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THE COUNCIL'S SIDE.

Motives For the Council's Action as Given By a Leading Member.

Editors ADVERTISER:—A great deal has been said and written of late in reference to electric lights, franchises, contracts, etc., and the action of the City Council in refusing a franchise for a second electric light plant and contracting with the present company for a term of years has been discussed pro and con. I desire briefly to present some of the considerations which brought about these results. I think it but proper and just to the Council, on account of the many criticisms as to motives that prompted as well as the judgment displayed. As servants of the people who have entrusted the government of the city to our hands, sworn to do our duty "without fear, favor, or partiality," we feel bound to weigh such question in every light which can be brought to bear and to consider what would be the greatest good to the greatest number for the greatest time. The council had in this case two distinct propositions—the first an application for a second electric light franchise, and the second a proposition to light the city for a term of five years. These two propositions have been discussed jointly, and so intermingled as to confuse the minds of some. Bear in mind that they are two distinct propositions, and we will take them up in the order in which the Council considered them—1st the application for a second franchise:

Immediately a grave question arises, ay, several. What effect will the granting of this additional franchise have upon the city's corporate interests, and upon the interests of the plant already in existence, and upon the people? Now some of our friends are warm when the second question is propounded, and say, what right has the city to foster monopolies, and why should the city pay a premium to this company and protect it from competition? And some of them go so far as to say that it is a parallel case to their private business and that we had as well say you have the exclusive right so sell lumber or shoes in the city of Salisbury, ignoring the fact that they have the broad land in which to ply their trade, and that from Maine to California is their field, while this company cannot even extend its business to Tony Tank or Rockawalking. Its territory is circumscribed by the corporate limits of this city. Not only that, but it depends for its very existence upon the city, and has the city a right to legislate out of business (or what would amount to that) a thing which it created, and which on account of such creation has large vested interests which are immovable and not transferable to other fields of trade? Keep in mind the fact also that this is Salisbury about which we are speaking. I have heard this argument advanced—that a great many other cities have more than one plant. I asked a gentleman to name one, and he said Baltimore. Why, certainly, Baltimore has a half million people and Salisbury would foot up a grand total of 3500 to 4000 population. How ridiculous! Again it is a bad precedent to dish out lavishly franchises to everybody who hands up his plate. We would very soon, perhaps, have two water companies, two telephone companies, and two sewer companies running down the same streets, with clashing interests on every hand; and there is just as much reason to grant them as there is for a second electric light plant. We have here one water company, and notwithstanding its notoriously bad management, we think it would be unjust to it to grant a franchise to a second water company. We have also one telephone company giving cheap, first class service under the brilliant management of our friend Miller. Who would say it was not unjust to it to place over against it competition? We have running down Division street a large sewer whose capacity is ample to drain the entire section through which it runs. These gentlemen would not bury a foot of sewerpipe until they had a franchise from the city. Why? Because they cannot take up their property and move it to Delmar. It would be valueless, costing more to move than it's worth. Now if it would be unjust to

these companies to allow them competition, why not equally so to these gentlemen who light our city? And it has never been shown that we have been deceived on by them; if so the city authorities might find justification in giving a second franchise. Ask any of the gentlemen connected with the other interests referred to, if they can stand competition, and you will very soon see that they are willing that the city should stand guardian over their vested rights and to "foster monopolies" in their particular case, but when this electric light franchise is mentioned they talk glibly about "fostering monopolies" and "class legislation," and are loud in their commiseration of the "tax-payer" and the corporate interests thus shut out from competition. It is a new golden rule—"do others, but don't do us."

A great deal has been said (and when you disconnect it it looks plausible) about the city paying more than the proposed company would have furnished the same service for, but there is confronting us these old adage, you "cant get something for nothing" and "better let well enough alone." If then the Council considered it was getting a fair service at a fair remuneration is it wise to go off after something untried for a temporary benefit? and we can assume it but temporary, because every reasonable man can readily see that only one could long exist and it would simply be a question of time with one or the other, and while we admit that during this time the people might reap a benefit, it could but be of short duration. Now suppose the city would lose \$153.04 a year, which it actually would for five years, and not \$339.24 a year as stated by some that it would lose; would it pay in the long run? Could we afford to save \$153.04 a year for five years, ignoring the existence of the plant already established, in order that a competing plant might fight to the finish for an exclusive existence, and might not our last condition be worse than our first? In view of all this, does it not look as though the action of the City Council is wise, and is for the greatest good to the greatest number for the greatest time?

Having disposed then of the proposed franchise, what next? Make the best contract you can. And what is a best contract? A best contract is not always the cheapest, but, the cheapest, service considered, and to get the best service some protection must be afforded the parties contracted with. What is that protection? A term of years. Our critics aver that the time is too long, that many things may happen in five years, and that electricity may become cheaper; but when you consider that everything connected with electric lighting is covered by patents, and considering the utility and demand, is that not a remote possibility, and could the city be hurt very much in any event?

Again we hear the objection that a contract for a term of years should not be entered into except to "new and feeble companies." No such objection was heard when the city contracted with the water company for five years, and it had been in existence some years when the contract was made. On the other hand, there was for a long time previous to the making of this contract an agitation in that direction, and which was generally approved. Another reason for giving this contract for lighting is that we get, according to all previous prices and estimates, \$532.20 a year more lighting than we now get, and at the same price we are now paying as follows:

Five arc lights (which city has never been offered under \$300).....	\$300.00
Nine additional 16 C. P. lamps @ 4 cts.....	\$120.00
Nineteen lights City Hall, (commercial value).....	\$102.60
Total.....	\$522.60

or a grand total in five years of \$2611 in light more than we now receive.

With all these considerations brought under review the Council feels that they have made a good contract for the city, and it is hedged about by safeguards sufficiently strong to have it carried out to the letter. Believing this, they rest the case at the bar of public opinion, trusting we may all live to enjoy the benefits under its provisions and to realize the wisdom of the Council in its execution.

Salisbury, Apr. 29, '97. J. D. PRICE.

CITY PRIMARIES.

Hot But Good Natured Fight in Which the Town Was Much Interested.

In answer to a call for city primaries to nominate three Democratic candidates to be voted next Tuesday for City Councilmen, the Democratic voters of the city met last Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the vacant store room in the Brewington Block to perform this function of citizenship. The contest was very spirited and determined, although conducted orderly and quietly.

The meeting was organized by the selection of Mr. W. A. Trader presiding officer, whose selection was agreed to by both sides, each side then selecting one judge and one clerk. Mr. C. E. Harper and Mr. S. T. Evans being the judges and Mr. A. T. Smith and Mr. H. L. Brewington the clerks.

The question, as is well known, of granting a second electric light franchise was the issue in the fight. The ticket headed by Mr. Price represented those who favor the action of the present Board in refusing to grant a second franchise and closing a five year contract with the owners of the present plant. The opposition ticket composed of Mr. C. R. Disharoon, Mr. H. H. Hitch, and Mr. E. E. Twilley, representing opposing views.

The issue was fought out on these lines, and the action of the present board was indorsed. The vote in detail was as follows:

Jesse D. Price.....	190
Albert W. Lankford.....	193
S. Somers Gunby.....	189
Chas. R. Disharoon.....	170
Herbert H. Hitch.....	168
Elisha E. Twilley.....	164

The retiring members of the old board are Mr. Wm. P. Jackson, Mr. Samuel S. Smyth, and Mr. Jesse D. Price. Messrs. Jackson and Smith declined a re-nomination.

There is every reason to believe that the nominees will be elected next Tuesday, because the democrats who went into the primaries will abide by the result of course; and there is no disposition, we understand, among the republican leaders to make out a republican ticket.

It is very fortunate that although the contest was very spirited it was nevertheless fought good naturedly.

Hillerman—Humphreys.

Mr. Wm. H. Hillerman, of Havrestraw, New York, and Miss Harriette Humphreys, of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Charles A. Hill, of Easton, last Wednesday at noon.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, and although the marriage was a quiet one, a large number of invited friends were present to witness the marriage.

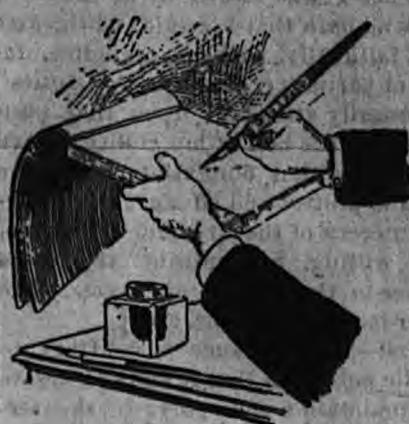
A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony, to which friends of the family were invited. The bride and groom left on the afternoon express for a trip to Atlantic City. Their future home will be at Havrestraw, N. Y. Mrs. Hillerman is a sister of Mrs. Wm. H. Jackson, of this city. Mr. Hillerman was a resident of Salisbury for several years prior to 1893, during that time proprietor of the Salisbury green house.



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5 gal. tin pails.....	12c
4 gal. galvanized pails.....	15c
1 gal. dinner pails.....	10c
1/2 gal dinner pails.....	6c
1 gallon coffee pot.....	19c
Milk pans.....	4c
Wash basins.....	5c
Bleached muslin per yd.....	5c
Fine gingham aprons.....	12c
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FRUIT PROSPECTS ON PENINSULA.

Strawberries Are Damaged—The Peach Crop Will Probably Not Be Large.

Clayton, April 27.—I. N. Mills, special agent of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railroad, has made a thorough investigation of the damage done the fruit crop of the Peninsula by the recent frosts and cold weather. The strawberry crop is hurt quite badly on the line of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk railroad, and it is probable the growers will not realize more than one-third of a crop, as all the first blossoms were killed.

In Delaware the crop will be a full one, as the berries were not in bloom, and were thus protected from the frosts. That the strawberry crop is an item to the growers of this Peninsula is shown by the figures furnished by Mr. Mills as to the crops of '95 and '96:

1895.....18,110,000 quarts
1896.....14,780,000 quarts

They were divided among the different railroads as follows:

N. Y., P. & N. railroad.
1895.....8,628,000 quarts
1896.....4,737,000 quarts

Delaware railroad:
1895.....5,954,400 quarts
1896.....6,779,000 quarts

Queen Anne's & Kent railroad:
1895.....25,000 quarts
1896.....23,000 quarts

Delaware & Chesapeake railroad:
1895.....1,888,000 quarts
1896.....1,730,000 quarts

D., M. & V. Railroad:
1895.....2,071,000 quarts
1896.....1,457,000 quarts

Cambridge and Seaford railroad:
1895.....41,000 quarts
1896.....51,000 quarts

Mr. Mills believes the crop will exceed that of 1896, as quite a large number of new fields will come in bearing this year in Delaware, where the crop will be full.

As to the peach crop, Mr. Mills would say but little, as it is most too early to make an estimate. He does not expect a full crop, as there has been full crops now two years in succession, as will be seen by the following figures of the crop for the past four years:

1893.....4,208,000 baskets
1894.....29,000 baskets
1895.....2,100,000 baskets
1896.....3,518,000 baskets

The trees have been worked hard for two seasons, and there has been but little new wood made. Of course, there are orchards that did not bear last year which will be loaded with peaches this year, and this may increase the yield with the new orchards which will come in bearing, but the outlook is not for a large crop. No accurate estimate can be made until after the June drop. From private telegrams and letters received the peach crop has been badly damaged in the lower part of the Peninsula.

W. H. Groff, chief clerk of the Baltimore & Delaware railroad, is confident of a large crop along the line of this railroad.

Reports of Vice Presidents of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, to date, shows that the freeze of last week was disastrous to the fruit crops of the Peninsula south of a line from Dover to Easton. The peach crop is safe in Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties; also in New Castle and the upper part of Kent.

In Caroline county the report is: peaches 45; apples and plums, 100; peas 75; strawberries 90; blackberries and raspberries 100.

Dorchester, apples, quinces, and blackberries 100; strawberries 75; peaches, pears, plums, cherries and raspberries 50.

Wicomico, peaches and pears blighted, apples, blackberries, raspberries and gooseberries all right. Strawberries 50 per cent of early varieties killed, late varieties all right.

Birth of Triplets.

Mrs. Windsor, wife of Matthew Windsor, Esq., of Tyaskin district, gave birth a few days ago to three healthy boys.

One of the children was born about 25 hours before the other two.

The mother and all the children are doing well. Mrs. Windsor is a robust, strongly constituted woman. She is a daughter of Isaac M. Street, Esq., of Tyaskin district. Dr. A. J. H. Lankford was the attending physician.

Harry Reiff, of Morgansville, Frederick county, was fifteen years old last June, stands five feet ten inches in height, and weighs 330 pounds. He is well and hearty, and gained forty pounds last winter.

The Mayor's Veto.

SALISBURY, April 26, 1897.
To the Council, Salisbury, Md.
Gentlemen:—I herewith return to you, disapproved, the ordinance recently passed by your body in the endeavor to make a contract for the electric lighting of the city for a period of five years, from June 1, 1897. In vetoing this ordinance, as a servant of the people, I feel that I should briefly give my reasons for so doing.

When I was sworn in as Mayor I took an oath that I would "diligently and faithfully, without prejudice, favor or partiality, perform the duties" necessarily attendant upon that position. To the best of my ability I have lived up to that obligation, and have tried to protect and advance the material interests of the city, and I propose, God willing, to continue the same course to the end of my term. The other reasons, therefore, are:

First—The ordinance is contrary to public policy, in that it seeks to create and maintain a monopoly, to the serious detriment of the corporate interests of our city, and contrary to all law and ethics at present governing the business world.

Second—In these times of doubt, distrust, business depression and hard times, when the strictest economy is imperatively demanded in all business transactions, it would make the city pay three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and twenty-four cents more per year for the same service than the competing company offers. In five years—the term of the contract—the city would thus pay out nineteen hundred and forty-six dollars and twenty cents for something it never received. The poor man's taxes are already burdensome. I cannot be made a party to increase the same.

Third—The price charged for the proposed lighting is excessive, judged by its general character in the past.

Fourth—The wording of the ordinance is vague, and subject to a wide latitude in its interpretation, thus making it practically impossible to carry out its provisions. The terms "average full 16 candle power," "average full 24 candle power," "1200 candle power, nominal," are misleading nonentities.

Fifth—The term "badly run down," as applied to an electric lamp, or anything else, is absolutely meaningless, in that it is indefinite and calculated to induce and maintain excessive friction between the Mayor, as the executive officer of the city, and the Messrs. Johnson, as to when a lamp was inefficient.

Sixth—The inspection provided for is solely in the hands of the Messrs. Johnson. This inspection should be made by an authorized and paid employee of the city, and made so far as possible without the Messrs. Johnson's knowledge in order that the best interests of the city would be subserved.

Seventh—No immediate necessity exists for any long term contract, with a plant already erected, equipped and running, and which has been in operation many years. Long term contracts should only be given to new and feeble companies, and only then in consideration of an equivalent service rendered the city. I believe that all new enterprises should be fostered and encouraged, to the end that new capital may seek our city for investment, thus directly increasing our taxable basis, reducing the rate of taxation, and putting bread into the mouths of the wage-earners, who are now facing the hardest problem of life—the endeavor to make their receipts equal their expenditures.

Lastly, this ordinance is wrong from a business standpoint. No business man would give nine thousand nine hundred and forty-six dollars and twenty cents for goods that he could buy in the open market for eight thousand dollars, and that is exactly what this ordinance, should it become a law, would do. For this and many other valid reasons, I am compelled to return it to you without my approval.

Very respectfully,
RANDOLPH HUMPHREYS,
Mayor of Salisbury.

How to Treat a Wife.

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health.—From Pacific Health Journal. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

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John E. Searles, treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Co., and president of the Western National Bank of New York City, who is the largest owner of this property, has been its president, but the pressure of affairs upon his time did not make it possible for him to give the attention to this property that it deserves and he is very fortunate in being able to secure the services of so capable a man as is Mr. Wilson. Mr. Searles will remain chairman of the board and the ranking officer of the company, but Mr. Wilson will have full control of its affairs.

Mr. Wilson has had a remarkably successful career. He commenced as solicitor for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. in 1863; was general freight agent of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Co. from 1870 to 1882; general freight agent and freight traffic manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. from 1882 to 1889 and president of the Cental, New England & Western Railroad Co. from 1889 to 1892, when that property was sold to the Reading Railroad Co., Mr. Wilson then went abroad, remaining until 1896. Since his return he has been closely identified with Pennsylvania railroad interests. It is probable that the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co. will develop very rapidly under his energetic management. He has been uniformly successful in the development of traffic for the properties with which he has been associated. Mr. Wilson will move to Baltimore at once and take control in the near future.

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The County Commissioners hereby give notice that the contract for building a new county road in Tyaskin district, beginning at Hickman's path, and running through the lands of Thomas J. Walter, John F. Jester, A. F. Turner, and others, intersecting the county road leading from Stump Point to John Turner's farm, will be put out by public auction, in front of the store of H. James Messick, on Saturday, May 22d, at 2 o'clock p. m. Specifications can be seen at the store of said Messick. Payment to be made out of levy 1897. By order County Commissioners, H. LAIRD, TODD, Clerk.

Public Notice.

The board of School Commissioners will meet on Tuesday, the 11th of May, for the purpose of making annual appointment of district school trustees, to serve for the ensuing year.

By order school board,
JOHN O. FRENEY, Secy.

Tax Ditch Ratification Report.

It is, this 23d day of March 97 ordered, that the report of John W. Laws, John J. Parsons and Jason P. Tilghman, Commissioners appointed to lay out and assess damages and benefits for a ditch: Beginning on the land of Elijah Carey in a branch known as Horse Bridge and extending through the lands of Daniel R. Holloway, Elisha T. Holloway, E. Q. Walston, Billy H. Holloway, George B. Parker and others named in the petition for said ditch, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first day of May 1897.

H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk of Co. Commissioners.

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The 2. Competitors who send in the Next Largest Number of coupons from the district in which they reside will each receive a winner's option a lady's gentleman's Pierce Special bicycle, price \$100.00.

The 3. Competitors who send in the Next Largest Number of coupons from the district in which they reside will each receive a winner's option a lady's gentleman's Gold Watch, price \$25.

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8c Apron Gingham 6c 6c Apron Gingham 5c
5c Apron Gingham 4c Clark's Cotton 3c

J. R. T. LAWS.

Bits of Maryland News.

A large forest fire is raging in the Catocin Mountain.

Oxford expects to have electric lights in the near future.

Constitution, Harford county, has a mad dog scare.

The Cecil county taxable basis will show a falling off of probably \$3,000,000.

A dozen persons, most of them colored, were arrested in a raid on the speak-easies in Easton, Monday.

Harry Hickett, aged 26 years, died Monday at Frostburg, from the effects a fall from a horizontal bar on Sunday.

William Seward's stables, five miles from Cambridge, were burned Sunday night, and eight horses perished in the fire.

Health and vigor are essential for success. Therefore make yourself strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It is thought that one-third of the peach and strawberry crops of Worcester county has been destroyed by the cold.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers is a popular preparation in one bottle, and colors evenly a brown or black. Any person can easily apply it at home.

Capt. B. F. Marsh, of Smith's Island, in his batteau, Addie, with the help of his son, George, sailed to Princess Anne, about forty miles, in three hours and forty minutes.

Thousands of wild ducks are hovering over the Potomac River, especially at Big Pool, to rest and feed on their migratory flight northward. At Williamsport about 150 ducks were killed.

The new locomotive for the Queen Anne's Railroad Company arrived at Denton from the Baldwin Locomotive Shops at Philadelphia. It is a fine machine, and considerably heavier than those now in use on the road.

The commissioners of Oxford are said to be negotiating with the Eastern Electric Light Company to extend their wires to Oxford and light the town. It is proposed to run the wires over the poles of the telephone company if they can be secured.

A coach containing 30 members of a George, an social club, fell down an embankment near Great Falls, Sunday night and several persons were seriously injured. Mallahan, Miss Fitzgerald and Mrs. Blackburn of Washington sustained broken bones.

Portions of a skeleton have been unearthed by Young Traver in his researches into the Indian mound near Rohrer'sville, which he has taken to the Hagerstown High School to be wired by the boys. The bones are in a fair state of preservation, and are of a goodly size.

The state veterinary surgeon, who was summoned to examine the herd of cattle belonging to C. C. Crawford, Waterloo farm, in the Franklin district of Carroll county, after a careful diagnosis pronounced the malady tuberculosis. Mr. Crawford has fifteen or twenty fine milch cows.

Edwin J. Lawyer, State fire marshal, and W. H. A. Hamilton, president of the State Firemen's Association, were in Cambridge this week. They inspected the fire apparatus and inquired into the discipline of the volunteer company, finding the latter in a state of great efficiency and well equipped.

Ed. A. P. Sharp has sunk on his Rock Hall property an artesian well 345 feet deep, the deepest well in Kent county. It was the first time that the Potomac sand formation has been struck in that vicinity, and contains an abundance of the purest water, free from all mineral and organic matter.

Talbot Democrats want School Examiner Chaplain retained in office. In a short time the Republicans will have a majority of the School Board, and the present body has adopted rules defining the qualifications of the examiner, which it is hoped will keep Mr. Chaplain in his position. The Republicans claim that the Board cannot fix rules for the government of its successor.

Who can fail to take advantage of this offer. Send 10 cents to us for a generous trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive catarrh cure. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. I suffered from a catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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 Dorchester Court is in session. W. Laird Henry is foreman of the Grand Jury. The case against B. Palmer Keating of Queen Anne's, for embezzlement, will come up for a new trial. At the last term the Dorchester Court squashed the indictment because of alleged irregularities, but the Court of Appeals set aside the decision, and remanded the case for trial.

Mr. Harry Malcolm, deputy game warden of Baltimore county, is formulating a law for the better protection of game in the state. It will be handed to the law committee of Maryland Game and Fish Protective Association, submitted to the next legislature, if approved. The draft fixes the time for closing the season for various kinds of game, and designates the number of each kind of birds that the gunner may kill in a day. Another section makes a punishment for owners whose dogs run rabbits or destroy birds in the closed season. The fine is from \$5 to \$15, and if the owners cannot be found the wardens are to kill the dogs.

Professor P. O. Bird, principal of Morgan College, or Delaware Conference Academy, as it is sometimes called, Princess Anne, died Monday morning about five o'clock. He had been a sufferer of kidney trouble since last October, but had been able to attend to his duties till three weeks ago. Morgan College was founded in September, 1886, for the higher education of the colored youths of both sexes. Prof. Bird came from Gettysburg, Pa., and took charge of the school from its beginning, and conducted it successfully ever since. There are now ninety-five students in the school. His remains were buried, at his request, in the academy grove, on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. A wife and nine children survive him.

Indigestion is often taken for consumption. The word consumption means wasting away, and dyspeptics often waste away as badly as consumptives.

The reason people waste away is because either they don't get enough to eat, or they don't digest what they do eat.

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You are especially interested in the care of your live stock; and know that by keeping them in prime condition they can be made more valuable to you, and give better returns. During the winter months when off grass, it is absolutely necessary that they should have a true tonic, something to take the place of the nourishment obtained from roots and herbs they get when browsing on the hill sides. For such, we direct your especial attention to the **Cleason's Horse and Cattle Powder**, a compound that is purely vegetable and the fruits of careful study by the originator, who has had years of experience in handling stock of all kinds.

Properly fed in small doses it purifies the Blood, regulates the Bowels, aids Digestion, expels Worms, Grubs and Bots, creates Bone and Muscle, cures Colds, Epizooty and Distemper, restores the Appetite, tones up the entire System, and makes the Horse more Handsome and valuable to the owner. As a Milk, Flesh and Butter producer it is unsurpassed.

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—Just received 2 car-loads of buggies to suit the times in prices \$25.00 up. Come quick before they are gone.

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—Examine Perdue & Gunby, \$5.00 harness before buying. Extra value for \$7.00.

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—The most beautiful line of Russet shoes ever seen in Salisbury for men, ladies, boys, misses and children, at Price's.

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—WANTED AT ONCE—500 men to wear 500 pairs of our all-wool pants for \$1.25 to \$3.00 for which competitors ask \$2.00 and \$4.00. Birkhead & Carey.

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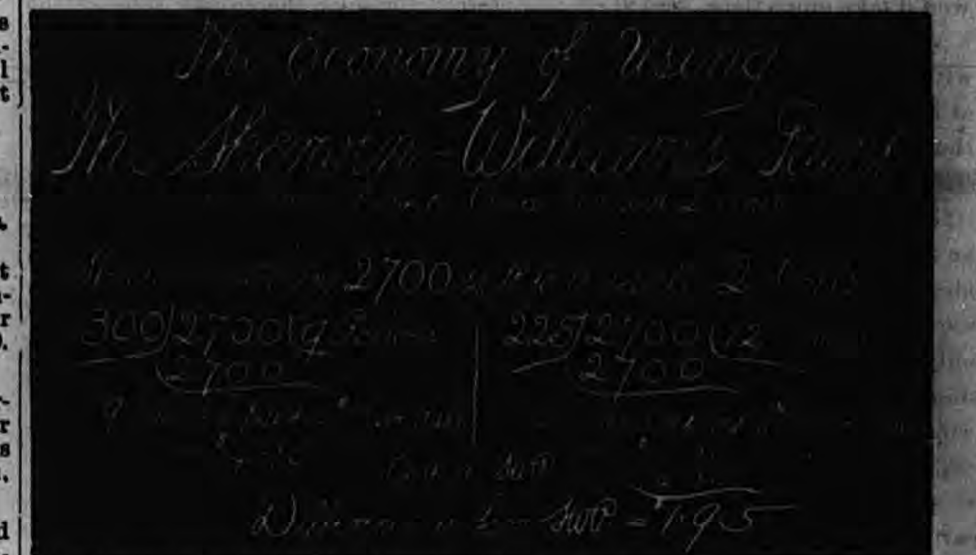
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MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

THE MAYOR'S VETO.

In another column will be found a communication from Mayor Humphreys to the city council, giving in detail his reasons for vetoing the ordinance lately passed by the City Council providing for a five year contract with the Messrs. Johnson for lighting the city.

The mayor seems to lay much stress upon the point that under the contract tax payers are to pay \$39.24 more for lighting than would have cost the city if the bid of the proposed company had been accepted. He then adds as a sixth reason that the contract does not provide for a proper system of inspection, and suggests that a paid inspector be employed "that the best interests of the city would be subserved." It does not seem to occur to his Honor that the tax payers would have to pay for the services of this inspector which would take more than \$389.34.

We think the tax payers will differ with the Mayor as to the advisability of having a paid inspector to see that the contract is carried out. The public that is to be served will be the judge of efficiency of the service with or without an inspector. We need no inspector or electrician to tell us when the streets are properly lighted and when they are only half lighted, aside from the friction that such a nonsensical office would cause. The people will be the judges just as they will be of any other public service. Such a policy if carried to its logical end would also call for an engineer to tell us when the water company is giving us an efficient service. If a spigot on the second floor of your residence is turned on and the water fails to run it needs no engineer to tell you that the water is too low in the stand pipe for public safety against fire; and, if the flow shows ample pressure we know the stand pipe is well filled and no paid engineer is needed to tell us of this fact. The people are the inspectors and will be the judges. The same may be said of the telephone service which is also a public institution. If the service is inefficient the report of an expert to the contrary will not satisfy the public or induce people to use it; if it is efficient and the people need and want the service, they will not refuse it because condemned by an expert as insufficient. The people must and will be the judges.

What has been said of the Mayor's sixth objection will apply with equal force to the fourth and fifth.

In his third objection his Honor rather intimates that the service in the past has not been satisfactory. If such is the case the public will no doubt wonder why his oath of office has not required him to see that the service rendered was satisfactory, or payment for the same withheld. He was a party to the contract, expressed or implied, and it was his duty to see that efficient service was rendered.

The position of the council is given in another column by one of its members. A clearer understanding of the whole situation may be learned from it. Those interested should read and arrive at their own conclusions.

Bradford for Judge.

Washington, April 23.—The President today appointed Edward G. Bradford of Delaware to fill the vacant Federal judgeship. The appointment came in the nature of a surprise to Delawareans here, as it was generally supposed that the matter of appointments for the State had not been taken up yet.

The appointment of Bradford is a signal victory for the Regular Republicans of the State. His selection was made principally upon the recommendation of Henry A. du Pont. Although the strongest Higgins people had a candidate in W. C. Spruance of Wilmington, whom they had hoped to land, the Addicks candidate for the judgeship was H. H. Ward, but at no time has it been conceded by those supposed to be in the confidence of the President, that Mr. Ward has had any chance of appointment. Mr. Higgins recommended Mr. Spruance very strongly and brought all kinds of pressure to bear to secure this appointment, but he admitted some days ago that if Mr. Spruance were turned down and Mr. Bradford appointed, he would not be disappointed.—Wilmington Every Evening.

Orphans' Court Costs.

Snow Hill, Md., April 28.—A curious state of affairs exists in the settlement of an estate in the Orphans' Court here. After the administrator had paid the costs of administration, and the preferred claims against the deceased there remained in his hands only the sum of \$3.99 to be distributed to the second-grade creditors. This looked simple enough, but when the fact was realized that the cost of this distribution would be about \$10, and that this cost would be a preferred claim, to be paid out of the \$3.99, then a deficit of \$7.01 confronted the administrator, and there was nothing to distribute. Then, if he had nothing in hand for distribution, the register of wills could not charge the additional fees and the administrator again had his \$2.99 on hand. It still remains an open question what to do with the money. The situation is unusual, but there was a similar case on the equity side of the side of the Circuit Court a few years ago, when a trustee had left in his hands the sum of \$4.80 to be distributed to about forty heirs. The same difficulty confronted him and the record shows the case still open so far as the distribution of the surplus \$4.80 goes.

When they put a man in jail, he cannot follow his natural inclinations. He cannot eat what he wants to—he is limited to a very frugal diet. Is it not equally true of a dyspeptic? For all of the real enjoyment he gets out of life, he might as well be in jail. He cannot eat what he likes, nor enough. He suffers very much, gets little sympathy. At first, perhaps a little heaviness in the stomach, a little sourness, windy belchings and heartburn; headaches and biliousness and a foul taste in the mouth in the morning. Chronic constipation is almost inevitable, and means that the body is holding poisonous, impure matter that should be gotten rid of. The poison is being reabsorbed into the blood and the whole body. Impurity in the blood may lead to almost any disease. Constipation is the start of it all. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, cure it so it stays cured. No other remedy in the world will do that.

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The Klej Grange property, located in Worcester county, has been purchased by the German capitalists who have for some time been negotiating for the estate. The price to be paid is \$20,000 and a deed will be executed immediately. The Klej Grange property contains about 5,000 acres. The new owners will erect a best sugar beet factory and establish a colony of German farmers who will raise the beets in large quantities. The importance of this enterprise to the county was indicated in a letter published in THE ADVERTISER last week from the pen of a prominent citizen of Salisbury.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md."

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Our line of Shirt Waists with attached collars and detachable collars and cuffs, made of Lappet Cloth, Cordele Marquise, Tissue Ideale, Tull Chatelaine, Corded Swiss Mull. This line of Waists are warranted to be the best style, patterns and workmanship.

Ladies' Dress Goods and Silks.

The freshness and novelty of our stock is attracting an unusually large number of buyers. Ladies we call special attention to these lines. Should you not be able to make a selection from our immense stock we will order from any sample you may obtain, at the same price; save you postage and trouble.

"The Flowers that bloom in the Spring tra-la-la" are with us, so is house cleaning season, also the demand for Mattings, Carpets, Wall Paper, Porch Rockers. Our recent purchase of 8000 yds of Mattings will interest you.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

Local Department.

—The Enoch Pratt is now plying the Wicomico river route while the Tivoli is being repaired.

—Miss Merrett, of Baltimore, is a guest of Misses Clara and Mary Lee White, Camden Avenue.

—Mr. Vardon H. Huston aged 51 years died at his home in Baltimore last Thursday night. He was a former citizen of Salisbury.

—Rev. Mr. Chance will preach a sermon to the O. U. A. M., at Hebron Sunday afternoon, May 9th. at 2.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

—On and after tomorrow, Sunday, the Sunday evening services at Asbury M. E. Church will begin at 8 o'clock. Epworth League from 6.45 to 7.15 p. m.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 4th, at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Warrington on Williams St.

—By special request, the choir of Asbury M. E. church will repeat next Sunday evening the gloria, from Mozart, which was a part of the Easter music.

—Dr. Medders, the eye, ear and throat specialist will make his next visit to Salisbury Thursday, May 6th. He may be seen professionally at the residence of Dr. L. S. Bell.

—The first tandem bicycle ever owned in Salisbury was introduced this week by Messrs. Dorman & Smyth. Quite a number of our riders have used it and seem well pleased.

—Mrs. Bergen visited the cities this week and purchased the latest novelties in hats and bonnets. She also observed many new ideas in the styles of trimming.

—Rev. C. W. Prettyman united in marriage Tuesday, April 20th, at the parsonage, Mr. James A. Mitchell of Salisbury, and Miss Matilda C. Collins, of Delmar.

—At a meeting of the board of managers of the Maryland Bible Society, held in Baltimore last week, Dr. H. Laird Todd of Salisbury was elected vice president for Wicomico county for the ensuing year.

—Mr. Wilmer M. Johnson of Kingston who has been critically ill at the home of John Godfrey in Nutter's district, has sufficiently recovered to enable him to return to his own home. Dr. Adams of Kingston and Dr. Todd of this city were his physicians.

—Comptroller Robt. P. Graham will be made U. S. District Attorney. vice Marbury, walked out. This is settled, and the Ledger knows it, and gives the information to the republicans of Talbot who have been denying it. It has been settled since last July.—Easton Ledger.

Mrs. Rollie Moore has purchased of Mrs. Sidney Johnson the vacant lot on Isabella St. adjoining the property of W. J. Johnson. This lot has a frontage of 65 feet and a depth of 280 feet. The price paid was \$550. Mrs. Moore will build a dwelling on the lot this year.

—The stable of S. Ulman & Bro. located east of the N. Y. P. & N. railroad was destroyed by fire last Saturday night, about midnight. Three horses, a cow and some pigs, were saved from the flames. It is believed that the house was set on fire. The loss is partially covered by an insurance of \$150.00.

—Wm. E. Reed, an itinerant merchant, was arrested last Friday charged with selling goods without a license. His case was tried before Justice Trader. State's Attorney Rider appeared for the State and Comptroller Graham for Reed; Justice Trader adjudged Reed guilty. Reed's Attorney took an appeal and gave bond for his appearance before court.

—Miss Levinia Hearn, wife of Wm. N. Hearn, Esq., died at about 8 o'clock Thursday morning at her home near Salisbury. Death was the result of hemorrhage. She had not been well during the winter, but her death was altogether unexpected. Her remains will be interred this Saturday afternoon at Smith Mills. Mrs. G. E. Rounds of this city is a daughter.

—Mr. R. D. Grier, who lately purchased the Waller property on Division street, has begun work on it. The back building will be removed; the front building will be turned around and set back and new front building erected, the style of which is not yet entirely matured, but will contain two rooms and hall on each floor. The building will be modern and supplied with hot and cold water throughout and electric lights. Mr. Grier expects to get the property completed this year.

—At the regular meeting of the Board last Tuesday the county commissioners appointed the following collectors of taxes for 1897: First collection district, Francis J. Kennerly; Second, Geo. H. C. Larmore; Third, Wm. F. Allen, Sr.; Fourth, W. C. Mitchell; Fifth, Eliza A. Powell.

—Our fruit growers at this writing are of the opinion that the severe frosts of last week did not seriously damage the strawberry crop in this county. The crop of very early varieties will be materially lessened in quantity, but the mid-season and late varieties are not materially damaged. Peaches on light warm land such as they have in Baron Creek district are seriously damaged, probably not more than ten per cent of the buds being alive, but this of course does not mean that there will not be more than a tenth of a crop. On the other hand ten per cent of the blossoms is sufficient to produce fully a half a crop. In the central and eastern portion of the county the percentage of live buds is much larger. There is a diversity of opinion about the condition of the pear crop. It is generally believed however that the Keiffer pear is seriously damaged.

"Mr. Bob" and "The New Woman."

The ladies of St. Peter's Guild are to be congratulated upon the success of their entertainment at Ulman's Opera House, Thursday evening. The presentations both of "Mr. Bob" and "The New Woman" were very creditable indeed—in fact excellent for amateurs. The play was well committed and rendered in excellent taste. An orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Wm. Wirt Leonard and Mr. J. Donald Graham added greatly to the evening's entertainment.

The gross sales from tickets and refreshments amount to about \$125.00, from which a net sum of \$100 will be realized.

The ladies desire to tender their thanks to those who rendered assistance in presenting the play; also to the Messrs. Johnson, who furnished the lighting free.



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ORDER NISI.

Milton A. Parsons et al. vs. Wm. S. Parsons et al. in the matter of the petitions of Milton A. Parsons and E. Stanley Todd in trustees for the resale of the lands sold by them in this cause to George W. Bell and Jeremiah J. Morris.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, Equity No. 853, March term 1897.

Ordered that the sale property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the proceeds thereof made and reported by E. Stanley Todd and Milton A. Parsons, trustees, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of June 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 last day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$2400.00

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GRANT AND CONFEDERATE.

The Commander's Consideration For a Wounded Officer of the Army.

The following anecdote is related by General Horace Porter in his "Campaigning With Grant," in The Century: While riding about the field General Grant stopped at a house and expressed a desire to prepare some dispatches. A number of wounded were lying upon the porch and in the rooms. They had made their way there in accordance with the usual custom of wounded men to seek a house. It seems to be a natural instinct, as a house conveys the idea of shelter and of home. I walked with the general into a back room to see whether there was a dry spot which he might take possession of for a short time to write messages and look over the maps. As we entered there was seen sitting in the only chair a Confederate lieutenant of infantry who had been shot in the left cheek, the ball passing through his mouth and coming out near the right ear. A mass of coagulated blood covered his face and neck, and he presented a shocking appearance. He arose the moment we entered, pushed his chair forward toward the general and said, with a bow and a smile, "Here, take my chair, sir." General Grant looked at him and replied: "Ah, you need that chair much more than I. Keep your seat. I see you are badly hurt." The officer answered good naturedly: "If you folks let me go back to our lines, I think I ought to be able to get a leave to go home and see my girl. But I reckon she wouldn't know me now." The general said, "I will see that one of our surgeons does all in his power for you," and then stepped out of the room. He told one of the surgeons who was dressing the wounds of our men to do what he could for the Confederate. We did not hear what became of him afterward. He probably never knew that he had been talking to the general in chief of the Yankee armies. The dispatches were afterward written in another room.

CARPET PRINTING.

When the First Experiments Were Made by John Bright.

The printing of tapestry and velvet carpets, after being woven in the white, dates back 50 or more years ago. Old carpet men will at once recall the fabric made by John Bright at Rochdale, England, and how he flooded our country with his products. Their introduction, however, was difficult, as they came in conflict with the productions of John Crossley & Sons, then the greatest producers of the original tapestry and velvets in the world. The difference, of course, between the two productions was that the Crossleys had the designs printed, as now, in colors on the warp before weaving, while that made by John Bright (tapestry) had its figures and colors stamped upon the fabric by hand after it was woven. The latter process, however, presented a druggish effect and lacked the style and accurate registration of the Crossley carpets. They had one thing to commend them—they were very durable. Bright's goods were first printed with blocks, and, being durable and cheap, their sale was large in many countries.

Cylinders or rollers were afterward used by Bright, the cue being taken from calico and kindred printing, but they varied much in their construction. One of those, used by an English manufacturer, was a very elaborate and expensive affair. The engraving of the design upon the cylinder was very deep, and the colors placed in their proper places to correspond precisely with the fabric itself, a painted design, containing every color to be employed, being used as a guide. In fact, the exact coloring of the carpet was placed upon the cylinder and from it transferred to the plain fabric.—American Carpet and Upholstery Journal.

A Bridge Kept In Repair by Mussels.

The byssus, or silky beard, by which the mussel moors itself to the stone, is a familiar object of our sea rocks. It is in its nature like the silk of the silkworm and exudes in a glutinous thread from an organ at the base of the foot.

The following is an instance in which the mooring of the mussel was useful to effect a purpose which human skill could not accomplish. A large bridge, with 40 arches, in the town of Biddford, in Devonshire, crosses the Torridge river near the spot of its junction with the Taw.

The tide flows so very rapidly here that it was found impossible to keep the bridge in repair by means of mortar. The corporation therefore keeps boats employed in bringing mussels to it, and the interstices of the bridge are filled by hand with these mussels.

It is supported from being driven away by the tide entirely by the strong threads which these mussels fix to the stonework, and by an act or grant it is a crime liable to transportation for any person to remove the mussels unless in the presence and by the consent of the corporate trustees.—Scottish Nights.

Following Precedent.

"I'm too practical to do as heroes do in books, Miss Slight, so I'll just ask you bluntly, will you be my wife?" "No, thank you, Mr. Terse. I myself don't believe in those silly, bookish notions, and as the silly heroines always say yes, why, I'll tell you bluntly, no, sir, I won't."—Philadelphia North American.

DOGS OF INTELLIGENCE.

A Strict Sabbatarian and a Traveler In Hasmonea.

The Ladies' Kennel Journal consists of a number of dog anecdotes selected from many sources, new and old. The stories are arranged to illustrate different features of the dog's character. Here is an example of what is called a dog's "tenacity of impression," vouched for by an Edinburgh minister:

"One sacrament Sunday the minister left his house to the care of the servants, who thought it a good opportunity to give a party. During the day the dog (a Newfoundland) accompanied them through the garden, and indeed wherever they went, in the most attentive manner and seemed well pleased. In the evening, when the time arrived that the party meant to separate, they proceeded to do so, but the dog, the instant they went to the door, interposed, and, placing himself before it, would not allow one of them to touch the handle. On their persisting and attempting to use force, he became furious and in a menacing manner drove them back into the kitchen, where he kept them until the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson."

From which it would appear that some dogs are Sabbatarians. At all events, he seems to have been of opinion that revelers in a manse on sacrament Sunday were out of place.

Another story, illustrating the reason of a dog, is quoted as having been told by William Robson of Penzance, the owner of the animal. The dog was in the habit of going about in hansom cabs with his master. One day, after being lost, he went home by himself in a hansom.

"The cabman rang for his fare, and, thinking he had somehow captured the runaway, I inquired how and where he found him. 'Oh, sir,' said cabby, 'I didn't hail him at all; he hailed me. I was standing close by St. James' church looking out for a fare, when in jumps the dog. I shouts through the window. He wouldn't stir. So I gets down and tries to pull him out and shows him my whip, but he sits still and barks as much as to say, 'Go on, old man.' As I seizes him by the collar I reads his name and address. My fine gentleman settles himself with his head just a-looking out, and I drives on till I stops at this gate. Then out jumps my passenger, a-clearing the doors, and walks in as though he'd been a regular fare.'"

The driving in cabs dog is by no means a rare variety. It is told of Lady Ashburnham's collie that, after jumping into a hansom, he so plainly intimates that he wants his collar read that, as one cabman said, "Blowed if he didn't ask me to."—Westminster Budget.

A Chicago Shirt.

That portion of Chicago's population which is particular about the way it dresses—and there is such a portion, whatever the jealous residents of other towns may pretend to think—is just now in a state of intense but pleasurable excitement. This emotion results from the fact that in one of that city's most fashionable stores there has been placed on sale a full line of shirts so constructed as to be exactly what the elegant youth of Chicago have long demanded in vain. It is a shirt planned on wholly new principles, and the inventor claims for it the merit of preserving an appearance of immaculateness for an almost indefinite period. Other shirts must be sent to the laundry every few months, but this one is subject to no such necessity, and the consequent economy in money and trouble will be almost beyond the power of figures to express.

The greater part of the new garment is much like similar sections of its predecessors. It is upon the exposed front that Chicago's benefactor has expended all the power of his genius. Indeed, it is simply a front that he has produced, and yet it is by no means a "dicky" for which he demands admiration and patronage. The "dicky" has been tried in Chicago and found wanting. The new device is a disk of stiff linen, revolving on a gold stud and divided into four V-shaped segments of equal size and different colors. Each segment is large enough to more than fill the space left open by a reasonably high waistcoat, and is therefore a shirt for all practical purposes—as practical purposes in the shirt line are understood in Chicago. When one quarter of the disk has served the purpose of beauty and protection to the wearer's satisfaction, all he has to do is to turn the next quarter into view, and, behold, he is started anew on social rounds and can face the world with confidence of his power to undergo severest scrutiny. Again and once again may he repeat this operation, and after that—well, after that he will be an old man with little regard for appearances and none for criticism.—New York Times.

The Difference.

Writing in The Pall Mall Magazine concerning the year 1897 and touching upon the use of the word "jubilee" in connection with it, Mr. A. Quiller-Couch tells an anecdote which one suspects is more amusing than truthful.

An old lady dwelling on the skirts of Dartmoor was asked, "What is the meaning of this yer jubilee?" "Well, my dear," she answered, "'tis this way: If you've been married to a man 50 year and the man's alive, 'tis a golden wedding; if a's dead, 'tis a jewbilee."

SCHUBERT'S SAD LIFE.

"I Shall Have to Sneak From Door to Door to Beg My Bread."

One of the bitterest disappointments in Schubert's life was Goethe's indifference. In 1818 he sent a selection of his compositions to the poet's songs to Weimar. What precious pearls of music were among the collection—the songs of "Mignon" and "The Harpist," those from "Faust," the sad melodies "Longing," "Nightsong," "The Wanderer's Nightsong," "The Earl King," "Haidenslein," "The Fisherman," "The Bard," "The King of Thule" and the music to "Claudine of Villa Bella." Goethe, who had an ear only for the stiff compositions of Zumsteeg and Reinhardt, then in fashion in Weimar, took no notice of Schubert's music and left his letter unanswered. Not until 1830—after Schubert's death—did Goethe learn to appreciate the extraordinary value of the compositions that lay neglected in his drawer. It was then that Wilhelmine Schroder Devrient sang "The Earl King" to him.

It was Schubert's greatest delight to make some little excursion with his friends to the picturesquely situated villages in the Wilnerwald or on the Kahlenberg, and it was in the arbors of the small inns, with a glass of pure country wine before him, that inspiration came most easily. But even these modest delights were imbibed by the malice that pictured him as a drunkard who composed his songs when he was full of wine. It is an absolute fact that he did not lose the faculty of artistic work even under the saddest circumstances. He composed the greater part of the "Miller Songs" while he was lying ill in hospital in 1828. He was quite right when he wrote to his friend Kuppelwieser in March, 1824, "Those of my compositions which have been inspired by pain seem to please people best." And in a letter to Bauernfeld he complained: "What will become of poor me! Like Goethe's harp player, I shall have to sneak from door to door and beg my bread." The only ray of light that fell into his dark life was when, through the kindness of Count Johann Esterhazy's manager, Unger, the father of the famous prima donna, Unger-Sabatier, he was appointed music master in the count's household in Zelees, where he spent some happy summers, the happiest of his life. It was in Castle Zelees that he is supposed to have fallen in love with Caroline, his patron's beautiful daughter, who was his pupil, and who probably never learned the secret of the musician's heart, though it is strange that one so gifted and so beautiful should not have married before she was well into the thirties. Bitter disappointment followed this short spell of a life free of care.—London Telegraph.

"Salting" Mines.

"Prospectors ought to be taught," said Professor B. Sadtler, "that in opening up a new camp absolute honesty in regard to values is essential. A well defined lead may not have values at the surface and yet be a good property, while all the lying and other dishonest actions possible will not make a mine out of a barren lead, and such things being sure to be detected often have the effect of setting back a district which is really possessed of merit. A short time since I went up the Platte to examine some prospects near Pine Grove. I went through the territory carefully and selected my samples and was packing them when a man who has a number of claims in the vicinity came up and threw a piece of rock on the pile, with the remark that he had just picked it up and it looked as if it might run well. I knew at once that the rock had not come from any of the prospects that I had examined and said nothing.

"When I had the assays made, I had this piece assayed separately. It ran several ounces in gold, and the rest of the samples ran about \$1 in gold. It was one of the cheapest cases of an attempt to salt that I ever experienced. On another occasion the same man worked a number of Denver people in a scheme having for its base an alleged tin deposit. He simply soaked a piece of ore in chloride of tin. He didn't even know how to salt the ore in such a manner that it could not be detected by the first assayer who saw it, for every one who was at all familiar with ore saw at a glance that it was not tin ore."

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THE BREATH OF THE FIELDS.

Points a Moral From the Bible Story
the Attachment of Boaz For Ruth.
the Uses of Trouble—Value of Field
Gleaning.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The sermon
Dr. Talmage which we send out to-
could not have been prepared by
one not born in the country. It is
of the breath of the fields. The text
Ruth ii, 3, "And she went and came
gleaned in the field after the reap-
and her hap was to light on a part
the field belonging unto Boaz, who
of the kindred of Elimelech."

The time that Ruth and Naomi ar-
at Bethlehem is harvest time. It
the custom when a sheaf fell from
oad in the harvest field for the
pers to refuse to gather it up. That
to be left for the poor who might
open to come along that way. If
were handfuls of grain scattered
ose the field after the main harvest
been reaped, instead of raking it, as
mers do now, it was, by the custom
the land, left in its place so that the
er, coming along that way, might
an it and get their bread. But, you
What is the use of all these har-
elds to Ruth and Naomi? Naomi
old and feeble to go out and toil
the sun, and can you expect that
th, the young and the beautiful,
ould tan her cheeks and blister her
ads in the harvest field?

Boaz owns a large farm, and he goes
to see the reapers gather in the
ain. Coming there, right behind the
arthy, sun browned reapers, he be-
olds a beautiful woman gleaning—a
oman more fit to bend to a harp or sit
on a throne than to stoop among the
eaves. Ah, that was an eventful day!
It was love at first sight. Boaz forms
an attachment for the womanly gleaner
an attachment full of undying inter-
est to the church of God in all ages,
hile Ruth, with an ephah, or nearly a
shel of barley, goes home to Naomi
tell her the successes and adventures
the day. That Ruth, who left her na-
ve land of Moab in darkness, and trav-
eled through an undying affection for
er mother-in-law, is in the harvest
eld of Boaz, is affianced to one of the
est families in Judah, and becomes in
ter time the ancestress of Jesus Christ,
e Lord of glory. Out of so dark a
ht did there ever dawn so bright a
ng?

Two Great Educators.
earn in the first place from this
et how trouble develops character.
is bereavement, poverty and exile
developed, illustrated and ar-
ced to all ages the sublimity of
s character. That is a very unfor-
e man who has no trouble. It was
ow that made John Bunyan the bet-
dreamer, and Dr. Young the better
eet, and O'Connell the better orator,
nd Bishop Hall the better preacher,
nd Havelock the better soldier, and
tito the better encyclopaedist, and
uth the better daughter-in-law.

I once asked an aged man in regard
to his pastor, who was a very brilliant
man, "Why is it that your pastor, so
ery brilliant, seems to have so little
heart and tenderness in his sermons?"
Well," he replied, "the reason is—our
astor has never had any trouble. When
fortune comes upon him, his style
ill be different." After awhile the
ord took a child out of that pastor's
ouse, and though the preacher was
ust as brilliant as he was before, oh,
he warmth, the tenderness of his dis-
ourses! The fact is that trouble is a
great educator. You see sometimes a
musician sit down at an instrument
and his execution is cold and formal
and unfeeling. The reason is that all
his life he has been prosperous. But let
misfortune or bereavement come to that
man, and he sits down at the instru-
ment, and you discover the pathos in
the first sweep of the keys.

Misfortune and trials are great edu-
ers. A young doctor comes into a
room where there is a dying child.
He is very rough in his prescrip-
and very rough in his manner and
in the feeling of the pulse and
h in his answer to the mother's
anxious question. But years roll on,
and there has been one dead in his own
house, and now he comes into the sick-
room, and with tearful eyes he looks at
the dying child, and he says, "Oh, how
this reminds me of my Charlie!" Trou-
ble, the great educator. Sorrow—I see
its touch in the grandest painting, I
hear its tremor in the sweetest song, I
feel its power in the mightiest argu-
ment.

Grecian mythology said that the foun-
tain of Hippocrene was struck out by
the foot of the winged horse Pegasus.
I have often noticed in life that the
brightest and most beautiful fountains
of Christian comfort and spiritual life
have been struck out by the iron shod
hoof of disaster and calamity. I see
Daniel's courage best by the flash of
Nebuchadnezzar's furnace. I see Paul's
prowess best when I find him on the
foundering ship under the glare of the
lightning in the breakers of Melita.
God crowns his children amid the howl-
ing of wild beasts and the chopping of
splashed gullotine and the crack-
ling of fires of martyrdom. It took the per-
sons of Marcus Aurelius to develop
and Justin Martyr. It took all

the hostilities against the Scotch Gov-
ernment and the fury of Lord Claver-
house to develop James Renwick and
Andrew Melville and Hugh McKail, the
glorious martyrs of Scotch history. It
took the stormy sea and the December
blast and the desolate New England
coast and the war whoop of savages to
show forth the prowess of the pilgrim
fathers—

When amid the storms they sang,
And the stars heard, and the sea,
And the sounding aisles of the dim wood
Rang to the anthems of the free.

It took all our past national distress-
es, and it takes all our present national
sorrows to lift up our nation on that
high career where it will march tong
after the foreign aristocracies that have
mocked and tyrannies that have jeered,
shall be swept down under the omni-
potent wrath of God, who hates despotism
and who, by the strength of his own red
right arm, will make all men free. And
so it is individually, and in the family,
and in the church, and in the world,
that through darkness and storm and
trouble men, women, churches, nations,
are developed.

Faithful Friends.

Again, I see in my text the beauty of
unfaltering friendship. I suppose there
were plenty of friends for Naomi while
she was in prosperity, but of all her ac-
quaintances how many were willing to
trudge off with her toward Judah, when
she had to make that lonely journey? One—the heroine of my text. One—ab-
solutely one. I suppose when Naomi's
husband was living, and they had plenty
of money, and all things went well,
they had a great many callers, but I
suppose that after her husband died,
and her property went, and she got old
and poor, she was not troubled very
much with callers. All the birds that
sang in the bower while the sun shone
have gone to their nests now the night
has fallen.

Oh, these beautiful sunflowers that
spread out their color in the morning
hour! But they are always asleep when
the sun is going down. Job had plenty
of friends when he was the richest man
in Uz, but when his property went and
the trials came then there were none so
much that pestered as Eliphaz the Te-
manite, and Bildad the Shuhite, and
Zophar the Naamathite.

Life often seems to be a mere game,
where the successful player pulls down
all the other men into his own lap. Let
suspicions arise about a man's charac-
ter, and he becomes like a bank in a
panic, and all the imputations rush on
him and break down in a day that
character which in due time would
have had strength to defend itself. There
are reputations that have been half a
century in building which go down
under one push, as a vast temple is
consumed by the touch of a sulphurous
match. A hog can uproot a century
plant.

In this world, so full of heartlessness
and hypocrisy, how thrilling it is to
find some friend as faithful in days of
adversity as in days of prosperity? Da-
vid had such a friend in Hushai; the
Jews had such a friend in Mordecai,
who never forgot their cause; Paul had
such a friend in Onesiphorus, who vis-
ited him in jail; Christ had such in the
Marys, who adhered to him on the
cross; Naomi had such a one in Ruth,
who cried out: "Entreat me not to leave
thee, or to return from following after
thee, for whither thou goest I will go,
and whither thou lodgest I will lodge.
Thy people shall be my people, and thy
God my God. Where thou dwellest will I
die, and there will I be buried. The
Lord do so to me, and more also, if
aught but death part thee and me."

After Storm, Sunshine.

Again, I learn from this subject that
paths which open in hardship and dark-
ness often come out in places of joy.
When Ruth started from Moab toward
Jerusalem to go along with her mother-
in-law, I suppose the people said: "Oh,
what a foolish creature to go away from
her father's house; to go off with a poor
old woman toward the land of Judah!
They won't live to get across the desert.
They will be drowned in the sea, or the
jackals of the wilderness will destroy
them." It was a very dark morning
when Ruth started off with Naomi.
But behold her in my text in the harvest
field of Boaz, to be affianced to one of
the lords of the land and become one of
the grandmothers of Jesus Christ, the
Lord of glory. And so it often is that a
path which often starts very darkly ends
very brightly.

When you started out for heaven, oh,
how dark was the hour of conviction;
how Sinai thundered and devils tor-
mented and the darkness thickened! All
the sins of your life pounced upon you
and it was the darkest hour you ever
saw when you first found out your sins.
After awhile you went into the harvest
field of God's mercy. You began to
glean in the fields of divine promise and
you had more sheaves than you could
carry as the voice of God addressed you
saying, "Blessed is the man whose trans-
gression are forgiven and whose sins are
covered." A very dark starting in con-
viction, a very bright ending in the par-
don and the hope and the triumph of
the gospel!

So, very often in our worldly business
or in our spiritual career we start off on
a very dark path. We must go. The
flesh may shrink back, but there is a
voice within, or a voice from above,
saying, "You must go." And we have
to drink the gall, and we have to carry
the cross, and we have to traverse the
desert, and we are pounded and flailed

of misrepresentation and abuse, and we
have to urge our way through 10,000
obstacles that have been slain by our
own right arm. We have to ford the
river, we have to climb the mountain,
we have to storm the castle, but, blessed
be God, the day of rest and reward will
come. On the tip top of the captured
battlements we will shout the victory;
if not in this world, then in that world
where there is no gall to drink, no bur-
dens to carry, no battles to fight. How
do I know it? Know it! I know it be-
cause God says so: "They shall hunger
no more, neither thirst any more, nei-
ther shall the sun light on them, nor
any heat, for the Lamb which is in the
midst of the throne shall lead them to
living fountains of water, and God shall
wipe all tears from their eyes."

It was very hard for Noah to endure
the scoffing of the people in his day,
while he was trying to build the ark and
was every morning quizzed about his
old boat that would never be of any
practical use; but when the deluge
came and the tops of the mountains dis-
appeared like the backs of sea monsters,
and the elements, lashed up in fury,
clapped their hands over a drowned
world, then Noah in the ark rejoiced in
his own safety and in the safety of his
family and looked out on the wreck of a
ruined earth.

Christ, hounded of persecutors, de-
nied a pillow, worse maltreated than
the thieves on either side of the cross,
human hate smacking its lips in satis-
faction after it had been draining its
last drop of blood, the sheeted dead
bursting from the sepulchers at his cru-
cifixion! Tell me, O Gethsemane and
Golgotha, were there ever darker times
than those? Like the booming of the
midnight sea against the rock, the
surges of Christ's anguish beat against
the gates of eternity, to be echoed back
by all the thrones of heaven and all the
dungeons of hell. But the day of re-
ward comes for Christ. All the pomp
and dominion of this world are to be
hung on his throne, crowned heads are
to bow before him on whose head are
many crowns, and all the celestial wor-
ship is to come up at his feet, like the
humming of the forest, like the rushing
of the waters, like the thundering of the
seas, while all heaven, rising on their
thrones, beat time with their scepters,
"Halleluiah, for the Lord God omnipot-
ent reigneth."

That song of love, now low and far,
Ere long shall swell from star to star;
That light, the breaking day which tips
The golden spired Apocalypse.

Importance of Little Things.

Again, I learn from my subject that
events which seem to be most insignifi-
cant may be momentous. Can you im-
agine anything more unimportant than
the coming of a poor woman from Moab
to Judah? Can you imagine anything
more trivial than the fact that this Ruth
just happened to alight—as they say—
just happened to alight on that field of
Boaz? Yet all ages, all generations,
have an interest in the fact that she
was to become an ancestress of the Lord
Jesus Christ, and all nations and king-
doms must look at that one little in-
cident with a thrill of unspeakable and
eternal satisfaction. So it is in your
history and in mine. Events that you
thought of no importance at all have
been of very great moment. That casual
conversation, that accidental meeting—
you did not think of it again for a long
while, but how it changed all the
phases of your life.

It seemed to be of no importance that
Jubal invented rude instruments of mu-
sic, calling them harp and organs, but
they were the introduction of all the
world's minstrelsy, and as you hear the
vibration of a stringed instrument, even
after the fingers have been taken away
from it, so all music now of lute and
drum and cornet is only the long con-
tinued strains of Jubal's harp and Ju-
bal's organ. It seemed to be a matter of
very little importance that Tubal Cain
learned the uses of copper and iron, but
that rude foundry of ancient days has
its echo in the rattle of Birmingham
machinery and the roar and bang of fac-
tories on the Merrimac.

It seemed to be a matter of no impor-
tance that Luther found a Bible in a
monastery, but as he opened that Bible
and the brass bound lids fell back they
jarred everything, and the rustling of
the wormed leaves was the sound of the
wings of the angel of the reformation.
It seemed to be a matter of no impor-
tance that a woman whose name has
been forgotten dropped a tract in the
way of a very bad man of the name of
Richard Baxter. He picked up the tract
and read it, and it was the means of
his salvation. In after days that man
wrote a book called "The Call to the
Unconverted," that was the means of
bringing a multitude to God, among
others Philip Doddridge. Philip Dod-
dridge wrote a book called "The Rise
and Progress of Religion," which has
brought thousands and tens of thousands
into the kingdom of God and among
others the great Wilberforce. Wilber-
force wrote a book called "A Practical
View of Christianity," which was the
means of bringing a great multitude to
Christ, among others Legh Richmond.
Legh Richmond wrote a tract called
"The Dairyman's Daughter," which
has been the means of the salvation of
unconverted multitudes. And that tide
of influence started from the fact that
one Christian woman dropped a Chris-
tian tract in the way of Richard Bax-
ter, the tide of influence rolling on
through Richard Baxter, through Phil-
ip Doddridge, through the great Wilber-
force, through Legh Richmond, on, on,
on, forever, forever. So the insignifi-

cant events of this world seem, after
all, to be most momentous.

Female Tollers.

Again, I see in my subject an illus-
tration of the beauty of female industry.
Behold Ruth toiling in the harvest
field under the hot sun or at noon tak-
ing plain bread with the reapers or eat-
ing the parched corn which Boaz handed
to her. The customs of society, of
course, have changed, and without the
hardships and exposure to which Ruth
was subjected, every intelligent woman
will find something to do.

I know there is a sickly sentimental-
ity on this subject. In some families
there are persons of no practical service
to the household or community, and,
though there are so many woes all
around about them in the world, they
spend their time languishing over a new
pattern or bursting into tears at midnight
over the story of some lover who shot
himself. They would not deign to look
at Ruth carrying back the barley on her
way home to her mother-in-law, Naomi.
All this fastidiousness may seem to do
very well while they are under the shel-
ter of their father's house, but when the
sharp winter of misfortune comes what
of these butterflies? Persons under in-
dulgent parentage may get upon them-
selves habits of indolence, but when
they come out into practical life their
soul will recoil with disgust and cha-
grin. They will feel in their hearts
what the poet so severely satirized when
he said:

Folks are so awkward, things so impolite,
They're elegantly pained from morning until
night.

Through that gate of indolence how
many men and women have marched,
useless on earth, to a destroyed eternity!
Spinola said to Sir Horace Vere, "Of
what did your brother die?" "Of hav-
ing nothing to do," was the answer.
"Ah," said Spinola, "that's enough to
kill any general of us!" Oh, can it be
possible in this world, where there is so
much suffering to be alleviated, so much
darkness to be enlightened, and so many
burdens to be carried, that there is any
person who cannot find anything to do?

Mme. de Staël did a world of work in
her time, and one day, while she was
seated amid instruments of music, all
of which she had mastered, and amid
manuscript books which she had writ-
ten, some one said to her, "How do you
find time to attend to all these things?"
"Oh," she replied, "these are not the
things I am proud of. My chief boast is
in the fact that I have 17 trades, by any
one of which I could make a livelihood
if necessary." And, if in secular spheres
there is so much to be done, in spiri-
tual work how vast the field! How many
dying all around about us without one
word of comfort! We want more Abi-
gails, more Hannahs, more Rebecas,
more Marys, more Deborahs, consecrat-
ed, body, mind, soul, to the Lord who
bought them.

Gleaning.

Once more I learn from my subject
the value of gleaning.

Ruth going into that harvest field
might have said: "There is a straw,
and there is a straw, but what is a
straw? I can't get any barley for my-
self or my mother-in-law out of these
separate straws." Not so said beautiful
Ruth. She gathered two straws, and
she put them together, and more
straws, until she got enough to make a
sheaf. Putting that down, she went
and gathered more straws, until she had
another sheaf, and another, and another,
and another, and then she brought
them together, and she threshed them
out, and she had an ephah of barley,
nigh a bushel. Oh, that we might all be
gleaners!

Elihu Burritt learned many things
while toiling in a blacksmith's shop.
Abercrombie, the world renowned phi-
losopher, was a philosopher in Scotland,
and he got his philosophy, or the chief
part of it, while as a physician he was
waiting for the door of the sickroom to
open. Yet how many there are in this
day who say they are so busy they have
no time for mental or spiritual improve-
ment. The great duties of life cross the
field like strong reapers and carry off
all the hours, and there is only here and
there a fragment left that is not worth
gleaning. Ah, my friends, you could go
into the busiest day and busiest week
of your life and find golden opportuni-
ties, which, gathered, might at last
make a whole sheaf for the Lord's gar-
ner. It is the stray opportunities and
the stray privileges which, taken up
and bound together and beaten out, will
at last fill you with much joy.

There are a few moments left worth
the gleaning. Now, Ruth to the field!
May each one have a measure full and
running over! Oh, you gleaners, to the
field! And if there be in your household
an aged one or a sick relative that is
not strong enough to come forth and
toil in this field, then let Ruth take
home to feed Naomi this sheaf of
gleaning. "He that goeth forth and
weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall
doubtless come again with rejoicing,
bringing his sheaves with him." May
the Lord God of Ruth and Naomi be
our portion forever!

It was the belief of Livingstone that
nearly all lions were "left handed." He
watched them closely, and when they
desired to strike a fierce blow they al-
ways used the left paw.

The popular belief that the sap of
trees goes down into the roots in winter
and rises again in the spring is false.



Women whose faces are disfigured by unsightly eruptions, pimples and blotches too frequently fall to under-stand that these are but the outward symptoms of inward disorders. They resort to various cosmetics, ointments and powders, not knowing that all the while the trouble is not in the skin itself, but in the system. It is sometimes ab-

solutely dangerous to use outward applica-
tions, for if the skin alone is cleared, the
real disease is likely to attack some internal
organ of the body, where it may prove fatal
to life itself.
In the majority of cases these unsightly
skin diseases are due to two things, weak-
ness and disorders of the distinctly femi-
nine organism, and impurities of the blood,
caused by them. The woman who suffers
from disease in a womanly way will soon
suffer in her general health. Her stomach,
liver and other organs will fail to perform
their proper functions, with the result that
the blood becomes impure. Left to her-
self, she will probably resort to cosmetics
and ointments. If she consults a physician
he will tell her that the stomach or liver
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county for license to sell malt, vinous, spirit-
uous and intoxicating liquors in quantities
of one half gallon or less, in the two story
frame building in the town of Salisbury, Wi-
comico county, Md., on the south side of Main
street, west of the Pivot bridge, and former-
ly occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD,
Clerk to County Commissioners
of Wicomico county.

ORDER NISI.

Samuel Bacon vs Samuel J. Phillips, et al.
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in
Equity No. 1001. March term, 18 7.

Ordered that the sale of property mention-
ed in these proceedings, with the distribution
of the proceeds of sale made and reported by
Jas. E. Ellegood, trustee in the above cause
be ratified and confirmed unless cause to
the contrary thereof be shown on or before
the 10th day of May next, provided, a copy
of this order be inserted in some news paper
printed in Wicomico county once in each
of three successive weeks before the 6th day
of May 1897.

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home on the Spring Hill road, about 3
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FRENCH ARMY AND NAVY.

England's Traditional Enemy Not Behind Her in Armament.

The French navy ranks next to that of England in numbers, while in efficiency and fighting qualities the French ships are fully equal to their English rivals. In fact, in naval architecture the French early took the lead, and many of the English types of ships were modeled after the French designs, says The Chautauquan. One of the chief differences between the English and the French armored ships today is in the disposition of the armor and the consequent design of the hull. English designers have striven to protect the men working the guns, and to do this they have reduced the length of the ship's armor. French and naval architects, on the other hand, have given little attention to the protection of men and a great deal to the protection of the water line. Therefore they have reduced the breadth of the ship's armor.

It is worthy of note that France is the only great power which levies a tax on such of her citizens as either do not enlist in the standing army or who enlist for a shorter term than three years. Only those who are officially declared "impecunious" are exempt from such a tax. It is payable annually as long as the liability to service lasts, and the revenue from this source amounts to about 30,000,000 francs, or \$6,000,000, annually.

The officers of the French army receive a very thorough education at the different military schools. At the head of these (although not exclusively military) stands the Polytechnic school in Paris, which admits 150 pupils annually after a competitive examination. The course occupies nine months in the year for two years.

As it is impossible to keep under arms for three years the entire annual contingent of recruits, the law provides for the discharge of thoroughly trained men at the end of the first or second year of active service in such proportions as to bring down the peace strength of the army to the number annually determined upon by the general assembly. Preferences in this connection are decided by lot. For this purpose every recruit at his enrollment draws a number, and only those having the highest numbers are entitled to consideration.

A Legal Problem.

A curious little problem in law and ethics came up for solution the other day at Hazleton, Pa. A man was arrested there for practicing medicine without having been registered, as the law of Pennsylvania and most other states requires. He confessed his guilt and admitted that he was well acquainted with and approved of the regulation he had violated. Then he proceeded to assert and to prove by documentary evidence that he had been graduated from the Medical school of St. Petersburg university and had practiced in the Russian capital for years. He was therefore quite eligible for registration in this country, but on reaching Hazleton he had found himself penniless and without friends. After he, his wife and his three children had gone hungry for several days he determined to risk imprisonment in order to supply the wants of his family and incidentally to earn enough money to pay the register's fee. Immediate denunciation and arrest followed. Investigation showed that the man's story was true in every particular. His wants were supplied, and he is now openly and successfully following the profession the practice of which had made him a technical criminal. Now, admitting that this Russian could not have borrowed money to meet the law's requirements, a perfectly admissible supposition, what was he to do? Was or was not his offense a necessary one?—New York Times.

A Trick That Failed.

The dishonest man is pretty sure to overreach himself sooner or later, as in the following story, borrowed from an exchange:

In a hotel in Berlin there was a night watchman who did not take kindly to the system adopted a few years ago requiring him to go through the hotel at certain hours and touch a set of electric buttons.

After much thought he rigged up an automatic arrangement on several of the buttons so that they would report at certain hours. Soon the button system got so out of order that the management abolished it, and a pedometer was given to the watchman, which would register every step he took.

All went well the first two nights, but on the third morning the old man was missing. On search being made, he was found sound asleep in the engine room, and the pedometer so attached to the piston rod of the engine that with every stroke it registered a step. It had been traveling all night, and when taken off it registered 212 miles.

Transparent.

Teacher.—We call a thing transparent when we can see through it. Who can name such a thing?

Peter.—A ladder.—Fliegende Blätter.

Know What He Was Doing.

"Young Higgins married, you say, on \$10 a week? That took nerve anyhow. What was he working at?"

"Nothing. It was the girl that was earning the \$10."—Chicago Tribune.

PENETRATING TO THE POLE.

A Great Ice Destroying Steamship Designed to Cut Its Way to the Pole.

Those who will attempt to penetrate to the north pole on the "ice destroyer" such as is described by Science Fictionists will not have to complain of a lack of excitement if the "destroyer" once settles down to business. Mr. Warrington Baden-Powell, says Sittings, pins his faith to a great ice destroying steamship, a kind of ocean plow. It is to be 150 feet long. The deck is to be covered with steel plates, held in place by very heavy rivets. At the bow will be mounted a curious looking screw, not unlike a series of circular saws. This is the ice destroyer, by means of which the ship will cut its way through the walls of northern ice that bar its progress.

As the ship lies still this screw saw is intended to project for several feet above the water level. The shaft of the screw will be a massive bar of steel, pointed at one end, so that it may be operated as a ram. It is the idea of the inventor to send the craft into an ice pack or ice under full head of steam, with the propeller at the stern and the screw at the bow both working together.

This rapidly revolving screw and ram combined will crash into the ice, impelled by a power that is tremendous. Then it will saw and bore and rip its way through the pack or ice, throwing the ice upward and backward in huge blocks. One might expect that the flying ice and snow would injure or burden the vessel, but to avoid such a disaster a shield has been constructed which will answer the dual purpose of lessening the heavy shocks of the waves and the bombardment of great chunks of flying ice. This shield is a curved affair, running from a point forward from the deckhouse, backward at an angle of 45 degrees. It will be made of heavy boiler iron sheet riveted together.

Just behind the deckhouse is the funnel. From this point the craft, as designed, gradually narrows to the stern, which ends in a rounded point. The hull is to be built of steel and, to give it additional strength, bound at intervals with heavy steel bands riveted to the plates. The idea of having the stern slope more sharply to a point than does the bow is in order that in its passage through the water, as the waves are parted by the bow, the water in pressing against the retreating sides of the craft will find least resistance toward the stern, and so in a measure force the boat onward. Another reason for the peculiar construction of the bow is that in the forward part of the ship is to be fixed the powerful engine which drives the ice destroying, screw shaped saw at the prow.

While only intended for moderate speed, this craft is especially designed for battering and ramming ice. Its propelling engines will be of the compound, triple expansion type. The boilers will be heated by petroleum. The petroleum will be carried in a tank, heavily protected by steel, in that portion of the craft in which coal bunkers are ordinarily located. The tankroom is to be very large, considering the size of the boat, and sufficient for an exceedingly long voyage. Owing to the fact that only a moderate rate of speed will be maintained, the supply of fuel will prove much more ample than it would otherwise.

Below and all around the forward engine room are steel tanks, in which the petroleum is stored. In the after section of the hull, about a third of the way from the stern, is placed the engine which runs the propeller. The boiler room is just in front. Storerooms, in which can be carried provisions for three years and a half, and petroleum tanks will occupy the after portion of the ship.

Such are the plans of an inventor who will "never be satisfied until he has reached the north pole." It has been the great dream of the high intellects of the nineteenth century, and the twentieth century, now close at hand, is likely to behold the vision of its predecessor turned into reality.—Pall Mall Gazette.

What Browning Missed.

A curious example of the literary criticisms of half a century ago is recounted in an article on Robert Browning in The Temple Magazine. Browning's "Bells and Pomegranates" had just been published, and John Stuart Mill expressed his admiration of the poems and of the originality of the lessons they contained, and he wrote to the editor of Tait's Magazine, then one of the leading literary journals, asking if he might review them in the forthcoming number. The editor wrote back to say that he should always esteem it an honor and an advantage to receive a review from the pen of Mr. J. S. Mill, but unfortunately he could not insert a review of "Bells and Pomegranates," as it had been reviewed in the last number.

Mr. Browning had the curiosity to look at the last number of the magazine and there read the so called review. It was as follows: "Bells and Pomegranates," by Robert Browning; Baldernah. "It depended, you see," said Mr. Browning, "on what looked like the merest accident, whether the work of a new or as yet almost unknown writer should receive a eulogistic review from the pen of the first literary and philosophic critic of his day—a review which would have rendered him most powerful help exactly at the time when it was most needed—or whether he should receive only one insolent epithet from some nameless nobody."

Costumes of the Spreewald.

Consul General De Kay writes a paper entitled "An Inland Venice" for The Century. It is a description of life in the Serbian swamp, Vendland. Mr. De Kay says: "School out" at the village school of Burg is a pretty sight. The substantial brick building overlooks the ever murmuring highway, and the boys and girls, instead of striding up a dusty road, tumble into punts and pole away for dear life—the boys much like other boys, but the girls reduced facsimiles of their mothers and elder sisters, clad in bright but short raiment and visible afar off through their strange mob caps with wings. As one moves down stream from Burg by Leipe to Lubbenau, these wings grow smaller and collapse, while the skirts grow longer and more resemble the ordinary dress of women. At a dance the Spreewalders know instantly, by the peculiarities of her costume, from what village a woman or girl has come. At Leipe the multitudinous skirts of alarming girth are no more. The gown reaches the ankles, and the cap fits close to the head instead of resting on a framework as in Burg. Thus the dress in Leipe is perhaps more graceful, but it is more commonplace. It no longer testifies to that pride of the peasant father or husband which is shown by the number of yards in the skirts of his woman folk and the variety of their caps, by the richness of their dress as well as their jewelry.

Always Play Cards For Money.

"England is termed puritanical," said a New Yorker who has been in London a good deal, "but English people who consider themselves very proper do things sometimes which would shock people of a similar sort in this country. For instance, even clergymen often play cards for money, and women do so as a matter of course. I never played a game at an English house at which there was not a stake."

"The stake was small if women were among the players, and possibly only a few shillings changed hands, but it never seemed to occur to any English people I ever met to play for fun. The people were of the middle class, which is anything, but fast."

"Fancy an American clergyman playing cards for money! He would be considered a bad lot by many if he played cards even for fun. And certainly a young woman who arose from a card table with a dollar, more or less, of a man's money in her possession would be considered fast, to say the least."—New York Sun.

Burned Them.

He is a Bath (Me.) clergyman, and, of course, somewhat unacquainted with new fangled forms of vice, to say the least. Accordingly, when he espied a nickel in the slot machine at a seaside resort last summer his curiosity was aroused, and he dropped in a nickel. Luck was coming the clergyman's way that day, and, to his intense horror, ten nice cigars rolled out of the machine in response to the titillations of its interior as the nickel rattled through it. In fact, the good man was so scandalized that he took those cigars away and burned them—one at a time.—Boston Herald.

Forests in Europe.

According to the Hon. F. Lawley, Russia in Europe has 527,500,000 acres of forests, Sweden coming next with 42,000,000. Germany has 34,000,000, Austria slightly over 34,000,000 and the British isles less than 3,000,000.

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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.			
No. 97	No. 91	No. 85	No. 45
Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave
New York.....	7:40	8:00	8:15
Washington.....	8:40	9:00	9:15
Baltimore.....	9:40	10:00	10:15
Philadelphia (lv.).....	11:10	11:30	11:45
Wilmington.....	11:55	12:15	12:30
Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave
Delmar.....	7:55	8:15	8:30
Salisbury.....	8:10	8:30	8:45
Fruitland.....	8:25	8:45	8:60
Loretto.....	8:40	9:00	9:15
Princess Anne.....	8:55	9:15	9:30
King's Creek.....	9:10	9:30	9:45
Cokeville.....	9:25	9:45	10:00
Eden.....	9:40	10:00	10:15
Frederick.....	9:55	10:15	10:30
Chesapeake.....	10:10	10:30	10:45
Cape Charles, (arr.).....	10:25	10:45	11:00
Old Point Comfort.....	10:40	11:00	11:15
Norfolk.....	10:55	11:15	11:30
Portsmouth.....	11:10	11:30	11:45

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.			
No. 82	No. 83	No. 82	No. 94
Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave
Portsmouth.....	5:55	6:15	6:30
Norfolk.....	6:10	6:30	6:45
Old Point Comfort.....	6:25	6:45	6:60
Cape Charles, (arr.).....	6:40	7:00	7:15
Chesapeake.....	6:55	7:15	7:30
Frederick.....	7:10	7:30	7:45
Eden.....	7:25	7:45	7:60
Loretto.....	7:40	8:00	8:15
Princess Anne.....	7:55	8:15	8:30
King's Creek.....	8:10	8:30	8:45
Cokeville.....	8:25	8:45	8:60
Salisbury.....	8:40	9:00	9:15
Delmar.....	8:55	9:15	9:30
Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave
Wilmington.....	4:15	4:35	4:50
Philadelphia (lv.).....	5:15	5:35	5:50
Baltimore.....	6:15	6:35	6:50
Washington.....	7:15	7:35	7:50
New York.....	8:15	8:35	8:50

Crisfield Branch.

No. 103	No. 145	No. 127
Leave	Leave	Leave
Princess Anne.....	6:35	6:55
King's Creek.....	6:50	7:10
Westover.....	7:05	7:25
Kingston.....	7:20	7:40
Marion.....	7:35	7:55
Hopewell.....	7:50	8:10
Crisfield.....	8:05	8:25
Leave	Leave	Leave
Crisfield.....	4:30	4:50
Hopewell.....	4:45	5:05
Marion.....	5:00	5:20
Kingston.....	5:15	5:35
Westover.....	5:30	5:50
King's Creek.....	5:45	6:05
Princess Anne.....	6:00	6:20

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West Bound.	
Mail	Acco.
Leave	Leave
Ocean City.....	7:00
Berlin.....	7:15
St. Michaels.....	7:30
Whaleville.....	7:45
New Hope.....	8:00
Willards.....	8:15
Pittsville.....	8:30
Parsonburg.....	8:45
Walton.....	9:00
Malisbury.....	9:15
Rockaway.....	9:30
Hebron.....	9:45
Mardela Springs.....	10:00
Vienna.....	10:15
Reed's Grove.....	10:30
Rhodesdale.....	10:45
Ennals.....	11:00
Harlocks.....	11:15
Elwood.....	11:30
Linchester.....	11:45
Preston.....	12:00
Bethlehem.....	12:15
Easton.....	12:30
Bloomfield.....	12:45
Kirkham.....	1:00
Royal Oak.....	1:15
Riverdale.....	1:30
St. Michaels.....	1:45
Harpers.....	2:00
Mediana.....	2:15
Claiborne.....	2:30
Baltimore.....	2:45

East Bound.	
Acco.	Ex.
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Baltimore.....	7:00
Claiborne.....	7:15
Mediana.....	7:30
Harpers.....	7:45
St. Michaels.....	8:00
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New Hope.....	1:45
Whaleville.....	2:00
St. Michaels.....	2:15
Berlin.....	2:30
Ocean City.....	2:45

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LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE

HEBRON, MD.

Messrs. M. Ellis and H. Lowe were in town last Sunday on their wheels.

A little "biddle" was hatched in town this week which had four legs. It died a few hours afterwards.

Mr. W. S. Lowe is improving his property by the building of a large two story house.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson has established a milliner and dress making department this week. She will be assisted by Miss Lillian Boston of Quantico in her duties.

A barber shop has been established over Mr. Jas. Wilson's store. The work will be done by E. Morris.

It is believed by most of our farmers that peaches are nearly all killed. Apples are thought to be hurt but little.

PARSONSBURG, MD.

Miss Emma Parsons is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Perdue in Philadelphia.

Miss Mollie Smith entertained a small party of young people at her home near Parsonsburg last Saturday evening. Refreshments were served at 10-30 o'clock. Music and games were the favorite amusement of the evening.

The frost last week did considerable damage to our early fruits, especially strawberries, think the crop will be very small as there are but few acres in cultivation. There has been quite a number of acres set in strawberry plants this spring.

Our oats are looking very bad on account of frost and cool weather.

Most of our farmers have gotten their land in good condition for the planting of corn. There has been but little planted yet.

QUANTICO, MD.

The oyster supper held last Saturday evening by the Ladies Auxiliary of St. Philip's P. E. Church was largely attended.

An Epworth League was organized last week in the M. E. church, the following officers were chosen: Rev. W. G. Chance president, Mr. T. P. Fletcher 1st vice president, Miss Nettie Brady, 2d vice president, Mrs. W. G. Chance 3d vice president, Miss Fannie Gillis 4th vice president, Mrs. T. L. Langsdale 5th vice president, Mr. Chas. Gillis 6th vice president. Devotional meetings are held every Sunday evening. Social meetings are held every month. They are now securing a club of subscribers to the Epworth Herald.

Mrs. T. B. Moore and little daughter of Salisbury, spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turpin.

Mrs. Adkins, wife of Rev. F. B. Adkins, has been visiting her parents and friends in Easton.

Mrs. W. W. White, formerly of this place, was a guest of Misses Janie and Emma Graham last week.

Mrs. Broughton of Pocomoke city is visiting her sister Mrs. Humphreys.

Mrs. Williams visited her sister, Mrs. T. R. Jones, last week.

The carpenters are busy erecting a new house for Mr. Jas. Gordy which will be a great improvement to our village. Rev. Mr. Clarke the Baptist minister of Salisbury is expected to preach here next Sunday afternoon.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

After all the progress made by the gentler sex during the last two or three decades and in the midst of yet other triumphs of the "new woman" it is sad to know that our community contains some, who instead of keeping abreast with the advancement of their sisters, have even fallen behind the civilization of their very remote ancestors. The spectacle of a young woman arraigned before a magistrate to answer to a charge of disorderly conduct in a place of public worship, would have brought blushes to the cheeks of her female contemporaries, two hundred years ago, when women were not infrequently sold on the block to the highest bidder; but in this enlightened day, having been placed almost upon an equal footing with her brothers, language fails to describe the shame and horror of such a scene. Revolting as the conception of this picture is we fear that we shall see the reality in a short time unless there is a marked improvement in the conduct of some who desire to be classed as young ladies, but whose behavior on certain occasions render the title very inappropriate. The trustees of the M. P. church held a meeting Wednesday, to decide upon the best plan to prevent further interruption of evening services, which is caused by the talking and sniggering

of young people, mainly young women. We understand that future offenders are to be severely dealt with, entreaties and remonstrances having failed, harsher measures are to be used.

The new M. P. minister, Rev. E. O. Ewing, with his family, consisting of wife and two sons, arrived on the 28th, ulto.

Joshua Hamblin, Jr., of Whaleyville was very severely injured last Saturday evening by Isaac Baker. Hamblin was riding over to the residence of his sweet-heart, when Baker, partially intoxicated, suddenly attacked Hamblin, cut his cheek through to the teeth and stabbed him about the head and neck, narrowly escaping the Jugular vein and wind pipe. Hamblin is thought to be in a dangerous condition.

Notice.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered in S. Philip's Chapel, Quantico, on Sunday morning next—May 2d—at 10 o'clock. There will be Evening Prayer and a sermon, on the same afternoon—at 8 o'clock—in S. Paul's Church, Spring Hill. There will also be evening Prayer at Mardela Springs, that night—at 8 o'clock.

Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

Ten Years for Arson.

Princess Anne, Md., April 25.—The case of Henry Ward, who was indicted for burning the store of W. E. Roach, of Hopewell, on the morning of November 8, came up for trial Friday. He elected to be tried by the court, was found guilty, and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. This concluded the business of the court for this term, it having been in session for two weeks.

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Famous Holders of Two Offices.

Governor and Mayor Pingree of Michigan ought to have told the court that John Marshall of Virginia, who is said to have molded the constitution of the United States into its present form, served in the dual capacity of secretary of state in the cabinet of John Adams and chief justice of the supreme court of the United States from Jan. 4 to March 4, 1801, and he ought to have known if there was anything wrong about it. Furthermore, John Jay, who was the first chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, not only held that office and the position of secretary of foreign affairs simultaneously for six months or more, but served as envoy extraordinary to the court of St. James for a year while he wore the robes of chief justice. Oliver Ellsworth was chief justice of the United States and minister to France at the same time, and he was considered a correct man in his day.—Chicago Record.

Bunyan With a Purpose.

An interesting story comes to us from Boston, where they tell it with bated breath: It appears that the officials in charge of the juvenile department of the Boston public library have noticed for the past week or two an unusual demand for copies of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress." This demand was so much in excess of anything they had ever known that they felt it necessary to investigate the causes of this unprecedented interest in Bunyan. Inquiry revealed the fact that the teacher of history in a well known school had reached the colonial events of the seventeenth century, and had recommended to all her pupils the perusal of Bunyan's book as a part of the bibliography of the story of the pilgrim fathers.—Bookman.

Earliest Cheese Exports.

The first exports of cheese from the United States are believed to have been about 1826, when Harry Burrell of Herkimer county, N. Y., opened a regular cheese trade with England.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

Saluting a Cat.

There is at least one place in the world where the cat was until recently held in high honor and received the attention due to one of so high a station in life. That place is India, where in a fortress the sentries invariably used to present arms to every cat that appeared on the scene.

The custom is accounted for by this singular anecdote, which comes from what appears to be good authority:

Some 50 years ago it happened that a very high English official died in an Indian fortress, at a place that is one of the centers of Brahmanic religion, and at the moment when the news of his death met the sepoy guard at the main gate a black cat rushed out of it.

The superstitious guard presented arms to the cat as a salute to the dying spirit of the powerful Englishman, and the coincidence took a firm hold upon the locality, that up to a few years ago neither exhortation nor orders could prevent a Hindoo sentry at that gate from presenting arms to any cat that passed out at night.—Harper's Round Table.

Judge Elisha Ward of the Somerset Orphans' Court, who was arrested in connection with the burning of William Roach's store; Hopewell, for which crime Henry S. Ward is now serving a sentence in the Penitentiary, denies the statement of the latter and of the detectives who worked up the case, to the effect that the Judge was paying Henry Ward not to implicate him. Judge Ward says that such reports are unfounded, and that they damaged his business and reputation.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 26, 1897.

A Great Linen Sale

RIGHT NOW, because conditions favor it. Tariff new or old, linens will cost more before snow-time comes again—maybe long before. We gathered very great stocks when days were darkest, and find ourselves able to make very interesting prices on housekeeping linens. The selling started last week. It will continue until you have taken the lots at command. Not a cent's worth of goods in this store is ever held for speculation. Details follow.

The town is talking linens and buying linens.

Even our recent low prices are discounted in these new comers—the final price-drop, as we believe, that the linen markets will know for years. The whole range of housekeeping linens is included in this spring movement.

Judge the stock as you would a melon—take a plug from any part. In Towel buying 25c hasn't done such work. The picking is from these lots—

Huck Towels, hemstitched ends.
Damask Towels, fringed or hemstitched.
Huck Towels, hemmed or with knotted fringe.



TABLE LINENS—

38c a yard—Good-looking bleached German Damask that we formerly sold at 50c. 60 in. wide.
55c a yard—Excellent quality half bleached German Damask. 64 in. wide. Equal to \$1 bleached grade for wear. A few washings and it is snow-white. Our regular price is 70c.
\$1.25 a yard—Handsome and good Flemish Damask; made expressly to our liking, having a soft, mellow finish and in exclusive patterns. 72 in. wide. Full bleached.

NAPKINS—

95c a dozen—Grass-bleached German drill Napkins. 18 in. square. The sort that gives years of service. Not equalled at \$1.25.
\$1.25 a dozen—Fine bleached damask Napkins; made of the best of yarns. 18 in. square.
\$2 a dozen—Large German grass-bleached Napkins in several neat and pretty patterns. 22 in. square. Only 250 dozens.
\$3.25 a dozen—Fine Flemish bleached damask Napkins. Several new and pretty patterns. These match the \$1.25 damask.

TOWELS—

12 1/2c each—Scotch Huck Towels. Splendid quality and over one yard long. Good for many purposes.

20c each—Fine all-white Irish Huck Towels, with pretty damask borders. 22x41 inch. Worth 30c.

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Lillian Corset for bicycle riders; sizes 18 to 28, at \$1.75.
Lillian Corsets, coutil; medium length; corded bust; heavily boned. \$2.
Lillian Corsets of fine black sateen; extra long waist; boned bust; gored at hips and bust; real whalebone. Sizes 18 to 25. Price \$5.25.

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Well, we have brought the whole business here, since the new store year—cutters, tailors, managers, order books, measures and all. We believe we can serve particular men better than ever. A man who isn't particular does not help a clothing store much.

The spring suit? Is it ready? \$20 for a satisfactory business suit and the fewest possible dollars more for the dressier clothes.

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Announcement.

On May 1st we shall move into the store at the corner of Main and St. Peter's streets (lately occupied by White & Leonard) and we beg leave to announce that we shall carry a stock of up-to-date **Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Diamonds, Silver and Gold Novelties.**

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SALISBURY HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement Exercises in Ulman's Opera House Tuesday Evening, May 18th.

The public schools of the county will close Friday evening, May 20th. The commencement exercises of the Salisbury High School will be held in Ulman's Opera House.

Prof. Harry B. Freeny is the principal. His graduating class this year is composed of Misses Minnie Lee Taylor, Carrie O. Adkins, Alice J. Dorman, Grace L. Ellegood, Nannie M. Gordy, Elizabeth Hearn, Edith M. Laws, Helen Leonard, Sadie A. Malone, Maud M. Truitt, Marian Vessey, Beulah White, Jeannette Williams; Messrs. James O. Adams, Carlton Evans, D. Frank Holloway, Walter S. Sheppard.

Miss Taylor will be the valedictorian; Mr. Sheppard, salutatorian; Mr. Holloway, historian; Miss Leonard, prophetess.

Prof. T. H. Williams, former principal of the High School has been invited to deliver the address to the graduates and confer the diplomas.

The commencement will be a social event of importance. In addition to the exercises essential to a school commencement, there will be vocal and instrumental music by Salisbury's most accomplished and popular artists.

Among them will be Miss Julia Ellegood, Mrs. Wm. S. Gordy, Mrs. H. L. Brewington, Mrs. E. S. Toadvin, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. E. T. Fowler, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Miss Maria Ellegood, Miss Edna Sheppard, Miss Edna Gillis, Mrs. S. P. Woodcock; Messrs. E. W. Humphreys, Harry Pearce, E. T. Fowler, C. H. Collins, S. A. Graham, M. V. Brewington, Arthur Kennerly, W. W. Leonard.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Reigart in the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, 16th inst.

On Wednesday evening, 19th, the annual banquet by the graduating class will be given in the High School Building.

The Shirt Factory.

Mr. Hugh J. Phillips, the contractor, began laying bricks for the new shirt factory building last Thursday afternoon.

He has a large force of masons at work and the building will be pushed to completion as rapidly as it is possible.

Owing to some indecision as to an exact location, the beginning of the building was delayed.

City Election.

Last Tuesday was the day for the councilmanic election. There was no opposition to the ticket nominated the week before, but the vote polled was quite large.

The nominees received the following vote: Jesse D. Price, 278; S. Somers Gunby, 280; Albert W. Lankford, 280; scattering, Elisha E. Twilley, 5; Herbert H. Hitch, 4; Charles R. Dabaron, 3. The old council will hold its final meeting next Monday evening. The proposition to pass the ordinance making a five year lighting contract.

Notice.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered, and a sermon delivered, (D. V.), on Sunday morning next—May 9th—at St. Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin, at 10 o'clock.

There will be no service at Green Hill that day.

There will be Evening Prayer and a sermon, that night, at 8 o'clock, in St. Philip's Chapel, Quantico.—Franklin B. Adkins, Rector of Stepney and Spring Hill Parishes.

A Handsome Store.

Messrs. George W. Taylor & Co. removed their stock of jewelry this week from down town into the store room under the Peninsula hotel, recently occupied by White and Leonard.

The display of jewelry, watches, and clocks is one of the handsomest ever shown on the Peninsula. Repair work will be a feature of the business.

The City's New Horses.

After one of the pair of horses purchased by Messrs. Todd, Benjamin and Gordy, for the fire department, died, the other was returned to the dealer and a second pair shipped to Salisbury.

This pair is composed of a couple of strong young animals of considerable intelligence and docility. Chief Grier of the fire department and his assistants are giving them daily lessons, and already they respond to the call by voluntarily rushing from their stalls and placing themselves to the pole of the engine, on the sound of the gong.

Chief Grier is giving much time and care to their training. A set of patent harness has been ordered, which will facilitate the hooking of the horses.

Our fire chief insists upon having everything of the best. He has a corps of enthusiastic and trained firemen, who respond with celerity to every call.

New Colony of Hollanders.

Mr. Cornelius W. Van der Hoogt, secretary of the state bureau of immigration, and Mr. A. Mulder, of Lincoln Neb., are visiting Somerset county, Md., where it is proposed to establish a colony of Hollanders on the plan of the Wilhelmina colony, in Caroline county.

Mr. Mulder has secured an option of 700 acres of land lying at the head of the Manokin river, about three miles from Princess Anne. He will subdivide the tract into small farms of about fifty acres each, and on them he proposes to settle twenty families, who will engage principally in stock-raising and the cultivation of small fruits.

Through Secretary Van der Hoogt, Mr. Mulder expects to obtain options on several tracts of land adjacent to the main tract, and it is expected by the fall that 200 families will be located on the new colony. It is probable that the new colony will be called Green Hill.

Deer Park.

To those contemplating a trip to the mountains in search of health or pleasure, Deer Park, on the crest of the Alleghany Mountains, 3,000 feet above sea level, offers such varied attractions as a delightful atmosphere during both day and night, pure water, smooth, winding roads through the mountains and valleys, Cricket grounds, Ball grounds, Golf links, Tennis courts, and the most picturesque scenery in the Alleghany range. The hotel is equipped with all adjuncts conducive to the entertainment, pleasure and comfort of guests.

There are also a number of furnished cottages with facilities for housekeeping.

The houses and grounds are supplied with absolutely pure water, piped from the celebrated "Boiling Spring," and are lighted with electricity. Deer Park is on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and has the advantage of its splendid Vestibled Limited Express trains between the east and west. Season excursion tickets, good for return passage until October 31, will be placed on sale at greatly reduced rates at all principal ticket offices throughout the country.

The season at Deer Park commences June 21, 1897.

For full information as to rates, rooms, etc., address D. C. Jones, Manager, Camden Station, Baltimore, Md. 5-29

Don't think because you are sick and nothing seems to give you relief that you can't be cured.

There must be a cure for you somewhere.

If your doctor can't cure you, perhaps he has mistaken the cause. Anybody is liable to make a mistake sometimes.

One in three of us suffer from indigestion, and one out of three dyspeptics don't know it. That is, he may know he is sick, but he blames it to something else.

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Shaker Digestive cordial, made from tonic medical roots and herbs, is the most natural cure for indigestion. It relieves the symptoms and cures the disease gently, naturally, efficiently, giving fresh life, strength and health to sick dyspeptics.

At druggists. A trial bottle for 10 cents.

A HOSPITAL.

DR. GEORGE W. TODD AT THE HEAD OF A MOVEMENT TO ESTABLISH ONE IN SALISBURY.

A Medical and Surgical Institution, where complicated and chronic diseases and injuries to the limbs and body may be scientifically and skillfully treated, is a boon which the peninsula has never enjoyed.

Dr. George W. Todd, an earnest and devoted young representative of his profession, residing in Salisbury, has decided to give up his present residence to a hospital of this kind. Dr. Todd has been working the plan over in his mind for some months, and has finally taken the step on conviction.

With him will be associated Dr. J. F. Adams, a young practitioner, who a few years ago graduated from the Maryland University, and has since had much experience in surgery in the Marine hospital in Florida, St. Louis, Oregon, and New York.

Dr. S. P. Dennis, a veteran, honored by his brethren and the public, will be consulting member. The hospital will be equipped with beds, trained nurses, and all the requisites necessary for the successful prosecution of so laudable a scheme.

All kinds of diseases will be treated except those that are contagious or incurable. Charity patients will receive the same attention as those who are able to pay for the service. But to guarantee an extensive treatment of the poor, funds from some source would be necessary. To aid in this work the churches of Salisbury come forward. Each will make an annual contribution. A committee of one lady to represent each church was appointed at a recent meeting of the clergymen. These ladies are: Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Walter B. Miller; Asbury M. E. Church, Mrs. James T. Truitt; Trinity M. E. Church, South, Miss Emma Powell; St. Peter's P. E. Church, Mrs. E. Riell White; Methodist Protestant Church, Mrs. W. A. Trader; Missionary Baptist Church, Mrs. J. D. Williamson. Mrs. Morris Manko will represent the Hebrew portion of our city.

Dr. George W. Todd, the head of the faculty, graduated from the University of Maryland in 1885, and in 1890 took a post-graduate course in New York city. His clientage in this county is large.

Already one bed has been donated to the proposed hospital.

Nanticoke Graded School.

At a recent examination, the following averages per cent. of questions were answered:

C. Class, numbering 7—Ora Willing 96.5, Herman Turner 96.5, Ida Heath 93, Fannie Heath 90.5, Beulah Messick 87.5.

B. Class, numbering 9—J. W. Willing 96, Elmer Evans 92, Thomas Young 87, Helen Messick 86, Olive Young 84, Sadie Turner 81.

A. Class, numbering 14—Mary Willing 95, Carl Messick 93, Harry Williams 86, Norma Turner 83, Minus Messick 82, Harry Bradshaw 80.

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5 gal. tin pails	12c
4 gal. galvanized pails	15c
1 gal. dinner pails	10c
1/2 gal dinner pails	6c
1 gallon coffee pot	19c
Milk pans	4c
Wash basins	5c
Bleached muslin per yd.	5c
Fine gingham aprons	12c
Gingham extra weight and color per yard	5c

Ladies desiring hats for spring trimmed with taste and the latest style should inspect the stock of the Misses Robertson & White who are with us.

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Do you all know what an admith is? No?

Then let it be said that an admith is a word of recent construction and adoption, and it means a man who writes advertisements (ads.) as they should be written and not in the old style of saying much and meaning nothing.

This story has to deal with a rising young admith of this town of Washington, who, like other men of tropical souls and fervid tongues, had permitted his tongue to get his soul tangled all up in the golden meshes of a pretty girl's smiles, and that was the end of him.

In pursuance of the usual custom made and provided for in such emergencies, he went to see the girl's father about it, a very sensible old gentleman who knows the value of advertising, and also the value of the right kind of a son-in-law.

"Yes, yes," the father said in response to the young man's opening address, "I know all about that folderol part. What I want to know about is business, and can you support my daughter? What do you do?"

"I write poetry, sir," responded the emotional applicant, with confidence.

The father fairly gasped.

"Write poetry?" he nearly shrieked.

"Write poetry? What in thunder can you do at that to support a family. I'd like to know?"

The young man straightened up so suddenly that the old man jumped out of the way.

"Sir," said the applicant, with the dignity of four kings, "I don't write the kind of poetry you are thinking about. I write poetry advertisements for soap and patent medicine and beer and bicycles and the kind that pays. See?"

"Oh, oh!" spluttered the father. "Really, I beg your pardon, my dear fellow. I didn't understand at all, I assure you. Take her, my boy, take her, and joy go with you!"

The wedding will occur in the autumn.—Washington Star.

Should Have Been Satisfied.

A Michigan statesman has introduced a bill at Lansing requiring that all hotel bills of fare shall be printed in English. This is a matter which Michigan and Indiana may safely be left to fight out for themselves, but the "cause thereunto moving" in Michigan deserves a word of comment. The Michigan solon says he recently came to Chicago, registered from the state of Phragree and said he wanted a square meal. He entered the hotel dining room, ordered five dishes from the French bill of fare and was given five different kinds of potatoes. The ground of this visitor's objection does not appear to be tenable. Five different kinds of potatoes at one meal certainly ought to be enough to satisfy even a Michigan man.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Plain Geometry.

"They say his son is a pretty tough proposition too."

"No, he isn't a proposition; he's a corollary of the old man."—Detroit News.

A Family Broken Up.

Sprocket—Is it true Wobbles' family was broken up by the bicycle?

Gear—Badly—her arm and his collar bone.—New York Sunday Journal.

Different.

She—I can sympathize with you. I was married once myself.

He—But you weren't married to a woman.—Tit-Bits.

The Fervency of Fate.

They tell me Sally Brown has been making eyes at me, which I, with eyes on Molly Smith, had no eyes left to see, while Molly's eyes were fixed upon Jim Donaldson, and he

O'erlooked the fact because his gaze was fixed on Mary White. And Mary never noticed, since her eyes brought all their light from Abner Jacobs, who, in turn, could see but Alice Knight.

Sweet Alice was oblivious to Abner's looks because she had no eyes for gallant swains, excepting Eddie Hawes, whereas he followed Susan Gates without a stop or pause.

Now, Susan smiled on Herman Lake, and he on Sally Brown, who's said to set more store by me than by an Easter gown. And so the luckless lot of us are chaffed by all the town.

That fate has slipped a single cog is plain for all to see, whereby twin souls the whole way round one place apart must be. Just one correction and they're all in fullest harmony.

How wonderful the difference so slight a change would make! Then each the one that each desired in perfect bliss would take—Provided I my Molly got And Sally Brown took Lake.

—Detroit News.

COLONIZING NATIONS.

No Country So Successful as Great Britain in Establishing Colonies.

A Japanese paper, the Yorodan Choho, asks: "What, pray, have the Anglo-Saxons done when colonizing? Where are the Tasmanians? How many 'black fellows' and Maoris are alive today? Where are the wretched inhabitants of the islands along the eastern littoral of British North America? Where are the Hurons, Iroquois, Menomones, Chippewas? Gone from the face of the globe. Yes, the Anglo-Saxons have been successful colonizers. Their simple custom is to sweep away the aboriginal inhabitants of any desirable site and then enslave themselves in well earned content on the soil."

Such is the opinion of a journal of Japan. However this may be, England is today the only European government, except Holland, which has a larger colonial than a home population. The total population of the British empire, including British protectorates in Asia and Africa, was 382,000,000 by the last census, while the total population of Great Britain by the same census was only 38,000,000, or 10 per cent. In other words, the colonial possessions of Great Britain were nine times larger than the home country in respect to population. Russia has extended to the east and south its imperial boundaries. France, in concert with England, has acquired new colonies in Asia and Africa. Portugal, Denmark and Holland have retained big colonies abroad, though the extent of the colonies of the first have been declining of late years, while the proportion of colonists to home inhabitants in Holland has declined during the last two centuries. But England keeps steadily increasing, and of late there has been an addition to the number of English colonies, while, on the other hand, the Spanish colonies, in respect of area and population, have been declining.

Curiously enough, Italy, which has an overflowing population and has contributed to the United States, to the Argentine Republic and to other American states thousands of hardy immigrants, has, in fact, no colonies of her own, and the effort to establish a protectorate in Abyssinia has ended disastrously. Still another European country which would seem to have many facilities for colonization is Austria, but there are no Austrian colonies and no serious expansion of the empire in any direction. There is no accounting for the existence of a "colonizing spirit" among nations. One extends its powers and authority; an adjacent country doesn't. Sweden, for instance, has for many years maintained colonies in various parts of the world. Norway, which adjoins it, never has, though the Norwegians are, perhaps, better sailors even than the Swedes. Holland has always been a colonizing country, and attestation of this is to be found in the city of New York. Belgium was not a colonizing country until recently, and when the two were associated together the Belgium provinces of Holland contributed but few colonizers. There have been many immigrants from Switzerland; there have been no Swiss colonies. The Mohammedan Arabs have extended their rule; the Mohammedan Turks never have. There have been Greek settlements, but no Greek colonies. The Anglo-Saxons, however, outrank all others in respect of colonization, the English and Scotch especially.—New York Sun.

Some New Stamps.

Stamp collectors will be interested to know that Korea has issued a new stamp bearing a curious combination of hieroglyphics which are interpreted to be symbolical of life and death, night and day. General Pierola celebrated his accession to the presidency of Peru by issuing a new stamp with a valiant looking, bearded warrior. Uruguay has a new one, that is similar, but a little more gay. Portugal celebrated the seventh centenary of St. Anthony with a new stamp bearing a picture of that quaint monastic saint. France has recently issued a new series for Madagascar. Perak has a new one carrying a tiger with a very large, open mouth.

The Grand Duke of Luxemburg has published his portrait in the shape of a stamp. Prince Boris of Bulgaria has followed his example. Mauritius has a new series which, instead of the portrait of her majesty which ornamented the old one, presents its own coat of arms, consisting of a key, a ship and something that looks like a lighthouse. The finest works of art in the stamp line are those issued last summer by Greece to celebrate the Olympic games. They are embellished with pictures of the Acropolis, the Mercury of Praxiteles and other interesting subjects.—Chicago

A Winner.

"I heard ye were on a strike," said Mike to his friend Pat.

"I was that," answered Pat.

"A strike for what, Pat?"

"For shorter hours, Mike."

"An' did ye get them?"

"Sur we did, Mike. It's not workin' at all I am now."—Tit-Bits.

A Definition.

Freddie—What's a sickle, dad?

Cobwigger—It's to cut grass with, my boy. Sometimes you will see a tramp carrying one around with him in the winter when he is looking for work.

How to Treat a Wife.

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health.—From Pacific Health Journal. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS Salisbury, Md.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Railroad on account of the Unveiling of the Washington Monument.

For the accommodation of persons desiring to witness the unveiling of the new Washington Monument, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, May 15, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia on May 14 and 15 from all points on its line not more than two hundred miles from Philadelphia, at a single fare for the round trip (no less than 50 cents), good to return until May 17, 1897, inclusive.

This is one of the grandest monuments ever erected in Philadelphia, and the ceremonies and parade incident to its unveiling will be correspondingly attractive. 5-M

The old story of Prometheus is a parable. Prometheus was on terms of intimacy with the gods. From them he stole fire, and gave it to men. For this sin he was bound to the rocks of Mount Caucasus, and vultures were set upon him. They only ate his liver. This grew again as fast as it was pecked away. Are his sufferings to be imagined?

Take a modern interpretation of the parable. There is no cooking without fire. In cooking and eating the mischief lies. The stomach is overtaken, the bowels become clogged, they cannot dispose of the food that is given them. The impurities back up on the liver. Then come the vultures—the torments of a diseased liver. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is more than equal to the vultures of dyspepsia and its kindred diseases. There is no more need of suffering from dyspepsia than there is of hanging one's self. Sold by all medicine dealers the world over.

NOTICE.

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ITCHING HUMORS

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

All Stockholders of the Wicomico Building & Loan Association are hereby invited to be present at the annual meeting of the stockholders, which will be held at the office of the Association in Salisbury Md., on

Monday, May 17, 1897

AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.,

at which time they will elect seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and receive the report of the association's business for the year just closed.

Holders of both Common and Preferred Stock are entitled to vote. In the case of the Current stock, ten per cent of the subscription must have been paid before the holder is eligible to vote.

By order of Board of Directors, WM. M. COOPER, Secy.

Ice Cream Parlor.

A Word to the Public:

We have opened an Ice Cream Parlor in Salisbury, Brewington Block, next to Messrs. S. Q. Johnson & Co., where we will serve at all hours, cream at retail, at our place of business. We also make a specialty of serving to families in quantity, and for picnics and other social gatherings. The cream is from the famous Highland Light Farm of Virginia and is made by experts. The patronage of public is solicited.

MORLEY, the Ice Cream Man

Public Notice.

The board of School Commissioners will meet on Tuesday, the 11th of May, for the purpose of making annual appointment of district school trustees, to serve for the ensuing year.

By order school board, JOHN O. FREENY, Secy.

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A beautiful line of Spring Dress Goods, and as Easter will soon arrive, when all femininity will want a new dress, it will be but justice to yourself to call and see the many pretty things that we have secured to try and please the tastes of all, and since there are so many different weaves and colorings, we will not try to describe them, but state that it will be our pleasure to show you, if you will call.

8c Apron Gingham 6c 6c Apron Gingham 5c

5c Apron Gingham 4c Clark's Cotton 3c

J. R. T. LAWS.

Bits of Maryland News.

Cambridge has a building boom.
Dover's ice manufactory will resume operations next week.

Sand Hill campmeeting will begin about July 31st and continue 10 days.

J. Albert Thomas of Cambridge, convicted of forgery, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

The Rev. John D. C. Hanna will lecture in Royal Oak Methodist Episcopal Church next Monday.

Judge Stake has dismissed the bill to restrain the collection of taxes on the Kee Mar College property.

Seventy million people know Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, strengthens the system and gives good health.

Capt. Robert Wiltbank of Lewis has sent to friends in England, seeds of a beautiful variety of the castor oil plant.

During the past year 194 foxes and 29 wildcats were killed in Garret county, for which the county paid \$252 in bounties.

The Dorchester Grand Jury has found 28 true bills. Three of them are said to be against druggists for selling "ginger."

George S. Payne, John R. Purnell and James R. Smack have been appointed trustees of the poor for Worcester county.

Sylvester Smith, I. T. Salisbury, T. L. Day, T. W. Jones and J. M. Swing have been elected town commissioners at Ridgely.

Register of Wills Causey of Sussex county has granted letters of administration on the estate of Nehemiah J. Conwell to Ida D. Conwell.

The Potomac River rose 19 inches an hour at Williamsport Monday. The Chesapeake and Ohio canal is suffering considerable damage.

The Frederick Bicycle Club has leased about four and a half acres of land and will sit up an athletic park and racetrack thereon.

The Anne Arundel taxable basis will be \$12,000,000, 1,000,000 being in stocks and bonds. The tax rate may be slightly increased.

The Queen Anne's Court has decided that the law against the use of patent tongs is inoperative. The law is said to be faulty in construction.

Robert F. Walker, Alfred M. Moore, Percival Mullikin, John L. Fisher and W. Sydney Covington have been appointed tax collectors for Talbot county.

Joseph Duvall was sentenced in the Anne Arundel Court yesterday to four years in the Penitentiary for horse stealing, and two years for stealing a buggy.

Governor Lowndes has granted the State Firemen's Association the use of the hall of the House of Delegates in which to hold its annual convention in June.

Nearly all women have good hair, though many are gray, and few are bald. Hall's Hair Renewer restores the natural color, and thickens the growth of the hair.

Lilacs are being shipped by express from Easton and other Talbot county towns to New York City, where they bring a good price when sold for decorative purposes.

Lonaconing voters yesterday re-elected Mayor M. Gibson Porter and chose a Council opposed to electric lights and in favor of a gas franchise and a \$50 saloon license.

Dr. R. V. Smith has been appointed inspector of cattle in Frederick county for the purpose of furnishing a statement as to the prevalence of tuberculous in that county.

Forty-four cadets of the Naval Academy have been posted as deficient in their studies. The posting is a warning that they must make a good showing in the annual examination.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Baltimore has contracted with the Howard County Commissioners to light Elkridge with seven arc lamps at a yearly cost of \$900.

The Queen Anne's Railroad Co. proposes to extend its line to Childs, Cecil county, by way of Queenstown, Centerville, Church Hill and Crumpton. The extension will be 54 miles long.

The high winds last week assumed a cyclonic force one mile south of Leitersburg, Washington county, the track of the storm being very narrow and well defined. Fencing was swept away, small buildings overturned and trees prooted.

Judge Ormond Hammond, aged 72 years, assistant treasurer of the United States at Baltimore, died in that city Sunday. His funeral took place at Solitude, his beautiful estate near Easton.

The electric railroad of Gettysburg, about which there has been so much litigation, will be sold June 10, at public auction by the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Philadelphia.

Julius Seibert, who purchased 5,000 acres of land in Worcester county, known as Klej Grange, is laying the tract off into small farms for a colony of Germans who are expected to go into beet culture and sugar making.

The statement that Mrs. Annie F. Colley of Sudlersville, has graduated from the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania is erroneous. No women are admitted to the dental department of that institution.

A mad dog ran amuck through Main street, Westminster, Sunday, just as crowds of people were on their way to church, causing considerable excitement. Several dogs were bitten by the rabid animal, but no person was injured. The dog was killed.

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.

James Rankin, a Frostburg saloon-keeper, is on trial in the Allegany County Court for the murder of Wayman Dorsey, colored. The indictment charges that Rankin knocked down the negro, and threw him out of doors. Dorsey died soon afterward.

The Rev. John H. Howard, D. D., formerly of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, has been appointed pastor of a church at Stapleton, Staten Island, and the Rev. C. P. Masden, formerly of the Peninsula, has been appointed pastor of a church at Colorado Springs.

Mr. Walter Strong, near Lankford, Kent county, has a cat that has adopted a brood of small chickens. The cat's kittens were drowned, and she immediately got into a basket with the chicks, and huddled them under and about her. At night the cat carried the chicks up the kitchen stairs by the neck, without injury.

An investigation will be made into the burning of Edward Mulherin's home, near Rising Sun, and the death of his father-in-law, Dennis McGonigal. McGonigal was 100 years old, and was alone in the house at the time it was burned. There was no fire in the stoves and no trace can be found of a considerable sum of metal money which was kept in the house.

Howard Eakle, of Bakersville, saw a large bird fly out of his father's vineyard with long wings and slim body, and shot the bird on the wing. The bird measured five feet from tip to tip of wings, and four and a half feet from tip of bill to end of toe. The toes were four inches long and the neck eighteen inches long, but the bird only weighed two and a half pounds.

A thimble was recently cut out of the flesh of Mrs. Welty, of near Cave-town, the article having been imbedded there in the terrible explosion of dynamite some time ago, when she was fearfully injured. The thimble was on her finger at the time of the accident, and could not be found afterward, until the investigation of the supposed abcess by the surgeon and his knife.

It is not a remedy put up by any Tom, Dick or Harry; it is compounded by expert pharmacists. Ely Bros. offer a 10 cent trial size. Ask your druggist. Full size Cream Balm 50 cents. We mail it.

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- See the oxford ties for ladies, at Price's Shoe Store.
- Ladies' white and black sailor hats 10 cents, at Bergen's.
- Our men's \$3.00 patent leather beats them all, Price's Shoe Store.
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- Handsome assortment of silks, dress goods and organdies at cut prices at Bergen's.
- FOR SALE.—200,000 bricks; red, paving, arch, and salmon constantly on hand at my store. L. W. Gunby.
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- Our ladies \$2.00 shoes have no equal for style and wear. Jesse D. Price.
- Examine Perdue & Gunby, \$5.00 harness before buying. Extra value for \$7.00.
- Going like gum drops at a Sunday School picnic—Lacy Thorogood's new spring hats. Come get one.
- Largest consignment of harness ever received on the Shore, just received by Perdue & Gunby.
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- The most beautiful line of Russet shoes ever seen in Salisbury for men, ladies, boys, misses and children, at Price's.
- We have some odd sizes. You may have the feet to fit them. If feet and sizes match there will be no trouble about prices at Cannon's.
- People afflicted with spring fever are thirsty. Quench this thirst with good soda water, shaved ice in every glass at White & Leonard's Drug Store.
- WANTED AT ONCE—500 men to wear 500 pairs of our all-wool pants for \$1.25 to \$3.00 for which competitors ask \$3.00 and \$4.00. Birkhead & Carey.
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—Mrs. Bergen's millinery parlor has been crowded since the opening and no body has been disappointed in getting their hat or bonnet when promised. Our trimmers are the best, and quick work our motto. If you want style, quality, and low prices, be sure to give Mrs. Bergen a call.

—LeGore's combination of lime is no building or magnesia lime. It is manufactured exclusively for the growth of crops and the general improvement of soils. By experimenting, farmers will find it to have double the power of other limes. Now is the time to lime all sod fields and bulk ahead for stubble and wheat fields. Nothing equal to this lime for grass and wheat. For full information, address, J. W. LeGore, Woodboro, Md.

Ready on Time

Couldn't have been so, though, without an accurate time-piece
Whether it is a clock or piece of jewelry you want you can always be sure of its reliability if you buy from us

WE ARE NOW FITTED UP

in our new store and have a stock such as was never before shown in a jewelry store in Salisbury. We have a model repair department and guarantee all our work.

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Why Use a Magnesia Lime for Land?

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Gents:—"I had a field heavily coated with sorrel which one application of your lime completely destroyed."
Yours,
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Any one in need of land lime should not fail to give us a call. Can ship any desired quantity and at any time. For prices terms and full information address, Yours truly.

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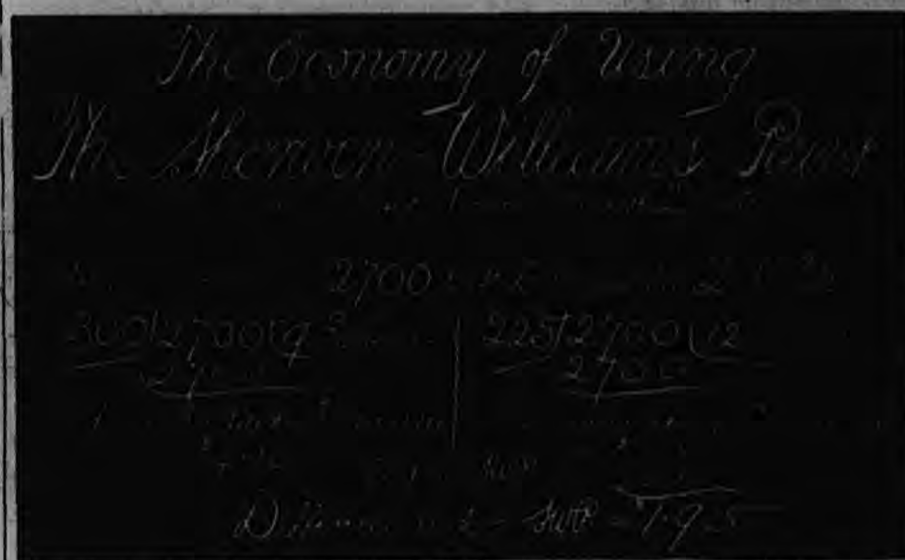
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MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

THE SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, is making a noble effort to interest the people of this country in the sugar beet industry. As was stated in a recent issue of the ADVERTISER, the cost of sugar imported into this country amounts to nearly as much as the receipts from grain exports. While grain is being grown at an actual loss, there is a good profit in growing and manufacturing beet sugar. We import over one hundred million dollars worth of beet sugar a year, principally from Germany. It is expected that the new tariff bill will place upon it a duty that will justify capitalists in investing in plants for the manufacture of it from the beet, and thus give the farmer an opportunity to grow a profitable crop.

The sugar beet has been grown successfully in California, Nebraska, Utah and Wisconsin. An effort is being made just now to interest Maryland farmers on the subject. Dr. Graham, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of this city, has interested himself in the matter and has collected valuable information on the subject. He has secured some sugar beet seed, which he is placing with reliable farmers with the request that they make tests with a view of ascertaining whether or not our soil is adapted to the growth of the beet having a high percentage of sugar. This is the all important question. This seems to us the most practical way of making a beginning. We must first demonstrate that we have the soil. It is a settled fact that we have the climate; and when it is found that these conditions exist there will be but little difficulty in securing the factory, and the work will then commence. It is now time that the seed be put in the ground. The land should be made rich with well rotted stable manure. The seed covered about one inch and after they are up and have started off growing, should be thinned to about ten inches in the row.

Orange Judd Company, publisher of American Agriculturist, New York, has just issued a one hundred and sixty page book, describing in detail the growing of the beet and its manufacture into sugar. The price of the book is fifty cents and will prove very interesting reading. The book is edited by Herbert Myrick, who seems thoroughly conversant with the subject.

We said we believed that our loam was well adapted to the growth of this root. What Mr. Myrick says therefore on the subject of the soils will prove very interesting.

SOILS FOR THE SUGAR BEET.

This plant thrives on a wide variety of soils. In Virginia, a warm clay or silty soil, mixed with some sand and having a depth of 15 inches or more gave the best results. In other states where the industry is not yet established, experiment shows that the plant thrives on nearly all kinds of lands. But never select poor land—use the best soils available. It seems to do best in these regions on what farmers ordinarily call good potato or corn land. The soil must be well drained,

for while the beet requires abundant moisture during the growing period, it does not thrive with "wet feet." It therefore does much better in some soils than in others. The soil must possess good depth, for the beet is a deep-rooting plant, going down 12 to 18 inches.

In Nebraska, the best soil to produce a large tonnage is the so-called bottom land. Hilly land produces generally a better quality, but does not come up as well in quantity. The more lime the soil contains the richer the beets would be. Under no circumstances should seed be planted in soil which is sandy enough to blow. In Utah, and also in the Pecos valley, where one has plenty of water for irrigation, a nice sandy loam is preferred, but if the water supply is scant a clayey soil is better.

In California, the rich, strong, sandy loams that produce heavy crops of wheat and barley yield 15 to 25 tons of rich beets per acre under proper rotation, but lower lands, when well drained of wet or that enjoy natural sub-irrigation from the lower stores of water, are often still better. It has been found at Chico that even when the lower or more moist lands contain as much as 12,000 lbs of alkali salts per acre to the depth of three feet, the beet does well in yield and quality, provided the amount of common salt in the soil does not exceed 0.04 per cent or 1500 lbs per acre to the depth of three feet. But it is wisest to verify on a small scale the adaptability of doubtful land before planting a large area of it.

New land, by which we understand land that has only been broken one or two years, should never be chosen for beets, as it produces a crop inferior in yield and quality. In Utah, the best in sugar and purity are obtained from land that has been in small grain and the best tonnage is obtained from land that has previously had potatoes. Alfalfa land is good for beets, provided two crops of small grain are first grown upon it to get rid of the roots. For preparing new land for beets, nothing is better than to first plant alfalfa or field peas, the latter to be plowed under when in flower. Sage brush or mesquite land is excellent, provided it is thoroughly subdued by preparatory crops, and can be irrigated.

It is also important that the soil be such that the beets can be easily extracted from the ground by a beet puller or plow without breaking the root and without having a lot of soil adhere to it. In this particular, the sandy loam is ideal. To dig the root from a clay or adobe soil is hard work; in such soils the beet tip often breaks off when ripe, and much soil adheres to the beets, thus adding to the freight and to the "tare."

Salisbury is the most accessible point that could be selected on the Peninsula, being at the junction of the railroads and having water communication. It is to be hoped that our farmers will feel interest enough in the matter to take some seeds, then secure through Orange Judd Company or some other source the necessary information to grow the crop properly.

—The Finance Committee of the United States Senate, much to the surprise of the country and even of the Senators, reported the tariff bill to the Senate last Tuesday. It was expected that the bill would be held in committee a week or ten days after it was reported by the sub-committee to the Finance Committee, but the Democrats decided that there was no advantage to be obtained by detaining the report.

The bill will be taken up for decision May 18th, and it is thought that it will pass the Senate before July 1st.

The bill is not materially changed from the Dingley bill except in two or three items. The wool schedule is changed but still retains the protective feature. Hides are taxed at one and one half cents per lb now. The lumber schedule is unchanged on rough lumber and slightly reduced on dressed. A tax of ten cents per lb. is added to tea to cease in 1900, and the duty on beer is increased from \$1.00 to \$1.44. The bill is considered conservative and not likely to meet any serious obstacles in the Senate.

It is to be hoped that the democrats will throw no obstacles in the way of its passage, as it will only delay the matter and prevent the settlement of the currency question.

When the tariff question is once settled and the public feels that there is no danger of it being disturbed, the people will then settle the money question which is not as some pretend to believe, already settled. Whenever the single issue of bimetalism, or gold monometallism is presented to the voters of this country, there is no question what the result would be. The people voted for a protective tariff last fall. They are tired of even swapping with Europe, they want some boot. They want more boot, too, than England can afford to pay.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

Robbersville and Funkstown temperance people have complained to county clerk Oswald that the signers of the petitions of saloon-keepers in that town are not "respectable" within the meaning of the act of 1896.

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This is a true statement and it can't be made too strong or too emphatic.
It is a simple, safe and quick cure for
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No one should be without a Blue Flame Oil Stove during the oppressive summer months. We will be pleased to have you Call and Examine Them.

We have a large stock of Window and Door Screens—we will be pleased to have you Call and Examine Them.

We have a large stock of Paints, Varnishes, Oils and Hardware. We will be pleased to have you call, and if in need, buy something.

The Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co.,

Cor. Main and Dock Streets, Salisbury, Md.

Ladies' Shirt Waists!

Our line of Shirt Waists with attached collars and detachable collars and cuffs, made of Lappet Cloth, Cordele Marquise, Tissue Ideale, Tull Chatelaine, Corded Swiss Mull. This line of Waists are warranted to be the best style, patterns and workmanship.

Ladies' Dress Goods and Silks.

The freshness and novelty of our stock is attracting an unusually large number of buyers. Ladies we call special attention to these lines. Should you not be able to make a selection from our immense stock we will order from any sample you may obtain, at the same price; save you postage and trouble.

"The Flowers that bloom in the Spring tra-la-la" are with us, so is house cleaning season, also the demand for Mattings, Carpets, Wall Paper, Porch Rockers. Our recent purchase of 8000 yds of Mattings will interest you.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

Local Department.

—Miss Fannie Travers of Baltimore is a guest of Mrs. Fannie Hearn on Park street.

—Miss Isabelle McBriety of this city was married at Clarksville, Va., April 28th, to Mr. L. B. Blank, Jr.

—Mr. A. K. Parsons was last Friday appointed postmaster at Parsonsburg, vice H. T. Farlow, removed.

—Dr. A. Lee Pennell of Leesburg, Va., with his family, is visiting friends in Salisbury. He is en route for Old Point Comfort.

—Mr. Levin Vincent of Salisbury and Miss Annie Pollitt of Princess Anne, were married, Thursday. They will reside in Salisbury.

—Mr. A. J. Benjamin is beautifying and enlarging his Park street residence by the addition of a large bay window to one end of the front.

—Father Mickle will preach at the Catholic church, Salisbury, Friday, May 14th, at 8 p. m. Mass Saturday, May 15th, at 7 a. m.

Rev. George H. Wailes is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Annie Wailes. He graduated last week from the theological department of Princeton.

—During the month of May, Mrs. F. M. Slemmons will give a May fete at her residence on Main street. The time has not yet been fixed, but notice of it will be made later.

—Rev. J. L. Straughn, of the Methodist Protestant church, is expected to preach at Hebron on Wednesday evening week, May 19, at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

—Owing to repairs that will have to be made to the scow at Vienna Ferry, travel over the ferry will have to be suspended Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 10, 11, and 12th, 1897.

—Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the State Board of Health has received a letter from the county commissioners of Carroll county inviting the board to hold its next meeting at Westminster on May 13th.

—Mr. E. M. Morley of Virginia has opened an ice cream parlor at one of the store rooms in the Brewington Block, next to S. Q. Johnson & Co., where he will dispense ice cream both at retail and wholesale.

—Rev. L. F. Warner will preach in the M. P. Church Sunday, 11 a. m. "Christ and the Woman of Samaria," 8 p. m. "A Hushing Word to the Complainer." 7.15 p. m. joint meeting of the Juniors & Y. P. S. C. E.

—Mr. I. H. Nichols, barber, has removed from his old stand, near the pivot bridge, to the stand formerly occupied by Phipps & Taylor, where he will have associated with him Mr. Samuel Maddox. Their new shop is large and airy.

—Ray Kent and Ray Prettyman, two small boys who reside near the N. Y. P. & N. railroad station, collided last Wednesday while chasing a ball. Each received a cut over the eye, which Dr. Geo. W. Todd sewed up, and the wounds are now healing.

—At the regular meeting of the County Commissioners last week the following tax collectors were appointed for 1897: First collection district, Francis J. Kennerly; Second, George H. C. Larmore; Third, Wm. F. Allen, Sr.; Fourth, Wm. C. Mitchell; Fifth, Elieha A. Powell.

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—Mr. Ormond Hammond, Sub-Treasurer at Baltimore, died on Sunday at the residence of his son in Baltimore. The remains were taken to Talbot county for interment. Judge Hammond still had over a year of his term to serve. His death will add to the complications now existing in Republican politics.

—Elder A. B. Francis has the following appointments for May: Ebenezer, Baltimore, Sunday 9th, Rewastico Tuesday 11th at 10.30 a. m., Salisbury Wednesday 12th at 3 p. m., Forest Grove Thursday 13th at 2.30 p. m., Little Creek Sunday 16th at 10 a. m., Delmar Sunday Night at 7 p. m.

The Rev. Newton McQuay, who died at St. Michael's last Friday, was 57 years old. His death resulted from consumption. He had served as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal churches at Airey's, Sudlersville, Maryland, Ingle-side, Rock Hall, Kent Island, Matthews Stockton and Sharpsown.

—Mr. J. H. Hastings of South Salisbury brought to the ADVERTISER office last Monday some ripe Strawberries, probably the first of the season. There will be a few crates shipped next Monday from this county. The bulk of the crop however will be later than usual, probably, certainly the bulk of the forward crop will.

—Contractor Thos. H. Mitchell, of this city will furnish all the material for the new M. E. Church to be erected at Seaford, with the exception of the framing. This church is to cost about \$2,000. Mr. Mitchell also contracted to furnish the sash, doors, and frames for the new M. E. Church at Rhodesdale, on the line of the B. C. & A. Railroad.

—Mr. Elijah W. Perdue of this county, met with a painful accident on Friday of last week. While walking by the side of a wagon in the woods he was in the act of placing an ax in it when his arm was caught between the wheel and a tree bent over the road, inflicting two ugly flesh wounds. Doctors Slemmons and Morris, who treated the case, expect to save the arm.

—The Temperance meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of this city was held in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church last Friday evening, opened with a voluntary followed by prayer by Rev. Dr. Reigart after which our president, Mrs. Walton, introduced Mrs. Mary R. Haalup, the State President, who in her happy, earnest manner entertained her appreciative audience for some length of time on the different lines of the W. C. T. U. work and what great good it had accomplished. At the close of her impressive address a very sweet solo was given by Mrs. Avery, Mrs. Prettyman presided at the organ. The choir was from the four different churches represented in the Union. Benediction by Rev. Mr. Warner.

—Mrs. B. T. Kelley, who resides near Marion, in Somerset county was assaulted near her home Wednesday by a colored man. After a desperate struggle the man was frightened away and took to the forest. He has not yet been arrested. Mrs. Kelley thinks her assailant was a man who is known in her neighborhood as William Cuba. It was reported here that the man had been arrested and lodged in the Salisbury jail. This report was without foundation.

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Fifty Years Ago.

This is the cradle in which there grew That thought of a philanthropic brain; A remedy that would make life new For the multitudes that were racked with pain. 'Twas sarsaparilla, as made, you know By Ayer, some 50 years ago.

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The Clothing Business

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For fear that Thoroughgood will get too rich he'll sell some regular \$10 suits for \$6.50 and some \$8 suits for \$5. These suits are in finest pure Worsteds, in the handsomest spring shades, beautiful plaids. Just suppose you wanted to buy your boy a suit, say the boy was 14 to 19 years old, Thoroughgood's prices are \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$6.50 to \$8.50. Suppose he was a little boy 3 to 8, or 9 to 15, and wanted short pants and a double breasted coat. Oh my! But you ought to see this line at

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To borrowers we offer good terms, on best
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duced by weekly payments. The board so-
licits business and invites correspondence
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furnishing any information desired.
W. M. COOPER, Secty. JAS. CANNON, Pres.

NOTICE

TO THOSE

Having Claims Against
Wicomico County.

All persons having claims against Wicomi-
co county are hereby notified to file them
with the county commissioners before

The First Day of May,

1897, or they may be excluded from the Levy
for 1897. By order commissioners,

H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk

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Spring Hat—and have naturally been
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every choice, pretty coloring and crea-
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A SCENE IN LONDON.

Reverend Description of Traffic Square by the Artist, C. D. Gibson.

The bewildering scene always reminds me of the art student I once saw painting it from the steps of the gallery, and I thought then that if the actors on the great stage in front of her could have seen the hopeless condition of her canvas and her pale, worried face they might have stood still for awhile. But the panorama has never stopped, and the only quiet figures in Trafalgar square are its bronze statues. There you will see country boys looking with admiring envy at the smart uniforms of the soldiers and with terror at the dingy army of sandwich men shuffling through the gutter, carrying advertisements of hot and cold luncheons, Turkish baths, manure parlors and places of amusement, serving at the same time as awful examples of what will happen to all those who do not take the sergeant's advice and become soldiers.

Even some of the street beggars are familiar. The "old rat man" and his pets find Brighton too dull in the winter and come up to London for the season, to mix once more in its streets, where all kinds of horses are driven by as great a variety of men, from the peddler to the powdered wigged coachman. Cable cars and trolleys would be sadly out of place in London, and horseless carriages would be a calamity. There should be no need to go faster than a horse can trot, and the best way of all is to walk, for then you can enjoy shop windows and look into the faces of the passerby and speculate on who they are. You can go at your own speed and cross the street as often as you wish, or stand on a bridge while snows drift slowly under you and the embankment, with all its lights, and St. Paul's in the distance sink into the smoke and darkness like the dissolving views of a lecturer on travel.—"London as Seen by C. D. Gibson" in Scribner's.

SANDBOX TREES.

The Gigantic Touch Me Not of the Tropics Have Explosive Fruits.

Everybody is familiar with the "touch me not," the pretty jewel weed that grows along the side of water courses. When its seed pods are ripe, at the slightest touch they will explode, blowing the seeds in your face. The giant among them is the sandbox tree (*Hura crepitans*), a native of tropical America. Its furrowed fruits are as large as an orange. Cosmos of Paris thus describes this Krupp gun of the vegetable world:

"It is often cultivated as an ornamental tree, both in its native country and in other parts of the globe, notably in certain gardens in the Indies. Its fruit looks on the outside something like a melon; it is formed exactly like that of our native euphorbia, of sections, which at maturity separate violently with so intense a report that it has been compared to the sound of a pistol, throwing its seed to a considerable distance.

"With the fruit a very pretty sandbox can be made by cutting a circular opening in the upper part, extracting the seeds and then covering the opening. The opposite side is perforated with little holes. A sandbox thus made is very difficult to keep, for the time always comes when, aided by the drying process, the sections suddenly split, with a characteristic sound.

"The violent splitting of the fruit of the sablier is explained very simply by a process analogous to that which causes the two halves of a split stick to curl apart and depends upon the unequal extensibility of the elements of the valves, which produces the mechanical effect due to it at the precise moment when the sutures, the lines of least resistance, are opened by the progress of desiccation."

A Dog as a Witness.

The dog refused to be sworn. It had a sort of Quakerlike simplicity and only affirmed, but its testimony was sufficient to decide a case in Justice Martin's courtroom.

The animal was a large, stately and intelligent Irish setter. After the human litigants had each told his tale, the dog took the witness stand.

"Now, who is your master?" said E. D. Loy, who had replevined the dog from Fred Englerlin, a South Side saloon keeper, on June 26.

The brute barked, sprang out of the witness chair and pawed at the feet of Loy. The animal then went through various performances at the bidding of Loy, including running across the street and back at his command. The dog would not act for the other litigant, and the court decided that he belonged to Loy. The animal was then released from the custody of Constable Roebuck. He wagged his tail at the judge and left the courtroom with his master.—Chicago News.

How It Happened.

"And so you are engaged to Cholly Dhubbins," said one girl.

"Yes," was the reply.

"How did he ever persuade you to marry him?"

"Oh, he hasn't persuaded me to marry him. You know that lovely solitary ring he had?"

"Yes."

"Well, I wanted it to wear to a progressive euchre party."—Indianapolis Journal.

MR. RUST GETS A LETTER.

Delayed Because Addressed to Him Under His Chemical Name.

As curious a letter as has been received in Kansas City for many months reached the postoffice recently, and after a great display of learning on the part of some of the clerks it was finally delivered to the man for whom it was intended. The distributing clerk who first got hold of the letter looked at it in despair. It was plainly evident that the writer of the letter had been burning the midnight oil in an attempt to baffle the postoffice force.

The first line contained the letters "J. S. FE2O3." The letters were plain enough, but what did they mean? The next line began with a large A, then there was a carefully executed drawing of what had the appearance of a barber's comb, then a small a, and finally a representation of a house, drawn by one whose early education had been sadly neglected.

What should have been the third line of the address was in the shape of a more or less accurate map of Kansas City, showing the junction of the streets in that vicinity. The last line was another map, showing the boundaries of the state of Missouri.

It was plain enough that the letter was for some one who lived in the state of Missouri and in Kansas City. It did not take a great stretch of imagination to discover that the comb and the sketch of a house had some vague reference to the Acoma building. So far it was easy sailing, but who was the mysterious "J. S. FE2O3?"

After puzzling his brain for a long time, without any good result, the clerk took the letter to Night Clerk Canfield, who is supposed to be able to guess all sorts of conundrums.

"I can tell you a part of it," said he. "I can tell you that 'FE2O3' are the chemical symbols for ferric oxide. Now if you can find out who he is you are all right."

Still the distributing clerk was unable to solve the question. He went about asking every one what he knew about ferric oxide. He finally encountered one man who was more of a chemist than the others, and he imparted to him the information that ferric oxide in common parlance is called "rust."

That is how J. S. Rust received the letter over which his friend in Conception, Mo., had spent so much time.—Kansas City Times.

HE GOT HIS ANSWER.

But It Was Very Different From What He Had Expected.

As the train pulled out of Chicago a quiet, gentlemanly looking man entered the buffet car, and, ensconcing himself in a comfortable chair, drew out a long cigar and entered deeply into his paper. He remained so quiet and retained his seat so long that another passenger, whose bearing distinctly stamped him as a commercial traveling man, one of the kind full of chatter and curiosity, could no longer restrain himself. Addressing the quiet gentleman, he inquired, "Traveling east?"

Slowly removing his cigar, the gentleman turned and looked at his questioner with slightly elevated eyebrows, replying, "Yes."

"New York?"

"Yes."

"Pleasure?"

"Yes and no."

"Great place, New York. Ever been there before?"

"No."

"I'm going home this trip—New York, you know."

The gentleman made no reply, but resumed his paper. After a little silence the commercial man began again.

"I'm with C. & Co., on Broadway. If you drop in, I'll show you over the city."

"Thank you, it will not be necessary!"

"Excuse me, but might I ask what you're going to New York for?"

By this time most of the other passengers were interested. The gentleman, who was extremely annoyed at the drummer's curiosity, laid down his paper and exclaimed:

"I'm going to New York, first, because the train is taking me there; second, because I've got lots of money and can afford it, and last, because if I like the place I intend to buy it."

The commercial man subsided amid a roar of laughter.—Philadelphia Times.

The Center Table.

Some one recently has spoken a word in favor of the old time center table, and it would indeed be a good thing could it be restored. The very presence of its bright lamp, its periodicals and its books suggests sociability and delightful intercourse. The very opportunity it offers for the drawing up of many chairs is a silent invitation, and it so possesses a subtle charm that is all its own. What we most need in our modern social life are informal gatherings where companionship can be enjoyed without the preparation and the fuss attendant upon a dinner or a reception. And, as the center table may properly be called a promoter of just such happy homes, it would be well were it once more given a place.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It is a strange fact that the right hand, which is more sensible to the touch than the left, is less sensible than the latter to the effect of heat or cold.

NEARLY ALL MILLIONAIRES.

Massachusetts' Wealthy Delegation in the House of Representatives.

The Massachusetts delegation in the house probably contains more millionaires than are sent to Washington by any other two states. It is not very far out of the way to state that every representative in the last congress and in the present one will measure up to that financial standard, although there are two or three exceptions. Of the representatives from the Bay State who retired on March 4 from congress there was General Draper of Hopedale, whose family practically owns that little bit of a town and pays all the taxes there. He is many times a millionaire. Elijah Morse is probably worth \$2,000,000. He is said to receive an income of \$100,000 annually from his stove polish. Mr. Apsley was very rich, being president of great rubber works, a shoe last manufactory and at the same time interested in numerous other enterprises.

The present delegation is headed in the financial column by Mr. Sprague, General Draper's successor, whose wife came into a heritage of \$15,000,000. S. W. McCall began life as a poor man, but when his wife came into possession of a large estate he is said to have given up his law practice for the purpose of attending to her financial interests. However, he is very unostentatious and would not be taken for a rich man from his style of living. Joseph H. Walker of Worcester is a large real estate owner in that city and Chicago and has achieved great success in business enterprises. Mr. Lovering of Taunton really lives in Boston, on Beacon street, and is a very wealthy manufacturer.

Mr. J. S. Rust is a bank president, not a position that often falls to a poor man. Mr. John Simpkins is one of the richest men in the delegation, having inherited a fortune in Calumet and Hecla mining stock. Fitzgerald, the only Democrat from New England, was engaged in the real estate business with his brother and is probably worth under \$20,000.

Samuel J. Barrows is a clergyman and editor of The Christian Register. He is understood to have reaped the ordinary reward that follows a pious and frugal life. Representative Moody, General Cogswell's successor, began life as a poor man, but has built up a very lucrative law practice that pays over \$25,000 a year. He yields his time from this practice very reluctantly and probably will not serve long in congress on that account. Mr. W. E. Barrett is reported to be worth \$500,000. He made lots of money out of the capitalization of the Boston Advertiser, and his Boston Record is a very valuable paper. Mr. Gillett is a good lawyer, practicing in the middle part of the state, and is credited with having a fortune of \$100,000. Ashley B. Wright is a thrifty merchant in the small city of North Adams, but is said to owe his success in reaching congress to a rich Democrat, Albert C. Houghton, who had a personal grudge to satisfy and lavished his efforts to secure Mr. Wright's election. Mr. G. W. Weymouth of Fitchburg is another very wealthy man who is interested in numerous enterprises.—Washington Post.

Misguided Leniency.

A man was up before the judge the other day for stealing coal. The railroad detective said that he caught the fellow in a coal car, but the man said he was only sleeping there because his wife had locked him out, and he had no money to go to a hotel. "Pretty hard bed, wasn't it?" asked the judge.

"Oh, no, sir," he answered; "it was soft coal." The judge was so struck by the joke that he let him go.—Buffalo Enquirer.

Why have we memory sufficient to retain the minutest circumstances that have happened to us and yet not enough to remember how often we have related them to the same person?—La Rochefoucauld.

Darwin and Tyndall proved what naturalists before their time suspected, that the air is literally full of plant germs and seeds.

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STARVING MILLIONS.

AN ELOQUENT PLEA IN BEHALF OF FAMINE STRICKEN INDIA.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Is Helping to Fill the Ships That Are to Carry Food For the Starving People of India—A Thrilling Sermon.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Dr. Talmage is on a mission of bread for the famine sufferers of India. He is speaking every day to vast audiences in Iowa and Illinois, helping to fill the ships provided by the United States government for carrying corn to India. Text, Esther 1, 1, "This is Ahasuerus which reigned from India even unto Ethiopia."

Among the 778,693 words which make up the Bible only once occurs the word "India." In this part of the Scriptures, which the rabbis call "Megillah Esther," or the volume of Esther, a book sometimes complained against because the word "God" is not even once mentioned in it, although one rightly disposed can see God in it from the first chapter to the last, we have it set forth that Xerxes, or Ahasuerus, who invaded Greece with 2,000,000 men, but returned in a poor fisher's boat, had a vast dominion, among other regions, India. In my text India takes its place in Bible geography, and the interest in that land has continued to increase until, with more and more enthusiasm, around the world Bishop Heber's hymn about "India's coral strand" is being sung. Never will I forget the thrill of anticipation that went through my body and mind and soul when after two weeks' tossing on the seas around Ceylon and India—for the winds did not, according to the old hymn, "blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle"—our ship sailed up one of the mouths of the Ganges, past James and Mary island, so named because a royal ship of that name was wrecked there, and I stepped ashore at Calcutta, amid the shrines and temples and sculptures of that City of Palaces, the strange physiognomies of the living and the cremations of the dead. I had never expected to be there, because the sea and I long ago had a serious falling out, but the facilities of travel are so increasing that you or your children will probably visit that land of boundless fascination.

A Wonderful Country.

Its configuration is such as no one but God could have architected, and it seems as if a man who had no religion, going there, would be obliged to acknowledge a God as did the cowboy in Colorado. His companion, an atheist, had about persuaded the cowboy that there was no God; but, coming amid some of that tremendous scenery of high rocks and awful chasms and depths dug under depths and mountains piled on mountains, the cowboy said to his atheistic companion, "Jack, if there is no God now, I guess, from the looks of things around here, there must have been a God some time." No one but the Omnipotent could have planned India, and no one but the Omnipotent could have built it. It is a great triangle, its base the Himalayas—a word meaning "the dwelling place of snows"—those mountains pouring out of their crystal cup the Indus, the Brahmaputra and the Ganges to slake the thirst of the vast populations of India. That country is the home of 240,000,000 souls. Whatever be one's taste, going there his taste is gratified. Some go as hunters of great game, and there is no end to their entertainment. Mighty fauna—bison, buffalo, rhinoceros, elephant, panther, lion, tiger—this last to be the perpetual game for Americans and Europeans because he comes up from the malarial swamps where no human being dares enter; the deer and antelope his accustomed food, but once having obtained the taste of human blood he wants nothing else, and is called "the man eater." You cannot see the tiger's natural ferocity after he has been humiliated by a voyage across the sea. You need to hear his growl as he presses his iron paw against the cage in Calcutta. Thirteen towns have been abandoned as residence because of the work of this cruel invader. In India in the year 1877, 819 people were slain by the tiger and 10,000 cattle destroyed. From the back of the elephant or from galleries built among the trees 1,500 tigers went down, and \$18,000 of government reward were paid the sportsmen. I advise all those who in America and other lands find amusement in shooting singing birds, coming home at night with empty powder flask and a whole choir of heaven slung over their shoulder, to absent themselves for awhile and attack the justifiable game of India. Or if you go as botanists, oh, what opulence of floral! With no distinct flora of its own it is the chorus of all the flora of Persia and Siberia and China and Arabia and Egypt.

A Passion For Souls.

The Baptist missionary, Carey, who did infinite good to India, had two great passions—first a passion for souls and next a passion for flowers—and he adorned his Asiatic home and the American homes of his friends and museums on either side of the sea with the results of his floral expeditions in India. To prepare himself for morning prayers he was accustomed to walk amid the flowers and trees. It is the heaven of the magnolia and abelmosk and palm tree. The ethnologist going here will find endless entertainment

in the study of the races now living there and the races of whose blood they are a commingling. The historian going there will find his theory of Warren Hastings' government in India the reverse from that which Edmund Burke gave him in the most famous address ever made in a courtroom, its two characteristics matchless eloquence and one-sidedness of statement. The archaeologist will be thrown into a frenzy of delight as he visits Delhi of India and digs down and finds seven dead cities underneath the now living city. All success to the hunters and the botanists and the ethnologists and the historians and the archaeologists who visit India, each one on his or her errand. But we today visit India as Christian women and men to hear the full meaning of a groan of hunger that has traveled 14,000 miles, yet gets louder and more agonizing as the days go by. But why have any interest in people so far away that it is evening there when it is morning here, their complexion darker, their language to us a jargon, their attire unlike that found in any American wardrobe, their memory and their ambition unlike anything that we recall or hope for? With more emphasis than you put into the interrogatory "Why?" I answer: First, because our Christ was an Asiatic. Egypt gave to us its monuments, Rome gave to us its law, Germany gave to us its philosophy, but Asia gave to us its Christ—his mother an Asiatic; the mountains that looked down upon him, Asiatic; the lakes on whose pebbly banks he rested and on whose chopped waves he walked, Asiatic; the apostles whom he first commissioned, Asiatic; the audiences he whelmed with his illustrations drawn from blooming lilies, and salt crystals, and great rainfalls, and bellowing tempests, and hypocrites' long faces, and croaking ravens—all those audiences Asiatic.

Christ during his earthly stay was never outside of Asia. When he had 16 or 18 years to spare from his active work, instead of spending that time in Europe I think he goes farther toward the heart of Asia—namely, India. The Bible says nothing of Christ from 13 years of age until 30, but there are records in India and traditions in India which represent a strange, wonderful, most excellent and supernatural being as staying in India about that time. I think Christ was there much of the time between his twelfth and his thirtieth year; but, however that may be, Christ was born in Asia, suffered in Asia, died in Asia and ascended from Asia, and all that makes me turn my ear more attentively toward that continent as I hear its cry of distress.

Missionary Achievements.

Besides that I remember that some of the most splendid achievements for the cause of that Asiatic Christ have been made in India. How the heart of every intelligent Christian beats with admiration at the mere mention of the name of Henry Martyn! Having read the life of our American David Brainerd, who gave his life to evangelizing our American savages, Henry Martyn goes forward to give his life for the salvation of India, dying from exhaustion of service at 31 years of age. Lord Macaulay, writing of him says:

Here Martyn lies. In manhood's early bloom The Christian hero found a pagan tomb. Religion, sorrowing o'er her favorite son, Points to the glorious trophies which he won. Immortal trophies! Not with slaughter red, Nor stained with tears by friendless orphans shed.

But trophies of the cross. In that dear name, Through every scene of danger, toll and shame, Onward he journeyed to that happy shore, Where danger, toll and shame are known no more.

Is there in all history, secular or religious, a more wondrous character than William Carey, the converted shoemaker of England, daring all things for God in India, translating the Bible into many dialects, building chapels and opening mission houses and laying foundations for the redemption of the country, and although Sidney Smith, who sometimes laughed at things he ought not to have satirized, had in the learned Edinburgh Review scoffed at the idea of what he called "low born, low bred mechanics" like Carey attempting to convert the Brahmins, Carey stopped not until he had started influences that eternity, no more than time, shall have power to arrest, 213,000 Bibles going forth from his printing presses at Serampore. His sublime humility showed itself in the epitaph he ordered from the old gospel hymn:

A wretched, poor and helpless worm,
On thy kind arms I fall.

Need I tell you of Alphonse Lacroix, the Swiss missionary in India, or of William Butler, the glorious American Methodist missionary in India, or of the royal family of the Scadders of the Reformed church of America, my dear mother church, to whom I give a kiss of love in passing, or of Dr. Alexander Duff, the Scotch missionary whose visit to this country some of us will remember forever? When he stood in the old Broadway tabernacle, New York, and pleaded for India until there was no other depth of religious emotion for him to stir and no loftier height of Christian eloquence for him to scale, and closed in a whirlwind of halleluiahs, I could easily believe that which was said of him—that while pleading the cause of India in one of the churches of Scotland he got so overwrought that he fell in the pulpit in a swoon and was carried into the vestry to be resuscitated, and when restored to his senses and preparation was being made

to carry him out to some dwelling where he could be put to bed he compelled his friends to take him back to the pulpit to complete his plea for the salvation of India, no sooner getting on his feet than he began where he left off, but with more gigantic power than before he faltered. But just as noble as any I have mentioned are the men and women who are there now for Christ's sake and the redemption of that people. Far away from their native land, famine on one side and black plague on the other side, swamps breathing on them malaria, and jungles howling on them with wild beasts or hissing with cobras, the names of those missionaries of all denominations to be written so high on the roll of martyrs that no names of the last 1,800 years shall be written above them. You need to see them at their work in schools and churches and lazarettos to appreciate them. All honor upon them and their households while I smite the lying lips of their slanderers.

The Hindoo Faith.

Most interesting are the people of India. At Calcutta I said to one of their leaders, who spoke English well:

"Have these idols which I see any power of themselves to help or destroy?"

He said: "No; they only represent God. There is but one God."

"When people die, where do they go to?"

"That depends upon what they have been doing. If they have been doing good, to heaven, and if they have been doing evil, to hell."

"But do you not believe in the transmigration of souls, and that after death we go into birds or animals of some sort?"

"Yes. The last creature a man is thinking of while dying is the one into which he will go. If he is thinking of a beast, he will go into a beast."

"I thought you said that at death the soul goes to heaven or hell?"

"He goes there by a gradual process. It may take him years and years."

"Can any one become a Hindoo? Could I become a Hindoo?"

"Yes; you could."

"How could I become a Hindoo?"

"By doing as the Hindoos do."

From the walls of one of their museums at Jaipur I had translated for me these beautiful sentiments:

The wise make failure equal to success.

Like threads of silver seen through crystal beads, let love through good deeds show.

Do not to others that which if done to thee would cause thee pain. And this is the sum of duty.

A man obtains a proper rule of action by looking on his neighbors as himself.

From that continent of interesting folk, from that continent that gave the Christ, from that continent which has been endeared by so many missionary heroics, there comes a groan of 80,000,000 people in hunger. More people are in danger of starving to death in India today than the entire population of the United States. In the famine in India in the year 1877, about 6,000,000 people starved to death. That is more than all the people of Washington, of New York, of Philadelphia, of Chicago, put together. But that famine was not a tenth part as awful as the one there now raging. Twenty thousand are dying there of famine every day. Whole villages and towns have died—every man, woman and child; none left to bury the dead. The vultures and the jackals are the only pallbearers. Though some help has been sent, before full relief can reach them I suppose there will be at least 10,000,000 dead. Starvation, even for one person, is an awful process. No food, the vitals gnaw upon themselves, and faintness and languor and paings from head to foot, and horror and despair and insanity take full possession.

One handful of wheat or corn or rice per day would keep life going, but they cannot get a handful. The crops failed, and the millions are dying. Oh, it is hard to be hungry in a world where there are enough grain and fruit and meat to fill all the hungry mouths on the planet; but, alas, that the sufferer and the supply cannot be brought together. There stands India today! Look at her! Her face dusky from the hot suns of many centuries; under her turban such aching of brow as only a dying nation feels; her eyes hollow with unutterable woe; the tears rolling down her sunken cheek; her back bent with more agonies than she knows how to carry; her ovens containing nothing but ashes. Gaunt, ghastly, wasted, the dew of death upon her forehead and a pallor such as the last hour brings, she stretches forth her trembling hand toward us, and with hoarse whisper she says: "I am dying! Give me bread! That is what I want! Bread! Give it to me quick. Give it to me now—bread! bread! bread!" America has heard the cry. Many thousands of dollars have already been contributed. One ship laden with breadstuffs has sailed from San Francisco for India. Our senate and house of representatives, in a bill signed by our sympathetic president, have authorized the secretary of the navy to charter a vessel to carry food to the famine sufferers, and you may help fill that ship. We want to send at least 600,000 bushels of corn. That will save the lives of at least 600,000 people. Many will respond in contributions of money, and the barns and corncribs of the entire United States will pour forth their treasures of food. When that ship is laden till it can carry no more, we will ask him who holds the winds in his fist and plants his triumphant foot on stormy waves to let nothing but

good happen to the ship till it anchors in Bengal or Arabian waters. They who help by contributions of money or breadstuffs toward filling that relief ship will flavor their own food for their lifetime with appetizing qualities and insure their own welfare through the promise of him who said, "Blessed is he that considereth the poor, the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble."

A Noble Mission.

Oh, what a relief ship that will be! It shall not turn a screw, nor hoist a sail until we have had something to do with its cargo. Just 17 years ago from these Easter times a ship on similar errand went out from New York harbor—the old war frigate Constellation. It had once carried guns of death, but there was famine in Ireland, and the Constellation was loaded with 500 tons of food. That ship, once covered with smoke of battle, then covered with Easter hosannas; that ship, constructed to battle England, going forth over the waters to carry relief to some of her starving subjects. Better than sword into plowshare, better than spear into pruning hook was that old war frigate, turned into a white winged angel of resurrection, to roll away the stone from the mouth of Ireland's sepulchre. On like errand five years ago the ship Leo put out with many tons of food for famine struck Russia. One Saturday afternoon on the deck of that steamer, as she lay at Brooklyn wharf, a wondrous scene took place. A committee of the King's Daughters had decorated the ship with streamers and bunting, American and Russian flags intertwining. Thousands of people on the wharves and on the decks joined us in invoking God's blessing on the cargo, and the long meter Doxology in "Old Hundred" sounded grandly up amid the masts and ratlines. Having had the joy of seeing that ship thus consecrated, we had the additional joy of standing on the decks of St. Petersburg when the planks of the relief ship were thrown out and the representatives of the municipalities and of royalty went aboard her, the long freight train at the same time rolling down to take the food to the starving, and on alternate cars of that train American and Russian flags floating. But now the hunger in India is mightier than any that Ireland or Russia ever suffered. Quicker ought to be the response, and on so vast a scale that the one ship would become a whole flotilla—New York sending one, Boston another, Philadelphia another, Charleston another, New Orleans another. Then let them all meet in some harbor of India. What a peroration of mercy for the nineteenth century! I would like to stand on the wharf at Calcutta or Bombay and see such a fleet come in. With what joy it would be welcomed! The emaciated would lift their heads on shriveled hands and elbows, and with thin lips ask, "Is it coming—something to eat?"

And whole villages and towns, too weak to walk, would crawl out on hands and knees to get the first grain of corn they could reach and put it to their famished lips. May I cry out for you and for others to those sufferers: "Wait a little longer, bear up a little more, oh, dying men of India; oh, starving women; oh, emaciated babes! Relief is on the way, and more relief will soon be coming. We send it in the name of the Asiatic Christ, who said: 'I was hungry, and ye fed me. Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me.'"

Christian people of America, I call your attention to the fact that we may



George Francis Train, the famous sage of Madison Square, who has for thirty years claimed the companionship of any one but children, says, "I am a child myself." If a man will live rightly and take proper care of his health during youth and maturity he may live to a green old age, and still be able to say with absolute truth, "I am a child myself." Youth is not a matter of years. Happiness is not a question of experiences. Youth is happiness and health is youth. The healthy person, young or old, will be a happy person. It is a simple matter to get the body into a healthy condition and then to keep it there. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest of health makers and health savers. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion and assimilation perfect, the liver active, the blood pure, the muscles strong, the brain clear, the nerves steady and every vital organ in the body healthy and vigorous. It makes firm, healthy flesh, but does not make corpulent people more corpulent. It does not make flabby flesh like cod liver oil. It purifies the blood and drives out the poisons of malaria and rheumatism. It is the best remedy for blood and skin diseases. It cures 98 per cent of all cases of consumption. Grateful patients, who had been given up to die, have permitted their experiences, names, addresses and photographs to be reproduced in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. The sufferer who wishes to investigate may write to any of these. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is sold by all medicine dealers, and only unscrupulous dealers will try to induce a customer to take some worthless substitute for the sake of a few pennies added profit. Send at once one stamp to cover cost of mailing only, for a copy of Dr. Pierce's new and enlarged book, "Common Sense Medical Adviser," in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Mortgagee's Sale
—OF—
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PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Levin J. Gale and wife, to Wm. H. Gale and Anna I. Gale or the survivors of them, dated the 20th day of July, 1882, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, state of Maryland, in Liber S. P. T. No. 5, folios 74, 75, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door in Salisbury, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1897.

at or about the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., all the right, title and interest of the parties to said mortgage, in and to the following property viz: All that farm, tract or parcel of land,

CONTAINING 200 ACRES

of land, more or less, with all the improvements thereon, mentioned and described in said mortgage, situated about two miles from the village of Quantico in Quantico election district, in Wicomico county aforesaid, on the county road leading from Quantico to Nutter's Neck, and adjoining the farm formerly belonging to Wm. H. Farrington, deceased, and being the same farm or tract of land of which John M. Phillips died, seized and possessed, and whereon said Phillips resided at the time of his death, and being also the same farm or tract of land which was conveyed unto said Levin J. Gale by E. Stanley Toadvin, trustee, by deed duly recorded among the aforesaid land records in Liber S. P. T. No. 5, folios 73 and 74.

TERMS OF SALE,—prescribed by said mortgage—CASH.
Title papers at purchaser's expense.

WM. H. GALE,

Surviving Mortgagee.

G. W. D. WALLER, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

Lucy Handy vs. William Handy.

In the Circuit Court, for Wicomico county, March Term, 1897, No 1123 Chancery.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the plaintiff, Lucy Handy, from the defendant, William Handy. The bill states that the plaintiff and the defendant were married on the twentieth day of August, 1878, and that defendant lived with the plaintiff only about two years, and that though the conduct of the plaintiff has been above reproach, and kind and affectionate towards her husband, the said husband abandoned her, and such abandonment has continued uninterrupted for ten years, and that the said William Handy does not reside in this State but in the State of Delaware, and that one child was born to them by said marriage, and that such abandonment is without hope of reconciliation.

It is there upon this 19 day of April, 1897, ordered by the Circuit Court for Wicomico county that the plaintiff cause a copy of this order together with the object and substance of this bill to be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of May, 1897, warning the defendant to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the first day of June next to show a cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be granted. CHAS. F. HOLLAND, True Copy Test: JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Wm. H. Dixon and wife to the Salisbury Permanent Building and Loan Association, dated June 28, 1893, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber J. T. T. No 10, folio 217, I will sell at public auction on

Saturday, May 8,

1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., all that lot of land in Nantux district, Wicomico county, Md., in that part of Salisbury known as "South Salisbury" on the north side of and binding upon Vine street and on the East side of and binding upon Hastings street, being lot No. 1, as surveyed by H. D. Powell, being a part of the property originally belonging to Job W. Hastings and wife.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

Title papers at purchaser's expense.

JAS. E. ELLEGOOD,

Attorney named in Mortgage.

now, as never before, by one magnificent stroke open the widest door for the evangelization of Asia. A stupendous obstacle in the way of Christianizing Asia has been the difference of language, but all those people understand the gospel of bread. Another obstacle has been the law of caste, but in what better way can we teach them the brotherhood of man? Another huge difficulty in the way of Christianizing Asia has been that those people thought the religion we would have them take was no better than their Hindooism or Mohammedanism, but they will now see by this crusade for the relief of people 14,000 miles away that the Christian religion is of a higher, better and grander type than any other religion, for when did the followers of Brahma or Vishnu or Buddha or Confucius or Mohammed ever demonstrate like interest in people on opposite sides of the world? Having taken the bread of this life from our hands, they will be more apt to take from us the bread of eternal life. The missionaries of different denominations in India at 46 stations are already distributing relief sent through The Christian Herald. Is it not plain that those missionaries, after feeding the hunger of the body, will be at better advantage to feed the hunger of the soul? When Christ, before preaching to the 5,000 in the wilderness, broke for them the miraculous loaves, he indicated that the best way to prepare the world for spiritual and eternal considerations is first to look after their temporal interests. Oh, church of God in America and Europe!

This is your opportunity. We have on occasions of Christian patriotism cried, "America for God!" Now let us add the battle shout, "Asia for God!" In this movement to give food to starving India I hear the rustling of the wing of the Apocalyptic angel, ready to fly through the midst of heaven proclaiming to all the kingdoms and people and tongues the unsearchable riches of Jesus Christ.

The Gospel Circle.

And now I bethink myself of something I never thought of before. I had noticed that the circle is God's favorite figure, and upon that subject I addressed you some time ago, but it did not occur to me until now that the gospel seems to be moving in a circle. It started in Asia, Bethlehem, an Asiatic village; Jordan, an Asiatic river; Calvary, an Asiatic mountain. Then this gospel moved on to Europe. Witness the chapels and churches and cathedrals and Christian universities of that continent. Then it crossed to America. It has prayed and preached and sung its way across our continent. It has crossed to Asia, taking the Sandwich Islands in its way, and now in all the great cities on the coast of China people are singing "Rock of Ages" and "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood," for you must know that not only have the Scriptures been translated into those Asiatic tongues, but also the evangelical hymns. My missionary brother, John, translated some of them into Chinese, and Mr. Gladstone gave me a copy of the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," which he had himself translated into Greek. The Christ who it seems spent 16 or 18 years of his life in India is there now in spirit, converting and saving the people by the hundreds of thousands, and the gospel will move right on through Asia until the story of the Saviour's birth will anew be made known in Bethlehem, and the story of a Saviour's sacrifice be told anew on and around Mount Calvary, and the story of a Saviour's ascension be told anew on the shoulder of Mount Olivet. And then do you not see the circle will be complete? The glorious circle, the circle of the earth!

This old planet, gashed with earthquake and scorched with conflagration and torn with revolutions, will be girdled with churches, with schools, with universities, with millennial festivities. How cheering and how inspiring the thought that we are, whether giving temporal or spiritual relief, working on the segment of such a circle! And that the Christ mission which started in Asia will keep on its way until it goes clear around to the place where it started! Then the earth will have demonstrated that for which it was created, and as soon as a world has completed its mission it dies. Part of the heavens is a cemetery of dead worlds. Our world, built to demonstrate to the worlds which have been loyal to God the awful results of disloyalty, so that none of them may ever attempt it—I say our world, having finished its mission, may then go out of existence. The central fires of the world which are burning out rapidly toward the crust may have reached the surface by that time, and the Bible prophecy be fulfilled which declares that the earth and all things that are therein shall be burned up. The ransomed human race at that time on earth will start unhurt in those chariots of fire for the great metropolis of the universe, the heaven, where the redeemed of the Lord shall talk over the famines and the plagues and the wars which this earth suffered and against which we struggled and prayed as long as there was any breath in us. Glorious consummation!

The East and the West.

May 10, 1869, was a memorable day, for then was laid the last tie that connected the two rail tracks which united the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The Central Pacific railroad was built from California eastward. The Union Pacific

railroad was built westward. They were within arm's reach of meeting, only one more piece of the rail track to put down. A great audience assembled midcontinent to see the last tie laid. The locomotives of the eastern and western trains stood panting on the tracks close by. Oration explained the occasion, and prayer solemnized it, and music enchanted it. The tie was made of polished laurel wood, bound with silver bands, and three spikes were used—a gold spike, presented by California; a silver spike, presented by Nevada; and an iron spike, presented by Arizona. When, all heads uncovered and all hearts thrilling with emotion, the hammer struck the last spike into its place, the cannon boomed it amid the resounding mountain echoes and the telegraphic instruments clicked to all nations that the deed was done. My friends, if the laying of the last tie that bound the east and the west of one continent together was such a resounding occasion, what will it be when the last tie of the track of gospel influences, reaching clear around the world, shall be laid amid the anthems of all nations? The spikes will be the golden and silver spikes fashioned out of the Christian generosity of the hemispheres. The last hammer stroke that completes the work will be heard by all the raptured and piled up galleries of the universe, and the mountains of earth will shout to the thrones of heaven: "Halleluiahs, for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth! Halleluiahs, for the kingdoms of our Lord Jesus Christ!"

The Senate Wouldn't Mind.

A group of Democratic congressmen in the cloakroom were discussing the attitude of the senate with respect to the tariff bill. Some of them were in favor of agreeing to the Republican programme and adjourning without doing business in order that attention might be focused on the senate. They thought that this would hurry up the senate in the final disposition of the bill.

"It won't do anything of the kind," said Congressman Terry of Arkansas. "The senate will go ahead in its own way and pass the tariff bill in its own time. It will be totally indifferent to public opinion. It reminds me of a man with a wooden leg who used to be a neighbor of mine. As he went down town every morning he had to pass a garden in which was a noisy dog. The dog would run to the fence and bark and snarl until the man finally grew tired of the annoyance. One morning, as he went by the garden, he opened the gate and stuck his wooden leg inside. The dog flew at it and chewed it to his heart's content. 'Now,' said the man, 'I hope you feel better. You have had lots of fun, and you didn't hurt me a little bit.'"

"The public," said Mr. Terry, "will chew on the senate's wooden leg."—Washington Post.

Tolstoi as a Chess Enthusiast.

An interesting piece of chess news is sent from St. Petersburg by the correspondent of the London Daily Mail. He says that Count Tolstoi, who is now staying in St. Petersburg, takes up from time to time a new hobby and devotes himself to it with astonishing energy. Chess is the latest of these, and the count is now studying openings, combinations and end games with great assiduity. Visitors to the house where the great author and social reformer lives in striking simplicity may frequently find Count Tolstoi and his wife and children playing chess as if their lives depended upon the result. The tables in the various rooms are nearly all marked out as chessboards, and even the dogs and other family pets have been given names of chess pieces—rook, knight, pawn, and so forth.

Discoveries in Greece.

A remarkable bronze statue of Poseidon, nearly life size and attributed to the sixth century, has just been discovered by a fisherman in the sea near Mount Cithæron. On being taken out of the water the body of it was found to have suffered a good deal from rust, but the head and beard are intact, and the hands only are missing. A magnificent marble pedestal was also discovered, bearing an inscription showing it to have stood in the temple of Neptune. The statue has been placed in the museum here and has caused much interest among archaeologists, who are inclined to class it with the Jupiter Olympus of Delphi.—Athens Dispatch to London Standard.

We Awaken Interest.

Two high class German art journals—Vom Fels zum Meer and Moderne Kunst—of Berlin have recently printed beautifully illustrated sketches of President McKinley and his family by C. Frank Dewey, an American writer, now living in Berlin. This is only one of many indications that intelligent people in Europe are coming to take more interest in American affairs.

Ancient Wills.

The antiquity of legal methods is curiously illustrated by the recent discovery of the oldest will extant. This unique document was unearthed by Professor Petrie at Kahum, Egypt, and is at least 4,000 years old. In its phrasing the will is singularly modern in form, and it is said that it might be admitted to probate today.

LIVING BAROMETERS.

CREATURES OF THE LOWER ORDERS THAT FORETELL WEATHER.

Animal Instinct or Something Else Which Tells Bugs, Birds and Beasts When There is Going to Be a Storm—A Frog That Climbs a Ladder to Give Warning.

The spider is a good example of the living barometer. Close observation of the work on its web castle will soon enable one to forecast the weather. When a high wind or a heavy rain threatens, the spider may be seen taking in sail with great energy—that is, shortening the rope filaments that sustain the web structure. If the storm is to be unusually severe or of long duration, the ropes are strengthened as well as shortened, the better to resist the onset of the elements. Not until pleasant weather is again close at hand will the ropes be lengthened as before. On the contrary, when you see the spider running out the slender filaments, it is certain that calm, fine weather has set in, whose duration may be measured by their elongation.

Every 24 hours the spider makes some alteration in its web to suit the weather. If these changes are made toward evening, just before sunset, a fine clear night may be safely counted upon. When the spider sits quiet and dull in the middle of its web, rain is not far off. If it be active, however, and continues so during a shower, then it will be of brief duration, and sunshine will follow.

These various indications may be witnessed and studied to the best advantage in the open air. But you need not always go outdoors to watch the spider barometer. There are few houses where the crafty creature does not find an obscure corner wherein to swing its signboard. "Flies taken in and done for here." Watch these places, and when you see the spiders coming out on the walls more freely than usual you may be sure that rain is near.

There are individuals who would not keep a stock of spiders about their premises for the express purpose of prophesying the weather from their movements, and the enemy felt by the good housemaid for this particular species of animal is notorious. Those individuals can study the movements of their own domestic animals. Cats and dogs are given to scratching and other uneasy movements on the approach of rainy weather, and their fur looks less bright and glossy. Horses and cattle stretch their necks and sniff the air. Sheep become frolicsome or turn their backs to the wind and quarrel frequently. Goats bleat incessantly and leave the hilltops for more sheltered spots. Pigs run uneasily about, carrying straw to the sty, and no longer wallow in the mud and mire. Fowls huddle together in the farmyard with drooping wings, and the air is filled with the clamorous cackle of geese and ducks. Those who live in the country and spend much time in the open air have the advantage of observing the movements of wild animals and of feeling keenly in their own persons the operations of the changing atmospheric conditions. Moles become more active in digging, stoats and weasels become unusually restless and uneasy, and the hedgehog fortifies his cave against the coming storm with an unflinching provision which has earned for him a most enviable reputation as a weather prophet.

Wild birds make still better objects of observation, because in the "large air" their actions are easily noted. Crows and swallows remain near home when a tempest is brewing; sea gulls no longer venture out to sea, but hover over the fields or fly inland when wind and rain are near; swallows fly low and skim the water, and the robin broods melancholy in the bush or seeks the shelter of a neighboring roof. These are only a few of the many creatures of the fields and the air which enable a man who has eyes to see to forecast the weather during the next few hours. The explanation of all this is to be found in the exceeding sensitiveness of most animals, especially those which are more or less wild, to atmospheric conditions. They are all constantly making forecasts after their own manner, and, as we have hinted, they are far more trustworthy than any devices of man toward this end.

Several ingenious attempts have recently been made to turn this unflinching instinct to some commercial use. A number of very unique living barometers have been put upon the market. The cheapest, and the one which will probably become the most popular, is the frog barometer. A small green frog is found in Germany which always comes out of the water when cold or wet weather is approaching. These frogs are caught and kept in glass jars furnished with a tiny ladder and half filled with water. The frog weather prophet sits high and dry on the top of his ladder for several hours before a storm and climbs down to the bottom when the weather is to be fair and clear. Other remarkable weather prophets are leeches, and we have heard of a old meteorologist who adjusted his barometer in such a way that the leeches would ring a little bell whenever a storm was approaching and would remain silent when the weather was fair or setting fair. These creatures will also indicate the weather in the same way as the green frog referred to. If kept in a jar filled with water, they will climb up the sides when it is about

McKinley Helps Along a Love Affair.

The president has a good deal of sentiment in his composition. He has shown great interest in the love affairs of a young man from Ohio and has taken a role in a romance which does credit both to his heart and head.

The young man referred to may be called Jones for purposes of identification, and he may be located at Cincinnati, although he has a different name and lives in another place. Shortly before inauguration Jones called upon the president at Canton to pay his respects, and to his embarrassment Major McKinley inquired how he was getting on with his love affair. Jones dodged the question, but the major pinned him down and finally extracted from his reluctant lips a confession that he had not yet persuaded the young lady in the case to accept his heart and hand, although he hoped to be able to do so. Jones explained that his prospects were not very alluring, and that love in a cottage had no attractions for the young lady he desired for his wife.

"Do you think she would like to live abroad a little while?" asked the president.

"I wouldn't wonder," said Jones, "although I have never discussed that subject with her." I imagine she is like most young ladies, and that she would enjoy seeing foreign lands.

"Well," said the president, "if you think it will do any good, tell her that I will give you a consular appointment as a wedding present. Pick out eight or ten places in Europe that you think would suit her, and when I take up consular matters I will nominate you for one of them."

Jones thanked the president warmly and has since notified him that he would be married early in June.—Chicago Record.

Gene and Johnnie.

"When I was a pupil at Hebron academy over 40 years ago," said Judge Hilborn of California, "there were two boys in the academy to whom I was especially attracted. One came from Turner. He was a bright, spirited little fellow, the best scholar in his classes, very quick to learn and the sort of a boy that everybody said would amount to something by and by. His name was Gene Hale. The other came from Buckfield and was a year or two younger, a little chubby chap, whom everybody liked. We all called him Johnnie Long. He was the marvel of the school in Latin. He had read Virgil through, and knew a great deal of it by heart. He was a wonder, too, in Latin grammar. After we left school I went west and lost sight of them. Now I am here, a member of the naval committee in the house, Gene Hale is at the head of the naval committee in the senate and Johnnie Long is secretary of the navy."

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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.

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ORDER NISI.

Milton A. Parsons et al. vs. Wm. S. Parsons et al. In the matter of the petitions of Milton A. Parsons and E. Stanley Toss in trustees for the resale of the lands sold by them in this cause to [George W. Bell and Jeremiah J. Morris].

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, Equity No. 854, March term 1897.

Ordered that the sale properly mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the proceeds thereof made and reported by E. Stanley Toss and Milton A. Parsons, trustees, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of June 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 1st day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$240.00.

True copy test: CHAS. F. HOLLAND, JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

ROAD CONTRACT SALE.

The County Commissioners hereby give notice that the contract for building a new county road in Tynahin district, beginning at Hickman's path, and running through the lands of Thomas J. Walter, John F. Jester, A. F. Turner, and others, intersecting the county road leading from Stump Point to John Turner's farm, will be put out by public auction in front of the store of H. James Messick, on Saturday, May 22d, at 2 o'clock p.m. Specifications can be seen at the store of said Messick. Payment to be made out of levy 1897. By order County Commissioners. H. LAIRD, TODD, Clerk.

SWEET POTATO SLIPS.

I have for sale about 600 Bushels of choice Big Stem Jersey Sweet Potato Slips, grown from the vine, at my home on the Spring Hill road, about 2 miles from town. H. P. ELZEY, Salisbury, Md.

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CRAWFISHING.

How the Ugly but Toothsome Creatures Are Caught.

Mr. A. Ulrich of Chicago, who once lived in New Orleans and is familiar with the matter of which he speaks, sends in the following very interesting account of the way in which crawfish are taken by the men who fish for them. He says:

"Around New Orleans there are swamps which are always being hunted for crawfish, and yet the supply is unlimited. So numerous are they that one cannot leave fish on a string in the water, for they will tear the fish into shreds.

"A small net about the size of a butterfly net, about ten cords, each two feet long, and 5 cents' worth of meat complete the outfit for one person.

"In the swamp there are small islands and long necks of land which intersect one another in all directions and upon which the catchers go.

"The start is usually made in the early morning, when the sun does not shine so fiercely and walking is much easier.

"Arriving at their destination, they cut their meat into small pieces about two inches around. Each piece is now attached to one of the cords. After this they are thrown into the water, and the other end of the cord is attached to a stick which is stuck into the ground so that the crawfish cannot pull the meat away. One usually waits a few minutes, and then when the cord is gently raised the catcher will see about half a dozen crawfish with their pinchers stuck into the meat, eating ravenously.

"The net is now gently put into the water directly under them, and with a sudden jerk they are landed, for as soon as they strike the air they will let loose of the meat.

"The crawfish are of a large species. The writer has caught some measuring 10 inches from tip to tip. These are by no means uncommon.

"The average catch for three persons is about an ordinary bucketful. The meat when prepared right makes a delicious delicacy."—Forest and Stream.

How Lover Worked.

Samuel Lover's daughter, Mrs. Fanny Schmid, writes her recollections of "The Author of 'Rory O'More'" for The Century. Mrs. Schmid says: His industry was such that in the busiest years of his life he did not even grant himself time to look at the daily papers, or to read any new book that was much talked of. His wife always read the papers and the new books for him, giving him in conversation a resume of the news of the day and the contents of the books, so that he was always well informed of everything that was going on. If anything exceedingly important was on hand in the political world, or if any part of a book was particularly interesting or well written, these she would read to him while he was painting.

Many artists are as dumb as fishes at their easels, but he could converse charmingly while he was painting, which was a particularly pleasant quality for his sitters. In painting or in writing he worked indefatigably, and seemed to be independent of the "moods" to which many artists appear to be victims. As to his songs, he used to say himself that he never wrote a song in his life except when he couldn't help it.

The songs used to "come to him," generally words and melody simultaneously, so that he had only to write them down. Frequently the idea of a song would come when he was occupied with something quite different, as, for instance, while painting. He would then leave his easel, write down the idea and return to his work. Afterward he would return to the idea and work it out.

Machinery and Men.

Since 1846 machinery has on an enormous scale supplanted manual labor. The knotted of the self binder completes a round of mechanism which threatens to make the farmer a man of sedentary habits. If the cotton boll remains unpicked by machinery it may be because the botanist must first produce a plant maturing all at once instead of at successive periods. In superseding the hand the inventor often succeeds by feats far removed from imitation. Mergenthaler replaces the typesetter by arranging matrices from which lines of solid metal are cast. Lanston's machine for a similar purpose exemplifies a noteworthy aim of invention—imitation by means involving the slightest exertion possible.

An operator at a keyboard symbolizes a manuscript as a series of punctures in a strip of paper, the pinholes free pulses of compressed air which actuate the machine. Initiation, however, reaches its final form in electrical devices. A clerk in New York perforates successive messages on a paper ribbon, which, driven between electrical springs, transmits 3,000 words a minute to Philadelphia. Intelligence in such a feat as this is given only that part of a task for which it is indispensable. All else is committed to mechanism actuated at a speed and with a force denied to nerve or muscle.—Self Culture.

Fatherly Pride.

"Young Joyce seems to think that new baby of his about the most important creature now in the flesh."

"I guess so. He insisted on paying full fare for it when they came on here from New York."—Detroit Free Press.

A FURIOUS SWORD FIGHT.

Marvelous Skill and Sand Displayed at the Thomeguex-Pini Duel in Paris.

On the very same day that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons match was fought at Carson City, English fashion, the Parisians enjoyed a famous fight, French fashion, in the duel between the great Italian fencing master, the Chevalier Pini, and M. Thomeguex, a renowned Parisian swordsman. A brief mention of the affair was cabled to the newspapers here, in which it was treated rather lightly. But in reality it was a desperate fight, in which marvelous phases of fencing were displayed. It was a nine bout battle and lasted more than 40 minutes. Its semi-international character gave it considerable additional interest. It was witnessed by a host of sightseers, all gathered near the stand of the Saint-Ouen race course. In the crowd were many photographers taking snapshots, and one of them had a kinetoscope, which took in the combat from start to finish, just as in the case of Corbett and Fitzsimmons. The cause of the duel was trivial, and it is now admitted that it was a case of mistaken identity.

At about 2 p. m. the principals, with their seconds and surgeons, arrived. Pini was first upon the ground. He appeared to be delighted and warmly shook the hands of many friends, while the photographers opened fire upon him, taking him in front, in the rear and on the flank. Immediately afterward Thomeguex appeared. He was smiling, and, like Pini, greeted his friends, while the snapshooters aimed at him.

The grave responsibility of directing the combat, or, in other words, acting as referee, fell upon M. Georges Breittmayer. When the swords were crossed and the usual "Go, gentlemen!" was pronounced, the fight began. M. Thomeguex, in a threatening style, held his weapon well in line, and, advancing, made several feints for an opening. M. Pini remained on the defensive, evidently watching for a chance for a deadly riposte, but fortune did not favor him. Nevertheless, in this bout he disarmed his adversary. He saluted, his salute was returned and the battle was renewed with vigor. Evidently the men were evenly matched. The second bout was without incident, beyond giving an exhibition of splendid swordsmanship.

In the third bout Thomeguex, fancying that he had wounded Pini in the arm, lowered his weapon. The surgeons rushed in and found that Pini was not touched.

The fourth bout was furious. With lightning rapidity Pini drove his weapon at Thomeguex's chest, but a vigorous parry sent it to the ground. The point landed on a stone. The sword was bent like a reed and rendered worthless. Another sword was handed to the Italian professor, and the fifth bout was without incident. The combatants were wounded.

In the sixth bout the fight was stopped by the seconds, who believed that M. Pini was wounded in the arm. He was unhurt.

The duelists now faced each other for the seventh bout. They bounded at each other, lunging with wonderful force and parrying with equal skill until the point of Pini's weapon reached the guard of Thomeguex's, and for the second time the former's weapon was bent.

After a little time it was repaired, and the eighth bout was begun with furious attacks on the part of Thomeguex. Pini gave ground, watching for a riposte. Apparently his chance presented itself, and he sent in a terrific thrust at Thomeguex's breast. Some of the spectators shuddered, and many of them thought that the man had been run through, or at least badly wounded, but a parry that is described as "something marvelous" by the experts who saw it saved him, and when the seconds and surgeons rushed in they found him unhurt and smiling.

In the ninth bout M. Thomeguex was wounded in the right cheek. He declared that it was merely a scratch and insisted upon going on, but the surgeons declared that the internal hemorrhage interfered with his breathing to such a degree that he was in a condition of inferiority. M. Breittmayer then stopped the combat.

The Chevalier Pini advanced toward M. Thomeguex and offered him his hand. The latter grasped it, muttered some complimentary remarks, and the two men left the dueling ground fast friends.—New York Sun.

A Practical Prima Donna.

"Do you think," asked the young man who was preparing some interviews with great people on trivial topics, "that a light opera singer should marry if she is really and truly ambitious to succeed in her art?"

The queen of burlesque stopped reading what her press agent had written long enough to respond:

"Surely, sir, you cannot be serious. If we didn't marry, how could the papers say any thing about our divorces?"—Washington Star.

The manner of a well bred man has a certain confident diffidence which is particularly attractive. It is the consciousness of power, combined with respect for the opinion of others.

From Washington to Batavia is 11,118 miles.

Marc Klaw of the big theatrical firm of Klaw & Erlanger, owners of "In Gay New York," "The Brownies," "The Lady Slavey" and "The Strange Adventures of Jack and the Beanstalk," recently spent a few days with the latter organization during its engagement in Boston.

A peculiar incident occurred to him, and one which he is not likely to forget in a hurry. During a Saturday matinee performance at the Boston Museum a lady occupied one of the choice orchestra seats with a child. When the ten foot giant made his entry, the child became frightened and yelled for dear life. Mr. Klaw instructed the usher to tell the lady to keep it quiet. No attention was paid to the command, and the gallant usher went to the lady with another request to keep the child quiet or take it out. The bean eating matron picked up her crying infant and proceeded to the rear of the house with blood in her eye.

"Where is this Mr. Klaw?"

"Here I am, madam," replied the genial Marc.

"It can be readily seen that you have no children."

"Excuse me, madam, but I have."

"Well, I came all the way from Haverhill to see this show, and see it I will, so you take care of my baby."

Before one of the founders of the syndicate knew it the baby was in his arms and the lady was back in her seat.

It took the combined efforts of Ed Price, Marc Klaw and about a dollar's worth of candy to jolly it along until the end of the show, when the Haverhill mother returned for her precious offspring.—Exchange.

The Spanish Censor.

They have a curious way of suppressing papers here. Instead of submitting their proof sheets to the censor, as is usual where such a protector of public opinion exists, they get at the matter backward. The publisher goes ahead on his own judgment, prints what he pleases and takes his chances of going to jail or paying a fine. The censor reads the paper at the breakfast table the next morning, and if he finds anything mildly objectionable he writes a polite note to the editor, calling attention to the article. The latter prints a paragraph next day explaining that he was mistaken or that the public had misinterpreted his remarks. But when any high official of the government is attacked or the proprieties are violated, the editor is fined or imprisoned, and policemen take the subscription list and call at every house at which copies have been delivered to recover them.—Havana Letter in Chicago Times-Herald.

An Honest Bootblack.

An Oakland bootblack, an honest man who would not deceive his patrons, when he first went into business six years ago, put up a sign which read: "Joe Garibaldi, bootblack. Has two small children." Each succeeding year found him deserving of more sympathy, for he kept amending the sign until it read eight small children. A few days ago Joe's stand was locked for a whole day, and when he returned the next morning he confided to the butcher's boy that his baby had died. His first work was to amend the sign so that it might not mislead the public, and it then read: "Joe Garibaldi, bootblack. Has seven small children." Then, to avoid being placed in a false position before the public, he added with his finger and shoeblack, "One he died."—San Francisco.

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Time Table in Effect Mar. 3, 1897.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.				
Leave	No. 97	No. 91	No. 95	No. 45
New York	8:00	12:00	a. m.	a. m.
Washington	8:40	12:45	a. m.	a. m.
Baltimore	9:44	1:49	a. m.	a. m.
Philadelphia (lv)	11:10	3:46	a. m.	a. m.
Wilmington	11:59	4:27	a. m.	a. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.				
Leave	No. 92	No. 98	No. 92	No. 94
Fortmouth	5:55	7:30	a. m.	a. m.
Norfolk	6:10	7:45	a. m.	a. m.
Old Point Comfort	7:10	8:45	a. m.	a. m.
Cape Charles (arr)	9:30	10:45	a. m.	a. m.
Cape Charles (lv)	9:40	10:55	a. m.	a. m.
Cheriton	10:01	11:14	a. m.	a. m.
Eastville	11:08	12:11	a. m.	a. m.
Pocomoke	11:55	12:58	a. m.	a. m.
Coston	12:15	1:18	a. m.	a. m.
King's Creek	12:10	1:13	a. m.	a. m.
Princess Anne	12:20	1:23	a. m.	a. m.
Loretto	12:31	1:34	a. m.	a. m.
Eden	12:51	1:54	a. m.	a. m.
Freeland	1:04	2:07	a. m.	a. m.
Salisbury	12:47	1:50	a. m.	a. m.
Delmar	1:08	2:11	a. m.	a. m.

CRISFIELD BRANCH.				
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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)	7:15	4:00		

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Hopewell	8:38	9:08	1:37	2:14
Marion	8:49	9:19	1:48	2:25
Kingston	8:58	9:28	1:57	2:34
Westover	9:03	9:33	2:02	2:39
King's Creek (arr)	8:25	9:30	1:25	2:32
Princess Anne (arr)	8:52	9:57	1:51	2:56

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Wilmington	4:15	6:55	11:17	1:07
Philadelphia (lv)	5:15	7:55	12:15	2:05
Baltimore	6:11	8:43	12:40	2:30
Washington	7:40	9:45	1:42	3:15
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West Bound.	
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a. m.	a. m.
Ocean City	6:30
Berlin	7:00
St. Martins	7:08
Whaleville	7:13
New Hope	7:16
Willards	7:18
Pilotsville	7:23
Parsonsburg	7:28
Walston	7:30
Salisbury	7:40
Rockawayville	7:48
Hebron	7:53
Rockdale Springs	8:03
Vienno	8:21

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE

HEBRON, MD.

Rev. Mr. Chance will preach a sermon to the O. U. A. M. Sunday, May 9th at 2.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

John Morris, colored, was caught stealing fodder from Mr. J. A. Phillips last week. He was released without fine.

Mr. Jas. Darby is improving his dwelling with a fresh coat of paint. Geo. German is doing the work.

Quite a quantity of corn has been planted by the farmers of this vicinity this week.

OXFORD, MD.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Marnes of Clayton were the guests of Mr. Sam. Bratt on Sunday.

Mr. W. F. Anderson who is attending Sudler's, Bryant and Stratton College, Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Anderson.

Messrs. T. H. Anderson, C. H. Anderson and J. G. Robertson returned last week from Virginia where they spent about ten days.

Several new buildings have been erected in Oxford quite recently.

Mr. L. J. Robertson moved into his new store and dwelling May 1st.

Rev. J. D. C. Hanna will be in Oxford May 11th with his Phonograph and Stereopticon.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

A new shoe store is among the new things of town. Mrs. Lizzie E. Robinson is proprietor.

Mrs. Lizzie E. Gross has been in the city this week purchasing spring stock.

Fish season is about over. The season has been about an average in catch and prices.

Rev. A. D. Melvin, the president of the Maryland Annual Conference will preach here on Sunday night next.

The strawberry crop promises to be a good one in this section.

Notwithstanding the sand in this section the bicycle is in general use.

John H. Smith, for many years a merchant of this town, but who has been out of business for some time, is in the city buying goods to resume business.

A. W. Robinson & Co., berry crate and basket manufacturers have greatly increased their force this week and are turning out a great deal of stock.

MARDELA SPRINGS, MD.

The first ripe strawberries that we have seen this season were grown by Mr. W. T. Seabreeze, and were picked on the first day of May which is the earliest that we have ever known berries to be gathered in this section. The recent cold snap was not quite so damaging to berries as was at first thought. The outlook now bids fair for two thirds of a crop.

Mr. W. T. Phillips, proprietor of the hotel, is visiting Louisville, Ky., on business. Mr. Phillips will sojourn in the south about two weeks.

Will the Hebron correspondent inform us whether Geo. German is still painting?

Rev. Claude Kerr of Delmar delivered a sermon here last Sunday in the presence of a large crowd.

Miss Della Donoho and Mr. Harvey H. Owens were married Tuesday evening, April 27th. Rev. W. W. Meredith of Delmar performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends of the couple. Mr. J. Ware Eversman was best man. The bride is the youngest daughter of Captain Wm. Donoho of near Sharptown.

Mr. Thos. B. Taylor has a force of workmen engaged in improving his store property recently vacated by the Messrs. Calloway. The partition will be torn out thereby throwing the whole ground floor into one room. Mr. Taylor will also attach a new grocery to the house. The building will be occupied by Cooper Bros. on and after June 1st.

Mr. G. W. B. Taylor has moved with his family from Cambridge to this place where he will reside in the future.

The young folks of town gave a dance in honor of Miss Taylor last Tuesday evening. Those present were the Misses Jennie Bounds, Maggie Bounds, Ruby Phillips, Ada Bounds, Lilly Bacon, Emma Brattan, and Essie Bennett; Messrs. C. W. Bacon, Samie Bounds, E. M. Bradley, Marion Wilson, Mark Cooper, L. R. Lowe and Chas. S. Cooper.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

A prominent citizen of a neighboring village who has been spending a few months in Florida tells an interesting story of an encounter he had with two highwaymen who were evidently either amateurs or had allowed the enervating influence of the climate to take away that alertness and agility without which gentleman in that profession can hope for little success. Mr. H. was staying in Gainesville at the time of his "hold up," and had walked out to see a person residing just beyond the town. He expected to return soon but was detained until dusk and before he had accomplished half the short walk back, a man came out of some bushes near the road and requested him to hand over his purse, accompanying his demand by a significant tapping of his pistol pocket. It so happened that Mr. H. had left his revolver at the hotel and was entirely without means of defense save those which nature had provided. Although much startled he did not lose his head but pretending not to have heard the robber's remark, stepped nearer and asked him to repeat, thus getting into striking distance and immediately putting all his force in a right hand blow felled the outlaw to the earth where he lay stunned, his confederate at this instant appearing on the scene, made a swing at Mr. H. with a large club which he evaded by ducking and as the momentum turned his assailant around, he again used his fist to advantage and on the fellow's falling, administered as much punishment with hands and feet as he could crowd into the space of a half minute, then springing away he ran with such speed toward the town, expecting each moment to feel the sting of a bullet, that he thinks if he had had a cyclometer attached to his legs and had kept a record of the time at start and finish he would now be wearing a wreath as the champion runner of the state.

Miss Annie M. Brittingham is taking the Normal School examination in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Minos west went to Harper last Thursday to superintend the building of a pier for E. S. Adkins & Co.

Rev. O. E. Euing delivered his first sermon here last Sunday and made quite a favorable impression. He has not despised the rules of elocution as a great many preachers appear to have done but reads his hymns and Scriptural selections with such spirit and expression that the yawns prepared for this part of the service, are frequently not used.

Crops Doing Well.

The weekly crop bulletin for Maryland and Delaware, issued Wednesday by the local weather office, says:

"The temperature of the past week was very nearly normal, though the first few days were unseasonably cool, retarding slightly the growth of young plants. The ground was becoming very dry and the general rains which set in Saturday morning were of great benefit to crops throughout the section."

"Wheat continues very promising and oats are in fine condition, as are also grasses and vegetables. In some localities in Anne Arundel county tomato plants have been set and are growing rapidly. Corn planting is well advanced, but will be discontinued for a few days on account of the fields being too wet. Correspondents state that the frosts of last week did very little injury to fruit, prospects for which are very good."

"Considering all crops, the outlook at present in the Maryland and Delaware section is extremely encouraging. The wheat crop, which, after corn, is the most important, withstood the winter well, came up a good stand and is especially promising. Peas are being cultivated, early corn is up, and strawberries are nearly ready for the market."

The annual meeting of the penitentiary board was held Wednesday night in Baltimore. The full board was present, consisting of Henry Seim, Francis C. Waters, Wilbur F. Jackson, Lloyd L. Jackson, Edwin Warfield, and E. H. Fowler. The board reorganized by electing Mr. Henry Seim president and Mr. Wilbur F. Jackson secretary.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 3, 1897.

Four Millions of Dollars in Spring Stock.

Present stocks in the Philadelphia store alone exceed in value Four Millions of Dollars.

The goods were ordered when days were darkest and money had the utmost buying power. On very many lines we could realize large profit by holding the goods—for higher prices will come as Prosperity's sun mounts higher—and that regardless of what action or inaction occurs at Washington.

But we gather exclusively for retail selling—never for speculation. And in the face of higher prices we name lowest prices ever known on many lines of goods, simply because they have been laid in during depressed times.

The news concerns everybody who can come or who will write promptly. Aggregate lots are large, but of course of some lots prompt comers will quickly take our all.

Men's Clothing LET'S look at the case fairly. You are a normally shaped man. Suppose you wrote for a suit—you'd only need to give a few measure-



ments; let us know whether you were very young or middle-aged, that we might know how your inches were built up—and the suit we'd send would fit as well as the tailor's suit at first trying-on. Better, in all probability.

Now if you come for the clothes it's better still, for we can do such altering as the tailor would have to do. In short, we can give you really tailored clothes ready-made.

The popular price for dressy suits (not full dress suits) is \$15. They are such suits as almost any really good tailor would charge \$20 to \$30 for. You see, it is vastly cheaper to make clothing in lots—there is economy of time. No waiting for you to come and try the suit on—and talk it over.

The best suits are \$20 to \$25—the difference is half and half—cloth and extra hand-work in the tailoring.

The famous suit of the year at this store is the all-wool fancy or blue or black suit at \$6.50.

Almost forgot the OVERCOATS. The dressy ones are \$10 to \$20.

Boys' Clothing YES, the mother was right in saying that such suits never sold under \$10 to her knowledge. But precedent is only valuable here as a model to be improved upon. And we have saved enough through big buying to let us mark these stylish FANCY WORSTED SUITS \$7. The double-breasted coat is half lined. They are pre-eminently dress-up suits for boys of 8 to 16.

First-rate all-wool Suits for boys of 7 to 16 are here at

\$3.50

Every seam is silk sewed—the suits are right and good. Six styles. All have double-breasted jacket.

All-wool navy-blue Suits for boys of 7 to 16, at \$3.

WASHABLE SUITS—

Careful mothers are not waiting for hot weather to come. They are buying hot-weather clothes for the boy now.

Three interesting lots of washable suits—

\$1.85—All-linen suits in good color. For boys of 3 to 12.

\$2.50—Suits of fine English Cottons; mostly blue, with red or white stripes; the navy blue drill collar trimmed with four half-inch bands of red or white. For ages 3 to 12.

\$5—Handsome suite of pique—white, pink, or tan; trimmed with silk soutache. Some of the white suits have over-collar of pink and light blue; the tan suits, collar of light blue. For ages 3 to 10.

Bicycles At least a thousand Bicycles are here ready for instant delivery. That is one of

the helps to our lessened prices for high-grade wheels—we have them made months ahead. There is time to be precise, and it keeps the factories busy—for you know our wheels are simply standard wheels with our name-plate put on. We know them from start to finish—no guess-work; no shortcomings. Men's and women's Bicycles peers of the best—

Continental, for men and women, \$50.

Continents, for men, \$37.50. More women's Continents are coming.



BICYCLE SUNDRIES—

Belmont Lamps, 85c.
Colonial Lamps, \$1.25.
Wissahickon Lamps, \$1.50.
Continental Lamps, \$2.75.
Standard Cyclometers—
1,000 mile, 50c. 10,000 mile, 60c.
regularly \$1 and \$1.25.

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Notice to Creditors.

James James vs. His Creditors.
No. , Insolencies, Circuit Court for Wicomico county.

The Creditors of James James are hereby notified that the said James James has applied to the Circuit Court for Wicomico county for the benefit of the insolvent laws of the State of Maryland and that proceedings in insolvency in relation to his estate are now pending, and that the creditors of the said James are requested to appear at the office of the clerk of circuit court at the court house in Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the 14th day of May, 1897 at 10 o'clock a.m. to choose a permanent trustee for the estate of the said James James.

JAS. E. ELLEGOOD,
Preliminary trustee.

\$40 Per Month Salary.

A few energetic ladies and gentlemen wanted to canvas. Above salary guaranteed. Call on or address
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IS THE IDEAL MONTH FOR Bicycling.

Go on and enjoy a ride all you can, smile as often as possible, and get as much fun out of life as your circumstances will permit, for after all

This World of ours is not so drear
As would often take it,
Nor is it half as lonely here,
As many people make it.

Bicycles at \$35, \$40, \$50, \$75. Nickel Plated Bicycle Lamps, won't jar out, \$1.75.

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for men, young men, boys, and children. Our stock is now complete and we are going to sell these goods, because the prices that we are offering them at will surely make them go. Come early and select a suit for yourself or your boy. The line and prices will please you.

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GORDY SELECTS PALLBEARERS.

And Says He Wants to be Buried Beside the Body of His First Wife.

Georgetown, Del., May 7.—James M. Gordy, who is to be hanged in the jail enclosure, in this town, Friday, June 11, for the murder of his wife, made the following statement today, through his spiritual adviser, Rev. J. H. S. Ewell:

"I have selected Attorney-General R. C. White, Detective Gore S. Lynch, W. F. Blackstone, George W. Hatfield, Harvey Messick and Charles B. Marsh as my pallbearers. I desire J. C. Abbott, of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this town; T. A. West, of St. John's Church; Jacob R. Jones, of Jones' Church; James M. Cannon, of Bethesda Church; George Spicer, of Laurel Church, and John A. Martin, of the Methodist Protestant Church at Beaver Dam, to sing while I am on the scaffold."

Robert Short, who was one of the tipstaves during the trial and who is an intimate friend of Gordy, has been selected to make a prayer on the scaffold. Gordy desires his funeral preached in the Georgetown Methodist Protestant Church by the pastor, Rev. J. H. S. Ewell, and earnestly desires those who were witnesses against him to be present. His body he wishes to be incased in a plain walnut coffin, and Levin Marvil, of Laurel, who buried his father, is to act as undertaker.

He wants to be buried beside his first wife, who died June 12, 1885. This grave is on the farm where Gordy's mother now resides. It will be noticed that among Gordy's pallbearers selected are some of the men who took the most active part in bringing about his conviction.

Oyster Lots Vacated.

Cambridge, Md., May 12.—Judge Lloyd today heard the petition of certain oystermen of Bishop's Head to set aside the oyster lots located in Duck Island Cove, Fishing Bay, by Capt. W. C. Dean and Erastus Hayward. Thirteen witnesses swore that the lots were natural oyster rocks upon which from four to twelve bushels of oysters per day could be caught at certain seasons and during favorable weather. The defendants put a number of witnesses on the stand to show the barren nature of the located bottoms, but the judge regarded the positive testimony produced by the petition as unshaken and accordingly gave an order vacating the lots.

Upon the grounds thus vacated, Captain Dean has at the present time twenty-five hundred bushels of bedded oysters that cost him nearly one thousand dollars. These he will lose, as the court in a recent trial here decided that there is no penalty for taking oysters that are put upon ground not located according to law, not within the original lines of the adjacent lands, or not in a creek less than one hundred yards wide at the mouth.

Reviving Business.

In their review of the speculative markets for last week, Dun & Co. report that there is less apprehension, and less occasion for it, than there was a week ago. Production in some lines exceeds demand and that prices are much depressed, and in one or two lines there is even curtailment of output, though in general the gradual expansion continues, and is still supported by slowly increasing consumption. Crop prospects are a little better for cotton because of the passing of the floods and the increase of acreage elsewhere, and for spring wheat because the customary accounts of injury to winter wheat begin to appear and stimulate larger sowing of spring wheat as usual. Western receipts continue larger than last year, 2,848,605 bushels against 2,208,973, and Atlantic exports also increase, amounting to 1,398,167 bushels, flour included, against 1,040,167 last year. The week's exports of corn, 2,725,042 bushels, are smaller than in other recent weeks.

—Mrs. J. Bergen has returned from the cities and brought a tremendous stock of white hats, Leghorns, ribbons and flowers, which will be sold cheaper than can be manufactured. A fan given to every customer buying a hat.

SENATOR SLOAN'S NOMINATION.

Goes to the Senate and is Confirmed at Once.

Washington, May 13.—The nomination of Senator James M. Sloan of Allegany county, for Assistant Treasurer at Baltimore, which has been expected for the last three days, finally reached the Senate today.

Senator Wellington at 2.32, five minutes after the Senate went into executive session, today secured unanimous consent for immediate action on Mr. Sloan's nomination, and he was confirmed.

James M. Sloan, the newly-appointed Sub-Treasurer, is one of the best-known Republicans in Western Maryland. He has served as State Senator from Allegany county for the past two sessions, and has taken a leading part in the work of that body. He is 46 years old. He is largely engaged in general merchandising, having stores at Cumberland, Lonaconing and Frostburg. He is a close personal and political friend of Senator Wellington and Governor Lowndes. His appointment was made at the personal request of Senator Wellington. Mr. Sloan resides at Lonaconing.

There are 17 subordinate positions in the Sub-Treasury under the Assistant Treasurer, the salaries of which range from \$840 to \$3,000 per year. All are in the classified service and are protected by the civil service rules.

Deer Park.

To those contemplating a trip to the mountains in search of health or pleasure, Deer Park, on the crest of the Alleghany Mountains, 3,000 feet above sea level, offers such varied attractions as a delightful atmosphere during both day and night, pure water, smooth, winding roads through the mountains and valleys, Cricket grounds, Ball grounds, Golf links, Tennis courts, and the most picturesque scenery in the Alleghany range. The hotel is equipped with all adjuncts conducive to the entertainment, pleasure and comfort of guests.

There are also a number of furnished cottages with facilities for housekeeping.

The houses and grounds are supplied with absolutely pure water, piped from the celebrated "Boiling Spring," and are lighted with electricity. Deer Park is on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and has the advantage of its splendid Vestibule Limited Express trains between the east and west. Season excursion tickets, good for return passage until October 31, will be placed on sale at greatly reduced rates at all principal ticket offices throughout the country.

The season at Deer Park commences June 21, 1897.

For full information as to rates, rooms, etc., address D. C. Jones, Manager, Camden Station, Baltimore, Md. 5-29

Four Famous Characters in Fiction.

Charles Dana Gibson has made a great hit with his Dickens illustrations in the Ladies' Home Journal. In the June number we have a rare opportunity of seeing what a great illustrator can do in one picture with four famous characters in fiction. Mr. Gibson presents Mr. and Mrs. Micawber, David Copperfield and Traddles. The long, quaint curls of Mrs. Micawber, and the characteristic of her gloved hands as she "lays the case" before David Copperfield, have been admirably caught by the artist. Mr. Micawber, self-poised and satisfied, wears a calm judicial expression as he balances his glass in hand.

A large barn, owned by Joseph Reed, residing near Bay View, Cecil county, was demolished by Monday's wind-storm. The storm slightly damaged the Episcopal Church at Andora.

John Whitticoe, colored, of Kent Island, is charged with committing a felonious assault on the 9-year-old daughter of Isaiah Watkins, also colored. Constable Bullen attempted to arrest Whitticoe, but he escaped and is still at large.

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The healthiest and most reliable of all purgatives.

Statuary Hall.

Rev. F. B. Ahkins, Rector of Spring Hill parish, Wicomico county, writes the Baltimore Sun, relative to the choice of a distinguished Marylander, whose memory shall be perpetuated in marble as follows: "First, I would name the author of the national anthem, (or that which should be,) 'The Star-Spangled Banner.' He and his hymn will endure as long as any marble statue or any other memorial created by man. It was that Heaven-inspired anthem which aroused patriotism in the breast of many a son of Maryland and kept him from fighting against a section of country over which was borne aloft that glorious banner. Like one of old, that great commander whom Greece nurtured in her glory's time, Key is one of the few, the immortal names, that were not born to die."

"I agree with General Gill in support of another, against whom, had I been of age, I should have been arrayed, not because I revered and admired him less, but because I loved my country more. Admiral Buchanan, the commander of the ram Virginia, was a man who ever acted as conscience and duty cried and who will live, though dead. Like the great heroes of 1:61-65, North and South, he obeyed the call of duty as he saw and understood it. He made many sacrifices, and though overcome, he yet stands before the world as one of the greatest and bravest officers of flag rank among the natives of the world. He would have been among the number of those who, because brave and a patriot, would have been first to have answered across the lines to the great Union general's offer of the olive branch: 'So may it be!'"

When John Wesley was in America.

Few people know that John Wesley was ever in America. Few know that it was he, and not Robert Raikes, who established the first Sunday-school in the world. It was John Wesley who preached the first Methodist sermon ever delivered in the United States. In the Ladies' Home Journal for June Rev. W. J. Scott will tell in the "Great Personal Events" series the story of "When John Wesley Preached in Georgia," which is said to be one of the most interesting narratives in this most successful series.

Notice.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered—(D. V.) in the Hall at Mardela Springs, on Sunday morning next—May 16th—at 10.30 o'clock.

There will be Evening Prayer, and a sermon, on the same afternoon, at 8 o'clock, in S. Paul's Church, Spring Hill. There will also be Evening Prayer and a Sermon that night, at 8 o'clock, in S. Phillips Chapel, Quantico. Franklin B. Adkins, Rector of Spring Hill Parish.

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To buy cheap shoes for the children is not economy. They are harder on shoes than grown people and consequently need the best you can buy.

We have just received a large stock of children's Shoes, regular school Shoes. They will be sold at prices that are way down, quality considered.

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Trustees, bank officers, public officials, and all others who are required to give bond, are invited to confer with WM. M. COOPER, agent for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore; HON. FRANK BROWN, President; HON. JAS. E. ELLEGOOD, Bonded Attorney for Wicomico county. THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, Baltimore, Md.

New York RACKETER!

We have just received from New York a fine line of

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that we are selling at one-half the real value, not because we want to close out, but because the goods were bought at bankrupt sales, at 50 cents on the \$1, which enables us to give honest goods at startling prices. The man or boy who wants a good suit at one half real value can surely find the same at our store. We deal in good goods and not trash and believe that the masses will patronize the house that sells the best goods for the least money. Here are some of our sledge hammers:

Men's fine plaid suits,.....\$4.35
Men's fine worsted suits, worth \$10 sold at..... 5.75
Beautiful satin lined diagonal cloth suits worth \$15, sold at. 7.85
Men's good all wool suits at..... 4.75
Boys' all wool double breasted suits..... 1.80
Men's all wool pants..... 1.45
Boys' pants 25
Boys' washable blouse suits..... 38
Boys' waists..... 14

We invite an early and repeated visit and inspection of our stock which is replenished every few days, respectfully submitted to the cash trade only.

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Bits of Maryland News.

A severe windstorm visited Cecil county Monday.

Frederick City will borrow \$81,000 to get an increased water supply.

The name of Sharp's Island will be changed to Avalon Beach.

During April 415 tramps were given lodgings at the Washington County Almshouse.

A gang of gypsies and a number of Downsville young men had a fight Tuesday in the streets of the town.

Cecil county was visited Tuesday afternoon by a severe windstorm, and considerable damage resulted.

The governors of the Western Maryland Theological Seminary are considering an additional building.

The reassessment for Frederick county, including the work of the board of control and review cost about \$19,300.

Since the new Queen Anne's road has been opened, the railroad at Ridgeley has commenced to cut freight rates.

Mr. John S. Wilson, the new president of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway, has arrived in Baltimore to take charge of his office.

The large monument recently erected on Antietam Battlefield by the Hawkins Zouaves will be dedicated with appropriate services May 29.

John P. Smith, of Sharpsburg, is making extensive researches for the purpose of tracing the history of the aborigines of Washington county.

Experience proves the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures all forms of blood diseases, tones the stomach, builds up the nerves.

Hall's Hair Renewer renders the hair lustrous and silken gives it an even color, and enables women to put it up in a great variety of styles.

Nathan S. Frost is dead in Kansas City, Mo. He moved there from Frostburg, four years ago. His father was Moshack Frost, the founder of Frostburg.

The construction of the Snow Hill water works is about completed. The contractors are Cook, Harner & Co., of Baltimore. The system is the stand pipe and direct pumping one.

Lewis Kirk, the 13-year-old son of Josiah Kirk, of Liberty Grove, was caught in the belting in his father's grist mill Tuesday, and had a rib broken and was otherwise injured.

The song entitled "George Washington," composed by Mrs. Cornelia Bayless, of Aberdeen, will be sung at the unveiling of the Washington Monument in Philadelphia.

The directors of the Delaware Railroad have renewed for thirty years, the lease of the Delaware Division to the Pennsylvania Railroad, the terms of the lease to remain the same as heretofore.

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.

James Lorchbaugh, of Hagerstown, placed a setting of eggs under a hen, and from three of the eggs six little chicks were hatched. Two of the chicks from one of the eggs were dead, but the four from the other two eggs are as lively as any others of the brood.

Who does not know women and young girls who are continually in tears? Who always see the dark side? Who have frequent fits of melancholy without any apparent cause? The physician will know that it is some derangement of the complicated and delicate feminine organs. The young girl suffers, bodily and mentally, in silence. There is undue weariness, unexpected pain, unreasonable tears and fits of temper. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription exerts a wonderful power over woman's delicate organism. It is an invigorating tonic and is specific for the peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and painful derangements of women. Careless, easy-going doctors frequently treat their women patients for biliousness, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver or kidney troubles, when the real sickness is in the organs distinctly feminine, and no help can come till they are made perfectly strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Send 21 cents in one cent stamp to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page COMMON SENSE MEDICAL ADVISER, illustrated.

Charles H. Tatman has been found guilty of bigamy in the Queen Anne's Court, and sentenced to 18 months in the Penitentiary. The case against A. Randolph Weedon, for false pretenses, goes over to the next term of court, owing to the absence of State's witnesses. A true bill has not yet been returned.

The grand jury of Queen Anne's county has made ten presentments against O. Tilghman Davidson for selling liquor in Queenstown, without a license. It is believed there are others still to follow. These cases attract considerable attention, for the reason that they indirectly involve the question of the powers of the grand jury in the matter of granting licenses.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896. ELY BROS., Dear Sirs:—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are followed. Yours truly, (Rev.) H. W. HATHAWAY.

No clergyman should be without it. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 55 Warren St., N. Y. City

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Queen Anne's railroad Tuesday directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Wesley M. Oler, John S. Gibbs, David Ambach, Jordan Stabler, Basil B. Gordon, John S. Gittings, Charles H. Tilghman, and Frank Ehlen of Maryland and ex-Gov. James Ponder, Hiram B. Burton, L. L. Layton, and Philip L. Cannon of Delaware. At the first meeting of the directors President William H. Bosley and the other officers of the company will be re-elected.

Sick stomach means sick man (or woman).

Why not be well?

Sick stomach comes from poor food, poor nourishment, means poor health, poor comfort. Shaker Digestive Cordial means health and a well stomach.

If we could examine our stomach we would understand why it is that so little will put it out of order.

But, unless we are doctors, we never see our stomach. We only feel it. We would feel it less if we took Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Shaker Digestive Cordial makes your stomach digest all the nourishing food you eat, relieves all the symptoms of indigestion, acts as a tonic and soon makes you well and strong again.

The more you take, the less you will feel of your stomach.

At druggists. Trial bottle 10 cent.

High Prices For Playing Cards.

A sale of old playing cards took place in London recently. The catalogue contained 46 lots, and though they lacked the extreme rarity of many in the Schrieber collection there were a number of unusually interesting and curious packs. These were the characteristics especially of 53 old proverb cards, the rarity of which is testified to by the fact that they are not mentioned in the British museum catalogue, in which every known variety is recorded. The pack was in fine condition and realized the sum of £4 1s. A marble backed set of 54 Dutch satirical cards, engraved in the first quarter of the eighteenth century, fetched £3 18s. The sum of £8 was paid for an antique geographical pack of about the year 1675. This set also included the rare explanatory card and another card describing other packs of the period. The "popish plot" pack, which was published in 1679, was sold for £3 18s. These cards are very scarce, but the completeness of the pack was broken by the absence of the seven of hearts, and this influenced the price. A pack illustrating the American war, with portraits of the generals engaged in it, realized 2 guineas.

Devonshire Terrace.

Dickens was 27 years old when, in 1839, he moved from Doughty street to Devonshire terrace. George du Maurier lived for some years in 1 Devonshire terrace.

In this now celebrated house Dickens wrote no fewer than ten of his books: "The Old Curiosity Shop," "Barnaby Rudge," "The Christmas Carol," "American Notes," "Martin Chuzzlewit," "The Hunted Man," "The Battle of Life," "Dombey and Son," "The Cricket on the Hearth" and "David Copperfield." Devonshire terrace was situated at the corner of the Marylebone road and used to be called the smallest terrace in London.

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.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia.

On account of the unveiling of the Washington Monument at Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, May 15th, the B. & O. R. R. will sell Excursion Tickets from Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, Hagerstown, Frederick, Winchester, Martinsburg, and all intermediate stations, for all trains of May 15, valid for return trip until May 17th inclusive, at Greatly Reduced Rates.

The fare from Wilmington will be 67 cents, Baltimore \$2.80, Washington \$4, Frederick \$4.65, Hagerstown \$5.80, Winchester \$6.30, Martinsburg \$5.80, and correspondingly low rates from other points. 1-t

How to Treat a Wife,

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health.—From Pacific Health Journal. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS Salisbury, Md.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Railroad on account of the Unveiling of the Washington Monument.

For the accommodation of persons desiring to witness the unveiling of the new Washington Monument, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, May 15, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia on May 14 and 15 from all points on its line not more than two hundred miles from Philadelphia, at a single fare for the round trip (no less than 50 cents), good to return until May 17, 1897, inclusive.

This is one of the grandest monuments ever erected in Philadelphia, and the ceremonies and parade incident to its unveiling will be correspondingly attractive. 5-15

NOTICE.

I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisky habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga. Box 302, and one will be sent you free.

Blood Humors

Whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. For sale by Druggists, Grocers, and Dealers. Cuticura Soap, Boston.

For more facts send for our Free Blood Purifier, free.

FACE HUMORS. Follicles Hair and Baby Humors cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

GOOD COUNTY AGENTS WANTED

McMULLEN'S

New Steel Cable Fencing

Best Quality—Greatest Variety.

Fencing, Gates, Poultry Netting.

MONEY IN IT FOR LIVE MEN

Please send references with your letter.

McMULLEN WIRE FENCE CO., Chicago.

Road Notice.

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the Wicomico county, do petition the Commissioners of said county to condemn and make public a road in Trappe district, beginning where the county road leading from J. Twigg's store to Collins wharf, enters the road leading from the M. J. Dashiell farm to Collins wharf, thence on and with said road until it intersects the old county road.

And also to close that part of the old road which will be rendered useless by the opening of the new road as asked for.

J. J. Denson, Peter Boudon, T. I. Whayland, and others.

WANTED.

A good man for a teamster to log a mill. Will pay good price, by day or month.

R. W. STATON, WIDGON, Md.

\$3,400.00 CASH AND PRIZES GIVEN FREE EACH MONTH FOR Sunlight SOAP WRAPPERS

As follows:

4 First Prizes, each of \$100 Cash	\$ 400.00
20 Second " " " \$100.00 SPECIAL Bicycles	2,000.00
40 Third " " " \$25 Gold Watches	1,000.00
Cash and Prizes given each month	\$3,400.00
Total given during 12 mos. 1897	\$40,800.00

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM.
Competitors to save as many SUNLIGHT SOAP Wrappers as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper, that portion containing the heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP." These (called "Coupons") are to be sent, postage fully paid, enclosed with a sheet of paper stating Competitor's full name and address and the number of Coupons sent in, to Lever Bros., Ltd., New York, marked on outside wrapper (top left hand corner) with NUMBER of the DISTRICT Competitor lives in.

NAME OF DISTRICT.

No. of District	NAME OF DISTRICT.
1	New York City, Brooklyn, Long Island and Staten Islands, New Jersey.
2	New York State (outside of N.Y. City, Brooklyn, Long and Staten Islands).
3	Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and District of Columbia.
4	The New England States.

The Bicycles are the celebrated Pierce Special, 1897 Pattern, made by Geo. N. Pierce & Co., of Buffalo, Boston and New York. Fitted with Hartford First Class Bicycle Lamp, New Departure Bell, Standard Cyclometer, and Hunt Lace Saddle.

RULES.
1. Every month during 1897 in each of the 4 districts prizes will be awarded as follows:
The 1 Competitor who sends in the Largest Number of coupons from the district in which he or she resides will receive \$100 Cash.
The 2 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Number of coupons from the district in which they reside will each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Pierce Special Bicycle, price \$100.00.
The 10 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Number of coupons from the district in which they reside will each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, price \$5.
2. The Competitions will close the Last Day of Each Month during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.
3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competing.
4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.
5. Lever Brothers, Ltd., will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.
LEVER BROS., Ltd., New York.

Our Store THESE DAYS

is worth visiting. Not a day passes but adds something in the way of pretty novelties in

Shoes and Oxfords

Our line of Russets, Patent Leather, etc., is superb and surpasses all our previous efforts. Our prices are very interesting.

JESSE D. PRICE,
EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE.

JUST RECEIVED.

A beautiful line of Spring Dress Goods, and as Easter will soon arrive, when all femininity will want a new dress, it will be but justice to yourself to call and see the many pretty things that we have secured to try and please the tastes of all, and since there are so many different weaves and colorings, we will not try to describe them, but state that it will be our pleasure to show you, if you will call.

8c Apron Gingham 6c 6c Apron Gingham 5c
5c Apron Gingham 4c Clark's Cotton 3c

J. R. T. LAWS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

All Stockholders of the Wicomico Building & Loan Association are hereby invited to be present at the annual meeting of the stockholders, which will be held at the office of the Association in Salisbury Md., on

Monday, May 17, 1897
AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

at which time they will elect seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and receive the report of the association's business for the year just closed.

Holders of both Common and Preferred Stock are entitled to vote. In the case of the Current stock, ten per cent of the subscription must have been paid before the holder is eligible to vote.

By order of Board of Directors,
WM. M. COOPER, Secy.

FOR RENT.

Two-story, six room dwelling located in South Salisbury. Apply to **B. H. PARKER,** Salisbury, Md.

Auditor's Notice.

G. W. D. Waller receiver of H. W. Owens & Co

All persons having claims against the estate of H. W. Owens & Co., insolvent sold and reported by G. W. D. Waller receiver in No 1120 chancery are hereby notified to file the same with me with the vouchers thereon duly authenticated, according to law, on or before the 1st day of June next, as I shall post that day at my office in Salisbury, provided to distribute the said estate among the persons thereto entitled, according to law.

LEVIN M. DASHIELL, Auditor.

Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that W. T. Phillips has this fourth day of May, 1897, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one half gallon or less, in the three story frame building known as the Mardela Hotel, situated in the town of Mardela Springs, Wicomico county, Md., on the south side of Main street, said house being owned by Thos. B. Taylor and others, and now occupied by said Phillips as a hotel.

H. LAIRD TODD,
Clerk to County Commissioners of Wicomico county.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your idea; they may bring you success. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their 6400 price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.



THE COLONEL FOLLOWED HIM.

A TOOTHACHE CURE.

How the Colonel Was Relieved of Pain by a Cowboy.

One morning the colonel rolled out of his blankets with the jumping toothache, and, though he exhausted all the remedies in camp, nothing had any effect. It was 40 miles to the nearest town, with the chances against finding a dentist there, and it was finally decided to appeal to one of the cowboys on his station, five miles away. He came over in response to a message, and, after taking a look at the tooth, which was a double one on the upper jaw, the cowboy said:

"Kurnel, I kin shoot that tooth out as slick as grease if you don't mind the scar it will leave on your cheeks."

"Shoot it out!" shouted the colonel.

"Why, man, you must be crazy!"

"Waal, mebbe I kin pick in enough powder to blow it out."

"Never!"

"Might chuck it out with a piece of iron and a stone," continued the cowboy.

"And you might go to Texas and beyond!" exclaimed the suffering and indignant man.

"I'm only telling you how we do it out here, and if you don't want that tooth out you'll hev to stand the pain."

The cowboy started for his station, but after a gallop of a mile he returned to beckon the rest of us aside and said:

"He seems to be a purty squar' sort o' man, though a leetle teecky, and I'm sorry for him. Is he a good rider?"

"Only fair."

"Kin he shoot?"

"Not very straight."

"Then I think I kin cure that toothache."

He spent two minutes unfolding the plot and then went over to the sufferer and said:

"Kurnel, I've cum back to say you are a booby."

"What?" yelled the colonel as he sprang up from his seat, before the campfire.

"A booby and a squaw, kurnel, and likewise a durned old liar."

The colonel jumped for him, but the cowboy dodged and ran for his horse. We had another ready saddled, with two loaded revolvers in the holsters, and the "booby" sprang into the saddle and gave chase. After getting out on the prairie half a mile the cowboy began to circle and shoot and yell, and the colonel followed him and shot away the whole 12 bullets without sending one within five feet of him. When the twelfth one had been fired, the kind hearted cowboy rode off at the top of his speed, and the colonel came into camp to dismount and say:

"Get me 100 cartridges and my own horse, and I'll follow that man to the end of the earth."

"How's the toothache, colonel?" was asked.

"Toothache! Why, it's all gone, and I'll have that fellow's scalp if I have to stay out here all summer."

M. QUAD.

The Reason.

How do you account for the increase of the English sparrows?

They're too ugly to go on womans.—Chicago Record.

Not a Word.

Wear Raggles—Say, Dusty, w'at would yer say if it rained beer?

Dusty Rhodes—I'd be too full for utterance.—Yale Record.

The Truth About It.

When we go walking out at night, To keep her safe from harm I look quite ready for a fight And she clings to my arm.

Ah, then the blades slink right and left, And at the playhouse door, Of her bravado quite bereft, They gaze down at the floor.

But, strict veracity to tell, I do not make the stir, I'm big and strong, pard but well They stand in awe of her.

—Truth.

HER FIRST EFFORT.

She Had Dropped Into Poetry, but Her Poem Was Not Understood.

It was the first poem the young lady had been brave enough to offer to the paper, and she brought it in person. She took it into the business office by mistake.

The young lady handed her poem to the advertising manager, and he counted the words in it, tapping his pencil upon each one as he read it. It ran this way:

THE LAST DAY.

As the sun sank to rest that evening
All my hopes turned to ashes and dust.
The future will bring me but grieving
For him who has broken his trust.

And the day that has gone shall be ever
The last that I ever will know
Of joy and of loving forever
And the future be clouded with woe.

"That's a dandy," said the advertising manager, "and it ought to get him back sure. Let's see—62 words. That'll be \$1.75 for one insertion. Will that be enough?"

"Why," said the young lady, "I hadn't thought of fixing a price. Whatever you think is right will do. Do you think it is worth it?"

"Oh, yes, miss; it's a low rate. We'll run it right next to reading matter. It's a catchy idea, running it in verse. You'd better add your address so the party that finds him can bring him 'round to you. Quite a pet with you, wasn't he?"

"Sir!" said the young lady.

"Excuse me; I supposed he was. What color was he?"

"I supposed editors were gentlemen," said the young lady. "Excuse me for the mistake I made," and she went out in a rage.

"Whew!" said the advertising manager as he scratched his head and read the poem again. "By jingo, this is headed 'The Last Day,' and I thought it was 'The Last Day.' Guess I'll let the fellows up stairs pass on it. It might be a literary poem instead of a want ad."—Detroit Free Press.

He'd Practiced.

"How foolish of you to bet that he couldn't bend over until he could touch his toes with his fingers."

"Why?"

"He's a scorcher."—Chicago Post.

An Unconscious Explanation.

First Chappie—I wonder now, Chollie, how the donkey ever came to be used as the—er, emblem of stupidity?

Second Chappie (with a yawn)—Don't know, I'm sure, dear boy. Must have been before our day.—Brooklyn Life.

An Understanding Reached.

"Say, why don't you recognize me when we pass?"

"Don't you know that the inferior salutes first?"

"Yes, I know it, but I thought you didn't."—New York Sun.

Ready to Receive It.

"I shall kiss you goodby when I go," he said.

"Leave me instantly," she replied.—Harvard Lampoon.

The Leicester.

You remember that person named Leicester? Well, nobody ever yet Leicester!

Age. "Twice her way, Nineteen hours each day, To sit down in quiet and Leicester!"—Detroit Journal.

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"My boy was thrown from a horse and badly injured and laid up, in fact he was almost helpless. For the benefit of humanity I wish to add my few lines in praise of Yager's Cream Chloroform Liniment. My boy was so badly injured that he could not walk. I procured a bottle of this Liniment, and less than a bottle cured him. I used the balance for myself as I was suffering with my back and it cured me. I think every family ought to know what this Yager's Liniment is and always keep a bottle on hand. It is also the largest bottle of Liniment, that is, good Liniment; I have ever seen to sell for twenty-five cents."

J. J. RYE, Liberty, Texas.

This is only one of hundreds of such letters of praise, received by the proprietors of

Yager's
Cream Chloroform
Liniment.

Dealers all sell it.

Large Bottles, 25 Cents.

Try it, but take no substitutes.

LOCAL POINTS.

—Wear Price's shoes.

—Ladies' and gentlemen's underwear at Powell's.

—See the oxford ties for ladies, at Price's Shoe Store.

—Ladies' white and black sailor hats 10 cents, at Bergen's.

—Our men's \$3.00 patent leather beats them all, Price's Shoe Store.

—Try one of our famous high art suits at \$8.00 and \$10.00. Birkhead & Carey.

—Handsome assortment of silks, dress goods and organdies at cut prices at Bergen's.

—FOR SALE.—200,000 bricks; red, paving, arch, and salmon constantly on hand at my store. L. W. Gunby.

—Just received 2 car-loads of buggies to suit the times in prices \$25.00 up. Come quick before they are gone.

—Our ladies \$3.00 shoes have no equal for style and wear. Jesse D. Price.

—Examine Perdue & Gunby. \$5.00 harness before buying. Extra value for \$7.00.

—Going like gum drops at a Sunday School picnic—Lacy Thorogood's new spring hats. Come get one.

—Largest consignment of harness ever received on the Shore, just received by Perdue & Gunby.

—For sporting goods of all kinds, such as base ball goods, hammocks, croquet sets, etc., go to White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—The most beautiful line of Russet shoes ever seen in Salisbury for men, ladies, boys, misses and children, at Price's.

—We have some odd sizes. You may have the feet to fit them. If feet and sizes match there will be no trouble about prices at Cannon's.

—People afflicted with spring fever are thirsty. Quench this thirst with good soda water, shaved ice in every glass at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—WANTED AT ONCE—500 men to wear 500 pairs of our all-wool pants for \$1.25 to \$3.00 for which competitors ask \$2.00 and \$4.00. Birkhead & Carey.

—It looks like Lacy Thorogood is doing more than his share of the clothing and hat business in Salisbury. Well why shouldn't he, he keeps the largest stock kept in Salisbury.

—Be sure and read Powell's advertisement this week, and every week for sometime to come. Rare bargains; as a sample, Fruit of the Loom muslin, 64 cents per yard.

—We beg to announce that Miss Capitola White is now visiting the cities, selecting a full stock of new millinery goods, and on her return will be pleased to have you call and inspect same. We are confident that both goods and prices will be such as you desire. Call to see us before buying elsewhere, if you wish to save money. ROBERTSON & WHITE.

—LeGere's combination of lime is no building or magnesia lime. It is manufactured exclusively for the growth of crops and the general improvement of soils. By experimenting, farmers will find it to have double the power of other limes. Now is the time to lime all sod fields and bulk ahead for stubble and wheat fields. Nothing equal to this lime for grass and wheat. For full information, address, J. W. LeGore, Woodsboro, Md.

EASTORIA.

The little signature of *Chas. H. Vickers* is on every wrapper.

It Is A Satisfaction.

When you buy a time-piece or desire one repaired, you like to feel sure that you are getting

A GOOD JOB.

The same is true in buying Jewelry. Having money to spend for trinkets you are best satisfied when your purchase is made at a first class shop. These are the reasons why you go to

G. W. Taylor & Co.,

Under the Peninsula Hotel.

Salisbury, Md.

FARMERS!

Why Use a Magnesia Lime for Land?

Use the strictly pure composition of quick-acting Land Lime. Manufactured from three different strates of Pure Lime Stone Rock, all burnt separately and mixed proportionately. Awarded the highest analysis and of positively superior to all others for land purposes. If you have a field coated with sorrel one application of this lime will destroy it. Read the following testimonial.

State Hill, Pa., March 1, 1897. Messrs. Barrick & Gilbert, Woodsboro, Md., Gents:—"I had a field heavily coated with sorrel which one application of your lime completely destroyed." Yours, P. M. CRAWFORD.

Any one in need of land lime should not fail to give us a call. Can ship any desired quantity and at any time. For prices terms and full information address, Yours truly,

Barrick & Gilbert, Woodsboro, Md.

GET A KELLY Shower Bath Ring!

They are Wonderful and Cheap.

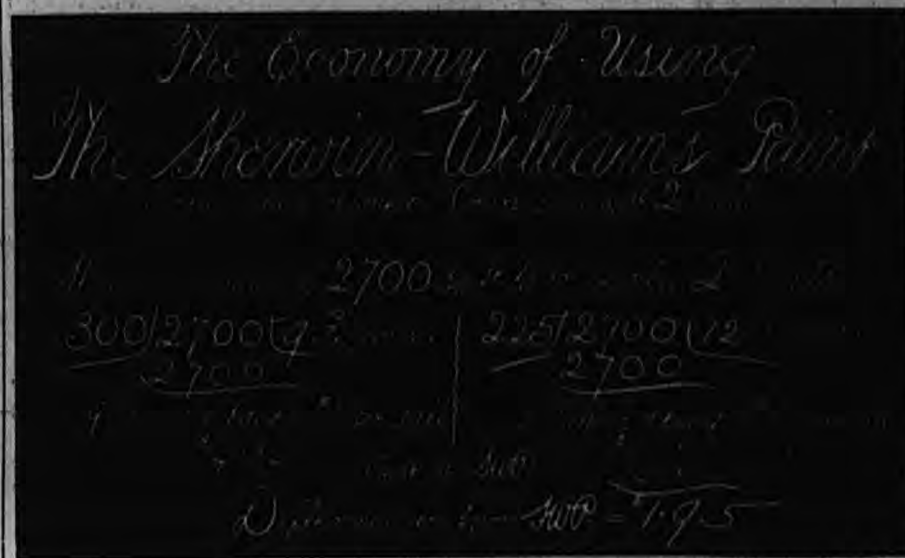
Sole agent for the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia.

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.



NOTE.—We have reduced the price of the S. W. Paint to \$1.50 per gallon, thus making an extra saving of 15c per gallon, or \$1.30 on the 9 gallons required. This amount added to \$1.95 gives us \$3.30, the actual amount saved in painting a house of the size by using the better paint; hence the economy of using the Sherman Williams Paint. For sale by

B. L. GILLIS & SON,
SALISBURY, MD.

Easy to Take
Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man

Hood's
Pills

said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Local Notices ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents for each additional insertion. Death and Marriage Notices inserted free when not exceeding six lines. Obituary Notices five cents a line.

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POST OFFICE AT SALISBURY, MD.

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.

—Ex-Governor Frank Brown left this week, accompanied by his son and daughter, for several months' tour of Europe.

He intimated to his friends before departing, a determination to return to America in time to take a hand in Maryland politics this fall.

There is some speculation as to whether the Ex-Governor really desires office, and if so, whether he would prefer a seat in the United States Senate to again serving the commonwealth of Maryland as its chief executive.

An avowed candidate for either office he would doubtless make a formidable foe to any public man in the State.

SENATOR GORMAN.

The New York Correspondent of the Baltimore American Said Tuesday.

Senator Gorman tonight talked somewhat freely to the correspondent of the American about the situation in the Democratic party of Maryland, and admitted that he would be a candidate for re-election to the Senate. Senator Gorman said: "I have not heard any Democrat mentioned for the nomination in opposition to me, and I consider the chances of Democratic victory this fall in the legislative fight decidedly bright. It is a peculiar state of affairs in Maryland just now. The Republicans have come out and announced that this one would be a candidate for this office and his friend a candidate for that, so that already there is a sort of scramble among them for nominations for state and municipal offices. It seems to be a case of men holding up rods because the weather looks foul. So far as I know personally, there has been little or no discussion of Democratic candidates in Maryland, the party being anxious to put the strongest candidates in the field, without regard to the aspirations of different Democrats. I don't know of my own knowledge, for example, a single man who has been seriously talked of as a Democratic candidate for the Senate. This simply means that the Democratic party of Maryland wishes to put up the strongest men for offices, in the expectation of again securing control of the state government and the municipal government in Baltimore. Although elsewhere the Senatorship seems the great bone of contention, in Maryland the control of the state and the control of the city of Baltimore are the chief causes of present party strife in my state. The currency question will not figure conspicuously in this year's campaign in Maryland. The fight will be made on local and state issues, and I think the Democrats have much material to work on. Perhaps over here in New York it may be known that the present Republican administration, both at Annapolis and in Baltimore, has not been generally approved. Yet the Republicans are going ahead as if they were absolutely certain of carrying everything before them this fall. The Democratic party in Maryland is in good fighting condition, although without any offices. I am not among those who think the party strengthened by being without offices, but I believe it can win this fall without any, because the current is against the Republicans."

CASITORIA

Baltimore News of Thursday.

Eastern Shore Democrats in town today say that there are several candidates in that section in the field for the nomination for Comptroller of the Treasury this year. Among those most prominently mentioned are Ex-State's Attorney John R. Pattison of Dorchester county, Ex-Comptroller Marion de Kalb Smith of Kent, and Mr. George A. Deakne, treasurer of Caroline county. Mr. William Collins, for several sessions a member of the House of Delegates from Talbot county, is also mentioned in connection with the nomination, although he has not announced his candidacy up to the present time.

The same gentlemen say that the Democratic judicial ticket in the Second Circuit, composed of Cecil, Kent, Caroline, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties, will be Mr. P. B. Hopper of Queen Anne's for Chief Judge, and Messrs. Frederick Stamp of Cecil and William R. Martin of Talbot for associates. If this programme is followed out Mr. James Alfred Pearce of Kent will not be nominated on the judicial ticket. Mr. Pearce is a candidate for Chief Judge.

Prizes for Sunlight Soap Wrappers.

The announcement of winners for the month of March of the Sunlight Soap monthly wrapper competition in what is known as District No. 3, consisting of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, and District of Columbia, has come to hand. Messrs. Lever Bros. Ltd., has awarded the first prize of \$100 to H. H. Barnum, 2215 Mt. Vernon St., Philadelphia, Pa. The five second prizes, each of a \$100 Pierce Special Bicycle, has been awarded to Cornie A. Stolz, 2310 Eighth Ave., Altoona, Pa.; Robert J. Campbell, Camden, Kent Co., Del.; Miss Emma Pass, 918 Amond St., Williamsport, Pa.; Wm. Medders, Still Pond, Kent Co., Md.; John Hipp, 238 S. Second St., St. Clair, Pa. The ten third prizes, each of a \$25 gold watch, have been awarded to Albin Hoch, 164 Chestnut St., Allentown, Pa.; Louis Backe, 1211 Ridge Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.; Robert Stitzel, 801 W. Race St., Pottsville, Pa.; W. E. Kelley, 109 East Lombard St., Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Edw. Vilsack, 3943 Liberty Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.; John Kitten, Jr., 2753 Fairhill St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Alex. Waters, 44 Lincoln Ave., Carbondale, Pa.; Mrs. Karl Hellman, Irwin, Westmoreland Co., Pa.; Mrs. E. Estelle Bramble, Centerville, Md.; P. M. Woelshlagle, Martinsburg, W. Va.

See advertisements in this paper from time to time for particulars, or write to Lever Bros. Ltd., Hudson & Harrison Sts., New York.

Relief in Six Hours.

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Notice to Creditors.

James James vs his creditors

No. 115 Insolvent Petitions in the Circuit Court for Wicomico county.

Ordered this 14th day of May, 1897, by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, that James James, insolvent petitioner, appear in this court on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of July Term next, to answer such interrogatories or allegations as his creditors, endorsees, and sureties may propose or allege against him, and that he give at least 30 days notice thereof to his creditors, endorsees, sureties, by causing a copy of this order in some newspaper in Wicomico County once a week for four successive weeks before the day set for his appearance.

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OF IMPROVED
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By virtue of an order of the circuit court for Wicomico county, passed in No. 115 Insolvent cases, in matter of petition of James James for the benefit of the insolvent laws, I will offer at public auction in front of the court house door, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1897

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

All that house and lot on the south side of and binding upon Church street in Salisbury Md., where James James now resides, nearly opposite the intersection of Broad street with Church street, said lot having a front of 58½ feet and a depth of 180 feet, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two story dwelling, etc.,

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Local Department.

—Repairs are being made to the railroad bridge at Ocean city.

—Mrs. Ellen Toadvine is visiting her daughter Mrs. McIlvaine, of Annapolis.

—The reassessment in Talbot county reduces the valuation of property \$465,725.

—Miss Nannie Fulton is a guest of of her sister, Mrs. M. V. Brewington, Main street.

—Until further notice the Steamer Tivoli will leave Salisbury wharf at 12 o'clock for Baltimore.

—Mrs. Ellinger of Baltimore and her two children are guests of Mrs. S. Q. Johnson, Main street.

—Deputy Fish Commissioner W. C. Bradley, placed 400,000 shad fry in the Monie river last Wednesday.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday-schools of the Peninsula will observe June 18th as Children's Day.

—In the last two fires in Salisbury the city fire engine was in the shop for repairs, and the Messrs. Grier placed their engine at the city's disposal.

—Mrs. Maggie Dryden of Perry-Hawthorn, who was bit by a rabid dog last week is supposed to have a case of hydrophobia.

—Miss Nettie Phillips and the Misses Houston who have been visiting friends in Baltimore and Washington, returned to Salisbury last Saturday.

—Mr. Geo. Waller, son of Thos. W. Waller, Esq., of this city, has just completed a course in book keeping at Goldsby's Wilmington Commercial College.

—Dr. Medders will be at his office in Dr. Bell's residence next Thursday, May 20th and tender his professional services to his eye, ear and throat patients.

—The O. U. A. M. of Hebron attended the Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon and were entertained with a special sermon, preached by the Rev. Mr. Chance of Quantico.

—The public schools of the county closed yesterday for the summer. In the town schools and many of the county schools the teachers and pupils closed the day with refreshments.

—The award for keeping Sharptown ferry for the ensuing year will be made at Sharptown, May 27th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Vienna ferry award will be made at Vienna the same afternoon at 5 o'clock.

—John Edelman exhibited in Salisbury this week a brass button which had on it the name of Andrew Jackson and was dated 1829, making it 68 years old. The button was picked up in Snow Hill.

—An alarm of fire Monday night brought out the fire service in a few minutes. The fire was in the jail. It was put out without loss to the building, and with slight loss to the furniture.

—Rev. L. A. Bennett whose parents reside in Baron Creek district, was sent to Griffield by the last Maryland Methodist Protestant conference. On his arrival there the congregation met him with a demonstration.

—Mrs. F. M. Slemons will give a May fete at her home on Main street next Thursday evening, May 20th. Strawberries and cream will be served. Proceeds will go to Wicomico Presbyterian church.

—Rev. A. D. Melvin the recently elected president of the Maryland Conference will preach in the M. P. church Sunday night, May 16th. The pastor will preach in the morning. Subject: "An Unfailing Satisfaction."

—A party of young gentlemen have secured the permission of Ex-Governor Jackson to lay off a tennis court on the vacant lot lying between Division and Hill streets. The ground will be put in fit condition and the court ready for use in the near future.

—Mr. Joseph A. Graham of the St. Louis, (Mo.) Republic, spent last Sunday and Monday in Salisbury as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Louisa A. Graham. Mrs. Graham and their little daughter Harriett will remain east during the summer.

—At the second quarterly Conference of Trinity M. E. Church South held last Monday, the election of delegates to the District Conference to be held at Cape Charles July 27th, was taken up. The following were elected: Jas Cannon, Jesse D. Price, Isaac L. Price; alternates, Wm. B. Tilghman, Geo. W. Phillips, Wm. A. Crew.

Allen Ramsay, residing near Zion, has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 for abusing his wife.

—The bank of Delmar opened for business last week with Mr. J. G. W. Ferdue for cashier and Mr. Samuel M. Ellis book-keeper. On the day of the opening several hundred people called at the bank building, which is of brick on the Maryland side of the line. Quite a number of accounts were opened with the new institution on the first day of business.

—Rev. Geo. H. Wallis will preach in Wicomico Presbyterian Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning, the 16th inst. In the evening the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Salisbury High School will be preached by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Reigart, D. D. The order of the services and the hymns will be printed and put into the hands of the congregation.

—Prof. Amos, director of the department of Farmers' Institutes, Maryland Agricultural College, will hold a Farmers' Institute at Mardela Springs, Wednesday, May 26th. The following topics will be discussed: Willis P. Hazard, M. A., West Chester Pa., author of many valuable books to diarmen, "The Characteristics of the Different Breeds," "Breeding for a Profit and Improvement," "Feeding to most quickly gain an object," etc. Prof. W. G. Johnson, State Entomologist. "The Preparation and Application of Sprays for the Destruction of Insect Pests and Fungus Diseases."

—Theo. F. Humphreys, of Salisbury, has contracted to equip the house of H. L. D. Stanford with hot water heating apparatus. The house is located on Prince William street, in front of the old Teackle mansion, and occupied by Oliver T. Beauchamp. The improvements will be up to date, consisting of a Cottage boiler and the latest and most improved plumbing appointments, bath, etc.. Hot water heating has been recognized by sanitary experts to be the best, and when Mr. Humphreys completes his contract, Mr. Stanford proposes to occupy the building, and it will be the only hot water heated residence in town.—Somerset Journal.

—The following Wicomico county postmasters were appointed Friday of last week: J. W. Wilson at Hebron, vice J. L. Nelson, removed; A. B. Truitt at Pittsville, vice P. T. Baker, removed; W. C. Collins at Powellville, vice S. W. Adkins, resigned.

—During the thunder storm that passed over Somerset county last Wednesday morning the house on the Arcadia farm was struck by lightning, breaking the windows and sashes in many places. Wm. H. Purnell Griffith and family made a miraculous escape by being in the rear part of the house.



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NOTICE

TO THOSE

Having Claims Against Wicomico County.

All persons having claims against Wicomico county are hereby notified to file them with the county commissioners before

The First Day of May,

1897, or they may be excluded from the Levy for 1897. By order commissioners,

H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk

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A MATTER OF BREAD.

REV. DR. TALMAGE ON A MISSION FOR HUMANITY.

He Takes For His Subject a Thought Most Interesting to All Who Are Trying to Achieve a Livelihood—The Ravens of God.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Dr. Talmage has returned home after a most remarkably successful tour through the west, and in behalf of the famine-stricken India speaking in the great centers to vast multitudes of people and raising many carloads of breadstuffs and many thousands of dollars. His subject is today to the last degree appropriate to all who are trying to achieve a livelihood. Text, I Kings xvii, 6, "And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning and bread and flesh in the evening."

The ornithology of the Bible is a very interesting study—the stork which knoweth her appointed time; the common sparrows teaching the lesson of God's providence; the ostriches of the desert, by careless incubation, illustrating the recklessness of parents who do not take enough pains with their children; the eagle symbolizing riches which take wings and fly away; the pelican emblemizing solitude; the bat, a fiend of the darkness; the night hawk, the osprey, the cuckoo, the lapwing, the osprey, by the command of God, in Leviticus, flung out of the world's bill of fare.

I would like to have been with Audubon as he went through the woods, with gun and pencil, bringing down and sketching the fowls of heaven, his unfolded portfolio thrilling all Christendom. What wonderful creatures of God the birds are. Some of them this morning, like the songs of heaven let loose, bursting through the gates of heaven. Consider their feathers, which are clothing and conveyance at the same time; the nine vertebrae of the neck, the three eyelids to each eye, the third eyelid an extra curtain for graduating the light of the sun. Some of these birds scavengers and some of them orchestra. Thank God for quail's whistle, and lark's carol, and the twitter of the wren, called by the ancients the king of birds, because when the fowls of heaven went into a contest as to who should fly the highest, and the eagle swung nearest the sun, a wren on back of the eagle, after the eagle was exhausted, sprang up much higher, and so was called by the ancients the king of birds. Consider those of them that have golden crowns and crests, showing them to be feathered imperials. And listen to the humming bird's serenade in the ear of the honey-suckle. Look at the belted kingfisher, striking a dart from sky to water. Listen to the voice of the owl, giving the keynote to all croakers. And behold the condor among the Andes, battling with the reindeer. I do not know whether an aquarium or aviary is the best altar from which to worship God.

An Ornithological Wonder.

There is an incident in my text that baffles all the ornithological wonders of the world. The grain crop had been cut off. Famine was in the land. In a cave by the brook Cherith sat a minister of God, Elijah, waiting for something to eat. Why did he not go to the neighbors? There were no neighbors. It was a wilderness. Why did he not pick some of the berries? There were none. If there had been, they would have been dried up. Seated one morning at the mouth of his cave, the prophet sees a flock of birds approaching. Oh, if they were only partridges, or if he only had an arrow with which to bring them down! But as they come nearer he finds that they are not comestible, but unclean, and the eating of them would be spiritual death. The strength of their beak, the length of their wings, the blackness of their color, their loud, harsh "cruck, cruck!" prove them to be ravens.

They whirl around about the prophet's head, and then they come on fluttering wing and pause on the level of his lips, and one of the ravens brings bread, and another raven brings meat, and after they have discharged their tiny cargo they wheel past, and others come, until after awhile the prophet has enough, and these black servants of the wilderness table are gone. For six months, and some say a whole year, morning and evening, a breakfast and a supper bell sounded as these ravens rang out on the air their "cruck, cruck!" Guess where they got the food from. The old rabbins say they got it from the kitchen of King Ahab. Others say that the ravens got their food from pious Obadiah, who was in the habit of feeding the persecuted. Some say that the ravens brought the food to their young in the trees, and that Elijah had only to climb up and get it. Some say that the whole story is improbable, for these were carnivorous birds, and the food they carried was the torn flesh of living beasts, and therefore ceremonially unclean, or it was carrion and would not have been fit for the prophet. Some say they were not ravens at all, but that the work translated "ravens" in my text ought to have been translated "Arabs," so it would have read, "The Arabs brought bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening." Anything but admit the Bible to be true.

How away at this miracle until all the miracle is gone. Go on with the depleting process, but know, my brother, that you are robbing only one man—and that is yourself—of one of the most comforting, beautiful, pathetic and triumphant lessons in all the ages. I can tell you who these purveyors were—they were ravens. I can tell you who freighted them with provisions—God. I can tell you who launched them—God. I can tell you who taught them which way to fly—God. I can tell you who told them at what cave to swoop—God. I can tell you who introduced raven to prophet and prophet to raven—God. There is one passage I will whisper in your ear, for I would not want to utter it aloud, lest some one should drop down under its power, "If any man shall take away from the words of the prophecy of this book, God shall take away his part out of the book of life and out of the Holy City."

While, then, we watch the ravens feeding Elijah, let the swift dove of God's spirit sweep down the sky with divine food, and on outspread wing pause at the lip of every soul hungering for comfort.

On the banks of what rivers have been the great battles of the world? While you are looking over the map of the world to answer that, I will tell you that the great conflict today is on the Potomac, on the Hudson, on the Mississippi, on the Thames, on the Savannah, on the Rhine, on the Nile, on the Ganges, on the Hoang-Ho. It is a battle that has been going on for 6,000 years. The troops engaged in it are 1,600,000,000, and those who have fallen by the way are vaster in number than those who march. It is a battle for bread.

Out For Ravens.

Sentimentalists sit in a cushioned chair in their pictured study, with their slippers on a damask ottoman, and say that this world is a great scene of avarice and greed. It does not seem so to me. If it were not for the absolute necessities of the cases, nine-tenths of the stores, factories, shops, banking houses of the land would be closed tomorrow. Who is that man delving in the Colorado hills, or toiling in a New England factory, or going through a roll of bills in the bank, or measuring a fabric on the counter? He is a champion sent forth in behalf of some home circle that has to be cared for, in behalf of some church of God that has to be supported, in behalf of some asylum of mercy that has to be sustained. Who is that woman bending over the sewing machine, or carrying the bundle, or sweeping the room, or mending the garment, or sweltering at the wash-tub? That is Deborah, one of the Lord's heroines, battling against Amalekites, and which comes down with iron chariot to crush her and hers. The great question with the vast majority of people today is not home rule, but whether there shall be any home to rule; not one of tariff, but whether there shall be anything to tax. The great questions with the vast majority of people are: "How shall I support my family? How shall I meet my notes? How shall I pay my rent? How shall I give food, clothing and education to those who are dependent upon me?" Oh, if God would help me today to assist you in the solution of that problem, the happiest man in this house would be your preacher. I have gone out on a cold morning with expert sportsmen to hunt for pigeons. I have gone out on the meadows to hunt for quail. I have gone out on the marsh to hunt for reedbirds, but today I am out for ravens.

Winged Caterers.

Notice, in the first place in the story of my text, that these winged caterers came to Elijah direct from God. "I have commanded the ravens that they feed thee," we find God saying in an adjoining passage. They did not come out of some other cave. They did not just happen to alight there. God freighted them, God launched them and God told them by what cave to swoop. That is the same God that is going to supply you. He is your Father. You would have to make an elaborate calculation before you could tell me how many pounds of food and how many yards of clothing would be necessary for you and your family, but God knows without any calculation. You have a plate at his table, and you are going to be waited on, unless you act like a naughty child and kick and scramble and pound saucily the plate and try to upset things.

God has a vast family, and everything is methodized, and you are going to be served if you will only wait your turn. God has already ordered all the suits of clothes you will ever need, down to the last suit in which you will be laid out. God has already ordered all the food you will ever eat, down to the last crumb that will be put in your mouth in the dying sacrament. It may not be just the kind of food or apparel we would prefer. The sensible parent depends on his own judgment as to what ought to be the apparel and the food of the minor in the family. The child would say, "Give me sugars and confections." "Oh, no!" says the parent. "You must have something plainer first." The child would say, "Oh, give me these great blotches of color in the garment!" "No," says the parent; "that wouldn't be suitable."

Now, God is our Father, and we are minors, and he is going to clothe us and feed us, although he may not always yield to our infantile wish for the

sweets and glitter. These ravens of the text did not bring pomegranates from the glittering platter of King Ahab. They brought bread and meat. God had all the heavens and the earth before him and under him, and yet he sends this plain food, because it was best for Elijah to have it. Oh, be strong, my hearer, in the fact that the same God is going to supply you. It is never "hard times" with him. His ships never break on the rocks. His banks never fail. He has the supply for you, and he has the means for sending it. He has not only the cargo, but the ship. If it were necessary, he would swing out from the heavens a flock of ravens reaching from his gate to yours until the food would be flung down the sky from beak to beak and from talon to talon.

Notice again in this story of the text that the ravens did not allow Elijah to hoard up a surplus. They did not bring enough on Monday to last all the week. They did not bring enough one morning to last until the next morning. They came twice a day and brought just enough for one time. You know as well as I that the great fret of the world is that we want a surplus, we want the "avens to bring enough for 50 years. You have more confidence in the Washington Bank or Bank of England than you have in the Royal Bank of Heaven. You say: "All that is very poetic, but you may have the black ravens. Give me the gold eagles." We had better be content with just enough. If in the morning your family eat up all the food there is in the house, do not sit down and cry and say, "I don't know where the next meal is to come from." About 5, or 6, or 7 o'clock in the morning just look up, and you will see two black spots on the sky, and you will hear the flapping of wings, and instead of Edgar A. Poe's insane raven alight on the chamber door, "only this and nothing more," you will find Elijah's two ravens, or two ravens of the Lord, the one bringing bread and the other bringing meat—plumed butcher and baker.

A Living Fountain.

God is infinite in resource. When the city of Rochelle was besieged and the inhabitants were dying of the famine, the tides washed up on the beach as never before, and as never since, enough shellfish to feed the whole city. God is good. There is no mistake about that. History tells us that in 1555 in England there was a great drought. The crops failed, but in Essex, on the rocks, in a place where they had neither sown nor cultured, a great crop of peas grew until they filled 100 measures, and there were blossoming vines enough, promising as much more.

But why go so far? I can give you a family incident. Some generations back there was a great drought in Connecticut, New England. The water disappeared from the hills, and the farmers living on the hills drove their cattle down toward the valleys and had them supplied at the wells and fountains of the neighbors. But these after awhile began to fail, and the neighbors said to Mr. Birdseye, of whom I shall speak: "You must not send your flocks and herds down here any more. Our wells are giving out." Mr. Birdseye, the old Christian man, gathered his family at the altar, and with his family he gathered the slaves of the household—for bondage was then in vogue in Connecticut—and on their knees before God they cried for water, and the family story is that there was weeping and great sobbing at that altar that the family might not perish for lack of water, and that the herds and flocks might not perish.

The family rose from the altar. Mr. Birdseye, the old man, took his staff and walked out over the hills, and in a place where he had seen scores of times, without noticing anything particular, he saw the ground was very dark, and he took his staff and turned up the ground, and water started, and he beckoned to his servants, and they came and brought pails and buckets until all the family and all the flocks and the herds were cared for, and then they made troughs reaching from that place down to the house and barn, and the water flowed, and it is a living fountain today.

Now I call that old grandfather Elijah, and I call that brook that began to roll then and is rolling still the brook Cherith, and the lesson to me and to all who hear it is, when you are in great stress of circumstances, pray and

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dig, dig and pray, and pray and dig. How does that passage go? "The mountains shall depart and the hills be removed, but my loving kindness shall not fail." If your merchandise, if your mechanism, if your husbandry fail, look out for ravens. If you have in your dependency put God on trial and condemned him as guilty of cruelty, I move today for a new trial. If the biography of your life is ever written, I will tell you what the first chapter and the middle chapter and the last chapter will be about if it is written accurately. The first chapter about mercy, the middle chapter about mercy, the last chapter about mercy. The mercy that hovered over your cradle. The mercy that will hover over your grave. The mercy that will cover all between.

Unexpected Relief.

Again, this story of the text impresses me that relief came to this prophet with the most unexpected and with seemingly impossible conveyance. If it had been a robin redbreast, or a musical meadow lark, or a meek turtle dove, or a sublime albatross that had brought the food to Elijah, it would not have been so surprising. But no. It was a bird so fierce and inauspicious that we have fashioned one of our most forceful and repulsive words out of it—ravenous. That bird has a passion for picking out the eyes of men and of animals. It loves to maul the sick and the dying. It swallows with voracious glee everything it can put its beak on, and yet all the food Elijah gets for six months or a year is from ravens. So your supply is going to come from an unexpected source.

You think some great hearted, generous man will come along and give you his name on the back of your note, or he will go security for you in some great enterprise. No, he will not. God will open the heart of some Shylock toward you. Your relief will come from the most unexpected quarter. The Providence which seemed ominous will be to you more than that which seemed auspicious. It will not be a chaffinch with breast and wing dashed with white and brown and chestnut. It will be a black raven.

Here is where we all make our mistake, and that is in regard to the color of God's providence. A white providence comes to us, and we say, "Oh, it is mercy!" Then a black providence comes toward us, and we say, "Oh, that is disaster!" The white providence comes to you, and you have great business success, and you have \$100,000, and you get proud, and you get independent of God, and you begin to feel that the prayer, "Give me this day my daily bread," is inappropriate for you, for you have made provision for 100 years. Then a black providence comes, and it sweeps everything away, and then you begin to pray, and you begin to feel your dependence, and begin to be humble before God, and you cry out for treasures in heaven. The black providence brought you salvation. The white providence brought you ruin. That which seemed to be harsh and fierce and dissonant was your greatest mercy. It was a raven. There was a child born in your house. All your friends congratulated you. The other children of the family stood amazed, looking at the newcomer and asked a great many questions, genealogical and chronological. You said—and you said truthfully—that a white angel flew through the room and left the little one there. That little one stood with its two feet in the very sanctuary of your affection, and with its two hands it took hold of the altar of your soul. But one day there came one of the three scourges of children—scarlet fever, or croup, or diphtheria—and all that bright scene vanished. The chattering, the strange questions, the pulling at the dresses as you crossed the floor—all ceased.

As the great friend of children stooped down and leaped toward that cradle and took the little one in his arms and walked away with it into the bower of eternal summer your eye began to follow him, and you followed the treasure he carried, and you have been following them ever since, and instead of thinking of heaven only once a week, as formerly, you are thinking of it all the time, and you are more pure and tender hearted than you used to be, and you are patiently waiting for the daybreak. It is not self righteousness in you to acknowledge that you are a better man than you used to be—you are a better woman than you used to be. What was it that brought you the sanctifying blessing? Oh, it was the dark shadow on the nursery, it was the dark shadow on the short grave, it was the dark shadow on your broken heart, it was the brooding of a great black trouble, it was a raven—it was a raven! Dear Lord, teach this people that white providences do not always mean advancement, and that black providences do not always mean retrogression.

Many Ravens.

Children of God, get up out of your dependency. The Lord never had so many ravens as he has today. Fling your fret and worry to the winds. Sometimes under the vexations of life you feel like my little girl of 4 years, who said under some childish vexation, "Oh, I wish I could go to heaven and see God and pick flowers!" He will let you go when the right time comes to pick flowers. Until then, whatever you want pray for. I suppose Elijah prayed pretty much all the time. Tremendous work behind him, tremendous work before

him. God has no spare ravens for idlers or for people who are prayerless. I put it in the boldest shape possible, and I am willing to risk my eternity on it. Ask God in the right way for what you want and you shall have it if it is best for you.

Mrs. Jane Pithey of Chicago, a well known Christian woman, was left by her husband a widow with one half dollar and a cottage. She was palsied and had a mother 90 years of age to support. The widowed soul every day asked God for all that was needed in the household, and the servant even was astonished at the precision with which God answered the prayers of that woman, item by item, item by item. One day, rising from the family altar, the servant said, "You have not asked for coal, and the coal is out."

Then they stood and prayed for the coal. One hour after that the servant threw open the door and said, "The coal has come." A generous man, whose name I could give you, had sent—as never before and never since—a supply of coal. You cannot understand it. I do. Ravens! Ravens!

My friend, you have a right to argue from precedent that God is going to take care of you. Has he not done it two or three times every day? That is most marvelous. I look back and wonder that God has given me food three times a day regularly all my lifetime, never missing but once, and then I was lost in the mountains, but that very morning and that very night I met the ravens.

Oh, the Lord is so good that I wish all his people would trust him with the two lives—the life you are now living and that which every tick of the watch and every stroke of the clock informs you is approaching. Breathe for your immortal soul comes today. See! They alight on the platform. They alight on the backs of all the pews. They swing among the arches. Ravens! Ravens! "Blessed are they that hunger after righteousness, for they shall be filled." To all the sinning, and the sorrowing, and the tempted, deliverance comes this hour. Look down, and you see nothing but your spiritual deformities. Look back, and you see nothing but wasted opportunity. Cast your eye forward, and you have a fearful looking for judgment and fiery indignation which shall devour the adversary. But look up, and you behold the whipped shoulders of an interceding Christ, and the face of a pardoning God, and the irradiation of an opening heaven. I hear the whir of their wings. Do you not feel the rush of air on your cheek? Ravens! Ravens!

There is only one question I want to ask. How many of this audience are willing to trust God for the supply of their bodies and trust the Lord Jesus Christ for the redemption of their immortal souls? Amid the clatter of the hoofs and the clang of the wheels of the judgment chariot the whole matter will be demonstrated.

KEY WEST.

The Island Receives Mail From the United States Twice a Week.

Key West is not only the most southerly point of the United States, except some islets a few miles out into the Gulf stream from there, but it is also the most isolated place of its size or anything approaching its population. There are western mining camps and Alaskan towns that get mail less frequently, but here is a city of nearly 20,000 inhabitants, with fine government buildings, great shipping interests, daily newspapers and manifold business affairs, the capital of a Florida county, and with mail from the United States but twice a week. The people do not rest content under it. All very well it might be, they say, for an antipodean town, but not for one within the limits of the United States.

One result of the spasmodic mail service are that all business and much social life are arranged in harmony with it. The mail steamer is scheduled to arrive at 3 p. m. every Tuesday and Friday, having sailed from Port Tampa at 10 the evening before. All Key West devotes its attention on steamer day to waiting for the mail, beginning that task soon after noon by scanning the horizon for the first glimpse of the expected craft. Last Friday the boat did not arrive until nearly midnight, having been compelled to go around by way of the Dry Tortugas on account of the storm, which made the regular channel unsafe where the bars make it shallow and narrow. But, with the boat nine hours late, the population continued to watch, business virtually being interrupted for that time.

After the steamer is in public interest centers at the postoffice, where crowds wait for the distribution of the heavy semi-weekly mails. That occupies the remainder of the afternoon. At night the vessel sails for Havana, returning from the Cuban capital the following evening. Wednesday and Saturday are, therefore, steadily devoted to the answering of their mail by the citizens of the island, in order to be ready for the north bound pouches, and on those days it is said to be virtually impossible to transact business on that account. An irreverent stranger suggests that on Monday and Thursday the people are preparing to receive the mails and recovering from the shock of what they have already received, but this seems to be a slender, unfoundedly by the facts. William E. Curtis in Chicago Record.



Was there ever a woman in the wide world who did not yearn to be the mother of a bright faced, happy, healthy, laughing, rollicking child? If there ever was such a woman, she was a bad one, and while there are many thoroughly bad men, there are very few thoroughly bad women.

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Mortgagee's Sale OF House & Lot AT MARDELA SPRINGS.

Under and by virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Sorin M. Kinney and Missouri C. Kinney, his wife, dated October 21, 1894, recorded among the land records of Wilcox County, in Liber J. T. T. No. 18, folio 804, default having occurred in said mortgage, I will offer at public auction sale in front of the hotel at Marдела Springs on

FRIDAY, JUNE 4th,

1897, at nine o'clock a. m., all that lot of ground situated in the village of Marдела Springs, Wilcox County, State of Maryland, beginning at the North-East corner of John W. Phillips' lot, thence by and with said lot South-Westerly one hundred and thirty-five feet to the land of James E. Bacon, thence by and with said land to a stone on the South-west corner of James Evans' lot (now Bacon Bailey's), thence by and with said lot to a stone on the West side of Bridge Street, thence by and with said street one hundred and seven and one-half feet to the beginning, being the same land which was conveyed to the said Missouri C. Kinney from Joseph W. and Marion C. Weatherly by deed dated April 16, 1894, recorded among the land records of Wilcox County in Liber J. T. T. No. 18, folio 133.

This property will be sold in two parcels, first parcel will be lot containing the new residence and store house on the Northern half of said lot, having a front of forty-seven and one-half feet, running back with a uniform width the whole depth of the lot, a distance of about one hundred and thirty-five feet.

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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.			
No. 97	No. 91	No. 85	No. 45
Leave	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
New York	8 00	12 00	8 10
Washington	8 40	12 45	8 50
Baltimore	7 45	1 00	8 25
Philadelphia (iv)	11 10	3 45	7 25
Wilmington	11 55	4 27	8 13
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.			
No. 82	No. 62	No. 52	No. 44
Leave	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Portsmouth	5 55		7 30
Norfolk	6 10		7 45
Nid Point Comfort	7 10		8 40
Cape Charles (arr)	9 30		10 45
Princess Anne (iv)	9 40		10 55
Chertown	9 50		11 04
Eastville	10 01		11 14
Tasley	11 05		12 11
Pocomoke	11 55	2 10	1 06
Eastville	12 15	2 35	1 25
King's Creek	12 10	2 30	1 20
Princess Anne	12 20	2 43	1 31
Loretto		2 51	1 39
Eden		2 57	1 45
Salisbury	12 47	3 04	1 52
Fruitland	1 17	3 34	2 15
Delmar	(arr) 1 08	3 43	2 15
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

Crisfield Branch.			
No. 103	No. 145	No. 127	
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Princess Anne (iv)	6 35	2 24	
King's Creek	6 40	2 33	11 00
Wesover	6 45	2 35	11 15
Marion	6 51	2 40	11 25
Marion	6 57	2 45	11 40
Hopewell	7 03	2 50	11 50
Crisfield	(arr) 7 15	3 00	12 05
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

No. 192 No. 116 No. 191 No.			
Leave	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Crisfield	(iv) 5 30	7 45	12 30
Hopewell	5 38	7 53	12 37
Marion	5 49	8 10	12 48
Kingston	5 58	8 20	1 00
Wesover	6 03	8 25	1 10
King's Creek	(arr) 6 25	9 30	1 25
Princess Anne	(arr) 6 52		1 51
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West Bound.

Leave	a. m.	a. m.
Ocean City	7 00	8 15
Berlin	7 08	8 24
St. Martins	7 13	8 29
Whaleville	7 18	8 34
New Hope	7 23	8 39
Willards	7 28	8 44
Pittsville	7 33	8 49
Marlboro	7 38	8 54
Walden	7 43	9 00
Rockaway	7 48	9 05
Hebron	7 53	9 10
Mardela Springs	7 58	9 15
Vienna	8 03	9 20
Reeds Grove	8 08	9 25
Rhodesdale	8 13	9 30
Ennals	8 18	9 35
Hurlocks	8 23	9 40
Ellwood	8 28	9 45
Lynchester	8 33	9 50
Frederick	8 38	9 55
Bethlehem	8 43	10 00
Easton	8 48	10 05
Bloomfield	8 53	10 10
Kirkham	8 58	10 15
Royal Oak	9 03	10 20
Riverside	9 08	10 25
St. Michaels	9 13	10 30
Harpers	9 18	10 35
McDaniels	9 23	10 40
Claborn	9 28	10 45
Baltimore	9 33	10 50

East Bound.

Leave	a. m.	a. m.
Baltimore	7 00	8 15
Claborn	7 05	8 20
McDaniels	7 10	8 25
Harpers	7 15	8 30
St. Michaels	7 20	8 35
Riverside	7 25	8 40
Royal Oak	7 30	8 45
Kirkham	7 35	8 50
Bloomfield	7 40	8 55
Easton	7 45	9 00
Bethlehem	7 50	9 05
Frederick	7 55	9 10
Lynchester	8 00	9 15
Ellwood	8 05	9 20
Hurlocks	8 10	9 25
Ennals	8 15	9 30
Rhodesdale	8 20	9 35
Reeds Grove	8 25	9 40
Vienna	8 30	9 45
Mardela Springs	8 35	9 50
Hebron	8 40	9 55
Rockaway	8 45	10 00
Salisbury	8 50	10 05
Walden	8 55	10 10
Parsonsburg	9 00	10 15
Willards	9 05	10 20
New Hope	9 10	10 25
Whaleville	9 15	10 30
St. Martins	9 20	10 35
Berlin	9 25	10 40
Ocean City	9 30	10 45

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Rates

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE

The following is the honor roll for school No. 3 election district No. 4 for term ending May 14th, 1897.

Sixth grade—Etha B. Truitt 98.5, Lizza Melson 98, Florence Truitt 98.
Fifth grade—Harry Truitt 98, Bertha Brittingham 95.5, Lloyd Melson 91.
Fourth grade—Southey Truitt 98.6, Rosa Truitt 95.3, Francis Baker 91.5.
Third grade—Annie Baker 94.2, Lee Truitt 90, Lamon Tingle 90.

PARSONSBURG, MD.

Mr. and Mrs. Levin Melson of Delmar were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hayman last Sunday.

The potato crop promises to be a good one in this section.

There have been a few strawberries shipped from here this week. The market is quoted from 12 to 13 cents.

The weather has been very favorable this week and last for the planting of corn and there has been quite a quantity of it planted by the farmers of this vicinity.

HEBRON, MD.

Messrs. Herbert Lowe and Mac Taylor purchased wheels last week.

Mr. J. H. Tomlinson has shipped large quantities of crates within the past few days. He is also having them hauled to Delmar.

A few crates of strawberries were shipped from here this week.

Rev. Mr. Straughn, an ecclesiastic who was once on the Quantico circuit, will deliver a sermon here next Wednesday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Quite a number of people were present last Sunday afternoon to hear the sermon which was delivered by our minister, Rev. Mr. Chance, for the benefit of the O. U. A. M.

MARDELA SPRINGS, MD.

Rev. A. D. Melvin, president of the Maryland Annual Conference, preached here last Sunday.

Mr. S. J. Bounds, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. George O. Bradley, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. A. E. Wilson, of Wilson & Co., Baltimore Commission Merchants, who has been soliciting trade in this vicinity, returned to Baltimore Tuesday.

The prospect for a crop of melons in this vicinity is very gloomy. The cutworm is doing considerable damage to the plants. The majority of planters have not yet secured a stand.

Strawberries are being shipped from this station this week in small quantities. The prices so far have been remunerative.

The stand of corn is very poor. Some of our farmers are crossing their land out and planting over again.

OXFORD, MD.

There are forty-seven stores in Oxford.

The fish season is about over and crabs will soon be plentiful.

Mrs. Ireland, who has been in Chicago for the past two years, returned home Monday.

Rev. J. B. Gray and family have returned to Oxford after spending the winter in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarter visited Oxford last week. Mrs. McCarter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Anderson of our town.

Rev. Nicholas O. Gibson, a promising young minister who has a charge in Baltimore, spent a few days of last week with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson.

The curfew ordinance, of which there has been so much talk, seems to be approved by some of our prominent citizens. No doubt this would be welcome to many of the younger folks here.

QUANTICO, MD.

Rev. Mr. Clark, the Baptist minister of Salisbury, is expected to preach here next Sunday afternoon.

Dan Collier, who met with a sad accident the 18th of March, left his room this week for the first time.

The prospects are good for a fair crop of strawberries in this vicinity. A number of crates have been shipped this week.

Bicycle riding is the principal enjoyment for the young people here. Last Saturday a party of young ladies and gentlemen rode on their wheels to White Haven and back and had a very enjoyable trip.

Miss Fannie Gillis is in the city purchasing spring and summer millinery for the firm Dashiell & Gillis. She will soon return with the latest novelties of hats and bonnets. She will also observe many new ideas in styles of trimming.

An entertainment will be given at the M. E. Church by the Epworth League society on the 18th of May. The public is cordially invited to attend. The following programme will be used:

Opening services, singing by the choir, business, reading by Miss Brady, solo by Mr. Harold Boston, duet by Mabel and Coral Bailey, question box by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Chance, Ira D. Sankey's new piece of music "The Beautiful Hills," will be rendered by Blanche and Marie Tainter, closing services.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

The first strawberry shipment of the season from this station was made on the 11th inst by Mr. H. J. Truitt. This was two days earlier than the first shipment of last season, and four days ahead of the commencement in 1895. While a veteran strawberry grower calls to mind a year in the seventies when two crates were shipped May the 8th and the entire crop was marketed in the month of May, yet it is generally believed that the present early varieties and better knowledge of soil and of localities adapted to the earliest possible development of the strawberry, has materially advanced the season, and probably with climatic conditions new, similar to those prevailing in the year referred to, we should have been shipping in respectable quantities even during the latter part of April.

Mr. A. B. Truitt is to be our new postmaster and will receive his commission in a few days. The patrons of the office are to be congratulated on its remaining in a general store where they may have access to it from early morning till late at night. This privilege will especially be appreciated by the farmers.

Most people have heard about the misfits which shoemakers, tailors, and hatters have occasionally to dispose of, but it is not generally known that those persons who supply medical students with human skeletons, to assist in the study of anatomy, have also misfits in their stock, but such is the case, and last Monday one of these variegated skeletons was received by a young man here who had ordered one of the unmixed sort. He soon discovered the deception and immediately re-shipped the gruesome assortment.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

Henry T. Hurst, an aged bachelor, died on Thursday of last week. He had lived alone for many years. He was paralyzed four weeks before he died, and was removed to his neighbors where he was kindly nursed till his death.

The first shipment of strawberries was made here on Tuesday by Josephus E. Ellis near here. They were expressed to Pittsburg.

The president of the Maryland Annual Conference, Rev. A. D. Melvin, preached in this town on Sunday evening last to a large congregation. He spent several days here and preached in all the near-by churches.

John H. Smith resumed the mercantile business this week after being out eighteen years, having previously to that time been in the mercantile business more than twenty years. His selection of stock and business enterprise seem as prominent as his early days, when success crowned his labor.

Mrs. B. P. Gravenor is in the city this week selecting her stock of millinery for the season.

John W. Robinson is engaged in repairing Athlo wharf for the B. C. & A. Railway Co.

Several of our people will attend the High School Commencement in Salisbury next week, the special feature of which to this town is the graduation of James O. Adams.

Mrs. A. W. Robinson and Mrs. Thos. J. Twilley spent several days in Baltimore recently.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md."

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 10, 1897.

"Get Wanamaker to sell it. Then we will believe in it, and be able to hold some one responsible who does not haggle or squirm out of responsibility." This was what was told the agent who was trying to sell a certain article at people's doors. But Wanamaker could not be gotten to sell it—or anything else that will not be good for customers to buy. The small per cent. of profit is not to be considered. Will it last and please? is the only question.

We could fill our store with eighteen dollar bicycles and two cent garden hose and one dollar lawn mowers and cheap stuffs of every sort, but it is not our way.

Poor things cannot come in here no matter how cheap they are. The fact is, that almost every lot of goods advertised in Philadelphia as marvelous or cheap came here first, and three-quarters of the lots were shut out of this store because below our standards.

We stand squarely behind every transaction, and that makes us very particular.

Shirt Waists MAKE the most of this second annual Trade Sale of Shirt Waists. There are scores of styles—for



women and girls—dozens of fabrics to choose from. Some of the waists have collar and cuffs of same material; very many have white collar and cuffs. An expert, looking through the stock, said that some of the waists were easily worth three times the price asked. We cannot save you that much always—but the entire lot is wonderfully cheap. These trade sales lead to large economy because of great buying. This sale started with forty-two thousand shirt waists—

50c, 75c and \$1

Bicycles IT doesn't pay to take risks in bicycle buying. It isn't economical to buy a cheap wheel unless it has been proven. The Continental was tested for several seasons—under its \$100 name and ours—before it was firmly entrenched in popular favor. And then came last season's phenomenal selling which ran our total up to nine thousand.

It is all right to buy any of the established makes of wheels at \$100—if you do not care for expense. At least they are safe and durable. The Continental is that sort of goodness

at \$50

And the Continent is its running mate

at \$37.50

Men's wheels and women's wheels—all the popular colors. And great stocks ready for instant delivery. Still we may run short—did, last year, more than once.

Engraving ENGRAVED plate cards—name only—for 50c. Mailing, 5c extra.

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ORDER NISI.

Salisbury Permanent Building & Loan Association, use of Jay Williams vs. William H. Dixon and Octavia F. Dixon.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County. In Equity No. 121 Chancery, May term, 1897.

Ordered that the sales of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by J. E. Ellegood, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary hereof be shown on or before the 10th day of June next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some news paper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 5th day of June next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$170.00.

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MORLEY, the Ice Cream Man.

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NFW CITY COUNCIL.

Organization, Monday Evening, and the Mayor's Appointments.

The gentlemen chosen a few weeks ago in the Municipal election to serve as councilmen, met in the council chamber last Monday night and were inducted into office by the retiring council. Messrs W. P. Jackson and S. S. Smith were the retiring members. The new council is composed of Messrs. J. T. Parsons, J. D. Price, A. W. Lankford, S. S. Gunby, and Wm. T. Banks. The first two were members of the retiring board.

In the organization of the new council Mr. J. T. Parsons was chosen president, Messrs. Price and Lankford drew the long terms and Mr. Gunby the short or one year term.

Mayor Humphreys sent in his annual message and a list of appointments. The appointments were as follows: For Clerk to Council, J. D. Price; City Treasurer, S. S. Gunby; Counsel, E. Stanley Toadvin; Bailiff, J. W. Kennerly; Night watchman, Thos. Ellis; Police Justice, W. A. Trader; Chief of Fire Department, F. A. Grier.

REPORT OF CHIEF GRIER.

Chief Grier, of the Fire Department, in his annual report ending May 10th, 1897, shows that the department responded to eight fire alarms. He said of the condition of the department:

"We have two steamers in good condition, one hook and ladder truck fully equipped with 118 feet of ladders and other appliances; we have 1800 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose, the most of which is in excellent condition.

"We have 40 active firemen, all fully equipped for fire service. We have improved our department during the past year by two horses, and being located in our new quarters we feel that we are now in excellent shape for all occasions.

"We have just placed an order for a set of improved swinging harness, and trust to have a better system of fire alarm."

SOME THINGS THE MAYOR SAID.

In his message to the Council, the Mayor said some noteworthy things, among them being:

"The streets of the city are now in better condition than ever known before, but can only be kept so by earnest effort and unremitting attention. In my opinion oyster shells are not the best substance of which to construct a street for heavy hauling. Belgian blocks, while costing somewhat more in the first place, would be found much cheaper in the long run.

"I think the brick pavements on North Division street should be continued from their present terminus to Parsons Cemetery. Our City of the Dead" should at least have a decent approach, as it is frequented by all.

"In my last message I strongly advised the extension of Poplar Avenue to East Church street. The private property to be taken for this purpose is undoubtedly the dirtiest and most unsightly in the city, and a constant menace to the health of the entire community.

"The bonded debt of the city is \$5,000. Four thousand dollars of this amount pays five per cent interest, and is payable in eight equal annual installments of five hundred dollars each, beginning with the year 1900.

"The report of the Chief of the Fire Department shows everything to be in good shape and the morale to be much higher than for several years past.

"The ordinance preventing using the streets as a dumping ground for waste paper, ashes, or garbage of any kind, should be re-enacted and strictly enforced. The practice of burning paper and trash on the streets is a dangerous one and should be stopped at once. The city has its own horses and carts and a man under regular hire. On the principal streets, where the most refuse congregates, the residents could provide waste barrels and the cart would remove their contents, say three times a week."

"I cannot close this report without (with a feeling of pride,) calling your attention to our new and beautiful city hall. It is a memento of my administration of which I am justly proud."

SALISBURY HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement Exercises At Ullman's Opera House, Tuesday Evening.

The social event of the week was the commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Salisbury High School, which were held in Ullman's Opera House last Tuesday evening.

On the stage were the graduates, the members of the School Board and the clergy of the city. In the audience were the friends of the class and many invited guests, some of whom came from different parts of the county and elsewhere. Every available space in the opera house and the gallery was occupied by the spectators.

The order of the exercises was as follows:

Band, March, Free Lance.
Prayer by Rev. Geo. H. Wallis.
Oration, "True End of Education," with Salutatory, by Mr. Walter Sheppard.
Mixed Quartette, "The Song of the Triton," Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. E. T. Fowler, Mr. Harry Pearce, Mr. E. T. Fowler.

Essay, "Some Famous Women of the Nineteenth Century," by Miss Edith Laws.
Piano Duet, "Trois Marches Heroiques," Mrs. E. S. Toadvin and Mrs. M. V. Brewington.

"No Excellence Without Labor," by Miss Alice J. Dorman.

Oration, "Uses of Great Men," by Mr. Jas. O. Adams.

Piano Solo, "Faust (Fantaisie)," Miss Edna Gills.

Essay, "The Value of Time," by Miss Carrie Adkins.

Band, "Fantasia."

Essay, "The Value of Decision," by Miss Marian Veasey.

Latin Double Quartette, "Last Night," Mrs. J. D. Williams, Miss Julia Ellegood, Mrs. M. V. Brewington, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Miss Edna Sheppard, Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Mrs. S. P. Woodcock, Miss Maria Ellegood, Miss Mary Reigart, accompanist.

"Class History," Mr. D. Frank Holloway.

Vocal Duet, "Selbstes," Mrs. H. U. Blewington, Mrs. W. S. Gordy, accompanied by Miss Emma Powell.

"Class Prophecy," by Miss Helen Leonard.

Vocal Solo, "Carmen," Miss Julia Ellegood, accompanied by Miss Clara Walton.

Essay, "The Responsibility of Life," with Valedictory, by Miss Minnie Lee Taylor.

Band.

Diplomas Awarded, by Hon. Jas. E. Ellegood.

Benediction, by Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart.

At the close of the exercises the class presented the teacher, Mr. Freeny with a handsome umbrella.

Wednesday night the banquet was held in the class rooms of the Salisbury High School. The guests were favored with music and recitations, and refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

Following is the class roll:

Misses Carrie Oleta Adkins, Alice Jones Dorman, Grace Leonard Ellegood, Nannie Murray Gordy, Elizabeth Hearn, Mary Edith Laws, Helen Staples Leonard, Sadie Annie Malone, Minnie Lee Taylor, Margaret Maud Truitt, Marian Tabitha Veasey, Beulah White, Jeannette Taylor Williams; Messrs. James Osborne Adams, Carlton Swiggett Evans, Daniel Francis Holloway, Walter Scott Sheppard.

Colored Graded Schools.

The closing exercises of the colored Graded Schools of Salisbury, took place at John Wesley M. E. Church last Tuesday evening, May 18th. The exercises were very highly appreciated by the audience.

The programme consisted of recitations and declamations taken from standard authors, which were well recited.

The following pupils passed creditable examinations:

Junior Fifth Grade: Louise L. Critchett, Charles G. Brown, Lizzie E. Morris and Edith W. Thomas.

Senior Fifth:—E. Grayson Shockley, Bertie Leonard, Minnie Leatherbury and Ethel M. Gunby.

Sixth Grade:—Minnie L. Adams, Alphonso Shockley, Mamie Leonard, John H. Brown, Eliza E. Winder, Warren S. Shockley and Clinton J. Parker.

Seventh Grade:—Sydney Parsons.

The exercises were conducted by the Principal and the assistant teachers, Miss Julia U. Houston and James L. Johnson.

Notice!!

The Holy Eucharist will be offered in S. Philips Chapel, Quantico, on Sunday morning next, May 23, at 10:30 o'clock. There will be Evening Prayer and a sermon, on the same afternoon, at 8:30 o'clock, in S. Bartholomew's Church, Green Hill.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

RIOT AT LAUREL.

A Serious Fight Between Colored Men—Several Persons Shot.

Laurel, May 17.—Last week about 100 berry pickers, all colored and mostly young men, were brought here from Deal's Island and vicinity to work for the berry growers near town. On Wednesday evening many of the strangers attended a festival given by the local colored people and several fights occurred, but no serious damage resulted. The berry pickers departed vowing to return on Saturday evening, when, they said, they would be prepared to "clean out" the local colored men.

About 10 o'clock on Saturday evening the berry pickers came to town and met a crowd in front of the postoffice, and soon the two parties went to the river bank, a block away, to "have it out." All were armed, and a few minutes after the battle ground was reached revolvers began to crack. Between 30 and 40 shots were fired inside of five minutes, when the berry pickers retreated.

It was ascertained that on the town side three or four young negroes were slightly wounded, while one woman, Mary Johnson, a non-combatant, was seriously injured, having received a ball in the side. Of the pickers one, a man from Deal's Island, it is said, is lying in a shanty fatally wounded in the abdomen. Ira Melvin of the firm of Melvin and King, was struck on the head by a spent ball, and a spent ball also struck James Phillips in the stomach.

There was much excitement among the colored people, and more trouble is expected. Each side swears vengeance against the other.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Chas. Goslee Shoots Levin Morris at Spring Hill, Jealousy the Cause.

Charles Goslee, colored, was brought to town Friday morning and lodged in jail, charged with shooting Levin Morris, a so colored. The difficulty seems to have grown out of jealousy, Morris suspecting his wife and Goslee of intimacy. On the morning that the shooting took place, the two men had some words about the matter, and Morris on parting, cautioned Goslee to keep away from his (Morris's) home in the future. Morris went to his work in the field and Goslee went to Pusey's Mill in Rockawalking, where he works as fireman. Later in the afternoon he returned and went into the field where Morris was at work. What passed between them is not known, but Goslee drawing a revolver, shot Morris three times, one ball passing through the ear, another lodging in the neck. The wounded man fell to the ground, but upon examination the wounds did not appear fatal, and at this writing it is thought he will recover.

Goslee was arrested Friday morning, brought to town, and lodged in jail.

Honor Roll Primary Female Department.

Senior Class, numbering 28.—Martha Toadvine 99, Emma Hastings 98, Dolly Truitt 98, Clara Tilghman 96, Mollie Turner 96, Annie Sullivan 94, Eula Dashiell 94, Maggie Davis 94.

Junior Class, numbering 20.—Willie Adkins 99, Maude Drummond 98, Maude Godfrey 98, Grace Kersey 96, Maria Serron 94, Helen Ellis 93, Edith Brittingham 93, Bertie Holt 93.



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Boys' all wool double breasted suits.....	1.90
Men's all wool pants.....	1.45
Boys' pants.....	.95
Boys' washable blouse suits.....	.85
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Ladies' Shirt Waists a Specialty, only 15c.

"Head Winds in the Voyage of Life."

Baccalaureate Sermon Preached to the Graduating Class of the Salisbury High School, in the Wilcomico Presbyterian Church, May 16, 1897, by the Pastor, Rev. S. W. Reigart, D. D.

TEXT:—Mat. xiv, 24, (Revised Version), "But the boat was now in the midst of the sea, distressed by the waves; for the wind was contrary."

The analogy between human life and a voyage by sea is so obvious that poets and painters in their creations have made use of it from the earliest times. A journey by sea, in many respects a pleasurable experience, is subject to vicissitudes and perils; so is human life. The safety and well being of the traveller in a boat depend largely on the skill and vigilance with which its movements are guided and controlled. So success in life hinges on human conduct. That the vessel may make its port, the chart must be carefully studied, the sails must be properly handled, the rudder must be suitably set. So with the guidance of our lives;—our hearts and actions must be regulated by the principles of divine truth, our purpose must be fixed that we may reach the desired haven.

You, young friends, have ended successfully one stage of life's journey. Your course thus far has been comparatively smooth and pleasant, like the gentle gliding of a boat down a peaceful river. Other hands have held the helm and guided the vessel; and if you have had a little rowing to do, it has not been enough to blister your hands, nor lame your arms, nor discourage your hearts. No fierce head winds have impeded your progress, no sharp rocks staved in your boat. Now you have come to the broad ocean. Your preparatory course is over. Even though you pursue your studies further (as I trust you may do) into the realms of science, or of art, or of literature, your career will be more completely in your own hands. Henceforth, you paddle your own canoe, and assume in full the responsibilities of the sailor. With hearts full of hope you contemplate the future, and without fear launch out into the deep. I sympathize heartily with you in the enthusiasm with which you jump to your places and seize hold of the oars. My benediction go with you,—my best wishes and earnest prayer for a successful voyage. Not to dampen in the slightest degree your ardor, but to stimulate your caution, permit one who has had some experience of the dangers of the deep to warn you as you swing from the shore, of the head winds which are to be dreaded by the voyager on life's ocean. The disciples on their way across the Sea of Galilee encountered fierce gales, which, sweeping down through the gorges of the mountains which border the Western shore, and blowing full in their faces, greatly distressed them, making their rowing hard, and beating them back upon their course. So you are likely to meet, as you journey through this world, hindrances to success which it will tax all your strength to overcome, and will show you your dependence upon a Higher Power.

For some of the headwinds which obstruct our passage through life, we are ourselves responsible. Others spring out of our constitution or environment. A defective physical organization, bodily weakness, loss of any of the senses, calamities liable to happen to all, may greatly mar our happiness in this world and hinder our usefulness. And yet such trials as these need not prevent us from the attainment of complete success in life. Paul, the great Apostle, was hampered by a very serious physical disability; supposed by some to be defective vision; by others, a stammering speech; by others, terrible pains in the head, which was a grievous "thorn in his flesh," and rendered him contemptible in the sight of his enemies, but it did not drive him from his course, nor prevent him from reaching his goal and receiving the crown. The two greatest poets of the world, Homer and Milton, were blind. And our great American historian, Prescott, labored under very defective vision through an injury to his eye caused by a crust of bread thrown at him in sport by a college classmate. No such head-wind has opposed the course of any of us as has blown upon Helen Keller from her birth, and yet Helen Keller, whose only avenue to the outer world is through the sense of touch, has made such attainments in knowledge as any of you, young ladies, might be proud of, and is now taking a college course.

The cold, rough wind of poverty has

made it hard rowing for many a voyager on life's ocean, and yet it did not hinder Hugh Miller from becoming a great Geologist, or Claude Lorraine from becoming a great painter, nor Samuel Johnson, a great lexicographer, nor Benjamin Franklin, a great philosopher, nor James Ferguson, a great astronomer, nor John Kitto, a great biblical scholar, nor Thomas Edison, a great inventor, nor Abraham Lincoln from becoming President of the United States. It was a rough wind that blew Joseph from his course, driving him from his father's home to a prison in the land of Egypt, but Joseph was not dismayed by his misfortune, but rowed the harder against the gale—and by the blessing of God, steered his course from a dungeon to a throne alongside of the King of Egypt. These contrary winds that grow out of our environments are often stern and cruel,—but we may hold on our course in spite of them, if we show a manly spirit and put our trust in God. Like a kite, the harder the wind blows, the higher a brave soul mounts to the skies.

But there is another kind of Head winds more disastrous to character than those which grow out of our circumstances,—those which spring from our own bad habits, and the play of our evil passions.

Those of you who have read the Odyssey, in which the immortal Homer describes the weary wanderings of Ulysses after the Trojan War, remember that the great chief after years of toil, had almost reached his home, when he arrived at the Island of King Æolus, to whom Jupiter had intrusted the government of the winds. Æolus treated Ulysses and his companions hospitably, and at his departure, gave him, tied up in a leathern bag with a silver string, such winds as might be harmful and dangerous, commanding fair winds to blow the barks towards their country. Nine days they sped before the wind, and all that time Ulysses had stood at the helm, without sleep. At last quite exhausted, he lay down to rest. While he slept, the crew conferred together about the mysterious bag, and concluded that it must contain treasures given by the hospitable King Æolus to their commander. Tempted to secure some portions for themselves they loosened the string, when immediately the winds rushed forth. The ships were driven far from their course and back again to the Island they had just left. Æolus was so indignant at their folly that he refused to assist them farther, and they were obliged to labor over their course once more by means of their oars. Now every man and woman of us carries about with him in his own breast a retort charged with forces tremendous in their power for evil. Our only safety consists in keeping this "cave of the winds" tightly closed up, for if our evil passions find vent, they will blow us from our course, if not drive us to destruction. The gales of passion, if not resisted, will drive us on the sands of evil habit and there we may lie stranded while waves of despair break over us, and the light of hope goes out forever. Oh! my young friends, pardon me if I emphasize the truth you have heard so often, and seen illustrated, so often even in your short lives, that nothing is easier to acquire than an evil habit,—nothing more difficult to overcome. The use of a stimulant to excite the flagging energies, the resort to a narcotic to allay a slight pain, has been the opening of the bag of Æolus that has let loose a tempest that has driven many a traveller far, far out of his course. If you would know the strength of these contrary winds, read Charles Lamb's "Confessions of a Drunkard," or Thomas DeQuincey's "Confessions of an Opium Eater." The revelations of these men of genius, are like the wallings of lost souls from the pit.

There are other bad habits, however, than those of intemperance that hinder our comfort and usefulness in life. Habits of indolence, of procrastination, of untruthfulness, of impatience, of fretfulness, of faultfinding, of untidiness, of irreverence, of extravagance—all these impair our prospect in life.

Perhaps next to the misery caused in the world by drink, is the misery caused by debt. Nothing so destroys a man's independence as the consciousness of being bound by obligations to his fellow men, which he is unable to discharge. Of course, these obligations are often incurred through misfortune, as sickness or loss, and not through fault. But the habits of extravagance to which we are all prone is the occasion for much of this pressure which makes life to many a burden. Parsimony is a vice, none the less a vice is prodigality. When Mr. Hume said in the House of Commons, some years ago, that the tone of living in England

was altogether too high, we are told his observation was followed by loud laughter. You may laugh at me if you please, but I would make the same remark of the style of living in this country. We are living at too high pressure, and hence our liability to explosions. As a rule, we live beyond our means. The pace of living is set for us by the "400," and we, poor fellows, who live from hand to mouth are humping our backs, trying to keep up with the procession. We can't do it. We must learn to wear our hats and coats a little longer than it takes the moon to grow old, (unless we can pay for them), or the wheels of the Juggernaut of fashion will go over us and crush us. Think of the terrible strain through which Sir Walter Scott passed in his declining days, when through the failure of the publishing house of Constable & Co., he found himself liable for the sum of more than 100,000 pounds. He struggled bravely by his pen to pay the debt brought upon him by others, but the effort cost him his life. And how were the last days of our own General Grant embittered in a similar way. I cannot point you to a more pathetic picture than that of the hero of Vicksburg, propped up in his arm chair at his cottage at Mt. McGregor, enfeebled by disease and pain, trying with a tablet and pencil in his hand, to write his "Memoirs" that he might reduce the financial obligations he was under to his friends.

That you may be spared such hard rowing as that, let me say to you, my young friends, you who begin life free financially, if possible keep clear of debt; live within your income. Remember the apostle's caution: "Owe no man anything, but to love one another."

The words of Mrs. Oliphant are worth quoting, "The secret of all success is to know how to deny yourself. If you once learn to get the whip hand of yourself; that is the best education. Prove to me that you can control yourself, and I'll say that you're an educated man, and without this all other education is good for next to nothing."

But we must pass on to notice another head wind to which the young are liable in their journey through life, the most perilous of all—the head wind of doubt, or skepticism as to spiritual realities.

This is the great danger of our time. We live in a materialistic age. Our science is materialistic. Our literature, our very poetry, is tainted with this spirit. We are taught to believe in the all powerful potency of matter. Matter is the god we must worship. We are told that we must believe nothing that we cannot see with our eyes, nor touch with our hands, nor measure with our measuring rod, nor weigh with our scales. Mind has no place in the new psychology; everything is resolved into brain force. What we cannot express in mathematical terms has no value for us. A young man once declared to Dr. Parr that he would believe nothing he did not understand. "Then sir," said the doctor, "your creed would be the shortest of any man's whom I ever knew." But Sydney Smith said a better thing than this. At a dinner at Holland House a foreigner announced himself a materialist. Presently Sydney Smith observed, "A very good omelet this!" to which the skeptic rejoined, "Yes, sir, it is very delicious." "By the way," replied Smith with his usual knock-down application, "may I ask, Sir, whether you happen to believe in a cook?"

Young people through their associates, or their reading, sometimes get the idea that it is manly to doubt the truths taught in the Word of God, that it is a mark of superior wisdom to throw off the shackles of religion, and reject the teachings of the Home, Sabbath-school and Church, that to pray is a foolish habit, and attendance upon the House of God to be left to old women and children. But let me remind you,

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INCOME	
Received for Premiums.....	\$39,068,414 20
From all other Sources.....	10,109,281 07
\$49,177,695 27	
DISBURSEMENTS	
To Policy-holders for Claims by Death.....	\$12,595,113 89
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.....	12,843,456 11
For all other Accounts.....	10,781,005 64
\$36,219,575 14	
ASSETS	
United States Bonds and other Securities.....	\$110,125,083 15
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....	71,543,929 86
Loans on Stocks and Bonds.....	11,091,525 00
Real Estate.....	22,787,660 65
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies.....	12,680,390 60
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.....	6,535,555 06
\$234,744,148 49	
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities.....	205,010,633 73
Surplus.....	\$29,733,514 70
Insurance and Annuities in force.....	\$918,098,336 45

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; Liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department.

CHARLES A. PHILLER, Auditor.

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

Insurance in Force in Delaware and the Eastern Shore.....	\$4,955 012
Insurance written and paid for during year.....	1,378 876
Premiums received.....	\$177,754 14
Premiums received, New Business.....	55,743 79
Death Claims and Endowments paid during year.....	65,781 41

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H. LAIRD TODD,
Clerk to County Commissioners
of Wilcomico county.

Auditor's Notice.

G. W. D. Waller receiver of H. W. Owens & Co. All persons having claims against the estate of H. W. Owens & Co., insolvent sold and reported by G. W. D. Waller receiver in No 1120 chancery are hereby notified to file the same with me with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, according to law, on or before the 1st day of June next, as I shall on that day at my office in Salisbury, proceed to distribute the said estate among the persons thereto entitled, according to law.

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young friends, that skepticism has never built up a noble character. Doubt has never accomplished anything in the world. Negation has never done anybody any good. It may pull down, but it cannot build up. It is death to the better part of our nature. It extinguishes the light of faith and hope in the soul.

The best of men, it is true, may have moments of doubt and fear, like the disciples, when their vessel is swept by the storm, but a glimpse of the Saviour's face will bring back hope and courage to their hearts, and carry them successfully through the crisis. Yes, it is faith that overcomes the world, the world of geography, the world of science, the world of art, the world of literature, the world of business, the world of politics, as well as the world of morals and religion. No doubting Columbus ever discovered America. No doubting Caesar ever conquered a Rome. No doubting Washington ever achieved the independence of his country. No doubting Fulton ever saw his steamboat sailing on the water. No doubting Morse ever stretched a telegraph line between two cities. No doubting Nanker ever came within four degrees of the North Pole.

"Not in skepticism, but in faith," says Prof. Fritchard, "Elder Hammett, hour after hour, walked his weary, but observant rounds, fed by a sister's hand and stopping not till he had finished his mirrors, not doubting that they would in due time unfold to him the constructions of the material heavens, and in a like spirit of loving confidence his gifted son banished himself to the far South till he had finished the work which his father had begun and for all ages wrote 'caelis exploratis, upon the escutcheon of their fame.' Strange that men should look upon doubt in religious things, as of little moment, as even a matter to boast of when it utterly wrecks a man's prospects with respect to all his other interests. No man would take in his employ as accountant, one of you young gentlemen, if you expressed doubts in the accuracy of the multiplication table, or were not quite sure that 2 and 2 make 4. And you, my young lady friend, would find difficulty in procuring a situation as teacher of a school, if you were not certain whether the earth were a plain or a sphere. I should hesitate to put myself in the hands of a physician, who was undecided whether the food went down the trachea or the esophagus or whether it is safer to breathe oxygen than carbonic acid. And I should certainly decline to take passage in a ship whose captain was not sure whether his vessel would land me at Liverpool or Terre del Faugo. Is uncertainty as to one's destination on the voyage of life any less foolish than in an earthly voyage? Is doubt in the moral and spiritual world less fatal than doubt in the business and material world? Fixed principles, sure knowledge, firm trust are needed to make a man successful in any worldly pursuit. Above all are they needed in the attainment of the soul's salvation. Faith in God, faith in His goodness, faith in His providence, faith in His purposes of grace, faith in His Son as the Redeemer of the world, faith in the ultimate triumph of right and the overthrow of wrong, faith in the unseen world, and the awards of eternity are necessary to keep life's voyager in the channel of safety and bring him to his true goal.

The man to whom Christ, seen through a mist of prejudice, is but a phantom, as he seemed to the blinded eyes of the distressed disciples on that awful night when they were buffeted by head winds on the sea of Galilee; the man to whom the gospel is but a myth and the future world a dream, and the soul a material force, will have hard rowing all his life, will find himself encompassed by fog and fears, and miss his true destiny at last. The man who can see Christ as a real friend, and knows His voice, and takes Him into his bark, however dark the night, and fierce the winds and high the waves, shall safely ride the storm and anchor finally in the heavenly haven.

My young friends, that your lives should be free from all sorrow and care in your course through life is not to be expected. It would not indeed be well for you to be spared all trial, for trial develops and hardens character as storms roots the oak. Trials will come, trials perhaps sore and long. But every trial may be calmly borne, every difficulty surmounted, every danger defied, if your soul is fortified by the principles of religion, and the grasp of your faith is on the cross of Christ. No head wind will ultimately wreck the soul but the head wind of Unbelief. May God keep you all from that peril. Let us all unite in the adoption of the words of the poet:

"In the bitter waves of woe,
Beaten and tossed about
By the sullen winds that blow
From the desolate shores of doubt,

Where the anchors that faith has cast,
Are dragging in the gale,
I am quietly holding fast
To the things that cannot fail.

I know that right is right,
That it is not good to lie,
That love is better than spite,
And a neighbor than a spy.

I know that passion needs
The leash of a sober mind,
I know that generous deeds
Some reward will find.

That the rulers must obey,
That the givers shall increase,
That Duty lights the way
For the beautiful feet of Peace.

In the darkest night of the year,
When the stars have all gone out,
That courage is better than fear,
That faith is truer than doubt.

And fierce though the fiends may fight,
And long though the angels hide,
I know that truth and right
Have the universe on their side.

And that somewhere beyond the stars,
Is a love that is better than fate;
When the night unlocks her bars
I shall see Him, and I shall wait!"

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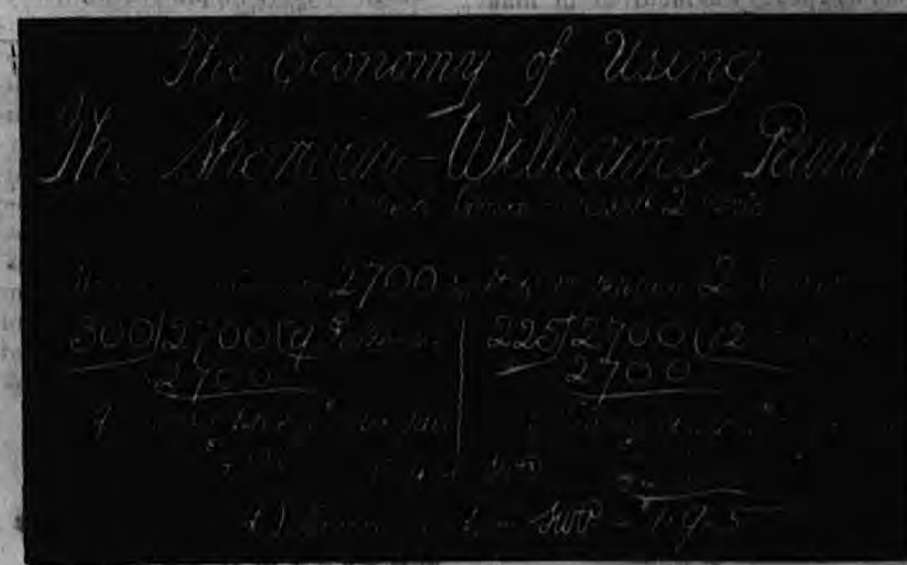
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MARY D. HILLWOOD, Postmistress.

Stock-holders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Wicomico Building & Loan Association was held at the Association's office last Monday evening. Mr. Jas. Cannon, the president of the Association, acted as chairman of the meeting.

The old Board of Directors, consisting of Jas. Cannon, President; A. A. Gillis, Vice President; Wm. M. Cooper, Secretary; J. Cleveland White, Treasurer; Thos. Perry, J. D. Price, and A. J. Benjamin, were re-elected.

The President made the following address to the stockholders.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF WICOMICO BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION:

The Board of Directors submit herewith its annual report of the business of the association for the year ending April 30, 1897.

A dividend of six per cent has been declared from the year's earnings and a small surplus carried forward. On the paid up stock the dividend is payable in cash at once. On the current stock it is carried up to the credit of the stockholder to be applied to maturing the stock.

The assets of the association increased during the year \$28,378.44.

Special attention is called to our new feature, which provides for preferred stock. This form of obligation will be made a special feature in the future.

It is a preferred obligation, the Association guaranteeing, both principal and interest.

Our paid-up stock account has increased from \$83,800.00 to \$51,000.00 since our last report; and current stock subscribed is upwards of \$90,000.00.

During the year the Association has secured and occupied a new office. The change was much desired as the business had out-grown its first "home" at the head of Main Street.

The Association has a five year lease on its present office at an annual rental of \$125.00.

Some expense was incurred in making the removal.

The association has been particularly fortunate in its investments, not a dollar being invested on questionable security. Respectfully submitted,
JAS. CANNON, President.

Snow Hill's new Town Council organized on Monday night. The long and short term officials were chosen by lot, as the town charter requires. Dr. Erasmus S. Dashiell and R. Frank A. Varn drew the long or two-year terms, and Robert W. Townsend, Robert J. McAllen, and Thomas J. Johnson the one-year terms. Dr. Dashiell was elected secretary and treasurer. All the town officials were reappointed.

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Bits of Maryland News.

Edward Duer of Snow Hill fell from a scaffolding Tuesday and was severely injured.

The Howard tax rate has been increased under the new assessment from 71 to 75 cents.

The Harford Grand Jury report that many persons sell goods in that county without traders' licenses.

Twenty presentments against oystermen for violating the cull law have been found by the Talbot Grand Jury.

Miss Annie Draper Speakman, daughter of the Rev. H. D. Speakman of Lewes died last Thursday.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is known to be an honest medicine, and it actually cures when all others fail. Take it now.

O. T. Davidson of Queenstown has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 for selling liquor without a license.

Harry A. Richardson has cancelled the debt of the Dover Baptist Church, which amounted to \$10,840.

James Lloyd, convicted at Centerville, Md., of assaulting Capt. Gray with intent to kill, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

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The Dorchester school board, which was in session Tuesday, had under consideration the appointment of women trustees for county schools, but final action was not taken.

In the circuit court of Talbot county, Tuesday, Thomas J. Thompson and Thomas P. Wallace, convicted of violating the local option law, were sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The indictments against Sheriff Wade and Jailor Burch of Charles county, in connection with the Cocking lynching and the Matthews escape, have been not proseed.

John W. Smith, the colored candidate for admission to the Naval Academy, has failed in grammar, geography and history, passing only in spelling, among the English branches.

A Pittsburg syndicate, which has been making extensive purchases of coal, timber, and oil lands in West Virginia, has bought 2000 acres in Garrett county. A railroad will be built through the property.

The school commissioners of Cecil county, Tuesday, appointed eight women as school trustees. The women appointed are Mrs. A. H. Redding, Mrs. W. D. Bradford, Mrs. Clayton Ellason, Miss Maggie Gilpin, Miss Rachel Harlan, Mrs. Cassius Kark, Mrs. W. T. Clark, and Mrs. J. C. Price.

The school commissioners of Kent county, Tuesday, appointed eight women as public school trustees. Mrs. M. A. Toubon of Chestertown, Mrs. James S. Harris of Still Pond, Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. Leary and four others are the appointees.

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How weary is our heart these many days!

Of ceremonious embassies that hold,
Parley with half in friend and alien phrase,
How weary is our heart these many days!

Of wavering counselors neither hot nor cold,
Whom from his mouth God speweth be, it told,
How weary is our heart these many days!

Yea, for the raveled night is round the lands,
And sick are we of all the imperial story,
The beam of power and its long trail of pain;
The mighty brow in meanness arts grown hoary;

The mighty hands
That in the dark, affronted name of peace
Bind down a people to be racked and slain;
The emulous armies, waxing without cease,
All puissant, all in vain;
The pacts and leagues to murder by delays,
And the dumb throngs that on the deaf thrones
Gaze;

The common, loveless lust of territory,
The lips that only babble of their mart,
While to the night the shrieking hamlets blaze;
The bought allegiance and the purchased praise,
False honor and shameful glory—
Of all the evil whereof this is part
How weary is our heart!

How weary is our heart these many days!
—William Watson.

LEADING HEARTS.

"A disappointment connected with something near your heart, and—let me see!"

She turned the cards up meditatively on the shining oak table and put her hands to her head in a pretty affectation of wisdom.

"That means love," laying her finger on the five of hearts, "eternal love—the love of some woman. It looks like an old friend, and she runs in hearts, I think. Yes, she is quite light. Can you place her?"

"As far as the coloring goes," he laughed, "I know any number of light women—yourself, for instance."

"Oh, I'm not in it! My hair is too yellow. This one is more of the demiblonde; something like Miss Maitland—brunette hair and blue eyes."

"My dear girl, Miss Maitland isn't a blonde at all. If you can't do better than that for me, I'll throw up the whole concern."

She smiled and ran off a few more cards, counting every third one in quite a professional manner.

"Well, if it's not Miss Maitland," shaking her head, "you will have to fill in the name yourself. There is the ace of spades. That's bad luck and a death and—Oh, there's your wish! Have you made a wish?"

He shook his head. "You didn't tell me."

"Well, I tell you now. Make it right away, and a good one, too, for I believe it's going to come true."

"But," he protested, leaning forward and resting his arms on the table, "if I make such an important one I want a guarantee. Are you prepared to give it to me?"

"Don't be absurd, Jack; this is serious. Now, wish something good."

"Must I tell you what it is?"

"No," doubtfully. "You don't have to, but you can if you want to."

"Well—I will tell you if I get it. Now, mind, this is very important."

"Select three cards then. Does it concern a woman?"

"Yes."

"I might have known it. Is she light or dark?"

"That would be telling."

"Oh, you are too provoking!" petulantly picking up the cards. "It would serve you right if I said you didn't get your old wish at all."

"But you won't do that?"

"Be still. I will if you don't let go of my hands. See! You are making me drop all the cards."

"Nonsense! I'll help you pick them up. Just tell me if I get my wish."

"Well, I'll see. There's that ten of diamonds, and the deuce, and—ah, the ace of hearts! You will have it, sure, but there is a little disappointment just at first. I see—dear me, Jack! What are you doing? Let go my hands."

"Not until you have given me a guarantee for my wish."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean—oh, well, you have known it all along. You are my wish. No, no, don't move. Come, dear, be serious with me for once."

"But I don't want to be serious," she cried, trying to draw away from him. "You have spoiled all my fortune. Look! Here I see a gift coming."

"What do I care for the cards or anything else in the world but you? Come, Nell! Give me an answer. You must have some feeling of kindness in your heart for me, your old friend."

"That's it," she whispered falteringly, for the first time letting her eyes meet his. "We are such old friends. I have known you all my life—I—" rubbing her hand on the table nervously.

"I am fonder of you than almost any one, but how can I tell if that is love? Jack, dear, can't we go on in the old way? I don't want to marry." Her fingers closed pleadingly. "Why should we spoil it all by getting married?"

He made a quick, impatient gesture.

"Oh, yes! I know it is different with men, but I would be contented to live on just as we are for years. Why, see! We would never know what it was to tire of each other. We would not have all the romances brushed off our love by the monotonous intimacy of married life. We would have all of the delight with none of the despair. I don't know

why marriage should be regarded as the height and pinnacle of earthly bliss. It seems to me it is the one great institution that destroys love."

She gave a restless sigh and let her chin sink into the soft palms of her hands. The pink light from the lamp fell upon her yellow hair, where it lay in babyish rings on her forehead.

He stood looking at her a moment, his heart smothered with pain and longing and love. Then he leaned slowly forward and took both her hands from her face and held them in the firm clasp of his.

"Nell, dear," he said softly, "you talk this way because you don't know what love is. Why, do you suppose for a moment that a mere pleasant companionship would satisfy a man who loved you? He would be only half a man to accept what you suggested. As for me, I cannot go on with our friendship. I will not take a crust when I have asked for bread. You cannot help it, dear, and I must drop out of your life and live my own as best I may."

He dropped her hands, and, turning away, began to finger mechanically the little string that regulated the lamp until the flame began to flicker and finally went out.

"I beg your pardon. I have a match. I can light it again," he muttered hastily.

She watched him in silence as he struck a light and with a steady hand once more sent a soft glow over the room.

Her eyes traveled to his face, with the light shining full upon it. It was strangely still. She felt a peculiar little fluttering sensation in her throat.

"Jack," she whispered falteringly.

He turned in a sudden passion, and catching both her hands drew her near to him—so near that his white face was almost touching hers.

She did not move, but a deep flush crept over his tanned cheeks, and his arms tightened convulsively. The force of his clasp crushed and hurt her. His face came nearer, nearer. Their breaths mingled. Then, with a sharp exclamation, he loosened his hold—so quickly, so suddenly, that she almost fell backward.

"Forgive me," he muttered hoarsely. "Don't speak to me. Good night. Say good night to your mother too."

He pulled aside the curtain with a rough hand and stepped into the hall. She could hear him getting into his coat. Her hands were still fingering the cards. From the force of habit she turned three up. Her eyes fell upon them as they lay under the lamplight.

A mistake—he was getting his cane now. A—the door was opening—a heartache. She felt the cool night wind on her neck and turned slightly. Then there was the sound of the closing door echoing through the silent house—a mistake.

Her eyes clung to the cards. They seemed to mock her. She stretched her arms out blindly toward the door and tried to call his name, but her lips did not move.

Then in a frenzy of pain she scattered the cards on the table. Her eyes fell suddenly upon one. She snatched it recklessly from the pack, and rushing into the hall flung the door wide open.

"Jack! Jack!" she panted.

He was half way down the steps, and as he paused and turned toward her, she impulsively threw the card at his feet.

He stooped wonderingly, and raising it held it up to the light.

It was the five of hearts.

"Nell!" he cried, springing up the steps. His voice was hardly to be recognized.

A sudden flutter of nervousness swept over her, and with a throb of fear she slammed the door tight, but he knocked heavily against the panels.

"Nell, Nell, open! What do you mean?"

The door did not move.

"Sweetheart!"

Then there was a little uncertain turning of the knob and a crack of light appeared. Crashing through it, he caught the slight, trembling form in his quivering arms.

"Nell, Nell, what do you mean?"

"I mean," her words falling spasmodically from her lips, "I mean that I want to give you my—guarantee."

—Leigh Ford in Truth.

A Pin in His Heart.

The old time idea that the slightest touch of a foreign substance on the heart means certain death was shattered years ago. One of the most remarkable cases ever heard of, however, was that described in a paper read before the Association of American Physicians some years ago by Dr. Peabody. It was of a case where a pin was found in a human heart after having been there for an indefinite period. The point of the pin was distant above five millimeters from the external surface of the heart. The pin seemed eroded and was broken by the scissors in dissection, without becoming displaced. There was no evidence of recent local inflammation, but that part of the heart in the neighborhood of the protruding head of the pin was greatly thickened and snow white and firmly adherent to the edge of the heart.

His Sales.

"How's business?" asked one street fakir.

"Not very brisk," replied the other.

"Sold anything?"

"Only three or four people so far."

THE BEST HAND.

It Was Held by an Outsider, and It Beat an "Ace Full."

"Say," said the drug clerk to his friend at the soda water fountain, "I ran against a play last night that made me think that I was the unluckiest man that ever drew a card."

"What was it?" asked the man at the fountain.

"Why, I had an ace full beat by another full. I'll tell you how it happened. You know we have a quiet little game over here on Dearborn street nearly every Saturday night. Well, last night we got into a five handed game. There were Julius, a chattel mortgage man, in whose office we were playing; a real estate man, a clerk for a bicycle firm, a lawyer and myself. Well, it was a small game—2 cent ante and a 50 cent limit. Along about 12 o'clock I opened the pot on a pair of aces. The lawyer raised me half a dollar, and Julius stood the raise. Of course I had to stand it too. I was the first to draw cards. I drew three cards. I thought I was pretty lucky when I picked up an ace and a pair of tens, making me an ace full. The lawyer, who had raised me on three queens, drew down to his hand and caught a pair of sevens, which made him a queen full. Julius asked for one card and made a spade flush.

"Well, I bet a check on the go, the lawyer raised me another half dollar, Julius called the raise and I raised back. We raised each other till we got about \$7 in the pot. Just then the janitor of the building appeared on the scene. He had been out attending a wedding and happened in at this rather unseasonable hour. He was pretty well loaded with some kind of Scandinavian wine. He was good and ugly. It was a great surprise to him to see a game of cards going on in the building over which he had control, and he knew that if the facts ever came to the ears of the owner of the building there would be a janitor looking for a job.

"Now, what do you suppose that fellow did? Why, he just walked over to that table, kicked it over and sent the cards and chips flying in all directions. Then he told us to get out, and to do it quickly; that he would call the police and have us pinched."

"We got out and hunted up a small room in a hotel to continue the game. When we got settled down again, I made a kick for the pot on the last hand. I told the boys that I had an ace full and that there wasn't another full could beat it. But old Julius spoke up and said: 'Oh, yes, there was. Vat do you tink of a janitor full?'"—Chicago Tribune.

A Surveying Camera.

A surveying camera, styled the Bridges-Lee instrument, is being introduced in England. It resembles an ordinary camera, having a brass bound box with rapid rectilinear lens and double backs, and the usual ground glass screen. The camera body turns on a horizontal plate having a graduated rim, over which slides a vernier attached to the camera for reading horizontal angles. A clamping screw fixes the camera body to the bottom plate, which plate is mounted on a tripod head provided with leveling screws. On top of the camera box is fixed a rotating level and telescope mounted on a horizontal arm and fitted with a rack adjustment and scale, permitting vertical angles to be taken. This telescope has a vertical wire, which bisects the picture on the ground glass screen, and is coplanary with a second vertical wire inside the camera. This wire casts a shadow, which is clearly discernible on the sensitive plate or film when developed, and thus marks the center line of the picture. Behind this wire is a compass, mounted on a rack inside the camera, by means of which, when a photograph is to be taken, it can be moved back until it just falls to touch the plate. The graduation of the compass card is carried out on a vertical strip of translucent material, through which the light passes to the plate, thus photographing thereon the compass bearing. A horizontal fiber is also placed inside the body of the camera, similar to the vertical one, which, when the instrument has been properly leveled, indicates the true horizon.—Engineering News.

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A Sermon That Mostly Concerns This Life, Yet Spiritual and Physical Conditions Are Largely Dependent Upon Each Other.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Dr. Talmage's sermon of today has come to do with this life than the life to come and will be a warning against all forms of dissipation. Text, Proverbs vii, 23, "Till a dart strike through his liver."

Solomon's anatomical and physiological discoveries were so very great that he was nearly 3,000 years ahead of the scientists of his day. He, more than 1,000 years before Christ, seemed to know about the circulation of the blood, which Harvey discovered 1,619 years after Christ, for when Solomon in Ecclesiastes, describing the human body, speaks of the pitcher at the fountain he evidently means the three canals leading from the heart that receive the blood like pitchers. When he speaks in Ecclesiastes of the silver cord of life, he evidently means the spinal marrow, about which in our day Drs. Mayo and Carpenter and Dalton and Flint and Brown-Sequard have experimented. And Solomon recorded in the Bible, thousands of years before scientists discovered it, that in his time the spinal cord relaxed in old age, producing the tremors of hand and head, "or the silver cord be loosed."

In the text he reveals the fact that he had studied that largest gland of the human system, the liver, not by the electric light of the modern dissecting room, but by the dim light of a comparatively dark age, and yet had seen its important functions in the God built castle of the human body, its selecting and secreting power, its curious cells, its elongated branching tubes, a divine workmanship in central and right and left lobe and the hepatic artery through which flow the crimson tides. Oh, this vital organ is like the eye of God in that it never sleeps!

Solomon knew of it and had noticed either in vivisection or post mortem what awful attacks sin and dissipation make upon it, until the fiat of Almighty God bids the body and soul separate, and the one it commends to the grave and the other it sends to judgment. A javelin of retribution, not glancing off or making a slight wound, but piercing it from side to side "till a dart strike through his liver."

Galen and Hippocrates ascribe to the liver the most of the world's moral depression, and the word melancholy means black bile.

I preach to you the gospel of health. In taking a diagnosis of diseases of the soul you must also take a diagnosis of diseases of the body. As if to recognize this, one whole book of the New Testament was written by a physician. Luke was a medical doctor, and he discourses much of the physical conditions, and he tells of the good Samaritan's medication of the wounds by pouring in oil and wine, and recognizes hunger as a hindrance to hearing the gospel, so that the 5,000 were fed. He also records the sparse diet of the prodigal away from home and the extinguished eyesight of the beggar by the wayside, and lets us know of the hemorrhage of the wounds of the dying Christ and the miraculous post mortem resuscitation. Any estimate of the spiritual condition that does not include also the physical condition is incomplete.

Heart and Liver.

When the door keeper of congress fell dead from excessive joy because Burgoyne had surrendered at Saratoga, and Philip V of Spain dropped dead at the news of his country's defeat in battle, and Cardinal Wolsey faded away as the result of Henry VIII's anathema, it was demonstrated that the body and soul are Siamese twins, and when you thrill the one with joy or sorrow you thrill the other. We may as well recognize the tremendous fact that there are two mighty fortresses in the human body, the heart and the liver, the heart the fortress of the graces, the liver the fortress of the furies. You may have the head filled with all intellectualities, and the ear with all musical appreciation, and the mouth with all eloquence, and the hand with all industries, and the heart with all gentilities, and yet "a dart strike through the liver."

First, let Christian people avoid the mistake that they are all wrong with God because they suffer from depression of spirits. Many a consecrated man has found his spiritual sky befogged and his hope of heaven blotted out and himself plunged chin deep in the slough of despond and has said: "My heart is not right with God, and I think I must have made a mistake and instead of being a child of light I am a child of darkness. No one can feel as gloomy as I feel and be a Christian." And he has gone to his minister for consolation, and he has collected Flavel's books and Cecil's books and Baxter's books and read and read and read and prayed and prayed and wept and wept and wept and groaned and groaned and groaned. My brother, your trouble is not with the heart; it is a gastric disorder or a rebellion of the liver. You need a physician more than you do a clergyman. It is not sin that blots out

your hope of heaven, but bile. It not only yellows your eyeballs, and furs your tongue, and makes your head ache, but swoops upon your soul in dejections and forebodings. The devil is after you. He has failed to despoil your character, and he does the next best thing for him—he ruffles your peace of mind. When he says that you are not a forgiven soul, when he says you are not right with God, when he says that you will never get to heaven, he lies. If you are in Christ you are just as sure of heaven as though you were there already. But Satan, finding that he cannot keep you out of the promised land of Canaan, has determined that the spies shall not bring you any of the Eschol grapes beforehand, and that you shall have nothing but prickly pear and crabapple. You are just as much a Christian now under the cloud as you were when you were accustomed to rise in the morning at 5 o'clock to pray and sing "Hallelujah, 'tis done!"

My friend, Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Jones of Philadelphia, a translated spirit now, wrote a book entitled, "Man, Moral and Physical," in which he shows how different the same things may appear to different people. He says: "After the great battle on the Mincio in 1859, between the French and the Sardinians on the one side and the Austrians on the other, so disastrous to the latter, the defeated army retreated, followed by the victors. A description of the march of each army is given by two correspondents of the London Times, one of whom traveled with the successful host, the other with the defeated. The difference in views and statements of the same place, scenes and events is remarkable. The former are said to be marching through a beautiful and luxuriant country during the day and at night encamping where they are supplied with an abundance of the best provisions and all sorts of rural dainties. There is nothing of war about the proceeding except its stimulus and excitement. On the side of the poor Austrians it is just the reverse. In his letter of the same date, describing the same places and a march over the same road, the writer can scarcely find words to set forth the suffering, impatience and disgust existing around him. What was pleasant to the former was intolerable to the latter. What made all this difference? asks the author. 'One condition only. The French are victorious, the Austrians have been defeated.'"

Result of Black Bile.

So, my dear brother, the road you are traveling is the same you have been traveling a long while, but the difference in your physical conditions makes it look different, and therefore the two reports you have given of yourself are as widely different as the reports in the London Times from the two correspondents. Edward Payson, sometimes so far up on the mount that it seemed as if the centripetal force of earth could no longer hold him, sometimes through a physical disorder was so far down that it seemed as if the nether world would clutch him. Poor William Cowper was a most excellent Christian and will be loved in the Christian church as long as it sings his hymns beginning, "There is a fountain filled with blood," "Oh, for a closer walk with God." "What various hindrances we meet!" and "God moves in a mysterious way." Yet was he so overcome of melancholy or black bile that it was only through the mistake of the cab driver who took him to a wrong place, instead of the river bank, that he did not commit suicide.

Spiritual condition so mightily affected by the physical state, what a great opportunity this gives to the Christian physician, for he can feel at the same time both the pulse of the body and the pulse of the soul, and he can administer to both at once, and if medicine is needed he can give that, and if spiritual counsel is needed he can give that—an earthly and a divine prescription at the same time—and call on not only the apothecary of earth, but the pharmacy of heaven. Ah, that is the kind of doctor I want at my bedside, one that cannot only count out the right number of drops, but who can also pray. That is the kind of doctor I have had in my house when sickness or death came. I do not want any of your profigate or atheistic doctors around my loved ones when the balances of life are trembling. A doctor who has gone through the medical college and in dissecting room has traversed the wonders of the human mechanism and found no God in any of the labyrinths is a fool and cannot doctor me or mine. But, oh, the Christian doctors! What a comfort they have been in many of our households! And they ought to have a warm place in our prayers as well as praise on our tongues.

I bless God that the number of Christian physicians is multiplying and some of the students of the medical colleges are here today, and I hail you and exhort you to the tender, beautiful, heaven descended work of a Christian physician, and when you take your diploma from the medical college to look after the perishable body be sure also to get a diploma from the skies to look after the imperishable soul. Let all Christian physicians unite with ministers of the gospel in persuading good people that it is not because God is against them that they sometimes feel depressed, but because of their diseased bodies. I suppose David the psalmist was no more pious when he called on everything human and angelic, animate and inanimate, even from snowflake to hurricane, to praise God than when he said, "Out of

the depths of hell have I cried unto thee, O Lord," or that Jeremiah was more pious when he wrote his prophecy than when he wrote his Lamentations, or Job when he said, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," than when covered over with the pustules of elephantiasis as he sat in the ashes scratching the scabs off with a broken piece of pottery, or that Alexander Cruden, the concordist, was a better man when he compiled the book that has helped 10,000 students of the Bible than when under the power of physical disorder he was handcuffed and strait waistcoated in Bethnal Green Insane asylum. "Oh," says some Christian man, "no one ought to allow physical disorders to depress his soul. He ought to live so near God as to be always in the sunshine." Yes, that is good advice, but I warrant that you, the man who gives the advice, has a sound liver. Thank God for a healthful hepatic condition, for as certainly as you lose it you will sometimes, like David, and like Jeremiah, and like Cowper, and like Alexander Cruden, and like 10,000 other invalids, be playing a dead march on the same organ with which now you play a staccato.

Atrabilious People.

My object at this point is not only to emoliate the criticisms of those in good health against those in poor health, but to show Christian people who are atrabilious what is the matter with them. Do not charge against the heart the crimes of another portion of your organism. Do not conclude that because the path to heaven is not arched with as fine a foliage or the banks beautifully snowed with exquisite chrysanthemums as they are that therefore you are on the wrong road. The road will bring you out at the same gate, whether you walk with the stride of an athlete or come up on crutches. Thousands of Christians, morbid about their experiences and morbid about their business and morbid about the present and morbid about the future, need the sermon I am now preaching.

Another practical use of this subject is for the young. The theory is abroad that they must first sow their wild oats and afterward Michigan wheat. Let me break the delusion. Wild oats are generally sown in the liver, and they can never be pulled up. They so pre-occupy that organ that there is no room for the implantation of a righteous crop. You see aged men about us at 80 erect, agile, splendid, grand old men. How much wild oats did they sow between 18 years and 30? None, absolutely none. God does not very often honor with old age those who have in early life sacrificed swine on the altar of the bodily temple. Remember, O young man, that, while in after life and after years of dissipation you may perhaps have your heart changed, religion does not change the liver. Trembling and staggering along these streets today are men, all bent and decayed and prematurely old for the reason that they are paying for liens they put upon their physical estate before they were 30. By early dissipation they put on their body a first mortgage and a second mortgage and a third mortgage to the devil, and these mortgages are now being foreclosed, and all that remains of their earthly estate the undertaker will soon put out of sight. Many years ago, in fulfillment of my text, a dart struck through their liver, and it is there yet. God forgives, but outraged physical law never, never, never. That has a Sinal, but no Calvary. Solomon in my text knew what he was talking about, and he rises up on his throne of worldly splendor to shriek out a warning to all the centuries.

Stephen A. Douglas gave the name of "squatter sovereignty" to those who went out west and took possession of lands and held them by right of pre-emption. Let a flock of sins settle on your liver before you get to 35 years of age, and they will in all probability keep possession of it by an infernal squatter sovereignty. "I promise to pay at the bank \$500 six months from date," says the promissory note. "I promise to pay my life 30 years from date at the bank of the grave," says every infraction of the laws of your physical being.

Liver Complaints.

What? Will a man's body never completely recover from early dissipation in this world? Never. How about the world to come? Perhaps God will fix it up in the resurrection body so that it will not have to go limping through all eternity. But get the liver thoroughly damaged, and it will stay damaged as long as you are here. Physicians call it cirrhosis of the liver or inflammation of the liver or fatty degeneration of the liver, but Solomon puts all these pangs into one figure and says, "Till a dart strike through his liver."

Hesiod seemed to have some hint of this when he represented Prometheus for his crimes fastened to a pillar and an eagle feeding on his liver, which was renewed again each night, so that the devouring went on until finally Hercules slew the eagle and rescued Prometheus. And a dissipated early life assures a ferocity pecking away and clawing away at the liver year in and year out, and death is the only Hercules who can break the power of its beak or unclench its claw. So, also, others weave fables about valtures preying upon the liver; but there are those here with whom it is no fable, but a terrific reality.

That young man smoking cigarettes and smoking cigars has no idea that he

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ROAD CONTRACT SALE.

The County Commissioners hereby give notice that the contract for building a new county road in Trappe district, beginning at Hickman's path, and running through the lands of Thomas J. Walter, John F. Jester, A. F. Turner, and others, intersecting the county road leading from Stump Point to John Turner's farm, will be put out by public auction in front of the store of H. James Messick, on Saturday, May 22d, at 2 o'clock p. m. Specifications can be seen at the store of said Messick. Payment to be made out of levy 1897. By order County Commissioners.

H. LAIRD, TODD, Clerk.

SWEET POTATO SLIPS.

I have for sale about 600 Bushels of choice Big Stem Jersey Sweet Potato Slips, grown from the vine, at my home on the Spring Hill road, about 2 miles from town. H. P. ELZEY, Salisbury, Md.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED TOWN PROPERTY.

By virtue of an order of the circuit court for Wicomico county, passed in No. 115 Insolvent, in matter of petition of James James for the benefit of the Insolvent laws, I will offer at public auction in front of the court house door, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1897

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

All that house and lot on the south side of and binding upon Church street in Salisbury Md., where James James now resides, nearly opposite the intersection of Broad street with Church street, said lot having a front of 58½ feet and a depth of 129 feet, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two story dwelling, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth cash on day of sale, balance to be paid in two equal annual installments, purchaser giving note with security to be approved by trustee; or all cash at option of purchaser.

JAY WILLIAMS, Trustee.

Notice to Creditors.

James James vs his creditors

No. 115 Insolvent Petitions in the Circuit Court for Wicomico county.

Ordered this 14th day of May, 1897, by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, that James James, insolvent petitioner, appear in this court on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of July Term next, to answer such interrogatories or allegations as his creditors, endorsers, and sureties may propose or allege against him, and that he give at least 30 days notice thereof to his creditors, endorsers, sureties, by causing a copy of this order in some news paper in Wicomico County once a week for four successive weeks before the day set for his appearance.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

ORDER NISI.

Milton A. Parsons et al, vs. Wm. S. Parsons et al, in the matter of the petitions of Milton A. Parsons and E. Stanley Toadvin trustees for the re-sale of the lands sold by them in this cause to George W. Bell and Jeremiah J. Morris.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, Equity No. 83, March term 1897.

Ordered that the sale property mentioned in these proceedings and the distribution of the proceeds thereof made and reported by E. Stanley Toadvin and Milton A. Parsons, trustees, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of June 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 1st day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$2400.00

True copy test: CHAS. F. HOLLAND, JAS. 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

HENRY B. HURTT,

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

December 22, 1897,

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

Given under my hand this 22d day of May, 1896.

LEVIN T. COOPER, Executor.

ORDER NISI.

Stiles J. Truitt vs. Isaac S. Jarman.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 118, May term, 1897.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of June 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 15th day of June next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$215.00.

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

Road Notice.

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Wicomico county, do petition the Commissioners of said county to condemn and make public a road in Trappe district, beginning where the county road leading from J. Twigg's store to Collins wharf, intersects the road leading from the H. J. Dashiell farm to Collins wharf, thence by and with said road until it intersects the old county road. And also to close that part of the old road which will be rendered useless by the opening of the new road as asked for.

J. J. Denson, Peter Bounds, T. I. Wheland, and others.

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BEAR IN MIND THAT

Dr. Chas. R. Truitt,

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is getting for himself spoked liver. That young man has no idea that he has by early dissipation so depleted his energies that he will go into the battle only half armed. Here is another young man who if he put all his forces against the regiment of youthful temptations in the strength of God, might drive them back, but he is allowing them to be re-enforced by the whole army of midlife temptations, and what but immortal defeat can await him?

Oh, my young brother, do not make the mistake that thousands are making in opening the battle against sin too late, for this world too late, and for the world to come too late! What brings that express train from St. Louis into Jersey City three hours late? They lost 15 minutes early on the route, and that affected them all the way, and they had to be switched off here and switched off there, and detained here and detained there, and the man who loses time and strength in the earlier part of the journey of life will suffer for it all the way through, the first 30 years of life damaging the following 50 years.

Some years ago a scientific lecturer went through the country exhibiting on great canvases different parts of the human body when healthy and the same parts when diseased. And what the world wants now is some eloquent scientist to go through the country, showing to our young people on blazing canvases the drunkard's liver, the idler's liver, the libertine's liver, the gambler's liver. Perhaps the spectacle might stop some young man before he comes to the catastrophe and the dart strikes through his liver.

Epitaphs.

My hearer, this is the first sermon you have heard on the gospel health, and it may be the last you will ever hear on that subject, and I charge you in the name of God and Christ and usefulness and eternal destiny take better care of your health. When some of you die, if your friends put on your tombstone a truthful epitaph, it will read, "Here lies the victim of late suppers," or it will be, "Behold what lobster salad at midnight will do for a man," or it will be, "Ten cigars a day closed my earthly existence," or it will be, "Thought I could do at 70 what I did at 20, and I am here," or it will be, "Here is the consequence of sitting a half day with wet feet," or it will be, "This is where I have stacked my harvest of wild oats," or instead of words the stone outer will chisel for an epitaph on the tombstone two figures—namely, a dart and a liver.

There is a kind of sickness that is beautiful when it comes from overwork for God, or one's country, or one's own family. I have seen wounds that were glorious. I have seen an empty sleeve that was more beautiful than the most muscular forearm. I have seen a green shade over the eye, shot out in battle, that was more beautiful than any two eyes that had passed without injury. I have seen an old missionary, worn out with the malaria of African jungles, who looked to me more radiant than a rubicund gymnast. I have seen a mother, after six weeks' watching over a family of children down with scarlet fever, with a glory around her pale and wan face that surpassed the angelic. It all depends on how you got your sickness and in what battle your wounds.

If we must get sick and worn out, let it be in God's service and in the effort to make the world good. Not in the service of sin. No, no! One of the most pathetic scenes that I ever witness, and I often see it, is that of men or women converted in the fifties or sixties or seventies wanting to be useful, but they so served the world and Satan in the earlier part of their life that they have no physical energy left for the service of God. They sacrificed nerves, muscles, lungs, heart and liver on the wrong altar. They fought on the wrong side, and now, when their sword is all hacked up and their ammunition all gone, they enlist for Emmanuel. When the high mettled cavalry horse, which that man spurred into many a cavalry charge with clamping bit and flaming eye and neck clothed with thunder, is worn out and spavined and ringbone and spring-halt, he rides up to the great Captain of our salvation on the white horse and offers his services. When such persons might have been, through the good habits of a lifetime, crashing their battle-ax through the helmeted iniquities, they are spending their days and nights in discussing the best way of curing their indigestion, and quieting their jangling nerves, and rousing their lagging appetite, and trying to extract the dart from their outraged liver. Better converted late than never. Oh, yes, for they will get to heaven! But they will go afoot when they might have wheeled up the steep hills of the sky in Elijah's chariot. There is an old hymn that we used to sing in the country meeting house when I was a boy, and I remember how the old folks' voices trembled with emotion while they sang it. I have forgotten all but two lines, but those lines are the peroration of my sermon:

"Twill save us from a thousand moans
To mind religion young."

Insulting.

She had wandered into a department store.
"I want some favors for a German," she explained to the floorwalker.
"Count or baron?" he asked politely.
She gave him a haughty glance and walked out.—Chicago Post.

THREE CURIOUS PLANTS.

The Cannibal Tree, Grapple Plant and Vegetable Python.

Three of the most dangerous of vegetative plants in the world are the cannibal tree of Australia, the death or grapple plant of South Africa and the vegetable python of New Zealand.

The cannibal tree grows up in the shape of a huge pineapple and attains a height of 11 feet. It has a series of broad, boardlike leaves growing in a fringe at the apex, which forcibly bring to mind a gigantic Central American agave, and these boardlike leaves, from 10 to 12 feet in the smaller specimens and from 15 to 20 feet in the larger, hang to the ground and are easily strong enough to bear the weight of a man of 140 pounds or more. In the ancient times this tree was worshiped by the native savages under the name of the devil tree, a part of the interesting ceremony being the sacrifice of one of their number to its all too ready embrace. The victim to be sacrificed was driven up the leaves of the tree to the apex, and the instant the so-called pistils of the monster were touched the leaves would fly together like a trap, crushing the life out of the intruder. In this way the tree would hold its victim until every particle of flesh would disappear from his bones.

The grapple plant is a prostrate herb growing in South Africa. Its flowers are purple and shaped like the English foxglove. Its fruit has formidable hooks which, by clinging to any passerby, is conveyed to situations where its seed may find suitable conditions for growth. Sir John Lubbock says it has been known to kill lions.

The vegetable python, which is known to the naturalist as the clusia or fig, is the strangler of trees. The seeds of the clusia, being provided with a pulp and very pleasant to the tropical birds which feed thereon, are carried from tree to tree and deposited on the branches. Here germination begins. The leafy stem slowly rises, while the roots flow, as it were, down the trunk until the soil is reached. Here and there they branch, changing their course according to the direction of any obstructions met with. Meanwhile from these rootlets leafy branches have been developed, which, pushing themselves through the canopy above, get into the light and enormously accelerate their growth.

Now a metamorphosis takes place, for the hitherto soft aerial roots begin to harden and spread wider and wider, throwing out side branches, which flow into and amalgamate with each other until the whole tree trunk is bound in a series of irregular living hoops. From this time on it is a struggle of life and death between the forest giant and the entwining clusia. Like an athlete the tree tries to expand and burst its fetters, causing the bark to bulge between every interlacing, but success and freedom are not for the captive tree, for the monster clusia has made its bands very numerous and wide. Not allowed expansion, the tree soon withers and dies, and the strangler is soon expanded into a great bush, almost as large as the mass of branches and foliage it has effaced. It is truly a tragedy in the world of vegetation.—Los Angeles Herald.

Men's and Women's Theater Hats.

Even the worm will turn. The question of women's hats at theaters has entered upon an acute phase. During the performance of "Mme. Putiphar," at the Athenaeum Comique, a gentleman seated in the orchestra stalls coolly retained his headgear, and, when protests and cries were raised around him, he took no notice of them. An official having walked up to him with a polite remonstrance, he quietly pointed to two ladies seated in front of him with hats much higher than his own, and remarked that so long as that was allowed he would continue to act as he had done. Allusion was then made to the police commissary, whereupon the gentleman left his place and requested that his money might be returned. As this was refused he took his departure, but he has lost no time in summoning the manager to appear before the justice of the peace, by whom the question will be thrashed out. The document with which the manager has been presented sets forth that there is no rule compelling men to remove their hats at theaters, and that, moreover, it is idle to pretend that their headgear prevents the performance, inasmuch as women's hats, which are now of ridiculously exaggerated proportions, are tolerated. Nor, it is added, does the difference of sex suffice to explain this unfair treatment, seeing that men are often in more need of a head covering than women. Accordingly, the gentleman asks that the price of his stall shall be returned to him, and that 50 francs shall also be paid as compensation for his having been deprived of the pleasure of witnessing the performance.—London Telegraph.

Preventing Scurvy at Sea.

Nansen asserts that scurvy can easily be avoided in arctic expeditions by the use of properly preserved meat and fish, supporting the theory of Professor Torup of Christiania, that the disease is due to poisoning from bad meat. Scurvy was not so long ago the usual attendant of long sea voyages.

A Story of the Petersburg Mine.

General Horace Porter tells the following anecdote of the explosion of the Petersburg mine in his "Campaigning With Grant," in The Century. A surgeon told us a story, one of the many echoes of the mine affair, about a prisoner who had been dug out of the crater and carried to one of our field hospitals. Although his eyes were bunged and his face covered with bruises, he was in an astonishingly amiable frame of mind and looked like a pugilistic hero of the prize ring coming up smiling in the twenty-seventh round. He said: "I'll jest bet you that after this I'll be the most unpopular man in my regiment. You see, I appeared to get started a little earlier than the other boys that had taken passage with me aboard that volcano, and as I was coming down I met the rest of 'em a-goin up, and they looked as if they had kind of soured on me and yelled after me, 'Straggler!'"

Only the Young Dance.

The maidens who are elbowed out of all pleasure at dances by young matrons will approve of the custom which obtains at the court of Berlin, where the emperor and empress set the fashion of only looking on. Elderly ladies do not dance at all and young married ladies very rarely. The floor is only meant for young people of both sexes.

An expert tells of an instance where 4,000 pearl shells were taken which yielded less than \$50 worth of pearls, while in the same locality over 30 pearls were found in one day, one of which was sold for \$10,000. A Queensland company, on a small area, got \$6,000 worth of pearls from eight tons of shell.

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Prof. W. H. Peck, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 25 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. Peck, P. O. Box 52, Cedar St., New York.

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Mortgagee's Sale

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Under and by virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Sorn M. Kinney and Marion C. Kinney, his wife, dated October 21, 1895, recorded among the land records of Wicomico County, in Liber J. T. No. 18, folio 581, default having occurred in said mortgage, I will offer at public auction sale in front of the hotel at **MARDELA SPRINGS**—

FRIDAY, JUNE 4th,

at nine o'clock a. m., all that lot of ground situated in the village of **MARDELA SPRINGS**, Wicomico County, State of Maryland, beginning at the North-East corner of John W. Phillips' lot, thence by and with said lot South-Westerly one hundred and thirty-five feet to the land of James E. Bacon, thence by and with said land to a stone on the South-west corner of James Evans' lot (now Bacon Bailey's) thence by and with said lot to a stone on the West side of Bridge Street, thence by and with said street one hundred and seven and one-half feet to the beginning, being the same land which was conveyed to the said Sorn M. Kinney from Joseph W. and Marion C. Weatherly by deed dated April 18, 1894, recorded among the land records of Wicomico County in Liber J. T. No. 18, folio 133.

This property will be sold in two parcels, first parcel will be lot containing the new residence and store house on the Northern half of said lot, having a front of forty-seven and one-half feet, running back with a uniform width the whole depth of the lot, a distance of about one hundred and thirty-five feet. The second parcel is the lot on the Southern half, upon which the older residence is situated, having a front of sixty feet, running back a depth of about one hundred and thirty-five feet.

TERMS OF SALE.

CASH, but if the purchaser can arrange satisfactory paper for part cash, some time will be given for payment of purchase money.

JAY WILLIAMS.

Att'y named in Mortgage.

R. P. GRAHAM, SOLICITOR.

SHERIFF'S SALE

OF VALUABLE
TOWN AND COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of Circuit Court for Wicomico County at the instance and for the use of A. Gottschalk, assignee of Zadock P. Wharton, assignee of Wm. C. Handy, Jr., assignee of Sallie B. U. Handy, to me as Sheriff of Wicomico county, directed against the goods and chattels, and the lands and tenements of E. Stanley Toadvin and Levin M. Wilson, I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title and estate of the said E. Stanley Toadvin at law or in equity in and to the following real estate, viz:

NO. 1.—All that lot or parcel of land known as "**LEMON HILL**," recently occupied by said E. Stanley Toadvin as a residence and fronting on High Street, and bounded by Bush and High streets, and on the south by a lot belonging to Jackson Bros. Co. This is a large and valuable lot of land situated near the centre of the city.

NO. 2.—Two houses and lots lying in said city on the north side of and binding on East Church street and known as the "**KAYLOR PROPERTY**." This property adjoins the property of John Fowler on the west and Jacob Purnell on the east and extends from East Church to Broad streets, the dwellings are in fair condition.

NO. 3.—All that property lying in said city known as the "**GRANBERRY BOG**," lying on the north side of and binding on Main street extended and on the west side of and binding on a street recently opened known as Lake street, and including the **WHARF PROPERTY** on the east side of said Lake street, and binding on the Wicomico river.

NO. 4.—All the interest of the said E. Stanley Toadvin in all that lot of ground situated near the New York, Philadelphia freight station, on railroad avenue, being the same property which was sold by Isaac H. Humphreys to Warrington & Co.

NO. 5.—A house and lot in said city on "**Pigeon Hill**" at the corner of Beach and River streets.

NO. 6.—A lot of land lying in Salisbury election district, just outside and near the western limits of the city of Salisbury, known as the "**BYRDLAND LOT**," situated on both sides of the county road leading from Salisbury to Quantico, and bounded on the south by the Geo. Parsons mill pond and on the property of Mrs. Annie T. Morris. The beautiful **OAK GROVE** on the south west side of the Quantico road is a part of this property. It is a very valuable lot.

NO. 7.—The interest of said Toadvin in and to lots Nos. 8 and 7 of the land of the late Geo. W. Parsons, as per plat filed in No. 683 chancery.

NO. 8.—Two houses and lots lying south of the new Quantico road and west of the Spring Hill road, situated in Salisbury district and separated from Lot No. 6 by said Spring Hill road.

NO. 9.—All that lot of ground on the north side of and binding upon the property of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company on the west side of and binding upon the road leading from Salisbury to Spring Hill, known as the "**KENNERLY LOT**," containing **51+ ACRES**.

NO. 10.—One half undivided interest in all those lots of ground in that portion of the city of Salisbury called Jersey, in Wicomico county, Md., fronting on Booth street, with the improvements thereon, which was conveyed to the said Toadvin and Chas. E. Williams from Sylvanus Trader, constable.

NO. 11.—The one third undivided interest of the said E. Stanley Toadvin in and to all that lot of ground with the improvements thereon situated in Salisbury district, Wicomico county, Md., near the town of Salisbury and on the east side of the Steam Road leading from Salisbury to Williams Point on the Wicomico river, known as the "**WM. BURRIS LAND**."

NO. 12.—That house and lot of ground situated on the west side of and binding upon the county road leading from Salisbury to Spring Hill and on the north side of the county road leading from Salisbury to Quantico at the intersection of said roads, being the land which the said Toadvin bought of John O. Freney.

NO. 13.—All those lots or parcels of ground situated in that portion of the city of Salisbury called California, which was conveyed to the said E. Stanley Toadvin from Chas. E. Williams and wife, being the same property which Joseph E. Trader bought of E. Stanley Toadvin, trustee of Joshua H. Trader, insolvent.

NO. 14.—All that lot or parcel of ground situated in that part of Salisbury called Camden, on the south side of the Wicomico river, and known as the "**LAURA TAYLOR LOT**."

NO. 15.—All that tract or parcel of land in that part of Salisbury called Camden corner of Hill and Betuchamp streets, which was conveyed to said E. Stanley Toadvin by H. L. D. Stanford, trustee.

NO. 16.—All that lot or parcel of land in Tyaskin district Wicomico county, Md., adjoining the lands of John F. Jester, being lot No. 3 of the land conveyed to Wm. D. Heath by John T. Heath sold under a decree in 588 chancery, containing **3 ACRES AND 20 PERCHES** of land, more or less.

NO. 17.—One fourth undivided interest in all that tract or parcel of land lying on the Main street in the town of Pittsville, Wicomico county, Md., which was conveyed from Thos. S. Rounds and wife to Thos. A. Littleton, Isaac N. Hearn, Geo. T. Truitt and E. Stanley Toadvin, and containing **4 ACRES** of land more or less, with improvements thereon.

NO. 18.—All that tract of land in Baron Creek district, Wicomico county, Md., owned by Wm. H. Bradley, deceased, at the time of his death, lying on the south west side of a new road opened through the land by said Bradley being a part of what is known as the "**DARBY LAND**" and containing **76 ACRES** of land more or less.

NO. 19.—The one half undivided interest in that lot of ground situated in Nutter's district, Wicomico county, Md., on the north side of the county road leading from Tony Tank mills to Gillis Bussells' residence, which was conveyed to Hampton H. Dashiell and E. Stanley Toadvin from the School Commissioners of Wicomico county.

NO. 20.—The one half undivided interest of the said E. Stanley Toadvin in that tract of land in Baron Creek district, Wicomico county, Md., near Porter's Mill, called "**FATHER'S DELIGHT**," containing **150 ACRES**.

NO. 21.—The one-fifth undivided interest of the said E. Stanley Toadvin in and to all that tract of land lying in Parsons district Wicomico county, Md., on the south side of the county road leading from Salisbury to Parsonsburg, about one mile from Salisbury, containing **16+ ACRES**, more or less, known as the "**FAIR GROUNDS**."

NO. 22.—All that lot of ground lying in Trappe district, Wicomico county, Md., on the west side of the county road leading from Fruitland to Shad Point and fronting on the north side of the land of Wm. S. Moore, being the same land formerly belonging to Matilda E. Jackson.

NO. 23.—All that tract or parcel of land lying in Trappe district, Wicomico county, Md., fronting on the east by the N. Y. P. & N. E. R. and on the south by the county road leading from Fruitland to Allen, which was conveyed to the said E. Stanley Toadvin by Jas. E. Ellegood and wife, and containing **44 ACRES** of land more or less.

NO. 24.—All that tract of land lying in Trappe district, Wicomico county, Md., on the west side of the county road leading from Fruitland to Shad Point, containing five-eighths of an acre of land, more or less, being the same land as was conveyed to the said E. Stanley Toadvin by Charlotte Williams.

NO. 25.—The one-half undivided interest of the said E. Stanley Toadvin in that tract of land lying in Trappe district, Wicomico county, Md., which was conveyed to E. Stanley Toadvin and George W. Bell by H. L. D. Stanford, Trustee.

NO. 26.—The one half undivided interest of the said E. Stanley Toadvin in and to all that tract of land situated on the east side of the county road leading from Tony Tank Mills to Fruitland, known as the "**Kent Property**."

NO. 27.—Those two lots situated on Cemetery street, in the city of Salisbury, in Parsons election district, adjoining the property of Levin W. McLain and others.

Also the following Personal Property, viz:

One horse and carriage, office furniture in the office on the corner of Water and Division streets, Salisbury, Maryland, also the household and kitchen furniture, consisting of chairs, tables, stoves, carpets, beds and bedding and all other articles useful and ornamental. Levied upon and taken into execution as the property of the said E. Stanley Toadvin.

And I hereby give notice that on

Saturday, the 12th Day of June, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m.,

in front of the Court House door in Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland, I will offer at public sale, FOR CASH, the aforesaid property so taken in execution, to satisfy said writ and costs.

Title papers at expense of purchasers.

JAMES C. JOHNSON, Sheriff of Wicomico County.

FROM FAR JAPAN.

From far Japan a pretty fan
Hath come my lady's joy to plan,
With rapture her sweet face to scan
From far Japan.

To touch the velvet of her hand
It journeyed over sea and land,
To flatter 'neath her lustrous eyes
Forsook the glow of orient skies.

And yet I know it must be so—
The fan is happy. I would go
For her forever to and fro
From far Japan.

—Robert Loveman in New York Tribune.

MR. HARBERTON.

"No, old man, of course I don't believe in spirits or nonsense of that sort. Yet something that I never quite understood once happened to me. You all know about that kind of thing, and perhaps you can explain it."

"After I left Oxford—without honors—I spent a lot of time loafing at home. It was a slow part of the country, nothing much to shoot, and mother, an invalid, couldn't stir out of her room."

"I didn't mean deliberately to deceive her, but what life is there for a healthy young man, stuck down there, hanging round a sickroom from one month to another? He must come to the surface to breathe, whether the air be wholesome or not. At first, when I cut for a day or two, I would call it business, but the mother knew old Findlay had always managed the investments, and the money and all that. So when I took a run up to town and didn't return at night I had to invent a friend and to pretend I had put up with him. That came as easy as lying always does. Only mother, who had little to interest her, insisted on hearing all the particulars—how my friend looked, what he said and the rest. I got into a lot of tight places at the start, till I thought of a man I had known two years before and kept to a description of him."

"Harberton was his name. He was cruising on the Mediterranean for his health when I was on the Sayonara with the Blakes. He was a queer chap—believed in occultism and rot of that sort, and we all laughed at him for it. We never thought him ill, merely lazy. One moonless night after dining on his yacht we lounged on deck, with those myriads of stars making us feel jolly small."

"Harberton lay on a steamer chair—he used to pass the night there—gazing at the sky with his inscrutable eyes. We had all been laughing and chaffing when he came on deck. But somehow the immensity of it all had sobered us, and we were quiet and solemn, when Harberton, pointing heavenward, said in his languid, affected drawl, 'Tomorrow I shall know what these have to tell.' We believed it to be merely one of his poses, but in the morning we were horribly startled by the news that he was dead. He had died, lying there in his chair, during the night."

Well, Harberton's name occurred to me when I was forced to invent a story to satisfy mother, and, though I couldn't write a story to save my life, whenever I began jawing about him everything came quite pat. Often I blessed his memory when I could go off for a few days, have a good time and return to find mother quite pleased."

"This went on for awhile, till mother began to bother me with a request to ask 'my friend' to visit us at Frampton Glemsford. I tried hard to get her off the notion. I said that he was busy or ill; that entertaining guests would hurt her, and all manner of things. But she seemed set upon it—talked nothing else. The doctor said it was a sick fancy; that in her weak state any craving must be humored."

"Thus cornered, I wrote a letter urging 'My dear Harberton—I hadn't the remotest idea what his Christian name was—to come to us even for a day. Mother insisted upon adding a line—she who had not penned a word for months—begging him to come that she might have an opportunity of thanking him for his friendliness toward her son. I did feel mean when I took the invitation into another room and burned it."

"I would have given anything to have been able to produce an impostor. But Harberton had been described so minutely the water knew him by heart, as it were, and would have detected a fraud at a glance. Besides, I have never seen any one who at all resembled him. I told her I had heard from him that he was coming. I dreaded she would ask to see his letter, but it chanced to be one of her bad days, and she didn't."

"Next morning he was to arrive. I meant to fake up a telegram somehow, giving an excuse for his absence when I went to the station on pretense of meeting him. My mother was strangely well that morning. Her customary lassitude and pain had vanished. She was reclining on a couch drawn close to the open window. Her cheeks were almost rosy, and there was a lace arrangement over her white hair that made her look prettier than I had ever seen her. She was all impatience to see Harberton and hurried me off to the station half an hour too soon."

"It was a lovely June day, and our private footpath to the railway lay through shady ways, but I was wretched and ashamed, wishing the thing over. The remembrance of the sparkle in mother's eyes, even of the effort she had made to appear in full toilet, disturbed me. Of her health the doctor had spoken gravely on the night before. With a heart affection such as hers might not

the shock of Harberton's disappearance be too much for her?

"I suppose one ought to believe in Nemesis or retribution or that sort of thing. I don't much; but, I confess, that summer morning I came nearer suffering for my sins than I had ever done before or have ever done since."

"Now, you needn't believe what follows unless you like. I often doubt it myself. I knew something was to happen as I heard the sound of the coming engine, and as I watched the train sweep around the curve of the line I wanted badly to run away, but couldn't. Of course there are seldom many passengers for Glemsford. This time there was but one. I caught a glimpse of his face at the window of a carriage where he sat alone, and my heart seemed to stop beating. A moment later he stood before me. It was Harberton. He was exactly as I remembered him. There was nothing in his appearance or manner to account for the dread in me. We exchanged greetings, but no word passed between us. We traversed the leafy lanes as in a dream, but they and myself were visionary—he alone was real. And all the time the memory of the telegram I had omitted to send kept recurring to my half-paralyzed brain."

"I knew it could not be Harberton, yet felt convinced it was none other. Dull wonder whether or not mother would see as I did ran through my mind, but I was in reality too stupefied to be capable of anything like consecutive thought."

"The path we trod led through the orchard into the rose garden, whereon the low windows of my mother's summer parlor opened. As we entered the garden she saw us—saw him—and waved her thin hand in welcome. And Harberton, or what I took to be Harberton, who till then had done nothing but make me dread his presence, waved in return courteously, almost gayly."

"I can tell you how that day passed. It seemed like a long drawn out nightmare. I kept saying to myself: 'I am asleep. I shall awake soon.' Harberton sat in my mother's cool, darkened room, talking of me, as I gathered while pacing restlessly within and without, or smoking in a chair outside the window. She seemed to speak anxiously about my future—I suppose, like most only sons reared by mothers, I had been rather wild—and he appeared to reassure her. She was quite soothed and happy in his company. I moved about. I would go to the stables to speak to the men or wander aimlessly about, but there was ever that awful sense of all being an illusion. I fancied I must be mad, and I feared the sound of my own voice."

"It was a perfect day, still and balmy, the air being heavy with the fragrance of the roses, but to me it seemed endless. Still, it came to a close at last. In the gloaming Harberton bade mother farewell. She blessed him as they parted, I standing dumbly by, and he, holding her hand, said gently, with his old, soft drawl, 'I shall return soon.' Harberton went as he came, through the byways carpeted with moss and overhung with brier roses, still holding no speech with me, who followed dog-like. Midway down the lane the evening haze caught radiance from a shaft of the sunset, and into the glory of it he passed alone. For a moment I dared not enter. When I did, he was gone."

"Well, in a short time I was able to laugh at the occurrence as absurd. Mother seemed to feel happy in some sort of delusion. I didn't care to ridicule. She never asked me to send for Harberton again. She always said, 'When it is time, he will come.'"

"She got more fragile daily. One night she looked so ethereal that, fearing to leave her, I sent the nurse to bed and staid in her room. All was hushed, and I must have dozed off, to be roused by mother's voice saying gladly: 'Oh, you have come for me! That is so good of you!'"

"The light of the harvest moon filled the room, eclipsing the feeble glow of the night light."

"Mother had raised herself to a sitting position and was looking up eagerly, joyfully, her thin hands extended. Bending over her, I saw distinctly the figure of Harberton. Starting forward, I rushed toward her, but before I could reach her side she sank back inert. Harberton had vanished, and the moonlight revealed only her dead face lying peacefully smiling on the pillows."

"That's a lot of years ago now, but I've never been able to reduce it to common sense. Can you, old chap?"—Black and White.

Crystal Sky Columns.

An explanation of a curious optical phenomenon sometimes witnessed on frosty nights which is called the "pseudo aurora," is offered in Science by Mr. Goode of the Chicago university. The phenomenon takes the form of beautiful columns of silvery light standing over electric arc lamps and other bright lights and sometimes appearing almost to reach the zenith. Mr. Goode says that sometimes the evening star has a bright shaft below as well as above, while the rising moon stands in a broad column of light. These appearances are due to floating frost crystals which keep their reflecting faces horizontal. On examination he found that the crystals concerned in the exhibition were thin six sided plates of ice, never more than one millimeter in diameter. When the wind blows, these little plates are upset, and the columns of light, caused by reflection from their surfaces, disappear.



Death Pulls the Trigger.

A man doesn't have to pull the trigger himself in order to commit suicide. He doesn't even need a gun or any kind of weapon. All he need do is work hard and at the same time neglect his health. Death will pull the trigger for him. Men nowadays are all in a hurry. They bolt their food, and get indigestion and torpid liver. The blood gets impure. When the blood is impure, sooner or later something will "smash." The smash will be at the weakest and most overworked point. In a marshy country it will probably be malaria and chills. A working man will probably have a bilious attack. A clerk or bookkeeper will have deadly consumption. A business, or professional man's nervous prostration or exhaustion.

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For year ending April 30, 1897.

ASSETS.	
Balance due on mortgages	\$70 724 15
Loans to stockholders and paper discounted	9 298 50
Furniture and fixtures	898 50
Expenses	1 241 06
Interest paid on deposits	42 64
Real Estate	374 00
Surpluses	27 37
Cash in bank	2 946 20
Total	\$83 042 42

LIABILITIES.	
Paid up stock:	
Common	\$31 000 00
Preferred	4 800 00
Paid in on current stock	23 280 79
Deposits	1 175 00
Interest on mortgages	4 316 24
Discounts	526 14
Entrance Fees	243 00
Fines	47 46
Surplus from 1896	171 79
Total	\$83 042 42

Statement of Earnings & Expenses.	
EARNINGS.	
Gross earnings as per statement	\$ 5 204 63
Interest accrued and unpaid	116 00
Total	\$ 5 320 63
EXPENSES.	
Interest on deposits	\$ 42 64
Expense account	1 241 06
4 per cent dividend to stockholders	3 011 55
Undivided profits	225 38
Total	\$ 5 320 63

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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.					
No. 77 No. 91 No. 95 No. 45					
Leave	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.
New York	8 00	12 00			8 00
Washington	8 40	12 45			7 50
Baltimore	9 10	1 10	8 25	8 55	
Philadelphia (iv)	11 10	3 40	7 25	10 25	
Wilmington	11 55	4 27	8 15	11 04	
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.					
No. 78 No. 92 No. 96 No. 46					
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Delmar	3 55	7 30	11 37	1 51	
Salisbury	4 16	7 42	11 50	2 12	
Fruitland		7 57	12 01		
Eden		7 57	12 01		
Loretto		8 02	12 11		
Princess Anne	3 29	8 10	12 20	2 24	
King's Creek	3 33	8 15	12 20		
Costley		8 25	12 30		
Pocomoke	3 49	8 40	12 35	2 44	
Eastville	4 33			3 47	
Eastville	4 33			4 43	
Chertown	5 45			5 05	
Cape Charles (iv)	5 45			5 05	
Cape Charles (iv)	5 45			5 05	
Old Point Comfort	5 45			5 05	
Norfolk	5 45			5 05	
Portsmouth (iv)	5 45			5 05	
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.					
No. 78 No. 92 No. 96 No. 46					
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Portsmouth	5 45			5 05	
Norfolk	5 45			5 05	
Old Point Comfort	5 45			5 05	
Cape Charles (iv)	5 45			5 05	
Cape Charles (iv)	5 45			5 05	
Chertown	5 45			5 05	
Eastville	5 45			5 05	
Eastville	5 45			5 05	
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King's Creek	5 45			5 05	
Princess Anne	5 45			5 05	
Eden	5 45			5 05	
Fruitland	5 45			5 05	
Salisbury	5 45			5 05	
Delmar	5 45			5 05	
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

Crisfield Branch.

No. 103 No. 145 No. 137					
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Princess Anne (iv)	8 35	2 34			
King's Creek	8 45	2 44			
Westover	8 55	2 54			
Kingston	9 05	3 04			
Marion	9 15	3 14			
Hopewell	9 25	3 24			
Crisfield	9 35	3 34			
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

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LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE

QUANTICO, MD.

An entertainment held Tuesday evening by the members of the Epworth League Society of the M. E. church was largely attended.

A Christian Endeavor Society has been organized at the M. P. church.

Mrs. Jennie Vincent of Frederick, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Dashiell. Miss Sadie Walter of Salisbury, spent last Sunday with her parents and friends here.

Mr. Eusebius Collier, of Washington, D. C., is rusticating at his farm "The Poplars," and looking after the interest of his farming and lumber business.

Mr. J. T. Truitt, the school teacher here, returned to his home last week. He was liked very much by all of his pupils and they regret that he will not return again.

PARSONSBURG, MD.

Last week Mr. Herbert Parsons jumped from a pair of steps on a piece of board with a wire nail in it, and the nail went through his shoe sole and stuck in his foot.

Mr. George Riggins came home last Saturday night and spent Sunday with his friends here.

Prof. Dashiell of Salisbury has a music class here which he attends every Thursday.

Messrs. E. H. & E. W. Parsons are having a new grist mill attached to their splinter mill, and will be ready for grinding corn in a few days.

Some of the young people of our town attended the High School Commencement in Salisbury last Tuesday evening.

MARDELA SPRINGS, MD.

Rev. T. S. Bounds of Exmore, Va., moved here with his family this week.

Miss Ella Windsor, of Salisbury, visited her parents at this place.

The Hotel has been well supplied with guests this week.

Rev. T. S. Bounds preached at the M. E. Church last Sunday night.

Strawberries are being shipped in large quantities. The price is much better than last week.

Mr. S. W. Bennett made the first consignment of peas from here Tuesday morning.

Probably most people have read of the "Drummer Boy of Kent." But a special feature of attraction last Sunday was the "Drummer Boy of Hebron." If Shakespeare was living and had seen him running, he would probably have given him advice something like this:

The heights by great men reached and kept,
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

Our people are much pleased with the better service the Western Union Telegraph Co. is giving us this season. Heretofore all messages have been transferred or repeated at Salisbury and in the rush were frequently delayed until the shippers who meet the morning train had returned to their homes, now we have distinct communication with the Philadelphia office and the business is conducted with greater despatch.

Mr. John S. Wilson, Jr., son of the new president of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co., and Mr. T. Mardock of the general manager's office, stopped at Pittsville about half an hour Wednesday, while making a tour of the road on a special train.

Numerous attempts have been made to get an apologetic article printed to atone for some remarks made a few weeks ago, in this column about unbecoming conduct of some of our young ladies in church, but we do not think that any apology is necessary, the guilty ones do not deserve it and the innocent ones were not rebuked. It is too well known to need repeating here that Pittsville has as estimable and decorous representatives of the fair sex as are to be found anywhere and other villages of its size very probably have as many of the other sort. A proper local pride is commendable but rather let us seek to remedy the faults among us, even though the medicine be unpalatable than to bolster them with excuses and nurture them by secrecy.

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 BOY WHO WAGS HIS EARS.



ORDERS have been in every age. Far famed, historic things. Their praises classic minds engage, Of them the poet sings. But of the marvels new and old Of far and nearer years There's one of which no man has told— The boy who wags his ears.

Much has been put in text book print

About the man of Rhodes, And obelisks marked without stint In hieroglyphic codes; The hanging garden, when we shunt Our eyes, straightway appears— We've heard of all great wonders but The boy who wags his ears.

And sure that boy with strangest gift Deserves a niche in fame. Whosoever it is my aim to lift And boost him in the same. Mine be the poor but earnest rhyme To rouse your joyous cheers To praise this wonder of his time— The boy who wags his ears.

I knew him—so did you—at school, When through our stupid books We pored, with dreamy thoughts of cool, Green banks by running brooks. I knew and wondered at his skill— Still wondrous it appears— For he could wiggle at his will Both of his ample ears.

I envied him that gift sublime And tried to imitate His proud accomplishment, but I am Compelled in truth to state That failure ever came to bide With me mid boyish joers. On those occasions when I tried In vain to wag my ears.

I'm older now, and I have seen Things marvelous and strange, But though I'm much impressed, I woeen My faith shall never change. I yet preserve extreme respect For him of other years— That boy with face by freckles flecked Who used to wag his ears.

And when in peace I pass away, Or when in fear I go At—let us hope—some distant day, Then—then—indeed, I'll know The way that wonder was produced And which evoked our cheers— The secret of that boy who used To wag—with ease—his ears. —Chicago Record.

He Knew an Honest Man.

This is one on District Attorney Backus of Kings county. He tells it himself. "I went to Poughkeepsie once with another lawyer and a detective in plain clothes, who was escorting a prisoner who was to be sentenced there. The prisoner was shackled to the detective. They sat in the seat ahead of that occupied by the other lawyer and myself.

"The train stopped 15 minutes at Poughkeepsie for lunch, and in order not to expose the manacled prisoner to a curious crowd I suggested that we sit in the car for a few minutes after the train was stopped, allow the passengers to alight and go to the lunchroom and then go quietly to a carriage, which awaited us. The others agreed, and we sat still.

"A nervous passenger who had ridden in the same car with us from New York and who did not know that one of us was a condemned criminal, wished to get out for lunch and thought it advisable to ask some one to keep an eye on his hand baggage in his absence.

"He hesitated until he saw only four of us left. Then he approached and looked keenly at each of us in turn. After a close scrutiny of our countenances he leaned over, tapped the prisoner on the shoulder and said:

"Will you be good enough, sir, to keep an eye on my baggage while I get a bite to eat?" —New York Herald.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office, Saturday, May 22nd, 1897.

Sarah M. Bowden (two), C. E. Neff, Dr. F. H. Heath, Mrs. E. L. Walter, Miss Joanner Traitt, Miss Mollie Phippin.

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

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

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, retards the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 17, 1897.

A great movement in Black Goods. The event of the year in dress goods buying has been the purchase of the surplus stock of the most-famed French maker.

The fabrics include wool crepe cloths, plain and striped grenadines and beaded grenadines—thirty-five lots in all. The goods are from 42 to 48 inches wide. Every yard is entirely new—the charmingest black fabrics of the year, and judged by recent prices

these goods are marked at an average of less than half.

At 37½¢ a yard—
All-wool Crepe Cloth.
All-wool Fancy Etamine.
Original price, 85¢.

At 50¢ a yard—
Fine Crepe Cloth, was 75¢.
Figured wool Canvas, was 75¢.
Open-mesh Canvas, was \$1.
All-wool Etamine, was \$1.25.
Wool Crepe, was \$1.25.

At 60¢ a yard—
Wool Canvas, was \$1.

At 65¢ a yard—
All-wool Fancy Etamine, was \$1.75.
Open-mesh Fancy Etamine, was \$1.75.
Fancy Wool Canvas, was \$1.75.
Hard twist Wool Grenadine, was \$1.75.
Plain Wool Canvas, was \$1.25.

At 75¢ a yard—
Fancy Plaid Grenadine, was \$2.50.
Mohair-and-wool Figured Etamine, was \$2.50.
Twisted Wool-striped Grenadine, was \$2.
Figured Wool Etamine, was \$2.

At \$1 a yard—
44 inch Beaded Grenadine, was \$2.25.
Maker's name for it "Pekin Pearl."

At \$1.25 a yard—
Silk-striped Beaded Grenadine, was \$2.50.
All-wool Fancy Etamine, was \$2.50.

At \$1.50 a yard—
Plain Silk-and-wool Hernani, was \$2.

In the Dress Goods Salon the forgotten-few of the fine imported gown stuffs are marked at prices that will find quick owners for them. Instances—

Black Plaited Grenadines, with hint of color, \$1.75 from \$2.25.

Tinsel Hernani, \$1.75 from \$2.50.
Beaded-stripe Grenadine—combinations of black and color, \$2 from \$2.75.

Beaded Grenadines, \$3 from \$3.75.

A group of aristocratic cotton and linen stuffs is shown there, too—fresh as the bright-faced pansies of the morning—

Tape-stripe Organdies, 37½¢.

French printed Trianon Mousseline in lace designs, 37½¢.
French plaid Mousseline—sun spots on colored plaid, 45¢.

Brocaded Linens in dress patterns—bodice outlined; skirt only needs to be belted and hemmed. \$7, \$8.50, \$10.50, \$15.

The story of cottons is continued below.

Cotton Dress Goods A COMPOSITE triumph—French Dimities finished in America—cloth imported; printing done here. It has been one of the cotton triumphs of the year, and the fabric



has sold at 18¢. The makers had just twenty-five thousand yards left. We took it all and the price is 12½¢ a yard

And these pretty cottons have newly little prices—

25¢ Striped Organdie, 12½¢.
20¢ Lace Organdie, 12½¢.
15¢ Printed Lapports, 12½¢.
15¢ Cotton Etamines, 12½¢.
20¢ Fancy Lapports, 12½¢.
12½¢ Printed Organdies, 10¢.
12½¢ Lace Striped Lawns, 8¢.
10¢ Plain Printed Lawns, 8¢.

Linens THEY had been looking for table linen for an institution—a most painstaking committee of women; knew what was needed; determined to have it. A bit of this was examined and put through the terrors of the wash. It came up smiling. The committee bought several hundred yards. Their experience may safely guide you. 54 in. dice-pattern Table Linen, 30¢ a yard.

22 in. Napkins to match, \$1 doz. Here is a rival to it—an Irish Damask; 68 in. wide, 56¢ a yard.

TOWELS Flimsy towels are provoking things. Skip 'em. Here are heavy sturdy Huck Towels from Scotland. Hemmed and washed ready for use. 15¢.

Note CREAM wove Note Paper—size women like—the sort that is apt to cost 10¢ a quire. Here are five thousand pounds of it—and it takes four quires to make a pound—

at 8¢ a pound

Two pounds for 15¢. A hundred envelopes to match for 12¢. This is good paper—haven't wasted the fraction of a cent on the package.

John Wanamaker

Cut This Out for Future Reference.

Buy Your

HORSES

At King's Maryland Sale Barn.

AUCTION SALES

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday throughout the year. We deal in all kinds, from the very best to the very cheapest. 200 head of Horses, Mares and Mules, always on hand. Visit us, it will pay you. PRIVATE SALES EVERY DAY. Full line of new and second hand Carriages, Daytons, Buggies Carts and Harness very cheap.

JAMES KING, Prop.,

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A few energetic ladies and gentlemen wanted to canvass. Above salary guaranteed. Call on or address W. E. GERMAN, DELMAR, DEL.

ORDER NIP.

Salisbury Permanent Building & Loan Association, use of Jay Williams & Co., William H. Dixon and Octavia F. Dixon.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County. In Equity No. 1121 Chancery, May term, 1897.

Ordered that the sales of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by J. S. E. Ellegood, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary hereof be shown on or before the 10th day of June next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some news paper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 5th day of June next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$170.00.

True copy test: CHAS. F. HOLLAND, JAS. I. TRUITT, Clerk

N. T. FITCH, BROKER, etc.

In Insurance, Real Estate, and Business Negotiations generally. Contracts etc. drawn, Loans negotiated, Collections made and a general agency business conducted.

OFFICE, GRAHAM BUILDING, MAIN ST., SALISBURY, MD.

ICE & CREAM PARLOR.

A Word to the Public: We have opened an Ice Cream Parlor in Salisbury, Brewington block, next to Messrs. S. O. Johnson & Co., where we will serve at all hours, cream at retail. We also make a specialty of serving to families in quantity, and for picnics and other social gatherings. The cream is from the famous Highland Light Farm of Virginia, and is made by experts. The patronage of the public is solicited.

MORLEY, the Ice Cream Man.

GUNBY SPECIAL BICYCLES.

NORTHAMPTON BICYCLES



MAY

IS THE IDEAL MONTH FOR Bicycling.

Go on and enjoy a ride all you can, smile as often as possible, and get as much fun out of life as your circumstances will permit, for after all

This World of ours is not so drear
As we would often take it,
Nor is it half as lonely here,
As many people make it.

Bicycles at \$35, \$40, \$50, \$75. Nickel Plated Bicycle Lamps, won't jar out, \$1.75.

STORMER BICYCLES

WAVERLY BICYCLES.

L. W. GUNBY, SALISBURY, MD.

We've Found a Bargain

AND LET YOU

HAVE THE BENEFIT.

In selecting our stock for season of 1897 we secured some special values in our line of

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values that we now have put the knife into and are here awaiting your commands. Style, quality, price and fit, are the important things that are included in these goods. Our Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishing Goods are especially attractive and up-to-date.

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Death of Isaac N. Jackson

After An Illness of Six Years He Succumbs to Disease.

Mr. Isaac Newton Jackson died at 2 o'clock Thursday morning at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Phillips, Camden avenue.

For the past six years he has been a sufferer from a nervous affection, and it was this that caused his death. His remains were interred this (Friday) afternoon in Parsons Cemetery, after funeral services at the residence at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Chas. A. Hill of Easton. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Jas. E. Ellegood, Robt. P. Graham, L. W. Dorman, W. G. Smith, I. S. Adams and C. J. Birkhead.

Mr. Jackson was about thirty-seven years old. He was the youngest son of the late Hugh and Sallie Jackson and a brother of Hon. E. E. Jackson, Messrs. W. H. Jackson, Wilbur F. Jackson, and the late Watson Jackson. Mrs. J. C. Phillips and Mrs. Geo. W. Phillips are sisters of the deceased.

Until the breaking down of his health about six years ago, Mr. Jackson had a very active business career. When a boy of about seventeen years he became foreman of the box department of E. E. Jackson & Co.'s business, at what is now mill No. 1, on the Wicomico river. At the age of twenty he went to Washington and assumed the management of the Washington business of the firm, which, although he was a very young man, he conducted with notable success.

When the old firm of E. E. Jackson & Co. dissolved partnership in January 1889, Mr. W. H. Jackson took as a part of his division the Salisbury business and associated with himself his son, Mr. Wm. P. Jackson, then not quite of age. Messrs. E. E. Jackson and I. N. Jackson held the Washington business, and Mr. I. N. Jackson continued to manage the business until in the year of 1891, when a collapse of his nervous system made it necessary for him to retire from business and seek medical treatment. He has never since been actively engaged in commercial enterprise.

Mr. Jackson was married twice. His first wife was Miss Jennie Cannon, the only daughter of Mr. James Cannon of this city, whom he married at a very early age. She lived only a short time after their marriage. In the winter of 1889 he was married to his second wife, Miss Fannie Hebb, daughter of Justice Hebb of Baltimore, who survives him and has been his constant companion through his long illness.

Mr. Jackson leaves an estate consisting chiefly of improved property in Washington, which is probably worth \$200,000. There is in force on his life, insurance aggregating \$30,000. This is for the benefit of his wife.

Several years ago he made a will in which he disposed of his estate. Its contents are not yet known.

Death of Mrs. Clarissa Adkins.

Mrs. Clarissa Adkins died last Tuesday evening at her home in Spring Hill. Her death was sudden, although she had been in feeble health for many months.

Tuesday she spent the day reclining in her room, and requested that her supper be served there. A few minutes after her daughter took the evening repast to her and left her alone to enjoy it, a noise was heard in the room, and her son, Mr. E. J. Adkins, speedily entering her apartment, found her lying on the floor expiring. In a brief time life was extinct.

Mrs. Adkins was a Miss Laws, and she was in her seventy-sixth year of age. She was the widow of the late Lambert Adkins who died in 1857.

The surviving children of the deceased are Mrs. Gertrude C. Holloway, Miss Margaret Adkins, Miss Ella C. Adkins, Messrs. E. J., B. W. B., J. W., and Lambert Adkins.

Mrs. Adkins' remains will be interred on the farm in Spring Hill where she resided, this Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Elder Durand will preach the funeral. Mrs. Adkins was one of the most steadfast O. S. Baptist's in Wicomico county.

Judge Holland went back to Snow Hill last Thursday to finish up some court work.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The Christian Endeavorers of Wicomico county will hold a convention in Salisbury June 9th and 10th. The day sessions will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church. Night sessions in the Wicomico Presbyterian Church. Following is the program of exercises:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9TH.

AFTERNOON:—2:30 to 3, Devotional Services by Mr. E. E. Parsons of Pittsville; 3 to 3:15, Address of Welcome by Rev. L. F. Warner of Salisbury; 3:15 to 3:30, Response by Rev. H. S. Johnson of Quantico; 3:30 to 4:30, Organization. Business.

EVENING:—8 to 8:30, Song and Prayer Service by Rev. G. A. Morris of Pottsville; 8:30, Sermon to Endeavor Societies by Rev. S. W. Reigart, D. D., of Salisbury.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10TH.

MORNING:—10:00 to 10:15, Devotional Services by Rev. A. H. Green of Mardela Springs. 10:15 to 12:15, Denominational Loyalty and Interdenominational Fellowship by Mr. Andrew J. Dashiell of Quantico; The Pledge, Its Necessity, Its Value, by Rev. B. F. Jester of Sharptown; Suggestions as to Better Committee Work by Rev. E. O. Ewing of Pittsville; The Junior Society by Mrs. L. F. Warner of Salisbury.

AFTERNOON:—2:30 to 2:45, Devotional Services by Miss Bertha Sheppard of Salisbury; 2:45 to 4:45, C. E. and Sabbath School Observance by Miss Cora Fooks of Salisbury; C. E. and Good Literature by Miss Esther B. Darby of Salisbury; C. E. and Missions by Mr. Ray Fooks of Pittsville; Systematic and Proportionate Giving, by Miss Elizabeth Dorman of Salisbury.

EVENING:—8 to 8:30, Service of Praise and Prayer, by E. W. Windsor, of Salisbury; 8:30 to 9, C. E. versus the Sabbath by Mr. Jas. T. Malone of Salisbury; Consecration services led by Rev. W. R. McKent of Bivalve.

There will be special music. Papers and discussions limited to 15 minutes each. All Endeavorers present will be enrolled as delegates.

The Salisbury Hospital.

Dr. George W. Todd is materializing his hospital scheme as rapidly as his professional word will permit.

A board of trustees has been selected. The trustees are Dr. Geo. W. Todd, Dr. J. F. Adams, Messrs. Walter B. Miller, Wm. P. Jackson, W. E. Sheppard, M. V. Brewington, H. L. D. Stanford, Calvin B. Taylor, Phillips L. Goldsborough and Dr. Edward Fowler.

The hospital will be incorporated. Its exact location has not been definitely settled upon. At first Dr. Todd contemplated turning his residence over to the trustees, but one or two other homes are now under consideration. The hotel Orient, which is admirably adapted to such a use, has been considered.

Goslee's Hearing.

Charles Goslee, colored, who shot Levin Morris, also colored, on the farm of Mrs. Emily Freeny, Spring Hill, last week, had a hearing before Justice Covington last Wednesday. Morris, with two bullets in his anatomy, was present, but reluctantly testified against Goslee.

Justice Covington heard the case and released Goslee on bail. John H. Waller appeared for Goslee, and State's Attorney Rider appeared for the state.

Morris seems to be doing well despite the bullet wounds.

Glen Mary the Favorite.

The Editor of THE ADVERTISER was shown by Mr. George W. Bell this week a quart of the Glen Mary strawberries taken from his patch. The berry was very fine, large, well shaped and nicely colored, outside and in. This is the berry that Mr. W. F. Allen, Jr. made his 1897 drive on, and made the offer of \$100 in gold for one dozen plants of a variety superior, all things considered. The Glen Mary seems to measure up to the promised excellence. It is evidently the favorite this season.

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 greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

MEMORIAL DAY "PRESS."

Souvenir of Great Interest in Addition to the Unrivalled Newspaper.

Be sure to get the Decoration Day issue of "The Press." If you do not, you will regret it. In keeping with the importance of the day, "The Press" will issue on Sunday, May 30, an edition which will be in all respects worthy of the occasion it commemorates. But beyond all else, this day's issue is to be distinguished by a souvenir, which will be not only of great interest to all who may secure it, by ordering their copies of the paper in advance, but will prove to be, as well, a souvenir of permanent interest and value.

It will do more than furnish pleasure for a day, it will be a thing of beauty to be preserved for all time. In order to make certain of securing this Memorial Day gift, it is wise to order your copy of the paper from your news-dealer in time.

Honor Roll.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Senior Class:—Lena Trader 95.6, Maud Watson 95.2, Mary Hearn 93.1, Edna Disharoon 93, Lula Collins 93, May Coughlin 91.8.

Junior Class:—Mira Eversman 96.1, Alma Lankford 93.9, Eva Wimbrow 92.5, Willie Lankford 91.6, Mamie Phipps 89.5.

M. A. COOPER, Teacher.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Junior Class, numbering 18.—Charles Britton 91.5, Willie Fooks 90.6, Ernest Fooks 90.1, Dallas Hearn 89.6, Lynwood Roberts 86.5.

MATTIE E. VINCENT, Teacher.

MALE SECONDARY DEPARTMENT.

Senior Class.—Gordon Calloway, 93.8, Herman Parker 97.7, Raymond Prettymann 97.4, Willie Rounds 96.7, Randolph Washington 95.4.

Junior Class.—Linwood Price 99.6, Wilson Nicholson 98.3, William Smith 97, Frank Perry 96.6, Charles Day 95.8, Lloyd Ennis 95.8.

DAISY M. BELL, Teacher.

PITTSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Senior Class, numbering 8.—Manolia Farlow 99.7, Minnie Riffin 99.3, Lillie Riffin 99.2, May Farlow 98.7, Rosmie Riffin 98.6, Clarence Davis 98.3, Florence Dennis 97.7, Sarah Davis 97.

Middle Class, numbering 4.—May Laws 98.5, Roxie Parsons 98.3, Ethel Dennis 97, Bertha Dennis 96.

Junior Class, numbering 8.—E. E. Collins 95.4, Ella Davis 95.3, Mary F. Parsons 95.2, Elva Farlow, 94.6, Edith Campbell, 93.3.

Sub-Junior Class, numbering 17.—Chester Sheppard 95.5, Bessie Williams 95.3, Virgie E. Parsons 95.1, Bertha Riffin 94.4, Ethel Campbell 94.

M. A. DAVIS, Principal.

The Diocesan Convention.

The annual convention of the Diocese of Easton will begin its three days session in Christ Church, Cambridge, on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock. About 60 delegates, clerical and lay, will be in attendance. The convention sermon will be preached Tuesday morning by the Rev. Stephen E. Roberts, D. D., of Chestertown. A full programme of services has not been prepared, but the occasion will be one of much interest. The public generally is invited to attend the services.

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To the afflicted need not be done by fairies in these practical days, for at our store we have all the requisites for curing pain and alleviating "all the ills that flesh is heir to." At this changeable season of the year we are well supplied with cures for colds and coughs. This is also the season for Blood Purifiers, of which we have the best. And we keep everything that could be called for in a first class drug store. We also have a large and complete line of cloth and linen bound books for 15c, 25c, and 40c. Paper Back Novels, 10c. All daily papers and magazines at

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SALISBURY, MD.



To buy cheap shoes for the children is not economy. They are harder on shoes than grown people and consequently need the best you can buy.

We have just received a large stock of children's Shoes, regular school Shoes. They will be sold at prices that are way down, quality considered.

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The up-to-date Shoe House.

Salisbury, Md.

PAY FOR YOUR BOND.

Trustees, bank officers, public officials, and all others who are required to give bond, are invited to confer with WM. M. COOPER, agent for the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore; HON. FRANK BROWN, President; HON. JAS. E. ELLEGOOD, Bonded Attorney for Wicomico county.

THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY
Baltimore, Md.

New York RACKETER!

It makes a fellow feel bad when he has bought a suit of clothes for \$10 and sees the same goods marked at \$5.75, but he will know where to come to next time. It pleases the man who wants a hat to see the same hat that he has always paid \$1.50 for marked at 90 cents, and the fine dress straw hats that cost \$1 marked at 58 cents, and a hat that will cost him 50 cents marked at 25 cents, and still a hat that is good enough for a boy to wear to church for 15 cents. This is the music, and these are the prices that crowd our store.

Our line of shirts for 14, 15, 20, 22, 32, 65, to 90 cents are the sledgehammers that are knocking people right and left. Our line of boys and gent's shoulder braces and suspenders at 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 22, and 35 cents pleases and astonishes all who see them.

Everyone who knows us also knows how quick our tinware goes. We are expecting a large shipment of agate ware for Saturday, and all who want some real bargains, such as we have shown you, should see us early and get their choice. We invite an early and repeated visit and inspection of our stock, which is replenished every few days.

R. Wirt Robertson,
MAIN STREET.



"NAME ON EVERY PIECE."

LOWNEY'S
Chocolate Bonbons.

FOR SALE BY

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Salisbury Laundry,

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We are here to do business and we want your trade. Family washing done at the lowest prices, both finished and rough dried, either by the dozen or contract. Ask for prices.

OUR SPECIALTIES:—Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, and Ladies Waists.

District School Trustees.

List Appointed By the School Board For The Ensuing Year.

The School Board recently made the following appointments of School Trustees for the ensuing year:

FIRST ELECTION DIST.

School No. 1—John H. Bennett, Francis J. Kennerly, Wm. Bradley.
School No. 2—Samuel W. Bennett, J. J. Hopkins, A. M. Bounds.
School No. 3—Benj. H. Cordrey, Jas. D. Gordy, Ebenezer White.
School No. 4—Edward L. Austin, William Majors, Samuel L. Phillips.
School No. 5—Clement M. Wright, A. B. Howard, Curtis Russell.
School No. 6—George Bounds, Wm. J. Bradley, Wm. S. Walker.
Colored school No. 1—Geo. E. Johnson, David Dashiell, Isaac Waller.

SECOND ELECTION DIST.

School No. 1—Valerius F. Collier, E. S. Boston, George A. Bounds.
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School No. 5—John W. Holloway, W. R. Gillis, S. B. Langrall.
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School No. 4—John A. S. Hearn, Geo. W. Moore, George A. Robertson.
School No. 5—W. R. Phillips, Noah H. White, Levin B. Newton.
School No. 6—John A. Inley, Samuel Langrall, B. F. Culver.
School No. 7—Stephen W. Dolby, G. M. Catlin, Wm. K. Leathbury.
School No. 8—J. M. Dolby, A. F. Robertson, Thomas Dicky.
School No. 9—E. S. D. Inley, John H. Inley, Franklin Willing.
School No. 10—E. S. S. Turner, H. James Messick, Albert H. Williams.

Colored School No. 1—Samuel Chase, Wm. Dashiell, Ephraim Stewart.
Colored School No. 2—Jas. W. Conway, Charles Hubbard, Thos. Preston.
Colored School No. 3—Jacob Barclay, Wm. H. Bradshaw, Samuel Conway.
Colored School No. 4—Hiram Handy, Albert Handy, Wm. P. Jones.
Colored School No. 5—Lem. Wilson, George Evans, Alex. Nichols.
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Colored School No. 7—Titus Dashiell, Wm. H. Wainwright, John Garrison.

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School No. 4—Ebenzer G. Davis, P. S. Richardson, L. B. Duncan.
School No. 5—Lemuel Massey, John P. Patty, Isaac Lewis.
School No. 6—John W. Parker, J. J. Fooks, Joseph G. Davis.
School No. 7—Merrill Morris, Edward Warren, John Parker.
School No. 8—E. H. Parsons, S. P. Parsons, W. S. Perdue.
School No. 9—John Wells, Joseph Cordry, G. Ernest Hearn.
School No. 10—Daniel Dennis, John B. White, Thomas A. Jones.
School No. 11—James H. West, Joshua R. Farlow, Joseph Lynch.

Colored School No. 1—John Parker, Nathaniel Parsons, Noah Fooks.
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School No. 1—George W. Leonard, Elijah Nichols, J. Mitchell Adkins.
School No. 2—J. Huston Gordy, John M. Gordy, Benjamin Brewington.
School No. 3—Josephus Adkins, E. George White, S. J. Tilghman.
School No. 4—Daniel J. Holloway, Daniel R. Holloway, Eben H. Parker.
School No. 5—J. Wesley Parker, John W. Parker, George Parker.
Colored School No. 1—Levin Rider, James James, Leonard Humphreys.
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School No. 2—Josiah Powell, Wm. R. Laws, John H. Ellis.
School No. 3—King V. White, John W. Davis, Isaac S. Williams.
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School No. 6—David Pryor, A. F. Smith, Rufus E. Simms.
School No. 7—H. W. Bounds, E. A. Brewington, John Lawrence.
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EIGHTH ELECTION DIST.

School No. 1—James Dykes, Nehemiah Fooks, John W. Riggins.
School No. 2—Josephus Hayman, Peter Livingston, A. P. Toadvine.
School No. 3—Robert Parsons, Alonzo Dykes.
School No. 4—School Board.
School No. 5—John E. Freeny, Robert Morris, John T. Gordy.
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NINTH ELECTION DIST.

School No. 1—George M. Barr, D. H. Foskey, W. B. Elliott.
School No. 2—Charles E. Williams, Wm. C. Mitchell.
School No. 3—Isaac Anderson, Albin H. Patriok, Henry Pollitt.
School No. 4—Edward G. Mills, Nutter E. Oliphant, Jesse T. Wilson.
Colored School No. 1—Thomas Furr, George Morris, John Birkhead.
Colored School No. 2—John Jackson, Thomas E. Jackson, Geo. Dashiell.

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Bits of Maryland News.

Hayattsville now has the greatest building boom since 1884.

The Wilmington district Epworth League is in session at Elkton.

The late rains caused a freshet in the Patapsco that did considerable damage.

A military company has been formed at Westminster, with William H. Baer, Jr., captain.

There are plenty of vacancies in the Navy for the Naval Academy six-year class.

The new trolley road from Hagerstown to Funkstown was opened for traffic Sunday.

George Steckmen, an Everett (Pa.) wheelman, was killed by lightning near Clearville on Monday.

The Florence Crittenton Home in Cumberland will be formally opened on Saturday.

John Frazier died at Millington this week of injuries received by a lightning stroke last Friday.

The Hagerstown taxable basis will reach about five and a half millions. Last year it was \$4,800,000.

If the system is fortified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes rich, red blood, there is little danger of sickness.

The two naval cadets who were in trouble at Annapolis for striking a policeman paid their fines yesterday, and the affair is over.

Charles Wil on, a negro wife-beater, was given 15 lashes by the Queen Anne's Sheriff at Centreville, Wednesday.

The Fort Meyer cavalry, with artillery and wagons, left their encampment at Ellicott City, early Sunday morning and went on the march.

Alberson Elms, convicted in the Carroll Court of robbing the Morgan Station express office, has been sentenced to six years in the Penitentiary.

Miss Teresa McCall was seriously hurt in a runaway near Cumberland, Sunday. Her two sisters, who were in the carriage with her, were also injured.

A stimulant is often needed to nourish and strengthen the roots and to keep the hair a natural color. Hall's Hair renewer is the best tonic for the hair.

Hagerstown liquor dealers paid a total of \$1000 in \$50 fines Wednesday in the Washington County Circuit Court for infractions of the State and local liquor laws.

The State Lunacy Commission has recommended to the Governor the commutation of Simon Honner's death sentence to life imprisonment in the Penitentiary. The Commission finds that he is feeble-minded, but is nevertheless a dangerous person to be at large. Governor Lowndes will undoubtedly commute the sentence.

An attempt was made yesterday by two tramps to rob the house of Ernest McKenzie at Riverside, near Cumberland. A hand-to-hand fight ensued, but one of the thieves, with the aid of the neighbors, was overpowered and landed in jail.

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.

Owen Bowie, who is charged with having killed Charles Smith, near Moravia, Frederick county, on the 10th of this month, went to Frederick, Sunday and surrendered himself. He was nearly dead from starvation. A reward of \$100 had been offered for him.

Colonel Thomas S. Hodson, the Maryland Commissioner in the Pocomoke Sound crabbing dispute, went to Richmond, Thursday to confer with Governor O'Ferrall. Secretary of State Dallam will accompany Colonel Hodson.

Hiram P. Tasker's suit against the Garrett County Commissioners for \$15,000 for making an abstract of unassessed land in Garrett county is on trial at Hagerstown. It has been before the Circuit Court and the Court of Appeals for several years.

The Peter Gaither \$60,000 damage suit has been continued in the Washington County Court until November. The plaintiff asked the continuance on account of the absence of writing experts, among them Professors Carvalho and Amos, who are attending the Fair will case trial in San Francisco.

Women are not the only ones who are sensitive about their ages. A man doesn't like to be told that he is getting old. Health keeps a man young. It doesn't make any difference if he has lived eighty years. If they have been healthy years, he will be hale and hearty and won't look within twenty years as old as he is. Good digestion and rich, red blood make people look youthful. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes rich, red blood. It makes health in the right way. It works according to the right theory, and in 10 years of practice, it has proved that the theory is absolutely correct. It begins at the beginning—begins by putting the stomach, liver and bowels into perfect order but it begins its good work on the blood before it finishes with the digestive system. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be and forces them out of the body. All druggists keep the "Discovery."

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INCOME	
Received for Premiums.....	\$39,693,414 20
From all other Sources.....	10,109,281 07
\$49,702,695 27	
DISBURSEMENTS	
To Policy-holders for Claims by Death.....	\$12,595,113 89
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.....	12,842,456 11
For all other Accounts.....	10,781,005 64
\$36,218,575 14	
ASSETS	
United States Bonds and other Securities.....	\$110,125,082 15
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....	71,543,929 56
Loans on Stocks and Bonds.....	11,091,525 00
Real Estate.....	22,767,660 65
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies.....	12,680,390 00
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.....	6,535,555 06
\$234,744,148 42	
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities.....	205,010,638 72
Surplus.....	\$29,733,514 70
Insurance and Annuities in force.....	\$918,698,335 45

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department.

CHARLES A. PELLER, Auditor.

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

Insurance in Force in Delaware and the Eastern Shore.....	\$4,955 012
Insurance written and paid for during year.....	1,878 875
Premiums received.....	\$177,754 14
Premiums received, New Business.....	55,743 79
Death Claims and Endowments paid during year.....	65,781 41

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H. LAIRD TODD,
Clerk to County Commissioners
of Wicomico county.

Auditor's Notice.

G. W. D. Waller receiver of H. W. Owens & Co. All persons having claims against the estate of H. W. Owens & Co., insolvent and reported by G. W. D. Waller receiver in No 1129 chancery are hereby notified to file the same with me with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, according to law, on or before the 1st day of June next, as I shall on that day at my office in Salisbury, proceed to distribute the said estate among the persons thereto entitled, according to law.

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MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

—The new tariff bill was laid before the United States Senate last Tuesday by Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee of the senate. The bill has been considerably altered by the senate but the protective feature is still retained. The senate increased the duty on tobacco and beer. It is thought the bill will pass the senate in form substantially as presented. The republicans held a caucus Monday and accepted the bill, this will guarantee for the bill a majority vote, which will pass it. The democrats held a caucus some days ago and decided to use no obstructive measure to prevent the adoption of the bill but to content themselves with a general discussion of the subject.

The republicans have presented the bill and will now take it up for the purpose of explaining it in detail. It is thought a vote can be reached by July 1st. After this a conference with the house will be necessary for the purpose of harmonizing the bill with the original.

—In his speech in opposition to the Morgan resolution recognizing the belligerency of Cuba, Senator Wellington took occasion to lecture the Senate on what he termed jingoism, and from this drifted off into a "sound money" harangue, declaring that this country was dependent upon Europe for capital to conduct our enterprises and for a market for our produce.

Mr. Wellington has no doubt will live to see the time when he will be glad to revise his Cuban "sound money" speech. This country is no more dependent upon Europe for capital to conduct its enterprises than it is for Europe's manufactured goods or the labor to produce them. We have the resources, the labor and the capital, and the time is not far distant when measures to tax imported capital will be as much demanded as are now laws to protect manufacturers and laborers against the pauper labor of Europe.

The theory of the Cleveland administration was to level all lines of difference. In effect the same conditions existed here as in Europe, that there should as nearly as possible be absolutely free commercial intercourse as far as was practicable, and to do this, our monetary system must be identical. There was no recognition of superior resources, or different social conditions. Europe was invited to partake freely, if America had superior advantages, these blessings should be free for all, the world over. America for Americans was a demnable heresy.

Experience has shown that Mr. Cleveland's theory of international trading is radically wrong for America and gloriously right for England and Germany.

There are a host of people in this country beginning to think that we are able to take care of ourselves on the currency question. The people are becoming convinced that it is better to increase the volume of our currency and provide for a more adequate banking system, than to ask Europe to furnish the capital; Silver Kings would make no more objectionable masters than do the Rothschilds.

The point in question cannot be more forcibly illustrated than by the beet sugar industry. The tariff bill now before congress lays an import duty upon sugar both crude and refined. The object is to develop the industry in this country. The beet sugar imported into this country, principally from Germany, costs us nearly one hundred million dollars a year, almost as much as our wheat and flour we export brings in. It is said there is a profit both in the growing of the beet and the extracting and refining of the sugar.

The new tariff bill will encourage the growth of the industry in this country, and injure the business correspondingly in Germany where most of the beet sugar is produced. What will be the result? German refiners will move their refineries to this country and if they cannot get the beets grown in sufficient quantities at once, German labor will be imported to grow the beets and refine the sugar, and America will give them the land to produce the crop. All this is better of course than producing it in Germany and shipping it here, but the business will in five years be fully developed and in the next five over done.

Prohibit the German refineries and the industry will be developed gradually, and would prove a paying crop too, and good investment for American capital for the next twenty five years. There is no reason why the field should be open to German labor and German capitalists, to be put in competition with American.

Another admirable illustration of the point in question is the over building of railroads in this country due to foreign capital. Much of the distress in agriculture today is due to this very cause. The government granted to railroad companies millions of acres of wheat lands in the west and these lands were given away to settlers who were brought here from Europe to raise grain to be sold in competition with grain grown on eastern farms that were bought at \$100 an acre. In doing this the government practically robbed the eastern farmer of his estate. The western country would have developed as there was a demand, and only to that extent. If America has great resources, they belong to her children and should not be given away.

Beautiful Book.

The B. & O. R. R. has just issued a very handsome little pamphlet, describing Deer Park, illustrated with a number of very fine engravings. Copy can be had by sending two cent stamp to D. C. Jones, Manager, B. & O. Central Building, Baltimore, Md.

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She Grew Worse

instead of better. The top of her head broke out with scrofula. A crust would form on her head and fall off, taking the hair along with it, and this continued for two or three months, when something seemed to tell me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I did so, together with Hood's Pills and Hood's Olive Ointment. Soon

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Mr. Wellington on Jingoism.

Senator Wellington has shown some capacity for party campaign work, and by reason of his activity has reached his present station at a very early age. But it must be said in truth that his debut in the Senate as a party adviser, which was accomplished last Monday, was a dismal failure and a woful disappointment to his friends.

That it will injure him is a certainty, but that is no great matter. The fear is that it may injure his party in Maryland, which is newly invested with power there, and is approaching a campaign this year calculated to test its power even more severely than did the campaign of last year.

What could have induced Mr. Wellington to talk about jingoism when he had no definition for the word? Mr. Pettus' inquiry was entirely in order. The Maryland Senator's discourse had shown that he did not know the meaning of the word. Jingoism fits England like a glove. England is a land-grabber and has a record for bullying and conquering helpless people for their possessions. She has played that game all over the world. But when did the United States ever play that game or show any disposition to play it? This country is no swaggerer, or brow beater. No party based upon such a policy ever existed in this country or could exist here.

And how nonsensical in particular is such talk as applied to the Cuban matter. The people of this country are not seeking to despoil the Cubans, but to assist them. The purpose is to try to save not only the Cuban people, but their possessions for their own enjoyment. The man who calls this jingoism is without sufficient information to address a town meeting on the subject, much less the Senate of the United States.

Was Mr. Wellington instructed by the silence which greeted his remarks as compared with the hearty applause bestowed upon the happy inquiry propounded by Mr. Pettus? The people in the galleries knew, as did the Alabama Senator, what constitutes a jingo, and they could not restrain themselves when the Maryland Senator's inglorious outburst was thus so effectively punctured.

Maryland is one of the best and proudest of states. Her people are Americans to the core. It is to be regretted, therefore, that on so important a subject and in so august a forum she should have been heard to such disadvantage.—Washington Star.

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Local Department.

—The "Tackle" dinner will be held at Bailey's hotel, Quantico, Wednesday, June 9th.

—Mrs. Isabella Humphreys is very ill at her home on Division Street. Dr. S. P. Dennis is attending her.

—Read the advertisements of H. T. White, Bloomtown, who is in need of second-hand saw and gaist mill.

—In the M. P. Church next Sunday, 11 a. m., Our Dead Heroes, decoration day sermon. 8 p. m., Come and See. C. E. at 7.15 p. m.

—Mrs. Lovejoy and Mrs. Harper of Baltimore are guests of their niece, Mrs. S. P. Dennis. They will return home next Monday.

—The ladies of St. Peter's church will hold a lawn party at the residence of Mrs. T. W. Seabreeze next Tuesday evening, June 1st.

—Geo. W. McBriety has been sent to the house of correction by Justice Trader to serve a term of four months for disorderly conduct.

—The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday, June 1st, at four o'clock, at the M. E. parsonage.

—Mr. Elmer Bradley is suffering from congestion of the lung. He has been confined to his room for more than a week. Dr. Dennis is his attending physician.

—Mr. E. L. Phillips who has a lumber mill in Hurley's Neck, desires us to state that the injunction sued out by Mr. Hurley has been dissolved and that he will resume work at once.

—Workmen have been engaged for the past two weeks at "The Oaks," the residence of Ex-Governor Jackson, repainting etc. preparatory to the family's occupancy for the summer.

—Elder S. H. Durand is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist meeting house next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Church meeting Saturday at 8 o'clock p. m.

—The Misses Houston, accompanied by Judge Holland, Messrs. W. T. Johnson and J. Cleveland White, visited Miss Greene of Seaford last Wednesday. The gentlemen left Thursday morning. The Misses Houston will return today.

—On Tuesday, June 1st, 1897, there will be a change in the schedule of the B. C. & A. Ry. Co., the new schedule being for the month of June only. See time tables in newspapers and posters at stations.

—Mr. J. Morris Slemons is one of the editors of the "Hallaballoo", the "organ" of the senior class of Johns Hopkins University. The edition of '97 is one of the most pretentious ever sent out by the Hopkins students.

—Mr. L. W. Gunby won his suit against the Bishopville Manufacturing Company and Keas Bros., of Berlin. The case was tried in the Worcester court last week. Mr. Gunby got a verdict of \$1162.84. Comptroller Graham conducted Mr. Gunby's suit.

—Governor Lowndes has appointed Thos. S. Hodson commissioner on the part of Maryland to settle the disputes between this state and Virginia in regard to the boundary between the two jurisdictions in the waters of the bay and its tributaries bordering on Somerset county.

—The River Side M. E. Church will be dedicated June 6th. Services afternoon and evening. At 2.30 p. m. preaching by Rev. C. W. Prettyman of Salisbury, after the sermon Rev. H. S. Dulany of Onancock, Va., will have charge of the finances. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. H. S. Dulany. All are invited to be present.

—Mr. Atkinson, of Philadelphia, brother of Wilmer Atkinson, publisher of the Farm Journal, and his friend and neighbor Mr. Gillan were guests of Mr. W. F. Allen, Jr., this week. They came down to see how we grow strawberries in Maryland as well as to pay Mr. Allan a social visit.

—The prices for strawberries have ranged very low this week. The break in New York came last Tuesday and in Boston Wednesday. The tone of the market seems somewhat improved at this writing (noon Friday), and slightly better prices are looked for till the middle of next week. The weather could not possibly be more favorable.

—Mrs. Lou. Daskell Huntemann, grand-daughter of John White, Esq., and well known in this city, is now lying critically, and it is feared, hopelessly ill at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where she was taken from her home in Washington to be operated upon for tumorous growth in the abdomen.

—Mr. Jas. T. Truitt, clerk of the Court, is visiting his brother, Dr. Geo. W. Truitt, of Baltimore.

—The county commissioners and orphans court were in session last Tuesday. Mr. Messick of the board of commissioners reported that he had sold the contract to build the new county road in Tyaskin district, leading from Hickman's path, to C. W. Moore. Geo. W. Bell, trustee of Josiah Johnson, was given notice to repair the Johnson mill dam, or the county would be obliged to condemn the property. The board will meet again Tuesday, June 1st.

—The committee consisting of F. C. Todd, A. J. Benjamin, S. E. Gordy and F. A. Grier, appointed by the city council to purchase a pair of horses, harness and cart to be used on the streets and to the fire engine has made its report to the council. The committee reported that it had exceeded the appropriation of \$400.00 made by the council, by \$120.00, the entire outfit costing this sum in excess of the appropriation. The committee personally assumed the \$120 obligation, which represents the cost of regulation harness being made by Mr. L. W. Taylor. The fire department will in the near future hold a festival on the lawn of Dr. E. W. Humphreys for the purpose of making up the deficiency. It is proposed to sell tickets for the entertainment, the ladies of the town have kindly consented to assist in the work. The citizens of the city are kindly requested to give encouragement to the work.

How to Treat a Wife.

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health.—From Pacific Health Journal. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md.

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WHEN A WOMAN WASHES

her clothes on Monday, she hangs them out to dry where the neighbors can inspect the new ones, and the old ones behind the woodshed where nobody can see them. She always looks over her clothes line carefully to see that it is strong. You can always depend on a woman about any clothes line. Men are more careful the last few years than they used to be, for they have to be. Lacy Thoroughgood believes he has the strongest clothes line in Salisbury. Women have found it out long ago and the consequence is that Lacy Thoroughgood sells a tremendous quantity of boys clothes to mothers. Men are slower to find out good about anybody's goods, but they stay by a place that uses them right. I am selling clothes to men who began trading with me when I opened nearly 11 years ago—Thoroughgood's strong clothes line holds 'em. This week Thoroughgood is showing some handsome straw hats, prices from 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. These straw hats are light in weight and light in price—a de-light-ful combination. You'll never know how cheap you can buy Clothing Hats, Shirts, collars, Cuffs, Hosiery and Suspenders, until you try

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Thrilling my soul, that is singing of you.

Singing of you when the robins are waking
Slaking their thirst in the glistening dew
Singing of you when the dawn light is breaking
Taking my heart to you, singing of you.

Singing of you with a song of love, ringing
Winging its way to you, telling you true
Singing of you and the bliss you are bringing
Clinging to heaven and singing of you.

—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

THE MICROBICIDE.

The first time Jack Kerens of Chicago, electrician, met Miss Boteler in Boston he was delighted.

"At last," he thought, "I have met the ideal Boston girl, coldly intellectual, rigidly precise, overwhelmingly correct." And being a blase young man to whom a new sensation was a boon, he devoted himself to her assiduously.

The next time he saw her he made up his mind that he had seen a good many girls in his time, but never one with more life, verve and swing than seemed characteristic of this same young lady.

He watched her in curious astonishment. "What an exuberant, magnificent little animal she is!" he thought. "But where is the other one?"

With characteristic Chicagoan directness he launched at his point at the earliest opportunity.

"I beg your pardon," he said, "but I never saw two girls so different as you the other night and today, let alone one girl. Is either of them you? What's your idea for that sort of thing?"

Miss Grace looked at him in admiration.

"What had form you are!" she said in a tone of great satisfaction. "It is very seldom I am asked about it in that brutally frank fashion. To reward you for it I believe I will tell you the facts in the case. I know it seems quite unbelievable, but both are me. A long time ago I and the people close around me discovered that I had two distinct personalities—the one quiet, solid, intellectual, the other frivolous, light and worldly. Understand, they are not moods, but distinct personalities, which come and go as they please, while I am simply the helpless vehicle for them. Of course both have been a trifle modified by being educated and environed as one individual, but still they have different tastes in dress, aims, amusements, everything. People say that I 'try to appear striking,' that I 'pose' and all sorts of things. Very few know the truth or would believe it if they did. Are you psychological enough to appreciate the situation? I don't know, though. Chicago people are so grossly materialistic."

"By Jove, but that's unique!" he exclaimed, ignoring the slur. "I never met a girl yet who afforded variety enough to be interesting for any length of time. Now, you are genuinely two girls, with the added piquancy of never knowing which you will be and without the trials attending the cultivating of two girls. Be assured I do appreciate the situation and you, too," which was a remark he would never have made to the other girl, and therein lay the vivid zest of his wooing. He was obliged to court her in such varied styles. He wondered when he came to the proposal which girl it would be to and how he would do it, but he finally ascertained that when a man is in exceeding earnest he proposes according to himself and not the girl.

Before Jack was married it comforted him greatly to think his wife would never grow monotonous to him; that he should not be obliged to meet a stereotype individuality all the days of his life.

Two instances shortly after his marriage confirmed his impression. Jack was the nominal head of the Chicago electrical house, but it was heavily backed by a New York man, who came in quite unexpectedly one day. He was a solid old gentleman with no nonsense about him and a stern disapproval of it in any one else.

Jack, to whom his approval was a consideration, took him up to dinner to meet his new wife. It seemed to him the young woman had never appeared so frivolous, gay and inconsequent in all his acquaintance with her. "If it had only been the other one tonight," he groaned.

He could see the disapproval gathering on the old gentleman's face. After dinner, over the cigars, he remarked: "Kerens, that wife of yours is a pretty creature, but I don't know. I am afraid—women are terribly undermining creatures some times." And Jack saw a long vista of cheese paring surveillance in the future which tried his soul.

The other was a cosmopolitan young friend of Jack's who appreciated the world and the flesh above the fine arts. He, too, went to dinner and met a Bostonese highly intellectual, rigidly formal Mrs. Jack, who froze the blood in his veins.

"Why couldn't she have been the other one this time?" again he groaned.

Some way the imp of perversity seemed to run things most of the time. She was so often to his moods "the other one."

er one." He began to feel like a shuttlecock between two battledoors.

Not being born to suffer in silence, one day he said irritably: "I wish you'd try and be one or the other, Grace, long enough for me to begin to feel at home. Then, too, when I want you to be one of you you are always the other."

"That never bothered you before we were married," Grace suggested.

"No. Before a man is married he sort of eliminates his own moods. He simply takes the impressions the girl is giving him without any counter current of his own. Afterward, of course, he takes his own. Now, before we were married I thought your unexpectedness would correct the monotony of married life. It does, but there is just the trouble. A man finds out that he wants his married life to be monotonous. He gets enough of the other outside. The unexpected in matrimony is not desirable. It keeps him jumping around like a toad under a harrow."

"I am very sorry," said Grace simply, "but I don't see how it can be helped."

In a dim way, though, Jack did. The thought seethed, and he worked in the wire meshed laboratory of the electrical building down town days and nights too.

He came home one day with a blaze in his eyes and triumph in his face. "Grace," he said, "I hold the millennium in my hand. I have discovered something which will adjust the world. In studying a way to equalize your temperamental peculiarities the thing has revealed itself in all its magnificence. I will take you down to the laboratory tonight and explain it."

In the electric gilded laboratory that night Jack explained.

"The foundation of it all," he said, "is the X ray. Well, science is beginning dimly to realize the wonderful powers of that ray. They have found that, turned on the parts of the body in which they swarm, it will kill the microbes of disease. Now, I have reasoned this way. There are fluids filling the brain cells which are charged with all the human passions as they predominate in the individual. They are a part of life. All life must have organism. All organism is composed of microbes. There you have it. Isn't it simple? Be careful; don't touch the machine. You might hurt it. There is a secret in it, in the manipulation of the ray, which I have barely caught. It is what does the business and will make me famous."

"You don't understand it? Why, it is this way: You turn it on a person's head and you kill the predominate microbes. For instance, there is a big, brutal truck driver about here; swears like a pirate all the while. I got him in here, fixed him in the chair and turned the ray on him. When he got up, his whole countenance was changed. He looked like a Quaker. Then there's old Rogers. He'd skin a flea for its hide and tallow. Gets a 5 cent glass of milk for lunch every day. I fixed his head this morning, and he bought a 50 cent lunch. I saw him get it. Then I tried Miss May, our typewriter. She's a mighty pretty, vain, flirtatious little girl."

"She is," interposed Mrs. Kerens.

"Now, my darling, as regards yourself, when one of you is in I will turn on the ray and reduce your extreme characteristics a trifle. Then I will serve the other in its turn in the same way. In that way you will become one very charming person, and a fellow will have a little idea what to expect when he comes home to dinner."

"Yes; that will be very nice," said Mrs. Kerens. "Will you show me how it works?"

"It is very simple," Jack explained. "But be careful; it is so delicate. Do you see now how it is handled? This chair the patient sits in is another little invention of mine. It looks ordinary, but a person sits down this way. The head naturally falls into this place for it. Now, very often they may be unwilling to take the test when they know what it is, but just hook that wire behind on the back of the chair, and they are belted around with such a strong electric current no mortar could break through, so they have to stay until you fix them. Did you hook it on? Oh, I say, Grace, unhook it. What are you going to do with the machine?"

Mrs. Kerens leveled it at him deliberately.

"I am going to kill off a few of those microbes of conceit for you and see if I cannot reduce your head a little too."

Jack writhed in agony. "Grace, for heaven's sake, stop! Don't! I have no predominate microbes. That's the fault with the machine. Turn it on a perfectly well balanced person, and it might reduce him to either idiocy or leave him in a comatose state."

"I don't think myself there'll be much left when I kill the microbes I mentioned." And she calmly continued her manipulations.

"Grace, don't, don't! What can I say?"

She regarded him coolly.

"You might say that you are and will continue to be perfectly satisfied with me as I am, whatever way it is, and you might say that I can mash this old machine."

He started up, then fell back, with a shriek of agony.

"No, no!" he shuddered.

"Very well." Again she leveled it.

"Grace, don't you see I may become

a drivelling idiot."

"Yes; I know. You don't drive now, but that won't make very much difference if you only keep your handkerchief by you. There, now, I am ready."

"Mash it, mash it!" he yelled. "No, on second thought I believe I'd rather try it. Now, be a good boy and take your medicine. Let me see—self esteem—yes, there's the bump."

The expression of painful apprehension faded slowly from his face.

"How very deft you are, Grace," he said admiringly. He seemed to have forgotten the concentrating rays and was gazing at his wife.

She disconnected the chair and touched the instrument gently.

"Now, Jack, dear, you may try it on me."

"Try it on you, darling. Why should I? You don't need it. There isn't a single microbe in your dear little head which I'd have disarranged."

He looked carelessly at the microbicide on the table.

"Come, let us go home. I like your jolly mood, Grace, but then you are delightful whichever one you are."—Philadelphia Times.

WHAT FOGS ARE MADE OF.

Nebula Pulverea and Their Airy Relatives of Town and Country.

A convenient though not strictly scientific classification of fog types is sea or coast fog, valley or hill fog and town or dust fog. The last named has been given the euphonic designation nebula pulverea. It is an artificial rather than a natural condition. The Rev. Clement Ley, who gave a large portion of his life to cloud study, says, in his book, "Cloudland," that in some parts of the globe nebula pulverea is occasionally so thick as to obscure almost totally the sunlight, and in Abyssinia has led to the tradition that the plague or darkness in Egypt was in reality an unusual dust fog. The amount of moisture varies so much in different fogs that the terms "dry" and "wet" are used, the scientific name of the latter being nebula stillans. In wet fog the particles are apt to be larger than in dry fog. A still further division, due, we believe, to Robert H. Scott, is anticyclonic fog, or fog in which no rain falls, while the temperature, generally low in the morning, continues to rise during the day, and cyclonic fog, in which rain does occur, while the temperature remains about temporary.

Before leaving these town fogs we may notice the part played by them in affecting the health of the community. Mr. Scott has given figures showing the mortality from diseases of the respiratory system for some of the more memorable fogs of London. We have room for but one of the many periods he gives. From Jan. 26 to Feb. 6, 1880, London experienced eight days of fog. The average temperature at 8 o'clock in the morning was 28 degrees F. The total death rate was 48.1 per 1,000, a rate unequalled since the last cholera epidemic, and there were no less than 1,557 deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs.

It is not always an easy matter to trace direct relationship even where the statistics are carefully gathered, but there can be little doubt that these town fogs are unwholesome. Indirectly they affect the health of the community in a way few would imagine. A town fog is an excellent trap for noxious gases, holding them close to the ground. Dr. R. Barnes, studying this question, found, by inspection of gas plants near London, that in foggy weather the escaping gas was held in concentrated form in and near the works. There are other sources of contamination in foul emanations from the ground, sewers, etc. On clear, bright days, even if no wind is blowing, the law of diffusion of gases acts more effectively and helps disperse the gases.

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of their faded dress and on every
of their prematurely old coun-
ances, who would have been in
priches today and as well clad as you
but for the fact that rum destroyed
their parents and drove them into the
ave. Oh, rum, thou foe of God, thou
spoiler of homes, thou recruiting offi-
er of the pit, I hate thee.

But my subject takes a deeper tone,
d that is that the unfortunate of
om I speak suffers from the loss of
e soul. The Bible intimates that in
e future world, if we are unforgiven
re, our bad passions and appetites,
restrained, will go along with us and
ake our torment there. So that, I sup-
se, when an inebriate wakes up in
at world he will feel an infinite thirst
suming him. Now, down in this
orld, although he may have been very
or, he could beg or he could steal 5
ats with which to get that which
ould slake his thirst for a little while,
at in eternity where is the rum to
om from?

Oh, the deep, exhausting, exasperat-
ing, everlasting thirst of the drunkard
hell! Why, if a fiend came up to
urth for some infernal work in a grog-
shop and should go back taking on its
ing just one drop of that for which
he inebriate in the lost world longs,
that excitement would it make there!
ut that one drop from off the fiend's
ing on the tip of the tongue of the de-
stroyed inebriate, let the liquid bright-
ness just touch it, let the drop be very
all, if it only have in it the smack of
scholic drink; let that drop just touch
he lost inebriate in the lost world, and
he would spring to his feet and cry:
"That is rum, ah! That is rum!" And
he would wake up the echoes of the
damned: "Give me rum! Give me rum!
Give me rum!" In the future world I
do not believe that it will be the absence
of God that will make the drunkard's
orrow. I do not believe it will be the
absence of light. I do not believe that
it will be the absence of holiness. I
think it will be the absence of rum.
Oh, "Look not upon the wine when it
is red, when it moveth itself aright in
the cup, for at the last it biteth like a
serpent, and it stingeth like an adder."

The Help of God's Grace.

While I declared some time ago that
there was a point beyond which a man
could not stop, I want to tell you that,
while a man cannot stop in his own
strength, the Lord God by his grace can
help him to stop at any time. I was
in a room in New York where there
were many men who had been reclaimed
from drunkenness. I heard their testi-
mony, and for the first time in my life
there flashed out a truth I never under-
stood. They said: "We were victims of
strong drink. We tried to give it up,
but always failed, but somehow since
we gave our hearts to Christ he has
taken care of us." I believe that the
time will soon come when the grace of
God will show its power not only to
save man's soul, but his body and re-
construct, purify, elevate and redeem it.

I verily believe that although you
feel grappling at the roots of your
tongues an almost omnipotent thirst, if
you will give your heart to God, he will
help you by his grace to conquer. Try
it. It is your last chance. I have look-
ed off upon the desolation. Sitting next
to you in our religious assemblages
there are a good many people in awful
peril, and judging from ordinary cir-
cumstances there is not one chance in five
thousand that they will get clear of it.
There are men in every congregation
from Sabbath to Sabbath of whom I
must make the remark that if they do
not change their course within ten
years they will, as to their bodies, lie
down in drunkards' graves, and as to
their souls, lie down in a drunkard's
perdition. I know that is an awful
thing to say, but I cannot help saying
it.

Darkness Forever.

Oh, beware! You have not yet been
captured. Beware! Whether the bever-
age be poured in golden chalice or pew-
ter mug, in the foam at the top, in
white letters, let there be spelled out to
your soul, "Beware!" When the books
of judgment are open, and 10,000,000
drunkards come up to get their doom,
I want you to bear witness that I, in the
fear of God and in the love for your
soul, told you, with all affection and
with all kindness, to beware of that
which has already exerted its influence
upon your family, blowing out some of
its lights—a premonition of the black-
ness of darkness forever.

Oh, if you could only hear intemper-
ance with drunkards' bones drumming
on the head of the liquor cask the dead
march of immortal souls, methinks the
very glance of a wine cup would make
you shudder, and the color of the liquor
would make you think of the blood of
the soul, and the foam on the top of the
cup would remind you of the froth on
the maniac's lip, and you would kneel
down and pray God that, rather than
your children should become captives of
this evil habit, you would like to carry
them out some bright spring day to the
cemetery and put them away to the last
sleep, until at the call of the south
wind the flowers would come up all
over the grave—sweet prophecies of the
resurrection. God has a balm for such
a wound, but what flower of comfort
ever grew on a drunkard's sepulcher?

The man who has begun to live more
seriously within begins to live more
simply without.—Bishop Brooks.

THE LITTLE WHITE WAGON.

The little white wagon was passing by.
Can it be but an hour—an hour ago
Since Edith's prattle hurt me so
When it caught her wondering baby eye?
"Pitty white wagon! Oh, see!" she said
"Took! Ponies too! Oh, how I wish
I could get up on a wide on a wadon lite
in!"
And my heart stopped, so, as I thought of
her, dear!

The little white wagon was passing by.
A sight that is common enough, you
say.
No! No! No! Not till today
Had I known how it looks to a mother's
eye,
With its white, false face to her black
grief wept,
Crushing her heart with its judder-
ing wheels.
Not till today had I thought how it
feels
To be stabbed by the hush where a babe
lies dead.

The little white wagon was passing by.
My God! Can it be but an hour ago?
How would the age long seconds flow
Into minutes unending were she to die?
So I clasp and love her as never before.
One thought, one hope, is my frightened
cry—
That the little white wagons may still
go by
And never stop at my darkened door.
—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

CUSTOMS IN BELGIUM.

Oddities In Home Life and Dress That
Startled an English Woman.

Breakfast in Belgium proceeds in
courses, with a change of plates at each
service, but not a change of knives and
forks. These implements must be used
through successive courses, however
dissimilar, resting between whites on
glass or silver holders, placed beside
each cover. The holders, alas, I often
forgot to employ, sending my knife and
fork out on my plate, to the maid's con-
fusion and my own dismay. An English
woman, long resident in Brussels, in-
vited me to dinner with the cheering
assurance: "We are English, not Bel-
gian, in our ways. We change the
knives and forks." Meats and the fruits
to which we are accustomed are dear in
Belgium, but Yankee products grace
many tables. "I don't know what we
should do without your beef extracts for
sauces and your California tinned
fruits," observed my hostess at a charm-
ing breakfast. "Feel at home," said
another lady pleasantly. "Here is some
manse pea." As her pronunciation and
the dish itself—a so called mince pie—
resembled nothing familiar to my ear
or vision I was baffled for the moment
as to the nature of her kind intentions.

If I visited a weaving school at 8 in
the morning, when all the men were
yet in that startling home dress
which prevails in some households be-
fore the formal dejeuner, the wife of
the weaving master would press me,
"Prenez quelque chose, je vous en prie,
mademoiselle." I called early one day
on a secretary at Charleroi, with whom
I had business, hearing that he was
about to leave town. He was out on the
street. "But he can't have gone far,"
protested his son, "for he hasn't dress-
ed himself yet." Which alarming state-
ment proved too true, as I soon discov-
ered when an apparition appeared on
the threshold, unwashed, uncombed,
with overcoat and neckhandkerchief by
no means concealing the unmistakable
loose nightrobe beneath. So suggestive
was the spectacle that, declining the
unembarrassed entreaties of monsieur's
sponse, "Pray take something, made-
moiselle," I dispatched my inquiries
and fled.—Clara de Graffenried in Har-
per's Magazine.

Wanted to Be Called a Gentleman.

There was a sleight of hand perform-
ance in the opera house that night, and
way down on one of the front seats
there sat a man holding a shiny silk hat
ostentatiously before him with an ex-
pression of deep anxiety and watchful-
ness upon his face.

Before the performance began a friend
who sat immediately behind him and
had noticed his manner leaned over and
asked him what the trouble was.

"Well, you see, Tom," said the man
with the hat confidentially, "it's this
way: I've been in politics now for ten
years, and I've been cursed and abused
and called all sorts of hard names until
I'm just longing to hear somebody ad-
dress me in a decent manner one more
time. When this magician comes on the
stage, he's going to say, 'Will some
gentleman kindly loan me his hat?' and
I'm going to jump up and give him
mine. It'll make me feel good for a
month to be spoken to that way. I've
been looking forward to this occasion
for two weeks. You'll excuse me now,
for I'll have to jump quick when he
speaks for I see one of our aldermen sit-
ting on the front row with his old
brown derby in his hand, and I'll bet a
dollar he's up to the same game."—De-
troit Free Press.

The Clock Came Back.

A Louisville man has a cow with a
peculiar appetite. A housecleaning ser-
vant left a small silver clock on the
kitchen steps for a few moments, and
on her return the timepiece was miss-
ing. Later in the evening the small boy
of the household was in the yard. Sud-
denly a silvery chime floated on his ear.
He listened. Another and another, un-
til five times the chime had sounded,
and he recognized it as coming from
the lost clock. There was nothing near
about the cow. The boy searched all
around the yard and then concluded
that the clock was in the cow. For
awhile there was a sort of pandemonium.
At 6 o'clock the family heard the hour
told from the cow's inside. A power-
ful emetic did the work. The clock was
a little discolored, but was still ticking.
—San Francisco Argonaut.

Missionary With Onion Sauce.

A missionary about to be put to death
by a savage king, whom he had vainly
attempted to convert, was greatly as-
tonished to find that the king had sud-
denly resolved to pardon him. The only
stipulation his majesty made was that
he should mount his horse and carry a
small sealed packet and a letter to an-
other king some distance away.

He started off in high glee, and on
his way he met with a detachment of
English sailors, sent to his assistance.
They wanted him to go on board their
ship, but he declined, being desirous of
fulfilling his mission. But they would
not accept this answer, and while the
discussion was proceeding an officer ex-
amined the packet and the letter.

In the former he found a number of
pungent little onions, while the latter
contained the simple but significant
words in native hieroglyphics:
"He will be delicious with these."—
Pearson's Weekly.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Salisbury National Bank.	
AT SALISBURY, In the State of Maryland, at the close of busi- ness, May 14, 1897.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$171,665.14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	99.83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	24,500.00
Bank's house, furniture, and fixtures.....	6,800.00
Due from Nat. Bks. (not reserve agts.).....	157.88
Due from State Banks and banks.....	1,244.65
Due from approved reserve agents.....	5,822.50
Checks and other Cash Items.....	321.90
Notes of other National Banks.....	325.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	110.92
Specie.....	\$3,718.75
Legal tender notes.....	\$9,250.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation).....	1,152.50
Total.....	\$225,200.63
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	8,414.97
National Bank notes outstanding.....	21,350.00
Due to other National Banks.....	5,928.94
Due to State Banks and Banks.....	258.57
Individual deposits subject to check.....	86,247.83
Total.....	\$225,200.63

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 22d
day of May, 1897.

Correct—Attest:
WM. S. GORDY, JR.,
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Notice to Creditors.

James James vs his creditors

No. 115 Insolvent Petitions in the Circuit
Court for Wicomico county.

Ordered this 14th day of May, 1897, by the
Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Mary-
land, that James James, insolvent petiti-
tioner, appear in this court on the first Tuesday
after the first Monday of July Term next, to
answer such interrogatories or allegations as
his creditors, endorsers, and sureties may
propose or allege against him, and that he
give at least 30 days notice thereof to his
creditors, endorsers, sureties, by causing a
copy of this order in some newspaper in Wi-
comico County once a week for four suc-
cessive weeks before the day set for his ap-
pearance.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

ORDER NISI.

Milton A. Parsons et al, vs. Wm. S. Parsons
et al, in the matter of the petitions of Mil-
ton A. Parsons and E. Stanley Toyn in
trustees for the re-sale of the lands
sold by them in this cause to
George W. Bell and Jere-
miah J. Morris.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county,
Equity No. 853, March term 1897.

Ordered that the sale property mention-
ed in these proceedings, made and reported
by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and con-
firmed unless cause to the contrary thereof
be shown on or before the 20th day of June
next, provided, a copy of this order be in-
serted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico
county, once in each of three successive
weeks before the 15th day of June next.
The report states the amount of sales to be
\$2400.00

True copy test: CHAS. F. HOLLAND,
JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

Surveying & Leveling.

To the public: You will find me at al-
times, on short notice, prepared to do work
in my line, with accuracy, neatness and de-
spatch. Reference: Thirteen years' expe-
rience, six years county surveyor of Worcester
county, work done for the Sewer Co. in
Salisbury, G. H. Toadvine, Thos. Humphreys,
Humphreys & Tilghman, P. S. SMOCKLE
County Surveyor Wicomico County, Md.
Office over Jay Williams' law Office,
1109 West St. Worcester, Co. J. F. Farnell, G.
Farnell, E. D. Jones and W. S. Wilson.

Mortgagee's Sale —OF— House & Lot —AT— MARDELA SPRINGS.

Under and by virtue of a power contained
in a mortgage from Sorin M. Kinney and
Missouri C. Kinney, his wife, dated October
21, 1896, recorded among the land records of
Wicomico County, in Liber J. T. No. 18,
folio 504, default having occurred in said mor-
gage, I will offer at public auction sale in
front of the hotel at Marдела Springs on

FRIDAY, JUNE 4th,

1897, at nine o'clock a. m., all that lot of
ground situated in the village of Marдела
Springs, Wicomico County, State of Mary-
land, beginning at the North-East corner of
John W. Phillips' lot, thence by and with
said lot South-Westerly one hundred and
thirty-five feet to the land of James E. Ba-
con, thence by and with said land to a stone
on the South-west corner of James Evans' lot
(now Bacon Bailey's), thence by and with
said lot to a stone on the West side of Bridge
Street, thence by and with said street one
hundred and seven and one-half feet to the
beginning, being the same land which was
conveyed to the said Missouri C. Kinney
from Joseph W. and Marion C. Weatherly by
deed dated April 16, 1894, recorded among the
land records of Wicomico County in Liber J.
T. No. 13, folio 133.

This property will be sold in two parcels,
first parcel will be lot containing the new re-
sidence and store house on the Northern half
of said lot, having a front of forty-seven and
one half feet, running back with a uniform
width the whole depth of the lot, a distance
of about one hundred and thirty-five feet.

The second parcel is the lot on the Southern
half, upon which the older residence is situat-
ed, having a front of sixty feet, running
back a depth of about one hundred and thirty-
five feet.

TERMS OF SALE.

CASH, but if the purchaser can arrange
satisfactory paper for part cash, some time
will be given for payment of purchase money.

JAY WILLIAMS,
Att'y named in Mortgage.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED TOWN PROPERTY.

By virtue of an order of the circuit court
for Wicomico county, passed in No. 115 In-
solventcies, in matter of petition of James
James for the benefit of the Insolvent laws,
I will offer at public auction in front of the
court house door, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1897

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

All that house and lot on the south side of
and binding upon Church street in Salisbury
Md., where James James now resides, near-
ly opposite the intersection of Broad street
with Church street, said lot having a front of
58 1/2 feet and a depth of 180 feet, together with
the improvements thereon, consisting of a
two story dwelling, etc.,

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth cash on day of sale, balance to be
paid in two equal annual installments, pur-
chaser giving note with security to be ap-
proved by trustee; or all cash at option of
purchaser.

JAY WILLIAMS, Trustee.

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
HENRY B. HURTT,

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
December 22, 1897,

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

Given under my hand this 22d day of May,
1896.

LEVIN T. COOPER, Executor.

ORDER NISI.

Slas J. Truitt vs. Isaac S. Jarman.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in
Equity No. 1118. May term, 1897.

Ordered that the sale of property mention-
ed in these proceedings, made and reported
by Jay Williams, trustee, be ratified and con-
firmed unless cause to the contrary thereof
be shown on or before the 20th day of June
next, provided, a copy of this order be in-
serted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico
county, once in each of three successive
weeks before the 15th day of June next.
The report states the amount of sales to be
\$215.00.

True Copy Test: CHAS. F. HOLLAND,
JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

Road Notice.

We, the undersigned citizens and tax-pay-
ers of Wicomico County, do petition the Com-
missioners of said county to condemn and
make public a road in Trappe district, begin-
ning where the county road leading from J.
Twigg's store to Collins wharf, intersects the
road leading from the H. J. Dashiell farm to
Collins wharf, thence by and with said road
until it intersects the old county road.

And also to close that part of the old road
which will be rendered useless by the open-
ing of the new road as asked for.

J. J. Dashiell,
Peter Baunde,
T. I. Whyanland,
and others.

THE BAG WITH HOLES

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON ON IMPROVIDENCE AND ALCOHOLISM.

The Greatest Enemy of the People Who Work—Drink the Anarchist of the Centuries—A Plea For Christian Prudence. Christ as an Aid Against Temptation.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—This sermon of Dr. Talmage is an arraignment of improvidence in all classes, and of alcoholism as the greatest enemy of the working people. The text is Hagga i, 6, "He that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes."

In Persia, under the reign of Darius Hystaspes, the people did not prosper. They made money, but did not keep it. They were like people who have a sack in which they put money, not knowing that the sack is torn or eaten of moths, or in some way made incapable of holding valuables. As fast as the coin was put in one end of the sack it dropped out of the other. It made no difference how much wages they got, for they lost them. "He that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes."

What has become of the billions and billions of dollars in this country paid to the working classes? Some of these moneys have gone for house rent, or the purchase of homesteads, or wardrobe, or family expenses, or the necessities of life, or to provide comforts in old age. What has become of other billions? Wasted in foolish outlay. Wasted at the gaming table. Wasted in intemperance. Put into a bag with 100 holes.

Gather up the money that the working classes have spent for drink during the last 30 years, and I will build for every workingman a house and lay out for him a garden, and clothe his sons in broadcloth and his daughters in silks, and place at his front door a prancing span of sorrels or bays, and secure him a policy of life insurance, so that the present home may be well maintained after he is dead. The most persistent, most overpowering enemy of the working classes is intoxicating liquor. It is the anarchist of the centuries and has boycotted and is now boycotting the body and mind and soul of American labor. It is to it a worse foe than monopoly and worse than associated capital.

A Strike Against Strong Drink.

It annually swindles industry out of a large percentage of its earnings. It holds out its blasting solicitations to the mechanic or operative on his way to work, and at the noon spell, and on his way home at eventide; on Saturday, when the wages are paid, it snatches a large part of the money that might come into the family and sacrifices it among the saloon keepers. Stand the saloons of this country side by side, and it is carefully estimated that they would reach from New York to Chicago. "Forward, march," says the drink power, "and take possession of the American nation."

The drink business is pouring its vitriolic and damnable liquids down the throats of hundreds of thousands of laborers, and while the ordinary strikes are ruinous both to employers and employees I proclaim a strike universal against strong drink, which, if kept up, will be the relief of the working classes and the salvation of the nation. I will undertake to say that there is not a healthy laborer in the United States who within the next ten years, if he will refuse all intoxicating beverages and be saving, may not become a capitalist on a small scale. Our country in a year spends \$1,500,000,000 for drink. Of course the working classes do a great deal of this expenditure. Careful statistics show that the wage earning classes of Great Britain expend in liquors £100,000,000, or \$500,000,000 a year. Sit down and calculate, oh, workingman, how much you have expended in these directions. Add it all up. Add up what your neighbors have expended and realize that instead of answering the beck of other people you might have been your own capitalist. When you deplete a workingman's physical energy, you deplete his capital. The stimulated workman gives out before the unstimulated workman. My father said: "I became a temperance man in early life, because I noticed in the harvest field that though I was physically weaker than other workmen, I could hold out longer than they. They took stimulants, I took none." A brick-maker in England gives his experience in regard to this matter among men in his employ. He says, after investigation: "The beer drinker who made the fewest bricks made 659,000, and the abstainer who made the fewest bricks 746,000. The difference in behalf of the abstainer over the indulger, 87,000."

The False Strength of Liquor.

When an army goes out to the battle, the soldier who has water or coffee in his canteen marches easier and fights better than the soldier who has whisky in his canteen. Drink helps a man to fight when he has only one contestant, and that at the street corner, but when he goes forth to maintain some great battle for God and his country, he wants no drink about him. When the Russians go to war, a corporal passes along the line and smells the breath of every soldier. If there be in his breath a taint of intoxicating liquor, the man is sent back to the barracks. Why? He cannot endure fatigue. All our young men know this. When they are prepar-

ing for a regatta or for a ball club or for an athletic wrestling, they abstain. Our working people will be wiser after awhile, and the money they fling away on hurtful indulgences they will put into co-operative association, and so become capitalists. If the workingman puts down his wages and then takes his expenses and spreads them out so they will just equal, he is not wise. I know workingmen who are in a perfect fidget until they get rid of their last dollar.

The following circumstances came under our observation: A young man worked hard to earn his \$600 or \$700 yearly. Marriage day came. The bride had inherited \$500 from her grandfather. She spent every dollar of it on the wedding dress. Then they rented two rooms in a third story. Then the young man took extra evening employment—almost exhausted with the day's work, yet took evening employment. It almost extinguished his eyesight. Why did he add evening employment to the day employment? To get money. Why did he want to get money? To lay up something for a rainy day? No. To get his life insured, so that in case of his death his wife would not be a beggar? No. He put the extra evening work to the day work that he might get \$150 to get his wife a sealskin coat. The sister of the bride heard of this achievement, and was not to be eclipsed. She was very poor, and she sat up working nearly all the night for a great while until she bought a sealskin coat. I have not heard of the result on that street. The street was full of those who are on small incomes, but I suppose the contagion spread and that everybody had a sealskin coat and that the people came out and cried, practically, not literally, "Though the heavens fall, we must have a sealskin coat."

The Recklessly Improvident.

I was out west, and a minister of the gospel told me in Iowa that his church and the neighborhood had been impoverished by the fact that they put mortgages on their farms in order to send their families to the Philadelphia centennial. It was not respectable not to go to the centennial. Between such evils and pauperism there is a very short step. The vast majority of children in your almshouses are there because their parents are drunken, lazy or recklessly improvident.

I have no sympathy for skinflint saving, but I plead for Christian prudence. You say it is impossible now to lay up anything for a rainy day. I know it, but we are at the daybreak of national prosperity. Some people think it is mean to turn the gas low when they go out of the parlor. They feel embarrassed if the doorbell rings before they have the hall lighted. They apologize for the plain meal, if you surprise them at the table. Well, it is mean if it is only to pile up a miserly hoard. But if it be to educate your children, if it be to give more help to your wife when she does not feel strong, if it be to keep your funeral day from being horrible beyond all endurance, because it is to be the disruption and annihilation of the domestic circle—if it be for that, then it is magnificent.

There are those who are kept in poverty because of their own fault. They might have been well off, but they smoked or chewed up their earnings, or they lived beyond their means, while others on the same wages and on the same salaries went on to competency. I know a man who is all the time complaining of his poverty and crying out against rich men while he himself keeps two dogs and chews and smokes and is full to the chin with whisky and beer. Wilkins Micawber said to David Copperfield: "Copperfield, my boy, £1 income, expenses 20s. 6d.; result, misery. But, Copperfield, my boy, £1 income; expenses, 19s. 6d.; result, happiness." But, O workingman, take your morning dram, and your noon dram, and your evening dram, and spend everything you have over for tobacco and excursions, and you insure poverty for yourself and your children forever!

More Holes in the Bag.

If by some generous fiat of the capitalists of this country or by a new law of the government of the United States 25 per cent or 50 per cent or 100 per cent were added to the wages of the working classes of America, it would be no advantage to hundreds of thousands of them unless they stopped strong drink. Aye, until they quit that evil habit the more money the more ruin, the more wages the more holes in the bag.

My plea is to those working people who are in a discipleship to the whisky bottle, the beer jug and the wine flask. And what I say to them will not be more appropriate to the working classes than to the business classes and the literary classes and the professional classes and all classes, and not with the people of one age more than of all ages. Take one good square look at the suffering of the man whose strong drink has enthralled and remember that toward that goal multitudes are running. The disciple of alcoholism suffers the loss of self respect. Just as soon as a man wakes up and finds that he is the captive of strong drink; he feels demeaned. I do not care how recklessly he acts. He may say, "I don't care," he does care. He cannot look a pure man in the eye unless it is with positive force of resolution. Three-fourths of his nature is destroyed; his self respect is gone; he says things he would not otherwise say; he does things he would not otherwise do. When a man is nine-tenths gone

with strong drink, the first thing he wants to do is to persuade you that he can stop any time he wants to. He cannot. The Philistines have bound him hand and foot, and shorn his locks, and put out his eyes, and are making him grind in the mill of a great horror. He cannot stop. I will prove it. He knows that his course is bringing ruin upon himself. He loves himself. If he could stop, he would. He knows his course is bringing ruin upon his family. He loves them. He would stop if he could. He cannot. Perhaps he could three months or a year ago; not now. Just ask him to stop for a month. He cannot—he knows he cannot, so he does not try.

Killed by Drink.

I had a friend who was for 15 years going down under this evil habit. He had large means. He had given thousands of dollars to Bible societies and reformatory institutions of all sorts. He was very genial, very generous and very lovable, and whenever he talked about this evil habit he would say, "I can stop any time." But he kept going on, going on, down, down, down. His family would say, "I wish you would stop." "Why," he would reply, "I can stop any time, if I want to." After awhile he had delirium tremens—he had it twice, and yet after that he said, "I could stop at any time, if I wanted to." He is dead now. What killed him? Drink! Drink! And yet among his last utterances was, "I can stop at any time." He did not stop it because he could not stop it. Oh, there is a point in inebriation beyond which if a man goes he cannot stop! One of these victims said to a Christian man, "Sir, if I were told that I couldn't get a drink until tomorrow night unless I had all my fingers cut off, I would say, 'Bring the hatchet and cut them off now.'" I have a dear friend in Philadelphia whose nephew came to him one day, and when he was exhorted about his evil habit said: "Uncle, I can't give it up. If there stood a cannon and it was loaded, and a glass of wine were set on the mouth of that cannon, and I knew that you would fire it off just as I came up and took the glass, I would start, for I must have it." Oh, it is a sad thing for a man to wake up in this life and feel that he is a captive! He says: "I could have got rid of this once, but I can't now. I might have lived an honorable life and died a Christian death, but there is no hope for me now. There is no escape for me. Dead, but not buried. I am a walking corpse. I am an apparition of what I once was. I am a caged immortal beating against the wires of my cage in this direction—beating against the cage until there is blood on the wires and blood upon my soul, yet not able to get out. Destroyed without remedy!"

The Drunkard's Suffering.

I go on and say that the disciple of rum suffers from the loss of health. The older men may remember that some years ago Dr. Sewell went through this country and electrified the people by his lectures, in which he showed the effects of alcoholism on the human stomach. He had seven or eight diagrams by which he showed the devastation of strong drink upon the physical system. There were thousands of people who turned back from that ulcerous sketch, swearing eternal abstinence from everything that could intoxicate.

God only knows what the drunkard suffers. Pain flies on every nerve, and travels every muscle, and gnaws every bone, and burns with every flame, and stings with every poison, and pulls at him with every torture. What reptiles crawl over his sleeping limbs. What fiends stand by his midnight pillow. What horrors shiver through his soul. Talk of the rack, talk of the inquisition, talk of the funeral pyre, talk of the crushing Juggernaut—he feels them all at once. Have you ever been in the ward of the hospital where these inebriates are dying, the stench of their wounds driving back the attendants, their voices sounding through the night? The keeper comes up and says: "Hush, now be still. Stop making all this noise." But it is effectual only for a moment, for as soon as the keeper is gone they begin again: "O God! O God! Help! Help! Drink! Give me drink! Help! Take them off me! Take them off me! O God!" And then they shriek, and they rave, and they pluck out their hair by handfuls and bite their nails into the quick, and then they groan, and they shriek, and they blaspheme, and they ask the keepers to kill them—"Stab me! Smother me! Strangle me! Take the devils off me!" Oh, it is no fancy sketch. That thing is going on now all up and down the land, and I tell you further that this is going to be the death that some of you will die. I know it. I see it coming.

A Destroyer of the Home.

Again the inebriate suffers through the loss of home. I do not care how much he loves his wife and children, if this passion for strong drink has mastered him he will do the most outrageous things, and if he could not get drink in any other way he would sell his family into eternal bondage. How many homes have been broken up in that way no one but God knows. Oh, is there anything that will so destroy a man for this life and damn him for the life that is to come? Do not tell me that a man can be happy when he knows that he is breaking his wife's heart and clothing his children with rags. Why, there are on the roads and streets of this land today little children, barefooted,

R. P. GRAHAM, SOLICITOR.

SHERIFF'S SALE

OF VALUABLE
TOWN AND COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of Circuit Court for Wicomico County at the instance and for the use of A. Gottschalk, assignee of Zadock P. Wharton, assignee of Wm. C. Handy, Jr., assignee of Sallie B. U. Handy, to me as Sheriff of Wicomico county, directed against the goods and chattels, and the lands and tenements of E. Stanley Toadvin and Levin M. Wilson, I have levied upon, seized and taken into execution all the right, title and estate of the said E. Stanley Toadvin at law or in equity in and to the following real estate, viz:

NO. 1.—All that lot or parcel of land known as "**LEMON HILL**," recently occupied by said E. Stanley Toadvin as a residence and fronting on High Street, and bounded by Bush and High streets, and on the south by a lot belonging to Jackson Bros. Co. This is a large and valuable lot of land situated near the centre of the city.

NO. 2.—Two houses and lots lying in said city on the north side of and binding on East Church street and known as the "**KAYLOR PROPERTY**." This property adjoins the property of John Fowler on the west and Jacob Purnell on the east and extends from East Church to Broad streets. The dwellings are in fair condition.

NO. 3.—All that property lying in said city known as the "**CRANBERRY BOG**" lying on the north side of and binding on Main street extended and on the west side of and binding on a street recently opened, known as Lake street, and including the **WHARF PROPERTY** on the east side of said Lake street, and binding on the Wicomico river.

NO. 4.—All the interest of the said E. Stanley Toadvin in all that lot of ground situated near the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk freight station, on Railroad avenue, being the same property which was sold by Isabella Humphreys to Warrington & Co.

NO. 5.—A house and lot in said city on "**Pigeon Hill**" at the corner of Beauchamp and River streets.

NO. 6.—A lot of land lying in Salisbury election district, just outside and near the western limits of the city of Salisbury, known as the "**BYRD LOT**," situated on both sides of the county road leading from Salisbury to Quantico, and bounded on the south by the Geo. Parsons mill pond and on north by property of Mrs. Annie T. Morris. The beautiful **OAK GROVE** on south west side of the Quantico road is a part of this property. It is a very valuable lot.

NO. 7.—The interest of said Toadvin in and to lots Nos. 8 and 7 of the land of the late Geo. W. Parsons, as per plat filed in No. 688 chancery.

NO. 8.—Two houses and lots lying south of the new Quantico road and west of the Spring Hill road, situated in Salisbury district and separated from Lot No. 6 by said Spring Hill road.

NO. 9.—All that lot of ground on the north side of and binding upon the property of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company on the west side of and binding upon the road leading from Salisbury to Spring Hill, known as the "**KENNERLY LOT**," containing **15 ACRES**.

NO. 10.—One half undivided interest in all those lots of ground in that portion of the city of Salisbury called Jersey, in Wicomico county, Md., fronting on Booth street, with the improvements thereon, which was conveyed to the said Toadvin and Chas. E. Williams from Sylvanus Trader, constable.

NO. 11.—The one third undivided interest of the said E. Stanley Toadvin in and to all that lot of ground with the improvements thereon situated in Salisbury district, Wicomico county, Md., near the town of Salisbury and on the east side of the Steamboat Road leading from Salisbury to Williams Point on the Wicomico river, known as the "**WM. BURRIS LAND**."

NO. 12.—That house and lot of ground situated on the west side of and binding upon the county road leading from Salisbury to Spring Hill and on the north side of the county road leading from Salisbury to Quantico at the intersection of said roads, being the land which the said Toadvin bought of John O. Freaney.

NO. 13.—All those lots or parcels of ground situated in that portion of the city of Salisbury called California, which was conveyed to the said E. Stanley Toadvin from Chas. E. Williams and wife, being the same property which Joseph E. Trader bought of E. Stanley Toadvin, trustee of Joshua H. Trader, insolvent.

NO. 14.—All that lot or parcel of ground situated in that part of Salisbury called Camden, on the south side of the Wicomico river, and known as the "**LAURA TAYLOR LOT**."

NO. 15.—All that tract or parcel of land in that part of Salisbury called Camden, corner of Hill and Beauchamp streets, which was conveyed to said E. Stanley Toadvin by H. L. D. Stanford, trustee.

NO. 16.—All that lot or parcel of land in Traskin district Wicomico county, Md., adjoining the lands of John F. Jester, being lot No. 3 of the land conveyed to Wm. D. Heath by John T. Heath sold under a decree in 588 chancery, containing **3 ACRES AND 20 PERCHES** of land, more or less.

NO. 17.—One fourth undivided interest in all that tract or parcel of land lying on the Main street in the town of Pittsville, Wicomico county, Md., which was conveyed from Thos. S. Rounds and wife to Thos. A. Littleton, Isaac N. Hearn, Geo. T. Truitt and E. Stanley Toadvin, and containing **4 ACRES** of land more or less, with improvements thereon.

NO. 18.—All that tract of land in Baron Creek district, Wicomico county, Md., owned by Wm. H. Bradley, deceased, at the time of his death, lying on the south west side of a new road opened through the land by said Bradley being a part of what is known as the "**DARBY LAND**" and containing **76 ACRES** of land more or less.

NO. 19.—The one half undivided interest in that lot of ground situated in Nutter's district, Wicomico county, Md., on the north side of the county road leading from Tony Tank mills to Gillis Bussell's residence, which was conveyed to Hampton H. Dashiell and E. Stanley Toadvin from the School Commissioners of Wicomico county.

NO. 20.—The one half undivided interest of the said E. Stanley Toadvin in that tract of land in Baron Creek district, Wicomico county, Md., near Porter's Mill, called "**FATHER'S DELIGHT**," containing **150 ACRES**.

NO. 21.—The one fifth undivided interest of the said E. Stanley Toadvin in and to all that tract of land lying in Parsons district Wicomico county, Md., on the south side of the county road leading from Salisbury to Parsonsburg, about one mile from Salisbury, containing **18½ ACRES**, more or less, known as the "**FAIR GROUNDS**."

NO. 22.—All that lot of ground lying in Trappe district, Wicomico county, Md., on the west side of the county road leading from Fruitland to Shad Point and fronting on the north side of the land of Wm. S. Moore, being the same land formerly belonging to Matilda E. Jackson.

NO. 23.—All that tract or parcel of land lying in Trappe district, Wicomico county, Md., fronting on the east by the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. and on the south by the county road leading from Fruitland to Allen, which was conveyed to the said E. Stanley Toadvin by Jas. E. Ellegood and wife, and containing **44 ACRES** of land more or less.

NO. 24.—All that tract of land lying in Trappe district, Wicomico county, Md., on the west side of the county road leading from Fruitland to Shad Point, containing five-eighths of an acre of land, more or less, being the same land that was conveyed to the said E. Stanley Toadvin by Charlotte Williams.

NO. 25.—The one-half undivided interest of the said E. Stanley Toadvin in that tract of land lying in Trappe district, Wicomico county, Md., which was conveyed to E. Stanley Toadvin and George W. Bell by H. L. D. Stanford, Trustees.

NO. 26.—The one-half undivided interest of the said E. Stanley Toadvin in and to all that tract of land situated on the east side of the county road leading from Tony Tank Mills to Fruitland, known as the "**Kent Property**."

NO. 27.—Those two lots situated on Cemetery street, in the city of Salisbury, in Parsons election district, adjoining the property of Levin W. McLain and others.

Also the following Personal Property, viz:

One horse and carriage; office furniture in the office on the corner of Water and Division streets, Salisbury, Maryland; also the household and kitchen furniture, consisting of chairs, tables, stoves, carpets, beds and bedding and all other articles useful and ornamental. Levied upon and taken into execution as the property of the said E. Stanley Toadvin.

And I hereby give notice that on

Saturday, the 12th Day of June, 1897,

at the hour of 3 o'clock, p. m.,

in front of the Court House door in Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland, I will offer at public sale, FOR CASH, the aforesaid property so taken in execution, to satisfy said writ and costs.

Title papers at expense of purchasers.

JAMES C. JOHNSON, Sheriff of Wicomico County.

WINTER DUSK.

The prospect is bare and white,
And the air is crisp and chill,
While the ebon wings of night
Are spread on the distant hill.

The roar of the stormy sea
Seems the dirges shrill and sharp
That winter plays on the tree—
His wild Eolian harp.

In the pool that darkly creeps
In ripples before the gale
A star like a lily sleeps
And wiggles its silver tail.

—R. K. Munkittrick in New York Tribune.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

A kindly providence called Mrs. Beresford away for a few minutes, and Gwen and I were alone.

"I presume," I observed, "that there was a reason in asking me to call this afternoon?"

"Well, yes," she replied in a hesitating tone. "Something has happened, and—"

She paused. Somehow I did not feel particularly eager to hear the news.

"The fact is," she continued hurriedly, "I didn't want you to hear it from any one else and think me mean, so—"

"It does not give promise," I interrupted, "of being intelligence that will make me deliriously happy."

"It's charming," she cried, "and you must be very pleased! I'm going to be engaged."

"How jolly!" I remarked presently. I required only a few seconds to appreciate the information.

Gwen stirred her tea in a meditative manner.

"Yes, it's very nice," she said. "It is not to be announced until tomorrow to the world at large, but to you, as an old friend!"

I looked at Gwen. Her eyes were still contemplating her tea. "Yes, I suppose I am an old friend," I replied dryly. Then I screwed up my courage and said:

"Well, who is he?"

She blushed. I thought she was looking remarkably pretty.

"Leycester," she said softly.

"Ah," I exclaimed, as if the whole mystery had been solved, "a title!"

Gwen gave a nervous little laugh. "Lord Leycester is very nice. Don't you think so?"

"There's no harm in Leycester," I replied. "He's only stupid."

She shot an indignant glance at me. "I think he's very nice," she said, attempting to impart an air of conviction to her tone.

"You don't seem to be very positive on the point. It is all very sudden," I added. "I have not heard even a whisper."

Gwen looked rather embarrassed. "It happened last night," she began. "At the duchess' dance?"

The duchess was Leycester's mother, an awe inspiring personage.

"Yes," she replied. "You see, mother—"

"I quite comprehend," I broke in. "Your mother and the duchess have been luncheon together lately. Heaven has not a monopoly in the making of marriages."

It was ridiculously simple. Gwen was an heiress, Mrs. Beresford was ambitious, and the Leycester family derived their income from Irish estates—a derivation that was every year growing more fanciful in its results.

"It's a pity," began Gwen, toying with a lace handkerchief, "that—"

"I haven't a title? Exactly," I said, rather brusquely.

She appeared not to have heard the remark.

At one time Gwen and I had seen a lot of one another, and I felt that another straw in my favor would have brought the matter to a happy termination. However, it was not to be, and now Mrs. Beresford had taken the matter into her own hands, and Gwen had probably been allowing her tongue to trip lovingly over the pretty name of Lady Gwendoline Leycester until the present arrangement had been arrived at.

"I suppose," she said, thinking it advisable to change the subject, "I shall see you tomorrow at the Fenwicks?"

"Yes," I said. "And now I must be going," I added, lingering for a moment, hat in hand. "I have to see a physician."

"I thought you were never ill!" she said anxiously. "What is it?"

"An incipient attack of profound melancholia," I replied as I took my departure.

I went home to dinner and afterward strolled round to the club, thinking that smoking room gossip would be pleasant to my own reflections. I spent the remainder of the evening, there, and it was striking 12 when I stood on the steps, contemplating whether I should walk or ride back.

"Going home, Temple?" said a voice. I turned. It was young Leycester.

"I'm your way, if you're walking," he continued.

"Yes," I said, and he linked his arm within mine. He commenced to talk about himself, being quite young.

"I'm an awful fool, Temple," he said presently.

I glance at the fair, boyish looking face and mentally agreed with him.

"I've come a frightful cropper," he continued.

"If you will play baccarat with 'captains' who have forgotten the name of their regiments," I remarked, "you must expect to come croppers."

"And I dare not tell the duchess," he

exclaimed. "She has noticed me all she can spare already. I don't know where to raise another penny, and I shall be sold up!"

I began to think of Gwen.

"The worst of it is," he went on, "the duchess has arranged a marriage with a pretty little heiress. The engagement is to be announced tomorrow, and I shan't be able to carry the thing through. I haven't even the money to buy a ring!"

"Do you wish to marry?" I asked quietly.

"No," he said impatiently. "She is a nice enough girl, but it is not in my line. What am I to do? The duchess will simply eat me when she finds out the true state of affairs, and if I can't make some sort of a settlement by tomorrow I shall have to bolt. It's a comfortable position to be in," he concluded dismally.

I reflected. Gwen would not marry me even if this precious young idiot did "bolt," so I might just as well assist in giving her the title she coveted.

"Leycester," I said, "what sum will settle your creditors for the moment and enable you to carry the marriage through?"

He thought for a moment.

"Five thousand pounds would do it. Why?"

"Because," I replied, "believing that a fool should sometimes be helped in his folly, I shall have much pleasure in lending you that amount."

Leycester looked at me in amazement.

"Temple," he cried, "you're a good 'un!"

We returned to the club, and I wrote him out a check. I left him chatting with Barton Fenwicke, a gossip, who spent a large amount of time retailing information he had picked up and inventing much which he had not.

The next evening I went to the Fenwicks' dance. I had not been there five minutes before I espied Gwen talking with Alice Fenwicke. I strolled up to them. A waltz was just beginning.

"Are you free for this?" I asked Gwen as a man came up and claimed Alice.

"Yes," she replied. "But you don't want to dance. Come into the conservatory."

I glanced at her in astonishment. She seemed perfectly serious. I led her to a secluded spot, and we seated ourselves.

"Mr. Temple," she said impetuously, "is it true that you have lent Lord Leycester £5,000?"

"How in the name of—" I began.

"Alice Fenwicke told me," she said quickly. "That gossiping brother of hers, Barton, said he had met Lord Leycester at a club and he told him. Is it true?" She looked at me pleadingly.

"Well," I said, "Leycester told me that he had got into a hobble and would have to run away."

"And you helped him," said Gwen softly, "so that I might be Lady Leycester?"

I made no reply. She turned and laid a hand on my coat sleeve.

"Do you know," she said, with a smile, "that I'm very glad that I've found it out before it's too late?"

"Found out what?" I asked, almost trembling with excitement.

She hung her head, a blush spreading over her cheeks.

"That I value somebody's good opinion more than a title," she almost whispered.

"Gwen!" I exclaimed.

Leycester found us presently. He seemed in a particularly happy mood.

"Oh, Lord Leycester," said Gwen, looking up at him frankly, "do you mind if I marry Mr. Temple instead of yourself?"

He burst out laughing.

"Not in the least," he cried, "and, Temple—glorious news—my biggest tenant has come into a fortune and paid up ten years' arrears of rent. I'm out of the wood! By Jove, won't the duchess be mad when she hears I'm not going to marry after all!"

"And Mrs. Beresford?" I murmured.

"I think I can face it," said Gwen confidently.

And she did.—Magnet Magazine.

Copper Sheathed Passenger Coaches.

A type of passenger coaches finished with copper on the outside, rather than the usual paint and varnish is being put into service on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. The advantage of this is that the cars are more readily kept in a condition of cleanliness and brightness, and when it is necessary to send a car to the shops for an exterior overhauling it is ready for the service again in half the time required to paint and varnish it. All the wood paneling and sheathing are made in precisely the same manner, and a light coating of copper is formed around the wood, fitting closely into all the curves and corners. Each piece of sheathing and its strip of copper are passed through the machine simultaneously and come out ready for use with the copper wrapped tightly around the wood. After the sheathing and other parts are covered or plated with copper they are applied to the body of the car in such a manner that the exposed surfaces are not punctured by nails or other fastenings, so that when completed the casual observer would not notice but that the car was finished with paint and varnish. All joints are completely water tight.—Mining and Scientific Press.



The young married couple who are crowned with good health are really a king and queen. They are possessed of an armor that enables them to withstand all the hardships and misfortunes of life. Accidents aside, they will live long, happy lives of mutual helpfulness, and they will be blessed with amiable, healthy children. They will sit together in the twilight of old age and look back without regret over a mutually happy, helpful, useful, successful companionship.

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OF THE

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For year ending April 30, 1897.

ASSETS.	
Balance due on mortgages.....	\$70 724 15
Loans to stockholders and paper discounted.....	9 288 50
Furniture and fixtures.....	308 50
Expenses.....	1 241 06
Interest paid on deposits.....	42 64
Real Estate.....	374 00
Sundries.....	27 37
Cash in bank.....	2 946 20
Total.....	\$85 040 42

LIABILITIES.	
Paid up stock:	
Common.....	\$51 000 00
Preferred.....	4 300 00
Paid in on current stock.....	23 260 79
Deposits.....	1 175 00
Interest on mortgages.....	4 316 24
Discounts.....	528 14
Entrance Fees.....	243 00
Fine.....	47 40
Surplus from 1896.....	171 79
Total.....	\$85 040 42

Statement of Earnings & Expenses.	
EARNINGS.	
Gross earnings as per statement.....	\$ 5 804 03
Interest accrued and unpaid.....	116 00
	\$ 5 420 03
EXPENSES.	
Interest on deposits.....	\$ 42 64
Expense account.....	1 241 06
Dividend to stockholders.....	3 911 55
Undivided profits.....	225 38
	\$ 5 420 03

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New York.....	8 00 12 00 7 15
Washington.....	8 40 12 45 7 55
Baltimore.....	7 44 3 04 6 25 8 55
Philadelphia (V.).....	11 10 3 46 7 23 10 20
Wilmington.....	11 50 4 27 8 13 11 04
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Wesover.....	6 55 12 44
Kingston.....	7 05 12 54
Marion.....	7 15 1 04
Hopewell.....	7 25 1 14
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Hopewell.....	7 40 1 30 1 45 4 40
Marion.....	7 50 1 40 1 55 4 50
Kingston.....	8 00 1 50 2 05 5 00
Wesover.....	8 10 2 00 2 15 5 10
King's Creek.....	8 20 2 10 2 25 5 20
Princess Anne.....	8 30 2 20 2 35 5 30
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Ocean City.....	iv	6 30
Berlin.....	7 00	8 15
St. Martins.....	7 06	8 24
Whaleville.....	7 13	8 32
New Hope.....	7 16	8 36
Willards.....	7 18	8 47
Pittsville.....	7 26	9 10
Parsonsburg.....	7 32	9 32
Waltons.....	7 36	9 38
Mallory.....	7 40	1 15
Rockawalkin.....	7 58	1 30
Hebron.....	8 03	1 45
Mardela Springs.....	8 12	2 00
Vienona.....	8 21	2 14
Lead & Grove.....	8 25	2 44
Rhodesdale.....	8 35	2 34
Ennals.....		2 38
Hurlocks.....	8 44	2 53
Elwood.....	8 51	3 05
Lynchester.....		3 08
Preston.....	8 57	3 18
Bethlehem.....	9 03	3 30
Easton.....	9 19	4 10
Bloomfield.....	9 24	4 18
Richman.....	9 28	4 29
Brayall.....	9 33	4 33
Riverside.....	9 37	4 38
St. Michaels.....	9 47	4 58
Harpers.....	9 51	5 05
McDaniels.....	9 56	5 15
Clabornes.....	10 05	5 20
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LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE

SHARPTOWN, MD.

Prof. Lee Gordy, teacher in Carey Seminary, Oakfield, New York, arrived here this week.

Mr. James O. Adams, who graduated at the Salisbury High School, will spend vacation here.

A change in the mail service by here has created a lively interest among prospective contractors. It is now advertised to have a daily mail, starting here, on and after July 1st, and going to Seaford in time to connect with the early north bound mail train, which necessitates leaving here at 5 o'clock, a. m. A mail route is also to start at seven o'clock, a. m., daily, at the same date from Riverton, passing this town, Owens and Ralph's, Del., to Delmar. By this arrangement this town will have three mails on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and two daily mails.

OXFORD, MD.

Now that the season for oysters is over, soft crabs are here to take their place.

Strawberries are quite plentiful.

Miss S. Endora Streets, of Hambleton, and Mr. W. M. Bergman of our town, were united in marriage last Wednesday evening. They took the boat at Oxford for Baltimore and Washington, where they are to spend some time.

The "Sinclair House" and "Riverside Hotel" will be open in a few days for summer boarders.

Mr. J. G. Robertson returned last week from a trip to Norfolk, Va.

A colored man by the name of Drummond, while leading a horse of T. H. Anderson's a few days ago, fell and was severely injured. He was taken to Baltimore for treatment but died in a short time after reaching the city.

Mrs. Lelia Wood of Cincinnati is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lewis A. Leonard.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

Mr. W. Severn Riggin and family picked one thousand quarts of strawberries last Monday.

Mr. Lloyd Richardson reports having killed a mad dog on the 25th, inst.

Mrs. Fannie E. Dennis has had her millinery shop moved to the Northwest corner of the vacant lot opposite the Red Men's hall, Mr. Joseph Truitt is to occupy it with his furniture store.

Mr. J. T. Brittingham's daughter, Mariah, is suffering with diphtheria.

Mrs. J. E. Richardson and son, Calvin, are spending a few days in Baltimore this week, selecting summer goods.

Some of our citizens are deeply interested just now in the study of mushrooms. Large quantities of the edible species grow wild in the pine thickets of this vicinity and not one person in ten among us knows what appetizing dish can be made of them. The United States agricultural report for 1892 devotes several pages to mushroom culture and contains a number of colored plates showing the difference between the poisonous and edible varieties. In speaking of their ability to tickle the palate, one gentleman says they resemble oysters, another likens them to beef stake and declares that they are superior to the very best sirloin. Most seed catalogues give instructions about the cultivation of them and if they are only half as good as they are reputed to be, every farmer should have a bed of them.

HEBRON, MD.

Some cabbage disappeared rather mysteriously from Mr. G. A. Bounds' store a few days ago.

There will be a campmeeting held here this year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sparrow of Martinsville, Va., are visiting Mrs. Sparrow's mother, Mrs. Freeny at Spring Hill.

Mr. P. E. Hastings, who has been at the hospital in Baltimore for the past few weeks, returned Friday night of last week via B. C. & A. R. R.

In answer to Mardela's prayer of the 8th, inst., which we neglected to do and hope you will excuse us, we will say that Mr. German is still painting and we think it very essential for Mardela to have such a painter, as he is an expert and could paint the town red if desired.

Quite a number of young people of this vicinity attended the Episcopal services at St. Mark's, Delmar, last Sunday.

Hebron has become quite a health resort of late.

We understand that the correspondent of Mardela Springs and the "Night Watchman of Mocking bird Mill" has lost his faith in the healing properties of "Chalybeate" water and have procured board in the suburbs of our town. We would suggest that a new pump-valve be put in at their boarding place as we are afraid it will overtax their strength to get water from the pump in its present condition and thus ruin the good reputation of our town. In conclusion we would like to say a word to the landlady: Do not feed them on "sausages" as they are very expensive on that diet. We think "Lang Shang" chicken would be a much cheaper bill of fare. At the time we send this to press, we understand that their condition is very much improved and that the "heartstroke" will probably not prove fatal.

British and American Business Integrity Compared.

It is in trade especially that the superiority of British honesty is asserted to show itself. The British are the greatest traders on earth, and have been traders long enough and extensively enough to have learned what standards of commercial honesty pays best in the long run. An American who had traveled in south-western Europe, in South America, and other parts of the world that are somewhat out of the beaten path, lately admitted to the present writer that, in the countries he had been to, the reputation of Americans seemed to him to be low, and that of the British very high. In Buenos Ayres he said, an English merchant's word inspired confidence, but an American merchant's assurances were received with a good deal of scepticism. This sort of testimony is mortifying to American ears, but, if we believe it, we must look for the remedy to spring not from moral reform, but simply from increased knowledge. We expect those who bring this reproach upon us to learn, from information and reflection if possible, but if necessary from experience, that though an individual rogue may steal or cheat and escape punishment, for a people who can neither hide nor run away from the consequences of their acts, honesty is the most sagacious and remunerative course.—From "The Point of View," in the June Scribner's.

An anti-race track convention was recently held in Elkton, at which a committee for public safety was appointed. At a later meeting this committee adopted a series of resolutions condemning the race track evil at Elkton and appealing to the good people of the State to come to the rescue of Elkton in overthrowing the iniquity there. The resolution is thus phrased: Be it resolved, That we appeal to the moral sense of the people of the whole state to aid us in overthrowing this infamous traffic, by electing only such men to the General Assembly of Maryland as can be relied upon to enact such laws as will effectually prevent race track gambling in the State of Maryland; and that we call upon the press throughout the state to publish these resolutions and give us their powerful aid to efface this blot from the fair name of Maryland.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office, Saturday, May 29th, 1897.

Miss Mamie E. Wright, Norleond Traton Miss Sallie Phillips, Miss Mary E. Magers, A. L. Harges, John W. Handy.

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

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WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 24, 1897.

Women's Summer Shoes HALF of the shoe buyers buy on faith in the seller. The rest simply take chances. Shoe wearers cannot tell the values they are getting—and half the shoe

WANAMAKER'S

sellers, yes, eight-tenths of them, couldn't help them intelligently. To know shoes the study must start at the tannery. That is the secret of the success of the Wana-



maker shoe store. The chief knows leathers, and he buys great quantities to be made into shoes as needed. It is easier to get long-wearing low-price shoes than to get really good fine shoes. But you are apt to pay too much for either sort.

We've analyzed so-called and so-priced \$3 shoes to find them no better in any respect than our regular lines at \$2.

The proof of the shoe is in the wear—

its comfort to the foot, its enduring good looks. And the shoes we sell—and know about—meet the conditions. Hence, the business gets larger each year.

Women's Oxfords at \$2

In looks and in wear they are as good as any \$3 shoes we have looked at. They are made from chrome-tanned kidskin. "Chrome-tanned" has no reference to color—these shoes are in chocolate and black. It is the process that gives good wearing kidskin that does not fuzz up and look purple.

Eight styles of them in black. Five styles in colors.

The black have—
bull-dog English medium round
common sense narrow round and pointed toes

The colors—
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Shapely, good-wearing shoes for walking or wear with stockinette leggings on the wheel. TWO DOLLARS.

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The silk is full 21 in. wide. Six designs.

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22 in., 25c. 27 in., 30c.
And 36 in. at 42c, 55c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.65.

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Salisbury Permanent Building & Loan Association, use of Jay Williams vs. William H. Dixon and Octavia F. Dixon.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County. In Equity No. 1121 Chancery, May term, 1897.

Ordered that the sales of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by J. S. E. Ellegood, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary hereof be shown on or before the 10th day of June next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some news paper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 5th day of June next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$170.00.

True copy test: CHAS. F. HOLLAND, JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk

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