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COMES FROM WORCESTER

To Salisbury And Buys Desirable Property For Home.

R. Frank Williams, Real Estate Broker, sold this week to Mr. Hillary W. Davis, of Box Iron, Md., one of Salisbury's most beautiful and attractive suburban homes.

The property referred to is the little farm situated on South Division Street at the City limits where the owner, Mr. William S. Powell resides.

This farm contains nearly ten acres of land and is improved with a very commodious dwelling which is made exceedingly comfortable in summer by an abundance of ornamental and shade trees that adorn the lawn and yard on all sides, which, together with the splendid assortment of fruit trees of almost every variety makes this indeed, an ideal home, and one that appeals to almost everyone that has an opportunity to see it.

We understand that Mr. Davis and his family expect to occupy his newly acquired home in the near future. The price paid for this property was \$6200.

Mr. Williams has just sold Mr. Hillary W. Davis' farm, situated at Box Iron, Worcester county, Md., containing 165 acres of land for the sum of \$4000.

This is considered a very valuable tract of land and is in elegant state of improvement, with about 80 acres of growing Crimson Clover and contains a valuable tract of Pine Timber, estimated to be worth from \$2500 to \$3000 and is also improved with two sets of buildings one of which is nearly new.

Transfer Of An Old Commercial Stand.

Messrs. Mitchell and Goslee who recently purchased of Mr. W. Humphrey Rounds his storehouse located on Dock St. together with the stock of goods, are now at the helm. Mr. Rounds had occupied this stand since 1873 about 36 years. The store and stock were destroyed by the fire which swept the City several years ago. Mr. Rounds' loss at this time was over \$2500 but he began erecting the present building before the ashes of the old had grown cold.

Messrs. Mitchell and Goslee have taken possession and removed from their former stand on lower Main Street, where they had for several years occupied one of the Jackson buildings. It is understood that the consideration paid for the property was \$5000.

Unclaimed Letters.

Mrs. Ira Adkins, Mr. Robert Baker, Mr. George Bearth, Mrs. Emil Clarke, Mr. Nathan Elsey, Walter W. Edwards, Miss Nellie Green, C. Henry Gromer, Mr. Thos. S. Hoar, Mr. Will D. Hubert, Miss Marcella Hucksom, Mr. Matthew Kelly, Mrs. L. Leonard, Mr. Wilson Lewis, Mr. G. H. Narramore, Miss Cora Parker, Pastor of the 1st, Baptist Church, Mr. Robert Rittenhouse, Miss Medora Robert, Mr. Edward T. Trainor, Mrs. Alice White.

—If you want your feet to be dressed in the very latest styles, for all evening functions, ladies, you want to buy a pair of Colonial Swede Ties at The "Big Shoe Store," E. Homer White Shoe Co.

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TO SAVE \$80,000

To Maryland, Commission On Legislative Expenses Submits Report. Governor Gives Approval.

The first of the unpaid commissions named by Governor Crothers on the last day of the session of the Legislature last year to aid in the carrying out of the policy of retrenchment and reform which he has started, to complete its work, is that of Legislative Expenses and Procedure, of which State Senator J. Frank Harper, of Queen Anne's county is chairman. The other members of the commission are Messrs. J. Enoch May, Carville D. Benson, Robert Moss, Noble L. Mitchell, Joseph I. France and John Wirt Randall. This commission at its first meeting has definitely adopted its report to the Governor, embodying a number of recommendations which, if enacted will bring about radical changes in the next Legislature and make it different from any other session in the history of the State.

Some weeks ago Senator Harper submitted a tentative report to the Governor. The Governor gave to this report his approval, and it was then submitted to the commission. Some minor changes were made in it at the meeting Thursday but as a whole it was not altered, and the scheme of reconstruction as far as employees are concerned, remains as outlined by Mr. Harper.

All that now remains for the commission to do is to embody its recommendations in the form of an "order" for introduction in the Legislature upon the first day of the next session. This is the plan that will be followed, and it is believed that not only the commission, but the Governor and public sentiment will be back of the order.

The Chief Reforms.

The chief reforms proposed are as follows: Limitation of the number of employees in the Senate to 34 and in the House to 48.

Taking away from the presiding officers of each branch the power of appointment and compelling all employees to be chosen by election or order in the open Senate or House.

Compelling all employees to report every day to the Chief Clerk of the House or Secretary of the Senate, and paying them \$5 each only for the days they actually work.

An examination as to their capacity by officials of each branch before any engrossing clerk is chosen.

Shutting off from authorized persons the privilege of getting supplies and stationery from the State Librarian.

Compelling every committee of each branch to report each bill referred to it within ten days unless the time be extended by the branch.

No extra compensation for any employees of the Legislature, and the presentation to the Governor for signature of all bills before adjournment.

To award the contract for cleaning and keeping in order the State House by competitive bid during the session. A bill proposing a constitutional amendment so as to avoid the necessity of engrossing all bills by pen.

Employment of a legislative attorney to scrutinize bills for legal defects.

These recommendations, the commission believes, will save the State \$80,000 alone in the matter of legislative employees. It will save about \$8,000 or \$9,000 in the matter of cleaning the State House and about \$30,000 in the matter of engrossing bills. So that, if the recommendations of the commission, which are approved by the Governor, are carried out it should save the State \$80,000.

Expenses At Last Session.

Senator Harper has figures which show that the expenses of the Senate at the last session for employees amounted to \$96,178.51 and that in the House \$51,731.50. When it is realized that the House has nearly four times as many members as the Senate and yet the cost for employees was \$14,448.01 less, it can be seen to what extent the present method of giving the presiding officers unlimited authority to appoint employees may be carried.

The change in the engrossing of bills will, of course, have to be proposed by the commission in bill form, as will also their recommendation as to a legislative attorney. All the other changes, however, will be presented to the Legislature in the shape of an "order," and they will be presented on the first day of the session, so that from start to finish the next Legislature shall work under the new scheme.

The Governor proposes to do all he can to secure the adoption of this order on the first day of the session. He is greatly pleased at the work of the commission and at the promptness with which it has presented its report. His idea is that there is now ample time to so fully acquaint the public with what is proposed that when the time comes for action by the Legislature the force of public sentiment will be such that there will be no question as to its enactment.

The white sheet is said to be good for many ailments, and is recommended by the medical profession.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

On February 14, The Olden Days Recalled With Lovers Bashful And Maidens Shy.

In this country the celebration of festivals has never been fostered with very great enthusiasm until the last few years. The legal holidays were always observed of course with due rejoicing, but life over here has been too serious a matter for us to seize every excuse for a feast, as the Latin nations have done for centuries.

And now, at last, the spirit of carnival is beginning to show itself and festivals are coming to be observed almost as frequently as in Italy. It may be the infusion of a foreign element in America, but it may also mean a reaction after long years of decorous legal celebrations.

Of all the festivals on the calendar, Saint Valentine's comes nearest our hearts and homes. For it was this shrewd and kindly old priest who practically kept the world—at Rome at least—from standing still, when marriage, and even betrothals, were forbidden by the cruel Emperor Claudius as a punishment to his subjects.

There had been continuous warfare in Rome for such a long period of time that the people wearied of this ceaseless struggle which separated husbands from wives and lovers from sweethearts. Then the angry Emperor issued a proclamation stating that since husbands were so unwilling to be parted from their wives, there should be no more marriages in Rome.

Here, indeed, was cause for sorrow, and Rome was filled with heart sick lovers who wandered about disconsolate seeking some priest brave enough to pronounce the benediction over their marriage vows.

Good old Valentine, who loved a lover like all the world, could not resist the appeal of the unhappy young couples, and he gave up his life for the cause, as you will afterward hear. Having first secretly married one happy pair, he was prevailed upon to unite many others, until the news came at last to the Emperor. The poor saint was thrown into a dungeon for his sin, where he languished and died. But his name will never die, and the festival in his memory will be celebrated by lovers all over the world, let us hope, to the end of time.

It is a pretty anniversary, full of charming sentiment nobody need be ashamed of, because the tokens which mysteriously cross each other through the mails, should always be anonymous. They are innocent affairs and only serve to foster the good old sweet hearing business when lovers are bashful and maidens are shy.

These tokens by the way, which used to be mostly hearts—bleeding hearts and pierced hearts—with a verse accompanying are now reaching the height of elaborate ornamentation and design. They even cease to be valentines altogether and become exquisite little books of sentimental verse published expressly for the 14th of February. Sometimes they even expand into pictures of famous lovers, Cupid and Psyche, Dante and Beatrice, or they may take the form of boxes of candy or bunches of forget me nots.—February Paris Modes.

\$1,000,000 A DAY

In Mineral Waste, Enormous Natural Gas Lost To Light All Cities Over 3000 Lives Lost.

The waste of mineral products in the United States amounts to \$1,000,000 a day in value. The waste of natural gas amounts to 1,000,000 cubic feet a day, more than enough to light all the cities of the United States having more than 100,000 population. These statements were made by Sen. Flint of California at the recent meeting of the National Conservation Commission.

Sen. Flint called attention to the large waste of material and the large loss of life which characterizes the mineral industries in all parts of the country, which, he said, was deplorable.

"The waste in coal mining is equivalent to about one half of the total product mined, or for the year 1907 about 240,000,000 tons, said Sen. Flint. With an entire waste of all mineral products amounting to \$1,000,000 a day, and with the mineral production of the United States last year amounting to \$2,000,000,000, this waste is equivalent to more than one sixth the value of the total production.

The seriousness of this loss is more clearly appreciated when it is remembered that our production and consumption are increasing much more rapidly than is the population of the country, that the mineral supplies for future use are limited in quantity and cannot be reproduced.

"But more serious even, than the waste of materials is the excessive loss of life in our mining operations. We are grieved to find that last year, more than 3000 men were killed and more than 7000 injured."

A successful miner never hits the oil on the back.

FLASH 3,000 MILES.

The Government To Build Tallest Wireless Station In Washington. To Equip All The Warships.

Following the achievements of the wireless telegraph in the recent collision between the steamers Republic and Florida, the Navy Department has opened bids for locating a wireless tower at Washington for communicating with ships at sea to the distance of 3,000 miles.

For a long time naval officials have felt the desirability of the development of the wireless as a means for readily communicating for long distances between central stations at various points in the United States with commands at sea. An effort was at first made to secure for this purpose the Washington Monument because of its great height, but the President disapproved this and bids for constructing a tower were invited several months ago.

The specifications require that the tower or station shall be capable of transmitting messages at all times and at all seasons to a radius of 3,000 miles in any navigable direction from Washington. The messages are not to be interrupted by atmospheric disturbances or interference by neighboring stations. At the same time the department asked for bids for two sets of apparatus to be installed on naval vessels to be capable of transmitting and receiving messages from the Washington station at a distance of 3,000 miles at all times.

Another manifestation of the interest of Congress in the proposed compulsory equipment of ocean-going steamers with wireless telegraph apparatus was evidenced when Representative Peters, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill more general in its application than the first bill on the subject, which was introduced by Representative Burke of Pennsylvania. Mr. Peters proposed to require the wireless telegraph on all ocean going vessels both in the foreign and domestic service, plying between ports more than 100 miles distant. The Burke bill applies only to vessels in the foreign service. A maximum penalty of \$1,000 is provided in the Peters bill.

BROWN TAIL MOTH

Is To Be Watched For In This Locality. A Dangerous Pest.

During the past week the State Entomologist, Prof. T. B. Symons and Assistant, Mr. L. M. Peters have found this dreaded insect pest in the shipments of nursery stock imported from France. Many nurserymen and other growers in Maryland import a great deal of nursery stock from France, and the State Entomologist desires that he be notified at once of any such imports in order that they may be thoroughly inspected for this notorious pest. No means must be spared in stamping out this pest from our State as, if it should be freed it will require any amount of money to eradicate it or even hold it in check. This has been conclusively demonstrated in the New England States, especially Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Maine where the State authorities are now engaged in fighting the pest. Massachusetts now has a standing yearly appropriation of \$225,000.00, New Hampshire \$25,000.00 for two years, Maine \$35,000.00 for three years, Rhode Island \$10,000.00 yearly and Connecticut a special fund for fighting the Gypsy and brown tail moths, also the Senate passed an item in the Agricultural Department Bill this week carrying an appropriation of \$300,000.00 for combating these two insect pests alone. This goes to show the enormous expense that these two insects are to State and Federal government.

The larva or worm of the brown tail moth feed upon white and other oaks and wild cherry, is abundant on maple and elms displays a marked partiality for pear, plum and apple and is capable for subsisting on the foliage of a number of other trees and shrubs: In fact the forests in the localities of infestation in the New England States appear as swept over by fire. The insect practically attacks all kinds of foliage with the possible exception of evergreens.

The insect winters in the larva stage in large silken cases in which condition they were found in this State. All such nests found must be burned at once as well as the packing in which the stock was shipped. It is urged that all persons co-operate with the State authorities in their efforts to prevent this insect being established in the State.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor is headquarters for mourning work. Rounsets, trunks, and grandiose veils. Some with ermine borders. Prices from \$1.35 to \$7.00.

—LART.—In the vicinity of W. H. Jackson's residence Thursday night a wooden day table was builtable reared if returned to said office.

TOMATO GROWERS

Interest Themselves In The Relations Of Canner To Producer For Better Understanding And Results.

A number of the largest growers of tomatoes in this County recently met at the real-estate office of J. W. Jones and Co., and formed an organization the purpose of which will be to promote the interests of those who are engaged in the raising of tomatoes for canning purposes. It is the intention of getting all of the growers together for the purpose of regulating the acreage to be put in this crop, and to come to some agreement as to the price to be charged per ton for the crop. It is believed that an active organization will be able to do much for this business and not only a great help to all growers but the canners as well. It is recognized by all that at the present time the canners are in as big a hole as the growers owing to the price of canned goods. This organization is a branch of the Maryland Tomato Growers Association, which has branch associations formed in all the Counties. Maryland is one of the largest packers of Tomatoes in the United States, and the amount of goods turned out here as well as the prices made are important factors in establishing the price all over the Country, and it is the idea of the Growers Association that if the crops can be so regulated as to make a glut impossible, then it will be possible for both grower and canner to get some money out of the business.

The following are the officers of the Association; W. C. Mitchell, Pres.; O. M. Peters, Vice President; Wm. P. Ward, Secretary and Treasurer. Board of Directors; B. H. Parker, W. J. Phipps, B. S. Morris.

A SUNSHINY TUESDAY

Did The Groundhog See His Shadow? If So, What?

February 2nd was a disappointment to those who believe that the Groundhog is a reliable prophet as to weather conditions, and they are now looking for consolation in the hope that his majesty was enjoying a sleep so deep and pleasant that he did not wake in time to make his journey to the surface above, or that his surroundings were so agreeable that he did not care to move. There seemed to have been but little outside to prevent his seeing his shadow if the trip to the surface and other air was made, for he would have been very careful of the time he looked out in this section if his shadow did not scare him back, and if he did we are of course in for six weeks of bad weather and all because the day was not cloudy.

Session of County Commissioners Tuesday.

The County Commissioners were in session last Tuesday and transacted considerable routine business.

The bills for improving the public road from Pittsville to Willard were approved and ordered paid. Engineer Clark was authorized to use 1,000 bushels of shells to repair the road from the corporate limits to the stone road.

Engineer Clark, Commissioner Wright and Robert A. Robertson were appointed a committee to lay out a road in Mardela Springs known as Railroad and Branch Street.

Vienna Scow Up For Repairs.

The scow at Vienna ferry will be up for repairs on Monday, February 15th. During the 4 or 5 days required for making repairs the ferry will not be available to the public.

O. R. Wright, Pres.
V. S. Bradley, Clerk.

ON THURSDAY EVENING

Entertaining Dialect Recitals And The Noddy Quartette For Charity At Opera House.

Twenty nine young men, known as the Young Men's Club of the Methodist Protestant Church, are giving their guarantee that the Oldham and Lyric Male Quartette Entertainment, at Ulman's Opera House next Thursday night, will be one of the best ever given in Salisbury.

Worcester Democrat, Pocomoke City, Md., says: "Mr. Leroy Oldham, of Baltimore, appeared in his famous dialect recitals and kept his audience in an uproar of laughter from start to finish. His imitations of the Southern dukes are true to nature, and in many instances he was even better than the old Virginia Negro, if such were possible. The encore was so great that he was repeatedly compelled to reappear upon the stage."

Mrs. Hamilton Easter, Baltimore, says: "To hear Mr. Leroy Oldham, in his most enjoyable recital of 'Southern Reminiscences' is to be counted a great privilege. It gives me pleasure to add my testimony to the many tributes of praise already conferred upon him."

At Ulman's Opera House next Thursday night.

FAIR SITE SELECTED

Subject To Expert's Report. Just Outside The City Limits.

It is understood that the Wicomico County Fair Association has closed a deal with Mr. W. C. Mitchell for sufficient ground for the purposes of the Fair.

There is to be somewhat over twenty five acres in the tract selected, which is on his farm just outside of the City limits, and is regarded as one of the best sites available for this purpose.

It is stated that Mr. W. E. Prosser, who is one of the best informed men in the country on this subject, will secure the services of an experienced man to look over the site and character of the ground at an early date, and that the purchase will be subject to his report. As soon as this has been done it is expected that the work of building a track and modeling the grounds for a first class Fair will be rapidly pushed, and put in shape for the holding of the Fair the latter part of August as per the arranged schedule. The Directors of the Association have issued a call for 50 per cent of the stock subscribed payable on or before the 10th of March.

Guy Brothers Minstrels Tuesday Night. Elks Benefit.

The Elks' Lodge, of this city, has arranged to have Guy Brothers Minstrels at the Opera House next Tuesday night in their great show. In the first part of this show will be seen the grand military spectacular by George R. Guy, with the new elegant scenery and electrical effects entitled "The Zouaves." This scene portrays the sunset on the water. The fort in the distance, lighted up, the bagmen are calling, drums beating, hand playing, soldiers cheering, everybody happy. The Zouaves, representing a military performance in honor of the queen's birthday; they are in a new hall. They have eight hundred men in their show, and they are doing action and sayings. They are singing of songs of love, and wind up with a big contest by ten of the dancers. The whole show is of beauty and variety. The Elks' Lodge, of this city, is giving for their charity the present year, and the people of Salisbury will show liberally.

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"While I was doing missionary work in the lower portion of several cities I found it necessary to know a little of the efficacy of a few medicines and after a while I found that a little-known remedy, Cuticura, was about all I needed. One of the very bad cases I had to deal with was that of a young woman who had come to me not only broken in spirit but in a most awful condition physically. Her doctor examined her and told her she had scabies (the itch), impetigo, psoriasis, rheumatism, skin brought on from exposure and the effects of her nervous life. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We tried many things, good doctors prescribed and bathed with a rubbing of lard and sulphur. We worked hard for seven weeks and yet she had been with us and the next day I located the price of a box of Cuticura Ointment. When I reached home I was like a child with a new toy, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept that night better than she had since she had been with us and the next day I located the price of a box of Cuticura Ointment. I am not exaggerating when I say that in exactly five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, being strong enough to work and full of ambition. In another month she left the home and now has a good position in a nice family where she is respected and is strong and well. You may refer any one you wish to me personally, Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

For further information and literature for the treatment of Scabies, Impetigo, Psoriasis, Rheumatism, Skin brought on from exposure and the effects of her nervous life, write to the Cuticura Ointment Co., 155 N. 10th St., St. Paul, Minn., U.S.A.

Collector's Sale

Valuable Mortgages

MORTGAGE TAXES

Under and by virtue of a power conferred upon the undersigned by law as Collector of the tax on Mortgages for the State of Maryland, the undersigned, as Collector aforesaid, will sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in Salisbury, Maryland on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, '09,

at 9.00 o'clock p. m., to satisfy the tax on said mortgages for said William C. Cressley, duly levied and now remaining unpaid, the interest of the Mortgage, upon property situated and lying in Wicomico County, and State of Maryland, in the following mortgages:

(1). The interest of Tract O. Situated and lying in Tract A. in a mortgage to them from Sidney A. White and Emily V. White, dated May fourth, nineteen hundred and six for \$500.00 Dollars (\$500.00), payable in one year after date, there of, with interest payable semi-annually, of all that piece or parcel of ground, together with improvements thereon, situated and lying in the city of Salisbury, in Camden, Election District, on the Western side of and binding upon Camden Avenue; bounded on the South by Winder Street, on the West by Oak Hill Avenue, on the North by the land of Ella O. Williams and William J. Foster, having a frontage of about seventy four feet and three inches on said Camden Avenue and extending therefrom to Oak Hill Avenue in about a uniform width.

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SHORT SERMON FOR A SUNDAY HALF-HOUR

By Rev. John Triplett.

The Hope That Sustains Christians.

I know when I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.—II. Timothy, I, 12.

If Paul had been a millionaire these words would not appeal to the great mass of Christian people. The average Christian earns his bread by toiling amid privations and temptations. In this fierce struggle for existence he is often crucified on unseen crosses and caused to fight many a silent battle. Hence the faith of the average Christian is often temporarily eclipsed by his trials and then it is hard for him to say, "I know whom I have believed."

Now Paul was a penniless, hard working Christian, and he uttered these words under the most trying circumstances. After enduring the hardships of three missionary journeys, he was now in a dismal Roman dungeon awaiting his execution! If he had been like many brethren to-day, we should find him complaining about the unjustness of his lot, and this comforting text would not have been. But Paul forgot his suffering, in his sympathy for Timothy. He wrote the last letter of his life to comfort a sorrowful heart. Such was the faith of Paul; he trusted Christ until that day when the sea shall give up its dead and every man shall receive his reward.

But Timothy was like many Christians of the past and present. For instance, the prophet Elijah, after fleeing eighty miles to escape the wrath of Jezebel, flung himself beneath a juniper and sobbed to God to let him die. Then John the Baptist, while languishing in the prison of Herod, began to wonder why God should treat him so. Had his ministry been false? And so he sent his disciples to the Master to ask, "Art thou the Messiah that was to come, or do we look for another?" And these dark days of doubt and uncertainty are common to every Christian. Sometimes temptations entice us; we fall and with bitterness we cry, "The good that I would do, I do not; and the evil that I would not do, that I do."

Now the anguish and doubt suffered by so many Christians are occasioned by failing to distinguish between the questions, "Are you saved?" and "Are you free from hardships?" "Are you sinless?" and "Are you as good as Paul (or someone else)?"

Once a man said to me, "Well, I can't believe that if I were a Christian that God would treat me so." He has lost his wife and only child. I replied, "Don't you know that these trials are necessary to develop the Christian's grace? Is it not the night—the dark night—that brings out the stars? Now how could you manifest that sweet grace of forgiveness unless the Lord first permitted an enemy to do you some injustice?" Hence, it is self-evident that the question "Are you a Christian?" does not mean "Are you free from hardships?" For God gives every Christian some cross to bear. That is the Father's way of conforming the Christian to the image of His Son—by following "in His steps."

Nor does the question "Are you a Christian?" mean "Are you sinless?" For Paul sinned, and "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." "None are righteous—no, not one." To be saved from the guilt and power of sin does not mean to be proof against sinning.

And lastly, "Are you a Christian?" does not mean, "Are you as good as some one else?" Salvation is not sanctification. One is an act, the other is a process. We are saved from the guilt of sin, as soon as we put our trust in Christ; but it requires a lifetime to become sanctified—i. e., to become holy, to get the badness out and the goodness into us. In other words, becoming "good" is a development, a slow, gradual, imperceptible process, like a brook gradually becoming a mighty Hudson, a grain of corn bringing forth a full ear at harvest, or the lump of leaven that gradually permeated the whole bowl of meat. Therefore, Christians should mourn because they are not as good as some one else. God is not through with them yet!

Hence, when Christians like Elijah, John the Baptist and Timothy, lack the assurance that they are God's children, the fault is not with God, but with them. They have lost sight of His promises as they grope among life's tribulations. They look down when they ought to look up!

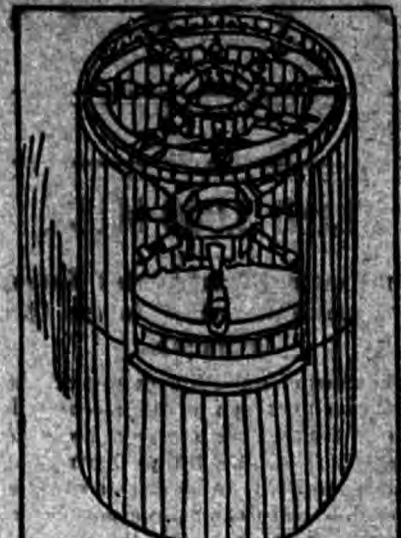
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A new method for bracing the walls of a caisson excavation, to prevent settlement of the surrounding earth or rock, is shown in the accompanying illustration.



Made of Numerous Jacks. The accompanying illustration shows the new method for bracing the walls of a caisson excavation. The device consists of a system of adjustable jacks and ribs. These ribs are made of wooden "lagging," which may be left in position, if desired, when the concrete is set. By means of the jacks the earth surrounding the shaft can be kept constantly compressed and held back firmly in place, thus preventing the adjacent building sinking or tipping on a floating foundation, which is a frequent source of trouble. With this improved system, it is claimed, a larger number of caissons can be started at one time than under the old method, without increasing the danger of a cave-in.

Prosperous Palestine.

The Holy Land is flowing with milk and honey. The stimulus given to Palestine trade is in great measure due to plentiful rains and consequent good cereal and orange crops and the absence of quantitative restrictions. Twenty years ago the revenue was about \$50,000, while in 1905 it was estimated at \$200,000. Another incentive to trade is the annually growing number of tourists who visit the country in spring and autumn, arriving frequently in specially chartered vessels. At Gaza the Government purposes to build a sea jetty, which would give an impetus to trade there, as at present there is only an open roadstead, and whenever the sea is rough the loading or discharging of cargoes is impracticable. The Governor of Beersheba is doing his best to encourage building. A carriage road is being laid out from the Dead Sea to Jericho.—Chicago Tribune.

Care of Habitual Criminals.

The New Zealand Minister for Justice has introduced the habitual criminals and offenders bill, which provides that where a person has been twice convicted of a criminal assault or four times of wounding, robbery or burglary he may be regarded as an habitual criminal and at the expiration of his sentence detained in a reformatory.

After six convictions for vagrancy a man may be treated in the same way. Discharges from the reformatory will be secured only on the recommendation of the court, while the detained offenders will be made to work and wages will be placed to their credit or toward the support of their dependents.—British Australasian.

Monkey's Color Sense.

Some interesting experiments in reference to the sense of color in animals are described by Dahl in the Naturwissenschaften. The writer offered to a monkey sweets colored with a certain dye, and bitter substances colored with a different dye. After a few attempts the monkey learned to refuse the bitter substances without trial, presumably recognizing them by their color. By varying the experiments it was found the animal could distinguish all colors except dark blue. And it is pointed out, on the authority of Mayr, that many savage tribes are unable to distinguish dark blue from black. Children, also, it is said, are longer in being able to distinguish this color than any other.

Black Walnut.

Black walnut is produced in this country at an annual rate of about \$3,000,000 feet. The larger portion of it now comes from Southwestern Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, although there is some scattering growth all the way up into Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia. The most considerable stand of the wood remaining east of the Mississippi River in West Virginia. The home demand for black walnut lumber is only for comparatively small quantities. Its use is largely confined to gun stocks, novelties, electrical work, etc. The chief demand for walnut comes from Germany and Hamburg is the commercial center of the market. Southwest.

Results of Grafting.

By grafting a plant has been produced at Chiswick, England, that grows potatoes under arctic conditions above ground.

Added a Little Happiness.

Doctor—Did your husband follow my directions? Did he take the medicine I left for him yesterday? Patient's Wife—I'm afraid not, doctor; he swore away time I gave him a dose.

Molly—"When you spoke to Father did you tell him you had \$500 in the bank?" George—"Yes."

Molly—"And what did he say?" George—"He borrowed it."

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Portable Hog House.

One of the Best, Cheapest and Handiest Ever Contrived.

Mr. Olin A. Dobbins, of Ohio, sends to the "National Stockman" the following description of his portable hog house.

"We send herewith a sketch of what we think the best, handiest and cheapest hog house we have ever used. Two doors in front make it convenient for venting, as we have them face south in the winter time. If there is a cold wind from the southwest the west doors are closed and the east ones opened. Should the wind be in the east or southeast they are reversed. The house is divided inside by a portable partition which should be nearly four feet high and made of good oak boards with very narrow cracks between them, especially near the bottom. With this partition in place it makes good roomy beds for two hogs for the winter, and when the weather is warm the partition is removed and placed by the back wall and held there by a large wooden button turning over the top board. In this shape we use it for twenty to twenty-five pigs and find it better than any of the half-dozen different patterns that we have used and are using, as it affords better ventilation and is easier to clean as there is plenty of room.

"Size of house is 12x10 feet, four feet high at back and seven feet in front. The runners or foundation are 4x4 oak, beveled off at each end with an axe so as to run easily. The two center runners are fourteen feet long, so that they may extend out two feet at each end of the house. Across these center ends we spike 2x4 or 2x6 pieces to hitch to. The floor should be of good oak boards but need not be very tight. The sides are matched lumber and the roof should be as tight as possible. We have used felt paper for roofing for five years, but the kind we used became leaky in about two years and now we have four or five houses to re-roof. We expect to try galvanized iron or tin. The uprights or posts are 2x2 placed two feet apart, except that there are 2x4's placed at each side of doors. Doors are fastened shut by means of strong wooden buttons each held by a spike.



THE PORTABLE HOG HOUSE.

The following includes most of the lumber needed: two pieces 4x4-10 feet; two pieces 4x4-14 feet; eighteen pieces 2x2-8 feet; twenty feet of dressed siding; eighty feet 1-inch oak flooring; 110 feet (surface) one-half-inch sheathing for under the roof and roofing."

Using Pure Bred Boars.

Many make the mistake of thinking only farmers who make a business of selling breeding stock need to use pure bred boars. There is, on the other hand no very good reason why any breeder or farmer should use grade sires. Good pure-bred sires can be secured at reasonable rates, and far greater dependence can be placed upon a good animal of pedigreed stock than can be upon a good grade. Of course we do not make this contention for the pure-bred scrub, for pedigree alone does not make an animal by any means.

If an animal is properly built, is healthy, and in addition has pure blood running through his system, the chances are that he will sire better pigs than a grade would whose characteristics are not as firmly fixed. The choice of sires is an important matter, and only good stock should be used.

Roughage For Sheep.

Timothy hay is a comparatively poor roughage for sheep. Clover, pea vine hay or any other kind of hay made from leguminous crops. If one grows peas or beans for the seeds, the straw makes good sheep feed. Of course, some concentrated food must be fed, too. Some here feed the pea straw unthrashed, but many a pea is lost then. As peas are rich in nitrogen, this means quite a little. They are, however, a good feed for sheep when ground.

Be Clean At All Seasons.

Greater regard for cleanliness is demanded in warm and damp weather than at any other time, but cleanliness ought never be neglected in any season. Don't let the house and yards become filthy and foul-smelling simply because it is warm weather.

Shed Oats For Horses.

The finest winter feed is shed oats. The horses will go through the winter in good, strong condition and in the spring they will be fit for work. Let them eat the heads and best of straw, and use the rest for bedding.

"DEVIL ANSE" IN VIRGINIA.

Former Fugitive Visits "Cap" Hatfield, His Father.

Richmond, Va.—"Devil Anse" Hatfield is once again in the mouth of West Virginia, after an absence of years. Nineteen years ago James Hatfield, Jr., better known as "Devil Anse," was recognized throughout the mountains of West Virginia and Kentucky as one of the quickest and surest shots in the Hatfield faction, when he left West Virginia for the plains of Minnesota.

"Devil Anse" is highly respected in the community in which he lives. Few in that section know of his past life or of the exploits of himself and his kinsmen in their family warfare.

He is on a visit to his father, "Cap" Hatfield, leader of the Hatfield clan, who is 90 years of age and very feeble. After spending some time at his old home it is the purpose of "Devil Anse" to return to the wheatfields.

"West Virginia is no longer like home to me," he says, "many lives were lost during the war between the two families. The Hatfield-McCoy feud, known throughout the world for the ferocity with which it was waged, started in Floyd County nearly forty years ago and extended over a dozen counties in the two States. Twenty years ago I grew tired of the eternal strife and bloodshed and went West."

John McCoy was the head of the McCoy family, of which there were fifteen children. Only one survives, "Cap" Hatfield was the father of thirteen children, of which number eleven were killed, the only two now alive being "Devil Anse" and a girl. A mountain romance concerns itself with the McCoy who survived and the Hatfield girl. The two were about the same age. One day they met on a mountain trail. Later the little community in the hills was started to learn that the two had eloped and that they had been married by a mountain preacher. This ended the feud. The couple are happy. They live in a pretty little wood-glen in the West Virginia hills, surrounded by growing boys and girls carrying in their veins the blood of the two old fighting families.

At times the feud of former days reached such proportions that State troops had to be called out. The trouble affected even the cousins of the two sides. Innocent women and children were shot like rabbits in the fields. In one instance two members of one of the clans, both mere boys, were tied to trees and burned to death.

GULLIBLES VISIT CHICAGO.

Easily Victimized by Sharpers, Who Don't Half Try.

Chicago.—The gullibility of some persons is past all comprehension. A party of visitors from the West once made up a purse of \$15 to see the statue of Gen. U. S. Grant dismount from the stone horse at Lincoln Park.

A Kansas farmer agreed to purchase the Federal Building for \$3,000, securing his option with a cash payment of \$147.

Another man from down State paid a newly found friend \$2.50 to see the Masonic Temple turn half way around.

But a new bunco game was discovered this week when Harry Ficklesher, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., kicked because two detectives refused to allow him to buy the "gold" on the tower of the Montgomery Ward Building.

Ficklesher had just completed negotiations for the purchase when Detectives Russell and O'Brien accosted him.

ANNIVERSARY SYNDICATE.

Three Sisters and Cousin Married on the Same Date.

St. Louis.—At the wedding of Miss Rena M. Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliott, to Fred L. Dodge, of Sherman, Tex., at the home of the bride's parents, an unusual coincidence was discovered. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. M. Rhoads, a cousin of the bride.

The date was the nineteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tober and the twenty-third anniversary of Mrs. Thomas B. Rayle, both women being sisters of the bride. It was also the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Bradshaw, cousins of the bride, and the birthday anniversary of Miss Elliott, also a sister of the bride, all of whom were present at the ceremony.

Rev. Mr. Rhoads was also the officiating clergyman at the other weddings.

KILLS SKUNK; GETS DAY OFF.

Motorman Told to Seek Himself and Burn His Clothes.

Tacoma.—On his way to work, and a little behind time, R. Hanson, motorman on the Tacoma street trolley line, coasted over a potcat on his bicycle and nearly caused a panic when he entered the lobby at the street car offices, where fifty men were waiting to go on duty.

Hanson was given a twenty-four-hour vacation by the superintendent and in the car lines and ordered to spend twenty hours of it in a bathtub and to burn his clothes and bury his bicycle.

We often hear a good-natured bull called the "pet of the farm," and children are allowed to play around him, and even ride him through the yards. This is dangerous. Many have been injured by trusting the bull too far. I have never yet seen a bull that I would trust behind my back, unless he was securely fastened.

It will require some pounds of him to get him to get at least a few for his farmyard.

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Kismet.

By EDITH L. JOSLIN

It was noon. The hot tropical sun shone with a fierce white splendor, the palm trees drooped with languid grace, the roses nodded as though sleeping, and their breath filled the air with a subjective fragrance, the splash of the fountain was like the alluring voice of a girl, and the occasional tinkle of a bell distant and hazy, sounded like a fairy peal of enchantment.

On a hill overlooking the valley, the white palace of the Rajah reared its stately turrets and spread its proud length. Within its walls reigned the quiet of the tropical noon. Court and menials alike had yielded to the witchery of the hour and Katwa's stately halls were wrapped in profound slumber. In the inner court where the shade of the palms fell thickest and coolest, lay Ashya, her head with its wealth of raven hair, pillowed on the sleek coat of a sleeping tiger. One ray of sunshine caught and imprisoned in the palms, cast a soft, caressing light into the shadows and showed a picture of rare beauty.

And the Rajah in his hall, and the slave in the office, and the maid in the shade of the palms slept and dreamed, but not so Deld, the tiger!

A soft shuffling sound of approaching footsteps grew nearer and nearer. A dark face looked into the shadows and then with upraised arm a man sprang forward only to pause in the face of a pair of gleaming yellow eyes. For a second there was no sound save the regular breathing of the sleeping Ashya and the low swish of Deld's heavy tail. A frog jumped into the fountain with a splash and a bird in the palms piped to its mate. The man drew back with a stifled curse and the sud, sud, of sandalled feet grew faintly distant and Yerbo, the dervish, was gone as he came.

It was twilight. The languorous, seductive twilight of the tropics. In the west the heavens were a mass of indescribable color, while nearby an opalescent gray prevailed. Deeper and deeper grew the gray—fainter and fainter grew the glorious hues in the West. Here and there a silver star twinkled in the heavens and a nightingale sang in a huge magnolia, was pouring out its passionate love notes to its lady love. The dew laden blossoms sent up a delightful offering of fragrance and the fountain murmured joyously. Now and then a snatch of song was heard and from the garden came the sweet tinkle of a guitar. Romance and love ran riot in Katwa's stately palace.

On a luxurious divan in one of the inner courts sat the Rajah Katwa, and opposite him the dervish, Yerbo, while near the doorway stood a greenly maiden with clean cut features and large glorious eyes and soft brown hair that fell rich and rippling over the shimmering black of her draperies. She was Fantina, the hope, the joy, the ambition of the dervish, Yerbo; and the rich young Rajah Katwa had just refused her for his queen.

An hour later Yerbo and Fantina had withdrawn and Katwa, all un-mindful of them, descended into the gardens. Everything, even the balmy caress of the gentle south wind, spoke to him of love. His pulses beat madly for the wind bore something else besides its caress; it brought the faint echo of a guitar and the dear melody of a voice he loved. A heavy curtain of rain fell from the sky and he was fending the sleek head of the tiger, Deld, and his arm encircled the graceful Ashya. Heart spoke to heart, lip to lip, and there under the stars their troth was pledged, and there, too, under the stars a vengeance was sworn, for Yerbo, the priest, crouched in the shade of the palms.

In a bower, on a couch of roses, Ashya slept and dreamed, bright hues of love, and at her feet lay Deld, the tiger, ever watchful, ever faithful. A stealthy form crept across the pavement, but none of the glories of the night entered into the man's soul for he was ruled and moved with but one thought, revenge, and for revenge murder, so bitter was the disappointment of his ambition. Straight for the bower he headed. Slowly and carefully he came. Cautionously he crossed the threshold and crept toward the couch. Fierce hate gleamed in his eyes as they rested on the beautiful face of Ashya, upon which the moonbeams lingered so fondly.

He raised his right arm and a sharp edge of steel flashed in the moonlight. Hark! Was it the wind that sounded so surely, Kismet, or was it the swift movement of a long, lithe body?

A moment the jeweled dagger was held aloft, the next both man and beast struggled on the pavement in mortal combat. Seconds that seemed hours ended and the man's form under the tiger was a quivering, moaning mass.

A shadow fell across the pavement and Katwa, Prince and Rajah, stood in the doorway. With wide terrified eyes Ashya sprang to him. The tiger, Deld, raised his head and uttered a low piercing cry and his jaws dripped with bright red blood.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimsby, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and hoarseness, sore throat and for preventing pneumonia Dr. King's New Discovery is the only one. 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THE COMING LEGISLATURE

From the present outlook, many important measures, with far-reaching results, will be the subject of legislative consideration at the coming session of 1910.

Baltimore City has raised the issue of increased representation, and is claiming the right to be represented on the basis of her population. This would put her in control of the law making bodies of the State, and thus place the rest of it in her hands. That the Counties will ever agree to a proposition of this kind is not believed by those who are familiar with the sentiment along this line, and judging from the representatives she has sent there in the past, such a situation would work irretrievable harm and injury to the State at large. Baltimore City has had the reputation of sending men to the legislature who can be controlled by the local organization, and we want no legislation which is absolutely dictated by a coterie of political manipulators. It is true that in many cases the representatives sent from the various Counties are also in a degree under the influence of local organizations, but there are so many of these that it is hard to get them to act as a unit on any proposition and in that way we are largely free from dictatorial legislation.

The danger of the Baltimore City fight lies in the way they are going about securing the increased representation. It is evident that an attempt will be made to make this demand a party issue, by putting it up to both parties in their respective conventions, with the threat that if it is not incorporated in the platform or declaration of the party principles, defeat at the polls will be the certain result. If Baltimore City is entitled to a larger representation than she now has let her have it, but this increase should not be large enough to make her the controlling power in our legislative bodies.

Another question that is likely to engage the interest of the Legislature is the question of supervising and controlling our Public Utilities. There is certainly going to be considerable sentiment in Baltimore City for the appointment of a Public Utility Commission, and the fight is likely to be a hard one, for most of the corporations affected will oppose any plan to such an end. While the City is asking for this the Counties will do well to study the matter and see if the appointment of such a commission should not apply to the State as well as to the City. The residents of Salisbury have already seen the necessity of such control, in the way that the Telephone Company has attempted to raise the prices of phones here, and in the service that the railroads have given her—possibly the worst that is given to any town of her size and importance along their lines. A commission with the right kind of power would be a big help to our community.

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ple's money, the main part of which is apportioned out by the members of the Legislature to reward some political friends for either personal or party services. It is believed that the State can be served just as well and thousands of dollars saved to the taxpayers by curtailing these legislative expenses.

These are only some of the many questions which are likely to engage the attention of the next Legislature, and it will be seen that it is up to the Counties and City as well, to send men who have the ability to meet these matters in the proper way and reach solutions that will best tend to promote the Public's interest. It is a little early for the selection of the men here who will be able to meet the requirements of the office, but as there are already numerous candidates in the field it is time for the people to be giving serious consideration to the matter, and the questions that are to come up should be discussed as well, so that the representatives sent may know how the public feels on them.

The ADVERTISER, as stated in its editorial of several weeks ago, believes that Public issues should be discussed and sentiment either for or against the measures under consideration aroused. Another advantage of this will be to make our representatives more familiar with them, and their local application. Our columns are open for a fair discussion of any Public Question.

APPENDICITIS CLUB.

Record Surgeon of the World To Give Dinner To Those He Made Appendicitis

Dr. Deaver of Philadelphia, an authority on appendicitis will, on February 15, be given one of the most unique testimonial dinners ever served. All invitations are being limited to American surgeons and physicians who have been operated upon by the guest of honor making them eligible to the "Appendicitis Club." A great many of the guests-to-be studied under Dr. Deaver when he was professor of anatomy at the University of Pennsylvania or attended his clinics at the German Hospital later.

The dinner will not be limited absolutely to those from whose bodies Dr. Deaver has removed the appendix, but each one at the tables must bear the marks of the doctor's knife somewhere. Probably 200 will attend. After the dinner permanence will probably be given to the members of the forming of the "Appendicitis Club."

Dr. Deaver is surgeon in chief at the German Hospital. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1877. He is the leading appendicitis surgeon of the world; one year's record showing 650 appendicitis operations and an average for major general operations of six a day. He has a record of 12 operations in one afternoon.

To Mark True Size On Woman's Shoes.

There will be a rise in the size of women's feet if the shoe men have their way. No more will lady be able to squeeze her No. 7 pedal exerciser into a No. 2, no matter how willing she may be to stand the pain of the squeeze. The shoe men—otherwise the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association—have decided, in the altruistic fashion common to tradesmen, that such things shall not be. In other words, all the girls will have to take a shoe their size.

Until yesterday's session of the Association in the Hotel Astor it was not generally known that most of the shoe dealers have a code system in the marking of women's shoes by which a customer of that sex may flatter into a store, sit down on the leather covered bench and sweetly remark to the man in charge, "I think a No. 41 will about do," and then be threatened with convulsions while the obliging salesman, squeeze or tries to squeeze, the same onto a—well, what's the use?

"It's just vanity," said the shoe man who introduced the measure, "and ought to be stopped. It enables a dealer to substitute one size for another in selling to a customer. It is a form of deception that is obviously unfair and unnecessary, and I have thought that possibly the manufacturers might be forced into serious consideration of the problem."

—Cement interests throughout the United States, with an aggregate capital of \$300,000,000, have prepared plans for the formation of a huge trust to begin operations on April 30 of this year. Under a plan that some of the greatest corporation lawyers of the United States are said to have pronounced safe from Federal attacks under the Sherman anti-trust law, this merger, it is expected, eventually will control almost the entire cement industry of the nation. Already, even before the merger plans have come into effect, there is talk to the effect that the price of cement will be increased from \$5 to \$5 cents a barrel when the combine is effected.

LOCAL OPTION MEETINGS

Throughout the State have started. Large gatherings, Baltimore, Hagerstown.

The Anti-Saloon League's Local Option meetings addressed by Honorable Bacon Wright of Georgia, are proving highly successful. The men's meeting at the Lyric in Baltimore on Sunday filled every seat. Great enthusiasm prevailed. Over 3000 men signed cards agreeing to vote only for legislative candidates known to favor the League's local option bill, and the subscription was nearly double that of last year. At Frederick the stage and all standing room of an opera house seating 1400 were packed; at least 3000 being present. Other meetings are arranged for Hagerstown, Cumberland, Annapolis, and Pocomoke City.

The League sent out nearly 35,000 Local Option Voters Declaration cards for use at the close of their services by the several hundred pastors of Maryland who by concerted arrangement called the local option bill to the attention of their congregation last Sunday.

The League is highly pleased with the reception accorded its voters card plan. Every voter signing one of the cards will receive information direct from the League office as to the attitude and record of candidates for the legislature.

Hicks For February.

"A regular storm period will cover the first five days of February," says Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the long range weather prophet. This disturbance will begin with falling barometer and rising thermometer in the West, but the rain, wind and snow will not get organized for business until the third. From that to the sixth, look out. Mr. Hicks prognosticates that it will clear off cold, which is not unusual with a winter storm. The cold, clear weather will last about three days, when a reactionary storm period will set in, being central from the eighth to the tenth. It will get much warmer, but the cold weather will follow so closely on the heels of the storm that the rear guard of the rain will be turned to snow. It may be remarked that Mr. Hicks's storms almost invariably move from west to east. Living in the Middle West, he seems to take but little account of the gulf storms or those which sweep in upon the Atlantic coast from the sea. Mr. Hicks drops this word of advice to amateur prophets or disciples: "Learn well this lesson of storm and anti storm areas passing periodically across the country from west to east, and you will rarely 'get left' in your calculations of what will reach your locality at regular intervals."

By the middle of the month, Mr. Hicks thinks, the vernal equinox should be having some influence, and this will affect a storm period running from the thirteenth to the eighteenth, being central on the fifteenth. Storms of rain, turning to snow, will pass in the usual direction, although the stars indicate that this storm may run over its schedule and mingle with the next period. The reactionary storm period is central from the twentieth to the twenty-second. At this time Mercury will be making a disturbance and the inconstant moon will be in perigee and on the equator, so there will be a high old time. It will get warm, producing thunder storms, which will turn to sleet in northern sections. Blizzards are entirely possible as a wind up. High sales and cold weather will push the rear of this storm, and right here Mr. Hicks does give the South a little recognition by saying that hurricanes in the West Indies may affect the Gulf and South coast regions. Another very similar storm is booked for the last four days of the month, being especially strong on sleet. This is a time when the sleet god will have a picnic with the wires," says Mr. Hicks; "watch and see." This will be a disagreeable and dangerous time, according to the prophet, and ice storms, floods and other manifestations will keep mankind on the anxious bench.

Notice.

There will be services D. V., in Spring Hill Parish, on Sunday next, Feb. 7th., as follows: Spring Hill Church 9.45 P. M. Quantico 7.15 P. M. Franklin B. Adkins, Rector

—Mr. J. J. Morris of Burdette, S. D. is in Wicomico, his native county after an absence of 28 years. Mr. Morris came home to be present at the 87th anniversary of the birth of his father, the venerable John L. Morris of Matters District. Mr. Morris left Salisbury before the great fire of 1893.

—Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best of cough remedies for adults and children. 25c.

Russian soldiers carry compasses with luminous needles—excellent things for a night attack.

Knowledge is power only to those who know how to put on the harness and hitch it up.

The same note from a pipe organ means a good deal more than it does from a tin whistle.

The Christian should remember that every good lick he strikes is helping to bring the millennium nearer.

Good habits require constant cultivation, but bad ones grow like weeds. Politeness is like medicine. Too much of it is schooling.

Cake Walk

AT THE SKATING RINK

Next Saturday evening, February 13th, some Darkies that know how—too ld-fashioned Negro melody—will give the 1909 Cake Walk, just as it used to be—maybe some variations; but the entertainment will be immense. "Get a-ready tu go." Begins at 8.30.

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Saturday, January 30th

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—Mr. Walter R. Disharoon has returned from a visit to Chesterstown.

—Mr. D. J. Ward was in New York City the first of the week.

—Mrs. Adele Watts gave a dance on Friday evening.

—Miss Irma Graham entertained a number of friends Monday afternoon.

—Miss Louise Perry entertained at 500 Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. S. A. Graham entertained at 500 on Thursday afternoon.

—Mrs. Whedden entertained the 500 club on Friday afternoon.

—Mrs. S. S. Gunby entertained a number of her friends at cards and finish on Tuesday evening.

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—Misses Vera Brown and Sallie Mitchell of Crisfield, spent Tuesday in Salisbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Hastings of near Whitesville visited Salisbury this week.

—Mr. Joseph Cantwell and his son, Master Clyde Cantwell, spent part of the week at an City.

—There will be a dance at White Haven, Md., Friday, Feb. 11th. Invitations will be sent out next week.

—Mr. Guy Crawford left for Georgia this week to look after his timber interests.

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—Mrs. O. Dyson Humphreys and little daughter Iris, spent part of this week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Nelson in Hebron.

—The Board of Lady Managers of the Home for the Aged will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the City Hall.

—The Misses Davis have issued cards to a tea, at their home on Park Ave., Thursday, February the eleventh, from four to six.

—Miss Moore and Miss Trier of Baltimore who have been visiting the Misses Ringgold for several weeks have returned home.

—The Misses Kathryn and Margaret Allison of Twintown, Pennsylvania, are the guests of the Misses Gunby, Camden Avenue.

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CHAPTER II.

THE International hotel in Washington was just as busy and bustling as it was not preparing for its first senator since 1885? No less a personage than the Hon. William H. Langdon of Mississippi, said to be a warm personal friend of Senator Stevens, one of the leading members of his party at the capital, had engaged a suite of rooms for himself and two daughters.

"Ain't it the limit?" remarked the chief clerk to Bud Haines, correspondent of the New York Star. "The senator wrote us that he was coming here because his old friend, the late Senator Mowsey, said back in '75 that this was the best hotel in Washington and where all the prominent men ought to stay."

Haines, the ablest political reporter in Washington, had come to the International to interview the new senator, to describe for his paper what kind of a citizen Langdon was. He glanced around at the dingy woodwork, the worn cushions, the naked and uneven tiles of the hotel lobby, and smiled at the clerk. "Well, if this is the new senator's idea of princely luxury he will fit right into the senatorial atmosphere." Both laughed derisively. "By the way," added Haines, "I suppose you'll raise your rates now that you've got a senator here."

The clerk brought his fist down on the register with a thud.

"We could have them every day if we wanted them. This fellow, though, we'll have all winter, I guess. His son's here now. Been breaking all records for drinking. Congressman Norton of Mississippi has

"Well, can't you see what you're doing?" with him a few times. There young Langdon is now. Haines turned quickly, just in time to bump into a tall, slender young man, who was walking unevenly in the direction of the cafe.

"Well, can't you see what you're doing?" muttered the tall young man thickly. Haines smiled. The chap who has played halfback four years on his college eleven and held the boxing championship in his class is apt to be good natured. He does not have to take offense easily. Besides, Randolph Langdon was plainly under the influence of whiskey. So Haines smiled pleasantly at the taller young man.

"Beg your pardon—my fault," Haines said.

"Well, don't let it occur again," mumbled Langdon as he stroled with unsteady dignity toward the door. Bud Haines laughed.

"I guess young Langdon is going to be one of the boys, isn't he?" "He's already one of them when it comes to a question of fluid capacity," laughed some one behind him, and Bud whirled to meet the gaze of his friend, Dick Cullen, representative of one of the big Chicago dailies.

"You don't have to see Langdon, too," commented Bud.

Cullen nodded. "Queer roost where this senator is to hang out, isn't it?" "It can't be a rich one, then," suggested Haines.

Cullen chuckled. "Perhaps he's an honest one."

"I hadn't thought of that. You always were original, Dickie," commented Haines dryly. "By the way, what do you think about him?"

"About him?" the evening Call printed a picture of his eldest daughter—says she's the queen daughter of the south, a famous beauty, rich planter for a father, mother left her a fortune."

"She'll cut quite a social caper with this hotel's name on her cards, won't she?" broke in Haines as he led Cullen to a seat to await the expected legislator, whose train was late.

"I don't know very much about him myself," said Haines. "All I've been able to discover is that Stevens said the word which elected him, and that looks bad. Great glory, when I think what a senator of the right sort has a chance to do here in Washington—a nonpartisan, straight-out, from the shoulder man." He paused to shake his head in disgust. "You know these fellows here in the senate don't even see their chance. Why, if you and I didn't do any more to hold our jobs than they do we'd be fired by wire the first day. They know just the old political game, that's all."

"It's a great game, though, Bud," sighed Cullen longingly, for, like many

newspapermen, he had the secret joy of being cut out to be a grocer.

"Sure, it's a great game, as a game," agreed Haines. "So is bridge, and stud poker, and three card monte, and bluffing generally. Take this new man, Langdon, for instance. Chosen by Stevens he'll probably be perfectly obedient, perfectly easy going, perfectly blind and perfectly useless. What's wanted now is to get the work done, not play the game."

Thoroughly a cynic, through his years of experience as a newspaper man, which had shown the inside workings of many important phases of the seemingly conventional life of this complex world, Cullen pretended unbounded enthusiasm.

"Hear! Hear!" he shouted. "All you earnest citizens come vote for Reform Haines. I'm for you, Bud. What do I get in your cabinet? I've joined the reformers, too, and, like all them, me for F-U-B-I-T-Y as long as she gives me a meal ticket."

But not even Cullen could make Haines consider his views on the necessity of political regeneration to be ridiculous. His optimism could not be snuffed out, for he was a genuine believer that the natural tendency of humankind was to do right. Wrong he believed to be the outcome of unnatural causes. This quality, combined with his practical knowledge of the world and his courage, made him a formidable man, one who would one day accomplish big things—if he got the chance.

"You know you can't shut me up, Dick," was his response to Cullen's oratorical flight. "I'm going to have my say, I don't see why a senator shouldn't be honest. All I want them to do is to play a new game. Let 'em at least seem to be honest, attend to their business, forget politics. The country sends them here to work, and if they do the work the people really don't care a hang what party they belong to."

"Come out of it, Bud. Your brain is wobbly," yawned Cullen wearily. "I'll buy a drink if you'll get down to it. Let's see, what's the fellow Langdon's name?" He caught his friend by the arm and in spite of protest dragged him off to the cafe just as young Langdon and Congressman Norton came down through the lobby.

Though but few years older than Randolph Langdon, Charles Norton had long exercised strong influence over him because of his wider experience in the world's affairs. Like his father, young Langdon had stayed close to the plantation most of his life, particularly after leaving school, devoting his attention to studying the business of conducting the family's big estate. Norton brought him the atmosphere of the big outside world he yearned to see even as did his sister Carolina, and he imitated Norton's manners, his dress and mode of speech. The congressman's habit of confiding in Randolph, a subtle compliment, was deeply appreciated by the lad, who unconsciously became a continual student of Norton's, many visits to Carolina and to his father, all of which the congressman knew.

That Norton's political career was the outcome of Carolina Langdon's ambition to shine in gay society was known to his friends as well as his family, and his desire to win her and place her where she could satisfy every whim had developed almost to a frenzy. Seeing evidences of Senator Stevens' vast influence, he did not hesitate to seek a close relationship with him, and the senator was clever enough to lead Norton to consider him his friend.

At the start of his political career Norton had higher ideas of honor than guided his actions now that he had become a part of the political machine that controlled the native states of Mississippi and of the bipartisan combination that dominated both houses of congress in the interest of the great railway and industrial corporations. Senator Stevens and other powers had so distorted Norton's view of the difference between public and private interests and their respective rights that he had come to believe capital to be the sacred heritage of the nation, which must be protected at any cost. The acceptance of a bribe from the C. St. and P. Railroad company for wholly unnecessary services in Washington—only another way of buying a man—a transaction arranged by Senator Stevens, was but another stage in the disintegration of the young congressman's character, but it brought him just that much closer to the point where he could claim Carolina Langdon as his own. And opportunity does not knock twice at a man's door—unless he is at the head of the machine.

Norton, the petting young law student who loved the girl who had been his boyhood playmate, was now Norton who coveted her father's lands, who boasted that he was on the "inside" in Washington, who was on the way to fortune—if the new senator from Mississippi would or could be forced to stand in favor of the Altacoola mine lease.

His conversation with Randolph Langdon as Haines and Cullen saw them pass through the hotel lobby illustrated the nature of the Norton of the present and his interest in the Altacoola scheme.

"There's no reason why you shouldn't come in on the ground floor in this proposition, Randolph," he was urging in continuance of the conversation begun over a table in the cafe. "No reason why you shouldn't do it, my boy. Why are you still a child, or are you really a man? You have now drafts for \$50,000, haven't you?"

"Yeah," agreed Langdon, embarrassed at Norton's insinuation of youthfulness and anxious to prove that he was really a man of affairs. "I've got the fifty thousand, Charles, but—"

the plantation. As father has put me in as a manager I want to make a showing."

"You can't make it until spring," urged Norton. "The money's got to lie in the bank all winter. Now, why don't you make a hundred thousand with it instead of letting it lie idle. Isn't that simple?"

The younger man's eyes opened wide, and his imagination, stimulated by the special brand of Bourbon whiskey Norton had ordered for him, took rapid bounds.

"One hundred thousand! You mean I could make a hundred thousand with my fifty between now and spring?" "Sure as a nigger likes gin," replied Norton confidently.

"How?" asked Langdon. "The young congressman leaned over confidentially. "This is under your hat, Randolph. You can keep quiet."

Langdon nodded eagerly. "Then put it into Altacoola land." "The naval base?" gasped Langdon. Norton nodded.

"Now you've hit it. The government will select Altacoola for a naval base. Then land will jump way up to never



"Make a hundred thousand with it," and you'll clean up a hundred thousand at the least. Isn't it simple? There are a thousand people with money who would just love to have this chance. And I'm giving it to you because of our friendship. I want to do you a good turn. I've got my money in there."

Young Langdon was visibly impressed. "You've always treated me right, Charles; you've been for me, I know. But suppose the government doesn't select Altacoola. Gulf City's in the running."

Norton laughed sarcastically. "Gulf City is a big bunch of mud flats. Besides, I'll tell you something else. Just between us, remember. He waited for the boy's eager nod before he went on. "The big men are behind Altacoola. Standard Steel wants Altacoola, and what Standard Steel wants from congress you can bet your bottom dollar Standard Steel gets. They know their business at No. 10 Broadway. Now, then, are you satisfied?"

Langdon was more than satisfied. Already he felt himself rich and boastfully rich, too, for Norton had convinced him that there was no reason why he should not use the \$50,000 of his father's, when it had to lie in the bank anyhow all winter, and he would have it back in time to use on the plantation in the spring when it was needed. How proud of him his father would be when he showed him a clear profit of \$100,000!

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Is alcohol of use to mountain climbers? At a recent meeting in Bern of the Swiss Alpine Club, Dr. Schindler gave the results of some inquiries he had made. He consulted a number of climbers, and found that 72 per cent. of them always take wine or liquor along on a tour. The guides do the same. Yet there is a consensus of opinion that alcoholic drinks are an impediment to climbing, and should never be taken before the summit is attained, except in cases of great depression or sudden sickness.

The effect of alcohol on brain workers has lately been tested by a similar method by a Dutch alienist, Dr. Van Vloten, who addressed his questions to 150 German men of letters, as well as by an association of Swedish students, who sought the opinions of artists as well as writers. In both these enquiries the majority pronounced the effect of alcohol drink to be detrimental to inspiration.

Auguste Rodin wrote: "Alcohol is not for artists. Those who seek their inspiration in it are, like their work, doomed to early oblivion." Gustav Frensen said: "A tincture of alcohol suffices to weaken my faculties."

Bjornstjerne Bjornson confessed that if he drank only a glass more than his usual amount with his dinner, he had to suffer for it the next day. He has always discarded literary sketches made under the stimulus of wine, having found them unnatural or morbid.—New York Evening Post.

Wine and Quarrels. Two captains—one a total abstainer, the other not only a tippler but a rude, insulting bully—recently had an altercation on board a government transport. The general proposition holds that a man who drinks is condemned by the man who refuses to drink. He resents the attitude of the abstainer. In this instance the drinking captain said:

"The man who will not drink wine upon a special festive occasion is either a dope fiend, or else he hits the pipe."

There does not seem to be much connection in the statement. The facts usually show that the man who does not drink wine does not indulge in any social vice. The wine-bibbling captain simply seems to have been hunting for trouble. The man who drinks wine loses the fine poise and balance of temper and courtesy which he otherwise would possess.

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Pointed Wit. In one of the elevated trains of Greater New York the other day, three gentlemen were engaged in conversation. They did not seem to be concerned as to how many in the car should hear them. They talked loudly enough for those nearest them to hear distinctly.

One of them, and the inference was that they were brewers from their conversation, said to his two friends: "We have got to get hold of the papers if we are ever going to head off this temperance prohibition wave. We will also have to organize among ourselves (that is, the brewers) to reform the saloon."

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The Directorate modes with slight modifications will, it is predicted, remain in vogue right through the season and many of the loveliest of these early spring frocks are made with the high waist line. Sleeves are long and fit the arms closely and come down well over the hands in pointed effect. Linen frocks have sleeves tucked from shoulder to wrist or shirred in muscled style. A few models are made with fancy sleeve caps, but these are of the fitted variety.

In some of the new tailor frocks the sleeves are set into the shoulder absolutely without fullness.

Skirts are clinging and rather scanty as yet, but there is a promise of greater fullness as the season advances.

Tailor Gowns for Spring.

Most of the new spring street suits are made of plain materials though a few striped fabrics are seen. Serge is used a good deal, so also is mohair which comes with a new silky finish that is very attractive indeed. Panama and cheviot are also employed and of course broadcloth. For more dressy frocks voile is used, while cashmere is a prime favorite with the fashionable dressmakers. The coats of the new tailor suits are cut with the hipless effect and the long straight lines that have been the mode all through the winter. They range from thirty six to forty five inches long and are in cutaway style fastening on the chest with two or three buttons and sometimes with only one.

WHITESVILLE.

The extra meetings are in progress at Melsons and are having several converts.

Miss Eva Wells has returned home again after having spent several days with friends in Salisbury and Delmar. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Katie Short, of Delmar.

Miss Violet Hearn, of Salisbury, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hearn.

Misses Mayme and Nellie Farlow entertained a few of their friends at their home on Friday evening. Those present were, Misses Annie Dennis, Mary and Georgia Hearn, Eva Wells and Miss Katie Short of Delmar, Messrs. Lloyd Dennis, Bud Dennis, Solomon Shockley, Willie Parsons, Thomas Wells, Drexel Travis and Ralph Parsons.

Misses Mayme and Nellie Farlow, Mr. Lloyd Dennis and Mr. Will Dennis visited the home of Mr. Jesse T. Wells last Thursday night.

Mr. Leonard Moore visited Miss Etha Hearn last Sunday evening.

Mr. Thomas Wells and sister gave a social in honor of their cousin Saturday evening. Those present were Misses Mayme and Nellie Farlow, Ida White, Elsie White, Etha Hearn and Miss Katie Short of Delmar, Messrs. Howard Leontes, Leonard Moore, Lloyd Dennis, Jesse Wells, Willie Parsons and Solomon Shockley. Various games were played until a late hour when they all departed for their homes, thanking their hostess for such a pleasant evening.

Ask one of our fellows from Whitesville what for time in Salisbury the other night.



The above designs are by The McCall Company, New York. Patterns may be obtained at any McCall Agency.

Fashionable Fabrics.

Some of the very prettiest of the new materials are made with deep, wide, graduated stripes. Many of the cotton fabrics are finished in gray, while the new voiles are very elaborate and dressy appearing by a wide border of satin or tulle. These are to be worn again in lovely conventional patterns. Pongee and crepe will also be popular. This season the revival of an old fashion that has been out

of fashion for years. Linens of all kinds both white and colored and their various imitations are to have a wide popularity.

A Notable Opening.

The largest retail establishment here, occupying two full blocks, is making a notable display of American Printing Co., fabrics. These are a revelation to most women in their attractive reproduction (imitation?) of the smartest patterns and colorings of Pongee and Foulard Suitings.

Well known fashion designers are responsible for the "Up-to-the-minute" frocks displayed in the many windows, and it is safe to say that few women who see them neglect to buy one or two dress patterns of these practical and pretty wash fabrics.

Spring Millinery.

Big hats of chip or Leghorn are to be worn a great deal. These are lavishly trimmed with flowers and foliage and occasionally with ostrich plumes or paradise aigrettes. Large turbans are to be fashionable and many trim little hats in saque shape. The new toques of Directorate type made entirely of small roses or rosebuds and trimmed with small plumes or aigrettes are one of the very latest novelties. Big chip hats in picture shape are most artistically trimmed with flowers. An unusual but very lovely hat shown at a fashionable millinery is of pale blue chip, trimmed with violets massed across the front and loops of violet ribbon, while on the left side are two very pale pink smooth roses.

Kisses of all sizes are special favorites, placed singly around the crown of large hats, or two in mammoth size on the sides of their sometimes comical and entire trimming of a small dressmaker's abage. Lilies are another favorite garniture, and combined with pink roses, the effect is charming.

Lucy Carter.

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JANUARY CLEARING SALE

Preparatory to STOCK-TAKING.

THIS SALE is of great importance to the buying public, and such reductions in Heavy- and Medium-weight goods are only made possible by the past mild weather conditions and stock-taking so near. With possibly the coldest weather to come, makes this Sale an event of intense interest to thousands of shoppers. This Sale is made up of surplus lots and close-out lines from our own stock, and several special purchases from makers and importers at very decisive reductions. All are of most desirable character, in weights for Spring as well as Winter wear. All Goods as Advertised.

January Remnant Sale.

Wool Dress Goods Remnants, in blacks and colors, from one- to five-yard lengths.—White Goods Remnants, all lengths.—Gingham Remnants, all lengths.—Muslin Remnants, all lengths. Sheeting Remnants, all lengths.

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January Clearing Sale of Hosiery.

Special odd lots of Ladies' and Gentlemen's 25c Hose—this sale 15c per pair.

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January Clearing Sale of Ladies' High-Grade Tailored Suits.

\$18.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits, serge and cheviot, guaranteed satin lining; colors black, blue and brown—this sale at \$12.90.

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Ladies' Tailored Suits, fancy striped cloths, in blue, green and brown; guaranteed striped satin lining. Good value at \$22.00—this sale \$15.90.

Ladies' Tailored Suits, fancy chevron stripes, satin lined; black, blue and green. Good value at \$27.00—this sale at \$18.90.

January Clearing Sale of Gingham.

Nine hundred yards 12c and 15c Dress Gingham go in this sale at 10c the yard.

Five hundred yards 6c Apron Gingham go in this sale at 5c the yard.

Five hundred yards 8c Apron Gingham go in this sale at 6c the yard.

January Sale Values in Red Blankets, Comforts and Quilts.

Miscellaneous Bargains.

Special lot of Percales, 10c and 12c values, short lengths—this sale at 8c the yard.

Special odd lot of Towels go in this sale at Bargain prices.

Thirty dozen 25c Ladies' Vests and Pants will be put in this sale at 19c each.

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THEME: In Perfect Peace.

By REV. S. T. WILLIS, LL. D.

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusteth in thee."—Isaiah, xlii, 2.

It is to be noted that man does not keep himself in peace, for in the sense of this grace that would, in fact, be impossible. But it is a gift. Jesus said, "My peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth give I unto you." It is also to be noted that it is a perfect peace, for, indeed, God's peace could be nothing less, and it passes all human understanding. Like the gracious God by whom it is imparted, it is incomprehensible even to him who experiences it. It is perfect in its nature and perfect in its work, imparting a divine calmness and serenity of soul and a sweet, heavenly rest that the world can neither give nor take away.

This peace does not occupy the world of material things; its realm is in the hearts and minds of men. He is kept in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on God. The world promises only tribulations, persecutions and afflictions, disappointments, heartaches and death. Its sweetest smiles are deceptive, its trusted friendships bring danger and its brightest hopes are fraught with evil. But God does not leave alone and unaided the soul that is stayed on Him. He is an ever present help in time of trouble. He gives and sustains such peace of mind and composure of soul in the thick of the fight that one can say: "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" For greater is He who abides in the trusting heart than all the combined forces of the world, the flesh and the devil. The soul kept in perfect peace can say when it comes to the valley of shadows, "I fear no evil, for Thou art with me."

And what is the secret of this sweet peace, the gift of God's love? It is all summed up in one word—trust—"because he trusteth in thee." That is to say, it is faith in God; faith that takes Him at His word. It is that condition of mind that lays hold on God and yields all unto Him in perfect confidence. This giving up of all to God means three things—prayer, obedience and happiness. There is no hour so free from care or exempt from temptations and ills that will not be brightened and sweetened if we direct our thought in faith to God, looking through what may seem to be a "frowning Providence" to the "smiling face" of divine love and mercy beyond. Listen to this infallible and all comprehensive prescription for human happiness: "In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Here is prayer, including supplication and thanksgiving. The hand of faith stretched out in earnest prayer releases the heart from worry and anxious care and brings sweet peace and contentment—that calm, trustful, restful prayer that believes in God's love and that lays the soul down upon His bosom, that in Him it may find rest.

It goes one step further in faith, rendering unquestioning obedience. God is yearning to bestow this grace in lavish abundance. Hear Him: "Oh, that thou hadst hearkened unto my commandments! Then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea." Peace as a river that is abundant, free, full, living and never failing. It includes all other divine gifts, and the mind that is stayed on God, through trust in Him, is kept in security and happiness, for deep down in the soul, far beyond any disturbance from any earthly enemy or ill, there flows, from the throne of God, an eternal and gladdening river of peace.

Gifts.

It is very plain that what is now most wanted in the Christian world is more faith. We too little respect faith, we dabble too much in reason; fabricating gospels where we ought to be receiving Christ; limiting all faith, if we chance to allow of faith, by the measures of previous evidence, and cutting the wings of faith when, laying hold of God, and bathing in the secret mind of God, it conquers more and higher evidence.

Be it unto you according to your faith, in the true principle, and by that the whole life-state of the church on earth always has been, always will be graduated. "Increase our faith, then, Lord!" be this prayer.—Bushnell.

No Excuse.

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WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO WEAR IT

Special Correspondent of This Paper Writes Entertainingly to Women.

LATEST FROM THE METROPOLIS

A Convenient Cape That Falls in Ripples Over Shoulders—Graceful and Simple Design for a Young Girl—A Smart and Mannish Shirtwaist.

BY JULES THERROW.

A plain across broadcloth cape faced all around with liberty satin, the same shade, is one of the most graceful and convenient garments imaginable for every wear. Its oval



shape brings the sides high over the hands and the fullness falls in ripples over the shoulders.

The collar ends in square pointed tabs, which turn back and fasten with large enamelled buttons over the scarf. The scarf is made of soft black silk folded around the collar and ending in gathered ends with heavy black silk tassels. The closing is made with loops and buttons.

Grace of outline and simplicity of design which mark the really good garments of this season are both present in this costume for a young



girl. The material of the jumper dress is grey with narrow stripes of navy blue. At each side of the center seam the gathers in the top of the waist are attached to a band of plain navy blue. This arrangement gives a becoming breadth to the shoulders. The girdle and band around the large sleeve openings are also of the blue material.

The gumples worn with this in plain white and with collar attached and closed in the back. Around the lower edge of the collar is tied a narrow bright red velvet ribbon.

The plain mannish shirtwaist, left loose at the waist, the gathers be-



ing arranged when put on, has an increasing popularity. A smart effect is obtained with these waists not possible with the kind that is gathered at the waist line.

Plain white linen was the material used for the waist in the accompanying illustration. The wide cuff with the sleeves tapering so that there are few gathers at the wrists are features of the newest waists. The shoulder seams are long enough to drop slightly over the shoulders and the sleeves continue in the same line. When worn with a plain or embroidered linen collar with a small bow tie, with belt to match, the same of smartness is reached.

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The United States soldier is tougher and stronger—physically tougher—than he was before the Spanish war. It is not the war which is to be thanked for it. Athletic training has done the work.

It is said by Army and Navy Life that this country gives far more attention to the physical culture of its soldiers than does either Great Britain, France or Germany. While they require a daily setting up exercise similar to our own, these gun callisthenics and other prescribed forms of muscle stretching are supplemented in this country by athletic sports.

The average soldier would not be much of an American if he were not fond of baseball, while he makes a first class man on the football team because the daily routine keeps him hard, yet wiry and supple, and gives him plenty of wind. Within the last two years college elevens have sought matches with military teams because they got such "fine practice," to quote the trainer, but the practice has more than once ended in the soldiers scoring every point.

But the garrison bets its money on others besides its nine and eleven. It has its high jumper, its long distance runner and sprinter, its strong men, who can put the shot and throw the hammer, while its team in the relay race is carefully selected for speed and endurance. The athletic committee often has its hands full to select entries for a field day—not from lack of material, but because there are so many good men from whom to choose. The Colonel or Major willingly consents to act as one of the judges, the Captain puts aside his dignity to act as starter in the races. For the time rank is forgotten in the interest in this man or that team.

One of the most spectacular exercises sometimes included in one event in the West is the storming of an imaginary fortress, whose apparently impregnable walls must be scaled without any artificial aid whatever. The rampart of the fort is a fence of smooth boards, thirteen feet high. It would be impossible for a single athlete to leap over it or to ascend it by pressing against its surface with hands and feet; but a squad of men can surmount it in less than half a minute.

The attack is made in a column with four abreast, the front rank men far enough in advance to have time to brace their backs against the wall before the next file reaches it. Each of the second four jumps with one foot upon the clasped hands of a soldier in the first file, who forms a human spring, pushing the other man up until he can catch the top of the wall with his fingers, pull himself up and drop down on the other side.

Up comes the next file and the movement is repeated until the ladders alone remain. Two of the four go up with the aid of their comrades, and bracing themselves on the top, lean over to catch the hands of the pair below, who reach them by a running jump and are pulled up by main strength.

Perhaps the most remarkable feat in this whole series of movements is that of carrying dead and wounded men over the wall. The soldier who is supposed to be killed or maimed is taken up on a human platform composed of twelve men.

Two suspended from the top keep the second tier of men from falling, while two between them are ready to pull up the victim. He is lifted from the ground by four others, who in turn are supported on the backs of the first tier. After the body is carried over, the others follow, using the same method as before. A man can be lifted from the ground and deposited on the other side of the wall in less than a minute in this manner.

The number of arrests of soldiers for petty offences, such as drunkenness, has rapidly decreased recently because they do not frequent the grog shops and worse resorts to such an extent as formerly.

The ball match and the field day have not only given him something to work for but to talk about and think about. Here is a healthy sort of amusement which interests any man who has good red blood in him. When the match is pulled off between the posts he may not be in one of the teams, but he is just as much interested when with his comrades, he cheers for his side.

The sporting spirit is also developing esprit de corps, bringing officers and men more closely together, since both are interested in the common cause. In the mutual desire to see "our man" make the highest jump or "our club" run up the highest score and he has a bond of sympathy between them.

First Signifies An American, fond of boasting of his ancestry, took a note from his pocket an notice to the head of graves on it, said: "My grandfather grandfather was made a lot by the King whose picture you see on the building."



"Old Jones wore a grave look as we passed him, didn't he?" "Yes, he was buried in thought, I guess."

ON THE MEND.



"How that troublesome clock!" "It's convalescing," replied the customer. "Keeping good time?" "No, gaining."

FUNNY ANYWAY.



Mr. Cadwader—Aw, I say, everybody seemed to think I was very funny when I was pretending to act silly at the masquerade the other evening.

Miss Boardman—Yes, I laughed a good deal myself. By the way, during what part of the evening was it?

DIDN'T GIVE HER A CHANCE.



"Do you mean to say that that ugly Roberts girl once had a man at her feet and didn't marry him?" "Yes; he was a chiropractor."

A BIG ONE.



"Did the bigger one get away?" "Now, got it in my pocket."

We often hear a good-natured bull called the "pet of the farm," and children are allowed to play around him, and even ride him through the yards. This is dangerous. Many have been injured by trusting the bull too far. I have never yet seen a bull that I would trust behind my back, unless he were securely fastened.

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AMONG KOSHER BUTCHERS

Peculiar Trade Dating From the Days of Moses.

EXAMINING THE CATTLE.

Rigid Tests are Tried and the Slightest Blemish Renders Them Unfit for Market—Owing to Laws of the Country Swiss Hebrews Have Become Vegetarians.

There are nearly 4,000 kosher butchers in New York—and last means 4,000 shops supplying meat which has been killed and prepared in the manner indicated in the Old Testament and the Talmud, and which is bought exclusively by at least 75 per cent. of the city's Hebrew population. "Kosher," a word written in Hebrew letters and displayed in the window or over the door of every orthodox Hebrew butcher's shop, means simply "Approved." To the Hebrew, however, this word conveys the assurance that the meat offered for sale within has been inspected and passed by a rabbi of his religion. Just at present, also, it indicates a meat that costs more than twice as much as the meat lacking this guarantee—and that is the reason why the kosher butchers are fighting the beef trust.

"Flesh, with the life thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat," is one of the first of the Mosaic laws, given in the ninth chapter of Genesis, and it is an outcome of this law, say the rabbis, that most of the regulations to be found in the Talmud regarding meat have been made.

In every slaughter house in the city patronized by the retail kosher butchers there is a Jewish rabbi, who appoints his "mashgichim," or inspectors, and his "shochet," or killer. Before the cattle are brought to the latter the inspectors examine them carefully. If a blemish of any kind is found in them—a wound, immaturity, any evidence of disease—the shochet refuses to kill them, as they are unfit for the kosher market.

This shochet must be a man who has received a diploma from a rabbi. He must know something of the Talmud, must be well versed in the tenets of Judaism, as well as in the laws of hygiene. He is expected to be of a humane disposition, for, according to Rabbi Adolph Spiegel, who settled the kosher strike in this city four years ago, the humane treatment of animals is at the bottom of a good many of the kosher regulations. According to the latter, shochet can slaughter in only one way, with one forward and backward thrust of a knife. This knife must be long, without a serrated or dent on it, and so sharp that a single stroke of it brings instant death without torture to the animal that is pronounced worthy to be led before it.

As soon as the animal is killed by the shochet the rabbi connected with the slaughter house, or one of his inspectors, opens the body and makes a careful examination of every organ in it. The lungs especially are subjected to rigid scrutiny. Air is blown into them, and if this experiment reveals a single blemish or hole, the meat of the entire animal is declared unfit for the kosher trade and is turned over to the regular butchers. When the slaughtered animal, however, shows no imperfection to the inspectors, the veins and arteries are extracted from the forequarters and thrown away. The hind quarters, with the veins and arteries still in them, are not used for kosher meat. But the fore quarters, after they have been treated as described, are cut up into smaller pieces. Each of these is then labeled and sealed with lead by the attending rabbi or his authorized representative, after which it is sold to the retail kosher butcher. On the label, besides the signature of the rabbi, are placed the date and hour of the killing—and, according to kosher law, the retail butcher is not allowed to sell this meat three days after the date given by the rabbi.

These special rules governing the killing and preparing of kosher meat today were given by Maimonides, the famous Spanish rabbi and physician of eight centuries ago, who collected them from the Talmud and the old Testament. As a result, in every country today, with rare exception, where Hebrews are found cattle are slaughtered for the kosher market in the manner described. The exception is Switzerland, where the government has forbidden the killing of cattle with a knife, on the theory that the latter is an inhuman instrument, and that by employing it the Hebrew shochet is guilty of cruelty to animals. Since the rules derived by Maimonides for the Talmud do not admit of any other method of killing, the Jews in Switzerland have been compelled to go without kosher meat. As a consequence, rather than break the kosher rules, many of the Swiss Hebrews have become vegetarians.

In Europe the kosher butchers sell the meat as well as the fore quarters of slaughtered cattle. There, however, the veins and arteries are extracted from every part of the animal before it is considered fit for the market.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and I went to my right about it, and my life was improved. I began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore of Grimsby, N. Y. As a remedy for coughs, colds, and bronchitis, for asthma, lung and for preventing pneumonia, New Discovery is superior. See and hear Dr. J. M. Thompson's Story. Write for booklet.

POULTRY

A GOOD AND SERVICEABLE FEED RACK.

Convenience Which Will Prevent Poultry from Wasting Feed. A serviceable feeding rack, shown in the illustration, is designed to prevent waste of feed given to poultry and to keep water from being soiled, says Orange Judd Farmer. It consists of a crate and a base tray of any desired size. The tray has two cross pieces beneath to prevent warping and a rim of two-inch stuff. The crate is made of lath, say one foot long, nailed to a top consisting



FEEDING RACK IN POSITION.
of a board one inch thick and a base frame of wood one and one-half by one-half or three-fourths. The corner for or may not have the hinged trap door, as shown in the drawing. Water or feed, or both, may be set under the crate without fear of loss or pollution.

Why Green Bone Makes Eggs.
It is not enough that a given food contain a certain per cent. of lime or a certain per cent. of phosphates; it must also be decided whether these different chemicals can be assimilated by the hen. Dalton, who is indisputable authority, says: "It is well known that inorganic substances, although they afford the necessary material for vegetation, are not suitable for the nourishment of animals, which depend for their support upon elements already combined in the organic form, by the action of the sun's rays and plant life."

That market bones produce wonderful results when fed to poultry is indisputable. The lean meat and gristle form the white of the egg and about 16 per cent. of the yolk. The marrow and other fat on the bones supply the remainder of the yolk.

The lime phosphates in the bone yield all the necessary lime, salts for the shell and the necessary phosphates for the interior of the egg. When it is considered that all the above substances are found in green bone in a specially digestible condition, far more so than any food supplied by dry meat, corn or wheat, it is surprising that such glowing reports are so often heard about this new food for poultry.

With modern machinery obtainable on easy terms, poultry men should feed more liberally of green bone, especially to pullets and cockerels during the cold winter months when other lime food is hard to find.

Variety Essential for Poultry.

There is no difficulty in providing a variety for a small flock, as the table scraps will assist, but for fifty or a hundred fowls, resort to foods that are easily obtained is required. Cut clover, meat, milk, linseed oil cake and cabbage will all serve to vary the diet. It is when fowls are fed on grain during the whole time that they refuse to lay. But even the grain may be varied if corn is withheld and oats, wheat and buckwheat are used in rotation. Fill a trough full of corn and place it where the fowls can eat all they desire. They will soon begin to refuse it, as they require something which the corn does not contain, and they will not produce many eggs until they are gratified. Variety of food is not only essential to egg production, but assists in keeping the flock in a healthy condition.

Poorly Cared for Flocks.

It is useless to look for profits in the flock if the fowls are not cared for as they should be. No matter how good the breed, it must be fed rightly or it will give little in the way of profitable returns. The fowls must be housed in winter in such a way that they will not be wet and consequently cold. If the wet gets in through the roof the fowls will quickly become the prey of different kinds of diseases. Some men make the mistake of buying high-priced fowls and giving them low-priced conditions, with the result that they get low-priced returns.

Charcoal Beneficial.

Charcoal is a great aid to digestion and should always be placed within the reach of hens. An excellent form in which to give it is in the shape of charred corn. Throw a dry cob of corn into the fire until the grains are well blackened, then throw it, without shelling, in a yard for the fowls, and watch how they will pick at it.

Hens Beat Cows.

Take it one year with another, hens will bring in more clear money according to the amount of the investment, than the cows will. You don't believe that? That is because you have not kept an account of either the hens or the cows. Be fair about it and test the matter for yourself.—D. L. Vincent.

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BOOMING A TRASHY NOVEL.

How a German Publisher Might Have Become Wealthy If the Police Hadn't Interfered.

Berlin, Germany.—A few days ago the well-to-do classes in Berlin, Frankfurt, Munich, Hamburg, Dresden, and other large towns in the German Empire received notes inclosed in blue envelopes and written on very fine paper. Although the notes were all worded differently, they contained the same substance. In each—altogether they are said to have numbered 400,000—the writer, whose name was illegible in every case, hinted at some secret of the person addressed or of some one else to him or her, which was revealed in a novel entitled "Double-Faced Morality."

The book sellers were besieged before that: wares were displayed for the day; all declared that the novel was expected to arrive in a day or two. Some met the reply with tears, others with threats, and others resignedly. When nothing more could be heard from the book sellers, some thought of going to the newspapers for information, but were also disappointed.

But the perpetrator of the hoax overdid the thing. In trains and street cars and other public vehicles people drew out of pockets and purses blue envelopes. Then the notes were compared, and finally the police were consulted, with the result that the entire edition of "Double-Faced Morality" was placed under embargo. The edition consisted of 500,000 copies, which were to have been sold at about \$2 each.

The originator of the hoax was arrested in Munich, where he is known as a publisher, named Peter Canter. The man had been unsuccessful in his efforts to make money and had hit upon this scheme to make his fortune at a single stroke. He approached a publisher about a year ago with the offer of advertising a certain novel in a new way, which would cause his arrest, but would assure success to the book. His offer being refused, he opened offices for himself and began writing the letters which, as he had prophesied, did cause his arrest, but, contrary to his expectations, will make his book unsuccessful, for the various book sellers in Germany who gave him orders have decided not to sell the novel. It is a trashy story known in Germany as a "back-stairs romance."

PLANTS TO FORETELL 'QUAKES.

Certain Cuban Growth, So Sensitive that They Tremble Before Seismic Disturbances.

Springfield, Mass.—That volcanic eruptions and earthquakes can be accurately foretold was the unequivocal assertion of Frank A. Perret, the well known seismic authority.

"When the sun and the moon are in certain position," said Mr. Perret, "the astronomical influences have a tendency to change the earth's spherical shape into that of an ellipse. Of course the earth does not really become an ellipse, but if it were a liquid body it would take an elliptical form. As it is the tendency to change from a sphere to an ellipse manifests itself in a condition of stress."

This condition of stress in the earth's surface brings about a widening and contracting of the fissures in the crust of the earth. This contracting of the fissures results in volcanic activity.

In other words, when the sun and the moon are relatively so placed to each other that astronomical conditions are favorable, then the earth tends to become an elliptical body, the fissures contract and the eruption of some great volcano takes place.

"I do not say that the astronomical conditions cause the disturbance. But, provided the conditions below the earth's surface point to an eruption, the astronomical influences will surely bring about this eruption."

"We can tell to a day the date when such an eruption is to occur, provided the local conditions are in concordance with the astronomical influences."

Mr. Perret says that several wonderful experiments are being made with a certain species of sensitive plant found in Cuba. This plant is affected by magnetic meteorological changes, and scientists believe that it is influenced by earthquake undulations. It may be possible to foretell the coming of an earthquake by the appearance of the leaves of this plant, which are affected by barometric pressure and other atmospheric conditions.

A Successful Oregon Father.

Cottage Grove, Oregon.—Levi White of West Roseburg recently became a father for the twenty-first time. This is the tenth child born to his present wife, eleven having been born to his first wife.

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Baltimore	9:00	N. Y. City	10:00

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Phila.	7:00	N. Y. City	8:00
N. Y. City	10:00	Phila.	11:00
Baltimore	10:45	Washington	11:30
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DIRECT PRIMARIES.

The main topic in political circles has been for some time whether or not the primaries of this year shall be held under the Crawford County plan or under the convention system as usual. Of course as is always the case each way has its advocates, as the different persons affected regard the matter in a different light.

Some too are opposed to a change for selfish reasons as they know just where they stand as things are now and are afraid of a change not knowing what effect it will have upon themselves.

It is recognized by those who have been following the course of events for the past few years that the direct system of making nominations is growing in strength all the time, and that at the latest it will be but a short time before it is adopted all over the country. This is due to the growing belief of the people that the nominations all over the country have been made by select committees who were not always working for the best interests of the country at large, but made that secondary to their own private interests.

The people are getting tired of the out and dried affairs called conventions which theoretically meet to deliberate upon the best men to nominate for office, but practically meet to make the law requires they should, to put the seal of legality upon the choice of some few who assume the right to dictate to their respective party who shall and who shall not go on the ticket. No one now tries to argue that the delegates to a convention really select the ticket, and all acknowledge that the convention in almost every case only ratifies what has been pre-arranged and settled by a select committee. It is, of course true that when the people get fully aroused they usually get their way and the men they demand, but these are exceptional cases and only come after some mighty upheaval.

One result of nominations made by conventions is that the nominees are received in a very lukewarm way and only as a thing expected and in which the general public has but little interest. This makes the campaign for election a very hard one, and it is found to be a difficult matter to arouse the enthusiasm of the voters to the point where they take enough interest in the campaign to go to the polls and vote. It is perhaps not an exaggeration to say that about two thirds of the energy expended by the parties in the campaign has for its sole object the getting of the voters to the polls and the other part is directed in holding the party lines firm and in securing victories from the opposing side.

That a primary election will help to get the voters of the party interested and do away with a large deal of the work after nominations are made is claimed by the advocates of the direct system of holding primaries. Probably in ordinary primaries under the Convention system in Maryland less than 100 participate in the election. This means the real number of voters who are interested and take part in the election is very small. It is a system which is not under which the voters could be largely interested in the election. It is a system which is not under which the voters could be largely interested in the election.

The people of Kent and Sussex Counties should demand that a direct primary law be enacted and applied to those counties. New Castle County has had the direct primary for years. We believe that there will be better men representing the people in both Kent and Sussex counties if the people of the districts are given a direct voice in naming the tickets, instead of the present method of conventions. When the people make mistakes, there is no one to blame, but the men who control the nominations and elect delegates to conventions to make out tickets for the party are responsible for the bad nominations of any party. Let us have the direct primary.—Milford News.

As it is now most of them feel that the only service they are expected to perform is to vote after it is nominated, and let such things as nominating the ticket strictly alone, leaving this work to those who make a business of it. This causes apathy and natural indifference among the people—the great masses of voters, who have an equal right with a self chosen few to help select nominees—if they are expected to help elect them.

LET THE PEOPLE SELECT MEN FOR WHOM THEY ARE ASKED TO VOTE.

Senator Gorman in an interview this morning opposes the direct primary for various reasons. It would be wrong to pretend that arguments, and good arguments, cannot be presented against this method of nomination. There is no perfect plan for getting the best man to stand for public office and it is not difficult to pick flaws in any scheme that human ingenuity can devise. But the questions that should be asked are: Is the proposed plan of nomination an improvement on the one now in force? Does it promise to remove some of the grievances of the public with the convention system?

Senator Gorman objects to the direct primary because it does away with party government. Of course, the Senator is mistaken or misquoted. The direct primary does not necessarily do away with party platforms. There is no reason why parties under the direct primary cannot promulgate a set of principles, and we have no doubt they would find a way to do so. The candidates would certainly have to stand for something. When Ex-Governor Warfield and Senator Smith were candidates for the Senatorship there was no difficulty in understanding what platform they stood upon. Even if we admit that his objection has merit in it, it does not follow by any means that the objection is fatal to direct primary. There are serious objections to the convention system, and the direct primary promises the best way to get rid of them.

So far as party platforms are concerned, often they are purely perfunctory utterances. How many times is it said that "platforms are made to get in on?" Party utterances, in fact, have come to be little regarded. The thick-and-thin party man votes his ticket anyhow, while the independent looks rather at the candidate than at the platform. As to Senator Gorman's Constitutional objection of the direct election of Senators, it is only necessary to point out that the Constitution also provides for the real election of President by the electoral college. Instead the electors are virtually bound to vote as the people direct. Senator Gorman makes the point that Elihu Root would never have been elected Senator by a direct vote. Possibly not. Neither would Thomas C. Platt or a number of other men in the United States Senate. Election by the Legislature may be defended on some grounds, but certainly not on the ground that it prevents the selection of bad men.

The people of this county are trying to cure a serious evil. Under the convention scheme and especially in a State where a city like Baltimore, with half the population of the State, is so grossly discriminated against—it has been an easy matter for a few leaders to dominate conventions and dictate candidates and policies. We know the evils that flourish under this plan, and it is not an answer to a scheme advanced to get rid of them to say that it, too, has its defects. It has been tried enough in this State to prove that it may bring the relief desired. If it does not, it will be easy to discard it and go back to the old plan. There is great desire to see if the people will not take a keener interest in both candidates and issues when they have full power in their hands to select the men for whom they shall vote, instead of having to vote for some one elected for them. If it is demonstrated that they do not wish to exercise this power, that they prefer to have the bosses do it for them, it will be time then to say the system will not work.—Thursday's Balto. News.

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Rural Letter Carrier Examinations.

The Postmaster at Salisbury, Md., will furnish all persons, who meet the requirements of the regulations governing the appointment of carriers in the rural free delivery service and who desire to be examined, with a copy of the rural carrier application blank, a copy of the regulations, and a return envelope, provided each person desiring to compete files in writing with said postmaster his name; with a statement as to the location of his residence, its distance and direction from the post office. The examinations will be held March 6th.

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Who makes a false statement in his application, or has been guilty of fraud or deceit in connection with his application or an examination.

Who has been guilty of crime or disgraceful conduct.

Who has been dismissed from the public service for neglect of duty or misconduct within one year from the date of his application.

Whose name is on a rural carrier eligible register. (Register hold good for one year.)

STOMACH DISTRESS

And All Misery From Indigestion Vanishes Five Minutes Later.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapensin in the house, as any one of you have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards. If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapensin and take one triangle after supper tonight. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Distress or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapensin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

Business News.

—KENNERLY—Shookley Co., will announce their anniversary sale of white goods in about ten days.

—MONEY TO LOAN ON First Mortgage. Apply to G. W. D. Waller, Salisbury, Md.

—SALESMAN WANTED to look after our interests in Wicomico and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address, Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

—KENNERLY and Mitchell are having a special Overcoat sale one third off for ten days. The warm winter leaves them overstocked.

—Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best of cough remedies for adults and children. 25c.

—FOR RENT—Eight room house in fine condition with large porches, fine location, Maryland Ave., near Camden Ave. Apply at Kennerly & Mitchell's, Main Street.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor is headquarters for mourning work. Bonnets, toques, net and grenadine veils. Bows with crepe borders. Prices from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

—I will deliver seasoned oak wood at Salisbury for \$4.00 cord. Apply with postal to John E. Morris, Eden Md.

—LOST.—In the vicinity of W. H. Jackson's residence Thursday night a Hudson Bay Sable Fur. Suitable reward if returned to this office.

—LOST.—Pennsylvania and B. O. & A. Railroad Mileage books. Reward if returned to the Salisbury Advertiser office.

—LOST.—Small white setter dog with lemon colored ears and lemon spot on back. Reward if returned to the Salisbury Advertiser office.

—LOST.—Rubber tire on Runabout. Reward if returned to the Salisbury Advertiser office.

—WANTED.—To buy house and lot for home on East Church Street. Those with property to dispose of apply to E. P. Burbee, Salisbury, Md.

BIG CAKE WALK SKATING RINK!

There will be a great time at the Rink next Saturday night, when the music gets to going and the Darkies are a-movin' to and fro in the inimitable Southern Cake Walk.

Get A-Ready To Be There,

for there's going to be the old-time fun and laughter a-plenty. There will be music, and the performers will be those who know how, and know how to do it in a proper way.

Admission Ten Cents.

The Night Is Saturday, Feb. 20th

At Eight-thirty.

AT THE RINK.

NOTICE

WE HAVE JUST OPENED A FIRST-CLASS

Furniture Repair Shop of Antiques

at 219 Camden Ave. We do everything in the line of Furniture, Cabinet Work, Upholstering, Veneering, French Polishing, and the old English finish. We also polish pianos, and make oak furniture look like mahogany. Work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Antique Furniture always in stock. Call or write.

L. HARRIS,
219 Camden Ave., Salisbury, Md.



Model L.D. 14 H.P. Runabouts

Complete with Magneto Top, Gas Lamps and Generator. Price \$825. Also equipped with rumble seat if desired. It is the logical car for physicians, contractors, and those wanting a car for general purposes.

J. WALLER WILLIAMS

AGENT FOR MAXWELL AUTOMOBILES
SALISBURY, MARYLAND

Send for Catalogue, which describes the six different Maxwell models

The Delaware Will Be A Giant.

The battleship Delaware, which was launched last Saturday morning at the shipyard of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., at Newport News, Va., is one of the two largest boats in the United States Navy, and, consequently, one of the most powerful and effective, and, that being the case, the boat will make the name of the first State in the Union notable in naval circles.

Length over all, 518 feet 9 inches. Breadth of beam, 85 feet 3 inches. Depth of hold 44, feet 6 inches.

She will have a displacement of 23,000 tons and is to make 21 knots an hour, which is good speed on the water. She will be propelled by twin screws, driven by two four cylinder triple expansion engines. The armament will comprise 10 12-inch guns, mounted in pairs in turrets, 14 4-inch guns and two submerged torpedo tubes, which will make the boat a formidable one as well as a staunch defender. In the event of being called into action.

Bridge The Bay.

The bridging of the Chesapeake Bay from an eastern extension of Baltimore county to the opposite Kent county shore is practicable both from an engineering point of view and as a business enterprise. That in a nutshell is the conclusion warranted from the voluminous report which the engineering firm engaged to make preliminary survey has submitted to the special committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore. While the details of the report are not yet made public there is no limitation on the part of informed representatives of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association in declaring that as a result of the investigation that has been made the bridging of the bay has been shown distinctly within the realm of probabilities.

For Sale. Small Farms.

We have divided the "Maple Grove Farm" into fourteen small Trucking Farms, ranging in size from 7 to 28 acres.

These farms are well located, cleared, now partly in clover and wheat, lying on shell road, and within two miles of corporate limits, one mile of railroad siding. For terms apply to

J. C. PHILLIPS,

Or H. J. PHILLIPS,
225 New Jersey Ave., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE! WORK MULES.

8 pairs of good, young sound

Apply to
SAMUEL F. WOODCOCK,
Salisbury, Md.

Clipper Knives Sharpened

WORK GUARANTEED.
RETURN CHARGES PAID FOR
FOUR-SET LOTH ONLY.

NEVIUS & FRAMPTON, Easton, Md.

For Sale.
Three pairs of YOUNG MULES,
good size, 100 bushels of WHITE
SEED OATS.
J. BAYARD PERDUE
or S. E. GUNBY,
Salisbury, Md.

+ Greetings +

To Our Friends and Patrons:

We beg to wish you a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year, and thank you for the hearty support and confidence you have reposed in us during the past year. During 1909 we shall increase the efficiency of our service, and we trust that our business relations will continue mutually pleasant and profitable.

Yours very truly,

HARPER & TAYLOR,
Jewelers...Salisbury, Md.

Special Millinery Sale!

Children's \$1.98 Felt Hats, 25 and 50 Cents.

Ladies' Felt and Satin Hats that were \$1.98 to 2.48, now, while the lots last, 50 Cents.

Must Reduce To Make Room for Spring Goods.

MRS. G. W. TAYLOR, Salisbury, Md.

NOCK BROTHERS, HEAD TO FOOT OUTFITTERS

ALTHOUGH we have done a larger business than ever before, we are overstocked with Schloss Brothers & Company's fine clothing. Our \$20,000 stock must be converted into cash. You can now buy our choicest suits and overcoats at one-third less than they are worth:

\$30.00 Schloss Suits, Cut to.....\$20.00
\$25.00 Schloss Suits, Cut to.....\$17.50
\$22.00 Schloss Suits, Cut to.....\$15.00
\$20.00 Schloss Suits, Cut to.....\$13.50
\$18.00 Schloss Suits, Cut to.....\$12.50
\$16.50 Schloss Suits, Cut to.....\$11.00

All our goods are marked in plain figures and these are not made for the occasion. Bring a friend who has bought one of these fine suits before Xmas and see if we don't sell you one of the very identical same suits at one third less than the regular price.

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Underwear,
Gloves, Shirts, Fancy Vests, And
Everything Is Reduced.

WISHING YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

NOCK BROS

It Is Awful, But True

Two hundred and fifty millions of dollars worth of property was destroyed by fire in the United States during 1908. You may be one of the unfortunate ones during 1909. Come to see us or write us before it is TOO LATE.

WHITE & TRUITT, Salisbury, Md.

Clearance Sale

Of All Odds And Ends, Remnants And Short Lengths Of All Kinds Of Goods

These are the Remnants of our stock-taking. You will find any thing and everything you want. Now is the time for Spring Sewing and these goods are all desirable and great bargains. We have

Hamburgs at 5c Lace at 5c Good Percales at 8c
Best Percales at 10c Muslin Remnants at 5c
Corsets, 37c Plaid Nainsooks at 10c Gingham, 6c
Ladies' Hose, 5c Table Linen, 20c and 25c
Ladies' Neckwear All the up-to-date Novelties
Linen Stock Collars Lace Jabots
Net Ties Embroidered Ends Dutch Collars

Furs reduced to one-half the original price. All Millinery reduced to one-fourth the original price.

Baby Bonnets, Caps and Coats, all one-half price.

— OPEN AT NIGHT —

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Phone No. 275. THE W-TO-DAY MERCHANT OF SALISBURY, Md.

Local Department.

News to the truth concerning men, women and things. That is, a truth concerning them which is helpful, or pleasant, or useful, or necessary for a better life.

—Mrs. William Clark, of Snow Hill, the guest of C. B. Disharoon.

—Mrs. Joseph Graham entertained at cards Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Laura Wallis entertained at "Flowers" Wednesday evening.

—Miss Ethelinde Ringgold entertained at Bridge Monday evening.

—Mrs. S. King White entertained the 600 Club Friday afternoon.

—Mrs. Harris, of Chestertown, is the guest of Mrs. M. O. Ringgold.

—Mrs. G. J. Hearn is visiting relatives at Mardela.

—Mrs. W. P. Jackson has sent out cards for a tea from four to six, Wednesday, February 17th.

—Rev. Dr. Bolger met with another painful accident fracturing an arm before retiring Monday night.

—Mayor Harper has returned home from Lakewood, N. J., where he went to recuperate.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Thoroughgood are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thoroughgood, Philadelphia.

—Miss Mary Roberts, of Smyrna, Del., is the guest of Miss Margaret Woodcock.

—Miss Margaret Woodcock entertained the 600 Club Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Ethel Nelson, of Rockwalk, is the guest of Mrs. Carl Goslee, Newton Street.

—Miss Nettie Hearn, of near Zion, was the guest of Mrs. Carl Goslee on Thursday.

—Miss Laura Elliott left on Wednesday for an extended visit to relatives in Florida.

—Mrs. Ida G. Williams and Miss Annie Parnell were the guests of Mrs. Ernest Parnell, of Laurel this week.

—Miss Irma Graham entertained a number of her friends at "Luncheon" Wednesday.

—Mr. W. Unshar Polk entertained a number of his friends Wednesday evening.

—Miss Lillian Dorman entertained a number of her friends at an informal tea Friday afternoon.

—Mrs. Charles B. Levisess, Jr., and two children, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levin Dorman.

—Mrs. Heaster Brewington has returned from a visit of several weeks to Baltimore.

—Mrs. William T. Sudler and Miss Joan Curtis, of Fairmount, are the guests of Mrs. J. M. Dick.

—Mrs. M. C. Ringgold gave a very pleasant informal tea Monday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Har- rington, of Chestertown.

—Miss Edith Weisbach entertained Monday afternoon at dominoes in honor of her guest, Miss Day, of New York.

—Miss Ada Ellingworth was given a very pleasant surprise by a few of her friends at her home on Wednesday evening.

—Mr. W. B. Miller was a guest of the Maryland Society of New York City at their banquet held in that city this week.

—Judge Chas. F. Holland left today to attend the funeral of the late Geo. W. Jones of Port Penn, New Castle County, Del.

—Rev. and Mrs. James Colonna, of Bridgeville, Del., and Miss Florence Shier, of Baltimore, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Adam Stongle.

—Miss Blanche Dayton, who has been spending some time with friends at Cambridge and Vienna, has returned home.

—Misses Louise and Ruth Gunby gave a Valentine party Friday evening in honor of their guests, the Misses Allison.

—Another mine prop loading accident. Mr. J. F. Flemming, of Pocomoke had a leg broke at Mears' Siding, Va.

—Mrs. M. E. Wheeden and Mrs. L. S. Whympor have issued cards to a tea Wednesday, February 17th, at their home, 305 Newton Street.

—Messrs. Travers L. Kuark and G. F. Sharpley have bought the two remaining lots of the Leonard property on the lot in the near future to put up handsome residences.

—On Sunday, February the 14th, there will be services at the Catholic Church, here, as follows:—Mass and Sermon at 10:30 A. M.; Benediction and Sermon 7:30 P. M.

—Misses Meta and Ines Thornton and Miss Ethel Gladding, of Virginia, have returned home after spending a pleasant week with Miss Irma Tyson.

—E. S. Adkins & Co., have installed a new 150 horse power boiler in their planing mill, which is double the capacity of the former boiler. They also expect to install more engine power.

—County Commissioners have ordered material for a new docking for the Camden Street Bridge, and it is expected that the work will start shortly. While this is being done the pilings will be fixed to conform to the change in the streambed, and the new bridge will be set down. Otherwise the bridge will be out of the water.

MARCH TERM JURORS

Drawn By Judge Holland Yesterday To Serve At Coming Term Of Court.

Barren Creek District, No. 1.—Thos. E. Bonnds, Samuel Wilson of W. James Green, Geo. E. Cox.

Quantico District, No. 2.—Thaddeus O. Ellis, V. Frank Ollier, John W. Bailey, Wm. U. Culver.

Tyaskin District, No. 3.—Geo. H. Riall, Geo. H. Hambury, Ambrose Larmore, Greenbury A. Toedvine.

Dennis District, No. 4.—Willard Dennis, Joseph L. Traitt, Geo. W. Parker.

Parsons District, No. 5.—Thos. Hearn, H. Fred Gilla, J. Ernest Moore, Geo. W. Tilghman, J. Bayard Baker, Olande Fowall, Geo. W. Brown.

Dennis District, No. 6.—Ralph Hamilton, Napoleon Dennis.

Trappe District, No. 7.—Jonathan Haffington, Ernest Griffin, Wm. P. Inaley, Wm. S. Moore.

Nuttall District, No. 8.—John E. Morris, Robert Morris.

Salisbury District, No. 9.—Claude H. Taylor, Joshua H. Trader, Elise H. Rounds, Wm. E. Sheppard.

Sharptown District, No. 10.—Arthur Marline, Atlas O. Bradley.

Delmar District, No. 11.—Geo. W. Nichols, Joseph Frasier.

Nanticoke District, No. 12.—Henry P. Anderson, Horace Cox, Charles F. Robertson, John T. Messick.

Camden District, No. 13.—Levin S. Short, Ernest F. Hastings, John T. Elliott, Theo. P. Johnson.

Willards District, No. 14.—Handy Adkins, Ebenezer G. Davis.

Anniversary Of An Honored Patriot.

Friday was the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, and was celebrated by all the schools throughout the County by appropriate exercises. The Banks in Salisbury were all closed in honor of the occasion. That the memory of one of the greatest men who has served our country should be properly remembered and his memory honored shows the American appreciation of one who gave his life for his country. Even in the South where he was despised and hated during his term of office, celebration was held, for years have shown that he was right and that he was actuated by a desire to benefit all alike—both North and South—and everywhere honor should and will be shown his memory.

—A "Pie and Milk" social will be given by Royal Oaks M. P. Church on Friday and Saturday evenings, February 19th and 20th in store on road from Quantico to Royal Oaks, opposite the Watt Farm.

—The regular services will be held in the Wicomico Presbyterian Church tomorrow and the subjects of Mr. Beale's sermons will be: Morning, "Christ in Our Life Each Day," Evening, "Hard Questions Which Christ Has Answered."

—There will be an oyster supper held Tuesday evening, February 16th, in C. B. Hayman's new house, opposite E. J. Pusey's farm. Should Tuesday prove stormy, Wednesday evening. Only 40 cents for full supper. Proceeds for benefit of church.

—The Salisbury Candy Company has made extensive improvements to its large warehouse on Main Street. The second floor, formerly occupied by the Farmers and Planters Co., has been taken by the Candy Company, giving them the entire building.

—Over \$100 net was realized from the Leroy and Lyric Quartette Entertainment Thursday evening. It was one of the most delightful affairs ever given in Salisbury. The earnings go toward paying paving expenses fronting the M. P. Parsonage.

—The subscribers to the Baltimore Sun have received a valuable premium this year in the Sun Almanac for 1909. It has 366 pages full of valuable information. It is officially recognized as a true source of information and a guide as well as a book of reference in many homes and business places where it circulates. It has had a wonderful growth and becomes more valuable each year.

—With her head blazing from a "rat" taking fire at a gas jet, Mrs. Lillian Koonts, of Hagerstown, had a thrilling experience while getting ready to retire. She removed the "rat" from her hair and hanging it on the gas jet the article ignited. In her efforts to extinguish the flames her loose hair caught and she had to beat out the blaze with her hands. Mrs. Koonts' beautiful hair was badly scorched and her hands were burned.

—That much talked of "Agreement" between the Diamond State Telephone Co., and the citizens of Salisbury, through Mr. W. B. Miller, which has occasioned so much search recently and which was supposed to have been lost, was unearthed at the City Council room last Monday by City Collector, John T. Parsons. The agreement does not contain the word "minimum" as has been printed in the reference to it, but says that the "maximum" charge for telephones in Salisbury for the next twenty five years should be \$15 for residence telephones and \$25 per year for business telephones.

—CASTORIA. The first fire alarm bell in the city was rung last night.

DON'T COUGH

No one should permit a cough or cold to run unchecked. Serious throat or lung trouble is likely to follow. Use, and use promptly.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

which quickly relieves and cures colds, coughs, bronchitis, whooping-cough, measles, croup, and prevents pneumonia and consumption.

Free Bottle Free. We have absolute confidence in Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and to convince you that it will cure, we will send a trial bottle free to all who will write us and mention this paper. A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. Ask for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Insist on having it. There is no remedy better or just as good. It is the old reliable cure. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

Stenographer Wanted.

Want Stenographer and will have to be fair writer. Reply in own writing.

Box 3636, Salisbury, Md.

Toulson's Drug Store

Cough Syrup
Toulson's Cough Syrup is one of the finest cough remedies on the market. Price 25c.

Liver Pills
Toulson's Liver Pills can't be beaten. Try them. Price 25c.

Toilet Cream
Our Toilet Cream is an excellent preparation for chapped face and hands. None better. Price 25c.

Hair Tonic
We have just put out the finest hair preparation within our knowledge. An excellent remedy for the hair, and prevents dandruff. Price 25c.

Kidney Pills
This is one of the finest Kidney and Backache Pills on the market. Price 25c.

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WE ARE ENGAGED

in the general Jewelry business and have made a reputation for sterling honesty. We are constantly getting up new designs in Rings, Pins, Bracelets, Lockets, Brooches, Chains, etc., and our Watches for both Ladies and Gentlemen are well known to be accurate time-keepers. Clocks and Bronzes, Silver Ornaments, Diamonds and precious stones of all kinds.

G. M. Fisher
JEWELER,
SALISBURY, MD.

For Sale.

The Caroline Passenger and Freight Boat, "JAMES DENSON."

Unless sold sooner by private bids, we will offer for sale at public auction, at the store of C. L. Dickerson, Main street, Salisbury, Maryland, on

Tuesday, February 16th, 1909,

at one o'clock p. m., the above boat, in first-class condition; 60 feet long, 13 feet beam, 3 1/2 feet hold; registered 17 tons; has a 40 horse-power gasoline engine. First-class boat for passenger and freight service.

By order Board of Directors:
James Denson, W. W. Smith,
C. L. Dickerson, G. R. Ward,
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RETURN CHARGES PAID FOR
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NEVUS & FRAMPTON, Easton, Md.

Agents Wanted.

Ladies and gentlemen for canvassing in Maryland and Delaware.

Write P. O. Box 224.

Prices Drop, But No Change In The High Quality Of "Gold" Clover Seed.

If your merchant can't supply you with BOLGHIANO'S GENUINE "GOLD BRAND" CLOVER, don't accept a substitute. You will be the loser if you do. Write us how much you need, and we will tell you where you can get it. "GOLD" is printed near the mouth of each bag, and we have it copyrighted by the United States Government.

J. BOLGHIANO & SON, Baltimore, Md.
Gentlemen:—The Red Clover Seed I bought from you last Spring was the best I ever saw; I believe every grain grew and made a stalk. It was marked "GOLD," true to name in all that the word implies.
Yours very truly,
O. L. STEELE, Perry Co., Pa.

Beautiful New 1909 Catalogue FREE.

J. BOLGHIANO & SON, Pratt, Light & Elliott Sts., BALTIMORE, MD.
ESTABLISHED FOR NINETY-ONE YEARS.

ONE-THIRD OFF!

Special 10 Days' Sale

Overcoats and Raincoats

Last Thursday, February 11th, Kennerly & Mitchell began to offer one-third off to move their large stock of Overcoats and Raincoats; this has never been offered by this house before. Being overstocked makes it necessary. If you are going to need an overcoat next winter, it will pay you to visit Kennerly and Mitchell's Big Double Store.

\$8.00 Overcoats reduced for 10 days to \$5.00

10.00 " " " 6.67

12.50 " " " 8.34

15.00 " " " 10.00

18.00 " " " 12.00

20.00 " " " 13.34

ONE-THIRD OFF NEXT TEN DAYS AT

Kennerly & Mitchell
253-257 MAIN ST.
BIG DOUBLE STORE

Now What Is It?

Beginning Saturday, February 6, 1909, A. L. Hardester will give with every man's Suit or Overcoat purchased at our store a 50c shirt. We have a great many to select from, any size. Come early and avoid the rush. This is your chance to get a bargain. Only have a few more to sell at the reduced prices and then the sale will close. We would like for all who are in need of anything in that line to make a special visit to our store; we will please you.

402 MAIN STREET. "IT" STORE GEORGE PATRICK, Manager.

Lacy Thoroughgood is Face To Face with a Condition.

In three or four weeks Lacy Thoroughgood's Clothing Store is going to be torn up, there won't be a thing left but the floor. It's going to be made over again. It's now the finest store in Salisbury but it's going to be the best store in the State of Maryland outside of Baltimore. The question now is, what can be done with fifteen or twenty thousand dollars worth of Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Underwear, Hosiery and Suspenders in three or four weeks? I know I am going to sell 'em, hundreds of Men's Suits, hundreds of Men's Overcoats, hundreds of Boys' and Children's Suits, several hundred pairs of Men's Odd Pants have been marked about one fourth less than they were last week you should buy because you'll get more than your money's worth. Mothers can find here Suits for Boys and Children at very near half price. Men can find Suits, elegant suits for \$10.00 worth \$15.00; elegant Suits \$12.50 worth \$15.50; elegant Suits for \$13.00 worth \$20.00. We have Suits worth \$24.00 for \$18.50. Lacy Thoroughgood's overcoat stock is enormous, too large for any store in Salisbury to carry, fully as large as any two stores carried in Salisbury. THOROUGHGOOD is going to reduce it, and reduce it quick. Sell them at prices you can't resist. You should buy now because you can save money, you should buy for another reason, too, because Lacy Thoroughgood's intentions are to make his store what his name implies, a good store, a popular store, a popular priced store, a store where the rich and the not-so-rich can come with confidence and get good goods at legitimate profits. A store such as Salisbury needs—Thoroughgood makes you feel homelike the very moment you cross his threshold.

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SALISBURY, MD.

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Young Men & Young Ladies

Of the Eastern Shore.

For Latest Styles and Best Grades

In All Kinds of SHOES.

Ladies' Tan, Wove Top, Tan Button
Ladies' Tan, Straight Lace—"The Latest"
Young Men's Tan, Button—"The Latest Last"
Young Men's Tan, Lace—Heavy Sole
Young Ladies' Patent Colt, Button, Plain Toe
Young Ladies' Patent Colt, Button, Brown Cloth Top
Young Ladies' Patent Colt, Button, Perforated Tip
Old Men's and Old Ladies' Comforts
Workingmen's and Machinists' Shoes

E. Homer White Shoe Co.

239 Main Street, SALISBURY, MD.

EGGS To-day, 31c. BEEF: Our Choice Cuts, 9c.

HAY: Mixed, 70c hundred; Timothy, 88c hundred.

Wonder Prices.

Groceries.
Arbuckle's Coffee.....14c
Good Coffee.....4 lbs. for 25c
All the Sugar you want.....13c
Clean Hams.....10c
Pine Hams.....9c
Fatback.....11c

Clothing.
BUY ONE SUIT AND WE WILL GIVE YOU A SUIT.
\$12.50 Beaver Overcoats at.....\$9.00
\$10.00 Beaver Overcoats at.....\$7.50
\$7.00 Beaver Overcoats at.....\$5.50
\$5.00 Beaver Overcoats at.....\$3.50
Boys' Overcoats.....\$3.50
\$1.50 Men's Pants.....\$0.95
\$3.50 Men's Pants.....\$1.75
Cotton Pants.....\$0.60

Sewing Machines.
Three Drawers.....\$12.50
Five Drawers.....\$18.50
Seven Drawers (New Royal).....\$22.00

Each Machine guaranteed. Drop head, extension leaf, full set of attachments.

Shoes.
Men's Dress Shoe.....\$1.00
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Kangaroo Calf, Women's.....\$0.99
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Boots.
REDUCED ONE DOLLAR PAIR.

Dry Goods.
Check Gingham.....4 and 5c
Yard wide Muslin.....5c
Outing Flannel, good.....\$1.00
Hill's Muslin.....10c
Hemp Carpet, pretty.....12c
All-wool Carpet, pretty.....55c
Linoleum, 2 yards.....70c

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MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, MD.

Great Remnant Sale

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Thursday, Jan. 14th

We have gone through our entire stock have selected all Remnants and Odd Lots have put a price on them that will surely get them in a hurry.

These Remnants include Dress Goods, Table Linens, Percales, Ham-

Outings, Gingham, Calicoes, Silks, and other goods.

Special! Special!

5000 Yards Val Lace, value at 60 cents

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Louisville, Ky.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has certainly done me a world of good and I cannot praise it enough. I suffered from irregularities, dizziness, nervousness, and a severe female trouble. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored me to perfect health and kept me from the operating table. I will never be without this medicine in the house."—Mrs. S. W. HARRIS, 323 Fourth St., Louisville, Ky.

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Auditor's Notice.

George W. Truitt vs. Elizabeth E. Melson, et al.
No. 1705 Chancery. In Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Md.

All persons having claims against Thos. I. S. Melson, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same with me, properly proven, on or before the third day of March, 1909, or they will be excluded from the audit. I shall proceed to make up that list.

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Alleged, Dugan, Gem Man Rides At Newspapers.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Nov. 12.—For some time past newspapers in Iowa cities have been reporting the operations of a man whom they called "The King of diamonds." It appears that there was nothing criminal in his operations, which consisted in selling "diamonds" that were nothing more than pieces of glass. He usually drove into the city and sold his diamonds at a price of \$1.00 each. He usually drove into the city and sold his diamonds at a price of \$1.00 each. He usually drove into the city and sold his diamonds at a price of \$1.00 each.

At Columbia.

Sunday afternoon at Mt. Herman Methodist Protestant Church witnessed a large congregation. It was the occasion of the official visit of Rev. J. M. Sheridan, president of the Maryland Annual Conference. After completing the people upon their extensive church improvements he gave some interesting reminiscences of former years. He then preached an interesting sermon to a crowded house. He urged the church to make an effort to send out some young man for the ministry in his short talk to the Sunday School. The session of Sunday School was large and the responses to the review questions showed that the lessons had been well learned. The record tables showed the attendance to be 77, against 35, one year ago; the offering \$5.95 against \$1.70 one year ago. Total number of roll 118. This church has splendid music. It has a fine choir and almost the entire congregation joins in the singing.

A Helpless Child.

A weak and puny child is badly handicapped in the battle of life. It is isolated from the healthy enjoyments of its little fellow beings. It cannot partake either of their play or their sturdy work and progress in the world; its whole life is embittered by ineptitude and weakness.

Any woman, who expects to become a mother ought to know what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do both for her own health and the safety during her time of trial and also insure her in bequeathing a fair measure of health and strength to the prospective little one.

Every cheerful thought points the way to another.

Sufferers who say they have tried everything without benefit are the people we are looking for. We want them to know from glad experience that Ely's Cream Balm will conquer Cold in the Head, Hay Fever, and obstinate forms of Nasal Catarrh. This remedy acts directly on the inflamed sensitive membranes. Cleansing, soothing and healing. One trial will convince you of its healing powers. Price 50c. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 55 Warren St., New York.

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E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, scalds and rashes. 35c at John M. Toulson, Druggist.

IT IS SERIOUS.

Some Salisbury People Fail To Realize The Seriousness.

The constant aching of a bad back, The weakness, the tired feeling, The pains and aches of kidney ills. Are serious—if neglected.

Mrs. S. A. Adams, 201 Choptank Ave., Cambridge, Md., says: "Nothing I ever used benefited me so much as Doan's Kidney Pills and the good results are an apparent today as when I took the remedy four years ago. I suffered from kidney complaint, backache and rheumatism for over thirteen years. The trouble came on and gradually increased in severity until I was compelled to take to my bed. I was up and down with these attacks for years and never wholly free from backaches, headaches, and pains through my joints, muscles, particularly in my left hip and limb. Any little exertion placed me out, and stooping or lifting, or remaining in one position for a short time brought on acute twinges. My rest was broken at night, and I was as tired mornings as when I went to bed the evening before. I became nervous and a physical wreck. Doctors and medicines failed to relieve me and I was growing gradually worse when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. I tried them and the relief I received was so marked that I continued their use until cured. I have not had any return of the complaint since and cannot find words strong enough to express my appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Plenty more proof like this from Salisbury people. Call at White and Leonard's drug store and ask what their customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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The man who goes to the bad because of unrequited love would probably have gone for some other reason if his love had been returned.

If you need a pill take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Insist on getting gentle, easy, pleasant, little liver pills. Sold by all druggists.

The man who borrows trouble has at least the solace of knowing that no one will ever dan him to pay it back.

Possibly the chap who grows about the wash day dinner would have found it more pleasing to his taste if he had done the washing.—Soncosee Magazine.

Declining to waste precious moments in nursing hatred for him is the surest defeat you can inflict upon your enemy.

Forgetfulness of yesterday and anticipation of to-morrow make troublesome to-days.

Few things are more common than seriousness.

One learns by suffering.—Latin.

One takes the odor of one's company.—Chinese.

No one is a fool always; every one sometimes.—Latin.

Make a Knife Sharpener.

Cut a board about an inch thick, three inches wide and eight inches long. Cover the top and sides with a double thickness of emery paper. When the first thickness wears out cut it off and the new one is ready. When the second one wears out recover it.

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A MAN IN THE MAKING

The story of Skagles is very simple, but it goes straight to that spot in the heart that is always waiting to respond to the brave and sweet things of life. Skagles was not his name. Some one gave him that title the third day after he took the job. It was really entitled to "Skag." When he first came to the office he fitted like a mouse's tail in a well; but he had an old look, the look of a burden beyond his years. He was wan and pale, and his nose was red every time he came in from the weather. His shoes and stockings were ventilated beyond endurance to anybody except a boy.

But Skag was a faithful worker—at first. Bright and early he swept the office and dusted the desks—that is, used the duster—and by eight o'clock he was over in his corner, his hair plastered back and his feet waiting for the high-water mark about his neck.

But by degrees Skag's enthusiasm over his new position languished. The clerks complained of unemptied waste-baskets and dusty desks. It was also noticed that Skag's clothes were daily growing more shabby, his hair longer, his shoes more run over, and it was evident that his mind was not on his work.

A reprimand from the "boss" had the desired effect. He became more punctual, took more interest in his work, seemed cheerful and sometimes whistled a little. But Skag's work was spasmodic. It was not long before he was as bad as ever. His work lagged, he was slow about getting round mornings, and his interest—outwardly, at least—was of the wooden Indian variety. The crowning and final test of endurance on the part of the office force came when he went to sleep in his chair.

"Skag, come here!"

It was the boss. Skag shuffled into the manager's private office, and sat on the edge of a chair, nervous and saggy. The boss did not speak for a minute—his way of impressing a culprit.

"Skag, this thing has gone far enough! You are not paying attention to your work. Look at the dust on your desk—it's frightful. This is Monday. I'll give you just one week. Saturday winds you up unless you come out of that trance. That's all!"

Skag shuffled and shuffled back to his chair, where he tucked at the seam of his trousers and gazed vacantly out of the window.

The next morning the office fairly glistened, and all through the week his work improved. The stenographer, even discarded her work clothes, her desk was so clean.

But no one noticed that Skag's face was growing thinner and his eyelids more drooping.

Saturday night, after five o'clock, Skag stayed and cleaned up the office. He would be that much ahead when Monday came.

Monday morning the office was as clean as a Dutch kitchen, but there was no Skag. Noon arrived, and still no Skag, at which the boss waxed wrathful.

"Jones, go up to the kid's house and see what the trouble is. Tell him if he can't get here by two o'clock, he needs't come at all."

When Jones returned he went into the manager's private office and closed the door. Later he came out with a long sheet of paper in his hand. The boss had headed the list with twenty-five dollars.

"What brought it on?" asked the stenographer.

"Expense, and not enough to keep body and soul together. The kid's been sitting up nights with her for a month. Fungal's Wednesday."

Skag is still working. He wears a new suit, and the high-water mark round his neck has disappeared. And they do not call him Skagles now. They call him by his right name.

Race, Religion and Liberty.

Subsiding religious and racial animosities in the face of a common opponent is reported from Turkey as from India, Moslem, Jew and Christian are united, just as in India Moslem and Hindu are forgetting past strife in the effort to gain more self-government. It is one of the most interesting and significant of current phenomena in the realm of action affecting world politics.

Irish Women Wins High Position.

Miss Ina Richmond has been appointed manager of the Magoraff gas works in Dublin, Ireland. She is the first woman to hold that post. She first entered the postal service, where she studied gas manufacture and distribution. She is said to be one of the best equipped experts in her line of work in Ireland.

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SAID TO BE FINE.

This Simple Home Made Treatment Will Overcome Rheumatism.

Few people here know that you can cure that dreaded American disease, Rheumatism, with just common everyday drugs found in any drug store. The prescription is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Sassafras, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter, which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healer, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backaches.

—Did you ever think it? Suppose every business man in the city took as much interest in the upbuilding of a city as the newspaper man. He works for railroads, manufacturers, better roads, churches, good streets and a hundred and one other things for the general good; he urges, pleads, scolds, badgers and covers around generally until he gets what he sets out for. Imagine his feelings then, when some lame, string harled kind of fellow reproaches him because he don't boom things enough, and nine out of ten that same fellow has never paid one cent toward supporting the paper, and the paper he reads with marked regularity is either borrowed from his neighbor or picked up from the counter in the store at which he trades.

Now's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. O'NEHEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned have known F. J. O'Nehey for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

—Boys with hats on the back of their head and long hair hanging down over their foreheads and cigarettes and very smutty stories in their foul mouths are cheaper than old worn out work horses. Nobody wants them at any price. Men don't employ them. They are not worth their keeping to anybody and it is not likely they will be able to keep themselves. If anybody should happen to read this description, let him take a look at himself.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 35c at John M. Toulson's drug store.

—The Pocomoke Telephone Company and the Diamond State Telephone Company have made arrangements by which the former company has leased for a term of years, all of the local wires, phones, etc., in Pocomoke City, Crisfield, Berlin and Ocean City, belonging to the Diamond State Telephone Company and they will be operated under their management.

This is just the time of year when you are most likely to have kidney or bladder trouble, with rheumatism and rheumatic pains caused by weak kidneys. Delays are dangerous. Get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and be sure you get what you ask for. They are the best pills made for backache, weak back, urinary disorders, inflammation of the bladder, etc. They are antiseptic and act promptly. We sell and recommend them. All Druggists.

There are neither bachelors nor old maids in China, where celibacy is deemed unnatural and vicious.

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THE MERRY WIDOWS.

Millers Devote Small Affairs For Women To Wear This Spring.

The Merry Widow hat, it is announced formally, has been voted dead and buried by the milliners of the country in annual convention, and it was decreed that small hats prevail during the spring and summer.

From the creations of the last nine months fashions now run to the opposite extreme. As to ornamentation, models of new hats show trimming either severe in plainness or with an excess of ribbons, feathers or flowers.

The milliners were a unit against the Merry Widow. They deplored the fact the big hat so long had held sway, and one speaker, asserted the Merry Widow was an inartistic thing and an affront to every woman of good taste.

The convention gave women a general variety for the spring and summer. Several styles will be shown and the millinery world will speak of them as the Russian tonk, the Albanian military hat, the Mand Muller, the "Frenzied Fiancee" and the "Peasant."

The Russian tonk is not unlike an inverted champagne bucket and is almost bare of decoration. It is a study in plainness, being made simply of a firm shape, covered with satin or silk, and with a single buckle to right or left at the pleasure of the wearer. The Albanian follows the military headgear of the Serbian and Albanian army officer. It is made of felt or straw and is studded thickly with large jet beads or medallions. One side is adorned with a gold or silver tassel topped an albatross.

The "Peasant" is smaller than the Peter Pan, which flourished a couple of years ago. It is made of dark satin, caught on a flat wire shape, with one or two flowers as the accepted color scheme. A small ostrich plume of black, however, may go with the "Peasant" but it must be worn well to either side. The hat the milliners enthusiastically christened the "Frenzied Fiancee" will be an expensive luxury. Silk or satin is used and is almost smothered in flowers of the most expensive make. The more flowers the better for the "Frenzied Fiancee," which in the official eye of the milliner will receive readiest acceptance when making the closest approach to a flower garden.

The Mand Muller is of a shape resembling an overturned soup tureen.

MT. PLEASANT.

Mr. and Mrs. William Massey of this place visited friends near Willards Sunday last.

Miss Elizabeth Rayne visited Miss Addie Patey Saturday and Sunday.

Providence permitting we will have Sunday School Sunday at this place at the regular hour, nine thirty o'clock. Hope we will have a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patey entertained quite a number of their friends Sunday last. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rayne and family, Miss Mae Gault, Mr. Ernest Mitchell, Master Ira Patey, also Miss Addie Patey of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lewis, of Whaleyville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons, of Ocean City, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Massey, Sunday.

Mrs. Warner Baker visited Mrs. Eliza Rayne Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of this place entertained quite a number of their friends Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Nicholson of Powellville, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hammond of Burgess Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Baker and little daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Perkins of Powellville.

Mr. Thomas Williams and friend, Mr. Hall, of Camblottown, visited friends at this place Sunday and Monday.

Virginia Davis returned home after spending sometime with Mr. Ernest Holloway of near this place.

It is glad to hear that Mr. Arthur is improving.

Mr. Frank Richardson and sister visited friends near this place Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To The Voters Of The First Judicial Circuit Of Maryland.

Upon the retirement of Judges Page and Lloyd of the First Judicial Circuit of Maryland, under act of the General Assembly passed on the last day of the session of nineteen hundred and eight, and approved by the Governor on April 6th, 1908, it devolved upon the Governor to appoint the successors until the next general election to be held in the fall of nineteen hundred and nine, at which time the voters of the Circuit will, in the exercise of the constitutional power, vested in them, elect their successors for the term of fifteen years.

In the issue of the Baltimore Sun of April 2nd, 1908, there appeared the report of an interview with Governor Crothers, in which he is represented to have said, that these appointments would not be made for at least two weeks from that time, and that it was his wish that there should be no scramble for these judicial places, and that the applicants should refrain from the use of "delegations, petition and floods of letters."

Upon learning of the retirement of Judges Page and Lloyd, supported by my friends in this Circuit, I determined to submit my name to the Governor, for consideration in connection with the appointment of a successor to Judge Page. Therefore, on Monday, the sixth day of April, I delivered to a friend, a member of this Bar, to be submitted to the Governor, at Annapolis, on the following day, letters of endorsement from two members of the bench of this Circuit, as then constituted, and from many of the members of the Bar of Dorchester County, in fact from all the members of this Bar, except those who were favorable to the appointment of Emerson O. Harrington, Esq. The party in whose care and custody this endorsement had been placed for submission to the Governor, upon his arrival in Baltimore on the following morning, April 7th, learned that the appointment had been made on the previous evening and upon the day of the Governor's approval of the act retiring Judges Page and Lloyd. Consequently my endorsement never reached the Governor. On Wednesday, the eighth, a letter was received from the third member of the Bench, which gave me the assurance that he was about to write to the Governor endorsing my appointment, when he learned of the appointment of the present incumbent.

By the Constitution of this State, the right is vested in the qualified voters of each Judicial Circuit to elect their respective Judges. Incident to this right is vested in them the further power of nominating through their party organizations, the candidates of their choice for Judges, and, in no sense should this right be abridged by reason of a previous appointment made by the Governor, in the exercise of his constitutional power.

I most respectfully submit that the mere fact that the incumbent is an appointee of the Governor and will have served upon the bench for only a short time, until the next general election, should have no material weight or influence with the voters in the selection of their candidate to be voted for, and any claim or argument that may be made, that simply because the incumbent has been so appointed by the Governor, he should now be nominated, as the choice of the people, is lacking in weight and force. Such a construction of the constitutional right of the voters would be to limit their power merely to the confirmation, at the polls of the Governor's choice, depriving them of their right, in their nominating convention to select another, if the appointee of the Governor be not their choice. The Governor has made his appointment, and I respectfully submit, that it is now with the voters of this Circuit, to exercise their constitutional right in the selection of a candidate for whom their votes shall be cast at the next general election.

This being true, I have fully determined to become a candidate before the people at the election in nineteen hundred and nine, for the office of Chief Judge of the First Judicial Circuit of Maryland, and I hereby announce my candidacy for the same, subject to the will of the Democratic Party in the First Judicial Circuit.

This announcement is made at this time for the following reasons: First, because the contests have been unexpectedly precipitated by the discussion of the subject in the public press; second, because I am urged to announce my candidacy by leading members of the Bar and influential citizens throughout the Circuit; third, in order that the voters of this Circuit may have ample time and opportunity to judge of the claims and merits of the respective candidates.

JOHN B. PATTERSON.

BIVALE.

Miss Susie Insley is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. O. G. Messick who has been on the sick list is much improved.

Miss Myrtle Messick and Miss Alma Insley spent Tuesday afternoon at Tyndal.

Mr. Wood Robertson, of Baltimore is spending some time visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Wade Insley and sons, Wade and Robert are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Insley.

Revival Services are still in progress.

Mr. James Gault spent Sunday last at his home in Cove Insley.

FEBRUARY SALE.

GREATER REDUCTIONS in Ladies' Tailored Suits, Ladies' Tailored Coats, Misses' and Children's Coats, Dress Goods, Silks, Remnants, Gingham, Sweaters, Table Linens, Bed Blankets, Comforts, Quilts, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Knit Underwear. Day by day Winter passes; each day makes the time shorter for getting rid of Winter stocks. So we are compelled to cut prices deeper on above lines and many others. Read list of Bargains below.



Sale of Ladies' High-Grade Tailored COATS.

\$10.50 Ladies' Tailored Coats—this sale \$6.90.

\$14.50 Ladies' Newest Tailored Coats—this sale \$8.90.

\$22.50 Ladies' Fine Tailored Coats—this sale \$14.90.

\$20.00 Ladies' Fine Tailored Coats—this sale \$12.90.

Sale of Ladies' High-Grade Tailored SUITS.

\$18.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits, serge and cheviot, guaranteed satin lining; colors black, blue and brown—this sale \$12.90.

Ladies' Tailored Suits, striped serge, guaranteed striped satin lining. Good value at \$20.00—this sale \$14.90.

Ladies' Tailored Suits, fancy striped cloths, in blue, green and brown; guaranteed striped satin lining. Good value at \$22—this sale \$15.90.

Ladies' Tailored Suits, fancy chevron stripes, satin lined; black, blue and green. Good value at \$27.00—this sale \$18.90.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR Our Anniversary Sale of White Goods, Which We Will Announce in 10 Days.

Sale of GINGHAMS.

900 yards 12c and 15c Dress Gingham go in this sale at 10c the yard.—500 yards 6c Apron Gingham go in this sale at 5c the yard.—500 yards 8c Apron Gingham go in this sale at 6c the yard.

Sale of REMNANTS.

Wool Dress Goods Remnants, in blacks and colors, from 1 to 5-yd. lengths.—White Goods Remnants, all lengths.—Gingham Remnants, all lengths.—Muslin Remnants, all lengths.—Sheeting Remnants, all lengths. ALL REMNANTS WILL BE SOLD SO MUCH FOR THE PIECE.

Sale of HOSIERY.

Special odd lots of Ladies' and Gentlemen's 25c Hose—this sale 15c per pair.—Thirty-five dozen Boys' and Girls' 15c Hosiery; extra good ribbed, lisle finish—this sale 10c per pair.

Miscellaneous Bargains.

Special lot of Percales, 10c and 12c values, short lengths—this sale at 8c the yard.

Special odd lot of Towels go in this sale at Bargain prices. Thirty dozen 25c Ladies' Vests and Pants will be put in this sale at 19c each.

Special lot of Ladies' Winter Vests (no Pants go in this sale) at 15c each—regular 25c values.

800 Sweater Coats for men, boys, ladies and children go in this sale \$5.00 Coats for \$3.75. Some as low as 69c.

About one hundred Coats for ladies and children (all we have left) will be sold at a reduction of from 25 to 50 per cent. Furs at almost your own price.

CARPETS, RUGS AND FURNITURE. All Specially Priced, Showing a Reduction of from TEN to FORTY Per Cent.

Sale Values in RED BLANKETS, COMFORTS and QUILTS.

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SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

226 YEARS OLD

Mekemie Memorial Presbyterian Church, in Snow Hill, Has Birthday.

The Mekemie Memorial Presbyterian Church celebrated the two hundred and twenty sixth anniversary of its organization Sunday.

The program consisted of hymns written for the occasion, two of them by Mrs. M. M. North an historical sketch of the church by the pastor, and interesting and instructive addresses. The present church building was erected about 226 years ago as a memorial to Rev. Francis Mekemie, who organized the first Presbyterian church in America. He was sent from Ireland by request of the Presbyterians of Somerset county and organized a church in Snow Hill, Md., in 1688. It is not known how long Rev. Francis Mekemie served, but it is presumed he was here until just before his death, which occurred in 1708.

PARSONSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hearn, of near Zion, paid calls to many of their friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. C. Parsons is quite sick at this writing.

The young ladies and gentlemen spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Miss Georgia Halls last Saturday, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hearn and Master Clyde visited friends here Monday evening.

Mr. Henry, formerly our ticket agent is with us again this week, acting as substitute for Mr. Roland Shockley, who is now enjoying his honeymoon. We wish them much happiness.

Mr. G. A. Parsons left this week for Baltimore.

We are very sorry to report the sudden illness of Mrs. Benjamin Hastings.

The little friends of Miss Louise Adkins gave her a farewell surprise party Monday evening at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Travis. Miss Louise leaves to attend school in Oakland.

Mr. H. C. Hearn, predecessor of E. R. Ennis, has recently become the possessor of a very pretty black horse.

Our new merchant, E. R. Ennis, seems quite satisfied with us.

Our revival meetings have closed with splendid results.

—If you want your feet to be dressed in the very latest styles, for all evening functions, ladies, you can buy a pair of Colonial Sewing Ties at the "Big Shoe Store." E. H. Hearn White Shoe Co.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, OF SALISBURY.

at Salisbury, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Feb. 5, 1909.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts \$142,750.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 238.43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds 1,861.00
Banking House, Fixtures and Equipment 2,464.27
Due from National Banks (not reserve) 15,444.73
Due from State Banks and Bankers 4,841.37
Due from approved reserve agents 512,529.20
Checks and other cash items 1,550.9
Notes of other National Banks 1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins 743.38
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank: Specie \$27,100.00
Legal-tender notes 5,177.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 2,500.00
Total \$1,005,962.48

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus fund 22,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 1,841.97
National Bank notes outstanding 49,650.00
Due to other National Banks 4,777.23
Due to State Banks and Bankers 58.92
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks 99,730.00
Dividends unpaid 65.00
Individual deposits subject to check 122,641.25
Certified checks 621.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding 15.00
Total \$1,005,962.48

State of Maryland, County of Worcester, ss: I, Isaac L. Price, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1909. E. C. FULTON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: U. W. DICKERSON, E. FRANK KENNERLY, W. M. COOPER, Directors.

FOR SALE.

Second-Growth Early Rose Seed Potatoes.

Also the Green Mountain Potato, which is a good yielder, and eating qualities good.

Selected Eden Gem Cantaloupe Seed and early Cabbage Plants.

Ready at any time. Write or call on

F. E. SMITH, Allen, Md.

Notice To Creditors

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court for Worcester County letters of administration on the personal estate of Edward L. Arvey, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of August, 1909, or they may be excluded from all the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of February 1909. WALTER AVERY, Administrator.

Test—J. W. DASHIELL, Register of Wills, Worcester County.

One Million Strawberry Plants FOR SALE.

Red Bird, Klondyke, Parsons Beauty, Gandy Prize, Chesapeake, Climax.



These plants are well grown and in fine, healthy condition. Write for prices and come here for choice stock.

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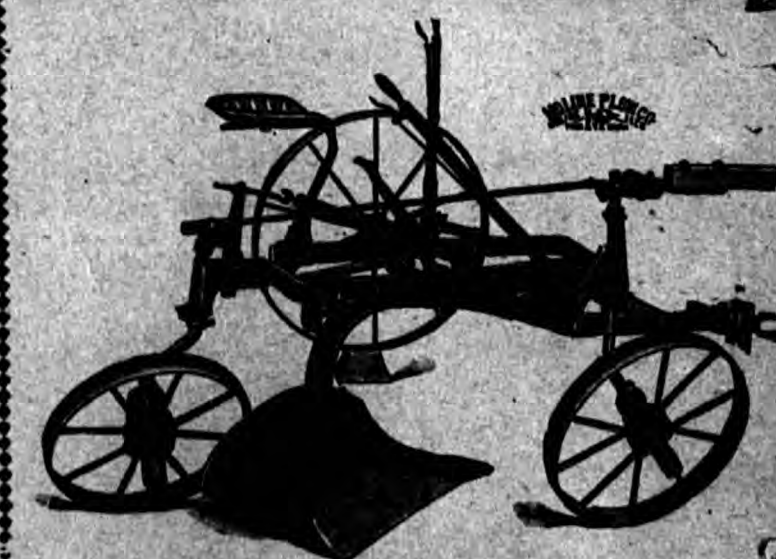
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NAME FROM ROYAL

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP-ROOT

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR Acute and Chronic Diseases of the Kidney, Liver, Bladder or Urinary Organs and Acute, Chronic Rheumatism, Uric acid, lumbago or gout. PREVENTS BRIGHT'S DISEASE Discharges and expels Gravel or Gall Stones. It heals and removes Irritation, Inflammation, Ulceration or Catarrh of the Bladder.

The Test That Tells.

DOTHAN, ALA., Jan. 21, 1909. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Gentlemen:—About one year ago two of my children suffered badly from weak kidneys and diabetes; their urine was very bad and they would have severe spells of dizziness, and were all run down in health. I was just about discouraged. I tried several remedies and finally a doctor, but they did not seem to improve. I knew of a friend who was taking Swamp-Root for kidney trouble with good results, and I decided to get some for the children. I noticed there was some improvement after they had taken two large bottles, and continued to give it to them until they had taken a half dozen bottles and were well on the road to recovery. I think Swamp-Root has done more for my children than any other medicine I have tried, and I recommend it to one having children who suffer as mine did.

T. W. LINSLEY,
City Clerk, Dothan, Ala.

A Georgia Woman.

SPARKE, GA., Jan. 11, 1909. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Gentlemen:—Some time ago I was troubled with kidney trouble; had severe pains in back and hips. Was treated by a physician, but without any benefit. I noticed Swamp-Root advertised and resolved to give it a trial. After taking four bottles I was completely cured. Have not suffered any pain at all since, and can recommend Swamp-Root to anyone suffering from kidney trouble. Sincerely,
MRS. E. V. STEVENS.

Baptist Minister.

BRIMSON, GA., Jan. 30, 1909. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Gentlemen:—Some time ago I was suffering severely with pain in my back and hips. My back pained me on almost any motion and I felt miserable. A friend recommended Swamp-Root. I obtained and took the contents of two bottles, when I felt relief. My back has not troubled me since, and I can thoroughly recommend Swamp-Root to anyone suffering from kidney troubles, as I find it afforded me great relief.

Yours very truly,
REV. E. T. DAWSON.

Results After Using.

BOSTON, GA., Jan. 13, 1909. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Gentlemen:—Some time ago I was troubled with kidney trouble, and I thought for some time I was suffering with diabetes. I had severe pains in my back and hips. A friend recommended Swamp-Root and I decided to give it a trial. I obtained a bottle from a druggist and after taking a few doses felt relieved. After taking several bottles the pain was entirely gone, and I have not noticed the slightest since. I cannot be too enthusiastic in my praise of this wonderful medicine, and I give you my great pleasure to give my testimonial in regard to its merits.

J. B. BONDREE,
Former Mayor and Member Legislature.

Have sold Mr. Roundtree Swamp Root, and have also sold it in a number of cases for kidney trouble and always with perfect satisfaction.

J. C. Adams & Son.

The Value Of A Remedy Is Proven By Its Cures.

ELKWOOD, ALA., Dec. 14, 1908. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Dear Sir:—I have derived such great benefit from the use of your remedy, Swamp-Root, that I believe it to be most important for the public to know its worth. For the past 10 years I have been the most miserable of men. Did not know what the trouble was, but had to make very frequently both day and night; was all puffed up generally; could not sleep more than a couple of hours at a time; was greatly distressed after eating a meal and was about worn out. I had tried nearly everything I could see advertised and hear of, without helping me to any great extent, until finally in October last at Ripon, Wis., I purchased a one dollar bottle of Swamp-Root and commenced taking it according to directions, and I followed that with another bottle and experienced such great relief and benefit from same that I purchased five dollars' worth at Huntville, Ala., and continued to use it, and an new feeling, but in smaller doses, and twice a day in place of four times a day, and believe I will be entirely well. I am feeling better now than for ten years past. Can rest and sleep without any trouble. I am feeling so good that I cannot resist telling you about it. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial should you wish. Very respectfully,
TEOS. STALLARD, U.S.A., Retired,
Box 1, R. R. No. 2, Elkwood, Ala.

A Clergyman.

NEW ROADS, LA., Jan. 29, 1909. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Dear Sir:—I write today to the public that your Swamp-Root cured me of kidney trouble. I was almost past going; having spasmodic spells with my kidneys that were breaking down my constitution. The best medical aid was employed, and they pronounced my trouble as alkali in the kidneys, but were unable to do me any permanent good. I took four bottles Swamp Root and became a well man. This was two years ago, and I have had no trace of the trouble.

Yours for suffering men,
REV. J. R. TAYLOR,
Pastor Baptist Church, New Roads, La.

Mail Carrier's Experience.

BLOUNTVILLE, TENN. I have been a rural letter carrier for over five years. Some two years ago I was taken with severe pains in my back. I used medicine from my family physician for several months without any benefit. A friend, Mr. J. D. Nelson, advised me to try your Swamp-Root, but I had no faith in it. I continued to grow worse, and at last decided to try this remedy, and bought of Long Bros. a fifty-cent bottle, which gave me great relief. I then bought two one-dollar bottles, which I can truthfully say have completely cured me. Had it not been for Swamp-Root, I would have been compelled to quit the rural free delivery service.

I advise all mail carriers who get pains in their back that Swamp-Root will cure them.

I was so bad that very often my wife would have to help me to arise.

M. B. HENDRICKSON,
Rural Letter Carrier, Route No. 2.

A Contractor.

DONALSONVILLE, GA., Jan. 20, '09. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Gentlemen:—About four years ago I suffered from kidney trouble and rheumatism in my hips. The pain across my back became so severe that I could hardly straighten up and could not walk without daggling my feet. I would urinate frequently and would have to rise two or three times during the night, causing me to suffer from loss of sleep. And with the pain I was all run down and began to lose flesh. I saw Swamp-Root advertised and bought one bottle to try it. After taking it I felt better and could sleep at night. I continued to take it until I had taken four large bottles. I was entirely free from any pain in the back and began to gain in weight. I always recommend Swamp-Root to my friends, as I think the cure in my case remarkable. Yours very truly,
M. H. HICKSON, Donalsonville, Ga.

Every mail brings many unsolicited testimonials from people from all over the United States and foreign lands, expressing heartfelt gratitude for what Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has done for them. Do not let anyone sell you some other medicine to take the place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed—in getting what you ask for—there is no other medicine as good as Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

IF YOU NEED A MEDICINE YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BEST.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, or obliged to go often during the day and get up many times during the night, have smarting or irritation in passing, or heart disturbance, kidney trouble, Swamp-Root will be found just the remedy you need.

Don't be Misled.—For example, when you ask for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, don't allow any druggist, drug clerk or storekeeper to persuade you into buying something else in its place. You can succeed in getting a worthless substitute he makes more profit, but you are humbugged at the expense of your health.

—Every reader of The Salisbury Advertiser who has not tried Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, may address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and receive a sample bottle free by mail.

At all dealers in 50c. and \$1.00 sizes.

Corn Certificate of Purity With Every Bottle—See Inside Wrapper.

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Pequian Medicine Men's Methods.

Pequian medicine men are regarded with great respect by the natives. These I have met certainly seemed energetic and hard working. They sit close to the patient, massaging the seat of pain with much vigor, and while they are thus rubbing make a noise with their lips rather like that which a groom makes when rubbing down a horse.

The process is a tiring one, and the medicine man stops at intervals to drink hot water in which tannin has been boiled. His object is to extract some mysterious foreign substance from the sick man's body, and if he succeeds in this he receives a fee, otherwise he gets nothing. "No cure, no pay," is apparently the Pequian motto.

Our Own Way to Get a Ride.

"Stop!" shouted the man on the country road, holding up a warning hand. Muttering something about rural cops, the automobilist obeyed. "Turn around and come back to town with me," said the stranger. "You were going at least 25 miles an hour," "You're a constable I suppose," said the automobilist, with a covert sneer, when they had reached the village. "No," replied the stranger. "No, I'm a farmer, and had come in to town when all the were busy. Nice morning."



DR. KILMER

Dr. Kilmer's license is on the outside wrapper of every bottle.

Beneficial In Severe Cases.

EDMUNDSVILLE, TENN. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Gentlemen:—I hardly know how to express my appreciation for the good your Swamp-Root has done me. I had been greatly troubled with my kidneys and with pain in the back; also with what the doctors termed inflammation of the back of the bladder. Sometimes my back would get in such a shape that I was almost helpless. I had tried several doctors and medicines to no good effect, and finally I noticed in some paper where Dr. Kilmer proposed to send a sample bottle of his kidney medicine, Swamp-Root, free by mail. I sent at once and received promptly a sample bottle. After taking it I found it did me good. I then purchased two more bottles from the same source. After taking the medicine I felt like a new man, and each day rode five miles to school. You are at liberty to use this letter, or refer any one to me, as I will always be glad to tell them what a wonderful remedy this Swamp-Root is. Mr. James Evans, of Saundersville, Tenn., is taking it with good results.

Very truly yours,
D. A. MONTGOMERY,
Member Tennessee Legislature,
Rural Route No. 24, Edmondsville, Tenn.

Results It Has Proved.

DOTHAN, ALA., Jan. 21, 1909. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Dear Sir:—Have been suffering more or less from kidney trouble for the last five years, and was induced to try your Swamp-Root. Am happy to say or give you my testimonial, that it has cured me. I am a traveling salesman for Messrs. Colgate & Co., New York, and am all ways traveling on the road. Drinking the different waters affected my kidneys. Yours respectfully,
SAMUEL WOLF.

Prominent Mason.

JACKSON, TENN. According to my experience, I do not consider there is anything to equal Swamp-Root for kidney affection. Twice it relieved me when I was completely helpless. The last time I was traveling in Texas, when my kidneys became affected, and for ten days I suffered excruciating pain, accompanied with severe chills. Several years previous having been relieved of a similar attack, I naturally sought relief as before from Swamp-Root. After using four of the large size bottles, I was completely restored, and went on my way rejoicing and praising Swamp-Root. This was three years ago, and I have had no indication of a return of the affliction.

J. C. SMITH, Jr., 88° Mason.

Fully Satisfied.

WAYCROSS, GA., Jan. 5th, 1909. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Dear Sir:—During last October I suffered from my kidneys. I consulted my physician, who prescribed for me, but his treatment did not benefit me. After reading some Swamp-Root literature I decided to give it a trial. After taking a few doses I felt somewhat relieved, and after two one-dollar bottles had been taken, I had no pain and was completely cured. I have not had the slightest pain in my back or hips since. From my own experience, I can cheerfully recommend Swamp-Root to any one suffering from kidney trouble.

Yours very truly,
SIMON MARTIN.

Mr. Martin conducts a carling and transfer business.

CUR ATHLETIC SOLDIER

Has More Training Than Those of Other Lands.

REFINING INFLUENCE

Almost Every Post Has Its Athletic Club—Work of Their Track Teams, Eleven and Nine Excellent—Moral Effect Good—Bond Between Officers and Men.

The United States soldier is tougher and stronger—physically tougher—than he was before the Spanish war. It is not the war which is to be thanked for it. Athletic training has done the work.

It is said by Army and Navy Life that this country gives far more attention to the physical culture of its soldiers than does either Great Britain, France or Germany. While they require a daily setting up exercises similar to our own, these gun calisthenics and other prescribed forms of muscle stretching are supplemented in this country by athletic sports.

The average soldier would not be much of an American if he were not fond of baseball, while he makes a first class man on the football team because the daily routine keeps him hard, yet wiry and supple, and gives him plenty of wind. Within the last two years college eleven have sought matches with military teams because they get such "fine practice," to quote the trainer, but the practice has more than once ended in the soldiers scoring every point.

But the harness bets its money on others besides its nine and eleven. It has its high jumper, its long distance runner and sprinter, its strong man, who can put the shot and throw the hammer, while its team in the relay race is carefully selected for fleetness and endurance. The athletic committee often has its hands full to select entries for a field day—not from lack of material, but because there are so many good men from whom to choose. The Colonel or Major willingly consents to act as one of the judges, the Captain puts aside his dignity to act as starter in the race. For the time rank is forgotten in the interest in this man or that team.

One of the most spectacular exercises sometimes included in an evening's sports is the storming of an imaginary fortress, whose apparently impenetrable walls must be scaled without any artificial aid whatever. The rampart of the fort is a fence of smooth boards, thirteen feet high. It would be impossible for a single athlete to leap over it or to ascend it by pressing against its surface with hands and feet; but a squad of men can surmount it in less than half a minute.

The attack is made in a column with four abreast, the front rank men far enough in advance to have time to brace their backs against the wall before the next file reaches it. Each of the second four jumps with one foot upon the clasped hands of a soldier in the first file, who forms a human spring, pushing the other man up until he can catch the top of the wall with his fingers, pull himself up, and drop down on the other side.

Up comes the next file and the movement is repeated until the ladders alone remain. Two of the four go up with the aid of their comrades, and bracing themselves on the top, lean over to catch the hands of the pair below, who reach them by a running jump and are pulled up by main strength.

Perhaps the most remarkable feat in this whole series of movements is that of carrying dead and wounded men over the wall. The soldier who is supposed to be killed or maimed is taken up on a human platform composed of twelve men.

Two suspended from the top keep the second tier of men from falling, while two between them are ready to pull up the victim. He is lifted from the ground by four others, who in turn are supported on the backs of the first tier. After the body is carried over, the others follow, using the same method as before. A man can be lifted from the ground and deposited on the other side of the wall in less than a minute in this manner. The number of arrests of soldiers for petty offences, such as drunkenness, has rapidly decreased recently, because they do not frequent the grog shops and worse resorts to such an extent as formerly.

The ball match and the field day have not only given him something to work for but to talk about, and think about. Here is a healthy sort of amusement which interests any man who has good red blood in him. When the match is pulled off between the posts he may not be in one of the teams, but he is just as much interested when with his comrades, he cheers for his side.

The sporting spirit is also developing esprit de corps, bringing officers and men more closely together, since both are interested in the common cause. In the mutual desire to see "our man" make the highest jump or "our club" run up the highest score rank and file have a bond of sympathy between them.

Nasal Catarrh, an inflammation of the delicate membrane lining the air-passages is not cured by any mistreatment, following the lines which have been in vogue for centuries, with the probable result that the stricture containing the most valuable deposit of stones are not reached. From a geological point of view there are said to be diamond-bearing conglomerates over several areas, which would admit of deep shaft sinking and systematic mining under competent control being carried on profitably.

LINCOLN HAD BEEN

Warned. Maryland Family Has Letter of Acknowledgment From Him.

UMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 12.—The Lincoln family brought out the fact not heretofore published, that the late Lewis Edmondson, the well known colored Union scout who died here several days ago at the ripe old age of 97 took an active part in notifying President Lincoln of the plot to kidnap or assassinate him.

Just two weeks before the shooting of Lincoln the colored scout, Edmondson, came to Cumberland and informed Mrs. Harrison, mother of ex-President Harry, of the plot. Captain George W. Harrison, of Piedmont, and Captain Charles J. Harrison, of Somerset, Pa., of the plot, with a number of details of how it was to be accomplished.

Mrs. Harrison at once had her son, Captain Charles J. Harrison, then an officer in the Union army write of the plot to President Lincoln. Captain Harrison received a letter of acknowledgment and thanks from President Lincoln, which letter the family still has.

CURES INDIGESTION.

Distress From Stomach and Indigestion Vanishes in Five Minutes.

Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50 cent case of Pepp's Diapapain and let you eat one 25 grain Triangule and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—Food souring: the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, eructing in b-wells, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is feeble, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery. Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapapain.

According to Osaka reports, Consul John H. Snodgrass states that the knitting industry in that part of Japan has received a great impetus by the opening up of new markets in India and Northern Africa.

Suffering And Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marlboro, N. Y. says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 50c at John M. Toulson, Druggist.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF KEEN SUFFERING

Rheumatism Developed Burning, Painful Sores on Legs—Tortured Day and Night—Tried All Kinds of Remedies to No Avail—Wife Had Debility and Pains in Back.

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SALLY MAKES A CAPTURE

By ROGER BIRCH

"Robin," said Sally, her face close to mine.

"Yes, Sally."

"Don't go; everything is lone-some."

"Robin, Cowper has given the word of an honest gentleman of the road to meet the coach at 9 tonight."

Gently I put her from me. She brushed away a tear, then, brightening:

"I'll go, too."

"A petticoat to fight the king's guards?"

"Petticoat, no; coat and breeches, yes."

"Too dangerous, Sally. Wait till the coach goes unguarded."

"Robin, you have taught me the sword; you know my mettle. If you think me a coward, go and find a woman who isn't."

"Pardon me, Sally! Come along! I'll get a horse."

I borrowed a fine roan and we galloped, she side-saddle, to Forest Inn. The lads were serious faces. It was a bad job, yet, if we won, we could quit the road for a year, so great was the stake.

"Our newest member," I said introducing Sally. Giles laughed and welcomed her, but some sneered—until they caught my eye.

Mine host, Harlow, found a cavalier's suit that fitted Sally so she looked like a boy, but no boy ever showed fair face that valorous me for deeds of such daring.

"The best steel in the company, boy," said Giles, handing her a blade, as a dozen of us galloped into Southcombe forest. The lads caught the name "boy" and called her no other.

Dud Hobart had been raised to command of the troops sent with the coach from Edencourt to guard the king's gold. We would put a prank on him, so, at a spot buried deep in the gloom, we cut the trunk of a tree till it was nearly ready to fall. We waited amid shadows.

The riders came on. Our horses, well trained, moved not an ear. The troopers had just passed the weakened tree when a couple of lads put shoulder against it and it fell crashing across the highway, cutting off troopers from coach.

You may believe there was scrambling. The troopers wheeled, but their horses would not go through the thick branches. The noodles tumbled over each other out of the coach. When they looked into a dozen black masks they made dismal noises. It looked an easy job. I climbed into the coach and rolled out keys of gold.

Now, it happened that some one (I can't believe it was dullest Dud) had put on rear guard, which came dashing up and set up my cutlery just when Dud's fellows, having dismounted, came to the rescue of the gold. Outnumbered two to one, my lads never had more furious fighting.

Dud espied me and pumped for the coach door to cut me through as I bent to pass out. Sally, quick-eyed for my safety, engaged him. Too agile for him, she pricked him and got away from every slash. It could not last long. He was too ponderous, her sword arm too much a dainty woman's. He saw me sneaking, gave a savage lunge at Sally to make her skip back, then turned upon me.

Now happened a woman's trick which I still laugh at. Sally's arm weary, she cast down weapon, and being behind Dud, next instant had both hands in his hair—woman's most natural way of fighting. Men brave to face death cannot endure being pulled bald. Sally jerked sharply with one hand, then the other, and very jerk made Dud wince. He backed and she stared him toward the trees, where Kit and the roan stood. Greeting a keg under each arm, I followed, ready to use sword if Dud broke away.

I signaled a lad to grip more kegs, then whistled them all into the forest. Three had been cut down. Half the king's men were on the ground. Once we were among the trees, the traps were afraid to follow.

"Let go Dud's hair, boy," I said to Sally.

"He's my prisoner."

"Where with him?"

"To Forest Inn."

"And then?"

"Petticoats for him."

Sally and I escorted Dud back to Edencourt, he strapped to his horse and his hands tied behind. Boldly we dashed into town at full gallop, hitched his horse to a post in the public square and sped away, leaving townsmen and girls to make merry at his plight.

To this day Dud is hunting for the boy that made him into a woman.

Prepared for the Worst.

"Good gracious, old man," exclaimed Ascum, "what sort of a suit is that?"

"This," replied Dingley, who was attired in a combination of football, gold and riding clothes, "is what you might call a suit for damages. I'm going up to ask old Roxley for his daughter."

Find Cue for Post Gals.

Consul-General Robert J. Wynne of London, reports that before a committee of the British house of commons interesting details were given of the scheme for establishing in Ireland a new electric supply generated by heat from the first of the kind in Great Britain.

The Jumping Off Place.

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Master of the Ring—Don't be frightened, Mr. Fly; even if you slip you'll only fall in my net. —Royal Magazine.

Mary's Frankfurters.
Mary had some little "dogs." She put 'em to stew; They never growled a single bit, Until she'd eaten two. —Yonkers Statesman.



Ike—I made a whole town take water once.
Mike—How so?
Ike—I was in the milk business for a year.



The Invalid—How do you think warmer climate would suit me, doctor?
The Doctor—Heavens, man! That's what I'm trying to save you from.

Chicago.
Mrs. Dearborn—I hear your daughter was married last summer.
Mrs. Wabash—Yes, she was.
"And is she happy yet?"
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Of the causes for diseases of poultry and especially chickens, the greatest is lice—a wet spring, or during a rainy summer, the lice will very soon get the upper hand unless one is very vigilant.

The lice can be made to leave the chicks, before feathering, by covering them with a coal oil sprinkled cloth leaving the chicks under the cover for fifteen or twenty minutes.

All the lice that were on the chicks will be found on the cloth dead, and most of the nits on the chicks will also be dead, this ridges them of the pest for the time, but if they run with lousy chicks or their mother hen is lousy, or their coops and run are dirty and contain nits it will be but a short time until they are infested again; so the only chance for safety is in continuing the coal oil wrapping every few days, or in thoroughly ridding the rest of the fowls, and the premises of all lice and nits, and then in keeping them so ridden.

This is easier said than accomplished, for one louse will soon have descendants by the million, and the new batch is always vigorously active.

Keep a dry bath for all fowls and chicks all the time and as dust is not found in quantities yet, it will be necessary to use sifted ashes for their bath.

Clean all coops and premises as clean as the proverbial pin; use white wash, strong with lime and coal oil, or other good liquid killer, in quantities, copious enough to rout each louse and nit; give the old fowls a good dusting with fresh powder, use a dip on their legs; coal and lard are good. Use fresh insect powder or fresh tobacco dust freely in their dust bath; when you may sit and rest for a few days.

Not for long, however, for eternal vigilance is required in this warfare. Now that things are nicely cleaned and started right, a half hour work each and every day will result in keeping them so.

If above is done thoroughly, the coops moved to clean quarters two or three times each week, good, wholesome food only is allowed, and fresh clean water in clean vessels always at hand, the poultry ailments will be a missing thing.

Not any chick or fowl can keep healthy when inhabited with vermin, or if given sour, or otherwise unwholesome food, or impure water to drink. Put your commonsense into active use. —E. C. in Indiana Farmer.

Feed Coop for Young Chickens.

The feed coop shown in the illustration is made by utilizing two old castaway spring wagon wheel rims. Then with three penny nails fasten laths or light boards across the ends, leaving small openings between according to the size of the chickens. Place the ends 4 or 5 feet apart according to the length of the material at hand, and nail on other strips after the same fashion.

This coop is easily made and will be found very practical for farmers who raise only a few chicks.

Hens and Eggs.

Hens bred for phenomenal egg records are not so apt to have strong rugged offspring.

Extra heavy layers as pullets and yearling hens are not so valuable in their second year as "laid layers."

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Heavy winter layers are generally poor summer layers and vice versa.

The largest eggs are produced by steady layers.

The more eggs a hen lays the smaller the size becomes.

The color of the brown egg grows lighter as the numbers of her production increase.

The hen that will produce from thirty or fifty eggs in succession will not have vigorous germs in her eggs. —Successful Agriculture.

Fowls to Have Animal Food.

Fowl kept in confined runs should have an ample supply of animal food. It is not only necessary in order that they may lay a great number of eggs, but also to prevent egg eating and feather pulling. These depraved habits are usually indulged in by birds that are confined and fed on too carbonaceous a diet. In such conditions they have an insatiable craving for animal food, or in other words for some protein and they strive to satisfy the desire by eating their own eggs and plucking out and swallowing the feathers from each other's bodies.

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Local Department.

There is the truth concerning men, nations and things. This is a truth concerning them which is hidden, or plain, or useful, or necessary for a better life.

—Miss Elsie Pollett spent this week with her parents at Eden.

—Miss Frances Egan, of Philadelphia is the guest of Miss Sadie Cooke.

—Mr. W. S. Gordy, Jr., was in Baltimore Thursday.

—Mrs. John M. Toulson is visiting friends in New York City.

—Miss Mary Lee White entertained for the visitors this afternoon.

—Mrs. V. Perry entertained at cards last Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. E. A. Tompkins gave a card party at her home on Williams Street Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Rebecca Smyth and Mr. Sterling Smyth are in Norfolk to welcome the fleet.

—Miss Margaret Calt, of Pennsylvania is the guest of Miss Mary Tishman.

—Mrs. I. B. Adams entertained a number of her friends at an informal tea last Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. W. S. Phillips attended an important Committee meeting in Baltimore, mid-week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams are visiting relatives in Philadelphia and Oynard.

—Miss Annie Higin left today for a week's visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

—Miss Wilse Lewis entertained a number of her friends at 500 Thursday evening.

—Miss Margaret Woodcock gave a musicale in honor of her guest, Miss Roberts, Thursday afternoon.

—Miss Mary Collier entertained a number of her friends at 500 this evening.

—Miss Maria Ellegood entertained Friday evening in honor of Miss Roberts.

—Miss Annie Dashiell entertains a number of her friends this evening in honor of her guest, Miss Linsdale.

—Miss Sadie Cooke is giving a tea this afternoon in honor of her guest Miss Egan.

—Mrs. W. P. Jackson and Miss Mae Humphreys gave a tea at their home on Camden Avenue Wednesday afternoon from four to six.

—Services at St. Andrews M. E. Church, South in South Salisbury; Sunday School 2:30 p. m.; preaching 3:30 p. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Adkins, this week.

—Messrs. Raymond E. Trull, Leon Ulman and Frank Ulman attended the Elk's Banquet in New York Monday night.

—Mr. John D. Showell is advertising a Cake Walk for tonight. This will be an interesting feature, and will doubtless draw a large crowd.

—Mrs. F. E. Williams, of Charlottesville, Va., who had spent about two weeks in town with relatives, left for home last Monday.

—Miss Clara C. Walton, having spent the past two weeks in Salisbury, returned yesterday to her home in Wilmington.

—Last Quarterly Conference of Quantico Circuit M. P. Church will be held on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27 at Quantico.

—Mr. F. Leonard Wallis was in Frederick Wednesday and Thursday attending to some legal matters for Ellsgood, Freney and Wallis in that city.

—The Duck Pin record on Showell's Bowling Alleys was broken this week by Mr. John M. Toulson, who made the phenomenal score of 141.

—The teachers and patrons of Athol Grammar School will hold a social in the school building Saturday evening, February 20. All are cordially invited.

—Rev. B. G. Parker will on Sunday afternoon preach in the old Presbyterian Church, Mardela Springs. Subject—"The Divine and Human elements in Man's Salvation."

—The members and friends of Rockwalking M. E. Church wish to express their thanks to Mr. C. R. Hayman for the use of his new house in which to hold the oyster supper.

—Messrs. Jas. I. Powell and Associates of the firm of R. E. Powell and Co., are in New York and Philadelphia this week buying Spring suits and other goods.

—The members and friends of Mt. Zion M. P. Church will hold an entertainment at Whitton in the hall over E. Shuckley's store Saturday evening, February 27. All are invited.

—A Pic and Milk Social will be given by Green Hill M. P. Church on Friday evening, Feb. 26th in the school house. If weather is unfavorable then on Saturday evening Feb. 27th.

—Services will be held as follows in the Assembly M. E. Church: Sunday School 9:30; Class Meeting at 9:30; Prayer by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School 3:30 p. m.; Epworth League 6:30; Wednesday Evening 8:30; the Fourth Quarterly Meeting for the year will be held at the church, Sunday evening Feb. 28th.

—Sunday School Missionary conference will be held.

—Capt. James Johnson, of Norfolk, Va., spent a few days with his brothers and sisters in Salisbury this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Rich, who have been spending the winter with Mrs. Rich's sister, Mrs. James E. L. we have returned to their home in Princeton, Mass.

—Mrs. Charles H. Disharoon and Mrs. Elmer D. Bailey, of Salisbury, attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. H. S. Stevenson in Snow Hill last week.

—Mr. James Gordon Bennett, and Miss Fannie M. Robinson, were united in marriage by Rev. B. G. Parker, on the 18th instant, in the Baptist parsonage, Mardela.

—Court Stenographer Miss F. Trader returned from New York, where he spent several weeks attending a school of stenography to make himself more proficient in his work.

—LOST—Small setter dog, female, white body with brown ears and brown spot on back. Finder will please return to D. B. Cannon, Salisbury, Md.

—The members of the 500 Club gave a Valentine Party to the young men at the home of Miss Florence Grier Wednesday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with hearts. About thirty couples indulged in 500 until a late hour when refreshments were served.

—Miss Myra Waller and Mrs. James Grayhaw of Delmar left Thursday for Wilmington to be present the same evening at a reception given to the Daughters of 1812. They will also attend the annual Prom given by the young men of Delaware College Friday evening.

—The new Chalmers-Detroit touring car purchased through the company's agents, Messrs. F. A. Grier and Son, by Mr. W. B. Tishman, arrived Wednesday. This car is one of the handsome 30 horse power models. It is equipped with all of the latest automobile devices.

—Get out your colonial costumes and come to the George Washington party to be given by the Rockwalking Country Club Friday evening, Feb. 26 at U. B. Hayman's new house opposite E. J. Pusey's farm. Ice cream, cake and candies to be on sale. Admission ten cents.

—At a meeting of the General Evangelistic Committee, held Tuesday afternoon in Trinity Church, the treasurer's report showed that the contributions made by the congregations to attendance at the recent meetings amounted to \$378.00, leaving a surplus above all expenses of about \$18.00.

—Mrs. M. E. Wheeden and Mrs. L. B. Whymer gave a tea Wednesday afternoon, from four to six at their home on Newton Street. Mrs. J. A. Gordy of New York assisted Mrs. Wheeden and Mrs. Whymer received their guests. Mrs. L. B. Powell assisted by Misses Jean Pennell and Margaret Woodcock served refreshments to the guests.

—Services at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday: Sunday School and Class Meeting, 9:30 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; Morning subject: "Christian Ethics." This sermon will be an introduction to a series of sermons founded on that greatest ethical utterance, "The Sermon on the Mount." Evening subject: "The Conversion of Saul of Tarsus."

—The evening services at the Wilcomio Presbyterian Church tomorrow will be conducted by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. A special program of very great interest has been prepared consisting of a trip around the world of Christian Endeavorers. Different parts will be taken by seven members of the Society and Mr. Beale, the pastor of the church will make a short address.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. B. Frank Kennerly, Elizabeth Street, last Wednesday evening. Thirty-six members were present. The collection of "Mite Boxes" was the feature of the meeting and the sum of \$22.00 was realized from the "Boxes." Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Cooper, Camden Avenue.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
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at Salisbury, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, Feb. 5, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$12,750.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	425.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,750.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	1,250.00
Due from National Banks (not re-servicings)	15,544.73
Due from State Banks and Banks	1,251.27
Due from approved reserve agents	\$1,515.29
Checks and other cash items	630.76
Notes of other National Banks	1,250.00
Fractional paper currency, notes and coins	748.28
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank	5,767.16
Legal-tender notes	9,172.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$225,558.55

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,811.07
National Bank notes outstanding	45,450.00
Due to other National Banks	\$,177.22
Due to State Banks and Banks	55.92
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	60.00
Dividends unpaid	60.00
Individual deposits subject to check	122,011.35
Certified Checks	625.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	15.00
Total	\$225,558.55

State of Maryland, County of Worcester, ss: I, Isaac L. Price, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said bank, this 11th day of February, 1909.

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\$4.00 Beaver Overcoats at.....\$3.00
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A Gentleman From Mississippi

By THOMAS A. WISE

Novelized From the Play by Frederick R. Toombs

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Here is a story of an epoch making battle of right against wrong, of honesty against corruption, of simplicity and sincerity against deceit, bribery and intrigue. It is the story of today in this country. It vitally concerns every man, woman and child in the United States, so far-reaching is its influence.

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The story tells the "inside" of the political maneuvers in Washington and of the workings of bosses there and elsewhere—how they shapemen and women to their ends, how their cunning intrigues extend into the very social life of the nation's capital. You will find inspiration in the career of the honest old southern planter elected to the United States senate and the young newspaper reporter who becomes his private secretary and political pilot. Your heart will beat in sympathy with the love of the secretary and the senator's youngest daughter.

You will read of the lobby, and find that not all of them are men. You will see how avarice causes a daughter to conspire against her father. You will hear the note of a gripping national tragedy in the words of Peabody, the "boss of the senate." But cause for laughter as well will not be found lacking in this truly many-sided narrative.

CHAPTER V.

THE BOSS OF THE SENATE TRAPSETS A NEW MEMBER.

A actor playing the role of a high type of southern planter would score a decided success by picturing the character exactly after the fashion of Senator William H. Langdon as he strode to the desk of the international hotel. A wide brimmed black hat thrust back on his head, a long black perfect in his mouth, coat tails spreading out behind as he walked, and the "Big Bill" Langdon smile on his face that carried sunshine and good will wherever he went, he was good to look on, an inspiration, particularly in Washington.

Following the senator were Miss Langdon and Hope Georgia, leading a retinue of hotel attendants staggering under a large assortment of luggage. Both beautiful girls, they caused a sensation all of these new arrivals. A different type from the younger, had an austere loveliness denoting pride and birth, a brunette of the quality that has contributed so much to the fame of southern women. Hope Georgia, more girlish and a vivacious blond, was the special pet of her father and usually succeeded in doing with him what she chose.

A real senator and two such young women handsomely groomed seemed to take the old hotel back a score of years—back to the times when such sights were of daily occurrence. The ancient greatness of the now dingy international lived again.

"How are you, senator? Glad to welcome you, sir," was the clerk's greeting.

The genial senator held out his hand. Everybody was his friend.

"Glad to meet you, sir, glad to meet you," he exclaimed. "Must make you acquainted with my daughters. This is Miss Carolina Langdon, this Miss Hope Georgia Langdon."

The two girls, with their father's idea of courtesy, shook hands with the clerk, who was not at all taken aback by the unexpected honor.

Hope Georgia was thoroughly delighted with everything, but Carolina looked at the worn and faded walls and furnishings with evident distaste.

"Oh, this is Washington," murmured Hope Georgia ecstatically, clasping her hands and gazing at a vista of artificial palms in a corridor.

"Ah, this is Washington," sighed the new senator contentedly as he gazed across a hall at the biggest and most gorgeous cigar stand he had ever seen.

"Truly magnificent establishment you have here, sir; magnificent!" he exclaimed as an imitation marble column came within his purview. "I remember my friend Senator Money speaking to me of it thirty years ago. Are our rooms ready?"

The clerk, hugely pleased, hastened to assure him that everything was in first class order, waiting.

"You better go up, girls, while I look around a bit and sort of get the hang of things."

"Yes, I think we had better look around a bit, too, before we decide, father," said Carolina diplomatically.

Her father patted her affectionately on the arm.

"Now, don't you worry, Carolina. I see you think this place too expensive from its looks—too good for us. But I tell you the best, even this isn't too good for you girls and your dad. Run away, and I'll come up and see you soon."

The new senator leaned his elbow on the desk, surveying the place.

"I understand this is a favorite haunt for the big men of Washington," he said.

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The two senators came quickly.

"I'm glad to see you, Langdon; glad to see you," exclaimed Stevens, with an assumption of enthusiasm.

"I want to introduce you to Senator Peabody of Pennsylvania."

Peabody bowed, and Langdon held out his hand.

"I'm delighted to meet you, senator. This is a proud day for me, sir."

Peabody had put on his smoothest and most polished manner.

"I came especially to meet you, Senator Langdon," he said. "Although we are on different sides we may be interested in the same things. I hope we shall see a great deal of each other."

Langdon chuckled.

"That's mighty good of you, senator. I'm depending on you experienced fellows to put me through. Don't know much about this lawmaking business, you know. Raising cotton, arguing the government and bossing niggers have been about the extent of my occupation for the last forty years, so I reckon I'm not much of a practical lawmaker."

"Oh, you'll learn; you'll learn quickly," assured Peabody. "With Stevens, here, as a guide you can't go wrong. We all look up to Stevens. He's one of the powers on your side. He's an able man, is Stevens."

The new senator from Mississippi gladly corroborated this.

"You're right, sir. A great man! I tell you, when he told that legislature what they ought to do, Senator Peabody, they did it. If it wasn't for Stevens I wouldn't be here now."

In mock protest the senior senator from Mississippi raised his hands and would have said, "Langdon, don't say that. Your worth, your integrity, your character and our old friendship got you the senatorship."

The old planter laughed gleefully.

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Her father patted her affectionately on the arm.

"Now, don't you worry, Carolina. I see you think this place too expensive from its looks—too good for us. But I tell you the best, even this isn't too good for you girls and your dad. Run away, and I'll come up and see you soon."

The new senator leaned his elbow on the desk, surveying the place.

"I understand this is a favorite haunt for the big men of Washington," he said.

The clerk eagerly agreed.

"Yes, indeed, senator; we have them all. Senator Peabody and Senator

Stevens were here just a moment ago. Boy, find Senator Peabody and Senator Stevens and tell them Senator Langdon is here."

The two senators came quickly.

"I'm glad to see you, Langdon; glad to see you," exclaimed Stevens, with an assumption of enthusiasm.

"I want to introduce you to Senator Peabody of Pennsylvania."

Peabody bowed, and Langdon held out his hand.

"I'm delighted to meet you, senator. This is a proud day for me, sir."

Peabody had put on his smoothest and most polished manner.

"I came especially to meet you, Senator Langdon," he said. "Although we are on different sides we may be interested in the same things. I hope we shall see a great deal of each other."

Langdon chuckled.

"That's mighty good of you, senator. I'm depending on you experienced fellows to put me through. Don't know much about this lawmaking business, you know. Raising cotton, arguing the government and bossing niggers have been about the extent of my occupation for the last forty years, so I reckon I'm not much of a practical lawmaker."

"Oh, you'll learn; you'll learn quickly," assured Peabody. "With Stevens, here, as a guide you can't go wrong. We all look up to Stevens. He's one of the powers on your side. He's an able man, is Stevens."

The new senator from Mississippi gladly corroborated this.

"You're right, sir. A great man! I tell you, when he told that legislature what they ought to do, Senator Peabody, they did it. If it wasn't for Stevens I wouldn't be here now."

In mock protest the senior senator from Mississippi raised his hands and would have said, "Langdon, don't say that. Your worth, your integrity, your character and our old friendship got you the senatorship."

The old planter laughed gleefully.

"Sure, Stevens, I have the character and the integrity, but I reckon the character and integrity wouldn't have done much business if you hadn't had the legislature."

Clearly delighted, Peabody considered it certain that this new senator knew just the way he should go.

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AMERICAN TELEPHONE

and Telegraph Co.—Bell Stations Outnumber Independent's Nearly Two to One

Boston.—To the national government, working through the department of commerce and labor, belongs the credit for having finally determined the official facts in the long-disputed question as to the relative size of the Bell and independent telephone interests of the United States.

The government figures for 1907 show 2,132,063 Bell stations and 2,985,516 independent stations or telephones. The independents have all along claimed over 4,000,000 stations, or fully 33 per cent more than they actually have.

The government figures do not make any attempt to classify the independent entities as between "Independent" and "opposition" companies. As a matter of fact, of the so-called "independents" fully 900,000, or 30 per cent, of the entire number form through public utilities or service arrangements part of the comprehensive Bell system, but in all other respects are independent, self-controlling organizations. At present over 1,100,000 independents are about 40 per cent of the total are thus affiliated with Bell lines.

With this very important adjustment made, an adjustment which the government statisticians obviously could not make, it will be found that instead of the Bell companies having but 145,000 more stations than the independents, the real figures are something like 4,000,000 for the Bell, against 2,100,000 for the independents, a ratio of nearly 2 to 1. The preponderance of Bell over independent stations may be better illustrated by the following comparison:

Bell system, 1907, 4,000,000; 1908, 4,500,000; Increase, 2,500,000; Per Cent Inc., 190.

Independents, 1907, 2,100,000; 1908, 2,000,000; Increase, 1,500,000; Per Cent Increase, 115.

Bell excess, 1907, 1,850,000; 1908, 2,500,000; Increase, 1,500,000.

In considering these figures, it should be borne in mind that the station statistics of the Bell and connecting systems are all a matter of record at a central point, due to the fact that the instruments used by the Bell system are furnished by the American Telephone Co. Statistics kept by the Bell companies are as precise as figures of railroad earnings. Instruments used by the Bell companies are all given out from one source and are identical in type of construction. Therefore, the statistics of Bell telephone stations are as reliable as balance sheets or any other financial records.

The relative public utility of the Bell and independent telephone interests is not measured by number of stations so much as by the fact that the Bell lines are one comprehensive and inter-communicating system operated under one general policy and connected with toll and long distance lines aggregating nearly 3,000,000 miles in length. The independents on the other hand are scattered companies and for the most part small associations or cooperative groups, having with a few conspicuous exceptions no relation with each other and only limited connection by local toll lines. The instruments and apparatus come from 30 or 40 different manufacturers. There is no uniform accounting system and there is no temptation to make the figures any smaller than they actually are. Furthermore, some independent companies (a single instrument) while others conform to the Bell custom and report stations (two instruments.) To this extent the independent figures are unduly swelled, but there is no way of knowing how material this factor is.

The significant feature of the rapid telephone development of the United States during the last five years has been this quiet, steady assimilation with the American Telephone system of 100,000 independent stations. As a result, thousands of subscribers in the West have today what they have never before enjoyed—the advantage of long distance service in the country.—News Bureau.

Hungary has the advantage of abundant forests than most of its forest area being 51.3 per cent against 35 per cent in Norway, 20 per cent in France and 14 per cent in the United States.

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MARDELA SPRINGS.

Our bachelor photographer was sorry to say is a nature faker. He poses as a naturalist when business is dull. If you will bear with us a while we will relate his latest experience. He secured several to catch him and went on an expedition to capture some specimens for his collection. He found a bird sitting on a limb and after taking several squirts at it he decided to add it to his collection. He got very close to it and shot four times without success. The bird flew off and circled back to where it was at first. He had shot his last shell and was now beside himself with grief, realizing that his poor marksmanship was responsible for the loss of a fine specimen. Our friend was a pitiable sight to behold; all bespattered with mud and water. We sympathize with our friend and wish him better success the next time.

One of our young men had a strange and amusing dream a few nights ago. He imagined that he was a horse and got to kicking, just amazing things. But, alas, when he awoke he found that he had been pondering on the foot of the bed.

Mr. Marcellus Bounds of Salisbury, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott spent Sunday at the Mardele Springs Hotel.

Prof. G. M. Austin, of Harlock, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Revival services are still in progress at the M. P. Church here.

Mr. Levdor Bennett had one of his feet lacerated by the gasoline engine in T. J. Truitts marble works Tuesday.

Mr. Nathaniel Austin is wearing a \$35 smile these days. The fact is he has a new girl. He went to Baltimore Tuesday and intends to bring back a pair of high steppers to drive on the new road.

Mr. Thomas, of the Edw. Bell Co., was in town this week looking over the old mill site.

One boat load of oyster shells has been put on the new road.

Messrs. Herman Jackson and Ben Hayne visited the city of Vienna this week. Ben says he feels better after getting his feet on Dorset soil once more. When they were ready to depart for home he took a violent pain in his side. He said it pained him to leave the land he loves so well. He thinks Pockleamham in Dorchester County the best place on earth.

KELLY.

Mr. John S. Morris celebrated his 57th birthday last Friday. He had a family reunion at his son's home, Mr. Robert L. Morris. His children were all present. It was the first time they were all together in twenty eight years. Those present were Mrs. John Freney, Mr. Robert L. Morris, Mr. L. I. Morris, of Powellville, S. D., Mrs. Alfred Holloway, of Berlin, Md., Mrs. Annie Dryden, Mrs. Jacob Adkins, Mr. J. W. Morris, of Baltimore, Mrs. John Freney gave a dinner that day and there were quite a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren present.

Mrs. L. M. Collins and son, Fred, spent Sunday with her son, Mr. Marion Collins and also Mr. Mrs. Geo. W. Fouke.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matthews spent Sunday with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hales at Piney Grove.

Misses May Shockley, Ella Shockley and Hattie Matthews, and Mr. Herman Powell spent Sunday with Miss Leslie Kelley.

Farmers have begun their spring work. It looks as though we may have an early spring.

PARSONSBURG.

We are very glad to know that Mr. E. W. Perdue will run his cannery factory this season.

Those interested should see to the contracting at once. We hope he can have a good pack as it will bring a little more cash to the good old farmers.

One more chance to be up-to-date. "Subscribe for the ADVERTISER, \$1 per year.

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FEBRUARY SALE.

GREATER REDUCTIONS in Ladies' Tailored Suits, Ladies' Tailored Coats, Misses' and Children's Coats, Dress Goods, Silks, Remnants, Gingham, Sweaters, Table Linens, Bed Blankets, Comforts, Quilts, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Knit Underwear. Day by day Winter passes; each day makes the time shorter for getting rid of Winter stocks. So we are compelled to cut prices deeper on above lines and many others. Read list of Bargains below.



Sale of Ladies' High-Grade Tailored COATS.

\$10.50 Ladies' Tailored Coats—this sale \$6.90.
\$14.50 Ladies' Newest Tailored Coats—this sale \$8.90.
\$22.50 Ladies' Fine Tailored Coats—this sale \$14.90.
\$20.00 Ladies' Fine Tailored Coats—this sale \$12.90.

Sale of Ladies' High-Grade Tailored SUITS.

\$18.00 Ladies' Tailored Suits, serge and cheviot, guaranteed satin lining; colors black, blue and brown—this sale at \$12.90.
Ladies' Tailored Suits, striped serge, guaranteed striped satin lining. Good value at \$20.00—this sale \$14.90.
Ladies' Tailored Suits, fancy striped cloths, in blue, green and brown; guaranteed striped satin lining. Good value at \$22—this sale \$15.90.
Ladies' Tailored Suits, fancy chevron stripes, satin lined; black, blue and green. Good value at \$27.00—this sale at \$18.90.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR
Our Anniversary Sale of White Goods,
Which We Will Announce in 10 Days.

Sale of GINGHAMS.

900 yards 12c and 15c Dress Gingham go in this sale at 10c the yard.—500 yards 6c Apron Gingham go in this sale at 5c the yard.—500 yards 8c Apron Gingham go in this sale at 6c the yard.

Sale of REMNANTS.

Wool Dress Goods Remnants, in blacks and colors, from 1 to 5-yd. lengths.—White Goods Remnants, all lengths.—Gingham Remnants, all lengths.—Muslin Remnants, all lengths.—Sheeting Remnants, all lengths. ALL REMNANTS WILL BE SOLD SO MUCH FOR THE PIECE.

Sale of HOSIERY.

Special odd lots of Ladies' and Gentlemen's 25c Hose—this sale 15c per pair.—Thirty-five dozen Boys' and Girls' 15c Hosiery; extra good ribbed, lisle finish—this sale 10c per pair.

Miscellaneous Bargains.

Special lot of Percales, 10c and 12c values, short lengths—this sale at 8c the yard.
Special odd lot of Towels go in this sale at Bargain prices.
Thirty dozen 25c Ladies' Vests and Pants will be put in this sale at 19c each.
Special lot of Ladies' Winter Vests (no Pants go in this sale) at 15c each—regular 25c values.
300 Sweater Coats for men, boys, ladies and children go in this sale \$5.00 Coats for \$3.75. Some as low as 69c.
About one hundred Coats for ladies and children (all we have left) will be sold at a reduction of from 25 to 50 per cent.
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THE FOX LAW

For Wicomico County. Published By Request.

In view of the fact that so much interest has been manifested in the Wicomico Fox Laws, the following set of the General Assembly of 1908 is published in full:

An Act to repeal section 51 and 52 of article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Wicomico County," subtitle "Foxes," and to reenact the same with amendments and additions.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that sections 51 and 52 of article 23 of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland, title "Wicomico County," subtitle "Foxes," be and the same are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments and additions to read as follows:

Section 51. And be it enacted, That any person or persons who shall shoot a fox that is being pursued by a dog or dogs in the limits of Wicomico County shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on the conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for each fox so killed and stand committed until the fine and costs are paid, one half of such fine to be paid to the informer, the other half to the Board of County School Commissioners of said county for the use of the public schools of said county.

Section 52. And be it enacted, That any person who shall dig out, or in any manner take from any den, or female fox or her young whelps, or kill or in any manner cause the death of such female fox or her young whelps during the period of time in which she is suckling them, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, shall be fined not less than twenty five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for every female fox or whelp so dug or taken out of any den or killed or caused to be killed, and shall stand committed until such fine and costs are paid. One half of each fine to be paid to the informer, the other half to be paid to the Board of County School Commissioners of said county for the use of the public schools of said county.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

Approved April 6th, 1908.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

In Session Last Tuesday—The Proceedings.

The County Commissioners in session Tuesday, transacted the following business:

Mr. J. F. Oliver was before the Board representing a committee of farmers living along the river road, asking for the privilege of erecting poles along the county road for a telephone line. The privilege was granted.

Messrs. Johnson and Clark were appointed a committee to investigate a proposition to have ditching done on the road to Massawano.

Messrs. W. W. Wright, Rufus Mills and others were before the Board asking for some improvement at the old Mocking Bird Mill. Messrs. Clark, Commissioner Wright and Wilson Wright were appointed a committee to take up the matter and report to the Board.

Dr. S. A. Graham and Mr. Porter were before the Board asking that some additional grading be done on the road from Conabour's mill to Morris' mill. The Board suggested the work be done on the usual basis. They agreed to report on the matter later.

L. J. Davis asked the Board to examine one piece of road near Riley's school house. The matter was referred to Commissioner Johnson.

The report of the examiners on the new road from Melson's Church to the Delaware line was finally ratified.

Engineer Clark was instructed to make a careful examination of all the shell roads and report what repairs are needed on each, with a view to making all the roads this spring. There are several of the roads that have been in need of repair for some time and the Board is determined to fix all of them up in good shape. Board adjourned to meet again on March 2nd.

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No one should permit a cough or cold to run unchecked. Serious throat or lung trouble is likely to follow. Use, and use promptly,

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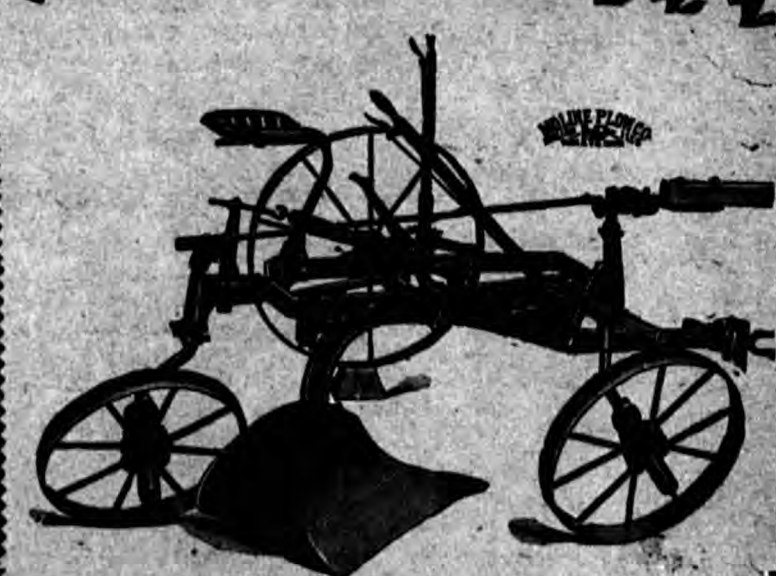
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NOW FOR A REST

London Season Finds Society in Frame For Repose. Some History.

Ash Wednesday gets its name from the ceremony which has been practiced for centuries in the Catholic Church on this day to symbolize penance and humiliation for sins committed. The ashes are obtained by burning the palms of the previous year. Before the Mass the priest blesses the ashes sprinkling them with holy water and incensing them and offering up prayers in which pardon and mercy are implored for the penitent. The congregation then approaches and kneels at the altar rail, where the ashes are placed in the form of a cross upon the forehead of the people.

As he does this the priest says to each person, "Memento homo, quia pulvis es, et in pulverem reverteris" (Remember O man, that thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return).

A Season Of Fasting.

Lent, which began on Wednesday will continue until Easter Sunday, which will occur this year on April 11. The penitential season lasts forty days, not including Sundays, for Sunday all the year around is in a sense the festival of the Resurrection of Christ and no fast is observed on that day. It appears that in the first three or four centuries much latitude was allowed in the observance of the fast of Lent, and during a longer period the length of the fast varied considerably. For instance, it is related that in A. D. 490, Lent was kept in some places for six and in others for seven weeks, yet none are said to have exceeded thirty six fasting days, certain days being omitted.

The ancient mode of observing Lent was to abstain from all food until evening. Pope Gregory the Great, speaks of it as of thirty six days duration, and thirty six days are usually given during Lent a penitential title of their lives to God. Lent, therefore, at the end of the fifth century began on Sunday. Afterwards Ash Wednesday and the three days following were added. As far back as the year A. D. 718, the Lenten usage was the same as today. By adding the four days before the first Sunday the fasting days became forty, which corresponds with the fasts of Moses, Elias and Christ. It has also been said that Lent took its rise from "Preparation for the Expiation" by the Hebrews, who began their solemn humiliation forty days before the expiration. The primitive Christians, following their example set up a fast in the earliest times of Christianity.

Today the season of Lent affects the social life of every large city in this country. Entertaining on a large scale ceases, and such entertainments as are given are of a quiet kind. During this respite from social gaiety many women of fashion turn their thoughts and direct their efforts more towards various works of benevolence. Dorcas societies are formed, though not always called by that name at which sewing is done for the poor, entertainments are given for charity and a sober frame of mind, generally speaking, pervades the social realm. In the Catholic Church marriages are not solemnized during Lent.

Unclaimed Letters.

Harry Beaumont, Miss Lizzie Dykes, Mr. Garnett Fields, Mr. Annasius Holloway, Miss S. B. Henry, Mr. John A. Jones, Miss Maggie Jones, Miss Clara Koons, Miss Loe Leonard, Mr. Arthur Parsons, Mrs. A. L. Powell, Mr. Wm. H. Smith, Mr. S. T. Short, Mr. Jim Shopshire, Mrs. Mary S. Shohan, Miss Enie Scott, Mr. Clarence Wilkerson, Mrs. Andy Whaley 2, Mrs. Virginia White.



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CRAWFORD COUNTY SYSTEM OF HOLDING PRIMARIES.

To The Voters of Wicomico County:

The ADVERTISER having heard that some persons were opposing the adoption of the Crawford County system of holding primaries by which the people select their party candidates, as against the Convention system, by which a self constituted few select who goes on the ticket, gives public invitation to any opponents to explain their position and tell the voters of Wicomico County why they are not willing to be nominated by them instead of by convention.

The ADVERTISER will devote space on its front page for this purpose, without charge, and does it to see if there's any real sentiment in this county against letting the people decide for whom they are to vote. If no objections are given it will naturally be inferred that there is no actual opposition to the Crawford System of direct nomination of candidates by the people.

SEVEN KILLED IN WRECK

Of Norfolk Express At Delmar. Fast Express On Delaware Railroad Crashes Into Two Locomotives, Crushing Trainmen, Mail Clerks And Expressmen.

In the most disastrous accident in the history of the Delaware Railroad which occurred at Delmar about 2.50 o'clock Monday morning, seven men were killed. The dead:

Engineer George Davis, Seaford. Baggage-master John D. McCready, Wilmington. Express Messenger, Oliver Perry, Philadelphia. Mail Clerk William B. Corkran, Philadelphia. Mail Clerk J. W. Wood, Wilmington.

Mail Clerk R. M. Davis, near Maryland, Del. Mail Weigher, Harvey L. Wilhelm, New Castle.

The injured: Miss Ashanopolis, Memphis, Tenn., left shoulder bruised. Lewis Brockway, in charge of the pony of the Princess Trize Company, internal injuries, brought to hospital at Salisbury.

Princess Trize, the educated horse, was burned to death. The train was No. 49, southbound, New York and Norfolk Express, which left Wilmington at 12.05 a. m. It approached Delmar on time, and in the railroad yards just north of the town, while going at a fast rate of speed, collided with two locomotives. The latter were in waiting to take the train from Delmar, the terminus of the Delaware Railroad, to Cape Charles, over the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad. Ordinarily these locomotives would have waited on a side track until the arrival of the Norfolk express, and why they should have been waiting on the main track is a matter now under investigation by the railroad officials.

Cars Caught Fire.

By the force of the collision, the baggage car and the combination baggage and mail car, and the express car of the Norfolk express were wrecked and the wreckage almost immediately caught fire. The victims were all in these cars, and were either killed by the crushing of the cars or so disabled that they could not help themselves and were subjected to the awful death by burning. All the bodies were horribly mangled and disfigured to an extent that rendered them practically unrecognizable, although they were identified by various marks and portions of clothing later.

With the exception of the baggage, express and mail cars, the entire Norfolk express train remained on the tracks and the passengers were uninjured although some were bruised by the shock of the sudden stopping of the train. The engineer and fireman of the express train locomotive jumped before their locomotive was derailed. The passenger coaches and Pullmans were pulled back from the wrecked and burning cars and then as soon as possible were run around the wreck and proceeded to Norfolk.

The first section of the colliding train left the yards one hour and 28 minutes late and the second section one hour and 45 minutes late.

The train was crowded with passengers bound for Old Point to witness the arrival of the battle ships.

"Princess Trize," the educated horse, was burned to death in the wreck. She had been exhibiting at Keith's Theatre, Philadelphia, for the past two weeks and was being taken to Norfolk to fill an engagement. The horse was the most famous animal exhibited, was twenty years old and had been shown all over the world by her owner, W. Harrison Barnes. In Europe she was a favorite with vaudeville audiences and appeared three times before King Edward, each time receiving a handsome present from him, the last one being a magnificent headpiece. "Trize," from a standpoint of intelligence, was almost human. She distinguished one color from another, gave imitations of worn out horses and proud horses, showing the difference in their gaits; was able to add and subtract, and spelled words correctly. It is reported that its owner had refused \$50,000 for it.

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Victims Of The Wreck.

Engineer Davis boarded the train at Seaford for the purpose of riding to Delmar, where he would have taken charge of one of the locomotives that were to convey the train to Cape Charles. Mail Weigher Wilhelm had gone on duty on Monday last. He leaves a wife and child. Baggage-master McCready was one of the old employees of the Delaware Railroad and leaves a wife and five children. Oliver Perry, who was an Adams Express Company messenger, had been on the road for more than a week. He telegraphed his wife that on his way south he would be in Broad Street Station Sunday night. She met the train and Perry sprang down from his train to talk to her the few minutes the train was detained. As the engine bell rang he kissed his wife good bye and stood in the doorway of the car waving to her until the train disappeared in the darkness of the yards. All baggage, express matter and mail was destroyed by the fire. The two locomotives were demolished and the engine of the colliding train thrown from the track. The flames burned until 9 o'clock Monday morning, when the last body was taken from the ruins.

Hundreds of people visited the scene of the wreck Monday.

Indians Coming.

Diamond Jack, who the entire universe knows as Dr. W. H. Long, when he is stationed in his palace offices in the city of Philadelphia, is coming to our town for a brief stay, bringing with him the biggest and best organization of Indians and vaudeville performers that appear before the American public.

Dr. W. H. Long, this eminent physician and surgeon, who is a well known from Maine to California for some of his marvelous cures, is a graduate of the oldest and one of the best medical colleges in the world, the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, and brings with him a staff of assistants who will be in readiness to give all advice and hold consultation absolutely free to the sick and suffering of Salisbury and vicinity, and will have their offices in the Ulman's Opera House, where you can call any time during the day from nine A. M. to eleven P. M.

The entire company consists of 50 people, a family of genuine Indians and a band and orchestra, and the entertainment given by this company are the best that can be seen. The interesting lectures by Dr. Long should be heard by everyone, young and old alike, as they are not only enlightening, interesting and humorous, but of the greatest benefit derivable.

The big performance starts every evening precisely at 8.15, so we advise you to get there early in order to secure good seats. Special attention will be given to ladies by the courteous attendants of the company. Remember that the admission is free to all, and as there is an entire change of program each night, it means that if you are there on the opening evening you will be there every evening thereafter, as the show is more than sure to please the best critics. The place, Ulman's Opera House. The time, Monday March 1st.—Adv.

—LOST.—Small white setter dog with lemon colored ears and lemon spot on back. Reward if returned to the Salisbury Advertiser office.

FIRE IN SNOW HILL

Destroys Large Lumber Plant, Threatens Presbyterian Church And Other Property.

Fire of unknown origin, destroyed the large lumber plant of Smith, Moore and Hargis at this place about 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Before the flames had consumed the plant—for the volunteer fire department had no chance of checking the fire—the sparks from the fiercely burning lumber piles had started four other conflagrations in other places, and for a time it looked as if the town would be wiped out. By heroic work on the part of the volunteers, however, the damage was confined to the destruction of the lumber mill and damages amounting to about \$1500 to the Francis McKemie Presbyterian Church, supposed to be the first Presbyterian Church built in America. The damage to the lumber plant is not given.

Owned By Senator Smith.

Senator John Walter Smith, State Senator John Moore and Marion O. Hargis comprise the firm owning the lumber plant. Senator Smith was in Washington and Mr. Moore was also out of town, Mr. Hargis being the only member of the firm present during the fire.

The plant is a combination lumber yard and mill and does a large business.

When the flames were discovered they had already gained considerable headway. The volunteer fire department was called out, but with the limited apparatus at its command all attempts to subdue the flames were futile. The amount of lumber on hand was large and was very dry, and as it burned an immense bank of smoke, and flame rose in the air.

Other Fire Starts.

A strong wind was blowing at the time, and sparks and burning embers were scattered all over the town. In five minutes alarms were sent in from four other points, and the volunteers, finding their efforts upon the main fire unavailing, directed their attention to the smaller fires, and were able to extinguish three of them with practically no loss.

The first of these alarms to come in was from the residence of Charles E. Hill, whose roof had caught from a flying ember. The formation of a water bucket brigade by neighbors and the prompt arrival of the volunteers with a fire extinguisher put out this blaze with practically no damage.

While they were at work the next alarm came from the residence of Horace Payne, and there the same tactics were pursued with a similar result, only a small hole being burned in the roof.

Next the volunteers were called to the stable in the rear of the residence of William T. Hearne, where the loss also confined to a few dollars.

Church On Fire.

The wind showed no signs of abating and the heavens seemed filled with sparks from the burning lumber, so residents watched their roofs and with dippers and buckets of water dashed out any ember that alighted in their reach.

It was 11.25 o'clock when a passer-by first noticed that the old Presbyterian Church building was on fire. As it is one of the most cherished institutions of the town, a general alarm was sounded and all attention given to extinguishing the blaze, which had gained some headway on the roof.

After a fight of half an hour the church fire was got under control and later was extinguished, with a loss of about \$1500 most of it being due to water.

In the meantime the fire at the lumber plant had about burned itself out and the danger of other fires from sparks was eliminated.

Church 219 Years Old.

The Francis McKemie Presbyterian Church was founded about 1690 by Rev. Francis McKemie, who came to America from the north of Ireland. He was the father of Presbyterianism in this country, and while there are several churches on the Eastern Shore that claim to be the mother church and the first that Rev. Mr. McKemie

THE PALM GARDEN

Company Incorporated Here This Week With About 80 Stockholders. Capital Stock \$5000. Limited To \$25000.

A corporation of much interest to Salisbury is the Palm Garden Company which filed papers of incorporation with the Clerk of the Circuit Court this week. The directors named for the first year are Raymond E. Truitt, Dr. J. McFadden Dick, B. Frank Kennerly, G. Wm. Phillips, W. B. Tilghman, Jr., Henry B. Freney and J. R. White. The capital stock is \$5000 limited to \$25000. Shares of stock ten dollars a share.

There are about 80 subscribers to the stock company, it being one of the largest ever organized here.

In the future Palm Garden of this city, strong interest by the people generally was strikingly manifest both in the eagerness with which the shares were taken and the suggestions made for its successful operations.

In the formation of the Company the stock was very widely distributed and the unity of the strength behind its creation will doubtless make the proposition a profitable one to the many interested as well as giving to the public an attractive and convenient place of refreshment such as a City of Salisbury's size and importance feels that it should have.

It is understood that Mr. G. A. M. Wilson the former proprietor will accept a position as manager in a similar business in the South, and a new manager will be chosen for the Palm garden at an early date.

The new Company by the terms of its contract went into possession Feb. 16. There will be a second meeting of stockholders at the office of Ellegood, Freney and Wallis Tuesday afternoon March 2, at 4 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and selecting by-laws.

Card Club Entertains.

The Any-Evening Card Club, a prominent social organization of this city, entertained some of the visitors to Salisbury, at the Peninsula Hotel, Tuesday evening. A dinner of several courses was served.

Among the guests were Miss Katherine Allison and Miss Margaret Allison, of Uniontown Pa., Messrs. J. C. White and Harry Rank.

The club members present were: Misses Letitia Leatherbury, Sarah L. Cook, Louise G. Gandy, F. Wills Love, Martha R. Todd, Louise Perry.

Messrs. C. E. Laws, Mark Cooper, H. H. Rank, G. William Phillips, Raymond E. Truitt, H. Winter Owens. Following was the menu:

Palais D-Fruitier en Compote

Olives Assorted Nuts Pickles

Terrapin a la Peninsula

Pommes de terre Parisienne

Pasties de volaille au Bechamel

Gelatinous Grilled a la Maitre d'Hotel

Pomme de terre Sautees

Maryland Biscuits

Glace a la Cream aux Fruits

Assorted Cakes

Deux Tasse Omelette

Willards Central School.

Pupils entitled to honorable mention for work done during the first half year, 1908-1909:

9th Grade, Nettie E. Parker 85.8

7th Grade, L. Mae Lewis, 84.9

6th Grade, number in class, 9, F. Estelle Truitt, 92; Wilets Truitt, 85.9;

Flora M. Rayne, 84.8; Ruth W. Richardson, 84.4; Maggie M. Mitchell 84.

4th Grade, number in class, 9, Frances Taylor, 85.9; Annie M. 85.6; Mamie M. Adams, 85.4;

via Dennis, Jr., 81; Gladys T. 80.8. Cecil V. Goles,

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Its Last Fire.

Snow Hill last suffered fire on the night of

when the entire town was destroyed

then was estimated at

76 buildings were

ing the Court House

three hotels, three

and two banks.

Hill had no fire

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can cut out the Overcoat Ad.; if you want SUSPENDERS,
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Men's Fancy Style Suspenders; regular and extra lengths; nickel- and gold-plated mountings, leather ends; new goods. Regularly 50c and 25c. NOW 19c	Men's and Boys' 4-ply pure Linen Collars, 9c; sold all over town two for 25c. Fresh from the maker; no seconds. 9c Six for 50c	Adler's \$1.50 Dress Kid, in Tan and Mocha, at..... \$1.15 \$1.25 Walking Gloves..... \$1 \$1 Driving Gloves..... 80c H. & P. \$2 Kid Gloves; good value..... \$1.38	Hosiery 50c Half Hose, Men..... 38c 25c Half Hose, Men..... 19c 15c Hose for Men and Boys..... 11c 10c Hose for Men and Children..... 8c	Handkerchiefs 25c sheer Linen Handkerchiefs at..... 19c 12c Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at..... 8c 5c and 10c Handkerchiefs for..... 4c
Block System Sale	Nock Bros.	Block System Sale	Nock Bros.	Block System Sale
Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats; fancy cuffs and pockets, with or without vents; brown, olive, slate effects. \$20 and \$22 worsteds, NOW \$13.50	Men's and Young Men's up-to-date Suits & Overcoats; values \$15, \$16.50 and \$17.50, and hand-tailored. NOW \$11.50	Boys' Knee Pants Suits \$6 to \$8 Boys' Suits, \$4.50 \$5 and \$5.50 Suits, \$3.50 \$2.50 and \$3 Suits, \$1.75	MEN'S & YOUNG MEN'S 8-DOLLAR, DRESSY, WELL-MADE SUITS, NOW \$4.75	Men's and Boys' Caps Heavy-Weight And Dress Caps 50c Caps for..... 38c 25c Caps for..... 19c
Nock Bros.	Block System Sale	Nock Bros.	Block System Sale	Nock Bros.
Men's Pants \$6.00 Pants..... \$4.00 5.00 Pants..... 3.50 4.00 Pants..... 2.75 2.50 Pants..... 1.75 2.00 Pants..... 1.25	Men's Fancy Vests Positively \$3.50 and \$5.00 Silk and Flannel Vests. NOW \$1.50	Men's and Boys' Sweaters Regular 50c and 75c goods. NOW 29c	Wright's Health Underwear Guaranteed pure silk fleece, in pink and blue. Worth \$2.50 and \$3. Broken, \$1.00 Each	Boys' Knee Pants Worth \$1.00 at wholesale. All sizes. Now 38c Pair
Block System Sale	Nock Bros.	Block System Sale	Nock Bros.	Block System Sale
Men's Dress Shirts All sizes, 14 to 18. Fancy Madras, attached cuffs. 50c and 75c goods, FOR 38c	Paris Dress Shirts IN WHITE ONLY Pleated bosoms, attached and separate cuffs. Worth \$1.50, FOR \$1.00	All \$1.25 and 1.00 Majestic Shirts 85c Stiff bosoms, attached cuffs; also soft bosoms.	Men's Blue Apron Overalls Full size and well made. Worth 50 cents, NOW 38c	ODDS AND ENDS SHIRTS for MEN ONLY Were 50c, NOW 25c
Nock Bros.	Block System Sale	Nock Bros.	Block System Sale	Nock Bros.
Men's Working Gloves 1.15 for Men's 1.50 Buckskin Gloves.—\$1 for Men's \$1.30 Gauntlet Bucks.—80c for Men's \$1 Horsehide Gloves.—38c, Men's Mule-skin 50c Gloves. Some 19 Cents	Men's Fleece-Lined Undershirts Seconds of 50-cent goods. While they last, 25c	Sample Shoes 100 pairs of 4.00 and 5.00 narrow width "King Quality" Shoes. \$2.75	Men's Hats \$3 Mallory Black Derby Hats..... \$2.25 \$2.25 and 2.50 Green, Black and Brown Soft Hats..... 1.50	Dress Suit Cases Per 33 Cent. under price. 1.25 goods for 85c
Block System Sale	Nock Bros.	Block System Sale	Nock Bros.	Block System Sale
Umbrella Sale 1.50 Umbrellas..... 95c 75c Umbrellas..... 45c We handle only Rain-proof Umbrellas.	A Reduction of 15 to 25 Per Cent. on every SHOE sold in our Dock St. Store. W. L. Douglass and Educator are included.	Extra Special Umbrellas 25c Men's Overalls 25c	Neckwear Sale 25c Silk 4-in-hands..... 19c 50c Ascot Ties..... 19c 25c Bat Wing Ties..... 19c	Garters 15c Brighton Lisle..... 25c Silk Garters..... Sweater Coats 75c Sweater Coats
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A Gentleman From Mississippi

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CHAPTER VI.

NEW FRIENDS—AND AN OLD ENEMY.

LANGDON gazed at the two departing senators with varied emotions. He sat down to think over what they had said and to carefully consider what manner of man was Peabody, who showed such an interest in him. He realized that he would have considerable intercourse with Peabody in the processes of legislation and finally had to admit to himself that he did not like the senator from Pennsylvania. Just what it was Langdon could not at this time make certain, but he was mystified by traces of contractions in the senator's character—slight traces, true, but traces nevertheless. Peabody's cordiality and sympathy were to Langdon's mind partly genuine and partly false. Just what was the cause of or the necessity for the ally in the true metal he could not fathom.

His talk with these famous lawmakers was unsatisfactory also in that it had conveyed to Langdon the suggestion that the senate was not primarily a great forum for the general and active consideration of weighty measures and of national policies. It had been his idea that the senate was primarily such a forum, but the attitude of Peabody and Stevens had blighted that idea. There were matters of individuality that outweighed public considerations. For instance,



"Come along, colonel! You can't sit here all day."

They were anxious that Altacoola should have the naval base regardless of the claims or merits of any other section. That was unusual, puzzling to Langdon. Moreover, it was poor business, yet there were able business men in the senate. Not one of them would, for instance, think of buying a site for a factory, until he had investigated all possible locations and then selected the most favorable one. Why was it, he pondered, that the business of the great United States of America was not conducted on business lines?

He must study the whole question intelligently; that was imperative. He must have advice, help. To whom was he to go for it? Stevens? Yes, his old friend, who knew all "the ropes." Yet even Stevens seemed different in Washington than in Mississippi. Here he played the part of a "second fiddle." He was even obsequious, Langdon had observed, to Peabody. In Mississippi he was a leader, and a strong one too. But Senator Langdon had not yet learned of the many faults from which political strength and political leadership may be gained.

What he finally decided on was the engaging of a secretary, but he must be one with knowledge of political operations, one who combined wisdom with honesty. Such an aid could prevent Langdon from making any mistakes that invariably mark the new man in politics, and he could point out the most effective modes of procedure under given circumstances. It might prove difficult to find a man of the necessary qualifications who was not already employed, but in the meantime Langdon would watch the playing of the game himself and make his own deductions as best he could.

The senator started toward the hotel desk to ask regarding the whereabouts of his Randolph when his attention was caught by the sight of three powerful negro porters endeavoring to thrust outdoors a threadbare old man. The victim's flowing white hair, white mustache and military bearing received short shrift.

"Come along, colonel! You can't sit here all day. These chairs are for the guests in the hotel," the head porter was urging as he jerked the old man toward the door.

The Mississippi's fighting blood was instantly aroused at such treatment of a respectable old white man by negroes. His lips tightly compressed as he hurried to the rescue. He cried sharply:

"Take your hands off that gentleman! What do you mean by touching a friend of mine?"

The negroes stepped back amazed. "Scuse me, senator, is this gent'man a friend of yours," the head porter gasped apologetically.

Langdon looked at him.

"You heard what I said," he drawled in the slow way natural to some men of the south, when trouble threatens and he like to have you down to Mississippi for about ten minutes."

The head porter turned quickly on his assistants and drove them away, shouting at the top of his voice:

"Get about you wuk. How dare you interfere with a friend of de senator? I'll teach you to be putting your nose in where it ain't got no business."

The old man, astonished at the turn of events, came forward hesitatingly to Langdon.

"I'm very much obliged to you, sir," he said. "I'm Colonel Steneman, an old soldier."

side of a man. And they fell into each other's arms then and there. For what strong fighter does not respect another of his kind?

There they stood, arms around each other, clapping each other on the back.



"Here was the Second Alabama," actually chortling in the pure ecstasy of comradeship, now serious, again laughing, when on the scene appeared Bud Haines, the correspondent, who had returned to interview the new senator from Mississippi.

"Great heavens!" ejaculated the newspaper man. "A senator, a United States senator, hugging a broken down old fellow like this?"

"What's the matter?" he asked. "I wonder if it can be a pose—merely for effect. It's getting harder every day to tell what's genuine and what isn't in this town."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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ANNIVERSARY SALE!

Commencing Wednesday morning, March 23d, the greatest and most remarkable values will be put on sale. Our first Anniversary Sale—an event of intense interest to thousands of shoppers. Tremendous stock of superior Merchandise and Price-saving. Every department of our great, growing business joins enthusiastically in this Anniversary celebration. It is only through the daily striving to do better in merchandise, in store service and in value-giving that this store has been able to move to its present position and hold it. This Special Anniversary Bargain Sale represents the concentrated efforts of our entire store organization to give the best values in this city.

Anniversary Sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear



Fine Cambric Drawers, cut full, beautifully trimmed, at..... 29c
Other fine Cambric Drawers at..... 25c
Beautifully trimmed Nainsook Drawers, tucked and embroidery-trimmed; Sale Price..... 48c

Ladies' Fine Muslin Skirts

75c Skirt, beautifully made and trimmed, at..... 48c
Special fine Skirt Lace and Insertion, trimmed full flare, at... 89c
Special fine Skirts, embroidery-trimmed, at..... 1.19, 1.48, 1.89
Ladies' fine Skirt, deep lace and insertion-trimmed, at..... 2.19
Other beautifully made Skirts, ranging in price up to.. 4.00 and 5.00

5 doz. Ladies' \$1.50 CORSETS. They are dropped numbers from our stock; go in this sale at 98c

Our description of the above high-grade Undermuslins fails to do them justice. To appreciate the value and quality you must see them. They are the same high-grade lines that we run last season; new and crisp from the mills, and greater values than we have ever offered before.

Special Gown, beautifully made, at..... 39c
Special Gown, tuck insertion, at..... 48c
Nainsook Gown, full yoke lace, at..... 78c
No. 125 Gown value, beautifully trimmed, at... 98c
Fine Nainsook Gown, low neck, short sleeves, trimmed beautifully with val lace and ribbon. Anniversary price.... 1.48
Special Nainsook Gown, with high neck, long sleeves, trimmed with fine lace; at..... 1.19
Other special values in Longcloth and Nainsook Gowns, trimmed in the newest and most effective style; ranging in price for this sale at..... 1.69, 1.89, 2.19, 2.48, 2.98



Ladies' Corset Covers

Special Corset Cover, Anniversary price..... 10c
Special Corset Cover, full yoke lace and beading beautifully made; Anniversary price..... 25c
Special Corset Covers at..... 39c, 48c, 69c

Anniversary Sale of White Goods

40-inch Lawn, 15c value; this sale at..... per yard, 11c
38-inch French Batiste, 35c value; this sale at..... per yard, 25c
Fine Persian Lawn, value 18c; this sale at..... per yard, 12 1-2c
Fine Persian Lawn, value 25c; this sale at..... per yard, 15c
32-inch French Batiste, value 35c; this sale at..... per yard, 25c
36-inch Flaxon Batiste, value 30c; this sale at..... per yard, 19c
48-inch French Chiffon, value 50c; this sale at..... per yard, 39c
48-inch French Chiffon, value 65c; this sale at..... per yard, 50c
50-inch Persian Lawn, value 65c; this sale at..... per yard, 45c
36-inch Striped Flaxon; this sale at..... per yard, 25c
Extra values in India Linens..... per yard, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c
45-inch French Lawns, 60c value; this sale at..... per yard, 48c

Dress Linens

90-inch Linen Sheeting, \$1.00 value; this sale at..... per yard, 85c
50-inch Art Linen, 90c value; this sale at..... per yard, 69c
Special 90-inch Linen Suiting; this sale at..... per yard, 89c
Special 36-inch Sheer Linen Waisting; this sale at..... per yard, 25c
Unequaled 36-inch All-Linen Suiting; this sale at..... per yard, 25c
40-inch Plaid Linen Suiting; this sale at..... per yard, 50c
50 pieces Killarney Linen, 15c value; this sale at..... per yard, 11 1-2c
Extra fine Handkerchief Linen; this sale at..... per yard, 50c
To appreciate the values in our Linen Department you must SEE them. Be on hand early Sale morning.

White Quilts & Comforts

15 White Quilts; this sale..... each, 89c
Fine Quilts, patent finish; this sale..... each, 1.98
Fine Quilts, patent finish; this sale..... each, 2.48

Embroidery Sale

Fine Embroidery, 7 to 16 inches wide, at..... per yard, 10c
Fine Embroidery, extra wide, at..... per yard, 6c
Fine Cambric Embroideries and Insertions; fine work, match sets, etc.; 4 to 18 inches; extra values..... per yard, 6c to 25c
Thread Lace, value 6c; this sale..... per yard, 4c
Other Embroidery bargains that we haven't the space to mention.

Anniversary Sale of White Madras

5000 yards 12 1-2c and 15c White Madras; this sale..... per yard, 10c
1000 yards 12 1-2c and 15c Colored Madras; this sale..... per yard, 10c
1000 yards 12 1-c Percale, good styles; this sale..... per yard, 10c
1000 yards 8c Apron Gingham; this sale..... per yard, 6c
800 yards 10c Dress Gingham; this sale..... per yard, 8c

Table Damask Napkins and Towels

50c Large Damask Towels; this sale..... each, 39c
Twenty-five dozen 10c Huck Towels; this sale..... each, 5c
70c Union Damask, mercerized; this sale..... per yard, 48c
50c Union Damask, Mill Ends; this sale..... per yard, 39c
\$1.00 Satin Damask, all linen, 70 inches wide; this sale..... per yard, 58c
\$1.00 Cream German Linen, 70 inches wide; this sale..... per yard, 65c
18-inch Huck Toweling, value 12 1-2c; this sale..... per yard, 9c
22-inch German Napkins, \$2.00 value; this sale..... per dozen, 1.59
Special 22-inch Napkins, \$1.25 value; this sale..... per dozen, 98c

Sheetings, Ready-Made Sheets, Pillow Cases and Muslins

4-4 Bleached Muslin, same count as Hill's..... per yard, 8c
4-4 Bleached Muslin; counts with New York mills..... per yard, 10c
4-4 fine Bleached Blue Ribbon; this sale..... per yard, 7c
4-4 brown and half-bleached Muslins; extra values at..... per yard, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting; extra values at..... per yard, 22, 24 and 26c
10-4 Bleached Sheeting; extra fine values. Utica, Peauquot, Mohawk—all of the well-known brands are found in our stock in bleached and unbleached. Prices range, per yard, 20 to 29c
15 dozen 81 x 90 Sheets, torn and hemmed; good value at 85c. These are the Shamrock Sheets, and will wear with the Utica. This Anniversary Sale at..... each, 69c
45 x 36 Shamrock Pillow Cases at..... each, 15c
42-inch Pillow Case, bleached, at..... per yard, 9c
You will find a saving of 15 to 20 per cent. on our Muslins and Sheetings.

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