

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

YOURS IN HASTE.

I love that dainty monogram,
With three all letters interlocked.
I love the circles above and below,
Signaling them over, "Yours in haste."

The work was young, and so was I.
How sweet to think that in the whirl
She kept one moment all for me,
To give me heart and hand and drill

supper was called, but neither of us
cared to eat. We sat in silence a long
time, and finally the father said:
"Never, during my long life in this
wild and wicked land, have I ever seen
or heard of such a dastardly act as that
fiend committed this afternoon. Can a
man be human, is he born of woman,

The world is old, and so am I.
And since my love became my wife
It seems to me I've somewhere
Too late for everything in life.

With ribbons flying, gowns a'vay,
With panting breaths and boots unlaced,
The words "I love you" were said
But now and ever—mine "in haste."
—London Tit-Bits.

low creature in cold blood? And what is to be done? Is there no justice in the land? Can he not be punished for his crime?"

"Wait, father," I replied. "I have sent a note up to the soldier camp informing the captain of the affair. No doubt he will send some men down to arrest the fellow."

The winter's trade was over, and the old Indians had left the vicinity of our little trading post. We had to wait until the spring of Missouri to pass the summer back on the prairie and along the foothills of the mountains. We had shipped all our furs and robes on the last down steamer, and returned and handed me an envelope, the same one in which I had inclosed my note. On the back of it, written in pencil, were the following words:

My jurisdiction extends to the Boston for the sheriff. CAPTAIN ———

Send 300 miles for the sheriff! I and in the meantime the murderer would be far away, perhaps over on the Yellow-

for us to do but kill time as best we could until another season's trade should begin. Situated as we were some 800 miles from the nearest town, our post was the only place to sleep in summer, and once only neigvut, a half-breed man who had built a place 50 yards above us. But with him we had little to do. He was a surly, unkempt fellow,

his place a set of men who came and went mysteriously, whom we more than suspected were members of a gang of horse thieves and road agents that used to ply their trade along the Yellowstone and Snake rivers.

My partner had gone east with our shipment of furs to dispose of them and order a fresh stock of goods, and I was

father, a broad and liberal minded priest, whom I had persuaded to stay with me until my partner should return. The bishop of the Saskatchewan had sent him south the preceding year to visit the mission at the Peace River plains Cross, who were in our vicinity.

One drowsy afternoon in June the father and I sat out in the shade of the

oneselves, for it was hot day. In the
saloon just above us a poker game was
going on, revealed to outsiders by the
subdued hum of voices and the ceaseless
rattle of chips. As I said, most of the
Indians had gone out on the summer's
hunt. The only ones left were the
old men, and a few young men who
still with us, and presently a young man
named Oniyee came along with his wife

I grasped his arm and forced him back into his chair.

"You shall not interfere, father," I said in a low voice. "There is something in the back about ten eyes for every tooth for a tooth," and held him with a firm grip.

"Don't cry out," I continued, "for the fellow has a pistol in his belt and

ed, hung in two massive strands almost to the ground. Quiver would have served an artist for a model of Apollo. What I liked best about him was the broad, high brow and square cut chin, which even in a savage denotes a keen intelligence.

This couple, Quiver and his wife, Pai-toah, had been married a little

And now Pai-toah was but a few yards from the sloping bank of the river. Raising the gun to her shoulder, we heard her call out in a loud, clear voice, "Nag-i-kwan!" The man, who kept on bathing, she said again, much more loudly, "Nap-i-kwan!" This time he heard, and, looking over his shoulder, saw her standing there with the rifle

deeply in love with each other as ever. On the hunt or in the camp, working or resting, they were inseparable. Quiver thought there was nothing good enough for his beautiful wife. All the robes he owned were hers. He had a few robes bought, were traded for fine blankets, soft and bright colored dresses, and for jewelry with which to adorn Pai-o-tah.

pass out of sight forever. Poor Quiver was avenged.—New York Sun.

anxious to get the good man's opinion of the matter. The free man plainly told him that it was a visionary scheme and could not possibly succeed. He explained that the Indians not only would have to fight the Canadian, but that if necessary they would have to fight the soldiers from across the salt water, ten white men for every Indian and half

war had little interest for Pai-oh, and finally she slipped her hand in Quiver's and coaxed him to go home.

"Happy, innocent children," said the father, as we watched them go up the trail, hand in hand, and heard or caught a few words of their conversation.

As they were passing the saloon a big ruffian stepped out of the doorway, the Rue du Bac, where the west entrance to the Bon Marche now stands. The rule was cheapness. Nobody was ever taken in. In the tentative struggle between her and her assailant she was without heavy risk. She could not be called an old woman when she died. After giving away nearly \$3,000,000 in acts of justice, friendship and benevo-

shot to some one within. "Bill, see me drop that d——d Injun," fired. With a cry of pain poor Quiver fell to the ground, Pai-to-tah drove her robe and thrust over him, and with a coarse laugh at the man who fired the shot turned and went back into the saloon.

The father and I hastened over to the prostrate Indian. He was still conscious,

**MAKE THE HOME A
BLESSING.**

*The Love of Children is innate in
the Heart of every True Man and
Woman.*

Leaving the father attend the poor
 and give him and the heart-
 broken Pai-o-tah such consolation as
 was in his power, I went back to the
 house and wrote a note to the command-
 ing officer of the Fort. The same day
 I nearly camped some six miles above us,
 telling him of the cold blooded murder
 which had been committed and asking

During the message, I tipped quickly around to the Indian camp and gave it to a young man who happened to have a horse stalled near by, charging him with the message. He has no doubt delivered it to the captain. When I returned to the bridge I found Quiver was sinking rapidly. He was suffering intensely, but never complained, and slowly and dispassionately he died.

position of his prophy. Then the poor father began to administer the last sacraments, and I sadly left the lodge and returned to my home. In a little while the mother joined me.

"He is dead!" I cried.

"Yes."

"And Pai-o-tah?"

"She faded; the old women are car-

trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription regulates and promotes all the proper functions of womanhood, improves digestion, stimulates the system, cures nervousness and pain, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep, restores perfect health and strength.

It's a safe remedial agent, and restoring tonic and nerve tonic, cures all those disorders, weaknesses and damages



WANAMAKER'S.
SOME STATEMENTS—
REMARKABLE
BUT REASONABLE.

Every announcement in these columns rings with the stories of price reductions. Some of the statements appear extravagant—would be elsewhere! But they are all carefully made, are perfectly reasonable and the natural outcome of our methods.

We are constantly handling over Four Millions of Dollars in merchandise. It comes and goes. At this period, when Summer is passing and Autumn is coming, all the balances of strictly Summer stocks must go. To accomplish this we cannot afford to stop long enough to consider losses. Apparently absurd cheapness appears in scores of places.

Also manufacturers, importers and dealers in all sorts of things must liquidate Summer merchandise. The big outlet commands them. And so we are buying and passing on goods at figures that are a satire on values.

Therefore our remarkable store news is not sensational or extravagant. Just plain, simple, downright truth.

OUTING EASE

The siesta is Spanish. The Hammock is Spanish-American. The siesta demands the Hammock. The outing is incomplete without the Hammock. Prices 50c to \$20.

Mess Hammocks, baby, 50c.
Mess Hammocks, 60c.
Fine Mess Hammocks, \$10, \$15, \$20.
Women Hammocks, with pillow and spreader, \$1.
Women Hammocks, finely colored, with pillow, spreader and valance, \$3.50 and \$4.25.
Ropes, hooks, spreaders, etc.



OUTING SPORT
Tennis. No play, no winning without a good racket. And there's no need of wasting money on rackets at fancy prices while Wanamaker's quote the following—
Boys', 60c. Youth, \$1.
Junior, 75c. Germantown, \$3.
Whitlock, cork handle, \$2.50.
Belmont, cork handle, \$3.
Germantown, cork handle, \$3.50.

BLACK DRESS GOODS
Challis—good for generations, but this generation gets it at 28c—all this season 37½c; all last season 45c. Five sorts, new weavings. Won't last long—too cheap to stay here.

French Crepe skirt lengths at \$2.50. Just the stuff for the fastidious and just half price—selling combination. Somebody suffers for the price—but that's no concern of yours.

ANGOLA FLANNEL
Woven like serge, looks like cashmere, feels like lambs' wool. Chosen by many for house and outing dresses. Popularity is due to washing without shrinking. Price for many years 20c and 25c; now 12½c—too cheap for prosperity; not too cheap for economy.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
Get rid of the Chaperon.
"I thought I saw you riding along with a gentleman last evening."
"You did."
"But does your mother let you go bicycling with gentlemen without a chaperon?"
"No, indeed."
"But you had none."
"Oh, we had one when we started, but we punctured her tire to get rid of her."—Chicago Post.

Why Did Mr. West always refer to her daughter as a queen?"
"She married a cattle king."—Detroit Free Press.

Ministry For Cost

Of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that random and debilitating condition which invades disease. The money invested in half a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves.

Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. Cure all liver ills, 25c.

Alfred the Great said: "A king can afford to be polite."

For Over Fifty Years

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

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

A CHARMING LITTLE JAPANESE WOMAN FROM TOKYO.

Who Was Entitled to the Prize?—How She Came to Whistle-Adjuncts to the Shirt Waist—The Waist Line—Summer Breakfast Gowns—Dolly Madison.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Vrooman of 1816 Bayard avenue are entertaining a unique and interesting guest in the person of Mrs. Chika Sakurai, a charming little Japanese woman from Tokyo, who is here to raise funds for a nonsectarian Bible Institute and to identify to familiarize herself with the English language.

Mrs. Sakurai has attracted much attention by her peculiar and charming manner and the costume of her native country.

With her feet incased in sandals she came down the stairs so silently that she seemed to glide down them.

Her manner, while slightly bashful, was charming and she writes in English, which she speaks very correctly, although she frequently hesitates in her speech.

Whenever she comes to a word she cannot properly express, she writes it down, and then, strangely enough, she finds no difficulty in pronouncing it.

Mrs. Sakurai has a pretty little room in the second floor of the building, where she is staying. She is a very interesting person, and she is a very good friend to the cause she is raising funds for.

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Jay Williams, assignee of Zaddock P. Whar-

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In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County.

In Equity No. 105, May Term, 1896.

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on or before the 15th day of September

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JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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But still with the power to annoy and to bloom.

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Shook the far day when it first saw the light.

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It is still in the business—the old hand

press.

Stars from their setting fall;

Some they may vanish and light may grow

less.

But still Gabriel's horn shall blow,

And unborn shall know

That it's still in the business—the old hand

press.

—Atlanta Constitution.

AN ABLE PRACTICAL JOKE.

It Created Considerable Excitement in a

University City.

The Cambridge (England) Independent

Press retells the story of the hoax

perpetrated upon the civic and univer-

sity authorities at London by special

agents of the London University

on the occasion of the visit of the late shah of

Persia to that country. It was on Satur-

day, June 28, 1878, at 11 o'clock in the

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ORDER OF RED MEN.

Modo Tye 1041, O. M. meet every second Sunday at 8 o'clock at the eighth St. building, third floor. 22 men, plant moon, 6, 8, 10, 12.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Miss Blanche Harmon, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Maria Elledge.

—Mr. Harry Johnson, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson.

—Rev. L. A. Bennett and family of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. E. T. Bennett of Maryland Springs.

—Bishop Curtis, it is said, will make Cambridge his home after his retirement from active work in the diocese.

—Mr. M. A. Davis of Pittsville, this county, was at the Bryan-Sewall notification meeting in New York, last Wednesday night.

—Ticket number 8399 drew the gold watch, offered by Mr. B. Manko. The holder will receive the watch on presentation of the ticket.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smyth returned Wednesday from a month's visit among friends in Pennsylvania. They returned via Niagara Falls.

—Tired women need to have their blood purified and enriched by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will give them strength and health.

—The young people of Quantico gave a very enjoyable dance at Langdale's Hall, on Monday evening last, which was largely attended by friends from the neighboring towns.

—Service at Christ Church, Broad Creek, will be conducted on Sunday, August 16th, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. Dr. Pelham Williams, arch-deacon of Dover, will deliver the sermon.

—Mr. B. Manko will about the middle of September remove his stock of clothing into the store room recently occupied by Mr. L. W. Taylor where he will conduct his business thereafter.

—Rev. L. F. Warner, who, with his family has been visiting friends in Western Maryland, will be home Sunday and preach at the regular hours in the Methodist Protestant church.

—The "Stonewall" of Powellville, and "The Colts" of Whaleyville, played a game of ball on the grounds of the latter, on August 7th with the result of a victory for the latter. Score, 23 to 10.

—The Cambridge Chronicle says: If Dover, Salisbury or Chestertown would come to Cambridge our baseball club would be in a bad fix, as our people are tired of seeing games with these nondescript clubs from Baltimore.

—Tax collector W. C. Mitchell who has been suffering from an attack of typho-malaria has sufficiently recovered to get out again. He was in town Friday for the first time since his illness but not looking at all well.

—Mr. Jas. Taylor, aged about 80 years, died suddenly last Tuesday, at his home at Green Hill. Mr. Taylor was the father of a large family of sons and daughters, and was the father of Green Hill, and Mr. Geo. W. Taylor of Cambridge.

—Silicon camp begins today. Rev. Mr. Matthews will be in charge. On Sunday Rev. J. A. Arters of Greensboro, Md., will preach at the morning and evening services, and Rev. C. W. Prettymann of Salisbury, will preach in the afternoon.

—Mr. John P. Richardson, died August 4th, at his home near Powellville, aged 55 years. Mr. Richardson's wife died only about four weeks ago. Mr. Richardson had been a constant member of the Methodist Episcopal Church many years.

—The steamer Tivoli will run an excursion to Old Point Comfort, Sunday, August 23d. The round trip ticket will be \$1.00. The steamer will leave Salisbury at 7 o'clock a. m. and return by moonlight. Already several hundred tickets have been sold.

—Cambridge Chronicle says: Wallace Phelps has been elected to one of the positions on the executive at the Arlington races next Friday and Saturday. Only the best riders are picked for this, and Phelps' selection shows that his riding qualities are appreciated by the bicycle experts.

—Mr. John Simms, while handling some galvanized awning iron, in the hardware store of L. W. Gunby, accidentally hit his foot suspended from the ceiling above, which fell on his head making a wound about five inches long. Drs. Simons & Morris attended the wounded man.

—The Peninsula Ledger says: We hear it reported that Elect Withers, owned by Dr. John King, will meet Capt. Isaac H. Withers, now in the Snow Hill track course (time in September). The event will be a very interesting one to all those who are interested in horse-racing.

A YOUNG LADY DROWNED.

Capt. Wm. K. Leatherbury's Daughter Drowned While Bathing in the Wicomico River at White Haven.

Sorrow came suddenly upon Capt. Wm. K. Leatherbury and family last Tuesday afternoon. Their eldest daughter, a bright and interesting girl of thirteen years, was drowned while bathing in the Wicomico river at White Haven, with a party of friends.

There were in the party several young ladies, among whom were Misses Mazie and Nettie Leatherbury. The girls were under the care of Mr. O. Lloyd, a collector, who guarded the safety of his charges with the utmost vigilance. After some time spent in the water the two little Misses Leatherbury were missed from the party. Immediately their whereabouts were sought. The younger sister was soon seen struggling in the water and Mr. Lloyd hastily rushed her to safety, but Miss Mazie was not visible anywhere. The alarm was quickly given, and very soon the river bed was being dredged.

In a short while the dead body was brought to the surface. Every appliance known to the distressed people of White Haven was resorted to to resuscitate the drowned child. Their labor was in vain. The body was taken to the home of the grief-stricken parents and prepared for burial. Funeral services and interment were held Wednesday afternoon. The sympathizing and sorrowing people of the whole community followed the heart-broken parents to the grave of their little daughter.

Very Hot Weather.

The rain Thursday evening and Friday morning brought the first relief to suffering Salisburyans, who had sweated in the preceding ten days torrid heat universal the country over.

In intensity, and fatality to life, the hot spell last experienced will go on record as one of the most violent in the history of the country.

In many of the great cities of the United States, men and animals have fallen in harness, many of whom never to regain consciousness.

The mercury stood 96 and 100 continuously, and the nights were almost as oppressive as the days. The rain has brought some relief, and hopeful conditions exist for a complete restoration of living weather.

The Wicomico School Board.

A special meeting of the Wicomico school board was held last Thursday to consider the book question. President Dorman, Mr. Jones and Dr. Graham, members of the board, and Secretary Freney were all present.

Under the act of 1895 text-books for our public schools are furnished by the state. "Whose books shall be used?" was the question to be considered by the Board. An all day session was held. The representatives of a half dozen or more publishing houses were present and each sang a song in praise of the superior merit of his firm's particular works.

The Board decided to make no change in the present list of text books, but the contract for these books will be awarded later.

Licenses Granted.

Last Tuesday the county commissioners held a meeting to consider the liquor license application of Mr. Isaac S. Brewington. The application set forth that the applicant proposed to sell in the building corner Church and Mill Streets.

Messrs. Jas. E. Elledge and W. C. Humphreys appeared before the Board to oppose the granting of a license. Mr. E. S. Toddlin represented the applicant. A number of witnesses for each side were examined. When the vote was taken the Board of commissioners stood three for granting the license and one against. The fifth member was absent from the meeting.

The opening of Mr. Brewington's saloon makes the third one in Salisbury selling liquor under the new law.

The Orphans Court.

The Judges of the Orphans Court granted letters of administration last Tuesday to Mr. Charles R. Disbarker, on the estate of the late Wm. J. Disbarker, who recently died at his home at Powellville.

The estate consists of considerable real and personal property and a life insurance policy for \$5,000, in the Mutual Reserve Life Fund Association, of New York.

Unclaimed List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-office Saturday, August 15th, 1896. John D. Waller, Miss Ella Relema, Frank F. Powers.

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

MARY D. ELLEDGE, Postmistress.

—Good ball will be played here next week—watch for the posters.

—Mr. N. T. Fitch is the agent for the new currency book, "Silver and Gold," a subject much discussed at present. All sides of the question are discussed by the advocates of the respective positions. The views of the ablest and most prominent statesmen and business men are expressed. In another column will be found a prospectus.

—The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company has reduced the freight rate on potatoes from all points on the line north of the bay, to Philadelphia, Newark and New York, ten cents on the barrel. The freight under the new schedule will be Philadelphia, 25 cents; New York and Newark 30 cents.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley of Baron Creek district, died last Sunday very suddenly. She had been as well apparently as usual. After eating a hearty dinner she was seized with an attack from which she died in a few hours. Mrs. Bradley was a sister of the late Levin Cooper and Severn B. Cooper, and was born in 1821. Her remains were interred last Monday afternoon in the old family burial grounds on the farm of the late Severn B. Cooper.

—Sunday, August 16th, the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company will run a special train, account of camp meeting, from Berlin and intermediate stations to Parsonsburg, and from Salisbury to Parsonsburg. Those desiring to attend the camp meeting can leave Berlin in the morning or afternoon and return at 10 o'clock p. m., and leave Salisbury in the morning or afternoon and return late in the afternoon or at 8:30 p. m. from Berlin and intermediate stations to Parsonsburg, ten cents per mile for the round trip, and from Salisbury 25 cents. See poster.

BASE BALL.

We had a full report of the Chestertown game written up last week, but owing to a gross piece of negligence they failed to reach our composing rooms in time. We will try and see that such another failure does not occur again.

Suffice it to say that we played the Chestertown game on Thursday afternoon (4th inst.) and beat them to the tune of five to four.

They were scheduled to play in Cambridge on the next day, but young Ualliton who played first base, received a telegram from his father, telling him he must not go over to Cambridge. Then the Salisbury management concluded to try and get them here for next day. Ualliton's father was wired to, but replied that it was too hot to play ball. Finally the Chestertown people went into a contract with Mr. Schneck of the Peninsula House and agreed to play next day. This game resulted Salisbury, five; Chestertown, three. The visitors went home and at once disbanded. Dover and Smyrna each securing a player from the team. Dover took Deakins, while Smyrna got Steinman.

On Tuesday last, Baltimore's famous "Brown" was seen in Salisbury. Turner played a good game, but his support was ragged and again we were easily by a score of six to one.

On Wednesday the Browns played the Cambridge club at Cambridge. McCubbin was put in to pitch, and as he had already pitched in four games at Cambridge this year, and been beaten in all four, he was an easy mark, and the batting averages of the Cambridge club were most fattened thereby. The Browns could do nothing at all with Hillery, and they seemed to be stiff and sore in the field. Their team work was infinitely worse than it was in Salisbury. The Cambridge audience says they are fairly disgusted with Baltimore teams. Charles was put in to pitch for three innings for the Cambridge team and his effective work netted eight runs for Baltimore. Score: Cambridge 20, Browns 5.

The Cambridge team played in Annapolis on Thursday, score: Annapolis, 8; Cambridge, 4.

Dr. Bell, representing the management of the base ball team, was in Cambridge on Wednesday, trying to fix up the difference between the two towns and arrange for a series of either three, five or seven games with the Cambridge club. The teams to play one game a week in each town, and then try to arrange a Peninsula League.

Dr. Bell had a long talk with manager Dr. Mace, and with Mr. Winterbottom, the Captain of the team, and also met a few more of the Directors of the Cambridge team. The talk was entirely of a pleasant nature, the Cambridge side of the case was freely discussed and we judged there are, or rather were, grievances on both sides. Dr. Bell was told that the team absolutely nothing at all about any of the disturbances, as he was absent from Salisbury at the time, but thought that the credentials and easiest way out of the mess, was to take a sponge, wash off the entire blackboard, and begin business on an entirely new basis. That there was nothing but friendship for our best people for our sister town, and that there was no good reason why that relation should not continue and grow. We are all Eastern Shoremen and should readily pull together in all things for the prosperity of the shore.

The Cambridge management said they would take the matter up on the trip on steam to Annapolis, and write Dr. Bell at an early day.

Dr. Mace and Prof. Winterbottom evidently impressed Dr. Bell favorably as to their fairness and honesty, for he seems to think that now that the matter has been talked over, there will be no further difficulty in making everything all right between the two towns.

Dr. Mace and Prof. Winterbottom are expected to write us in a few days, and then we hope the past will never be referred to again.

Parsonsburg Items.

The only news from Parsonsburg this week is connected with our camp. The people cannot talk or think of anything else for the time being. Even the most dogmatic is quite sure that he will probably not revive until the next stay camp passes through town.

We have been hard at work all the week getting things in shape. This will be one of the largest camps ever held at Parsonsburg, the tents being built over the well made and slightly. There is plenty of good water and good shade.

The preachers for Sunday, 16th, are: Rev. W. R. Givens, Albert Chandler, T. F. Tabler and W. G. Strickland. Excursions will be run on that day from Salisbury and Berlin and we expect a large attendance and a delightful day.

Besides securing a speaker for Temperance day, Thursday, Aug 20th, Rev. Ralph Coursey, E. C. Atkins and G. L. Hardesty, are expecting the well known Walter Harman Prohibition Quartette to furnish music.

Mrs. Nora Parsons of Philadelphia has been visiting at the home of Mr. Isaac Parsons, and Mrs. Kerwin Hayman also of Philadelphia is paying a visit to Mr. Rebecca Hayman.

O. A. R. Reorganization at St. Paul, Minn.

The National Encampment of the O. A. R. of the Republic will be held at St. Paul, Minn., September 2 to 4.

For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell on August 29, 30, and 31, excursion tickets to St. Paul and return, at exceedingly low rates, as follows:

New York, \$29.00; Philadelphia, \$29.25; Trenton, \$27.00; Baltimore and Washington, \$25.00; Harrisburg, Williamsport, and Wilkesbarre, \$24.75; Altoona, \$23.00; proportionate rates from other points.

Tickets will be good for return passage until September 16, with an extension to and including September 30, if deposited with the Joint Agent at St. Paul on or before September 16.

Full information can be obtained on application to ticket agents.

County School Convention.

The Wicomico County S. S. Convention will be held September 8th, and 9th on the Henry and Cambridge roads. If the weather should be inclement, the sessions will be held in the church. Further notice will be given.

Since 1878 there have been nine epidemics of dysentery in different parts of the county in which Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was used with perfect success. Dysentery, when epidemic, is almost severe and dangerous as Asiatic cholera. Hereafter the best efforts of the most skillful physicians have failed to check its ravages. This remedy, however, has cured the most malignant cases, both of children and adults, and under the most trying conditions, which prove it to be the best medicine in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by E. K. Trull & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

CASTORIA.

On Sunday night, July 19th, near the steamboat wharf, a Castorian was stolen. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to

MRS. WM. R. TIGHMAN.

Republicans Name Barber

He Will Run for Congress in the First District.

Easton, Aug. 12.—Dr. Isaac A. Barber, of Easton, was nominated for Congress by acclamation today by the First district Republican convention. The fight was between Dr. Barber and State Senator A. Lincoln Dryden, of Somerset, and when the Dryden people saw that they would be defeated they yielded gracefully and put their late opponent in nomination. The Barber people won the fight when the contesting delegation from Queen Anne county, led by Joseph Mallie, was seated over the delegation headed by John P. Forrester.

Forrestal Mallin, a member of the state central committee, first of the county, called the convention to order, but the Dryden people objected to him. As a compromise, Dr. Barber, chairman of the committee, called the meeting to order. Hiram S. Hall, of Talbot, and William J. Ansborn, of Kent, were put in nomination for temporary chairman, the former by the Dryden following, and the latter by the Barber people. When Queen Anne county was reached in the voting, the Barber people claimed that as there was a contest the county should not be allowed to vote until after the convention had decided which side of the case was entitled to seats. Chairman Barber took this view of the case, and despite strenuous objections on the part of Dryden's followers, Queen Anne was passed. Clarence Hodgson, the leader of the Somerset delegation, appealed from this ruling, but without his appeal.

Mr. Hall was elected temporary chairman by the vote, 131 to 123. This was the first indication of the strength of the rival candidates. Hall's votes were: Caroline, 3; Dorchester, 3; Kent, 2; Talbot, 4; Worcester, 1; Vannort got 1 from Dorchester, 1 from Kent, 4 from Somerset, 4 from Wicomico, and 3 from Worcester. Oliver T. Beuchamp, of Somerset, was made secretary. This committee on credentials was appointed: Caroline, A. G. Towles; Dorchester, W. F. Jones; Kent, W. D. Burchinal; Talbot, Dr. P. C. Fenington; Somerset, W. R. Reed; Wicomico, C. F. Jones; Worcester, E. S. Furber. The committee on resolutions were: Caroline, Walter Todd; Dorchester, J. C. Rhodes; Kent, James H. Hurt; Talbot, Edward L. Jones; Somerset, W. F. Lanford; Wicomico, Samuel J. Conway; Worcester, E. D. Farrell.

The credentials committee was two hours and a half sitting the Queen Anne's contest. A majority report, setting the Mallie contesting delegates, was made by Messrs. Burchinal, Fenington, Towles and Jones. A minority report, in favor of the Forrester delegates, was made by Messrs. Bradley, Furber and Reese. The minority also protested against allowing proxies to vote in the convention. Mr. Burchinal, the Barber leader on the credentials committee, was present as a proxy. The majority report was adopted by a vote of 131 to 111, and the seating of the contesting delegates from Queen Anne's county gave Barber 173 votes in the convention. The committee on resolutions reported a platform endorsing the state platform, approving the course of Governor Lowmeyer and the Republican Legislature, and declaring for peace and protection. The temporary organization was made permanent, and nominations for congress were declared in order.

Sheriff L. C. Nelson, of Somerset, nominated Dr. Barber, and the nomination was accepted by Mr. C. F. Jones, of line, and Mr. Hall, of Talbot. On motion of Mr. Burchinal, of Kent, seconded by Mr. Hodgson, of Somerset, Dr. Barber's nomination was made by acclamation.

The State Campaign.

Rockville, Md., Aug. 12.—Chairman Hatterly W. Talbot, of the Democratic State central committee, today took the first important step in the campaign of 1896 by announcing the appointment of the following campaign committee for the State: Chairman, E. C. Jones, of Montgomery; John R. Patton, of Dorchester; Nicholas W. Steele, of Carroll; Frank Furst, of Baltimore city; Hiram S. Dudley, of Baltimore city; Joseph S. Wilson, of Prince George; Henry S. Wing, of Washington. The committee will be called together at democratic headquarters in Baltimore on Wednesday of next week, and plans will then be formulated and actively pushed throughout the campaign.

The doctor may be a good old man, but even so, medical science and the "local application" treatment are abhorrent to every modern woman. They are embarrassing—often useless. They should not be submitted to until every other remedy has been tried. In no case out of ten, the doctor in general practice is competent to treat female diseases. They make a branch of medicine by themselves. They are distinct from other ailments. They can be properly understood and treated only by one who has had years of actual practice and experience in this particular line. This is true of Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalley Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a remedy for all derangements of the reproductive organs of women, has been in actual use for more than thirty years. It cures every form of "female weakness."

Free Scholarship.

Under provision of Chapter 188, acts of 1895, Wicomico county is entitled to one female scholarship with free books, in Normal department of Washington College, Chestertown, Md.

The School Board will receive applications until August 18th, 1896.

By order of the School Board, J. OSCAR FRENEY, Secretary.

"SILVER & GOLD."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the remedy highly enough. I am sorry everyone in the world does not know how good it is, as I do.—Mrs. Lina S. Horton, Grahamsville, Marion Co., Florida. For sale by R. K. Trull & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

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Good Pins, per paper, 1c

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Good reading Novels the 10 and 15c kind for 4c

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