

# THE COURIER.

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## SALISBURY HAS THREE MORE BURGLARIES.

Offices of Turner Brothers Company, L. E. Williams & Company and Thomas H. Mitchell Broken Into and Robbed Wednesday Night.

Made desperate, perhaps, by the information that there would be no money spent in Wicomico county for elections, and not knowing where they could get a little spending change in any other dishonest manner, a gang of burglars again began operations in Salisbury Wednesday night. Three offices were entered. Going to the wholesale grocery store of Turner Brothers Company, the burglars broke the glass in a rear window, and then, turning the catch on the sash climbed in. The only thing reported missing was a few postage stamps, a box of cigars and a hatbox.

The office of Mr. Thomas H. Mitchell, on Lake street, was another place entered. The out side screen on a side door was cut, and then the glass in the door was broken before the desperadoes got into the building. After an ineffectual attempt to prize open the money drawer in one of the standing desks, the desk was thrown on its back and an entrance was made from the rear. A little spare change was all that rewarded their efforts, and the burglars left, leaving the office fixtures strewn about the floor.

The office of L. E. Williams & Co. was also entered. It was necessary for the thieves to go through a window and a door before the main office was reached, but this was done. The room Thursday morning after the visit of the midnight marauders was almost covered with burnt matches and the drawers in the desks and cabinets were lying about the room on the floor. The unwelcome visitors had made no efforts to hide their actions.

The safes in the offices of the three firms were not damaged. The visits of the burglars Wednesday night are connected by some with others that have recently taken place in Salisbury. Some of the clues discovered lead to the supposition that the burglars were familiar with at least part of the ground traversed.

The extent of the recent operations of robbers and safe-crackers in Salisbury shows the need of better police protection.

## GOVERNOR WARFIELD MAY RUN.

Says That He Will Respond if The Democratic Party Needs Him For Another Term.

Since a recent interview with Ex-Gov. Frank Brown on his own ambition to be Governor again, friends of Governor Warfield have called his attention to an expression of Mr. Brown that he did not suppose that Governor Warfield would be a candidate to succeed himself. These same friends of the Governor have put the question squarely to him, and his position is pretty well understood.

To those with whom he has talked Governor Warfield said that it has been a great pleasure to him to be Governor, but that the office has interfered with his business as president of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland. The position, he said, meant financial loss to him.

In regard to his future, the Governor said that he thought it would be very unfortunate to have the State turned over to the Republicans, and he believes a Democrat should be elected. The Governor said that if it was demonstrated that his candidacy would be for the best interests of the people of Maryland and the Democratic party, he would be willing to run again.

Up to the present, Governor Warfield has given no indication of his future course. He has been non-committal when asked about it, and has always said that his one aim was to give the people a good administration.

Other Democrats mentioned for gubernatorial honors are Ex-Gov. E. E. Jackson, Ex-Gov. Frank Brown, Gen. L. Victor Baughman and possibly State Senator Blair Lee of Montgomery county. Col. Spencer C. Jones of the same county is usually in the running for the nomination, but the primaries have been going against him recently and he could not expect to win unless he could deliver his own county. Governor Jackson has not said that he is a candidate, but there is strong talk of him on the inside, and he would be a formidable candidate for the nomination.

## Preacher Building a Boat.

Salisbury has a preacher carpenter, a ship-carpenter, if you please. He is a good preacher, and a good workman both among his flock and with his tools. His name is Rev. David Howard, and he is pastor of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church. Mr. Howard is spending his spare time this fall and winter in building a motor boat. Already he has the ribs of the craft in position, and everyone that has seen the results of his workmanship have highly complimented his skill. The preacher spends about one day out of the seven with his tools. The scene of his operations is on the second floor of the machine shop of Messrs. F. A. Grier & Son, on Lake street.

Mr. Howard says he has always had a fondness for tools, and during his youth he attended a school where mechanics was one of the principal courses of study. The boat is to be 20 feet long with a beam of 5 feet. A three-horse power kerosene engine will furnish the power, and the boat is expected to go along at a merry clip.

## CHORAL SOCIETY HAS FULL WINTER'S WORK.

Will Give Many Important Concerts, Including Gaul's "Holy City" and Stainer's "Cranford" Out of Town Soloists To Take Part.

The second meeting of the recently organized Salisbury Choral Society was held Tuesday evening in the rooms of the Eastern Shore College, when the following officers were elected: Rev. W. S. Phillips, president; Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., vice-president; Mr. William A. Sheppard, secretary; Mr. Ralph Grier, treasurer; Miss Edna Adkins, pianist. These officers will constitute the executive committee.

It was expected to have a rehearsal Tuesday night, but the new music that had been ordered did not arrive till Wednesday morning, and adjournment was made till next Tuesday evening, when the singing will begin.

The society has a full winter's work before them. The first concert that they have on hand is at a memorial meeting the Salisbury Lodge of Elks are to give Sunday, December 2. This will consist of choruses and solo by the members.

The next work is for a Christmas entertainment to be produced in the assembly hall of the Masonic Temple. This will consist of about 15 numbers of solos, quartettes and choruses. A reader may also be secured to give a few selections.

Following the Christmas concert Gaul's sacred cantata, "The Holy City" will be produced. This is a noble work, and never fails to deeply impress its hearers when rightly produced. The choruses will be done by the choral society, and the four solo parts will be done by out-of-town talent. It is also probable that a small orchestra, composed mostly of visiting artists, will play the accompaniments. Should the work be done along the lines mapped out, this will be the most ambitious concert ever attempted in Salisbury.

The next work to be undertaken will be Stainer's "Cranford" at Easter. This work needs no laudation. Everyone familiar with good music knows the quality of this cantata. The leading parts are tenor and bass, and out-of-town soloists will be secured for these.

It is not unlikely that another concert will be given in the spring to wind up the season.

## The "Miller Idea."

Mr. Walter B. Miller, of Salisbury, Md., was in town last week as chipper and chery and as full as ever of the "Miller Idea"—his solution of the race problem. I do not wish to enter specifically into discussion of Mr. Miller's views on this subject, but his general belief—somewhat Utopian perhaps—is that the colored brother should be told that he cannot hold political office and that he must be a good citizen. With such a plan, Mr. Miller thinks the colored voters would ally themselves on both the Democratic and Republican sides and would cast their ballots in the interest of good government and the best men running for office. The "Miller Idea" is somewhat remarkable from the fact that the originator of it is a Republican, and is a great friend of Mr. William H. Jackson, at present a candidate for Congress in the First district, including the Eastern Shore counties. Mr. Miller is a worthy type of the business man in politics, who likes to play the game but is not an office seeker. I have never heard of his having political ambitions. He has been very successful in business on the Shore, and has found a good thing in the by-product and waste from the lumber which he sells as kindling wood in New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere. He owns a motor-boat, an automobile and a string of trotting horses, likes the rod gun, and is an all-round sportsman.

Speaking of Walter Miller, reminds me that his brother-in-law, "Joe" Graham, also a Salisbury boy, has resigned as managing editor of the St. Louis Republic to go with Ridgeway's "Simultaneous" Magazine issued weekly by the "Everybody" people, and which makes its appearance in 14 different cities at the same time. "Joe" Graham is to take care of the St. Louis end. Merrill A. Teague, a former Baltimore news paper man and who assisted Senator Isidor Rayner in the defense of Admiral Schley, has also connected himself with the new publication, and is located in Washington. "Joe" Graham's brother, "Bob", Comptroller of the State for a part of the Lowndes administration, is, as is generally known, now practicing law in Baltimore, and lives at Roland Park. With Mr. James E. Ingram, Jr., he composes the law firm of Graham & Ingram—Our Own People And Some Others in Wednesday's Baltimore News.

## Death Of Mr. J. A. D. Holloway.

Mr. J. A. D. Holloway, son of the late Elisha Holloway, of this county, died Sunday night at Quincy, Ill., of tuberculosis of the knee, at the age of 56 years. He went West about ten years ago, settling in Stuttgart, Arkansas. About two months ago he started back to Maryland, but on reaching the city of Quincy was compelled to stop off and seek a hospital. There it was found that he had tuberculosis of the knee, and a portion of the bone was removed in the hope of staying the progress of the disease; but it was later found to be necessary to amputate the leg. From this operation he failed to rally. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sallo Holloway, and the following brothers and sisters: Messrs. S. J. R. Holloway, Wm. A. Holloway, Mrs. J. G. Holloway and Mrs. Benjamin Hastings. The remains were brought to Salisbury for interment. Funeral services were held in the Old School Baptist Meeting-house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Elder Francis, and were in charge of the local lodge of Odd Fellows, at the request of his own lodge at New London, Mo.

## HALLOWE'EN JOKES AND PRANKS ARE ENJOYED.

A Delightful Occasion Tuesday Night At The Wicomico High School—Mrs. M. M. Dick Gives Dance—Gentlemen the Guests Of The Ladies.

Several Halloween parties were given in Salisbury during the past week, the first one having been given by the young ladies of the town on Monday evening, when they entertained a number of gentlemen at a phantom dance in the Masonic Temple. The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion with autumn leaves and a gorgeous supply of bunting, while from the ceiling there was suspended a large number of pumpkins with lights inside, making the entire effect a decidedly weird one. Everyone was in phantom costume and it was not until several dances had taken place that every one unmasked. During the intermissions, refreshments were served, and souvenirs consisting of halloween toys passed around. The ladies had taken charge of the affair which was a decided success in every way.

On Tuesday evening a halloween party was given in the High School building for the purpose of raising funds for the school library. The decorations and lighting were of a decidedly ghostly and uncanny appearance and a midnight visit to the vacant rooms, unattended, would not have been calculated to have inspired as restful a night's sleep as one usually delights to indulge in. The costumes were varied and numerous, the flaming minstrel type being largely in the predominance.

The most striking characters were the "Indian" and "Fiji Islander," the latter very effectively concealing his identity through out the evening. Both were most excellent and considerable amusement was afforded in the vain endeavor on the part of the curious to discover their identity.

Quite a number of stores, especially the candy places, have been beautifully decorated during the week and presented a decidedly striking appearance.

Mrs. M. M. Dick gave a large Halloween dance Wednesday evening in the Masonic Temple. Sixty guests were present, and enjoyed the delightful occasion. The hall was beautifully decorated in autumn tints and all sorts of Jack-o-lanterns. Caterer Harry Phillips served supper on the stage, and Prof. Charles Weber and a pianist, of Baltimore, and Mr. W. A. Kennerly, of Salisbury, furnished music.

## Democrats Hold Mass Meeting.

Saturday was a Democratic day in Salisbury, and two mass-meetings were held in the interest of the election of Hon. Thomas A. Smith, in Uman's Opera House. Gov. Elihu E. Jackson, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee for Wicomico county, called the meetings to order.

One session was held in the afternoon, and one at night. Mr. George W. Bell presided at the first. The speakers of the day had not arrived when Mr. Bell took the chair, but nothing daunted, the Hon. George W. started in his characteristic way to "fake in," as the musicians say, till the other speakers came upon the scene. He had told "a joke on my friend, Erri Toddvine" and was about in the middle of an eloquent discussion on his valued option of the merits of Hon. William H. Jackson, when in walked ex-Congressman L. Irving Handy, of Delaware, the speaker of the afternoon, as big as life. After completing his climax, Mr. Bell yielded the floor to Mr. Handy. Mr. Handy spoke an hour or so on bribery, the tariff and the trusts.

In the evening ex-Mayor Charles R. Disharoon, who was a member of the last legislature, was the chairman. Hon. A. S. Goldsborough, of Baltimore, made the principal address. Mr. Handy also addressed the meeting. Both of these gentlemen are excellent speakers. Hon. Thomas A. Smith was present at both meetings and made a few remarks.

The afternoon audience was composed entirely of men, and only partly filled the house. A large number of ladies were present at the evening meeting, and the hall was filled. The innovation of inviting the ladies to the political meetings, started a number of years ago by the Prohibition party, has been adopted by all parties, and has been instrumental in raising the standard of politics in Salisbury.

The Salisbury Concert Band, under the leadership of Prof. W. A. Kennerly, furnished music.

## Found Dead In Stateroom.

Mr. Robert Parker, assistant purser of the steamer Tanager, which is now running on the Wicomico river line of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway while the steamer Virginia is undergoing repairs at Sparrows Point, was found dead in his stateroom yesterday morning. Death is supposed to be due to heart failure. Mr. Parker retired at his usual time Thursday night, and said nothing about any illness. He did not arise at his accustomed hour, and when someone went to call him his death was discovered.

The deceased had been on the Wicomico river line only a few weeks, although he had been connected with the company ever since its formation, and before that time with the old Maryland Steamboat Company. His home was in Baltimore, and he is survived by a widow. The body was brought to Salisbury, and Undertaker George C. Hill took charge of the remains.

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THE OYSTERMAN:—"Mr. Smith, haven't you time to help me with this little matter? I can't get crews for our boats."

MR. SMITH:—"Don't bother me, I have a long and exhaustive three-minute talk to make in behalf of my corporation friends."

### CAMPAIGNING IN DAKOTA.

#### Two Young Women Candidates Brave Wilds To See Voters—One Of The Most Unique Campaigns Ever Waged.

One of the most unique campaigns ever waged will be that between the two candidates for the office of county superintendent of Butte county, says a Belle Fourche (S. D.) correspondent of the St. Paul Dispatch. The two young ladies who are running for the office are both ex-superintendents, one, Miss Elsie Malcolm, having served her two terms in Butte county, and the other, Miss Susie Bird, having done equal duty in Meade county. They are both experienced politicians.

In order to make their campaign they will have to cover as much territory as would the governor of Massachusetts in his campaign. For Butte county is easily the size of Massachusetts, and could swallow Rhode Island and not know it. But no such means of transportation are available for these ladies as there would be were they back in the Bay State, for a large part of the northern part of Butte county is but newly settled, and there are stretches of country that know no settlers save the prairie dog.

Over this country, often alone, in a little buckboard or on the back of a trusty cow pony, for distances of not less than 200 miles, these intrepid girls must go to meet the voters of Butte county. Often their way will lie among the cow ranches and not seldom through the moving camps of cowboys or sheep herders. Out in the northern part of Butte county a great number of new settlers have come recently, attracted by the prospective route of the Milwaukee railroad. Down in the southern part is also a new population, employed on the government ditch. How all of these strangers are going to vote no one yet knows. Their politics is unknown, and the young lady that reaches them first is likely to prove the winner. Because of so many new settlers the entire county of Butte is in doubt, and neither party claims it with any confidence. Both of the young women candidates are attractive personally, and both have had the advantage of previous experience, so that it is an interesting race.

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#### Brilliant Career Of Harlow N. Higinbotham, Who Is a Member Of The International Policyholders Committee.

All the world knows that in Chicago there is a vast dry goods store which is quite the biggest thing of its kind in existence, but there are many people who are not aware that it is in part a monument to the genius for business possessed by Harlow N. Higinbotham, who has been associated with it, first as clerk and finally as partner, for forty years. He was twenty-seven when he entered the employ of Field, Palmer & Leiter in 1865 and had much to recommend him even then. Born at Joliet, Ill., he was educated at Lombard University, Galesburg, and the Commercial College, Chicago. He began to earn his living as a clerk in a store, then became clerk and cashier in a bank in Joliet, and afterwards was bookkeeper in a Chicago dry goods house. When the war broke out he became a private in the Mercantile Battery of Chicago, and from 1862 to 1865 was chief clerk in the chief quartermaster's department of the Ohio



His military experience helped largely to develop that wonderful capacity for organization which he has demonstrated in helping to build up the Marshall Field business and was president of the World's Columbia Exhibition—Chicago's memorable "World's Fair" of 1893. This man, whose methods are as ancient as they are successful, is one of the International Policyholders Committee which has set for itself the colossal task of enlightening to the full in a short time the 1,500,000 people of the nation who have insured their lives in the New York Life or Mutual Life Companies. The policyholders are being shown how they have been defrauded in the past and how they can secure an honest management for the future. The success of such an undertaking depends almost entirely upon efficient organization, and Mr. Higinbotham's service is proving of great value.

A healthy man is a king in his own right, an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

### FIREMAN'S HEROIC RESCUE.

#### How New York Central Railroad Employee Saved Three-Year-Old Boy From Death While The Train Was In Motion.

Engineer Prime and Fireman Baker, aboard a New York Central locomotive hauling eastbound passenger train 86, saved a three-year-old boy from death the other day, says a Utica dispatch to the New York Sun. Train 86 was traveling at a smart clip—two miles west of Rome when Engineer Prime and his fireman saw the boy walking on the westbound freight track while a freight train bore down upon him at high speed.

The boy saw the eastbound passenger train on track 2. Then he looked around and saw the freight train bearing down upon him. He stood confused, bewildered, and his little body seemed incapable of action.

Prime put on brakes, and Baker jumped down the gangway steps. Then he leaped the freight tracks, seized the boy and clambered back on the smoking car of his train, with the freight train close on his heels. Another second and the boy would have been ground to pieces. The boy was lifted to Rome and restored to his parents.

### Pockets For Women's Dresses.

Women who have for years been martyrs to fashion's prohibition of the pocket will hear with delight the news that it is to be restored this autumn by the arbiters of the mode, says a special cable dispatch from London to the Boston Herald. The opportunity to reinstate the pocket in its old place or inside the left hand seam of the skirt at the back is afforded by the return to second empire modes. By this is implied a very wide skirt hanging in folds which are convenient for the insertion of a capacious pocket. It was the old tight skirt that deposed the pocket and drove women to carry wrist bags, which have proved a perfect treasure trove to street thieves.

### Letter to John H. Tomlinson, Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sir: Here's a tale with three or four tails to it.

Professor Irving has an Academy, Mercersburg, Penn. He paints the floors in summer vacation. It used to take 90 gallons of paint. There were two paint stores there, and he used to buy (one year of one, next year of the other) 90 gallons year after year.

Now he paints Devco; 60 gallons; and the difference is a saving of \$150 a year. H. C. Fallon was one of those dealers, good man; but he wouldn't take up Devco; so we turned to the other, J. A. Boyd. But Fallon has found it necessary to get a good paint to compete with Devco. He got one of the eight honest paints. He has a big hardware store and is doing an excellent hardware business; but Boyd, of course has the run on paint—he's a little hardware man.

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### Order Nisi.

JOHN W. GOSLER, ET AL. versus ALONZA DYKES, ET AL.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County in Equity No. 1615. September term, Oct. 31, 1906.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Elmer H. Walton and Alonza Dykes, trustees, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of December 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 25th day of November, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$226.00.

ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk. True Copy Test: ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

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Schedule in effect May 27, 1906.

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For Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York, 12.35, 7.39 A. M., 1.55, 3.07 P. M. week-days; Sundays, 12.35 A. M.

For Cape Charles, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Portsmouth and principal intermediate stations, 3.01 (7.39 Cape Charles only) A. M., 1.34 P. M. week-days; Sundays, 3.01 A. M.

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Cape Charles Route.

Train Schedule in effect May 27, 1906.

South-Bound Trains.

Leave Salisbury 4.45 p.m. 4.55 a.m. 4.35 a.m. 4.15 a.m.

New York 9.00 12.00 7.40 7.80

Philadelphia 11.17 3.00 7.40 10.00

Wilmington 12.00 3.44 8.28 10.42

Baltimore 7.50 2.30 6.35 7.55

Delmar 2.50 6.48 11.40 1.24

Salisbury 3.01 7.00 11.54 1.34

Cape Charles 5.39 9.40 12.43 4.23

Old Point Comfort 7.35 6.20

Norfolk (arrive) 8.45 7.30

North-Bound Trains.

Leave Salisbury 4.45 p.m. 4.55 a.m. 4.35 a.m. 4.15 a.m.

Norfolk 7.45 6.15 6.15 6.15

Old Point Comfort 8.40 7.20

Cape Charles 10.35 9.25

Salisbury 1.55 12.35 3.07 7.39

Delmar 2.07 12.35 3.27 7.55

Arrive Salisbury 4.55 4.10 6.52 11.15

Wilmington 4.55 5.18 8.00 12.00

Philadelphia 7.00 6.07 8.40 12.43

New York 7.43 10.23 2.08

Delmar 8.45 10.00 p.m.

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This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County letters of administration on the personal estate of Albert J. Benjamin, late of Wicomico County, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, or to Jay Williams, attorney, on or before the 18th day of April, 1907, or they may be excluded from all the benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of October, 1906.

ALINE NISBY BENJAMIN, Executrix.

Test—JOHN W. DASHIELL, Register of Wills, Wicomico Co.

### Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County letters of administration on the personal estate of Richard P. Jones, late of Wicomico County, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 3rd day of May, 1907, or they may be excluded from all the benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of November, 1906.

ELMER H. WALTON, Administrator.

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## GREAT AUTO SPEEDWAY.

### Sixty Mile Road Proposed For Long Island—Will Have No Grade Crossings.

Automobilists of New York and its vicinity are to have a speedway of their own on Long Island in the near future, says the New York Times. The exact course has not yet been determined upon, but it is settled that it will be sixty miles long and will probably start from somewhere near the eastern end of the Blackwell's Island bridge and run along the north side of the island.

It is to be a real highway, following the natural grades and turns of the surface as a regular road does, but it is to be kept entirely free from all but automobile traffic. It will run along a private right of way and will be securely fenced off. Races will be possible without the danger to life and limb which decided the Vanderbilt cup committee never again to use the course on the ordinary roads. There are to be no grade crossings, sufficient width is to be allowed to make passing in safety possible with reasonable care, and the danger from pedestrians and slow moving traffic will be nonexistent.

Although the speedway is to belong to a private corporation, it will be open to all pleasure motors. Access will be given to it through tollgates placed at convenient intervals to allow communication with the public highways. At each tollgate will be established an inn on the plan of the comfortable hostleries of England, where automobilists will be able to obtain refreshments. To each inn a garage will be attached, where gasoline tanks and storage batteries may be charged and repairs affected. Moreover, the garages will be equipped with oil sprinkling and road repairing outfits, so that the track may be kept in the most perfect condition.

Engineers under the direction of Ralph Peters, president of the Long Island railroad, will begin to survey the probable route immediately, and Dean Alvord, who has large holdings of Long Island real estate, is looking after the right of way. Probably it will be necessary to go to Albany to obtain legislation to establish the speedway, but no serious opposition is expected. Many landowners have expressed a desire to have the route through their property and will make the acquisition of the right of way easy.

To build the course \$2,000,000 is necessary, but of this \$400,000 has been already subscribed, and it is believed that all the stock of the company formed to construct it will be underwritten very shortly. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is the president, and a plan and scope committee has been formed, consisting of Mr. Vanderbilt as chairman, Ralph Peters, A. B. Parlingtoft, Jefferson De Mont Thompson, Dean Alvord and David Hennen Morris, president of the Automobile Club of America.

A meeting was held a few days ago at the Lawyers' club, in New York, to launch the scheme. Those present were August Belmont, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Ralph Peters, L. C. Weir, president of the Adams Express company; Commodore F. G. Bourne, Colgate Hoyt, Jefferson De Mont Thompson, H. K. Burras, Anton G. Hodenyl, A. R. Parlingtoft and David Hennen Morris. The following were unable to be present, but sent to express their appreciation of the plan and promised to serve as incorporators and directors: Harry Payne Whitney, Clarence H. Mackay, E. Russell Thomas, W. J. Matheson and John Farson.

At a subsequent meeting of the scope and plan committee Mr. Vanderbilt reported that he had already received promises of \$400,000 out of the \$2,000,000 required. Mr. Parlingtoft stated that two manufacturers had subscribed \$5,000 apiece and that one of them would increase this if necessary. Work will be begun upon the speedway at the earliest possible moment, but it will not be ready for use for some months to come.

A New Hairbrush. A novelty in the vanity line is an electrical hairbrush, which differs from the ordinary electrical hairbrush attached by cords to a battery in that it has a small storage battery attached to the back of the brush, doing away with the wires and separate battery and thus requiring but one hand to manipulate, says the Philadelphia Bulletin. The battery is detachable and may be used for massage movements for rheumatism, neuralgia and the other ills which electricity is believed by some to allay. It also has a sponge attachment for concentrating the current on any part of the body. The storage battery is in a small nickel tube, easily handled, and has to be recharged every three months. It comes in a leather box with its hairbrush and sponge attachments and suggests a nice Christmas gift for the woman who likes to experiment with all the new aids to perpetual youth and beauty.

### His Last Name.

A gentleman once asked a lad what was his last name.

"Johnny," replied the boy.

"Well, what is your full name?"

"Johnny Brown, sir."

"Well, how can Johnny be your last name?"

"Because, sir, when I was born my name was Brown, and Johnny wasn't given to me till I was a month old."

## BOON FOR THE BLIND.

### Mrs. William Ziegler To Publish Free Magazine For Sightless—First Of Its Kind In America.

A magazine for the blind, the first to be published in America and the second periodical of its kind in the world, is the benefaction for which Mrs. William Ziegler, widow of the late capitalist, has supplied the funds, says the New York Sun. Announcement of her charity was recently made by Walter G. Holmes of New York, into whose hands Mrs. Ziegler has given the task of launching the magazine and distributing it free to all of the 70,000 blind.

The limited number of books that have been printed in the raised characters are so expensive as to be beyond the reach of the thousands of poor folk whose poverty is made more unbearable by the long night. The new magazine, which will be edited and printed in New York, is designed to bring to these unfortunates a gleam of sunshine and a little surcease from the long monotony of days that are not marked by the coming and the waning of the light.

It is the design of Mr. Holmes to set up his plant for the printing of raised characters here as soon as he can procure the necessary machinery. The magazine which he will turn out will be one containing the news of the day, short stories reprinted by permission of the leading periodicals and contributions from the blind readers themselves. Letters from the inmates of the state blind asylums all over the country, telling of the work that is being done by the inmates of those institutions, of their ambitions and the tasks of their daily round, will be one of the leading features of the new Ziegler Magazine For the Blind.

The mechanical work attending the production of the periodical will be unique. There are two systems of type reading now in use among the blind people—the Braille and the New York point. Since no common typographical standard exists, the magazine will be printed in both types, so that every one who has had training in either may read.

The printing of a page for the blind is simpler than the production of the printed page for ordinary readers, since no stereotyping has to be done. Both the Braille and the New York point systems of alphabet for the blind are composed of characters derived from varying combinations of raised dots. Grouped in the several alignments, these combinations of dots represent each a letter of the alphabet, and the finger tips of the blind slipping over the lines of bosses on the pages become the eyes of the reader. To prepare a printed page for the blind it is only necessary to operate a limited number of keys on a machine which records small holes on a very thin sheet of copper. Upon this finished copper plate the paper in a moist condition is pressed, and each puncture leaves its raised imprint on the pulp. When dried this paper is the printed page.

The new magazine is to contain 100 pages, necessarily printed only on one side. The paper on which it is printed will have to be heavier than ordinary magazine or book paper, and the completed magazine will be bulky. Mr. Holmes says that the government allows all books designed for the blind to pass through the mails without postage, so that the magazine may be sent even to Alaska or the Philippines without expense. But with the consideration of postage eliminated the cost of printing the new Ziegler Magazine For the Blind has been estimated by Mr. Holmes at \$90,000 annually.

Not all that are blind will be able to enjoy the good of Mrs. Ziegler's benefaction. Though every state has a school for the blind and there are many private institutions of charity where sightless ones are taught to read, many of the adult blind whose sight was destroyed in later years are without the power to trace the picked type intelligently. With the purpose of learning the names of those afflicted persons who do know how to read after their own ingenious manner Mr. Holmes has written to the bureau of education in Washington asking that from the census reports the bureau furnish him with the lists of all the educated blind recorded in 1900. He already has the names of 8,000 blind who can read.

The idea of the new magazine came in a novel way. Mr. Holmes, who has a blind brother and who has taken great interest in the condition of the blind, wrote a communication to a New York paper some time ago calling attention to the fact that the needs of such unfortunates seemed to be generally overlooked in the distributions of charities. Mrs. Ziegler answered the communication, got in touch with its writer and then told him that she and her husband during his lifetime had often desired to do something for the comfort of the blind. Mr. Holmes suggested the magazine, the only counterpart of which is the Hora Joudna, published in Edinburgh. His idea met with Mrs. Ziegler's instant approval and the new departure was financed by her. To those unfortunates who do not know how to read the alphabet for the blind a key to both the systems of typography to be used in the publication will be sent upon request.

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## Republican Ticket.

For 60th Congress of the United States:  
HON. WILLIAM H. JACKSON,  
of Wicomico County.

Mr. Jackson's Return To Wash-  
ington A Necessity.

Before another issue of THE COURIER makes its appearance the election will be over, and the result definitely known in the First Congressional District of Maryland. In many respects it has been a peculiarly quiet and yet noteworthy campaign, and its importance cannot be overestimated. Few indeed have really thoroughly understood the vitally important features of the campaign that is now about to close. The election of a House of Representatives in conflict with the present Administration would be an absolute calamity, and strike a vital blow at the very foundations of our national progressiveness and prosperity. The next House must be in sympathy with the Administration and it is essential that the First District of Maryland be represented in the Sixtieth Congress by a Republican.

There has never been a time in the history of our country when men are evincing the same amount of independence in political matters as at the present time, and there are large numbers of Democrats and Independents in this District, as in the State at large, who for years have been voting the Republican ticket on national questions. This has been brought about by reason of the advocacy on the part of the Republican Party of those policies which have produced the matchless record of the last few years,—a record made glorious by unparalleled prosperity, unusual commercial activity and enlarged international responsibility and prestige. No backward step must be taken. A Democratic House with the President and Senate Republican, would be as totally impotent to bring about any legislation as a State legislature would be to pass Federal laws. It would be unable to pass Democratic measures, or give force to Democratic policies, and while unable to do anything itself, it would be a hindrance and a stumbling block in the way of necessary legislation on the part of the Republicans. "A house divided against itself cannot stand," and a situation of this kind is absolutely intolerable. History is full of examples of the dire results and calamitous conditions which result from a situation of this character.

From a local standpoint, it is even more essential that Mr. Jackson be reelected. It is an undeniable fact that from now until the close of the present Administration in March, 1909, the Republicans will be in control of the destiny of the nation, and it would be absolutely suicidal for this district to send a man to Washington in conflict with all the De-

partments of Government. The real needs and necessities of the district are taken care of, not so much by legislation, as by the compliance on the part of the various executive branches of Government with the thousand and one requests received by the Congressman from his numerous constituents throughout the district. If the Congressman is in harmony with the Administration and in touch with the executive heads themselves, he can secure these various requests and favors without difficulty, but if he is in conflict with the Administration and openly opposed to the policy of various executive officers in charge of the various departments and different bureaus, it is a matter of common sense and notorious knowledge that he would be absolutely unable to do anything at all along this line.

This is abundantly shown by the fact that Mr. Smith was unable to secure during his term a single thing of value, even minor appointments for this district, while the splendid record made by Mr. Jackson was brought about by his ceaseless work and activity in behalf of the people of the Eastern Shore and the additional fact that he was in sympathy with the Administration and the leaders in the House, who controlled the legislative machinery of the Government.

No Congressman in recent years, Democratic or Republican, can point to a better record as a whole. Practically the entire rural system was built up in this District through his recommendations and constant work, while the vast sums which he secured for improvements in the Wicomico River and harbors around its mouth, for the Choptank, Nanticoke, Pocomoke, Elk and all the other large rivers, as well as the Claiborne Harbor, will serve as a lasting memorial to his public services. Nothing of the kind has been done since, nor will it be with a Democratic Congressman.

Every consideration, national and local, demands the election of Mr. Jackson, and it becomes the imperative duty of all who are interested in the welfare of the District, and the honor and prestige of the nation, to vote for him next Tuesday.

Important And Essential Rules  
For Marking The Ballot.

While the ticket to be voted next Tuesday is exceedingly simple, it is very necessary that every precaution be taken by the voters to avoid having their votes thrown out.

Only three names will appear on the official ballot, but the law is very technical, and in the first place be sure and see that the ballot given you has endorsed upon it the initials of the Judge from whom you received it.

See that the Judge who gives you the ballot calls out your name and residence in a distinct voice.

After you are in the voting booth, unfold the ballot carefully—do not tear it or allow any mark to get upon it—and vote the ticket by marking a cross (X) mark in the space provided therefor to the right of and opposite the name of the Republican candidate for Congress, William Humphreys Jackson. His name will be the second or middle one of the group of three candidates.

Make the cross (X) mark entirely within the square opposite Mr. Jackson's name, and do not allow it to go beyond the least particle.

No other mark of any kind whatever should be made except the simple "X" in the square opposite Mr. Jackson's name, and if any other is made upon the ballot anywhere, it will be thrown out.

Do not make a dot or circle or any other mark but a cross (X) mark in the square.

If you mark any square on your ballot with any kind of mark other than the cross (X) mark entirely within the square, your ballot will not be counted.

Do not attempt to correct any mistake. If you make one, return your ballot to the Judge and get another. You are entitled to a third ballot if the first two have been spoiled and returned, but you must not consume more than seven minutes in marking it.

Mark your ballot with the indelible pencil which you find in the election booth and do not use your own pencil under any circumstances, or the vote will not be counted.

After marking your ballot, fold it exactly as it was folded when handed to you by the Judge, and give it to the ballot Judge without permitting anyone to see how you have marked it.

See that the Judge tears off the coupon and deposits the ballot in the ballot box before you leave the room.

It is not only essential that there be the necessary voters who intend to vote for Mr. Jackson, in order that he be elected, but it is just as essential that the votes be so marked that every one will be counted.

## Republicans Attention!

Let every Republican in Wicomico do his full duty next Tuesday! This county must give a good account of itself when the ballots are counted, and will do it if the Republicans themselves only exert every effort in behalf of Mr. Jackson's success. The result in the entire district, and consequently Mr. Jackson's very election, may depend upon the result in this county and every ballot becomes an all important one.

Do not allow personal grievances or political disappointments to keep you from the polls, and especially if the grievance or disappointment is one with which Mr. Jackson had nothing to do, and over which he had no control. The election is national in its import, and it is the first, great and important care of a Republican to see that the present administration is sustained. Vote early! A vote in the ballot box is safe; a vote yet to be cast is never sure; and after that is done, see that your Republican neighbors and friends have voted. Vigilance, vindication and VICTORY is the slogan. Everything points to a magnificent and sweeping victory, but do not sleep on guard! "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and everlasting alertness will bring victory. Many a battle has been lost by over confidence on the very eve of success.

Republicans do your duty! Meet the test fairly and squarely, and Wicomico,—this old "Gibraltar of Democracy,"—will itself be found in the Republican column, in harmony and touch with the glorious and sweeping Republican victory to be achieved in the First Congressional District of Maryland, this year.

## Editorial Jottings.

Next Tuesday is the all important day.

The circus had full swing Wednesday and the boys were in their element.

A vote for Mr. Jackson is a vote for Republican prosperity, progress and progressiveness.

The President has had another shake up in his cabinet. But he is in the habit of shaking things.

The fight in New York is hotter than ever, but the tide is turning irresistibly toward Mr. Hughes, and the present indications are that he will be overwhelmingly elected.

The limit of "fonetic" spelling has been reached by the man who named his boat "Expediency," and spelled it "XPDNCY."

Now for the election of six Republican Congressmen from the State of Maryland to the Sixtieth Congress of the United States!

Be sure and make the "X" entirely within the square. If it goes outside the fraction of an inch the vote will be thrown out.

The essential thing is to be registered; the more essential thing is to vote, but the most essential is to vote the Republican ticket.

Professor Laupher, of Chicago, says there is no hope of immortality for old maids and old bachelors. Rather poor prospect for some of us!

The streets of Salisbury were not in the most admirable condition Wednesday for a parade, and the numerous maneuvers made necessary to execute the frequent turns and devious twists to avoid dangerous pitfalls and stony obstructions, reminded us of a Wild West performance, rather than an ordinary circus parade.

Mr. John C. Simering, one of the most widely known Republicans of Baltimore, and Secretary of the State Central Committee, of Maryland, died recently in Indiana. Mr. Simering was one of the most active and influential men within the ranks of the party, and his death will be universally regretted throughout the State.

"Sow to the wind and reap the whirlwind!" Mr. Hearst's harsh statements of President McKinley are being reprinted with telling effect against him and the deadly parallel has been used to show the innate hypocrisy of the man, by giving his scathing anathemas of the late President while living and his glowing eulogies of the man when dead.

President Roosevelt is to go to Panama next week and for the first time in the history of our country, the unwritten law that the President shall not go out of the jurisdiction of the United States will be broken. There is probably no good ground for the custom, but it is to be regretted that the traditional policy of our government so rigidly maintained by former Presidents is now to be changed.

After several years of legal fighting of the most artistic kind, J. Ralph Burton, late a Senator of the United States, from the State of Kansas, finds himself within prison walls. The wide chasm between Burton, an influential and honored member of one of the highest legislative bodies of the world, and Burton, the convict in felon's garb, is absolutely bewildering. Justice is sometimes slow, but fortunately, sooner or late, it strikes with a sure hand.

The wreck at Atlantic City a few days ago adds another horror to the long list of catastrophes that has marked the record of the present year. For some reason safety on American railroads has long since become a lost art, and the laxity with which the laws are now enforced with regard to negligence is largely responsible for the increasing list of appalling disasters. There is a crying demand and necessity not only for stricter laws but for a more rigid enforcement of existing statutes. The public must be protected against the constantly increasing horrors which have made our railway system, so far as safety is concerned, a by-word in foreign countries.



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# THE COURIER.

## Town Topics.

—Mrs. Ryland Taylor spent the week with relatives in Vienna.

—Miss Gladys Moore left yesterday for New York City to enter an art school.

—Miss Mary A. Wilcox, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with relatives in Salisbury.

—Lieut. H. Winter Owens has been made captain of Company I, First Maryland Regiment.

—The foundation for the new bank building of the People's Bank of Princess Anne was laid this week.

—Mr. Charles Ulman was in Baltimore and Philadelphia this week buying fall and winter goods.

—Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Selover, of Cambridge, visited relatives and friends in Salisbury part of this week.

—Mrs. Lizzie Dryden has returned home from a visit to friends in Salisbury. —Pocomoke City Ledger-Enterprise.

—Bishop W. F. Adkins will be at St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church Sunday morning and will confirm a class.

—Mrs. Robert G. Evans and Miss Jeannette Williams left yesterday for an extended visit in Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

—The Republicans will hold a political meeting at Hebron Monday night, which will be addressed by a number of local speakers.

—Mr. William M. Cooper has been elected a trustee and the treasurer of the Home for the Aged to succeed the late A. J. Benjamin.

—The new steam heating plant recently installed in the large store of R. E. Powell & Co. has been tested and proven to be satisfactory.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of the Hospital will be held at the City Hall, Monday, at 4.00 p. m.

—Mrs. Amanda Wright has returned to her home in this city after visiting relatives in Salisbury, Athol and Vienna—Cambridge Record.

—Miss Nellie Waller returned to her home in Princess Anne Thursday, after spending six weeks as the guest of her cousin, Miss Louise Perry.

—Miss Catherine Dimphel, of Easton, and Mrs. Marie and son, Mr. Camby Marie, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. M. M. Dick at "Delight."

—Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Potter have as their guests Dr. Potter's step-mother and step-sister, Mrs. F. F. Potter and Miss Marguerite Potter, of New York.

—The Wicomico Presbyterian Church held a congregational meeting Wednesday evening and issued a call to Rev. W. T. M. Beall, of Zion, Cecil county, to visit their pastor.

—Rev. B. G. Parker on Sunday night will preach in the old Presbyterian Church in Marple Springs. He will use an appropriate theme for this season of the year.

—The Ladies Home Missionary Society of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church will give a supper in the assembly room of the Masonic Temple Friday night, November 9.

—Mr. Harry L. Malone, the first officer of the steamer Virginia, has been at the Maryland Steel Works at Sparrows Point, this week superintending the repairs of the Virginia.

—Byrd & Bowen, stock brokers at 125 Main street, will receive election returns at their office next Tuesday night, and invite all interested, irrespective of party, to be present.

—Mr. Robert D. Gier has been appointed by Governor Warfield as a member of the Board of Election Supervisors to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Albert J. Benjamin.

—Dr. George W. Todd has just completed a pretty garage on his lot facing East Camden street for the storage of his automobile. The material used was concrete blocks, with corrugated iron roof.

—The ladies of St. Peter's Guild will give a Musical Tea at the home of Mrs. M. V. Brewington, on Isabella street, this afternoon, from 3 to 5 p. m. Admission 25 cents, including refreshments.

—A copy of "Modern Education," a journal published by the Eastern Shore College, of this city, has been received at the office of The Courier. It is a neat eight-page paper, contains much good reading matter.

—Frank A. Robb's circus showed in Salisbury Wednesday night, but owing to the inclement weather, the audience was small. Those that were present, however, were much pleased with the production.

—Mildred & Rosciore, in their glittering novelty mystery, "The Flight of Princess Iris," will appear at Ulman's Grand Opera House on Wednesday Nov. 7th. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Tickets are now on sale at box office.

—Rev. Charles Eekles, for many years a missionary in Siam, preached in the Wicomico Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Eekles is a brother of Rev. Mervin Eekles, formerly the pastor of the local Presbyterian Church.

—The real estate firm of S. P. Woodcock & Co. has sold the B. Manko property on Newton street to Mr. G. M. Fisher. The price paid was \$3,000. Mr. L. R. Lentz, of Bradford, Pa., has also purchased the Hearn farm near Rockawalkin for \$3,600.

—The Salisbury Lodge of Elks will hold a memorial service Sunday, December 2, in Ulman's Opera House. An address by a prominent Elk from out of town will be made, and special music will be rendered by members of the Salisbury Choral Society.

—Mr. Jonathan A. Bethards, of Hebron, a widower, giving his age as 62, and Mrs. Olivia C. Cropper, of Delmar, who says she is 43 years old, were granted a marriage license this week at the office of Clerk of Court Ernest A. Tordvine.

—The Ushers Union of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church will give a social Friday evening in the lecture room of the church. An enjoyable program of recitations, solos and quartettes will be rendered. The Young Ladies Missionary Circle will assist the gentlemen in entertaining the guests.

—Because of the inclement weather, the Halloween party that was to have been held last Wednesday night in Mr. Allison Johnson's vacant house, for the benefit of the Rockawalkin school, was postponed till the coming Thursday evening and if the weather is bad on that date it will be held the next evening.

—A new soda fountain, costing nearly \$2,500, was installed this week by Messrs. White & Leonard. It is what is known as the Innovation design. The cabinet work is mahogany, beautifully carved, with pretty white marble and onyx trimmings. The circular counter is of white marble, 12 feet long, resting upon a Tennessee marble base.

—Mr. Marion Brittingham, of New York City, visited friends in Salisbury this week. Mr. Brittingham, who graduated at the Salisbury High School and who for some time was connected with the clothing firm of Kennerly and Mitchell, is now a member of the firm of Lowder and Brittingham, furnishers and clothiers on Fifth avenue, of the metropolis. They are doing an excellent business.

—B. W. Spillman, D. D., secretary of the Sunday School work of the Southern Baptist Convention, will address Sunday School workers in the Division Street Baptist Church next Monday at 4.15 p. m. and 7.45 p. m. Dr. Spillman is the author of many books on the Bible School, and is a recognized expert in the work. The public is cordially invited to attend these lectures.

—The "Comfy" Club was entertained by Miss Rebecca Smyth Thursday evening. A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Mr. Ralph Grier, president; Mr. Marvin Evans, vice-president; Miss Rebecca Smyth, secretary and treasurer; Mr. George Dorman, general inspector, and Miss Margaret Todd, chairman of refreshment committee. Miss Margaret Todd will entertain the club next Thursday evening.

—Mr. Ellison Van Hoose, of Melody Manor, this county, is a fine tenor singer. He appeared at Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa., Monday of last week, and made a great hit. The Pittsburgh Post says: "Each passing year seems to ripen the voice with which Mr. Van Hoose is so richly endowed and also to broaden and deepen his musical intelligence. He has often been called the greatest tenor-off the operatic stage, but there's many a tenor in the opera who cannot equal him as an artist."

—Mr. Herbert Anstine, of New York City, this week moved to Salisbury with his family and are occupying the house of Hon. William H. Jackson at the corner of Camden avenue and Newton street. Mr. Anstine is quite a capitalist and has already purchased two farms on the Wicomico river, which he will improve the coming spring. The arrival of Mr. Anstine but adds one more to the increasing number of Northern business men that are moving to Wicomico and investing their money in this delightful locality.

—The thirty-ninth annual session of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will convene in Asbury Church, Smyrna, Del., Wednesday, March 20, 1907. Bishop Joseph E. Berry, of Buffalo, will preside. Bishop Berry is about 50 years old and was elevated to the episcopacy at the General Conference session held at Los Angeles, Cal., in 1904. For 12 years prior to 1904 he was editor of the Epworth Herald and previous to assuming the duties of that position he was assistant editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate.

—The value of one vote in Worcester county must be great? Sheriff Anderson, of that place, was brought to Salisbury to the Peninsula General Hospital Wednesday to be operated upon for appendicitis. Dr. J. McF. Dick told him that if the operation was performed, the sheriff could not return home in time to vote; but, on the other hand, if the operation was put off a week, the delay might result in the man's death. The patriotic sheriff, placing his vote above his life, said he guessed he would go home and vote, and if he did not get any better he would return after the election and have the operation performed. His faith must have saved him, as he was reported yesterday to be improving.

—There have been received during the week at The Courier office quite a large number of ballots to be used by local policyholders of the New York Life and Mutual Life Insurance Companies of New York, in voting for directors who will have the management of the companies for the next year. Any policyholder who desires to secure some of these ballots can obtain the same by calling at the Courier office. They have been sent out by the International Policyholder's Committee, who are attempting to secure management of the companies away from the officers now in control, and the men on the tickets are of the highest character and standing in this country.

—The price of liquefied air has previously been \$2,500 per quart, but recent discoveries it is stated, have made it possible to manufacture liquefied air and sell it at about the same price as ammonia, which is exceedingly cheap. Air, or atmosphere, is turned into a liquid at a temperature of 312 degrees below zero; thus liquid air is the coldest thing known to science. Since ice is only 32 degrees below zero and liquid air 312 degrees below zero, pour liquid air on the ice and it will boil at once. Should liquid air be manufactured as cheaply as ammonia, it will become the greatest refrigerating agent known and will be used to run all kinds of engines and motors. Its expansion powers are wonderful.

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—The Maryland Bureau of Forestry, organized by an act of the last legislature, has gotten out three useful leaflets on matters of primary interest to owners and workers in timber lands in the State. States all over the Union are taking up the question of forestry, the West taking the advance in this line of work. Already has a great deal of headway been made to check the rapidly approaching end of the lumber industry through systematic methods in cutting and preventing forest fires. Ex-Gov. E. E. Jackson is one of the members of the Bureau of Forestry. Mr. F. W. Besley has been appointed the state forester. These leaflets may be secured by addressing the Maryland State Board of Forestry, care of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

—Following the example of the Commissioners for Somerset county, who Tuesday quarantined Somerset county against several points in Virginia and North Carolina where smallpox exists, the Commissioners of Crisfield Wednesday morning passed an ordinance unanimously quarantining Crisfield against all points in Virginia, particularly that portion adjacent to the Rappahannock river. This action was taken because of the reported existence of smallpox at Wheaton and Rappahannock, on the Rappahannock river. Persons from that section state that smallpox has existed along the Rappahannock river for a year. Last spring negro oyster shuckers, who go to Virginia in large numbers to shuck oysters every winter, on their return to Crisfield brought the disease to them, and 87 cases developed here in a short time.

—Writing to The Courier this week from Fort Riley, Kansas, Mr. G. W. Chatham, of Company M, Third Battalion of Engineers, says, "The Third Battalion of Engineers is building a bridge across the Kansas river, better known as the Kaw river. The structure is to be 800 feet long, and the cost, if done by contract, would be \$40,000, but as the work is being done by the engineer troops, the cost will be for the material only. The whole Battalion is in tents. In fact, we are a part of the Manover Camp that broke up here last month. We are preparing to spend the winter here. Building a bridge of this size is considered a pretty large undertaking for the United States troops, but what has been done in the way of bridge building can be and will be done by the Third Battalion with Major Thomas H. Reese in command."

—"Harvest Home" exercises were held for the first time in Salisbury Sunday in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church. The pulpit of the beautiful edifice was one mass of golden tinted grain and other riches of the harvest. Hon. Charles B. Lore, chief justice of Delaware, delivered the address of the morning, and Rev. Samuel W. Rolgart, D. D., pastor emeritus of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church, of this city, preached in the evening. The special music during the day consisted of an anthem by the choir, the music being composed by Mr. Charles Van Leer, of Sanford, Del., a solo by Mrs. Harry G. Hayman, a solo by Miss Christine Richards and a selection by a male quartette composed of Messrs. C. Edgar Laws, Herman W. Murrell, William A. Sheppard and Frederick P. Adkins. A large congregation was present at both meetings. Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., is pastor of the church.

### Notice!

There will be services (D. V.), in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next November 4th, as follows: Spring Hill Church 8.00 p. m. Quantico 7.30 p. m. The Bishop of the Diocese will preach and officiate at these services. Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

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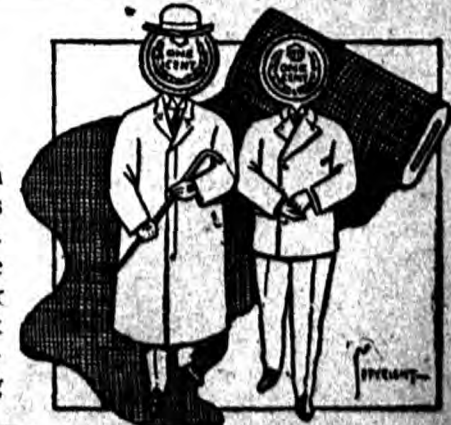
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## NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS.

In compliance with Sections 44 and 47 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Wicomico County have caused to be published below a list of the Nominations to office filed with and certified to them under the provisions of said Article.

For Representative in the Sixtieth Congress of the United States from the First Congressional District of Maryland.  
(VOTE FOR ONE.)

JOHN H. DULANY, of Wicomico County.	PROHIBITION
WILLIAM HUMPHREYS JACKSON, of Wicomico County.	REPUBLICAN
THOMAS A. SMITH, of Caroline County.	DEMOCRATIC

By Order Board of Supervisors of Elections.

S. S. SMYTH, President,

GEO. A. BOUNDS,

A. J. BENJAMIN,

Supervisors Elections for Wicomico County.

### Election Judges and Clerks.

Office of the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Wicomico County.  
News Building.  
Salisbury, Md., Sept. 4, 1906.

The Board of Supervisors of Elections for Wicomico County having appointed Judges and Clerks of Election for the several voting precincts of said county, in accordance with Section 12, Art. 33 of Code of Public General Laws hereby give notice of the name and residence of each, and also the political party to which each belongs and represents. The law makes it the duty of this Board "to examine promptly into any complaints which may be made to them in writing against the fitness or qualification of any person so appointed and to remove such Judge or Clerk whom, upon inquiry, they shall find to be unfit or incapable." This Board expects to swear in the unopposed Judges or Clerks on or about October 18, 1906. The appointments are as follows:

No. 1. Barren Creek District—Benjamin S. Bradley, dem., judge, Riverton. Peter Graham, rep., judge, Athol. Albert W. Bounds, dem., clerk, Mardela. Thomas R. Billingsworth, rep., clerk, Mardela.

No. 2. Quantico District—Willie Gillis, dem., judge, Quantico. B. S. Pusey, rep., judge, Salisbury. H. F. Pollitt, dem., clerk, Salisbury. Fred W. Howard, rep., clerk, Hebron.

No. 3. Trappe District—A. J. White, dem., judge, White Haven. J. Wilson Conaway, rep., judge, Wetzpoulin. Ware Hopkins, dem., clerk, Trappe. Geo. M. Furbush, rep., clerk, Trappe.

No. 4. Pittsburg District—M. A. Davis, dem., judge, Pittsburg. G. Frank Williams, rep., judge, Pittsburg. Clarence Adkins, dem., clerk, Pittsburg. Minos Parsons, rep., clerk, Pittsburg.

No. 5. Parsons District—W. J. Brewington, dem., judge, Salisbury. W. J. White, G. rep., judge, Salisbury. Ernest Holloway, dem., clerk, Salisbury. Fred P. Adkins, rep., clerk, Salisbury.

No. 6. Dennis District—W. T. Henman, dem., judge, Powellville. Charles R. Sayers, rep., judge, Powellville. Paul Powell, dem., clerk, Powellville. E. C. H. Adkins, rep., clerk, Powellville.

No. 7. Trappe District—Peter A. Malone, dem., judge, Allen. Finley F. Price, rep., judge, Allen. W. T. Malone, dem., clerk, Allen. Clifford C. Cooper, rep., clerk, Allen.

No. 8. Nutter's District—Joshua L. Freeman, dem., judge, Salisbury. Albert Smith, rep., judge, Salisbury. M. K. Dryden, dem., clerk, Salisbury. Marion D. Collins, rep., clerk, Salisbury.

No. 9. Salisbury District—Jerome T. Hayman, dem., judge, Salisbury. Wm. A. Shaw, rep., judge, Salisbury. Walter S. Sheppard, dem., clerk, Salisbury. Edwin D. Collier, Jr., rep., clerk, Salisbury.

No. 10. Sharptown District—John A. Wright, dem., judge, Mardela. Geo. T. Owens, rep., judge, Sharptown. C. E. Knowles, dem., clerk, Sharptown. Ernest Robinson, rep., clerk, Sharptown.

No. 11. Delmar District—L. B. Ker, dem., judge, Delmar. F. Grant Goslee, rep., judge, Delmar. J. G. W. Perdue, dem., clerk, Delmar. Jas. T. Wilson, rep., clerk, Delmar.

No. 12. Nanticoke District—H. J. Willing, dem., judge, Nanticoke. J. A. White, rep., judge, Nanticoke. Levin J. Walter, dem., clerk, Nanticoke. Thos. J. Walter, rep., clerk, Nanticoke.

No. 13. Camden District—Harry W. Ruark, dem., judge, Salisbury. Morris A. Walton, rep., judge, Salisbury. C. L. Dickerson, dem., clerk, Salisbury. W. B. Tighman, Jr., rep., clerk, Salisbury.

No. 14—Willard District—Herbert E. Hamblin, dem., judge, Willard. Lloyd A. Richardson, rep., judge, New Hope. John Murray Dennis, dem., clerk, Willard. John T. Jones, rep., clerk, Willard.

### Notice Of Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Wicomico County that an election will be held in said county on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, being the

6th Day of the Month

in the several election districts of said county, for the purpose of electing:

One Representative from the First Congressional District of Maryland in the Sixtieth Congress of the United States.

The polls will open at 8 o'clock a. m., and will close at 6 o'clock p. m.

No. 1. Barren Creek—At the election house, formerly Windsor's carpenter shop, in Mardela Springs.

No. 2. Quantico—At the store of J. T. Turpin in the town of Quantico.

No. 3. Trappe—At vacant building near W. H. Bedworth's store.

No. 4. Pittsburg—At the office of the Petty Manufacturing Co., in Pittsburg.

No. 5. Parsons—At Election house on Water street, Salisbury.

No. 6. Dennis—At store of Ellsha P. Morris in Powellville.

No. 7. Trappe—At the new election house, Walnut Trees.

No. 8. Nutter's—At the house on public road nearly opposite the residence of W. P. Ward.

No. 9. Salisbury—At Humphreys' shirt factory, Mill Grove, on South Division street, Salisbury.

No. 10. Sharptown—At B. H. Phillips store, Main street, Sharptown.

No. 11. Delmar—At Masonic Temple in Delmar.

No. 12. Nanticoke—At the Knights of Pythias Hall, Nanticoke.

No. 13. Camden—At Guthrie's vacant storehouse, at the end of mill dam, Salisbury.

No. 14. Willard—At Clarence F. Dennis shop on Main street, Willard.

#### Notice To Dealers In Liquors.

105. It shall be unlawful for any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or any other place where liquors are sold, or for any person or persons, directly or indirectly, to sell, barter, give or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating liquors of any kind, on the day of any election hereafter to be held in the several counties of this State; any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to indictment, and shall upon conviction, be fined not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, for each offense, one-half of the fine shall be paid to the informer and the other half to the County Commissioners for the use of the public roads.

S. S. SMYTH,

G. A. BOUNDS,

Board of Election Supervisors

C. LEE GILLIS, Clerk to Board.

### Notice.

This is to give notice that the Board of Election Supervisors for Wicomico County have selected Thomas R. Billingsworth, Republican, of Barren Creek District No. 1 as Clerk of Election, in place of George W. Rigglin, relieved.

By order of the Board,  
Oct. 26, 1906 C. LEE GILLIS, Clerk.

### Notice

This is to give notice that the Board of Election Supervisors for Wicomico County have selected W. B. Miller, Republican, of Salisbury District No. 9 as Registration Officer and Judge of Election in place of George H. Weisbach, relieved.

By order of the Board,  
Sept. 10, 1906. C. LEE GILLIS, Clerk.

### Notice.

This is to give notice that the Board of Election Supervisors for Wicomico County have selected W. H. Simms, Republican, of Trappe District No. 7, as Election Clerk in place of Clifford C. Cooper, relieved.

By order of the Board,  
Oct. 5, 1906 C. LEE GILLIS, Clerk.

## Borrowing a Bear

By C. B. LEWIS

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Joe Whitman, cowboy, rode up to the Circle ranch house one day to see old Colonel Meecham about some lost cattle, and ten minutes later he had lost his heart to Miss Rose, the colonel's daughter, who was then a girl of nineteen and her father's housekeeper. Circle ranch had been a great ranch in its day, but the colonel had met with all sorts of bad luck and couldn't pay his debts. He had a few cattle and one cowboy left, while a colored woman assisted Rose about the housework.

Rose Meecham had not been educated in the east. She had been born in the ranch house and sent to a school not a hundred miles away, and her environments had been of the plainest. As the adoring father said of her more than once after his wife died:

"Rose is good looking and honest hearted and will make some man a good wife. There's nothing of the coquette or flirt about her. She doesn't know what a flirtation means. She's just a plain girl, with her heart set on doing all she can for her old daddy."

That was the colonel's way of putting it, and it simply shows how little the average father knows of the average daughter. Miss Rose was good looking and honest hearted, but she would flirt with a cross eyed cowboy. Any other girl in her situation would have done the same thing. There wasn't another girl for fifteen miles around, while there were about fifty cowboys within that distance, and besides there was the fort only five miles away and soldiers passing on the road every day.

Joe Whitman may have been above the average cowboy in looks and education. Miss Rose had decided within five minutes that she liked him. Within another five she was smiling so sweetly and talking so nicely that she had Joe stammering out his words.

That was the beginning of things. He had driven home a bunch of the colonel's cattle that he had cut out of his herd, and though he wanted to linger at the ranch and talk about the price of beef on the hoof, the drop in hides and the dry summer, he wasn't equal to the occasion and was almost backed off his pony in taking his leave.

Joe rallied when he got back to his cattle and began to lay plans, and from that day on it was a cold day when he did not bring in some of the colonel's stray stock.

It was a puzzle to the old gentleman why his cattle should wander six or seven miles after pasture when they had better at home, but it was no mystery to Miss Rose. Every time a bunch of the missing cattle came back Joe had to stop to explain and to call for a drink of water and to hang around for a good half hour and that girl, who didn't know what a flirtation meant, laughed to herself after he had departed.

Jim Taylor, the lone cowboy in the colonel's employ, was past forty, had a wife somewhere in the east and was out of the running, but he was no wooden head. When those lost cattle were driven up he would go to the colonel and declare that somebody was driving them off that he might have the privilege of driving them back again, and that if Miss Rose were his daughter he would put his foot down. Then the colonel would look up in an innocent way and exclaim:

"Lord love us, but you don't think Rosa drives off our cattle and then drives them back again?"

"No, I don't, colonel, but don't it strike you that Joe Whitman is coming here mighty often?"

"Is he? Well, he has to bring back the strays, you know, and it is very kind of him indeed. I don't always see him, but I hope that Rosa returns my thanks in a proper way."

Joe was working the cattle business for all it was worth and calling at the Circle ranch between times with oranges and boxes of candy sent to him from Denver, when a rival suddenly entered the field.

Sergeant Smith, from the fort, came along one day with a squad of men and stopped at the house to make some inquiries. The sergeant was a good looking man. He had a taking way with him. A flirtation was started almost at once, and when he took up his line of march again he promised himself the pleasure of another call.

Three days later he rode out to the ranch and began to make love in earnest. He had served Uncle Sam for twelve years, saved up \$200 and was looking for a wife. While he continued to be a soldier she could have a place as one of the laundresses in Company G.

Before the sergeant got away Joe Whitman came riding up. The two men instinctively recognized each other as rivals and glared and muttered, but there was no bloodshed.

When the son of Mars had gone, there was a quarrel between the two left. Joe's jealousy made it, although when asked what rights he had he could not define them. He hinted that he would bring back no more lost cat-

tle and was told not to put himself out in future, and he called Miss Rose a heartless flirt and rode away with his broncho's heels in the air.

It is just as easy for a man to make a fool of himself on the plains of the west as at Newport or Saratoga. When Joe had cooled down he admitted that he was in the wrong, but it required more moral courage than he possessed to ride over and make a confession. In this emergency he haunted the spring until he found out from Martha, the colored woman, that on a certain day and date Miss Rose and the sergeant were to take a two mile walk to a certain limestone cave on the banks of the river.

Every man has a friend somewhere if he will only hunt him up. After thinking things over Joe decided to go to old man Barnes, who kept a saloon, eat, g house and a sort of menagerie in town, and when his case had been stated the old man replied:

"Easiest thing in the world, my boy. You want to run that sergeant off the ranch and make a hero of yourself at the same time?"

"But he don't look like a feller who could be run," was protested.

"Make no mistake, my boy. You can run his coat tails out straight if only you go about it right."

"But how can I make a hero of myself?"

"That's a part of the game. Now listen to me."

Three days later the sergeant rode up to the ranch with his chest puffed out and a complacent look on his face. He felt that he was a winner. He was going to honor the ranchman's daughter by taking her into Uncle Sam's service.

His welcome wasn't quite as genial as it might have been, as Miss Rose was beginning to feel conscience stricken about Joe Whitman. She had found on mature consideration that she liked Joe very much, and when a girl will admit that and be sorry that she flirted with another man at the same time she is very near the point of loving.

The horse was left at the stables, and the pair started for the cave on foot. On the way the sergeant got ready to propose, but a rattlesnake created a diversion. He made ready a second time, but a stray steer had to be clubbed away, and so the river was reached without a recruit being added to the army.

The cave contained three rooms and was accounted a wonder. A torch that had been prepared was lighted, and the couple entered the dark mouth, but had hardly reached the center of the first room when they were saluted by such a growling and clawing and roaring as held them spellbound for a moment. Then as a monster bear came rushing at them from one of the inner rooms the doughty sergeant broke for daylight and fled at his best pace. The calls of the girl were unheeded. He hadn't served twelve years in the army to become bear's meat. He wanted a wife, and Company G wanted a second laundress, but he would try to find the woman in town. He covered the mile to the house without a break and then mounted his gallant steed and set off for the fort. He even forgot to leave best wishes behind.

Meanwhile Miss Rose had stumbled and fallen and fainted away. It was as good a chance as a bear ever had, but this particular animal failed to take advantage of the occasion.

In the first place, he was muzzled, and, in the next, Joe Whitman was hanging on to the end of a long rope fastened to his collar. When he had fulfilled his mission he was tied up, and Joe went out and shouldered the still unconscious girl and had borne her nearly home when she revived.

As she opened her eyes and wondered how she had tasted to the bear Joe pointed out the sergeant riding away. He also displayed his bloody hunting knife.

"Oh, Joe, but the bear—the bear!" gasped the girl on his arm.

"I came along just in time to kill it. Thank heaven, you are not hurt. Here you are at home. I am glad I was of service to you, but I can't come in. After what was said the other day—"

"You will come in, of course. There may be another bear around."

There wasn't, but during the next hour Joe had a talk with the colonel and both of them shook hands at the end of it and said they were glad. That night when Joe led the bear back to the town and his cake the owner gruffly queried:

"Well, did it work?"

"Beautifully."

"Then hand over the ten. When you want a second wife come to me and we will put up some other job to get her."

#### The Human Head.

An Irishman once defined the human head as "a bulbous excrescence, of special use to many as a peg for hanging a hat on, as a barber's block for supporting wigs, as a target for shooting at when rendered conspicuous by a shining helmet, as a snuffbox or a chat-box, as a machine for fitting into a halter or gullotine, as a receptacle for freaks, fancies, follies, passions, prejudices, predilections—for anything, in short, but brains."

#### Amanties of the Table.

"I waited ten minutes for a car to-day," the landlady was saying, "and then it passed me without stopping."

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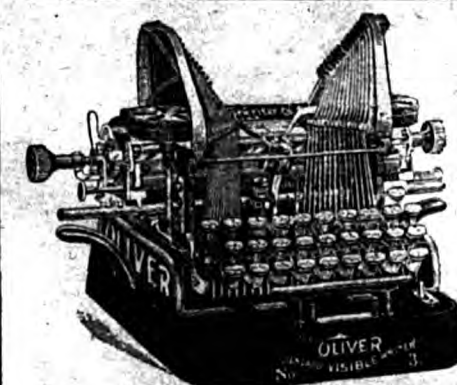
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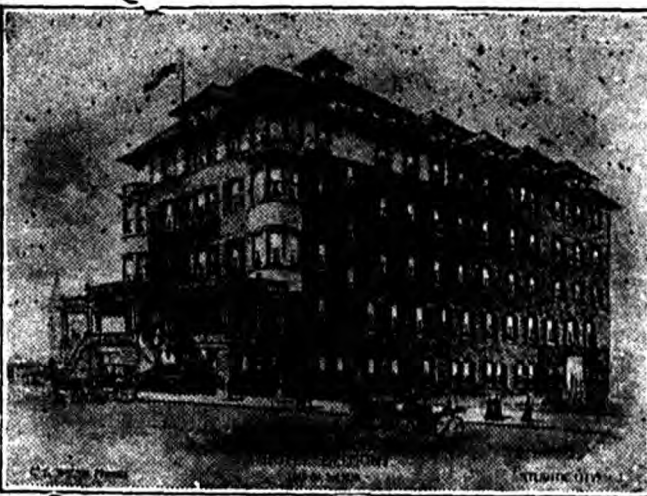
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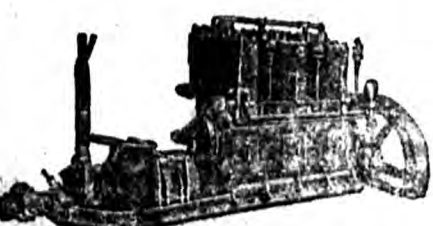
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# The Inevitable Man

By **IZOLA FORRESTER.**

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"Walt," laughed Jolly Allan, prophetically wagging his forefinger at the two figures in the hammock. "Just you girls wait until the inevitable man shows up and see where your friendship will be. Puff! Bling! Up in smoke."

"There have been men"—began Irene loftily.

"I said the inevitable man," protested Jolly—"the man, the right and only one. I know there have been; wasn't I one of them last year? But, honest, it will do me a world of good to see the right one come along and have both of you girls fall in love with him—your tastes are so similar, you know." He dodged the cushion that whizzed from the hammock in his direction dexterously. "And then see the tumble in girl loyalty. You won't speak to each other, and every time the other one goes by with the inevitable man the one that's frozen out will say, 'Cat!'"

"Jolly, there is a limit, you know, even to your imagination." Dorothy Arnold rose from the hammock and stood a moment, her arms upraised as she fastened in some refractory hairpins. They were pretty arms, plump, tanned and bare to the elbows. So was their owner pretty—the very prettiest girl at Northern Lights except one, and that one her closest friend, Irene Nethersby.

It was nearly a month since the two girls had come to the inn at Northern Lights to spend their summer vacation. The "Lights" was not a fashionable resort, strictly speaking; its guests and their doings were not chronicled in the Sunday papers, but to those who knew and loved it it had beauties far beyond Newport or Atlantic City. Perched high on the pine crested bluff overlooking the sea was the inn. Winding woodland paths led to it from the shore, and back in the hills were trout brooks and deep glens. Long before the inn and its satellite cottages had been there the lighthouse had held its own upon the rocks of the bluff, and it was the light from its lamps which had given the north point of Shelter Island its name, Northern Lights.

It was an odd summer crowd that filled the inn—students resting, students studying, people in search of peace above all—and yet about these steady guests, who came year in and year out, there played perpetually the transient, merry summer butterflies, who came and went with the weekly steamer.

Jolly Allan was a permanent fixture. As son of the owner of Northern Lights at large he occupied a privileged position. But even with Dorothy's dark eyes gazing at him in haughty disapproval he did not retract one word.

"Just wait," he said. "Last year he didn't come, but he will this time."

Arm in arm the two girls walked leisurely down one of the cliff paths that led to the boat landing. Both were tall, both slender and golden haired as sisters, but Dorothy's eyes were dark and grave, and Irene's were blue as the bluebells that grew in the rock crannies at her feet. They were cousins and college mates as well. Every year only drew them nearer together and made their friendship more sure, and with all their little love affairs there had never been a shadow of rivalry.

Halfway down the bluff the path made a turn, and a rustic bench had been built there. Kneeling on it, the girls leaned their elbows on the back and watched the White Queen steam smoothly to the dock and disembark her usual quota of city deserters.

It was sunset, and the sea lay silent and rippleless, stained crimson and purple from the sun's rays. Most of the passengers were taking the main road up to the inn. Only one figure came toward them, a figure in gray flannel, and as he came he whistled. The girls watched him idly, disinterestedly, without moving from their position. Men were common at the "Lights," even men in gray flannels who whistled. But as he came up the path and faced them at the turn they realized that this man was different. It wasn't anything special about him—he was merely a strapping, healthy youngster, clear eyed, clean shaven, with lips ready to whistle or smile and brown hair that waved above his tanned forehead—but it was the quick, frankly astonished look in his eyes that disarmed them as he glanced from one face to the other, a look that spoke volumes, but volumes with a double dedication.

"Is this the right way to the inn?" he asked.

Dorothy did not answer. After that first look in the stranger's eyes she had looked out at the crimson sea. Irene flushed slowly and pointed up the path.

"It is up there where the gray towers are," she said, and he lifted his gray traveling cap and went on, but he did not whistle.

For a few minutes neither girl spoke. Then Irene sighed, half to herself, and slipped her arm around her cousin's waist.

"Dolly, wouldn't it be odd if he were

the one? You know what Jolly said—the inevitable man."

And Dorothy pushed back her hair with a quick, half impatient gesture as she turned from the sea.

"It is late," she said. "Yes, it would be odd if he were the one."

As Jolly said a week later, he was it all right. And gradually Jolly's smile

deepened, and he went about with his hands in his white deck pockets, wearing a mystical look of wisdom beyond mortal ken, for his prophecy was coming true.

Dudley Graham was the stranger's name. Jolly exulted in it. It couldn't have been better. And when, after a couple of days, Dudley showed himself possessed of an unlimited "wad" to boot and a disposition to scatter it Jolly's admiration changed to respect, and he hoped Dudley's choice would fall on Dorothy, because for himself he always had preferred blue eyes.

But Dudley apparently had no choice. The cousins were the prettiest girls at the "Lights." Therefore he made love to both of them with absolute impartiality. And he was an artist at love-making—no ordinary piazza mooning or woodland strolls, but at daybreak, when all the world lay in a bridal veil of pearl and diamond, he would take the girls out for a sail or send them up great clusters of forest flowers to say good morning for him.

"Which one?" asked Jolly, and every one at the "Lights" echoed the question. Perhaps no one thought it often than the girls themselves. Gradually they drew apart. There was no open quarrel, nothing to gossip over, but all the old sweet comradeship was broken, and except when Dudley was with them they walked and lived alone.

To Dorothy it was a wonderful thing, this strange new love, something not to be breathed of, and yet her eyes never met Graham's that she did not feel vaguely sorry for Irene. And Irene, whimsical, gay hearted, was oddly quiet and restrained these days, and, hearing Graham's voice in her ears as they two bent over the dipping sail, she felt her heart ache for poor Dorothy.

And then, as Jolly called it ever after, there came the day of decision. It was a gray day, threatening, squally, bringing with it a premature tang of September chill. Graham was going out in his yacht, the Lorelle. As he came down the steps of the piazza Dorothy joined him, tall and slender, in her rain coat and batless.

Graham hesitated and glanced to where Irene stood.

"Afraid?" he asked laughingly, and she took the challenge, not because of his words, but because of Dorothy and her silence.

"There's a storm coming," called Jolly. "I'll get the life savers ready to go out after you."

It was only a jest, and half an hour later Jolly, in his big hearted, rough way, would have given all he owned to call it back, for out on the gray sea the little white winged yacht swirled and dipped as the storm swept down on it, and when the darkness had lifted there was a cry from those watching from the inn, and down at the little white life saving station below the lighthouse they were pushing out the lifeboat.

Keel up the Lorelle drifted, but before the lifeboat reached it they found a figure swimming for shore, a heavy, strong, athletic youngster, one Dudley Graham, who had kept his presence of mind and resolved to save said Dudley Graham's precious life at all hazards.

"Go ahead," called Tom Hardy, the captain of the crew to him. "Go ahead; you're doing finely. Keep it up. We wouldn't stop you for the world."

And they left him swimming for shore and made straight for the overturned yacht, where two girls held each other above the peril of the sea.

"Take Irene first," said Dorothy.

"Dolly first," gasped Irene as Tom lifted her into the boat.

The next morning Jolly sat on the piazza smiling buoyantly to two figures in the hammock.

"He went on the early boat," he said blithely. "Congratulations. But was not he a really lovely specimen? For fair weather, I mean. Wasn't he?"

"Jolly," interposed Dorothy, "even the inevitable can be postponed, can't it? We—Irene and I—have decided that our inevitable man must be twins."

## A Floral Freak.

There is a singular floral freak called the "occasional" flower for the reason that it has no particular time to bloom. It is said that when closed the occasional flower is in color and form something like a ripe poppy head, but with the stem attached. Submerged in a bowl of water for a few minutes and then taken out and placed by its stem in an empty bottle, the outer petals begin in several minutes to open out. This process is slow, but distinctly noticeable. The petals continue to rise and to expand until they gradually recede. When this action is completed it resembles in appearance the sunflower. The occasional flower remains thus open for a few hours, during which time, the state of humidity lessening by degrees, the fiber begins to shrink and the petals close up gradually in the same way that they opened until the flower resumes its former position. It is said that, properly nourished, with regard to temperature and air, and carefully handled, the occasional flower never decays or degenerates in its radiance and splendor.

# The Young Widow.

SHE is modest, but not bashful; Free and easy, but not bold; Like an apple—ripe and mellow; Not too young and not too old; Half inviting, half repulsive; Now advancing and now shy; There is mischief in her dimples; There is danger in her eye.

She has studied human nature; She is schooled in all her arts; She has taken her diploma As the mistress of all hearts; She can tell the very moment When to sigh and when to smile; Oh, a maid is sometimes charming, But the widow all the while!

Are you sad? How very serious Will her handsome face become! Are you angry? She is wretched, Lonely, friendless, fearful, dumb. Are you mirthful? How her laughter, Silver sounding, will ring out! She can lure and catch and play you As the angler does the trout.

You old bachelors of forty, Who have grown so bold and wise; Young Americans of twenty, With the love locks in your eyes, You may practice all your lessons Taught by Cupid since the fall, But I know a little widow Who could win and fool you all.

—Robert Josselyn in Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Had Pity For the Dog.

A traveler in the highlands observed while at a tavern in a small village a very beautiful collie. At his request the owner was pointed out to him, and he asked the man what he would take for the dog.

"Ye'll be taking him to America?" the Scot asked cautiously.

"Certainly, if you will sell him to me."

"I no can't part wle Rob," the dog's owner then said emphatically. "I'm muckle fondlike o' him," and liberal offers were no inducements.

To his astonishment the traveler later saw the dog sold to a drover for half what he had offered and, after the drover had disappeared, requested an explanation. "You said that you could not sell him," he remarked.

A twinkle came into the highlander's eyes.

"No, I didna say I'd no sell him—I said I couldna part wle him," he said. "Rob'll be hame in two or three days frae na, but I couldna ask him to swim across the ocean. Na, that woul' be too muckle to ask!"—Rochester Herald.

## Getting Back at Him.



He—I can marry any girl I please. She—What a pity you don't please any of them.—Philadelphia Press.

## A Distinction With a Difference.

"Godfrey, tell me, which is proper, toothbrush or teetbrush. Now think."

"I've always said toothbrush, but I think I'll say teetbrush hereafter," was the thoughtful little fellow's reply.

"Well, which would you say, nailbrush or nailbrush?"

Godfrey argued similarly and decided in favor of "nailbrush."

Pursuing the matter a step further, the father said, "And which would you say, hairbrush or hairbrush?"

"This was too much for the son of the house. 'Well, papa,' he said, looking at that gentleman's bald head, 'I shall say hairbrush, but if I were you I should say hairbrush.'—Judge.

## Reassured.



Fraulein Eulalia—My dear sir, we are drawing near a tunnel. Will I not hope that—

Man—That's right, miss. You would better not hope.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

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## COUNTY.

### Riverton.

I. S. Bennett spent one day this week in Salisbury.

Mrs. L. D. Bennett visited her mother in Sharptown this week.

Misses Doll and Hattie Twilley spent several days with S. J. Taylor at this place.

The canning house here is still running full time. Their pack of potatoes will be quite large.

Riverton M. P. Aid Society was entertained this week at the home of Mr. C. H. Cooper by Mr. Jno B. Wright.

Mrs. Dora English and daughter, Eva, were again carried to the Peninsula General Hospital in Salisbury for operations. They have the sympathies of all in the community.

Among visitors in town this week were: Rev. Enfield, W. J. Kenney, Jr., and Mr. Arthur Mills, of near Delmar; Misses Nannie Wright of Horntown; Minnie Robinson, Belya Gravenor and Mary Cooper, of Sharptown.

In spite of inclement weather quite a number of young people met at the home of Miss Alice Taylor Wednesday evening to celebrate Halloween. The guests seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

### Delmar.

The Delaware Democrats will have a meeting here Saturday night. Hon. A. S. Goldsborough, L. Irving Handy and others are billed to speak.

The observers of Halloween came out Wednesday night in their usual garb, but their ardor was very much dampened by the unfavorable weather. They gave a party at the hall, which wound up with a dance.

James German, a farmer residing a few miles from this place, was seized with apoplexy on Saturday near Hebron Church, and died in a few hours. Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday, and remains were taken to Laurel for interment.

The chief event of the week in Delmar was the Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Sussex County Sunday School Association, which was held Monday and Tuesday in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Quite a number of delegates were present, and some very interesting talks were given by Miss Grace Baird, Miss Maggie Wilson and others. Dr. W. A. Duncan, of Syracuse, N. Y., was present, and gave a very interesting and entertaining address on mission work. The convention closed at noon Tuesday. Georgetown, Del., was selected as the place for holding the next meeting.

### Kelly.

Mr. Fred and Walter Collins spent Sunday with Mr. Joseph Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and little son, Emora, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pooks.

Mrs. Sallie Matthews was baptised at the Old Cross Way, near Mr. Rufus Johnson's, last Sunday at noon. Elder Poulson did the baptising.

October is past. The trees are beginning to blush and turn pale and there is crackling of dead leaves under foot, though the air is gentle and the sunlight lies softly among the tinted leaves. There is a somberness in the heart and a feeling that is almost a sorrow. Nature has done her year's work, has furnished her flowers and her fruits, her corn and wheat, has brooded her birds and sent them southward, has set the last butterfly afloat and added legions to the rabbits and squirrels.

### Found Few Small Oysters.

In order to ascertain whether the Oyster Cull law is being violated, as charged, at Crisfield, Cambridge and other packing centers on the Eastern Shore, Governor Warfield sent Capt. Wm J. Kennedy, who has been an oyster inspector in Baltimore for seven years, to all of the places mentioned and, without making himself known to the local inspectors or the packers, to thoroughly investigate conditions and report to the Governor.

Captain Kennedy returned to Baltimore Monday morning and made his report. He stated that he found no violations of the law at Crisfield or at Cambridge or in the Great Annemessex river. Some undersized oysters were found, he said, at Oxford, Bellevue and Tilghmans Island, but not in large quantities. The small oysters, he declared, were being carried to Seaford, Del.

This report satisfies the Governor that Commander Howard, of the State Fishery Force, is insisting upon a strict enforcement of the cull law.

### The Ducking Season.

The gunning or ducking season opened yesterday. The law regulating wild fowl shooting, as is well-known in this section, only permits shooting on the odd days of the week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, until after January 1st, when shooting on Saturdays is also allowed. Reports as to the number of ducks to be seen on the flats are contradictory; some saying they are numerous while we hear others say they never knew so few ducks to be seen on the flats at this time of year as now.

Ducks arrive at night and a single night may see thousands arrive from their northern habitations. Cold weather is needed, however, to bring the royal canvas back and his only slightly less inferior companion, the gallant red head.

Preparations for the gunning season have been ample, and our distinguished guests will receive a right royal welcome.

### Cannot Pay in Tickets.

Under a ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission transportation over railroad lines no longer may be given to paper publishers or editors in exchange for advertising space to their newspapers.

A protest against this ruling has been received by the commission from the Massachusetts Press Association through William J. Hefferman, the secretary of the association. In Mr. Hefferman's communication he says that the association unanimously voted to "enter its protest against the reported ruling in holding that the payment for railroad transportation at full rates in advertising shall be treated on any other basis than that of the transportation paid for in cash."

## Public Sale of Live Stock.

The undersigned will offer for sale on the James Elzy farm, on the Spring Hill road, one and one-half miles from Salisbury, on

Wednesday, November 14, 1906,

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

### Received At The Clerk's Office in Salisbury For Record During The Past Three Weeks.

James A. Bradley to N. T. Fitch, lot in Camden Boulevard Subdivision, \$250.

A. M. Jackson and wife to The Edwin Bell Company, timber on 68 acres in Barren Creek district, \$1000.

John T. Taylor, Jr., and wife to John W. Winder, lot on Delaware street, \$40.

John W. Winder to Francis M. Mitchell, lot on Delaware street, \$75.

Ernest E. Burbage and wife to Lemuel B. Brittingham, 100 acres in Dennis district, \$1500.

Parsons Cemetery to Jay Williams, lot in Cemetery, \$40.

James E. Moore and wife to William T. Downs, 127 acres in Parsons district, \$400.

Parsons Cemetery to William J. Ennis, lot in Cemetery, \$40.

Harry U. Roberts to Anne I. Roberts, tract in Nanticoke district, \$600.

J. Edward Williams and wife to Raymond Burbage, 58 acres in Dennis district, \$1500.

Julius M. Jones to Shelby Jones, one acre in Nanticoke district.

John W. Wilson to The Edwin Bell Company, timber on tract in Barren Creek district, \$125.

Otis S. Lloyd and wife to James W. Williams, 1/2 interest in two lots in California, \$260.

Ernest E. Kennerly and wife to Mary E. Kennerly, lot in Marcella Springs, \$10.

Ollie B. Malone to John Edward White, lot on Smith street, \$1500.

Moses A. Jones and wife to Francis M. Mitchell, lot on Delaware street, \$40.

John T. Taylor, Jr., and wife to Malissa Jones, lot on Delaware street, \$70.

Moses A. Jones and wife to Marion Blake, 1/2 interest in lot on Delaware street, \$5.

Jesse Green and wife to Albert W. German, lot on Pond street, \$800.

James H. Coulbourn and wife and J. Frank Waller and wife to Albert W. German, lot on Locust street, \$300.

James E. Davis and wife to George H. Nairne, lot on East Church street, \$1500.

Levin R. Dorman to Levin W. Dorman, 300 acres in Salisbury district, \$1.

Elijah Freney to William A. Culver, lot in Delmar, \$180.

George W. Bell, trustee, to John W. Matthews, 100 acres in Nutters district, \$1.

Samuel C. Carey and Archibald W. Dennis to Rosa Belle Dennis, 1/2 interest in lot on Mitchell avenue, \$25.

Charles L. Porter and wife to Corvoso B. Mitchell and Carl S. Goslee, 90 acres in Trappe district, \$1000.

Isaac P. Calloway and wife to John William Ward, 97 acres in Trappe district, \$1.

E. L. Austin and wife to John F. Hattou, 15 acres in Barren Creek district, \$1000.

William F. Allen and wife to James W. Williams, tract in Camden district, \$700.

John E. Hastings and wife to Charles Lee Porter, 10 acres in Camden district, \$600.

James J. Glivans and wife to John H. Shockley, tract in Dennis district, \$2000.

John W. Guthrie and wife to Benjamin J. Guthrie, lot on Locust street, \$200.

William J. Ennis to Alvin D. Depue, tract in Salisbury district, \$750.

George A. M. Willson to Frances C. Willson 4 lots in Camden district, \$100.

J. C. Kelley et al. to Henry J. Seabreeze lot on Main street extended, \$150.

Reuben P. Bailey and wife to Ernest D. Fooks, lot on Locust street, \$500.

Grant Sexton and wife to Samuel P. Woodcock, 75 acres in Parsons district, \$1200.

James E. Ellegood and wife to Walter Adkins, lot on Vine street, \$125.

Elijah Freney to Susan E. Figgs, lot in Delmar, on Railroad avenue, \$900.

Joseph W. Spear, Alpha A. Spear and Wade B. Bedworth to Herman D. Spear, lot in Sharpstown district, \$10.

E. S. Adkins et al. to Jennie E. Hall, 69 acres, \$540.

Allice J. Wood to Samuel P. Woodcock, 62 acres in Parsons district, \$3500.

Henry V. Gregory and wife to Mary D. Powell, 10 acres in Camden district, \$4500.

Asbury Smith and wife to Eliza Truitt, one acre in Dennis district, \$50.

P. Taylor Baker and wife to Sylvanus Tilghman, 22 acres in Pittsburg district, \$170.

William S. Powell and wife to Henry V. Gregory and Jennie E. Gregory, lot on Locust street, \$1700.

William C. Powell et al. to Stella W. Dorman, lot on Broad street, \$1.

Isaac H. Dennis and wife to Eliza M. Truitt, 10 acres in Dennis district, \$50.

Samuel Church et al. to John Way, George Wilson and Charles Rider, trustees of Morning Light Lodge of Independent Order Odd Fellows, lot in Quantico district, \$15.

### Miss Ben Ollie's Entertainment.

An entertainment given by Miss Ben Ollie of Jerusalem in the Masonic Temple Thursday evening was very interesting and her portrayal of the customs and manners of the Arabs were highly entertaining. She was assisted by twenty "newly arrived" native (?) Arabs in full Arab costume, and while their faces seemed somewhat familiar, even though partially hidden by curious Oriental head dress, the audience was assured by the speaker that they were all genuine newly imported Arabs (?). Her untives proved very apt pupils, however, and were a decided feature of the entertainment. Their rapid journey from Palestine jostled their memories somewhat, but with gentle persuasion and a little side coaching she quickly made them remember how they were accustomed to doing things in the East.

Miss Ben Ollie is a highly interesting talker and her explanation of difficult biblical passages in the light of the customs in vogue in the Orient proved educational and edifying, as well as entertaining.

The proceeds were for the benefit of the Marcella Methodist Protestant Church, of which Rev. E. P. Perry is pastor.

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\$3.50 White Cotton Filled Comfortables, sateen covered, silkoline lining, very pretty designs \$2.50

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## JACKSON ELECTED BY PLURALITY OF 2,500!

### Carries Six Out Of The Nine Counties Of The District, And Receives Unprecedented Majorities—Wicomico Gives Him 235.

Tuesday's election on the First Congressional District of Maryland resulted in a great and overwhelming landslide for the return to Congress of Hon. William H. Jackson.

Thus have the people of the Eastern Shore voted the opportunity to show who they wanted to represent them in the House of Representatives two years ago, and have given a magnificent testimonial of worth of the Republican candidate, to the Election Contest Committee, which is yet to decide the legality of Hon. Thomas A. Smith's holding the seat the last two years.

Possibly no stronger proof of his claims to the office could be given by Mr. Jackson than the wonderful vote of confidence that was accorded him in every county of the district. Even his own county of Wicomico, which everybody predicted would go against him, rolled up the handsome plurality of 235.

#### Mr. Jackson Gives Out Hymn.

Mr. Jackson, who, as he often declares, "never sings till the hymn is given out," has announced the tune and words. He did this Tuesday evening when Mr. E. S. Adkins called him over the phone to learn how the day had gone and who then heartily congratulated the winner.

"Mr. Jackson, you say that you never sing till the hymn is given out," said Mr. Adkins, "are you now ready to sing?" "Yes," said Mr. Jackson quickly, "I am ready to lift up my voice in song, and the tune is 'Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow.'"

Mr. Jackson's supporters took up the strain, and the echo is even now reverberating from one end of the shore to the other—even across the Chesapeake Bay and communicating itself to all patriots and lovers of good government.

According to official returns, Mr. Jackson's plurality in the district was 2,538. This is the first time that such a plurality has ever been given in this district, the nearest approaching it being the plurality of Mr. Jackson over Mr. James E. Ellegood in 1902, and the next to it being Mr. Jackson's plurality over Mr. John P. Moore in 1900.

This year Mr. Jackson carried 6 of the 9 counties, the 3 giving Smith pluralities being Worcester, Queen Anne's and Caroline. Some of the counties gave unprecedented pluralities for Jackson, Somerset's being more than 900 and Dorchester's nearly 1,300. Two years ago Somerset gave Jackson only 261 and Dorchester only 682. So it seems that there was a general slump in the Democratic vote all over the First District. There was a large stay-at-home vote among the Democrats.

Some comparisons are obvious; others are interesting. The tabulated vote in the district for the four last elections follows:

#### Vote Of First District For 1904.

	Jackson, Rep.	Smith, Dem.	Dulaney, Pro.
Worcester	1670	1904	170
Somerset	2181	1244	230
Wicomico	2424	2189	210
Dorchester	2908	1816	138
Talbot	2108	1681	91
Queen Anne's	1658	1799	177
Caroline	1694	1729	143
Kent	1830	1683	68
Cecil	2198	2185	99
Totals	18670	16132	1326
Jackson's plurality, 2,538.			

#### Vote of First District for 1902.

	Smith, Dem.	Jackson, Rep.	Clark, Pro.
Worcester	1952	1471	122
Somerset	1509	1771	190
Wicomico	2874	2298	128
Dorchester	1922	2604	96
Talbot	1800	1973	105
Queen Anne's	2171	1460	128
Caroline	1718	1408	67
Kent	1904	1842	47
Cecil	2232	2245	52
Totals	17682	17072	985
Smith's plurality, 510.			

#### Vote of First District for 1900.

	Ellegood, Dem.	Jackson, Rep.	McAllen, Pro.
Worcester	1781	1678	212
Somerset	1432	2111	280
Wicomico	2120	2544	203
Dorchester	1947	2702	138
Talbot	1751	2142	152
Queen Anne's	1981	1426	136
Caroline	1317	1410	114
Kent	1670	1817	73
Cecil	2230	2084	135
Totals	16179	17968	1391
Jackson's plurality, 1789.			

#### Vote of First District For 1906.

	Moore, Dem.	Jackson, Rep.	Cox, Pro.
Worcester	2458	2007	253
Somerset	1992	2874	320
Wicomico	2843	2794	198
Dorchester	2735	3387	129
Talbot	2243	2564	148
Queen Anne's	2552	1874	126
Caroline	1780	1806	140
Kent	2079	2429	67
Totals	18178	19714	1351
Jackson's plurality, 1541.			

It will be noticed that Mr. Dulaney easily surpassed the record of Mr. Cox, the Prohibition candidate in 1904, though he fell a few short of the vote in 1902 and in 1900, and Swann's vote in 1898 was 1832.

Cecil county voted for no license at Tuesday's election. This is the first time that the people there have voted for no license twice in succession. Four years ago they repudiated the licensed sale of intoxicating liquor by the meagre majority of 53 votes, but this year the majority for no license is 205, despite an unusually heavy license vote in the Elkton district.

So far as Wicomico county is concerned, Mr. Jackson was treated with utmost kindness. He made gains in every district with the exception of Nutters district, where Smith gained 4 votes. The official vote for this county follows:



HON. WILLIAM H. JACKSON.

#### Wicomico's Vote For 1906.

	Jackson, Rep.	Smith, Dem.	Dulaney, Pro.
Barron Creek	155	210	15
Quantico	174	200	8
Tyackin	247	128	16
Pittsburg	163	144	25
Parsons	290	387	27
Dennis	103	87	3
Trappe	206	111	20
Nutters	82	206	15
Salisbury	232	206	15
Sharptown	108	88	16
Delmar	58	147	11
Nanticoke	316	132	16
Camden	163	184	19
Willard	127	76	3
Total	2424	2189	210
Jackson's plurality, 235.			

#### The Election In The State.

The winners of the Congressional election in Maryland were as follows:

First District—William H. Jackson, Rep., by 2,538 plurality.  
Second—J. F. C. Talbot, Dem., by 1,252 plurality.  
Third—Harry B. Wolf, Dem., by 884 plurality.  
Fourth—John Gill, Jr., Dem., by 1,714 plurality.  
Fifth—Sydney E. Mudd, Rep., by 2,615 plurality.  
Sixth—George A. Pearre, Rep., by 4,882.  
The delegation will therefore be evenly divided, as it is in the present Congress, the Democratic gain in the Third district being offset by the Republican gain in the First.  
Elliott, for judge, carried Baltimore city by 539 plurality.

#### The Result In New York.

Charles E. Hughes, Republican, was elected Governor of New York over William Randolph Hearst, Democrat and Independence League candidate, by a plurality of 61,612 against 80,698 for Higgins, Republican, two years ago.  
Hearst carried Greater New York city by a plurality of 74,726, but his claim that he would divide the rest of the State evenly with

Hughes was not justified, although he made gains over the Democratic candidate two years ago. Hughes plurality outside of Greater New York was 136,338. Industrial centers up the State stood by Hearst.

#### May Make Hearst Mayor.

The entire Democratic State ticket was elected with the exception of Hearst. The election of Jackson, Hearst's candidate for Attorney General, means that the dispute over the election of Mayor McClellan will be reopened if Hearst wishes. It is possible that Jackson will reverse Attorney General Mayor's ruling and permit Hearst to bring quo warranto proceedings to compel a recount of the votes cast in the mayoralty election. Joint Statehood with New Mexico was defeated by Arizona's vote.

#### Congress Still Republican.

Congress is still Republican, an estimate based on late returns making the majority in the House about 60, as against 112 in the Fifty-ninth Congress.

There were no great surprises, most of the well-known figures in the House who stood for re-election being returned.

These include Representative Cannon, of Illinois; Dabell, of Pennsylvania; Longworth, of Ohio; Burton, of Ohio; Slemp, of Virginia; John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, and Sherman, of New York.

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## FOREST INTERESTS OF WICOMICO COUNTY.

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**Advice Of State Forester Available To Land Owners And Lumbermen In The Management Of Forest Land.**

(Illustrations by courtesy of Forestry and Irrigation.)

F. W. Besley, State forester, is making a study of Maryland forest conditions—an investigation which will call him in turn to all the counties of the State. Mr. Besley has just made a preliminary examination of Wicomico county, securing notes for the preparation of a forest map to be published together with a report on forest conditions and possibilities of the county.

Mr. Besley expressed himself as "immensely pleased with forest possibilities of Wicomico county." He said: "It is in the loblolly pine section, (fig. 1) where abandoned fields grow up rapidly to this species and make, in a few years, an excellent stand. Such lands with a 10-year-old pine thick upon them can be bought for about \$10 per acre, and in 30 years they will be worth, at present prices, from \$50 to \$70 per acre for the timber alone. One man I met said that he had a pine stand 40 years old for which he had an offer of \$60 per acre for the timber alone. (fig. 2). Timber of the same age and quality on a five-acre tract adjoining his, sold recently at the rate of \$71 per acre. The risk of loss by fire is so slight as to be practically eliminated, and as a rule the large tracts pay the taxes from the sale of cordwood in thinning or clearing small areas.

### Rotation Of Crops.

"There is a market for almost everything down to 2 inches, so that clean cutting can be practiced profitably, followed by clearing and 8 or 10 years of cultivation. At the end of that period the fertility stored up by the forest will have become exhausted and it may be abandoned to another crop of pine. The best stands of pine invariably come up in the abandoned fields. On some pine lands where there is no hardwood undergrowth, a good pine reproduction can be secured without first clearing the land after cutting."

### Climate, Condition Of Soil, And Transportation Facilities Encourage Forestry.

Length of growing season, suitable moisture conditions, nearby markets, and excellent transportation facilities would all contribute to the success of forestry in Maryland. The Secretary of Agriculture spoke first of all of the possibilities in the production of timber in his address at the golden anniversary of the Maryland Agricultural College, when he advised every young man to immediately buy a Maryland farm and settle on it. But although both soil and climate are so admirably adapted, in many situations being better suited to forest than to annual crops, forest lands are not now paying their owners as well as they should. Indeed, considerable areas, capable of producing the best timber, are occupied by an inferior growth, or, having lost much of their fertility in growing tobacco and other soil-exhausting crops, are now scarcely utilized at all.

### Proper Forest Methods Bring Better Results.

The thrifty appearance of woodland that has been intelligently thinned and carefully logged, leaving seed trees or young growth of the commercially valuable trees, in contrast to the average farm woodlot, with its stunted growth composed of the less desirable species, shows how readily a forest responds to proper care. Figures 3 and 4 illustrate extreme, though not unknown damage to forests by careless lumbering and by grazing. It is the purpose of the State Board of Forestry and Mr. Besley to co-operate with landowners in securing the introduction of conservative forest management on typical tracts in different parts of the State, to serve as examples for those who desire to hold their timberlands for future crops, and want to secure the highest profits. In buying Maryland forest land at present prices and handling it under the expert advice which is now available, the far-sighted may and will make a profitable investment. Many of the well-to-do farmers of this county, seeking a safe investment for their children, may well consider the value in thirty years, with increasing prices for all kinds of wood products, of a well-managed timber tract. Added to the value of the forest in many cases is the protection afforded adjacent farm land. For, oftentimes, if the forest is cut away the land will wash into a labyrinth of deep gullies and soon become worthless for any purpose.

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### Railroad Accidents.

Such a proud showing is made by the railways of the United States in regard to earnings and mileage that it is with a sense of contrast that the other side of the story is received—26 people killed every day in the year and 238 injured! The stupendous figure of \$2,082,282,496 gross earnings is no more unbelievable than the total number of deaths for a year—9,703.

Yet it is not to be supposed that this number of fatalities was scored without desperate efforts on the part of the railways to keep it down. Operating expenses last year were \$54,705,889 more than in the previous year, for which, it is to be assumed, the companies got careful work on the part of their em-

ployees. Some of the deaths were caused, of course, by the carelessness of the victims themselves. Many persons deliberately walked on the track, many are incautious at crossings, many board trains in motion or alight from them before they stop—all actions attended with great danger. Looked at in any light, however, 9,703 is a startling number, and its enormity, in its large part a needless sacrifice of human life, cannot be explained away. When all the safety devices in use and all the rules and regulations for careful management are considered, it is a shock to learn that 9,703 persons were killed in a year in spite of them. The number of persons injured adds 86,008 to the dead record.—*Buffalo Express*



Fig. 1—Loblolly pine in Wicomico County



Fig. 2—Good stand of second growth loblolly pine



Fig. 3—Woodlot left in bad condition after lumbering, giving poor chance for reproduction and inviting fire.



Fig. 4—Forest damaged by grazing.



HON. PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH.

Hon. Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Chairman of the First District Campaign Committee, who was largely instrumental in causing the magnificent triumph of Congressman William H. Jackson. Mr. Goldsborough is Collector of Internal Revenue in Baltimore, and is a prominent member of the bar at Cambridge. He is an ex-State Comptroller, and for many years was Chairman of the Maryland Republican State Central Committee. In the memorable fight before the Maryland Legislature for the United States Senatorship in 1896, when Senator Wellington was elected, he was a formidable candidate, and for some time was in the lead.

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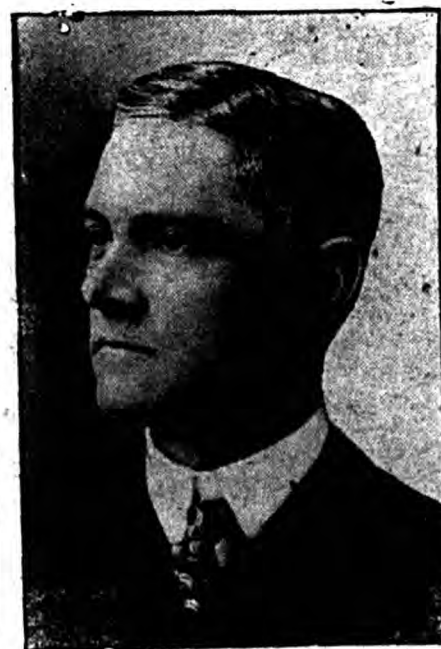
### Fatally Hurt In Explosion Of Acetylene Gas.

A terrible and fatal accident occurred on Friday evening at six o'clock at the tin shop of Mr. Charles Walter, in Still Pond, when his son, Loudon Walter, was fatally injured by the explosion of an acetylene gas lamp, while attempting to light the shop. Just what caused the lamp to explode is not known but it is presumed that there was too much pressure. A piece of the lamp was blown through the roof of the building and another piece struck the unfortunate young man in the head tearing away a part of the face, and fracturing his skull. Drs. Maxwell, Kelly and Atwell were summoned and rendered medical aid. The young man lingered until three o'clock Saturday morning when he died. Mr. Charles Walter, father of the young man, was standing near at the time of the explosion, but he was not injured. He was greatly shocked at the terrible accident. The unfortunate affair cast a gloom over the entire town, where young Walter was popular with both young and old.

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### A Railway Conductor Who Is Now A Power.

Among the leaders of organized labor Edgar Erastus Clark, of Iowa, Grand Chief Conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors of America, occupies a prominent place. He has, of course, risen from the ranks. For sixteen years—1873 to 1889—he earned his living in the railway service, and though his duties were long and tiring he found time not only to better his general education but also to acquaint himself with the principles of economics and the conditions under which men, especially those of his own class, lived and worked. As time went on his fellow conductors came to recognize him as a practical, long-headed comrade who was thoroughly conversant with their affairs and interests and on several occasions deferred to his judgment in matters of importance. In 1889 he gave up his work on the train to enter the service of his Order, first as Grand Senior and then, twelve months later, as Grand Chief. As a labor leader he



EDGAR ERASTUS CLARK.

has never been an unreasonable extremist, and Mr. Roosevelt in appointing him a member of the committee to determine the issues involved in the great coal strike of 1902 was well aware that he would give a fair hearing to masters as well as to men. The President has further honored him by recently appointing him a member of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. His record is, indeed, such that when the International Policyholders' Committee was formed the prime movers saw in him a man who would make a very desirable member, and he is now working, wholeheartedly in the cause of the nature of which appeals so strongly to his sympathies. Although Mr. Clark is now chiefly identified with the State of Iowa, he is a native of New York, having been born at Lima in 1856 and educated at the Wesleyan Seminary of that town.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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James M. Beauchamp and wife to James  
L. Powell, lot on Newton street, \$500.  
James H. Coulbourn et al. to Mamie E.  
Bozman, lot on Wales street, \$600.  
Ida Williams et al. to E. E. Collins, lot  
in Pittsville, \$200.  
Solomon W. Shockley to E. Thomas Shock-  
ley, interest in lot in Pittsville, \$62.50.  
A. M. Jackson and wife to Amanda Snyder,  
88 1/2 acres in Barren Creek district, \$850.  
Mary H. Lowe and husband to Marion F.  
Tindle, lot on Elizabeth street.  
William H. Williams and wife to Linda M.  
Bradley, lot on Main street of Sharptown,  
\$100.  
Robert G. Evans and Levin T. Waller,  
executors, to Jesse Nutter, one acre in Nanti-  
ooke district, \$56.  
Beauregard Manko to Guy M. Fisher, lot  
on Newton street, \$3,000.  
Watson D. Mitchell and wife to Eldridge  
Porter, tract in Tyaskin district, \$800.

## Maryland Murderer Caught Near Camden.

William Myers, aged 24 years, of Kent  
county, Md., wanted for causing the death  
of his father, Frank Myers, on October 4,  
was arrested Monday at the farm of Walter  
Ward, at Audubon, four miles from Camden,  
N. J. by Deputy Sheriff Starr, of Kent  
county. He was carried to the Camden  
county jail to await requisition papers from  
Governor Warfield.

Myers, when taken in custody, admitted  
his identity, and confessed that he had beaten  
his aged parent with a club, but did not  
know that he was dead.

Myers said he and his father quarreled at  
their home. He struck the aged man so  
vigorously with a club that the latter fell  
across a tub. By the fall one of the elder  
Myers's ribs was fractured, and this punc-  
tured a lung, which resulted in his death.

The quarrel and the assault, it is alleged,  
were caused by the elder Myers, who found  
fault with his son for marrying a girl of  
whom he disapproved. The girl was Mar-  
garet Johnson. She, it is alleged, also struck  
the father, and is now in the Kent county  
jail.

At the time of the assault Myers and his  
wife were employed by a farmer named Crew  
in Kent county. After the fight, Myers died  
at Betterton, Md. He remained there but a  
short time, going by boat to Philadelphia,  
and thence to Audubon, Camden county,  
where he obtained employment with Walter  
Ward.

Deputy Sheriff Starr said that the clue  
that led to the arrest of Myers was obtained  
through letters written by Myers to his wife  
under the name of William H. Thomas.  
These were addressed to Mrs. Myers as Mag-  
gie Johnson, her maiden name. Myers did  
not know that his wife was under arrest,  
and the communication fell into the hands of  
the authorities. In one of the letters he in-  
closed \$2, and wrote her to bring on the  
trunk and everything else but the sewing  
machine. He also told her he had a good  
position, and had one for her, and that he  
would meet her on the wharf on the arrival  
of the Baltimore boat. Deputy Sheriff Starr  
came instead of the wife, and, failing to meet  
Myers, had his warrant endorsed by a Cam-  
den Justice. Accompanied by Constable  
Christman, he went to Audubon and arrested  
Myers.

## Denatured Alcohol.

The Department of Agriculture, through  
Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of  
Chemistry, has undertaken to educate the  
farmers regarding the manufacture of dena-  
tured alcohol. Two bulletins were issued  
the first of this week devoted to the descrip-  
tion of the sources from which industrial or  
denatured alcohol may be obtained, the meth-  
od of manufacture and to some uses to  
which it may be put, as well as statistics  
showing the possibilities in the development  
of the industry.

From Dr. Wiley's discussion of the subject  
the conclusion is reached that the manufac-  
ture of alcohol on a small scale is not likely  
to prove profitable. Because of the regula-  
tions under which the farmer would be re-  
quired to conduct his still if he engaged in  
the manufacture it is evident that he must  
be content with producing the raw materials,  
and that he cannot look forward to becoming  
a practical distiller.

## Maryland Leads Other In Funds For Frisco Victims.

The amount of money sent to the San Fran-  
cisco sufferers from Maryland through the  
Red Cross Society was greater in proportion  
to the population and wealth of the States  
than that sent by any other of the United  
States.  
The fact was brought out in the report of  
the annual meeting of the Maryland branch of  
the society in McCoy Hall, Johns Hopkins  
University. The Maryland members were  
heartily congratulated in the report, which in  
circular form is sent to all the branches of the  
great benevolent organization. The amount  
sent from Maryland through the society was  
over \$130,000.

The following officers were elected:  
President—Governor Warfield.  
Vice-Presidents from Baltimore—Cardinal  
Gibbons, Judges Thomas J. Morris and  
Henry Stookbridge.  
Vice-Presidents from the counties in part:  
Somerset—Hon. Henry Page.  
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borough.  
Secretary—Mr. George Morbury Mackenzie.  
Treasurer—Mr. Eugene Levering.  
Delegates to National Convention—Judge  
Stookbridge and Mr. Mackenzie.

## A BOOM IN FARMS.

The Tide Of Immigration To The West  
Turns To Maryland.

With Governor Warfield emphasizing his  
often declared opinion that one of the best  
investments for money was in Maryland farms  
by buying another large estate, the boom in  
farm lands in the first State south of the Ma-  
son and Dixon line is given another impetus.  
The effort to hasten along immigration from  
other states which has been made for the  
past two months by A. F. Trappe, secretary  
of the State Bureau of Immigration, has been  
remarkably successful in advertising the ad-  
vantages of the State to farmers who have  
gone to the Northwest from foreign countries.  
That the hope of the agricultural interests in  
Maryland lies in the importation of outside  
farm labor and owners is often stated, and  
that the State is making a systematic effort to  
induce worthy men to make their homes here  
is only an exploitation of this idea. Mr.  
Trappe has just returned from a long trip in  
the Northwest. He is greatly encouraged by  
the dissatisfaction in many sections of the  
West over the use of rivers for irrigation at  
the expense of farmers further down the  
streams. To offset this, the many Maryland  
rivers and bays have been used as good  
arguments and it is likely a large number of  
farmers will come East soon to look over  
farms in this State.

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## Experiments With Cowpeas.

The department of agriculture has  
been making some interesting trials of  
cowpeas on the Arlington farm near  
Washington. The Wonderful cowpea  
appears to be the best variety for this  
latitude, if desired for hay or soiling.  
It makes a rank growth, but has too  
long a season to be of any use for seed.  
The cowpea presents wonderful possi-  
bilities for the regeneration of poor or  
wornout land. One field in question of  
Wonderful was planted after harvesting  
rye and made a growth up to Septem-  
ber 15, of three feet. Either turned  
over as a green crop or used for hay and  
the manure applied to the land, the lat-  
ter through this crop receives a heavy  
fertilization, having returned to it much  
more than the elements of fertility  
taken away by the rye. Two crops a  
year in this manner will bring up the  
most sterile and unproductive soil to a  
condition of fine tilth and high fertility.  
On this particular plot grain will be  
again planted this fall.

Letter to D. S. Wroten.  
Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sir: A pound of good meat  
and no bone is worth more than a half-  
pound of meat and a half-pound of  
bone; but there are, as you say, a great  
many people who won't pay more than  
a certain price by the pound. Give 'em  
bone; that's right; give 'em plenty of  
bone!

There are people who won't pay more  
than \$1.50 a gallon for paint; give 'em  
bone!

There is no better school than ex-  
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of Devoe: 12 gallons \$1.50 \$18; 8 gal-  
lons \$1.75, \$14; \$4 more for "cheap"  
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gallons \$24; 12 gallons \$36; \$12 more  
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## Mr. Jackson's Election.

The magnificent and sweeping Republican victory in the First Congressional District of Maryland on Tuesday was indeed a notable one. The majority assumed proportions beyond the expectations of those who were in a position to know the exact conditions and even reached the figures of some of the wildest political prognosticators. Seldom have the Democrats ever in the palmiest days of their undisturbed political ascendancy rolled up such handsome majorities for their candidates, and Mr. Jackson has reason to feel highly gratified at the unusual compliment that has been paid him. This is normally a Democratic District, and the overwhelmingly victory of Tuesday is not only an exceptional triumph in itself, but a complete vindication of the claims made by him and his friends two years ago.

There were a large number of reasons which contributed to Mr. Jackson's election, which was largely a personal triumph, not the least of which was the splendid record he made in the two Congresses, of which he was a member. As we repeatedly pointed out during the campaign, his indefatigable work and ceaseless labors on behalf of the people brought about substantial results—results which have been felt throughout the length and breadth of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and will endure as a lasting memorial of his public services long after he has passed away and after his political opponents have been forgotten. Absolutely nothing of a public nature was accomplished during Mr. Smith's term, and it was only natural that the striking contrast in the two records should be emphasized by an emphatic endorsement on the one hand, and an overwhelming repudiation on the other.

But among the causes which contributed to his success, none was more pronounced than the settled determination upon the part of the people to right the wrong of two years ago, and, as far as possible, wipe out the palpable injustice perpetrated upon him at that time. There is no spirit more dominant and overpowering in the American people than that of fair play and it makes little difference what the nature or character of the contest may be. Fraudulent methods and trick ballots were the weapons by which Mr. Jackson's apparent defeat of two years ago, was encompassed, and the people were determined to rebuke in thunderous tones and no uncertain manner, the methods by which he was kept from the seat to which he was entitled in the Fifty Ninth Congress.

The ringing cry of "Vindication" which was heralded throughout the District from the time its opportune mention at the Ocean City Convention created the first wild burst of applause in the campaign, has been the victorious slogan, and no one was ever more

"Vindication! Congratulation, Mr. Jackson, and Satisfaction."

gloriously vindicated by his constituents than Mr. Jackson has been. The large majorities of six and four years ago have been exceeded by nearly a thousand, and the majority of five hundred and ten given against him on the face of the returns two years ago, has been transformed into the unprecedented majority of twenty-five hundred for him. With this magnificent endorsement back of him Mr. Jackson will go to the Sixtieth Congress of the United States without the faintest shadow upon his triumphant election.

## Editorial Jottings.

"And the next day it snowed."

Tuesday was a fine day—for the Republicans.

Wicomico did nobly, and old Trappe simply outdid herself.

Out of the twenty Governors elected on Tuesday, sixteen were Republicans.

What a magnificent victory in the First Congressional District—but pshaw, who expected otherwise.

The work on the streets is progressing nicely, and those that are paved present a splendid appearance.

Of the "Up the State" counties, Mr. Hearst only carried two out of fifty-seven. A pitiable showing indeed!

Tuesday was genuine Republican weather and returns from all over the country indicate the Party took full advantage of it.

Mr. Mudd is serenely on top in the Fifth, and it evidently takes more than even organized labor to defeat him. We congratulate him on his splendid triumph.

Dorchester was the banner Republican county of the District, with the unprecedented majority of over 1100, while old Somerset was a close second with nearly 1000.

The sound common sense and sober judgment of New York signally triumphed when William Randolph Hearst, Democrat, Socialist and Anarchist, was overwhelmingly defeated.

It is dead easy to run in a District like the Sixth, provided you are a Republican. There are five counties in the District, every one of which gave a Republican plurality, Frederick itself giving 1505

Mr. Hearst will be unable to find much comfort in the detailed election returns. In Greater New York, upon which he was depending for election, he ran fifty-eight thousand behind the Democratic

candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. But this only shows that the City itself had been finally aroused to the dangers of Hearstism.

## An Excellent Entertainment.

Mildred and Rouclere, who have appeared in Salisbury before, were greeted last Wednesday evening by a splendid audience at the Opera House, as they deserved to be, and presented an excellent bill.

Mr. Rouclere as a magician, is an extremely clever artist, and his slight of hand performance ranks among the best. There is not a dull moment during the evening and he had his audience constantly on the qui vive. His specimens of legerdemain rank well with those performed by Keller and Hermann, two of the most celebrated magicians of recent years. Many of the tricks are precisely the same of those performed by Mr. Keller in the leading theatres of the country, and are as good in every particular. The others are, of course, not so elaborate, nor are there as many of them, but they are fully as well executed.

One of the principal features of the bill was the exhibition of Mildredism, given by Mr. and Mrs. Rouclere, which was a complete demonstration of the power of hypnotic influence, and he proves himself as good at hypnotism as magic. It was one of the most remarkable exhibitions of the kind recently seen here, and left no room for doubt as to his power over his subject.

The vaudeville attractions were also very good and decidedly above the average—especially the "growing man"—who "grew so tall that he could grow tall no faster"—and left the stage amid a roar of laughter about 9 feet in height. The entire performance was all right, and they will no doubt find a large house awaiting them at any time they return to Salisbury.

## Resolutions Of Respect.

The following resolutions of respect were adopted Tuesday evening by the Board of Directors of the People's National Bank in memory of the late Albert J. Benjamin, who was the vice-president of the institution before his death:

Whereas according to the mysterious laws of our Creator, whose wonderful ways the finite mind cannot comprehend, our fellow-associate, Mr. A. J. Benjamin, has been removed hence to the Spirit Land, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Directors of the People's National Bank, of Salisbury, Maryland, hereby express their feeling of the great loss to this institution from the death of their friend and fellow-worker, who was always faithful to his trust, and we also wish to express our own affliction from the loss of his personal fellowship, as friend and co-worker.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following applications for marriage licenses were received this week at the office of Clerk of Court Ernest A. Tondavine:

White—Herman Pody, 21; Eva Mitchell, 18; appl., Cyrus J. Bunn.  
Edwin Walter Truitt, 22; Ethel V. Hitchens, 20; appl., C. R. Brittingham.  
Charles O. Collins, 28, of Sussex county, Del.; Elizabeth Sullivan, 25, Sussex county, Del.; appl., George W. Davis.

Colored—Freeman Jones, 22; Bertha Wainwright, 19.  
Prowess Jones, 26; Annie Handy, 29; appl., Jim Roberts

The street paving in some sections of Salisbury is about completed, and part of Main and Dock streets have been opened to the public.



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## Town Topics.

—See Ulman Sons' advertisement on this page.

—Miss Ida Williams spent this week in Philadelphia.

—Overcoats and Raincoats at way-down prices at Harvey Whiteley.

—Mr. John Folk, of Baltimore, spent this week with relatives in Salisbury.

—Mrs. F. A. Grier has returned home from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

—Mr. William A. Sheppard expects to spend Sunday with friends in Princess Anne.

—Mrs. A. A. Gillis and daughter, Mrs. Harry C. Tull, spent this week in Philadelphia.

—Miss Anna Disharoon, who has been visiting several months in Virginia, has returned home.

—Mr. William P. Jackson and family left Tuesday morning in their automobile for a trip to Philadelphia.

—Mr. Charles Britton, of Baltimore, visited relatives and friends in Salisbury and Wicomico county this week.

—Mrs. M. T. Skinner, who has been visiting relatives at her home in Big Rapids, Mich., is expected home Sunday.

—Miss Bertha Clary, of Philadelphia who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clary, on Lake street, has returned to her home.

—Editor J. Raymond Charles, of the Federalburg Courier, and Miss Lydia A. Davis were married at Federalburg Wednesday.

—Mr. W. Charles Tilghman, of Moonlight, Va., spent this week with relatives and friends in Salisbury and Wicomico county.

—Prof. Virgil Ward, who is principal of the Snow Hill High School, spent part of this week with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Ward.

—The regular monthly meeting business of the Salisbury Athletic Club will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the club rooms.

—Elder H. C. Ker is expected to preach in the Old School Baptist Meeting House Thursday evening, November 15th, at 7.30 o'clock.

—The November meeting of Salisbury District Teacher's Association will be held in Wicomico High School Building this afternoon at 1.50 o'clock.

—Messrs. Bennett & White, the enterprising proprietors of the Salisbury Restaurant, have greatly improved their front lunch room by covering the floor with linoleum.

—Postmaster General Cortelyou, it is stated, will recommend a substantial increase in the salary of rural mail carriers. There are now in the rural delivery service 36,437 carriers.

—Miss Ethel Hitchens and Mr. Edwin W. Traut were married Tuesday evening by Rev. Thomas N. Potts, D. D., at the parsonage of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South.

—Miss Margaret Whyland, the teacher of Morris school, near the ferry, will hold a box social at the school house on the evening of Nov. 17th, 1906. All are cordially invited to attend. Proceeds for the benefit of the school.

—Mr. George H. Hemons, 65 years old, died Friday at his home in Bivalve, after an illness of three years. He was a well-known and respected citizen of his community. He leaves a wife, one son and four daughters, two of whom are married.

—The Perry Lumber Company has sold all their timber holdings in Coosa, county, Ala., consisting of about 85,000 acres of virgin long leaf pine, for \$55,000. The company consists of Messrs. Thomas Perry, William M. Cooper and J. Cleveland White.

—Mr. E. Frank Holloway will leave next week for Baltimore to attend lectures and demonstrations in embalming under Prof. Charles Benning and Prof. H. S. Eckles, who are operating the Baltimore branch of the Philadelphia Training School of Embalmers.

—Captain and Mrs. William Franklin Yeary have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Marion Tabitha, to Mr. Harry Elkins Parkhurst, of Baltimore, at the Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, November 21st, at one o'clock. No cards were sent in town.

—The Palm Garden and the Golden Eagle Tea House have both made an assignment, Mr. L. Atwood Bennett being trustee for both concerns. The assets of the Palm Garden are \$500.00, liabilities of \$1,600.00; assets of Golden Eagle Tea House \$400.00, with liabilities of \$1,500.00. The latter business has been purchased by Mr. Lee Fields.

—At the third quarterly conference of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilmington Wednesday evening, a resolution was adopted unanimously requesting Rev. C. A. Hill, D. D., to return as pastor for another year. Dr. Hill was formerly pastor of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church of Salisbury, and has a host of friends in this city.

—The Usher's Union of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church will give a social to the congregation of the church next Friday night. An excellent musical program will be rendered in the main auditorium, after which refreshments will be served in the lecture room. The Young Ladies' Missionary Circle of the same church is assisting the gentlemen in the preparations.

—The Thanksgiving Day services of the combined churches of Salisbury will be held Thursday, November 29, at 11 a.m. in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The sermon will be preached by Rev. B. C. Granberry, pastor of the Division Street Baptist Church and the special music will be rendered by the Trinity choir augmented by singers from the other church choirs.

—Miss Margaret Todd entertained the County Club Thursday evening.

—Ulman Sons new line of Art Squares now await your inspection.

—Prof. Amos W. Woodcock, of St. John's College, Annapolis, was home to vote.

—Mr. Arthur Richardson has accepted a position with the L. W. Gunby Company, as plumber.

—Mrs. Finley Gayle left for Portsmouth, Va., Tuesday to visit her sister, who is said to be quite ill.

—Mr. Carl Schuler gave a stag smoker Wednesday evening in honor of his twenty-second birthday.

—Mrs. and Mrs. R. D. Grier left last night for a trip to Philadelphia, New York and West Orange, N. J.

—Fresh Eggs, 28c. per dozen; New Corn, 60c. per bushel; Black-Eyed Peas, \$1.05. Dulany & Sons, Fruitland, Md.

—Mrs. Hamilton Ayers entertained the Ladies' Wednesday Afternoon Club at her residence on Isabella street this week.

—LOST—Gold Link Watch Chain, with Pick attached. Finder will please return to Mr. Wm. M. Cooper and receive reward.

—B. W. Spillman, D. D., secretary of the Sunday School Work of the Southern Baptist Convention, addressed a number of Sunday School workers in the Division Street Baptist Church Monday afternoon and evening.

—Miss Alice Johnson is giving a house party from yesterday till next Tuesday at her home near Rockwalkin. Her guests are: Misses Winnie Trader, Sallie Gayle, Sara Phillips, Margaret Woodcock and Flo Grier.

—A very enjoyable social was given by the Epworth League of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South, Friday evening in the lecture room of the church. The programme consisted of music and recitations, after which refreshments were served.

—Miss Minnie Lowe Wrightson, eldest daughter of Mr. Frances S. Wrightson, clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, and Mr. Thomas H. Henry, a young attorney of the Eastern bar, were married at noon Wednesday at Easton in the Christ Protestant Episcopal Church by Rev. William George McCready, D. D., rector, assisted by Rev. Franklin B. Adkins, of Quantico, cousin of the groom.

—The firm of Fontaine & Dashiell, publishers and editors of the Princess Anne Marylander and Herald, has been dissolved. Mr. Fontaine retiring and Mr. Dashiell assuming the proprietorship of the paper. Mr. Fontaine, for many years, was the owner and editor so the "Somerset Herald." In 1898, "The Marylander," owned by Mr. Dashiell, was consolidated with the Herald, thus accounting for the name Marylander and Herald.

—Ex-Governor and Mrs. E. E. Jackson last night entertained at the "Oaks" the congregation of the South Salisbury Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South. A delightful program was rendered. Among the numbers were a vocal solo by Miss Nancy Gordy, a duet by Mrs. W. S. Gordy and Miss Nancy Gordy, piano solos by Miss Mary Crew and Miss Sallie Toadvine. Supper was served later.

—A company of capitalists composed largely of Salisbury people have purchased the Laurel-Seaford Electric Light Plant. The pole line will be extended immediately to Bridgeville and in the early spring to Greenwood. This property includes a fine water power, with grist and saw mill. An ice plant will be erected. The directors of the company are as follows: Wm. M. Cooper, president; J. D. Price, vice-president; Wm. T. Johnson, secretary and treasurer; F. Leonard Wallis, Granville Bacon.

—The annual session of the Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, will convene in Portsmouth, Va., next Wednesday. Presiding Elder Finley Gayle will leave for Conference the latter part of this, or the first of next week. Mr. Gayle has served three years as Presiding Elder of the Eastern Shore District and will be returned for the fourth year. Rev. Dr. Thomas N. Potts, pastor of Trinity Church, will no doubt return for the fourth year. Dr. Potts will leave for Conference on Monday.

—The Court of Appeals has just handed down decisions in two important cases appealed from this county the first one being the insurance case of Mrs. Mary L. Whyland against the Spring Garden Insurance Company of Philadelphia, and the other being the land suit of Mrs. Annie L. Waller, et al. against Messrs. Andrew and Frederick Pollitt. The judgments of the Wicomico Circuit Court were affirmed in both cases. Mrs. Whyland had secured judgment against the company here for the amount of her damages, and Messrs. Pollitt Brothers had secured judgment in their favor for the land involved in the land suit. Messrs. Elmer H. Walton and John H. Handy represented the successful parties in both suits, while Messrs. Toadvine and Bell represented their opponents in the two cases.

—The Ladies Home Missionary Society of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church gave a supper last evening in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Adam Stengle is president of the Society. The supper committee, which also had charge of the kitchen, is composed of Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Mrs. Thomas H. Williams, Mrs. D. J. Wheaton, Mrs. B. F. Kennerly and Mrs. W. J. Downing. The ice cream was under the care of Mrs. George Collier and her assistants. There were seven tables with the following ladies in charge: Mrs. Morris Walton and Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. Jay Williams and Mrs. L. Atwood Bennett, Mrs. B. Frank Kennerly and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mrs. D. J. Wheaton and Mrs. Samuel P. Woodcock, Mrs. U. C. Phillips and Mrs. George W. Phillips, Mrs. George Hitch and Mrs. E. E. Twilley, Mrs. George Sharpley and Mrs. G. F. Neely. Mrs. Alice Durham kept the "Mother's Jewels" candy booth.

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—The first rehearsal by the Salisbury Choral Society of Gail's "Holy City" was held Tuesday evening. There was a fair size attendance of members, notwithstanding it being election night.

—The Salisbury music pupils of Prof. Richard B. Meyer, of Baltimore, are growing much interested in the work, and are already able to notice improvement. Mr. Meyer has received many flattering press notices from the newspapers of Baltimore and other places where he has appeared, and seems to thoroughly understand his subject.

### Mr. William Brittingham Dead.

Mr. William Brittingham, aged 30 years, died yesterday morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brittingham, on Vine street, of consumption. He had been unable to work since the first of the year, and for the past eight weeks had lain in bed in one position, two weeks to move.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a widow, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, three boys, one girl and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Samuel Maddox, of Salisbury; Mr. Marion Brittingham, of New York; Mr. Cleveland Brittingham, of Toledo, Ohio; Mr. Lawrence Brittingham, of Philadelphia; Mr. Gordy Brittingham, of Delmar; and Masters Leroy and Leveter Brittingham, of Salisbury. Funeral services will be held at the home of the deceased's mother Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. Thomas N. Potts, D. D., pastor of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, assisted by Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church. Interment will be at Parsons Cemetery.

### MUST MAKE GOOD SHOWING.

Fine Exhibit At Jamestown Important To Maryland.

Manufacturers in Wicomico county and other parts of Maryland are urged by the special committee on exhibits appointed by the Maryland Commission of the Jamestown Exposition of which Mr. J. Harry Tregoe, of Baltimore, is the chairman, to prepare to enter their products among the exhibits of the Exposition. Mr. Tregoe is calling attention to the benefits to be derived by such exhibits, and the results, while not concrete in character, have been gratifying and tend to show that this State will be well represented.

The committee has just received word from Major Alden Wheeler, chief of the department of liberal arts, that applications already filed for space in this department approximate the intended floor area of the building. He states, however, that he will apportion no space immediately, intending to wait until all applications are in, and then, if there is an excess of floor space asked for, he will give precedence to a more worthy exhibit.

Mr. Tregoe argues that this state of affairs should inspire all Maryland manufacturers to promptness. He says it will be a dire calamity to Maryland's Southern trade if this State is not well represented in all branches at the Exposition. With this, the South's own Exposition, asking that Maryland show what she has, he believes that no manufacturer can well afford not to be prompt in asking for floor space.

The committee has recently issued a circular letter to all of the firms that may be interested in exhibits, and expects to hear many favorable answers within the next few days. The committee has established headquarters at the rooms of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, and there the rates for space, light and power for exhibits can be obtained, as well as application blanks and all other information.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' Association and the Travelers and Merchants' Association are working hand in hand with the committee.

Baltimore, perhaps, will be more largely represented than any other section of the State, but Wicomico county alone could make an interesting exhibit.

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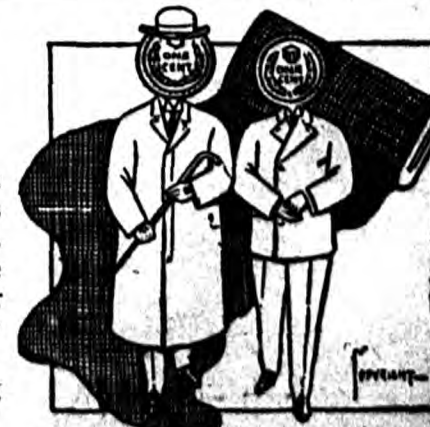
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## Two Losses, Plus—

By CHARLES W. S. READ

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Miss Nettie Blank and her Aunt Mary had come down to New York City from Connecticut to meet Miss Nettie's brother, who was to arrive on a steamer from Liverpool, but who failed to make an appearance.

A cablegram had reached the house not ten minutes after they left it, but that only deferred the explanation. Aunt Mary had resided in Wisconsin up to a year before, and, never having been in the big city, she was anxious to look around a bit. The niece had some shopping to do, and they had put in a couple of days when what Aunt Mary called the tragedy happened.

They were visiting a waxworks show in the evening, and the old lady was mightily taken with all she saw. Her exclamations of surprise gave a young man a chance to make a few remarks and attach himself to the pair, and the result was that when they were ready to leave the place Aunt Mary suddenly exclaimed:

"Nettie, have you got the bag with the money in it?"

"No! You were afraid I'd lose it, and you took it from me just as we came in."

"Well, it's gone!"

"You don't mean it!"

"But I do. Somebody has got it within the last ten minutes. You may call me an idiot all the rest of my life."

The young man had also departed, and no doubt in company with the bag. Miss Nettie went into a fit of laughter at first, but she soon realized that the loss of the money might prove a very serious matter. To avoid the queries of the other spectators they went outside in the lobby to talk things over. Aunt Mary had noticed the lay figures there on entering and could hardly be convinced that the policeman, bootblack, Uncle Reuben and others were not living, breathing human beings. She had no eyes and no interest now, however. She had lost \$30 in cold cash, and there was a hotel bill to pay and the railroad fare home.

"It puts us in a bad predicament," said the girl, "because we are stopping at a hotel where they don't know me, and two or three C. O. D. parcels will be delivered early tomorrow morning. It is just possible that we may find some one from out of town stopping at the hotel and can borrow a few dollars."

"I'll never forgive myself—never!" exclaimed Aunt Mary as the tears filled her eyes. "Think of a woman of my age having her pocket picked! I shall be ashamed to face them at home. They'll make fun of me to the end of time. Have we got anything we can pawn?"

"Nothing. I was careful not to bring any of my jewelry, and that wedding ring and breastpin of yours wouldn't fetch \$2. We can't even telegraph to pa unless they will trust us, and they say the telegraph company is very particular about that. What's the matter, aunty?"

The old lady had uttered a half shriek and started back from one of the lay figures and was looking at it with bulging eyes.

"I—I thought you said they were wax!" she gasped.

"So they are."

"But I'll take my dying oath that one moved a little!"

"Nonsense! You are all worked up about the loss of the money. We shall have to walk back to our hotel, and we might as well be moving on."

A week previous to this incident a Yale student named Walter Thompson had added to his demerit marks by taking the train for New York to have a real good time. He had it and awoke one morning to find himself almost penniless and very much ashamed of himself. He had made matters so much worse than they were before that he hated to go back and face the music.

During the day he managed to brace up, but the bracing took the rest of his cash, and he had only a quarter in his pocket when he came to a halt at the corner of Broadway and Fifth avenue, and the women, bound for the waxworks show, passed him.

A young man must be worse than embarrassed financially not to take a second look at a handsome girl passing him on the street. After the student's second look he followed the women, and as it happened to be a half rate evening his quarter bought him a ticket.

He may or may not have been noticed by Miss Nettie as he loitered about with other spectators, but if he was she did not charge him with being the pickpocket who despoiled them. He looked too honest and respectable for that. When he overheard them speaking of their loss he edged toward the door, and once outside he lifted a dummy aside and took its place. At another time—at a time when he was himself—he would have offered his services frankly, but he hadn't the cheek just then. If they had lost their money, he also was without resources.

"But I've got to help them out of their trouble some way," he mused after they had departed from the museum and he had started to follow them at a respectful distance. "Don't

so much on old ladies outside of the matter, but that girl is a stunner. It would break my heart if she cried over this trouble. Magnificent hair and glorious eyes! Just the sort of face I've dreamed about. Lots of style and go about her. Brake, and yet I've got to help her."

The ladies were followed to the hotel. As they passed around to the ladies' entrance young Thompson entered by the front and walked up to the desk and inspected the register. He soon found their names; also the name of a citizen from their town who was reputed to be wealthy.

In all probability they would apply to this gentleman for a loan. If not a loan they would at least ask that he telegraph for them. The thought provoked the student. It was for him and no one else to help them out of their trouble.

Noting the number of the man's room, he turned from the desk to the elevator and was landed on the fourth floor. Four doors down the hall was the right door. The student did not ask himself why he was going there, but went. When there was no answer he turned the knob and the door opened. There was no one in the room, but there was evidence that some one had just stepped out in a hurry and might be expected back at any moment.

A still smoking cigar lay on an ash receiver, and a partly open grip was on the table. One look into the grip and Thompson had possession of a roll of bills. He did not stop to count them, but backed out and hurried down the hall to another elevator. Ten minutes later he was tapping at the door of Miss Nettie's room and ready to say to her as soon as it was opened:

"A thousand pardons, Miss Blank, but I was at the waxworks when you met with your loss and learned that it was likely to inconvenience you considerably. I know your family by name, as perhaps you do mine—the Thompsons—and if I might make so bold as to—"

He had the roll of bills in his hand, and the girl instantly divined his good intentions.

"It is kind of you, indeed," she replied, "but we came back to the hotel to find ourselves in great good luck. My Uncle Billy is on the floor above. I had him down here a minute ago to tell him of our loss, and he has gone for money for us. There he comes now, the dear old soul!"

"What in thunder and blazes and Texas and several other things do you think has happened?" shouted the old gentleman while yet a hundred feet away.

"Why, uncle, what is it? This is Mr. Thompson. His people live only a few miles from us."

"I don't care a tinker's dam about the Thompsons or where they live!" shouted the irascible uncle. "I've been robbed in this hotel! Yes, sir, I've been robbed of \$500!"

"Why, uncle Billy, is it possible?"

"Some one entered my room and took it out of my satchel while I was down here. Thought I had locked the door, but I guess I didn't. I'm going down to tell the hotel folks that I'll sue 'em for double the amount."

But he didn't. It was an embarrassing situation for the student, but fortunately he saw that he must tell a straight story to be believed. When he had told it he grabbed for his hat and asked for five minutes' start of the police, but they gave him a great deal longer one than that. In fact, the humor of the situation got on the nerves of all four after awhile, and when they had got over laughing and talking about curious coincidences and truth being stranger than fiction there was something like good fellowship all round. Nobody had to leave an unpaid hotel bill, and nobody had to walk to Connecticut.

"What! Are Walter Thompson and Miss Nettie Blank in love?" asked the village gossip.

"In love! Why they're engaged, and Miss Blank's uncle gave them \$500 for an engagement present."

A Lost Play.

Weedon Grossmith, the English comedian, used to tell a good story about a play by Robert Ganthony, which that gentleman asked him to read. Mr. Grossmith took the comedy, but lost it on his way home. "Night after night," he says, "I would meet Ganthony, and he would ask me how I liked his play. It was awful. The perplexity used to come out on my forehead as I'd say sometimes, 'I haven't had time to look at it yet,' or, again, 'The first act was good, but I can't stop to explain, etc., must catch a train.' That play was the bane of my existence and haunted even my dreams." Some months passed, and Ganthony, who is a merry wag, still pursued him without mercy. At last it occurred to Mr. Grossmith that he might have left the comedy in the cab on the night it was given to him. He went down to Scotland Yard and inquired. "Oh, yes," was the reply. "Play marked with Mr. Ganthony's name sent back to the owner four months ago, as soon as found."

The World's Debt to Flowers.

I have never known man or woman who has not improved in character by becoming devoted to the affairs of flowers, and I venture to say that the world at large is under the deepest obligation to pansies, violets, roses and lilies, to name but a few of the blossoms that silently help the good angel of mankind.—Christian World.

## Funny Sayings at The Minstrel Show

INTERLOCUTOR—Well, Mr. Bones, I understand you're working now.

Bones—Who is he?

"Who's who?"

"This man Now you speak of."

"You don't understand me. I mean I hear you're earning your living now."

"Oh, yes; I'm hanging around a butcher shop."

"Hanging around?"

"Yes. I hang the meat on the hooks."

"I'm going to quit, though. I don't like the butcher. He's too snobbish."

"Does he snub you?"

"No, but he cuts the meat every day."

"I've got the laziest brother on earth. He's just like a successful airship."

"Why is he like a successful airship?"

"He won't work."

Interlocutor—Mr. Tambo, I hear you have bought a setter dog.

Tambo—Yes, and he's the smartest dog I ever saw.

"That so?"

"Yes. Last night at supper time he went into the dining room and set the table. My sister has had three husbands all named William."

"She's a wonder, isn't she?"

"No; she's a Bill collector. She left her last husband."

"You mean Will Smith?"

"Yes. There's something funny about it too."

"What?"

"She wasn't dead, and yet she left a Will. Ed Rice has a horse that's a bright animal."

"He has?"

"Yes. Last night Ed was riding the horse, and he passed a bride and groom in a hack. What do you suppose that horse did?"

"I don't know. Tell us what he did."

"He threw Rice."—Denver Post.

Out of the Mouth of Babies.

The late Frederic R. Coudert, the noted lawyer and wit, had a great kindness for children. He collected indefatigably the quaint sayings of children, and one of the treasures of his library was a small manuscript volume filled with definitions that children had composed. This volume was called "A Child's Dictionary," and these are some of the definitions that Mr. Coudert would read from the book:

"Dust—Mud with the juice squeezed out of it."

"Snoring—Letting off sleep."

"Backbiter—A mosquito."

"Fan—A thing to brush the warm off with."

"Ice—Water that went to sleep in the cold."

"Apples—The bubbles that apple trees blow."—Judge's Magazine of Fun.

His Feelings.

Aunt—Tommy! How cruel! Why did you cut that poor worm in two?

Tommy—He seemed so lonely.—Punch.

Merciful Providence.

Nothing can surpass in delicacy the reply made to an East Indian servant of the late Lord Dufferin when he was viceroy of India. "Well, what sort of sport has Lord — had?" said Lord Dufferin one day to his servant, who had attended a young English lord on a shooting excursion.

"Oh," replied the scrupulously polite Hindoo, "the young sahib shot divine; but Providence was very merciful to the birds."—The Bits.

An Easy Berth.

Miggles—There's a wonderful difference between my two nephews. One of them is a born hustler, and the other is too lazy to work.

Wiggles—How does the lazy one manage to exist?

Miggles—Oh, he has a job in a store that doesn't advertise.—Chicago News.

A Danger.

"He is a wonderful debater."

"Yes," said the analyst. "He is one of those people who are tempted to deliberately take the wrong side of a question to show how smart they are."

—Washington Star.

Butler's Flag.

Feb. 21, 1895, General Benjamin F. Butler presented to congress the first genuine American flag, made of American materials by American labor, ever constructed in this country. Prior to that time all American government flags had been made of English bunting. Since then all our official flags have been the product exclusively of American material and labor. There were twenty-six stars in the flag at that time.

The End of Books.

What brings about the end of books? Is it fire, water, worms? As every ship launched is bound to be wrecked, every theater to be burned, the final of the book is its reduction to ashes. What became of the Alexandrian library? Did the Saracens burn it in 640? There is this question asked: Was there any library at Alexandria containing 700,000 books? Gibbon inclines to the opinion that there was no such library. Canon Taylor insists that if there had been a library it was burned in the time of Julius Caesar. Tradition seems to indicate, however, that there was a library in the serapeum, by no means a large collection, but whether destroyed by Theophilus or Theodosius is not known. It looks as if the charge brought against the Arabs rested on no foundation. Explorations of Alexandria in 1895-96 show no traces of the serapeum. The seaport of Egypt was built on a damp foundation, and granting that there was a library, if not destroyed by fire, then the papiri might have suffered from decay due to water. Books of today taken to India, to the southern states and to the West Indies perish through mildew.

Robinson Crusoe.

The second volume of "Robinson Crusoe," by Daniel De Foe, published on Aug. 20, 1719, was the first story published in England with illustrations. The illustrations consisted of a map of the world, in which the different voyages of the hero of the tale were delineated. The first volume of "Robinson Crusoe" was published in April, 1719, and became popular at once. A second edition was printed seventeen days after the first, twenty-five days later another followed, and a fourth was published on Aug. 8 of the same year. On Aug. 20 the second volume was issued under the title of "The Further Adventures of Robinson Crusoe," being the second and last part of his life and of the strange, surprising account of his travels round three parts of the globe. Written by himself. To which is added a map of the world, in which is delineated the voyage of Robinson Crusoe.

A Curiosity in Figures.

The following remarkable collection consists of two series of numbers, of which no description is necessary, as they speak for themselves. Perhaps there is no special profit in them, but they are worth preserving nevertheless:

1 times 9 plus 2 equals 11.

12 times 9 plus 3 equals 111.

123 times 9 plus 4 equals 1111.

1234 times 9 plus 5 equals 11111.

12345 times 9 plus 6 equals 111111.

123456 times 9 plus 7 equals 1111111.

1234567 times 9 plus 8 equals 11111111.

12345678 times 9 plus 9 equals 111111111.

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12 times 8 plus 2 equals 98.

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1234 times 8 plus 4 equals 9876.

12345 times 8 plus 5 equals 98765.

123456 times 8 plus 6 equals 987654.

1234567 times 8 plus 7 equals 9876543.

12345678 times 8 plus 8 equals 98765432.

123456789 times 8 plus 9 equals 987654321.

White Animals Can't Smell.

"Pure white animals," said a pet stock dealer, "have no sense of smell. Hence they are continually eating things that disagree with them, and in eight cases out of ten poison themselves and die. Pure white pigs should never be allowed to run loose in the fields and woods. For, without the protection of a sense of smell, such pigs, when they get out, eat all sorts of poisonous roots and berries and die off rapidly. In Africa the white rhinoceros poisons itself by eating the euphorbia, and pure white sheep are difficult to rear because they are continually munching shrubs and grasses that don't agree with them."

The Old Roman Epicures.

Almost any dish which had to recommend it rarity, costliness, indigestibility and, to our way of thinking, nastiness was sure to take with the Roman epicure. And if he were unable to make it costly any other way he would add powdered precious stones or gold dust. Nero dined on one occasion from a peacock which was sprinkled with diamond dust, and specimens of that bird dressed with gold or with crushed pearls were by no means a rarity at the triclinia of the moneyed Romans. A dish of parrots' tongues was a great delicacy. But a dish of parrots' tongues which had been capable, when in their proper place, of framing words of value, which increased in a direct ratio with the vocabularies of the defunct parrots. Another bird for which the Roman epicure was in the habit of paying fabulous prices was the phoenix, which is believed to have been the ptarmigan. It had its home in the most northerly parts of Scotland and Norway, and as this made it hard to get at the Romans appreciated it all the more and put it in the same rank with ostriches, buzzards and peacocks. The tongues of these birds were specially prepared, together with the brains, and took the place which a hors d'oeuvre would now take.

Great Time Saver.

Silas—So Zeke has done away with his old dairy wagon and takes his milk to town in one of these new automobiles?

Cyrus—Ye-aw, by heck! Zeke says the automobile shakes so much the milk is churned to butter by the time he reaches town.—Chicago News.

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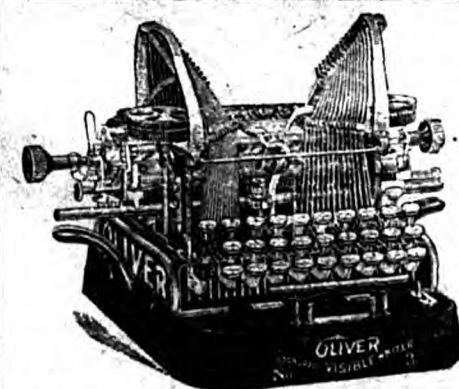
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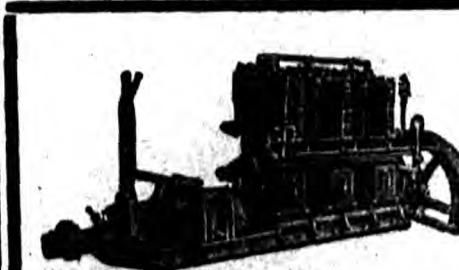
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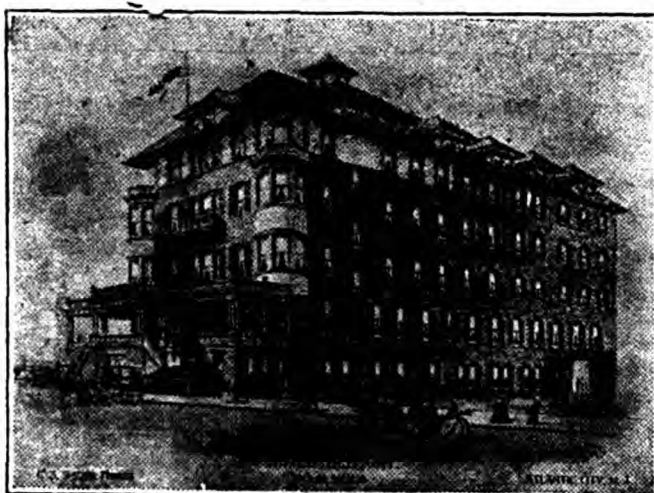
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In Equity No. 1615. September  
term, Oct. 31, 1906.

Ordered, that the sale of the prop-  
erty mentioned in these proceedings,  
made and reported by Elmer H. Walton  
and Alonza Dykes, trustees, be ratified  
and confirmed unless cause to the con-  
trary be shown on or before the 1st day  
of December 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 25th day of November, next.

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## Street Car Rules of Rio.

There are first and second class  
street cars, writes Albert Hale in the  
Reader, and I, with a package in my  
arms, had taken a first class bond, as  
a street car is called in Rio de Janeiro.  
Scarcely had I done so when the con-  
ductor requested me to transfer to a  
second class car whenever it might  
come along, because no one is allowed  
to carry anything greater than a lap  
satchel first class. So I humbly de-  
scended and had either to mix with  
market women and sweaty laborers or  
to take a tilbury. A tilbury, named  
after the English maker who years  
ago introduced it, is a curious two  
wheeled, light springed cab, like an  
old fashioned gig, and resembles a  
hansom without the attachment for  
the driver. He sits inside the tilbury.  
A person without a necktie is no more  
allowed first class on the street cars  
than I was with my parcel. They are  
decidedly particular in Brazil and in-  
herit many fastidious ways from the  
time of the empire, when dress and  
manners were the mark separating the  
aristocracy from the working classes.

## Peculiarities of Napoleon.

Napoleon's father was a toper, a man  
utterly lacking in moral sensibility,  
and his sisters were immodest and hy-  
sterical. According to Dr. Cabanis,  
Pauline was particularly so. Napoleon  
himself was exceedingly sensitive to  
atmospheric changes, was headachy  
and had auditory illusions. He had  
twitchings of the arms, the shoulders  
and the lips. He was at times the  
most irritable of men, often being un-  
approachable. His mania for destruc-  
tion was such that he whittled pieces  
of furniture, broke articles presented  
to him, pinched babies while pretend-  
ing to caress them and took keen de-  
light in shooting Josephine's rarest  
birds. The slightest opposition threw  
him into a paroxysm of rage. But in  
a campaign all weaknesses vanished.  
His pulse ranged ordinarily between  
thirty and thirty-five beats a minute  
and never went above fifty-five. The  
usual pulse rate is about seventy-two  
a minute.

## The Eyes of the Eagle.

That the eagle has a most wonderful  
power of vision is shown from the fact  
that it flies in almost a straight line for  
any object which it desires to secure.  
Baby eagles also possess this far-  
sightedness. Long before human eyes can  
discern them their gaze is fixed on dis-  
tance, and their cries of welcome to  
their parents are shrill and continuous.  
The structure of their eyes makes them  
peculiarly strong. The brightest glare  
of sunlight does not affect them. Ea-  
gles do not fly as high in the air as  
some other birds, but their flight is  
very long and steady. A peculiarity  
about eagles is that they are constant  
to their mates, not changing every sea-  
son, as most birds do. Sometimes the  
same pair of eagles will return to the  
same nest year after year. They seem  
to become acquainted with the locality,  
and if they are not disturbed are regu-  
lar tenants.

## Elements of Pathos.

"Don't you think there is pathos in  
the death of summer, the falling of the  
leaf, the flight of the birds, the—"  
"Pathos? Sure thing. Why, I just  
looked over my last winter's under-  
clothes, and there isn't a single gar-  
ment fit to wear."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## A Surfeited Cynic.

"Remember," said the melodramatic  
man, "there are things in this life that  
money cannot buy."  
"Yes," answered the impecunious  
person wearily, "but I had enough of  
them long ago. What I want now is a  
change."—Washington Star.

## Pennsylvania

### RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect May 27, 1906.

Trains Will Leave Salisbury as Follows:

For Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, Phila-  
delphia and New York, 12.35, 7.39 A. M.,  
1.35, 3.07 P. M. week-days; Sundays, 12.35  
A. M.

For Cape Charles, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk,  
Portsmouth and principal intermediate sta-  
tions, 3.01 (7.39 Cape Charles only) A. M., 1.34  
P. M. week-days; Sundays, 3.01 A. M.,  
7.00 P. M. week-days.

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

W. W. WATTERBURY, J. R. WOOD,  
General Manager, Passenger Traffic Manager

GEO. W. BOYD,  
General Passenger Agent.

New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R.

Cape Charles Route  
Train Schedule in effect May 27, 1906.

South-Bound Trains.

Leave	4.35	4.45	4.55	5.05
Salisbury	4.35	4.45	4.55	5.05
New York	11.17	3.00	7.40	10.30
Philadelphia	12.00	3.44	8.24	10.42
Wilmington	12.50	2.30	6.35	7.55

Leave	5.01	5.11	5.21	5.31
Delmar	5.01	5.11	5.21	5.31
Norfolk	7.45	6.15	8.52	11.13
Old Point Comfort	8.40	7.20	9.56	12.17
Cape Charles	5.39	9.25	12.00	4.25
Old Point Comfort	7.33	10.23	1.00	6.30
Norfolk (arrive)	8.45	1.30	4.05	7.30

North-Bound Trains.

Leave	4.45	5.00	5.15	5.30
Salisbury	4.45	5.00	5.15	5.30
Delmar	5.07	5.22	5.37	5.52
Norfolk	7.45	6.15	8.52	11.13
Old Point Comfort	8.40	7.20	9.56	12.17
Cape Charles	5.39	9.25	12.00	4.25
Old Point Comfort	7.33	10.23	1.00	6.30
Norfolk (arrive)	8.45	1.30	4.05	7.30

Arrive

Wilmington	4.35	4.40	4.52	5.02
Philadelphia	5.57	5.18	5.30	5.40
Baltimore	7.00	6.07	6.40	12.43
New York	8.08	7.45	10.23	2.00

In addition to the above trains the Cape

Charles Accommodation leaves Delmar daily

except Sunday at 7.30 a.m., Salisbury 7.39 a.m.,

arriving Cape Charles 10.50 a.m.

Delmar Accommodation leaves Cape Charles

6.00 p.m., Salisbury 9.36 p.m., arriving Del-

mar 10.00 p.m.

R. B. COOKE, J. G. RODGERS,  
Traffic Manager, Superintendent.

## Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company

Schedule effective Sept. 24, 1906.

West Bound.

Leave	4.45	5.00	5.15	5.30
Salisbury	4.45	5.00	5.15	5.30
Delmar	5.07	5.22	5.37	5.52
Norfolk	7.45	6.15	8.52	11.13
Old Point Comfort	8.40	7.20	9.56	12.17
Cape Charles	5.39	9.25	12.00	4.25
Old Point Comfort	7.33	10.23	1.00	6.30
Norfolk (arrive)	8.45	1.30	4.05	7.30

East Bound.

Leave	4.45	5.00	5.15	5.30
Salisbury	4.45	5.00	5.15	5.30
Delmar	5.07	5.22	5.37	5.52
Norfolk	7.45	6.15	8.52	11.13
Old Point Comfort	8.40	7.20	9.56	12.17
Cape Charles	5.39	9.25	12.00	4.25
Old Point Comfort	7.33	10.23	1.00	6.30
Norfolk (arrive)	8.45	1.30	4.05	7.30

Daily except Sunday.

Daily except Saturday and Sunday

Saturday only.

## Wicomico River Line.

Steamer leaves Baltimore, weather permit-  
ting, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5.00  
P. M. for Hooper's Island, Wingate's Point,  
Deal's Island, Kouring Point, Mt. Vernon, White  
Haven, Widgeon, Allen Wharf, Quantico and  
Salisbury.

Returning, steamers will leave Salisbury for  
Baltimore at 1.00 P. M., Monday, Wednesday,  
and Friday, stopping at the above points.

WILLARD THOMSON, T. MURDOCH,  
General Manager, Gen. Pass. Agt.

A. J. BENJAMIN, Supt. & D. P. A.

## Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the sub-  
scriber has obtained from the Orphans'  
Court for Wicomico County letters of  
administration on the personal estate  
of Albert J. Benjamin, late of Wicomico  
County, deceased. All persons having  
claims against said deceased are hereby  
warned to exhibit the same, with the  
vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, or  
to Jay Williams, attorney, on or before  
the 18th day of April, 1907, or they may  
be excluded from all the benefit of said  
estate.

Given under my hand and seal this

18th day of October, 1906.

ALINE NISBY BENJAMIN, Executrix,

Test—JOHN W. DASHIELL,  
Register of Wills, Wicomico Co.

## Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the sub-  
scriber has obtained from the Orphans'  
Court for Wicomico County letters of  
administration on the personal estate  
of Richard P. Jones, late of Wicomico  
County, deceased. All persons having  
claims against said deceased are hereby  
warned to exhibit the same, with the  
vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, or  
or before the 3rd day of May, 1907, or  
they may be excluded from all the ben-  
efit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this

3rd day of November, 1906.

ELMER H. WALTON, Administrator.

Test—JOHN W. DASHIELL,  
Register of Wills, Wicomico Co.

## Notice

I have opened up a general black-  
smithing and horse-shoeing establish-  
ment in the shop formerly occupied by  
the late Peter Venables, and solicit a  
share of the patronage of the public.

Wm. C. Disharoon.

## Farm For Sale or Rent

On account of bad health and want of  
help to give it proper attention, I have  
decided to discontinue farming. For  
information apply to W. S. WALKER,  
Mardela Springs, Md.

## SINCLAIR HOME COLONY

Socialistic Settlement Finely  
Housed Near Englewood.

"LADY COOK" CORNELL GRADUATE

Newspaper Woman to Serve as Lau-  
dress at Helicon Hall For Asso-  
ciates of "The Jungle" Author.  
Children's Establishment is an Im-  
portant Branch of the Settlement.

Upton Sinclair, who wrote "The Jun-  
gle," has created at Englewood, N. J.,  
what he calls a home colony, says the  
New York World. This is a socialistic  
settlement—the gorgeous antithesis of  
the squalid tenements described so  
vividly by Mr. Sinclair in his novel.

Helicon Hall is the Greek name of  
Mr. Sinclair's establishment. It is a  
long, low picturesque building, stucco-  
coated and white paneled, and embow-  
ered among trees. When you enter the  
hall you are in a maze, for there on the  
left of you is a plot of green grass and  
palms, and on the right is an open  
grate, fire. It perplexes and delights  
one.

"Yes," said Mr. Sinclair recently,  
"this colony is on its feet. We are  
ready to begin. Already there are  
fourteen persons in the house, and we  
have some 400 bona fide applications  
for rooms. In fact, all of the rooms  
have been practically engaged."

When asked as to the character of  
the colonists he had secured Mr. Sin-  
clair said: "Well, the lady at present  
in the kitchen is a graduate of Cornell.  
Her intention is to complete her degree  
of Ph. D. at Columbia. How's that? I  
can tell you this also: There's a news-  
paper woman coming all the way from  
Chicago to take a position with us as  
handmaid."

Mr. Sinclair went on to say that  
there will be no "servant problem" at  
Helicon Hall. "Let me tell you," said  
he, "that I am a Socialist and that I  
consider that the private affairs of  
most individuals constitute the most  
important public affair now existing.

A few years ago the solution was a  
simple one. Then all my wife and I  
ever dreamed of wanting was a one  
room cabin in the country solid enough  
to keep out the rain and the cold. But  
now for numberless reasons this is im-  
possible. We have learned more about  
the world. We have been to Pack-  
town, which means that we can never  
again eat meat without a qualm. We  
have lived two years on a farm, but  
even there the problem of living was  
not solved for us. So I have estab-  
lished this colony. The move has been  
quickly made, all accomplished, indeed,  
within a fortnight. I want to say that  
if you object to servants you ought  
never to have been married. But is a  
man to be denied the privilege of par-  
enthood just because he happens to  
possess an intellect? And is it for the  
best interests of the race that its fu-  
ture generations should be furnished  
exclusively by the ignorant and cal-  
lous? And if authors, artists, scientists  
and philosophers are to reproduce their  
kind what is to be done? Shall they  
have to marry their housekeepers? I  
have made many sacrifices for my art,  
but that one staggered me. In this  
building we shall be a happy co-opera-  
tive colony of Socialists. Everything  
today looks rosy."

Certainly Mr. Sinclair's surroundings  
could not have looked rosier. They  
were luxurious. Inside and outside  
Helicon Hall seemed more properly to  
appertain to a prince than a pauper.

Mr. Sinclair explained that after the  
favorable reception of his prospectus  
for the Home Colony association an  
appointed committee proceeded to esti-  
mate upon the basis of a summer hotel  
within one hour of New York city. The  
price of a suitable hotel was put at  
\$100,000. One-half acre of land was al-  
lowed to each of sixty prospective col-  
onists, twenty acres for a children's col-  
ony and fifty acres for the common  
buildings and recreation grounds, mak-  
ing a hundred acres in all. The price of  
the land was estimated at \$300 an acre.  
The consideration of farm land for the  
colony was omitted for the present.

The estimate for the children's estab-  
lishment was prepared by a physician  
who has had many years' experience in  
the charge of hospitals and similar in-  
stitutions. It was estimated that the  
doctor would need to give only four  
hours a day to the colony, the charge  
for this being divided with the chil-  
dren's establishment.

His children's colony is a main and  
pet feature of Mr. Sinclair's co-opera-  
tive housekeeping experiment. He  
gave these important details: "First,"  
said he, "there is a kindergarten estab-  
lishment for forty children between  
the ages of three and seven. Charged  
to the account of this establishment  
are the services of two kindergart-  
ners and three assistants, one house-  
keeper and an assistant, two trained  
nurses and four nurses' helpers, a cook  
and assistant and a physician. The  
total expense is \$3,220 a year. Then  
there is a school establishment for forty  
children between the ages of seven  
and fourteen. Here the staff, besides  
nurses and helpers, the doctor, cook,  
housekeeper, et al., includes four  
teachers and a head teacher, and the  
expense is estimated at \$3,650."

Mr. Sinclair said that the total cap-  
italization of the home colony would  
be something like \$275,000, the chil-  
dren's building representing about \$20,</



# Royal Baking Powder

## Absolutely Pure

**DISTINCTIVELY A CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER**

Royal does not contain an atom of phosphoric acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid) substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

### COUNTY.

#### Sharptown.

The election passed off very quietly here.

Revival services at the Methodist Episcopal Church

Cordwood is bringing more in town than for many years

Sweet potatoes are selling on our market at fifteen cents per basket

Ernest W. Ellis, one of our newsmen reports a sale of 284 papers on Wednesday.

Several Red Men, of Maryland, visited the wigwam in this town on Monday night.

Mrs. S. J. Covington and daughter, Evelyn, are visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

The steamer Maggie is now on the Nanticoke, until a broken shaft is replaced in the Enoch Pratt.

W. L. Cassaway, of Montgomery county, is the guest of his son, Dr. W. N. Cassaway, of this town.

Levin T. English, of Brookview, moved here on Wednesday, and occupies one of the buildings in cottage row.

#### Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Laura C. Jones is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nicholson made a business trip to Berlin last Wednesday.

Mrs. Amanda Lewis, of Snow Hill, is the guest of Mr. K. V. White and Mr. Hiram Lewis this week.

Mr. Eugene H. Collins who has been home on a vacation returned to his work in Virginia last Wednesday.

Mr. King Lewis and family, Mr. Hiram Lewis and family, Master Homer Lewis and Mrs. Sallie Jones were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nicholson last Sunday.

#### Hours of Sleep.

The belief that the hours of sleep should be artificially restricted is contrary to ordinary good sense. If the human body does not need sleep for the upbuilding of its tissues it will not call for it. A rule of health which cannot be wrong is to sleep if possible as long as any inclination for it exists. The erroneous view on this subject is undoubtedly due to the fact that when the mind and body are thoroughly rested it is often difficult to arouse the mind from its comfortable lethargy. On the other hand, the man who is under a mental strain and sleeps only five or six hours at night is keen and alert soon after awakening. But it is an unhealthy activity. His nerves are at a high tension. He is on edge, so to speak. Such a strain long continued results inevitably in a nervous breakdown.—Cleveland Leader.

#### Lightning's Course.

"On the water," said a grizzled old hayman who stood smoking his corn-cob and surveying the bay the other day, "when you see a thunder storm rising you want to keep an eye on the lightning. If you see it in the distance striking down farther and farther to the right from where you first saw it or farther and farther to the left, this indicates that the storm is working to the right or to the left, and it may pass around you. But if you see it all the time coming down in the same place and at the same time getting brighter and brighter, why, that indicates that it's coming straight toward you, and this is the time, son, when you want to make for home or get in your sail and make everything snug till the storm passes over."—Exchange.

### WORLD'S WOOD SUPPLY.

#### Serious Problem to Meet the Increasing Demand.

Consul William C. Teichmann of Elbenstock reports to the state department at Washington concerning the world's supply of wood to the effect that the demand instead of diminishing, as was expected when coal came in as a substitute for wood, has gone on increasing until the question of a continued supply to meet the present rapidly increasing rate of consumption is a very serious problem.

The coal mines of Belgium, according to Consul Teichmann, called for 1,742,740 square yards of wood for the various purposes to which wood is put in mines in 1903. Each year a renewal of old supports is taking place, and new ones are being put into new galleries. Railroads eat up enormous quantities of wood in cross ties. Add to these wood for excelsior, or wood-work newspapers, bags, etc., and one will have tons running into the millions each year. The following table is designed to show the importations of wood into the countries named:

Cubic yards.	Cubic yards.
England ..... 16,342,800	Italy ..... 115,148
Germany ..... 11,756,967	Denmark ..... 345,680
Sweden ..... 8,496,800	Spain ..... 333,223
Belgium ..... 1,897,777	Switzerland ..... 518,778

The exportation of wood is as follows:

Cubic yards.	Cubic yards.
Russia ..... 9,544,074	Finland ..... 436,461
Sweden ..... 8,329,130	Norway ..... 1,951,110
Austria and Hungary ..... 6,929,280	Bosnia-Herzegovina ..... 542,574

#### Exclusive of Russian Finland.

North America, Siberia, Africa, India, China, Korea and South America still contain great unutilized and almost unknown forests. Nevertheless it would be well not to exaggerate the dimensions of these wood supplies. Many African forests are really composed of nothing better than this bush, and Siberia is already being systematically subjected to deforesting, which will also begin in Korea in the near future.

North America, however, once the possible wood storehouse for the world, has not enough wood to supply its own demand notwithstanding its 506,555,000 acres of wooded area. Even now it is dependent upon Canada, which, with its 798,133,000 acres of forests, represents probably the largest single area of any country in the world. Canada sends its entire surplus to the United States. Although large territories of forests, especially in China, Korea, India and South America, remain to be utilized, it is certain that the question of the future wood supply of the world, now attracting the attention of economists, will continue to excite great interest. The continuation of the present wood consumption without comprehensive reforesting will within a century at the latest result in a great and very important scarcity of the wood supply.

#### Exercising Dogs.

Never take your dog out for a run directly after he has had a meal. If the exercise is at all hard the food will remain undigested for hours. It is best not to allow a dog to play even directly after he has swallowed his dinner. In a little time he can do so, but do not encourage him to romp about.

#### Got Him Mixed.

Miss Backbay—What I like about Henry James is the clarity of his style. His reserve force and his absolute mastery in the field of epigram and antithesis. Mr. Cabokia—Yes, but when it comes to the fast ball, you know, I think Walsh has got him skinned to death.—Chicago Tribune.

#### Knew the Measure.

"When you get your groceries today," said the butcher to his wife, "don't go to that little grocer next door to my shop."

"Why not?" she demanded.

"Because he sent in yesterday and borrowed an old pair of scales."

### WICOMICO COUNTY

**WINS \$40,000 TAX SUIT.**

**Supreme Court Renders Final Decision in Famous Case of County Commissioners Against Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company.**

Wicomico county won a big victory Monday when the Supreme Court of the United States decided that the County Commissioners of this county, has the right to levy taxes on the property of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company.

The company claimed that under its charter it was immune from taxation, and the case has been in the courts for several years.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company is the successor of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company. The corporation claimed that its charter gave exemption from taxation for 60 years. This Company had not been in existence many years when it went into the hands of receivers. The property was bought by new interests, and, under the name of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, was consolidated with several steamboat lines. The main office of the company was established at Salisbury, and this county claimed the right to levy taxes on its property on the ground that the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic is a new Company entirely, and has no right to the exemption that the old Company was entitled to.

The transportation company was not assessed until 1899, when the County Commissioners employed Mr. James E. Ellegood, who advised that the company's property in the county should be assessed and taxed. After some litigation the company paid for 1899, but has paid nothing since. Suit was entered for the taxes for the succeeding years; the company resisted, and the case went to the Court of Appeals. This tribunal decided in favor of the County Commissioners. The Company was not satisfied with this and took the case to the United States Court. This Court, Judge Morris sitting, decided in favor of the company. Then the County Commissioners appealed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and this Court, too, decided in favor of the Company's contention. The County Commissioners then appealed to the United States Supreme Court, which Monday sustained the decision of the Maryland Court of Appeals.

The decision of the Supreme Court will mean about \$5,000 each year to Wicomico. The transportation company owes for six years, and the total sum coming to this county for back taxes and interest is, therefore, in the neighborhood of \$40,000. The railway company was not assessed until 1899, as it had before that time been considered exempt.

The home office of the company is in Salisbury, and all the floating stock of every steamboat line of the corporation is assessed in Salisbury.

The other counties traversed by the railroad assessed only that part of the truckage and the proportion of mileage on each county. The assessment in Wicomico county is about \$700,000, and in Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester and Worcester counties the combined valuation is placed in the neighborhood of \$90,000.

The case of the City of Salisbury against the same railway company for taxes will also depend almost entirely on Monday's decision of the Supreme Court. The city assesses the property at the same valuation as the county, and, at the present tax rate, the yearly tax bill is about \$2,500. The corporation owes from \$12,500 to \$15,000 to the city in addition to the \$40,000 to the county.

Mr. James E. Ellegood, of Salisbury, argued the case in the Supreme Court for the County Commissioners, while Messrs. Nicholas P. Bond, Ralph Robinson and Edward Duffy were counsel for Mr. Samuel Bancroft, Jr., who represented the Baltimore Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company.

#### Could Take His Choice.

At a recent inquest in a Pennsylvania town one of the jurors, after the usual swearing in, arose and with much dignity protested against service, alleging that he was the general manager of an important concern and was wasting valuable time by sitting as a juror at an inquest. The coroner, turning to his clerk, said: "Mr. Morgan, kindly hand me 'Jervis' (the authority on juries)." Then, after consulting the book, the coroner observed to the unwilling juror:

"Upon reference to 'Jervis,' I find, sir, that no persons are exempt from service as jurors except idiots, imbeciles and lunatics. Now, under which heading do you claim exemption?"—Success Magazine.

#### Walnuts in France.

In some parts of France walnuts form a regular article of diet. The peasants eat them with bread that has often times been rubbed with garlic. The hygienic effects are considered good, replacing meat to a large extent. These nuts are also used to make oil. It is much cheaper and similar in taste to that pressed from olives and is employed to adulterate the latter. The prisoners in certain prisons are engaged in cracking walnuts and picking out the kernels, which are pressed into oil.

#### Melting Fire Clay With Sun's Rays.

There is an apparatus which concentrates the rays of the sun from more than 6,000 small mirrors on a spot about seven inches in diameter. The heat generated is about 7,000 degrees F. Iron can be melted in less than a minute and fire clay fused in about three minutes by this machine. Magnesia, one of the hardest things to melt, requiring a heat of about 6,400 degrees F., can be reduced to a molten state in twenty minutes. For the benefit of those who wish to forget the name of this instrument it is called the pyrohelioscope.

## Birckhead - Shockley Co.

**Dictators of Moderate Prices.**

We are ushering in the Fall season, which will find this store well equipped and ready for the greatest business in its history. The greatest possible satisfaction to its many patrons.

### Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains

#### Away Under Retail Price.

The finest Nottingham Curtains we have ever shown.

Worth \$2.50 per Pair, at	2.50
Worth 3.25 per Pair, at	2.50
Worth 4.00 per Pair, at	3.25
Worth 5.50 per Pair, at	4.75
Worth 1.50 per Pair, at	1.00
Worth 1.00 per Pair, at	.85
Worth .65 per Pair, at	.48

### Great Values in Carpets, Rugs and Oil Cloths

\$1.19 Wool Velvet Carpets, at \$1.00  
Fine assortment of pretty patterns. This season's weaves and colors.  
85c, \$1 Tapestry Brussels Carpets at 65c, 75c

### Axminister Rugs

Size 9x12 ft., regularly \$25.50; special \$21.50  
Size 9x12 ft., regularly 20.00; special 16.00  
Size 9x12 ft., regularly 18.00; special 15.50

## Birckhead-Shockley Co.

## New Jewelry Store....

I have purchased the stock of the late A. W. Woodcock, and have opened up for business, and until my new stock of goods and fixtures arrive I offer for sale the entire stock

At Greatly Reduced Prices in order to make room for our new goods.

In connection, we have a MODERN REPAIR SHOP, to do work on Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Etc. We have located here permanently and solicit a share of your patronage. Very respectfully,

**G. M. FISHER, Jeweler**

127 Main St., Salisbury, Md.

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#### OFFICE:

Room 22, News Building.

It takes the best machinery as well as the best wheat to make the best flour, and it takes the best flour to make the best bread—the kind the children cry for, and the kind that makes them grow.

### Phillips Brothers' Plant

is the latest improved and most up-to-date establishment of its kind on the Eastern Shore. None but expert millers are employed. You can easily conceive the result. Don't fail to give them a call.

A healthy man is a king in his own right, an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

### Blankets, Bed Spreads, Comfortables

THIS STORE has taken on her autumn array of Blankets, Bed Spreads and Comfortables—a matchless assortment at the lowest possible prices.

White Eastern Blanket, cotton warp, blue, pink, and red borders, 11-4, at \$1.95

White Wool Blankets, blue, pink, and red borders, full 11-4, at \$3.25

Superfine White Blankets, soft and fleecy, wide taffeta ribbon binding, 12-4 at \$5, 11-4 \$4.00

### Comfortables Specially Priced

\$5.00 Fine Down Comfortables, extra quality figured sateen covering, silkoline lining, Persian designs \$4.00

\$3.50 White Cotton Filled Comfortables, sateen covered, silkoline lining, very pretty designs \$2.50

Fifty Cotton Comfortables, silkoline covered, floral designs, at \$1.50, \$1.00, and 75c

Porters, Couch Covers, Damask Table Linen and Napkins, Bureau and Wash Stand Scarfs, Doilies, Etc., Etc.

## New Fall

**Suits, Hats, Fine Shoes and Overcoats**

Our Fall stock of Ready-to-Wear Clothing for men, boys and children has arrived, and is ready for the inspection of the public.

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## CONGRESSMAN JACKSON GROSSLY MISREPRESENTED.

**Makes Statement in Relation To The  
Overdrawn Stories In Baltimore  
Papers—Letters From Mr.  
W. B. Miller And Mr. M.  
A. Humphreys.**

Repudiating to a large measure the words attributed to him in an interview in last Saturday's Baltimore News and Monday's Baltimore Sun, and in order to place himself correctly before the people of Wilcomco county and the First Congressional District, Congressman-elect William H. Jackson makes the following signed statement:

The statements which have appeared in the public press during the last week purporting to have come from me regarding the expenditure of money in connection with my election, have been so grossly exaggerated and largely untrue, that I feel that I am compelled, in simple justice to myself, to make a statement concerning what did occur at the time the interviews were given to the Baltimore reporters.

It is true, I did talk with a correspondent of the Baltimore News at my office here last Saturday morning, but the interview, as published, is so grossly incorrect as to amount to an almost total fabrication. As to the interview in the Baltimore Sun, at the time I was called up at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia, Saturday evening last, I had not seen a copy of the Saturday evening edition of the Baltimore News containing the interview, and could not, therefore, have said that it was correct.

In both of the interviews, every statement which I made regarding the use of money was at once construed into an admission that it was used on election day for illegal purposes, whereas I made no statement from which any such unwarranted conclusion could be drawn or any unjust inference be made. On the contrary, I distinctly stated that personally I knew nothing of any expenditures for votes and did not contribute anything for that purpose. My only reference to heavy expenditures related to expenditures during the campaign proper, and this year they were particularly heavy owing to a large number of causes.

In the first place, it is conceded that there has never been in this district in a Congressional campaign, such an effective organization as we had this year, and absolutely no money or patron was spared to have placed on the registration books every Republican voter. As is well known, there is an exceptionally large and increasing number of voters changing their residence from county to county, and from district to district, and only those who are somewhat familiar with this kind of work, have the faintest conception of the amount involved to properly take care of all the expenses connected with the work of registration. This year not a stone was left unturned along this line, including the employment of counsel all over the district, among them, being United States District Attorney John C. Rose, of Baltimore, and the gains in registration alone as reported to Mr. Goldsborough, the Chairman of our Campaign Committee, showed that Mr. Smith's alleged plurality of five hundred and ten two years ago was not only entirely wiped out, but enough more gained to have made a plurality in itself larger than the margin which he was returned elected. In other words, more than a thousand votes were gained from this source alone.

In addition to these heavy expenditures of money, in connection with the registration, there is an almost duplicate expense in getting the registered Republican voters home from their places of employment for the purpose of voting. For the information of those who may be unfamiliar with the conditions of labor in the district, it might be well to state that there is in the Republican Party a large class of voters who leave their homes at this season of the year to engage in the oyster industry and other industries, who are unable to leave their work and go to their various polling places without assistance. This has always been considered a legitimate expense by both parties, and has been a uniform practice for years.

But this constituted one and only one of the many elements which contributed to my success. For weeks before the campaign closed, I was in receipt of constant assurances from friends in a position to know, that in the tide-water counties, a large proportion of the oyster vote would be cast for me, because of my strong opposition to the Haman bill last winter. My position upon this subject was well known throughout the district, and an analysis of the votes cast shows that my heaviest majorities came from the three counties in which the oyster vote was a dominant factor. In Dorchester, there was more than eleven hundred majority, in Somerset nearly one thousand, and in Talbot between five and six hundred. We had during the campaign not only assurances from our own people to this effect, but from the Democrats as well, that this large vote would be cast for me, and I felt confident before the election that I would receive a large proportion of it.

But apart from these considerations, there were a large number of Democratic friends who had personally given me the assurance of support not only in this county but throughout the district, and as is well known, there have been few campaigns where as much apathy existed in the ranks of our opponents as this year, while our own people were never more harmonious and enthusiastic in a Congressional campaign. A condition of this kind was necessarily largely in my favor, and in itself a prominent factor in the result which was attained.

"In addition to all this, there were a large number of voters, Democratic, Independent and Prohibition who supported me because of the firm conviction that two years ago I had not been fairly treated and at that time had really received a sufficient number of votes to have elected me. This conviction was not confined whatever to the Republican party, but as I have said extended itself to a large portion of the voters throughout the District, regardless of party affiliations, and was another factor in producing the unprecedented majorities this year.

Both before, at the time of, and since the alleged interviews I have repeatedly expressed my gratification and gratitude at the numerous personal votes received from Democratic and non-Republican friends, and the strong and loyal support given by my own party, and the utter injustice of the interviews is therefore apparent, when the impression is given out to the public, that I attributed my success solely and entirely to the use of money—a statement as absolutely unfair and unjust as it was untrue. I realized that the two papers in whose columns the interviews appeared were inimical to my interests during the campaign, but felt that I would receive fair treatment at their hands, now that the election was over. But such has not been the case, and as I said what I did in the presence of responsible witnesses, I can only characterize the interviews as gross misrepresentations, unfair and unjust in every particular, and so grossly distorted as to amount to a practical fabrication. I made no statement regarding the use of money on election day whatever and have expressed in the above statement what I did say with reference to money on that occasion.

In conclusion, I regret that these interviews containing statements untrue and unwarranted, have been given the prominence they have in the public press, and were it not for this fact, I would not feel myself called upon to answer them at this time, but with this explanation and statement over my own signature as to what actually did occur at the time, I shall consider the incidents, so far as I am concerned, closed.

WILLIAM H. JACKSON.

## MR. MILLER SPEAKS.

**Surprised At Charges Of Corruption By  
The Democratic Party.**

Mr. Walter B. Miller also has the following to say concerning the charges of illegal methods in the last election made by some against Mr. Jackson:

Salisbury, Md., Nov. 13, 1906.

I was very much surprised, being thoroughly familiar with the history of the politics of the Eastern Shore to note the evident purpose of the Democratic party of the First Congressional District to charge the election of the Hon. W. H. Jackson to the 60th Congress to the use of corrupt measures.

I think it will be agreed by people familiar with the popularity of Mr. Jackson, that his election was assured and practically conceded by the Democratic party three or four weeks before the day for casting the votes. The reason for this opinion is the large gains made by the Republican party in registration, the unusual activity of the Republican Campaign Committee and the apathy of the Democratic party.

I am a member of the Republican Campaign Committee, and was elected its treasurer, and have to the best of my knowledge, paid all bills resulting from the campaign work. In my entire acquaintance with politics I have never known the district to be represented by a more creditable committee, or so thoroughly organized for the conduct of an aggressive and high class campaign. I am more than willing to make an exhibit of the money that passed through my hands, as I consider it entirely creditable to both Mr. Jackson and the gentlemen who were associated with him in his work.

It is a deplorable fact, but one which every honest man is compelled to admit, that the use of money in elections for the past 20 years, or longer, has figured prominently in the First Congressional District, and to the credit of Mr. Jackson and the Republican party. I state and am prepared to prove that the Republican party has made several efforts since 1894 to eliminate money from elections.

I am not willing to charge, nor do I know, that a single vote was bought on November 6th of this year, but if any money was used for that purpose, I am persuaded to believe that it was not with the intent to corrupt the electorate or with the hope of securing any undue advantage by the Republican party, but solely for the purpose of neutralizing similar money used by the opposing or Democratic party. It has been generally recognized and conceded by both Democrats and Republicans that the money spent in recent years has been of no partisan advantage, except to stimulate a larger interest upon the part of voters and to guarantee a full party vote.

Under our Australian system of voting there is no possible way by which you can be assured that a voter after taking the money would cast his vote as promised. The vote is secret and the individual is at liberty to accept the money and vote afterward as he pleases. In many instances it is believed that voters have taken the money from both sides and then exercised their privilege of voting for the party of their choice. This has been done in recent years to such an extent that the Democrats have devoted themselves entirely to persuading their own voters and were afraid to approach voters known to be in sympathy with the Republican candidate, and the Republicans have been compelled to do likewise. From which I deduce that the votes cast for

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## LEVIN HANDY, COLORED. SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

**Arrested Saturday At Home In Tyaskin, and Escapes From Constable White Enroute To Salisbury The Same Night—Still At Large.**

Suspected of choking and killing his wife Thursday night of last week, Levin Handy, of Tyaskin, colored about 30 years of age, was arrested last Saturday and placed in the hands of Constable Frederick Denson to bring to the Salisbury jail.

The two were making the trip in an open carriage, and had arrived within a mile of Salisbury about 7 p.m., when Handy suddenly alighted from the vehicle and took to a piece of woodland nearby. Handy was handcuffed, but was confined in no other manner. Mr. Denson says that his horse was young and excitable and that he could not at once give chase. After he had fastened his horse, he found that the man had escaped in the darkness and that he must have help.

Mr. Denson came to Salisbury and returned shortly afterwards with Deputy Sheriff J. Frank Waller and Chief of Police Woodland Disharoon, but their search amounted to nothing. The negro remains uncaught, and the County Commissioners have offered a reward of \$50 for his capture.

The woman died suddenly Thursday night for some cause not known. Handy reported the fact, and Dr. J. R. Lankford and a coroner's jury made an investigation. It is said that Handy was cruel and at times even brutal to his wife. It was decided to hold him and he was given over to Mr. Denson.

The negro seems to have become frightened at this point and to have made a number of conflicting statements regarding the strange death. Mr. Denson says that his prisoner said enough to him on the trip to Salisbury to make it almost positive that he had choked the woman Thursday night, but that he had not meant to kill her.

Dr. J. McFadden Dick performed a post-mortem examination Saturday on the woman. He found that the woman came to her death from strangulation, but could not say that she had suffered violence.

Handy's father, Ker Handy, says that one of his daughters, Minnie Dashiell, was present at the time of the death, and that she says the woman seemed to be choked by presences and that because of her delicate condition it caused her death. It seems more than likely, now, that Handy, instead of killing his wife, was the victim of unfortunate circumstances.

The woman was buried Sunday, and is survived by her husband and four children. Handy is the cousin of Henry Handy, who was hung in Salisbury less than two years ago for killing his wife in the same locality in which the woman died Thursday night.

## FIGHT RESULTS FATALITY.

**Alonzo Oliver Succumbs At Hospital To Injuries Received At The Hands Of William Thomas, Near Easton.**

Alonzo Oliver, colored, about 30 years old, died at the Peninsula General Hospital Monday morning from the effects of a bullet wound in the breast received in a fight at a house near Easton on the night of October 12.

The story of the shooting is to the effect that, together with Joseph Moore, Silas Long and two or three other colored men, Oliver and William Thomas, also colored, were drinking at the house, when Thomas threatened Oliver's life. Oliver told Thomas that the latter would not shoot, but Thomas, it is alleged, said, "I will show you whether I have the nerve to shoot or not," and at once pulled his pistol and shot the man in the breast.

The following day Oliver was brought to the Hospital in Salisbury, but his condition gradually got worse. It is stated that Thomas had told Clarence Ross, also colored, that he intended to kill Oliver, if he got an opportunity.

## Insane Man Dies At Hospital.

Mr. William J. Kennedy, of near Sparrows Point, died Sunday night in the Peninsula General Hospital, as the result of some mental trouble. Kennedy left Baltimore last Tuesday afternoon on the steamer Virginia and got off at Hooper's Island and stayed there until Friday morning, when he again boarded the steamer for Salisbury, purchasing a ticket to Salisbury and return to Baltimore. When Kennedy arrived in Salisbury, he told the police a yarn of being robbed of \$50 by a colored boy on the boat and that the boy had given the money to one of the officers. The police took the man to State's Attorney Joseph L. Bailey, who at once saw that the man was suffering from some mental delusion. He advised Kennedy to return to Baltimore and the man promised to do this.

Saturday morning, however, Kennedy was found near the outskirts of the town in a half frozen and starved condition. He was at once taken to the jail, where he remained till Sunday morning, when Sheriff Elmer E. Bradley discovered him in the cell in an entirely nude condition. When asked what was wrong, the man replied that he was so warm that he had to take his clothing off to get cool.

During the day Kennedy was taken to the Hospital, and his condition gradually became worse.

He is survived by a sister or two in Baltimore, but their names or addresses were not known; and the deceased was buried Tuesday by Undertaker George C. Hill.

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## CONGRESSMAN JACKSON GROSSLY MISREPRESENTED.

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Mr. Jackson was a free express on the wishes of those who cast them. I have reason to believe that had Mr. Thomas A. Smith approached Mr. Jackson with the proposition to make a sworn statement of the campaign expenses, that Mr. Jackson would have accepted it and would have entered into any agreement that guaranteed absolute compliance with the terms of the contract. Such an agreement was accomplished by local leaders in one or more of the counties, and my information is that both parties kept faith, which is the basis of my opinion that a similar understanding could have been attained if there had been an aggressive effort upon the part of the Democratic party to promote such a condition.

The use of money for other than recognized legitimate purposes in campaign work is pernicious and wrong, and has in the past not only corrupted the electorate, but has lowered the moral tone of the citizenship of the whole district. The man who sells his vote and the man who buys a vote, loses the respect of, and his standing in, the community of which he is a member, and becomes indifferent to his moral rectitude in other particulars.

I am willing, and I think I speak for the Republican party of this county, to enter into any agreement that has for its object the complete suppression of this corrupt practice. I would advocate a law by which all candidates are compelled to make a sworn statement of the amount of money contributed for campaign purposes, to whom the money was paid and for what purpose it was used. I would also advocate that there should be a limit to the amount of money that a candidate can contribute to the campaign expenses of his election; and every party committee should be compelled to make a statement of all moneys received, the sources from which the money came and the uses to which it was employed.

This would in my judgment be the most direct way of destroying the practice at its root.

There is only a shade of difference between a corrupt election law and vote buying as they both have for their object an unfair and dishonest purpose. So I would suggest that our law-makers at Annapolis, at the time of passing an anti-bribery law, complete the reform by repealing the Wilson Election Law.

W. B. MILLER.

## "MISSTATEMENT OF FACTS."

Mr. Humphreys Was Present Most Of The Time During Interview With "The News."

Mr. Marion A. Humphreys, at the solicitation of The Courier, makes the following statement regarding the misrepresentations in the interviews in the two city papers named:

In your request for a statement from me as to the alleged interview in the Baltimore News of Saturday last, November 10, purporting to have been given by the Hon. William H. Jackson, will say, that having been present most of the time this interview was going on, and having read the interview as printed in that paper, I can only say, as I have said already, that it certainly was a misstatement of facts, and the conclusion that seems to have been drawn were not warranted by anything that Mr. Jackson said to the News reporter during my presence.

As I recited in my statement published in the Baltimore Sun of Monday of the 14th inst., any one that is familiar with the facts, and any one who is willing to admit the truth, knows that it takes a great deal of money to run an election successfully in the First Congressional district, and also in Wicomico county, which is a part of the same.

This money, as I have said, is used for the purpose of getting the vote registered, and owing to our very strict and rigid registration laws, this is very expensive from the fact that a good many of the voters have to be sent after and practically brought to the office of registration to get them to do this, and being scattered over the whole Peninsula, as it were, no one not familiar with conditions in this section has any idea of the amount of expense and work that this means, and as I have said it has always been considered a legitimate expense to do this, and also to bring this class of voters home to cast their ballots on election day.

The result in Wicomico this year was not brought about by the use of money to buy votes, but by the fact that never in the history of the Republican party, within my memory, has there ever been such an effective organization, and never has there been so much effort put forth by the rank and file of the Republican party to right a wrong, that they believe was done Mr. Jackson two years ago, when he was robbed of his election by trick ballots, and other methods inspired by the Democratic organization in the First Congressional district, and I might say, of the State of Maryland, and not go too far.

This coupled with the personal popularity of Mr. Jackson and the great number of Democratic votes that he received by the way of compliment to him, and the general apathy that existed in the Democratic ranks, and the great number of Democratic votes that were scattered over the Peninsula and not brought home, as is usually the case, was the cause for the plurality that Mr. Jackson received in Wicomico county on Tuesday, the 6th day of November.

In conclusion, allow me to say, that I am ready and willing to join any organization, that in my humble judgment has for its purpose, and that purpose alone, the putting of a stop to the illegal use of money in elections, and not only money, but all other forms of bribery. My opinion is that to get an effective organization to do this, its members should come from all classes of people, and all classes of party workers, both of low and high degree, and in this way, check the personal ambition of some over-zealous district leader, that is always anxious to make a showing for future purposes, and is very apt to overstep the mark.

M. A. HUMPHREYS.

## "WHO'S WHO'S" IN HEAVEN.

Clergyman To Compile a List Of Persons Who Do Good.

"The 'who's who's' in heaven will be those who care on earth," said the Rev. Charles P. Fagnani, professor in the Union Theological seminary, in an address under this title in the auditorium of the West Side Young Men's Christian association in New York the other afternoon. Dr. Fagnani explained that in a book which he would add to the growing "Who's Who" literature he would enter the names of persons who were something in the sight of heaven, says the New York Times.

To learn what there is to care about Dr. Fagnani advised the audience to read the newspapers. He gave an illustration by reading from a morning paper the story of a girl who was found wandering around the streets in Brooklyn crying: "A home! A home! Will somebody give me a home?" She was found by a policeman, whom she told that she had just been discharged from the Kings County hospital, where she had gone a year before to be treated for an injury received in a factory. Her hair was torn from her head, and she was bald. Nobody wanted her now, she said.

"It is touching to see patients discharged from a hospital," Dr. Fagnani said. "Many of them are discharged before they are really well. The hospital accommodations have grown so slowly in proportion to the growth in population that the hospital physicians are compelled to discharge patients before they have recovered to make room for others. Before I would give a cent for the establishment of a library I would establish a dozen homes for convalescents, where patients discharged from hospitals could live until they could re-establish themselves in the community."

"Then, too, I would organize a vigilance committee to find things to care about in this world. I would have this committee establish offices throughout the city, where clerks would look through the daily papers and collect incidents similar to that of the Brooklyn girl and investigate the circumstances. I would have automobiles connected with each of these offices, in which the clerks could go around the city investigating the stories printed in the newspapers."

In conclusion Dr. Fagnani said that it is to the credit of the United States that anybody who wants to can accomplish some good.

## WOMAN CHEFS POPULAR.

One Has Been Appointed by Exclusive London Club.

Male chefs are agitated at the appointment of a woman chef at the Marlborough club, one of the most exclusive in London, says a special cable dispatch to the New York Sun. The fact that the appointment is experimental does not lessen the dismay, for, according to the secretary of the chefs' association, there is a growing tendency to employ female chefs. A wave of women, he says, is overwhelming the culinary profession.

Nevertheless he declares that it will end in nothing. Women will never replace trained men in first class kitchens. Woman has not the temperament of the successful chef. She may have inspiration, but she lacks the power of organization. The preparation of a big dinner means continual anxiety for the chef. A crisis may occur at any moment. For instance, an entire course may be spoiled. A man of iron nerve will rise to the occasion, but most women, however skillful as cooks, will lose their heads. It is not fair to ask a woman to undertake more than plain cooking in small hotels. They do not have sufficient application to stand the exhaustive training for seven or eight years which male cooks undergo.

## CISTERN FULL OF CIDER.

Farmer's Novel Way of Disposing of Big Apple Crop.

If the home of Thomas C. Shaw in Jasper township, in Illinois, is not made the Mecca for his friends this fall and winter it will be because somebody will have put the "lid" on the cistern, says a dispatch from Fairfield, Ill.

Not being able to market a bountiful crop of apples from his 100 acre orchard at a price that would net him proper returns, he has dug a cistern ten feet in diameter and twelve feet deep, had it properly cemented and a pump installed and is making the entire apple crop into cider and storing it in the big underground jug.

## The New Football Rules.

"How do these new football rules compare with the old ones?" "Well, last season at this time my boy had a stiff neck, a bruised head and a twisted ankle. This year he has a sprained wrist, a broken rib and a lot of wrenched tendons. I guess the rules are about the same."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Mice 1,200 Feet Underground.

In removing a casing from an oil well on the farm of Nancy Williams, near Dewey, I. T., workmen recently found in the casing at a depth of 1,200 feet the nest of a field mouse in which were the mother and her young, says the Kansas City Star. The workmen kept the mice as pets. At a depth of 1,200 feet in an oil well the air usually is too noxious for animal life.

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His best girl's younger brother has more than once caused the young man more than a little embarrassment. Two young Easton gentlemen who spend their Sunday evenings as guests at the home of one of our prominent farmers who resides about four miles from Easton in a northern direction, found themselves in quite a ludicrous position Sunday night. When they started to go home about 10 o'clock, sooner or later—in all probability later, they discovered to their dismay that the proverbial "kid" brother had changed the rear wheels of their buggy to the front axle and vice versa. Of course the carriage would "go" but the young men were in a standing position when it did so. One of the young ladies, a visitor there from New York, enjoyed the situation largely. Needless to state the Easton youths did not appreciate the joke.—Easton Ledger.

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## Chinese Governors to Study in Japan.

The minister of the board of education in China has memorialized the throne to send all the governors of the provinces to study law in Japan for eighteen months, and after the expiration of this term they shall be reinstated in their former offices, says the Shanghai Times. He has also advised their majesties to send all the present official academicians to Japan to study western learning, and on their return official position shall be allotted to them. Their majesties have already sanctioned this memorial, and some of the governors and academicians were recently sent to Japan.

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## To Plant a Liberty Tree.

The Brunswick (Ga.) chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, have arranged for the planting of a liberty tree in Brunswick on Nov. 10. Around the roots of the tree will be placed soil from each of the forty-nine states and territories, the soil having been sent to the D. A. R. by the different governors.

## Rubber's Increase in Value.

Rubber is steadily increasing in value owing to the growth of the automobile, bicycle and electrical industries, says the New York Times, and this year's crop for the whole world is estimated at 75,000 tons, valued at \$120,000,000.

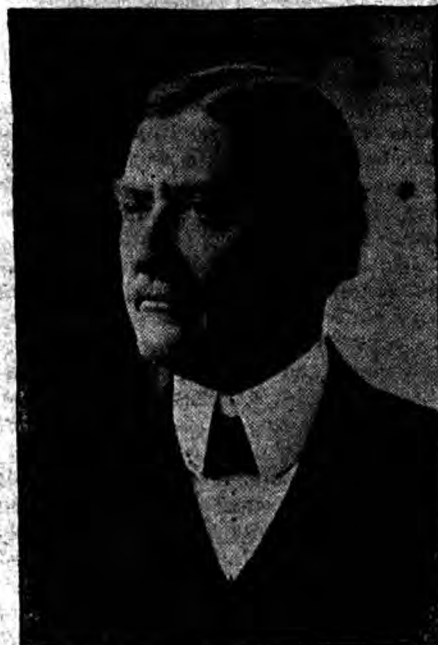
Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulate operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggists for them.

## A Cotton State's Governor.

It is quite in accordance with the fitness of things that a boy whose days were spent on a Louisiana cotton plantation should in course of time become Governor of the State. For Louisiana talks cotton, dreams cotton and almost lives on cotton, and its present Governor, Newton Crain Blanchard, the boy referred to, knows as much about the white textile as he does about law or the depredations of the insurance grafters, and that is saying a great deal. Rapides Parish is his native place, and the last of the 1848 49 crop was being gathered when he was born. The surprising thing is that he did not become a planter, but whilst he was at school his mind turned towards the legal profession and in 1870 he graduated in law at what is now Tulane University. He began practice at Shreveport, where he still lives, and soon showed exceptional ability. The year 1879 saw him a member of the Constitutional Convention, and twelve months later he was appointed to the staff of the State Governor.



NEWTON CRAIN BLANCHARD.

error. At about the same time he was elected to Congress and remained a member for thirteen years, when he went a step higher, this time to the Senate. That was in 1893, but after remaining at Washington four years more became Associate-Justice of the Supreme Court, La. During the seven years that he occupied a seat on the bench he added considerably to the fine reputation he had previously earned, and in 1904 the commonwealth bestowed upon him the highest honor in its power by making him Governor. Newton C. Blanchard is one of the six Governors who are members of the International Policyholders' Committee, and he is satisfied that in helping to elect new boards of directors for the Mutual Life and New York Life Insurance Companies he is doing something well worth while.

## Catarh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarh. Send for the testimonials free.

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## For Sale or Rent.

Two 2-horse Farms, located within two miles of Salisbury, on shell road, equipped with a large and modern chicken house and pigeon house. Pigeon house sold as a whole or in sections. Terms easy. Apply to J. C. PHILLIPS, Salisbury, Md.

## Rye for Pasture

Seed in growing corn for Spring pasture, or turn in land. Choice seed at "Springfield" farm. Apply to Wm. M. Cooper, Salisbury, Md. L. Whayland, Hebron, Md.

## Wanted

BROOM CORN to make up on share or by the piece. No. 505 Lake Street, Salisbury, Md. (Jas H. Downing's old stand.) CLEARY & FARLOW.

## Wanted

Small farm with house in good condition, \$1000 to \$1500; near hunting and fishing. Address with full details, F. C. HOLMES, Salisbury, Md.

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Floor, or part of a floor; furnished, or unfurnished. 615 Main street extended

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Schedule in effect May 27, 1906.

Trains Will Leave Salisbury as Follows: For Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York, 12:35 P.M., 7:30 A.M., 1:35 P.M., week-days; Sundays, 12:35 A.M.

For Cape Charles, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Portsmouth and principal intermediate stations, 3:01 (7:30 Cape Charles only) A.M., 1:34 P.M., week days; Sundays, 3:01 A.M.

For Pocomoke and way stations, 11:54 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., week days.

W. W. ATTERBURY, J. R. WOOD, General Manager, Passenger Traffic Manager.

GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

## New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R.

Cape Charles Route. Train Schedule in effect May 27, 1906.

South-Bound Trains.			
Leave	49	45	43
	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
New York	9:00	12:00	7:30
Philadelphia	11:17	3:00	7:40
Wilmington	12:00	3:44	8:20
Baltimore	7:50	2:30	6:35

Leave	49	45	43
	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Delmar	2:50	6:48	11:40
Salisbury	3:01	7:00	11:54
Cape Charles	5:39		4:25
Old Point Comfort	7:35		6:30
Norfolk (arrive)	8:45		7:30

North-Bound Trains.			
Leave	48	50	46
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Norfolk	7:45	6:15	
Philadelphia	9:40	7:30	
Cape Charles	10:55	9:25	
Salisbury	1:55	12:35	3:07
Delmar	2:07	12:52	3:27

Arrive	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:35	4:10	6:52	11:13
Philadelphia	5:57	5:18	8:00	12:00
Baltimore	7:08	6:07	9:40	12:45
New York	8:08	7:43	10:23	2:08

In addition to the above trains the Cape Charles Accommodation leaves Delmar daily except Sunday at 7:30 a.m., Salisbury 7:39 a.m., arriving Cape Charles 10:50 a.m.

Delmar Accommodation leaves Cape Charles 6:05 p.m., Salisbury 9:36 p.m., arriving Delmar 10:10 p.m.

R. B. COOKE, Traffic Manager. J. G. RODGERS, Superintendent.

## Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company

Schedule effective Sept. 24, 1906.

West Bound.			
	No. 6	No. 2	No. 2
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Ocean City	6:40	2:05	
Berlin	6:56	2:21	
Salisbury	7:47	3:18	
Hurlock	8:37	4:10	
Easton	9:11	4:45	
Claiborne	9:55	5:20	
Ar. Baltimore	1:20		P.M.

East Bound.			
	No. 1	No. 3	No. 11
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Baltimore	9:33	4:10	3:00
Claiborne	10:10	4:45	3:35
Easton	10:46	5:20	4:10
Hurlock	11:45	6:18	5:08
Berlin	12:30	7:03	6:03
Ar. Ocean City	12:45	10:45	9:35

Daily except Sunday. Daily except Saturday and Sunday Saturday only.

## Wicomico River Line.

Steamer leaves Baltimore, weather permitting, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5:00 P.M. for Hooper's Island, Wingate's Point, Deal's Island, Roaring Point, Mt. Vernon, White Haven, Widgeon, Allen Wharf, Quantico and Salisbury.

Returning, steamers will leave Salisbury for Baltimore at 2:45 P.M., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, stopping at the above points.

WILLARD THOMSON, T. MURDOCH, General Manager, Gen. Pass. Agt.

## Order Nisi.

JOHN W. GOSLER, ET AL. versus ALONZA DYKES, ET AL. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico Co. In Equity No. 1615. September term, Oct. 31, 1906.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Elmer H. Walton and Alonza Dykes, trustees, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of December 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 25th day of November, next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$2726.00.

ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk. True Copy Test: ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

## Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County letters of administration on the personal estate of Richard P. Jones, late of Wicomico County, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 3rd day of May, 1907, or they may be excluded from all the benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of November, 1906.

ELMER H. WALTON, Administrator. Test—JOHN W. DASHIELL, Register of Wills, Wicomico Co.

## Notice

I have opened up a general blacksmithing and horse-shoeing establishment in the shop formerly occupied by the late Peter Venables, and solicit a share of the patronage of the public. William C. Disharoon.

## Farm For Sale or Rent

On account of bad health and want of help to give it proper attention, I have decided to discontinue farming. For information apply to W. S. WALKER, Mardela Springs, Md.

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It should be fortified—protected  
with good paint. Ten houses are  
burnt up by sun decay, from not  
being properly painted, to every  
one that is destroyed by fire. And  
it costs but little to keep a house  
well-painted. If the right kind of  
paint is used. The best painter in  
the world cannot do a good job  
with poor paint, but give a good  
painter pure white lead and linseed  
oil and you will surely get a job  
that will look well and wear well.  
They are economical paints, be-  
cause they cover so much surface  
and wear so much longer than or-  
dinary paints. Let me give you  
an estimate on the best.

JOHN NELSON, Painter

## THE Salisbury Building & Loan and Banking ASSOCIATION

This Association has two separate and  
distinct departments: "The Building &  
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The Building & Loan Department, with its  
paid-up capital stock of \$14,500.00, makes  
loans, secured by mortgages, to be paid  
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rower; and has been doing a popular and  
successful business since 1887.

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under authority granted by the General  
Assembly of Maryland of that year, to  
set apart \$25,000.00 of the Association's  
capital stock for banking purposes. It  
receives money on deposits, makes loans  
on commercial paper, enters into such  
business transactions as conservative  
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## ARMOR PLATED AUTO.

Millionaire's Novel Machine Built At  
a Cost Of \$10,000 To Withstand  
Ramming Of Trucks.

J. Harvey Ladew, the millionaire  
leather dealer of New York, has had  
constructed for himself an armored  
automobile at a cost of \$10,000, which  
is the first vehicle of its kind built for  
private use, so far as known, in any  
city in the world, says the New York  
World. A half inch plate of chilled  
steel protects the rear and side panels  
of the car from the axles up to within  
three feet of the hood. The sides of  
the seat of the chauffeur are similarly  
safeguarded, so that all parts of the  
car—that is to say, what would be the  
vital parts in a warship—are proof  
against ramming.

The French and German armies have  
what are known as war automobiles,  
battered with steel plates to resist  
shot and shell. Mr. Ladew's auto car  
has not been built to defy bullets, but  
to turn aside the shafts or poles of  
trucks or wagons.

The novel and original idea of an  
automobile protected by a plate of  
armor is Mr. Ladew's own and was  
suggested by an accident in which he  
figured. He has been noted for his  
care and consideration for the rights  
of others when automobiling, but has  
not always received the same consid-  
eration himself, and has had two or  
three narrow escapes from injury by  
recklessly driven trucks. The danger  
from collision was brought strongly  
to his mind last February, when he  
and Mrs. Ladew were nearly plunged  
into the East river through the gates  
of the Astoria ferry house in New  
York.

The machine is beautiful in design  
and ornamentation and exactly what  
the owner wanted. The vehicle com-  
plete weighs a little more than two and  
a half tons and is probably the heav-  
iest automobile of its size in the world.  
The steel plate in the rear and on the  
sides is covered with a highly polished  
veneer of malachite green.

So far as outward appearance goes,  
the vehicle does not differ from the  
ordinary cab auto except in the ele-  
gance of its finish. It is equipped with  
an air brake, an entirely new device,  
and in addition to this is another and  
most ingenious scheme for the guid-  
ance of the chauffeur. Directly in  
front of him is a brass cylinder, the  
circumference of which is divided off  
into sections, each containing a direc-  
tion, like "Go slow," "Turn right,"  
"Turn left," "Stop," "Proceed." All  
these are controlled by a button within  
the cab and are directed by the occu-  
pant. As an additional precaution  
there is a megaphone speaking tube  
which, in addition to the signaling, can  
be used to keep the chauffeur informed  
as to the wishes of his passengers.  
To make the whole car still more per-  
fect it is lighted by electricity.

## RADIUM CLINIC A POSSIBILITY

Austrian Authorities Collect the Min-  
eral For Use In Hospitals.

There seems to be a chance of a  
radium clinic or special hospital for the  
use of radium being opened before long  
in Austria, according to a special cable  
dispatch from Vienna to the Chicago  
News. For months the Joachimsthal  
mines have been sending uranium ore  
to a firm of light works at Vienna,  
amounting to 20,000 pounds, which has  
been treated by chemical experts in  
charge of Dr. Hietzinger. The result  
has been the acquisition of some \$200,  
000 worth of pure radium, which will  
be given to various hospitals and sci-  
entific laboratories.

The Physical Institute of Vienna, in  
view of this experiment, proposes to  
set up a laboratory at the Joachimsthal  
mines for the manufacture of radium  
salts. From this has sprung the idea  
that the radio active springs, which  
abound in the mines, might be used for  
drinking purposes. Samples of the wa-  
ter are undergoing analysis in Vienna  
and if the results come up to expecta-  
tions a bath establishment probably  
will be immediately called into exist-  
ence. The question is exciting wide-  
spread interest in medical circles and  
among people generally.

### One Kitchen to a Block.

A co-operative kitchen in the middle  
of every block to serve all the residents  
of that block is the latest solution of-  
fered for the eternal problem that  
faces every housekeeper, says a New  
York correspondent of the Pittsburg  
Dispatch. The plan seems feasible in  
view of the fact that the new Art club  
studios have a kitchen in common for  
the use of a small army of students  
who occupy bachelor apartments. It  
has been suggested by economists that  
a large kitchen be established in every  
block and that the place be under the  
direction of a chef, with several as-  
sistants. The housewife could take  
her food there to be cooked, thus saving  
the price of fuel and keeping the house  
free from the odor of cookery, and be-  
sides, in many cases, dispensing with  
the cost of dyspepsia tablets and pep-  
sin.

### Happiness.

Things are so arranged in this world  
that happiness as a profession must  
ever be a failure. It cannot be found  
by seeking it. It is a reflex action. It  
is incidental, a product which comes  
from doing noble things. It is impos-  
sible for a person to be really happy  
by making a profession.—Success  
Magazine.

## A RAILROAD WONDER.

An Air Line Which Runs Under Ground  
A Good Many Miles—Project Of  
David H. Moffat.

The latest and biggest project of  
David H. Moffat, the Colorado railroad  
man, is an air line from Denver to Salt  
Lake City over the continental divide,  
midway between the Union Pacific on  
the north and the Rio Grande on the  
south, says the New York Sun.

Dave Moffat has dug down into his  
own pocket and built several railroads  
which nobody else had the courage to  
tackle. He made money every time.  
But the present proposition is the stiff-  
est one he has encountered yet. As  
soon as the scheme was broached it  
met with opposition from the roads  
that would be affected by it. When it  
was suggested that Moffat was at last  
up against a job too big for him and  
that he could not get a route, one who  
knew him well remarked confidently:  
"A right of way block Dave Moffat?  
I guess not. If there's no other chance  
he'll cuss a right of way through."

He didn't have to go to such an ex-  
treme, but he did have to furnish the  
money for the building. New York  
capitalists whom he visited refused to  
advance any money for the building, so  
he said: "Never mind. I'll build it  
myself. We have a little money out in  
Colorado, I and my friends. We can  
all chip in, and I guess among us we  
can make up a fair sized pot. This  
road is one of the plums of Colorado,  
but it'll take a little shaking to bring  
it down."

It took more than a fair sized pot, as  
the preliminary work for the surveys  
cost a quarter of a million dollars. The  
Burlington had tried to get over the  
mountains and had become frightened  
when a million dollars had been put  
into the work and brought no visible  
results, and Moffat bought the rights  
the Burlington had acquired. The first  
fifty miles of road out of Denver cost  
\$60,000 a mile, and the thirty-five miles  
up the foothills to the Main Range  
tunnel cost \$100,000 a mile, all this for  
grading before a single tie was laid.

In eleven miles there are twenty-nine  
tunnels through solid granite, and the  
road has every conceivable sort of  
curve, from a horseshoe to a tennis  
racket. Bridges and fills cost a mil-  
lion dollars. Steam shovel cut, through  
rock, is 2,200 feet long and averages  
forty feet deep. The Main Range tun-  
nel, nearly three miles in length, is un-  
der James peak, at an elevation of  
9,600 feet, and cost \$750,000. William  
Crook, whose firm had the contract for  
building one of the worst sections of  
the road, took down 12,000 cubic yards  
of granite with one blast, using 1,000  
kegs of black powder and fifteen boxes  
of dynamite to do it.

The worst part of the road, the way  
through the mountains, has been con-  
quered, and what remains to be done  
is comparatively easy. Throughout the  
road is of standard gauge, 3,600 heavy  
Texas pine ties to the mile, instead of  
the usual 2,800, and eighty pound rails,  
and all equipment fitted for heavy  
through traffic.

## AREA OF UNITED STATES.

Geological Survey Bulletin Gives It  
as 3,026,780 Square Miles.

The United States geological survey  
at Washington recently issued bulletin  
302, by Henry Gannett, which repre-  
sents the result of conference and co-  
operation of the land office, census bu-  
reau and geological survey in an effort  
to agree on what constitutes "the area  
of the United States." The absence  
of a standard of measurement for de-  
termining the area led to a discrepancy  
between the tables of the census bu-  
reau made in 1887 and those of the  
general land office prepared in 1890.

The result of the co-operation of the  
departments is that the area of the  
United States proper, which is given  
as 3,026,780 square miles, has been  
increased over the census figures by  
1,188 square miles. The bulletin gives  
the area of Alaska as 590,884, the Phil-  
ippines 115,020, Hawaii 6,440, Porto  
Rico 3,435, Guam 210, Samoa 77 and  
the Panama canal strip 474 square  
miles. All of the detached territory is  
subject to change as the limits become  
more correctly defined.

### Escorts For Newly Wedded Pairs.

Though it has been said the wedding  
tour is hopelessly out of date and that  
one has to read Howells to know that  
there ever was one, this isn't such a  
prosy old world after all, for an ob-  
server of the ways of the elect says  
the latest idea is for the best man to  
provide tickets for the entire bridal  
party to accompany the happy pair on  
the first stages of the wedding trip.  
The maid of honor has her share of the  
work, for it is "up to" her to fill the  
car with flowers until it looks like a  
traveling conservatory, says the New  
York Press. As one bride expressed it,  
"The best of it is, the flowers are  
sometimes fruit." When Miss Aspin-  
wall of Washington became the bride  
of Lieutenant Comly of the artillery, a  
dozen or more warriors escorted her to  
the bridal train, where her maids were  
awaiting her with offerings. This  
sounds agreeable, but it takes a best  
man with a well filled purse. "What  
do you expect? Again we see the  
pleasant things of life are all for the  
rich," said a pessimistic young man.

### Clean Sweep.

Harker—Did your sister take part in  
the church fair?  
Parker—Well, she was one of a dozen  
girls who took everything in eight.—  
Chicago News.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 17, 1906.

### Mr. Jackson's Statement And The Bribery Question.

The alleged interviews from  
Honorable William H. Jackson  
which appeared during the first of  
the week in two of the Baltimore  
papers created a decided sensa-  
tion, and have been followed by  
numerous interviews, charges, and  
countercharges during the past  
week. The plain straight forward  
statement by Mr. Jackson which  
appears in this issue of the COURIER,  
will no doubt very decidedly  
relieve the situation and give to  
the public the first authoritative  
information as to what actually  
occurred at the time these widely  
quoted interviews were given out.

So far as the Baltimore *News*  
and *Sun* are concerned, both of  
these papers were distinctly and  
decidedly hostile to Mr. Jackson  
during the campaign, and it is no  
wonder that the first opportunity  
which they can find after the elec-  
tion to discredit him in the eyes of  
the public, is seized upon, and  
gross misrepresentation and exag-  
geration flaunted before the pub-  
lic for that purpose. The reporter  
who first interviewed Mr. Jackson  
last Saturday morning took abso-  
lutely no notes during his entire  
interview, and according to the  
statement of Mr. Jackson, what  
was printed was absolutely incor-  
rect and wholly unjust and unfair,  
and made to conform to the pre-  
conceived notions of the paper  
which he represented.

In view of the large number of  
things recently stated in the pub-  
lic press in regard to bribery and  
charges of this character, the pub-  
lic was in a condition to quickly  
seize upon interviews of this kind  
and the city papers well knew the  
sensation which could be created  
by overdrawn articles of this char-  
acter, but at the same time it is  
unfortunate that papers of the  
standing of the *News* and *Sun*  
should condescend to make a per-  
sonal attack upon Mr. Jackson, as  
this in reality was. Every state-  
ment which he made with refer-  
ence to money was at once con-  
structed into a statement regard-  
ing the expenditure of money on  
election day for the purchase of  
votes, and yet according to his  
statement no such reference was  
made at all, and his mention of  
the large sums of money used in  
the campaign referred to the many  
expenditures up to the day of elec-  
tion. True in the very interview  
in the *News* the correspondent  
does give him credit for stating  
that he personally did not put out  
any money, but as to practically  
all the other parts of the interview,  
he repudiates nearly all the state-  
ments made, and makes the posi-  
tive statement that the large ex-  
penditures of money mentioned by  
him were for expenses up to the  
day of election.

When the interviews first ap-  
peared, we felt confident that Mr.  
Jackson could never have made  
any such statements as those at-  
tributed to him, and his own de-  
claration to that effect, as printed,  
bears out our belief.

So far as the use of money it-  
self is concerned at elections, we  
are of course opposed to it, and  
public sentiment has so far chang-  
ed and crystallized in recent years  
that the complete and utter aboli-  
tion of the entire system of bribe-  
ry will be done away with before  
many years. At the same time, it  
is useless for our Democratic  
friends to suddenly take such high  
seats in the reform synagogue and  
point their fingers at the "law  
breaking" Republicans in holy  
horror. It is a recognized fact  
that the debauching system now  
in vogue on the Eastern Shore of  
Maryland is of distinctly Demo-  
cratic origin, and has flourished in  
its greatest perfection under the  
fostering care of past masters in  
the art of bribery—men who have  
held the highest official positions  
in the gift of this State. In fact,  
it is highly probable that not a  
Congressman has been elected from  
the Eastern Shore of Mary-  
land within the past twenty years  
in whose behalf money was not  
spent at the election, and it is well  
known that practically all of them  
have been Democrats, and the  
present agitation upon the subject  
would never have taken place had  
it not been for the fact that the  
Republicans of recent years have  
been in the ascendancy in the Dis-  
trict. Until this state of affairs  
came to pass, bribery and corrup-  
tion were practiced on the part of  
our opponents with a free and lav-  
ish hand, and the present agitation  
would never have been known had  
the political scale never turned in  
the First Congressional District of  
Maryland.

And we may add that not a  
small part of the local agitation  
has been brought about by a dis-  
appointed office seeker in a spirit  
of innate revenge against the Con-  
gressman-elect, because of the  
stinging defeat administered to  
him four years ago. That election  
embittered his very life, and  
changed the whole current of his  
career, and his recent public tirade  
against Mr. Jackson is but the  
culmination of an intense and un-  
reasonable bitterness which has  
become a dominant factor in the  
man's very existence.

At the same time we have no  
excuse or palliation to offer for the  
system, which is in itself illegal  
and degrading, but while we have  
no patience with the system we  
have less with those political  
hypocrites, with high professions,  
who for years have been floundering  
in the deepest depths of political  
mire, and now suddenly arise in  
the immaculate grandeur of their  
new born faith, and point the  
condemning finger at certain of  
their fellow men who have prac-  
tised less bribery and corruption  
in a whole life-time than their ac-  
cusers have done in a single day.  
Lo and behold, the soot-covered  
and mud-bedaubed "pot," has  
called the offending "kettle"  
black!

It is however, to the credit of the  
leaders of all parties that there  
has been an arousing of the public  
conscience along the line of bribe-  
ry, and it is but a matter of time  
when the whole system will be a  
thing of the past. There are large  
numbers of prominent men in the  
political arena today who owe  
their success to the questionable  
methods which have been prac-  
ticed for a generation, who have  
never given a thought to the moral  
turpitude which was involved in  
the act of buying votes, but the  
time is coming when the lethargy  
which has so long been apparent  
in matters of this kind will be  
shaken off, and the use of money,  
and what is decidedly worse—  
liquor—on election day will be no  
longer known.

We believe, however, the reme-  
dy is not by attempting prose-  
cutions for alleged offenses in the  
past, but by the combination of  
the best element of all parties  
formed into an organization, so

strong, so effective and so rep-  
resentative, that it will in itself  
command the respect and support  
of the people, and compel the  
strict enforcement of the law.  
This organization should be effect-  
ed far in advance of the primaries  
and conventions, so that the lead-  
ers of all parties, as well as the can-  
didates themselves, would know  
exactly what to expect. It should  
be continued with increasing vig-  
ilance during the entire campaign  
up to the day of election when the  
most effectual work should be ac-  
complished, and its very effective-  
ness supremely tested.

The attempt to secure prose-  
cutions for the past would, we be-  
lieve, result in a haphazard, unjust  
and unfair discrimination, with  
the almost certain result of a total  
miscarriage of justice. "Let the  
past be buried," and let us turn to  
the future with a determination  
that there shall be a fair "square  
deal" for every man, and in a  
campaign of this character, THE  
COURIER will be found fighting  
with aggressive energy with the  
conscientious conviction of the  
righteousness of our cause.

#### To Meet Monday Afternoon.

The Mayor and City Council are hav-  
ing North Division street surveyed for  
the purpose of widening, straightening  
and paving that thoroughfare. The  
improvement is an important one, and  
quite a number of changes are being  
made with reference to the present lines.  
In view of the large number of persons  
affected, the Mayor and Council are  
desirous of having all the property  
owners on North Division street meet in  
front of the Methodist Episcopal Church  
next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock,  
for the purpose of going over the situ-  
ation carefully and ascertaining the  
views of those who are interested in the  
proposed improvement. The Mayor  
and Council are anxious to so change  
the lines so as to make the greatest pos-  
sible improvement, and at the same  
time the least amount of inconvenience  
to persons whose properties are in-  
volved.

#### Released on \$300 Bail.

Mr. Reese Brittingham, a rural carrier  
of this place was held for the action of  
the Grand Jury last Monday, by Justice  
of the Peace Thomas J. Turpin, on the  
charge of illegally procuring a marriage  
license for the marriage of Edwin Wal-  
ter Truitt and Ethel V. Hitchens. From  
the testimony of Truitt's parents it  
seems that he was only eighteen years  
of age, and without the consent of either  
his father or mother, no license should  
have been issued to him. In defense of  
Mr. Brittingham, however, it was ad-  
mitted that he procured the license for  
Truitt as an act of accommodation, and  
believing him to be twenty-one years  
of age. Truitt, at the time he request-  
ed Mr. Brittingham to obtain the license,  
told him that he was twenty-one,  
and also gave the age of the young  
lady, and it was upon this statement  
that the license was secured from the  
Clerk of the Court.

#### Phillips Lee Goldsborough For Governor.

A special dispatch to the Baltimore Ameri-  
can from Cambridge Monday says:  
Three weeks ago the tip was dropped to  
The American correspondent that if the First  
congressional district elected Mr. Jackson and  
Dorchester succeeded in rolling up a majority  
approaching 1,000, as at that time claimed,  
Collector Phillips Lee Goldsborough would  
in all probability be brought out as a candidate  
by his party for the nomination for Govern-  
or in 1907.

The result in Dorchester, overwhelmingly  
as it has been, has aroused an enthusiasm  
for Mr. Goldsborough that is widespread, and  
the Standard today, the Republican organ in  
this county and formerly owned by Mr. Golds-  
borough, advocates his nomination for govern-  
or in 1907.

This announcement came as a surprise to  
many, but all Republicans receive it with  
marked enthusiasm, and the independent and  
conservative elements declare that he is the  
man for the party to nominate. They ex-  
press the belief that he would be the strong-  
est candidate the party could name.

#### Ushers' Union Social.

The Ushers' Union of the Asbury Methodist  
Episcopal Church, assisted by the Young  
Ladies' Missionary Circle, gave a very enjoy-  
able social at the church last night to the  
members and congregation of the church. An  
excellent musical program was rendered in the  
main auditorium, after which refreshments  
were served in the lecture room. The fol-  
lowing program was rendered:

Violin Solo—"Idyl," Miss C. Curtis Wal-  
ton.  
Female Sextette—"Forerunner," Mrs. H. M.  
Truitt, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. L. A.  
Bennett, Miss Clara C. Walton, Miss Emma  
Day and Miss May Serman.

Soprano Solo—"Redeemer of the World,"  
Miss Clara Dashiell.  
Mixed Quartette—"Nazareth," Mrs. E. C.  
Fulton, Miss May Serman, Mr. Herman W.  
Murrell and Mr. Raymond K. Truitt.

Soprano Solo—"Ave Maria," Miss Chris-  
tine Richards.  
Tenor Solo—"Tears of Christ," Mr. Her-  
man W. Murrell, with violin obligato by Mr.  
John Farlow.

Male Quartette—"Hail Me, Oh Thou  
Savior," Hilde, Messrs. C. Edgar Laws,  
Herman W. Murrell, William A. Sheppard  
and Frederick E. Adkins.

The Epworth League Orchestra, composed  
of Miss Clara Walton, Miss Roxie Pusey and  
Mr. John Farlow, violins; Mr. Elmer H.  
Walton, viola; Herman W. Murrell, cello;  
Miss Flo Hardesty, mandolin, and Miss May  
Serman, piano, rendered a number of selec-  
tions during the refreshments.



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dren's Bear Skin and Chinchilla Coats, Caps and Bonnets;  
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## Town Topics.

—Mr. Emory Coughlin is home for a few days.

—WANTED—800 bushels New Corn at 60c; Eggs 81c. Dulany & Sons, Fruitland, Md.

—Mrs. I. S. Brewington and Mrs. I. E. Jones are visiting relatives in Baltimore this week.

—There will be a pie social and oyster supper at Farlow's School near Pittsville this evening.

—The Berlin Ice, Light & Water Supply Co. has been organized with a capitalization of \$25,000.

—Rev. B. G. Parker will on Sunday night preach in the old Presbyterian Church in Mardela Springs.

—Florence Davis in "The Player Maid" will appear in Ulman's Grand Opera House on November 27th.

—Bring the children to see the funny clown, see the wild animals, see the monkeys in the Toy Store at Ulman's Sons.

—The ladies of the Green Hill Methodist Protestant Church will hold a pie social Saturday, November 24, 1906.

—Mr. John A. Slemmons, of the Philadelphia Record, spent Thursday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Slemmons.

—Mr. Isaac L. Price is at Portsmouth, Va., attending the session of the Virginia Conference as the lay delegate from the Eastern Shore District.

—"Saul, King of Israel," is the title of an elaborate cantata to be given by Cambridge talent in the very near future for the benefit of Grace Church Sunday School of that city.

—There will be preaching in the Wicomico Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. S. W. Reigart, pastor emeritus. The Sunday School will be held at the usual hour, 9:30 o'clock.

—There's going to be a big rush in Ulman's Sons Toy Store this Christmas so you had better go down and pick out your Toys, Dolls, etc., NOW and have them lay them aside for you. No change for storage.

—The Bank of Crisfield has been made one of the recognized depositories of the state funds and its bond has been approved. The Bank of Crisfield has received on deposit the funds of the Shellfish Commission.

—Motion pictures, illustrated songs and polka vanderlides in Masonic Temple tonight. Fun for everybody. Admission 10 and 20 cents. A special matinee this afternoon at 4:30 for children. Admission 5 cents.

—Does advertising pay? Ask the mail order house, the advertising merchants, the patent medicine company, and a number of others whose experience along this line enables them to judge correctly of the merits of advertising.

—Sunday, November 25, is "Rally Day" at the Salisbury Methodist Protestant Sunday School. Prof. J. Walter Hufington will make an address, and a full attendance is expected. Mr. E. W. Windsor is the superintendent of the school.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maddox gave a "coon" supper at their home last Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Kersey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Kersey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Livingstone and Mr. George Maddox.

—With about two weeks of the hunting season gone, it can be said positively that not for many years have general conditions been more pleasing to the gunner in Wicomico county. The Salisbury "man behind the gun" may find his sport shooting partridges, rabbits, wild ducks, squirrels or pheasants anywhere in the county.

—State Superintendent of Education M. Bates Stephens has called a meeting of the school superintendents of the different counties of the State, to be held at Annapolis on December 5 next. At the same time there will be a meeting of the State Board of Education, and there will be discussions of matters of importance relating to public schools.

—Mr. C. C. Pusey of Havre de Grace succeeded Mr. A. Lincoln Dryden of Somerset county Thursday as Sub-Treasurer at the Port of Baltimore. At the close of business Wednesday Mr. Dryden had \$13,883,192.70 to turn over to his successor. Of this amount, over \$8,000,000 was in gold, \$8,000,000 in silver and the rest in currency.

—Cheerfulness is a tonic, a nerve food, a beauty potion, a rejuvenator and transfiguring agent for all the troubles of humanity. Habitual cheerfulness is but a step removed from habitual happiness and to be habitually happy means to get the best out of life no matter what happens, to surmount troubles in the easiest manner and to help and encourage all with whom one comes in contact.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Sellman Williams, of Princess Anne, will spend Sunday as the guests of Senator and Mrs. E. Stanley Toad-in. Mrs. Williams, who has been studying voice culture this season at the Peabody Institute in Baltimore, will sing a solo Sunday evening at the Methodist Protestant Church. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will also sing a duet at the same service.

—For a number of years the shipping of holly has been a source of considerable revenue, both to the grower and shipper in this county, but the indications at this time are that the crop will be very short this year. This shortage is explained by those who have followed the business as being the result of the two weeks of wet weather in October, which were followed by heavy frosts, causing the berries to turn black and to fall off in large quantities, and as the number of berries and their perfect development has much to do with the sale of the holly it is naturally to be supposed that the crop will be very short.

—Mrs. William M. Day is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

—Mr. G. H. Welsbach was in New York on business several days this week.

—Mr. Charles Cook, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. M. Jackson.

—Miss Dorothy McIntire is visiting her aunt Miss Margaret Melitzer, in Easton.

—Mr. David Ulman, of Baltimore, spent a few days with relatives in Salisbury this week.

—Mrs. L. A. Bennett and Mrs. Jay Williams have returned home from a trip to Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Sallie B. Cook returned to her home in Philadelphia Tuesday, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Jackson.

—Mrs. Jesse Baker has returned to her home in Dover, Del., after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. Marion Townsend.

—The young gentlemen of the town will give a Thanksgiving dance in the Masonic Temple Wednesday night, November 28.

—Mrs. H. S. Todd was called to Harlock Tuesday by the serious illness of Mr. Todd's brother, Mr. Robert Todd, who is well known in Salisbury.

—An appeal is made by the Peninsula General Hospital at Salisbury for contribution of provisions to be delivered by Thanksgiving. This is a worthy cause and those in the community who respond may feel assured that their generosity will be appreciated.

—J. A. Jones & Co., real estate brokers, report the following sales of real estate: To Mr. Andrew Fife of Ohio, farm in Delaware, \$1500. To Mr. Morris A. Walton, the Ruark farm in Nutters District, \$1700. For Mr. Sewell T. Richardson, tract of timber in Trappe District, \$3000. For Mr. John Molain, 10 acres of land, \$1000.

—Miss Ezra Frances Maddox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maddox, and Mr. Thomas Asbury Hearn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hearn, were married Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents near town by Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor of Parker's Methodist Episcopal Chapel. A reception followed at the home of the groom's parents.

—Reynolds & Company have closed out their Salisbury candy store and have vacated the store room in the Graham building which will be occupied by Parsons & Company, who are now occupying a store room in the News Building. The proprietors of the Wicomico News will take the room vacated by Parsons & Company, which will be fitted up handsomely for use as a business office.

—Mrs. W. E. Dorman is spending ten days with her son, Claude, at Schneek's Hotel, in Philadelphia. Miss Lillie Dorman, Mrs. V. Perry, and Mrs. Dean W. Perdue are also spending some time at the same place. These ladies were joined by Mrs. J. R. T. Laws, of Baltimore, and Miss Mary Collier, who had been visiting Mrs. Laws, and are now holding what might be termed a "Salisbury House Party in Philadelphia."

—Messrs. George S. Warrington, of Baltimore, and L. Nichols, of Cambridge, were relieved of their valuables on board the steamer Joppa last Friday night, while en route from Baltimore to Easton and Cambridge, by two negro passengers. Doc Blossom and James M. Brown are accused of the crime. Saturday afternoon they were given a hearing before Police Justice Jump, who held Blossom in \$1,000 bail and Brown in \$500.

—"Dora Thorne," one of the sweetest love stories ever produced on the American stage, will be the attraction offered by Messrs. Rowland & Clifford at Ulman's Grand Opera House on Thursday, November 29th. This production is said to be the masterpiece of a well-known playwright, and is a dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's novel of the same title. The company that presents "Dora Thorne" is far above the average and a particularly strong one and each character is perfectly enacted. Sadie Marion is seen in the title part. Rowland & Clifford's production also employs considerable pretty scenery. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

—The students of the Eastern Shore College have organized a football team and have been practicing the last two weeks. The average weight is 140 pounds. They are scheduled to play the Salisbury Athletic Club teams in the near future. Prof. M. T. Skinner is the manager and George Hill the captain of the eleven. The lineup is as follows: George Hill, q. b.; Victor Mitchell, r. h.; Smith Lankford, l. e.; Archie Hardersty, r. t.; James Palmer, l. t.; Ralph Williams, l. h.; Frank Boston, c.; Claude Phillips, r. e.; Norman Smith, l. g.; Samuel Ross, r. g.; Arthur Darby, c.; Hillary Long, f. b.; Howard Hearn, l. e.; Lester Larmore, r. g.

—The annual statement of Mr. H. Crawford Bounds, treasurer of the School Board, shows receipts during the year from all sources of \$58,262.34, and expenditures of \$56,869.18. Of the receipts the county appropriated \$13,000.00. The State's share was: School Tax, \$22,249.72; Free School Fund, \$1,008.58; Academic Fund, \$1,900.00; Manual Training, \$3,000.00. Receipts from Licenses were \$1,330.05. The principal items disbursed were: Fuel, \$2,549.05; repairs, \$2,403.11; apparatus and furniture, \$2,374.85; teacher's salaries, \$35,177.72; manual training, \$2,985.24. The receipts from the Free Book Fund were \$3,700.22; the disbursements \$3,759.80.

—Rev. R. C. Granberry, pastor of the Division Street Baptist Church of this city, left this week for a trip in the South. During his stay in the sunny regions he will preach at the First Baptist Church at Huntsville, Ala., and at Tuskegee, Ala., where Booker Washington's famous industrial school for the colored race is situated. Mr. Granberry was to have preached the sermon at the Union Methodist Episcopal Church South, of this city on Thanksgiving Day, November 29, but as he will not return by that date, Rev. Thomas E. Martindale, D. D., pastor of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, will make the address.

## Suppose Two Men.

Suppose two men, each with a \$10 and \$5 bill, started down the street together to buy new clothes. One of them comes to Lacy Thoroughgood and the other goes to some other clothing store. The man that comes to Thoroughgood's will get a splendid suit for \$15, the other man finds that \$15 only pays for the poorest you ever saw for \$15, not actually worth over \$10. Now there is absolutely no comparison between the suits. The man who came to Thoroughgood's he best of it by at least \$5 actual money value in material and tailoring, and what is more his clothes have more style; come see if it isn't true. The overcoat you bought last winter is out of style, no matter how good it is. I have five hundred brand new Overcoats and Raincoats, and am going to sell them in the next sixty days at very low prices. If you want an overcoat, now is your chance. Come and look.



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## Wood Delivered on Short Notice

—Miss Ethel Colley is spending a few days in Baltimore.

—Mr. A. A. Harris, of Snow Hill, paid a flying visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Disharoon last week.

—Mrs. Anna Walker and Mr. Roy Bennett, of Mardela Springs, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Irving Russell this week.

—Mr. George Ennis, of Dover, Del., formerly clerk at the Peninsula Hotel, visited Salisbury friends and relatives this week.

—The football team of the Salisbury Athletic Club defeated the team of the Eastern Shore College yesterday afternoon with the score of 10 to 0.

—Mr. W. B. Miller, Mrs. S. A. Graham and Miss Irma Graham, returned Sunday afternoon from a pleasant trip to Elizabeth City, N. C. by automobile.

—Mr. James E. Disharoon, of Virginia, accompanied by Mr. Albert M. Brown, of Georgia, paid a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Disharoon, this week.

—Mr. John H. Waller and wife are spending a few days in Salisbury. They are on their way to Asheville, N. C., to spend the winter, after having spent the summer at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

—Mr. William P. Jackson made a record run in his French machine from Philadelphia to Dover, last Saturday, making the run in 8 hours and 35 minutes with seven people in the machine. The best time ever made before was four hours. The distance by road is about 86 miles.

—Ex-Governor and Mrs. E. E. Jackson expect to spend a portion of the winter at the Belvedere Hotel in Baltimore. They will leave Salisbury about December 1. The ex-Governor and Mrs. Jackson are also planning a trip to the South and will visit their children at Ridgely, Ala., and Laurel, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leonard are at present visiting at the "Oaks."

—Mr. Isaac Ulman will attend the annual convention of the Middle Atlantic States Posters and Distributors Association in Washington, of which he recently became a member. Mr. Ulman has just erected 28 feet of new bill board opposite the N. Y. P. & N. depot and 28 feet opposite the B. C. and A. depot. He now has 244 feet of bill boards in Salisbury for advertising purposes.

—A gun in the hands of Mr. W. C. Crouch was accidentally fired Thursday afternoon, part of the contents taking effect in the face of his son, who was standing nearby. The damage, however, was nothing serious.

**Notice !!**  
Religious services will take place on Fruitland charge on tomorrow, Sunday, as follows:  
Siloum, preaching, 10.30 a. m.  
St. Luke's, preaching, 3.00 p. m.  
Fruitland, preaching, 7.30 p. m.  
At the last named place revival services will begin and continue through the week.  
W. W. White, Pastor.

**Notice !!**  
There will be services in Spring Hill Parish, on Sunday next, November 18th, as follows:  
Spring Hill Church, 10.30 a. m.  
Quantico, S. Phillips' Ch. 7.00 p. m.  
Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

**Notice.**  
Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., of the Wilmington Conference, will preach in the Fruitland Methodist Episcopal Church on Monday evening. All are cordially invited to come and hear this eloquent divine.

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## Justice at Sandy Bend Courthouse

His Honor Has to Do Some Craw-fishing—Humble Hiram's Surprise.

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THIS court being now open in due and regular form," said his honor at Sandy Bend as hats came off and dogs were kicked under benches, "the undersigned will proceed to say that there are times in his history as a justice of the peace in and for the four counties of Wild Bill, Big Wolf, Blue Hen and Rip and Roar when he imagines that he's all the law for 1,000 miles around. He swells up over it. He gets chesty. He puts on frills and scollaps and steps high, and there's no knowing where he would bring up if a sudden thud didn't happen.

"Several thuds have happened in the last two years, and two more dropped in last night. Two of the cases I decided last month and thought I was doing a smart thing have been reversed on me and I have got to crawlfish. Out



"In this country we know, how crawling hurts, we know how it fills the eyes with tears and the heart with humiliation. It takes the conceit out of the best of us and brings us into a humble state of mind for a few days.

"When crawlingfish has to be done, however—when there ain't any way to dodge it or walk over it or twist around it—when we find our gun empty and the other fellow holding a pat hand and ready to back it for all he's worth—then the crawlingfish should be done like a man and not like a cur. I'm going to reverse myself. I'm going to crawl up hill backward, but I'm going to do it without letting any critter among ye know how it yanks at my heartstrings.

"A few weeks ago an individual known among us as Sinful Joe was brought before this court on the charge of shooting a bullet into a tenderfoot from the east who was out here to cure a bad liver. Sinful found him lying in the open air on the hills, and he not only claimed to feel sorry for him, but to have an infallible cure for what ailed him. The tenderfoot didn't want to take the treatment, at least not until he had written back home to his paw and maw, but Sinful sighted for his liver and let drive with a bullet. Then he took the stranger's outfit and departed.

"The tenderfoot didn't die. He was found and brought in by Jim Traverse, and later on a warrant was issued and Sinful Joe was arrested. He claimed to have done the shooting out of sympathy for a fellow critter in distress, and he pointed to the fact that the tenderfoot was making a gain in health, but as he had loaded up the outfit and was arrested a hundred miles away this court differed with him. In fact, this court held that he had attempted a murder, and he was found guilty and sentenced to prison for life. I believe the sentence found universal satisfaction, but now the higher court comes along and reverses the machinery on me. It don't exactly say that when a man thinks another man's liver is out of order it can be improved by shooting a bullet into it, but it hauls me up on the question of exceeding my lawful powers. It throws out a hint that when I have sentenced a man to jail for ninety days I have reached the end of my larriat.

"This court hereby and hereon crawfishes. It collapses. It sheds up like an umbrella. Sinful Joe, who sits over there, with a grin on his face, is informed that he is at liberty. He can't depart right away, however. After the other case is disposed of Sinful and me will be left alone in this courtroom for about ten minutes. When the ten minutes are up he can go. He may depart with a contempt for this court as a court, but I have got money to bet that he won't have any contempt for me as an individual.

"The other case is that of Humble Hiram. Most of you know H. H. He has been going around for the last five years asking us to excuse him for living. He has been known to make a run for it when a Chinaman got to talking big to him. He has been looked upon around Sandy Bend as a sort of human jack rabbit. Once in awhile when he has slipped into my Red Dog saloon for a glass of whisky and drunk

it off with a 'please forgive me' look on his face I have wondered if he had any deviltry hidden away back somewhere. I had about concluded he hadn't when he surprised us all. In going over to Panther Creek one day, six weeks ago, he tumbled across the camp of Pete Cabiff. Pete is living there with his squaw. He is at work in his mine, while his squaw is smoking at the door of the shanty.

"Humble Hiram springs his surprise. There's a cayuse grazing near by, and he loads him up with the outfit and then crooks his finger at the squaw. She thinks it rather sudden, but she follows along. An hour later Pete comes home to dinner. He finds a vacancy and a vacuum. He stops around for ten minutes to do his swearing and hit the trail, and three hours later he overhauls the humble and erring couple. Another surprise awaits him. Humble Hiram turns like the worm and shoots him in the leg. Word reaches me, and I issue a warrant, and the constable serves it, and Hiram and the squaw are brought in. She hadn't a party to the affair in the eyes of the law and is allowed to go. When Hiram is put on trial he makes no defense and returns to his humility of demeanor. I believe that the shy-ter who defended him did say something about temporary insanity, but that's a thing that don't go out in this country. It was ruled out and the prisoner convicted on three different counts—viz, shamming humility, stealing a man's squaw and shooting a fellow being in the leg. I sentenced him to sixty years in prison, and you remember how his eyes filled with tears of gratitude. He had expected no less than a hundred.

"I ask you not only as a court, but as an individual, and the owner of the only saloon for a hundred miles around, where the bartender can mix a Manhattan cocktail without pausing to scratch his head and consult the geography, to consider the heinousness of Humble's offenses. For years he plays this town of Sandy Bend low down. He professes to be what he isn't. Then he one day rides up to the shack of a toll hardened man and steals his outfit and puts a damper on industry. Not satisfied with that, he carries off the man's squaw, and when she weeps and protests he hits her a bat on the ear. The toll hardened cuss pursues, only to get a bullet in the leg, and Humble mustn't even stop to ask him if it hurts much.

"This court felt its gorge rise as detail after detail was brought out, and when the testimony was all in such a sentence was imposed as seemed in accord with the crime. And what has followed? Humble Hiram has appealed the case, and the higher court has reversed my decision and ordered a retrial. Think of that, and this the twentieth century!

"I shall crawlfish, but only quite some. The reversal will be entered on my docket, but when it comes to a retrial there won't be any. With running my Red Dog saloon, taking a hand at poker and acting as justice of the peace for four counties, this court has no time to fool away splitting legal hairs. Humble Hiram will be returned to the lockup for a couple of hours. Then he will be brought out and headed up the trail. As he is passing the first cedar thicket an individual will step out and accost him and begin to dally with him. When the performance is finished justice will have been done, and Humble will never again come within a hundred miles of Sandy Bend.

"I am not saying that this 'ere court sticks rigidly to the statutes made and provided in handling a case. He may wobble to the right, and he may wobble to the left. His idea is that justice may be done. If there ain't any justice in the statutes, then it seems to be the duty of the court to step in and fill the gap. He can crawlfish with all proper grace and humility, but he can also rise like the phoenix bird from the ashes and bluff a four flush through to the end. We will now adjourn the court and begin the other performances." M. QUAD.

**In the Air.**  
Redd—Balloning is a good deal like automobilizing.  
Greene—How so?  
Redd—When they send a fellow up in the air he never knows where he's going to land.—Yonkers Statesman.

**His Limitations.**  
Time, 11:30.  
She—You'd never make a checker player, Mr. Linger.  
He—And why not?  
She—You'd hesitate so long over moving.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**On and Off.**



"Here, you! You can't ride here. This is for pedestrians!"  
"Well, don't worry. I'll be off in a minute."

**A Faroe Reformer.**  
The people of the Faroe Islands cling to their old customs and see little good in change, says the author of "The Faroes and Iceland," but now and then one of them becomes a conservative reformer. Such was an old man of Stromo who, in his youth, had learned cabinetmaking in Copenhagen, then had been a blacksmith in New South Wales and later a marine in the Danish navy during the Sleswick-Holstein war. Having thus traveled far beyond the wildest dreams of his countrymen, he returned while still a comparatively young man to Stromo and invested his savings in a home. Conservative though he appeared to outsiders, to the islanders he was a reckless innovator. He roofed his house with slate instead of with the traditional turf, but could find none to follow his example. They shook their heads in doubt. He argued vainly with them against the habit of throwing fish cleanings into the brook and getting drinking water lower down. The only advice they would accept from him—and that after long hesitation—was to boil their fish oil outdoors instead of in the living room. But when this terrible innovator heard from a visitor that women rode bicycles in England he was so astonished that he asserted confidently that the world could not last much longer.

**Cause and Effect.**  
Shakespeare saw life in large and wrote as he saw. He never "blamed it on to God." His pages are full of the inexorable sequence of cause and effect, and the swift march of deeds points the moral of individual responsibility. If things were "rotten in Denmark," it was because the fathers had eaten sour grapes and the children's teeth were set on edge; if Macbeth trembled at the knocking at the gate, it was because conscience doth make cowards of us all. The ghosts that haunted Bosworth field were of Richard's own creating, and Regan and Goneril, desperately dead, reap but their inevitable due. In short, Shakespeare's message is the message of a robust manhood and womanhood: Brace up, pay for what you have, do good if you wish to get good. Good or bad, shoulder the burden of your moral responsibility and never forget that cowardice is the most fatal and most futile crime in the calendar of crimes. Cowards die many times before their deaths.

The valiant never taste of death but once.  
—Martha Baker Dunn in Atlantic.

**To Cheer Him.**  
The wife of his bosom was going to leave him for a fortnight, and Fitz-Tomkins was trying his very best to look sad.

"My dear," he said, choking back a chuckle with his handkerchief and wiping his eyes, "I hardly like to think how I shall miss you. The evenings will be so long and lonely without you. I shall have no one to talk to."  
"George," said Mrs. Fitz, surveying him with a marble eye, "I have provided for your comfort in this as in every other way. When you return home you will find dear mother there. She will remain till I come back and keep you company in the evenings, George."

And as the train slowly glided out of the station the guard wondered why Fitz-Tomkins nearly bit him when he insinuated a tip.—London Telegraph.

**No Siacures in China.**  
Everybody in China works hard, even those who have reached the highest positions. It is related of a member of the Chinese cabinet that he left home every morning at 2 o'clock, as he was on duty at the palace from 3 to 6. As a member of the privy council he was engaged from 6 to 9. From 9 until 11 he was at the war department, of which he was president. As the member of the board of punishment he was in attendance from 12 till 2, and as a minister of the foreign office he spent every day from 2 till 5 or 6 there. In addition he frequently served on special boards of commissions.

**Does the Horse Love His Master?**  
The horse does not love man nor does he delight to labor in his interest. If you think yours does, take him loose several miles from home, turn him loose in the road and see whether he will follow you, but do not try this unless fond of pedestrian exercise. True, you may train him by the use of certain appliances to follow you through field, flood and fire, but he will do this not because he adores you, but because you have successfully deceived him into thinking that he cannot help himself, and that one idea dominates him. Do you imagine that it is personal regard for Cinders & Co. which impels those splendid draft horses to toll and strain at that five ton load, or that it is adoration which lands Mr. Spenders' roadster in front in a brush on the speedway? Not in the least. They believe they cannot do otherwise, and attempts at rebellion have always proved fruitless. As well expect old Magde to harness herself to the runaway and to come to the door to take you for a drive because she thought you were looking pale.—F. M. Ware in Outing Magazine.

**This Won't Be a Match.**  
Millicent—What made you refuse Mr. Wilder's invitation to go walking with him? Don't you like him?  
Mildred—Oh, yes, I like him well enough, but his red whiskers don't look well with my new pink hat.—Somerville Journal.

**The Sonnet Writers.**  
The fashion of sonnet writing was at its height in the sixteenth century, when Ronsard, the French "prince of poets" in his own country and generation, wrote over 900 sonnets, a total which appears only to have been exceeded by Gomez de Quevedo, the Spanish, Voltaire, who is said to have written over 1,000. Fortunately for sonnet lovers some of the best poets have been prolific sonneteers. Petrarch, who created the classic model which later poets imitated, wrote 315. Camoens is responsible for 352, Sir Philip Sidney wrote 108, Spenser 88 and Dante 80. English sonnets were first written by Sir Thomas Wyatt (1508-42) and Henry Howard, earl of Surrey (1517-47), and the first appearance of any in book form was in a rare publication briefly known as "Tottel's Miscellany," the full title being "Songs and Sonnettes written by the Right Honorable Lord Henry Howard, late Earle of Surrey, and other." The greatest sonneteers of our language are Shakespeare, Milton, Wordsworth and Rossetti.—London Standard.

**Tiger and Vulture of the Sea.**  
If the "killer" whale is "the tiger of the sea," as the writer of an interesting article in the September Windsor has it, the orcas surely are the vultures of the ocean. In connection with whale catching the author of this interesting natural history article tells of the following incident: Some years ago a whaler in the northwest had killed a large whale and had the animal alongside when it was attacked by a school of orcas. They doubtless were half starved and, crazed by the scent of blood that extended away a long distance, probably followed it up like hounds. Immediately attacking the whale. The men, with spears and lances, cut and slashed at them, inflicting terrible blows, yet despite this the orcas literally tore the whale from the ropes and carried it off. This certainly shows that the orcas, together with a very fair share of intelligence, are also creatures of extraordinary courage.—Dundee Advertiser.

**Always in Trouble.**  
A still summer's evening, quiet and almost sad. The trees nodded sleepily, as if hushing the world to rest. Suddenly the silent beauty was rudely disturbed. The clattering of a horse's hoofs broke the silence into a thousand echoes. A horseman dashed through the scented lanes, rage glittering from his eyes. He sprang from his horse and rushed into the still homestead and dragged forth Farmer Brown.

"Why, what be matter, Squire Tampuson?" queried the worthy farmer in sleepy surprise.  
"Matter?" repeated the squire. "Why, matter enough, to be sure! Your great lubberly son Jack has run off with my beautiful daughter Maud."  
"Has he, really?" cried the farmer, now thoroughly awake. "Thee'rt right! I call 'im a lubberly idjut. He's alius doin' somethin' clumsy. Only last week he went an' broke a shovel!"—London Express.

**Ants That Kill Snakes.**  
That ants can actually kill snakes is a hard thing to believe. There is irrefutable evidence, however, that they do, and scientists have discovered that the snake has hardly a more dangerous enemy. The large red-brown forest ant is the sort that is the most fatal to the ophidians, and a curious thing about the attack of these tiny creatures is that they kill it for food and not on account of any natural antipathy. When some of the ants catch sight of a snake they arouse the whole community at once. In companies and battalions the little fellows set upon the reptile, striking their nippers into his body and eyes at a thousand points at once. So rapidly and concertedly is this done that the snake has no chance at all of escaping. It soon becomes exhausted and dies ignominiously. Then the ants set harrier still to work. This may seem a strange story, but it is true. They begin to tear off the flesh in small pieces, gradually stripping off the skin and working inside it.

**Protective Colors of Animals.**  
I seem to trace a faint clew to the connection between the protective coloring and the mind in the intense desire of the fox to remain concealed and unseen. That this is a possible theory we infer from the fact that a blind animal does not change color. Put a dozen minnows into an ordinary white wash hand basin and they will in a very short time be of a pale color. If over one no change passes we may be tolerably certain that it is blind.—From Dale's "The Fox."

**Guess Again.**  
"I have a pleasant surprise for you, Miss Sharply."  
"Can I guess what it is, Mr. Bore-some?"  
"You may try, Miss Sharply."  
"Let me see. I guess you are going to tell me that you intended leaving the city."  
"Good night, Miss Sharply."  
"Good night, Mr. Bore-some."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Monotonous.**  
"Wealth has its disadvantages," said the philosopher.  
"Yes," answered the man with sporting inclinations. "It must be very monotonous for a man to be able to bet \$5,000 or \$10,000 on a horse race without caring whether he loses it or not."—Washington Star.

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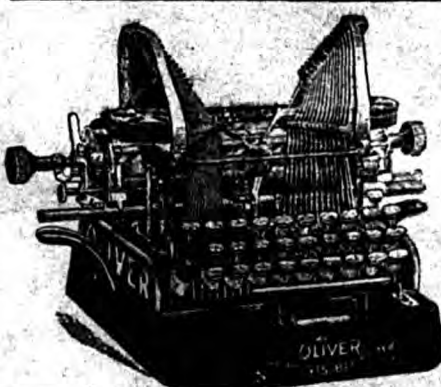
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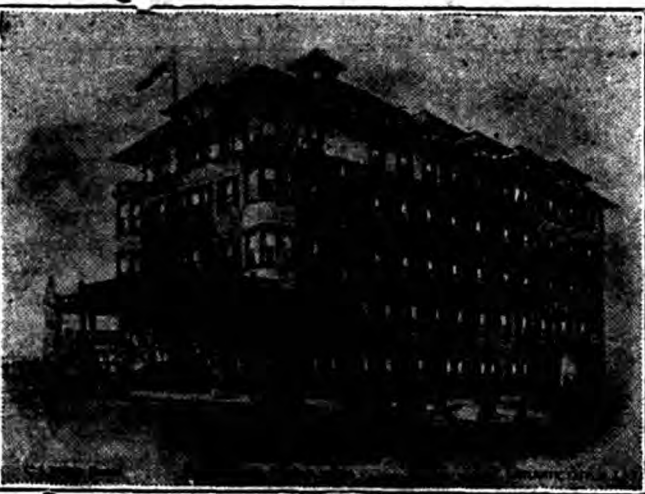
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Irregular Values. "Father," asked the small boy, "have they discovered what radium really is?" "Radium, my son," answered the man who always assumes an air of wisdom, "is something that is worth a million dollars an ounce in theory and is not worth 10 cents a bushel for any practical purposes."—Washington Star.

**The English of England.** The London Daily Chronicle gives these eccentric pronunciations of a few of the curious place names that dot the map of England: Rhudbaxton is Ribson, Woodmancote is Uddenmuckat, Sawbridgeworth is Sapsier, Churchdown is Chosen, Sandiacre is Senjiker, Little Urswick is Llosik, Aspatria is Spethry, St. Osith is Toosy, Chaddenwyche is Charnage, Happisburgh is Hazeboro, Salt Fleetby is Sollaby, Almondsbury is Amesbury, Conugresbury is Coomsbury.

**The Satisfactory Part.** Jamie having come into the possession of considerable wealth through the death of relatives was thus addressed by one of his neighbors: "Aye, Jamie, it was a guid thing for you that your rich freens waur born afore ye." "Weel," said Jamie, "I'm nae sae sure aboot that, but it was a guid thing that they deed afore me."—Dundee Advertiser.

**Adapting Alma to Ends.** He—I think a woman's club, to be successful, should aim at something far removed from female suffrage. She—I don't agree with you. That should be its sole aim. He—Yes, but if it aims at something else it is more likely to hit that.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Why She Left.** Mistress—But, bless me, why are you leaving us, Mary? I'm sure I do all the work. The General Servant—Yes, ma'am, but I don't like the way you do it.—Sydney (N. S. W.) Bulletin.

**Whom to Consult.** Be sure you are right. Then consult your wife. Then go ahead.—St. Louis Republic.

**The Brute.** "What," asked the sweet girl graduate, "was the happiest moment of your life?" "The happiest moment of my life," answered the old bachelor, "was when the jeweler took back the engagement ring and gave me collar studs in exchange."—London Tribune.

**Special Delivery.** Mrs. Uptowne—I purchased some socks and a drum for my boy. How does it happen that you have brought only the drum? Driver—You see, ma'am, I'm the driver of the band wagon; the socks will come in the horse cart.—Woman's Home Companion.

**Knight of the District School.** Dere Mary Jones, thes lynes I rite To tell whot's in my heart. Since schule tuk upp I ben in luvv With you; to me thou art The sweetest littel girl alive. An' I'd jest think it fyne If you wud say ye're stuck on me An' promise to be mine.

I wisht a dragon wud cum 'long An' try to hirt you, dere. I'd git a gun an' kill him ded; Fer him I'd have no fere. I wisht that sum ole bughouse king Wud try to make you his; I'd git a klub and bete him upp— Gosh, how I'd fite! Gee whiz! Er iff you'd fall into sum strene When I was hangin' round I'd holler: "Wate, I'm comin', dere!" You never wud git drowned. Fer you, mi dere, I'd take an' fite A polecat or a snake. With love an' kisses I am yured Forever, Tommy Lake. —Denver Post.

**Need of Judicial Action.** Crossing from Folkestone to Boulogne the other day on a sea that was more rough than pleasant were two well known members of the legal profession, a judge and a barrister. The latter was suffering silently but sorely when the judge happened to drop against him as he leaned disconsolately over the taffrail. "H'm! You don't seem quite at home here," remarked his lordship. "Can I do anything for you?" "Yes," gasped the seask lawyer, "I wish you would overrule this motion."—London Tatler.

**Some of Them Do.** The master had been giving a class of youngsters some ideas of adages and how to make them. Presently he said: "Birds of a feather—do what?" "Lay eggs," piped a small boy before anybody else had a chance to speak.

**The Leading Part.** Twyn—I hear that Skidmore has led the Widow Weeds to the altar. Trip—That is what it is called for politeness' sake, but from my post of observation it looked as though the widow were a neck ahead of him all the way up the aisle.

Men are born to succeed, rot to fail.—Thoreau.

**Sounded Expensive.** Dumley—How much will it cost to send a packing case from Philadelphia to Boston? Freight Agent—Six cents a foot. Dumley—My! How many feet is it from Philadelphia to Boston?—Philadelphia Press.

**An Ascending Scale.** Curate's Little Girl—My hen has laid an egg. Vicar's Little Girl—My hen has laid two. Bishop's Little Girl—That's nothing. My father has laid a foundation stone.—London Sketch.

**End of the Honeymoon.** "Finished your honeymoon yet?" "I don't know. I have never been able to determine the exact meaning of the word honeymoon." "Well, then, has your wife commenced to do the cooking yet?"—Houston Post.

Folly often goes beyond her bounds, but impudence knows none.—Ben Jonson.

**Possible Solution.** He—I don't see why you look on my suit with disfavor. Your mother says she has no objection to my becoming one of the family. She—Well, mamma's a widow, you know, and perhaps she means to marry you herself.—Detroit Tribune.

## PANAMA CANAL DIGGING SCHEME

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Several Combinations of Bidders, Probably Including Foreigners, Are Expected to Put in Their Tenders For the Great Undertaking—Vast Equipment to Be Placed at Contractor's Disposal.

"A long pull and a strong pull and a pull together" represents most exactly the elaborate scheme by means of which the Isthmian canal commission plans to construct the Panama canal under terms of one contract for the whole stupendous undertaking, writes a special Washington correspondent of the New York Post. Inquiry into details of the plan and a perusal of the form of proposal prepared for the use of bidders disclose many items of interest in amplification of the general announcement already made of the commission's latest departure in canal building. The immensity of the task at hand is more readily appreciated and confidence in the abilities of the men who are struggling with the great problem is strengthened after considering the fact that a plan has been put into print in the greatest detail for doing a \$200,000,000 job just as handily as engaging a builder to construct a home or office building.

On Dec. 12 the bids will be opened at Washington. It is expected that there will be at least several aggregations or combinations of bidders made up of experts in the special lines of work in which each has made its business reputation. It will not be surprising to members of the commission if some of them are firms composed of men of nationalities other than American. Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister in Washington, for instance, has lost no time in making detailed inquiries as to the commission's requirements. Although there is diplomatic silence as to what future developments may be anticipated from commercial countrymen of his, by the time Dec. 12 has arrived it will not cause excitement if some Belgian firm is found as one of the copartners in one group of bidders. Other nations whose pride has been aroused by noteworthy feats of their men of constructive genius and mastery of scientific problems will doubtless be represented, so that the prospect is a concourse of engineers of many races and tongues seeking participation in the development and completion of "the greatest task of modern times."

This is Chairman Shonts' designation of the physical construction of the canal. "It is in the highest degree exceptional in magnitude, complexity and cost," he says. In order to finish it most successfully, economically and quickly he seeks the best trained talent of the world in each particular branch of the undertaking. He puts aside as impracticable the suggestion of having the commission build up such a complex organization. It cannot be done, he says, "because of the unprecedented and greatly extended industrial activity of the time and the consequent violent competition for all classes of skilled mechanics and even ordinary laborers." He hopes instead to find that firms engaged in the handling of the greatest problems of construction now in progress will link their interests with the working forces which they have brought to perfection only after years of effort and experience and will be attracted to the Isthmian project by the bonuses offered for expeditious and reasonably priced work.

No human mind can estimate the cost of the canal within such close range as would enable a group of contractors to bid upon the work in the close figuring manner they employ in putting up a skyscraper or building a bridge. They are not asked to do so. They have as the basis of the competition for the contract the amount of percentage on final cost at which they offer to undertake the work. Under such agreement the commission may change the plans and specifications at any stage, require greater or less work or material or quality and still maintain the mutual understanding requisite as a working basis for progress. The successful contractor will be paid the agreed percentage on the estimated reasonable cost on the actual construction work, will be allowed two representatives to sit with the chief engineer and two others chosen by the latter to estimate a reasonable time for the completion of the work and will then be subject to a system of premiums and penalties according as the work is completed ahead of time or lags beyond the period fixed.

An available, unnumbered capital of \$5,000,000 is the first requisite for any association of contractors to show. Next they must accompany their bid with a certified check for \$200,000 as guarantee of good faith in entering the competition. The successful bidder must furnish a bond of \$3,000,000, with approved security, for the faithful performance of the contract. Then all the property and effects of the commission will be at the disposal of the contractors to go ahead with the work, each party to the contract having its rights and duties specifically designated, no matter what changes may become necessary as the work progresses.

It is interesting to note on what an enormous scale the whole business is being arranged. For instance, the use of all the vast equipment which congress has been providing for by annual appropriations since possession was obtained of the canal strip is offered free of cost to the successful bidder. He will be furnished with "all locomotives, cars, steam shovels, drills, cranes, dredges, tugs, scows, dumps, rails, ties and track materials, electric light and power plants and other machinery of a substantial character required efficiently to carry on the construction work, but not hand tools of a minor character usually carried in stock save through the commission's department of materials and supplies." That will insure the contractor's getting started without delay. He will take charge of all the equipment now there and get busy. Whatever else he needs in this line he will call upon the commission to provide, and the latter will have to do the scurrying about to see whether everything shall be bought in the United States or not.

In the next place the contractor will be provided with "all raw materials put into the work, the machinery and appliances necessary for the operation and protection of the locks or other parts of the canal," but will himself have to look after their transportation and preparation for their intended use in construction, with such machinery as may be required for the shaping or joining of such materials. The commission will furnish cement, explosives, oil, coal and other fuel and, in its own option, electricity for the operation of any rolling or floating stock or other machinery in use. It will turn over in at least as good condition as at present all construction tracks on the Isthmus, but extensions and relocations must be made by the contractor. It will provide living quarters for all necessary employees of the contractor, adding to the accommodations as needed; hospitals and medical service for sick employees; warehouses for the storage of tools and supplies; office buildings for housing the contractor's force, clerical and administrative; transportation of employees, their families and supplies over the Panama railroad and steamship lines at not more than one-half the usual rates; free telephone and telegraph service necessary to the work; free trackage rights over the railroad for work trains and additional tracks where approved by the chief engineer; water for offices, engines, shovels, dredges, drills and other equipment requiring it from the mains and tanks of the commission.

All such equipment provided by the commission will also be maintained, and to this end machine shops and other repairing places will be established and operated to handle everything except what railroad men term "outside, yard or running repairs." In so far as it can the commission will put these shops at the disposal of the contractor for the manufacture or repair of the minor hand tools which he must provide and will do the work for him at 15 per cent in excess of the cost. It will also furnish at cost, plus the usual handling charges, such tools and supplies as it may have in stock, but which it is not required under the agreement to supply free; will open the commissary stores to the contractor's employees on the same terms as enjoyed by the commission's employees and will provide mess house privileges equal to those enjoyed by workers for the commission. The contractor may operate the mess if he so desires, but it must be subject to daily inspection by the government officials.

So much for what the contractor gets. His obligations are these: He must furnish all labor, foremen, superintendents, clerks, general office staff and the minor tools mentioned previously—everything, in fact, to make the work progress through the use of the vast equipment put at his disposal by the commission. He must get busy within sixty days, take over all the employees now on the list of the commission on the Isthmus except such as the commission desires to retain for its own use; make no discharge of those on the "gold list" except for cause, or, except on written notice giving the cause, discharge any employee. He shall execute faithfully existing contracts of the commission for supplying labor, abide by the sanitary regulations promulgated from time to time, comply with all laws regarding hours of labor, character of employees, etc.; employ night shifts, etc., as ordered by the chief engineer, assume responsibility for injuries to employees, use no materials disapproved of by the chief engineer and perform all the work "in the most thorough and workmanlike manner." Without the consent of the commission he shall not sublet, assign or transfer any part of the work, and he shall be responsible for damages to completed work if such damages result from his negligence or error of judgment.

**The Windup of the Season.** The leaves are thinning on the bough And one by one are falling now. The birds are speeding southward now, And mate to mate is calling.

Dan Cupid hurries, full of hope, His me-hes coiling, throwing; No plan, no rope, With half the girl he's showing.

The larlat of love is spun Of slither threads enduring. And ere they sense it two are one In bonds that are alluring.

Wise Cupid, warned of autumn's change, Now hastens, with good reason, The roundup on the Eros range— The windup of the season. —Earle Hooker Eaton in Harper's Weekly.

**Original of "Uncle Toby."** Captain Roger Sterne, the father of the author of "Tristram Shandy," was the original of Uncle Toby. As captain of Chudleigh's regiment of foot, a marching regiment ever on the move, Roger Sterne and his family tasted the most varied military and domestic experiences in Flanders, at Gibraltar and finally at Jamaica, where the old campaigner died of "country fever." A simple minded, good natured, but shiftless and rather peppery Irishman, Roger bore his disappointment bravely and carried his load of debt with a light heart. "My father," says Sterne, "was of a kindly, sweet disposition, void of all design and so innocent in his own intentions that he suspected no one, so that you might have cheated him ten times a day if time had not been sufficient for your purpose." Such a character and such a father supplied the germ from which the genius of the son developed his conception of one of the most perfect and delightful portraits in the gallery of English fiction.

**Sex and Rebirth.** The theories concerning the possibility of our having previously existed seem to be endless. Of them all I think the one best which suggests that sex is reversed at rebirth and that when we turn up eons after we previously existed we do so either as men or women according to whether we were women or men aforesaid. This largely accounts for the suffragette and for the long haired, thin voiced creatures who potter around boudoirs, play the piano like "sweetly pretty" things and call themselves men. Presumably the best material of which we were fashioned then is now used in our composition, for the most manly women and effeminate men generally have some good points about them. But if one is to keep on performing these Protean feats through all ages it hardly seems worth while worrying over sex problems. It seems to me, in the long run, that we shall each get about equal, according to this arrangement.—London World.

**The Remarkable Rhea.** "The rhea of South America is a remarkable bird," said an ornithologist. The male rhea hatches out the eggs. He and not the female is the setter. He sets always in a quiet and desolate place, where there is no food, nothing to attract enemies, and as soon as the young are born the question is how to feed them. The rhea answers that question in advance. Three or four days before the eggs are to open he shoves a couple of them out of the nest with his bill and lays them in the sun. What is the result? The result is that the hot South African sun decomposes the eggs, and the father breaks them as the young birds begin to appear in the nest, and the flies settle on them and in twenty-four hours they are alive with worms—tender, juicy, delicious worms, the best food in the world for the nest of new born birdlings.

**Garrick as Author.** Writing of Garrick's literary efforts, I suppose not every one knows that he was the author of such well known lines as:

Their cause I plead, plead it in heart and mind; A fellow feeling makes one wondrous kind.

Or this again: Let others hail the rising sun; I bow to that whose course has run.

Or again: Hearts of oak are our ships, Hearts of oak are our men.

But I suppose every one knows his epigram on Goldsmith, "who wrote like an angel and talk'd like poor Poll," an epigram that conveyed only half the truth, as Garrick would have been one of the first to admit.—London Sphere.

**Habit.** Habit is one of the world's controlling influences. More men are swayed by force of habit, unconsciously perhaps, than any other motive. The habit of doing certain things in a certain way grows from beginnings so small as to be scarcely noticeable until it forms a chain that can scarcely be broken. The habit of right or wrong doing becomes a master, and a more exacting master could not be found. —Brooklyn Times.

**New Star in Old Glory.** The admission of Oklahoma Territory to the Union has raised a dispute as to how the new star will be placed in the flag, according to Percy Trenchard in the November Technical World Magazine. The pattern of the national flag of the future should be definitely settled. The next half century may see a great many new states admitted and some arrangement must be made so that the stars may be added to the flag without disturbing the pattern. Mr. Vogt of Philadelphia proposes a design which places thirteen stars, representing the original thirteen states, in a star in the center of the blue field and makes a circle of the balance of the stars, which, of course, can be enlarged as each new state is admitted. Mr. Vogt had a flag made embodying his idea and had it draped on his porch on Independence day.

**His Sorrow.** Maud (newly married)—You look very melancholy, George. Are you sorry you married me? George—No, dear, of course not. I was only thinking of all the nice girls I can't marry. Maud—Oh, George, how horrid of you! I thought you cared for nobody but me? George—Neither do I. I wasn't thinking of myself, but of the disappointment for them.



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## COUNTY.

### Capitola.

Mr. Harry S. Bradshaw, of Naticoke, visited friends here Sunday last.

Misses Pearl and Daisy A. Catlin visited friends at Tyaskin Monday last.

Miss Daisy Catlin spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Horsemann, at Jestersville.

Mr. Samuel Jackson, of Hebron, spent the past week with his son, Mr. Ringgold Jackson.

Mrs. Addie Travers, of Tyaskin, spent Sunday and Monday last at the home of Mr. O. F. Catlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willing, of Tyaskin, were presented with a darling baby boy Monday last.

Messrs. Ernest A. Riall and Spry Larmore, both of Tyaskin, visited our neighborhood Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lankford and son, Harry, spent Saturday and Sunday last with friends at Salisbury.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.; Class, 11.30; Preaching, 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. Beulah Britton and Miss Annie White, both of White Haven, spent Wednesday last at the home of Mr. Insley.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones were made the happy parents of a fine baby boy Thursday last. What is home without a baby?

Miss Daisy A. Catlin, who has been at Sykesville at the Springfield Hospital for twelve months, returned to her home Sunday morning last.

### Riverton.

Corn crops are a failure in this section.

Holly men are now getting ready for work.

Drummers are very numerous in this vicinity of late.

The cannery company is very much put out for hands.

The T. J. Seward, Captain Jones, arrived in port this week.

Schooner Ocean Bird, Capt. O. Griffith, is here loading wood for Baltimore.

The Riverton M. P. Aid Society will meet this week at the home of B. F. Kennerly.

Quite a lot of repair work is going on at present, showing our citizens are awake.

Mr. James L. Bennett and family, Mrs. George Bennett and daughter, Myrtle, of Vienna, were guests of Mr. O. U. Bennett this week.

Miss Eva English, who was discharged from the Peninsula General Hospital as incurable, is very low. Her case is very pitiful, her mother being in the hospital at the present time and unable to do anything for her daughter.

Beginning with the 19th inst., our steamer will only make twice-a-week trips to Baltimore, instead of tri-weekly, as formerly. This is for winter season only, and where her former schedule on leaving for Baltimore was 2 p. m., it is now 12.30 p. m.

### Pittsville.

Mr. John Tunis, of Claiborne, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Raymond Parker, of Salisbury, visited friends here last Sunday.

Miss Ella Davis, who has been staying at Ocean City, returned home last week.

## PRIVATE AUTO TRACK.

### Englishman Constructing A Racing Course On His Estate.

What will be the only private motor racing track in the world is in course of construction at Weybridge, in England, on the estate of H. F. Locke King, says a London correspondent of the Chicago Post.

Mr. King is an ardent automobilist, and it is his love of the sport which has induced him to find a track for speed trials and racing which will be unequalled in its arrangements and situation. He is, as he himself describes it, anxious to "improve the breed of automobiles" somewhat in the same way as the jockey club has improved the quality of race horses. He considers that there is at present no opportunity of constantly testing all the possibilities of an automobile, and a course such as he is making will probably have an important effect on the automobile building of the future.

The track is to be a circular one of three miles, 100 feet in width, and its construction will be an engineering feat of no mean order. A great part of it is being cut through a thick wood just below Mr. King's residence, and giant oak and elm trees are being uprooted, undergrowth cleared away and burned, ravines bridged or filled up and hills leveled or cut through.

There will be only one slope in the track, and the rest of it will be perfectly level. It will be laid in cement, and the banking will be of such a height as to allow of racing at a maximum speed of ninety miles an hour.

At one corner, on a hill 100 feet high, an elaborate home for the club which is to be formed will be built, and from here a fine view of over a mile of the track will be obtained. All races are to finish in front of the clubhouse.

The track will be situated among some of the loveliest scenery in Surrey and for the greater part of its length will run through an avenue of fine old trees. The Automobile Club of Great Britain is taking great interest in the venture and is helping Mr. King with advice on matters of detail.

Continental clubs are also to be invited to membership of the organization which will govern the course, and it is probable that the Weybridge track will become the scene of many of the great trials and races of the automobile world. The track, it is expected, will be completed in March next.

## JOKING BY WIRELESS.

### Mad Rigs Up Own Plant and Has Fun With Operators on Steamers.

Malcolm Doolittle of New Haven is only thirteen years old, but he has rigged up a wireless telegraph outfit with which he has picked up steamers coming into New York bay and along Long Island sound, says a New Haven special dispatch to the New York Press. The expert wireless operators aboard have been amused when responding to a call to receive the following: "I am thirteen years old and a grammar school boy, with a wireless apparatus rigged up in my back yard, and I am calling you up just for fun. Let's have a jolly talk just to give me practice."

Malcolm says men on most of the big boats seem too busy to joke or talk with him socially, and some of them got mad when they find a schoolboy in knickerbockers is their wireless correspondent, but he doesn't mind that and keeps right at his electrical amusement. He finds out the score of Yale football games and flashes it along the sound to the boats.

The removal of the several commercial wireless stations from New England has left Malcolm's apparatus the only one of its kind in Connecticut. He says he intends to pick up business and deliver messages all over New Haven. His wireless pole cost his parents \$100, and they subscribed \$250 for his entire outfit. The lad was led into the experiments by his general reading. When he gets into academic work he will take up electricity and physics which deal with his apparatus, although he knows more about the subject now than most college graduates.

## Railroad's Eucalyptus Grove.

The Santa Fe has begun planting trees on its land in San Diego county, southern California. The tract is 8,656 acres in extent and is known as the Rancho San Diegito. It is near Del Mar. It will be converted into a eucalyptus grove, says the Railroad Gazette. About 700 acres a year will be planted for a number of years. The wood will be used for ties and piles. F. P. Hoop, who has charge of this class of work, estimates that \$3,000 worth of timber for ties can be raised on one acre. The red gum will be planted, as this as well as the sugar and iron bark varieties of eucalyptus has been shown by experiments in Australia to last more than twenty-five years underground, while the blue gum will not last more than three years underground. The seedling will be done during the winter, and the seedlings for the first year's planting are now in preparation. About 3,000 boxes of small seedlings are required.

## To Fill a Long Felt Want in Odessa.

A new class of insurance is said, according to the London Spectator, to have been introduced in Odessa which insures against riots, mob violence and revolutionary risings, the premiums ranging from 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.

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# THE COURIER.

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## SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS TRANSACT BUSINESS.

### Anxious That Teachers Shall Attend Local Associations—Endorse Application For Life Certificate For Miss Eva B. Robertson—Other Notes.

The School Board yesterday confirmed County Superintendent Bounds' action in closing the colored school at Wango, because of the small attendance.

The application of Miss Eva B. Robertson, teacher of the Spring Hill school, to the State Board of Education for a life certificate was endorsed.

The appointment of Miss Dora Jones as teacher of Truitt's school was confirmed. Superintendent Bounds submitted to the Board some important statistics and data taken from the monthly and term reports of teachers as to the cost of maintenance and repairs, and the percentage of grade and school attendance at the different schools in the county.

The Board agreed that whenever the trustees of a school, after having received a proper call for a meeting from the teacher, declined or did not hold or attend the meeting, the teacher, in order to avoid delay, may send in her reports to the office of the secretary assigned by the trustees, and that whenever the trustees persisted from one cause or another, in signing the reports promptly, the Board would understand that the said trustees decline to serve further, and new trustees will be appointed.

All teachers are asked and expected to attend the monthly meetings of some local teachers' association. The board decided that any teacher in the county reported as being absent from the meetings of the local association of which she is a member shall lose her time that afternoon, no matter if she teaches school that afternoon or not. The idea of the Commissioners is that the teachers' attendance at the meetings of the associations is of more advantage to the county than her teaching that afternoon.

The Carroll County Teachers' Institute will be held next week. County Superintendent H. Crawford Bounds, of Wicomico, is on the program as one of the visiting county superintendents.

Prof. J. Walter Huntington and others of the teachers of the Wicomico High School will attend the session of High School Teachers' Association in Baltimore at the State Normal School Friday, December 7. They will also visit the Washington, D. C., high schools on the preceding Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Association of School Commissioners and County Superintendents of Maryland will be held in Baltimore, Thursday and Friday December 6, 7. The School Commissioners of Wicomico and County Superintendent Bounds expect to attend the sessions of the Association. Mr. Bounds is to read a paper, his theme being "Shall the Public School Forces of Maryland Lend Their Aid in Building the Proposed Auditorium at Ocean City?" Mr. H. L. Brewington is scheduled to join in a discussion of "Should the General Assembly Fix a Minimum Salary for First Class Elementary Teachers?"

The public schools in Wicomico county will close Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays and will open the following Monday.

### Reception At Eastern Shore College.

The faculty and alumni of the Eastern Shore College will give a Thanksgiving entertainment Tuesday night in the rooms of the College building. There will be a few short addresses, and the following musical program will be rendered:

Piano Solo—Mrs. M. P. Trussell.  
Recitation—Miss Florence Riley.  
Vocal Solo—Mr. William A. Sheppard.  
Piano Solo—Miss Sarah Ullman.  
Recitation—Miss Alice Wailes.  
Vocal Solo—Mr. C. Edgar Laws.  
Piano Duet—Messrs. Carrie Adkins and Dora Toadvine.

Ice cream and cake will be served after the program. The reception committee is composed of Miss Carrie Adkins, Miss May Hall, Miss Fresa Whynland, Messrs. George Hill, Morris and Larmore. About 300 invitations have been issued.

### Real Estate Sales.

R. Frank Williams, real estate broker, reports the following sales this week:

The Jennings property, situated on Williams street, to Mrs. Leonora Waller. This is considered a very cheap price for the property. The lot has a wide frontage on Williams street with a depth of 160 feet. Consideration \$2,000. Mrs. Waller has already declined an offer of \$3000 for the property.

Mr. John H. Livingstone's farm on the Delmar road, containing 44 acres, to James C. Davis, who expects to occupy it next year. The price paid was \$2000.

Henry M. Jones' house and lot situated on East Locust street to Elijah H. Davis. Price paid was \$850.

House and lot situated on East Locust street belonging to James C. Davis to James B. Smith. Price, \$850.

—There will be preaching in the Wicomico Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening by Rev. A. H. Holloway, D. D.

## SOUTHERN METHODISTS HOLD CONFERENCE.

### Adjourns Tuesday At Portsmouth, Va., After Busy Day—Statistical Report Of Secretary—List Of Appointments For Eastern Shore.

The Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which has been in session at Portsmouth, Va., adjourned Tuesday. The last day was the busiest of the entire session.

D. F. Lipscomb submitted a synopsis of the report of the finance committee. It shows that the total amount raised in 1905 was \$70,424.86 and the amount raised in 1906, \$73,022.22, an increase for this year of \$2,597.36.

R. M. Chandler read the report from the board of missions. The report shows the total amount raised to be \$66,494.71, an increase above last year of \$4,745.01. All appropriations made for this year were paid in full. Portsmouth district received \$1,175 of this amount.

The secretary read the statistical report. The report showed a membership of 99,398, an increase of about 1,200 during the year. There are 67,661 pupils in the Sunday schools. The preachers have been paid as follows: Presiding elders, \$19,671.14; pastor, \$218,560.48; bishops, \$3,201.39. There are 798 houses of worship, valued at \$2,418,558, with a debt of \$180,006. There are 244 charges and 187 parsonages, valued at \$414,150. The report was adopted.

The next conference will be held at Petersburg on Wednesday after the second Sunday in November, 1907.

Following is a list of the appointments for the Eastern Shore district:

R. F. Gale, presiding elder. Capeville, W. G. Bates; Cape Charles, D. J. C. Heath; Franktown, C. E. Watts; Belhaven, James H. Moss; Keller, J. W. Nicholson; Wachapreague, S. Otto Wright; Hog Island, to be supplied by E. J. Nicholson; Pungoteague, R. O. Payne; Onancock and Andrew Chapel, W. C. Vaden; Onley and Locustville, John D. Hozier; Drummondtown, W. J. Twilley; Atlantic, H. W. David; Bloxom, W. W. Sawyer; Pocomoke, J. G. Lennon; Wicomico, J. W. Baker; Salisbury, T. N. Potts; Berlin, T. M. Bank; Cambridge, H. C. Pfeiffer; Cambridge Circuit, E. M. Jordan; Dorchester, J. C. Rosser; South Dorchester, J. W. Heckenman.

Those attending the Conference from Salisbury were Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Gayle, Mr. Isaac L. Price, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Huston and Mr. Jesse D. Price.

## DEVASTATING CONFLAGRATION.

### One Life Lost in Big Fire That Sweeps The Rustling Town Of Stockton.

The prosperous and growing town of Stockton, situated in the lower part of Worcester county, nine miles from Snow Hill, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was almost wiped off the map by fire, which broke out at 10 o'clock Monday night and burned for four hours, destroying the entire business section, with the exception of the Pennsylvania Railroad property and the banking-house of Taylor & Powell. The loss will reach \$60,000, with an insurance of about \$10,000.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, as the only one who could have told about it was Clarence Parsons, clerk for P. E. Wharton & Son, who was killed in an explosion which is supposed to have caused the fire. After a diligent search of the ruins for the remains of Parsons, a few charred portions of his body were found in the rear part of the store.

About 9 o'clock Monday night the community was aroused by the terrific explosion which shook the town from center to circumference, the force of the explosion being felt at Girdletree, three miles distant. It is supposed that Mr. Parsons who roomed on the second floor of the store, after reaching his room, found his lamp was not sufficiently supplied with oil, and that he returned to the oilroom to replenish his lamp, and, in some way caused the explosion which resulted in his instant death.

The windows and doors and a large portion of the walls of the storehouse were blown outward, and the windows and part of the walls of the storehouse of W. O. Payne, in the rear of the Wharton store, were blown inward, setting fire to this building, causing the flames to instantly spread to adjoining property.

On the West of the Wharton store, and but a few feet distant, were the hotel and storehouse of Edward J. Duer.

Occupying one of the rooms of the hotel was R. V. Gladding, who travels for a Baltimore tobacco firm. He was thrown from his bed by the force of the explosion, and was found in a semi-conscious state by Mr. Duer's clerk, who was giving the alarm.

Besides the storehouse of Wharton & Son and the hotel and storehouse of Edward J. Duer, there were burned the general stores of L. J. Houston & Sons, Harry F. Shockley and Blewett Bromley; the store and ice-cream parlors of W. O. Payne and James R. Smack and the millinery stores of Miss Justis and Miss Paradise, the latter connected with the residence; the meat store of William M. Sturge's; the barber shop and cigar store of Kling & Johnson; the hotel and residence of James Barnes, and a vacant storehouse and dwelling that belonged to the late Frances Taylor, but the former of which was recently sold to Zadock P. Wharton and the latter to R. F. Powell. On account of the high fire insurance rates, there was little insurance on any of the property burned.

It is stated that Stockton, which has a population of 800, will rebuild with brick in the business section.

## SALISBURIAN BRIDE OF BALTIMORE ATTORNEY.

### Miss Veasey And Mr. Parkhurst Married Wednesday In Wicomico Presbyterian Church In Presence Of Large Assembly Of Friends.

The most important society event of this season in Salisbury, perhaps, was the marriage Wednesday of Miss Marian Tabitha Veasey, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William F. Veasey, and Mr. Harry Elkins Parkhurst, a young attorney of Baltimore, at one o'clock in the Wicomico Presbyterian Church by the pastor emeritus, Rev. Samuel W. Belgut, D. D. The handsome edifice was filled to overflowing with the friends and relatives of the contracting parties, and the pulpit was a mass of artistically arranged ferns and potted plants.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sarah Emily Veasey, and the groom's attendant was Dr. Wilbur M. Pearce, of Baltimore. The ushers were Messrs. Harland J. Veasey, William T. Henning and Walter C. Parkhurst, of Baltimore, and W. H. Thomas, of Frederick county.

As the bridal party entered the church, the choir, of which the bride has been a member for sometime, rendered Lohengrin's wedding march, and during the ceremony Mrs. J. D. Wallop softly played Wagner's "Evening Star" from "Tanhauser."

The bride was very becomingly attired in a traveling suit of blue cheviot cloth, velvet hat and grey gloves, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor wore a suit of green chiffon broadcloth, velvet hat and grey gloves, and carried pink chrysanthemums.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party was driven to the depot, where the bride and groom left on the 8 o'clock express for an extended tour. Their future home will be in Baltimore.

The bride is one of Salisbury's popular society belles, and is talented in music and art. The groom, besides being a member of the Baltimore bar, is well connected socially and resides in one of the old mansions on Park avenue, Baltimore.

Tuesday evening a large reception was tendered the friends of the bride and groom at the home of the bride's parents on West Chestnut street. The house was handsomely decorated with pink chrysanthemums, anilacs and ferns. The out-of-town guests at the reception and wedding were:

Mrs. G. T. Parkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cushing Parkhurst, Dr. A. S. Parkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Newton Veasey, Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur M. Pearce, Mr. Alfred T. Hoer, Mr. Wm. Taylor Henning, Capt. Wilbur Thompson, Mr. Harlan J. Veasey, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller Zug, Dr. Clarence Archibald Veasey, Miss Margaret Scott, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Wm. H. Thomas, of Buckeystown, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Veasey, Miss Carrie Elizabeth Veasey, Miss Irma Bevans, Miss Elsie Lenner, of Pocomoke City. Miss Elizabeth Showell, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Showell, of Ocean City.

### Death Of Mr. Robert N. Todd.

Mr. Robert N. Todd, a prominent citizen of Hurluck and well known in Salisbury, died at his home at ten o'clock Sunday morning, aged fifty two years. He has for some time past been subject to severe attacks of acute indigestion and it was to the last of these, with which he was taken while walking along the street near his home two weeks ago, that his death was due.

Mr. Todd was born in Worcester, and spent the greater part of his life in that county. For several years he was in the South, engaged extensively in the lumber business in North and South Carolina. He went to Hurluck only a few years ago starting a store there, and having been very successful. He was a graduate of Princeton University, being a member of the class of 1876.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Tryphena Todd, who is a daughter of Mrs. and the late Dr. Frank Phelps. He also leaves a daughter, Agnes May, aged nine, and a son, Neion, eleven years old.

Mr. Todd's death came as a great shock to his relatives and many friends. His remains were brought to Salisbury, where funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of the brother-in-law of the deceased, Mr. B. S. Todd. Interment was at Parsons cemetery.

### Musical Monday Evening.

An enjoyable musical will be given Monday evening in the Wicomico High School by some of Salisbury's best local talent. The admission will be 25 cents, and the proceeds are to go for the benefit of the primary school.

The program follows:  
Piano Solo—Miss Margaret Woodcock.  
Vocal Solo—Mr. Raymond K. Trull.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. E. C. Fulton.  
Piano Solo—Mrs. Harry C. Tull.  
Vocal Solo—Mr. Harry G. Hayman.  
Female Quartette—Mr. E. C. Fulton, Miss Nancy Gordy, Mrs. Frederick P. Adkins and Mrs. W. S. Gordy.  
Piano Solo—Miss Edna Adkins.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Christine Richards.  
Vocal Solo—Mr. William A. Sheppard.  
Violin Solo—Miss Clara C. Walton.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Nancy Gordy.  
Male Quartette—Messrs. C. Edgar Laws, Herman W. Murrell, William A. Sheppard and Frederick P. Adkins.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

Fannie E. Dennis and husband to Arthur Shockey, 3 acres in Pittsburg district, \$550.  
 Hurvey C. Mezick to G. Ella Mezick, lot in Fruitland, \$800.  
 Belle Disharoon to Hurvey C. Mezick, lot in Fruitland, \$800.  
 Mardela Springs Mineral Water Company to Edward L. Austin, lot in Mardela Springs, \$3800.  
 Benjamin H. Parker and wife to Ernest C. Guthrie to Edward Jones, lot on Pine street, \$500.  
 George H. Larmore to Hardy J. Gattis, 2 acres in Tyaskin district, \$100.  
 George H. Larmore to George Gattis, Jr., 2 acres in Tyaskin district, \$100.  
 Moses Wallace to George J. Wallace, 2 acres in Tyaskin district, \$70.  
 Isaac P. Brittingham, to William A. Dennis, 5 acres in Pittsburg district, \$5.  
 William B. Elliott et al. to Charles R. Dennis, 45 acres in Parsons district, \$450.  
 William K. Leatherbury to William G. Vaughn, 85 acres in Trappe district, \$5.  
 William G. Vaughn and wife to William K. Leatherbury, lot on "Winder street, \$5.  
 Robert P. Graham and J. Windsor Bounds and wife to William M. Cooper, interest in lot and building in Mardela Springs, \$5.  
 John S. Hurley and Andrew J. Taylor and wife to Rebecca C. Robertson, 67 acres in Barren Creek district, \$275.  
 Charles D. Quinton and wife to John T. Shiles, 18½ acres in Sharpstown district, \$204.  
 I. H. Rider and wife to John T. Shiles, lot near Sharpstown, \$100.  
 Christopher C. Hastings and wife to W. Shelley Hastings, 50 acres in Parsons district, \$900.  
 William J. Budd to Samuel R. Douglass, 3 acres in Barren Creek district, \$150.  
 Martha A. Freney to S. Edward Downing and wife, lot in Hebron, \$150.  
 George W. Wilson to S. E. White, 3 acres in Tyaskin district, \$100.  
 Wade H. Bedworth and wife to Stanley Bedworth, 832 acres in Tyaskin district, \$10.  
 Annie M. Pastree and husband to J. A. Strawderman, 52 acres in Quando district, \$1400.  
 Thomas W. H. White and wife to William F. Elliott, 41½ acres in Trappe district, \$700.  
 George W. Parker and wife to John W. Rounds, 2 acres in Pittsburg district, \$60.  
 John T. Bailey and wife to County Commissioners, piece of land in Barren Creek district, \$50.  
 Elijah Freney to Martha Louise Bennett, lot on East Elizabeth street of Delmar, \$250.  
 Benjamin Brown and wife to William Elzey Brown, 6 acres in Sharpstown district, \$100.  
 Samuel H. Insley and wife and William P. Insley and wife to Ariana Smith, 19 acres on Wicomico creek, \$5.  
 Benjamin P. Livingstone and wife to A. L. Livingstone, 40 acres in Nutters district, \$700.  
 Benjamin P. Livingstone and wife and Alfred L. Vincent and wife to John G. Livingstone, 27 acres in Nutters district, \$500.  
 George P. Parsons and Ora P. Parsons and wife to Eugene M. Walton, one acre in Parsons district, \$36.  
 John W. Jennings and wife and James E. Cathill and wife to Leonard Waller, lot at corner of William and Ellen streets, \$2540.  
 James H. Coulbourn and wife to George L. Smith, lot on Louest street, \$500.  
 Louis N. Wilson and wife to William M. Cooper, lot in Mardela Springs, \$112.

## Niece Of Jefferson Davis To Appear In Salisbury.

The managers of Uman's Opera House have arranged a date for Miss Florence Davis in "The Player Maid" for next Tuesday evening. This is one of Klaw & Erlanger's productions, and it is predicted to be one of the hits of the season here. Miss Davis is on a tour of the South to last until the spring when she returns to the Hudson Theatre, New York, for an indefinite run. Aside from the theatrical nature much interest has been aroused in this engagement, owing to the fact that Miss Davis is a grand niece of Jefferson Davis. The supporting company is exceptionally strong.

The Norfolk Landmark of October 18th has the following to say:

"Florence Davis made her first appearance in this city at the Academy of Music last night as Eleanor Hallam in 'The Player Maid' before an audience that thoroughly appreciated both play and company, for both were capital. Miss Davis' portrayal was perfect and her support was all that could be desired. No better play or better actors have been at the Academy for years."

Prices:—25, 50, 75 and \$100.

## The Deadly Bull Bachelor.

"It is always easy to see how long a couple have been married by noting whether the house is full of his friends or hers," according to a writer in the London Ladies' Field. "A man invariably begins by inviting all his bachelor friends to his house. He is anxious to show off his wife, and he fondly imagines that they will like her and that she will like them, which rarely happens." The writer then goes on to dissect the bachelor and concludes, "I don't know why one's husband's bachelor chums should, as a rule, be so deadly dull, but they usually are, and, as a matter of fact, it was probably their dullness which originally drove him into matrimony, only he has not the sense to see it." There would be fewer married if it weren't for the bachelors.

## Exhausting.

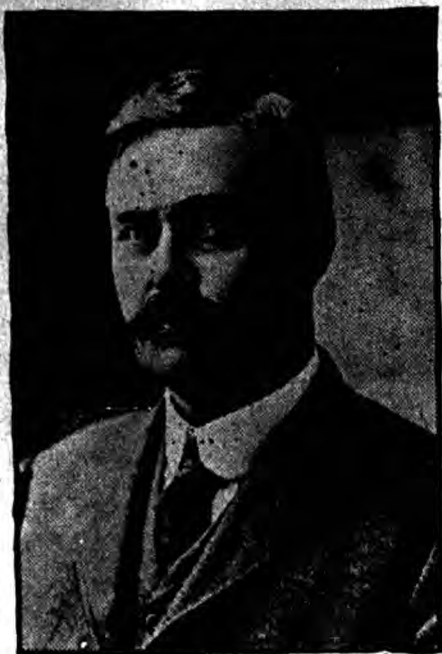
"They say early rising is very unhealthy."

"Of course. Many a woman has broken down her constitution getting her husband up in time for breakfast."

## FROM PILOT TO GOVERNOR.

## Record Of Napoleon B. Broward, Who Is One Of The International Policy Holders' Committee.

From pilot to wood-yard owner, then to state representative and eventually to Governor is the record of Napoleon B. Broward, of Florida one of the strongest among the strong body of men who are fighting against the insurance "rings" to safeguard the interests of nearly one million and a half of policyholders in the New York Life and Mutual Life Insurance Companies. Of the men who make up the International Policyholders' Committee, Governor Broward is one of the most picturesque. His is a tall, powerful figure with a massive head, straight black hair plastered down and fierce heavy black mustaches. He is so dark that if he were dressed in the garb of a Seminole he would be thought a native of that race. As a youth, young Broward stood at the wheel of a small steamer on St.



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John's Bay. A few years later he was the proud owner of a little boat which plied between two Florida towns. Success came to this young man of sturdy physique and indomitable will, and he branched as a wood-yard owner. Still greater success came his way and he entered state politics, his first position being that of a representative in the Florida House. So well did he serve his constituents and the rest of the commonwealth that he was sent to the capital to fill the executive chair. When the Southern policyholders of the two above-named companies sought for the right men to represent them in the big fight for honesty and economy, Governor Broward was among the first to be chosen. To day he holds one of the best records as Governor recorded in Florida's history. As a forceful leader and a fighter for the right cause he has few superiors.

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## The Lottery In Italy.

Lotto banks do a thriving business in Italy. Millions of people of all classes and conditions contribute every week to the game, by which they hope to make fortunes. The princess and her maid, the professor and his pupils, the bootblack and the army officer, the crippled mendicant, school children—everybody is drawn into the lotto net. The main office is in Rome, but sub-offices are in operation in every hamlet in the kingdom, and drawings take place every Saturday in eight cities. The public knows the hour of the drawing, and the plaza near the Via del Umitta, near the Quirinal, always swarms with people when the little blind boy draws five numbers of the ninety which have been placed there. These numbers are displayed on a signboard in the order in which they are drawn, and the player who has bought a ticket with the same numbers in the same order receives the grand prize. The play keeps many people still poorer than they would be and is a great source of revenue to the country.—Illustrirte Zeitung.

## Making It Clear.

He—Will you marry me? She—No; I'm not a clerkman. He—Well, will you permit a clerkman to marry us? She—Yes; you to somebody else, and me to—well, somebody else.—London Tit-Bits.

## ANSWERS EVERY CALL.

## Salisbury People Have Found That This Is True.

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench. A little cause may hurt the kidneys. Spells of backache often follow. Or some irregularity of the urine. A certain remedy for such attacks. A medicine that answers every call. Is Doan's Kidney Pills, a true specific. Many Salisbury people rely on it. Here is Salisbury proof.

J. T. Hayman, book-keeper, residing at the corner of Chestnut and Park streets, Salisbury, Md., says: "Having been affected for some time with an aching in the small of my back and other troubles which indicated disordered kidneys, I tried a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and finding that they gave me some relief, I continued taking them and I consider my condition much improved."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## Rats as Gold Mines.

It is a common practice for the boys in some watch and jewelry factories to kill the rats which infest the buildings and burn the bodies to obtain the gold. Many old rats are used in burnishing watch cases, and in time they become impregnated with gold. The rats eagerly devour these rats, and a few months of this kind of diet fills the interior mechanism of the rat with a gold plating. Twice a year the boys have a grand cremation. The rats are caught by the hundred and burned in a crucible. The intense heat drives off all animal substances and leaves the gold in the shape of a little lump. The amount of the precious metal obtained in this way is not large, but gives the ingenious youngsters plenty of pocket money. In some factories young Napoleons of finance buy up in advance the shares of their fellow workers in the rat colony.—London Mail.

## The Ideal Family Laxative

is one that can be used by the entire family, young and old, weak and strong, without any danger of harmful effects. It should have properties which issue the same dose, always having the same effects, otherwise the quantity will have to be increased and finally lose its effect altogether. These properties can be found in that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, because ingredients are of the purest herbal extracts, and every pill is kept for three years before being sold, which allows them to mellow. We do not believe there is a laxative on the market that is so carefully made.

Brandreth's Pills are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used. They have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

## Historic Old New York.

Greenwich village, in New York city, was first brought into prominence when Sir Peter Warren, descended from an ancient Irish family and vice admiral of the British fleet, settled there in 1744. He married Susannah De Lancey and settled on a fine estate of more than 300 acres, running from Christopher street to West Twenty-first. It was laid out like an English park, with splendid hedges and avenues of trees and a fine old mansion, which was the resort of all the quality of old New York. His three daughters all made brilliant marriages in England. One became the Countess of Abingdon, and her name is preserved in Abingdon square. On the division of the estate at Sir Peter's death the homestead fell to her. She sold it to Abijah Hammond, who sold it to Abraham Van Nest, and it is still remembered by many as the old Van Nest house, demolished in 1865. Among other distinguished persons who have lived in Greenwich were Oliver De Lancey, William Bayard, Washington, Vice President and Mrs. John Adams, Aaron Burr and Tom Paine. Barrow street was originally named Reason street in compliment to the great infidel's best known book, "Age of Reason."

He that was never acquainted with adversity has seen the world but one side and is ignorant of half the scenes of nature.—Seneca.

A healthy man is a king in his own right, an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

## For Sale or Rent.

Two 2-horse Farms, located within two miles of Salisbury, on shell road; equipped with a large and modern chicken house and pigeon house. Pigeon house sold as a whole or in sections. Terms easy. Apply to J. C. PHILLIPS, Salisbury, Md.

## Wanted To Exchange

or trade, one Brick House, 17 rooms and bath, well located, for a farm near town. Address Box 174.

ELMER H. WALTON, Solicitor.

## Mortgagee's Sale Of Valuable Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage to Trustin C. Smoot and Fannie M. Smoot, his wife, from Herbert Casler and wife, dated the 9th day of May, 1906, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T., No. 51, Folio 78, default having occurred in the premises, the undersigned as attorney named in said mortgage, will offer for sale, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, to the highest bidder, on

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1906**  
 at 2 o'clock, P. M.

all the following property, to wit:

All that piece or parcel of land being in Trappe Election District, in Wicomico County, and State of Maryland, and situate on the Western side of the county road leading from Samuel E. Hayman's store, in the town of Fruitland, to Allen, and bounded on the South by the land of Gurney W. Messick, and bounded on the West by the lands of Thomas W. H. White and the heirs of the late William S. Moore, and bounded on the North by the land of Henry S. Dulany and William Penn Dulany, and containing 7 13-100 acres of land, more or less, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Herbert Casler by Harvey C. Messick and wife by deed dated the 13th day of December, 1905, and recorded among the said Land Records in Liber E. A. T., No. 48, Folio 232.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.  
 ELMER H. WALTON,  
 Attorney named in said mortgage.

## STATEMENT OF THE Receipts &amp; Disbursements FOR Public School Purposes In Wicomico County, for the Scholastic Year Ending July 31, '06.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand July 31, 1905.	\$ 3111 57
State School Fund.	2254 72
State Free School Fund.	1693 57
Academic Fund.	1200 00
County Appropriation.	13000 00
Interest.	27 50
Licenses.	1356 65
Manual Training.	3000 00
Discounts.	12323 55
Sale of Powellville Lot.	20 00
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$38,262 34</b>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Rent.	\$ 139 38
Fuel.	2394 05
Repairs.	3403 11
Apparatus and Furniture.	2374 85
Teachers' Salaries.	35377 72
Sanitary Costs.	752 66
Incidentals.	89 03
Manual Training.	2983 74
Office Expenses.	268 87
Salary Sec'y, Treas. and Supt.	1000 00
Salary of Clerk.	300 00
Salary of School Commissioners.	300 00
General Furniture.	202 00
Commencement and Diplomas.	106 09
Discount and Interest.	60 00
Loans.	500 00
Printing.	119 75
Advertising.	72 50
Freight.	137 18
Hauling.	49 45
Insurance.	403 07
Institute.	241 57
School Libraries.	60 08
Auditing Accounts.	10 00
Livery Hire.	27 75
Transportation of Pupils.	25 75
School Supplies.	263 21
Miscellaneous.	31 97
Balance on hand July 31, 1906.	1403 06
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$38,262 34</b>

## Free School Book Fund.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand July 31, 1905.	\$ 90 99
Appropriation.	3709 22
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$ 3790 21</b>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Amount expended for books.	\$ 3484 80
Cost of Distribution.	276 09
Balance on hand July 31, 1906.	30 41
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$ 3790 21</b>

## Manual Training Fund.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand July 31, 1905.	\$ 137 88
Appropriation.	3000 00
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$ 3137 88</b>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Salary of Instructors.	\$ 1600 00
Tools, Apparatus, Material.	956 50
Assistant Instructors.	428 74
Balance on hand July 31, 1906.	152 64
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$ 3137 88</b>

By order of the Board:  
 H. CRAWFORD BOUNDS,  
 Treasurer.

## Wanted

BROOM CORN to make up on share or by the piece. No. 505 Lake Street, Salisbury, Md. (Jas H. Downing's old stand.) CLEARY & FARLOW.

## For Sale

A FEW GOOD COWS. Apply to WM. M. COOPER, Salisbury, Md.

## To Let

Floor, or part of a floor; furnished, or unfurnished. 615 Main street extended

## Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect May 27, 1906.

Trains Will Leave Salisbury as Follows:  
 For Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York. 12:35, 7:39 A. M., 1:55, 5:07 P. M. week-days; Sundays, 12:35 A. M.  
 For Cape Charles, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Portsmouth and principal intermediate stations, 3:03 (7:39 Cape Charles only) A. M., 1:34 P. M. week days; Sundays, 3:01 A. M.  
 For Pocomoke and way stations, 11:54 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. week days.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager.  
 J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager.  
 GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

## New York, Philadelphia &amp; Norfolk R. R.

Cape Charles Route  
 Train Schedule in effect May 27, 1906.

South-Bound Trains.	
Leave	Arrive
New York. 9:30	12:00
Philadelphia. 11:17	3:00
Wilmington. 12:00	3:44
Baltimore. 7:50	2:30

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Delmar. 2:50	6:48	11:40	1:24
Salisbury. 3:01	7:00	11:54	1:34
Cape Charles. 5:39			4:25
Old Point Comfort. 7:35			6:20
Norfolk (arrive). 8:45			7:30

North-Bound Trains.	
Leave	Arrive
Norfolk. 7:45	6:15
Old Point Comfort. 8:40	7:20
Cape Charles. 10:35	9:25
Salisbury. 1:55	12:35
Delmar. 2:07	12:52

Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave
Wilmington. 4:55	4:10	6:52	11:13
Philadelphia. 5:37	5:16	8:00	12:09
Baltimore. 7:00	6:07	8:40	12:45
New York. 8:08	7:43	10:23	2:03

In addition to the above trains the Cape Charles Accommodation leaves Delmar daily except Sunday at 7:30 a. m., Salisbury 7:39 a. m., arriving Cape Charles 10:30 a. m.

Delmar Accommodation leaves Cape Charles 6:05 p. m., Salisbury 9:36 p. m., arriving Delmar 10:00 p. m.

R. B. COOKE, Traffic Manager.  
 J. G. RODGERS, Superintendent.

## Baltimore, Chesapeake &amp; Atlantic Railway Company

Schedule effective Sept. 24, 1906.

West Bound.	
Lv.	Ar.
Ocean City. 6:40	2:05
Berlin. 6:56	2:21
Salisbury. 7:47	3:18
Hurlock. 8:37	4:10
Easton. 9:11	4:45
Chilhowie. 9:55	5:30
Ar. Baltimore. 1:20	P. M.

East Bound.	
Lv.	Ar.
Baltimore. 4:10	3:00
Chilhowie. 9:33	7:45
Easton. 10:10	8:22
Hurlock. 10:46	8:56
Salisbury. 11:45	9:48
Berlin. 12:30	10:33
Ar. Ocean City. 12:45	9:35

Daily except Sunday.  
 Daily except Saturday and Sunday (Saturday only).

## Wicomico River Line.

Steamer leaves Baltimore, weather permitting, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5:00 P. M., for Hooper's Island, Wingate's Point, Deal's Island, Roaring Point, Mt. Vernon, White Haven, Widgeon, Allen Wharf, Quantico and Salisbury.

Returning, steamers will leave Salisbury for Baltimore at 2:15 P. M., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, stopping at the above points.

WILLARD THOMSON, General Manager.  
 T. MURDOCH, Gen. Pass. Agt.

## Order Nisi.

JOHN W. GOSLER, ET AL. versus ALONZA DYKES, ET AL.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County In Equity No. 1615. September term, Oct. 31, 1906.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Elmer H. Walton and Alonza Dykes, trustees, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of December 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 25th day of November, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$2726.00.

ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk

True Copy Test: ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk

## Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County letters of administration on the personal estate of Richard P. Jones, late of Wicomico County, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 3rd day of May, 1907, or they may be excluded from all the benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of November, 1906.

ELMER H. WALTON, Administrator.

Test—JOHN W. DASHIELL, Register of Wills, Wicomico Co.

## Notice

I have opened up a general blacksmithing and horse-shoeing establishment in the shop formerly occupied by the late Peter Venables, and solicit a share of the patronage of the public.

William C. Disharoon.

## Farm For Sale or Rent

On account of bad health and want of help to give it proper attention, I have decided to discontinue farming. For information apply to W. S. WALKER, Mardela Springs, Md.

## GEO. C. HILL Furnishing Undertaker

.. EMBALMING..  
 All funerals will receive prompt attention. Burial Robes and Slate Grave Vaults kept in stock.



WATER STREET, Salisbury, Md.  
 Phone No. 23.

## D. C. HOLLOWAY &amp; CO.,

Furnishing Undertakers and Practical Embalmers.



Full stock of Robes, Wraps, Caskets and Coffins on hand. Funeral work will receive prompt attention. Special attention given to furniture repairing.

GORDY BUILDING, 2nd Floor, Division & E. Church Sts., Salisbury, Md. PHONE 154.

## CHAS. M. MITCHELL,

103 DOG TREE.

## Palace Pool &amp; Billiard Parlor

Choice Domestic and Imported

Cigars, Cigarettes, and Tobaccos.

Full Line of Lowney's Chocolate

Candies Always Fresh.

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First-Class Restaurant,

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Wholesale and Retail Carriage and Wagon Dealers Below Wilmington

We Have In Stock Over 400 Carriages, Daytons, Surreys, Runabouts, Farm Wagons, Lumber Wagons, Bike Wagons, (Wire Wheels, Cushion Tires) Duplex Derb'n Wagons, Horse Carts, Speed Carts, Road Carts,

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We Are General Agents For The Acme Farm Wagon

This wagon has given better satisfaction than any other wagon that has been sold in this territory, and there are more of them in use than of any other make. We can sell them as cheap as others sell an inferior grade, and we guarantee every axle. If they break we replace them free of cost. Also we handle the famous

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which has the reputation of being the best buggy made for the price.

We have the largest stock on the Eastern Shore of all kinds of

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We Can Save You Money

Will guarantee to give you a better carriage for less money than any other dealer. "Quick Sales and Small Profits" is our motto. In justice to yourself you cannot afford to buy until you see our stock.

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The best truss in use. Cheapest High Grade truss made. Most comfort, most durability. Sold and properly fitted at the Humphreys Therapeutic Institute, 100 Broad Street, SALISBURY, MD.

## A Man's House Is His Castle

It should be fortified—protected with good paint. Ten houses are burnt up by sun decay, from not being properly painted, to every one that is destroyed by fire. And it costs but little to keep a house well-painted, if the right kind of paint is used. The best painter in the world cannot do a good job with poor paint, but give a good painter pure white lead and linseed oil and you will surely get a job that will look well and wear well. They are economical paints, because they cover so much surface and wear so much longer than ordinary paints. Let me give you an estimate on the best.

JOHN NELSON, Painter

## THE Salisbury Building & Loan and Banking ASSOCIATION

This Association has two separate and distinct departments: "The Building & Loan Department" and "The Banking Department."

The Building & Loan Department, with its paid-up capital stock of \$14,500.00, makes loans, secured by mortgages, to be paid back in weekly installments of 30c, 40c, 50c, \$1.00 or \$2.00 per week, to suit borrower; and has been doing a popular and successful business since 1897.

The Banking Department was added in 1902 under authority granted by the General Assembly of Maryland of that year. It set apart \$25,000.00 of the Association's capital stock for banking purposes. It receives money on deposits, makes loans on commercial paper, enters into such business transactions as conservative banks ordinarily do, and earnestly solicits the patronage of its friends and the general public. Open an account with us, no harm can possibly result.

Wm. B. Tighman, President. Thos. H. Williams, Secretary.

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Plum Pudding  
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there is a world of comfort in the thought that your house is insured in a good company. Purchase this comfort today by placing your insurance in our agency.

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Is the latest improved and most up-to-date establishment of its kind on the Eastern Shore. None but expert millers are employed. You can easily conceive the result. Don't fail to give them a call.

# J. T. Taylor, Jr.

Of Princess Anne

The Largest Carriage, Wagon, and Runabout Dealer in Maryland

Top Buggies \$32.50

The kind Chicago houses ask \$36.23 for

Runabouts \$25

The kind catalogue houses ask \$31.50 for.

I Have 1500 Rigs

to sell this year. Have sold over 325 this spring already. You can save \$5, \$10, and as much as \$20 on a rig to buy here.

Auburn wagons

Best made. Prices low. The U. S. Government uses them not on account of price, but durability. No other wagon looks so good.

Wrenn Buggies

Best in the world for the money. \$20 cheaper than any other make the same quality. If a dealer refuses to sell you a Wrenn buggy he wants too much profit.

Harness

I have more harness than any ten stores on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, at last year's prices, that is for less than other dealers can buy them.

250 Sets

in stock to select from.

I Sold Over 1000 Rigs Last Year

and now have contracts for more Buggies, Surreys, and Runabouts than was ever sold by any one firm in the State of Maryland in two years. I will not advance the prices like the other dealers, as I have enough goods bought and coming in every week to keep the prices down.

I Sell The Best  
I Sell The Most  
I Charge The Least

Yours truly,

J. T. TAYLOR, JR.  
PRINCESS ANNE, MD.

## MATRIMONY ON TRIAL.

Unsuited, Quit It, Advises Mrs. Elsie Clews Parsons—Stirring Reforms Advocated.

Try marriage, and if the prospect is not bright for permanency break it off in the absence of offspring, and you will suffer no great degree of public condemnation. If the experiment proves successful, the bonds may be continued for an indefinite period.

This rather striking view of matrimony is taken by Mrs. Elsie Clews Parsons, wife of Representative Herbert Parsons, chairman of the Republican county committee, and daughter of Henry Clews, banker, in a book entitled "The Family," says the New York Herald.

No more radical declaration from the pen of an author relating to matrimony has been published. Mrs. Parsons favors the abolition of all laws preventing recurrence of matrimonial ventures and believes that remarriage should be encouraged. One of the most pointed paragraphs in the coming book reads:

"It would, therefore, seem well from this point of view to encourage early trial marriages, the relation to be entered into with a view to permanency, but with the privilege of breaking it if proved unsuccessful and, in the absence of offspring, without suffering any great degree of public condemnation."

Mrs. Parsons is a doctor of philosophy and lectured for several years on sociology in Barnard college. Her book is really a lecture to elementary students in sociology and is intended to enlighten those who pursue a study of sociological problems. It is a fearless treatise of a question at which the author believes timorous dilettanti will look askance, but she recommends the idea nevertheless to home reading circles which are attended by young women of college age.

"The dogma that marriage is an unquestionable sacrament," the author declares, "and the dictum that it is merely a survival of a past form of property holding are both shams."

She further states: "If individualism and altruism are to be reconciled in the view that child bearing and rearing are the most important of all social services the desirability of change in many social relations in and out of the family will have to be frankly faced and, if necessary, new adaptations must be welcomed. Might it not be well to embody in marriage licenses data about the personal health and character of the bride and groom, likewise a certificate of the bride's previous training in child care?"

"Such a record would be a partial proof of the matrimonial eligibility or noneligibility of the license holder. A favorable record would entitle the holder to a place upon the matrimonial white list. In all civilizations divorce is increasing. A large majority of divorces are obtained by women. Legal causes for divorce tend to multiply."

Mrs. Parsons, intending "The Family" as a text book for students in colleges, declares that "inquiry, preaching and, for that matter, contempt breeding knowledge are dangerous debris choking up possible outlets for a stream of progressive and inspiring moral theory." Mrs. Parsons believes that successful child rearing is an important service to society. After showing that men and women bent upon marriage in the past gave no thought to society's welfare the author says that she perceives a changing tendency in modern times.

"There are signs already," she announces, "of the spread of the idea that the individual is bound to consider the effects upon society of his or her marriage. Individuals tainted by epilepsy, insanity, leprosy, deaf-muteness, etc., are thought by many to be morally guilty if they marry."

"There is a growing realization of the cost to the state of reproduction by its diseased or vicious subjects and a growing inclination to prevent these classes from reproducing themselves."

"If the biological knowledge of the future throws more light upon the present day mysteries of heredity—demonstrating the disastrous results of the making of those handicapped by minor as well as by more flagrant talents or lacks—the social obligations in marriage will be held more and more considerable. The social demand for the possession of progressive traits, physical, moral and mental, as well as lack of disease on the part of child bearers and begetters, will exert more and more pressure upon the individual. Eugenics, as Professor Galton suggests, will become a religious dogma."

"The relation between married persons should be that best fitting them for their task of parenthood. It should be one allowing for a full development of their natures, for all their capabilities should be taxed in their roll of parenthood. It is unfortunate that in the emancipation of woman agitation of the past half century the reformers failed to emphasize the social as adequately as the individual need of change."

"Duration of marriage in the lifetime of the married persons seems, to a great extent, to be dependent upon its form. Where monogamy prevails it is often accompanied by forms of promiscuity or by readily obtained divorce. Polygamy satisfies, to a certain extent, the desire for variety to which

translency of relationship is often due.

"In this connection Sir John Lubbock makes an enlightening distinction between lax and brittle marriage. Where an enduring form of marriage is prescribed marriage tends to be lax—i. e., polygamous or accomplished by promiscuity. Where separation is more or less optional it tends to be brittle."

"Incidentally let us note here, in illustration of the brittle marriage, so called time and trial marriages. In time marriages a contract for marriage for a stated time is made. The time may be for a fixed number of days during the week (part time marriage)—this is a lax rather than a brittle arrangement—or for a stated continuous period. (Term marriage, hand fasting.) At the end of the stated period the relation may or may not be made permanent. \* \* \* Trial marriage is a variety of time marriage, it being distinctly agreed that the relationship may be dissolved at any time."

Besides advocating radical departures in the manner of contracting matrimonial bonds, Mrs. Parsons pleads for greater facility in severing them. Provision should be made by law for those couples who separate because of the expiration of a time or trial marriage. To this end is favored the abolition of all laws forbidding the remarriage of divorced persons or those who have parted by mutual agreement.

The voice of popular protest has been quickly aroused against the doctrine of trial marriage as set forth in Mrs. Herbert Parsons' book, "The Family." Here and there only a voice was raised in favor of trial marriage as being a solution of the divorce problem.

The Rev. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity church, in New York, was outspoken against trial marriage. He called it "abominable" and "an imposition on civilized society."

"The doctrines set forth by Mrs. Parsons," he said, "are simply outrageous. This idea, if carried out, would place civilized men and women in the same position as animals, contracting for a short time and separating at will to form new alliances and leaving the children to be nobody's children and to be cared for by the state. This would be barbarism. It reverts back of man to the beast."

"The proposition to reduce the number of children and keep down the progeny of married couples is also most offensive and is a menace to morality and the stability of society. I consider Mrs. Parsons' theories outrageous and will attack them with all the force in me."

The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst of New York said he felt very much alarmed because a woman of education and social position should have taken it upon herself to assist in knocking down the bars that are falling fast enough as it is.

"The family is the foundation of all our social, religious and political institutions," said Dr. Parkhurst. "The home is the unit. Anything which tends to disintegrate the home, which tends to break the vital bonds of marriage, is wholly bad. If you shake a foundation stone, you may not bring about the collapse of the building, but many cracks will appear in the walls."

"As to Mrs. Parsons' views on the remarriage of divorced persons, I can say I am partly in sympathy with her. I believe that where a woman has been divorced from an erring husband she should not be punished by being forced to remain single. But further than that I cannot go."

"The modern stage, the modern novel and other indications of the popular thought show there are many persons who are awaiting an excuse to break the conventions that society has found necessary to impose. Anything that will countenance or appear to countenance a rupture of these conventions is bound to be seized upon by some of these persons to their undoing. Such a book as Mrs. Parsons has written, coming from an authoritative source, is likely to become an instrument of evil in the manner I have indicated."

"That the ideas set forth in 'The Family,' by Mrs. Elsie Clews Parsons, are acceptable to the members of the women's clubs of New York or other cities of the United States must be set aside as false," said Mrs. Dore Lyon, honorary president of the City Federation of Women's Clubs. "So far from that being the case, it is true that the entire club world has striven to build up the status of woman throughout the country, and this idea would mean the tearing down of all we have accomplished in that direction. The woman, in clubs, married or single, realizes, as perhaps few others do, the inherent necessity of the sacredness of the marriage tie and has fought for it and will go on fighting for it. What is this idea save an advocacy of the most unbridled license? It is not only immoral, but almost indecent, to say nothing of being widely impracticable."

Mrs. Josefa Osborn of New York said: "Trial marriages would probably result in no more separations than we have now, and if such separation could be effected quietly and without public scandal I believe it would be a very good thing for society."

Rev. R. Heber Newton of New York said: "The recommendation of trial marriage is the kind of suggestion that may be expected from a person of academic mind who knows little of real life. It is a suggestion that cannot be entertained for a moment by one who knows the world as it is. It would be the legalization of libertinism. We should have an unholy estate of matrimony, limited. The standing of the

authors alone makes the suggestion worthy of comment. In itself it deserves none."

**The Value of Literary Criticism.**  
Has literary criticism any value? A contemplation of its blunders almost makes one hesitate to say "Yes." The history of literature, ancient and modern, shows that if Homer sometimes nods Aristarchus is still oftener found napping. The oracles of criticism, like all others, have erred in all ages and never more egregiously than when they have been most confident and most dogmatic in their judgments. To a reader who lacks imagination and taste the most exquisite poetical conceptions and expressions are like cuneiform writing or a roll from Pompeii.

J. Blanco White, speaking of a woman carrying primroses by his window, says, "They were new primroses, so blooming and so tender that it might be said that their perfume was received by the eye." This is a novel and striking thought, which only the fondest love could have suggested. But think of the scorn which the "nonsense" would elicit from a cold blooded, matter of fact reader! He would class it with the "not light, but darkness visible" of Milton or the lines in Keats' "Pot of Basil":

So the two brothers and their murdered man  
Rode toward fair Florence.  
—William Mathews in Success Magazine.

**The Source of Chalybeate Waters.**  
The chalybeate waters of Tunbridge Wells are said to owe their ruddy tint and queer taste to the fact that St. Dunstan flung his pluniers into them after that memorable encounter recorded in the old rhyme—

St. Dunstan, as the story goes,  
Once pulled the devil by the nose  
With red-hot tongs, which made him roar  
That he was heard three miles or more—  
or that the glowing proboscis—and a long snout is one of the most marked features of the fiend in the mediaeval art—was itself plunged into the healing well when its owner had taken a flying leap out of the saint's cell at Mayfield, some nine or ten miles away.—London Queen.

**How He Answered.**  
The London Academy tells a story of De Quincey. He had to fill up a census paper, and the set questions puzzled him greatly. He finally managed to characterize his occupation as "writer to the magazines," but when it came to the occupations of his three daughters his troubles began again. At last he put a ring around their names and wrote, "They are like lilacs of the field—they toll not, neither do they spin."

**One Way Blind.**  
"You admit you are an impostor?" said the judge.  
"No, I don't, your honor."  
"You claimed to be blind, and yet you have an unimpaired eyesight."  
"That's true, your honor, but I'm morally blind, sir, and not being able to see the harm in my innocent deception"—  
"Six months," ejaculated the judge.

**Ingredients of the Play.**  
Half a text, a sprinkling of aristocrats, a sin or two and a quantity of good clothing are the familiar ingredients of serious playwrighting, and it is wonderful to see what varied and interesting results can still be obtained from the recipe.—Outlook.

**How to Be Ready.**  
To know how to be ready—a great thing, a precious gift and one that implies calculation, grasp and decision—to be always ready a man must be able to cut a knot, for everything cannot be untied. He must know how to disengage what is essential from the detail in which it is inwrapped, for everything cannot be equally considered. In a word, he must be able to simplify his duties, his business and his life. To know how to be ready is to know how to start. It is astonishing how all of us are generally cumbered up with the thousand and one hindrances and duties which are not such, but which nevertheless wind us about with their spider threads and fetter the movement of our wings. It is the lack of order which makes us slaves. The confusion of today discounts the freedom of tomorrow. Confusion is the enemy of all comfort, and confusion is born of procrastination. To know how to be ready we must be able to finish. Nothing is done but what is finished. The things which we leave dragging behind us will start up again later on before us and harass our path. Let each day take thought for what concerns it, liquidate its own affairs and respect the day which is to follow, and then we shall be always ready. To know how to be ready is at the bottom to know how to die.—Amiel.

**As a Last Extreme.**  
Once a number of legal lights in Washington were gathered in the smoking room of a lawyers' club when the talk turned to a discussion of the veracity of lawyers. "The average man," remarked one disciple of Blackstone, "seems only too ready to assume we are all liars, a very unjust position, it seems to me. Do we not sometimes tell the truth?" he asked of his neighbor, a well known criminal lawyer.

"Certainly," promptly responded the latter. "We will do anything sometimes to win a case."



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## The Congressional Contest.

Now that the election is over the people of the First Congressional District are interested in Mr. Jackson's election contest against Mr. Smith for a seat in the Fifty-Ninth Congress. This contest should have been decided long ago, but for some reason best known to the members of the Committee which has charge of the case, it was carried over until the coming session of the present Congress. It was generally understood, however, that the result of the November election would be indicative of the final outcome of the contest, as the Committee seemed desirous that the matter should be referred to the people themselves for settlement. That the people of the Eastern Shore of Maryland have spoken, and that too in no uncertain terms, is evidenced by the overwhelming majority received by Mr. Jackson on the 6th of this month, and it becomes the imperative duty of the House of Representatives to award him the seat to which he was legally elected two years ago.

The fundamental and basic principle of our Government is that the people shall determine who their representatives shall be, and as the Congressional contest was made one of the leading issues of the late campaign, the magnificent result which was attained is not only an emphatic, but insistent demand upon the part of the people that he be given the seat now occupied by Mr. Smith. *Vox populi, vox Dei* is one of the oldest and most revered maxims we have, and there is no higher power to which appeal can be taken than the people themselves, under a representative form of government. Their judgment is absolutely final and conclusive, and the sooner the Committee makes a favorable report in the matter the sooner will the supreme will of the people be carried into effect.

## The Paving Of Division Street.

Now that the strip of pavement between Main Street and East Church Street has been completed, we feel that it is only just to the authorities who are responsible for the narrowing of the street, in view of the strong statements we made at the time against the proposed plan to say that the present arrangement makes a most excellent appearance. When the cement sidewalks are properly fixed, as they should be, the improvement will be a very decided one and no doubt much better than if the pavement had been laid from curb to curb of the present sidewalks. We still believe that it was made narrower than it should have been made, but the plan of placing the curb far enough out to avoid all telephone and telegraph poles and thus make an unbroken street from side to side, with a uniform width, is certainly a good one and the appearance has justified the judgment of those who are responsible for the change.

## Editorial Jottings.

Everybody is thankful but the turkey, and we might add for the turkey.

And next Thursday is Thanksgiving. If you have nothing to be thankful for, be thankful anyway.

The weather has been performing all sorts of peculiar pranks in the last few days, and the Indian Summer of the past week has almost been actual summer, according to the thermometer.

Well the President has seen the canal and made a personal inspection, and now we shall expect great work. The American people are expecting magnificent results to be accomplished on the Isthmus of Panama, and they expect just as prompt action as the unfavorable circumstances will permit.

What has become of the Gas Company? Has it received a decent and quiet burial, or has it been *soothed* to sleep by the hypnotic influence of the Salisbury Electric Light, Heat and Power Company? Let us have a little competition in the light business. Salisbury is too small for public monopolies at the present time.

"The earth do move" and so did the moving pictures in the Masonic Temple last Saturday evening, and also most of the audience long before the performance was over—so we were informed. We were not so unfortunate as to have been victims on that particular occasion. We happen to know some who were.

We imagine the Honorable Thomas A. Smith will not be very enthusiastic about returning to Washington for the last session of the Fifty-Ninth Congress. The most natural thing would be for him to give the Capital a wide berth and it is highly probable that Ridgely will see more of the Congressman during the next session than Washington will.

The Mayoralty fight in Baltimore is getting hot and the "pot is a boiling." It seems to us we have had enough politics for this year, and the people of Baltimore might give the people of the State a rest. Perhaps they think, however, that the people of the First Congressional District have not been very much behind their city friends since the election, when the recent aftermath is considered. However, the Baltimore papers were responsible for even that.

It takes New York a long time to find out definitely who the other State officials will be for the next year. Apparently Mr. Hughes is the only Republican elected, and the other Democratic candidates have barely won by a few hundred majority, though the official canvass is still in progress. With a Republican Governor, and the other State officials, Democrats, a lively time may be expected in the next administration. However, the situation is not altogether without benefit to the public.

Thaw's counsel who is to make the closing address before the jury at his coming trial is to receive, according to the newspapers accounts, \$400,000 for his services. Thaw seems to be paying pretty well for the "emotional insanity" act, and his fortune will be decidedly the "worse for wear" by the time he pays his other lawyers and the physicians for their expert opinion that he was temporarily insane at the psychological moment he committed the crime. Emotional insanity comes high, but you can have it if you have the price to pay for it. The whole thing is a travesty upon justice!

The Mayor and Council are to be congratulated upon their exhibition of nerve in calling together the property holders on North Division Street for the purpose of having a conference regarding the proposed plan of straightening and widening that thoroughfare. It seemed at first as though the gathering would be an indignation meeting but the coolness and "level-headedness" of some of those interested turned the meeting into practically a love feast. It is now believed that the improvements will be made without any condemnation proceedings, and with the consent and approbation of all concerned. Another triumph for arbitration!

The Mayor and Council should take proper steps to provide the Street Commissioner with sufficient funds to keep the newly paved streets swept. Since Dock Street and the lower part of Main have been opened they have not been touched, and their condition is absolutely a disgrace to the city. In front of THE COURIER office, the mud has been two inches deep and steps should be taken to relieve the situation at once. We presume the city authorities have intended to make the necessary arrangements to keep these streets in a cleanly condition, but the start that is being made is anything but encouraging.

In the joys of Thanksgiving time, do not forget the Home for the Aged. There is no institution in our midst more worthy of the hearty support of the community, and a splendid work is being accomplished. It is maintained almost exclusively by voluntary contributions, and the Board of Lady Managers, through whose constant efforts and hard work, the Home has been continued up to the present time, would be glad to have as large donations sent in as possible. Fruits, vegetables, groceries, poultry and anything of this character will be gratefully received, and it is to be hoped a liberal response will be made by the people.

## Medals Awarded.

The following pupils of Mrs. Homer M. Trussell have been awarded medals for proficiency of music in the different branches: Miss Mary O. Brewington, first gold medal, for excellence in all points of work; Miss Louise Gullett, second gold medal, for improvement in velocity and sight reading; Miss Ethel J. Day, first silver medal, for best in sight reading; Miss Ruth Kennerly, second silver medal, for general improvement in velocity and rhythm; Miss Margaret L. Bounds, Quantico, third silver medal for reading and velocity; Claude Bullev, Quantico, fourth silver medal, for time and rhythm; Miss Mattie Bailey, Quantico, fifth silver medal, for sight reading; Miss M. Louise Windsor, sixth silver medal, for improvement in time and sight reading; Miss Frances R. Price, seventh silver medal, for improvement in sight reading and rhythm.

## His Father's Son.

The younger Irving is not seeking to trade upon his father's fame—he even announces himself as "H. B. Irving"—and there is no reason why he should, for his own achievements place him in the front rank of his contemporaries. He has the big way with him, the air of authority, so difficult to define, so easily recognized, that distinguishes the really great players from the mediocre ones. He impresses one as having intellectual force and powerful emotions; he reads blank verse with beautiful skill, and his carriage has that superb dignity so characteristic of his father. He does not look unlike the elder Irving; he has the same clear-cut, classical features, the scholarly brow, the fine eyes. His voice is fine; but he uses it less effectively than did the elder, his weak voice. Plainly he has schooled himself to avoid Henry Irving's mannerisms, and in the main he succeeds admirably, yet there are little likenesses that creep in unawares to call up pleasant memories of the master who is gone—"The Players" in the Christmas *Everybody's*.

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## Town Topics.

All the barber shops in Salisbury will be closed Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Charles R. Traut and two children are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Irma Wimbrow, of Pittsville, is visiting relatives and friends in Salisbury.

Mrs. Granville R. Hambury is visiting friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lawrence H. Chaffinch, of Easton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. N. Gilbert.

Miss Clara Wilder and Miss Ora Daggett, of Irvington, Va., visited Miss Sadie Malone this week.

Mrs. M. T. Skinner returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives at Big Rapids, Mich.

Mr. M. L. Plummer will leave Sunday night to spend Thanksgiving with relatives at Galesburg, Mich.

Folk Miller and his "Old South Quartette," Friday night, December 7th, at Ulman's Opera House.

Dulany & Sons at Fruitland, want 500 bushels of corn at 60c, eggs \$1.15, and black eyed peas \$1.85 per bushel.

Miss Margaret Whayland, of Allen and Miss Bertha Beauchamp, of Snow Hill, are the guests of Miss Cora Turner.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor is showing a new line of children's hats, baby caps, rushing quilts, coque feathers, plumes and velvet roses.

Among the stores that will close on Thanksgiving Day will be that of R. E. Powell & Co. and Birchhead, Shockley Co.

Miss Lizzie Whayland and sister, Miss Eleanor Whayland, this week visited her uncle, Mr. John Brumley, near Anderson Mill.

Mrs. D. S. Wroten and daughter, Nettie, and son, David, are visiting friends in Baltimore for ten days. Mr. Wroten will join them in a few days.

Mr. Alan F. Benjamin, former editor of The Courier, but now engaged in the lumber business at Laurel, Miss., spent part of this week with relatives in Salisbury.

The patrons and teachers of Oakland School will give a tie and pie social at the school-house on Wednesday evening. Proceeds for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor has just received 10 dozen new felt shoes in all colors and in good felt and will sell below their regular value as long as this lot lasts. Phone 425.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Insley this week moved from Bivale to Salisbury. Mr. Insley is engaged in the insurance business here, and is a member of the firm of Insley Brothers.

Mrs. Robert Leatherbury is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hopkins, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Hopkins' parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. K. Leatherbury, this week.

Miss Cora Turner entertained a number of friends last evening at her home on Maryland avenue in honor of her guests, Misses Margaret Whayland and Bertha Beauchamp. The evening was spent with games, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Herbert Vessey and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. F. P. Adkins. Mrs. Vessey before her marriage was Miss Miriam Lewis, daughter of Dr. T. M. Lewis, president of the Western Maryland College, and has a large circle of friends in Salisbury.

A well-filled house greeted "Dora Thorne," the dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's well-known novel of that name, Thursday night at Ulman's Opera House. The company of players were very good in their characters, though the love-making was too ardent for some to enjoy.

Mr. Henry B. Freney has been elected a director of the Woomoo Building and Loan Association to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late A. J. Benjamin. Last Friday evening Mr. William M. Cooper, the efficient secretary, entertained the directors at his home on North Division Street.

Col. Charles D. Gaither, of Baltimore, in command of the First Maryland Regiment of National Guard, was in Salisbury Thursday and that evening inspected Company I. His report will be rendered later, but he seemed pleased with what he found. Company I now has 89 members and is in charge of Captain-elect H. Winter Owens.

The ladies of Quantico Methodist Episcopal Church will hold an oyster supper in Boudin's vacant store on Thanksgiving evening, Thursday, November 29th. If the evening should be stormy the ladies will hold the supper over Friday evening also. The proceeds of the festival will go towards the church and parsonage fund. Supper:—Adults, 35c; children, 25c.

The Eastern Shore College football team went to Seaford yesterday and played a game. The Salisbury boys were met by a team composed of players averaging about 6 years older and 15 pounds heavier than they, and as a result, the score was 16 to 0 in favor of the Delawareans. The first half was well played, but in the second the strain began to tell on the College team.

The following dispatch from Easton appeared Wednesday in the Baltimore American: "Miss Elsie Virginia Russ, daughter of William H. Russ, of Easton, and Charles Henry Mitchell, of Salisbury, drove to Trappe, about nine miles from Easton, this afternoon, and were married at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church South by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Mitchell. After their marriage they drove back to Easton. They will reside on South Aurora street. Their marriage was quite a surprise to their friends."

Mr. John Laws is visiting his sister, Mrs. Matthew Purnell, near Public Landing.

Miss Maria Ellegood, who has been paying an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Harry Mayer, is expected to return home next week.

Rev. Joseph Heavy, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of this city, was called to Crisfield Thursday to perform the marriage of Mr. Samuel G. Lawson and Miss Katherine F. Cox.

Mr. Wheatley, Brittingham has sold his meat business to Mr. Warren D. Turner, of Nanticoke, who will occupy the premises on South Division street, now occupied by Mr. Brittingham, January 1st, 1907.

The Salisbury postoffice will close Thanksgiving Day at 1 o'clock. There will be one delivery by city carriers at 9 a. m. No delivery will be made by rural carriers. All mails will be dispatched as usual. M. A. Humphreys, postmaster.

Mrs. John Polk and two children, of Salisbury, have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wonnell. Mr. Polk spent Sunday here. He is a brother of Mrs. Wonnell, and is an enterprising gentleman, having recently been promoted by the Adams Express Company to the position of inspector of agents.—Snow Hill Messenger.

Polk Miller, assisted by his "Old South Quartette" will be in Salisbury and give an entertainment in Ulman's Opera House on Friday night, December 7th, under the auspices of the Lady Board of Managers of the Peninsula General Hospital. Mr. Miller and his quartette come highly recommended, and the entertainment will be well worthy the patronage of the people of the town.

At a meeting of the City Council and property owners on North Division street, Monday afternoon, an amicable agreement was reached as to the straightening of the street from the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church to Walnut street. The plan is to take a little off both sides. There now seems to be nothing in the way of paving the street, work on which will begin early in the spring.

The Senior Order of United American Mechanics will hold a district meeting of the order on the Eastern Shore of Maryland Thursday, November 29, at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Temple of this city. General F. Z. Jones, a noted speaker and the National Councilor, of Rome, N. Y., and other prominent speakers will deliver addresses on the principles of the order. The ladies are especially invited. The committee in charge of the matter is composed of Messrs. J. B. Harman, J. G. Brittingham and L. Thomas Parker.

Mr. J. Edward Baker left this week for Dover, Del., where he has accepted a position with the Postal Telegraph Company as operator. To fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Baker's departure, the popular "Tommy" Kelly, he of the red hair and charming ways with the ladies, will install himself in the local office of the Postal as the chief linemany, next to Mr. K. L. Smith. Of course, "Tommy's" place with the Western Union will be difficult to fill, but Mr. G. J. Thomas, the acting manager at this place hope to secure the services of Mr. Raymond Adams.

Messick Green, of Marion, was kicked on the side of his face last Friday night by a horse at his home and suffered a compound fracture of the lower jaw. The lad was badly injured and was brought to Salisbury Saturday morning to the Peninsula General Hospital, where Dr. J. McFadden Dick dressed the wounds. He is still in a critical condition. Dr. Dick last Saturday at the Hospital performed an operation on Pearl Studley, of Laurel, Del., for appendicitis, and on Monday he operated on Miss Julia Ehl of Laurel, for the same trouble. An abdominal tumor was taken from Mrs. Thomas, of Vienna, Tuesday.

## OYSTER OUTLOOK BETTER.

### Present Season Promises To Be The Turning Point.

The oyster season, now at its height in this State, promises in more ways than one to be the turning point in the industry which has made Maryland famous the world over. From every side come reports which indicate that the output of the season will be greater than for many years past. This news, coming directly upon the adoption of oyster legislation by the Legislature against the will of a great many of the people of the State, cannot help but have a good effect, although there is no claim that the legislation for the protection of the oyster can possibly have had anything to do with the present excellent outlook.

On the Woomoo county grounds, it was stated yesterday, the present conditions are not so pleasing as in some other sections, though the oystermen say that the oysters here are beginning to pick up and that in a week or two will be looking fine. There is an excellent catch, but the bivalves are small.

To begin with, the big crop of oysters this year is directly traceable to a misfortune two years back, when all of the beds in Maryland waters were covered with mussels. While almost killing the industry for that year, the mussels did one thing. They caught the spawn of the oysters and saw that they had a chance to grow. This year the oystermen are reaping the benefit of a large crop as a consequence.

The culling laws are also being largely enforced, and it is calculated by oystermen that 50 per cent. of the oysters dredged are thrown back in again to attain proper growth. This again cuts down the total crop, but, despite these two things, the crop is greater than for years past.

This can only mean that next year, with the protective measures of the new legislation still in force and with the quality and quantity of the crops justifying the advancement of the wages, the help, which will in turn mean inadequate helpers, the yield will be still greater, and Maryland's big industry will be attaining the importance which it has all along deserved.

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### Fog Delays Navigation.

Chesapeake Bay was this week shrouded in a dense fog such as is seldom encountered by the sailors and pilots of this important waterway. Shipping was almost at a standstill for two or three days, and the steamer Virginia arrived in Baltimore Tuesday night from Salisbury fifteen hours late. The steamer returned to Salisbury early Wednesday morning, and arrived in Salisbury about midnight.

A fog so thick that it could have been "chopped out in hunks with a hatchet; shipping demoralized and bedlam reigning throughout the Chesapeake Bay region," was the description Captain Vessey gave of it. The steamer Anne Arundel, of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia line went aground in the Potomac river 12 miles south of Washington. Bay, coastwise and foreign shipping were all affected.

The Patapasco was virtually filled with sailing vessels. These boats, having no steam whistles, the crews took watches and blow horns, rang bells, beat pans and used every conceivable device to apprise the captains of other craft of their positions to prevent collisions. Capt. Tully A. Joyner, superintendent of steamer lines of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic, and the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Companies, said that the conditions were without precedent in his long experience as a boatman.

### Maryland's Wealth.

The following interesting facts have been given out by the United States Census Bureau, which shows the valuations by States and Territories, and under general groupings showing analytically the distribution of wealth. The total wealth of Maryland is now more than one and a half billion dollars. This entitles the State to the position of eighteenth among the fifty States and Territories of the United States and makes Maryland a lively rival of Kentucky for the seventeenth place in rank. The total wealth of Maryland in 1904 amounted to \$1,511,489,172, and it then crossed the billion and a half line for the first time. Its total wealth in 1900 was \$1,317,897,958. In 1900 Maryland ranked eighteenth in wealth, and four years later she had maintained this position. In 1890 she ranked nineteenth. Colorado stood in the eighteenth place in 1890, but dropped to twenty-second place in 1900, and is now twenty-first.

### FOR UNION OF COLLEGES.

#### Tentative Plan For Consolidation Of St. John's and University Of Maryland Agreed Upon.

A tentative agreement looking to the amalgamation under one management and the merging into one university the University of Maryland and St. John's College, at Annapolis, was reached Monday afternoon at a meeting held at the Governor's office in Baltimore. While no definite or binding action was taken, it is believed that a plan by which the merger can be satisfactorily effected has at last been found and will be adopted.

A plan for the amalgamation was proposed to last for five years and its various provisions were carefully discussed. It provides for a council which is to have charge of the curriculum and general policy and management of the merged schools. The Governor of the State is to be the chancellor ex officio and the provost of the University of Maryland is to be the pro chancellor. Dr. Thomas Fell, president of St. John's College, under the plan would be the first vice-chancellor and executive officer. No changes are to be made in the management or conduct of the schools which would effect the charter of either St. John's College or the University of Maryland.

The Maryland Agricultural College, which was originally included in the plan to form a State university, has, it was stated, decided not to enter into the merger, but may come in later if the experiment proves successful.

### Republican Majority Is 58.

The first official printed report on the membership of the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth Congress has just been issued by the Clerk of the House. The Republicans are shown to have a majority of 58. The Republican membership is 222 and the Democratic membership 164.

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## One Man Who Rose Despite a Silver Spoon

A Railroad President Who Is Considerate and a Multimillionaire Who Is Courteous

Stuyvesant Fish, Former Head of the Illinois Central and Harriman's Opponent in a Railroad War, Is Big All Over, Level Headed and Democratic in His Tastes—Would Rather Hunt Ducks Than Attend a Social Function—Novel Entertainments Given by Mrs. Fish, Who Aspires to Be Society's Leader

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

IN the ousting of Stuyvesant Fish from the presidency of the Illinois Central railroad more issues appear to be involved than, in the language of Abraham Lincoln or somebody else, you can shake a stick at. The event is interesting both socially and sociologically.

If reports may be credited the ambition of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish to become the "leader of society" was used by E. H. Harriman to encompass the defeat of Mr. Fish. This matter affects personally only the Four Hundred who constitute society with a big "S" as it consists in New York city and at Newport. But in the sociological trend of the incident are concerned life insurance, Standard Oil and other interests of importance to the general public. Thus the vote of the eight Illinois Central directors who removed Mr. Fish on the 7th of November affects practically as many persons, in some degree, as did the general elections throughout the country the preceding day.

### Two Set Purposes Achieved.

By the removal of Mr. Fish from the railroad presidency, which he has held for nearly twenty years, Mr. Harriman achieves two set purposes. He extends his railroad holdings so that he is now master of 25,000 miles of railroad and \$2,500,000,000 capital, and he punishes Stuyvesant Fish for that gentleman's admirable obstinacy in refusing, at Harriman's demand, to serve as a dummy in the attempted dummy investigation of the Mutual Life Insurance company from the inside. Har-

### Big All Over.

Stuyvesant Fish is the youngest son of the great secretary of state. He hit struck out in new waters. He appears never to have had any taste for politics, and there was no war during his fighting age, so he became a financier. Physically he is big enough to stand proxy for his whole historic family. He is six feet four inches long and would be that high were it not for a perceptible stoop, said to be due to the lifelong necessity of getting his ear down low enough to hear the talk of average sized men.

Mr. Fish is big all over. His face is large, his head is large, his frame is large, and his whole aspect and bearing give one the distinct impression of a thoroughly masculine type. He is not at all the sort of man one might naturally assume to be the husband of the woman who aspires to be the acknowledged and absolute queen of social swifdom in America. Yet that is Mrs. Fish's aspiration.

While Mr. Fish has been building up the Illinois Central railroad Mrs. Fish has been establishing herself as a social leader. By common consent Mrs. Astor, now seventy-six years old, is the present leader. In an interview at St. Louis three years ago, when Mrs. Astor was only seventy-three, Mrs. Fish was asked if she were a rival of Mrs. Astor. She replied:

"What? I a rival of Mrs. Astor? Why, she's eighty years old. She's more than that. She's eighty-four!"

Nevertheless Mrs. Fish for some years has held receptive shoulders for the mantle of the aged queen, and

made it up. That was more than twenty years ago. As the Fish wealth increased the social advance of Mrs. Fish kept pace.

Mrs. Fish likes to do things differently. She required the swiftest residence in New York, so she built a reproduction of the palace of the Doges at Venice, filling it with choice and costly art works. One of her first receptions there was a theatrical entertainment, "A Chinese Honeymoon" being the play. It was a social novelty. But the harvest home festival which she gave at her Newport summer home six years ago was a still greater novelty. All the guests came dressed as farmers and peasants, bringing to Mrs. Fish as the lady of the manor a suitable present. One millionaire swain brought a live pig, which escaped and ran between the feet of a milkmaid worth \$7,000,000 in her own right. The milkmaid shrieked and let go of the rope which held the suckling calf she had brought to Mrs. Fish. This caused the chickens to cackle and the geese to quack, and together it was a very realistic affair.

There is something refreshing in Mrs. Fish's candor. She says what she means. "I should not like to be the wife of a president of the United States," she once remarked to a reporter, "for I might have to eat with negroes."

To the same newspaper man she gave several of her set opinions, requesting him to write them just as she said them, and here they are:

"I do not believe in equality. It would never do. There always will be classes in this country. We are coming more and more to have an aristocracy and a common people. I do not believe in being too democratic."

As to Newport, Mrs. Fish said: "Newport just now is paying too much attention to foreign lords. I think that this country is making itself ridiculous in regard to titles. I think it foolish."

### First Worked as a Clerk.

Stuyvesant Fish went to work as a clerk in the New York offices of the Illinois Central railroad when he was twenty years old and just out of Columbia college. It is said that he received \$3 a week at first, and his father made him an allowance of \$50 a month for his living expenses. This allowance was small not through necessity of course, but as a matter of discipline. Mrs. Fish likes to tell about her husband's early "struggles." Once she was visiting the Drexel family at Nice. There was a dinner party, one of the guests being a little Saxon prince. Mrs. Fish told how her husband had worked up to the presidency of the Illinois Central, beginning as a cheap clerk.

"Why," exclaimed the prince, "I had always heard that your husband came from a fine family!"

Some of the guests gasped, but Mrs. Fish retorted quite good naturedly: "Oh, yes, he does; but, you see, in America it is not a disgrace to work. How much better it would be if those conditions prevailed in Europe! We in America would be spared so many titled nonentities."

It used to be quite the fashion for teachers and preachers and editors to point to multimillionaires as conspicuous examples of successful men, telling anecdotes relating to their humble beginnings in the business of multiplying millions. Stuyvesant Fish scarcely could serve as a model for that sort of preachment, for there never was a time when he was in humble circumstances, not even when he walked to the Illinois Central offices and back to save car fare so that he could eat better dinners out of that paternal allowance when he first began work. Back of him were Fish millions and Stuyvesant millions, for he is descended from sturdy old Peter Stuyvesant, the peg leg governor of New Amsterdam, who got in on the ground floor in New York real estate long before the Astors and the Vanderbilts came to the surface. Stuyvesant Fish, both as to finance and family prestige, was born with a silver spoon in his mouth big enough to be called a soup ladle.

So we cannot set him upon a pedestal as one who came to town with a patch and 30 cents in his pants and arose to riches and distinction. But as a man who has attended strictly to business and worked hard after getting a pretty good start by the accident of birth we may point to Mr. Fish. He seems always to have been level headed, and successes have not put his head out of plumb. Stuyvesant Fish is essentially a democratic individual, as becomes the son of one who was General Grant's close friend and adviser. He has a reputation as one of the most courteous and considerate multimillionaires in the business, and any newspaper man who has had occasion to meet Mr. Fish will testify to this fact. In his office he calls the men Dick and Jim instead of mistering them, and that is not done in a patronizing manner, but because Stuyvesant Fish is just that way. He never got stuck up.

### Likes to Be Courteous.

Sometimes, when he can't help it, Mr. Fish goes to his wife's social functions. He likes to be courteous. Every day he goes to business, and frequently he stays until all the others have gone home. Just now he is busy at his new offices, having given up his old offices to his successor, preparing his case against the Harriman contingent for the recovery of control in the Illinois Central. There is every indication of a stiff fight, and Mr. Fish is not calculated to let his plans go off half cocked.

"I used to have a lawyer 'down south,'" he says, "who would say to me when there was something unusually difficult to a legal problem, 'Stuyv, I want to go out in my back lot and sit down on a log and chew tobacco, but I sometimes go up to my farm and go out in my back lot and do some hard thinking.'"

His "farm" is the Fish homestead, acquired by Hamilton Fish the day Fort Sumter was fired upon. It is a magnificent place at Garrison-on-the-Hudson, opposite West Point. Mrs. Fish declares her intention of making this place a country seat of European wellness, so that she may live there instead of at Newport and do more new things when she shall become the actual leader of society. As to Stuyvesant Fish, he would rather go duck hunting any day than put on evening clothes and look conspicuous at a "function" on account of his size.

### HARVARD'S NEW GAME.

Dr. Sargent's Invention Consists of Basketball on Enlarged Scale.

Dr. Dudley Sargent, director of the Hemenway gymnasium at Harvard university, has invented a new game very much like basketball, and he will soon begin some experimental games with it, says a Cambridge (Mass.) dispatch to the New York Sun. The teams to play the game will consist of twelve or sixteen men, preferably sixteen, and play will be held on a field a hundred feet square.

There are to be four goals, one on each side of the square, the two opposite ones to be defended by the same team. The field is marked off with a twenty-five foot square in each corner and a fifty foot square in the middle. The remaining four spaces in front of the goals, 25 by 50 feet, are to be occupied by two goal tenders and two opponents. In the center square there are to be four men from each team and in each corner square one man from each team. The players are not allowed to leave their assigned spaces. The rules of the game are very much like basketball, except that the kinds of goals and methods of scoring are entirely different. Dr. Sargent hopes to get up a game of much more interest, excitement and variety than basketball.

### MAMMOTH BEET SHED.

Part of a New Sugar Factory in Kansas.

The beet shed of a new million dollar sugar factory in Garden City, Kan., is 700 feet long, 156 feet wide and 20 feet high, says the Kansas City Star. It is so large that 100 freight cars and 50 wagons can be in it at once. There is more steel in this shed alone than in a city office building of fifteen stories. In its construction 4,000 cubic yards of concrete, 6,000 rivets and a million feet of lumber were used.

The beets will be hauled into the shed in freight cars and wagons and dumped in flumes or troughs two feet deep through which a fast current of water will be flowing. There are thirteen of these flumes. The beets will float upon the water and be carried into the factory. One million gallons of water, pumped from twenty-seven wells, each 200 feet deep, will run through these flumes each day.

### New Method of Purifying Milk.

Professor Behring has discovered a new method of sterilizing milk without boiling it or destroying any of its essential principles, says the Paris Matin. The method is based on the powerful qualities of German perhydrol, simply oxygenated. One gram per liter of this substance is sufficient to destroy all noxious germs. The milk thus sterilized can be kept a long time and is not injured by traveling, but it cannot be drunk until it has been gently warmed and a drop of a catalytic substance added, extracted from the milk itself. Dr. Behring sent two bottles of this sterilized milk to the central laboratory of the ministry of agriculture in Berlin, where it was found that the milk was perfectly pure. Dr. Behring proved that light had a very harmful effect on the milk, whether sterilized hot or cold, and he recommends that it should be kept in a dark place or in red or green bottles.

### Fashions For Men.

One of the fads of the year for men is to have the tie, the pocket handkerchief and the hose of the same color, says Harper's Bazar. Consequently for the morning there are numerous combinations in colors for handkerchiefs of this kind. The borders are in plaids and quite deep, and there is the monogram in the solid color in one corner. But there are many who prefer white linen handkerchiefs, and these come with a narrow hem and a small initial. Hose are in solid colors. For the present stripes and fancy patterns are tabooed. Silk and lisle thread are the best materials. The walking sticks are plain with a crook and with little or no silver upon them. All boots and shoes have rounded, not pointed, toes. Boots and shoes this autumn and winter will be rubber soled or at least rubber heeled. Goloshes and overshoes are among the articles men are discarding except perhaps when they go out in the evening to dances, etc., with low shoes or pumps.

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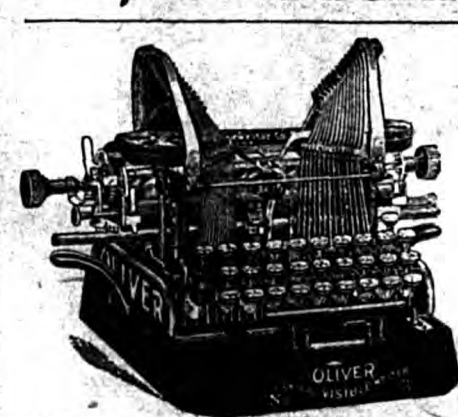


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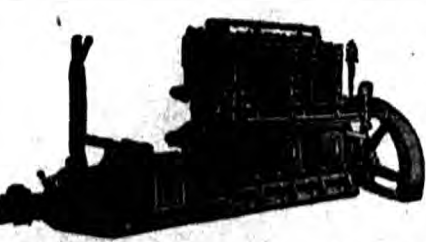
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riman already was president of a dozen railroads and three or four steamship companies, with practically absolute power over many other companies, and it is held by astute Wall street men that the Standard Oil company is behind him in all his operations. Mr. Harriman, it is true, was chosen president of the Illinois Central, but the same sounds so much like Harriman that it fits in finely with the fact that Harriman and not Harraban is now running the Illinois Central.

Stuyvesant Fish is now very "widely and favorably" known. He is an international character. The bold stand he took in favor of insurance policy holders as against the machinations of plunderers when he resigned from the Mutual Life and took up the fight for investigation from the outside made him of international size. There are so few other big fishes of this sort in the financial seas that it is quite worth while to tank Stuyvesant Fish in the public aquarium for a brief inspection.

The Fish family is a big family in America. It dates back to our foundation as a republic. Nicholas Fish was a corps commander in the Revolutionary war. Later he was the firm friend and executor of Alexander Hamilton, after whom he named his son. This Hamilton Fish was President Grant's secretary of war for eight years after serving as congressman, governor of New York and United States senator. His son Nicholas became a distinguished diplomat. His son Hamilton made a wide reputation as a politician and parliamentarian. One of the American soldiers to fall in Cuba during the war of 1898 was Hamilton Fish 3d.

thereby hangs a part of the present tale. John Jacob Astor and Cornelius Vanderbilt are Illinois Central directors. Young Mrs. Astor and Mrs. Vanderbilt would like to lead the Four Hundred. Mrs. Fish has far outdistanced them in her strides toward the throne. Harriman needed votes to remove Fish. He became a diplomat. He is nothing of a society man himself, cannot even wear his clothes so that they look as if he ordered them to his measure, and doesn't care the snap of his finger for anything on earth except more power as a railroad man. Harriman, it is alleged, talked pleasantly to the ladies and induced them to get their husbands to vote against Fish in order to weaken the struggle of Mrs. Fish for the society leadership. All that sounds like the outline of a chapter on European court intrigue, but such is the story they are now telling in New York.

### Gave a Duck Pond Dinner.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish truly is an interesting person. She is very unconventional despite her social aspirations. She set out from the start to be a reformer rather than a conformer. The first thing she did in society was to give a dinner with a pond in the center of a table whereon little live ducks floated. Ward McAllister, who invented the Four Hundred fiction, was then the official drum major of society. He was horrified by the duck pond dinner and read Mrs. Fish out of society. The lady had a spirit. She defied Ward McAllister and plunged right into the middle of society and became so popular as an entertainer that McAllister was compelled to put the Fishes on his famous list when he



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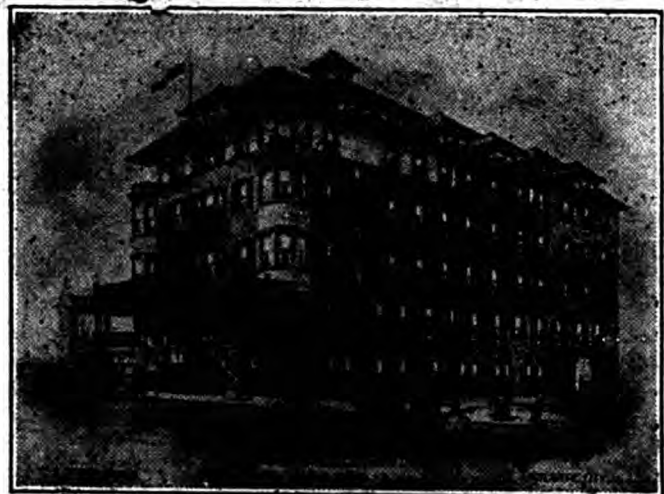
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O'Donnell hailed the bus at Twenty-sixth street. It would take him to the door of the bank and give him time to read the letter over again.

He did not know how long he had stood on the corner, her letter crushed in one hand, his eyes staring at the passing vehicles and people. The letter had been delayed. She had mailed it over two weeks before in Brittany, and less than a week ago he had read of her marriage to Halliday—merely a brief four or five lines in the cable dispatches concerning noted Americans abroad. But she had written him that letter a week before the marriage.

The bus stopped in front of him to let a passenger alight. Half unconsciously he accepted the invitation of its open swinging door and slipped into the corner seat as it swung on leisurely up the avenue. There were three other occupants of the bus, all women. He did not look at them. Just at that particular moment he did not feel kindly toward the sex.

Smoothing out the double sheet of pale gray note paper, he reread the letter from Penelope Graham.

You dear old boy, aren't you ashamed to be so selfish? We sail on the 20th. Is not that early enough? You have begrudged me every day of this last chance of mine to take a fling at the world as a lone old maid. In every letter you beg me to take the next boat back. And, really, Jack, I know it will make you feel worse, but we are having a splendid time. Uncle Rex and the girls met us in Paris and will go up to Holland with Aunt Nana as soon as Bess and I start for home. It has been a glorious trip, and when I think that next year it will be you and I drifting together through all these dear little old world corners seeing the things we both love, why, do you know, I have even kept a notebook that will serve as our guide, so as not to miss one single place or picture that I want you to see! Next year, Jack! Won't we be old married people then, though? Uncle Rex says I don't act a bit like a young person about to be married in three weeks, but it doesn't seem like a coming shock at all—just part of the drifting and glorious happiness of life these days.

Jess and I are to sail on the 20th. Will you meet us? I know you will, of course, but I can hardly wait to catch the first glimpse of you. Oh, dear boy, sometimes I am half afraid of my own joy and the perfect peace of it. Love is tempestuous, Bess says, and uncertain and full of wavers and quavers and troubles and bubbles, and I am only happy. But Bess has never been in love, so she cannot know. Three weeks! Mamma thinks what chrysanthemums will make the prettiest decoration for the chapel and ferns instead of palms—

O'Donnell read no further. Something blinded his sight; something seemed to grip his throat and choke him. She had written that letter to him and then married Halliday a week later.

The bus halted and one of the women stepped by him. He held the door open mechanically. She was old and dressed in a white embroidered Eton suit, with a fine white mesh veil, spotted daintily in black, drawn over her wrinkles. To O'Donnell she looked like the incarnation of feminine inconsistency.

Halliday, Stephen Halliday! Pen had mentioned him in her steamer letter when they had crossed in June, merely mentioned that he was on board also and that her uncle was glad to see him. He must be about thirty-seven, a mighty decent sort of fellow, of course, but not for Pen, his Pen, with her sensitive ways and dear, precious, unspoiled illusions and ideals of life in general and men in particular.

Yesterday had been the 20th, when he was to have met her. He had seen by the papers that the Sirius was in, and among the list of passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Halliday. They must have caught the first boat out of Cherbourg.

O'Donnell opened the door a second time to let another woman out at Forty-second street. He did not notice what she was like. His head whirled dizzily, as though he were on the end of a long rope circling through space. It was foolish to lose his grip just because a girl had thrown him overboard. He would get through with the bank and take a run out of town to freshen up, to forget.

At the next corner the last woman alighted. She wore a white chiffon veil and appeared to be in a hurry. O'Donnell sighed in relief to know he was alone and looked about him. And then he started, every nerve tense and taut, for on the floor of the bus, almost at his feet, lay the little gold mesh coin purse that he had given Penelope before she left for Europe.

Before he had lifted it in his hand he was positive, even before he saw her initials on the top band. It had a curious little ring on the chain to slip over the finger, a dull gold circle set in diamonds. For a moment he held the purse stupidly, staring at it with hungry, eager eyes. It was hers; she had held it in her hand a moment ago.

Suddenly reason began to lighten and he remembered the woman with the chiffon veil. It was she, of course. He had not noticed. She had been in a hurry, naturally. Probably she had recognized him and dreaded their meeting. Without signaling for the bus to stop he swung down the steps

to the street and started heading back to Forty-third street, looking for a woman with a white chiffon veil. She was nowhere in sight, but he kept on. If it were Penelope he would find her somehow. And suddenly as he passed the postal station one of the swinging doors opened and she came out, tall, slender, dressed in gray, with the white chiffon veil over her face.

"Pen!" he exclaimed. "Pen, darling!" And then the white veil was raised and he found himself looking into Bess' dancing, laughing blue eyes and holding her extended hands in his.

"Don't shout on the street, Jack," she said merrily. "Walk decently and orderly with me to the depot. Mamma's waiting for me there. We thought you were dead or something. Why didn't you show up at the boat yesterday? Didn't you get Pen's letter?"

"Pen—yes, I got the letter." O'Donnell stumbled at the curb and righted himself with an effort. "I also saw the press dispatches. That's why I thought perhaps my appearance at the boat wasn't necessary. Rather sudden, wasn't it?"

"Budden? Was it in the papers here?" Bess stopped and gazed. "But it couldn't be. We never told a soul, and we caught the night train out of Paris and the early steamer from Cherbourg. And no one knew, not even Pen. Why, mamma didn't know until she met Steve and me yesterday."

O'Donnell stared at her. The long rope was beginning to swing him perilously around again. He took Bess by the arm and led her under an awning at the corner in the shade.

"Where's Pen?" he asked quietly, very quietly.

"Why, at home, of course. Where would she be, goose? How white and odd you look, Jack! Pen came with us. Of course she didn't approve. Pen never could see anything interesting in love mania, you know, and it was perfectly useless trying to make her understand an elopement. But why on earth didn't you meet us yesterday? Pen thinks you're dead or lost. She phoned the office, and they said you hadn't been there since Saturday."

"I had not. I only went back today," answered O'Donnell slowly. "Somebody must have got hold of the elopement and cabled it here, but they made a little mistake in the names. They said that Miss Penelope Graham was married to Stephen Halliday."

"Oh, how perfectly killing, Jack!" Bess gave one of her crazy little girlish cries. "And you thought, you poor old boy—why, of course you must have thought—but, then, how could you ever think that Steve would want to marry Pen instead of me?"

"Wasn't it absurd?" murmured O'Donnell abstractedly, looking at the depot clock. "And Pen is out home at Glenwood?"

"No. Did I say she was? You know I'm half crazy these days. Steve says it's permissible. Pen's right here in the depot with mamma waiting for me. I wanted to see Steve before we left town, and they went on ahead. Steve's coming out on the 5:35 with papa. Oh, Jack, just think, you and Steve will be brothers now!"

"Yes!" muttered O'Donnell under his breath, and they entered the depot, where Penelope was waiting.

Second Sight and Mirage. Has "second sight" any relation to the phenomena of mirage? The following anecdote suggests that second sight may be the result of "refraction of events" in a normal way. The Rev. —, a celebrated scholar, who tells the tale, was fishing Loch Leven with Lord —. They were out of sight of the little wooden pier whence the boats start. Mr. — remarked that Lord — was gazing with a strange and startled expression across the loch.

"What is the matter?" he asked. "We are out of sight of the pier, are we not?" answered Lord —. "Certainly we are," said Mr. —. "Well, I saw the pier and a boat coming in, with a very tall, heavy man lying in it. The boatman lifted him on to the pier with difficulty. He seemed to be dead." Returning at sunset, the angler found that a heavy fisher had died suddenly in his boat and been lifted to the pier at the moment when Lord — saw the thing happen.

Could this be a case of natural refraction, as when a friend of mine, walking down Market street, St. Andrews, with his back to the cathedral, saw the cathedral facing him? Much amazed, he asked a passerby if he saw anything unusual. "Man, I see the cathedral!" said the other. The vision was shared, but Mr. — did not share the vision of Lord —. —Andrew Lang in London Illustrated News.

Home Finance. "Henry, I think you had better constitute yourself a bank examiner."

"What do you mean, my dear?" "I notice that little Willie is persuading the other children to deposit their pennies with him."—Washington Herald.

The Recognition. Scotty—Hello, Pat, me boy, a ye had a clean shave, a scarcely knew ye w yer whiskers off. Pat—The same wild me, me bhoy. O! didn't know meself when O! looked in the glass, except by me voice.

Any time is the proper time for saying what is just.—Greek Proverb.

## Some Bright Sayings By the Little Ones

TEACHER—Why did the ancients believe the earth to be flat? Bright Boy—'Cause they didn't have no school globes to prove it was round.

As the train rolled into the depot the brakeman called, "Twenty minutes for dinner!" "Well," said little Elmer, "I've heard that time was money, but I never heard of people eating it before."

Little Bessie was much interested in the trilling of a vocalist at a private entertainment. "Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, "I do hope I can gargle like that when I get grown up!"

Sunday School Teacher—Remember, Johnny, if you are a good boy you will go to heaven some day and have a beautiful harp.

Small John—About how good will I have to be to get a drum instead of a harp?—Chicago News.

## Acquitted.

An exchange says ex-Congressman Eddy of Minnesota was known as the homeliest man in congress. He had, in the opinion of his opponents, "wabbled" on the silver issue in the campaign of 1896. A few years later he was to speak in a small town, and on arriving he saw in an opposition newspaper a headline to the effect that "Two faced Eddy speaks here tonight."

That evening when he stepped before his audience he said in his low, sympathetic voice: "You know, ladies and gentlemen, that I'm not the man referred to in this paper. It must be some one else, for there is no one here who does not know that if I had two faces I would wear the other one."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## An Infallible System.

The stranger gazed smilingly around the office and removed his hat, which he laid aside.

"I have here," he began, "a complete memory system perfected by myself. It rejuvenates the power of recalling the past. Buy it and no more the string about the finger, never again a reproachful glance as your wife fishes forth the unmailed letter, never—"

"Nothin' doin'," said the sad eyed man addressed; "there is so much I want to forget."

The visitor went away, but returned breathless in a few minutes. He had come back for his hat.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Cruel!



Tramping Tim—I know where dere's a feller wot's goin' to give away lobster and champagne tonight. Toused Tom—Gee! Where? Tramping Tim—Up at dat next big house. But he didn't send us no invitation.—New York World.

## Farious Variety.

"George," said the wife of the baseball player, "I think you should spare me at least two muffs this winter. I want a change, you know." "Muffs?" echoed her husband in astonishment. "Why, I have't any muffs!" "No muffs? Why, where are all those papers said you made during the summer?"—Houston Post.

## On Guard.

Mrs. Bacon—He always wears his hat in the house, I'm told. Now, that isn't right, is it?

Mr. Bacon—Well, it makes it harder for his wife to get at his hair, you know.—Yonkers Statesman.

Because He Has To. "I know man who makes a point of winking up his business about once a day."

"Is he a bluffer?" "No; a clock maker." — Baltimore American.

## A Passing Pang.

We stood together side by side, And she was sweet and fair, Quite rosy cheeked and azure eyed, With lovely yellow hair. Her hat was large, with plumes of black; Her ruskin coat was brown, But she was going up, alack, While I was going down!

I caught a shy and fleeting glance That made my bosom throb, But I'd to choose between romance And holding to my job. My boss is cross when clerks are slack; When late I fear his frown— And she was going up, alack, While I was going down!

I felt a helpless sort of rage; I cursed my hapless fate. She stepped in the ascending cage; The boy he closed the gate. I merely glimpsed her shapely back. The flutter of her gown. But she was going up, alack, While I was going down! —Chicago News.

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## COUNTY.

### Sharptown.

George Marvill is now out from an attack of typhoid fever.

W. M. Bennett, S. T. Walker and Joseph Spear are preparing for winter fishing.

John L. Smith, who has a position at Farnhurst, Del., is home on a short vacation.

Charles W. Marine recently purchased the J. E. Nelson property, near town, for \$1400.

C. J. Gravenor and C. W. Mooney have started a steam wood sawing mill on S. J. Cooper & Sons wharf.

George W. Phillips and family have moved to Denton. His son Olin remains here in the blacksmith business.

Lester Windsor, who came home from the Peninsula General Hospital recovering from an attack of typhoid, is very much improved.

Bayard Brown, colored, died on Wednesday afternoon of general debility at the age of eighty-seven years. He lived with his son, Charles. He leaves several children.

The following board of town commissioners have been nominated for the ensuing year the election to be held on December first: Jas. O. Adams, P. T. White, Ned R. Bonds, B. H. Phillips and Noah W. Owens.

The barn belonging to E. J. Owens at Columbia, Del., was totally destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, together with a lot of merchandise, harness and other valuables. Total loss was more than one thousand dollars, with no insurance. The cause is supposed to have been from smoking by a careless boy.

The following improvements are being made in Sharptown. A new residence for F. J. Bradley and one for Captain Joseph A. Bailey, of Norfolk, Va., by W. D. Gravenor & Bro. S. J. and J. P. Cooper are putting water works in their residences on Main and Water streets, which they have greatly improved and beautified recently. Water pipes and mains are being run and a large tank will be put up and a gasoline engine installed. John S. Smith is doing the plumbing.

### Steamer Joppa in Collision.

The steamer Joppa, Capt. James Corkin, of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, which left Baltimore at 9.30 o'clock Wednesday night for Easton, Oxford, Cambridge and other points, collided at 12 o'clock the same night when two miles below Seven Foot Knoll with the tug-boat Joseph S. Faulkner, Capt. Frank Johnson, of Annapolis. The steamer was so badly disabled that she had to be towed back to the city by the steamers Taugler and Choptank, returning from trips down the bay. A hole two feet across was torn in the Joppa's side above the water line, just forward of the port wheelhouse, and the port paddle-wheel was disabled by the tug-boat's bowsprit, which struck the steamer in three places. There was no loss of life on either vessel, and beyond losing her bowsprit and part of her foremast rigging, the tug-boat was uninjured. The damage to the Joppa was about \$800.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following applications for marriage licenses were made this week at the office of Clerk of Court Ernest A. Toadvine:

White Asbury T. Parsons, 25; Annie Lemon, 25; appl., William T. Parsons. Harry Elias Parkhurst, 29; Marion T. Vessey, 27; appl., Wilbur M. Pearce, M. D.

Colored—Asbury Barclay, 22; Wilhelmina Jones, 23; appl., James E. Deason.

### State Horticultural Meeting.

The ninth annual meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society will be held in Baltimore, on Wednesday and Thursday, December 5 and 6, at the Fifth Regiment Armory. Some of the best known horticulturists of this country will address the gatherings, and speeches by Governor Warfield and Mayor Timanus are on the programme. Cardinal Gibbons will open the meeting with an invocation. Mr. W. F. Allen, of Salisbury, is a member of the executive board.

### Wetipquin.

An entertainment will given in the school house at Wetipquin on Friday evening, December 7th. Refreshments will be served free. If Friday is unfair, the next clear evening except Sunday.

### ARE POTATOES FRUIT?

This and Like Query About Melons Puzzle Commerce Commission.

Are melons fruit? Are potatoes fruit? What is fruit? These and a number of analogous questions have been propounded to the interstate commerce commission, and, although the members of that august body at first supposed that some practical joker was trying to enjoy himself at their expense, they have found out that the questions are asked in all sincerity, says a Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune. It appears that the railway rate law provides that railways may furnish transportation for caretakers to travel with "fruit" and may also furnish transportation to such caretaker to return to the point of shipment.

The intention of congress appears to have been to provide for the proper care of perishable fruit which requires to be watched assiduously in order that it may not freeze or become overheated. But now the great potato carrying roads come forward and say that they have been in the habit of furnishing transportation to caretakers accompanying carloads of potatoes, and they gravely ask, "Are potatoes fruit within the meaning of the law?"

The Colorado melon growers insist that their product requires as careful handling as any fruit that goes to market, and the roads which handle the Rockford and other melons demand of the interstate commerce commission "Are melons fruit?" How many other varieties of fruit the antitrust provision of the railway rate law will ultimately develop the commissioners decline to predict, but they have determined to hold a special session to define "fruit" as the term is used in the law, and their decision seems likely to furnish a new and extraordinary definition for a word which has usually been regarded as one of the most easily defined in the English language.

### GIFT FROM CANTERBURY.

Ambon For National Cathedral Constructed of Historic Stones.

Randall Thomas Davidson, archbishop of Canterbury, will commemorate his visit to Washington two years ago by presenting to the National Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul at Washington a valuable and historic gift, says a Washington special to the New York World. During the recent repairs made on Canterbury cathedral the archbishop garnered some of the oldest stones in the edifice and had them made into an ambon, or pulpit. These, sculptured by William D. Caroe, architect in charge of the cathedral, will be given to the American cathedral in memory of the Christian martyr Stephen Langton, once archbishop of Canterbury.

The ambon stands ten feet in height and nine feet in length. The left hand base-relief represents the venerable Bede, the earliest Christian author, dictating the last chapter of the Anglo-Saxon translation of the gospel of St. John on his deathbed, A. D. 785. The right hand base-relief represents the martyrdom of William Tyndale, translator of the first printed English Bible, 1525.

The ambon will be placed in the little sanctuary, which is now being enlarged.

### A GENEROUS THANKS-GIVING DONATION.

The Generous People of Sharptown Send a Supply of Preserves, Canned Fruit, Vegetables and Jellies to the Peninsula General Hospital.

Mrs. Susie W. Cooper, a member of the auxiliary board of lady managers of the Peninsula General Hospital at Salisbury sent over to that institution this week a large donation from Sharptown solicited by Misses Berkley H. Wright and Alice G. Robinson, who kindly aided Mrs. Cooper in the effort. Below is the names of the contributors and the contributions.

W. H. Knowles, 4 cases of canned goods; Lottie Mitchell, catchup preserves and jelly; Mrs. Dr. W. N. Gasaway, cherries, peaches and jelly; Sallie Clash, maple syrup and preserves; Ava Connolly, 1 pair towels; Laura Covington, 1 pair towels; L. H. Bailey, sweet potatoes; S. J. Cooper & Co., canned fruits; Merrill Gravenor, canned fruit; Dollie Twilley, canned fruit; Ida Robinson, preserves; Emma Ellis, Chili sauce; Lizzie Owens, preserves; Alice Gravenor, preserves; Ella Jones, preserves; Lillian Caulk, preserves; Lucy Bennett, canned peaches; Lola Elzev, oat meal and canned peas; Mrs. Rev. J. H. Wilson, quince marmalade; Mrs. Rev. H. W. D. Johnson, preserves; Lucy Gravenor, preserves; Della Howard, canned apples; Julia Wright, canned fruit; Hattie Howard, jelly; Lizzie Williams, preserves; Emma Elzev, preserves; Alexine Elzev, jelly; Martha Pritchett, preserves; Nannie Venables, canned peaches; Annie Howard, canned peaches; Daisy Gordy, canned cherries; Edith Walker, canned fruit; Annie Mitchell, preserves; Ezilda Robinson, jelly; Emma Twiford, preserves; Josephine Owens, canned fruit; Maggie Bounds, jelly; Margie Cooper, canned fruit; Lizzie Covington, canned fruit; Lena Cooper, preserved strawberries; Mrs. Wm. M. Cooper, preserves; Nannie Bennett, pickles; Mamie Gravenor, preserves; Rhoda Bailey, canned fruit; Celia Windsor, jelly; Bessie Morris, canned fruit; Ada Walker, canned fruit; Adaline Owens, canned fruit; Ellen J. Waller, pickled beans; Dorothy Phillips, preserves; Cora Kennerly, canned fruit; Martha Walker, preserves; Rachel Bounds, jelly; Lizzie Bradley, pickles; Annie Spear, jelly; Louisa Higgins, jelly; Eliza Jones, preserves; Julia Marrie, preserves; Addie Marrie, preserves; Edith Robinson, preserves; Ella Owens, canned fruit; Lizzie Elzev, pear honey; Mary Walker, canned fruit; Lillian Robinson, canned fruit; Mary Griffith, jelly; Mrs. J. F. Wheatley, jelly; Minnie Windsor, preserves; Mrs. A. K. Willing, canned peaches; Ethel Smith, preserves; Nellie Bennett, canned fruit; Gertrude Phillips, 3 bars ivory soap; Katie Mooney, jelly; Mrs. John Griffith, canned fruit; Sallie Gootee, jelly; Donnie Melson, preserves; Annie R. Fletcher, jelly; Mary Rousall, jelly; Hester Waller, jelly; Mary Knowles, canned fruit; Britanna Gravenor, canned fruit; Janie Mooney, jelly; Mollie J. Robinson, preserves; Caddie Sauerhoff, preserves; May Connolly, jelly; Ellen Griffith, canned fruit; Vashie Twiford, canned pine apples; Maggie Robinson, canned fruit; Ella J. Robinson, canned fruit; Letitia Bailey, jelly; Ida Covington, canned fruit; Vina Fletcher, preserves; Ella Hurtt, oat meal; Sallie Owens, jelly; Maggie Wright, preserves; Clara Bradley, jelly; Martha Wright, canned fruit; Martha Melson, jelly; Sallie Phillips, canned fruit; Myrtle Cooper, preserves; Lovy Heinmoss, canned fruit; Annie McWilliams, jelly; Mrs. Albert Hearn, canned fruit; Lovy Fletcher, oat meal; Carrie Bennett, jelly; Mary Phillips, preserves; Maggie Bradley, canned fruit; Patience Walker, canned fruit; Lizzie Robinson, catchup and jelly; Mrs. Dr. J. A. Wright, canned fruit; Susie Cooper, canned fruit and jelly; Mrs. Joseph Short, canned fruit; Victoria Phillips, canned fruit; Katie Twilley, canned peaches; Maggie Mann, canned fruit.

The following gave cash contributions: Lona Bailey, Olevia Purnell, Annie Gravenor, Bertha Taylor, Nora Twilley, Mariah V. Cooper, J. H. Caulk, W. T. Elliott and James Robinson.

### Burial of 500-Pound Negress.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Gaskill, a negress who died at Chester, Pa., took place Thursday morning from Bethel A. M. E. Church, Easton.

She weighed nearly 500 pounds. It required seven able-bodied men to assist the Chester undertaker in placing the body in the casket, and it was necessary to remove the window-jambes to get the casket into the parlor.

Undertaker A. A. Hughes met the body at the Easton depot with his dead wagon. He could not get the box in the wagon, and sent for his furniture wagon and had to remove the box from the casket before it would go in at all. Mr. Hughes had the assistance of eight men in lifting the casket.—Easton Star-Democrat.

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