying on the war, in case it be declared.

The president promptly signed the bill and the money is now at his command. Vague reports have been circulated that Spain has been buying warships but the news fails of confirmation. It is generally believed that Spain cannot borrow the money to make purchases of warships.

Spain has asked for the re-call of Consul-General Lee from Havana; President McKinley promptly declined, answering that the Consul's services had been entirely satisfactory to this government.

It is now believed that the government at Washington will soon bring the whole matter to a climax by declaring the independence of Cuba, leaving the Maine incident to be adjusted later.

England has, through the Queen, expressed its approval of the course taken by the United States in the Cuban affair, and it is believed would render aid if necessary to our government.

## The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely uted up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver Stomach and kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at L. D. Collier's drug store, only 50 cents per bottle.

## Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office, Saturday, March 12th, 1898.

Mr. John Bailey, Mr. James Shippards Mr. John M. Dashiell, Mr. Samuel Leonard, Mr. Alphonso Wooten, Mrs. Mary Jane Dixon, Mrs. Annie P. Collins, Mary Jane Dashiell, Miss Mattie E. Fleming.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

## Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters taken now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality will always follow its use. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

—We are still selling the best harness for the least money. Perdue & Gunby.

—You should see the line of new tailor-made wrappers at Birkhead & Carey.

—We have just received a very nice line of horse collars, which we are selling very cheap. Call and see before purchasing. Perdue & Gunby, Dock St.

## Oh, My Heart!

Palpitation—Weak—Unconscious at Times—Sleepless—Asthma—Kidney Troubles

Recovery Would Seem Like a Miracle

Yet Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured

"I had been in very poor health for several years, and two summers I was so weak I was obliged to lie in bed 3 months at a time. I was all run down, had

## Unconscious Spells

lasting for an hour at a time. The doctors thought the trouble came from my heart. I used to say that if I could only be up around, I should be so thankful, and that it would seem like a miracle if I should be well. The neighbors all know of the poor health I had been in, and how much better I am now. I had asthma for many years, and some nights

## I Could Not Sleep

my breathing was attended with so much difficulty. Sometimes I would have to sit bolt upright in bed. As my general health grew poorer, my asthma grew worse. I had kidney and other troubles and seemed to be generally 'out of sorts.' I heard so much of Hood's Sarsaparilla that I decided to try it, and I experienced great benefit from it. I have recommended it to many people, and I cannot say too much in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have not been in bed for over a year on account of illness." Mrs. S. WATSON, 432 S. Columbia St., Warsaw, Ind.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Get only Hood's.

**Hood's Pills** cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

## Good for Croup.

Mr. Geo. W. Bolton, of Centerville Md., says: "I have recently used in my family, for adults and children, both Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They are certainly most valuable remedies and no household is complete without them. I have found the Cough syrup specially useful in croup and the Diarrhoea Remedy acts like a charm in all disorders of the bowels." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

BEST TEXAS ALUM LIME  
75c per Barrel.

Best brands of Portland and Rosendale Cement. Terra Cotta Flue Lining, Chimney Tops and all sizes Drain Pipe and Plastering Hair.

GEORGE M. HAY,  
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Strawberry Plants  
FOR SALE.

Eight kinds—Parsons' Favorite, (a specialty) Tennessee Prolific, Brandywine, Smith Beauty, Whites' Champion, Mitchel's Early, Gandy Prize. Give me your orders and I will save you money. All orders are filled promptly, and plants packed in good order. Address all mail matter to

E. T. JONES, Truitt's, Md.

STOCKHOLDERS  
MEETING.

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Salisbury Permanent Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the said Association, corner Main and Division Streets,

Monday Evening, March 21, 1898,

at 8.30 o'clock, for purpose of electing a Board of directors to serve one year.

F. L. WAILES,  
Secretary.

SPECIAL  
NOTICE.

Having rented the store I now occupy, to be vacated on March 15th, I am selling, for 10 days, shoes at slaughter prices. Come before the time is out and get a bargain.

J. CANNON.

THE RECORDS SHOW CURES OF

## Rheumatism

BY THE USE OF ST. JACOBS OIL OF CHRONIC CRIPPLES AND OF BED-RIDDEN INFLAMMATORY CASES. THERE'S NO DENYING, IT CURES.

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AND ALL PRICES

Oliver Chilled Plow, Bissell Chilled Plow, Perfection Chilled Plow, Boss Chilled Plow, Atlas Plow, Boss Plow, Southern Boy Plow. Castings for all makes of Plows. Garden Seeds, Potatoes, Peas, Onion Sets, Clo and Timothy Seed. Hay Carriers, Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, etc., etc.

## BICYCLES AND SUNDRIES.

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OLIVER  
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Best on Earth.

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## THIS IS OUR POLICY

To make an interesting friend of every customer; to furnish worthy goods at lowest prices; never to do less than we promise—more if

## New Tailor Made Costumes.

## Ready-to-Wear Skirts.

All wool skirts, seven gores, length 39 to 42 in., lined with best rustle cambric \$2.50  
Figured Mohair seven gores, nicely tailored, price \$1.25  
Fine figured mohair skirts seven gores, length from 39 to 42 inches lined with rustle cambric \$2.75  
Price  
Fine all wool crepon, seven gores with best lining. This is a high grade skirt. Prices, \$3.50 AND \$5.00

## Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Ladies' gowns, wattlean back, sailor collar, beautifully trimmed with hamburg and inserting.

Ladies' fine cambric skirts and pants plain or with umbrella ruffle beautifully trimmed with tucks, point'd Paris lace or hamburg

Ladies' corset covers, fine cambric, high or low neck, valencienes lace and inserting.

Come, view the newest progressive step which has been made in Salisbury merchandising. The prices, needless to say, will be a great saving

## BIRCKHEAD &amp; CAREY,

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

## Local Department.

—A plant for manufacturing ice will be established at Ocean City.

—O. M. Purnell, of Snow Hill will erect a cottage at Ocean City.

—Dr Medders will make his next professional visit to Salisbury; Thursday, March 17th.

—The erection of Ocean City's new railroad station will be commenced soon.

—Mrs. Jas. E. Ellegood visited her sister, Mrs. Burke, in St. Michaels last week.

—The Monday Night Club was entertained by Miss Louise Smith, Camden avenue, last Monday evening.

—Mess. R. E. Powell & Co. have taken the agency for Buttrick patterns and will in the future carry a full supply of them.

—Col. W. F. Jackson, wife and son of Baltimore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Jackson on Camden avenue this week.

—The Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City, is being extensively improved. Theodore L. Page will manage the hotel next season.

—George P. Maddox and Jennie B. Maddox were married at the M. P. parsonage Thursday evening by Rev. L. F. Warner.

—The ladies of White Haven M. E. Church will hold an oyster supper in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday evening March 17th.

—Sarah Ulman the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ulman has had an attack of diphtheria this week. She is now much improved.

—The young people of New Hope will hold an ice cream and oyster supper on the evenings of March 18th and 19th. All are cordially invited to attend.

—The Comptroller of the Currency has announced the election of J. Cleveland White as assistant cashier of the Salisbury National Bank, Salisbury.

—A son of Mr. Marcellus Dennis of Powellville, is receiving treatment at the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, and is gradually improving.

—Sidney S. Adams and Addie L. Wainwright were married at the home of Levin Parsons in Camden, Wednesday evening last by Rev. L. F. Warner.

—William Cox of Nanticoke, and Miss Mary Ennis of Salisbury were married at the Methodist Protestant parsonage, Wednesday afternoon by Rev. L. F. Warner.

—D. J. Adkins, of Berlin, has contracted to build at Ocean City a summer home for the girls and sisters of St. Rose's Industrial School of Washington. His bid was \$15,270.

—The Rev. Walter E. Avery, D. D., late presiding elder of the Salisbury district of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, will probably accept a pastoral appointment this month.

—Rev. L. F. Warner will preach in the Methodist Protestant church Sunday as follows: Mornings subject, "Forgotten Obligations." The evening discourse will be "Your Besetting Sin."

—Hefman Murrell, son of Mr. Stephen Murrell had the misfortune to break the bone in his upper left arm on last Wednesday while playing a game called "pire", with some of his school mates.

—The personal property of the late P. E. Hastings will be sold on Wednesday the 16th inst., on the premises where the deceased resided, near Hebron. The widow and Mr. Joseph L. Bailey have administered upon the estate.

—The son of Frank Flemming Esq., who resides near the B. C. & A. Railroad, opposite the race track, broke a leg last Saturday. The accident occurred while the lad was chopping down a tree which fell on him. Drs. Slemmons & Morris set the broken bone.

—Mr. Byrd Lankford has started a repair shop for the mending of broken bicycles. He has a vulcanizer and all the other paraphernalia for the work. This is a new industry in our midst and one that will fill a want. His shop is on Dock street.

—The graduating class of the Salisbury High School elected its class officers last week. Miss Anna Parker was chosen prophetess and Mr. Marion Brittingham historian. The president of the class is Mr. Harry Ruark; vice president, Miss Anna Parker; secretary, Mr. John Slemmons; treasurer, Miss Minnie Anderson.

—Elder A. B. Francis has the following appointments for March: At Broad Creek, Saturday and Sunday, 12th and 13th; Mardely, Monday, 14th at 7.30 p. m.; Rewastico, Tuesday, 15th at 10.30 a. m.; Salisbury, Wednesday, 16th at 3 p. m.; Forest Grove, Thursday, 17th at 10.30 a. m.; Little Creek Saturday and Sunday, 19th and 20th at 10 a. m.; Delmar, Sunday night, 20th, at 7 p. m.

—The threatened trouble between this country and Spain has caused agitation among members of military Company I, at Laurel, Del., and already a number of aspiring national guardsmen have signified their desire to engage in any hostilities that may arise. Ever since the war scare began the members of the company have been drilling in the armory.

—Messrs. J. Bayard Perdue and Chas. E. Bennett of Salisbury and a small party of gentlemen of the country went to "Buck's Harbor" in Nutters district last Tuesday in search of gray foxes. They soon started one and in less than an hour the dogs had caught it. It was put in a bag and brought home, but died that night from injuries. Another fox was started but the dogs lost the trail after a short run.

—Mr. L. W. Gunby entertained at his residence, Camden Avenue, Thursday evening a number of his gentlemen friends. A course supper was served at 8 o'clock. Present were Dr. Reigart, Dr. Slemmons, Dr. Graham, Messrs. A. A. Gillis, W. B. Tilghman, Jas. E. Ellegood, L. E. Williams, M. L. Toadvine, O. J. Schneck, E. S. Toadvine, S. E. Gordy, W. B. Miller, L. W. Dorman, S. S. Smyth, W. P. Jackson and Thos Perry. Mr. W. H. Jackson who was to have been present was detained by business engagement.

—In another column may be found the card of the Woman's department of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, with headquarters in Wilmington. Miss Lucy Martindale is manager, and she is making a decided success of the department, which is a new feature of life insurance companies. Mrs. E. T. Fowler of this city is the local representative of the district. The ladies should investigate the question of insurance. Mrs. Fowler is making a study of life insurance and can interest her lady friends.

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## EARTHLY EYESIGHT COMPARED WITH CELESTIAL VISION.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Shows How Inadequate Is Human Conception of God—The Great Majority Will Be Saved—Joys of Heaven Are Past Man's Understanding.

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WASHINGTON, March 6.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is one of mighty contrasts, and the dimness of earthly eyesight as compared with the vividness of celestial eyesight is illustrated. The text is I Corinthians xiii, 12, "For now we see through a glass, darkly, but then face to face."

The Bible is the most forceful and pungent of books. While it has the sweetness of a mother's hush for human trouble, it has all the keenness of a scimeter and the crushing power of a lightning bolt. It portrays with more than a painter's power, at one stroke picturing a heavenly throne and a judgment conflagration. The strings of this great harp are fingered by all the splendors of the future, now sounding with the crackle of consuming worlds, now thrilling with the joy of the everlasting emancipation. It tells how one forbidden tree in the garden blasted the earth with sickness and death and how another tree, though leafless and bare, yet planted on Calvary, shall yield a fruit which shall more than antidote the poison of the other. It tells how the red ripe clusters of God's wrath were brought to the wine press and Jesus trod them out, and how at last all the golden chalices of heaven shall glow with the wine of that awful vintage. It dazzles the eye with an Ezekiel's vision of wheel and wing and fire and whirlwind and stoops down so low that it can put its lips to the ear of a dying child and say, "Come up higher."

And yet Paul, in my text, takes the responsibility of saying that it is only an indistinct mirror and that its mission shall be suspended. I think there may be one Bible in heaven, fastened to the throne. Just as now, in a museum, we have a lamp exhumed from Heracleum or Nineveh, and we look at it with great interest and say, "How poor a light it must have given compared with our modern lamps!" so I think that this Bible, which was a lamp to our feet in this world, may lie near the throne of God, exciting our interest to all eternity by the contrast between its comparatively feeble light and the illumination of heaven. The Bible now is the scaffolding to the rising temple, but when the building is done there will be no use for the scaffolding.

## Human Ignorance.

The idea I shall develop today is that in this world our knowledge is comparatively dim and unsatisfactory, but nevertheless is introductory to grander and more complete vision. This is eminently true in regard to our view of God. We hear so much about God that we conclude that we understand him. He is represented as having the tenderness of a father, the firmness of a judge, the majesty of a king and the love of a mother. We hear about him, talk about him, write about him. We list his name in infancy, and it trembles on the tongue of the dying octogenarian. We think that we know very much about him. Take the attribute of mercy. Do we understand it? The Bible blossoms all over with that word—mercy. It speaks again and again of the tender mercies of God; of the sure mercies; of the great mercies; of the mercy that endureth forever; of the multitude of his mercies. And yet I know that the views we have of this great being are most indefinite, one-sided and incomplete. When at death the gates shall fly open and we shall look directly upon him, how new and surprising! We see upon canvas a picture of the morning. We study the cloud in the sky, the dew upon the grass and the husbandman on the way to the field. Beautiful picture of the morning! But we rise at daybreak and go up on a hill to see for ourselves that which was represented to us. While we look the mountains are transfigured. The burnished gates of heaven swing open and shut, to let past a host of fiery splendors. The clouds are all ablaze and hang pendent from arbors of alabaster and amethyst. The waters make pathway of inland pearl for the light to walk upon, and there is morning on the sea. The crags uncover their scarred visage, and there is morning among the mountains. Now you go home, and how tame your picture of the morning seems in contrast! Greater than that shall be the contrast between this Scriptural view of God and that which we shall have when standing face to face. This is a picture of the morning that will be the morning itself.

## A Magnificent Unfolding.

Again, my text is true of the Saviour's excellency. By image and sweet rhythm of expression and startling antithesis, Christ is set forth—his love, his compassion, his work, his life, his death, his resurrection. We are challenged to measure it, to compute it, to weigh it. In the hour of our broken enthrallment we mount up into high experience of his love and shout until the countenance glows and the blood bounds and the whole nature is exhilarated, "I have found him!" And yet it is through a glass, darkly. We see not half of that compassionate face. We feel not half the warmth of that loving heart. We

wait for death to let us rush into his outspread arms. Then we shall be face to face. Not shadow then, but substance. Not hope then, but the fulfilling of all prefigurement. That will be a magnificent unfolding. The rushing out in view of all hidden excellency, the coming again of a long absent Jesus to meet us—not in rags and in penury and death, but amid a light and pomp and outbursting joy such as none but a glorified intelligence could experience. Oh, to gaze full upon the brow that was lacerated, upon the side that was pierced, upon the feet that were nailed, to stand close up in the presence of him who prayed for us on the mountain and thought of us by the sea and agonized for us in the garden and died for us in horrible crucifixion, to feel of him, to embrace him, to take his hand, to kiss his feet, to run our fingers along the scars of ancient suffering, to say: "This is my Jesus. He gave himself for me. I shall never leave his presence. I shall forever behold his glory. I shall eternally hear his voice. Lord Jesus, now I see thee. I behold where the blood started, where the tears coursed, where the face was distorted. I have waited for this hour. I shall never turn my back on thee. No more looking through imperfect glasses. No more studying thee in the darkness. But as long as this throne stands and this everlasting river flows and those garlands bloom and these arches of victory remain to greet home heaven's conquerors so long I shall see thee, Jesus of my choice, Jesus of my song, Jesus of my triumph, forever and forever, face to face."

## God's Providence.

The idea of the text is just as true when applied to God's providence. Who has not come to some pass in life thoroughly inexplicable? You say: "What does this mean? What is God going to do with me now? He tells me that all things work together for good. This does not look like it." You continue to study the dispensation and after awhile guess about what God means. "He means to teach me this. I think he means to teach me that. Perhaps it is to humble my pride. Perhaps it is to make me feel more dependent. Perhaps to teach me the uncertainty of life." But after all it is only a guess—a looking through the glass, darkly. The Bible assures us there shall be a satisfactory unfolding. "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter." You will know why God took to himself that only child. Next door there was a household of seven children. Why not take one from that group instead of your only one? Why single out the dwelling in which there was only one heart beating responsive to yours? Why did God give you a child at all if he meant to take it away? Why fill the cup of your gladness brimming if he meant to dash it down? Why allow all the tendrils of your heart to wind around that object, and then, when every fiber of your own life seemed to be interlocked with the child's life, with strong hand to tear you apart, until you fall, bleeding and crushed, your dwelling desolate, your hopes blasted, your heart broken? Do you suppose that God will explain that? Yes. He will make it plainer than any mathematical problem—as plain as that two and two make four. In the light of the throne you will see that it was right—all right. "Just and true are all thy ways, thou King of saints."

## The Explanation.

Here is a man who cannot get on in the world. He always seems to buy at the wrong time and to sell at the worst disadvantage. He tries this enterprise and fails, that business and is disappointed. The man next door to him has a lucrative trade, but he lacks customers. A new prospect opens. His income is increased. But that year his family are sick, and the profits are expended in trying to cure the ailments. He gets a discouraged look, becomes faithless as to success, begins to expect disasters. Others wait for something to turn up, he waits for it to turn down. Others with only half as much education and character get on twice as well. He sometimes guesses as to what it all means. He says: "Perhaps riches would spoil me. Perhaps poverty is necessary to keep me humble. Perhaps I might if things were otherwise be tempted into dissipations." But there is no complete solution of the mystery. He sees through a glass darkly and must wait for a higher unfolding. Will there be an explanation? Yes. God will take that man in the light of the throne and say: "Child immortal, hear the explanation. You remember the falling of that great enterprise, your misfortune in 1857, your disaster in 1867. This is the explanation." And you will answer, "It is all right."

## Mysteries Made Clear.

I see every day profound mysteries of providence. There is no question we ask oftener than, Why? There are hundreds of graves in Oak Hill and Greenwood and Laurel Hill that need to be explained. Hospitals for the blind and lame, asylums for the idiotic and insane, almshouses for the destitute and a world of pain and misfortune that demand more than human solution. Ah, God will clear it all up! In the light that pours from the throne no dark mystery can live. Things now utterly inscrutable will be illumined as plainly as though the answer were written on the jasper wall or sounded in the temple anthem. Bartimeus will thank God that he was blind, and Lazarus that he

was covered with sores, and Joseph that he was cast into the pit, and Daniel that he was denuded with lions, and Paul that he was humpbacked, and David that he was driven from Jerusalem, and that sewing woman that she could get only a few pence for making a garment, and that invalid that for 20 years he could not lift his head from the pillow, and that widow that she had such hard work to earn bread for her children. You know that in a song different voices carry different parts. The sweet and overwhelming part of the halleluiah of heaven will not be carried by those who rode in high places and gave sumptuous entertainments, but pauper children will sing it, beggars will sing it, redeemed bond carriers will sing it, those who were once the offscouring of earth will sing it. The halleluiah will be all the grander for earth's weeping eyes and aching heads and exhausted hands and scourged backs and martyred agonies.

## Few Will Be Lost.

Again, the thought of the text is just when applied to the enjoyments of the righteous in heaven. I think we have but little idea of the number of the righteous in heaven. Infidels say, "Your heaven will be a very small place compared with the world of the lost, for, according to your teaching, the majority of men will be destroyed." I deny the charge. I suppose that the multitude of the finally lost, as compared with the multitude of the finally saved, will be a handful. I suppose that the few sick people in the hospital today as compared with the hundreds of thousands of well people in the city would not be smaller than the number of those who shall be cast out in suffering compared with those who shall have upon them the health of heaven. For we are to remember that we are living in comparatively the beginning of the Christian dispensation, and that this world is to be populated and redeemed, and that ages of light and love are to flow on. If this be so, the multitudes of the saved will be in vast majority.

Take all the congregations that have today assembled for worship. Put them together and they would make but a small audience compared with the thousands, and tens of thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand, and the hundred and forty and four thousand that shall stand around the throne. Those flashed up to heaven in martyr fires; those tossed for many years upon the invalid couch; those fought in the armies of liberty and rose as they fell; those tumbled from high scaffoldings or slipped from the mast or were washed off into the sea. They came up from Corinth, from Laodicea, from the Red sea bank and Genesareth's wave, from Egyptian brickyards and Gideon's thrashing floor. Those, thousands of years ago, slept the last sleep, and these are this moment having their eyes closed and their limbs stretched out for the sepulcher.

A general expecting an attack from the enemy stands on a hill and looks through a fieldglass and sees in the great distance multitudes approaching, but has no idea of their numbers. He says: "I cannot tell anything about them. I merely know that there are a great number." And so John, without attempting to count, says, "A great multitude that no man can number."

## Joy of Heaven.

We are told that heaven is a place of happiness, but what do we know about happiness? Happiness in this world is only a half fledged thing, a flowery path with a serpent hissing across it, a broken pitcher from which the water has dropped before we could drink it, a thrill of exhilaration, followed by disastrous reactions. To help us understand the joy of heaven the Bible takes us to a river. We stand on the grassy bank. We see the waters flow on with ceaseless wave. But the filth of the cities is emptied into it, and the banks are torn, and unhealthy exhalations spring up from it, and we fail to get an idea of the river of life in heaven.

We get very imperfect ideas of the reunions of heaven. We think of some festival day on earth when father and mother were yet living and the children came home. A good time that! But it had this drawback—all were not there. That brother went off to sea and never was heard from. That sister—did we not lay her away in the freshness of her young life, never more in this world to look upon her? Ah, there was a skeleton at the feast, and tears mingled with our laughter on that Christmas day. Not so with heaven's reunions. It will be an uninterrupted gladness. Many a Christian parent will look around and find all his children there. "Ah," he says, "can it be possible that we are all here—life's perils over? The Jordan passed and not one wanting? Why, even the prodigal is here. I almost gave him up. How long he despised my counsels! But grace hath triumphed. All here, all here! Tell the mighty joy through the city. Let the bells ring and the angels mention it in their song. Wave it from the top of the walls. All here!"

## Face to Face.

No more breaking of heartstrings, but face to face. The orphans that were left poor and in a merciless world, kicked and cuffed and many hardships, shall join their parents, over whose graves they so long wept, and gaze into their glorified countenances forever, face to face. We may come up from different parts of the world, one from the land and another from the depths of

the sea, from lives affluent and prosperous, or from scenes of ragged distress, but we shall all meet in rapture and jubilee, face to face.

Many of our friends have entered upon that joy. A few days ago they sat with us studying these gospel themes, but they only saw through a glass, darkly. Now revelation hath come. Your time will also come. God will not leave you floundering in the darkness. You stand wonder struck and amazed. You feel as if all the loveliness of life were dashed out. You stand gazing into the open chasm of the grave. Wait a little. In the presence of your departed and of him who carries them in his bosom you shall soon stand face to face. Oh, that our last hour may kindle up with this promised joy! May we be able to say, like the Christian not long ago departing, "Though a pilgrim, walking through the valley, the mountain tops are gleaming from peak to peak," or, like my dear friend and brother, Alfred Cookman, who took his flight to the throne of God, saying in his last moment that which has already gone into Christian classics, "I am sweeping through the pearly gate, washed in the blood of the Lamb."

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## INDIVISIBLE.

A moment face to face they stood,  
While soul met soul in honest eyes  
That trembling glowed through unshed  
tears,  
Born of a love that never dies.

They met to speak the saddest word  
That e'er on human lips can dwell.  
But, oh, the mockery to dream  
That such as these could take farewell!

For as two roseate clouds unite  
In wake of the departed sun,  
Their kindred essence pure and sweet,  
These twin had softly merged in one.

They might be severed pole from pole,  
Might live through all the years apart.  
What mattered time and space to them  
Whose home was in each other's heart?

He craved a tress of that fine gold  
Whose wavy wreaths her forehead graced.  
Bending to grant the boon, he clasped  
A zone of pearl about her waist.

A moment more, and he was gone  
From sight, naught else. High heart and  
mind,  
Stronghold of tenderness and truth,  
Defied the hour and staid behind!

The seasons rolled, and ne'er again  
Thus face to face 'twas theirs to stand.  
Yet heart to heart they walked the world  
On to the goal, the silent land.

Oh, gift of gifts, a noble soul  
That wraps our own in full embrace  
Till all mean things in love's great sea  
Are lost and self hath no more place!

—Jane C. Simpson in Good Words.

## A COLLEGE CALL.

"The stories printed about Smith college lately appeal to me very strangely," said a Harvard man. "Man is of so small a part in it all. A senior year experience of mine will illustrate.

"When I met the girl, I didn't know she was a college girl. The front of her waist was decorated with—crazy shaped jewelry of various sorts, but I was not sufficiently enlightened at the time to know that they denoted the feminine life academic. She was a mighty nice girl. She wasn't afraid to wet her bathing suit. She didn't mind chasing around in the mud after her own fiddler crabs, and, more wonderful still, she wouldn't even shudder when they crunched as she ran the hook through them. She was no stern, analytical, cold blooded thing either. You ought to have heard her yell when the fish bit; also, she knew enough when her hand was squeezed to squeeze back. I had a very interesting summer of it. In the course of the season I learned, of course, that she was a Smith girl, just as I learned where she lived and who her folks were and what her first name was and that she wasn't engaged to anybody (and never meant to be) and all that sort of thing. The Smith part didn't bother me at all. I began to feel that she was a type. The higher education was the thing woman had needed all these years to make her a little more rather than a little less than the angels.

"At the end of the season my goose was cooked all right, but I lacked sand. I wanted time to think it over. I also had a sneaking idea that perhaps after we had been separated for awhile the girl wouldn't be so all fired indifferent to personal considerations and my passing tentative expressions of interest in our future existence. I asked her if I could come up to Northampton to see her and if I couldn't take her to the Yale-Harvard football game at Springfield. She fairly grabbed at the chance to go to the game. She had never been to a Springfield game, she said, except with an Amherst man, and that, of course, didn't count. It would be too awfully jolly for any use to go with a Harvard man.

"I suggested that I would like to go over to Northampton a week or two before the game. Of course she said I must. Just at the time of the game there were so many men in the chapel every morning that there was no particular glory in having one there. But about two or three weeks before the game it would be glorious to have a real Harvard man in chapel all by his lonesome.

"Somehow this sort of response was not altogether satisfying, but I was too enthusiastic to inquire too curiously. In the fullness of elapsed time I don't mind telling you that I had some pretty definite plans about that visit to Northampton. In meditative moments I had pleasing ideas about certain confidences I would make to the boys before I appeared with the girl at the game.

"I went to Northampton. I arrived on a Thursday evening. I went to the cottage where she lived. I waited half an hour before she came down. Then she appeared with her hat on.

"I'm so glad you've come," she said, "and I'm so sorry that I have a voice club meeting to attend to! The president is sick, and I'm the vice president, so I really have to go. I'm really awfully late now. You may walk over with me if you like."

"It was about three minutes' walk. She told me in that time how to come to chapel the next morning.

"I went back to the Norwood and retired to the little box in the basement that they could call a cafe and contemplated things. After awhile the things contemplated became less gloomy. I met two Amherst men down there and told them my experience and disappointment. They looked at each other and laughed a good deal and said that it was rather strange, considering that I was not an Amherst man. They were rather bitter about it and not altogether polite, and I went to bed.

"I went to chapel in the morning.

The girl was waiting for me in the vestibule. I was looked over impersonally by 600 or more young women as they came in, also when they went out. Then I was told to hurry away like a good boy and come back after dinner, say, about 8 o'clock. I gently intimated that 12 hours in Northampton was a lonely prospect. She was awfully sorry, of course, but there was an especially important basket ball practice that afternoon. If she staid away, she wouldn't be allowed to play in the match game the next day. Might I come to watch the practice? Good gracious, no! Men were never allowed except at match games, and then only the very oldest and marriedest members of the faculty.

"I went over to Amherst and saw some fellows I knew over there. The man I knew best was going to have a beautiful time in his rooms that night. The window seat bulged with beer bottles. He wanted me to stay, but I regretfully broke away and went back to Northampton. I reached the cottage at 7:55. The girl was in the reception room waiting for me.

"Goodness, but you are late!" said she. "I came very near going without waiting for you. Astronomy lecture this morning was postponed until tonight, so that we could have the real stars, you know. I'm sorry, but of course it isn't my fault. I know you don't want to wander around town tonight, so I have asked my roommate to come down and talk to you."

"She went up into the hall and called her roommate, who was short and globular and wanted to discuss Kant in relation to the future of woman. She wanted to know also what that dear Professor James of Harvard was like and whether I had ever heard him explain what he meant by certain passages in his blamed old textbook. She went to her room and brought down the textbook to show exactly what she meant. After an hour and a half I fled to the cafe of the Norwood.

"Next morning I went to chapel again, as had been ordained by the evanescent young woman before she trotted away to look at the stars. Then she went away to the basket ball match game. She said that if I wanted to walk down by the gymnasium I could have lots of fun hearing them cheer. I thanked her. She told me to come around at about 4 o'clock and we would go for a trolley ride to Florence. I didn't go down to the gymnasium to hear the girls yell, but my drooping spirits revived. I found that Florence wasn't much of a town, only a settlement really, and was five or six miles out in the country.

"I was at the cottage promptly at 3 o'clock, also at 4 o'clock. She came down very penitent at 4:15; said she was awfully put out, but the board of editors of some blamed magazine or other had had a meeting, and she didn't dare to stay away a minute for fear they would vote to print an article by a girl she just simply hated. They had been trying to get it printed against her will for two months, and she didn't intend that they should take advantage of the fact she had a man in town to slip it in, so there!

"We got on the car. So did 18 girls who seemed most interested in us. The car swung its rattling way out into the country. We talked about scenery. I saw lots of groves and shady lanes along the way. I spoke about them once or twice.

"It's ever so much prettier near Florence," she said.

"We ran off on a siding, and the 18 girls climbed out and began seeking asters and things beside the track.

"Goodness!" said the girl. "They are getting their botany specimens. I had forgotten all about mine. Won't you get some for me? That's a nice boy!"

"I did. The car started and sailed away while I was picking the lovely things. I chased a quarter of a mile. The 18 young ladies back near the siding were amused.

"Look at your watch, please," said the girl. I did so. She saw it and was much perturbed. "I'm going to be late for dinner," she said, "and it will be the third time this year."

"Why," said I, "aren't we going to get off?"

"Goodness, no! We are going back on this car as fast as it can go."

"But I haven't seen Florence," I waived.

"Silly goose," she said, "this is Florence!"

"We only stopped once on the way back. That once was at the siding, and all the 18 girls piled on again. They remembered me, I saw."

"Phi Kappa meets tonight," said the girl as we hurried into the campus, "and of course I have to go. Chapel tomorrow!"

"She said a lot more, but I confess I didn't hear her. She was very much surprised when I told her I couldn't possibly stay over."

"Anyhow, perhaps it's just as well," she said, "because you couldn't come to the house on Sunday."

"Yes, I took her to the game. I believe she had a good time. I have seen her once or twice since. But I don't think as much of the higher education of women as I did." —New York Sun.

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Time table in effect Jan. 31, 1898.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Baltimore, Pier 7 1/2	4:45	5:00	
Queenstown	4:50	5:05	
Greenwood	5:00	5:15	
Bloomington	5:10	5:25	
Wye Mills	5:20	5:35	
Wilmington	5:30	5:45	
Philadelphia	5:40	5:55	
Queen Anne	5:50	6:05	
Hillsboro	6:00	6:15	
Downes	6:10	6:25	
Tuckahoe	6:20	6:35	
Denton	6:30	6:45	
Hobbs	6:40	6:55	
Hickman	6:50	7:05	
Adamsville	7:00	7:15	
Blanchard	7:10	7:25	
Greenwood	7:20	7:35	
Owens	7:30	7:45	
Banning	7:40	7:55	
Deputy	7:50	8:05	
Ellendale	8:00	8:15	
Wife	8:10	8:25	
Milton	8:20	8:35	
Whitesboro	8:30	8:45	
Drawbridge	8:40	8:55	
Burton	8:50	9:05	
Lewes	9:10	9:25	

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Lewes	6:00	2:25	
Hobbs	6:05	2:30	
Drawbridge	6:10	2:35	
Whitesboro	6:15	2:40	
Milton	6:20	2:45	
Wife	6:25	2:50	
Ellendale	6:30	2:55	
Deputy	6:35	3:00	
Banning	6:40	3:05	
Owens	6:45	3:10	
Greenwood	6:50	3:15	
Blanchard	6:55	3:20	
Adamsville	7:00	3:25	
Hickman	7:05	3:30	
Hobbs	7:10	3:35	
Tuckahoe	7:15	3:40	
Downes	7:20	3:45	
Hillsboro	7:25	3:50	
Queen Anne	7:30	3:55	
Wye Mills	7:35	4:00	
Bloomington	7:40	4:05	
Greenwood	7:45	4:10	
Queenstown	7:50	4:15	
Baltimore, Pier 7 1/2	8:00	4:25	

CONNECTIONS.—"A" connects at Queen Anne with the Delaware & Chesapeake R'y.

"B" connects at Greenwood with Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R.R., for Seaford, Delmar, Salisbury and points south.

"C" connects at Ellendale with the Delaware, Maryland & Virginia R.R., for Georgetown, Lewes.

"D" connects at Greenwood with the Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R.R.

For further information apply to I. W. TROXEL, C. C. WALLER, Gen'l Manager, Gen'l Frt. & Pass. Agt., QUEENSTOWN, MARYLAND.

## NEW YORK, PHILA. &amp; NORFOLK R.

"CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."

Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1897.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
New York	8:00	1:00	8:00	1:00
Washington	8:10	1:10	8:10	1:10
Baltimore	8:20	1:20	8:20	1:20
Philadelphia (lv)	8:30	1:30	8:30	1:30
Wilmington	8:40	1:40	8:40	1:40
Delmar	8:50	1:50	8:50	1:50
Salisbury	9:00	2:00	9:00	2:00
Frederick	9:10	2:10	9:10	2:10
Eden	9:20	2:20	9:20	2:20
Loretto	9:30	2:30	9:30	2:30
Princess Anne	9:40	2:40	9:40	2:40
Chertown	9:50	2:50	9:50	2:50
Cape Charles (lv)	10:00	3:00	10:00	3:00
Old Point Comfort	10:10	3:10	10:10	3:10
Norfolk	10:20	3:20	10:20	3:20
Portsmouth (arr)	10:30	3:30	10:30	3:30

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Portsmouth	5:55	7:30	7:30	7:30
Norfolk	6:10	7:45	7:45	7:45
Old Point Comfort	6:20	7:55	7:55	7:55
Cape Charles (arr)	6:30	8:05	8:05	8:05
Chertown	6:40	8:15	8:15	8:15
Eastville	6:50	8:25	8:25	8:25
Tasley	7:00	8:35	8:35	8:35
Pocomoke	7:10	8:45	8:45	8:45
Costin	7:20	8:55	8:55	8:55
King's Creek	7:30	9:05	9:05	9:05
Princess Anne	7:40	9:15	9:15	9:15
Loretto	7:50	9:25	9:25	9:25
Eden	8:00	9:35	9:35	9:35
Frederick	8:10	9:45	9:45	9:45
Salisbury	8:20	9:55	9:55	9:55
Delmar	8:30	10:05	10:05	10:05
Wilmington	8:40	10:15	10:15	10:15
Philadelphia (lv)	8:50	10:25	10:25	10:25
Baltimore	9:00	10:35	10:35	10:35
New York	9:10	10:45	10:45	10:45

Crisfield Branch.

No. 103	No. 145	No. 127
a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Princess Anne (lv)	8:35	2:24
King's Creek	8:41	2:30
Westover	8:45	2:35
Kingston	8:51	2:41
Marion	8:57	2:47
Hopewell	9:03	2:53
Crisfield (arr)	9:15	3:05

No. 192 No. 116 No. 194

a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Crisfield	5:30	7:45
Hopewell	5:38	7:53
Marion	5:49	8:04
Kingston	5:58	8:10
Westover	6:03	8:15
King's Creek (arr)	6:25	8:35
Princess Anne (arr)	6:54	9:04

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Schedule in effect November 29, 1897.

Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

Cannons.....	17 81	78 31		
Bridgeville.....f1 48	7 37	8 37	72 46	
Greenwood.....	17 45	18 45	72 54	
Farmington.....	17 53	18 53		
Harrington.....f2 22	8 01	9 01	3 08	
Felton.....f2 33	8 14	9 16	3 18	
Viola.....	18 18	19 20		
Woodside.....	18 22	19 24		
Wyoming.....f2 46	8 29	9 31	3 30	
Dover.....f2 62	8 35	9 38	3 39	
Smyma.....	8 42	9 40	3 44	
Clayton.....f3 00	8 53	9 59	3 54	
Greenspring.....				
Townsend.....	9 06	10 13	4 07	
Middletown.....f3 39	9 15	10 23	4 16	
Mt. Pleasant.....		10 32		
Kirkwood.....			4 24	
Porter.....	9 34	10 46	4 34	
Bar.....		10 51		
New Castle.....	9 46	11 02	4 47	
Farmhurst.....	9 50	11 07		
Wilmington.....f4 15	9 58	11 10	4 59	
Baltimore.....f6 31	11 15	12 40	5 55	
Philadelphia.....f5 10	10 46	12 08	5 42	

## County Correspondence.

### PITTSVILLE, MD.

Alvin, infant son of Mr. T. A. Littleton of Union Hill, N. J., was brought down and interred in the family lot in the Grace M. P. Cemetery, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Littleton and his son, Homer, accompanied the remains.

The people here and in the vicinity of his late home were greatly shocked Tuesday morning to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Wm. Morris of Powellville. Mr. Morris worked here Monday trimming cull ties, and left for home apparently well. He retired at the usual hour and at two o'clock was awake and had a short conversation with his wife but did not complain of feeling unwell. At five o'clock Mrs. Morris arose and soon after called her husband, receiving no reply she approached his bed and found that he was dead. Dr. White made a post mortem examination and gave an opinion that death resulted from heart disease. Mr. Morris was sixty five years of age and leaves beside a wife seven children. Intermment was made Thursday afternoon.

Miss Edna Sheppard entertained at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Davis, several friends Monday evening in honor of her guest and particular friend, Miss Maria Ellegood of Salisbury. Dominoes, the game for which our village is celebrated, afforded amusement for several of those present. The features of the evening were the delightful recitations of Miss Ellegood, which were rendered in a most natural and effective manner, and the excellent vocal and instrumental music by the charming young hostess, and Miss Annie and Mr. Homer White.

Mrs. Laura Patchett and Eva Murdock of Grove, Md., have been visiting at the parsonage for the past few days. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing gave an ice cream supper Tuesday evening at which a few young people were present in addition to their guests from Grove.

Honor roll of Pittsville Grammar School, Senior Class numbering 16:—Minnie Riggan 100, Florence Dennis 100, Addie Farlow 99.9, Sarah Davis, 99.8, Manolia Farlow 99.7, Lulu Riggan 99.7. Middle Class numbering 6.—Ella Davis 99, Edna Dennis 98.2, Elva Farlow 98.1, Mary Parsons 98.

Junior Class numbering 18:—Chester Sheppard 97, Reese Dennis 96.6, Mamie Truit 96.5, Bessie Williams 96.5, Edith Campbell 96.

Sub Junior Class numbering 12:—James Davis 96, Inez Morris 95, Mary Jerman 94.5, Clarence Parsons 94.5, Ralph Parker 94.3

M. A. DAVIS, Principal.

### HEBRON, MD.

If we could judge from the war talk flying through the air in our quiet little village it would undoubtedly be an excellent place for Uncle Sam to organize a large military company to send to Cuba.

Mr. J. H. Tomlinson will put on an other force of crate makers in the near future.

Mr. George a Bounds is putting up his saw mill and will soon be able to do custom work.

Work will commence on the M. P. Church in a short time and push rapidly until completion. The friends and members hope to dedicate the structure in July.

Epworth League services will be held in the M. E. Church on Sunday night next. Subject: "The Breadth of God's Love." All are cordially invited to attend.

The Misses Cooper of Allen have been spending a few days this week with Miss Stella Phillips. While some of our young folks mourn their departure we wish to say a word of sympathy and remind them that the sorrel is "living still."

The farmers in this vicinity are busily engaged planting their white potato crop. The acreage will be larger than usual.

### RIVERTON, MD.

"The world still moves" and Riverton moves with it though we may not be fully abreast the procession.

The farmers in this vicinity are beginning to develop and put in practice some of the plans formulated during the winter. The smoke of the brush heap curls skyward and one sees the marks of the plow upon the bosom of the mother earth.

Our fishermen have been getting their nets in readiness, and refitting their boats preparatory to the season's business with the shad, some advance specimens of which have already been taken.

On Monday evening last Revs. A. H. Green of Mardela and L. T. McLain of

Vienna addressed the order of United American Mechanics, who, with their wives, sweethearts and friends had assembled in their new hall over I. S. Bennett's store. Rev. McLain was the principal speaker and his address was well received. He pointed out the advantages of membership in the order and reverted to the patriotic features of it, he expressed his strong belief in the "Monroe Doctrine"—"America for Americans."

### SHARPTOWN, MD.

Nanticoke herring have made their appearance.

Deputy fish commissioner W. H. Knowles, is getting ready for hatching fish, though the work will not begin for several days yet.

George H. Hitch and Mrs. Jane Higman were married near here by Rev. W. R. McFarlane on Tuesday evening. This recalls the sad drowning of her husband and son at Roaring Point last summer.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. Church was held Thursday of last week with Dr. T. E. Martindale in the chair. The Dr. also preached an able sermon. He made a very favorable impression upon the people here, both as an elder and as a preacher.

Hiram Owens and Miss Olivia Beach were married at Mt. Hermon on Wednesday evening by Rev. B. F. Jester.

The following is the honor roll of Sharptown public schools:

#### GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Senior Class—Brooxie E. Gravenor 96.2, Ada B. Walker 96.1, Edna E. Elzey 94.8, Daisy Walker 92.1, Martha Bennett 92.1, Bessie Bradley 91.8.

Middle Class—Blanch Elzey 95.5, Emma M. Caulk 93.5, George L. Windsor 88.8, Lillian B. Ellis 88.5, Chas. N. Covington 87.8.

Junior Class—Dorothy Walker 95.9, Victoria Speare 91.7, Nettie McFarlane 90.6, Alice Caulk 89.7, Frona Bailey 88.8. JAS. O. ADAMS, Principal.

#### INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Senior Class, numbering 8—Howard Walker 98, Edgar Windsor 96.1, Elwood Twilley 95.1, Clara Hall 94.5, Frank Bradley 93.1.

Middle Class, numbering 15—Sidney Mitchell 97.2, Bessie Ellis 97.1, Roland Lowe 96.2, Clarissa Griffith 96.1, Clinton Marine 96.1, Fannie Gootee 94.8.

Junior Class, numbering 7—Paul Robinson 96, Bessie Walker 92.5, Alvin Marine 91.1, Homer Fletcher 91, Bessie Kinikin 90.

MRS. SALLIE J. CLASH, Teacher.

#### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Senior Class—Fronie E. Waller 96.2, Myrtle W. Bailey 95.5, Radie Marine 94, Willa McFarlane 93.6, Lizzie A. Marine 93.5.

Middle Class—Ethel Jester 97, James G. Ellis 94, Howard Bennett 93, W. Gorman Mann 91.8.

Junior Class—Myrtle M. Waller 88.6, Willey Elzey 88.5, Ralph Selby 85.6.

H. GERTRUDE BENNETT, Teacher.

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Any aisle man will direct you to him. Do not depend upon our salespeople, for, bear in mind, there are more of us in this one building than there are inhabitants in any Peninsula town, and it is not possible that everybody shall know everybody else by name. Sounds strange, doesn't it? But here is another way to look at it. The floor space in this building—counting the several full floors and galleries—is practically eighteen acres. Too big for even the members of this business family to roam over, as each person has active duties to look after in some one section.

Wish all of our friends knew this store and business better. Wish some one of us could give a cordial handshake to everyone of you, and make you know how welcome you are. But from 10,000 a day to 100,000 daily, during holiday times, pass through the store, and our welcome

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## LATEST CUBAN NEWS

**Court of Inquiry Said to be Ready to Report—Our Military and Naval Strength.**

A semi-official statement has been issued in Madrid to the effect that any demand for indemnity based on the theory that the explosion of the battle ship Maine was due to external causes would be "indignantly repelled by Spain." Officers who have made a close examination of the scene of the wreck, the statement also says, have found that it was due to an "internal accident."

The United States naval court at Key West, according to a special dispatch from that place, has finished its inquiry and is formulating a report. A dispatch from Washington states that the President has instructed Admiral Sigsbee to send the report by a naval officer, and that he expects to receive it soon. Other statements as to the report are somewhat contradictory.

Senator Proctor, of Vermont, made a statement to the Senate embodying the results of his observations in Cuba. He said that the misery on that island is indescribable; that the reconcentrados are dying from starvation and disease; that autonomy is a failure and will never be accepted by the Cubans, and that the insurgents hold a large part of the island.

The fleet now at Key West and Tortugas is as follows:

Cruiser New York, battle ship Massachusetts, battle ship Indiana, battle ship Iowa, battle ship Texas, cruiser Detroit, gunboat Nashville, cruiser Marblehead, cruiser Montgomery, dispatch boat Fern, torpedo boats Dupont, Cushing, Porter, Winslow and Ericsson. To these will soon be added five vessels now en route there. In addition to these, the gunboats Wilmington, and Castine and cruiser Cincinnati are at Barbadoes, the Newport at Colon, and the Puritan, Newark, Amphitrite and other ships of the North Atlantic squadron at points along the coast further northward.

A squadron of warships will be stationed at Hampton Roads. It will consist of the battle ships Massachusetts and Texas, withdrawn from the fleet at Key West, and the cruisers Brooklyn, Minneapolis and Columbia. The squadron is designed for the protection of Atlantic coast ports.

The chairman of the military committee of the House of Representatives will report a bill to place the United States Army on a war footing, with a strength of 104,000 men.

The Spanish torpedo flotilla, now at the Canary Islands, has been ordered not to proceed to Havana.

Austria, it is stated, may advance funds to Spain, in which event the latter country will make important naval purchases.

The United States government is reported to have bought a torpedo boat destroyer at Sunderland, England.

A dispatch from Rome states that Italy has sold the armored cruiser Varese to Spain.

### The Tomb of Robert Morris.

Easton, Md., March 14.—A grand-niece of Robert Morris, the financier of the Revolution, Miss Harrison of Philadelphia, proposes to restore the tomb of her ancestor's father, the first Robert Morris, in the abandoned Whitmarsh churchyard, near Hambleton, Talbot county. Through the present rector of Whitmarsh parish, the Rev. Jacob Gibson Gantt, the Society of Colonial Dames has become interested in repairing and preserving the Whitmarsh grounds. Robert Morris was buried here 150 years ago.

### Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, March 1898.

Mr. M. L. Creamer, Elijah T. Vincent, Bill Tuller, James Palmer 2, Elijah Parker, Samuel Baker, Mrs. Mary V. Taylor, Mrs. Josephine Nettles, Mrs. Willie Twilley, Mrs. John W. Parsons, Miss Mary Ester Tilghman, Miss Janie Parsons, Miss Sallie M. Dixon, Mrs. Sarah T. Parsons.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

## Gathering of Methodists.

**The Wilmington Conference to Meet at Lewis Next Week—Two Constitutional Questions.**

The Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, at its annual session, at Lewis, next week, will vote on two constitutional questions—equal ministerial and lay representation in the General Conference and the ratio of representation. The first question will come up as a proposition from the Rock River Conference of Illinois, which unanimously voted to submit the proposition to the annual conference, but will not formally vote on the question until its annual session, next fall. If three-fourths of the members of the annual conference vote in its favor, the constitutional change may be ratified at the session of the General Conference, in 1900, by a two-thirds vote. The proposition is to change the constitution so that one layman shall be elected from each annual conference except where there is more than one ministerial delegate, and then the lay delegates shall equal the ministerial delegates. The second question will come up as a proposition from the East Maine Conference. It proposes that the representation in the General Conference shall consist of one ministerial delegate for not less than 14 nor more than 60 members of an annual conference and not more than two lay delegates. At present, maximum number is one delegate for 45 members.

William O. Bennett, of Sharptown, will be among the young student preachers who will be examined. At the anniversary of the Historical Society, the Revs. B. F. Price and H. S. Thompson will make addresses; at the anniversary of the Epworth League, the Rev. S. F. Upham, D. D., will make an address.

The appointment of presiding elders for the Wilmington and Dover districts, to succeed L. E. Barrett and R. H. Adams, respectively, will be the most interesting feature of the conference session. For the presiding eldership of the Wilmington district, J. D. C. Hanna, Ezra Tinker and W. L. S. Murray are considered the strongest possibilities. It has also been suggested, and in a few days the suggestion may be given a stronger impetus, to effect a transfer of presiding elders, by which it is proposed that Dr. Martindale shall come to the Wilmington district and Dr. Barrett shall go to the Salisbury district. It is believed that the exchange would give general satisfaction. The proposed transfer is not without precedent. Wilbur F. Corkran and J. A. B. Wilson having, within the last 10 years, been transferred from one presiding eldership to another. For the presiding eldership of the Dover district V. S. Collins and S. M. Morgan are most prominently mentioned. Besides his fitness for the position, it is urged in behalf of Mr. Collins that his appointment would create at Georgetown, now a desirable pastorate, a vacancy which Adam Stengle might be asked to fill.

The pastorate of three ministers, E. C. Macnichol of Pocomoke City, Adam Stengle of Smyrna and W. S. H. Williams of Mt. Pleasant (Laurel), will expire by limitation. F. M. Dougherty of Claymont, whose transfer to the Wilmington Conference was announced a year ago, will return to the Minnesota Conference, and accept a pastorate at Grand Rapids. He will go west immediately after his marriage to Miss Clara Lauer, which will take place in Philadelphia next week. Brandywine Church this city, and the Pocomoke City church will send committees to Lewes, to negotiate for pastors.

Rev. Charles A. Hill has been invited to Smyrna. The following preachers in Salisbury district have been invited to return: C. T. Wyatt, to Asbury (Crisfield); Warren Burr, to Cape Charles; J. P. Otis, to Crisfield; G. W. Bounds, to Deal's Island; G. W. Townsend, to Delmar; C. S. Baker, to Fairmount; J. S. Wickline, to Frankford; W. E. Matthews, to Fruitland; H. C. Turner, to Girdletree; Robert Watt to Laurel; T. E. Beauchamp, to Mt. Vernon; W. G. Strickland, to Pocomoke Circuit; G. T. Alderson, to Princess Anne; D. F. McPaul, to Roxana; G. L. Hardesty, to St. Peter's (Oriole, Md.); C. W. Prettyman, to Salisbury; W. R. McFarlane, to Sharptown; S. M. Morgan, to Snow Hill; C. P. Swain, to Tangier; T. B. Hunter, to Westover, and W. F. Dawson, to Whitesville.

In many instances where a pastor has not been invited to return the minister has announced that he desires a change of pastorate.

One member of the conference, W. G. Chance of Quantico, died during the conference year.

The conference's educational dinner will be given at the Hotel Rodney on Friday evening, March 25th.

## Wicomico Road Interests

**No Action to be Taken Now to Have the Legislature Enact a Bill.**

Pursuant to adjournment Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Toadvin, and Mr. Morris, the committee appointed at the previous meeting to draft a road bill to be submitted to the tax payers of the county, met at the court house last Tuesday afternoon with their report. Only a very few of our citizens were there to hear their report, which represented considerable thought and labor on the part of the committee, and after it was submitted and discussed, the meeting adjourned without action. An effort was made to have the committee continued, but the gentlemen respectfully declined.

The draft submitted contained many new features in line with the expressed desires of some of our best citizens most interested in road improvement. A chief feature was a special road tax. The bill will be preserved by Mr. Toadvin for future adoption or reference.

Mr. Toadvin presented some facts which are interesting, as showing how much money was spent on roads during the last fiscal year, and the proportion as to the assessable basis of each district:

	Assessable Basis.	Spent on Road Imp.
No. 1. Baron Creek.....	\$ 315,400.00	\$ 484.44
No. 2. Quantico.....	298,308.01	293.91
No. 3. Tyaskin.....	529,106.00	487.76
No. 4. Pittsburg.....	378,340.00	489.00
No. 5. Parsons.....	798,880.00	933.24
No. 6. Dennis.....	147,794.00	249.90
No. 7. Trappe.....	214,235.00	177.28
No. 8. Nantux.....	214,396.00	241.33
No. 9. Salisbury.....	2,263,121.00	720.51
No. 10. Sharptown.....	100,474.00	137.88
	\$5,319,573.00	\$4,009.94

Add to this amount the money spent for drain pipes throughout the county, \$750, and you have a total of \$4,759.94 for the entire county. Nearly 10 cents on the \$100 on the assessable basis spent for road improvements.

Mr. Tilghman in speaking of the meeting last Tuesday after its failure to accomplish anything, said:

"The sentiment which seemed to prevail was that the money collected by a special road tax would not be judiciously and economically expended, and doubtless they (the taxpayers) have good reason for such apprehensions.

It is reasonable to suppose however that the taxpayers of any district would not vote or petition the county commissioners to levy upon them a special tax, unless it was generally understood before hand how, where and by whom it would be expended.

It would seem to us the natural course to be pursued would be that the taxpayers in any election district to consult together as to the amount of money to be made available and designate the amount to be assigned to each road or section and who would be a suitable person or persons to so manage such special work, and expend the money assigned to that particular road or section, should they agree, then for them to petition the county commissioners to levy a uniform tax for such district with the understanding that the county commissioners contribute to that special tax out of the general county fund. In this manner the taxpayers, with the approval of the county commissioners, would have practical control of their money, and would see that it was expended in the way and manner they intended it should be before they petitioned and submitted to the taxation. If a majority of tax payers voted or petitioned against such a special tax then a majority should rule.

We can see no objection to such a special district tax law; we think it would be the beginning of a system that would gain general favor, and better roads.

But this is a question the people are most generally interested in, and if they do not favor the experiment we say, Amen.

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Prescott's Conquest of Mexico, 2 volumes.....	85c
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## RURAL CHANGES.

Observer Thinks That the "Good Old Times" are Gone Forever.

While farming in many parts of Wicomico county (and what is true of it is true of others) is receiving more attention than formerly, and is fairly remunerative when proper attention and cultivation are given, there is a perceptible neglect of, and much desertion from the lots and small farms located in the various rural parts of the county. In some instances comfortable houses on fair sized farms are unoccupied, and quite a number of houses on lots ranging from one to five acres are going to pieces for want of an occupant. Much good land that once yielded fair crops is neglected and going to waste. In traveling the rural sections ten to twenty years ago it was a rare sight to see a dwelling with the windows nailed up with boards; now it is frequent. Many of these places were fitted up at some cost and filled a need at one time, but now there is no importance attached to them. They have no commercial value, and hence are not in demand for any purpose.

With this decline in such property and its unimportance for residential purposes has come a decline in rural church interests. Many churches in rural sections a few years ago, that had large congregations, gave a good financial report at the end of each year and contributed largely to the support of the ministry and for benevolent purposes and formed important centres in society are now attended by but few people, and in some instances the doors are closed, paths thereto weedy and forlorn, these structures now standing only as land marks of departed interest. These changes are observable to those whose eyes have kept gaze upon the changing scenes of the country in which they have lived. The question arises, will this condition be changed or improved? No; the only change will be the continued decline; there can be no improvement. Of course in some places these deserted lots or small farms may be included in the extension and tillage of large farms, but former conditions can never return.

The settlements made, the cultivation and improvements on these small places were proper and profitable at and during the times in which they were made, but the means contributing to life and its demands then have passed never to return. Rural life on a small scale is now neither attractive nor profitable. People are living in closer touch with one another and their respective interests than they formerly did. Attractions are now in towns and cities, and in fact much of the labor is concentrated there, which necessarily demand laborers. The associations and amusements are not in the country now and in going elsewhere to seek them men and women go there to live. By far the larger number of young people born in the county leave it when they attain their majority, and many before then. There is to-day more land going to waste in this county, upon which there is not enough realized to pay the taxes, to support in comfort more than twice the number of people living in the rural sections if it were properly cultivated and improved. But men are not bending their energies that way. No effort is made to develop the land; it is left for more congenial work in which more of life and its public attractions may be seen and enjoyed.

Some argue that the land is owned by too few people, but this does not account for the condition. If the land which in its present state is unprofitable and unimportant were distributed and thus put into the hands of many owners, in a few years it would again be owned by as few owners perhaps as it is now. There seems to be no way of utilizing it because attention is diverted from it, and there can be no demand for it unless it could be profitably used, and this is not within the skill and ability of the present generation, and judging from the general current of life there will be no return to former habits and conditions. There ought not to be. The poet says:

"It may not be ours to wield  
The sickle in the ripened field;  
Nor ours to hear on summer's eve,  
The reapers song among the sheaves;  
Yet, when our duty's task is wrought  
In unison with God's great thought  
The near and future blend in one,  
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## A NONOGENARIAN DEAD.

Mr. Joseph Wright Passes Away at His Home in Dorchester.

Mr. Joseph Wright died suddenly of heart failure at his home near East New Market, Dorchester county, Md., Saturday, March 12th. He was born in the morning of the nineteenth century and lived to the evening of it; had he lived till July the seventh, he would have passed his ninetieth year. Mr. Wright was born on a farm near Mardela Springs, where he lived until he moved to Dorchester county in 1868. In politics, Mr. Wright was a Whig, and espoused the cause of the Union when party strife ran high. In 1862 he represented Somerset county in the General Assembly. In early manhood he formed a lifelong friendship for Holiday Hicks, and even in his late years he would speak affectionately of him and extol his great wisdom in calling an extra session of the legislature, which saved Maryland from secession. He heard the clash of war and saw the calm sunset of peace.

On December the 12, 1888, he was married to Miss Sarah Priscilla Anne Harris, who died fifteen months ago, and was buried upon the fifty-eighth anniversary of her marriage. Twelve children blessed this Union, nine of whom are living. R. Turpin and Joseph O. Wright, of Cambridge; Henry C., of Baltimore; Capt. Thomas Hicks Wright of Chesapeake City; Mrs. A. W. Woodcock and Mrs. A. J. Carey, of Salisbury; Mrs. Thos. Rawlins, of Seaford; B. Washington Wright, of Oakland; Miss Katharine Harris Wright, of East New Market.

Mr. Wright united with the Methodist Protestant church in 1833, five years after the first conference held in Baltimore, and composed of six ministers and fewer delegates. He was firm in his faith and bore the name of "radical" bravely. He saw with intense interest the works of these few men spread till every State in the Union was honored by a M. P. Conference. Upon his first uniting with this brotherhood they worshiped in private homes until he and his brother, Levin, built a chapel and called it "Snethen Chapel," for Nicholas Snethen, one of the members of that minute conference. Here he, his devoted wife and children worshiped many years. Upon removing to Dorchester, he united with the Chateau M. P. church and remained a faithful member until his death. His home was the preacher's home.

Funeral services were held at his home by the Rev. J. Q. Bacchus, assisted by Revs. Mr. Bowman and P. H. Rawlins of the M. E. church. Miss Bowman led the music, which was, "Thy will be done," "A sleep in Jesus," "Lead kindly light."

Slowly and sadly his sons whom he loved and trusted, laid him to rest by the side of his wife in New Market cemetery. "Well done, good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

## WILLIAM STREET EXTENSION.

The Commission Has Made a Report.

The City Council has received a report from the commissioners appointed on the proposed extension of William street to Park.

The proposed extension, as shown by the plot accompanying the report, calls for the street to be 35 feet 7 inches wide. To make it the required width will take from the property of Col. William J. Leonard, twenty-four one hundredth acres and from the property of F. C. Todd, adjoining, three one hundredth acres, or in all twenty-seven one hundredth acres.

The report of the commission assesses damages and benefits as follows:

Persons Benefitted	Damag.	Benefits
Col. W. J. Leonard	\$750.00	\$200.00
Mrs. Ella Todd	50.00	150.00
W. J. Downing		75.00
J. L. Strughn		25.00
Mrs. Cora Stover		25.00
Harry S. Todd		25.00
Town of Salisbury		250.00

The Council will meet Thursday evening, March 31st, 7.30 o'clock, to hear objections to ratification of report.

The gentlemen who compose the commission are Dr. F. M. Slemmons, Messrs. Jas. Cannon, L. W. Dorman, L. W. Gunby and Thos. H. Mitchell.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1898

at 2 o'clock, p. m., all that house and lot now occupied by the said R. Frank Williams and wife as a residence, situated on the east side of and binding upon Camden Avenue in Salisbury, Maryland, having a front of sixty feet, more or less, on said Camden Avenue or Street, and running back a uniform width a distance of three hundred feet, more or less, and bounded on the North by the property of Mrs. Martha A. Gill, and on the South by the property of George C. Hill.

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This cold weather makes you think about a good fire. Please bear in mind that we can furnish you promptly with either OAK or PINE WOOD ready for stoves. Also our celebrated Free Burning White Ash Coal, free from slate and dirt. Do not wait for a snow before you call up Telephone No. 39 to place your order, but do so at once. Also remember we have a complete line of Flour, Meal, Mill Feed, Corn, Oats, Hay, Straw, Lime, Hair, Cements, Plaster, etc.

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## Bits of Maryland News.

The Misses Sutor of Baltimore gave a recital at the Frederick Woman's College on Monday night.

Uriah J. Lankford, a princess Anne builder, died Tuesday. He has been a Mason for 80 years.

E. E. Braly of Cambridge has purchased an interest in the Dorchester Standard, Comptroller Goldsborough's paper.

It is economy to profit by the experience of others. Thousands have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, why not you.

Upton Cramer found a dynamite cartridge in the town drain in Hagerstown last week, and it is thought an effort was made to blow up the drain.

That true friend to all suffering with colds and coughs, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, will always help and never disappoint you, as other cough remedies do.

Thomas R. Green, Caroline county treasurer, has a promising three-year colt that is going to be hard to beat. With but little practice, the colt made a mile in 2.20.

Persons of sedentary habits, especially salesladies, seamstresses, etc., who feel overworked, will find Dr. Bull's Pills a true, uterine tonic, and an active stimulant of the bowels. 25cts.

The Hon. John F. Smith of Westminster, Md., Judge of the Circuit Court of Carroll Co., Md., says: "I have used Salvation Oil for rheumatism. Its effects were prompt and lasting."

INCONTINENCE of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Son, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

"Dr." Lewis H. Haley, convicted in the Carroll court of shooting with intent to kill, and sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary, has been released in \$1500 bail pending his appeal.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

The remodeling of the Talbot courthouse will soon begin. A law has been enacted authorizing the expenditure of \$10,000, to be raised by bonds, for the work. The building is 100 years old.

The various craft on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal are being repaired for the resumption of Spring traffic. Should the present weather continue, the water will be turned on in a few days.

At the municipal election at Williamsport, the "improvement party" was successful. The proposition to issue \$20,000 in bonds for an electric plant and water works was carried.

The Denton and Federalsburg Railroad, a bill to incorporate which has been introduced into the legislature, will extend from a point five miles east of Denton, across Caroline county to Federalsburg, to a junction with the Cambridge and Seaford Railroad.

I. L. Poffinberger, of Myersville, ate twelve oranges in nine minutes on a wager with J. Grossnickle, the loser to pay for the fruit. The young man came out one minute ahead in the bet, but says he did not sleep well that night.

The six-year-old son of Greenbury Brown, a farmer, residing near Delmar, was accidentally shot in the breast and killed. A neighbor, Mrs. L. Foskey, was taking the pistol from the mantle, when it was accidentally discharged.

### For Over Fifty Years

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

The new Pen-Mar company, operating in Somerset county, Pa., near the Maryland line, will add 200,000 tons of new freight yearly to the B. & O. The new concern will erect their own tenant houses and operate a large company store.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. D. COLLIER, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

Mr. L. W. Nicholas, East New Market, Md., states: "We could not say too much in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. About three years ago one of our children had an attack of croup and we were afraid that we would lose him. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, we decided to give it a trial. It gave almost instant relief and we believe it saved the child's life. Since then we have never been without a bottle of this remedy in the house and we recommend it to everyone as being an honest Cough Remedy." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

The damage suit of Cocking's children against Ex-Sheriff Wade of Charles county was argued Tuesday in the court of Appeals. It was contended by defendant that the Sheriff was responsible only to the committing authority for the safekeeping of a prisoner, and that the plaintiffs could not recover from him even if they proved that the lynching was due to his negligence.

A foul breath is one of the greatest afflictions that a man or woman can have. An affliction not only to themselves, but to those with whom they come in contact. A foul breath is a great discourager of affection. It would probably be more so if people only realized just what bad breath means. Bad breath is one of the symptoms of constipation. Some of the other symptoms are sour stomach, loss of appetite, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, heartburn and distress after eating. These things mean indigestion. They lead to dyspepsia and worse things. They all start with constipation and are inexcusable because it can be cured—easily, quickly and permanently, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They give to nature just the little help that she needs. There is no case of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, "heartburn," or any of the rest of the night-mare breeding, that these little "Pellets" will not cure.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association Buffalo, N. Y. and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page Common Sense Medical Adviser, illustrated.

The liquor question is still causing much excitement in Cambridge. High license advocates have forwarded a long petition to the Dorchester county delegates at Annapolis, asking for a vote on the subject. Friends of the present law have also forwarded a counter petition.

### Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular price 25c per box. Sold by L. D. Collier Druggist, Salisbury, Md.

Dora, little daughter of J. W. Cowgill living near forks of Cacapon, Allegany county, caught a large hawk as it was making away with her pet hen, until her mother could break its neck. It measured four feet two inches from tip to tip, and had claws one inch long.

### Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony for consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at L. D. Collier's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cts and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

### \$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, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

The directors of the Fox Creek Railroad will begin to solicit subscriptions as soon as the legislature passes the bill authorizing Dorchester county to subscribe. The work of survey has been finished, but the right of way has not yet been secured. Many persons will give the necessary land for a nominal consideration.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordials the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

### LOCAL POINTS.

- Assorted taffy, fresh today at Wallop & Co.'s
- Atlas Plows reduced to \$3.00 this season. B. L. Gillis & Son.
- Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.
- Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.
- Have you tried Wallop & Co.'s 5 o'clock teas, they are nice.
- All good buyers will attend the sale now going on at Birkhead & Carey's.
- We are still selling the best harness for the least money. Perdue & Gunby.
- You should see the line of new tailor-made wrappers at Birkhead & Carey.
- Our Paris corn just received, is fine. Try a can and be convinced. Wallop & Co.
- Every lady should see the line of ladies' muslin underwear at Birkhead & Carey's.
- Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save money. All goods delivered free.
- Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.
- Wear Kennerly, Mitchell & Co's "Special." It comes in black or brown. Easy fitting, quality guaranteed.
- Have you seen the new spring stiff called the ROYAL BLUE? They are beautiful hats. Sold only by LACY THOROUGHGOOD.
- The largest, finest and cheapest line of horse and mule collars ever displayed in Salisbury is on exhibition at the store of B. L. Gillis & Son.
- The largest stock of Carriages, Spindle wagons, Daytons, Surries and farm wagons ever in Salisbury at Perdue & Gunby's. Prices to suit the hard times.
- We have just received a very nice line of horse collars, which we are selling very cheap. Call and see before purchasing. Perdue & Gunby, Dock St.
- When you want a new spring hat remember Lacy Thoroughgood sells a flange hat called "The Century" in brown and black for \$1.50, the "Pimlico" for \$2.00, and Stetson's "No Name" hat for \$2.50. Buy your new hat early and get first choice at Lacy Thoroughgood's.
- Wanted—Trustworthy and active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Maryland. Monthly \$65 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Department R. Chicago. 4-1-98
- Farmers prepare for a good corn crop by using LE GORE'S COMBINATION LIME, wheat and grass following the corn will also convince you that it pays to use this lime. Now is an excellent time to apply it on all soil fields. For easy terms, etc., address, J. W. LE GORE, Woodsboro, Md.



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## HORSE AND MULE COLLARS.

We have about closed out our stock of last season's collars and are now in receipt of one of the largest and finest lines ever displayed in Salisbury, which we will sell at prices to suit the times. Don't buy until you inspect our stock, if you would do justice to yourself.

We also have a complete line of bridles, lines, traces, collar and saddle pads, back bands, etc.

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## Local Department.

—Mr. F. A. Smith's infant daughter died last Friday and was buried Saturday.

—Mr. Harold Fitch has recently improved the interior of his jewelry store with a coat of paint.

—Miss Clara White is visiting her friend Miss Rider in Washington. She will be away from home several weeks.

—Rev. Mr. Vanderbogart of St. Peter's church will preach at St. Paul's, Spring Hill, tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 8 o'clock.

—The ladies of Green Hill M. P. church will hold an oyster supper, Thursday evening March the 24th. All are cordially invited.

—A Baltimore firm has just shipped a consignment of Chesapeake Canvas-back ducks to the Emperor William of Germany.

—The pastor at Division Street Baptist Church next Sunday night will preach on "Lessons in Water," and will illustrate the sermon. All are invited.

—Miss Mary Thoroughgood and Mrs. Wm. Thoroughgood of Philadelphia, spent a part of this week in Salisbury as the guests of Mr. Lacy Thoroughgood.

—Frank E. Stevenson and Minnie E. Hitchens were married last Sunday evening at the home of Benj. Hitchens, South Salisbury by Rev. L. F. Warner.

—Rev. L. F. Warner will preach in the Methodist Protestant church Sunday as follows: Morning, "Enduring to the End," Evening, "Orpah and Ruth."

—Asbury Methodist Episcopal church of this city has extended a unanimous call to the Rev. C. W. Prettyman, its pastor, to return for another conference year.

—Thieves entered the store of Mr. T. E. Adkins last Thursday night and took away 600 export cigars, some cigarettes and tobacco. Entrance was made through the street grate into the cellar and into the store.

—At its meeting last Tuesday, the School Board was occupied in examining winter term reports of the teachers. The Board will meet again Wednesday of next week.

—Drs. Todd and Dick have purchased an X-Ray apparatus and will have it in working order at the Peninsula General Hospital next week. There is but one other of the instruments on the Peninsula.

—Miss Martindale has something of interest to say in another column to the women of Salisbury on the subject of insurance. Mrs. Fowler represents Miss Martindale here and ladies interested should see her.

—Mr. Samuel E. Gordy's farmer is now handling a pair of fine grade hackney colts which were bred on the Orchard Hill farm. Mr. Gordy believes in growing the best of everything at Orchard Hill.

—Mr. Willard P. Hearn, partner of Mr. Jas. E. Lowe in the livery business, will be married Wednesday evening, March 28d, to Miss Eva Dennis. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dennis, near Salisbury.

—The missionary anniversary of Asbury M. E. Sunday School was held Sunday evening last. A special program, prepared for the occasion, was finely rendered. Presiding Elder Martindale addressed the school. The collection amounted to \$401.

—Mr. Jonas Gnagay of Western Maryland has purchased the good will and fixtures of the boarding house on Main Street of Thos. Disharoon and will manage the house as a hotel in the future. Mr. Gnagay has improved the interior, and will accommodate boarders by the day or week.

—Rev. Wm. Paries, the grand lecturer of the Good Templars Lodge of the state of Delaware, will preach in the Delmar M. P. Church, morning and evening, on March 27th. All churches of the town are cordially invited to be present. Steps will be taken at the close of each service to organize a lodge.

—The Kent News says: "We do not know that Mr. Harrison W. Vickers will accept a nomination for Congress, as we have not heard from him on the subject. \* \* \* Mr. Vickers would make a splendid standard-bearer for the democracy, not simply for his views on a single question, but for his general fitness for this exalted position, and if the democracy of the District selects him as its nominee next fall, he will beat the Republican candidate by about two thousand."

—Messrs Vincent & Wood will have their new steam laundry in operation about March 25th. They will employ about a half dozen hands to assist them. Messrs. Kennerly, Mitchell & Co. will act as their agents and receive all soiled articles intended for the laundry, also distribute laundered articles at their store on Main Street.

—Frank Adams was hurt last Thursday while riding a wheel on Division street by colliding with Sheriff Dashiell's horse and buggy. Sheriff Dashiell had stopped at the corner of Division and Broad streets to allow Mr. Rider to alight, when Frank's wheel, which is a new one and unaccustomed to being ridden by a boy, likewise a stranger to the sight of horses, took fright and in spite of all Frank could do to the contrary, ran square into the Sheriff's horse whose time had now come to get frightened. The horse reared and when she alighted one front foot smashed into the bicycle and the other struck Frank's head. He was rescued from his perilous place and taken to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Adams, where Drs. Slemons and Morris examined him and found a cut in the scalp and some bruises. His friends will be relieved to know that the physicians think his injuries slight.

## Extensive Trucking.

Mr. Wm. H. Jackson is growing hot-house cantaloupe plants and tomato plants to transplant to his farms as soon as the spring opens and they have reached the proper size. In this way Mr. Jackson expects to have cantaloupes and tomatoes for the city markets very much earlier than they can be grown here in the open field.

Mr. Jackson will grow sixty thousand cantaloupe hills and twenty-five thousand tomato plants. His hot-houses are located in the rear of the W. H. Jackson and W. P. Jackson residences adjoining his green-houses.

Long pits have just been constructed by Mr. Thos. H. Mitchell. Mr. J. H. Tomlinson of Hebron, furnished the boxes in which the seed are sown. The plants will be transplanted to the field in these boxes, leaving the young roots undisturbed.

## Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

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Junior Class numbering 35:—Sarah L. Wailes 94.4, Hurley O. Richardson 94.4, Mollie E. Betts 91.3, Elizabeth W. Woodcock 90.9, H. Elizabeth Parker 90.4, Amos W. Woodcock Jr., 90.1, Lulu E. Smith 90, Mary C. Smith 90.

W. J. HOLLOWAY, Ass't. Principal.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Senior Class numbering 22:—Minos Trader 96.2, Emory Coughlin 93.9, Edna Windsor 93.8, Berkley Wright 93.4, Grace Darby 93.8, Herman Taylor 90.2.

Junior Class numbering 29:—Edna Disharoon 93.5, Ernest Ellis 91, May Coughlin 87.8, Mamie Brewington 87.6, Emmette Moore 86.4, Ruth Powell 86.

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Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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IT'S FUNNY, VERY FUNNY  
ISN'T IT

That while low prices in Hats attract thousands to Lacy Thoroughgood's store, those same low prices may be the means of scaring some people away? If a man for instance could buy a hat from Thoroughgood for \$1.49 same as city stores charge \$2.00 and \$2.50 for you'd say it was preposterous to think he wouldn't come to Thoroughgood for his hat. You'd say there was something the matter with his "upper story" if he didn't. Well, there are some people like that. They think Thoroughgood's \$1.49 hats can't be as good simply because they are cheaper. Some people are simply throwing away money every year for clothing, hats, shirts, collars, cuffs, and suspenders that might be saved. They don't realize that Lacy Thoroughgood buys direct from the manufacturer as many hats in one day as some hat stores sell in a year. They don't understand that Thoroughgood pays spot cash for everything he buys; Thoroughgood saves one profit on his goods that way. Anything you buy at Thoroughgood's is guaranteed the best the market affords, or, you can return it. By the way, this \$1.49 hat sale is still going on. Every hat in my show window is worth \$1.50, mostly \$2 and \$2.50, some \$3. Take your choice for \$1.49. Take a tip, come buy one.

Lacy Thoroughgood's  
The Fair-Dealing Clothier.

## COMPENSATION.

Dearest, for me the breath of flowers,  
The morning breaking rosy wise,  
For you the red warm through the hours  
And mold upon your eyes.

For you the earth smell and the rain,  
The wan roots writhing overhead,  
For me an ever sobbing pain,  
And few, few words you said.

For me the light pulsating waste,  
For me the noisy, wrinking sea,  
For you all silences are laced,  
All darks were endlessly.

And yet I would that I could lie  
In darks and silences as deep,  
Where drawn lips can not laugh or sigh,  
Nor dusty eyes can weep.

If I but knew that you o'erheard,  
Beneath the sky's caressing smile,  
Went sometimes sorrowing for the dead  
As I do all the while.

—Post Wheeler in New York Press.

## A CORK LEGGED MAN.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

Of the six passengers who alighted from the stage coach at the Acorn inn, in Blissfield, one April evening was a man with a wooden leg. That sort of a misfortune is not rare, and yet the victim, especially in a country town, always attracts considerable attention. The stranger registered as John Gordan of Chicago, and when he gave out that he might remain in Blissfield for several weeks everybody wondered what business could have brought him there.

"The man with the wooden leg," as he came to be generally spoken of, had been in town about a week, when one of the leading merchants was robbed of about \$1,000 in cash. He had the money in an old fashioned safe, which opened with a key, and the safe had been unlocked. Entrance to the store had been effected by way of the flight over the front doors. No suspicious characters had been seen about the town, and as the merchant and his son were the only ones having keys to the safe the affair was a puzzle. The local constable did a great deal of talking, but struck no clew, and in his desperation he asked Gordan to assist him, believing, no doubt, that a government officer of any sort ought to be more or less posted in detective work. Gordan seemed to think the matter over for awhile and then replied:

"The case is as plain as the nose on your face. The merchant's son took the money, and after this thing quiets down he will go off to St. Louis to have a good time. I'd stake my life he's got every dollar of the missing cash securely hidden away somewhere."

The constable couldn't believe it of the young man, having known him from childhood, but he was bound by a promise not to mention the matter, and after several theories had been worked out and exploded the matter was allowed to drop, or, rather, it was relegated for another sensation. Seven or eight days after the store robbery the postoffice was entered. That, too, had an old fashioned safe, but it held something like \$3,000. Of this sum about \$500 belonged to the postmaster, the balance to the citizens.

The look on the back door was bored off with a brace and bit taken from a carpenter's shop, and this safe was also opened by means of a false key. The excitement in that small town was intense, and men tumbled over each other to advance theories and suggestions. The robbery did not take place until after 10 o'clock at night. The postmaster and his assistant could prove themselves clear. The general idea was that the burglars had driven into the village from a point perhaps 20 miles away, and this was strengthened by the tale of a farmer as to having seen a buggy with two men in it pass his house twice that night. He saw nothing of the sort, but told the story from a desire to "mix in" and furnish a clew.

The sheriff rode all over the county in search of his men, but the days passed and no one was arrested. No one had advanced the theory that the robber was living among us, and if any one had he would have been laughed at for his words. Gordan, the government agent, was the only stranger in town, and who could suspect him? He had little to say about either job, but when pressed for an opinion on the postoffice affair he replied:

"Gentlemen, my line is not detective work, though I have seen a good deal of it and know something about criminals. Whoever did that job came from a distance. There was likely two of them. They may have come 50 miles for all we know, but you can bet they were old hands and slick ones."

It was decided that the robbery had been committed by strangers, and after a search lasting three or four days the officers gave it up. It was a big loss to the postmaster and several citizens, but they had to bear it the best way they could. The postmaster was an old man and had little of this world's goods, and Gordan offered to be one of the ten to chip in \$50 and make good his loss. The other nine did not come forward, but everybody in town said it was more than kind of the man with a wooden leg, and a dozen or more of the most prominent men shook hands with him over it. Ten or 12 days passed, and then came a terrible tragedy.

The richest man in Blissfield was Squire Higgins. He owned the wooden

mill, a store and several houses and had money to lend. He was a widower, but lived with his son and daughter-in-law. His room was on the ground floor, while all the others slept up stairs. He had no safe, but kept his money in a tin box on a shelf in a closet. He had a bank account over at Medina, ten miles away, but often had \$1,000 dollars or more in the house. One evening when the others were ready to go to bed he announced that he had some business to attend to and was seated at his desk in the sitting room when the others retired. About midnight the daughter-in-law heard a fall and a groan down stairs, and when her husband went down to investigate the squire was found dead on the floor, having been stabbed no less than five times in the body.

House and grounds were searched, but the murderer had escaped, and he had also taken with him the cash box, which contained about \$700. The murderer had taken place in the bedroom. Having finished his work, the squire had retired to bed and had perhaps fallen asleep. Some noise made by the murderer as he hunted for the cash box had aroused him, and he had sprung out of bed and grappled with the unknown. Any one of the stabs would have disabled him, but it appeared that the midnight intruder had held on to him and used the knife again and again, as if he thirsted for blood. When I heard men speak of this next day, the cruel eyes and thin lips of the man with the wooden leg was the next thought. Boy that I was, he seemed to be a man who would do just that thing, and I found myself wondering if he was not the guilty party in all three instances.

Gordan seemed to take a lively interest in the murder, which he promptly declared to be the work of strangers again. When something was said about getting a detective, he opposed the project on various grounds, in which he was backed by the local officers. No outside help would have been called in, and the murderer might have gone his way but for the arrival of another stranger. He was, as it happened, a first class detective, who was just then employed in tracing a missing man. The crime was a day old when he reached Blissfield. He heard all the particulars from the loungers at the inn and then volunteered to look the ground over.

This was a courtesy on his part which the sheriff could not refuse, and after supper he was taken to the house. I did not see much of his work, but it was talked about for long months afterward. The murderer had got in by a parlor window, which was six feet from the ground. He had used a chisel to force up the sash. He had lighted three or four matches in making his way into the sitting room. He had gone out by the same window, crossed a newly made garden and climbed a fence. He had used a regular dagger instead of a knife in his work. He had secured the box before the old man was aroused and had also taken a small sum of money from the trousers hanging on the chair.

The tracks in the garden were still fresh when the detective took hold of the work, and in three minutes he had made up his mind to something. He had little to say to any of the men, explaining that he had not yet completed his investigations, but as he left the house to return to the inn, while I followed at a respectful distance, he turned down a quiet lane, beckoned me to follow, and when we were alone he lighted his pipe and asked:

"Boy, do you know any man in town who is lame in the left leg?"

I did not. Then he asked if any stranger who was lame had been seen in town during the last two or three days. I answered in the negative, but added that there was a man with a wooden leg at the inn. He at once began to question me about this man, not yet having seen him himself, and I told him all I knew and all I had heard. Of course he told me nothing in return, though I heard him chuckling to himself, and his face betrayed the fact that he was pleased about something. I acted as his guide to the jail, and when in the presence of the sheriff he said:

"I want you to go with me to overhaul the man with the wooden leg at the tavern."

"But he can't have done it," protested the officer. "The tracks you found showed that the murderer had two feet."

"Just so, and he was lame in the left leg."

"But this man Gordan has lost his left leg at the knee."

"I want to see if he has."

The sheriff, detective and constable, with two or three citizens, proceeded to the inn and to Gordan's room. He sat smugly and reading and had his supper brought up to him that night, claiming to be suffering with neuralgia. He was cool and quiet and offered cigars all around, but those who were watching him saw him grow pale as the sheriff began by begging his pardon and hoped no offense would be taken, but would he let them look at his wooden leg?

Gordan faltered and bluffed and was reaching for a pistol under his pillow when the detective seized him. He fought like a demon and it took the five or six men to overcome him. When they had him securely bound, they unstrapped his wooden leg, and lo, his left foot was there as right as any man's. His leg was a supple one, and he had bent the lower portion back and strapped it, thus and then put his knee

in the crotch of the wooden leg. Of all those who had taken a look at his leg not one had suspected the cheat.

Yes, he was the man who had robbed the merchant and the postmaster, and he was also the murderer of Squire Higgins. The plunder and the dagger were found in his trunk, which he had ready packed, as he was intending to leave town next day. He simply laid his wooden leg aside when he went out at night. The wearing of it gave him a sort of halt when it was removed, and as he crossed the garden after the murder the left foot pressed the ground more lightly than the right. On the evidence worked up by the detective in a couple of hours' time Gordan was tried, convicted and hung, and every dollar of the stolen money went back to the rightful owners.

## LEFT ON TRAINS.

All Sorts of Articles Are Forgotten by Absentminded Passengers.

Recently a Chicago railroad displayed in its unclaimed parcel room five barrels of rubber overshoes and a box full of false teeth. All this property and more during a period of six months had been left on the suburban and through trains by absent minded passengers. The general baggage agent, upon being asked what was the oddest occurrence of this kind, said that a woman once left on a train a 6-months-old baby, and she did not miss it until a trainman overtook her with the little bundle of humanity before she got outside of the train shed. It was not a case of abandonment. She had forgotten to take up her own offspring.

Only one-half of the articles left on trains are claimed and returned to owners. At all the railroad offices in Chicago there are to be found motley collections of about all the articles which man or woman ever owned. It would be impossible to list them in a whole page of a newspaper.

The article which figures most extensively among the lost and found of the big railroads is the umbrella. An official of the Illinois Central says he received in the baggage department 1,600 umbrellas a year. General Agent Sudd of the Burlington says his records show about 600 a year, and the other lines report large collections of this serviceable article, which are left on trains in all kinds of weather. On a recent fine, sunshiny day the Burlington railroad showed on its record a whole page of abandoned umbrellas.

Next come the overshoes, which are daily found, singly and in pairs and oftentimes odd in size and kind. At all the offices they are accumulated to the extent of barrels and barrels. It is a common occurrence to find upper, lower and partial sets of false teeth. Some give evidence of long service, others have been too new and have been "laid out" to give relief. But they come in all shapes and sizes.

Wearing apparel in large quantities is to be found in the lost parcel rooms. The clerks in the Alton's quarters at the Union station fitted out a dummy figure with every single article that a man is likely to wear from head to foot. The articles were all left piece by piece on the train and gathered up by the employees until the figure was togged out in newest fashion.

The young woman stenographer in Baggage Agent Sudd's office has a pet kitten which was found in an envelope box on a train, and there being no claimant, young Tom is being taught to earn his board by mousing in the baggage room.

Cripples frequently leave their crutches on trains. There is a collection of them at all the offices. Hanging up in the parcel room of the Illinois Central is a big anchor made of moss gathered from trees in the far south. The maker had taken care of it until Chicago was reached, only to abandon it to the care of the parcel man.—Chicago Tribune.

## Sultan's Triumph as Seen in the East.

The Indian Mohammedans heard that the caliph had triumphed over the infidel, and the news went to the heads of the Mohammedans of Delhi and Oudh, just as now it has gone to the heads of the tribesmen of the frontier. In both cases it urged them, regardless of all consequences, to strike a blow for the faith. The descriptions that have been given of the Greek war to the frontiersmen are probably not unlike those of the Crimea that were given all over the Mohammedan world. The sultan, it was said, was attacked by the Russian dogs. Not caring to demean himself by fighting them in person, he sent for his slaves, the French and the English, to drive them from his borders. This act the sultan's Christian slaves faithfully performed, and for their loyalty he showed them some favor. But to the caliph, the Shadow of God, not to the tools he used, was due the destruction of the accursed Russians.

That was the story told throughout Asia Minor, north Africa and central Asia, and piously believed. Doubtless the Afridis and the men of all the valleys and deserts from Quetta to Chitral have heard similar extravagances in regard to the Greek campaign. The Greeks, they were doubtless told, are as much stronger and braver than the British as the British are stronger and braver than the Bengalees, yet these invincible warriors fled before the sultan.—London Spectator.

## Sheridan and the Joke.

Sheridan, himself a brilliant orator as well as a shrewd observer, was one day asked how it was he got on so well in the house of commons. "Well," he said, "I soon found out that the majority were fools, but all loved a joke, and I determined to give them what they liked." The great advantage of a joke is that it puts the speaker at once on good terms with his audience. Hence Cicero recommends it for an exordium. A common way of winning the good will of an audience is flattery. When the Jews brought down the orator Tertullus to accuse Paul, Tertullus began his speech with flattery of King Agrippa. "Since by thee we enjoy," and so on. Another way, a subtle form of flattery, is to describe yourself as a native of the same place or county as those you are addressing. The forensic formula, the fustian apostrophe to the 12 "intelligent and patriotic and high minded men" whom the rhetorical Buzfuz sees before him, is played out, but it has its modern equivalents.—Westminster Review.

## Disconcerting.

Mrs. Manycooks (severely)—Didn't I hear a man talking loudly with you in the kitchen just now, Mary?

Mary (complacently)—Oh hope so, mam, for thin Oi can call yez as a witness in a case av brach av promise suit, ma'am.—Brooklyn Eagle.



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Blowingdale	6:05	8:20	
Wye Mills	6:10	8:25	
Willoughby	6:15	8:30	
Queen Anne	6:20	8:35	
Hillsboro	6:25	8:40	
Downes	6:30	8:45	
Tuckahoe	6:35	8:50	
Denton	6:40	8:55	
Hobbs	6:45	9:00	
Hickman	6:50	9:05	
Adamsville	6:55	9:10	
Blanchard	7:00	9:15	
Greenwood	7:05	9:20	
Owens	7:10	9:25	
Banning	7:15	9:30	
Deputy	7:20	9:35	
Ellendale	7:25	9:40	
Wolfe	7:30	9:45	
Milton	7:35	9:50	
Whitesboro	7:40	9:55	
Drawbridge	7:45	10:00	
Barton	7:50	10:05	
Lewes	7:55	10:10	

WEST BOUND TRAINS.			
Leave	a.m.	p.m.	
Lewes	6:00	2:20	
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Drawbridge	6:10	2:30	
Whitesboro	6:15	2:35	
Milton	6:20	2:40	
Wolfe	6:25	2:45	
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Willoughby	7:40	4:00	
Wye Mills	7:45	4:05	
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Queenstown	7:55	4:15	
Queenstown	8:00	4:20	
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H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk.

## THE WORLD TO COME.

REV. DR. TALMAGE PICTURES LIFE BEYOND THE GRAVE.

Martyrdom of Stephen the Theme For an Able Sermon—Glimpses of Heaven Through the Eyes of the Great Preacher—The Eternal Sleep.

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WASHINGTON, March 18.—The discourse of Dr. Talmage which we send out is a vivid story of martyrdom and a rapturous view of the world to come; text, Acts vii, 56-60, "Behold I see the heavens opened," etc.

Stephen had been preaching a rousing sermon, and the people could not stand it. They resolved to do as men sometimes would like to do in this day, if they dared, with some plain preacher of righteousness—kill him. The only way to silence this man was to knock the breath out of him. So they rushed Stephen out of the gates of the city, and with curse and whoop and bellow they brought him to the cliff, as was the custom when they wanted to take away life by stoning. Having brought him to the edge of the cliff, they pushed him off. After he had fallen they came and looked down, and seeing that he was not yet dead they began to drop stones upon him, stone after stone. Amid this horrible rain of missiles Stephen clammers up on his knees and folds his hands, while the blood drips from his temples to his cheeks, from his cheeks to his garments, from his garments to the ground, and then, looking up, he makes two prayers—one for himself and one for his murderers. "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit," that was for himself. "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge," that was for his assailants. Then from pain and loss of blood he swooned away and fell asleep.

## The Martyr's Vision.

I want to show you today five pictures—Stephen gazing into heaven, Stephen looking at Christ, Stephen stoned, Stephen in his dying prayer and Stephen asleep.

First look at Stephen gazing into heaven. Before you take a leap you want to know where you are going to land. Before you climb a ladder you want to know to what point the ladder reaches. And it was right that Stephen, within a few moments of heaven, should be gazing into it. We would all do well to be found in the same posture. There is enough in heaven to keep us gazing. A man of large wealth may have statuary in the hall and paintings in the sitting room and works of art in all parts of the house, but he has the chief pictures in the art gallery, and there hour after hour you walk with catalogue and glass and ever increasing admiration. Well, heaven is the gallery where God has gathered the chief treasures of his realm. The whole universe is his palace. In this lower room where we stop there are many adornments, tessellated floor of amethyst, and on the winding cloud stairs are stretched out canvases on which commingle azure and purple and saffron and gold. But heaven is the gallery in which the chief glories are gathered. There are the brightest robes. There are the richest crowns. There are the highest exaltations. John says of it, "The kings of the earth shall bring their honor and glory into it." And I see the procession forming, and in the line come all empires, and the stars spring up into an arch for the hosts to march under. The hosts keep step to the sound of earthquake and the pitch of avalanche from the mountains, and the flag they bear is the flame of a consuming world, and all heaven turns out with harps and trumpets and myriad voiced acclamation of angelic dominion to welcome them in, and so the kings of the earth bring their honor and glory into it. Do you wonder that good people often stand, like Stephen, looking into heaven? We have many friends there.

## Friends in Heaven.

There is not a man in this house today so isolated in life but there is some one in heaven with whom he once shook hands. As a man gets older the number of his celestial acquaintances very rapidly multiplies. We have not had one glimpse of them since the night we kissed them goodby, and they went away, but still we stand gazing at heaven. As when some of our friends go across the sea, we stand on the dock or on the steam tug and watch them, and after awhile the bulk of the vessel disappears, and then there is only a patch of sail on the sky, and soon that is gone, and they are all out of sight, and yet we stand looking in the same direction, so when our friends go away from us into the future world we keep looking down through the Narrows, and gazing and gazing, as though we expected that they would come out and stand on some cloud and give us one glimpse of their blissful and transfigured faces.

While you long to join their companionship and the years and the days go with such tedious that they break your heart, and the viper of pain and sorrow and bereavement keeps gnawing at your vitals, you stand still, like Stephen, gazing into heaven. You wonder if they have changed since you saw them last. You wonder if they would recognize your face now, so changed has it been with trouble. You wonder if, amid the myriad delights they have, they care as much for you as they used

to when they gave you a helping hand and put their shoulder under your burdens. You wonder if they look any older, and sometimes in the evening tide, when the house is all quiet, you wonder if you should call them by their first name if they would not answer, and perhaps sometimes you do make the experiment, and when no one but God and yourself are there you distinctly call their names and listen and are amazed into heaven.

## Seeing Christ.

Pass on now and see Stephen looking upon Christ. My text says he saw the Son of Man at the right hand of God. Just how Christ looked in this world, just how he looks in heaven, we cannot say. A writer in the time of Christ says, describing the Saviour's personal appearance, that he had blue eyes and light complexion, and a very graceful structure, but I suppose it was all guesswork. The painters of the different ages have tried to imagine the features of Christ and put them upon canvas, but we will have to wait until with our own eyes we see him and with our own ears we can hear him. And yet there is a way of seeing and hearing him now. I have to tell you that unless you see and hear Christ on earth you will never see and hear him in heaven. Look! There he is! Behold the Lamb of God! Can you not see him? Then pray to God to take the scales off your eyes. Look that way—try to look that way. His voice comes down to you this day—comes down to the blindest, to the deafest soul, saying, "Look unto me, all ye ends of the earth, and be ye saved, for I am God, and there is none else." Proclamation of universal emancipation for all slaves! Proclamation of universal amnesty for all rebels! Belshazzar gathered the Babylonish nobles to his table; George I entertained the lords of England at a banquet; Napoleon III welcomed the czar of Russia and the sultan of Turkey to his feast; the emperor of Germany was glad to have our minister, George Bancroft, sit down with him at his table, but tell me, ye who know most of the world's history, what other king ever asked the abandoned and the forlorn and the wretched and the outcast to come and sit beside him?

Oh, wonderful invitation! You can take it today and stand at the head of the darkest alley in any city and say: "Come! Clothes for your rags, salve for your sores, a throne for your eternal reigning." A Christ that talks like that and acts like that and pardons like that—do you wonder that Stephen stood looking at him? I hope to spend eternity doing the same thing. I must see him. I must look upon that face once clouded with my sin, but now radiant with my pardon. I want to touch that hand that knocked off my shackles. I want to hear that voice which pronounced my deliverance. Behold him, little children, for if you live to threescore years and ten you will see none so fair. Behold him, ye aged ones, for he only can shine through the dimness of your failing eyesight. Behold him, earth. Behold him, heaven. What a moment when all the nations of the saved shall gather around Christ! All faces that way. All thrones that way, gazing on Jesus.

His worth if all the nations knew  
Sure the whole earth would love him too.

## Death of a Martyr.

I pass on now and look at Stephen stoned. The world has always wanted to get rid of good men. Their very life is an assault upon wickedness. Out with Stephen through the gates of the city. Down with him over the precipices. Let every man come up and drop a stone upon his head. But these men did not so much kill Stephen as they killed themselves. Every stone rebounded upon them. While these murderers were transfixed by the scorn of all good men, Stephen lives in the admiration of all Christendom. Stephen stoned, but Stephen alive. So all good men must be pelted. All who will live godly in Christ Jesus must suffer persecution. It is no eulogy of a man to say that everybody likes him. Show me any one who is doing all his duty to state or church, and I will show you men who utterly abhor him.

If all men speak well of you, it is because you are either a laggard or a dolt. If a steamer makes rapid progress through the waves, the water will boil and foam all around it. Brave soldiers of Jesus Christ will hear the carbines click. When I see a man with voice and money and influence all on the right side, and some caricature him, and some sneer at him, and some denounce him, and men who pretend to be actuated by right motives conspire to cripple him, to cast him out, to destroy him, I say, "Stephen stoned."

When I see a man in some great moral or religious reform battling against grogshops, exposing wickedness in high places, by active means trying to purify the church and better the world's estate, and I find that some of the newspapers anathematize him, and men, even good men, oppose him and denounce him, because, though he does good, he does not do it in their way, I say, "Stephen stoned." The world, with infinite spite, took after John Frederick Oberlin and Paul and Stephen of the text. But you notice, my friends, that while they assailed him they did not succeed really in killing him. You may assault a good man, but you cannot kill him.

## The Way to the City.

On the day of his death Stephen spoke before a few people in the sanhedrin; now he addresses all Christendom. Paul the apostle stood on Mars hill addressing a handful of philosophers who knew

not so much about science as a modern schoolgirl. Today he talks to all the millions of Christendom about the wonders of justification and the glories of resurrection. John Wesley was howled down by the mob to whom he preached, and they threw bricks at him, and they denounced him, and they jostled him, and they spat upon him, and yet today, in all lands, he is admitted to be the great father of Methodism. Booth's bullet vacated the presidential chair, but from that spot of congealed blood on the floor in the box of Ford's theater there sprang up the new life of a nation. Stephen stoned, but Stephen alive.

Pass on now and see Stephen in his dying prayer. His first thought was not how the stones hurt his head nor what would become of his body. His first thought was about his spirit. "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." The murderer standing on the trapdoor, the black cap being drawn over his head before the execution, may grimace about the future, but you and I have no shame in confessing some anxiety about where we are going to come out. You are not all body. There is within you a soul. I see it gleam from your eyes, and I see it irradiating your countenance. Sometimes I am ashamed before an audience, not because I come under their physical eyesight, but because I realize the truth that I stand before so many immortal spirits. The probability is that your body will at last find a sepulcher in some of the cemeteries that surround your town or city. There is no doubt but that your obsequies will be decent and respectful, and you will be able to pillow your head under the maple or the Norway spruce or the cypress or the blossoming fir. But this spirit about which Stephen prayed—what direction will that take? What guide will escort it? What gate will open to receive it? What cloud will be cleft for its pathway? After it has got beyond the light of our sun will there be torches lighted for it the rest of the way? Will the soul have to travel through long deserts before it reaches the good land? If we should lose our pathway, will there be a castle at whose gate we may ask the way to the city? Oh, this mysterious spirit within us! It has two wings, but it is in a cage now. It is locked fast to keep it, but let the door of this cage open the least and that soul is off. Eagle's wing could not catch it. The lightning is not swift enough to take up with it. When the soul leaves the body, it takes 50 worlds at a bound. And have I no anxiety about it? Have you no anxiety about it?

## Stephen's Prayer.

I do not care what you do with my body when my soul is gone, or whether you believe in cremation or inhumation. I shall sleep just as well in a wrapping of sackcloth as in satin lined with eagle's down. But my soul—before this day passes I will find out where it will land. Thank God for the intimation of my text, that when we die Jesus takes us. That answers all questions for me. What though there were massive bars between here and the city of light, Jesus could remove them. What though there were great Saharas of darkness, Jesus could illumine them. What though I get weary on the way, Christ could lift me on his omnipotent shoulder. What though there were chasms to cross, his hand could transport me. Then let Stephen's prayer be my dying litany, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." It may be in that hour we will be too feeble to say a long prayer. It may be in that hour we will not be able to say the Lord's Prayer, for it has seven petitions. Perhaps we may be too feeble even to say the infant prayer our mothers taught us, which John Quincy Adams, 70 years of age, said every night when he put his head upon his pillow:

Now I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.

We may be too feeble to employ either of these familiar forms, but this prayer of Stephen is so short, is so concise, is so earnest, is so comprehensive, we surely will be able to say that—"Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Oh, if that prayer is answered, how sweet it will be to die! This world is clever enough to us. Perhaps it has treated us a great deal better than we deserve to be treated, but if on the dying pillow there should break the light of that letter world we shall have no more regret about leaving a small, dark, damp house for one large, beautiful and capacious. That dying minister in Philadelphia, some years ago, beautifully depicted it when in the last moment he threw up his hands and cried out, "I move into the light."

## A Working Christian.

Pass on now, and I will show you one more picture, and that is Stephen asleep. With a pathos and simplicity peculiar to the Scriptures the text says of Stephen, "He fell asleep." "Oh," you say, "what a place that was to sleep! A hard rock under him, stones falling down upon him, the blood streaming, the mob howling. What a place it was to sleep!" And yet my text takes that symbol of slumber to describe his departure, so sweet was it, so contented was it, so peaceful was it. Stephen had lived a very laborious life. His chief work had been to care for the poor. How many loaves of bread he distributed, how many bare feet he had sandaled, how many coats of sickness and distress he blessed with ministries of kindness and love, I do not know, but from the way he lived, and the way he preached, and the way he died I know he was a laborious Christian. But that

is all over now. He has pressed the cup to the last fainting lip. He has taken the last insult from his enemies. The last stone to whose crushing weight he is susceptible has been hurled. Stephen is dead. The disciples come. They take him up. They wash away the blood from the wounds. They straighten out the bruised limbs. They brush back the tangled hair from the brow, and then they pass around to look upon the calm countenance of him who had lived for the poor and died for the truth. Stephen asleep!

I have seen the sea driven with the hurricane until the tangled foam caught in the rigging, and wave rising above wave seemed as if about to storm the heavens, and then I have seen the tempest drop, and the waves crouch, and everything become smooth and burnished as though a camping place for the glories of heaven. So I have seen a man whose life has been tossed and driven coming down at last to an infinite calm in which there was the hush of heaven's lullaby.

Stephen asleep! I saw such a one. He fought all his days against poverty and against abuse. They traduced his name. They rattled at the doorknob while he was dying with duns for debts he could not pay, yet the peace of God brooded over his pillow, and while the world faded heaven dawned, and the deepening twilight of earth's night was only the opening twilight of heaven's morn. Not a sigh; not a tear; not a struggle. Hush! Stephen asleep!

## At the Last.

I have not the faculty to tell the weather. I can never tell by the setting sun whether there will be a drought or not. I cannot tell by the blowing of the wind whether it will be fair weather or foul on the morrow. But I can prophesy, and I will prophesy, what weather it will be when you, the Christian, come to die. You may have it very rough now. It may be this week one annoyance, the next another annoyance. It may be this year one bereavement, the next another bereavement. Before this year has passed you may have to beg for bread or ask for a scuttle of coal or a pair of shoes, but at the last Christ will come in and darkness will go out, and though there may be no hand to close your eyes, and no breast on which to rest your dying head, and no candle to lift the night, the odors of God's hanging garden will regale your soul, and at your bedside will halt the chariots of the King. No more rents to pay, no more agony because flour has gone up, no more struggle with "the world, the flesh and the devil," but peace—long, deep, everlasting peace. Stephen asleep!

Asleep in Jesus! Blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wake to weep!  
A calm and undisturbed repose,  
Uninjured by the last of foes.

Asleep in Jesus! Far from thee  
Thy kindred and their graves may be,  
But there is still a blessed sleep  
From which none ever wake to weep.

You have seen enough for one morning. No one can successfully examine more than five pictures in a day. Therefore we stop, having seen this cluster of divine Raphaels—Stephen gazing into heaven, Stephen looking at Christ, Stephen stoned, Stephen in his dying prayer, Stephen asleep.

## Oil Films For Decoration.

A new method of decorating surfaces with color has been devised by M. Charles Henry, which promises to have an extended development. Every one knows that if a drop of oil or of spirit of turpentine is allowed to fall on water it will spread over the surface of the water, showing iridescent colors as the pellicle extends and becomes thin enough to cause interferences in the light reflected from the upper and lower surfaces. Sometimes these iridescent colors are very brilliant, particularly with turpentine or essential oils, but they disappear, of course, with the evaporation of the volatile substance. M. Henry's invention consists in adding to the volatile spirit some substance which as the spirit evaporates will remain fixed at the same time that it retains the properties of the spirit pellicle. For this purpose he employs bitumen or resins of certain kinds, dissolving them in turpentine and allowing a drop of the solution to fall on the water. The solution spreads, as turpentine alone would do, but as the turpentine evaporates a thin permanent film of rosin is left, which exhibits the iridescent colors of the original liquid. This permanent film is then taken up on paper, to which it gives a beautiful iridescence. Either black or white paper may be employed, the former giving greater brilliancy and the latter greater softness. While the liquid solution is spreading over the paper the colors may be artificially modified by blowing on the film or by whistling near it or in other ways, and these variations will be perpetuated in the finished work. It will occur to the scientific man that there might be a possibility of producing such variations by the action of colored light, as is done by the Lippmann process on a film of bromide of silver and gelatin, and experiments are likely to take that direction.—American Architect.

## Queen of the Dames.

In the opinion of the New York Sun Americans should not use the term "your royal highness" in addressing Lavinia I, queen of the Holland Dames of the New Netherlands, but should rise to the occasion with "your goodness graciousness."

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## NIGHT.

The sun has vanished out of my sight,  
And the moments sadly roll,  
For my heart is dark with the thought of  
night,  
And the night is in my soul.

The day is set and never will rise,  
And my heart is sick and sore,  
For the sweet, sweet light of my true love's  
eyes  
Will shine for me no more.

My very sleep of rest is shorn,  
I am full of pain and care—  
Sick with the thought of what I have borne  
And of what is left to bear.

I see the rose with blushes fired,  
I hear the brook run by,  
But I am tired, so sick and tired,  
I almost long to die.

For I know the sun will dry the stream,  
And the flower fade in the frost,  
And I know that my dream is all a dream  
And the charm of the dream is lost

There will never, never be any more light,  
For my hope and I must part,  
And my soul is dark with the thought of night,  
And the night is in my heart.

—Alice Cary in New York Ledger.

## MYSTERY OF THE SEA

STORY OF A GHOSTLY MESSENGER  
IN A GREEN SOUTHWESTER.

How Captain Benner Came Very Near  
Being Put in Irons by His Crew For  
Changing the Ship's Course—The Four  
Shipwrecked Men in a Boat.

At a dinner in Creole lodgings, in Jamaica, some three years ago, the conversation turned upon the subject of ghosts and apparitions. A person present quoted the words of Professor Proctor, "There may be some means of communication, under special conditions, between mind and mind at a distance, though no one may be able to explain how such communication is brought about." One of the guests present made a reference to a tale of a mysterious apparition at sea, adding:

"If you ever meet Captain Blank of the Blank line, ask him to tell the story. The incidents happened to a relative of his. He can tell them better than I and will vouch for their truth."

A few days ago Captain Blank was found on board his steamer. He is not only a skillful seaman and navigator, but also a very courteous gentleman. Although about to sail, he took time to tell the following:

In the early thirties Captain Benner, granduncle of the narrator, commanded the brig Mohawk of New York, then engaged in the West Indian trade. After leaving St. Thomas, her last port of call on one voyage, the brig was steering a northwesterly course, homeward bound, beating up under short canvas against high winds and heavy seas following in the wake of a hurricane which had traversed the tropics five or six days before. Her captain, who had been some hours on deck, went below at midnight after directing the first officer, who was on watch, to keep the course then steered and to call him in case of any change for the worse in the weather. He lay down upon a sofa in the main cabin, but as the brig's bell struck twice, became conscious of the figure of a man, wearing a green sou'wester, standing beside him in the dim light of the cabin lamp. Then he heard the words:

"Change your course to sou'west, captain."

Captain Benner got up and went on deck, where he found that the weather had moderated and that the brig was carrying more sail and making better headway. He asked the mate on duty why he had sent down to call him, to which that officer replied that he had not done so. The captain, fancying that he had been dreaming, went back to the cabin, but was disturbed soon again by a second visit from the man in the green sou'wester, who repeated his previous order and vanished up the companionway. The captain, now thoroughly aroused, jumped up and pursued the retreating figure, but saw no one until he met the mate on watch, who insisted that he had not sent any messenger below.

Mystified and perplexed, Captain Benner returned to the cabin, only to see his singular visitor reappear, to hear him repeat the order to change the course to sou'west, with the warning, "If you do not, it will soon be too late," and to see him disappear as before.

Although a cool headed seaman, fairly proof against superstitions, the captain was nevertheless deeply impressed by these happenings and determined to see what meaning was hidden in the order of his midnight visitor. Going on deck, he gave the necessary orders for the change in the ship's course to south-west. The officers of the brig were not only surprised but also indignant at this sudden and to them unreasonable change of course. The new course brought the vessel at a right angle to her proper direction and if persisted in would strand her on the coast of Santo Domingo. Meanwhile the weather had moderated still more, additional sail had been got upon the vessel, and she was being driven still farther from her destination.

Her impatient officers had finally determined to seize their captain and put him in irons, when, soon after day-break, the lookout forward reported some object dead ahead. As the vessel kept on it was made out to be a ship's boat. As it ranged abeam it was seen to contain four men lying under its

thwarts, one of whom wore a green sou'wester. The Mohawk was promptly hove to, a boat lowered, and the castaways taken in. The castaways proved to be the captain and three men, the only survivors of the crew of a vessel which had gone down in the hurricane, and they had been drifting helplessly without food for five or six days. The green sou'wester was the property of the rescued captain. A few days later, when he had recovered sufficiently to be able to leave his berth, he was sitting one day in the main cabin of the brig with Captain Benner. He suddenly asked his host whether he believed in dreams.

"Since I have been here," he continued, "I have been thinking how familiar this cabin looks. I think that I have been here before. In the night before you picked me up I dreamed that I came to you here in this cabin and told you to change your course to sou'west. The first time you took no notice of me, and I came the second time, in vain, but the third time you changed your course, and I woke to find your ship alongside of us."

Then Captain Benner, who had noticed the resemblance of the speaker to his mysterious visitor, told his own story of that night.

Captain Blank could not recall the name of the wrecked vessel, but said that all the facts were confirmed by the logbook of the Mohawk, even to the detail of the intention of the officers of the brig to put their commander in irons. The story is an oft repeated one in Captain Blank's family and is well known in the locality from which he hails.—New York Sun.

## NEW YORK JUSTICE.

A City in Which a Rival Is Not Held in Great Esteem.

As is generally known, it is a punishable offense in the state of New York for any person to attempt to take his life, although it is not so if the attempt be successful—which makes self murder somewhat different legally from the other kind. As is also very generally known, New York, individually and collectively, is disposed to forever point the finger of scorn at her large and growing neighbor, Philadelphia.

Not long ago a prisoner was before a New York judge charged with attempted suicide, and the judge, being a man who lived on Easy street, where it was sunny in winter and shady in summer, frowned fiercely on the culprit because he couldn't understand how any man would want to quit this life until he was forced to do so.

"Your honor," pleaded the culprit, looking into the frowning face of justice, "there were mitigating circumstances."

The judge frowned more fiercely at the thought of offering an excuse for such a crime and said nothing.

"But there were, your honor," insisted the prisoner. "The firm I am working for informed me last Saturday night that I would have to go to Philadelphia to live, as they were compelled to make a change."

The judge's entire demeanor underwent a rapid transformation. "Great goodness!" he exclaimed in a horrified tone. "The prisoner is acquitted and the clerk will please make out a warrant for the arrest of the firm for assault with intent to kill."—Washington Star.

## A War Relic.

George M. Millington, a veteran of the Seventeenth regiment, while visiting his brother, the Rev. Richard Millington, at Coonrod, found among the latter's war relics a poster printed on cloth calling for recruits for the Seventeenth Michigan infantry. The poster reads as follows: "Seventeenth regiment, Michigan infantry. One hundred dollars' bounty! First month's pay in advance! Rendezvous, Detroit barracks. Fifty recruits wanted to fill up a company in the new regiment, to serve for three years or during the war, unless sooner discharged. Recruits will receive \$18 per month, with board, clothing and medical attendance, to commence from the day of enlistment, and a bounty of \$100. Apply to Alfred Abeel, first lieutenant Seventeenth Michigan infantry. Recruiting office opposite Rathbone House." The poster also bears the picture of an eagle, with spread wings, bearing in its mouth a streamer on which are the words, "Michigan true to the Union." The Rev. Mr. Millington gave the poster to his brother, and the latter prizes it very highly.—Rome Sentinel.

## His Autograph.

"You are the celebrated Mr. Chumley Jones, I believe?"  
"That is my name, sir. What can I do for you?"  
"Well, Mr. Jones, I came to ask you for your autograph."

"My autograph? Delighted, I'm sure! Have you any preference as to its form?"  
"If it is all the same to you, Mr. Jones, I should prefer it at the bottom of a check for \$50, made to the order of Snip & Cuttum, tailors. You have the bill, I believe."—Harper's Bazar.

West Turkestan is thinly populated and has few schools. The Russian government has fitted up as schools a few railroad carriages, which remain at each station for a few weeks. The teacher lives in the carriage. The children are required to learn a lesson or two until the itinerant school again reaches their neighborhood.

## NEW YORK'S GROWTH.

The City Has Never Halting Since It Was First Fairly Started.

Ernest Ingersoll writes a paper on the Greater New York, entitled "Reasoning Out a Metropolis," for St. Nicholas. Mr. Ingersoll says:

The people of New York, Brooklyn, Staten Island and certain nearby northern towns resolved to join themselves together into one city, which is now the Greater New York. It embraces 841 square miles of territory and includes a population of nearly 3,400,000.

Besides these at least another million dwell on the New Jersey side of the Hudson river, quite as near and as closely identified with the great city on Manhattan Island as are those of the northern and eastern suburbs. This makes a population of nearly 4,500,000 which may be said to belong to New York, making it not only by far the largest center of human life and interests in America, but, excepting only London, the most populous spot on the globe.

How has it happened that this vast city has grown up where it stands? Why did not the American metropolis arise somewhere else? Is its position all an accident, or does history show sound reasons for its situation? The earliest settlement here was merely a trading station that gradually became a small seaport, like a dozen others along the coast. Before the year 1700 these were so nearly alike that he would have been a wise prophet who truly foretold which would thrive. Indeed many men of that day firmly believed that Newport and Annapolis were to be the two great American seaports.

Great cities arise at the points where the greatest number of people find it convenient to meet at first for business and later for pleasure. You cannot force a city to grow in an unnatural or unsuitable situation, and it is no easier to prevent a city from growing in its proper place. But the conditions that change a village into a big town and expand the town into a city or metropolis are not the same in different parts of the globe and vary with the march of the centuries; so that now many an ancient world market, like Nineveh or Memphis, has totally disappeared, while towns like Berlin have lately increased with amazing rapidity, after a long history as small and insignificant places. As for New York, it has never halted or gone backward for a moment since it was fairly started on its career in 1623.

## Try Holding Your Breath.

The modern quick moving elevator, when it sinks suddenly, gives many persons an unpleasant, qualmish feeling. Into a well filled elevator in a big shopping store the other day stepped from one of the floors two women.

"Do you know," said one of them to the other, "that if you hold your breath going down in an elevator you don't have that unpleasant feeling; you don't feel it at all."

Of course nobody in the elevator listened intentionally, but nobody could help hearing what she said. Conversation instantly ceased, and everybody drew a long breath. The elevator shot downward in silence.

"Ground floor!" said the elevator man as he threw back the door, and the women streamed out from the car upon the floor, talking now gayly, and there was one at least who said that the plan was effective.—New York Sun.

## One For the Debating Club.

A group of half a dozen physicists, all eminent; a sheet of paper, a pencil. With the latter one of the group draws a pulley, a cord over the pulley, a tree, a bough from which the pulley hangs. To one end of the cord is attached a stone, to the other cord clings a monkey. The stone balances the monkey. If the monkey proceeds to climb up the cord, what will happen? Will the stone rise or fall? Heated discussion; break up of the party; no result. Can any of your readers help to settle this question?—Alfred Jingle in Engineer.

## The Sphinx's Riddle.

Johnny—What is "the riddle of the sphinx?"

Papa (with a meaning glance at mamma)—The riddle of the sphinx is this: How can she, being at least part woman, sit there year after year and century after century without ever saying a word? Ah, my boy, I guess it'll never be answered either!—Cleveland Leader.

Helmets in the fourteenth century were surmounted by extravagant ornaments. Feathers, flowers, images of dragons, birds, beasts, the figures of women and occasionally the bust of the knight himself adorned the crest.

## A Sarcastic Postmaster.

Hanging in a conspicuous place in the postoffice lobby is a plain, unassuming sheet of white paper bearing a list of boxes upon which the rent remains unpaid. There is nothing particularly impressive about this sheet of paper, but there is attached to it a small piece of manilla paper upon which appears the following very caustic sentences: "No need to pay these rents. Your postmaster has advanced the amounts for you. His bank account is unlimited. So use his. That is what he is appointed for."—Paris (Ky.) Reporter.

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September 12, 1896,

or they may otherwise be excluded from all  
benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 12th day of  
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JOS. L. BAILEY, Admrs.

## ORDER NIF.

Isaac T. Phillips, collector, vs. John W. Tur-  
pin.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County.  
In No. 4 Petitions. March Term, 1896.

Ordered, that the sale made and reported  
by Isaac T. Phillips, collector of State and  
County taxes in the Second Collection Dis-  
trict in said county for the sale of eight acres  
of land of John W. Turpin, delinquent, be rat-  
ified and confirmed, unless cause to the con-  
trary thereof be shown on or before the 20th  
day of March next, provided a copy of this  
order be inserted in some newspaper printed  
in Wicomico county once in each of three  
successive weeks before the 20th day of March,  
1896.

The report states the amount of sales to  
be \$42.55.

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March, 1897.

JOSEPH A. GILLIS,  
WM. RUSH GILLIS,  
Administrators.

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Robert H. Hooper, receiver of the Granite  
State Provident Association, of Man-  
chester, N. H., vs. Peter Hastings.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County,  
In Equity No. 118, Jan'y Term, 1896.

Ordered, that the sale of property mention-  
ed in these proceedings, made and reported  
by Robert H. Hooper, trustee, be ratified and  
confirmed unless cause to the contrary there-  
of be shown on or before the fifth day of April  
next provided, a copy of this order be insert-  
ed in some newspaper printed in Wicomico  
county, once in each of three successive  
weeks before the first day of April next.  
The report states the amount of sales to  
be \$200.00.

True Copy Test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk,  
JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S  
SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contain-  
ed in a mortgage from Grace E. Calloway  
and Aaron H. Calloway to E. Stanley  
Toadvin, dated May 8, 1884, and re-  
corded among the land records of Wi-  
comico county in Liber S. P. T., No. 6,  
folio 807, and on June 21, 1884, duly as-  
signed to Sallie B. U. Handy, and by  
the said Handy, on the 9th day of Aug-  
ust, 1895, by deed of assignment of said  
date, recorded in Liber J. T. T. No. 14,  
folio 450, assigned to James Connor.  
Default having been made in said mort-  
gage, I, as Executor under the last will  
and Testament of said James Connor,  
will offer at public auction sale in front  
of the Court House door in Salisbury,  
Maryland, on

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1896**

at two o'clock, p. m., all that farm or  
tract of land in Quantico Election Dis-  
trict, Wicomico county, Maryland, near  
the Rewastico Creek, known by name  
as "Tower Hill," containing two hun-  
dred and fifty acres of land, more or  
less, being the same property which  
Sarah M. Calloway purchased of James  
R. Bounds, and which the said E. Stan-  
ley Toadvin purchased at Sheriff's sale  
on February 26, 1884, which was con-  
veyed to the said Grace E. Calloway  
from said E. Stanley Toadvin by deed  
dated May 8, 1884, recorded among said  
land records in Liber S. P. T. No. 6, folio  
833, now occupied by Michael Mur-  
ray as tenant; situated on the south  
side of the county road leading from  
Chincapin Branch to Cherrywalk, and  
adjoining the lands of Robert G. Rob-  
ertson and Frank Roberts.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash. Title pa-  
pers at expense of purchaser.

JAY WILLIAMS, Executor.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

## TOWN LOTS.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a  
mortgage dated the 16th day of March, 1896,  
from W. S. Parsons to M. Estelle Powell, and  
filed in No. — Chancery, Circuit Court for  
Wicomico county, the undersigned will offer  
at public sale at the front door of the Court  
House in Salisbury, Md., on

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1896**

at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following real estate  
situate in Salisbury, Md.:

FIRST, the HOUSE and LOT of ground  
in that part of Salisbury called California on  
the north side of and bounded on Second St.  
This property is improved with a 6-room  
dwelling, in fine condition.

SECOND, all that property at the COR-  
NER OF MAIN STREET EXTENDED  
AND FITZWATER STREET. This  
property is located near the business center  
opposite the steamboat wharf.

THIRD, all that tract of land on the south  
side of and bounded on the Wicomico river,  
containing 15 ACRES, more or less, being  
the property conveyed to the said Parsons by  
C. F. Holland and G. W. M. Cooper, trustees.  
Reference is made to the mortgage filed in  
the above cause for further description of the  
said property.

TERMS OF SALE:—20 per cent cash on day  
of sale; balance in equal payments of one  
and two years from day of sale to be secured  
by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing inter-  
est from date with approved sureties.

JAS. E. ELLEGOOD,

Att'y named in mortgage.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a  
mortgage from John H. O'Day to Henry  
Kramer and others, dated January 8th, 1896,  
and recorded among the land records of Wi-  
comico county, and default having been  
made in said mortgage, I will offer at public  
sale at the Court House door in Salisbury,  
Maryland, on

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1896**

at 2 o'clock, p. m., all that lot or parcel of  
land situated in Tysackin District, Wicomico  
county and State of Maryland, on the south-  
west side of and binding upon the county  
road leading from Green Hill to Tysackin, be-  
ing a part of the same land which was con-  
veyed to Edward J. Stewart from James Can-  
non and wife and Covington Wilson and  
wife by deed dated November 2, 1894, record-  
ed among land records of said county in Li-  
ber J. T. T. No. 18, folio 208, being the north-  
western portion of said land, the portion  
hereby conveyed being more particularly de-  
scribed as follows: Beginning at a stone lo-  
cated in the ground in the woods at the end  
of the 6th line of said land as conveyed by  
said Cannon and Wilson to the said Stewart  
by said deed and as described in a plat filed  
with said deed and recorded among said land  
records in Liber J. T. T. No. 18, folio 209, and  
running thence north 43 degrees east by and  
with an old marked line 8 1/2 poles to the  
said county road South 23 degrees East 14 poles,  
South 40 degrees East 14 poles, South 51 de-  
grees East 14 poles, thence South 43 degrees  
West 70 poles to a marked line, thence North  
43 degrees West 13 poles to a ditch, thence  
North 42 degrees 30 minutes West 27 1/2 poles  
to the said stone at the place of beginning,  
containing 30 acres of land.

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH.

JAY WILLIAMS,

Att'y. named in mortgage.

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With its plumes of snowy white?  
Now, I know a blond maiden more artless than that,  
With feathers as black as night,  
A plume laden hat with an upturned rim  
And a red rose, like her cheek.  
The tall pompons nod, and the velvet rim  
Shades a face Madonna meek.

Is it true that "a kiss is far better than that?"  
I'm dumb as I win her smile.  
The feathers are beckoning, while pitapat  
My heart keeps throbbing the while.  
Ten tips gently nodding, and each one a curl—  
I vow I am dizzy with bliss!  
'Tis an endearing hat; she's a mute, modest  
girl—  
Shall I woo with words or a kiss?

Now, the lass in the Gainsborough hat who  
was kissed  
By the poet in the song  
Simply looked so coquettish he could not resist.  
But this lassie might think it wrong.  
Still, I'll follow his method of courting and try  
To steal a draft from her lips.  
She is timid and chaste and alarmingly shy—  
The girl with bold ostrich tips.

The chapman, top heavy, almost hides her eyes  
Of fond, forgetful blue.  
Oh, will she be angry or show sad surprise  
When I dare begin to woo?  
Heigh! something soft swept my cheek, I de-  
clare—  
And my yet innocent lips!  
But if we kisses I'm—quite unaware;  
I'll swear 'twas only the tips!  
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## THE STORY OF MAN.

IT IS TOLD BY HIS BONES, THE TOOLS  
HE USED AND HIS MONUMENTS.

The Varied Sciences Which Aid the Stu-  
dent Who Examines Them—There Are  
Ologies That Must Be Studied and Their  
Principles Applied to Things Discovered.

Man leaves behind him when he dies his bones, his tools and his monuments, and these are the things from which have been derived all the items of our knowledge of him and his progress up to the time when he learned to write. And even in the historic age the story would be much less complete but for his inscriptions, his art and his relics. Bones are of the greatest importance, for oftentimes man has left no other tokens of his existence behind him. The first study, therefore, to the archaeologist is that of the comparative anatomy of the human race. It is necessary to distinguish human bones from those of animals, to study racial characters and to determine the sex. Skulls must be studied with the greatest minuteness, for in them lie some of the most important evidences of origin and progress. It is desirable also to study the animals, for the bones of men are often found intermingled with those of the animals that he had slain or that have conquered him, and in the cases where the animal is one now extinct a guess at the antiquity of man's relics may be made.

The tools which served in the rude arts of early man were first of stone, roughly fashioned to the needs of the work, and later of metal. Mineralogy is therefore an important study to the archaeologist. The stone relics furnish a rough index to the amount of civilization; they indicate in a crude way the extent of intercommunication; they show how new ideas came to the races; they serve in a manner to distinguish between different grades of antiquity, and in many ways they are important. The mineralogist who finds copper nuggets in the graves of North Carolina prehistoric Indians knows that these men had some manner of communication with the great lakes.

A knowledge of zoology is requisite too. The presence of the horseshoe crab in legends and traditions of the tribes of our arid west could have been guessed at only by one with acute perception, and the finding of one of the shells as a fetish of one of the tribes was a bright exploit. It was evident that this relic had made its journey from hand to hand over 2,000 or 3,000 miles of country at a time when it was exceedingly wild.

Then there are the shell ornaments. The present craze for the river pearl is no new thing. As far back as there is any evidence of the preferences of man the lustrous river shells have been attractive to him, and the distribution of them has been exceedingly wide.

Then there is the pottery. Here one must study the beginnings of the useful arts. He must know how the pots are made, how in lieu or in advance of the potter's wheel the aborigines had a number of ingenious ways of revolving the vessel, how with fingers and combs and a hundred other implements the primitive decoration was incised and how with clays and ores of iron the first crude colors were made wherewith to paint the earthenware. This study of old pots is exceedingly interesting and of the highest importance. The materials are imperishable, and, while the vessels in a whole condition are rare, the fragments indicate the more important elements in the story. In the shapes of the vessels there is rudimentary art in form, while in the decoration there are the beginnings of painting and sculpture. In the painted or incised figures there is the key to relationships in tribes, races and religions.

Closely allied is the art of carving, the finishing and ornamenting of tools and implements. And there are besides the textiles, and, although the primitive loom is an extremely simple affair, which the savage nations have evolved or copied into very similar forms, still the materials employed and the patterns

yield much information about the an-  
cestry and affinities of ancient man.

No word is necessary to uphold the importance of the monuments when, lacking the forerunners of paper, the ancients recorded their history in cut or painted monuments. Egypt, Assyria and Central America, each in a different way, show the value of the close study of the monuments, and the stories of these countries would have lacked the greater part of their interest had the testimony of walls and obelisks and the magnificent sculptures been withheld.

Languages form an exceedingly important part of the preparation of the archaeologist. Of course he must know the modern ones to keep abreast of the world's progress in research, the announcements being made in any one of the important living tongues. But comparative philology is equally necessary, for it may serve to give the key to the relationships of one set of characters with another.

After these matters are all in hand there is geology to be studied, both theoretical and practical. From such knowledge is derived our estimate of man's occupation of the earth, and the value of the evidence may be made or marred by a single slip or unscientific action. The whole story of man's early residence in New Jersey is dependent upon the position of certain buried stone in certain banks of the Hudson River.

## THE SERVANT QUESTION.

How Much Worry and Vexation May Be  
Saved the Mistress.

"Much of the cry against the tyranny and impudence of servants comes from those who exercise their authority in a disagreeable way and who do not know the first principles of successful management," argues Jane Lowry Cummings in a thoughtful paper on "Managing the Servants," in The Woman's Home Companion.

"Every woman has her own theory of how the housework should be done, but it is not always necessary to insist upon having it done in her way provided it is done satisfactorily in another way. Bridget may come well recommended and be discharged at the end of a week or a month because her method is not what her mistress considers the proper one. Wherever she goes she is likely to be confronted with new methods and blamed for doing her work after a system which she has laboriously acquired at her last situation. She is a machine upon which each succeeding mistress imposes her own pet theories, to the exclusion of all others. Without reference to results she is compelled to change her method of handling the broom, building fires, attending to the bedchambers, etc., and because she is awkward at doing things in a new way she is probably upbraided and told that she does not know her business. If Bridget is quick tempered, she may resent this injustice, and then she is discharged without a 'character,' and her late mistress has another opportunity of confiding to her friends her troubles over the everlasting 'servant girl problem.'"

"But Bridget is the one to be pitied. She is confronted by the more difficult problem of how to conform to the rules and whims of every new mistress under whose orders she may find herself. She knows how to do her work if let alone, and she proves this if she is fortunate enough to be employed by a housekeeper who is broad minded and tactful enough to give her a fair chance. The woman who does not interfere unnecessarily with the work of her servants—who judges their work by results, who speaks to them gently and treats them with consideration—seldom has trouble in getting faithful servants and keeping them. The display of a little tact, a little judgment, a little kindness, will often save the housekeeper much useless worry and vexation of spirit."

## A Cord of Wood.

Few persons comprehend the productive capacity of a cord of wood. Chemical experiments are occasionally developing new uses for wood in matters remote from its ordinary adaptability, and the feature that is exciting a great deal of interest just now is the transformation of wood products into liquids. Although under the strongest kind of pressure wood yields scarcely any moisture, by means of heat wood will evolve gases and liquids of marked potency and utility. In converting wood into charcoal gases and smoke arise which can be condensed into pyroigneous acid. It is estimated that there is fully 65 per cent of this acid in a given quantity of wood, and from it are extracted wood alcohol, acetate of lime and wood tars. The alcohol thus obtained is said to be a very satisfactory substitute for grain alcohol for mechanical and manufacturing purposes, and it can be produced at less than one-third of the cost of the grain alcohol.

Investigations conducted with practical objects in view have disclosed these interesting facts: A cord of wood which weighs 4,000 pounds will yield about 2,050 pounds of pyroigneous acid and 700 pounds of charcoal; the acid will produce about 9 gallons of 82 per cent crude wood alcohol, about 25 gallons of tar and fully 200 pounds of acetate of lime. These facts indicate a future for wood outside of the realm of fuel and pulp.—New York Times.

## Nothing Slow About This.

The Maine catastrophe has brought to light some interesting facts concerning the means employed by a great newspaper to meet the demands of the public for quick, full and accurate information concerning that disaster. Although receiving the complete report of the news-gathering organizations, "The Philadelphia Press" is also giving exclusively to its readers daily despatches from the most brilliant corps of special correspondents and artists ever massed on a single piece of news. This includes Ralph D. Paine, Julian Hawthorne, Carl Decker, Sylvester Scovel and Louis Ruyal at Havana and Key West; E. J. Gibson and his assistants at Washington; Julian Ralph, at London, and equally well-informed representatives at the other points at which news is likely to be obtained. It is sometimes said that Philadelphia is "slow," but there is nothing slow in the enterprise which enables "The Philadelphia Press" to set up the claim that it is leading all the other newspapers in the country in the promptness and reliability of its news about the Maine, and that it is the only newspaper which commands the services of all the writers and artists named.

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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.				
Leave	No. 97	No. 91	No. 85	No. 46
New York	8:00	1:00	8:10	1:10
Washington	8:30	1:30	8:40	1:40
Baltimore	9:00	2:00	9:10	2:10
Philadelphia (lv.)	11:10	3:40	11:20	3:20
Wilmington	11:55	4:25	12:05	3:55

Leave	No. 97	No. 91	No. 85	No. 46
Delmar	2:55	7:34	11:37	1:01
Salisbury	3:10	7:44	11:50	1:12
Frederick	3:40	8:14	12:20	1:42
Eden	4:00	8:34	12:40	1:52
Loretto	4:15	8:49	12:55	2:07
Princess Anne	4:30	9:04	1:10	2:22
King's Creek	4:45	9:19	1:25	2:37
Cowan	5:00	9:34	1:40	2:52
Tasley	5:15	9:49	1:55	3:07
Eastville	5:30	10:04	2:10	3:22
Chertion	5:45	10:19	2:25	3:37
Cape Charles (arr.)	5:55	10:29	2:35	3:47
Cape Charles (lv.)	6:05	10:39	2:45	3:57
Old Point Comfort	6:20	10:54	3:00	4:12
Norfolk	6:35	11:09	3:15	4:27
Portsmouth (arr.)	6:50	11:24	3:30	4:42

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.				
Leave	No. 82	No. 62	No. 92	No. 94
Portsmouth	5:55	11:17	7:30	11:50
Norfolk	6:10	11:32	7:45	12:05
Old Point Comfort	6:25	11:47	8:00	12:20
Cape Charles (arr.)	6:35	12:02	8:10	12:30
Cape Charles (lv.)	6:45	12:12	8:20	12:40
Chertion	6:55	12:22	8:30	12:50
Eastville	7:10	12:37	8:45	1:05
Tasley	7:25	12:52	9:00	1:20
Pocomoke	7:40	1:07	9:15	1:35
Cowan	7:55	1:22	9:30	1:50
King's Creek	8:10	1:37	9:45	2:05
Princess Anne	8:25	1:52	10:00	2:20
Loretto	8:40	2:07	10:15	2:35
Eden	8:55	2:22	10:30	2:50
Frederick	9:10	2:37	10:45	3:05
Salisbury	9:25	2:52	11:00	3:20
Delmar	9:40	3:07	11:15	3:35

Leave	No. 82	No. 62	No. 92	No. 94
Wilmington	4:30	8:47	11:17	4:50
Philadelphia (lv.)	5:15	9:43	12:15	6:00
Baltimore	5:45	10:13	12:45	6:30
Washington	6:15	10:43	1:15	7:00
New York	6:45	11:13	1:45	7:30

## Crisfield Branch.

No. 103	No. 145	No. 127
Leave	Leave	Leave
Princess Anne (lv.)	6:35	2:24
King's Creek	6:45	2:34
Westover	6:55	2:44
Kingston	7:05	2:54
Marion	7:15	3:04
Hopewell	7:25	3:14
Crisfield (arr.)	7:35	3:24

No. 192	No. 116	No. 194
Leave	Leave	Leave
Crisfield	7:30	7:45
Hopewell	7:38	7:53
Marion	7:48	8:03
Kingston	7:58	8:13
Westover	8:08	8:23
King's Creek (arr.)	8:25	8:40
Princess Anne (arr.)	8:35	8:50

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Leave	No. 103	No. 145	No. 127
Delmar	11:08	11:08	11:08
Laurel	11:21	11:21	11:21
Seaford	11:34	11:34	11:34
Canby	11:47	11:47	11:47
Bridgeville	12:00	12:00	12:00
Greenwood	12:13	12:13	12:13
Farmington	12:26	12:26	12:26
Harrington	12:39	12:39	12:39
Viola	12:52	12:52	12:52
Woodside	1:05	1:05	1:05
Wyoming	1:18	1:18	1:18
Dover	1:31	1:31	1:31
Smyrna	1:44	1:44	1:44
Clayton	1:57	1:57	1:57
Greensboro	2:10	2:10	2:10
Townsend	2:23	2:23	2:23
Middletown	2:36	2:36	2:36
Mt. Pleasant	2:49	2:49	2:49
Kirwood	3:02	3:02	3:02
Porter	3:15	3:15	3:15
Beard	3:28	3:28	3:28
New Castle	3:41	3:41	3:41
Farmhurst	3:54	3:54	3:54
Wilmington	4:07	4:07	4:07
Baltimore	4:20	4:20	4:20
Philadelphia	4:33	4:33	4:33

## County Correspondence.

### PARSONSBURG, MD.

Mr. Samuel Layfield of Philadelphia has sold his thirteen acre lot near here to Elen Elliott for fifty dollars.

Mrs. Anne Layfield widow of the late George Layfield died of Brights disease at her home near here Thursday of last week. She was 78 years of age. Surviving her are six children, two daughters and four sons, Miss Ella Layfield and Mrs. Martha Palmer, Mr. James S. Layfield, Robert and Samuel Layfield of Philadelphia and Geo. Layfield of Dagsborough Del. Mrs. Layfield's remains were interred in the M. E. cemetery here Friday at 3 p. m. funeral services were conducted in the M. P. church by the Rev. C. W. Strickland.

### SHARPTOWN, MD.

The fish hatching force began work on Monday, but will take only perch spawn for the present.

The M. E. Sunday School authorized a committee on music to purchase new hymn books for the school, as for selection previously made.

The Taylor Cemetery has been very much improved by the trustees of the M. E. church.

Shad and herring are now being caught in the Nanticoke and fishermen are fishing regularly.

Large quantities of fertilizer are being used by the farmers of this community, this spring.

### PITTSVILLE, MD.

Mrs. Benton West died of Consumption at her home in this village, Wednesday evening and was interred Friday afternoon. Her husband and three daughters survive her, Mrs. John D. Parsons of Laurel, Del., Mrs. Benjamin Parsons of near here, and Miss Emma, at home.

Miss Gertie Timmons, who has been receiving treatment for three or four weeks at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, is rapidly improving.

Mr. M. Henry Fooks and wife of Clifton Park, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Trader, Mrs. A. E. Williams and Miss Etta Fooks of Salisbury, and Mrs. Elijah Freney and son, Edwin, of Delmar, have visited Mr. J. J. Fooks this week, who is very ill.

Mr. W. D. Timmons of near here, a brakeman on the B. & A. R'y., fell from a box car last Monday about one and one half miles east of Hurlock and fractured his left wrist. The train at the time was distributing telegraph poles and running at a rate of about ten miles per hour. Mr. Timmons was stationed on top of a car immediately following the one from which the poles were being thrown when a standard against which the poles were piled suddenly snapped and several of them rolled off, one not clearing, caught between the road bed and the car on which Mr. Timmons rode, demolishing the front end of it and avoided a serious wreck by breaking in two. The heavy jar threw Mr. Timmons from the car and he landed head first within four feet of a fence near the track. His escape with no more serious injury was remarkable.

### NANTICOKE, MD.

A Wedding reception was held here in honor of the marriage, the 9th, inst., of Mr. William Cox, a young man of this place, and Miss Mary Evans of Salisbury. The reception was on the evening of the wedding at the groom's home. Here friends and relatives of near and distant towns had gathered in an almost overcrowding number. Those selected to receive the guests were Mrs. Wm. Evans and Miss Nina Cox. Supper was served at 7.30 o'clock, at which there was manifest feasting and enjoyment. Various games and plays were the entertainments of the evening. While within these amusements were being enjoyed, without the serenaders were holding in order their duty of the occasion. About 10.30 refreshments in abundance were served to all present.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans a social gathering was recently held, at their home. Friends and relatives from here and vicinity were invited. The occasion was pleasantly spent in feasting, songs and instrumental music. Among those present were Miss Nettie Evans, Miss Nina Cox, Miss Jeanette Williams of Rockawalking, Miss Jennie Rowe of Baltimore, Miss Lucy Walter, and Miss Ethel Langrell of Waltersville, Md.; Mr. Chas. Evans, Mr. Geo. Zimmerman and the Messrs. Walter of Waltersville.

Miss Jeanette Williams of Rockawalking has succeeded Mrs. Lulu Messick as teacher of our primary school. Mrs. Messick resigned this position the

11th, inst., after having held it successfully for nearly three consecutive years.

Miss Bertha Walter entertained recently a large number of friends at her home. A variety of amusements and music comprised the leading features of the evening. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were served shortly before the guests bid adieu.

Last week the bear show, this week we find a medicine show billed to remain with us one week.

Mrs. Jennie Turner of Salisbury, and Mrs. Alice Williams of Rockawalking, have been visiting Mrs. Rob't Evans.

Miss Laura Ennis of Salisbury, spent a few days with Mrs. Mary Cox.

Mrs. Bertha Phillips of near Quantico, visited Miss Addie Young last Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Quaid of Washington, D. C., after a short stay here, returned last Sunday.

Capt Joshua Travers left for Baltimore this week.

Capt. Thomas W. Young is home after being away about three months.

### ALLEN, MD.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—If you will be kind enough to grant us sufficient space to address a few desultory remarks to the ADVERTISER we shall part our hair in the middle, wax our proud mustaches stick our pen behind our expansive ear, and proceed to relieve ourselves of the weight and pressure of our ponderous thoughts. We would have said scintillating and ponderous, but didn't feel quite sure that our metaphysical readers would agree as to the association of the two qualities. Suppose we had steered clear of the difficulty by saying scintillating and imponderable. Just think of scintillating and imponderable thoughts, while we shout, Eureka! But let us not fill allotted space with inharmonious trivialities. Other matters clamor for attention.

Naturally supposing that the great crime would be attributed to Spain and arouse the United States in arms against that country with the recognition of the belligerency of Cuba as one of the contingencies, if not certainties, we advance the theory that Cuba blew up the Maine.

We have never believed that Spain, officially, had anything to do with the destruction of the Maine and crew, or had any knowledge of it. Such suggestions under the circumstances, we opine would have encountered not only opposition, but condemnation. Spain's stupidity in such course would have been truly marvelous. What was to be gained? Fostering a spirit of neutrality in the United States by Spain, it is obvious, was a much wiser policy than enkindling an inimical and hostile spirit.

And of those gentlemen who are able to buy substitutes, do not expect to smell powder and are yet clamoring for war, we would ask, how much are you willing to contribute to the support of the widows and orphans of your glorious war?

And to those conspicuous patriots who would rejoice to see our country torn and bleeding, drained of treasure and blood, that they might have a chance to make a few dollars, we would say: There is a grander and a nobler work for man than multiplying dollars, and that the existence of a selfishness of such magnitude, in a civilized, cultured and Christian land is one of the wonders of the 19th century. Alas! the millennium is not yet.

Another egregious proposition runs to the effect that because of the destruction of the Maine, this government shall demand the independence of Cuba. Where is the logic of such propositions? Where is the compensation of such propositions? What has the United States to do with the Cuban rebellion? Cuba belongs to Spain and though we may sympathize with her in her struggles for freedom, we have no right to interfere. When Cuba says she has enough, and Spain won't quit why then—

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### DEATH OF JACOB TOME.

The Philanthropist's Good Works Known to Salisburyans—Dr. Martindale a Personal Friend.

Elkton Md., March 16.—Jacob Tome, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of the state of Maryland, died at his home in Port Deposit, at 10.15 o'clock this morning from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Tome was in his 88th year, and up to a week ago had been enjoying good health. His illness was brief, lasting only four days.

Mr. Tome's wealth is estimated at \$12,000,000. He was born in Pennsylvania of humble parents and amid obscure surroundings. His industry, integrity and business sagacity enabled him to amass the great fortune above mentioned.

Among Mr. Tome's many benefactions are the Tome Institute of Port Deposit and the Tome Memorial church, founded and supported by him. His business relations were varied and of great magnitude.

Rev. Dr. T. E. Martindale of this city, was a bosom friend, and at the request of the deceased, Dr. Martindale will preach the funeral today, he having left Salisbury, yesterday for Port Deposit. Dr. Martindale preached the first Mrs. Tome's funeral, and was the clergyman who united the present Mrs. Tome and the deceased philanthropist in the bonds of wedlock. Mr. Tome was a magnificent giver to the erection of Asbury M. E. church in this city.

### WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 14, 1898.

### The Spring Silks Are Ready

"Complet" reads the sign hung on Paris omnibuses when the seats are taken. "Complete," says the silk chief as he sums up the season's elegance gathered here. To be sure, he is mistaken, for completion cannot be in such a store, where each day finds newness. But silks are at high-tide now, and they are nodding a cheery good morning to all who come. No flowers, save the loom blooms that make the new silks more glowing than usual.

Taffetas, forty-two styles, not counting the plain colors, 75c to \$1.25.

There are quite four hundred shades, in the solid colorings, 75c to \$1.

Satin Liberty, 75c. Printed Foulards, \$1 and \$1.25. Black-and-white Indias and Taffetas—the Indias, 50c to \$1.25; the Taffetas, 75c to \$6.

But details grow tedious. It is the whole, as a picture of spring brightness, that you are asked to see.

Women's Spring Outfittings IT WAS one of the great sensible class—a bright woman—who, looking at the NEW SPRING DRESSES, said that a woman might well spare her-



self the trouble, fatigue and expense of getting dresses made, when such costumes were handed her, ready to put on.

"See," she said to a friend, "there are not heaps of one thing. One is surely not in uniform with a suit from here. Even a dressmaker, in ruts, would turn out a dozen suits more nearly alike."

Quite true. Little duplication here, except in the perfectly plain black and blue suits that must needs look just so.

Spring Suits at \$8.50 and \$10 and up to \$150.

Here are two new comers—

\$8.50—Suits of navy and black serge; fly-front coat lined with silk serge. Or, suits of same material with blazer jacket.

\$10—Suits of cheviot serge—navy, black, and a few in castor—fly-front coat lined with black taffeta. Full tailor-made skirt lined with cambric.

SPRING COATS AND CAPES are popping out of the cases as fast as lids are pried off. Not many yet—and these first few don't tarry

### WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 7, 1898. long. Interested? Likely you'll be first one to see some new beauty.

Men's Spring Overcoats NOBBY garments for young men; staunch styles for their elders. Spring Overcoat time has come without warning; it was only forehanded planning that got us ready in time.

The finest Spring Overcoat is marked \$30. Of covert cloth, in prettiest of colorings; exquisitely tailored; the very latest length.

A jump to the other end of the price-line—

Stylish Topcoats at \$7.50

They are of covert cloth in two colorings; well tailored; body-lining of good-wearing farmers satin; wide seams; double stitched.

Overcoats of covert cloth at \$10. Two shades; full silk lined; satin sleeve linings. Double stitched seams.

But maybe the winning coats of the year are these

Stylish Garments at \$12

Overcoat perfection, in style and cut. Worthy materials, honest tailoring and a good deal of it. You see, garments can be finished with varying amount of work. It is the painstaking hand-work that counts. More and more of it put in, as we advance in the price scale.

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## REPORT IN WASHINGTON

Freedom for Cuba Will be One of This Country's Aims.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25th.—The President's decision last evening was not to halt the Spanish torpedo flotilla that left the Canary Islands yesterday for Cuba. It is the almost unanimous opinion of the officials at Washington that it is a distinct move for war and should be treated as such, but President McKinley, who is striving hard to settle the Spanish question in a peaceable way, thus far refuses to treat it as a *casus belli*. However a great fleet is being gathered at Key West to repel an attack of the flotilla if it comes. Admiral Sicard has been relieved of the command of the fleet and is succeeded by Captain Sampson. Commodore Schley will command the flying squadron. The report of the Maine Court of Inquiry arrived in Washington last night and will be presented to the Cabinet today. It is stated on the best of authority that its findings, while not directly accusing Spain, will intimate her guilt. The Spanish Cabinet yesterday ordered a note sent to President McKinley protesting against any action on the Maine report until the two nations could arrive at an understanding.

The report, in due process of law, must first be delivered to the Secretary of the Navy, and this, according to all precedents, will be at the Navy Department. It will then be submitted to President McKinley.

The President frankly acknowledges that he believes the report of the board of inquiry will find that the Maine was blown up from the outside. His programme has been definitely decided upon. It is his purpose to treat the blowing up of the Maine as an incident. The report of the board will be sent to Congress on Monday with a very brief message relating to the events leading up to that point and informing Congress that the facts contained in the report have been cabled to Madrid to be laid before the Spanish government by Minister Woodford.

### NO DEMAND ON SPAIN.

No demand will be made upon Spain, but the laying of the facts before the Spanish government will be equivalent to calling upon Spain for an explanation and such action as she may deem proper.

It is the purpose of the House leaders to refer the report and message to the committee on foreign affairs without debate, and to this programme it is believed the democrats of the House have acquiesced, reserving the right to demand action if a report from the committee is too long delayed. Much will then depend upon Spain's response, but there are those close to the President who believe that from the time the report is sent to Congress it will drop out as a factor in the situation.

### WILL RELIEVE STARVATION IN CUBA.

The second part of the President's programme reaches the main question and involves intervention on humanitarian grounds within a week or ten days after the report of the board goes to Congress. It will be intervention to relieve the starvation in Cuba, and upon Spain's acquiescence in, or objection to, this act will depend peace or war. A prominent member of the House said today that, in his opinion, the next two weeks would determine which it would be.

Such information as exists here leads those close to the President to believe that the Spanish government will go to any length it dares to preserve peace. The Queen Regent is especially anxious to prevent war, and it is believed the ministry will go just as far as it can without jeopardizing its own existence and the survival of the present Spanish dynasty.

### Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, March 1898.

Mr. A. W. Shanks, Mr. Gordy Brittingham, Mr. William Britt, Mr. Edward Beets, Mrs. Mary C. Phillips, Mrs. C. W. Hudson, Miss Kate Collins, Miss H. Williams, care Girt Henderson, Miss Minnie Hammond.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

## CONFERENCE AT LEWES.

Methodists of Delaware and the Eastern Shore Gather in Annual Session.

Lewes, Del., March 28.—The thirteenth annual session of Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference was opened here today. Nearly all the members were present and considerable business was transacted for the first day. Bishop John P. Newman presided.

Rev. J. P. Otis, on behalf of I. S. Lawrence, of Crisfield, Md., presented the bishop with a handsome gavel made of wood from the house of Joshua Thomas, who preached to British invaders in revolutionary times.

The business hours of conference will be from 8.30 to 12 o'clock daily. J. W. Talley was chosen conference postmaster. A. S. Mowbray, who has been secretary six consecutive years, was re-elected. W. R. Mowbray was re-elected statistical secretary and C. A. Grice was re-elected treasurer.

The chairman of the standing committees, nominated by the presiding elders and then elected, are: Public Worship, R. H. Adams; education, J. M. Lindale; Bible Society, T. A. H. O'Brien; Sunday-schools and tracts, W. F. Dawson; temperance, Ezra Tinker; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, L. W. Layfield; Woman's Home Missionary Society, G. W. Bowman; Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society, J. S. Wickline; missionary statistics, local preachers and postoffices, J. P. Taylor; Sabbath observance, G. W. Burke; periodicals, E. H. Derrickson; Epworth League, C. P. Swain; Steward's endowment, P. H. Rawlins; ministerial qualifications, E. C. Atkins; auditing, J. C. Syphard; conference relations, C. A. Hill.

### SALISBURY DISTRICT.

In the Presiding Elders' report Dr. T. E. Martindale, for Salisbury district, told of Presiding Elder Avery's resignation and of his appointment to the vacancy. Rev. W. G. Chance had died during the year and several ministers lost relatives. A feature was a railroad Sunday-school, organized at Delmar a few months ago. Tangiers Island will build a \$7,500 church and several charges have removed heavy indebtedness. Laurel, Del., paid \$1,400 and in the district \$16,000 had been subscribed and paid out by the churches. There was an increase of eleven Epworth Leagues and the conversions number 1,450. Asbury led with 130, Mount Vernon had 120, Millsboro' 116, and every church was included in the list.

Bishop Newman stated that the reports submitted by the presiding elders of the Wilmington Conference were the clearest and most concise he had ever seen.

The suggestion that Dr. Barrett be transferred to the Salisbury district presiding eldership and Dr. Martindale to the Wilmington district presiding eldership is regarded as impracticable. The Salisbury district does not want to part with Dr. Martindale. An influential layman of the Salisbury district says: "We haven't anything against Dr. Barrett; he is a good man, but we have our man."

### The Salisbury Postoffice.

MESSES. EDITORS:—I am reluctant to again appear in print in regard to the Postoffice; but I feel that it is just to explain the situation, upon reading the following dispatch from Washington in the papers: "The Postoffice department takes the ground that Mrs. Mary D. Ellegood was appointed with the tacit understanding that she was to serve out only the unexpired term of her husband." There was no such understanding on my part, nor did I ever hear of it, and I am informed that there was no such understanding on the part of the patrons. I am therefore unwilling to be put in the position of trying to hold an office to which I am not honorably entitled, however important it is to me personally, even though the law and my commission give it to me. It seems that those who have been working for my removal did not put it upon this ground but upon the pretext of "party expedience."

MRS. MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

If you want to see the up-to-date style in fine dress pants that have prices attached to them in reach of every body, look in Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s window.

## DEATH OF JONATHAN J. FOOKS.

A Justice of the Peace Under Governor Hamilton.

Mr. Jonathan J. Fooks died last Thursday at his home in Pittsville, aged 63 years. His remains will be interred Sunday afternoon, after funeral services at Pittsville at one o'clock.

Mr. Fooks had been lingering between life and death since some months ago when he was stricken with paralysis. His death removes a prominent citizen from the community in which he lived. He was born at Pittsville, the son of the late Minos Fooks, and removed with his parents to Salisbury when a youth, the family residing in the house which Mr. Robt. D. Grier recently remodeled and now occupies. During the early stages of the civil war Mr. Fooks, then a youngster, was engaged in conscripting, in which he made much money. Later he joined the Purnell Legion and did active service as a Union soldier in the ranks.

After the war he went back to Pittsville and engaged in the lumber business. He continued to reside there till his death.

Governor Hamilton appointed him Justice of the Peace which was the only public office he ever held.

Mr. Fooks leaves a widow and one son—Mr. E. Ray Fooks, agent of the B. C. & A. Railway Co. at Pittsville. Mrs. S. T. Williams of Salisbury, Mrs. Elijah Freney of Delmar, Mrs. John Gordy of Wehawkin, N. J., are sisters, and Mr. Henry M. Fooks of N. J., is a brother of the deceased.

Mr. Fooks held insurance of \$3,000 in each the Heptasophs and the Royal Arcanum.

## THE HOSPITAL.

An X-Rays Instrument on Exhibition—Other Things.

Drs. Todd and Dick of the Peninsula General Hospital have recently purchased an X-Rays instrument to use in their profession.

With the consent of the hospital directors they will give daily exhibitions with the instrument at the hospital from 10 to 11 a. m. and from 8 to 9 p. m. A fee of ten cents will be charged which will be turned into the hospital fund. It is difficult to believe that any human agency could enable one to see through a board, a book, or that by holding the arm between you and the instrument you can see distinctly the two bones; the flesh and almost the circulation, through the clothing. Either one or both of the doctors will be at the hospital during the hours to show the instrument.

The little girl who was brought from Greenwood, Del., several months ago in such a miserable condition that the hospital surgeons despaired of her life, was removed this week by her mother restored to normal health.

The Maryland Assembly has granted the hospital an annuity of \$1200, to be used in establishing beds and treating the afflicted.

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Dumas' works, 8 volumes.....	\$1.75
Eliot's works, 6 volumes.....	\$1.50
Doyle's works, 5 volumes.....	\$1.25
Shakespeare's works, 4 volumes, (half morocco).....	\$1.50
Scott's Waverly Novels, 12 volumes.....	\$4.25
Gibbons' History of Rome, 5 volumes.....	\$2.50
Prescott's Conquest of Mexico 8 volumes.....	\$1.50
Prescott's Conquest of Mexico, 2 volumes.....	85c
Prescott's Conquest of Peru, 2 volumes.....	85c and \$1.00
Prescott's Ferdinand and Isabella, 3 volumes.....	\$1.50
Prescott's Ferdinand and Isabella, 2 volumes.....	85c

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## SALISBURY B. &amp; L. ASSOCIATION.

## Its Eleventh Annual Statement a Fine Business Showing.

The Salisbury Permanent Building & Loan Association held its annual stockholders meeting last Monday night, at the office of the association, corner of Main and Division streets.

The report of the operations of the Association for the year just closed was read, and approved by the stockholders. A dividend of seven per cent was declared. There is due on mortgages \$157,449.96; from temporary loans \$15,595.21. The paid up and current stocks amount to \$128,952.70; bonds outstanding, \$32,633.00. Surplus fund amounts to \$5,570.29.

After adopting the report, the election of directors for the ensuing year was taken up, and on motion the old board were unanimously re-elected, accompanied by a vote of thanks for the able management of the affairs of the Association for the past year. The directors re-elected are: Wm. B. Tilghman, Dr. F. M. Slemmons, L. W. Gunby, L. E. Williams, T. H. Williams, E. A. Toad-vine, F. L. Wailes.

The directors held a meeting after adjournment of stockholders' meeting and re-elected the old officers, viz: Mr. Tilghman, President; Dr. Slemmons, Vice-President; Mr. Williams, Treasurer; Mr. Wailes, Secretary; Mr. Gunby and Dr. Slemmons, Examiners; Mr. Toad-vine and Mr. T. H. Williams, Auditors.

## Church Committees.

At a recent meeting of the official board of Asbury Methodist Episcopal church the following committees were elected:

Missions—Charles H. Collins, Thomas E. Adkins, James E. Betts.

Church extension—W. W. Mitchell, Wm. Leonard, John Baker.

Sunday Schools—Alx. Aikman, Samuel Melson, E. Q. Parker.

Temperance—Geo. E. Sirman, Geo. W. Venables, Fred. Wagner.

On Education—Jay Williams, A. L. Bennett, J. A. V. Thoroughgood.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society—Dr. Edgar W. Smith, Wm. Day, Charles H. Ratledge.

Church Records—James T. Truitt, W. P. Jackson.

Tracts—Mrs. J. E. Ellegood, Mrs. W. B. Walton, Mrs. Maggie A. Cooper.

Estimating Pastor's salary, Board of Stewards, Conference Claimants—W. H. Jackson, J. E. Ellegood, Jay Williams.

Stewards—J. A. Venables, T. H. Williams, J. E. Ellegood, U. C. Phillips, Jay Williams, W. J. Johnson, S. P. Downing, Geo. R. Hitch, E. E. Twilley, W. J. Downing, Geo. E. Sirman, Geo. Phillips, W. J. White.

Recording Steward—Jay Williams.

District Steward—Wm. J. Downing.

Trustees—Wm. H. Jackson, W. P. Jackson, J. T. Truitt, A. W. Woodcock, Dr. W. G. Smith, Geo. E. Rounds, B. F. Kennerly, J. E. Ellegood.

## Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all the diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Dr. L. D. Collier, druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

## Cooking and Curing

Man is the only animal that cooks, and he is the only one who prepares medicine—the only one who makes it before he takes it. C. I. Hood & Co., of Lowell, Mass., are among the best known medicine makers in the country. Hood's Sarsaparilla is having a great demand just now as a spring medicine and blood purifier. The same firm have also published a handsome, handy volume of over 350 pages, with stiff cloth covers, entitled Hood's Practical Cook Book, which ought to be in the hands of every housekeeper. The regular price is a dollar, but they will send copies to our patrons if you mention this paper, for 25 cents. It is well worth four times as much.

## Notice.

All city taxes for 1895 and 1896 not paid within thirty days from date, will be collected strictly according to law. BENJ. H. PARKER, Collector. March 3, 1898.

## Our Weather.

Upon the climate of a place, embracing temperature, precipitation, humidity of air, the number of clear, partly cloudy and cloudy days, with the prevailing winds hangs the health and crops with its prosperity.

At Mardela Springs these different events were as follows in 1897:

Temperature.....55.7°  
Precipitation.....50.58 in.  
Humidity, rainy or snowy days.....130  
Clear days.....180  
Partly cloudy.....134  
Cloudy.....95  
Highest temperature.....95°  
Lowest ".....6°  
Prevailing winds.....North West

The temperature at the same place for the last 6 years, 1890-1896 has been 55.1° and the precipitation 45.52 inches, with a humidity of 78 per cent.

The Annual Summary of Director Walz for 1897, brings out some singular facts as to temperature. Thus Port Deposit and Mardela Springs had the same highest temperature, 95°, but not on same date. The lowest, 3°, was reached at Princess Anne, with Pocomoke City 5°, a close second. The coldest day of the season was January 31st, at Easton, Mardela and Pocomoke City.

The precipitation i. e. rain and melted snow is only given for three places on the Eastern Shore, Easton, Mardela and Princess Anne, the mean being 54.9 inches. July was the wettest month from Port Deposit to Pocomoke City, with a range from 7.64 inches at Port Deposit to 11.38 inches at Princess Anne.

If we accept 8 years as giving an approximate value we find that the July rainfall has been 55.96 inches, with the mean for the year is 55.04 inches with June and October as the driest months.

To the trucker, the frosts of the season, latest and earliest, are important facts since upon them depends his success. At Princess Anne, 18 years between 1827 and 1850, the latest frost noted was on May the 29th, with 7 years when none were mentioned. It is safe to state that they are not to be expected after the 20th.

At Mardela the earliest frost noted was September 17th, with 4 years in which none are recorded.

These statistics are dry, but they are worth remembering by those who seek to make agriculture more than guess work.

ALBERT E. ACWORTH.

## An Appeal for Cuba.

The Salisbury Board of Trade has received the following appeal:

SIRS:—Calling your attention to the Proclamation issued by Secretary of State Sherman, on the 8th ultimo, this committee begs to add its earnest appeal to your organization to appoint, with as little delay as possible, an influential committee for the purpose of systematically taking up the matter of soliciting funds, food, clothing, medicine and other supplies so much needed in the work of alleviating the terrible distress existing in the Island of Cuba.

Already, through the prompt and sympathetic action of the Governors and Mayors throughout the country, committees have been or are being formed, and it is probable that in your own city the work is now going on; but the distress is undeniably so great that there is no possibility of the work of relief approaching a magnitude which will be greater than the necessities.

Through the courtesy of the Joint Traffic Association and other similar bodies, concurred in by all the large railway companies and the three lines of steamships plying between this country and Cuba, facilities for Free Transportation have been accorded this committee on all Cuban Relief Supplies.

The Spanish Government admits at any Cuban Port, free of customs duties, all articles intended for this work of relief. Everything is sent in the name of the United States Government to Consul-General Lee, and the distribution is made by him, assisted by the American National Red Cross.

If donations are sent to this committee in the form of money, they are here converted, in the name of the Government, into such food, medical supplies and clothing as are requested by Consul-General Lee.

Under separate cover we send copies of the Secretary of State's Proclamation, cablegram from Consul General Lee, and letter from Consul Hyatt at Santiago de Cuba.

The committee trusts that it may be immediately notified of your action in this good work, and begs to offer assistance in any way that it can serve you.

Very respectfully,

THE CENTRAL CUBAN RELIEF COMMITTEE, STEPHEN E. BARTON, Chairman.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

## Spring Medicine

These two words emphasize a necessity and indicate a remedy.

SPRING—the season when the blood is most impure as a result of the winter's closer confinement, higher living, slower action of the kidneys and liver; when humors of all kinds, boils, pimples and eruptions are most liable to appear; when the weak, languid condition of the whole bodily structure demands and welcomes help.

MEDICINE—that to which the millions turn at this season—Hood's Sarsaparilla. The original and only preparation especially adapted to the present needs of the human family; that which makes the blood pure and clean, as shown by its thousands of wonderful cures of dreadful blood diseases; creates an appetite and cures dyspepsia, as shown by its "magic touch" in all stomach troubles; steadies and strengthens the nerves, as proved by people formerly nervous, now calm and self-possessed, thanks to

Only those who have been relieved of great suffering can fully appreciate the gratitude with which the testimonials overflow written in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla.



"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'Gentlemen:—I think it my duty to let the world know what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. I was all run down after having typhoid fever and could not

get anything that would do me any good. A friend told my husband what a wonderful medicine Hood's Sarsaparilla was for weakness. I had become disheartened, but my husband persuaded me to try a few bottles of this medicine. Before I had finished the first bottle I was a great deal better. I had a good appetite and was able to do some of my housework. When I had taken the third bottle I was sound and well. I had been troubled with little sores on my hands and face, and Hood's Sarsaparilla cured these." MARY J. SINGLETARY, Blue Springs, Fla.

## Sound and Well.

"I had a scrofulous sore on one of my limbs which troubled me for years. I bought a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it. I am now sound and well and able to do a good day's work." NATHANIEL PENNINGTON, Domino, Va.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is The Medicine For You Because of what it has done for others; because you ought this spring to take that which will do you the most good.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

America's Greatest Medicine, because it cures when all others fail. Be sure to get Hood's.

## Good for Croup.

Mr. Geo. W. Bolton, of Centreville Md., says: "I have recently used in my family, for adults and children, both Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They are certainly most valuable remedies and no household is complete without them. I have found the Cough syrup specially useful in croup and the Diarrhoea Remedy acts like a charm in all disorders of the bowels." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Gideon Johnson, of Raymond's Neck, Del., had a freak of nature in the shape of a pig, born dead, having a head resembling an elephant with a trunk two inches in length and one large eye in the centre of its forehead with two distinct pupils. The ears were abnormally large, similar to those of an elephant and a part of the body was like that of a dog. The front legs were the same as the hind legs of a horse.

## Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

During 1897 the Enterprise Tanning Company at Hutton, Garrett county, manufactured 900,000 pounds, of "Union sole" leather, which called for the consumption of 4,000 tons of bark and steady employment for thirty to forty men. Their product—a high grade of sole leather, used in sewed work entirely, principally in women's shoes—is sold in New York.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. D. COLLIER, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

John D. Cronmiller, Laurel, who graduated last June from the Maryland Agricultural College, has been notified of his enrollment on the Army register as one of the three most efficient cadet officers last year at the college. He is entitled, in the event of a deficiency to appointment in the Army as a commissioned officer.

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## SURPLUS STOCK.

An immense supply enables me to make the following low prices for 30 days on choice Strawberry Plants and other stock:—Pure, Hoffman, and Tubbs, \$1.00; Brandywine and Splendid, \$1.50; Bubach, \$1.75 per 1000 each. Silver and Nengundo Maples, 6 to 8 feet, \$3 per dozen. Magnolia Grandiflora, 3 feet, \$1 each. My price-list of 66 varieties of strawberries free.

A. J. McMATH, Nurseryman, ONLEY, VA.

## With the Advent of Lent

also comes another event, one in which all ladies are particularly concerned. Now is the time most ladies do their winter sewing, and realizing this fact, we have bought extensively of

## Muslins and Hamburg Edgings.

These goods are new, the patterns are novel, and the qualities and prices are above all criticism.

## OUR SPRING LINE MATTINGS

has also arrived and it contains exceptional values. They are the careful selection of a trained taste and judgment from the offerings of the world's most famous importers.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same, we are, very respectfully,

LAWS BROTHERS.  
Formerly J. R. T. LAWS.BARGAINS  
At MORRIS' NEW STORE  
THIS WEEK.

Navy Blue Calico, in 5, 8, and 10-yd pieces...	33c	Newest goods in Window Scrim.
Dress Gingham.....	4c	Nice line of black Satines
Cotton Plaids.....	4c	Latest styles in Ladies' Hose.
Light Calicoes ..	3 1/2c	Roman Stripe Ladies' Hose, worth 50cts. at
Double Width French Gingham, 25c goods.	10c	Ladies' Lisle Thread, as fine as silk, worth 50.
40 in. all wool Serges, all shades.....	25c	Ladies' 25 cent Black Hose.....
Black Figured Mohair Brilliantine, 40 inch goods, cheap at 35c.	25c	Ladies' 15 cent Black Hose.....
40 in. Figured Latosca.	25c	Ladies 10 cent Black Hose.....

WE CARRY MEN'S SHIRTS,  
OVERALLS, JUMPERS AND  
SUSPENDERS.

## S. H. MORRIS

Next to White & Leonard's Drug Store.

## Bits of Maryland News.

A new assessment will be made in the city of Cumberland.

Water was turned into the Chesapeake and Ohio canal Monday.

Wild turkeys are said to be unusually numerous in Allegany county.

Two star mail routes in Queen Anne's are in charge of women drivers.

An athletic club has been organized by the female students at Washington College.

An athletic tournament was held Saturday night by the cadets at the naval Academy.

Williamsport boatmen fear a freshet in the Potomac, and navigation on the canal may be delayed.

A 3-year-old daughter of John Hallowell, Church Creek, was burned to death Monday afternoon.

The Princess Anne Clothing Manufacturing Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000.

Nelson Hughes of Hurley's Neck, Dorchester, was drowned in the Nanticoke last Sunday. He fell out of a skiff.

A board of trade is to be organized at Denton. The building of the Queen Anne's Railroad has given the town a boom.

Salvation Oil the greatest cure on earth for pain, is universally accepted by horsemen and veterinarians as the ne plus ultra of liniments.

Hagerstown Democrats are said to have frightened negroes by telling them that if they registered as voters they would be drafted in the war with Spain.

If you are not feeling well, why don't you take Hood's Sarsaparilla? It will purify and enrich your blood and do you wonderful good.

The body of young Langford of Dorchester county, drowned in the Severn last December, was found on Saturday by some small boys, who towed it ashore.

Wm. McCarthy, 122 E. 8th St., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family with good results." We recommend it to all heads of families as the best.

A number of young men of Middletown disguised themselves and tore down an old dilapidated log house that has been an eyesore to the town for several years.

Over 100 farmers in and around Chambersburg have agreed to farm sugar beets the coming year, contracts having been sent to Frank C. Posler, Carlisle, Pa., for seed.

In answer to a call by Captain Capper, of Company L. M. N. G., a number of young men of Snow Hill, met last week and arranged a military company in that town.

Purify your blood by taking Dr. Bull's Pills, for if the blood is impure your system is very susceptible to dangerous diseases. Look out! Get only the genuine. Dr. John W. Bull's Pills.

Samuel H. Forney, who was overcome by gas in a Hagerstown hotel, is still living but unconscious. His father has arrived at Hagerstown from Thurmont, his home.

INCONTINENCE of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. Detton's Anti Diuretic. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Son, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Several men will be added to the section gang of the Queen Annes Railroad on Monday so as to get the road bed in good shape before the opening of the summer excursions to Rehoboth and Cape May.

According to a celebrated anatomist there are upwards of 5,000,000 little glands in the human stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juices which dissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of juice, weakness of glands, need of help to restore the health of these organs. The best and most natural help is that given by the Shaker Digestive Cordial. Natural because it supplies the materials needed by the glands to prepare the digestive juices. Because it strengthens and invigorates the glands and the stomach, until they are able to do their work alone. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion certainly and permanently. It does so by natural means, and therein lies the secret of its wonderful and unvaried success.

At druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

The first shipment of ore from the gold mines of Cecil county was made last week. Those who are directly interested are sanguine that the mining of the ore will be profitable.

John Henry Wilfiebure, aged twenty-one, walked from Moorefield to Cumberland, fifty miles, to take a freight train East with the view of enlisting in the navy to fight Spain.

Letters have been sent to Governor Lowndes asking for the pardon of Barry Loy, Sharrer, and Newcomer, the Williamsport cemetery desecrators, sent to the House of Correction for 12 years.

Charles Arnold, aged 8 years, fell from a cart, loaded with bricks at Bowie Saturday. One of the wheels ran over him, breaking both legs. He is expected to die.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

The Key Monument Committee has selected the site in Mount Olivet cemetery, Frederick, for the \$10,000 monument, to Francis Scott Key. The foundation will be laid next month.

Draper & Windsor of Millford on Thursday of last week shipped to New York 20,000 muskrat hides, 2,000 raccoon hides, 2,000 opossum hides, 10,000 rabbit hides, and 200 mink and otter hides.

Mr. L. W. Nicholas, East New Market, Md., states: "We could not say too much in favor of Chamberlain's

Cough Remedy. About three years ago one of our children had an attack of croup and we were afraid that we would lose him. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, we decided to give it a trial. It gave almost instant relief and we believe it saved the child's life. Since then we have never been without a bottle of this remedy in the house and we recommend it to everyone as being an honest Cough Remedy." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

The Frostburg Rifle team composed of ten sharpshooters, has tendered its services to President McKinley in the event of war. Arthur Baker is captain, and Mayor Joseph Bear first lieutenant.

The state game warden has instructed the county officers to vigorously enforce the game laws prohibiting the hunting of rabbits during the closed season, and to kill all dogs found trailing those animals.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland, Independent Order of Mechanics, concluded its annual session at Hyattsville Tuesday. The next convention will be held in Baltimore. A funeral fund association was created.

Why is it that one man is old and decrepit at 45 and another hale and hearty at 80? It depends on the care he takes of himself. Often a man's body gets out of repair—the trouble grows until it lays him out in bed. Whenever a man feels that he is not well as he ought to be, whenever he is listless, without energy and without vitality, whenever he finds that he is losing weight and that his ordinary work gives him undue fatigue, he needs Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery. If he keeps on working with his liver inactive and his blood impure—he keeps his nerves and his body under a constant nervous strain. He will not be hearty when he is old. The "Golden Medical Discovery" cures many so called diseases because nearly all illness springs from the same thing—bad digestion and consequent impure blood. The "Discovery" makes the appetite good, the digestion strong, assimilation easy, and the blood rich and pure.

Benjamin Conaway committed suicide in Straits district, Dorchester county last Friday afternoon by shooting himself through the head. He had been greatly affected by the recent death of a young woman to whom he had been paying attention.

### A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 20c a bottle at L. D. Collier's drug store.

## LOCAL POINTS.

Assorted taffy, fresh today at Wallop & Co.'s

Atlas Plows reduced to \$3.00 this season. B. L. Gillis & Son.

Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.

Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.

Have you tried Wallop & Co.'s 5 o'clock teas, they are nice.

All good buyers will attend the sale now going on at Birkhead & Carey's.

We are still selling the best harness for the least money. Perdue & Gunby.

See elsewhere what Mr. Crawford the photographer is offering the public.

You should see the line of new tailor-made wrappers at Birkhead & Carey.

Our Paris corn just received, is fine. Try a can and be convinced. Wallop & Co.

Don't fail to attend Bergen's Grand opening next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

White & Leonard's new line of books in sets are the right thing at the right price.

Every lady should see the line of ladies' maslin underwear at Birkhead & Carey's.

Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save money. All goods delivered free.

Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.

Pants, Pants for men. Pants for boys, Pants for children at Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s

Wear Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s "Special." It comes in black or brown. Easy fitting, quality guaranteed.

Special low prices on all millinery goods for the opening days at Bergen's next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

White & Leonard are selling all the new novels just as cheap as you can buy them anywhere delivered here.

Have you seen the new spring stiff called the ROYAL BLUE? They are beautiful hats. Sold only by LACY THOROUGHGOOD.

Special cut prices on Dress Goods and handsome present to ever customer on opening days with every dollar purchase.

The largest, finest and cheapest line of horse and mule collars ever displayed in Salisbury is on exhibition at the store of B. L. Gillis & Son.

The largest stock of Carriages, Spindle wagons, Daytons, Surries and farm wagons ever in Salisbury at Perdue & Gunby's. Prices to suit the hard times.

We have just received a very nice line of horse collars, which we are selling very cheap. Call and see before purchasing. Perdue & Gunby, Dock St.

When you want a new spring hat remember Lacy Thoroughgood sells a flange hat called "The Century" in brown and black for \$1.50, the "Pimlico" for \$2.00, and Stetson's "No Name" hat for \$2.50. Buy your new hat early and get first choice at Lacy Thoroughgood's.

Wanted—Trustworthy and active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Maryland. Monthly \$65 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Department R. Chicago. 4-1-98

Farmers prepare for a good corn crop by using LEGORE'S COMBINATION LIME, wheat and grass following the corn will also convince you that it pays to use this lime. Now is an excellent time to apply it on all sod fields. For easy terms, etc., address, J. W. LEGORE, Woodboro, Md.



If not already provided with a birthday stone you should lose no time in getting one.

Perhaps there is no virtue in the charm, but there certainly is much beauty and good quality in the many articles of jewelry, set with Bloodstones, which we are showing.

A charm will be found in the moderate prices.

**G. W. Taylor & Co.**  
SALISBURY, MD.

# COAL AND WOOD.

You will please bear in mind that we always have in stock, all prepared and ready for your stove, a choice lot of OAK and PINE wood, under our large shed. Also our Choice Free Burning White Ash Coal, free from dirt and slate, is always in season. We also have a complete line of Flour, Meal, Mill Feed, Corn, Oats, Hay, (mixed and No. 1 Timothy) Straw, Lime, (in barrels or bulk,) Hair, Cements, Plaster, etc. We buy cements in large quantities and can sell you cheap. We have the most complete Lime House on the peninsula and can give you Lime in nice condition. Remember we have "Lister's Fertilizers" for all crops.

**Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.,**

ISAAC L. PRICE, Manager.

## Randolph Humphreys,

AGENT FOR THE SALE OF

## FERTILIZERS.

Farmer's Mixture,

Farmer's Standard Animal Bone,

Special Ammoniated Dissolved Bone,

→ FOR ALL CROPS. ←

Call or write for prices and analysis. Warehouse, Main St., West of Pivot Bridge, SALISBURY, MD.

## ATLAS PLOWS \$3.00

We have reduced the price of the celebrated Atlas Plow to \$3.00 this season and yet we are furnishing a better plow than we have ever sold heretofore. Castings all polished—no need of comment on our part. If you have never used one ask your neighbor and he will tell you that it is all, and more, than we claim for it.

## HORSE AND MULE COLLARS.

We have about closed out our stock of last season's collars and are now in receipt of one of the largest and finest lines ever displayed in Salisbury, which we will sell at prices to suit the times. Don't buy until you inspect our stock, if you would do justice to yourself.

We also have a complete line of bridles, lines, traces, collar and saddle pads, back bands, etc.

**B. L. Gillis & Son,**

DOCK ST., SALISBURY, MD.

**GET A KELLY Shower Bath Ring!**  
They are Wonderful and Cheap.

Sole agent for the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia.

See the beautiful display of Bath Room Fixtures in L. W. Gunby's window, Main street. I am offering special prices on these fixtures, with kitchen sink and boiler, all put in your house at a nominal cost.

Estimates cheerfull given. Telephone 66.

**Theodore F. Humphreys,**

SANITARY PLUMBER, STEAM AND HOT WATER ENGINEER,

SALISBURY, MD.

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MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

—We fear some members of Wicomico's delegation in the Maryland Assembly have not always troubled themselves to learn the wishes of those they were chosen to represent before acting on local legislation.

A case in point is the summary way in which Messrs. Taylor and Insley dismissed a road measure which was carefully prepared by good citizens of the county and forwarded to Senator Jackson for enactment. Considering the lateness of the day it was deemed expedient to introduce the bill in the house first as the surest way of getting it through in the hurry and confusion incident to the expiring days of the session. Word soon came back from the delegates before mentioned that they would under no consideration consent to the passage of the proposed measure. No reasons for objection were assigned.

No doubt these gentlemen, from the lofty vantage ground they occupy, see good and sufficient cause to object to the road proposition, but remembering the proverb, "*Noblesse Oblige*," they should at least enrich their less fortunately situated constituents with the facts upon which their superior wisdom rests.

THE ADVERTISER hopes that they will find time, after adjournment, to propose something that will be an improvement, in the minds of all the people, upon the existing road law of Wicomico county. We will then forgive them.

## Honor Roll.

The following is a report of the honor roll of the Salisbury High School, Senior class:—Maggie Anderson 96.4, Harry Ruark 95.8, John Slemmons 95.8, Marion Brittingham 95.2, Mabel Waller 94.6, Anna Parker 94, Nellie Dove 94.  
H. B. FREENY, Principal.

## NANTICOKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

A Class, numbering 12—Harry White 92, Clarence Willing 90, Holton Douglas 88, Marion Evans 90.

B Class, numbering 21—Pearl Young 92, Frank Messick 90, Irene Robertson, 90, Maud Parks 88, Harry Bradshaw 87, Vernie Messick 85, Mary Willing 82, Ola Jackson 82, Norma Turner 82, Alice Willing 80.

C Class, numbering 7—J. W. Willing, Jr. 98, Elmer Evans 91, Olive Young 90, Thos. Young 88, Helen Messick 84.

D Class, numbering 6—Ora Willing 100, Herman Turner 94, Elsie Larmore 85, Susie Walter 83.

E. J. ROBERTSON, Principal.

## Notice.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered in S. Philip's Chapel, Quantico, on Sunday morning next, March 27th, at 10 A. M. There will be Evening Prayer and sermon, in S. Paul's Church, Spring Hill, that afternoon at 3 o'clock, and also, Evening Prayer and sermon, that evening, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Hall, at Mardela Springs.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector of Spring Hill Parish.

Mail service will be extended on the Queen Anne Railroad route from Ellendale to Lewes, including all the post-offices on the route, to take effect on April 4. Mail service is now enjoyed by the Queen Anne Railroad Company on its entire line from Baltimore to Lewes.

## An Incendiary Blaze.

Incendiaries sought to make a "shining mark" of the old three-story frame building on Broad street, owned and occupied by the colored people's lodges of Salisbury. The alarm sounded at 2 o'clock and immediately our fire service responded. Their promptness and the effective work they did, saved the building from being reduced to ashes. As it was, the fire gutted the structure.

The lodges lost their regalia and other property. There is no doubt of the origin of the fire. The odor of coal oil was distinctly abroad when the first fireman reached the place.

In this fire as on all other past occasions of a similar nature, our firemen acquitted themselves with much credit. One young man, Mr. Benj. W. Turner, finding no horse to drag the hose cart from the engine house to the scene of the fire, got into the shafts and hurried away.

## Hearn—Dennis.

Mr. Willard P. Hearn, who has recently been associated with Mr. James E. Lowe in the livery business on Dock street, was married last Wednesday evening to Miss Eva Belle Dennis, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dennis of Parsons district.

After the ceremony the bridal party, accompanied by a large party of friends drove to the home of the groom's father, Mr. Samuel G. Hearn, a prosperous farmer near Salisbury, where a wedding supper was served, and the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends. The bride and groom were presented with many substantial tokens of esteem.

They will reside on Parsons street in this city.

## Taylor—Mears.

Mr. Geo. W. S. Taylor and Miss Hallie B. Mears were married Wednesday evening at the M. E. church. The ceremony took place promptly at 7.30 p. m. Rev. A. H. Green of the M. P. church officiated. The bride wore a handsome gown made of steel broadcloth and carried a bouquet of white hyacinths.

The ushers were Messrs. Geo. W. Lowe, John Barrett, James T. Hopkins and Chas. S. Cooper. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the groom, where quite a number of guests were in attendance.

## It Will Surprise You.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, your druggist will supply a generous 10 cent trial size or we will for 10 cents. Full size 50 cts.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St. N. Y. City. Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

## She Was a Chicago Girl.

"You will marry a tall, dark gentleman," said the fortune teller, examining the lines in the fair hand.

"That doesn't help me any," despairingly replied the lovely blond who had called to consult her. "All six of them are tall, dark gentlemen."—Chicago Tribune.

## Odd Agricultural Names.

An Asheville man has been arrested for striking another "with a goose necked hoe handle," and a Tennessee man is languishing in jail for assaulting a neighbor "with a shovel nosed plow." We have yet to hear from the bowlegged cornsheller.—Atlanta Constitution.

## He Was Lost.

"Have you followed my argument so far?" inquired the verbose gentleman. "Yes," replied his impatient friend. "But I tell you candidly I'd quit its company right here if I thought I could find my way back."—Washington Star.

## A Boon.

"This theatrical trust will be a blessing to some of the playwrights."

"How?"

"It will serve as an excuse for the fact that their plays are not produced."—New York Truth.

## There Are Others.

"They say he had plenty of money when he was in the show business." "Yes, he used to hand the villain \$200,000 in the third act."—Detroit News.

## He Was Doing It.

Mrs. B.—I wish you'd pay a little attention to what I say.

Mr. B.—I am, my dear; as little as possible.—Brooklyn Life.

## Italians For Venezuela.

An Italian named Doti has entered into an agreement with the Venezuelan government to colonize in Venezuela 1,000 Italian families per annum, to establish a bank for the benefit of agriculturists with a capital of \$3,750,000 and to maintain a line of steamships between the colonies and Italy. To encourage the scheme the government grants large rebates of taxation and other privileges and assures to the new colonists generous welcome and protection.

## Abandoned.

"The doctors have given him up."

"No!"

"Yes, his case baffles the highest bill collecting skill."—Detroit Journal.

## Chicago Humor.

"Officer," shouted an excited man to a Chicago policeman, "those fellows in that saloon just stumped me on my head and took every cent I had!"

"Them boys at Patsy's," was the officer's comment as he moved on, "was always great at jokes."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Fine all wool crepon, seven gores with best lining. This is a high grade skirt. Prices, \$3.50 AND \$5.00

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## Local Department.

—Judge Holland was in Baltimore this week.

—Mr. G. J. Hearn spent this week in Baltimore.

—Mr. W. F. A. Humphreys & Bro. have started a store at Rockawalking.

—Mr. E. E. Twilley visited officially the order of Red Men in Tyaskin this week.

—The March term of the Wicomico Circuit Court convenes next Monday the 28th.

—Mr. S. Kerr Slemons, purser of the steamer Cambridge spent Sunday with friends here.

—Miss Dora Toadvine has returned from a visit among friends in New Jersey and at Snow Hill.

—Mr. Walter B. Miller has purchased for Mrs. Miller a fine family driving horse, which has a mark of 2.30.

—S. H. Morris will open a millinery department in his store on Main street. Miss Edith Robertson will be manager.

—Mr. Jas. E. Ellegood spent last Sunday at St. Michaels with Mrs. Ellegood, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Burke of that place.

—The Misses Houston and Miss Nettie Phillips are visiting the family of Hon. E. E. Jackson, 1111 St. Paul street, Baltimore.

—The county commissioners will be in session next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The Orphans Court will hold a session next Tuesday.

—Rev. L. F. Warner will preach in the Methodist Protestant church Sunday as follows: 11 a. m. "The Secret Chamber." 7.30 p. m. "A World wide Religion."

—Drs. W. G. and E. W. Smith have purchased a finely bred road mare of a Baltimore man. The animal has style and speed and is recommended to be gentle.

—Mr. Crawford, the photographer is offering one dozen photographs free to the person furnishing the greatest number of words constructed out of the words Aristo Platino.

—Lacy Thoroughgood has made a desirable change in the arrangement of his clothing store, by substituting glass counters for the old style counters. He has also placed a show case in front.

—Mrs. Bergen's head trimmer, Miss Barnes has arrived and is well equipped with new ideas and styles of her own for the spring season. Her Pattern Hats are an extra copy of Parisian styles.

—Governor Lowndes has vetoed the measure enabling the county to work jail prisoners on the streets and roads. He thought it unconstitutional as well as conflicting with the powers vested in the sheriff.

—Mr. W. U. Polk, superintendent of maintenance of ways for the B. C. & A., Railway Co., is ill. His position is at present filled by Mr. John Shimmel, of Baltimore, who will be at the Peninsula hotel while in Salisbury.

—Dr. Reigart, pastor of Wicomico Presbyterian church, is visiting his son Prof. J. Frank Reigart at Yonkers, New York. He will be absent two weeks. Rev. J. McLane Brown will preach at his church Sunday morning. The church will be closed in the evening.

—Mr. W. J. Johnson, contractor of this city has just received an order from Rev. C. W. Prettyman of Asbury M. E. church to erect a double dwelling at Rehoboth, Del. The building will be two story frame 32x46 with an eight foot porch around the whole structure. It is to be finished by May 25th.

—Mrs. Kitty Covington died last Thursday at the home of her son Justice Charles S. Covington of this city, aged 87 years. She was stricken with paralysis a while ago which caused her death. Mrs. Covington was well known in Baron Creek district, where she spent much of her life.

—The Orphans Court was in session Tuesday, attending to routine business. It adjourned to meet again next Tuesday so as to be in session during Court week in order to give persons attending the circuit court an opportunity to attend this court. Their regular meetings are second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

—Mrs. Mary E. Adkins, widow of the late Dr. Isaac L. Adkins, and mother of Rev. F. B. Adkins, of Quantico, died Wednesday of last week at her home in Easton. Mrs. Adkins was the daughter of the late Col. William H. Hughlett, of Caroline and Talbot counties, and a sister of the late Col. Thomas Hughlett.

—Mrs. Fowler wishes to call the attention of her lady friends to the advertisement in another column of the woman's department of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mrs. Fowler is writing insurance on the lives of some of the ladies of her acquaintance and she believes she is doing them a great service. Call upon her.

—Miss Laura Brenizer, manager of R. E. Powell & Co.'s millinery department, accompanied by Miss Josephine Moore, their popular trimmer, is visiting the cities this week attending the large openings. Through a mistake in the News this week the name of Miss Young was made to appear where Miss Moore's should have been.

—Messrs. R. E. Powell & Co. have remodeled their millinery department, and thoroughly renovated and repainted the room. In making preparation for their annual spring opening these gentlemen have spared no pains or expense. This firm will have their opening of millinery, dress goods, white goods, etc., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1 and 2. See advertisement in another column.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Bergen, whose magnificent show-rooms are always open to the public, announce their opening of spring and summer dress goods and millinery for March 31st, April 1st and 2d. Exhibits will be made throughout the whole store and will not only be a revelation of Parisian ideas as regards new shapes, materials and styles of trimming, but will be an exhibit of creations emanating from their own work room from the hands of an expert artist. It is safe to predict that customers visiting Bergen's store for dress goods or ladies and childrens hats for the coming season, will not go amiss in price, quality and style.

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The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old household remedy, Brown's Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

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## THOROUGHGOOD

FITS THE HARD TO FIT.

"GOSH, WON'T IT TICKLE MAW!"

"Say, Dad, I just got back from town, an' what d'ye s'pose I saw Down at Lace Thoroughgood's clothing store—gosh, won't it tickle Maw! Ye know how big an' fat I am, an' thunderin' hard ter fit, An' how my pants are always spliced, an' every coat I git Is big enough for all outdoors, or else it's way ter small, An' Maw is always jawin' 'cause my clothes don't fit at all. Well, when I got ter town this mornin' I saw the durndest crowd A-hanging round Lace Thoroughgood's store, an' Lace a-lookin' proud. I knew it wasn't circus day, 'cause no circus was in town, An' bein' curious, yelled to Lace: 'How long's the fun ter last?' An' when the fellers in the crowd caught sight o' me they just Let loose an' jerked me in ter Lacy's, an' then I thought I'd bust! Lacy had a lot o' fellers there a-friskin' 'round like goats. An' every cussed one of 'em was tryin' on some coats; An' some of 'em were short an' fat an' some were long an' thin, But every coat just seemed to fit as if it was their skin. Big 'Fatty' Sloan, an' 'Shorty' Payne, an' 'Lengthy' Lee were there, An' 'Fatty' Watts, an' long slim Crane, an' big old 'Uncle Blair,' An' 'bout a dozen other freaks a durn sight worse than me; But Lacy just seemed to fit 'em all as easy as could be. Then Thoroughgood picks up a coat an' sez: 'Here, Josh, this is yer size; Just try it on.' I did, an' then you'd hardly b'lieve yer eyes; 'Twas big enough an' small enough an' everywhere just right. Then I tried the pants an' vest on an' they were out of sight. Then Lacy went on to tell me that these clothes were something new; He called 'm 'Pickwick Stouts and Slims,' an' said he wanted you Ter come an' try one on yerself—yer long enough fer two. Lacy said he'd heard a good deal 'bout these odd-shape Pickwick clothes, An' he didn't b'lieve at first they'd fit as good as those. But now since he has tried 'em he is tickled half ter death, For it ain't no work to sell 'em any more than drawin' breath; An' they've brought in lots o' customers he never had before. I bet the tailors hereabout can't make a suit ter fit An' odd shape man one half so well—that's sayin' quite a bit. The other fellers bought their suits, an' Lace laid mine away, Fer I'm bound ter have them Pickwick clothes, no matter what's ter pay. So, Dad we'll just go back to town an' git the suit I saw Down at Lacy Thoroughgood's clothing store—gosh, won't it tickle Maw!"



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## MARY AND JEAN.

How oft at dusk did Burns along  
The banks of Ayr appear,  
A melancholy child of sorrow,  
Musing amid a mournful throng  
Of recollections dear?  
The kindly after years had healed  
The wound within his breast.  
Fair Jean's devoted love revealed  
That happiness which death concealed  
When Mary went to rest.  
He fondly scanned his hair as he lay  
About the cottage door,  
Tolled stoutly onward day by day,  
Obedient to honor's way,  
Which bound him evermore.  
And yet mayhap in some lone place  
Where Ayr's clear waters roll  
His dreams at eve recalled the grace  
Of sainted Highland Mary's face—  
The mistress of his soul.  
He loved, and who that loves today  
Shall grudge the pensive hour  
When, clad in sorrow's mantle gray,  
He paused beside Ayr's quiet way  
To woo oblivion's power?  
What dreams were his of pleasures deep  
That he might never know!  
Perhaps, though years his secret keep,  
Thinking of her who had fallen asleep,  
He deemed 'twas better so.  
—Frank Putnam in Chicago Times-Herald.

## THE INN AT BIRNLEY.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

In every city and town in the land you will find a mill, store or factory which seems to be hoodooed. The location is apparently all right, but whoever buys, leases or rents makes a failure. When George Walters of the town of Birnley decided to build an inn and become a landlord, he selected what was called the best location in the corporation. He was a man liked by all, had a fair amount of money, and everybody wished him luck and predicted that he would do well. It was strange what a turn of luck came to the man. He had been successful in everything, but on the day he broke ground for the new enterprise he fell over some timbers and broke his leg. Before the framework was up a workman had been killed. While the building was being completed a painter fell from a ladder and was fatally injured. The inn was opened with a housewarming. Some of the guests drank too heavily, a quarrel occurred, and the postmaster of the town was stabbed to death. The people advised Walters to get out of it. He looked upon it merely as a run of ill luck and remained until his wife died of typhoid fever. Then he sold the inn to a stranger named Grafton and moved away.

Grafton had a wife and three children, and he had not been in the house a month when two of the children were drowned in the river near by. Fifteen days later the tavern stables were burned to the ground. The man realized that the place was hoodooed and got out of it, and it was taken by another stranger named Eldridge. This owner made a low place of it, but for six months nothing happened to create much gossip. Then Eldridge was killed in a quarrel over cards, and that was the last of the Red Rose inn as an inn. It was offered for sale at almost any price, but the story of its ill luck had gone abroad, and no one would take it. It was finally put to use as a warehouse, but after a fire, which destroyed a portion of the structure, it was left an unoccupied ruin.

It had stood thus for a year or so, an eyesore to the town and a wonder to all strangers, when a man named Cummings came along and made certain inquiries, which at once revived all the gossip. He had a sister married to a man named Drayton. On a certain date the pair had set out from Columbus, O., to drive to a town in Illinois. They had their own carriage, and that they passed through the town of Birnley was proved by the fact that the sister mailed him a letter with the postmark on it. After that letter nothing further was heard from her, though the husband had been seen in one of the territories alone. I was only a boy then, and I cannot remember all the details. I recollect, however, of Cummings explaining that it was not a happy marriage, that the woman had a large amount of money with her and that he was sure the husband had made away with her at some point on the journey.

No one in Birnley recollected the arrival of the couple or anything connected with them—no one but me. It so happened that I was able to furnish information. They arrived at 8 o'clock one evening while there was a circus in town. I had helped the hostler to put out the team and had seen the man and woman at supper. Just at daylight—I having remained with the hostler all night after we had taken in the circus—we were called upon to bring around the team. I saw only the man get into the carriage. I was sure the woman did not depart. When I spoke to the hostler, he took no interest in the matter. When I asked Mr. Eldridge, the second landlord, about it, he replied that of course she went with her husband, though he was stumbling about and half asleep, and I am sure he did not see her. Eldridge had gone, the hostler had gone and I was the only one who could give any details. I remembered and described the two people and the horses and carriage, and Cummings had no doubt that they stopped at the inn. From Birnley he proceeded on his journey west, seeking to pick up the trail. He got trace of the man a dozen times, but the woman had not been seen. After three or four weeks he came back to Birnley with the firm belief that the wife had been murdered there.

There was a river flowing through the town and a millpond below. The first move made was to drag this pond. The work was thoroughly done, and, though all anticipated that a skeleton would be found, nothing of that nature was discovered. There was found, however, a satchel containing female apparel. This had been weighted with bricks and was lying at the bottom of the pond. When the satchel was found, Cummings felt sure he was on the right track, and the rear yard of the inn was explored. Men dug into the ground in 50 different spots, but after a long day's work it became certain that nobody had been buried there. The barns had never been rebuilt after the fire. Cummings hired a dozen men and had the debris removed, but still the search was unsuccessful. He had previously gone over the house, which was little better than a ruin, but now he entered upon a closer investigation. The windows had been broken, doors carried away, and the leaky roof had let in the storms until the floors were rotten. Now and then half a dozen boys entered the house and clambered about, but as a rule it was avoided, as an uncanny place. Up to this time no one had hinted at a ghost or strange things, but that was to come.

Mr. Cummings, a constable and myself entered the old inn one evening after supper to make a thorough search. What the brother expected to find he did not say, but he made up his mind that his sister never left Birnley alive. My persistency in declaring that she did not go away with her husband and the fact that the husband left at such an unusual hour probably gave Cummings the idea that she had been made away with during the night.

On entering we mounted to the second story and entered the room the couple had occupied that night. We were standing still and gazing about when there suddenly came a sound as of a woman sobbing. I bolted at once, but the constable followed at my heels, and when Cummings joined us below he was pale and trembling. It was a queer sound we had heard, and after discussing it for a spell the constable went for a Mr. Hastings, who was a justice of the peace. Hastings arrived to ridicule our fears, and together the four of us went up to the room. It was not yet dark outdoors, but very gloomy up there. The justice walked about, knocking and rapping with his cane, and perhaps ten minutes had passed when we heard a noise as of slipped feet crossing the floor, followed by gurgling and sobbing. The sounds were so real and at the same time so uncanny that the four of us made for the stairs at once. When we had got safely down, Cummings said the noises had been produced by the wind and wanted to go back, but no one would go with him. It was agreed to keep the affair a secret and inspect the house next morning, and after breakfast our number was increased to six. The two others were merchants of the town, and they had a hearty laugh at the way we had been driven out.

At half past 8 o'clock in the morning we gathered in that room. Most of the plaster was off, the floor was sinking and cobwebs hung from the corners. Queerly enough, access was had to the garret above through this, the best room in the house. There was the scuttle in the ceiling, with the trapdoor shut down, and I wondered that I had never taken notice of it before. Cummings had just remarked that he would like to take a look up there in the garret when there came a wailing, gurgling, sobbing sound which lasted for at least 15 seconds. Every one of us had the same idea about it. It sounded as if a hand had clutched a woman's throat and choked the life out of her.

There was a move for the stairs, and every one's face was as pale as death, but Cummings made a gesture which checked the retreat, and there was a long minute of silence. Then there was heard what might have been called a death rattle—a queer sound to make the flesh creep. After it had died away Cummings said:

"Gentlemen, murder has been done in this house. Let no one go away. We will get a ladder and take a look into the garret."

The constable fetched a ladder, and Cummings was first through the scuttle. The garret was 40 feet long by 20 wide, with the end windows broken out and daylight and sunshine streaming in. There were loose boards over the joists, and the garret was the roosting place of scores of pigeons. For two or three minutes nothing was to be seen. Then Cummings, who had made his way to the west end of the garret, beckoned to us and pointed to an object lying on the laths between the two end joists. It was a bundle of black mold and bones—the skeleton of the missing woman. She had been murdered in the room below and carried up there, and one might have looked into the garret a hundred times without discovering the body. It had been there so long that there was only dust and bones to be gathered up and taken down for identification and burial. The murderer had stripped the body of all clothing, but on one finger had been left a ring, which the brother had given her as a bridal present. There was not the shadow of a doubt as to who the victim was, and so great was the popular excitement over the ghastly noises and the dreadful find that 100 men turned out and pulled the ruins apart and made a big bonfire of the last board. Steps were at once taken

to apprehend the murderer, and his trail was followed for many months, but to this day his crime is unpunished.

## Not a Pleasant Day.

The man was a wealthy and still young northern squire, selfish and self-indulgent, childless, which was fortunate, for he was unfit to play a father's part, and suddenly widowed. It was to the funeral of the wife that my friend was professionally invited. It had not been a happy marriage. The man was gloomy, not because of the bereavement, but because of the solemnity and seriousness it entailed.

He would have gone away if he had dared and left her relatives to bury her. He did not like them and swore he would not be shut up in a carriage with any one of them—he would ride alone. "No," said my friend, who had great influence over him (as indeed he had over most people with whom he was brought into contact). "You must not do that." There were good reasons why he should not have gone alone. "If you will not go with your relatives, you must go with the clergyman." "The clergyman! Well, if I must, I must, but it will quite spoil my day."—James Payn in Nineteenth Century.

## Dr. Junker's Escape.

Dr. Junker, the Russian explorer, who did not see a white person for years while he was studying the natives and natural history of the upper Mobangi-Makua river, made use of an ingenious expedient to get to the coast on his way home in 1886. He could not descend the Nile, for the Mahdists blocked the way. He could not follow the beaten road by way of Victoria Nyanza, for the Waganda and other tribes had been killing whites and if they did not murder Junker they would at least detain him as a prisoner. Arab traders would not take him in their caravans for fear they would lose the friendship of the native chiefs along the road. At last the doctor went to one of the traders with this proposal:

"You cannot take me with you as a friend," he said, "but you can take me as a slave. Look at this." And Dr. Junker showed the trader an order written in Arabic and signed by a well known firm in Zanzibar, authorizing the doctor to make any arrangements he desired with the Arabs of central Africa, and the firm would honor his drafts.

"Now," continued Dr. Junker, "I have written out a contract, and if you will sign it with me I shall reach the coast. It provides that when you deliver me alive at Zanzibar the sum of \$1,500 (Austrian thalers) will be paid to you by this firm. You cannot take me with you as a traveler or a friend, and you must therefore take me as a slave."

The bargain was made on this basis. In passing through the hostile tribes the white man was represented to be a slave who had been purchased from a negro tribe farther north. As a slave he passed muster even at the court of cruel King Mwanga and was allowed to pass on in peace with his supposed master.—Harper's Round Table.

## His Own Idea.

It is said that General Crittenden used to tell with great glee a story of the reply once made to him by his son, then a little boy of 8 or 9 years.

A day or two after the battle of Chickamauga the little fellow went into camp. The general rode during the battle a horse which went by the name of John Jay, a great favorite with his small son. The child showed great delight at seeing his father again, but at last, in the midst of a vigorous hug, he asked suddenly:

"Papa, where is John Jay?"

"Oh," said his father gravely, "your horse behaved very badly during the fight. He insisted, like a coward, on taking me to the rear."

The boy looked at him searchingly for an instant. Then his eyes gleamed, and he held up a remonstrant little finger, pointing it at his parent.

"Papa," said he severely, "I know John Jay would never have done that of his own will. It must have been your work."

"There seemed to be nothing for me to say," the general usually remarked in conclusion, "and consequently I forbore to argue the matter."—Youth's Companion.

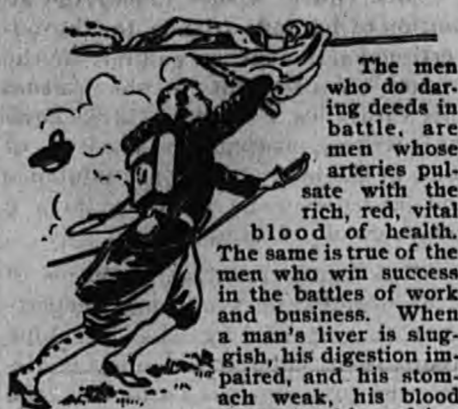
## Nelson's Wonderful Feat.

Writers of historical reminiscences have to be masters of a certain amount of accurate information about their heroes if they wish to avoid mistakes. If they are not, they are sure to "get things mixed."

Not long since a reviewer in the London Times, writing of a book named "Roving Commissions," related on his own account the following episode of Nelson, the great admiral:

"While in chase of Villeneuve's French fleet he was informed of the enemy heaving in sight, at which information Nelson evinced the highest satisfaction and gleefully rubbed his hands."

As a correspondent of The Times points out, this incident occurred in 1805. Nelson lost his right arm in the attack on Santa Cruz, Tenerife, in 1797—eight years prior to his pursuit of Villeneuve's fleet. It would have been, therefore, a difficult matter for him to "rub his hands" in 1805.



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Dr. Talmage Draws Some Stirring Lessons From the Story of Hagar and Ishmael In the Desert—Finding and Keeping Our Proper Stations in Life.

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WASHINGTON, March 20.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage draws from an oriental scene some stirring lessons and points to wells of comfort in unexpected places; text, Genesis xxi, 19, "And God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water, and she went and filled the bottle with water and gave the lad drink." Morning breaks upon Beersheba. There is an early stir in the house of old Abraham. There has been trouble among the domestics. Hagar, an assistant in the household, and her son, a brisk lad of 16 years, have become impatient and insolent, and Sarah, the mistress of the household, puts her foot down very hard and says that they will have to leave the premises. They are packing up now. Abraham, knowing that the journey before his servant and her son will be very long and across desolate places, in the kindness of his heart sets about putting up some bread and a bottle with water in it. It is a very plain lunch that Abraham provides, but I warrant you there would have been enough of it had they not lost their way. "God be with you," said old Abraham as he gave the lunch to Hagar and a good many charges as to how she should conduct the journey. Ishmael, the boy, I suppose, bounded away in the morning light. Boys always like a change. Poor Ishmael! He has no idea of the disasters that are ahead of him. Hagar gives one long, lingering look on the familiar place where she had spent so many happy days, each scene associated with the pride and joy of her heart, young Ishmael.

The scorching noon comes on. The air is stifling and moves across the desert with insufferable suffocation. Ishmael, the boy, begins to complain and lies down, but Hagar rouses him up, saying nothing about her own weariness or the sweltering heat, for mothers can endure anything. Trudge, trudge, trudge. Crossing the dead level of the desert, how wearily and slowly the miles slip! A tamarind that seemed hours ago to stand only just a little ahead, inviting the travelers to come under its shadow, now is as far off as ever, or seemingly so. Night drops upon the desert, and the travelers are pillowless. Ishmael, very weary, I suppose, instantly falls asleep. Hagar as the shadows of the night begin to lap over each other—Hagar hugs her weary boy to her bosom and thinks of the fact that it is her fault that they are in the desert. A star looks out, and every falling tear it kisses with a sparkle. A wing of wind comes over the hot earth and lifts the looks from the fevered brow of the boy. Hagar sleeps fitfully and in her dreams travels over the weary day and half awakes her son by crying out in her sleep: "Ishmael! Ishmael!"

## Lost in the Desert.

And so they go on day after day and night after night, for they have lost their way. No path in the shifting sands, no sign in the burning sky. The sack empty of the flour, the water gone from the bottle. What shall she do? As she puts her fainting Ishmael under a stunted shrub of the arid plain she sees the bloodshot eye and feels the hot hand and watches the blood bursting from the cracked tongue, and there is a shriek in the desert of Beersheba: "We shall die! We shall die!" Now, no mother was ever made strong enough to hear her son cry in vain for a drink. Heretofore she had cheered her boy by promising a speedy end of the journey and even smiled upon him when she felt desperately enough. Now there is nothing to do but place him under a shrub and let him die. She had thought that she would sit there and watch until the spirit of her boy would go away forever, and then she would breathe out her own life on his silent heart. But as the boy begins to claw his tongue in agony of thirst and struggle in distortion and begs his mother to slay him she cannot endure the spectacle. She puts him under a shrub and goes off a bowshot and begins to weep until all the desert seems sobbing, and her cry strikes clear through the heavens, and an angel of God comes out on a cloud and looks down upon the appalling grief and cries, "Hagar, what aileth thee?" She looks up and she sees the angel pointing to a well of water, where she fills the bottle for the lad. Thank God! Thank God!

I learn from this oriental scene, in the first place, what a sad thing it is when people do not know their place and get too proud for their business. Hagar was an assistant in that household, but she wanted to rule there. She ridiculed and jeered until her son Ishmael got the same tricks. She dashed out her own happiness and threw Sarah into a great fret, and if she had staid much longer in that household she would have upset calm Abraham's equilibrium. My friends, one-half of the trouble in the world today comes from the fact that people do not know their place, or, finding their place, will not stay in it. When we come into the

world, there is always a place ready for us. A place for Abraham. A place for Sarah. A place for Hagar. A place for Ishmael. A place for you and a place for me.

## Find Your Sphere.

Our first duty is to find our sphere, our second is to keep it. We may be born in a sphere far off from the one for which God finally intends us. Sixtus V was born on the low ground and was a swineherd; God called him up to ways a scepter. Ferguson spent his early days in looking after sheep; God called him up to look after stars and be a shepherd watching the flocks of lights on the hillside of heaven. Hogarth began by engraving pewter pots; God raised him to stand in the enchanted realm of a painter. The shoemaker's bench held Bloomfield for a little while, but God raised him to sit in the chair of a philosopher and Christian scholar. The soap boiler of London could not keep his son in that business, for God had decided that Hawley was to be one of the greatest astronomers of England.

On the other hand, we may be born in a sphere a little higher than that for which God intends us. We may be born in a castle, and play in a costly conservatory, and feed high bred pointers, and angle for goldfish in artificial ponds, and be familiar with princes, yet God may better have fitted us for a carpenter's shop, or dentist's forceps, or a weaver's shuttle, or a blacksmith's forge. The great thing is to find just the sphere for which God intended us, and then to occupy that sphere and occupy it forever. Here is a man God fashioned to make a plow. There is a man God fashioned to make a constitution. The man who makes the plow is just as honorable as the man who makes the constitution. There is a woman who was made to fashion a robe, and yonder is one intended to be a queen and wear it. It seems to me that in the one case as in the other God appoints the sphere, and the needle is just as respectable in his sight as the scepter. I do not know but that the world would long ago have been saved if some of the men out of the ministry were in it and some of those who are in it were out of it. I really think that one-half the world may be divided into two quarters—those who have not found their sphere and those who having found it are not willing to stay there. How many are struggling for a position a little higher than that which God intended them! The bondswoman wants to be mistress. Hagar keeps crowding Sarah. The small wheel of a watch which beautifully went treading its golden pathway wants to be the balance wheel, and the sparrow with chagrin drops into the brook because it cannot, like the eagle, cut a circle under the sun.

## Too Many Leaders.

In the Lord's army we all want to be brigadier generals. The sloop says: "More mast, more tonnage, more canvas. Oh, that I were a topsail schooner or a full rigged brig or a Cunard steamer!" And so the world is filled with cries of discontent, because we are not willing to stay in the place where God put us and intended us to be. My friends, be not too proud to do anything God tells you to do. For the lack of a right disposition in this respect the world is strewn with wandering Hagar and Ishmaels. God has given each one of us a work to do. You carry a scuttle of coal up that dark alley. You distribute that Christian tract. You give \$10,000 to the missionary cause. You for 15 years sit with chronic rheumatism, displaying the beauty of Christian submission. Whatever God calls you to, whether it win hissing or huzzas, whether to walk under triumphal arch or lift the sot out of the ditch, whether it be to preach on a Pentecost or tell some wanderer of the street of the mercy of the Christ of Mary Magdalene, whether it be to weave a garland for a laughing child on a spring morning and call her a May queen or to comb out the tangled locks of a waif of the street and cut up one of your old dresses to fit her out for the sanctuary, do it, and do it right away. Whether it be a crown or yoke, do not fidget. Everlasting honors upon those who do their work and do their whole work and are contented in the sphere in which God has put them, while there are wandering and exile and desolation and wilderness for discontented Hagar and Ishmael!

Again, I find in this oriental scene a lesson of sympathy with woman when she goes forth trudging in the desert. What a great change it was for this Hagar! There were the tent and all the surroundings of Abraham's house, beautiful and luxurious, no doubt. Now she is going out into the hot sands of the desert. Oh, what a change it was! And in our day we often see the wheel of fortune turn. Here is some one who lived in the very bright home of her father. She had everything possible to administer to her happiness—plenty at the table, music in the drawing room, welcome at the door. She is led forth into life by some one who cannot appreciate her. A dissipated soul comes and takes her out in the desert. Cruelties blot out all the lights of that home circle. Harsh words wear out her spirits. The high hope that shone out over the marriage altar while the ring was being set and the vows given and the benediction pronounced have all faded with the orange blossoms, and there she is today, broken hearted, thinking of past joys and present desolation and coming anguish. Hagar in the wilderness!

Here is a beautiful home. You cannot think of anything that can be added to it. For years there has not been the suggestion of a single trouble. Bright and happy children fill the house with laughter and song. Books to read. Pictures to look at. Lounges to rest on. Cup of domestic joy full and running over. Dark night drops. Pillow hot. Pulses flutter. Eyes close. And the foot whose well known steps on the doorkill brought the whole household out at eventide crying, "Father's coming!" will never sound on the doorkill again. A long, deep grief plowed through all that brightness of domestic life. Paradise lost. Widowhood. Hagar in the wilderness.

How often is it we see the weak arm of woman conscripted for this battle with the rough world. Who is she, going down the street in the early light of the morning, pale with exhausting work not half slept out with the slumbers of last night, tragedies of suffering written all over her face, her lusterless eyes looking far ahead, as though for the coming of some other trouble? Her parents called her Mary, or Bertha, or Agnes on the day when they held her up to the font and the Christian minister sprinkled on the infant's face the washings of a holy baptism. Her name is changed now. I hear it in the shuffle of the worn-out shoes. I see it in the figure of the faded calico. I find it in the lineaments of the woe begone countenance. Not Mary, nor Bertha, nor Agnes, but Hagar in the wilderness. May God have mercy upon woman in her toils, her struggles, her hardships, her desolation, and may the great heart of divine sympathy incline her forever!

## Responsibility of Motherhood.

Again, I find in this oriental scene the fact that every mother leads forth tremendous destinies.

You say, "That isn't an unusual scene—a mother leading her child by the hand." Who is it that she is leading? Ishmael, you say. Who is Ishmael? A great nation is to be founded—a nation so strong that it is to stand for thousands of years against all the armies of the world. Egypt and Assyria thunder against it, but in vain. Gauls brings up his army, and his army is smitten. Alexander decides upon a campaign, brings up his hosts and dies. For a long while that nation monopolizes the learning of the world. It is the nation of the Arabs. Who founded it? Ishmael, the lad that Hagar led into the wilderness. She had no idea she was leading forth such destinies. Neither does any mother. You pass along the street and see and pass boys and girls who will yet make the earth quake with their influence.

Who is that boy at Sutton pool, Plymouth, England, barefooted, wading down into the slush and slime until his bare foot comes upon a piece of glass, and he lifts it bleeding and pain struck? That wound in the foot decides that he be sedentary in his life; decides that he be a student. That wound by the glass in the foot decides that he shall be John Kitto, who shall provide the best religious encyclopedia the world has ever had provided and, with his other writings as well, throwing a light upon the word of God such as has come from no other man in this century. Oh, mother, mother, that little hand that wanders over your face may yet be lifted to hurl thunderbolts of war or drop benedictions! That little voice may blaspheme God in the groshop or cry "Forward!" to the Lord's hosts as they go out for their last victory. My mind this morning leaps 30 years ahead, and I see a merchant prince of New York. One stroke of his pen brings a ship out of Canton. Another stroke of his pen brings a ship into Madras. He is mighty in all the money markets of the world. Who is he? He sits on Sabbaths beside you in church. My mind leaps 30 years forward from this time, and I find myself in a relief association. A great multitude of Christian women have met together for a generous purpose. There is one woman in that crowd who seems to have the confidence of all the others, and they all look up to her for her counsel and for her prayers. Who is she? This afternoon you will find her in the Sabbath school, while the teacher tells her of that Christ who clothed the naked and fed the hungry and healed the sick. My mind leaps forward 30 years from now, and I find myself in an African jungle, and there is a missionary of the cross addressing the natives, and their dusky countenances are irradiated with the glad tidings of great joy and salvation. Who is he? Did you not hear his voice today in the opening song of your church service?

My mind leaps forward 30 years from now, and I find myself looking through the wickets of a prison. I see a face scarred with every crime. His chin on his open palm, his elbow on his knee, a picture of despair. As I open the wicket he starts, and I hear his chain clank. The jailkeeper tells me that he has been in there now three times—first for theft, then for arson, now for murder. He steps upon the trapdoor, the rope is fastened to his neck, the plank falls, his body swings into the air, his soul swings off into eternity. Who is he and where is he? This afternoon playing kite on the city common. Mother, you are now hoisting a throne or forging a chain, you are kindling a star or digging a dungeon!

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sons. She never knew that Lamphier would come forth and establish the Fulton street prayer meeting, and by one meeting revolutionize the devotions of the whole earth and thrill the eternities with his Christian influence. Lamphier said it was his mother who brought him to Jesus Christ. She never had an idea that she was leading forth such destinies. But, oh, when I see a mother reckless of her influence, rattling on toward destruction, garlanded for the sacrifice with unseemly mirth and godlessness, dancing on down to perdition, taking her children in the same direction, preparing them for a life of frivolity, a death of shame and an eternity of disaster, I cannot help but say: "There they go! There they go; Hagar and Ishmael!" I tell you there are wilder deserts than Beersheba in many of the fashionable circles of this day. Dissipated parents leading dissipated children. Avaricious parents leading avaricious children. Prayerless parents leading prayerless children. They go through every street, up every dark alley, into every cellar, along every highway. Hagar and Ishmael! And while I pronounce their names it seems like the moaning of the desert wind. "Hagar and Ishmael!"

#### A Well In Every Wilderness.

I learn one more lesson from this oriental scene, and that is that every wilderness has a well in it. Hagar and Ishmael gave up to die. Hagar's heart sank within her as she heard her child crying: "Water! Water! Water!" "Ah," she says, "my darling, there is no water. This is a desert." And then God's angel said from the cloud, "What aileth thee, Hagar?" And she looked up and saw him pointing to a well of water, where she filled the bottle for the lad. Blessed be God, that there is in every wilderness a well, if you only know how to find it—fountains for all these thirsty souls. On that last day, on that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, "If any man thirst, let him come to me and drink." All these other fountains you find are mere mirages of the desert. Paracelsus, you know, spent his time in trying to find out the elixir of life—a liquid which if taken would keep one perpetually young in this world and would change the aged back again to youth. Of course he was disappointed. He found not the elixir. But here I tell you of the elixir of everlasting life bursting from the "Rock of Ages," and that drinking that water you shall never get old, and you will never be sick, and you will never die. "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters." Ah, here is a man who says, "I have been looking for that fountain a great while, but can't find it." And here is some one else who says, "I believe all you say, but I have been trudging along in the wilderness and can't find the fountain." Do you know the reason? I will tell you. You never looked in the right direction. "Oh," you say, "I have looked everywhere. I have looked north, south, east and west, and I haven't found the fountain." Why, you are not looking in the right direction at all.

Look up, where Hagar looked. She never would have found the fountain at all, but when she heard the voice of the angel she looked up, and she saw the finger pointing to the supply. And, O soul, if today with one earnest, intense prayer you would only look up to Christ he would point you down to the supply in the wilderness. "Look unto me, all ye ends of the earth, and be ye saved, for I am God, and there is none else!" Look! Look, as Hagar looked!

Yes, there is a well for every desert of bereavement. Looking over any audience I notice signs of mourning and woe. Have you found consolation? Oh, man bereft, oh, woman bereft, have you found consolation? Hearse after hearse. We step from one grave hillcock to another grave hillcock. We follow corpses, ourselves soon to be like them. The world is in mourning for its dead. Every heart has become the sepulcher of some buried joy. But sing ye to God! Every wilderness has a well in it, and I come to that well today, and I begin to draw water for you from that well.

If you have lived in the country you have sometimes taken hold of the rope of the old well sweep, and you know how the bucket came up dripping with bright, cool water. And I lay hold of the rope of God's mercy, and I begin to draw on that gospel well sweep, and I see the buckets coming up. Thirsty soul, here is one bucket of life! Come and drink of it. "Whoever will, let him come and take of the water of life freely." I pull away again at the rope, and another bucket comes up. It is this promise, "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." I lay hold of the rope again, and I pull away with all my strength, and the bucket comes up bright and beautiful and cool. Here is the promise, "Come unto me, all ye who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

#### A New Astrology.

The old astrologers used to cheat the people with the idea that they could tell from the position of the stars what would occur in the future, and if a cluster of stars stood in one relation, why, that would be a prophecy of evil. If a cluster of stars stood in another relation, that would be a prophecy of good. What superstition! But here is a new astrology in which I put all my faith. By looking up to the star of Jacob, the morning star of the Redeemer, I can make this prophecy in regard to

those who put their trust in God. "All things work together for good to those who love God." Do you love him?

Have you seen the myrtanthes? It is a beautiful flower, but it gives very little fragrance until after sunset. Then it pours its richness on the air. And this grace of the gospel that I commend to you now, while it may be very sweet during the day of prosperity, it pours forth its richest aroma after sundown. And it will be sundown with you and me after awhile. When you come to go out of the world, will it be a desert march or will it be drinking at a fountain?

A converted Hindoo was dying, and his heathen comrades came around him and tried to comfort him by reading some of the pages of their theology, but he waved his hand, as much as to say, "I don't want to hear it." Then they called in a heathen priest, and he said, "If you will only recite the numtra, it will deliver you from hell." He waved his hand, as much as to say, "I don't want to hear that." Then they said, "Call on Juggernaut." He shook his head, as much as to say, "I can't do that." Then they thought perhaps he was too weary to speak, and they said, "Now, if you can't say 'Juggernaut' think of him." He shook his head again, as much as to say, "No, no, no." Then they bent down to his pillow, and they said, "In what will you trust?" His face lighted up with the very glories of the celestial sphere, as he cried out, rallying all his dying energies, "Jesus!" Oh, come this hour to the fountain! I will tell you the whole story in two or three sentences. Pardon for all sin. Comfort for all trouble. Light for all darkness. And every wilderness has a well in it.

#### SHE BETRAYED HERSELF.

Dipped Her Spoon In The Milk Before The Mush.

The woman mentioned in this little story will be called Mrs. Haughty, but she is known in almost every community by other names. She is inclined to do all she can to make other people believe she is somebody and that she is fitted for a higher sphere than the one she is forced by adverse circumstances to live in.

A short time ago Mrs. Haughty called on a neighbor and accepted an invitation to stay to supper. Mush and milk was the principal supper dish, and Mrs. Haughty declared with sundry ejaculations that she had never eaten the delightful compound. The steaming platter of mush was set in the center of the table and a bowl of milk placed before Mrs. Haughty.

"Just help yourself, Mrs. Haughty," remarked the hostess.

"Really, I do not know how to begin," said Mrs. Haughty as she picked up her spoon.

Mrs. Haughty made a move, and one of the children at the table leaned over to her mother and whispered:

"She said she never ate mush and milk, but she dipped her spoon in the milk before she dipped it into the mush."

That little movement gave Mrs. Haughty away, for every lover of mush and milk knows that if the spoon is first dipped into the milk the mush will not stick to it.—Omaha World-Herald.

#### A Talking Sheep's Head.

John Leitch of Rothsay once when on a visit to Dunoon dropped into the shop of Archie Mains and asked if he had any good sheep's heads.

"Oh, yes," said Mains, "there's as fine a one as ye ever saw," pointing to a black face lying on the floor.

"Are you sure that it is fresh?" said Mr. Leitch.

"Quite sure, sir," replied the butcher. "It's perfectly fresh."

Thereupon Mr. Leitch, who was an admirable ventriloquist, brought from the sheep's head the rather confounding ejaculation: "Oh, what a lee! I'm stinkin'."

"Oot o' my shop, ye leen deevil," exclaimed the butcher. "Didn't I kill ye wi' my ain hauns this very mornin'?"

And, suiting the action to the words, he kicked the offending sheep's head into the street.

To carry on the joke, Mr. Leitch, observing a fine ox tongue in the window, made it apparently say, "Shame on ye, Archie Mains!" whereupon the amazed butcher fled precipitately from the shop, leaving it and all it contained at the mercy of his waggish tormentor.—Nuggets.

#### Freddie's Suggestion.

Freddie's father had just been struggling with an old fashioned bureau, and, retiring disheartened from an unsuccessful effort to open one of its compartments, he moved to the window, and looking out upon the lowering sky he exclaimed, "It's mighty strange that the weather bureau can't give us a change of weather."

"Maybe," shyly interposed Freddie, "they can't open the bureau drawers."—Boston Courier.

In a case before a London magistrate the question was as to the ownership of some antique ornamental articles, and two workmen, who stoutly claimed the articles, said that they "made" them. To prove their assertion, they set to work in court and showed how ornamental was made "antique" with pumice powder.

The Spartans had an iron coinage, no other being allowed.

#### JOHNSON'S QUICK WIT.

How the Ex-President Displayed It on the Stump in Tennessee.

There is in the city of Memphis a precinct known as Pinch, in which a majority of the voters were Irish. It so happened that Andrew Johnson and his opponent for the United States senate, Gus Henry, were to meet in joint debate in this precinct. The evening came, and hundreds of blue Irish eyes were on the two speakers as they ascended the rostrum. Henry opened, and as a bid for the Irish vote he told in withering terms how Johnson, when in congress before, had voted against a bill for an appropriation to assist Ireland during a time of famine. He himself had done yeoman work for the passage of the bill, while this other man, who was now asking their support, had done everything possible to defeat it. It was a fine point, and the speaker made the most of it, burning before it the lamp of his eloquence until the crowd were wild with excitement. Then Henry sat down, and Johnson got up amid catcalls and scoffs to answer him.

"What my opponent has told you is true," he said. "Ireland was suffering, and I voted against an appropriation for her relief, for the money which it was thus proposed to give away was not mine, but yours; yours because it was in the public coffers. I refused to give away money which did not belong to me, but I went down into my own pocket and out of my own private funds—which I had a right to bestow—I subscribed \$260 to the relief fund which was being quietly raised. How much of his own money did Mr. Henry give? Not a cent. He was too busy trying to give away yours. Now, gentlemen, which of us two did the better part by suffering Ireland?" The effect of this was magical. The catcalls were now for Henry and the cheers for Johnson.

Thus the campaign went on, ending in a victory for the ex-tailor, who once more took his place among the statesmen of the land. But his term was a short one, for death soon claimed him. But he left behind him a reputation as a "stump" speaker which abides still upon the hustings down in Tennessee.—Chicago Times-Herald.

#### Andover's Indian Ridge Is Safe.

Not Andover alone, but the country at large—yes, and students of geology the world over—are to be congratulated on the saving of Indian ridge, its rock and its trees, from an invasion with spade and ax, says the Boston Transcript. It was the sentiment of woman-kind that brought this to pass, and the names of the four women of Andover who have so earnestly, energetically and systematically worked for this end for so long a time are Alice Buck, Salome J. Marland, Susan M. Blake and Emma J. Lincoln. The owners of the ridge, five heirs to an estate, proved themselves to be equally public spirited by their united action in reducing their price set upon the tract from \$4,000 to \$3,500.

Indian ridge will henceforth remain as a beautiful park for the town, as an inspiration for its people and for every visitor to its great pine woods, as a living chapter in the geological history of the continent, for nowhere in the land can the phenomena caused by the ancient ice drift be so conveniently studied as here, and these 23 acres just purchased, together with an adjoining tract of nine acres previously owned by the town, will stand for what can be accomplished in this country with a self sustaining communal woodland.

#### The Weight of Brains.

Some interesting facts bearing on the size and weight of the brain were given recently by Sir William Turner. In the case of Europeans the average brain weight is from 49 ounces to 50 ounces in man and from 44 ounces to 45 ounces in woman. It is interesting to note that even in newborn children the boys have bigger heads and heavier brains than the girls. The brains of a number of men of ability and intellectual distinction have been weighed and ascertained to be from 55 ounces to 60 ounces. In a few exceptional cases, as in the brains of Cuvier and Dr. Abercrombie, the weight has been more than 60 ounces, but it should also be stated that brains weighing 60 ounces and upward have occasionally been obtained from persons who had shown no sign of intellectual eminence. On the other hand, it has been pointed out that if the brain falls below a certain weight it cannot properly discharge its functions. This minimum weight for civilized people experts have placed at 37 ounces for men and 32 for women.—Public Opinion.

#### Disagreeable.

Gowper—I don't know how it is, but wherever I go there is sure to be something disagreeable.

Stickin—And wherever you go that's just what everybody else says.—Boston Transcript.

#### A Fatal Admission.

"Nope," said Mr. Rockwell as he wiped his glasses, "I'm afraid John's college education ain't goin to do him much good after all."

"Why, Silas," his anxious wife cried, "what makes you say that?"

"He admitted in the store yesterday that there was still a few things I know more about than him."—Cleveland Leader.

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## MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—  
**TOWN LOTS.**

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage dated the 16th day of March, 1896, from W. S. Parsons to M. Estelle Powell, and filed in No. 1184 Chancery, Circuit Court for Wicomico county, the undersigned will offer at public sale at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Md., on

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1898**

at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following real estate situate in Salisbury, Md.:

FIRST, the HOUSE and LOT of ground in that part of Salisbury called California on the north side of and bounded on Second St. This property is improved with a 6-room dwelling, in fine condition.

SECOND, all that property at the CORNER OF MAIN STREET EXTENDED AND FITZWATER STREET. This property is located near the business center of the town, opposite the steamboat wharf.

THIRD, all that tract of land on the south side of and bounded on the Wicomico river, containing 15 ACRES, more or less, being the property conveyed to the said Parsons by C. F. Holland and G. W. M. Cooper, trustees. Reference is made to the mortgage filed in the above cause for further description of the said property.

TERMS OF SALE—20 per cent cash on day of sale; balance in equal payments of one and two years from day of sale to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest from date with approved sureties.

JAS. E. ELLEGOOD,

Att'y named in mortgage.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from R. Frank Williams and wife to the Wicomico Building & Loan Association, dated June 14th, 1897, and assigned to the Salisbury National Bank by said Association on March 10th, 1898, which said mortgage and assignment is recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in Liber J. T. T., No. 16, folios 330 and 331, default having been made in the payment of said mortgage in accordance with the covenant therein contained, I will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland, on

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1898**

at 2 o'clock, p. m., all that house and lot now occupied by the said R. Frank Williams and wife as a residence, situated on the east side of and binding upon Camden Avenue in Salisbury, Maryland, having a front of sixty feet, more or less, on said Camden Avenue or Street, and running back a uniform width a distance of three hundred feet, more or less, and bounded on the North by the property of Mrs. Martha A. Gill, and on the South by the property of George C. Hill.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

JAY WILLIAMS,

Att'y named in the mortgage.

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Elisha L. Parker vs. Carrie M. Richardson, et al. No 1159 Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors in the above cause to file their claims duly proven with the undersigned or with the Clerk of the Circuit Court on or before Tuesday, April 12th, 1898.

L. M. DASHIELL, Auditor.

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## EXECUTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Grace E. Calloway and Aaron H. Calloway to E. Stanley Toadvin, dated May 8, 1884, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber S. P. T., No. 6, folio 807, and on June 21, 1884, duly assigned to Sallie B. U. Handy, and by the said Handy, on the 9th day of August, 1895, by deed of assignment of said date, recorded in Liber J. T. T., No. 14, folio 450, assigned to James Connor. Default having been made in said mortgage, I, as Executor under the last will and Testament of said James Connor, will offer at public auction sale in front of the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland, on

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1898**

at two o'clock, p. m., all that farm or tract of land in Quantico Election District, Wicomico county, Maryland, near the Rewastico Creek, known by name as "Tower Hill," containing two hundred and fifty acres of land, more or less, being the same property which Sarah M. Calloway purchased of James R. Bounds, and which the said E. Stanley Toadvin purchased at Sheriff's sale on February 26, 1884, which was conveyed to the said Grace E. Calloway from said E. Stanley Toadvin by deed dated May 8, 1884, recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 6, folio 807, now occupied by Michael Murray as tenant; situated on the south side of the county road leading from Chincapin Branch to Cherrywalk, and adjoining the lands of Robert G. Robertson and Frank Roberts.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Title papers at expense of purchaser.

JAY WILLIAMS, Executor.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from John H. O'Day to Henry Kramer and others, dated January 8th, 1898, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, and default having been made in said mortgage, I will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland, on

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1898**

at 2 o'clock, p. m., all that lot or parcel of land situated in Tyaskin District, Wicomico county and State of Maryland, on the south-west side of and binding upon the county road leading from Green Hill to Tyaskin, being a part of the same land which was conveyed to Edward J. Stewart from James Cannon and wife and Covington Wilson and wife by deed dated November 2, 1894, recorded among land records of said county in Liber J. T. T., No. 18, folio 208, being the north-western portion of said land, the portion hereby conveyed being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stone located in the ground in the woods at the end of the 6th line of sale, land as conveyed by said Cannon and Wilson to the said Stewart by said deed and as described in a plat filed with said deed and recorded among land records in Liber J. T. T., No. 18, folio 209, and running thence north 43 degrees east by and with an old marked line 8 1/2 poles to the said county road, thence by and with said county road North 23 degrees East 14 poles, South 40 degrees East 14 poles, South 51 degrees East 14 poles, thence South 43 degrees West 76 poles to a marked line, thence North 43 degrees West 13 poles to a ditch, thence North 42 degrees 30 minutes West 27 1/2 poles to the said stone at the place of beginning, containing 20 acres of land.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

JAY WILLIAMS,

Att'y. named in mortgage.

## MOTRGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Mary A. Waller (deceased) and husband to L. Ernest Williams and John D. Williams, partners trading as L. E. Williams & Co., dated the fifth day of February, 1889, and recorded in the land records of Wicomico county, Liber F. M. S., No. 4, folios 326 and 327, the undersigned, as assignee of Joseph Waller, executor of Henry Waller, assignee of L. W. Dorman, assignee of L. E. Williams & Co., will offer at public sale at the Court House door, in Salisbury, Md., on

**THE 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 1898,**

at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., all that tract or parcel of land situated about one mile from the city of Salisbury, and on the east side of the county road leading from Salisbury to Spring Hill, being part of a tract formerly belonging to Thos. Williams, deceased, and bounded on the east by the Rebecca Ellis lot, and on the north by the Charlotte Hyland lot, and on the west by a twelve foot alley, being the same conveyed to said Mary or Levin Dorman and wife and containing four acres, more or less. This lot is improved by a suitable dwelling and outbuildings, nearly new, and is a splendid location for truck farming.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

G. W. D. WALLER,

attorney for assignee.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans Court for Wicomico county letters of administration on the personal estate of

PETER E. HASTINGS,

late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before

September 12, 1898,

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 12th day of March, 1898.

AURELIA T. HASTINGS,

JOS. L. BAILEY, Admr.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

JAMES GILLIS,

late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before

September 5th, 1898,

or they may be otherwise excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 5th day of March, 1897.

JOSEPH A. GILLIS,

WM. RUSH GILLIS, Administrator.

## ARE YOU TO LIVE IN ALASKA?

Some Requirements that will be Found Indispensable.

The universal article of diet in that country, depended upon and indispensable, is bread or biscuit. And to make the bread or biscuit, either in the camp or upon the trail, yeast cannot be used—it must be baking powder; and the powder manufactured by the process of the Royal Baking Powder Company, miners and prospectors have learned, is the only one which will stand in that peculiar climate of cold and dampness and raise the bread and biscuit satisfactorily.

These facts are very important for every one proposing to go to Alaska and the Yukon country to know, for should he be persuaded by some out-fitter to take one of the cheap brands of baking powder, it will cost just as much to transport it, and then when he opens it for use, after all his labor in packing it over the long and difficult route, he will find a solid caked mass or a lot of spoiled powder, with no strength and useless. Such a mistake might lead to the most serious results. Alaska is no place in which to experiment in food, or try to economize with your stomach. For use in such a climate, and under the trying and fatiguing conditions of life and labor in that country, everything must be the best and most useful, and above all it is imperative that all food supplies shall have perfect keeping qualities. It is absurd to convey over such difficult and expensive routes an article that will deteriorate in transit, or that will be found when required for use to have lost a great part of its value.

There is no better guide to follow in these matters than the advice of those who have gone through similar experience. Mr. McQuesten, who is called "the father of Alaska," after an experience of years upon the trail, in the camp, and in the use of every kind of supply, says: "We find in Alaska that the importance of a proper kind of baking powder cannot be over estimated. A miner with a can of bad baking powder is almost helpless in Alaska. We have tried all sorts, and have been obliged to settle down to use nothing but the Royal. It is stronger and carries further, but above all things, it is the only powder that will endure the severe climatic changes of the arctic region."

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They Likewise Play Cricket, but Not According to Rules.

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The cricket is of a primitive order. About a dozen monkeys stand in a circle or whatever is akin to the simian idea of a circle. Two of them advance from different extremities of the circle and stop about 15 yards apart, facing each other. The monkey at the southern end of the circle has a coconut in his hand. He is the bowler.

The monkey at the other end does not, as you might suppose, wield a full cane bat. His business is to dodge the coconut which the bowler aims at his head. The delivery of the ball is tremendously fast, full pitched and fraught with dire results if it "touches the spot." When it does happen to touch the spot—that is, any part of the monkey's body—that monkey is very much out and doesn't even stop to dispute the question.

Another monkey takes his place until he, too, receives his dismissal. It was presumed by the travelers that the game was finished when a majority of monkeys lay nursing their wounds under the friendly shade of a neighboring palm.

The football is of a more advanced type. It is also played with a coconut. The game, if anything, is undoubtedly the "soccer" game and is played with the feet. Of course there is no goal nor any tactics to speak of, the object of each animal being to keep the ball to himself as much as possible.

Still the competition to get the ball makes it resemble a real game of "football," and the dexterity exhibited by these peculiar amateurs is surprising and wonderful.

In an evil moment some ambitious monkey may elect to play the Rugby game by snatching up the ball and making off, but the game then develops into war, in which life is sometimes the prize.

No mention is made of a referee, but if there is one about, like a wise and provident monkey, he is probably up a tree.—Brooklyn Times.

## A Vanishing Type.

Only lately have Philadelphians begun to realize and reflect upon the disappearance of the Quakers as we knew them; only lately has it been brought home to us that a gradual obliteration of the old uncompromising orthodoxy has set in which means the ultimate absorption of the sect. Even now, rare as is the old garb on the streets where it was such a common sight not so many years ago, the assertion that the society is diminishing would meet with doubt and hesitation. We are so familiar with the Quaker, he is so necessary and potent a type in Philadelphia, that we would not accept the warrant even of statistics, yet, now that the visible limit has been reached, what can we do but awake to the change? We see few broad brimmed hats and drab bonnets where we once saw many. Of those who wear them, the most are old and trembling.

If there are young Quakers, how are we to recognize them? Not by their dress, at any rate, except in so far as plainness of cut and sobriety of color still rule the taste of Friends, whether wealthy or in moderate circumstances. The distinctive costume is being laid aside, with many of the distinctive customs. And why? Because the society is losing its control over its younger members? Because its rigid rules no longer suffice to hold in check the human spirit, with its unconquerable love of freedom? This is the common explanation, and the one desired by those who love romance.—Thomas Wharton in Lippincott's.

## A Neat Compliment.

When the Prince and Princess of Wales were visiting an exhibition in London recently, on reaching the dairy department the princess remarked to the manager: "I have always heard that the best butter in England comes from Denmark. Is it true?" The manager hesitated a moment and then said, "No, your highness; Denmark sends us the best princesses, but Devonshire the best butter."

## Must Not Publish Advertisements.

The minister of the interior has issued an order prohibiting four newspapers—The People, The Echoes of the World, The Son of the Fatherland and the German St. Petersburg News—from publishing advertisements. This is a disciplinary penalty imposed upon them for having reproduced from the Svet a seditious letter written by some students of the Warsaw university.—London News.

## Made Bread of Bones.

According to Herant, during the siege of Paris by Henry IV a famine raged and bread sold at a crown a pound. When this was consumed, the people, maddened with hunger, exhumed the dried bones from the charnel house of the Holy Innocents and from these made a kind of bread.

A public school system was put in operation in nearly all the provinces of the Roman empire in the year 98.

## Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

## Hood's Pills

insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach,

rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**OPIUM** and Whiskey Habit. Cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. B. M. WOOLLEY, M.D. Atlanta, Ga. Office 104 N. Pryor St.

**WANTED** By Old Established House—High Grade Man or Woman, of good Church standing, to act as Manager here and do office work and correspondence at their home. Business already built up and established here. Salary \$800. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope for our terms to A. P. Elder, General Manager, 189 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

## DO YOU WANT A PIG?

I have them in all sizes. Have just received a new lot. Call and see me before buying.

GEORGE S. MATTHEWS, SALISBURY, MD.

## HOW TO MAKE MONEY!

If you are out of employment and want a position, paying you from \$50 to \$100 monthly clear above expenses by working regularly, or, if you want to increase your present income from \$200 to \$500 yearly, by working at odd times, write the GLOBE CO. 723 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa., stating age, whether married or single, last or present employment, and you can secure a position with them by which you can make more money easier and faster than you ever made before in your life. 12-1

## FOR RENT.

Granary and Wharf for rent. Apply to

JESSE WAINRIGHT, VIENNA, MD.

## BLACKSMITHING!

All kinds of blacksmithing well and carefully done on short notice. Both of us have had several years experience and we ask only a trial to convince you of our skill. Horse shoeing is in our line.

Disharoon & Martin, Salisbury, Md. EAST CAMDEN STREET.

B. T. Booth's old stand, in the rear of Perdue & Gunby's Carriage Repository.

## JAY WILLIAMS

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SALISBURY, MD.

N. B.—Authorized agent for Fidelity & Deposit Company, Baltimore, Md. Bonds for faithful performance of all contracts.

## BAKER &amp; MORGAN,

Canned Goods Brokers.

We furnish Cans, Cases, Solder and Labels, and sell your canned goods on liberal terms.

Corn and Tomatoes Specialties.

Address BAKER & MORGAN, Aberdeen, Md.

## BEST TEXAS ALUM LIME

75c per Barrel.

Best brands of Portland and Rosendale Cement. Terra Cotta Flue Lining, Chimney Tops and all sizes Drain Pipe and Plastering Hair.

GEORGE M. HAY,

12 & 14 N. Greene St BALTO, MD.

## Strawberry Plants FOR SALE.

Eight kinds—Parsons' Favorite (a specialty) Tennessee Prolific, Brandywine, Smith Beauty, White's Champion, Mitchell's Early, Gandy Prize. Give me your orders and I will save you money. All orders are filled promptly, and plants packed in good order. Address all mail matter to

E. T. JONES, Truitt's, Md.

## County Commissioners NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Wicomico will meet

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY,

March 29, 30, 31, 1898,

for the purpose of making changes, additions, and abatements in assessable property. No changes made after these dates. By order Board,

H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk.

## NEW YORK, PHILA. &amp; NORFOLK R.

"CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."

Time Table in Effect Nov. 29, 1897

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.				
Leave	No. 97	No. 91	No. 85	No. 8
New York.....	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Washington.....	6 50	12 45	8 00	8 00
Baltimore.....	7 54	3 00	6 25	9 15
Philadelphia (iv.).....	11 10	3 45	7 25	10 20
Wilmington.....	11 56	4 27	8 13	11 04

Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Delmar.....	2 55	7 34	11 37	1 01
Salisbury.....	3 16	7 56	12 01	2 12
Fruitland.....		8 01	12 06	
Eden.....		8 04	12 11	
Loretto.....		8 09	12 16	
Princess Anne.....	3 29	8 14	12 20	2 24
King's Creek.....	3 33	8 20	12 20	2 28
Costen.....		8 35	12 55	
Pocomoke.....	3 49	8 40	1 00	2 36
Tasley.....	4 38			3 37
Eastville.....	5 33			4 31
Chertown.....	5 45			4 41
Cape Charles (arr.).....	5 55			4 50
Cape Charles (lve.).....	6 05			4 55
Old Point Comfort.....	8 00			6 50
Norfolk.....	9 00			7 50
Portsmouth (arr.).....	9 10			8 00

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Delmar.....	12 47	3 25	7 55	2 09
Salisbury.....	1 10	3 52	8 18	2 32
Wilmington.....		4 15	8 45	
Philadelphia (iv.).....		4 45	9 15	
Baltimore.....		5 15	9 45	
New York.....		5 45	10 15	

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.				
Leave	No. 82	No. 82	No. 92	No. 92
Delmar.....	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Portsmouth.....	5 55	9 45	1 15	7 30
Norfolk.....	6 10	10 00	1 30	7 45
Old Point Comfort.....	7 10	11 00	2 30	8 45
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Princess Anne.....	12 20	2 40	6 56	1 51
Loretto.....		2 46	7 02	
Eden.....		2 51	7 08	
Fruitland.....		2 57	7 13	
Salisbury.....	12 47	3 10	7 33	1 54
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Wilmington.....	4 15	6 47	11 17	4 59
Philadelphia (iv.).....	5 15	7 43	12 35	6 00
Baltimore.....	6 17	8 40	12 16	6 55
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## County Correspondence.

### DELMAR, DEL.

Mrs. Wm. B. Sirman gave a social at her home on Jewel street Wednesday evening in honor of her cousin Miss Edna V. McCready of Wilmington, Del. Those participating in the festivities were Misses Maud Hayman, Clara Culver, Mamie Sirman, Helen Truitt, Maud Melson, Pollie and Lizzie Culver, Alice Hastings, Nettie Holloway, Messrs. Herbert Sipple, Leslie D. Culver, F. Leslie Barker, Walter W. Ellis, Samuel Douglass, Geo. G. Russell, Samuel N. Culver, L. Allie Melson. Mrs. Sirman's sister, Mrs. Geo. Gordy, Mrs. Wm. L. Sirman, and Mrs. Collins Vincent were also present who helped entertain the young folks. Vocal music was rendered by a number of the young ladies. Parlor games were indulged in until ten o'clock. Refreshments were bountifully served at 10.30. At eleven o'clock the fair sex accompanied by their escorts bade good night to their genial hostess, assuring her they had spent a most delightful evening.

### PITTSVILLE, MD.

Mr. C. Edgar Laws, who has been ill at the home of his father here for several weeks past, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties at the store of Laws Bros., Salisbury, of which firm he is a member.

Mr. P. Taylor Baker left here Tuesday for a little pleasure excursion, while away he will visit Annapolis and look in upon the legislature.

The first telephone ever erected in this village was completed last Tuesday, it extends from the railroad station to the home of the agent, a distance of about four hundred feet.

Miss Fowler, of Laurel, Del., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Laws.

Owing to pressing business demands, Mr. M. Henry Fooks returned, with his wife, to their home in Clifton Park, N. J., last Wednesday.

Several of our church-going people of all denominations learn with sorrow that Rev. C. W. Strickland, who has filled the Methodist Episcopal pulpit here for the past two years, does not expect to return.

### FRUITLAND, MD.

Mr. Denwood S. White of Baltimore, spent a few days this week with relatives here.

Miss Stella Wilkinson of Hebron, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Belle Disharoon.

The Epworth League service tomorrow evening will be conducted by Miss Ella Messick, subject of which will be "Missionary Leadings." The next cabinet meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Mamie Carey, April 4th.

Mr. Carl S. Goslee left Wednesday for Wilmington, Del., where he has accepted a position. We wish him much success.

Mrs. Mary White, who is engaged in the millinery and dress-making business at Preston, Md., is spending a few weeks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Carey of Virginia, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Charlotte Carey.

Mr. John E. Morris has just returned home after a two weeks tour to Northern cities. While gone he visited Wilmington, Camden, Newark, New York, Philadelphia and New Jersey.

Mr. Wm. Vincent has greatly improved his residence by a new parlour fence.

Capt. Henry White who has recently been appointed Justice of the Peace, has returned home from Holland's Island, where he spent the winter.

A very quiet marriage was solemnized last Tuesday evening at Friendship M. P. parsonage. The contracting parties being Miss Bettie Pollitt to Mr. Norman Tilghman. Rev. Mr. Smith performed the ceremony. We wish them much happiness.

### NANTICOKE, MD.

The second floor in the colored Odd Fellows building collapsed the night of the 18th inst. De Wolf's Comedy Co. was billed to perform there that evening and this being their first appearance and as is the custom, this night is free to all. In consequence of this many, about 250, attended, sitting and standing in every available space. Shortly before the performance began a noise sounding as breaking timbers was heard. Upon investigation, it was seen that some sleepers, upon which the floor lay, were broken and suspending with very little support. The intelligence of this was quickly made known to those above. Notwithstanding this caution to hastily leave they remained. When about 7.30 o'clock the

the performers had finished dressing and were about to appear on the stage the sound was repeated. Immediately following, the floor separated in the middle leaving the sides barely hanging to the building. This opening assumed a funnel shape through which men, women and children and miscellaneous articles fell to the floor below. Groans and shrieks then emitted from the building filling the air with horror. Men without, hearing the outcries, hurried at once to the scene of accident. Work in rescuing the injured was then quickly begun and conveyance was secured for removal to their homes. Not any have been reported killed. The injuries sustained neither by those jumping from the windows nor those in the house will likely prove fatal. The list of the worst injured are John Elzey, Chas. Long, Irving Barkley, Isaac Horsey, Eliza Broxton and Myrtle Conaway.

The recent warm weather has greatly advanced vegetation, grass, flowers, trees, and plants, everything in vegetable life all bear fact to this. With all its beauty and life yet it is unseasonable. The peach blossoms though seasonably seen in April are now frequently seen. Not only in this instance do we report such visible advancement but in alarming evidence the buds of other fruits are swelling and growing more tender every day. In this condition it would be but a miracle should they escape the sting of the surely coming frosts.

Rev. H. L. Elderdice A. M., B. D. president of Westminster Theological Seminary lectured Saturday night in the M. P. church near here. His subject was "Old Sweethearts." Many young men and ladies were present who seemingly enjoyed the lecture immensely. Proceeds for benefit of the church.

Rev. W. L. Mowbray the M. E. pastor here left Monday morning for conference.

Messrs. T. J. Walker, Capt. Joseph Travers and Frank Travers have returned from a visit in Baltimore.

Mr. J. F. Rainer of near Salisbury spent a few days here last week. He will probably return here with his family and engage in ship-building.

Mrs. W. S. Mowbray and children are visiting friends in Smyrna, Del.

Rev. H. L. Elderdice occupied the M. P. pulpit last Sunday morning.

Mr. Luther Toadvine and wife of White Haven have been visiting Mrs. Edith Williams.

### GREATER THAN EVER.

The Philadelphia Sunday "Press" Makes An Important Departure.

The great Philadelphia "Sunday Press" surprised the country on the 20th with an issue of 52 pages, including an eight-page comic colored section. "The Press" said editorially of its departure: "The Sunday Press" today is the largest regular newspaper ever issued in Philadelphia. There have been special anniversary or advertising editions of more pages, but no regular edition of any paper has ever equalled "The Press" of today with 52 brimming pages.

"The Sunday Press" has long been foremost in all the elements of metropolitan journalism. It has led in news, enterprise, features, advertising and circulation. It leads in all of these attributes today. In increasing its size to 52 pages it gives an earnest purpose to maintain the preeminence which is everywhere recognized. The additional colored supplement, with its bright and breezy freshness, serves to give light and entertaining attractions without detracting from the high news, literary and magazine standard of the comprehensive Sunday paper.

"The Press" is the great home newspaper of the people. It keeps ahead in force because it keeps ahead in news. The regular circulation of "The Daily Press" through January and February was larger than in any preceding January and February in its history. "The Sunday Press" has long led the field and its 52 pages today are at once the product and the promise of established leadership.

"The Sunday Press" will continue to be issued in last Sunday's form, so that its popularity is certain to be greater than ever.

### For Over Fifty Years

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

### The Danger of Spring

Which arise from impurities in the blood and a depleted condition of this vital fluid may be entirely averted by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cures all spring humors, boils, eruptions and sores, and by enriching and vitalizing the blood, it overcomes that tired feeling and gives vitality and vigor.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

### CASTORIA.

The famous signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

### WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 21, 1898.

## Spring Dress Fabrics

Sorry, but some of the Paris stuffs didn't reach us in time for last week's exhibit. Still, one could hardly have compassed a greater textile display. Enough of last week's favorites have gone to give show room to the new, and so the ever-changing show goes on. No other store in the wide world shows such variety of dress fabrics; no other American retail store gathers elegance with so little of waste.

It isn't strange that on matchable goods our prices are least. And it is equally certain that the absolutely exclusive things are priced in the same common-sense way—cost of direct gathering and fair surplus for the storekeeping.



Crepe Brillants. A well known dressy fabric, with combinations of bright and quiet colorings and a lustre that comes from the mixture of silk and wool.

\$1 and \$1.25 a yard

Mohair-and-wool Fancy. Wool poplin ground with neat fancy stripes of lustrous mohair.

\$1.35 a yard

Silk-and-wool Crepon. Two styles, one with self-colored bayadere irregular stripes and one two-toned all-over brocade figure.

\$1.50 a yard

Imported Coverts. Four qualities come to us in a variety of weaves from the best looms in the world. Fifty color mixtures.

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 a yard

Imported Tweeds. An old-style weave with a newness. Feels almost like men's cloth, but made lighter in weight, especially for tailor-made suits. Four color tones.

\$1.75 a yard

French Poplins. The best poplins are in five price grades. Self colors and mixtures. Poplins are leaders in the family of plain woven stuffs for 1898. Over a hundred colorings.

\$1, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yd.

All-wool Taffeta. An old-fashioned cloth revived and prized. One of summer's most delightful dress fabrics. Cool as a challis. Plain and mixed colors.

\$1 a yard

Imported Sharkskin. A cloth woven to stand all sorts of rough wear, yet stylish, especially for tailor-made gowns. Nine color mixtures.

\$1.50 a yard

English Cheviots. The old standard twill and colors that are the best. The quality of wool gives them a crisp solid feel. 56 inches wide.

\$1 a yard

Halcyon Cloth. Lustre and finish of a broadcloth. Two-toned mixtures; very dressy. Seven colors.

\$2.25 a yard

**The Real Kidskin Gloves** NOT only of real kidskin, which of itself is almost unknown at the price—but of carefully selected, carefully dressed French kidskins, cut and made by the best glove maker in Grenoble, are these gloves now known so well for their sightly goodness—

Princess May, \$1 a pair

In two, three and four buttons; two and three clasps; colors, tans, red-tans, browns, slates, modes, greens, butters, pearls, black and white.

### WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 7, 1898.

**Bed Spreads** A SCORE of handsome White Quilts deserve a telling of their clean fresh beauty. The refurnishing of the beds for spring has made them uppermost in housekeepers' thoughts. A word of these is timely; but we hint of only three sorts—

At \$1 each—Crocheted Bed Spreads in choice patterns; full double bed size; ready hemmed.

At \$1.25 each—Finest Crocheted Bed Spreads in a range of pretty Marseilles patterns; ready hemmed.

At \$1.85 each—Handsome Satin-finish Bed Spreads in new and choice patterns. This is a recent creation in the spread family and very effective.

**Wedding Stationery** SAMPLES sent with pleasure—and yet—we do not send out one of your announcements as a sample. We're sure that is a comfortable statement. Our samples are those of actual work, with suppositious names inserted.

Handsomely engraved invitations, \$5 a hundred sets. Additional hundreds at \$2.

Other fine styles on handsomer papers, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12. Additional hundreds at \$2.50 to \$4.

**FARM HORSES.**—We use 269 horses in our delivery service. Good animals, but every once-in-a-while some of them grow tender footed from traveling on city streets. They are still good for use in the country—and we sell them very cheap. Stables are at 20th and Wharton.

John Wanamaker.

## AMERICAN WOMAN'S BEST FRIEND!

## The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of N. Y.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, Pres., HERBERT N. FELL, Gen. Agt.

The Mutual Life is the best friend the American Woman ever had. It has paid to her and her children in the last 55 years nearly a half billion of dollars, and has nearly a quarter billion of dollars more ready when it is due and needed.

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT, 716 West St., Wilmington, Del.

LUCILLE H. MARTINDALE, Mgr.

MARY G. THOMPSON, Supt.

Represented by Mrs. E. T. FOWLER, Salisbury, Md.

## Use "Truckers" Mixture

Tomatoes, Potatoes and Early Vegetables.

To those who expect to plant only a garden or a field of forty acres of tomatoes or potatoes know that usually their clear money in the crop depends on the quantity, and time the fruit is marketed. A liberal application of our "Truckers Mixture" will not only produce your larger fruit but will mature the crop earlier, thus giving you the highest market prices for your produce. We ask you to carefully consider the matter and give our "Truckers Mixture" a trial. We solicit your orders on Fertilizer Chemicals.

**Farmers & Planters Co**  
GLEN PERDUE, Mgr., Salisbury, Md.

## WAR WITH SPAIN

## Bullet Proof Clothing

would be a masterly stroke of enterprise in the event of war, wouldn't it? However, since war is not yet declared, we are content to offer you Spring Suiting and Spring Top Coats from the very best fabrics the mills can produce. In fit and fashion these garments are unexcelled. And yet, so cheap they are the source of unqualified delight to the beholder.

The Chestnut Street Special Easy Fitting Spring Derby has gained the admiration of many lovers of nice headwear. It is in three shades—black, brown, and moss. A glance at our windows will give you a faint idea of the up to dateness of our Spring Stock.

THERE ARE A FEW MORE OF THOSE NATTY TOP COATS AT \$8.00.

## Kennerly, Mitchell & Co

Up-to-Date Clothiers and Hatters.