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THE MEN FOR THE PLACE

Joshua W. Miles for Collector of the Port and Alfred S. Niles for District Attorney

According to reports from White House circles, President Wilson has his eye on two Maryland Democrats for important posts. They are:

Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset county, a former congressman, for collector of the port of Baltimore.

Former Judge Alfred S. Niles, now minority member of the Board of Police Commissioners, for United States district attorney.

The President is in no hurry to act on them or any other Maryland appointments. The collectorship of the port will not be open to appointment until July of next year. Major John Phillip Hill has several months ahead of him as United States district attorney. Both Messrs. Miles and Niles are close to the President. Judge Niles was a classmate of the President at Princeton University. Since his inauguration as President Judge Niles has visited Dr. Wilson in the White House. It is understood that Judge Niles' acceptance of the post of district attorney will not conflict with the attention which he must give to some of his clients. He is a progressive Democrat, and is, therefore, in sympathy with the President.

Mr. Miles was among the half-dozen Maryland delegates to the last Democratic National Convention who broke away from Speaker Clarke and gave his vote to the New Jersey governor. He leaped on a chair in the convention hall and dramatically changed his vote. His next act, dramatic as well as substantial, was to collect \$500 in Somerset county which he turned over as a contribution to the Democratic national campaign fund. He also served as a member of the Wilson Campaign Committee. When the President was handing out his choice appointments Mr. Miles was reported as an applicant for the position of Commissioner of Internal Revenue. He has since denied he had any ambition to fill this post, though members of the Maryland delegation in Congress had put him in a good word for him and he was seriously considered by the President for appointment to the position. Mr. Miles figured prominently in the President's quest of a candidate for the United States Senate in opposition to John Walter Smith. But for opposition by one of the President's Baltimore friends Mr. Miles would today be a candidate, while Mr. Marbury would be supporting him.

Progressive Faction Conference

Some kind of a political conference was held at the Washington Hotel last Wednesday afternoon, behind closed doors. Those present so far as we have been able to ascertain, were: Western Starr, E. W. Cluff, Charles A. Miller, Sidney F. Miller, Charles B. Morris, John W. Morris, H. J. Waters, L. C. Quinn, Sr., J. B. Wells, L. C. Quinn, Jr., Frank Lockerman, H. G. Alexander, Charles H. Speights, T. A. Wallace, Lewis Pusay, Joshua Thomas, W. J. Phillips, Lester Phoebeus, Chas. H. Hayman, Dr. Ira B. Allen, George U. McAllen, William F. Byrd and Aden Davis, Jr.

It is rumored that as a result of this conference the following candidates were some of those agreed upon to represent the so-called Progressive faction in the coming Democratic primary, viz:

For Clerk of the Court—William F. Byrd.

For County Treasurer and Tax Collector—William T. G. Polk.

For Sheriff—John A. J. Holland.

For Members of the House of Delegates—J. B. Nelson and W. L. Webster.

For State Central Committee—H. J. Waters, Dr. H. G. Alexander and Dr. R. K. Norris.

For Delegates to State Convention—Aden Davis, Jr., John H. Parsons, E. W. Cluff and Fred Thornton.

Mills—Sterling Wedding

Last Wednesday at high noon Mrs. Elizabeth K. Sterling was married at her home, in Princess Anne, to Mr. Ashton P. Mills, of King's Creek, Somerset county. The ceremony was performed by Mrs. Sterling's son, Rev. George E. Sterling, of Pittsville, Wicomico county, and the wedding march—"Lohengrin"—was rendered by Mrs. William A. Hancock, of this town. Miss Beulah Ward, of Crisfield, was bridesmaid, and Mr. James Sterling was the groom's best man. The bride's dress was of white silk trimmed with rose-point lace and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills left on the 1.10 express for a trip north and before their return they will visit Irvington, Virginia. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Calvin Gladden, Mrs. Elizabeth Gladden, and Miss Ruth Shores, of Chance; Mrs. Z. W. Tankersley, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Lorette Webster, of Dennis Island, and Mrs. John Mills, of Pocomoke.

"HARMONY RESOLUTION"

Not Read and J. W. West Asks the Voters if He Had a "Square Deal"

On account of the misconstruction placed upon my position in becoming a candidate for the House of Delegates by those who are not careful in obtaining the facts, but whose chief weapons are deception and misstatement of facts, I feel called upon to defend myself and leave the voters to judge whether I am receiving a "square deal" or not.

Upon my word of honor the following are some of the facts:

(1) I considered the question of becoming a candidate at my home without interviews or conferences with leaders in political affairs.

(2) My decision was not influenced by leaders in politics of any faction.

(3) I became a candidate without alliances with any faction or pledges or promises to work for the interest of any faction.

(4) If elected as a member of the General Assembly, I wish to assure the voters that I will not be controlled by the leaders of any faction, but will endeavor to represent the best interests of the whole county and State.

(5) I had no intimation of a factional fight until I read in the Crisfield Times a call for a mass meeting to be held in Princess Anne on the 23d of July, the invitation being to those opposed to the county organization and among other things the mass convention was to consider available candidates for the legislature.

After reading that notice, I concluded that in spite of a primary law providing all the machinery for changing the county management of party affairs, that it was apparent that with about six candidates for the General Assembly in the field, certain leaders would inject their differences into the legislative fight, brand three such candidates in true Western style as theirs to support leaving six unbranded candidates to oppose. To avoid such disruption and in the interest of party harmony, without a suggestion from any one and without consulting leaders of any faction, I prepared a "Harmony Resolution." I read it to my wife on the morning of the 22d and the same morning I read it to Mr. Holland on our way to Princess Anne. On the morning of the 23d I read it to my father and requested him to introduce it at the mass convention of which he would be a member, if he was in sympathy with it, stating that I would not be a member of that meeting, but a spectator not entitled to the privileges of the meeting in business affairs. My father agreed that the resolution was in the interest of harmony and a good one and that he would introduce it.

The resolutions follow:

Believing that while the Chief Executive and the majority of the Congress of the United States are Democratic standing for needed reform and progressive legislation, that it is all the more important that we elect a majority to the General Assembly of this State who are like-minded, and in order to assure such results, party harmony is necessary, and that no action should be taken that may have a tendency to disrupt the party in our county, if it can be avoided without too great cost to conviction.

Now, therefore, it is agreed as loyal Democrats, desiring to work for the success of the party, in mass meeting assembled, that we hereby give our pledge of honor that we covenant and agree to the following:

First—We will not inject our grievances against the organization leader or leaders of this county into the legislative fight, if within ten days three or more Democratic candidates for the House of Delegates declare upon their word of honor that they are candidates for the General Assembly independent of any faction of the party, and pledge themselves to refuse to be subject to the dictation of any faction, and if elected that they will endeavor to render impartial service to all.

Second—That the above agreement is conditioned upon the county organization and the anti-organization leaders agreeing not to recognize or support, directly or indirectly, public or otherwise, any candidates who have not so declared themselves.

Long did we wait for an opening to get it in. It is not easy to get a hearing when new "bosses" thirst for power. Finally he arose and said: "I have a resolution that I would like for the secretary to read." The chairman referred it to the Committee on Resolutions, which committee withdrew to consider it. The committee returned and said through its chairman: "We have no other resolutions to offer." Hence the many who assembled as members of that meeting were not permitted to even hear the resolution read. If a square deal had been desired, the committee might have read the resolution and recommended that it "do not pass" and trust the followers to "obey the powers that be," but such is not the way of "bosses" and they do these things without having control of affairs.

CHANGES OF PROPERTY

Number of Deeds Recorded At the Office of the Clerk of Court Last Week

William E. Maddox from George T. Nelson and wife, one and one-half acres of land in Lawson's district; consideration \$5.00.

Edward R. Dize from Bank of Crisfield, lot in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$50.00.

William J. Phillips from Sidney Revell and wife, building lot in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$50.00.

John H. Alder and M. Maude Alder from Timothy J. Adams and wife, 62 acres of land in Dublin district; consideration \$3000.

Hilda Webster from Mollie E. Horsemann and husband, one-fourth acre of land on Deal's Island; consideration \$5.

George A. Christy from John T. Sterling et al., lot of land in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$500.

John H. Tull from Frederick E. Gardner and wife, one-half acre of land in Asbury district; consideration \$200.

John A. Sanwald from John B. Roberts and wife, 36 acres of land in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$2500.

Ely L. Furniss from Fred. E. Gardner and wife, half-acre of land in Asbury district; consideration \$5.00.

Samuel Green and Gertrude Green from Sarah Eliza Dennis and husband, one-fourth acre of land in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$90.

John Maddox from David R. Maddox and others, 2 acres of land in Westover district; consideration \$5.00.

John Robertson and Henrietta Robertson, his wife, from Joshua Maddox and wife, 7 acres of land in Brinkley district; consideration \$400.

Not a Candidate for Re-Election

Princess Anne, July 30th, 1913.
To my Democratic friends of Somerset County:

Having held the office of Treasurer and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners for more than eleven years, and having been collector of State and County taxes for more than three years of said time, I realize the fact that in the discharge of my official duties, according to law, I have offended some people, who are disposed to visit their grievances upon the party that has honored and trusted me, as well as upon myself. Therefore, in the interest of party harmony, I have decided not to be a candidate for re-election at the coming election in November next. In this connection I desire to say, that I have endeavored to always discharge my official duty in an honest and conscientious manner, and to treat all patrons alike, consistently with the law. Thanking you for your past support and political friendship, I am

Sincerely,
ROBT F. MADDOX.

Storm Sweeps Baltimore

A severe rainstorm, accompanied by wind and lightning, which burst over the city and immediate vicinity late Monday afternoon of last week, caused injuries to 18 persons, two of whom may die, and property to the extent of about \$100,000.

The downpour lasted for nearly an hour, and the rain was driven about by a gale that at one time reached a velocity of 34 miles an hour. Many houses were unroofed, innumerable trees were uprooted and lightning caused several fires. Washouts in roadways caused a number of accidents, the most serious reported being the ditching of a suburban automobile fire engine. Eight firemen were injured. Three trolley cars were struck by lightning and in a panic rush to get out of one of them two passengers had arms broken. The storm came after a day of intense heat, which caused several prostrations.

Friday night the worst storm, as far as electrical displays in the skies is concerned, for years caused the injury of one woman and considerable damage to property.

What may they not do if given control?

In spite of the efforts of such leaders to stab my candidacy in passing unfavorable word down the line, I withheld the publication of the "Harmony Resolution" after it was set in type because Mr. Starr told my father that they might consider it and in order to give them a fair opportunity to give me a square deal. What I heard on the streets of Princess Anne on July 28th and since then has convinced me that I may not expect a fair deal, but continued misrepresentation emanating from leaders. I feel that it is my duty to defend my position and to turn on the light from now until the day of the primary. The voters may judge after I come out later with additional facts.

JOHN W. WEST.

STORM AT WASHINGTON

Three Killed, Scores Injured and Many Houses are Wrecked
Loss About \$150,000

With all the fury of a giant flail a cyclone storm of wind, rain and hail whipped back and forth across the nation's capital last Wednesday leaving death and ruin in its wake. Three dead, scores injured and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property ruined were the toll recorded in the hurried canvas made when the city aroused itself from half an hour helplessness in the grasp of the elements.

Out of a blazing sky, under which the city was sweltering with the temperature at the 100 point, came the storm, roaring from the north, driving a mass of clouds that cast a mantle of total darkness over the town. The gale, reaching a velocity of nearly 70 miles an hour, swept the streets clear, unroofed houses, tore detached small structures from their foundations, wrecked one office building, overturned wagons and carriages in the streets and swept Washington's hundred parks, tearing huge branches from trees and even uprooting sturdy old elms, the landmarks of a century. As the wind wrecked its havoc, the rain came, and in five minutes the temperature from the 100 mark dropped to between 60 and 70. Then the rain turned to hail, and hailstones battered on roofs, and crashed through skylights and windows.

The wind wrecked a three-story brick office building occupied by the B. S. Saul Co., real estate dealers, and 15 persons were carried down in the crash. W. E. Hilton, vice president of the real estate company; Thomas B. Fealty, 60 years old, a clerk, and an unidentified man, who entered the building to try to rescue those caught in the wreck were taken from the ruins dead. Half a dozen were taken to hospitals seriously injured, and half a dozen more were treated for slight injuries.

When Do We Get Off, Mr. Quinn?

So far as we can catch any intelligible strain from out of the discord of your small chorus, we gather that the factional fight, which you and your co-knockers are trying to stir up in the Democratic party in this county, has for its object the elimination of Mr. Joshua W. Miles from the position of prominence which he now holds in his party's councils and leadership—Bosism, Caesarism and some more things you call it. But the great body of Democratic voters, whose only interest in politics is a desire to see their party succeed, who believe that in the long run the public affairs are safer in the hands of their party than in any other, who have never held public office, and are too busy with their private affairs to care for office or its spoils—and there are more of us than there are of your kind, Mr. Quinn—the great body of unselfish, partisan Democrats in this county, feel mighty grateful to Mr. Miles for his help, and it will be difficult to persuade them that their party can better get along without his activities.

We will remember that while the Republican party had charge of the county government, up until about ten years ago, public business was so carelessly and indifferently looked after that in 1898, the Republican Board of County Commissioners was forced to issue deficiency bonds to the extent of \$25,000, not for any permanent public improvement, but to pay the running expenses of the county, and again in 1902, when the Democrats first came into control, they found a deficiency of \$18,000, accumulated between 1898 and 1902, which necessitated another bond issue for that amount. But, if we had no memories, our judgment would tell us that the Republican party, as now constituted in this county, is not capable of administering properly the government of this county. It is important, therefore, to keep our county government in the hands of the Democratic party, which constitutes the great body of tax-payers of the county—at least we Democrats think so.

To this end we have labored and during the past ten years there has been built up a good, strong, effective, militant, Democratic party. We have all helped a little, but Mr. Miles, because of his great talents, has certainly been more helpful in bringing about the desired result than any other person. The rest of us, Mr. Quinn, don't want to be deprived of his very effective help. We have no personal grievance with him, like you and most of your crowd, because, as stated above, we want no spoils. We desire only to see our party succeed, because we have a very strong faith in the usefulness of the Democratic party, as an adjunct of our free government. We don't want the structure, which we have labored so long to build up, so thoughtlessly destroyed. In your sudden and petulant attack upon Mr. Miles, and what you call his organization, you do not seem to have taken into consideration the great body of voters who sign themselves without any qualifying adjective DEMOCRATS.

LOOK FOR A LIVELY TIME

John W. West Challenges Western Starr to Meet Him in Joint Discussion

On account of failing to receive what I believe to be a "square deal" from certain leaders of the anti-organization forces, and in order that all the light possible may be turned on to enable voters to properly pass on the merits of questions in dispute, I hereby challenge Mr. Western Starr, whom I recognize as one of the chief leaders in the movement, to meet me in joint discussion on the following proposition:

Resolved, That in order to best promote true progressive principles, the three candidates for the General Assembly of this State (subject to the Democratic primary) receiving the endorsement and support of the leaders of the anti-organization (anti-Miles faction) movement should be supported by the voters in the primary in preference to other legislative candidates.

Western Starr, affirms; John W. West, denies.

SUGGESTIONS TO GOVERN DISCUSSION

First—The affirmative to have 45 minutes in which to open the debate, the negative similar time for his first rejoinder; the affirmative 30 minutes for his first rejoinder and the negative similar time for his second reply. The affirmative to have 15 minutes in which to close the discussion without being permitted to introduce any new argument.

Second—Each disputant to select one moderator, the two thus selected to appoint the third who shall be, either a non-resident of this county or a party Republican or Prohibitionist. The third moderator selected to act as chairman of the meeting and moderators to maintain order and pass on any rule adopted that by interpretation of either speaker may be brought into dispute.

Third—The discussion to be held in Princess Anne after August 8th and before August 20th, beginning at 2 p. m., on some day to be agreed upon by the disputants. The negative to receive written notice of acceptance or rejection of challenge within seven days.

Fourth—One hundred tickets entitling holders to reserved seats to be sold under the direction of each disputant. (200 tickets) to defray expenses of hall rent, printing tickets etc., balance of receipts from such sales to be used after being placed in trust, to aid in bearing the expenses of some worthy patient in the Hospital at Crisfield.

Fifth—If challenge is accepted, each disputant to at once select one member of a committee, the two thus selected to appoint a third, to act as a Committee in aiding disputants to agree upon rules to govern the discussion and to arbitrate on disputed rules.

The above proposition and suggestions, I believe to be in the interest of equal fairness to all concerned, but the committee may aid in improving upon the suggestions herein made.

Respectfully submitted to Mr. Western Starr, by the undersigned for immediate consideration.

JOHN W. WEST.

P. S.—I should have added the suggestion that one of the rules should permit each disputant to submit to his opponent ten questions in writing at the beginning of the discussion to be answered in the first speeches of each disputant.

Thunder Storm in Somerset

A thunder storm of great violence passed over this section last Friday night. In fact there was a series of storms, with heavy wind and rain. No casualties are reported in Princess Anne. At Perryhawkin, in Dublin district, lightning struck the barn of Mr. Durant West, killing a cow, and glanced off setting a cherry tree on fire and burning a smokehouse. It required strenuous efforts to keep the flames from the barn. The cherry tree was located near the barn and being hollow made a draught for the flames, which menaced the adjacent building. The four-room house of Sam Leatherbury, in West Princess Anne district, about five miles from Princess Anne, was struck by lightning and destroyed.

It is also reported that Mr. W. Algie Hayman, near Kingston, had two mules and a colt killed by lightning. The barn in which they were was not injured.

Delmarvia Press Association

The newspaper publishers and editors of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia met in Berlin, Worcester county, last Thursday and organized the Delmarvia Press Association. The following officers were elected to serve for the first year: President, Thomas F. Dunn, Dover, Del.; vice-president, S. S. Shannahan, Easton, Md.; secretary and treasurer, William F. Metten, Wilmington, Del.; executive committee, Col. Theo. Townsend, Milford, Del.; C. L. Vincent, Snow Hill, Md.; Spencer F. Rogers, Onancock, Va. Fifteen members were enrolled.

Mr. W. H. Merrill picked thirty quarts of ripe strawberries in his patch at Cokesbury last week and informs us that with a good rain in season he will gather several hundred quarts of good berries as the plants are abundantly supplied with young berries.—Pocomoke Ledger-Enterprise.

THE MARYLAND ROADS

Statement of O. E. Weller, Chairman of State Roads Commission About Foreign Trip

Commissioners Miller and myself spent about three weeks on the other side—one in London attending the International Road Congress and the other two in an automobile examining perhaps 1200 miles of roads in France, England and Wales. The result of our observation is not unfavorable to our roads. The best foreign roads are not better than the best American roads. There are simply more of them. That is the difference. In Great Britain and Continental Europe, the bad road is the exception, while in our country, the bad road is the rule. This is because the United States is in a comparatively new and formative period of its development and with an enormous road mileage of 2,250,000 miles, to the improvement of which we have only been recently devoting our energies.

During the past year, I have attended the American Road Congress at Atlantic City, the American Road Builders' Association at Cincinnati, the Federal Aid Road Convention at Washington and the recent International Road Congress in England. These gatherings afford an interchange of ideas and experiences of road builders and engineers and are very instructive and beneficial. The problem of modern road building has not yet been worked out, but it will be solved in America and not in Europe. Our country has taken hold of this job in earnest, and we have the money, the brains, the energy and the courage to work it out. This fact is recognized by the government of France, which has had M. de Fulligny, the Chief Engineer of Roads and Bridges of that country, in the United States for nearly a year with a corps of assistants to secure the best and latest practice on this important question.

No intelligent comparison of the European roads and ours can be made without taking into consideration the difference in conditions, which are much more favorable than here. The first point to be considered is that there is practically no new construction on the outside. Their roads have been in process of building for hundreds of years, and their problem is almost exclusively now one of proper maintenance. We were much surprised to find in France, whose patrol system has been held up to the world as a model, that little care is being paid to the maintenance of their State Roads according to modern standards. The only oiled roads we saw in France were within a radius of 15 or 20 miles of Paris where the motor traffic is heavy and where the macadam roads are full of holes and rapidly going to pieces. In the 500 miles of rural French roads we covered in 5 days, we did not see a single road that had been oiled, not one road roller at work, rarely ever a culvert, very little wheel traffic, not a half dozen motor trucks, perhaps not more than a dozen automobiles a day, nearly all filled with Americans, and only 4 patrolmen at work, and these were shaping up the shoulders and not repairing the road. The only reason the roads of France are good is because they have not been subjected to such heavy automobile traffic as we have in Maryland, and even as it is they already show signs of deterioration. If they are not protected by a proper top dressing within the next year or two, they will begin to ravel and rut and will degenerate badly.

In England the roads are much better than in France, but even there as much care is not given to prompt maintenance as we are endeavoring to use in Maryland. When a hole appears in an English macadam road, it is not at once filled in with a patch, but the holes are permitted to increase until it is necessary to rebuild the road, which is then done in sections of generally from one quarter of a mile to a mile in length. In other words, they rebuild their roads rather than maintain them. This means a great waste of money and is a system we could not afford in our State. It should be borne in mind that England and France are practically as rich as the whole United States and that each of these countries is smaller than some of our States. This means that they can afford to spend and do spend many times more than we do on the maintenance of their roads, while their cost of construction has already been paid for.

Among the many advantages they have over us are: An equable climate, without extremes of heat or cold, and without much frost or hot weather; a rainfall which is just about sufficient to keep a macadam road in good shape; no violent storms or heavy rainfalls; simple drainage problems; a level and uniform country; a good soil foundation for roads; cheap labor; more money; lower freight rates on road material; cheaper stone; light motor and wheel traffic; road beds many of which have been in process of building since the days of the Romans; proper traffic regulations; a better observance of the laws relating to roads; a small territory and road mileage, etc.

A TALKING BIRD

By MARJORIE CLOUGH

"I wonder," said my friend Staples, "if the boys and girls have as much fun as we used to have when we were from, say, sixteen to twenty."

"I don't believe they do—at least, not the innocent fun. They have dinners and theater parties and go to clubs and dance the turkey trot, and all that, but they don't know what unceremonious fun that doesn't cost anything is."

"When I was between boy and man," Staples went on, "at our old home in the days when every family contained from six to a dozen children, we boys and girls grew up together, and every boy was as careful of all the girls as he was of his own sister. Turkey trot! Not much. No such dancing was ever heard of then. But we played all sorts of innocent games on one another. I remember one of 'em was the cream cake racket, the cake being full of cotton. One of the boys once swallowed one of them, cotton and all, rather than acknowledge that he'd been sold."

"That was Billy Williams. He made up his mind that he'd get even with the girl who made the cake, Cora Blake, now Mrs. Olmstead. But Cora knew that he was laying for her, and she was so blamed watchful he could not catch her. It was about that time that George Olmstead and Cora were getting kind of thick, and, though no engagement had been announced, yet by the frequent disappearances of the two at our social gatherings and other evidences of spooning it was pretty generally understood that there was to be a match."

One summer afternoon a dozen or more of us boys and girls were out on our lawn playing croquet. Tennis had barely come into vogue, and they called it lawn tennis, not having the courts they have now. Cora Blake and Billy Williams and George Olmstead were all of the party, and we were having no end of a good time. Presently a man came into the grounds carrying a basket. As soon as he reached us he took a parrot out of the basket and asked us if we would like to see him perform, assuring us that he had the most remarkable talking bird in the world.

"All right," said Billy Williams. "Go ahead with your show."

The man stood off a short distance with the parrot perched on the forefinger of his left hand.

"Zis is vera fine ladies and gentlemen, don't you think so?" said the man to the bird.

"Bully!" was the parrot's laconic reply.

"What you think of that young lady over there?"

"Bully!"

"And that gentleman over there?" pointing to Billy Williams, whose hair was what we call auburn.

"The sorrel top!"

"Yes!"

"Bully!"

We all laughed at Billy, who looked a bit disconcerted. "If your bird can't say anything but 'bully,'" he said to the showman, "you'd better take him away. You'll get nothing for such a measly performance here."

"Just you wait. The parrot talk udder things."

"Cora!" said the parrot in a man's voice. "Dear Cora!" sharpening its beak on one of its toes.

Every one laughingly looked at Cora and George Olmstead, who was standing beside her. She colored, while George tried to smile, but the result was a sickly grin.

"Come! Stop these personalities or get out of here," said Billy Williams sharply. "I don't want any more of it for my part."

"Give me a kiss!" said the bird, following up the words with a lot of guttural squawking. The words having been spoken in a man's voice, of course they were assumed to refer to George Olmstead, who was under fire.

"Shut that off," said Williams angrily.

"The bird talks what he like," the owner protested. "How can I stop him?"

Then the parrot gave a dialogue between a young man and a girl.

"Take away your arm." "Mayn't I have just one kiss?" "No!" "Just one little teeny weeny bit of a one?" "Go away; you're musing my hair."

Of course George and Cora were supposed to be the pair having this little discussion. Cora stood till the hair mussing part came, when she turned and bolted for the house.

"That'll do," said Williams to the showman. "You may go." And he slipped a bill into the fellow's hand.

Billy was accused of having hired the man to come with his performing parrot, but he wouldn't admit it. No one could understand how a bird could be taught to talk like that till one of the party suggested that it was the showman who talked and that he must be a ventriloquist. This George finally admitted to me. He had coached the man himself, telling him to refer to his own red hair in order to divert suspicion from himself.

That brought out an announcement of the engagement between Cora and George Olmstead, and six months after that we all danced at the wedding.

LEVY FOR 1913

State of Maryland, Somerset County, to wit:

At a meeting of the County Commissioners, held at their office in Princess Anne on Tuesday, June 17th, 1913, and continued by adjournment until July 1st, 1913. Present:

Messrs. WILLIAM J. COULBOURNE, Pres. FRANK H. DASHIELL, FRANK E. MATTHEWS, ROBERT F. MADDOX, Clerk.

The said Commissioner proceeded, according to law, to adjust the ordinary and necessary expenses of said county, as reported for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1913, when the following allowances were made, namely:

A Abbott, Edward cor juror.....\$ 1.00 Adams, Fred T sub reg..... 38.95 Adams, Isaac H clerk elec..... 3.90 Alexander, Dr H G 2 cor phys..... 20.00 Allen, Dr I A B cor & lun phys..... 30.00

B Ballard, D J clerk elec..... 3.90 Barnes, C P cor juror..... 1.00 Beauchamp, L C coun elec supa..... 125.00 Beauchamp, L C attys fees..... 30.00

Bennett, S J reg and judge..... 26.34 Bennett, Thos H judge elec..... 4.20 Betts, John F clerk elec..... 3.90 Bevens, Geo H taxes in error..... 8.91

Bowland, L E cor juror..... 1.00 Bowman, Chas C reg and judge..... 22.38 Bowman, John T judge elec..... 3.45 Bradshaw, Alex S cor juror..... 1.00

Bradshaw, H K cor juror..... 1.00 Bradshaw, Robt B reg and jud..... 23.00 Bradshaw, S H judge elec..... 3.00

Brewington, Bros elec print'g..... 14.90 Brittingham, N J clerk elec..... 3.90 Britton, Wm A coroner..... 10.00

Brown, Wm A-J P..... 128.65 Brown, Charlie cor juror..... 1.00 Brown, A A judge elec..... 3.90

Rutler, J W cor juror..... 1.00 Campbell, John cor juror..... 1.00 Carey, E J lun juror..... 1.00

Carey, E J cor juror..... 53.48 Chelton, J A clerk elec..... 4.20 Clippinger, A reg and judge..... 25.00

Collier, Eddie clerk elec..... 3.90 Collier, Melvin cor juror..... 1.00 Collins, Dr C E sub reg..... 74.73

Collins, Dr C E fumigating..... 34.00 Collins, Dr C E lun phys..... 20.00 Coulbourne, Harry B road com..... 10.00

Coulbourne, Dr Wm H cor phy..... 254.40 Connor, Stanley F clerk elec..... 3.90 Corbin, John R judge or court..... 225.00

Corbin, S C cor juror..... 1.00 Crisfield Elec Cons Co lights..... 1.50 Crisfield Times, elec printing..... 75.00

Crisfield Times, printing..... 43.25 Crockett, Clarence cor juror..... 1.00 Cropper, Thos F reg and judge..... 18.90

Crowell, John W judge elec..... 3.90 Cullen, J B cor juror..... 1.00 Cullen, Paul cor juror..... 1.00

Cullen, W S rent elec house..... 5.00 Dashiell, F H county com..... 159.00 Dashiell, Harry C atty fee..... 275.00

Dashiell, S F clerk of court..... 1,683.10 Dashiell, Wm H elec printing..... 109.20 Dashiell, Wm H printing..... 60.75

Daniels, Harry E elec clerk..... 4.20 Dougherty, Archie K cor juror..... 1.00 Davis, Mort judge elec..... 3.90

Dennis, Jas I burying pauper..... 2.50 Dennis, Jas I auto for h officer..... 4.50 Dickinson, Dr G E sub reg..... 27.13

Disharoon, Wood reg and judge..... 22.05 Dixon, A W pauper coffin..... 7.00 Dixon, A W pauper coffin..... 3.90

Dougherty, Warren judge elec..... 3.90 Dryden, Alton elec clerk..... 3.90 Evans, Benj H 2 cor juror..... 2.00

Evans, David B cor juror..... 1.00 Evans, Edward 2 cor juror..... 2.00 Evans, Geo A 2 cor juror..... 2.00

Evans, Geo T of Geo 2 cor jr..... 2.00 Evans, John A coroner..... 2.00 Evans, Major A 2 cor juror..... 2.00

Evans, Noah T 2 paup coffins..... 5.00 Evans, Roscoe S cor juror..... 1.00 Evans, Severn A cons fees..... 8.05

Fitzgerald, B L reg and judge..... 24.70 Fleming, John B team hire..... 4.00 Fontaine, O H reg and judge..... 38.40

Ford, Harry D judge election..... 4.20 Ford, Warren P clerk election..... 3.45 Ford, Wm T reg and judge..... 25.35

Fox, Wm M coroner juror..... 1.00 Furniss, George M clerk election..... 3.90 Giles, J R judge election..... 3.45

Gladden, Calvin T judge election..... 3.30 Gladden, F C elec super..... 15.63 Green, Harry clerk election..... 3.90

Green, Robert J clerk election..... 3.30 Greenwood, Frank T judge orph court..... 128.00 Hall, John W judge election..... 3.90

Hall, Ralph W clerk election..... 3.30 Harris, Daniel coroner juror..... 1.00 Harris, Robert H reg and judge..... 26.30

Harrison, Richard & cor juror..... 2.00 Harrison, Wm H coroner juror..... 1.00 Hendry, Dr T W coroner juror..... 1.00

Hickman, Robert H clerk election..... 3.30 Hoffman, Alonzo M coroner juror..... 1.00 Hoffman, W H coroner juror..... 1.00

Horne, D Moody judge election..... 3.90 Horner, Elmer D reg and judge..... 26.60 Horner, George B clerk election..... 1.00

Horne, George B coroner juror..... 1.00 Horner, George B sub register..... 20.30 Horner, Lowdy B coroner juror..... 1.00

Horse, John C reg and judge..... 18.90 Howard, Ashbury coroner juror..... 1.00

Howard, George D coroner juror..... 1.00 Howard, Stephen coroner juror..... 1.00 Hunt, Wm M coroner juror..... 1.00

Incidental Expenses Election purposes.....\$ 2,422.76 Inquests, lunacy, magistrates, witnesses, constables, etc..... 464.49

Jail, jailor and sheriff.....\$ 3,208.55 Jail, jailor and sheriff..... 1,786.58 Attorney's fees..... 654.26

Orphan's court and register wills..... 697.15 County commissioners..... 599.80 Clerks circuit court and order..... 104.00

Printing..... 177.40 Snadries..... 165.85 Wicomico county ferryboat, etc..... 3,000.00

1/2 miles new shell road in Law-son's district..... 750.00 Monie drawbridge..... 100.00

Neal, Institute..... 100.00 Nelson, Geo T coroner juror..... 1.00 Nelson, J B taxes overpaid..... 7.35

Nelson, John B clerk election..... 4.50 Nichols, L E judge election..... 4.20 Pinkerton, F R sub register..... 2.04

Politt, Josiah W judge election..... 3.60 Polk, Earle B clerk election..... 3.60 Purness, S R coroner juror..... 3.90

Porter, C R-J P..... 63.44 Porter, Harry A judge election..... 3.90 Price, Walter coroner juror..... 1.00

Purcell, James coroner juror..... 1.00 Pusey, Page coroner juror..... 1.00 Pusey, S M wood for jail..... 38.00

Pusey, S M jailor..... 421.95 Quinn, L C coroner juror..... 1.00 Reid, Joseph W judge orph court..... 182.00

Reese, Printing Co elec printing..... 60.65 Robertson, Tom coroner juror..... 1.00 Rodgers, A J clerk election..... 3.90

Schwartz, Dr C T coroner phys..... 5.00 Sears, Henry C rent elec house..... 10.00

Shores, James reg constable..... 3.15 Shores, James reg constable..... 1.00 Shores, James reg constable..... 1.00

Simmons, Dr G T cor physician..... 5.00 Smith, Edw H judge election..... 3.90 Smith, E J B rent elec house..... 15.00

Smith, E J B rent elec house..... 15.00 Smith, E J B rent elec house..... 15.00 Smith, Dr T J health officer..... 150.00

Smith, Dr T J vital statistics..... 288.83 Smith, Dr T J & Co drugs..... 22.75

Smith, Dr T J judge election..... 3.90 Somers, Daniel T coroner juror..... 1.00 Somers, George H coroner juror..... 1.00

Somers, Dr J J vac physician..... 26.25 Somers, Dr J J vac physician..... 5.00 Somers, Rupert R clerk election..... 3.90

Spring, John clerk election..... 3.90 Spriggs, John clerk election..... 3.90 Spriggs, John clerk election..... 3.90

Stearns, Albert B judge election..... 4.60 Sterling, Horace judge election..... 3.90 Sterling, J T of Thos reg and judge..... 22.50

Sterling, Noah judge election..... 3.90 Sterling, S B reg and judge..... 24.75 Sterling, Wm A judge election..... 4.50

Sterling, W J & Co lamps for elec-tion house..... 5.00 Sterling, W J & Co lamps for elec-tion house..... 11.00

Stevenson, W S coroner juror..... 1.00 Stevenson, James coroner juror..... 1.00 Stubbins, J D reg and judge..... 24.75

Tankersley, W J 2 coroner juror..... 4.00 Tarkenton, Jos T work on elec house..... 3.30

Tawes, James F clerk election..... 1.00 Taylor, Harry coroner juror..... 1.00 The Courier, printing ballots..... 249.70

Townsend, E O coroner juror..... 1.00 Townsend, E O coroner juror..... 1.00 Townsend, E O coroner juror..... 1.00

Tull, Gordon expenses account..... 6.00 Tull, H Clay reg and judge..... 26.05 Tull, H Clay rent elec house..... 10.00

Tull, H P sheriff..... 2,628.60 Tull, H P sheriff elec supplies..... 155.00 Tull, L E coroner juror..... 1.00

Turpin, J A coroner juror..... 1.00 Turpin, J A reg and judge..... 21.75 Turpin, T S coroner juror..... 1.00

Turpin, T S coroner juror..... 1.00 Turpin, T S coroner juror..... 1.00 Tyler, Edw S reg and judge..... 12.00

Tyler, T Benton reg and judge..... 26.46 Vatra, John B coroner juror..... 1.00 Waller, Sidney reg of wills..... 212.15

Ward, Dr C G lunacy physician..... 2.00 Ward, Chas T coroner juror..... 1.00 Ward, T S coroner juror..... 1.00

Ward, James H coroner juror..... 1.00 Ward, J H coroner juror..... 1.00 Ward, Mortimer A clerk election..... 3.90

Ward, W C judge election..... 3.90 Ward, W E sup for elec house..... 2.10 Ward, W E election supervisor..... 187.00

Watkins, Dr C W W ill phys..... 5.00 Waters, Henry J atty fees..... 15.00 Webster, Chas S rent elec house..... 15.00

Webster, Fred reg and judge..... 22.40 Webster, George coroner juror..... 1.00 Webster, J D reg and judge..... 27.90

Webster, John coroner juror..... 1.00 Webster, L G 2 coroner juror..... 2.00 Webster, L G pauper coffin..... 2.50

Webster, W C reg and judge..... 28.40 Webster, Z W judge election..... 3.90 Wharton, R L judge election..... 3.90

Wharton, W C coroner juror..... 1.00 White, J W clerk election..... 3.45 White, Mark clerk elec super..... 150.00

White, Nolan coroner juror..... 1.00 Williams, Jesse H judge elec..... 3.90 Williams, Straughn election super..... 109.38

Willings, Paul J register and judge..... 25.30 Wilson, B F coroner juror..... 1.00 Wilson, W J coroner juror..... 1.00

Woolster, J H reg and judge..... 22.80 Almshouse and out pensions..... 2,500.00 Hospitals for insane..... 4,600.00

County treasurer and assistant..... 2,600.00 Insolvencies..... 800.00 State's attorney..... 1,000.00

Janitor and fuel..... 700.00 Interest on 4 1/2 per cent bonds..... 4,061.25 Interest on 5 per cent bonds..... 1,200.00

Redemption of bonds..... 1,600.00 Redemption of jail debt..... 500.00 Discounts..... 500.00

Town of Princess Anne..... 800.00 Town of Crisfield..... 500.00 Pocomoke Bridge Company..... 500.00

(White Haven).....\$200.00 Ferries..... 87.50 Reading..... 75.00

Marylander and Herald..... 100.00 Crisfield Times..... 100.00 Surplus..... 828.46

Incidentals..... 14,815.15 Total.....\$88,167.86

By amount of property subject to county tax, viz: \$7,773,150 @ 98 cents county rate..... 76,187.86

Estimated revenue from mortgages, stocks, etc..... 7,000.00 Total.....\$88,167.86

By amount of property subject to State tax, viz: \$7,565,120 at 81c..... 22,808.97 Total tax.....\$105,971.83

County rate.....\$.98 State rate..... .81 Total.....\$1.79

Receipts and Disbursements of Surplus Fund of 1912 To stationary, postage and office supplies..... 268.22

To telephone service..... 91.06 To furniture and repairs, etc..... 134.75 To work on jail..... 26.50

To metal cases for office & register..... 399.25 To Wm. J. Coulbourne com extra services..... 37.00

To Frank H. Dashiell com extra services..... 21.00 To postoffice box rent..... 1.00

To preparing tax list for jury..... 35.00 To Wm. H. Dashiell printing..... 42.00 To freight and expressage..... 4.85

To telephone service..... 100.00 To insurance on election house..... 4.00 To T. J. Smith & Co antitoxin..... 84.80

To Mrs. S. M. Pusey nursing pris-oner..... 16.00 To water rent court house and jail..... 75.00

To damages..... 6.50 To J. J. Huntington building seat'id to board of Wm. Miles in Balto..... 10.00

To Frank Remington road com..... 6.00 To Irving Brown auto hire..... 12.50 To disinfestants, etc for public buildings..... 31.05

To getting on new property..... 19.00 To James H. Cullen account failed to levy..... 3.00

To sundry expenses..... 29.90 To balance unexpended..... 11.86 Total.....\$1,454.98

By amount of levy 1912..... 1,309.91 By amount from H. F. Lankford..... 30.00

By amt mortgage tax not charged..... 21.55 By amount taxes not levied..... 12.15 By amount hunting licenses..... 14.25

By amount C. W. Kinggold J. P. fines..... 19.65 By amt W. A. Hayman J. P. fines..... 7.05

By amount telephone charges..... 7.29 By amount back taxes..... 92.62 Total.....\$1,454.98

Postcards in Inquisitive India. India is the only country perhaps in which the postcard may be said to be a real success, remarks a writer in T. P.'s Weekly of London. In India it is exactly supplied a want. The card is cheap (it costs only a halfpenny), and it is complete in itself. Stamps and envelopes have to be wetted. The gum may have been made of the hoots or horns of the cow, and the thought of possible defilement of caste comes in. The postcard has no drawback. Its publicity, which makes English people dislike it, is not considered a disadvantage by the Indian. He reads other people's letters as a matter of course and expects other people to read his. I have often seen a postman seated by the street side sorting out his postcards, surrounded by an interested little crowd. He and they are reading as many of the post cards as there is time for, and no one appears conscious of irregularity in the proceeding.

The Telescope. This little invention has been described as a kind of mechanical finger intended to discriminate by delicacy of touch between various substances submitted to it. The ready detection of the degree of hardness and elasticity of various surfaces is its special function. It consists essentially of a little weight, like the hammer of a pile driver, which is allowed to fall inside a tube placed upright on the surface to be tested. The bottom of the hammer, which weighs only a few grams, is finished with a blunted diamond, intended to give it the requisite hardness. After a fall it rebounds and a carefully graduated scale on the tube, indicating the height of the rebound, shows the degree of hardness of the surface experimented with. On a piece of ordinary steel the hammer rebounds nine-tenths of the height of its fall.

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MARY E. WILLIAMS, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the

Thirtieth Day of November, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 6th day of May, 1913.

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Twenty-ninth day of January, 1914, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 22d day of July, 1913.

MARY B. WARREN, Administratrix of Benjamin Raymond Warren, deceased.

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Twenty-seventh day of November, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 20th day of May, 1913.

ARTIE M. MADDOX, Adm'r of Charles A. Maddox, dec'd.

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For twenty-five years Keely astounded eminent scientists of Europe and America with the machine that he claimed had solved the secret of perpetual motion. The inventor of this machine would start his device going, apparently, by playing a tune on a mouth organ. He convinced many clever men that he told the truth, and stock in the new concern sold freely.

To the day of his death Keely declared that his discovery was a genuine one, and it was only when the house in which the machine was placed was thoroughly overhauled that the colossal fraud was discovered. Keely had wired the walls of the building. He ran his machine by high pressure hydraulic power. When the wires attached to the machine were the subject of investigation Keely would file them to show that they were solid and could not be used for any purpose other than that for which they were attached.

Pieces of wire thus filed are to be seen at the Franklin Institute. The broken pieces show that the wires were hollow and that the inventor of the wonderful motor carefully stopped his filing short of perforating the center, which would have exposed the fraud.—Scientific American.

FORMATION OF COAL.

Conditions on Our Planet While the Process Developed.

What may be said to be the strangest period through which our earth has passed is the one that was responsible for the formation of coal. The planet is described as having been at that time flat and smooth as to surface and peculiar as to vegetation. The continents were just beginning to rise above the ocean and the land had not yet become dry. Mountain ranges had not arisen from the swamps, and the atmosphere was thick with fog. In this state of affairs there sprouted and flourished the plants which were later to furnish the world with its coal supply.

These plants grew as big as our largest trees, taking deep root in the morasses and flourishing like the lush grasses in moist meadow land and developed into the strange shapes now found in tropical vegetation. The forest looked, the scientists assure us, like dense growths of weeds, rushes and enormous ferns. Some of them grew in the shape of cacti, having spines all over them. This kind of vegetation was very rich in carbon, which it derived from the warm, moist atmosphere. Then the millions of years rolled by, the forests of giant weeds were buried by deposits of earthy material and the chemical change took place which slowly changed them into coal. This process ceased with the carboniferous age, so that when the present supply of coal is dug out of the ground there will be no more.—Exchange.

Sealed Orders.

The custom of having warships sail under sealed orders arose from the desire of maritime powers to prevent the plans from becoming known to the enemy. In the American navy such orders come from the president and are delivered to a commander of a ship or squadron by a confidential messenger who knows nothing of their contents. Sometimes they are in cipher, but they are always sealed with the official seal of the navy department, and the package cannot be opened until the time marked on it, which is usually several hours after the hour of leaving port. By this precaution the newspapers are prevented from disclosing prematurely the movements which may be of the greatest importance, and the spies of the enemy are rendered useless so far as their ability to discover the secret of such movements is concerned.

Primrose For Memory.

The primrose of old was credited with a medicinal as well as a superstitious value. Even now in some country parts a decoction of primrose leaves is supposed to restore a failing memory, and in 1654, when Culpeper wrote his "London Dispensary," the primrose was regarded as an almost universal panacea, curing "convulsions, falling sickness, palsies, etc." and strengthening "the brain, senses and memory exceedingly." And even the healthy did not disdain to eat it, for primrose paste was once a popular Lancashire delicacy.—Family Doctor.

Youthful Independence.

"Father," said the fair girl, "I have arranged a very important interview for you this evening. Harold is going to call on you."

"To make a formal request for your hand, I suppose?"

"Not at all. He wants to look you over and see how you would do for a father-in-law."—Washington Star.

Condensed.

"Here is an article on 'How to Live a Hundred Years.'"

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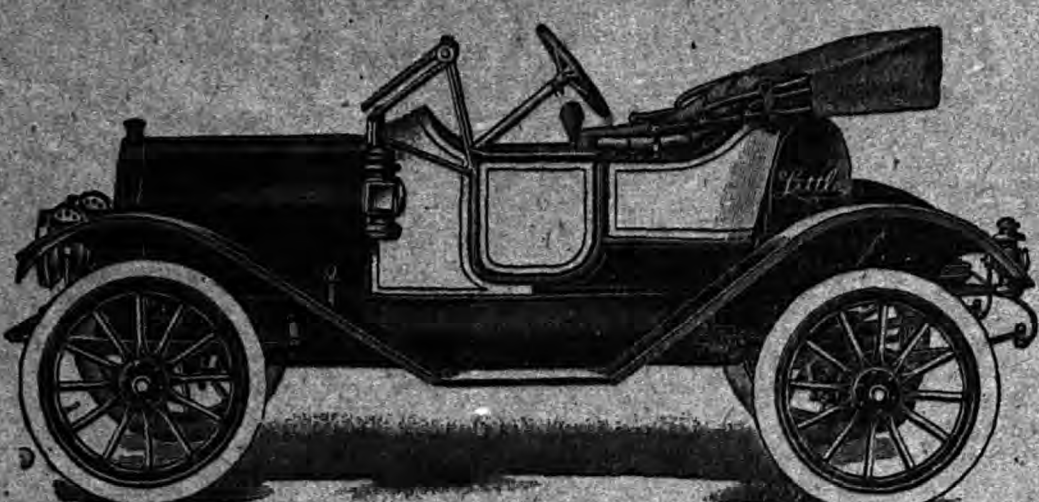
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"Don't, die."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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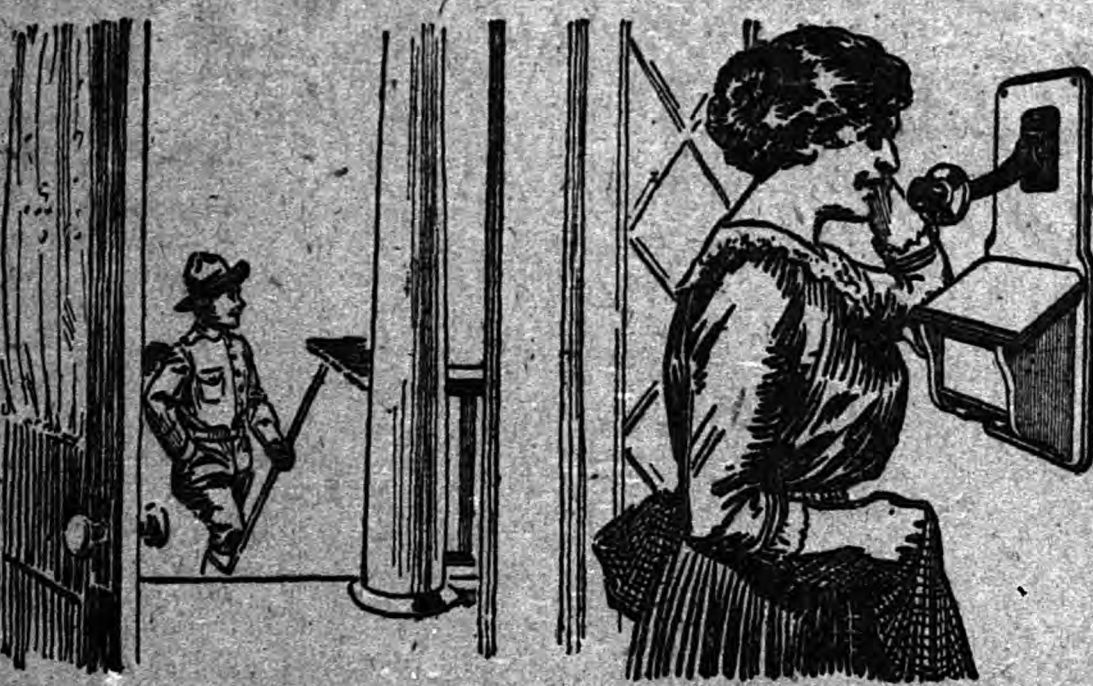
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"There is nothing in English or American journalism equal to that. But such a sentence is not exceptional. It sets the tone of the paper, and Satirikon is read by every one, from the student to the grand duke. Every one who would not miss something essential in the Russian soul should look at Satirikon. *** It is horrible, but it is instructive. It is even powerful and refreshing if you can enter into its spirit without losing your own. It is forceful, brutal, cynical, Rabelaisian. *** Despite its monstrous pictures and its style, which permits all things, it is yet a family journal. There is nothing in it that the Russian youth finds objectionable."

Daniel O'Connell's Blarney.

Daniel O'Connell, says the British Weekly, spoke once to over 100,000 persons at an open air meeting in Birmingham. In those days women worked in the mines, and two or three rows of grimy, stalwart damsels, black and robust, with a blackness and robustness hardly ever seen now, formed themselves in front of them.

O'Connell rose and began, "Surrounded, as I am, by the fair, the gentle and the good"—Up went the grimy arms, and the grimy throats roared applause.

The fair, the gentle and the good cheered every sentence after that, and as they almost alone in the vast audience could hear what was said, their cheering was of some importance, because when they applauded the people behind applauded, and so on, till the outermost ring was reached, which rendered its tribute to the concluding sentence of the speech some time after it was over.

Always Too Late.

"Old chap, didn't your better judgment tell you not to make that investment?"

"No, my better judgment never told me anything until after I've gone and made a confounded fool of myself."—Chicago Tribune.

He'll Get the Time Though.

"I suppose you're going to Dr. Muller's funeral, grandpa?"

"Oh," snarled the infirm old man, "don't talk to me about other people's funerals. It's as much as I shall be able to do to get to my own."—London Answers.

Suffered Eczema Fifty Years—Now Dead

Seems a long time to endure the awful burning, itching, smarting, skin-disease known as "tetter"—another name for Eczema. Seems good to realize, also, that Dr. HOBSON'S ECZEMA OINTMENT has proven a perfect cure.

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Merry Moving Time in Quebec.

May day is scarcely a merry one in the province of Quebec. Yearly leases prevail and expire April 30, so that the 1st of May is removal day. In Montreal and other large centers of the province many quaint scenes are to be witnessed, and it is held that you will see more furniture knocking about the streets May 1 than you ever saw in any second hand dealer's emporium. Many peculiar customs have come into being through this habit of the Quebec Canadians of fitting or removing at the same time. One of the most remarkable is that for the first three days of the month houses are held in common—that is to say, if the people into whose house you are moving have been unable to get away before your arrival you may all live together until May 3, when you can compel your predecessors to make their final exit.—London Spectator.

Good Pay for Hermits.

Hermits were a century or more back regarded as a picturesque feature of country houses. Samuel Rogers records that "Archibald Hamilton, afterward Duke of Hamilton, advertised for a hermit as an ornament to his pleasure grounds, and it was stipulated that the said hermit should have his beard shaved but once a year, and that only partially." Mark Poyntess, the squire of Marcham, in Lancashire, offered £50 a year for life to any man willing to live as a hermit on his estate for seven years. He was to be well supplied with provisions and books and other comforts and in return had to abstain from straying beyond his hermitage and from cutting his hair, beard or nails. The offer was accepted by a man who abode by the conditions for four years and then threw up the job.—London Chronicle.

Care of the Teeth.

The teeth should be washed in tepid water inside as well as outside with a fairly stiff toothbrush in the morning and the last thing at night. This helps greatly to preserve them, as the primary cause of dental decay is the decomposition of particles of food left between the teeth after a meal. Washing with a stiff brush dislodges these particles, and rinsing the mouth freely afterward with some warm disinfectant mouth wash completely removes them.

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The "Starr" Chamber Conference

A "Starr" chamber conference, with an outer guard at the door, was held in room 35, at the Washington Hotel, last Wednesday and proceeded to deal a death blow to the convention system of politics! Nobody authorized them to speak for the real Democrats of Somerset county, but their motto was: "real Democrats be damned." The position of the conferees seems to be like this:

"We are Progressives. We favor direct primaries, but the people need directing as to who shall enter the primaries. We believe in choosing candidates in popular primaries, but somebody must say who shall enter the primaries, and who better than ourselves? Most of us have held public office, and who better than ourselves to determine upon candidates for public office? Besides some of us desire to enter this time, and what better way to secure our entry than by having a convention of our own, called by ourselves, managed by ourselves and sure to give some of us a chance to enter the lists? We have always been opposed to 'ring rule,' unless we can make the ring. We deny the right of the Democratic masses of Somerset county to choose party leaders. The Democratic masses showed how they could blunder in the election of 1911, when they frustrated our well conceived plans, although we had the aid of some of the black and tan forces and their 'bosses.'"

The outer guard made it impossible for our reporter to get full details, but it is said, there were just twenty-three of these self-chosen managers and directors of the welfare of the Democratic party. We have not seen the exact language of the resolutions which they adopted, but they selected a ticket for all of us to vote for, and judging from its composition, we imagine the resolutions read as follows:

Resolved: (1) That Western Starr be our chief manager and special director.
(2) That a committee be appointed to report to this meeting upon candidates to be entered at the primaries, as representatives of our brand of Progressive Democrats, and that we recommend to said committee that in selecting said candidates they have special regard for the wounded feelings of those of our number who were defeated in the election of 1911.
(3) That since those of us here present, are best able to judge of our own fitness and qualifications, it is the sense of this meeting that in choosing candidates, the special committee should always, if possible, give preference to members of this conference.

Judging from the announced action of the conference, the committee on nominations, gave due regard to instructions.

The misguided aggregation of voters, who profess to believe that they can defeat the Republicans in November, by denouncing the record of the Democratic party in Somerset county, not content with this strange policy, and not satisfied with modern party names, which have found favor in other sections of the country, now call themselves "Anti-Miles Democrats." It remains to be seen how much strength with the voters the new name will bring to the malcontents.

Full Value for Money Expended

The news columns of our last issue contained the following item:

"A new Court House has been erected and furnished at a cost of \$35,000."

This beautiful structure is pronounced by visitors to be one of the finest public buildings to be found in any county in the State. They have marveled at the fact that it was constructed for so comparatively small an outlay of money. It was generally considered at the time a much needed public improvement. It was conceived, and the necessary legislation passed by Democratic officials of the county, though its erection was under the direction of a non-partisan commission. It stands as a monument to the intelligence and patriotism of the citizenship of the county.

The economical expenditure of money

in the erection of necessary public buildings is a visible evidence of progress. The man who denounces such a wise policy is not a progressive but a destructionist.

The same news column, above referred to, contained also the following item:

"A new brick High School building has been erected at Crisfield at a cost of \$25,000."

The erection of this building was made imperative by the condition of the old school building at Crisfield; the benefits which its erection have conferred upon the present and future generations of the lower part of the county can never be estimated. The Democratic Boards of County Commissioners and School Commissioners assume full responsibility for its erection. No man has intimated that the county did not receive full physical value for the money expended.

Yet it has been called "waste," "wasting money and 'getting nothing for it.'" Western Starr publicly declared that the people of the county had "nothing to show" for the indebtedness of the county. We know that the people of lower Somerset will never agree that they have "nothing to show" for the money expended in the erection of this handsome institution of learning and culture.

He is an especially mischievous if not a dangerous man, who would have the citizenship of this county believe that they have "nothing to show" for the money expended in the erection of schools.

Increase in Bank Deposits

J. Dukes Downes, state banking commissioner, has completed a compilation of the resources and liabilities of the banks, trust companies and other state incorporated institutions whose affairs come under his jurisdiction. He is greatly gratified at the excellent showing made by the banks, their sound condition, safe management and solid investment. He is also gratified at the increase in the deposits, which he says are the best mirrors of business. During the past 12 months there was only one embarrassment in a Maryland incorporated bank. In this case the depositors were paid in full. Stockholders will not lose all their investments. One of the benefits of the new law is the great saving effected in settling affairs of banking institutions. Large fees, which formerly were paid for this work, are paid no more.

The total increase in demand deposits of 1913 over those of 1912 is \$1,129,884.46. These deposits, according to the latest figures submitted, are \$49,166,335.49. In time deposits the increase has been large, from \$22,714,398.12 in 1912 to \$26,151,083.27 in 1913, a total increase of \$4,446,685.15. The total increase in demand and time deposits for the year has been \$5,576,574.63.

The total capital stock of the Maryland banks and trust companies is \$515,366,544.77. The surplus fund is \$12,982,692.14.

The total resources of the banks and trust companies is \$118,321,440.63.

These accounts are exclusive of those of national and of Baltimore city savings banks. With those added the deposits will far exceed half a billion dollars.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: R. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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This Ballot 18 Feet Long

The 14-foot ballot which came in for so much ridicule during the election primaries last fall in New York City has been outdone by one 18 feet long, which will be used in the Democratic primaries in the Twenty-third Assembly District in that city this fall. There is no press in New York big enough to take the ballots at a single impression. They will have to be printed in six-foot sections and pasted together like circus bills.

Costly Treatment

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.

(Advertisement)

Public Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate

—AND— PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Franklin E. Cox and Lizzie J. Cox, his wife, to George A. Cox, dated the 19th day of September, 1906, recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber O. T. B., No. 42, folio 60, etc., which said mortgage has been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, I will sell at public auction on

Wednesday, Aug. 27th, 1913,
the real and personal property conveyed in said mortgage as follows:

I will sell at "FORD'S WHARF," in Fairmount district, in Somerset county, Maryland, beginning at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the day aforesaid.

First—All that parcel of land in said district which was conveyed to said Franklin E. Cox and Maggie T. Cox by Charles A. Lankford and others by deed dated the 1st day of April, 1903, recorded among said records in Liber O. T. B., No. 35, folio 188, etc., and which was afterwards conveyed to said Franklin E. Cox by the said Maggie T. Cox and husband by deed recorded among said records, containing THREE AND ONE-HALF ACRES, more or less, improved by a wharf, oyster house, store house, two dwelling houses, stables and other outbuildings, being the same property whereon the said Franklin E. Cox lately conducted the mercantile and oyster business.

Second—All the Store Fixtures in said store house, and a lot of Oyster House Fixtures, including strainers, wheelbarrows, tanks, etc., and one BATTEAU.

And I will sell at the RESIDENCE OF THE SAID FRANKLIN E. COX, in said district, on the north side of the county road leading from Fairmount to Ford's Wharf, beginning at or about the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., on the day aforesaid.

First—All that parcel of land in said district, which was conveyed to said Lizzie J. Cox by Robert R. Cox and others by deed dated the 14th day of March, 1896, recorded among said records in Liber H. F. L., No. 16, folio 186, etc., containing TWO AND SEVEN-EIGHTHS ACRES, more or less, whereon the said Franklin E. Cox now resides, adjoining the lands of Thornton Ford, Arthur Meredith and others, improved by a Dwelling House, Barn and other outbuildings.

Second—All that parcel of land in said district, which was conveyed to said Franklin E. Cox by George A. Cox and wife by deed dated the 6th day of September, 1901, recorded among said records in Liber O. T. B., No. 31, folio 453, etc., containing EIGHT ACRES, more or less, whereon Richard Hall now resides, and lying on a private road leading from the store of E. J. Parks & Co., adjoining the lands of Samuel W. Beaumont, Elijah Cox and others, improved by a Dwelling House, Barn and other outbuildings.

Third—Two Wagons, Three Carriages, and a lot of Furniture, including Parlor, Bedroom, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture.

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Treasurer's Sale —FOR— 1911 TAXES

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me, County Treasurer for Somerset County, by the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, I hereby give notice that on

Tuesday, August 12th, 1913,

at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell at public auction for cash, all the lots or parcels of land hereinafter severally mentioned and described to pay and satisfy the State and County taxes levied against the said hereinafter described lots or parcels of land for the year 1911, or charged to and due from the several persons to whom the same are assessed, which said taxes are now due and in arrears for said year by together with the interest and costs thereon and costs of sale.

No. 1—All that lot of land in Mt. Vernon district, Somerset county, Maryland, containing 2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road leading from White Haven to the Head of the Creek, adjoining the lands of Sidney Nutter and Susan Croise, conveyed to Lucy Smith by deed recorded in Liber S. F. D., No. 48, folio 22, and assessed to Daniel E. Smith for said year.

No. 2—All that lot of land in Mt. Vernon district, Somerset county, Maryland, containing 2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road leading from White Haven to the Head of the Creek, adjoining the lands of Sidney Nutter and Susan Croise, conveyed to Lucy Smith by deed recorded in Liber S. F. D., No. 48, folio 22, and assessed to Daniel E. Smith for said year.

No. 3—All that lot of land in Deal's Island district, Somerset county, Maryland, containing 2 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the county road to Wagona, adjoining the lands of Herod Armistrong and Mrs. Thomas Thomas, conveyed to W. J. Tankersley by deed recorded in Liber S. F. D., No. 58, folio 478, and assessed to Arnold Wallace for said year.

ROBERT F. MADDOX,
Treasurer for Somerset County.

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Political Announcements

WILLIAM J. SHORES
Candidate for the House of Delegates
We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Wm. J. Shores, of Chance, as a candidate for one of the Democratic nominations for representative in the Maryland Legislature from Somerset county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

JOHN A. T. HOLLAND
Candidate for Sheriff
To the Democratic Voters of Somerset County, Maryland:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Somerset county, Maryland, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held during the year 1913, in Somerset county, Maryland.

JOHN A. T. HOLLAND.

CHARLES W. MARSH
A candidate for the House of Delegates
To the Democratic voters of Somerset County:

I am persuaded by my many friends in Somerset to make this announcement of my candidacy for the House of Delegates, subject to the Democratic primaries.

It is important that you know the position of each candidate on all questions that affect the public before casting your ballot at the coming primary, therefore, I will briefly state my position on some of the questions affecting your interests.

I am in sympathy with those measures which point toward the progress and prosperity of our manufacturing industries, the advancement of our commercial interests, the increase of our agricultural advantages, the husbandry of our great national resources. I am utterly and unequivocally opposed to monopoly seizing any of our great natural resources under the guise of "law." I am against the enactment of any measure favoring of encroachment upon any right which the people have, and will, if selected at the primary and elected at the general election, fight to the last ditch for the rights of those who are at present obtaining a livelihood from the natural oyster bars of the county and State.

Any measure adversely affecting the moral tone, or the forward movement of any one of our domestic industries, will receive my unqualified disapproval. I shall be pleased to hear from all who are interested in my candidacy, and as I promise a square deal to every interest in my county, I invoke the co-operation of every one who believes in a "square deal" for all.

Respectfully submitted to the Democratic voters of Somerset county by one whose best interest is best served by best serving yours.

CHARLES W. MARSH.

JOHN W. WEST
A Candidate for the House of Delegates
To the Democratic Voters of Somerset County:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the House of Delegates, subject to the Democratic Primary Election. While it is an honor to become a member of the General Assembly, I care but little for the honor. Any man who is worthy to be called a man is ambitious. My chief ambition in this matter is to serve with time and thought the whole people of this county and to be of service to the State. To me it will be a greater pleasure to help others than to be helped, to serve rather than to be served.

With a knowledge of the opportunities in other States, I believe I should be able by contrast to see the opportunities on the "Shore" for greatly increased business activities. The Peninsula is within five hundred miles of about half the population of the country. The possibilities for development are great and very much may be done by legislation that should result in launching a great forward movement of progress. If I win in the primaries and at the regular election, you may be assured that my time, best thought and energy will be devoted to the best interests of the people.

I shall be pleased to hear from any one interested in my election and desire workers in every community. I am opposed, however, to voters making unqualified pledges to support any candidate in the Primary, for often by undue influence men have been led to make positive promises to support particular candidates and on or before the day of election regretted they were bound. I wish to see men free to obtain all the information possible up to the day of the election, and then guided with knowledge and conscience cast a ballot for what they believe to be the best interest of the people.

Respectfully submitted to the Democratic voters of Somerset county by one who has a vital interest in the greatest good to the greatest number.

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Order Nisi.

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No. 2840, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset county, in Equity, this 18th day of July, nineteen hundred and thirteen, that the report of H. Fillmore Lankford, the assignee and trustee in the above cause, and the sale of real estate by him reported, and the disbursements of the proceeds thereof by him made, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 18th day of August, 1913; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Somerset county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of August, 1913.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$90.
HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.
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S. FRANK DASHIELL, Clerk.
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Mr. A. C. Brown, optician, will be at E. I. Brown's jewelry store every Tuesday. Glasses prescribed and fitted.

FOR SALE—Ten thousand late Flat Dutch Cabbage Plants at \$1.50 per thousand. THOMAS ADAMS, Westover, Route 1.

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NOTICE—Capt. S. W. Crosswell has the schooner, "Effie Cox," on the Manokin river for freight service to and from Baltimore. Orders will be given prompt attention.

Persons desiring to buy farm land in Somerset county will find it to their interest to consult the undersigned who has for sale some good farms that can be bought cheap. LEVIN H. HALL, Surveyor of Somerset County.

The date on the label of your paper shows the time to which your subscription is paid. Please look at it.

Local and Miscellaneous

—The sun always has time to burn.

—The fellow who would marry for money finds it pretty hard work.

—The average girl changes her mind several times before she changes her name.

—Many a man who has a rattling good time is rattled when he gets home to his wife.

—Mrs. Wm. S. Long, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. T. Beauchamp, on Prince William street.

—Mr. E. Milton Kiel, of Baltimore, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. Roderick Long, Westover, Md.

—We never know how faithful our friends are until we hear them talking about us when they think we're sleeping.

—Misses Mildred and Constance Brady, of Annapolis, are the guests of Miss Aline Wallop, at the Washington Hotel.

—Miss Emily Irving Dashiell left last Wednesday for Crisfield, where she will spend a week with her friend, Miss Sallie Sterling.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earle B. Polk, and two sons, left last Saturday for a two weeks' sojourn at Ocean City, Md. They are stopping at "The Belmont."

—D. R. N. Brackett, of Clemson College, South Carolina, is visiting his mother, Mrs. G. R. Brackett, and sister, Mrs. A. B. Fitzgerald, at "Woodlawn."

—Mrs. Corinne E. Miles, of Marion Station, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Gertrude Corinne, to Mr. Raymond Sterling, of Hagerstown, Md.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Dashiell and the former's young brother, Warfield, visited Mrs. Dashiell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. White, at Pocomoke City, last week.

—A mass-meeting of the Republican voters of Somerset county will be held in the Auditorium this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing for the fall campaign.

—Mr. O. P. Dryden and family moved from Prince William street last week to "Somerset Heights" where Mr. Dryden recently purchased a lot and erected a new and commodious dwelling.

—On our first page will be found the statement of Robert F. Maddox, treasurer and clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, that he is not a candidate for re-election at the coming November election.

—The dates of the Big Salisbury Fair are August 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th as will be noticed by a large double column advertisement on the eighth page of this issue. Many horses will compete for the various purses and as a whole the fair will be one worth seeing.

—The weather report for the month of July as compiled by Mr. James R. Stewart, co-operative observer is as follows: Maximum temperature, 95 degrees on the 29th; minimum temperature, 53 degrees on the 8th; total precipitation, 1.83 inches. Clear days, 3; partly cloudy, 22; cloudy, 6. Thunderstorms on the 2nd, 5th and 18th. Fog on the 23rd, 24th, 28th and 29th. Aurora on the 24th. The prevailing wind was southwest.

—Mrs. C. M. Dashiell gave a card party on last Tuesday morning in honor of her guests, Miss Mildred Dashiell, of Baltimore, and Miss Lulu Huntemann, of Washington, D. C. Those present were: Misses Aline Wallop, Amanda Lankford, Lena Woolford, Elizabeth Beauchamp, Dorothy Jones, Olive Dashiell, Irene Taylor, Marian Stanford, Emily Dashiell, Olga Young, Mary Miles Dashiell. The out of town guests were: Misses Mildred and Constance Brady, of Annapolis, and Miss Marian Marshall, of Philadelphia.

—Many a self-made man is made over again after he marries.

—Miss Elsie Bloxom, of Cheriton, Va., who has been visiting Mrs. John Dixon, has returned home.

—The people who live on the top floor of an apartment house may be pardoned for looking down on their neighbors.

Messrs. B. H. Dougherty, Gordon Tull and Maurice Adams left last Tuesday for a week's stay at Atlantic City.

—Dr. Thomas Baker, director of the Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md., paid a brief visit to Princess Anne last Saturday.

—Miss Annie E. Holbrook, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Miss Euphemia Woolford, on Prince William street.

—Because of the small wheat crop, Cecil county threshermen have raised the price of threshing from four to five cents a bushel.

—Mr. R. D. Lankford, of New York, spent the week-end in Princess Anne at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lankford.

—Mr. Clarence Somers, of Bloxom, Va., and Miss Pearl Chandler, of Gargatha, Va., were married last Thursday afternoon at the rectory by Rev. C. H. Weaver.

—Mrs. Bain Riggins and two children, of Baltimore, and Miss Ivy Simpson, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the home of Mr. Marion S. Malone, near Princess Anne.

—A festival will be held at Rehoboth Methodist Episcopal Church on Tuesday evening, August 12. If Tuesday is unfavorable the festival will be held on Wednesday evening.

—Lloyd Wilkinson, former speaker of the House of Delegates, has announced himself a candidate for the House of Delegates and opposed to the Anti-Saloon Local Option bill.

—Mr. Charles A. Lookerman, of Crisfield, made the announcement last week that he was a candidate for the Maryland Legislature, subject to the Democratic primary election.

—Our thanks are due the management of the Pocomoke Fair and Agricultural Association for a complimentary ticket to the annual fair at Pocomoke City, which begins today (Tuesday) and continues for four days.

—The campmeeting at Sharptown, Wicomico county, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, opened on Sunday the 27th ult., with an attendance of 3,000. There are 50 cottages and about 600 residents.

—Crescent Lodge, K. of P. and m. o. e. Tribe, No. 88, I. O. R. M., will build a new hall in Mt. Vernon, to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. Contractors who wish to bid for the building of the hall should read advertisement elsewhere.

—On our seventh page are published the Amendments to the Constitution to be submitted to the people at the coming election. On the official ballot this year will be six proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State. They were passed by the Legislature of 1912, receiving the required three-fifths of the votes in each branch.

—The Beacom Business College at Salisbury is contemplating enlarging its quarters between now and fall, since all but a few of the seats have already been reserved for the coming session. This institution has been a great help to many young people in this community, not only in furnishing them with a modern business education, but by providing them with good positions afterwards. Those who are contemplating a business education will not make a mistake if they select a Beacom school.

—Last week we received the following item from Mr. Harry P. Ford, of Philadelphia: "I have just received a letter from Mrs. Wm. F. Long, in which she informs me that her husband, in getting off a street car a few days ago in Los Angeles, California, was run down by a woman driving an automobile and had a leg and several ribs broken. He is now in the California Hospital, Los Angeles." Mr. Long was bailiff of Princess Anne some years ago and is well known to many of our citizens who will regret to hear of his accident.

—Dr. Wm. D. Straughn, a prominent physician of Snow Hill, was found dead on the street, a few paces from his office, shortly after midnight on Monday of last week. Dr. Straughn had been suffering from acute rheumatism for several days, and after a long drive Monday afternoon complained of the excessive heat. At 8 o'clock he was much improved, and about eleven o'clock he was called to see a patient. He left the house to return to his office at 11:45, and at 12:25 was found dead. His wife and three children survive him. He is also survived by his mother, three sisters and three brothers.

Minister Praise this Laxative
Rev. H. Stubenvoll of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes:—"Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c. at Omar A. Jones' drug store. (Advertisement)

—A woman is not necessarily a bandit because she holds up a train.

—When a weather prophet bets on his predictions it is often a case of prophet and loss.

—It is better for a girl to have too many strings to her beau than too many beaux to her string.

—There will be 145 corn and tomato canning houses operating in Harford county this season, which will give employment to about 8000 persons.

—Republicans of Maryland, it is reported, contemplate having the election supervisors of some counties refuse to put the names of the candidates for United States Senator on the ballot, thus preventing an election in November.

COMMUNICATED

In reply to Mr. Phoebus' communication in your paper of July 29th, will say, I claim the race, as the judges decided it. I won first heat in 3 minutes, Mr. Phoebus won second in 3.05 and I won third in 2.55. I want to say that Mr. Phoebus' statement was untrue and he did not offer to drive me after I had won. I asked him if he wanted to drive another heat and he declined to do so. I must admit I don't know anything about track rules and would thank Mr. Phoebus for a little information on that line. If driving behind wins a race, then Mr. Phoebus surely won. I will gladly meet Mr. Phoebus at Mr. Anderson's track any time within two weeks notice, to have a horse race not a colt race. We will drive best three in five. E. MACE SMITH.

Prohibitionists Will Rally

The State executive committee of the Prohibition party held a special meeting in Baltimore last week at which time the committee appointed to arrange for the State convention and farmers' picnic at Wild Wood Park, Mount Airy, August 14th, made their reports. The occasion is expected to be a red-letter day for the Prohibitionists of Maryland. The local committee at Mount Airy is making great preparations and has arranged to have delegates arriving by the morning train at Mount Airy escorted to the campground by a band of music and a large delegation of local people. The State ticket will be nominated at the convention and the fall campaign inaugurated.

Among the prominent Prohibitionists who will participate are Finley C. Hendrickson, of Cumberland, member of the National Committee, and National Chairman Virgil F. Hinshaw, of Chicago.

One of the new features of Prohibition work is a nation-wide canvass, already begun, to secure the signatures of 5,000,000 voters who will pledge themselves to support the Prohibition party whenever a sufficient number of voters have signed the enrollment to carry the nation, the State or any political division in which the respective signers are located. The Maryland committee expects to adopt the plan.

How the Trouble Starts

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers. (Advertisement)

For Rent

For the year 1914, a SMALL FARM, on the State road, about one mile from Princess Anne. For terms apply to JAMES A. WARWICK, PRINCESS ANNE, MD.

KUKLUX

KUKLUX, the 3-year-old JACK, will stand at my farm—"Brownstone"—during the ensuing year. Terms, \$12.00. 6-10 E. FRANK JONES.

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OPTOMETRIST, of Cambridge, will be at O. A. Jones' Drug Store on Monday afternoon, Aug. 25th, 1913. Glasses prescribed and furnished when necessary.

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NOTICE

TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received up to August 20th, 1913, to build a new hall for Crescent Lodge, Knight of Pythias, and Mohegan Tribe, No. 88, Improved Order Red Men, of Mt. Vernon, in Mt. Vernon district, Somerset county, Maryland, on a lot recently purchased of Mrs. Susan Groscup, opposite School House No. 2. The structure is to be 28x48 feet with 22 foot corner posts. Plans and specifications of the building can be seen by applying to George W. Moore, who resides opposite the lot of the proposed building. The erection of the hall will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, the cash to be paid when building is completed. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Address all bids to JAMES E. DASHIELL, Princess Anne, Md., Rt. 2. 8-5

The Hired Man

Just about now the matter of chief concern to the country is the prospect of the crops. The banks are storing up funds to finance the movement from the fields to the markets, railroads are marshaling their rolling stock to meet the demand for transportation facilities, and statisticians are busy compiling paper proof that nature has anticipated a Democratic administration and will offset through bounteous harvests any damage that may be done through tariff tinkering.

But, as usual, though the fields are white the laborers are few and the farmer's appeal for hired men resounds throughout the land. One desperate Ohioan offers the best of wages, six o'clock as the quitting time, a horse and buggy every evening and nothing to do Sunday but dress up, go to church and come home and eat a mighty fine dinner—cooked by the industrious women folks, of course. As an extra inducement he mentions that he has a couple of sisters well worth wooing and winning.

Keeping help on the farm is becoming as hard a problem as keeping the boys and girls there, it would appear. Agricultural production is limited through scarcity of labor and the farmer is hard pressed to make the most of his crops. Evidently the day is passed when farm hands are willing to work eighteen hours out of the twenty-four for but a fraction of the wage possible in the city at considerably less labor. Farming to pay must be on a scientific basis nowadays, with the hired man recognized as a factor entitled to all the consideration that he could command in any trade—a laborer worthy of his hire.

It may be that if the hire isn't much the laborer isn't much, as a rule; but in harvest time even a one-armed man looks good. With the farmers willing to pay good wages, and using sisters as bait, the country, mindful of the relation between the wheat fields and a loaf of bread, is hopeful the hired-man crop will not fail. —Baltimore American.

HOW PAINT

The first case of a good job paint—Devoe—is \$50 (average size, of course). The first coat of a second or third or fourth rate job, \$55 to \$100. The wear is likewise. The better you paint, of course, the longer it wears. And the more you pay for your job, the shorter it wears! Devoe is one of a dozen good paints. There are hundreds of bad ones. As likely as not, Devoe is the only good one in this town. DEVOE

C. H. Hayman sells it.

Moose Call!

A Mass-Meeting

OF MEMBERS OF THE

Progressive Party

from every District in the county is called to meet at the MAJESTIC THEATRE, CRISFIELD, Friday, August 15th, 1913, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing and considering candidates in the coming campaign. THOS. S. HODSON, Chairman of Com. Crisfield, Aug. 2nd.

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The most elegant preparation ever introduced for Cleansing, Beautifying and Preserving the Teeth. Prevents the deposit of tartar—the teeth's worst enemy.

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Nautical Terms.
Terms used aboard ship are interesting and might, in collision, be useful. Toward the ship's head is forward (pronounced for-ward). The opposite direction is aft.
Looking forward and to the right is starboard; to the left is port. The quarter from which the wind blows is windward; its opposite is to leeward (pronounced loo-ward).
A scuttle is a window on board ship; a stairway is a companion ladder; a bed is a bunk; a kitchen range is a galley. This term is also applied to the captain's own boat. The forecastle (pronounced for-es-tle) is any covered in place in the bows. A knot is a speed of one sea mile per hour. 6,080 feet. The ship wears a flag; that is the correct term. Passages are gangways.
Bollards are stout pillars round which run the hawsers—steel wire ropes. The bridge is sacred to the captain and officers.—London Tit-Bits.

Perpetual Motion Cranks.
Judging from the applications for patents, one a week, all Great Britain apparently is trying to invent a perpetual motion machine, only Great Britain calls it a "self moving engine." The wires and bones of models may be found bleaching in hundreds on the shelves of the patent office. It goes without saying that not one shows the slightest inclination to move itself.
Varied and often pathetic are the histories of the inventors. Not a few of them have spent the years of their prime in the chase of this unattainable will of the wisps; others have dropped thousands of pounds in the quest; still others have trailed the quarry into the insane asylums. "If all the wasted energy spent in seeking the solution of this problem had been converted into the heated channels of endeavor toward the better channels of endeavor there would be few problems of mechanics left today unsolved.—New York Sun.

A Railway Across the Open Sea.
The Florida Keys railway runs from the mainland for a distance of 124 miles over what is practically open sea. Imagine a string of tiny islets stretching like the broken off piers of some Titanic bridge right out into the great salt ocean and you have the Florida keys. Most of them are only a few rods in extent. Here and there is one that reckons its area in acres, while four or five among them are islands rather than islets, covering several square miles. Big or little, however, they serve merely as stations for the railway, which runs over and upon them with the open sea on either side of it. Moreover, the viaducts and embankments that carry the trains, although immensely strong, are so narrow and steep that the passengers look out upon ocean only. There is no land whatever in sight during the greater part of the trip.—Exchange.

What Happened.
"Are you the man who writes all this joyous advice about scattering sunshine and giving everybody that seems worried a glad hand and a word of encouragement?"
"Yes," said the man with scarce hair and ink fingers. "I am one of the professional optimists who do that sort of thing."

"Well, I'm not going to sue you for damages or false pretenses or anything of that kind. I just want to let you know that I tried to heed your lesson. I went to one of our great cities and tried to speak words of cheer and comfort to the overburdened souls that I saw rushing past me."
"What happened?"
"Before I had cheered up four people I got arrested for being a confidence man."—Washington Star.

The Flying Frog of Java.
The Javanese frog is a creature measuring between fifteen and twenty-five inches. The skin of its back is pale blue and by night looks dark green or olive brown. The frog remains motionless during the day, with eyes sheltered from the light and with body up, clinging to its support by adhesive cushions and by its belly, which is provided with a sticky covering, and it is hardly distinguishable from the objects that surround it. At nightfall it begins its hunt for the mammoth crickets on which it feeds, making leaps covering seven feet of ground during the leap of lungs filled with air swell the body. To descend from a height it spreads wide its claws and, dropping, rests upon its feet.—Exchange.

Benefits of Olive Oil.
Not every one realizes the medicinal properties of olive oil. It is quite true that the machinery of the body needs oiling occasionally, like any mechanical machine which is constantly in use, and olive oil taken internally is exceedingly beneficial. A tablespoonful will aid digestion and ease liver trouble. Olive oil should be served frequently as a dressing. Taken either with salads or alone it is beneficial for catarrh either of the stomach or throat.

Making It Easy.
Man (on docks)—What in the mischief are you rowing with that trunk in the bow of the boat for, Pat? Pat—Sure, an' if it was in the stern of the boat wouldn't I be rowin' uphill all the time? An' this way I'm rowin' down hill all the time.—Yale Record.

Getting On.
"How's that young son-in-law of yours getting on?"
"Great! Last week he made within \$150 of my daughter's actual expenses."—Detroit Free Press.

The youth who does not look up with low down and the spirit that does not soar is destined perhaps to grovel.—Disraeli.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse." Sickness makes a light purse. The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

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go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly, safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body. Take No Substitute.

DOOMED TO A LIVING DEATH.

French Convicts Leave Hope Behind When They Enter Cayenne.

Cayenne—Red Pepper to the world at large, hell to the few thousand of convicts transported to this isolated northeastern corner of equatorial South America. Here, it was rumored, existed one of the world's most antiquated and revolting penal systems, where thousands of men are exiled and doomed to a living death. Men from French Guiana had intimated conditions which vied with the cruelties of the old convict ships.

Groups of convicts lounged about or lay sick and incapacitated on the verandas. At night the barred iron door of each dormitory is locked, and outside paces a guard, revolver in hand. Sometimes under cover of darkness the inmates settle feuds. Occasionally to establish leaders rival gangs fight with cudgels, knives and even paving stones. Some disabled, others dead, the most indomitable are reconciled and form a tyrannical peer society.

Many a poor wretch dreads the night hours, and one suspected of informing may be set upon by an enraged pack. Occasionally murder is committed in profound silence, and daylight finds a dead or dying convict in the passageway or entrance. Questioning is useless, and few guards will risk life in entering the barracks when smothered cries and cursings warn them of internal strife.

All the men I talked with were well disposed toward me, one in particular, a tall, well educated man with a pair of dark rimmed glasses and large eyes fearfully strained through inability to secure proper lenses.

"You must not lose hope," I told a group and almost swallowed my own words. "Hope!" burst out the rich, tremulous voice of the tall man. "It is always the same; there is no hope here." "No; no hope here!" was the echoed murmur of his comrades.—Charles Wellington Furlong in Harper's Magazine.

A WAY OUT.

A Resident of Princess Anne Shows the Way.

There's one effective way to relieve kidney backache.

Liniment and plasters may relieve it.

But they seldom reach the cause.

Backache is caused to suspect the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for disordered kidneys.

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Read a case of it.

Francis T. Brown, Main St., Princess Anne, Md., says: "I have the same high words of praise to-day as I did several years ago when I publicly testified to the great benefit Doan's Kidney Pills brought me. You may continue the publication of my former statement.

For five or six years I suffered from a severe ache across the small of my back. I had rheumatic twinges and as my kidney's grew weaker, the kidney secretions became too frequent in passage. Having read of Doan's Kidney Pills, I decided to try them. They did me a world of good."

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The Clocks We Wear.

The three marks on the back of a glove and the clocks on a stocking are due practically to the same circumstance. The glove marks correspond to the fourchette pieces between the fingers, and in other days these pieces were continued along the back of the hand, being used to conceal the seams.

A somewhat similar origin is assigned to the ornamental clock on the stocking. In the days when stockings were made of cloth the seams occurred where the clocks do now, the ornamentation then being used to conceal the seams.

The useless little bow in the leather band lining a man's hat is a survival of the time when a hat was made by taking a piece of leather, boring two holes through it and drawing it up with a piece of string.—Exchange.

Good Luck For Him.

"Plumly is a shiftless fellow."

"That's true. His idea of a stroke of good luck is being able to strike somebody for a loan."—Houston Post.

Mutual Sorrow.

"Harold, papa calls you a fortune hunter. I'm sorry I'm rich."

"So am I. Everybody will say that you bought me."—Life.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

PAYS SIX TO ONE.

A man who could invest a quarter and get back a dollar and a half would think he had struck a good thing. That is about what a farmer can do in the handling of manure. Twenty-five cents' worth of acid phosphates added to the stable manure will return 150 cents' worth of crops. The Ohio experiment station has proved it, many farmers have found it to be so, and yet most of us fail to invest the quarter or make the worse mistake of failing to care for the manure at all.—National Stockman and Farmer.

FOUR SPUD CROPS A YEAR.

Spaniard's Methods May Be Good For Others to Imitate.

From Spain comes the report of a Spaniard who grew four crops of potatoes on the same land in twelve months. The potatoes were grown under ordinary conditions, and the ground was fertilized with horse manure.

First crop, Scotch seed potatoes, planted Aug. 22 and dug Nov. 8, 1911, fair size, firm and good quality; second crop, Scotch seed potatoes, planted Nov. 8, 1911, and dug Feb. 19, 1912, fair size and very good quality; third crop, Scotch seed potatoes, planted Feb. 21 and dug May 19, 1912, large size and much better than those of preceding crops; fourth crop, Spanish seed potatoes, planted May 22 and dug Aug. 19, 1912, poor yield and potatoes small.

The grower attributes the poor quality of the last crop to inferior seed, lack of water for irrigation and to several very hot winds that prevailed in July; but, as in other years, the crop of this same period has been a good one, the low yield of 1912 does not detract from the feasibility of the plan.—Rural New Yorker.

FOES OF THE ROSEBUD.

Get After the Fly and the Slug if You Want to Save Your Flowers.

To destroy the green fly, colonies of which congregate on the young growth of the rosebushes and suck the juices of the plant, and other insect pests, we spray the bushes with tobacco dust after wetting them so the dust will adhere. We have also found fresh white hellebore dusted on the bushes a very good remedy. A sifter can be made by punching the cover of a baking powder can full of small holes and using the can in the same manner as a salt or pepper shaker.

The rose slug, a light green worm that eats the leaves, may be controlled by applying whale oil soap, one-half pound dissolved in four gallons of water. The rose bug, a hard shell beetle that eats the leaves and blossoms and greatly damages the roses, is best controlled by hand picking or knocking off on a sheet in the early morning. Rosebushes can be kept quite free of insects, however, by liberally and frequently sprinkling with tobacco dust.—Rural Life.

Keep the Calves "Coming."

The calves must be kept "coming," whether they suck the cows or are hand fed. Skim milk calves grow strong and thrifty if given a chance. Their milk has to be clean and enough of it. With it they need something to take the place of the cream that is gone. Corn is a good substitute. Oats help also. Ground flaxseed in the milk is fine, but it costs too much these days. For cheapness and results corn and oats crushed together or just plain corn coarsely ground and fed dry are hard to beat.—Iowa Homestead.

Hand or Power Spraying?

Hand spraying is more expensive than power spraying. The cost varies much in different cases, depending on the efficiency of labor, convenience and other essentials, and much depends on the apparatus used. The pump should have capacity to maintain high pressure, and the nozzle must throw a fine spray. The requirements are the same for every kind of spraying.—Farm Progress.

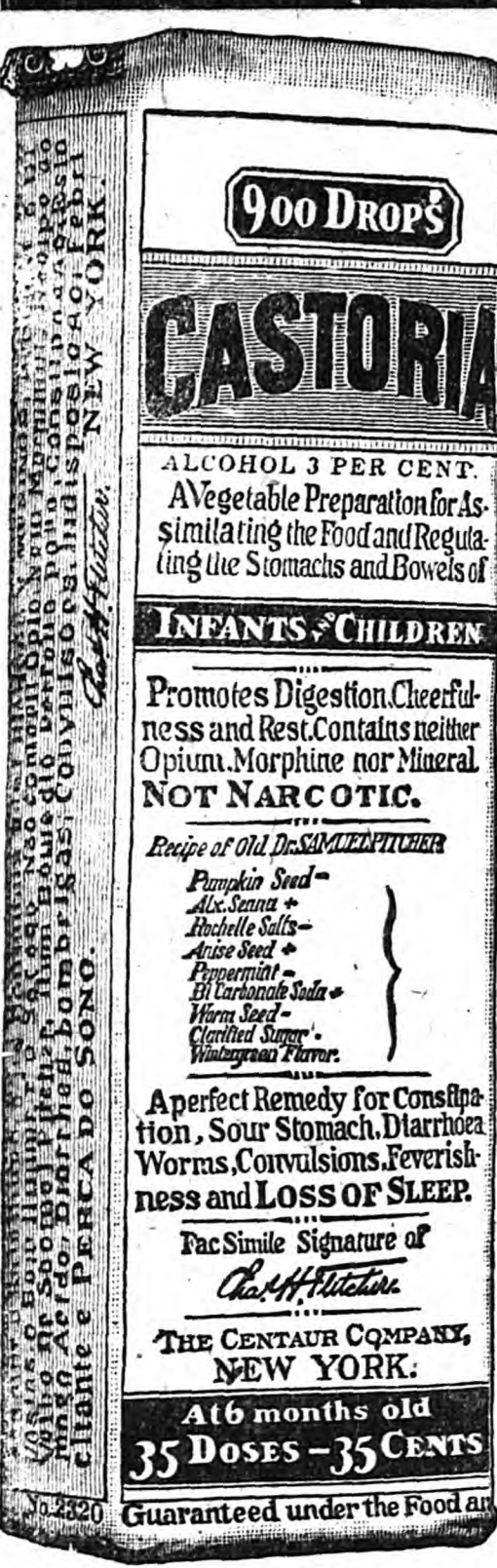
Handy Trench Cleaner.

To a short piece of half round post securely tack on the curved side with shingle nails a sheet of heavy galvanized iron about fifteen inches long. Bore a hole in the block at an angle of about forty-five degrees, deep enough to receive a long handle. This works very satisfactorily.—Farm and Fireside.

"GOING TO LAW?"

A conveyance of land described as running with the meanders of a non-navigable stream gives title to the thread of the stream in the absence of a contrary intention shown by the deed.—Robinson Versus Wells, Ky., 138 S. W. 317.

In selling personal property the general rule is that where no misrepresentations are made by the seller in respect to the quality or condition of the property the purchaser buys at his own risk and cannot recover damages on account of defects or unsoundness, but where animals or articles are sold for food the law implies a warranty on the part of the buyer that such provisions are wholesome and fit to eat, and the rule of buyers' risk does not apply.



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SOUTH-BOUND TRAINS		49-1049	81	43	47	45	41
		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Leave	New York (Penn. Station)	9:00				8:00	12:00
	Philadelphia	11:15	7:25	10:00	3:00	5:55	
	Wilmington	11:58	8:19	10:44	3:44	6:53	
	Baltimore	12:00		9:00	1:35	4:52	

NORTH-BOUND TRAINS		44	82	48	46	80	50-1050
		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Leave	Norfolk	8:00	8:30	11:50	1:35	7:08	10:20
	Old Point	8:45	9:15			7:15	
	Cape Charles	8:00	11:05	11:20	6:30	9:30	
	Princess Anne	7:02	10:56	1:10 p.m.	2:36 p.m.	9:35	11:59
	Salisbury	7:33	11:29	1:55	3:19	10:05	12:25 a.m.
	Delmar	7:56	11:52	2:00	3:57	10:30	12:50

NORTH-BOUND TRAINS							
Leave	44	82	48	46	80	50-1050	
At	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
At Point		8 00	8 00			6 15	
At Charles		8 45	8 45			7 15	
At Anne	7 02	10 56	11 0p.m.	2 36p.m.		6 30	9 30
At Mary	7 38	11 23		3 19		9 55	11 55
At Mar	7 56	12 15p.m.	2 00	3 37		10 35	12 50
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	
At Crisfield	Ar. 11 24	3 49	4 35	7 35		4 05	
At Philadelphia	12 10p.m.	5 03	5 22	8 20		5 00	
At Baltimore	12 45	5 35				5 50	
At New York	2 48	8 00	8 00	11 13		7 32	
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.		7 32	

No Sunday trains on this branch road.

Trains Nos. 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 81, 82 daily except Sunday. 49-1049 and 50-1050 daily. 49-1049 on Sundays leaves Salisbury 3:11 a. m. Princess Anne 3:37; Cape Charles 4:50. Arrive at Old Point 5:49 a. m.; Norfolk 9:45 a. m. 50-1050 on Sundays will leave Cape Charles at 9:15 a. m.; Princess Anne, 11:04 a. m.

R. B. COOKE, Traffic Manager. R. V. MASSEY, Superintendent.

Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company

Railway Division. Schedule Effective Monday, June 9th, 1913.

EAST BOUND.		111	119	117	5	9	7	8	3	1
		a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Lv Baltimore	7:30		7:30		2:30	2:30	6:30			
Salisbury	1:06	10:09		1:40	8:12	7:38	11:54	9:24		
Ar Ocean City	1:58	11:10	1:05	2:50	9:16	8:28	12:55	10:30		

WEST BOUND.		6	12	10	2	4	14	18	218	720
		a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv Ocean City	6:20	7:30	3:50	4:55	11:40	4:15	5:00	10:30	5:12	
Salisbury	7:45	8:22	4:44	6:04	12:55	5:09		11:30	6:15	
Ar Baltimore	1:20	12:10	10:00			10:35	10:35			

*Sunday only. *Daily, except Sunday. *Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

WILLARD THOMSON, General Manager. T. MURDOCH, Gen'l Pass. Act. I. E. JONES, Div. Pass. Agent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters of administration on the estate of

MARGARET POLLITT, late of Somerset county, 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 Third Day of December, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 27th day of May, 1913.
CLARENCE P. LANKFORD, Adm'r of Margaret Pollitt, deceased.
True Copy. Test: SIDNEY WALLER, Register of Wills.

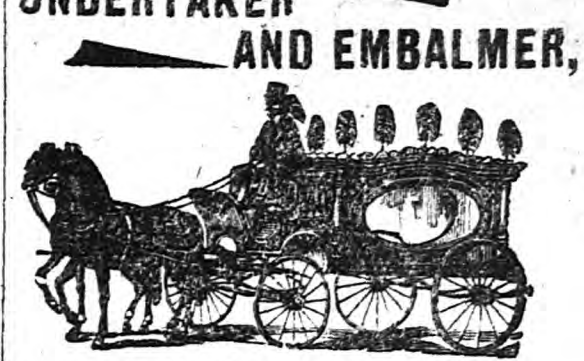
Some Darkness Beneficial.

I believe in the forest, and in the meadow, and in the night in which the corn grows. We require an infusion of hemlock, spruce or arbutus in our tea.—Thoreau.

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Fourth Day of August, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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Costen

Aug. 1—Mr. Herbert Hope, who has been quite ill with diphtheria, is now convalescent.

Mr. W. A. Cottman is improving his premises by erecting a new barn.

Mrs. Hosteller, of West Virginia, who recently purchased the E. S. Costen farm, has taken possession.

Miss Ida Belle Wilson has returned home from visiting her friend, Mrs. Eunice Wright, of near Salisbury.

Rev. and Mrs. Nichols and little son, of Centerville, are visiting Mrs. Nichols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

Mr. C. D. Wenger, of Dayton, Va., who was attending the Horticultural meeting at Berlin, was a pleasant guest of Mr. J. L. Cowger.

Mr. W. J. Cowger and daughter, Annie, of Dayton, Va., who have been visiting his son, Mr. J. L. Cowger, for a few weeks, have returned home.

Among the farmers of our neighborhood who attended the horticultural meeting at Berlin were: Messrs. S. A. Evans, E. R. Wilson, E. W. Cluff, H. L. Worth, John Sanger, J. L. Cowger, Mr. DeMar, F. M. Matthews and wife, Oscar Overholt and daughter. All report a fine time.

Champ

Aug. 2—Mr. Warren Ballard, of Exmore, Va., was a visitor here the past week.

Miss Ruth Beauchamp, of this place, after visiting in Hurlock, has returned home.

Miss Gertrude Campbell is spending some time with friends in Norfolk, Virginia.

Misses Cecie Tankersly and Maude Wallace, of Oniole, visited Miss Lois Campbell Tuesday last.

Mrs. W. T. Bozman and two children, Ada and Charles, of Willow Grove, Pa., are visiting friends here.

Miss Minnie Ballard, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Palmer Snockley, at Salisbury, arrived home Friday.

Mrs. William Robinson and two boys, of Norfolk, Va., after spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Campbell, Sr., have returned home.

Little Fred Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, of Norfolk, Va., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Campbell, Sr., met with a painful accident on Sunday last by falling from a carriage and breaking his arm. Dr. and Mrs. Lankford were summoned and rendered surgical aid. RED WING.

Mt. Vernon

Aug. 2—Mr. James E. Dashiell was in Baltimore this week.

Rev. J. J. Bunting spent the week at Newark, Delaware.

Mr. Frank Barbon visited his parents in Cecil county this week.

Mr. Roland Murray, of Norfolk, Va., visited relatives here this week.

Miss Irene Douglas, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Irma Webster.

Miss Marguerite White, of Wenona, is visiting her uncle, Mr. James Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul White, of Bridgeville, Del., visited relatives here this week.

Mr. James A. Bailey and family spent a few days at Solomon's Island this week.

Capt. Charles M. Simpkins, of Dames Quarter, is visiting his brother, Mr. Jesse W. Simpkins.

Miss Theresa Phillips, of Baltimore, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Windsor.

Mr. Levin Collins, of Tasley, Va., spent a few days with his brother, Mr. William Collins, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Powell and Miss Gladys Powell, of Sparrows' Point, spent a week with the family of Mr. J. D. Webster.

Mt. Vernon and Fruitland teams crossed bats on the home ground on Friday last. Score 11 to 9 in favor of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. George Rodgers and Mrs. Martha White, of Baltimore, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thomas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Webster and daughter, Miss Anna Palmer, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mr. Webster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Webster. EARLY BIRD.

Great Oyster Bed in Sea

An important economic discovery in the shape of an inexhaustible bed of giant scallops off the Atlantic Coast has just been made by the United States Bureau of Fisheries. Dr. Hugh M. Smith, Commissioner of Fisheries, reported the valuable find to Secretary Redfield.

This bed of big edible bivalves is said to extend all the way from Block Island, off Rhode Island, to the Virginia Capes and appears to be 30 miles or more in width.

The discovery was made by William W. Welsh and Dr. Henry B. Bigelow, scientific assistants in the Fish Commission vessel Grampus, on a trip from the New England coast to Norfolk. Every time the vessel's dredge was put down, the experts reported, it brought up from one to three bushels of scallops.

Another trip is to be made at once to determine more exactly the limit of the beds. Charts will be drawn showing its boundaries. Enough is known from the information already secured to make the officers of the Fish Commission feel confident that their discovery is of great economic value and virtually inexhaustible.

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Perryhawkin

Aug. 2—Mrs. Priscilla Smullen and children, left today (Saturday) to spend a few days with relatives near Eden.

Mr. Lee Grant Trout, of Philadelphia, arrived this week to spend several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Noel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riffin, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mr. Riffin's brother, Mr. William A. Riffin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howard, of Pitts Creek, Worcester county, after visiting relatives in this vicinity, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mariner, of Pitts Creek, Worcester county, after visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Woodland Culver, have returned home.

Miss Viola West, who is studying typewriting in Baltimore, and Mrs. John T. E. Myers, of that city, are spending some time at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. West.

Mr. William C. Dykes, assistant at the Springfield State Hospital, at Sykesville, Md., after spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Dykes, has returned to that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Levin J. Miller and children, of Pocomoke City, and Mrs. Alexander Stedman and little son, Merrill, of Baltimore, were guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. B. T. Dykes, the first of the week.

Miss Essie Marriner gave a social Saturday evening of last week in honor of her cousins, Miss Mamie Dykes, of Salisbury, and Mr. Clarence Dykes, of Sykesville. About forty guests were present and spent the evening quite pleasantly.

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A WISE LEGISLATION

Under the County Treasurer System Taxes are Collected More Promptly and at Less Cost

At the session of the Maryland Legislature of 1910 the Act of Assembly, commonly called the County Treasurer's Law, was enacted at the instance and through the efforts of the Democratic members of the legislature from Somerset county.

It will be remembered that at that time there was a considerable doubt among many of the people of the county as to the wisdom of the adoption of the plan for the collection of taxes provided for in the bill and it is, therefore, well at this time to review the results attained under the operation of the law during the past three years in order to determine whether or not it has proven to be wise legislation.

Under the old system of collecting taxes, it will be recalled that the county was divided into three Collection Districts, for each of which said Districts a Collector was appointed by the County Commissioners to collect all taxes in his particular district. The weakness of such a system was that too much local favoritism and petty partiality was shown. The inevitable result was that the collection of taxes was not promptly and regularly made and settlement with the commissioners was nearly always delayed a year or more beyond the time provided for final settlement in the law. This was not the fault of the collectors. They were leading business men of the county who performed their duty as faithfully and as efficiently as it was possible for them to do. The defeat was inherent in the system and could not be remedied.

The central idea of the new plan, commonly called the County Treasurer's Law, is that it vests the collection of all taxes in one man, the County Treasurer, and his assistant. The several steps to be taken under the law before the collection of taxes can be enforced are as certain, as definite, as equitable and just as it is possible to provide, to the end that the collection of the public funds may be promptly made, with the least possible burden to the people.

The most apparent result of the new system, as it has been disclosed in the past three years, is that the taxes are more promptly and more systematically collected, with less inconvenience and less cost to the taxpayers of the county. As a concrete illustration of this statement, it is a fact that, with the exception of a small amount of personal property taxes now in the hands of the Sheriff, there remains less than \$50.00 of State and county taxes uncollected for the year 1911. Furthermore the number of tax sales made to enforce the payment of taxes for the year 1911 was considerably less than the number made to enforce the payment of taxes for the year 1909. It is therefore a fair prediction that under the operation of the new system, the number of tax sales in a few years will be reduced to a minimum.

This showing must be conceded to be remarkable as compared with conditions, as indicated above, which existed under the old plan. That all the taxes of the county should be collected within the time provided in the law for final settlement, is unprecedented; yet this is, in fact, what has been accomplished under the present plan. Such a showing would remove every lingering doubt of the vast improvement of the new system over the old.

Attention should also be called to the fact that the cost of the collection of taxes is now less than under the old system. The Levy Book shows that for several years prior to 1910 the sum of \$1000 was annually levied for the collection of taxes and to pay the salary of the clerk to the Commissioners. Now the sum of \$2800 is levied for this purpose, made up as follows: \$1800 for the Treasurer's salary and \$800 for the salary of his assistant, showing an annual saving of \$400.

The most persistent criticism of the present law is that "it legislated a man to office." The answer to this criticism is, in the first place, that the law passed in the winter of 1910, no election, when a Treasurer could have been elected by the people, was not until the Fall of 1911. Therefore it was necessary either to name a Treasurer in the bill, as was done, or to provide that the law was not to go into effect until the beginning of the next fiscal year following the election of 1911, that is, until July 1912. It is apparent that the law could not have gone into effect until a Treasurer was elected by the people.

The principal reason, however, for naming the Treasurer in the bill to

CHANGES OF PROPERTY

Number of Deeds Recorded At the Office of the Clerk of Court Last Week

C. Hubbard Dougherty from Isaac C. Sterling, lot in Crisfield on North side of Columbia Avenue; consideration \$500.

Wm. H. Adams from Hattie E. Parks, lot in Fairmount; consideration \$10, etc.

Elijah W. McGrath from T. Carroll Davis and others, 12 acres of land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$460.

Marzilia Ward, Cyrus W. Ward and Sarah M. Ward from Daniel Ward and wife, 1 1/2 acres of land in Lawson's district; consideration \$100.

B. Horace Ford from Isaac C. Sterling, lot on North side of Columbia Avenue, Crisfield; consideration \$400.

Robert P. Whittington from Snead Ward and wife, lot in Lawson's district; consideration \$100.

State Road's Commission from Wade H. Cullen and wife, 12 acres of land between Marion and Crisfield; consideration \$500.

Azariah C. Pusey from Joshua W. Miles, trustee, and others, 14 acres of land on road from Salisbury to Pocomoke City; consideration \$250.

Henrietta E. J. Brown from Edgar A. Jones, his interest in land in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$100, etc.

Lula B. Parks and L. Gertrude Williams from Wm. A. Adams and others, 1 1/2 acres in Fairmount district; consideration \$10.00, etc.

Oliver P. Gibson from Isaac C. Sterling, lot on Columbia Avenue, Crisfield; consideration \$300.

Robert S. Jones from Frank Allen, 27 lots of Somerset Heights near Princess Anne; consideration \$13.

James B. Hendrie from Robert S. Jones and wife, part of Somerset Heights, near Princess Anne; consideration \$1400.

serve until the regular election of the present year was that the law provided for a complete and radical change in the method of collecting taxes. It involved the closing of the old plan and the old books and the institution of an entirely different system. It was, therefore, thought to be eminently wise and proper to entrust this important work—vitally important to every taxpayer in Somerset county—for a period of three years to a man who, by years of actual experience, had gained an intimate knowledge of the finances of the county. This must be conceded to be a well recognized policy of safe and sound business conduct. It is the same general policy that any reputable business concern would adopt were it contemplating a radical change in the conduct of its business. Why should it be considered unwise or bad management or bad politics for Somerset county to have followed the same safe and sound business policy?

The wisdom of having named Robert F. Maddox County Treasurer for the past three years, has been entirely justified by the splendid record he has made in office during that period. Some of the facts constituting the record of achievement made by him have been briefly indicated above. If the inauguration of the County Treasurer's system has resulted in an improvement in the public service, then the people of Somerset county should congratulate themselves that they have had a man of the recognized business ability and sterling character of Mr. Maddox to whom during the past three years to entrust this important work. The statement is boldly made, without any fear of successful contradiction, that the work which comes directly under the supervision of the County Treasurer's office, formerly performed by the Tax Collector and the Clerk to the Commissioners jointly, is in better condition today than it has ever been in all the history of the county.

It was Democratic officials who conceived this legislation and procured its passage in the legislature. It is Democratic officials who have been entrusted during the past three years with the work done under the County Treasurer's Law and the great benefits which this improvement has conferred upon the taxpayers of the county reflect the greatest credit upon the present management of the affairs of the county by the Democratic party.

Express Rates Reduced

Following the parcel post the express companies are to reduce their rate from 10 to 50 per cent. on food stuffs. The express trust was forced into this move by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has announced a drastic reduction of express rates to go into effect on October 15th. The Commission declares that the express companies had for years gouged the American public to the extent of millions of dollars annually in swollen profits.

A CAMPAIGN FALSEHOOD

Crisfield Times To Produce Proof of Statement or Retract It and Admit It Is False

"The Crisfield Times" in its last issue editorially published the following statement as a fact:

"A well-known machine Democrat of Princess Anne recently made the assertion that the present factional fight in the Democratic party, was nothing more or less than a fight of the uneducated, back woods people against the educated class of the party; that the anti-Miles Democrats were the illiterates of the country, making an ignorant fight against the real brains and intelligence of the party."

This is a malicious campaign falsehood which was first circulated in this town a week or more ago. At the time of its circulation it was branded as false, proven to be false, admitted to be false by the individual who first circulated it.

It is astonishing that the Editor of any newspaper, however disgruntled with his party, should publish such a vicious and unwarranted statement. Because it is now in order to do so, we demand of "The Crisfield Times" the production of the proof of his statement or that he retract it and admit it to be false, as was done by the person who first gave it publicity.

Pomona Grange

Pomona Grange of Somerset county held its last meeting at the home of F. M. Heminger. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Hon. the Postmaster-General has proposed an extension of the benefits of the Postal Service by an enlargement of the weight allowed by present regulations from eleven to one hundred pounds. And, whereas, the transportation agencies of the nation have organized a campaign of opposition to the proposal of the Postmaster-General. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By this Pomona Grange that we endorse the action of the Hon. Albert Sidney Burleson, Postmaster-General, and of the Hon. David J. Lewis and urge that such actions be sustained by the members of this Grange. And be it further

Resolved, That the secretary be requested to transmit a copy of them to the Postmaster-General and to the Hon. David J. Lewis.

A resolution was also adopted thanking Mr. and Mrs. Heminger for their generous hospitality. The next business meeting will be held at Quinton Hall the last Saturday of October.

At the afternoon session addresses were made by F. M. Heminger, Western Starr, Mahlon Merrill and Mr. Stabler, of Montgomery county. Music and recitations were also enjoyed.

Maryland Oysters in Pacific

"Maryland oysters have been taken to the Pacific Coast and replanted," said J. B. Henry, of Los Angeles, Cal., at the Hotel Kernan, in Baltimore, last week. "They are sold as Maryland oysters, but after they have been in the waters of the Pacific for a time lose their flavor. The native bivalves of the Pacific are very good, but are not equal to the Maryland variety in flavor. The modern and scientific methods used in the cultivation of oysters at present have aided the industry all over the world."

"Good oysters are to be had in nearly every section of the United States, but in spite of this the Maryland product is advertised everywhere, for it is considered the best. I have traveled all over this country, and during the winter season have found Maryland oysters 2,000 miles from where they are grown."

"In San Francisco the best oysters are supposed to come from Puget Sound. They are large and fat, but lack the succulence of the Maryland bivalve. The people on the Pacific Coast are very fond of oysters, and in San Francisco and other large towns in California they can be purchased very cheaply. There are a number of restaurants in San Francisco that sell nothing but seafood. A great many clams are sold, but oysters seem to be the favorites."—Baltimore American.

Republican Meeting

Pursuant to a call of the Republican State Central Committee of Somerset county, a meeting of many of the representative Republicans of the county was held in the Auditorium at Princess Anne on Tuesday last. The meeting was called to order by the resident member of the committee, Robert F. Duer, Esq. Mr. W. Roe Whittington was elected chairman and Mr. L. Creston Beauchamp secretary. There was a report by a representative from each district in the county, and a general discussion as to the best means of reorganizing the party on broader lines. The meeting then adjourned until yesterday (Monday) when another meeting was held.

WESTERN STARR'S LETTER

He Replies to John W. West's Challenge to Meet Him in Joint Discussion

WESTOVER, MD., Aug. 6th, 1913.

Mr. H. J. WATERS, Chairman, etc. Sir:—My attention being called to a communication, signed by Mr. John W. West, in the MARYLANDER AND HERALD of yesterday, and proposing a discussion between Mr. West and myself of a question stated, I beg to say: Having at the request of your committee undertaken certain obligations for the ensuing primary campaign, I am constrained to refer the proposition, with its intentions, to your committee for disposition.

I beg further to say, the question stated assumes as true conditions directly contrary to fact. It postulates the progressive movement in this county to be a personal affair; that the issue is between individuals, between "leaders" on one side and a designated personal "faction" on the other.

That this false impression is the aspect desired by those to whom the effort to create it is directly traceable, may be conceded; but it appears to me as improper to lend color to this view, repeatedly denied, by a migratory discussion, in a moot court of questions based upon it.

A further question, here pertinent, may well be, what organization or whom does Mr. West propose to represent, aside from himself? Has he due authority to speak for any interest aside from his own candidacy? To all to whom Mr. West's position possesses interest, he has definitely and conclusively declared himself opposed to candidates representing progressive principles. While this proposal discloses nothing new to many, it will be of interest to all who wish for the success of progressive principles.

Let me say that there can be no pretext to hedge, sidestep or dodge the fullest discussion of every issue to be raised on at the coming primary election by any friend of progressive principles. I hold myself subject to the suggestions of your committee, which has the call upon my time and services until the close of the campaign. I hope to present my views, and those of the committee, upon all the issues involved, to all who may be sufficiently interested to attend any of the numerous meetings now under arrangement by your committee, and, subject thereto, I shall gladly divide the time at any of these meetings with any duly accredited representative of any organization supporting opposing principles; the ordinary rules of debate to apply.

Another communication also signed by Mr. West, referring to a so-called Harmony Resolution and for which Mr. West assumes responsibility, leads me to observe that, while the resolution itself requires no comment, the innuendo involved in the communication should be corrected.

It certainly cannot be a valid charge against the chairman or committee of the meeting, that the resolution was not presented until a motion to adjourn was in order. Resolutions for consideration by the committee were called for by the chairman without response. The committee were so long in session that repeated calls for their report were made, and every possible opportunity was afforded for presentation to the chairman, or the committee itself, of any resolution desired to be submitted. When it was finally offered, the usual and regular course was followed. It was referred, considered and unanimously "laid on the table." The direct charge that it did not receive fair treatment, and that Mr. West did not receive a "square deal," may safely be left to the mass of opinion of those who heard and saw all that took place.

The suggestion as to "bosses" and the action of bosses in a movement the sole purpose of which is to put an end to bosses, under a law designed for that purpose, is a transparent effort to "drag a herring across the trail." There are and can be no "bosses" in an organization in which all the members enjoy the right of equal participation. It is for the purpose of securing to all the power to enforce this right of equal participation that the progressive movement has developed spontaneously and irresistibly within the Democratic party. This movement is responsible and claims entire credit for the enactment of the primary law that has its first application in this county this fall.

The people of this county know who proposed this law and fought for it through every stage of its life; and they also know who opposed it at every stage of its existence. They know the weapons and the ammunition used in the efforts to check its progress. They know the associates of the sympathizers of its enemies—conspirators against the people—and they will know how to deal with every question presented, in its due and appropriate season.

Sincerely,
WESTERN STARR.

Start On a Two-Weeks Cruise

Deputy Sheriff Elmer O. Townsend, accompanied by his family and a party of friends, left Crisfield on the three-masted schooner Lizzie V. Hall last Wednesday for a cruise of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. The party will touch Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Newport News and other points. The members of the party are Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and family, Crisfield; Captain and Mrs. J. H. Townsend, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Payne and daughter, of Pocomoke City; Misses Gertrude and Ruth Townsend, of Pocomoke City; Misses Gertrude and Ruth Townsend, of Pocomoke City; Misses Gertrude and Ruth Townsend, of Pocomoke City. They will be gone for two weeks.

OUR CONCRETE ROADS

Stretches On Eastern Shore Bring Forth Favorable Comment Are Cheap as Macadam

Rapid progress is being made by the State Roads Commission in the construction of concrete roads in several sections of the Eastern Shore. Chairman O. E. Weller, of the commission, and Chief Engineer Henry G. Shirley state that they expect to have a considerable mileage of concrete on the Eastern Shore before winter and that they believe it will solve the road-building problem in Maryland. Hitherto there has been much trouble in maintaining macadam roads under the wear and tear of heavy automobile traffic.

Between North East and Elkton there are several miles of concrete road and a considerable stretch under construction. This section has been generally considered the worst piece of road in Maryland and one of the worst in the United States. It is in the heart of the Cecil county clay section and in winter or rainy weather has been a veritable bog. This condition was the more annoying as the stretch is a part of the great North-to-South automobile road. The concrete road now built and being constructed there is said to have proved highly satisfactory for local uses and to motorists.

Between Centerville and Easton, another piece of concrete road is under way, and the commission expects to have about five miles of it finished during the present construction year. This piece, too, is on a road where the motor traffic is heavy, being a part of the through road on the peninsula.

Near Salisbury, Commissioner Walter B. Miller has under his direct supervision a section of road from Salisbury to Ocean City. All of this road will be of concrete, to withstand the large automobile usage which is anticipated, when a modern road is opened to the seaside resort. Mr. Miller and the other members of the commission are highly pleased with the work under way and it has been praised by a number of people who have inspected it.

In Dorchester county, near Cambridge, Governor Goldsborough's home, another section of about four miles of concrete is being laid. This will be completed shortly, it is expected. Concrete was used here, it is said, not only because of the motor traffic over the road, but because the road surface is only a few inches above tide, and it would have been extremely difficult and expensive to have gotten a base for a macadam road that would not have been weakened by the seeping of water.

Similar conditions prevailed near Crisfield, where about four miles of concrete is being laid. There the tide was even nearer the surface than on the Cambridge road, and the commission concluded that a macadam road could not be kept in proper condition except by heavy expenditures for maintenance.

On all the sections mentioned there is not being laid a cover or carpet on the concrete. This is said not to be necessary until several years after the road has been opened to traffic except where there are unusual conditions. The concrete road is smooth under traffic and appears to withstand the heaviest usage without the depreciation often seen on macadam roads.

Chairman Weller says that at present the concrete roads being laid at practically the same cost as macadam and that he is inclined to believe that within a short time means will be found to make them cheaper than macadam.

Democratic State Central Committee Meeting

The Democratic State Central Committee which met in Baltimore last Wednesday adopted formal resolutions providing for the primary on September 8th in accordance with the Primary law. Chairman Murray Vandiver was authorized to fix the date and place of the State convention. Representation in the convention was fixed upon the basis of representation in the Legislature. The chief significance of the meeting, however, was the marked linkage of the Talbot Senatorial term and the consequent practical certainty that Blair Lee will have no competition for the short term. There was no discussion of the nomination of Blair Lee was not at the meeting being engaged in making a campaign on the Eastern Shore, but the nomination for him was overwhelming.

Mr. A. Dowell, road engineer of the State Roads Commission, who built the first macadam road in Maryland, died suddenly at his home in Port Deposit Sunday morning. He was survived by his widow, one daughter and two sons.

CURLEY IS GAME WARDEN

A Laurel Lawyer and Editor Appointed to Succeed Franklin E. Cox, Removed

Last Friday Governor Goldsborough announced the appointment of James P. Curley of Laurel, Prince George's county, State Game Warden to succeed Franklin E. Cox, of Somerset county, removed.

Mr. Curley is a Republican, a lawyer and, on the side, the editor of the Laurel Leader, the only Republican paper published in Prince George's county.

Mr. Curley, it is understood, has never paid special attention to the subject of game protection, though Friday he said he proposed to give strict attention to the work of the position. As he lives near Baltimore and has to come to his office in that city every week day, the State will not have to pay him for going there as it did in the case of Mr. Cox. He has an office in the Builders' Exchange building for the practice of law and said that whether he would have an office elsewhere would be for the Governor to say. An office for the State Game Warden has been provided with the other State offices in the Garrett Building. Mr. Curley is a comparatively young man. He will swear in within the next few days.

Blue Mountain House In Ashes

Fire broke out in the Blue Mountain House, in Western Maryland, early Tuesday morning and within a few hours the hotel was a ruin.

There were 202 guests and 125 employees in the building. All escaped, a majority in nightclothes. A number descended fire escapes and some jumped from windows.

Two persons were seriously burned about the head and hands. They are B. F. Metzger and Malcolm Frank, his nephew, both of Norfolk. They were taken to the Hagerstown Hospital. Three employees were burned also.

It is estimated that there were more than 80 Baltimoreans in the hotel. All of them escaped without injury, but lost their jewelry and clothing.

The loss of jewelry and clothes will amount, it is estimated, to about \$100,000. The hotel is valued at \$200,000, with \$50,000 worth of insurance on it. The hotel is owned by Lane Bros., of Hagerstown, and was operated by Bond & Gibbons, a Baltimore firm of young men.

The fire started in a room used by the porters in the middle of the building. One theory is that a gas jet had been left burning, and it is supposed the wind blew a curtain against the flame, causing it to ignite. Another report is to the effect that a cigarette dropped by some early-rising guest started the blaze. At any rate, it is well established that the blaze got its real headway from the draught up the elevator shaft, which in a few minutes was one great furnace.

Eagles Are Prospering

At the annual convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Baltimore last week the reports of the grand officers, showed the order to be in a most prosperous condition, and the past year the most successful in its history.

Grand Worthy President William J. Brennan made special mention of the relief work done by the Eagles during the floods in the Middle West last spring. More than \$25,000 was contributed by the order to victims of this great calamity, and every dollar was contributed on a plan through which the greatest possible aid could be given to the sufferers.

Grand Treasurer Frederick Hughes reported cash on hand amounting to \$1,559,825 and the net assets \$8,705,444. The report of Grand Secretary John S. Parry showed an increase in membership of more than 70,000 within the year.

Capt. Elijah C. Scott Dead

Capt. Elijah C. Scott, aged 83 years, passed away at his home, on Market street, Pocomoke City, Md., on Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks, although he had been an invalid for a number of years.

Capt. Scott married Miss Mary J. Tilghman, of old Newtown, over fifty years ago. She and six children survive him—Mrs. C. E. Forlines, of Westminster, Md.; Mrs. E. W. Veasey, the Misses Winnie, Lillie and Jennie Scott, of Pocomoke City, and Mr. Wm. C. Scott, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were conducted at his home, at 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

Among those who attended the funeral was Mrs. Joseph G. Scott, of Princess Anne, whose husband was a nephew of the deceased.

A MISTAKE

A Story For Labor Day

By DORETHA HALE

Little Mamie Swift was taken very ill in the night, and her father was called up to go for the doctor. Swift feared the child would die and began to trot. From trotting he increased his pace to a run.

He heard footsteps behind him, and they were gaining on him. But he thought nothing about it, for his mind was on his sick child. Suddenly the pursuer clapped a hand on his shoulder and handcuffs on his wrist.

"What's this?" he asked, astonished. "You're wanted," replied a policeman.

"Let me go. My child is sick, and I must get a doctor."

"Oh, the doctor racket has been worked too often. It's no good."

Swift was in agony, but could do nothing. He was taken to a police station, where a complaint of burglary was entered against him. A woman came to the station, looked at the prisoner and said, "That's the man," and went away.

Meanwhile the mother waited for the return of her husband with the doctor. Morning came, but neither Swift nor the doctor came. As the sun rose the child died. Then to complete the mother's agony word came from her husband that while running for the doctor he had been mistaken for a burglar and arrested.

During the day the tolls tightened around Swift. The rogues' gallery was ransacked for his picture, and the photograph of a criminal named Jack Dowlen, who was the image of Swift, was found. The woman who had identified the prisoner the night before looked at him again and was sure it was the man she had caught opening her bureau drawers and, on being discovered, had run.

There was never a clearer case against a man. Had he been a gentleman he could have proved that burglary was not in his line, but he was a plain workman and could only prove that his name was on the rolls of the Carpenters' union in good and regular standing. But this did not save him. He was convicted of burglary and sentenced to six years in state prison.

The day he was sent up his wife came to see him. She knew he was innocent and had sworn that he had been with her five minutes before the alleged burglary had been committed and that he had left her to go for a doctor to attend their sick child. The story would have elicited sympathy if it had been believed, but it was not. What was the testimony of a burglar's wife worth? Nothing.

"Well, Tom," she said to him, "this is hard, isn't it?"

"Yes, Mary, it is."

"Why don't they find a way to avoid such mistakes?"

"I don't know. I suppose they can't."

"Maybe some day the union will have persons whose business it will be to ferret out such cases as appear among their members."

"I hope it will."

"Well, Tom, keep up a good heart. I'll work for the children."

The convict was too disheartened to make any response to his wife's hopefulness. All he said was if he'd been let go on for the doctor the child might be alive now.

Swift had served a year in prison when one night a burglar was caught and handed in a burglary. He happened to be taken to the same station Swift had been taken when arrested on his way for the doctor. The man at the desk looked at him in surprise.

"Great Scott, man," he exclaimed, "I hadn't heard of your breaking jail!"

"I haven't broken jail," said the man sullenly.

"You were sent up a year ago—that I'll swear to. What's your name?"

"Oh, I'm Patsy Wolf. I might as well own up. I've been before the court so many times I couldn't fool anybody. Besides, my mug is in the gallery."

The sergeant looked puzzled.

"Take him in and lock him up," he said. "I'll find out about the matter in the morning."

The next day he learned that Thomas Swift, the man he supposed Patsy Wolf to be, was at the penitentiary. The picture in the rogues' gallery was examined, and it was found that it might be the likeness of either one of the men. It began to dawn on the police that they had made a mistake.

A month later, after a great deal of red tape had been untied, on the morning of Labor day, Tom Swift was discharged from prison, and, having reached the city where he had left his family, he saw his companion laborers marching. He stood for a moment watching them, muttering to himself:

"You're lots to do, boys, besides getting better wages. You've got to see that when one of your number gets into trouble with the law and is innocent there'll be detectives to find out where the guilt lies."

When Tom reached home he found that his wife had about come to the "end of her rope" and could not have carried the burden any longer.

"How did they get you out, Tom?" she asked.

"The governor pardoned me."

"And will they punish those who put you there for not taking more care?"

"No. They'll be punished in another world, and maybe they're not to blame. I don't know."

SALISBURY'S GREAT FAIR!

Horse Races, Motorcycle Races, Globe of Death, Starrett's Horse and Pony Circus, Great Damman Acrobatic Troupe

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 12, 13, 14 and 15

There are several ways of advertising. We believe in but one; that is, tell the people just what we have. We might misrepresent and get a crowd this year, but we know we would have to suffer next.

Those who have attended our Fair in the past know whether or not the GREAT SALISBURY FAIR makes good its promises in the way of attractions.

This year, we have an unusually attractive program. Glance over the following program:

TROTTERING AND PACING

Having a good track, we feel confident that our trotting and pacing events will be found equal, if not superior to any that can be seen any where on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Good horses are expected and fine racing may be expected.

MOTORCYCLE RACES

Perhaps no sport in America to-day is so thrilling or interesting as that to be seen in the fast Motorcycle Races. This Association in the past has put on a few motorcycle races, but has never made it the feature that it proposes to do this year. Our purses have been made of a size sufficient, we believe, to induce some of the best Motorcyclists in this country to enter. We already have assurance of entries from Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore. We have this year become a member of the Federation of American Motorcyclists. Two five-mile events will be given on each of the following days: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

GLOBE OF DEATH

We have one of the most startling and exciting acts on the Vaudeville Circuit this year. This is known as the GLOBE OF DEATH, consisting of an immense circular ball, or the inside of which a young lady will perform wonderful stunts on the bicycle, riding up and down the sides, but the greatest feature will be the entry into this Globe of a lady rider with a motorcycle, riding up and down and round, at a fearful rate of speed. Said to be the most thrilling and wonderful act in America.

AERIAL ACROBATIC FEATS

Those who witnessed our Fair last year will remember the wonderful feats performed by the Acrobats on the Grounds. This year, we have secured the GREAT DAMMAN TROUPE. There are seven Acrobats in this troupe, and will give one of the prettiest and most marvelous and thrilling performances of this kind in America.

STARRETT'S CIRCUS

Everybody loves a Circus. We all know what one is, and there is no use for us to describe it. All we want you to understand is that we have secured STARRETT'S COMPLETE CIRCUS, one of the best of its kind on the road. Here you will see Clowns, Ring Work, Acrobatic Stunts, Animals, and all the things which from a child you have learned to love and associate with the good old circus days.

ADMISSION PRICES:

Twenty-five (25) Cents Tuesday and Friday. 50 Cents Wednesday and Thursday. Season Tickets can be purchased for \$1.00, good for each day of the Fair. Grandstand and Quarter Stretch Tickets will be sold for 25 Cents each day of the Fair.

Notice To Exhibitors

THE SALISBURY FAIR is looking for a good line of exhibits in every Department. ENTRY BOOKS close THURSDAY, AUGUST 7th. Please make your entries early.

OVER A PRECIPICE

Climax to the Reckless Ride of a Fearless Horseman.

HIS WILD LEAP IN THE DARK.

It Carried Horse and Rider Past the Edge of a Sheer Cliff to a Fall of Two Hundred and Fifty Feet to the Rocks and Water Below, Yet the Man Lived.

Perhaps the most extraordinary fall that a human being ever survived is that described by Thormunby in his "Sporting Stories." The lucky man was Colonel William Yorke Moore, a British officer, who rode his horse in the dark over a sheer precipice 247 feet in height and came out alive! It seems incredible that such a fearful experience should result in anything but instant death, yet here are the facts, which once again confirm the adage that truth is more wonderful than fiction.

Colonel Moore, who commanded the troops at Domalica, lost his way one evening after sunset. In complete darkness he endeavored to make his way home. Two or three times he had difficulty in making his horse cross obstacles, and at last they came to something that the horse would not face.

Colonel Moore was a fearless rider. Again and again he rode his horse at full speed against the unknown obstacle, but in vain. At last, urged fiercely by whip and spur, the terrified animal, with a snort of terror, cleared the low hedge—for such the obstruction proved to be—and went over the cliff.

Colonel Moore says that during his flight on horseback through the air every event of his whole life seemed to pass in a luminous panorama before him. Suddenly there came a terrific concussion, which deprived him of his senses and left him with his legs in the sea and his body on the rocks, apparently dead.

He must have lain there stunned for some hours, for when at last the lapping water and the cool breezes restored him the moon was shining brightly in midheaven, and its beams fell upon the upturned, glittering shoes of his gallant horse, which lay dead and mangled beside him.

As soon as he had collected his scattered wits Colonel Moore coolly began to examine himself to ascertain what injuries he had sustained. He found that he was severely cut about the body and head, that his right ankle was dislocated and that his back was benumbed or paralyzed by the concussion of his fall.

When the sun rose it shone upon his bare, bleeding head with such intolerable heat that, as a protection from its rays, he tied his cotton handkerchief about his forehead. Above his head projected the two ends of the knotted bandage stained crimson with his blood.

After lying in horrible pain for several hours he spied a boatful of natives rowing toward the spot where he lay. As they came near he hailed them in a faint voice, but the moment they saw the ghastly figure of the colonel, with his bloody headress, they set up a yell and rowed away as if 20,000 fiends were after them.

After some time a single black man came clambering over the rocks, intent on catching fish. He was within a few yards of the colonel when the latter hailed him. The moment the negro caught sight of the bleeding head and the blood stained bandage he, too, uttered a fearful yell, flung down his rod and line and scrambled off over the rocks as fast as his feet and hands would carry him.

The colonel now began to resign himself to the prospect of a lingering death, but fortunately his English servant, alarmed at his master's absence, went in search of him and, following the horse's tracks, at last came to the edge of the precipice.

The sudden disappearance of the hoof prints near the low hedge fence convinced him that an accident had happened. He ran to the barracks and got out a boat, which a party of soldiers rowed to the foot of the cliff.

Very tenderly and carefully the soldiers lifted the colonel into the boat and brought him back to the barracks. For some months he lay in great pain and danger, but in time the paralyzed muscles of his back recovered, and eventually he was restored to complete health. Not even the slightest touch of lameness remained to remind him of his fall.

Use Chloride of Lime.

Next to corrosive sublimate the most effective germ destroyer and deodorizer is chloride of lime. Corrosive sublimate is such a powerful poison that it is dangerous to have in the house. But chloride of lime is perfectly safe and very cheap. There are many uses to which chloride of lime can be put. Among these are sterilization of water supplies and sewage effluents, street sprinkling, flushing of gutters, disinfecting of all sorts in hospitals, homes, factories and railway cars; the extermination of vermin of all kinds, especially the typhoid carrying housefly.

Cheering.

Robby—I think I like you better than any of the other fellows that come to see sister. Percy—I'm pleased to hear it, Robby. Way do you like me the best? Robby—Because sis always lets me stay around and hear what you say.—Judge.

The talker sows; the listener reaps.—Italian Proverb.

J. T. TAYLOR, Jr.

Largest Carriage, Wagon and Harness Dealer In the State of Maryland

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THEY SAW THE LAKE FLY.

An African Phenomenon That Looked Like a Waterspout.

Crossing Victoria Nyanza, Messrs. F. H. Ashland and E. H. Cholmeley, the authors of "Through the Heart of Africa," saw a phenomenon which, although common on the lakes of central Africa, seems rare enough.

The chief engineer on coming down late to luncheon told us that he had seen a waterspout near by. As we had finished our meal we hurried up on deck to get a glimpse of it. We saw near the southern horizon a gray smoke-like column arising from the surface of the lake and expanding into what looked like a cloud above. Thinking that it must be the engineer's waterspout, we approached Captain Gray and Mr. Akeley, who were also intently observing it, and asked them if we were right in our conjecture.

"Waterspout!" said the skipper, with a smile. "Flies."

"Flies?" we repeated and turned to Mr. Akeley in the hope of getting from him a more intelligible explanation.

"Quite true," he said. "Flies. You've seen the lake fly before?"

"No," we retorted, "we haven't, and we didn't know that it flew."

Assuring us that neither he nor the skipper had any intention of deceiving us, Mr. Akeley explained that he referred to the insect known as the "lake fly," and not to any spasmodic frivolity on the part of the waters of Victoria Nyanza. The apparent waterspout was nothing more or less than a huge cloud composed of myriads of tiny flies. They sometimes rise from the surface of the lake in such dense columns as to obscure the light of the sun like a pillar of smoke.

TRICKS OF LIGHT.

Why People Sometimes Feel Dull or Uncomfortable at Table.

How few people realize that they are actually suffering from snow blindness in miniature every time they read or work over a white surface on which a brilliant light shines directly. Half tone paper, for instance, which is the common medium for the majority of books we read, will throw a blinding glare into the eye of the reader if the light strikes it at the wrong angle, and it forms an excellent test for the selection of proper lighting for a room and for the placing of the lighting fixtures. For lighting diffusion should be such as to allow comfortable reading from half tone paper in any position.

A dome hanging above a dining table on which is white cloth causes the light to reflect into the eyes of those around the table at an angle that produces muscular strain. This has a peculiar effect upon the senses, and drowsiness and mental inertia are apt to result. People are apt to complain of a feeling of dullness at table or that they have indigestion when it is, in reality, the effect of the light.

A too brilliant light shining directly into the eye plays many curious psychological tricks. Deaf people, for instance, cannot hear so well if they are facing a brilliantly lighted room, and, as for being able to see better by a bright light than by a dim one, exactly the reverse is the case. For detail of objects become practically lost to the eye when too much light enters it.—Suburban Life Magazine.

Advice to Consumptives.

The only safe course for a person suffering from consumption is to select a good physician and be guided in all things by that physician's advice.

If a new cure is discovered during your illness your doctor will know it. If the cure is genuine he will know that and be the first to insist on applying the new remedy to your case. If the so called cure is a fake his caution will save you from wasting valuable time and strength pursuing will-o'-the-wisps.

Meantime, while waiting on new discoveries, he will keep you on the commonplace but effective prescription of rest, plentiful diet and all the fresh air there is. This regime has cured tens of thousands of cases of tuberculosis and will cure hundreds of thousands more.—Chicago Journal.

The Psychological Moment.

Frances is only a little girl, but she has a quick mind and the gift of language that sometimes distinguishes children who associate much with their elders. The other day Frances came home to her mother with cheeks like roses and eyes like stars.

"Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, happily, "I've had the best luck this morning! I got downtown just at the psychological moment!"

"Did you, dear?" was mother's pleased inquiry. "And what happened?"

Said Frances solemnly: "I saw a parade."—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Cleverness.

"Don't be so lazy. There's plenty of room at the top, and you're clever enough to get there."

"But," replied the lazy genius, "think how clever it is of me to find a place at the bottom, where there isn't so much room."

Such a Stupid Man.

Fair Customer—I tell you that I wear a No. 2. Clerk—But, madam, this shoe that you just took off is a No. 4. Fair Customer—Yes, I know, but it has stretched horribly.—Boston Transcript.

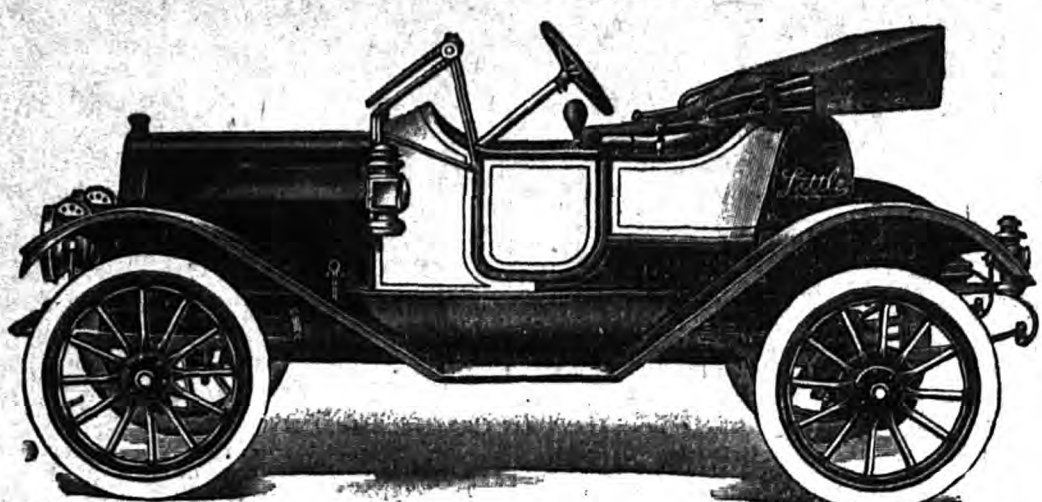
Many There Who Could Do It.

"It is said that the devil never takes a vacation."
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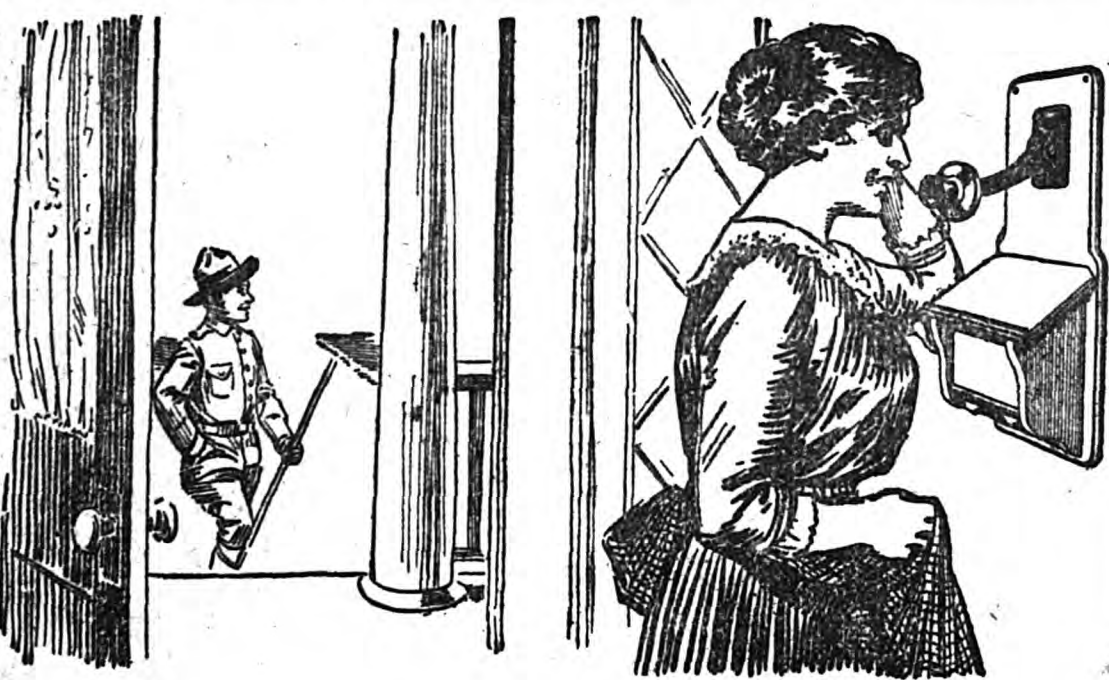
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Captain Pembroke and Mr. Effingham

By JULIUS M'BRIDE

Captain George Pembroke of the royal engineers, when there were British troops stationed in Canada, wrote his fiancée that he was ordered home to England. The lady, Emily Collins, who was a New Yorker, was somewhat surprised at a request made in the letter that she should sail from that city, meet him in London and marry him there. Miss Collins would have considered this an impertinence, but, reading further, saw that the order was imperative that the officer report at once, and, since a steamer sailed from Montreal the evening he received it, he would sail with her.

Now, this was all a tissue of deception. Pembroke, ten years before a young lieutenant, had met Miss Collins, a girl of seventeen, in England; had flirted with her, but the two had drifted apart. After he came to Canada he opened a correspondence with her that led to an engagement. Instead of sailing from Montreal he purposed going across from New York and in the same steamer as his fiancée. Having grown ten years older and raised a full beard, he did not believe she would recognize him. He would endeavor to win her under another name, then confess that he was Pembroke himself.

This was a pretty scheme—that is, if he succeeded in winning the girl away from himself.

When the ship sailed in which Miss Collins was to go to England, Captain Pembroke in muff, under the name of Guy Effingham, was on board. He was a handsome fellow, of an aristocratic bearing and quite a lady killer. He did not recognize Miss Collins, who had considerably changed, but succeeded in securing some one to point her out to him. An introduction was secured, and the captain and his fiancée were soon sitting next each other on deck in steamer chairs engaged in a desperate flirtation.

The word flirtation is generally used in connection with women, and we do not associate it with persons on the lee side of middle age. But both Pembroke and Miss Collins were flirts.

The night before reaching port while steaming up the channel the captain gave Miss Collins a fictitious account of himself, stating that he was related to a duke; that he had an income of \$8,000 a year and was going home to stand for parliament.

Having thus prepared the way, he told her that the moment he saw her on the day they sailed he knew that she was destined to have a marked effect upon his subsequent life and he had since realized that he was madly in love with her. Then he offered her his heart and hand. She hid her face on his bosom and whispered "Yes."

Pembroke was shocked. It was not that he had won the lady from himself, but that she should show so little sense of honor in thus deserting one man for another. He expected that she would say something about complications with another lover, but she maintained silence on the subject, and he could see no evidence of the slightest qualm of conscience at her dishonorable conduct.

Pembroke, of course, knew where he could find Miss Collins in London, but he asked for her address and when he received it put it carefully in his pocketbook. When they separated it was understood that he should call the evening of his arrival. The final parting took place on the upper deck behind a great wind funnel, where there was no one to see. So exuberant was the caress he received that he went away as delighted with his success as Guy Effingham as he was enraged at the treatment of George Pembroke.

"You'll not disappoint me tomorrow evening," she said, "will you?"

"Certainly not. Why do you doubt me?"

"You men are so uncertain. I have known you only ten days. It seems that my happiness is too intense to be real. I must be dreaming."

"I assure you mine surpasses it."

"Well, then, goodbye. I shall expect you early."

Miss Collins was to go to London with her people, while Pembroke went alone. On the way it seemed to him that he had been caught in a whirlwind that had turned him not only completely round, but upside down. What should he do? Accept the slight put upon him as Pembroke and give way to the ecstasy experienced by Effingham, or, as Pembroke, hurl back the love she had lavished on Effingham? He was not quite sure whether he was a jilted or an accepted lover.

When he went to see her in London he had not made up his mind what course he would pursue. When she advanced to receive him his heart fluttered. Throwing her arms about him, she looked up into his face with a glad smile and said:

"Oh, George, dearest George, how happy I am to be with you again!"

"George?"

"Yes, George."

"You know?"

"Your personating another to win me again was just too lovely for anything."

"But—how did you know?"

"Stupid! I recognized you long before you saw me at all."

"Well, well, what a donkey I have been! Do you know I've been half crazy as myself and in the seventh heaven as the other fellow."

"And just think. I have been loved by two different men at the same time. It was delicious."

Cured His Drinking.

Jones, a Boston manufacturer, employed Hobbs as a salesman. Hobbs was a hustler who brought business when he worked, but who had a habit of sacrificing two or three days a month getting drunk and sobering up directly after getting his pay. He was always in debt. One day Jones called Hobbs in and said that he would keep him in his employ only on one condition.

"What's that?" asked Hobbs.

"It's this," said Jones. "Every week I shall take \$5 of your pay and put it aside. Every month I shall deposit the money in a co-operative bank. You are not to touch that money as long as you remain unmarried and work for me."

"But my debts. How can I spare?"

"Pay 'em somehow, and let me see that bankbook every month."

That was all—no lecture on the evils of drinking, no aphorisms. The other day Hobbs brought the bank book to Jones and showed \$800 on deposit. And his only comment was, "And I don't even get thirsty when I look at it."—Exchange.

Heating a Brook.

How to keep a brook running freely and water power working smoothly in a temperature of 50 degrees below zero has now been demonstrated on the Yukon, in Alaska, by some ingenious American engineers. A mining company that used water power to develop electric power, obtaining the water through a ditch many miles long, decided to try to operate through the winter. At the beginning of the winter the engineers let the water in the ditch freeze an ice coat a few inches thick. Then the water in the ditch was dropped a foot, so that the cover of ice made a protection for the stream, with an air space between the ice and the water. This kept out much of the cold, but was useless without some heating of the water. Accordingly wires were strung along the ditch, and at regular intervals electric heating coils were placed in the bottom of the ditch. By this means the water was heated by electricity manufactured by the water at the water wheels.—Saturday Evening Post.

An Enemy's Courtesy.

When the crusaders under King Richard of England defeated the Saracens the sultan, seeing his troops fly, asked what was the number of the Christians who were making all this slaughter. He was told that it was only King Richard and his men and that they were all on foot.

"Then," said the sultan, "God forbid that such a noble fellow as King Richard should march on foot!" and sent him a noble charger.

The messenger took it and said:

"Sire, the sultan sends you this charger that you may not be on foot."

The king was as cunning as his enemy and ordered one of his squires to mount the horse in order to try him. The squire obeyed, but the animal proved fiery, and the squire being unable to hold him in, he set off at full speed to the sultan's pavilion. The sultan expected he had got King Richard and was not a little mortified to discover his mistake.

Why Hollow Trees Live.

In forests and private parks one may often witness the remarkable sight of a very old tree with a trunk consisting of nothing but a hollow shell and yet bearing branches that are covered with foliage. It would seem to be impossible that the dry bark, in some cases only held together by an iron band, could go on producing leaves year after year in the manner in which it does. The explanation, however, is quite a simple one. In very young trees the sap carrying portion is in the center. It is a series of bundles of minute cellular tubes scientifically known as "vascular bundles." As the tree gets older this series of bundles forms a ring which gets bigger and bigger as the circumference of the tree increases. In course of time the center withers and decays since it is no longer needed to supply the branches with nourishment.—London Graphic.

Beautiful Leicester.

Leicester has learned how to make herself beautiful from unpromising materials. She has no suitable building stone handy, and therefore out of red bricks, put together by cunning architects, she has constructed a city unlike any other in England. A local art school has fostered the spirit of beauty, and thus Leicester has triumphed over her limitations. She has been described as a rosy red town set in a mass of greenery. Even the lamp-posts have been designed by a sculptor who is not ashamed to let them bear his name.—London Chronicle.

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"The leaders in this movement" (Pro-
gressive) are not actuated by a desire
to hold office but solely that the prin-
ciples of Direct Primaries may not be
nullified"—so says Mr. William F. Byrd
in The Crisfield Times. Well! Well!!
Well!!! The millennium must be at
hand.

The absurdities in the present cam-
paign are remarkable. Now a corres-
pondent of the Baltimore Sun from Up-
per Fairmount states that a report is
in circulation that Mr. Miles used his
influence to lower the grade of the
High School at that place and that a
teacher of a lower order than usual was
selected for its head to pay a political
debt.

This, if true, would be a most singu-
lar situation. The School Board of Som-
erset county is now in control of the
Republican party and if Democratic po-
litical debts were being paid through
the Board's appointments or confirma-
tions, it would indeed be an anomalous
proceeding. The whole report is ridicu-
lous on its face and "Somerset Demo-
crat" at Upper Fairmount should dis-
count it as it deserves.

Let's We Forget

Editor Quinn of the Crisfield Times,
says:

"Let it be understood right here,
that we have no personal grievance
against Mr. Miles or any member of
his organization. It is not a battle
against the personality of the men who
make up the machine," etc.

Well now, tell us frankly, Mr. Quinn,
when did this peculiar spasm of reform
first get into your system? You seemed
entirely free of it less than nine months
ago, when you stood upon the steps of
Mr. Miles' law office, and proclaimed
him, to an audience composed of your
own fellow townsmen and numerous
citizens of Princess Anne, worthy of
all honor and praise for his splendid
leadership in the politics of the whole
State. What has Mr. Miles done to
offend your lofty ideals since that No-
vember afternoon, immediately follow-
ing the election of Woodrow Wilson,
when apparently inspired by a purely
patriotic impulse, you came all the way
from Crisfield to the County Seat to
call upon us all to do honor to Mr.
Miles for the splendid work he had
done for the Democratic party in
Somerset county, and expressed your
own personal pride in him as Maryland's
leading Democrat, and the man who
had, of all the Democratic leaders in
Maryland, done the most to bring about
the nomination and election of Woodrow
Wilson? At that time your laudation
and praise of his leadership was most
extravagant. Why now your severe
condemnation? Again we ask. Speak
up. Answer us frankly. Don't hedge.
The people would like to know why
this great change in your view point.

"New Deal" in Somerset Politics

The Crisfield Times, speaking for the
dissatisfied element in the Democratic
party, in a two column editorial, makes
the significant statement: "These men
have dissolved partnership with the so-
called organization, and are now pre-
paring to enter the Democratic primar-
ies and fight for a new deal in Somerset
county politics."

We are not very proficient in the use
of the card artist's lingo, but it seems
that the Times and its political asso-
ciates, look upon politics as a game.
They don't like the hands they now hold
and therefore they plan to "rough-
house" the whole outfit. It is to be pre-
sumed also that they have held good
hands in the past, or they would have
started their "rough-house" earlier.
Nor is it clear just what a hand must
contain to be considered satisfactory.
In The Times case, we judge it must
be good for a postoffice or some public
printing at least.

Now thoughtful people take their po-
litics seriously. With most Democrats
politics is not a game to be played for
spoils. They look upon their party or-
ganization as a means or instrument to
secure good capable public officers, and
they know too, that generally the peo-
ple who are most greedy for public of-
fice, do not make the best officers. The
Democratic party, therefore, has fre-

quently had to turn down men, who
were clamoring for office, and to seek
out candidates from among men who
would have preferred to stay in private
life, and then the little office hunter
gets sore with what he calls the game.

But even among gamblers there is a
kind of a code of honor. They don't like
a "welcher," or the fellow who upsets
the game just as soon as the chips stop
rolling his way. The sense or lack of
sense of fair play, possessed by the
"Times Brand" or "Starr Brand" of
of Democrats is evidenced further along
in the same editorial, where it is stated
that should "the Democratic machine"
succeed in nominating its candidates in
the primaries, the Times would demand
the repeal of the Primary Election Law
as unnecessary legislation. They don't
believe, the will of the people should
prevail unless it goes their way. They
favor direct primaries only in the event
that it brings them something; We
have heard of no "machine made slate"
except the so-called Progressive slate,
published in our last week's issue.
There will be candidates in the primar-
ies, we believe, who will stand on the
party's record of achievement, as op-
posed to those who are attacking that
record, and the former, we believe will
receive the votes of an overwhelming
majority of Democrats. But according
to the Times' statement, should a ma-
jority of the Democrats approve by
their vote the present management of
their party, which has resulted in
twelve years of continuous party vic-
tory, then, in the opinion of the Times,
the majority of Democrats are a bunch
of mutts, not fit to be trusted with self-
government. What the Times and its
kind want is not a new deal, but a
chance to load the deck.

Whenever these little political game-
sters make a slip and tell the truth about
themselves and their purposes, they
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Public Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power contained in
a mortgage from Isaac T. Leach and
Annie E. Leach, his wife, to Geo. A. Cox
and Ella A. Thomas, dated the 29th day
of April, 1912, recorded among the land
records of Somerset county in Liber S.
F. D., No. 61, folio 88, etc., (default
having occurred in the covenant of said
mortgage,) as Attorney named in said
mortgage, I will sell at public auction
at the Court House door, in Princess
Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, September 2, 1913,
beginning at or about the hour of 1.30
o'clock p. m., the following parcels of
land in Fairmount district, in Somerset
county, Maryland, namely:

First—All that parcel of land on the
north side of the county road leading
from Upper Fairmount to Lower Fair-
mount, containing FIVE AND ONE-
FOURTH ACRES, more or less, which
was conveyed to the said Isaac T. Leach
by Robert F. Leach and Benjamin H.
Leach by deed dated the 19th day of
July, 1879, recorded among said records
in Liber B. F. L., No. 2, folio 419, etc.,
adjoining the land of Whiten J. Sei-
bert, improved by a Dwelling House,
Barn and other outbuildings.

Second—All that parcel of land on the
south side of said road and opposite the
first mentioned parcel, adjoining the
land of John H. Ford and Ella A.
Thomas, containing ONE-HALF ACRE,
more or less, which was conveyed to
the said Isaac T. Leach by Z. Taylor
Chelton and others by deed dated the
18th day of January, 1884, recorded
among said records in Liber H. F. L.,
No. 1, folio 163, etc., improved by a
Store-House Building, at present used
as a barber shop.

Third—All that parcel of woodland
adjoining the land of Whiten J. Sei-
bert and the land which formerly be-
longed to George Davey, containing ONE
AND ONE-TWELFTH ACRES, more or less,
which was conveyed to the said Isaac T.
Leach, by the name of Thomas
Leach, by William H. Vickery and oth-
ers by deed dated the 15th day of July,
1889, recorded among said records in
Liber H. F. L., No. 1, folio 141, etc.

Fourth—All that parcel of land which
was sold to the said Isaac T. Leach by
Henry L. D. Stanford, trustee to sell
the real estate of Samuel T. Muir, un-
der decree of the Circuit Court for Som-
erset County, in No. 1802 Chancery, being
a part of the real estate of which the
said Samuel T. Muir died seized, con-
taining THREE AND ONE-FOURTH
ACRES, more or less, and described as
lot No. 17 on the plat filed with the
trustee's report of sales in said cause.

TERMS OF SALE—as prescribed by the
mortgage—Cash. Title papers at the
expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,
8-12 Attorney named in said mortgage.

—Yesterday (Monday) the patriotic
citizens of the town of St. Michaels, in
Talbot county, celebrated the one hun-
dredth anniversary of the battle of St.
Michaels, which took place on August,
10th, 1813, in which the doughty Mary-
landers successfully repulsed the attack
of a detachment of Admiral Cockburn's
fleet and killed two British officers and
twenty-seven men without the loss of a
single man of the American forces.

L. CRESTON BEAUCHAMP, Solicitor

Public Sale Under Mortgage of Valuable Real Estate Near the Village of Westover

By virtue of the power and authority
contained in a mortgage from the
"Westover Academy Company of Som-
erset County" to Charles A. Miller,
Oliver T. Beauchamp and Augustus
Ritzel, bearing date the 27th day of De-
cember, 1894, recorded among the land
records of Somerset county in Liber H.
F. L., No. 15, folio 591, etc., duly as-
signed to the undersigned for the pur-
pose of foreclosure, I will sell at public
auction at the Court House door, in
Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, September 2, 1913,
at or about the hour of two o'clock p.
m., all that lot, tract or parcel of lan-
ying and being in Westover Election
District, in said county and State, on
the east side of the county road leading
from Westover to Kingston, and con-
taining ONE AND THREE-FOURTHS
ACRES OF LAND, more or less, which
was conveyed to the said "Westover
Academy Company of Somerset County,"
by Francis T. Beauchamp and wife,
by deed dated the 10th day of August,
1894, and duly recorded among the land
records of Somerset county in Liber H.
F. L., No. 15, folios 411 and 412. This
lot is improved by a large building known
as the Westover Town Hall, a part of
which is used for school purposes.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash on
the day of sale and the balance in one
year, the deferred payment to be secur-
ed by the bond of the purchaser with
approved security bearing interest, or
all cash at the option of the purchaser.
Title papers at the expense of the pur-
chaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,
8-12 Assignee of said mortgage.

Public Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate —AND— PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power and authority
contained in a mortgage from Franklin
E. Cox and Maggie T. Cox, his wife, to
Charles A. Cox, dated the 19th day of
September, 1905, recorded among the
land records of Somerset county in Liber
O. T. B., No. 42, folio 60, etc., which
said mortgage has been assigned to the
undersigned for the purpose of fore-
closure, I will sell at public auction on

Wednesday, Aug. 27th, 1913,
the real and personal property conve-
ed in said mortgage as follows:

I will sell at "FORD'S WHARF" in
Fairmount district, in Somerset county,
Maryland, beginning at the hour of
9.30 o'clock a. m., on the day aforesaid.

First—All that parcel of land in said
district which was conveyed to the said
Franklin E. Cox and Maggie T. Cox by
Charles A. Lankford and others by deed
dated the 1st day of April, 1903, re-
corded among said records in Liber O.
T. B., No. 35, folio 168, etc., and which
was afterwards conveyed to the said
Franklin E. Cox by the said Maggie T.
Cox and husband by deed duly recorded
among said records, containing THREE
AND ONE-HALF ACRES, more or
less, improved by a wharf, oyster house,
store house, two dwelling houses, stables
and other outbuildings, being the same
property whereon the said Franklin E.
Cox lately conducted the mercantile
and oyster business.

Second—All the Store Fixtures in
said oyster house, and a lot of Oyster
House Fixtures, including strainers,
wheelbarrows, tanks, etc., and one
BATTEN.

And I will sell at the RESIDENCE
OF THE SAID FRANKLIN E. COX,
in said district, on the north side of
the county road leading from Fairmount
to Ford's Wharf, beginning at or about
the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., on the day
aforesaid.

First—All that parcel of land in said
district, which was conveyed to the said
Lizzie J. Cox by Robert R. Cox and
others by deed dated the 14th day of
March, 1895, recorded among said re-
cords in Liber H. F. L., No. 16, folio
196, etc., containing TWO AND SEV-
EN-EIGHTHS ACRES, more or less,
whereon the said Franklin E. Cox now
resides, adjoining the lands of Thornton
Ford, Arthur Meredith and others, im-
proved by a Dwelling House, Barn and
other outbuildings.

Second—All that parcel of land in
said district, which was conveyed to
the said Franklin E. Cox by George A.
Cox and wife by deed dated the 5th day
of September, 1901, recorded among
said records in Liber T. B., No. 31,
folio 453, etc., containing EIGHT
ACRES, more or less, whereon Richard
Hall now resides, and lying on a private
road leading from the store of E.
J. Parks & Co., adjoining the lands of
Samuel W. Beauchamp, Elijah Cox and
others, improved by a Dwelling House,
Barn and other outbuildings.

Third—Two Wagons, Three Carriages,
and a lot of Furniture, including Par-
lor, Bedroom, Dining Room and Kitchen
Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE—as prescribed by the
mortgage—Cash. Title papers at the
expense of the purchaser or pur-
chasers.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,
8-5 Assignee of said Mortgage.

Political Announcements

WILLIAM J. SHORES
A Candidate for the Legislature
We are authorized to announce the
candidacy of Wm. J. Shores, of Chance,
as a candidate for one of the Demo-
cratic nominations for representative
in the Maryland Legislature from Som-
erset county, subject to the action of
the Democratic Primary Election.

JOHN A. T. HOLLAND
A Candidate for Sheriff
To the Democratic Voters of Somerset
County, Maryland:

I hereby announce that I am a candi-
date for the office of Sheriff of Som-
erset county, Maryland, subject to the
Democratic Primary to be held during
the year 1913, in Somerset county,
Maryland.

JOHN A. T. HOLLAND.

EDWARD B. LANKFORD
A Candidate for County Treasurer
To the Democratic Voters of Somerset
county:

At the solicitation of a large number
of Democratic friends in Somerset
county, I desire to announce that I have
determined to become a candidate in
the approaching Democratic Primaries
for the office of County Treasurer.
Having been identified as a County
Commissioner, with the recent Demo-
cratic administration of county affairs,
I am somewhat familiar with the duties
of the office of County Treasurer, and
if nominated and elected, I promise a
faithful discharge of its duties.

As a taxpayer I am interested in the
good management of Somerset county's
financial affairs, and I believe the con-
tinued success of the Democratic party
would best contribute to this end.

I appeal to every element of the
Democratic party for support, and
whatever the verdict of Democrats in
the Primaries, I shall cheerfully, as
heretofore, aid in the election of the
nominees of the party in November.

EDWARD B. LANKFORD.

CHARLES W. MARSH
A candidate for the House of Delegates
To the Democratic voters of Somerset
County:

I am persuaded by my many friends
in Somerset to make this announcement
of my candidacy for the House of De-
legates, subject to the Democratic pri-
maries.

It is important that you know the
position of each candidate on all ques-
tions that affect the public before vot-
ing your ballot at the coming primary,
therefore, I will briefly state my po-
sition on some of the questions affecting
your interests.

I am in sympathy with those mea-
sures which point toward the progress
and prosperity of our manufacturing in-
dustries, the advancement of our com-
mercial interests, the increase of our
agricultural advantages, the husbandry
of our great natural resources. I am
utterly and unequivocally opposed to
monopoly seizing any of our great nat-
ural resources under the guise of "law."
I am against the enactment of any
measure favoring of encroachment upon
any right which the people have, and
will, if selected at the primary, and
elected at the general election, fight to
the last ditch for the rights of those who
are at present obtaining a livelihood
from the natural oyster bars of the
county and State.

Any measure adversely affecting the
moral tone, or the forward movement
of any one of our domestic interests
will receive my unqualified disapproval.
I shall be pleased to hear from all
who are interested in my candidacy,
and as I promise a square deal to every
interest in my county, I invoke the co-
operation of every one who believes in a
"square deal" for all.

Respectfully submitted to the Demo-
cratic voters of Somerset county by one
whose best interest is best served by
best serving yours,

CHARLES W. MARSH.

JOHN W. WEST
A Candidate for the House of Delegates
To the Democratic Voters of Somerset
County:

I hereby announce that I am a candi-
date for the House of Delegates, sub-
ject to the Democratic Primary.

While it is an honor to become a mem-
ber of the General Assembly, I care
but little for the honor. Any man who
is worthy to be called a man is ambi-
tious. My chief ambition in this matter
is to serve with time and thought the
whole people of this county and to be
of service to the State. To me it will
be a greater pleasure to help others
than to be helped, to serve rather than
to be served.

With a knowledge of the opportuni-
ties in other States, I believe I should
be able by contrast to see the oppor-
tunities in the "Shore" for greatly in-
creased business activities. The Penin-
sula is within five hundred miles of about
half the population of this country. The
possibilities for development are great
and very much may be done by legisla-
tion that should result in launching a
great forward movement of progress.

If I win the primaries and at the
regular election, you may be assured
that my time, best thought and energy
will be devoted to the best interests of
the people.

I shall be pleased to hear from any
one interested in my election and desire
workers in every community. I am op-
posed, however, to voters making un-
qualified pledges to support any candi-
date in the Primary, for often by undue
influence men have been led to make
positive promises to support a particular
candidate and on or before the day of
election regretted they were bound. I
wish to see men free to obtain all the
information possible up to the day of
the election, and then cast their vote
with knowledge and conscience cast a ballot
for what they believe to be the best
interest of the people.

Respectfully submitted to the Demo-
cratic voters of Somerset county by one
who has a vital interest in the greatest
good to the greatest number.

JOHN W. WEST.

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Dr. C. W. PURNELL,

OPTOMETRIST.
of Cambridge, will be at O. A.
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afternoon, Aug. 25th, 1913.
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nished when necessary.

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LOST—A Bridle on South Main street. \$2.00 reward if returned to J. T. Taylor.

FOR SALE—100 bushels of rye for seed. GEORGE McDOWELL, Westover, Md., Route 2.

FOR SALE—A well-built buggy, in excellent condition. Price reasonable. L. CATLIN, Beverly Farm, King's Creek.

FOR SALE—Four-foot maple wood; also oak stove wood. Chumk wood sawed to order. J. MARTIN SMITH.

Mr. A. C. Brown, optician, will beat E. I. Brown's jewelry store every Tuesday. Glasses prescribed and fitted.

FOR SALE—Ten thousand late Flat Dutch Cabbage Plants at \$1.50 per thousand. THOMAS ADAMS, Westover, Route 1.

FOR RENT—Furnished bungalow of four rooms. Bath and gas, cemented cellar, good water, place for chickens and pigs. Inquire "Pine Knob."

NOTICE—Capt. S. W. Crowell has the schooner, "Ella Cox," on the Manokin river for freight service to and from Baltimore. Orders will be given prompt attention.

Persons desiring to buy farm land in Somerset county will find it to their interest to consult the undersigned who has for sale some good farms that can be bought cheap. LEVIN H. HALL, Surveyor of Somerset County.

CREAMERY NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the Princess Anne Creamery will be ready to receive cream on Thursday, August 14th. Those wishing to furnish cream can deliver it on and after above date, same to be paid for on basis of Elgin quotations. PRINCESS ANNE CREAMERY.

The date on the label of your paper shows the time to which your subscription is paid. Please look at it.

Notice—During the campaign the MARYLANDER AND HERALD is being sent to a number of persons who are not regular subscribers. Those receiving it need not hesitate to accept it as it is sent free of charge.

Local and Miscellaneous

—Some people tell the truth only when they want to shame the devil.

—Mrs. L. A. Oates and son, Robert, returned last week from a visit to friends in Chambersburg, Pa.

—Miss Katherine S. Henry, of Cambridge, is the guest of Miss Madeline Hayman, on Prince William street.

—Mr. Robert F. Duer and family left last Thursday for Ocean City, Md., where they expect to remain until next Monday.

—Among the names of those who are candidates for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic primary, is that of Mr. A. L. Hardester, of Crisfield.

—Mrs. T. J. Smith and her two children, accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Brittingham, left yesterday (Monday) morning for a visit to Rehoboth Beach, Del.

—Mrs. Esther Briscoe, formerly of Princess Anne, but for some years a resident of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. R. W. Dashiell and Miss Maria Dennis, at their home on Main street.

—The N. Y. P. & N. Railroad will operate its last all day excursion from Crisfield, Kings Creek, Fruitland, Delmar and intermediate points, to Ocean City, and return on Friday, August 22nd. Train leave Princess Anne at 9.20 a. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stadlander have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Joanna Van Derbeek, to Mr. Lewis Norris Whitcraft, which is to be solemnized at the bride's home, on Wicomico Creek, on Saturday afternoon, August 30th, at half after five o'clock.

—We publish elsewhere the announcement of Mr. Edward B. Lankford as a candidate for the County Treasurership, subject to the Democratic primary. Mr. Lankford is a sterling Democrat of Dublin district and is well known to the people of the county, having been a member of the Board of County Commissioners for some years. If nominated and elected, his knowledge of the details of county affairs would stand him in good stead.

—We acknowledge with thanks receipt of a basket of fine Ray peaches from the Harrison Nurseries, Berlin, Md. This peach is said to be one of the best commercial varieties. The Harrisons have 2,000 trees of this variety, loaded with fine fruit. The description of the Ray peach is as follows: Ripens August 10-25. Ripening extends over a period half again as long as most varieties cover. Fruit white, with a good sized and most attractive red blush of delicate shade. Flesh white, with no stain at the stone; firm, of the most excellent quality, juicy, delicious, tender and keeps well. An excellent shipper, of fine appearance, even after much handling. Trees, exceedingly strong growers, shapely and symmetrical. Beyond a doubt, Ray is in a class by itself, over a very large range of territory and conditions. It has been tested thoroughly, as growers in the Eastern Central and Western States have large numbers of Ray trees.

—It's all right to take things as they come if they don't belong to some one else.

—Mr. H. E. Morris left yesterday (Monday) for a two month's visit to Pen Mar, Penna.

—Miss Blanche Holt, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting Miss Frances Wainwright, on Main street.

—The Frederick County Farmers' Association will investigate a plan to sell its wheat in bulk in Southern markets and get better prices.

—Mrs. Warren Posey and son, Elmer Vance, after visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore and Washington for ten days, returned home Wednesday.

—Miss Geraldine Smith, of Allen, who is a recent graduate of the Beacom Business College, at Salisbury, has accepted an excellent position at Accomac, Virginia.

—The buildings of the Princess Anne Creamery were completed last week. Business is to commence on Thursday next, when deliveries of cream may be made. See notice in another column.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eph. G. Fontaine, of Philadelphia, spent the week end at the home of the former's father, Mr. Wm. C. Fontaine, on Prince William street.

—Mrs. Ira C. Wharton and three children, who have been visiting Mrs. Wharton's father, Mr. James H. Adams, returned to their home in Cape Charles, Va., last Friday.

—Progressive Democrats of Queen Anne's county have endorsed Blair Lee for United States Senator, and selected James H. Carter, John M. Perry and Edgar Hurlock as delegates to the State Convention.

—Mr. Edgar McMaster, who has been making his home in North Carolina for sometime past, arrived at home last week and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McMaster, in Atkinson district, Worcester county.

—Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Ethel Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Barkley, to Mr. August Belmont Everett, of Wilmington, Del. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride, about three miles from Princess Anne, on August 20th.

—The Crisfield-Light and Power Company, of Crisfield, last week asked permission of the Public Service Commission to issue an additional \$10,000 worth of stock. The company is capitalized at \$50,000, but only \$20,000 worth of stock has been issued. The application will probably be granted.

—The Shellfish Commission at a recent meeting, decided to postpone until yesterday (Monday) the visit arranged to Dorchester and Somerset counties to smooth over rough places among oystermen who have taken a stand in opposition to the Haman oyster law and who are organizing to carry their opposition to the polls at the November election.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Waters, accompanied by their children and Mr. E. H. Cohn, made a trip to Baltimore in Mr. Waters' new touring car. The party went to Claiborne on Wednesday and thence by boat to Baltimore. After a visit to the home of Mr. Waters' brother, Mr. A. E. Waters, near Towson, they made the entire home trip in the car leaving Baltimore county at 8.30 Friday morning and reaching Princess Anne that evening at 8.30. They found the roads for the most part excellent.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brereton of King's Creek announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Leila, to Mr. Joseph Stuart, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stuart, of Wilmington, Del. The wedding will take place August 18th, in the city of Wilmington. The honeymoon will be spent in Northern New York, and the couple will be at home to their friends at Long Branch, N. J., after September 1st. For several years Miss Brereton has been private secretary to Mr. Alfred I. duPont, vice-president of E. I. duPont de Nemours Powder Company. Mr. Stuart is Assistant Chief Draughtsman of Milliken Brothers, of Staten Island.

—The village of Oriole and the surrounding community was thrown into a state of gloom Monday night of last week, when a message came announcing the death of Dr. John T. Ruby, who has been in Baltimore on a business trip the past week. The above statement was contradicted, however, and his many friends are now rejoicing to know that "He that was dead, set up and began to speak." Dr. Ruby was slightly overcome by the heat while in Baltimore and it is presumed to be due to this fact that the mistake was made. Dr. Ruby has endeared himself to all of his patients and to all with whom he has come in contact since he has been in Oriole, and had the message proven true, his loss would have been keenly felt and deplored. Drs. Goldsborough and Fisher have been caring for his patients during his absence.

How the Trouble Starts
Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

(Advertisement)

C. H. Hayman, sells it.



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rapidly reduce human strength and illness is easily contracted, but **Scott's Emulsion** will promptly relieve the cold and rebuild your strength to prevent sickness.
SCOTT & BOWNE
BLOOMFIELD, N. J. 15-25

—A man either has more money than he needs or else he needs more than he has.

—It's a poor rule that won't work both ways, and a poorer one that won't work at all.

—We want a good printer with good habits, steady and not afraid to work, for a permanent position in this office.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Messick and two daughters, Iris and Florence, of Tyaskin, are visiting Mrs. T. H. Heath, on Beckford avenue.

—Hog cholera has again struck Talbot county and farmers living near Whitman and McDaniel, in Bay Hundred district, are losing hogs by the score.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Smith, of Baltimore; Mrs. Mary V. Smith, of Baltimore; Mrs. Delia Foxwell and Miss Mary Foxwell, of Cambridge, are visiting Mrs. Rufus W. Layfield.

—The election of a successor to the late Isidor Rayner, whose seat in the Senate is now occupied, by appointment, by William P. Jackson, has been ordered to take place November 4th, in accordance with constitutional provision, by the Governor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Truitt, of Rehoboth, Md., have issued invitations announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Bernice Irene, to Mr. Harry Dickinson Melvin, of Pocomoke City. The ceremony will occur at Rehoboth Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, August 20th, at 8.30 o'clock in the evening.

—Although the outlook for the tomato crop in Somerset county and on the Eastern Shore has improved 100 per cent. during the last few weeks, the crop this year will be very late. Already the season for canning tomatoes is 14 days behind time. Despite the fact, however, that the canning season is behind time, the quality and condition of tomatoes this year are better than for many past seasons. The product is firm and solid, which is absolutely needed by the high-class canneries. It has been generally thought that the average this year was considerably less than last year. The acreage is small, but the difference is not so great as supposed.

Building Road In Kent County

The Chestertown Transcript of last Saturday says: "Mr. Robert S. Jones was before the Board of County Commissioners of Kent county on Tuesday. Mr. Jones is the gentleman recommended by Mr. Miller to build the shell road from Betterton to Still Pond station. Mr. Jones made a most favorable impression upon every one he met. He is now purchasing equipment for the construction of this much talked of piece of road and expects to commence operations on Tuesday next. He will start at the station and work toward Still Pond. The road will be built under the supervision of the State Roads Commission."

Mr. Jones is one of our Princess Anne citizens and it is pleasing to know that he has started his work in Kent county under such favorable auspices.

Dead Letter Sales Abolished

"Dead letter sales," which have been an annual feature of Washington for years, were abolished last Wednesday by Post Master General Burleson. Hereafter all undeliverable third and fourth class matter, which has been sent heretofore to the Division of Dead Letters, will go to the postoffice at the headquarters of the Railway Mail Service of the division in which the matter is detained. There matter of manifest value will be held for one year, subject to reclamation, and then sold at auction. The 15 postoffices which will handle the dead letter matter are Boston, Mass.; New York; Washington, D. C.; Atlanta, Ga.; Cincinnati, O.; Chicago, Ill.; St. Louis, Mo.; San Francisco, Cal.; Cleveland, O.; St. Paul, Minn.; Fort Worth, Tex.; New Orleans, La.; Seattle, Wash.; Omaha, Neb.; and Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOW PAINT

Strike when the iron is hot and paint when the property needs it. They paint ships a dozen times a year; yes, some of them, every voyage. What for, do you think? To look nice and get business.

A livery keeps its carriages painted and varnished and washed, to look nice and get business.

A man, with a house for sale or to let, "picks it up," and Devoe is the paint. There's more in paint than to keep-out water. Paint for looks and you needn't think about water. A fresh coat of paint once a year is about as good for your credit as paying his debts. But the man whose buildings and fences look new, very likely, has no debts.

DEVOE

MAKES NEW RECORD Aviator Wood Takes Longest Nonstop Flight in History of Aviation

Partly because of engine trouble, partly through losing his way in the mists high above Baltimore, C. Mervin Wood, aviator in flight from New York to Washington, last Friday, failed to make his goal. He landed at Gaithersburg, miles off the course he was following, paced and raced by a special train. At Baltimore he led the special by half an hour.

All records were broken between Philadelphia and the Capital by the train. The distance, 135 miles, was made in 139 minutes. This included slowing down several times and at least one stop. The aviator also broke the non-stop record for flight.

"As soon as I put my motor in shape I'll go on with the flight," said Wood Friday afternoon. "I lost my way near Baltimore, the smoke was so thick. I was about 7,000 feet over a point near the city and later came down to 4,000 feet. Then my motor stopped and I had to land."

Minister Praise this Laxative

Rev. H. Stubenvoll of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes:—"Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c. at Omar A. Jones' drug store. (Advertisement)

For Rent

For the year 1914, a SMALL FARM, on the State road about one mile from Princess Anne. For terms apply to JAMES A. WARWICK, PRINCESS ANNE, MD.

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GORDON T. WHELTON
County Surveyor
Crisfield, Maryland
At Princess Anne Every Tuesday
OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE
(Formerly used by Tax-Collectors)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received up to August 20th, 1913, to build a new hall for Crescent Lodge, Knight of Pythias, and Mohegan Tribe, No. 88, Improved Order Red Men, of Mt. Vernon, in Mt. Vernon district, Somerset county, Maryland, on a lot recently purchased of Mrs. Susan Groscup, opposite School House No. 2. The structure is to be 28x48 feet with 22 foot corner posts. Plans and specifications of the building can be seen by applying to George W. Moore, who resides opposite the lot of the proposed building. The action of the hall will be let to the lowest responsible bidder—the cash to be paid when building is completed. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Address all bids to JAMES E. DASHIELL, Princess Anne, Md., Rt. 2.

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"BESCO"
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The N. Y., Phila. & N. Railroad Company will operate its last special all day excursion from Crisfield and Crisfield Branch Stations, King's Creek, Fruitland, Delmar and intermediate points to

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Friday, August 22nd.

Special train leaves Crisfield at 8.13 a. m., King's Creek at 9.10 a. m., Fruitland, 9.50 a. m. Returning leaves Ocean City at 5.30 p. m.

Passengers from Delmar will use regular train to and from Salisbury, and special train Salisbury to Ocean City and return.

Fare for the Round Trip, \$1.00

For further information inquire of Agents and see dodgers which have been distributed.

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WAGNER AND THE CABBY.

A Bit of Comedy That Won a Good Tip From the Composer.

A story of Wagner known to very few is brought to the light by the Vossische Zeitung. When the composer was in a really merry mood, the right mood for story telling, he used to say that, being in Berlin on a very hot summer's day and finding himself in the Donhofplatz, he summoned one of the first class droschki that were still fairly numerous at that time and told the driver where to go. His destination was at the very farthest point of a district within which only the lowest fare could be demanded.

It struck Wagner immediately that his driver was taking a very affecting leave of one of his fellows, as though he were starting on a life or death journey. "Goodbye, William," he said, "we shan't see each other again for a long time."

After the carriage had rattled on for a good while it came suddenly to a standstill. The driver got down from his box on the right hand side, opened the carriage door and banged it to again; then he went round to the left side and repeated the performance, climbed up on to his box and resumed the journey. At the end of the drive Wagner asked him what this dumb-crambo show meant. The driver, with a sly look, made answer: "I just wanted to bamboozle my old nag. He would never have believed that the whole drive was for a minimum fare and would have refused to go on. But by banging the doors I got him to imagine that one fare had got out and another got in."

Wagner laughed heartily over this explanation, and the driver, in spite of his greed, over which the composer made very merry in his letters, realized the handsome tip on which he had been speculating.—London Standard.

GREECE HAD THE RECALL.

Only in the Old Days the System Was Called "Ostracism."

In the palmy days of the Greek republics, many centuries ago, as historians tell us, when a man rose to such a height of power or influence that he became a possible menace to the state, the citizens took a vote on his case as an "undesirable." This was sent to the senate, and, if the vote was sufficiently large and representative, that body passed a resolution in which the too distinguished citizen was invited, in polite diplomatic terms, to take a few years of retirement abroad—in other words, he was officially exiled for the good of the state.

This was "ostracism," so called from the fact: it is explained, that the voting citizens wrote their names on oyster shells, and it was instituted as a measure of security to the commonwealth. Any citizen of great wealth or influence or who had a large personal following which might, in an emergency, be used to the detriment of the state was liable to receive this distinguished mark of public consideration. It was a kind of primitive "recall," which had the advantage of being equally applicable to "ins" and "outs."

Those early Greeks were wonderful fellows, who knew how to deal with knotty problems of their day, which doubtless included grafting and other human peculiarities not unknown in our own time. If an election did not suit them or if any man swelled too far above his fellows there was always the leveling oyster as a whole-some corrective in reserve.—Christian Herald.

A Cheap Dress Shirt.

As for paper fasteners, a touring actor writes to point another of their utilities: "There is, at times, in a small company especially, a scarcity of starched linen. And shirts, like King John's treasure, get lost or mislaid in the wash. You are playing a dupe part, say, with naught but a flannel shirt to go with your dress coat. Take a sheet of note paper or foolscap, prod it under your vest, and where the central stud should be insert a round headed brass paper fastener." Necessity mothers invention.—London Chronicle.

Pitfalls of Success.

"How's your son, the lawyer, getting on?"
"Badly, poor fellow. He's in jail."
"How's that?"
"He was retained by a horse thief to defend him, and he made such a good plea that the judge held him as an accessory."—Lippincott's.

Talking the Language.

"Our new bookkeeper can't seem to see a mistake when it's pointed out to him."
"He's a ball fan. Don't allude to 'em as mistakes; allude to 'em as bone-head plays. He'll understand that all right."—Pittsburgh Post.

Outgrew It.

"You can never tell how a boy is going to turn out."
"No, you can't."
"There used to be a boy at home whom the neighbors called Artie, but he's the president of a railroad now."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Sometimes It Does.

Little Willie—Say, papa! Papa—Well, what is it, son? Little Willie—Does the ocean get angry because it is crossed so often?—Chicago News.

Comforting.

Mrs. Knagg—If I were to die you'd never get another wife like me. Knagg—It's very kind of you to say that.—Boston Transcript.

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WILY KING EDWARD I.

Foiled the Rebellious Welsh by the Prince of Wales.

After a lifelong struggle with the Welsh, Edward I. of England sought to ascertain the cause of their constant rebellion and was informed that they would never be content until they had a prince of their own.

The wily old monarch asked them if a prince born in Wales who could not speak a word of English would be satisfactory, and they received the offer with great enthusiasm, presuming that the king meant one of their own flesh and blood.

His queen, about to give birth to a child, was hurried to the famous Caernarvon castle, where 600 years ago Edward II., the first prince of Wales, was born. Thereupon King Edward, carrying the newly born babe on the ramparts of the castle, announced to the multitude: "Here is your prince, born in your own country, who knows no word of English and who, I promise you, shall be reared by a Welsh foster-mother and shall learn your language. Accept you him as your prince?"

In all the six centuries intervening the eldest son of the king of England has been invested and known as the Prince of Wales. In the year 1911 the present Prince of Wales and the future king of England was invested on the same spot as his predecessor 600 years ago.—T. Owen Charles in National Magazine.

RECORD OF THE PAST

No Stronger Evidence Can be Had in Princess Anne. K1E

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from kidney ills, should find comforting words in the following statement:

Luther E. Walston, Landonville, Md., says: "I have had no further trouble from kidney complaint since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me several years ago. The statement I gave at that time has my confirmation. I was in poor health for several months and doctors told me my kidneys were badly affected. I took treatment for a long time but there was a persistent pain over my kidneys that nearly overcame me. I had dizzy spells and felt all out of sorts. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended that I began using them. They removed the trouble."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Minute of Shells.

Among the minute existences upon the face of the globe that have been elevated by means of the microscope into an honored position of independence are the foraminifera, mostly marine atoms inhabiting many chambered cells. At one time they were considered mollusks, at another they were ranked among the Infusoria, and eventually they were settled comfortably in the subkingdom protozoa. The calcareous shells have in the past formed vast deposits of chalk. They are often today congregated as realms of sand. These animals are not always minute, but generally they are subjects imperatively demanding the lens. An ounce of sand has been known to contain 6,000 of their shells, and in the West Indies the figure once ran into millions. Your object under the naked eye seems to be merely a pinch of brown sand; under the microscope you have a great variety of the loveliest lilliputian shells, representing every variety of form known to the conchologist.

He Perpetrated It.

The Doctor—The janitor of the building where I live says his father and grandfather made their living by working at similar jobs in the old country. The Professor (slightly irritated)—Well, what do you want me to say—that I follow in the footsteps of his progenitors?—Chicago Tribune.

Experienced.

Ad Vertysen—We want a man who knows both how to keep his mouth closed and how to stave off the curious. Applicant—I think I would suit you. I used to be clerk in an information bureau.—London Punch.

Reason Versus Passion.

Edmund Burke said, "Taking the whole view of life, it is more safe to live under the jurisdiction of severe but steady reason than under the empire of indulgent but capricious passion."

Suffered Eczema Fifty Years—Now Dead

Seems a long time to endure the awful burning, itching, smarting, skin-disease known as "tetter"—another name for Eczema. Seems good to realize, also, that DR. HOBSON'S ECZEMA OINTMENT has proven a perfect cure.

Mrs. D. L. Kenney writes:—"I cannot sufficiently express my thanks to your Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It has cured my tetter, which has troubled me for over fifty years." All druggists, or by mail, 50c.

Pfeiffer Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo. Philadelphia, Pa. (Advertisement)

Farm and Garden

THE VALUE OF DAIRYING.

Without agriculture no civilized government can stand, no nation of free men exist, while without live stock there can be no permanent system of agriculture. Specialized concentrated effort counts, and of this dairying is an illustration of the highest type. As nature gave the richest soil, so the cow and the silo will conserve it.

APPLE TREE CANKER.

Recommendations For Preventing and Curing Serious Orchard Evil.

Of all bark diseases of fruit trees none is worse than apple blister canker.

Experiments conducted in orchards for the purpose of discovering means of treating the disease led to the conclusion that where wounds are made on apple trees accidentally or by the removal of branches or limbs some form of covering should be applied as soon after as possible to prevent the entrance of the fungus spores.

Tests were made in covering tree wounds with white lead paint, asphaltum and paraffin. Treatment attempt-



Photograph by Missouri state fruit experiment station.

APPLE TREE CANKER (BLISTER CANKER).

ed after the sap had begun to flow was attended with difficulty. Where the cankered limb was cut on or the diseased bark was removed and the wound treated some of the wounds showed that the fungus continued to grow in spite of the covering.

Recommendations for prevention are that when a branch or limb is severed the cut should be as smooth and as close as possible, that as far as possible tree trimming should be done when the sap is not flowing and that all wounds should be covered with some kind of dressing. Of the tree covering materials mentioned it was impossible to determine which was the best.

Other protective measures consist in spraying of branches, limbs and trunks of apple trees and removal and destruction by fire of all brush. All dead trees should be grubbed out by the roots and burned.—Country Gentleman.

Value of the Wheel Hoe.

The wheel hoe, a light cultivator to be operated by man power, is regarded with amusement by many who raise acreage crops. They consider it a nice little plaything for the suburban resident and the boy with a garden. The wheel hoe has, however, undeveloped possibilities as a real farm tool. For instance, if one is kept near the kitchen garden somebody is likely to pick it up almost any night after supper and cultivate a dozen rows of vegetables. If the garden had to wait until a horse could be spared with a regular cultivator it might wait all summer. Truckers use the wheel hoe for intensive crops.—Country Gentleman.

CLUCK AND CROW.

Common road dust with a little powdered sulphur mixed in makes a good dust bath for fowls that are troubled with lice.

If good, clean, sound grain in abundance and variety, with pure water, grit oyster shell and meat in some form, will not produce eggs nothing else will.

Ducks are great feeders, and they are also great growers, so where does the loss come in? A few ducks will help to keep the income up to the required standard.

Every hen house should have two yards. When one is occupied the other should be sown to some forage crop. Swiss chard is best, but rape, turnips and clover are also good.

Fowl fanciers and experts in the bureau of animal industry, Washington, are experimenting with crossbreeding whereby the hen may grow feathers sufficiently variegated to be used in place of bird plumage for millinery.

Little turkeys are the most helpless of all poultry. They require great care during the first ten or fifteen days of their lives. They should not be fed until they are thirty-six hours old and then on well baked corn bread crumbs.

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Train Schedule in Effect May 25th, 1913

SOUTH-BOUND TRAINS									
Leave	49-1049	47	45	41					
New York (Penn. Station)	9:00	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.				
Philadelphia	11:15		7:25	10:00	12:08	3:34			
Wilmington	11:58		8:19	10:44	3:44	6:53			
Baltimore	10:00			9:00	3:38	6:52			
Delmar	8:00	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.			
Salisbury	3:10	6:50	11:50	1:55	7:08	10:20			
Princess Anne	3:28	7:03	12:07	2:11	7:22	10:32			
Cape Charles	3:38	7:30	12:42	2:11	7:49	10:57			
Old Point	8:00	10:25	3:50	4:30	10:45				
Norfolk	9:05	7:25	7:25						

NORTH-BOUND TRAINS									
Leave	44	82	48	46	80	50-1050			
Norfolk	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.			
Old Point	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	6:15				
Cape Charles	8:00	11:05	11:20	6:30	9:30				
Princess Anne	7:02	10:56	1:00	2:36	8:55	11:59			
Salisbury	7:33	11:28	1:35	3:10	10:05	12:56			
Delmar	7:56	12:15	2:00	3:59	10:30	12:50			
Wilmington	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.				
Philadelphia	11:24	3:49	4:35	7:35	4:05				
Philadelphia	12:10	5:03	5:22	8:20	5:00				
Baltimore	12:45	5:36	5:52	8:50	6:01				
New York	2:48	8:00	8:00	11:13	7:32				

Crisfield Branch—Southward
Leave a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. p.m.
King's Creek 7:40 2:25 7:54
Arrive Crisfield 8:20 3:05 8:40
Crisfield Branch—Northward
Leave a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. p.m.
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Trains Nos. 41, 49, 44, 46, 47, 48, 80, 81, 82 daily except Sunday. 49-1049 and 50-1050 daily. 49-1049 on Sundays leaves Salisbury 3:11 a. m., Princess Anne 3:37; Cape Charles 6:50. Arrive at Old Point 8:40 a. m.; Norfolk 9:45 a. m. 50-1050 on Sundays will leave Cape Charles at 9:15 a. m.; Princess Anne, 11:54 p. m.

R. B. COOKE, Traffic Manager.

R. V. MASSEY, Superintendent.

Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company

Railway Division. Schedule Effective Monday, June 9th, 1913.

EAST BOUND.									
	111	119	117	5	9	7	3	1	
Lv Baltimore	7:30	8:00	8:10	8:20	8:30	8:40	8:50	9:00	
Salisbury	1:06	1:16	1:26	1:36	1:46	1:56	2:06	2:16	
Ar Ocean City	1:08	1:18	1:28	1:38	1:48	1:58	2:08	2:18	
	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	
WEST BOUND.									
	6	12	10	2	4	14	18	218	20
Lv Ocean City	6:20	7:30	3:50	4:55	11:40	4:15	5:00	10:30	5:12
Salisbury	7:45	8:22	4:44	6:04	12:55	5:09	5:44	11:30	6:15
Ar Baltimore	1:20	1:20	10:00	10:00	10:35	10:35	10:35	10:35	
	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	

*Sunday only. *Daily except Sunday. *Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters of administration on the estate of

MARGARET POLLITT,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, and are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before

Third Day of December, 1913,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 27th day of May, 1913.

CLARENCE P. LANKFORD,

Adm'r of Margaret Pollitt, deceased.

True Copy. Test: SIDNEY WALLER,

Register of Wills.

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Some Darkness Beneficial.

I believe in the forest, and in the meadow, and in the night in which the corn grows. We require an infusion of hemlock, spruce or arbutus in our tea.—Thoreau.

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THADDEUS W. RENSCHAW,

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Fourth Day of August, 1913,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 28th day of January, 1913.

WILLIAM T. RENSCHAW,

SOMERSET COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Fairmount

Aug. 7—Miss Dorothy Harding, of Granite, Md., has been the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Davy, for several weeks.

Messrs. Marcus Parks and Nevitt Muir are spending a few days with Mr. Daniel Muir and family.

Mrs. Marguerite Stubbs and Miss Rebecca Stubbs have been spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Fairmount.

Rev. Mr. Tuthill, of Camden, N. J., and Mr. Charles Muddock, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson, of Manokin.

The Sunday-School of Salem Methodist Protestant Church held its annual picnic on the lawn of Mrs. William H. Ross on Thursday. The day was greatly enjoyed by the school members of the congregation and their friends.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Hall, relict of the late Samuel Hall, died Tuesday at the residence of Mr. G. A. Cox, aged 72 years. She was born in Upper Fairmount and spent most of her life there. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but owing to ill health has been prevented from attending during her last years. She is survived by three brothers (Messrs. Daniel W. Miles, Polston J. Miles and Lazarus Miles) and one sister (Mrs. George A. Cox).

Mrs. Annie P. Holland, wife of Mr. Patterson Holland, died Wednesday at Landonville. Mrs. Holland was 62 years old. She was born in Fairmount and has lived there all of her life. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She is survived by her husband and two sons (Messrs. Arthur Holland, of Crisfield, and one brother (Mr. Wm. J. Blake, of Baltimore) and two sisters (Mrs. Thomas W. Landon and Mrs. Luther Walston, of Landonville).

Perryhawkin

Aug. 9—Mr. E. L. Dryden was taken to a Baltimore Hospital for treatment Thursday.

The choir of Perryhawkin Christian Church met at the home of the organist, Miss Vera Dennis, Friday evening.

Mr. Emerson T. Dykes left Wednesday for Norristown, Pa., where he has accepted a position in the State Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marriner, of Baltimore, arrived Tuesday to spend about ten days visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Messrs. James Long and Harry Carter were both taken this week to the Crisfield Hospital to be treated for typhoid fever.

Mr. Omar Dryden, after visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dryden, has returned to his home in Cape Charles, Va.

Misses Nellie Marriner and Beulah Brittingham have returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore and Sykesville.

Mr. John T. E. Miers, of Baltimore, arrived this week to join his wife on a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. West.

Mrs. Levin Howard, accompanied by her son, Mr. Elmer Howard, of Baltimore, visited at the home of Mrs. Howard's niece, Mrs. Durant West, the first of the week.

Miss Mamie Dykes, after spending a three weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Dykes, has returned to Salisbury where she will attend the training school for nurses in the Peninsula General Hospital.

The Ladies Aid of Perryhawkin Christian Church met at the home of Misses Sallie and Olive Gibbons Tuesday evening. Quite a number of members and friends were present. After the business of the society had been completed refreshments were served at 10.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Rosie Powell, wife of the late E. Francis Powell, of Whitesburg, died Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock after an illness of several years. Mrs. Powell was 74 years old. Funeral services were held last Sunday in Holland's M. E. Church, of which the deceased had been a member for fifty years, conducted by Rev. Mr. Truitt, and the interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church. Surviving Mrs. Powell are four children—Mr. E. F. Powell, of Salisbury; Mr. George Powell, of Princess Anne; Mrs. Samuel Atkinson, of Snow Hill, and Mrs. George D. Gibbons, of Whitesburg, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, of Whitesburg.

Beans Cooked on Vines

Beans, large and juicy, of the lima variety, cooked with a delicacy that would suit the palate of the most fastidious of epicures, were gathered right from the vine at a truck garden near Washington last Tuesday.

William Williams, at his Lanham, Md., garden, had this remarkable "cooked bean vine." The novel string of beans, ready for service, came about this way, he says. He was afraid the bean vines would be in danger from storms if he allowed them to climb on the ordinary poles. He had planted several rows of beans, each about a city square in length, and decided to guard against the blowing down of the poles by stretching wires between them. Lightning struck the wires over which the beans were creeping.

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West

Aug. 9—Mr. A. Gorman Pusey is on the sick list.

Miss Edith F. Ball is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

Rev. W. A. Ledford left Monday for Westminster, Md.

Mrs. Daniel Doodly and children, of Eden, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. C. Pusey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ruark spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Salisbury.

Miss Roxie Pusey, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and A. C. Pusey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wheatley and son, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Sidney Pusey.

Mrs. Kate Jones and daughter, of Virginia, are visiting the family of Mr. T. P. Pusey.

Mr. John G. Pusey, of Cape Charles, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pusey.

Mr. and Mrs. McRea, of Colorado, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rounds, who have been spending some time with relatives in Ohio, have returned home.

Mr. Elwood M. Pusey, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Norman Dryden, at Snow Hill, has returned home.

Mrs. H. L. Ruark and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Ruark's sister, Mrs. Robert McDaniel, at Salisbury, have returned home.

Mr. C. Gladstone Ball, who has been visiting his cousins, Messrs. Gerald L. Bailey and H. Rexford Costen, at Mt. Vernon, have returned home.

Costly Treatment

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.

(Advertisement)

Return of the Croakers.

Good news, that brought by "An Old Eastern Shoreman" that the "croakers," bluefish and trout, once so plentiful in the upper Chesapeake, have returned in force after an absence of twenty years or more. The waters must be alive with them if thirty or forty dozen can be "caught before breakfast." Great fishing that!

Is "croaker" the right and proper name, or is that merely a colloquial corruption of "croakers"? The Century Dictionary gives this definition:

Croaker—A salt-water scumoid fish, *Micropogon undulatus*, common in the Southern United States, of moderately elongate compressed form, with silver gray back and sides, and narrow, irregular, undulating lines of dots.

That seems to describe the croakers or "croakers," which have come to be known generally as "Norfolk spots." Such a delicious fish by any other name would be as toothsome, and, whatever they are called, we are delighted to welcome them back to the old fishing ground.—Baltimore Sun.

To this a correspondent of the Sun from Newport News, Va., says:

"I have just finished reading your editorial in today's issue of your paper on 'croakers.' Now, I don't know what 'croakers' is. It may be an Eastern Shore name for 'spots.' But please don't ever confuse 'spots' with 'croakers.' There is absolutely no similarity between them. A 'spot' is a silvery-gray fish which never gets larger than the average size of a man's hand and has just one black spot back of the gills. 'Croakers' are frequently caught weighing three pounds and are a yellowish tint when taken from the water and when first landed croak exactly as a frog does, hence the name."

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READY FOR THE FAIR

Attractive Program Arranged—Thousands of Visitors Expected at Salisbury

Since the organization of the Fair, large strides have been made in perfecting this annual show. The Association is under charge of some of the most substantial men in Wicomico county, and these have seen to it that the Fair given should measure up to what would be expected from a place that believes in doing things as Salisbury does. It has been the aim from the first, of the directors, to make the success of the Fair the prime object, rather than place it on a large dividend basis. Having this end in view, unusually attractive entertainments have been secured year by year for the Fair. This has been seen and the fact that this Fair put the first and only airship that has ever been seen in this section on its grounds. This was before the aeroplane was an assured success. As soon as the aeroplane had shown that it could be handled successfully, the Wicomico Fair placed one of these machines on its grounds, and followed it up by another one the next year.

Not only in the form of its attractions has Salisbury's Fair made good, but also in the number and quality of its exhibits in every department. Its fancy work and domestic departments have been unusually well filled, and have presented a display that was well worth traveling miles to see.

This year the Association offers to the public, many attractive and interesting features. Motorcycle racing, which has become one of the most popular sports in the racing line in this country, has been taken up in earnest by the Association this year. They have become a member of the Federation of American Motorcyclists, and will hold all their races under the auspices of this great National Association. Prizes of a size sufficiently large to interest some of the best motorcyclists of this country, have been offered, and it is understood that motor vehicles from Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore have already been entered for the races. To those who love to see the time killing events, these races ought to prove well worth the trouble to go to Salisbury to see.

Among the other attractions that the Salisbury Fair is offering to the public this year, is that of the Globe of Death. This globe is a mammoth circular ball, said to be 50 to 60 feet in diameter, on the inside of which a bicycle will be ridden round and round from top to bottom, from side to side, circular and perpendicular. After this, a lady on a full power motorcycle will go inside the globe at a high rate of speed, circle it round about, sideways, crosswise, and in every conceivable manner. This is said to be one of the best, thrilling and daring events that has ever gone out on the road.

Not satisfied with these attractions, the Association offers that great haven for boys, a plain, old fashioned, circus. Here the children can watch the antics of the clowns which have pleased them from times memorial. Here will be seen the acrobatic stunts, and all other ring events that usually go towards making the circus, as we remember it of old. The name of the circus which has been booked, and which will be on the grounds absolutely free during all the days of the Salisbury meet, is one that guarantees its standard to be up to the best that is going—Starrett's circus is one of the best known that is now traveling on the road.

This Salisbury claims, and judging from the number of attractions of first class which it each year has offered to the public, truly claims that it spends more money on its free attractions than do all the other Fairs of the Shore combined. That the efforts of the Fair have been appreciated, is evidenced by the large crowd which annually flock to Salisbury to take it in. Anyone who has ever been there can imagine what a pretty picture the whole combined in one show makes. Men, women, boys and girls, thousands of them, together in one dense mass, shouting at the races, crying out their joy as their favorite comes first, or watching the many scenes on the midway, or going through the large exhibit hall, or finding amusement in the hundred and one ways which can be found on the grounds.

It is indeed well worth one trip to this Fair if there is nothing else to be seen but the scenes around the track, in the grandstand and in the thronging midway.

The Fair this year opens on Tuesday, August 12th, and continues until Friday, August 15th.

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A Progressive

Are you a Progressive? Well I reckon! Everybody is doing it, and it is no trouble to proclaim yourself a Progressive. In fact it is so easy, that down in Somerset there is nothing but Progressives. The great question—the upmost question—is, "Who is an original Progressive?"

Everybody who was originally for Mr. Wilson for President is a Progressive. Everybody who was for any other candidate is a Reactionary. But there is no doubt about one—he who is seeking an office—is a Progressive. Such are progressing every minute they are awake toward an office and in their dreams they see the danger of the horrible Conservative getting ahead of them. Oh, "Progressive! What frauds are perpetrated in thy name!—Snow Hill Democratic Messenger.

Moose Call!

A Mass-Meeting OF MEMBERS OF THE Progressive Party

from every District in the county is called to meet at the

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Crisfield, Aug. 2nd.

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WM. F. BYRD'S RECORD

Is the Most Deadly Weapon that Can Be Used Against Him In His Search for Office

In the issue of "The Crisfield Times" of August 9th, there appears a letter from the pen of William F. Byrd, in which the writer seeks to prepare the public beforehand for a definite announcement of his candidacy for the nomination to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court on the Democratic ticket. In this characteristic letter, Mr. Byrd makes a public confession of his own weakness as a candidate, sheds a few of his famous "crocodile tears" over the dire calamity which has befallen the people of the county as a result of Democratic rule, and finally attempts to strengthen himself with the voters by a disavowal of any desire upon his own part for office and by a labored effort to create the impression that he "is willing to sacrifice his selfish desires in the interest of the people."

Unfortunately, as Mr. Byrd seems to realize, his own record is the most deadly weapon that can be used against him, as the following recital of a part of that record will clearly show:

In 1909 Mr. Byrd was nominated on the Democratic ticket for the House of Delegates at the instance of the dominant faction of the party and was elected to that office. It is well known that he canvassed the county in that campaign publicly denouncing the record and management of the party and not one word of criticism was ever heard to fall from his lips. As a member of the Somerset delegation in the General Assembly of 1910, Mr. Byrd acquiesced in and voted for every matter of local legislation offered by any member of the delegation and no legislation was proposed or offered by him which was not agreed to and supported by the other members of the delegation.

In 1911, when Lewis M. Milbourne was seeking the nomination by the Democratic party for re-election to the Senate of Maryland, Mr. Byrd wrote Senator Milbourne a letter which, in view of his late conduct, sheds a very informing light upon the real character of the man, a part of which letter is herewith published.

Crisfield, Md., Aug. 17th, 1911.
Hon. L. M. Milbourne, Kingdon, Md.
Dear Lewis:—I have been intending to write you for some time to let you know that I am heartily in favor of your nomination and shall give you all the support of which I am capable at the general election. Many times since last winter I have been urged to make a fight for the nomination and I am frank to confess that it has been my ambition to go to the Senate and had you not been a candidate I should have been. But to all of those urging me I have told them I should not be a candidate if you were.

From your sincere friend,
W. F. BYRD.

[The word "sincere" is underscored in the letter and Mr. Byrd furthermore intimates in the letter that he desired the nomination at that time on the regular Democratic ticket for the House of Delegates.]

Senator Milbourne received the nomination on the Democratic ticket for the Senate; thirty days after the above letter was written Mr. Henry J. Waters was nominated on the Independent or "Progressive" Democratic ticket for the Senate in opposition to Senator Milbourne and Mr. Byrd accepted the nomination for the House of Delegates on the same ticket with Mr. Waters. In the short space of one month Mr. Byrd's promise, made voluntarily in writing, to support Milbourne at the general election was deliberately broken by him and he bitly opposed the re-election of Senator Milbourne. Why did Mr. Byrd change so suddenly? Senator Milbourne has never known, and Mr. Byrd has never explained. The opinion is that the "Progressives" dangled the nomination for the House of Delegates before his eyes and that thereon hangs the tale. In any event, a more flagrant breach of a promise of political support given in writing, has never been known. If Mr. Byrd will break his written promises in this manner, how can he expect the confidence and support of his fellow Democrats? Is it any wonder that he should expect, as he admits himself in his own letter, his motives to be attacked?

At the present time, Mr. Byrd is seeking to obtain two important offices in the county, viz: election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court and the appointment as Postmaster at Crisfield. Does he expect to obtain both offices? In view of this fact, how transparent appears the declaration in his letter in "The Times" that "the leaders in this (Progressive) movement are not actuated by a desire to hold office." Do you believe Mr. Voter, that Mr. Byrd has ever been actuated by any other desire? Mr. Byrd will not be attacked and his

RIOT AT A CAMP-MEEING

Church At Parsonsburg Grounds Is Dynamited And Man Cut With Razor In Fight

A riot prevailed at the Parsonsburg camp grounds Monday night of last week and assumed such proportions that the local police of the grounds could not cope with the situation. In addition to fighting and cutting, dynamite was used on one of the church buildings.

A number of young men from the western side of Wicomico county attended the camp, and it is claimed, a young man named Truitt, of Wilkes, approached Harold Taylor, of Rock-a-Walkin, and without warning cut him in the chest with a razor. A riot in which clubs, fists and knives were used followed. Taylor was taken to the Salisbury hospital and is in a critical condition, while many of the other young men are at their homes under the care of doctors.

Immediately after the fighting, which occurred on the edge of the camp grounds, some of the gang put a charge of dynamite under the church. It exploded, tearing away the side and demolishing the roof. This act of vandalism is said to have been caused by some of the camp authorities interfering at the time of the fight.

There were about 6,000 persons on the camp grounds, and the explosion caused a rush from the grounds. Great excitement prevailed among the women and children. The authorities notified Sheriff Smith, of Salisbury, who, with his deputies, in an automobile hurried to the grounds. No arrests were made, as the desperadoes had made their escape.

Republicans Name Ticket

Last Tuesday afternoon the Republicans of Somerset county met in the Auditorium, Princess Anne, and agreed upon the following ticket:

Clerk of the Court—W. J. Sterling, of Crisfield.
Sheriff—Geo. H. Ford, of Fairmount.
County Treasurer—John E. Holland, of Princess Anne.
County Commissioner—Dr. C. C. Ward, of Crisfield.

House of Delegates—Page Jackson, of Mr. Vernon, Isaac T. Ford, of Fairmount, and Augustus Ward, of Asbury.
State Central Committee—Robert F. Duer, of Princess Anne; George Parsons, of Marion; Sherman Dryden, of Crisfield, and William E. Ward, of Asbury.

This was an adjourned meeting from August 4th, and after a short discussion on the reorganization of the Republican party in Somerset, the meeting was organized with James C. Tawes, of Crisfield, chairman, and J. Denwood Bozman, of Dames Quarter, secretary. The meeting was well attended and harmonious throughout.

Appointments to Scholarships

At the session of the School Board last Tuesday the following appointments to vacant scholarships were made:

Maryland State Normal School—Miss Alice E. Venable, Upper Fairmount; Miss Annie E. Wilson, Deal's Island; Misses Grace Todd and Alice Todd, of Chance.

St. Mary's Orphan Seminary—Miss Thelma Smith, Oriole.
The Board has still several scholarships at its disposal—one at Charlotte Hall, a partial one at St. John's College and two at the Frostburg State Normal School; also one additional at the Maryland State Normal School.

Hospital Contract Awarded

The Board of Directors of the Eastern Shore Hospital, which will be erected on the Kirwan farm, near Cambridge, Tuesday awarded the contract for the erection of the buildings to the firm of Stringer & Co., of Baltimore, at their bid of \$166,650. The contract also calls for the completion of the job in 230 working days, which practically means about forty-four weeks.

motives questioned because he has almost continuously sought office but he has laid his motives open to the most serious question and himself liable to the bitterest attack because of the many improper and questionable ways and methods by which he has sought public office. This is, in short, the appalling weakness of William F. Byrd as a candidate before the people for any office.

The office, or one of the offices, which Mr. Byrd now seeks (Clerk of the Court) is the highest local office within the gift of the people of this county. It is an office of grave responsibility and particularly of great dignity, and every Democratic voter in the county owes it to the high and enlightened citizenship of the county to study carefully the real character of William F. Byrd before he casts his vote for him in the coming primary.

J. W. WEST REPLIES TO WESTERN STARR

He Reviews the Statements Appearing in Mr. Starr's Communication

EDITOR MARYLANDER AND HERALD:

In your issue of Aug. 12, there appears under the caption "Western Starr's letter," a communication addressed to "Mr. H. J. Waters, chairman, etc.," stating that he commits my challenge "to your committee for disposition." Remembering the fate of the "Harmony Resolution," which was committed to his committee, and as the tables, was "unanimously" laid on the state, and fearing that a similar fate will befall the challenge, that the people may be kept in the dark on some things, I deem it the better thing to give the public additional reasons why I was constrained to issue the challenge, and also review some of the statements appearing in the communication referred to.

After I had in good faith decided to enter the race as a candidate for the House of Delegates, without consulting or obtaining permission from political leaders, that I might be free from such entanglements, and after I had announced my candidacy, on July 22 while in Princess Anne, I received a message that Messrs. Starr and Morris wanted to see me at Mr. Starr's store. In route, I endeavored to surmise what was desired, whether I would be asked to become their candidate or merely to state my position. I suspected that the information sought was relative to my attitude toward progressive measures. If Mr. Morris desired to "see me," he failed to avail himself of the opportunity to have a part in the "sweating process" to which I was subjected by Mr. Starr, whose manner was much like the treatment by a lawyer of a negro witness before a court. The first question propounded by him, "Exalted Highness," related to the proposed railway. Though I considered many of the questions very impertinent and suspected the "high and holy" motive (?) that inspired such interrogations, I responded, to his gratification, and sought to treat him as a gentleman throughout the "grilling process."

He, a former non-resident, who seeks to be the "Light and Wisdom" for voters of my native "Shore," declared unequivocally that if the road were constructed it would be worth nothing to the people because it would be controlled by the Pennsylvania System. The alleged reason for this was that the railroad from Crisfield to Kings Creek and from Cape Charles to our Northern markets is of no value to the people because it is controlled by the P. R. R. System. The fact is, however, that he has no evidence that our proposed railway will be controlled by the Pennsylvania. But let it be remembered that in him "all wisdom and information dwelleth." What he knows he knows and knows that he knows it. He has declared that the proposed railway when constructed will not be "worth while" to the shippers. The question is settled, for when he speaks let others be silent.

I stated to Mr. Starr that one of the reasons I decided to become a candidate was, if turned down by the commission, and elected to the Legislature, I would endeavor to have passed such amendments as would encourage new enterprises to enter our State, and at the same time fully safeguard the interest of the people as is the case in some of our states. Mr. Starr replied "That will defeat you." The country has been ruined by bank and railroad representatives. He did not say, it may defeat you, but as the "Star of all Wisdom," he declared it would.

I also informed him of my position on many progressive measures, viz: the oyster question, opposition to appropriation to sectarian institutions, improvement in our public educational system and the erection of model rural school buildings, the establishment of experiment farms for the benefit of our farmers, etc. But alas, all these were nothing as compared to the oyster question, though I am as strongly in favor of protecting the oyster as any "Starr" offered candidate. It is possible that such candidates are men of one issue, very progressive, if properly branded, however.

I not only informed him of my position on many progressive measures, but that I decided the question of my candidacy without consulting political leaders.

His arrogant reply to my truthful statement was: "It makes no difference what you say, the people of this county realize that your candidacy was inspired by Joshua W. Miles." This I considered insulting, and a challenge to defend my candidacy before the people.

Later, I learned that in spite of my statements "bosses" of the "Starr Progressive movement had handed word down the line" to their following that I was a machine candidate. When I prepared the Harmony Resolution and had it presented, "Starr Progressives" declared that it was not prepared by me, but another. Soon it became of common report that I had sold out and entered into an agreement with Mr. Joshua W. Miles to drop the agitation of the proposed railway, conditioned upon my being made a member of the General Assembly, when in fact I had not had communication with Mr. Miles for seven weeks.

Later, a Republican informed me that Mr. Starr was "too much" for a man in the county, that all were afraid to meet him. I at once replied that he was not giving me a square deal, that I would challenge him for joint discussion. I kept my promise and had to consult no "boss" or "committee" to procure a permit to exercise my freedom.

NEGRO BOY BEATS WOMAN

Tilghman In Jail Charged With Attempt to Kill and Larceny

Sheriff Tull and his deputies scoured the county last Thursday for Arthur Tilghman, colored, who brutally assaulted Mrs. Sallie Townsend late Wednesday evening. Mrs. Townsend resides on a farm near Green Hill, this county, belonging to Wesley Pusey, and Tilghman had been employed on the premises. That evening he told Mrs. Townsend that he wanted the money about the house and knew it was in a trunk. When he tried to break the trunk open, Mrs. Townsend, who is 73 years old, endeavored to stop him. He beat her in a terrible manner, and she is now in a critical condition. Tilghman broke the trunk open and secured \$20 and two watches, and succeeded in getting out of the neighborhood for the time being; but he was arrested at an early hour Friday morning near Mr. William S. Richardson's, about three miles from Marion, and brought to Princess Anne and lodged in jail. He is about 16 years of age.

Tilghman had a hearing before Justice Porter on Saturday morning charged with assault with attempt to kill and larceny, and was held in the sum of \$500 in each case for the action of the grand jury of the September term of Court.

Diocese of Easton Statistics

Episcopal Progress made in the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Easton during 1912-13 is shown by figures now available for the first time. An advance over the previous year is shown in all lines of the church work.

There are 2,196 families in the diocese, which embraces all of the Eastern Shore counties; also 7,276 baptized members and 8,246 parishioners. During the twelve months from June, 1912, to June, 1913, the conventional year, 187 baptisms are reported, 127 confirmations, 76 marriages, and 128 burials. There are 5,564 communicants and 2,445 Sunday School scholars.

There are 36 parishes in union with the diocese, and the amount contributed for general and diocesan missions, clergy relief, charities, etc., was \$5,501.21.

In salaries there was paid \$19,041.59; for current expenses, \$9,811.89; repairs and improvements to church property, \$4,027.94. Sunday School expenses amounted to \$796.93 and \$3,132.78 was spent for other parish objects. Amount paid on indebtedness to church properties was \$5,576.23. The total amount of money raised for all purposes was \$42,800.12. The value of the church properties is over \$500,000.

These figures show a big advance over previous years, especially in the amounts spent for improvement to church properties. The various funds of the diocese are reported as follows: Episcopal fund from the interest of which the salary of the bishop is paid, amounts to \$43,047.08; the diocesan clergy relief fund is showing an increase every year, it now being just a few dollars short of \$12,000, and the trust funds of the diocese amount to about \$8,000.

Would Buy C. & D. Canal

Federal purchase of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal as a link in the proposed Atlantic inland Waterways chain and its improvement by increasing its depth to 12 feet and its width to 90 feet, together with \$22,000,000 appropriation for the completion of the inter-coastal canal system from Beaufort, N. C., to Boston, Mass., were recommended last Wednesday by a report transmitted to the House by Acting Secretary of War Breckinridge. The report contains the recommendations of General Bixby, chief of army engineers, and is based on the report of the special board of army engineers, appointed several years ago to investigate and report on the proposed Atlantic inter-coastal waterways.

Gen. W. H. Bixby, it is understood, desired to give his approval of the Atlantic inland waters project before he retired from office, and his report Wednesday is in the nature of a second endorsement of the scheme.

General Bixby recommends that immediate action be taken to complete the inter-coastal waterways, which has already been started by work on the Norfolk-Beaufort link. He and the army engineers urge that \$22,000,000 be immediately appropriated for this big project.

For the purchase of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, Congress is asked to appropriate \$2,514,291. While its immediate improvement to a 12-foot depth and 90-foot width is recommended, the army engineers urge that its ultimate depth be increased to 25 feet with the Government and States co-operative.

PRIMARY CANDIDATES

W. J. Benton Appeals to Oystermen and Maurice L. Kirwan Will Not Contest

EDITOR MARYLANDER AND HERALD:

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to express my views on the oyster question, and what I think is the duty of every oysterman in Somerset county as well as the whole state. We are facing a very serious problem at this time on this question and we need the help of every oysterman, and their friends to solve it, regardless of party affiliations, and we are all aware of the fact that our God given rights are being endangered by certain individuals of the State of Maryland, in taking up the natural beds and rocks of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, to be used for their own selfish ends, and we should all unite as one man, and fight this great evil that is facing us at this time. As a practical oysterman of my county, and have been all my life, I as one, would like to have the natural oyster rocks to work upon as I have always had, for the maintenance of myself and family.

For the protection of ourselves we must have three candidates from this county to represent us in the next General Assembly of Maryland, and for one of the three candidates we as oystermen of the Deal's Island Oystermen's Protective Association, have selected our friend, Mr. Lybrand Thomas, of our town, a man that has represented us before in the Maryland Legislature, and he measured up to every requirement particularly bearing on the oyster question, and he has pledged himself to act in the same manner on this most important question. So I claim as an oysterman and a friend to every man, to stand by Lybrand Thomas to elect him as one of the three delegates to represent us in the next General Assembly of Maryland, and I am sure that we, as oystermen, will never regret our act.

W. J. BENTON.

Deal's Island, Aug. 14th, 1913

EDITOR MARYLANDER AND HERALD:

I desire, through your columns, to announce to my Democratic friends, in Somerset county, my determination not to make a contest in the Democratic Primaries for nomination as a candidate for the House of Delegates.

I am a Regular Democrat, and am constrained to do this in the interest of party harmony, not only in Deal's Island District, but throughout the county. I shall support cordially and earnestly those candidates for the House of Delegates, whom I believe to be preferred by a majority of Democratic voters in the county, viz: Charles A. Lockerman, Lybrand Thomas and John W. West. Messrs. Lockerman and Thomas have Legislative records as to oyster legislation that show them to be the friends of the oystermen, and Mr. West is not only pledged to oppose legislation hostile to the people of the tide water districts, but he is a gentleman of such unquestioned standing and integrity that I believe all oystermen can trust him to stand by their interests. Besides, he is a man of rare ability. I shall do all I can to aid in the nomination at the Democratic Primaries of those candidates, who stand by the record of the Democratic Party in the administration of county affairs.

Yours very truly,
MAURICE L. KIRWAN.

George T. Bounds Dead

Mr. George T. Bounds died at the home of his son, Mr. William J. Bounds, at Snow Hill, last Thursday.

Mr. Bounds was in the 80th year of his age and had only been confined to his room for a few days. He was a native of Somerset county and after the death of his wife (who was Mary A. Curtis) 12 years ago he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. O. P. Dryden, in Princess Anne, until two years ago; since then he had been stopping with his sons in Snow Hill and Newark.

Funeral services were held at Snow Hill last Saturday morning and the interment was in the family burial ground on the Levin Miller farm about seven miles from Princess Anne. He is survived by four children—Messrs. Edward H. Bounds, of Newark, Md.; Levin N. Bounds, of Cape Charles, Va.; William J. Bounds, of Snow Hill, and Mrs. O. P. Dryden, of Princess Anne.

Richardson—Dixon Wedding

Miss Mary Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dixon, and Mr. Harrel Richardson, both of Princess Anne, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, on Irving avenue, Sunday evening at nine o'clock, by Rev. W. F. Freund, pastor of Manokin Presbyterian Church.

The bride was attractively dressed in a traveling suit of tan whipcord with hat and gloves to match. The house was decorated with ferns and plants. Only members of the family witnessed the ceremony. The young couple left on the midnight train for Ocean City where they will spend the balance of the summer.

DARING SHOOTERS

Moonlighters In the Early Days
of Our Oil Wells.

FORCED TO WORK IN SECRET.

These Bold Spirits, to Dodge the Owner of the Patent Method of Shooting Wells, Had to Operate at Night—Men and Machinery Often Annihilated.

One of the most dangerous and at the same time romantic phases of the early oil business was known as moonlighting. In the beginning of the oil excitement a certain man held the patent on the method of shooting the wells. Having a monopoly of the trade, he could and did charge what ever price he saw fit.

As a result of this condition of affairs there sprang into existence a number of bold spirits who began the manufacture of nitroglycerin, the explosive used, and shooting the wells for much less money than the patent holder charged. They were forced to use the greatest secrecy in their work, for the patent holder had men employed for the express purpose of spying on all the wells drilled. A stiff fine for the first offense and a prison term for the second were the punishments inflicted on the man unlucky enough to get caught. These outlaw shooters had their plants for making the glycerin located in some out of the way spot and when their services were required did their shooting by moonlight, hence the name moonlighter.

Many and varied were the adventures that befell these moonlighters. A driller coming out from town to a well one day saw a can half hidden in a fence corner and stopped to investigate. Taking off the lid, he saw what he supposed was lard oil. Well pleased with his find, he took it along with him. He showed his treasure to his mates at the well and then used some of it to lubricate the engine. For some reason the men were called from the vicinity of the derrick. They had got but a short distance when there was an explosion that fitted the costly engine for the scrap heap. A close inspection of the supposed lard oil revealed the startling fact that it was nitroglycerin. It was a frightened lot of men who gingerly returned the can to the fence corner from which the driller had taken it.

It proved to be the property of a moonlighter, who had left it there, intending to return for it that night.

In so dangerous an occupation as moonlighting many fatal accidents were to be expected. I recall very distinctly two that occurred within a short time of each other.

In the first, the moonlighter, a big blond Swede, had come straight from his wedding to the well. The liquor he had been drinking in celebration of his marriage had ruffled his usually placid temper. He had filled the shell with the glycerin and was endeavoring to slip the cap into place. His hands were a trifle unsteady, and he fumbled it several minutes. Finally, losing his temper, he roughly jerked the cap into place and struck the percussion cap a heavy blow with his fist.

There was a crash that shook the very earth. The derrick and everything in it was blown to splinters. The men who had been watching the operation were instantly killed.

Some time later another terrible accident happened. The moonlighter was a young fellow and noted for his careful work. The well he was to shoot had made a fine showing in the sand, and the owner confidently expected a gusher. The shot was started down, and everything seemed to be going all right. There were several men in the derrick, and a tool dresser stood waiting for the shot to reach the bottom of the well when the piece of iron he held in his hand, which was called the go devil, would be sent down to set it off. The moonlighter let the rope, which was stretched taut by the weight of the heavy shot, run through his hands. Suddenly the rope slackened. He knew only too well what that meant. The gas in the well was forcing the shot back out.

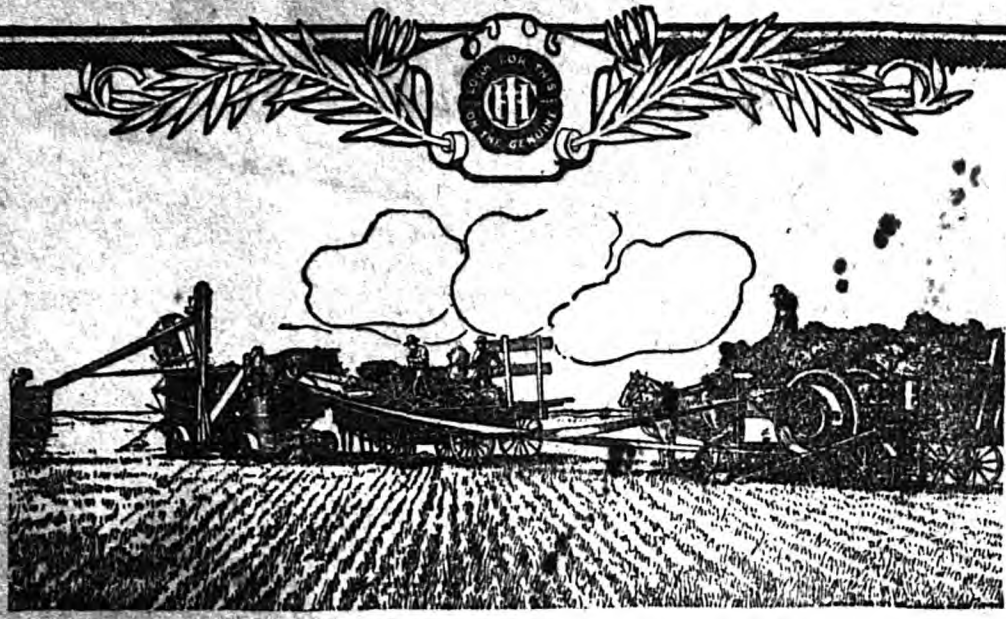
"It is coming out! For God's sake help me catch it!" he yelled to the tool dresser.

With a shriek the tool dresser fled, and the others, knowing their terrible danger, followed him. The shooter, prompted by the mad hope of catching the shell as it came out and thus averting the disaster, stuck to his post.

There came a deafening explosion that reduced the derrick to a mass of kindling wood. The boiler and engine were twisted wrecks. Strewn upon the ground were the mutilated remains of what had been so short a time before strong men. The moonlighter, who had tried with such desperate courage to save them, had been completely annihilated.

Nitroglycerin is when handled in broad daylight and under most favorable conditions a dangerous article. How greatly the danger was increased by handling it as the moonlighters were compelled to may easily be understood. It was without doubt a most hazardous occupation, but the excitement connected with it, to say nothing of the large amount of money received for their services, proved irresistible to the reckless and daring fellows who became moonlighters.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The archer who misses the target turns to himself and not to another for the cause of his failure.—Confucius.



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By ALBERT KENYON

One evenin' when I watered the horses and milked the cows and done all the other chores we farmers have to do I went into the house and got my supper. By the time I'd washed the dishes I was dead tired and, settin' down in front of the fire, got to thinkin' what a lot o' work I had to do that was usually done by women. I could stand it all till it came to washin' dishes, and that I always hated.

There came a rap at the door and Cynthia Jones came in to ask me if I wouldn't lend her mother a quart of milk. The Joneses have the next farm to mine. There's one boy and five girls. I've often wondered what Farmer Jones'll do with all his girls. There's only one livin' at the farm, and that'll go to the boy. I went to the springhouse and got Cynthia the milk, and as I handed it to her she said:

"You're very comfortable here, Mr. Crabb, ain't you?"

"Well, yes," I answered. "I'm comfortable enough."

"Don't you ever git lonesome livin' all alone?"

"No. I don't git lonesome at all. You see, by the time I git the dishes washed it's perty nigh bedtime."

"Do you like dishwashin'? Most men don't."

"I hate it."

"Why don't you git a woman to do it for you?"

"I don't know anybody that would like to hire out for that purpose."

"You might marry some one. She could do all the woman's work—the sweepin', the cookin', the milkin' and all."

"I don't know any one that would marry me."

"You don't mean it! Why, there's lots o' nice girls would be glad of the position. I know a girl that would marry you and make you a good wife."

"Who's that?"

"Why, Mr. Crabb, you wouldn't have me tell you. She wouldn't thank me for doin' so. If she did it would be immodest of her."

"Is it Susan Park?"

"No."

"It ain't Melis Billings, is it?"

"No; I don't refer to Melis. But I won't give you any more guesses."

"Seems to me that's kind o' mean."

"I'll tell you what I'll do. Come in to our house Sunday night and I'll give you the first letter of her first name."

I made the call on Sunday evening and found all the family except Cynthia gone to church. There was a fire burnin' on the hearth, and the brass andirons shone beautiful. Cynthia had some apples and cider on the table waitin', and altogether everything looked mighty fine. Somehow I could never make my livin' room look like that, and I told her so. She said men couldn't do such things; only women could.

Cynthia made me feel so good that I forgot all about askin' her the letter she was goin' to tell me, and I went away without it. I met her on the road the next day, and I said:

"What was the letter you was goin' to tell me? I clean forgot it."

"You'll have to come for it next Sunday," she said as she hurried on.

I went the next Sunday night, and the first thing I did was to ask for that letter before I forgot it. Cynthia said she'd tell me just before I went home, only I was to remind her of it.

The family was mostly at home this time, and Cynthia took me into a little 6 by 9 room off the dinin' room. There was only one easy chair in it. Cynthia set herself down in that and left me a chair with a wooden seat. Toward 10 o'clock I got so tired I couldn't stand it any longer. I got up and walked about to rest myself, and Cynthia moved aside, and, seemin' she didn't intend to be mean about it, I set down beside her.

Would you believe it? I went away without thinkin' to remind her of the first letter of the girl's name who would like to marry me! I met her in a few days in the store and asked her for it, but she said I'd have to try it again and if I didn't remember this time she wouldn't tell me at all.

I went round the third time to get that letter and found not only the family at home, but a lot o' friends there. So Cynthia had to take me to a closet where they kept old books and magazines, and we set on the pile with our legs stickin' out into the hall. The closet was narrower than the easy chair we'd set in the second night I was there, and there wa'n't no room for my arm, so I had to put it around her. We set there that a-way from 7 till 10 o'clock.

"By cracky," I said jest as I was a-goin' away, "if I didn't perty nigh forget ag'in to ask for that letter!"

Cynthia hurried and said that the first letter I had missed by not askin' for it at my first call and the second I'd missed on my second call. So I was only entitled to the third letter, which was "n." I didn't like that way o' puttin' me off and went back and set down ag'in to persuade her to tell me the whole thing. She wouldn't, but we had our heads perty nigh together, and a look of her hair brushed my cheek.

I kissed her. Then I said I didn't care a rap for all the letters of the other girl's name. I wanted her to come in and do the woman's work on my farm for me.

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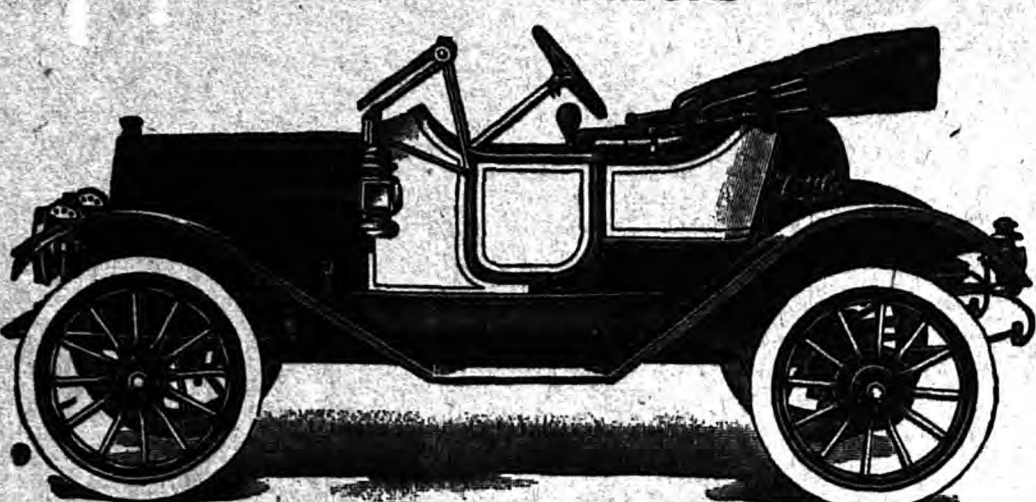
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By HELOISE BRAYTON

Edward M. Smith was forty years old and a widower. At least he passed for a widower, because he had reason to believe that a marriage he had made years before had been annulled. He had since lived a single life and became very tired of going to his lonely room every afternoon on his return from business and having to drag himself out for company in the evening.

Mr. Smith lived at a family hotel, and the room opposite to his was occupied by a Miss Isabel Jones, a spinster a few years younger than he. When Mr. Smith would come to his room in the evening Miss Jones could hear him heave a deep sigh. She knew what it meant, for she often lamented her own loneliness. She often met Mr. Smith in the corridor and was much pleased with his appearance. There was something in his figure, his walk, his face, that reminded her of some one she had known, but who this person was she could not for her life recall.

One evening Mr. Smith was asked to take a hand at bridge whilst in the hotel drawing room. Miss Jones was one of the players and Mr. Smith's partner. After that when the two met in the corridor or in the dining room they exchanged greetings. Mr. Smith asked himself, "Why should this lady and myself live alone in the world when we can be so well companions?" Then he would think of the uncertainty overhanging him with regard to his previous marriage. How inconsiderate is youth! Instead of making an effort to learn the exact truth he had drifted on from day to day, month to month, year to year, without doing so.

The marriage took place when he was nineteen years old. He was a clerk in a store. A girl barely sixteen came in one day to look at some ribbons. She was pretty, and the clerk was affable. He unrolled a great many ribbons and got them all in a tangle. Perhaps this had something to do with that other tangle into which he and the girl insensibly drifted. How easy love-making was when they were in their teens—far easier than at forty! The first thing they knew they were married. It did not seem of much importance then that drinking a glass of soda water together. Now wedlock appeared like jumping off a cliff in the dark, not knowing whether there was rock or water beneath.

They had gone to drive together and incidentally called upon a person, who had married them. Then they drove back to town, pulled up before a confectioner's, where they partook of ice cream, and after that separated, the girl going home, the boy back to his place of business. The secret was not long kept. The two were seen too often together. The girl's parents grew suspicious. They forbade her to see her boy lover, whereupon she confessed her marriage.

They took her away—he knew not where—but she contrived to get a letter to him telling him that she was in New York. He had a few hundred dollars, which he got together and started for that city. Despite the watchfulness of her parents they communicated and laid a plan to sail together for a foreign country. The young husband, learning that a ship was about to sail for Rio de Janeiro, engaged passage for himself and his wife, and, meeting her by appointment, they agreed that they would go to the steamer separately and not meet till after it had left port and was well out at sea. This would facilitate their eluding the bride's parents.

On the day the vessel sailed the bride's mother caught her doing some packing and, becoming suspicious, locked her daughter in her room. The groom boarded the vessel before the other passengers began to go up the gangway and hid himself. It was not until the ship had passed beyond the bay and was standing out at sea that he left his hiding place and began to look about him for his wife. She was nowhere to be found.

It was some time before he made up his mind that she had been left behind. Then he wondered that he had not thought of such a contingency and laid his plans to prevent it. His wife was at home and he on his way to South America, with no stop till he arrived there. But was this last move any more inconsiderate than the marriage?

When young Smith reached Rio de Janeiro he had \$12 in his pocket and no more. A new problem stared him in the face. He must sleep somewhere and eat. He could find places to sleep and buy things to eat till his money was gone, and so long as it lasted he was troubled about his bride, but when it was all gone and he began to get hungry his attention was drawn from sentiment to stomach. When he got very hungry he met an American coffee merchant, who gave him a job in his office. From this time romance for Edward Smith retired and reality took its place.

He wrote his wife, but without much hope of her receiving his letters. Nor did she. She confessed her intended flight to her parents, and they took every precaution to keep her from her husband. They did not know where he was till a letter came from him post-

marked Rio de Janeiro. They or not it and from its contents discovered that the affair was in a very satisfactory condition—i. e., from their standpoint. They at once applied for an annulment of their daughter's marriage on the ground that both she and her husband were under age when they were married.

Smith was offered a position on a coffee plantation in the interior and accepted it. This led him out of the world for many years. Legal documents concerning the dissolution of his marriage were sent to him, but never reached him. His object at first was to make money enough to get back to New York and secure possession of his wife. But he was a long while accumulating the necessary funds. He met with setbacks and advances that never seemed to get to a point where he could break away and go home. And so he drifted on and, not hearing from his wife, at last concluded that her parents had dominated her and had probably secured an annulment of her marriage. Finally the connection became like a troubled dream. In his sleep he would dream that he had been reunited to his love, but when he awoke it was with a sense of relief that the experience was not real.

In the meanwhile Smith accumulated wealth. He had opportunities to marry, but did not know whether he had a legal right to marry and in any event did not care to mate with any of the Spanish women he met in South America. At last, after twenty years' sojourn there, he sold out his possessions and returned to the land of his birth.

Such was the early experience of Mr. Smith, who when past middle life found himself out of business, with no family and with no other home than a hotel. He had made some inquiries concerning his girl wife and her people, but had learned nothing. He endeavored to find evidence that his marriage had been annulled, but had failed. Indeed, an annulment could hardly be within the law, since he had not received any papers in the case.

Mr. Smith and Miss Jones were drawn together by a similarity of position. Both needed a home. Smith decided to ask her to marry him. Should he tell her of the uncertainty hanging over him? If he did she would, should she become his wife, live under that uncertainty, whereas if she knew nothing of the matter she would have nothing to worry about. Twenty years had passed without his hearing of his girl wife, and he thought it probable that if she were living she had married again.

When Mr. Smith proposed Miss Jones told him that she had had an attachment in her youth that she had never entirely recovered from, and she thought he should know that there was a bit of her affections that she could never give him. He replied that he, too, had had an affair of the heart and on this point they were quits. His conscience smote him for not telling the whole story, but he felt it rather a kindness than an injustice to her to refrain.

They were married as persons of their age usually prefer to be married—privately. Indeed, so little attention did the groom pay to preparations that when he stood up to be married and the clergyman asked for the wedding ring Mr. Smith was thrown into confusion by the discovery that he had neglected to provide a ring. But the bride came to the rescue. Slipping a ring off her finger, she handed it to the clergyman, and the services proceeded without any further interruption.

From the church the couple were driven to the station and from there started on a wedding journey. Seated side by side in their private compartment, Mr. Smith reverted to the only contretemps that occurred in the marriage ceremony.

"What a stupid blunder I made in not providing a wedding ring! When I gave you the solitaire at our engagement I supposed it was all that was required of me. I had forgotten that when I was—"

He stopped short.

"Forgotten what?" asked the bride. Still there was no answer. Instead he asked to see the ring with which he had married her. She refused, saying it was connected with the early affair of which she had spoken when he proposed to her and he must content himself always to see it on her finger without an inspection.

"It's not an engagement ring," he said, "for it is a plain gold circlet with out a stone. It's more like a wedding ring."

The blood mounted to the lady's cheek. She showed signs of collapse. "What troubles you?" asked the groom anxiously.

"I should have told you. I have been married. The ring is the one used at my first marriage."

As she spoke she drew it from her finger and handed it to him. Inside were the initials "E. M. S. to I. J."

"Why, 'E. M. S.' are my initials—Edward Morgan Smith."

"There are thousands of Smiths," she stammered. "I knew your first name, Edward, which is a common one, too, but I didn't know about the Morgan. They were looking into each other's eyes, wondering.

"Are you Belle Jones?" he asked. "I didn't think about the Belle, and I posed you were Isabel."

"Heavens! Can it be?" "It must be."

"Married twice with the same?" he exclaimed, clasping her in his arms. "How can we have been married only to each other?" "You are right," he replied, "our original marriage was annulled, and was not legally annulled. We first gone through a useless ceremony."

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The importation of the fish is made possible through the efforts of United States Minister Knowles, who for many years was stationed in Roumania, and who is now accredited to Bolivia. Mr. Knowles was quick to grasp the benefits to follow the restoration of the fish in American waters.

Many years ago the Chesapeake was well stocked with sturgeon. Some of the fish weighed as much as 250 pounds, and from some of them as much as 100 pounds of caviar could be obtained. The caviar sold as high as \$7 a pound, so that each catch represented a small-sized fortune. Fishermen were so eager to obtain the sturgeon that within a short time the entire stock was depleted. Whereas thousands of these fish were caught on the Pacific Coast 10 years ago, not one is being caught today.

While Mr. Knowles was minister to Roumania he made a study of the subject and found that the government there took great precautions against depleting the stock. He found that it would be possible to transplant Roumanian sturgeon to American waters. Recently Mr. Knowles went to Washington from South America and interested ex-Secretary of Commerce Redfield in the proposal. The Fish Commissioner was given instruction to spend any reasonable amount of money to obtain three carloads of the sturgeon from Roumania. The entire amount will be deposited in the Delaware Bay and will be under the supervision of the government. The Chesapeake will next be restocked. In fact, it is thought that the fish will voluntarily seek Maryland Waters.—Balto. American.

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No More Than Could Be Expected

The attack in The Crisfield Times of last Saturday upon the Superintendent of Schools of the county, who also happens to own and publish the MARYLANDER AND HERALD, is no more than could be expected of a paper like The Times, a paper that will not answer arguments but that prefers to descend to personal abuse.

The editor of the MARYLANDER AND HERALD as a public officer does not expect to escape criticism. Every officer is open to that. The general public, however, is the best judge whether or not a man is attending to his official duties and its verdict is more to be depended upon than that of a local newspaper.

One thing is certain and that is if the charges made by The Crisfield Times were true (and the senior editor of The Times was at one time a member of the School Board with the same secretary and superintendent) the present school superintendent would have been discharged from office long ago; that he has been retained for so many years is of itself a complete answer to The Times' accusation.

Record of Charles A. Lockerman

Charles A. Lockerman, candidate in the Democratic Primaries for the House of Delegates, has a Legislative record that should please all good citizens, for Mr. Lockerman in the Legislature of 1906, gave every question, coming before the General Assembly, conscientious and intelligent consideration. Certainly Somerset county oystermen ought not only to be satisfied with his record, but now that they are justly complaining of the so-called Haman Law in actual operation, should bear in mind that Mr. Lockerman, as a member of the Legislature of 1906, voted against the present Oyster Culture Law, even after it was amended in the Senate. He was bitterly opposed to all oyster legislation that in any way might make it possible to entrench upon natural oyster bottoms for oyster planting purposes. In his opinion, the provisions of the Act of 1906 were such as to make possible the abuses which have since followed, and so he voted against the law. Time has vindicated his judgment.

Compare Lockerman's record with the record of the new boss of the so-called Progressives, in Crisfield District—Editor Quinn—whose interest in the oystermen is now born, and grows out of the necessities of his political ambition to serve as a Federal office holder. Editor and Politician Quinn has taken both sides of this question. Only a few years ago he was one of the staunchest advocates of the Haman Oyster Law. At times he has even insisted that the party leaders should endorse this law, and in one campaign took the position that no man could be elected in Somerset county, who was opposed to planting. Now Editor Quinn is hunting around for candidates to oppose Lockerman and Thomas—men whose Legislative records show them to be tried and true friends of the oystermen. Editor Quinn's interest in the oystermen is like his progressivism—not of the true brand. Woodrow Wilson in describing a true progressive, said: "We must look beneath the label to the man and his thought." Tearing away the recent label, with which Editor Quinn has covered himself, to meet the exigencies of his office-seeking frame of mind, and viewing "the man and his thought," it is easy to perceive that no real follower of the great leader of Democrats would ever summon Quinn to aid in the work of political reform.

"After You, Alphonse."

We have been under the impression that Messrs. Starr and Quinn were the bosses of the new Progressive combination, but in his response to Mr. John W. West's challenge to debate, the former modestly states that distinction over to Mr. H. J. Waters, chairman, etc., reserving to himself the more humble position of a mouth-piece. We don't blame them from wanting to pass it along. It's a hot one.

We regret that we have not much hope of the debate materializing. The situation has left Mr. West, however, some ahead on the question of bosses and bossed parties. At least, he did not feel called upon to ask any one's permission to join in a free discussion of a public question.

The Hero of Somerset

In view of the baseless and irresponsible statements that are being made from time to time by the political enemies of Mr. Miles in this county, as to his position with respect to the candidacy of President Wilson, and his conduct as a delegate to the convention which nominated Mr. Wilson, it is pertinent to reproduce an editorial from the Baltimore Sun of July 13th, 1912. The Sun was an earnest and enthusiastic advocate of President Wilson throughout his campaign, and its expression of appreciation of Mr. Miles' part in that convention may be considered conclusive. The editorial follows:

THE HERO OF SOMERSET

A word of praise and fond recollection! At a critical stage of the convention proceedings, or at the psychological moment, let us say, Joshua W. Miles, of the Maryland delegation, showed himself possessed of the instinct and the courage and the appreciation of public sentiment which enabled him to do the right thing.

When, on Saturday last, he stood on his chair and in a voice that reached the uttermost corners of the big building thundered out, "I vote for Woodrow Wilson!" he showed himself a mighty good politician. He had the presence, he had the lungs and he had the nerve. There were others in the delegation with him, but he "beat them to it."

The crowd cheered him for half an hour, and he deserved the cheers.

The Governor Answers

The comprehensive and clearly stated answer of Governor Goldsborough to the formal questions put by Mr. Wm. H. Anderson, of the Anti-saloon League, explains frankly the Governor's personal views upon the issues presented in the local option bill that has been prepared by the league. The Governor states explicitly that he speaks only for himself and does not attempt to suggest any practical line of action for the party with which he is affiliated.

He does not indorse fully the bill which the league has prepared, but commends the fact that the amendments offered by the league to the measure that was presented before the last session, have for their object the safeguarding of the manufacturer from undue hardship and explicitly protects the rights of individuals. These amendments, he declares, have gone a long way toward removing serious objections. He would favor a properly drafted local option bill of general scope, but expresses the belief that statewide prohibition is not feasible, in this state, under existing conditions.

The Governor's attitude, which he reiterates in the closing paragraph of his extended answer to Mr. Anderson's questions, is that the problems arising from the liquor traffic are matters to be dealt with outside partisan politics. But as to whether communities should be given the statutory right to pass upon these problems—to determine, each community for itself, with regard to the sale of liquor—that, the Governor concedes, is a fundamental principle which may be open for party action.—Baltimore Star.

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Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held under the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, as amended by the Acts of said Assembly of 1912, in the several Districts and Precincts of Somerset county on Monday, September 8th, 1913, for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Republican, Democratic and Progressive parties for United States Senator, Clerk of the Court of Appeals and Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland, and for Clerk of the Circuit Court, County Treasurer, Sheriff, County Commissioner, Surveyor, members of the House of Delegates and delegates to the State Conventions said parties and for members of the local governing bodies of said parties.

The polls of said Election will be opened in each and every Election District and Precinct in said county at 8 o'clock a. m., and will be closed at 6 o'clock p. m., when the ballots will be publicly counted.

Said Primary Election will be held at the usual places for holding Elections in the respective Districts and Precincts in Somerset county.

The Judges of the several Election Districts and Precincts are required to make their returns on Wednesday, September 10th, 1913, before 12 o'clock noon. On Wednesday, the 3rd day of September, 1913, the registration officers will sit in their respective Districts and Precincts at the places aforesaid, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of revising the registration lists by adding new voters and making transfers. The registration officers should return their books on the day following said registration.

By order of WILLIAM E. WARD, STRAUGHN WILLIAMS, GEORGE H. MYERS, Board of Election Supervisors for Somerset County.

Test: R. MARK WHITE, Clerk. 8-19

L. CRESTON BEAUCHAMP, Solicitor

Public Sale Under Mortgage of Valuable Real Estate

Near the Village of Westover

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from the "Westover Academy Company of Somerset County" to Charles A. Miller, Oliver T. Beauchamp and Augustus Ritzel, bearing date the 27th day of December, 1894, recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber H. F. L., No. 15, folio 591, etc., duly assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, September 2, 1913, at or about the hour of two o'clock p. m., all that lot, tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Westover Election District, in said county and State, on the east side of the county road leading from Westover to Kingston, and containing ONE AND THREE-FOURTHS ACRES OF LAND, more or less, which was conveyed to the said "Westover Academy Company of Somerset County" by Francis T. Beauchamp and wife, by deed dated the 10th day of August, 1894, and duly recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber H. F. L., No. 15, folios 411 and 412. This lot is improved by a large building known as the Westover Town Hall, a part of which is used for school purposes.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash on the day of sale and the balance in one year, the deferred payment to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security bearing interest, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

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Public Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate—AND—PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Franklin E. Cox and Lizzie J. Cox, his wife, to George A. Cox, dated the 19th day of September, 1905, recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber O. T. B., No. 42, folio 60, etc., which said mortgage has been assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, I will sell at public auction on

Wednesday, Aug. 27th, 1913,

the real and personal property conveyed in said mortgage as follows: I will sell at "FORD'S WHARF," in Fairmount district, in Somerset county, Maryland, beginning at the hour of 9.30 o'clock a. m., on the day aforesaid, First—All that parcel of land in said district which was conveyed to the said Franklin E. Cox and Maggie T. Cox by Charles A. Lankford and others by deed dated the 1st day of April, 1903, recorded among said records in Liber O. T. B., No. 35, folio 168, etc., and which was afterwards conveyed to the said Franklin E. Cox by the said Maggie T. Cox and husband by deed duly recorded among said records, containing THREE AND ONE-HALF ACRES, more or less, improved by a wharf, oyster house, store house, two dwelling houses, stables and other outbuildings, being the same property whereon the said Franklin E. Cox lately conducted the mercantile and oyster business.

Second—All the Store Fixtures in said store house, and a lot of Oyster House Fixtures, including strainers, wheelbarrows, tanks, etc., and one BATTEAU.

And I will sell at the RESIDENCE OF THE SAID FRANKLIN E. COX, in said district, on the north side of the county road leading from Fairmount to Ford's Wharf, beginning at or about the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., on the day aforesaid.

First—All that parcel of land in said district, which was conveyed to the said Lizzie J. Cox by Robert R. Cox and others by deed dated the 14th day of March, 1895, recorded among said records in Liber H. F. L., No. 16, folio 186, etc., containing TWO AND SEVEN EIGHTHS ACRES, more or less, whereon the said Franklin E. Cox now resides, adjoining the lands of Thornton Ford, Arthur Meredith and others, improved by a Dwelling House, Barn and other outbuildings.

Second—All that parcel of land in said district, which was conveyed to the said Franklin E. Cox by George A. Cox and wife by deed dated the 5th day of September, 1901, recorded among said records in Liber O. T. B., No. 31, folio 453, etc., containing EIGHT ACRES, more or less, whereon Richard Hall now resides, and lying on a private road leading from the store of E. J. Parks & Co., adjoining the lands of Samuel W. Beauchamp, Elijah Cox and others, improved by a Dwelling House, Barn and other outbuildings.

Third—Two Wagons, Three Carriages, and a lot of Furniture, including Parlor, Bedroom, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE—as prescribed by the mortgage—Cash. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, Assignee of said Mortgage. 8-5

INFORMATION For Contractors

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County, and endorsed "Proposals for building a section of State Aid Highway in Somerset County," upon or along the Princess Anne-Deal's Island Road between corporation limits of Princess Anne and Deal's Island, for a distance of about two miles, will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County, at their office in Princess Anne, Maryland, until 12 o'clock noon, of the Second day of September, 1913, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the State Roads Commission at its office, 534 North Howard street, Baltimore, Maryland, must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address. Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), payable to the County Commissioners of Somerset County, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract should it be awarded to him.

Plans can be seen and forms of specification and contract may be obtained at the office of the State Roads Commission, Baltimore, Md. The Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

By order of the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

Robt. F. Maddox, Clerk. L. N. Whitcraft, Roads Engineer. 8-19

Public Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate

UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Isaac T. Leach and Annie E. Leach, his wife, to Geo. A. Cox and Ella A. Thomas, dated the 29th day of April, 1912, recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber S. F. D., No. 61, folio 88, etc., (default having occurred in the covenants of said mortgage,) as Attorney named in said mortgage, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, September 2, 1913, beginning at or about the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., the following parcels of land in Fairmount district, in Somerset county, Maryland, namely:

First—All that parcel of land on the north side of the county road leading from Upper Fairmount to Lower Fairmount, containing FIVE AND ONE-FOURTH ACRES, more or less, which was conveyed to the said Isaac T. Leach by Robert F. Leach and Benjamin H. Leach by deed dated the 19th day of July, 1879, recorded among said records in Liber B. F. L., No. 2, folio 419, etc., adjoining the land of Whiten J. Seibert, and others by deed dated the 18th day of January, 1884, recorded among said records in Liber H. F. L., No. 1, folio 163, etc., improved by a Store-House Building, at present used as a barber shop.

Second—All that parcel of land on the south side of said road and opposite the first mentioned parcel, adjoining the land of John H. Ford and Ella A. Thomas, containing ONE-HALF ACRE, more or less, which was conveyed to the said Isaac T. Leach by Z. Taylor Chason and others by deed dated the 18th day of January, 1884, recorded among said records in Liber H. F. L., No. 1, folio 163, etc., improved by a Store-House Building, at present used as a barber shop.

Third—All that parcel of woodland adjoining the land of Whiten J. Seibert and the land which formerly belonged to George Davey, containing ONE AND ONE-TWELFTH ACRES, more or less, which was conveyed to the said Isaac T. Leach, by the name of Thomas Leach, by William H. Vickery and others by deed dated the 15th day of July, 1889, recorded among said records in Liber H. F. L., No. 7, folio 141, etc.

Fourth—All that parcel of land which was sold to the said Isaac T. Leach by Henry L. D. Stanford, trustee to sell the real estate of Samuel T. Muir, under decree of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in No. 1802 Chancery, being a part of the real estate of which the said Samuel T. Muir died seized, containing THREE AND ONE-FOURTH ACRES, more or less, and described as lot No. 17 on the plat filed with the trustee's report of sales in said cause.

TERMS OF SALE—as prescribed by the mortgage—Cash. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, 8-12 Attorney named in said mortgage.

Order Nisi.

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Tanager Election District of Somerset county, assessed to Charlotte Jones, heirs, made and reported by Robert F. Maddox, County Treasurer for Somerset county, for the year 1910. Granville P. Webster, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 2556, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity.

Whereas a certain Robert F. Maddox, County Treasurer for Somerset county, in the State of Maryland, for the year 1910, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset county, a sale made by him to Granville P. Webster of all that lot or parcel of land, in Tanager Election District of said county, in the State of Maryland, containing 3 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situate on a private road, near the colored Methodist Church, adjoining the lands of Lit. Teagle, Jacob Price and Steve Jones, and assessed to Charlotte Jones, heirs, for said year 1910, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceeds had in said sale, to the order of said purchaser, and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court that the proceedings are regular and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with, the Court do therefore order, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 9th day of August, in the year 1913, that notice be given by the publication of this order once a week for three successive weeks in the MARYLANDER AND HERALD, a weekly newspaper published in Somerset county, before the 9th day of September 1913, warning all persons interested in the said real estate to be and appear in this Court on or before the 15th day of September, 1913, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$5.98.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge. True Copy. Test: S. FRANK DASHIELL, Clerk. 8-19

THE HOUSE OF FASHION

Semi-Annual Clearance and REMNANT SALE

BEGINNING
Tuesday, August 19th
ENDING
Saturday, Aug. 23rd
FIVE DAYS ONLY

Shirt Waists	were \$ 1.00 now \$.75
" "	" 1.38 " 1.00
" "	" 2.00 " 1.50
" "	" 3.00 " 2.00
House Dresses	" 1.00 " .75
Kimono's	" 1.75 " 1.25
Linen Suits	" 10.00 " 7.50
" "	" 9.00 " 6.50
" "	" 8.00 " 5.75
" "	" 7.50 " 5.00
Linen Dusters	" 4.50 " 3.25
" "	" 3.00 " 2.25
" "	" 2.00 " 1.50
Linen Motor Coats	" 6.00 " 4.50
Woolen Coats	" 15.00 " 10.00
Woolen Coat Suits	" 20.00 " 13.34
" "	" 18.00 " 12.00
" "	" 15.00 " 10.00
" "	" 12.50 " 9.00
Cream Mohair Skirts	" 2.50 " 1.75
" Serge Skirts	" 3.75 " 2.75
Blue and Black Serge Skirts	" 5.00 " 3.75
" "	" 4.00 " 3.00
" "	" 1.00 " .50
White Linen and Pique Skirts	" 1.00 " .75
" "	" 2.50 " 1.50
Wool and Fibre Rugs, 9x12	" 8.00 " 6.00
Crex Grass Rugs, 9x12	" 7.50 " 5.50
Crex Grass Rugs, 36x72	" 1.25 " .90
Stamped Matting Rugs, 9x12	" 2.75 " 1.98
" " 36x72	" .75 " .50
Rag Rugs, 9x12	" 8.75 " 6.50
Hammocks	" 5.00 " 3.50
" "	" 3.50 " 2.00
" "	" 2.00 " 1.50
Refrigerators	" 20.00 " 15.00
" "	" 12.50 " 9.00
Ice Boxes	" 7.50 " 5.00

All Mattings, new this season, reduced 5 cents to 10 cents per yard
All Matting Remnants, 5 to 20 yard lengths, at your own price

AT SPECIAL PRICES

Silk Dress Patterns, Laces, Embroideries, Flouncings, Corset Covers, Slips, Combination Suits, Fans and Parasols

REMNANTS—REMNANTS

This is our first Remnant Sale and we will offer you Summer Fabrics, new this season, at less prices than goods of similar value have ever been offered.

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Are You Going to Build? Have You Any Repairing to Be Done?

We have what you want, when you want it AND AT THE RIGHT PRICE

OUR STOCK OF LUMBER was never more complete than it is now. Give us a call, seeing is believing. Your order will have prompt attention as we operate the only strictly retail factory and lumber yard in town.

Bill Stuff Cut to Your Order

Princess Anne Milling Co.,

"All The Lumber for Your House"

PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND

Dr. C. W. PURNELL,

OPTOMETRIST.

of Cambridge, will be at O. A. Jones' Drug Store on Monday afternoon, Aug. 25th, 1913. Glasses prescribed and furnished when necessary.

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Commission Merchants

226 South Charles Street (Corner of Camden St.)

Baltimore, Maryland

Best possible facilities for selling and handling GRAIN

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Reference—Merchants-Mechanics Bank

For Rent

For the year 1914, a SMALL FARM, on the State road about one mile from Princess Anne. For terms apply to JAMES A. WARWICK, PRINCESS ANNE, MD.

Notices of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—Obituaries must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

Business Pointers

Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and five (5) thereafter.

FOR SALE—Oliver Typewriter—good as new. Apply to this office.

E. S. PUSEY, Blacksmithing and full line of Machinery, Princess Anne.

FOR SALE—Pair of good Mules—cheap—apply to Princess Anne Academy.

LOST—A Bridle on South Main street. \$2.00 reward if returned to J. T. Taylor.

FOR SALE—100 bushels of rye for seed. GEORGE McDOWELL, Westover, Md., Route 2.

FOR SALE—A well-built buggy, in excellent condition. Price reasonable. L. CATLIN, Beverly Farm, King's Creek.

FOR SALE—Four-foot maple wood; also oak stove wood. Chunk wood sawed to order. J. MARTIN SMITH.

Mr. A. C. Brown, optician, will beat E. I. Brown's jewelry store every Tuesday. Glasses prescribed and fitted.

FOR SALE—Ten thousand late Flat Dutch Cabbage Plants at \$1.50 per thousand. THOMAS ADAMS, Westover, Route 1.

NOTICE—Capt. S. W. Crosswell has the schooner, "Effie Cox," on the Manokin river for freight service to and from Baltimore. Orders will be given prompt attention.

Persons desiring to buy farm land in Somerset county will find it to their interest to consult the undersigned who has for sale some good farms that can be bought cheap. LEVIN H. HALL, Surveyor of Somerset County.

The date on the right of your paper

—The cup that cheers is a hollow mockery.

—Some revenge may be sweet, but usually it is a case of sour grapes.

—Even on the sea of matrimony many are required to travel second class.

—The boy with his first dime feels richer than the man with his first million.

—It's easier to part a fool and his money than a wise man and his umbrella.

—Keep your mouth shut, today and you won't have to square yourself tomorrow.

—Last Thursday Governor Goldsborough attended the laying of the cornerstone of Frederick's new armory.

—Dr. R. R. Norris, of Crisfield, announces his candidacy on our 8th page to-day as a member of the State Central Committee.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Messick and children and Mrs. Jacqueline Harby left Saturday for Atlantic City, N. J., and are stopping at the Lexington Hotel.

—The Atlantic Realty Company will offer 500 Building Lots for sale at Ocean City on Wednesday Aug. 20th, and Thursday, Aug. 21st. See advertisement on 8th page.

—Representative J. Harry Covington and President Patterson, of the Maryland Agricultural College, addressed thousands of farmers at the Maryland State Grange Fair, near Taneytown.

—Messrs. J. N. Wilson, T. O. Broadwater and L. B. Miller, former students of St. John's College, and classmates of Mr. Edgar Jones, who have been visiting at "Millwood" returned to their homes last Tuesday.

—Maryland Prohibitionists held their state convention at Mount Airy Thursday, but postponed nominations until later on. They expect that Joshua Levering will consent to be their candidate for United States Senator.

—Our First Semi-Annual Clearance Sale. All new goods and every reduction a real one. See ad in this paper and visit our store as early in the sale possible. T. F. Hargis Department Store, Pocomoke City, Md.

—Mr. R. H. Maddox, special agent the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance company, arrived home the latter part of week after visiting the Home in Detroit, Michigan. While on trip he visited Niagara Falls, Buffalo Canada.

The Grangers of Somerset county old their annual picnic at "Cliffarm, Revells Neck, on Wednesday, Aug. 27th. Prominent speakers present—subjects, Drainage, and of Soils, and Why Women Should Vote. Everybody invited.

—Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Mary H. Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Stevenson, of Pocomoke City, to Mr. E. Clarke Fontaine, of the same town, on Tuesday, August 26th, at twelve o'clock noon, at the home of the bride.

—The State Central Committee of the Republican party met at the Rennett in Baltimore, at noon Thursday and set September 18th as the date for the State convention. Senator William P. Jackson made a few remarks in opening the meeting and Chairman Hanna also spoke to the committeemen.

Harry Thaw Escapes

Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, escaped from the hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan, N. Y., at 7.45 o'clock Sunday morning. A dart for liberty through an open gate, a dash into the open door of a powerful automobile that stood quivering outside, and a flight like a rocket over the Connecticut State line, thirty miles away, accomplished his escape.

Five confederates manned the car in which Thaw escaped and big black limousine, which trailed it past the asylum gate. The police have their description and are seeking them.

Somerset Bull Moose Meet

Progressives from all parts of Somerset county assembled Friday afternoon in the Lyric Theatre, Crisfield, to plan for the coming campaign. A. R. Crockett, Jr., was elected president of the meeting and Clarence P. Lankford secretary.

The following were named as the State Central Committee: A. R. Crockett, of Crisfield; Claude W. Bounds, of Princess Anne; Wesley W. Thomas, of Fairmount; and John W. Nock, of Crisfield. Thomas S. Hodson, Clarence P. Lankford, Chancey C. Reese and Benjamin T. Dykes were elected delegates to the State convention.

The State Central Committee was instructed to fill all vacancies that may occur. Candidates to enter the primaries were called for and none could be found who wished to make the race.

Minister Praise this Laxative

Rev. H. Stubenvoll of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes:—"Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c. at Omar A. Jones' drug store.

(Advertisement)

Real Estate Transfers

Thomas Beauchamp from William P. Todd and wife, lot in Westover district, containing 4 acres; consideration \$145. Austin R. Dryden from W. Raymond Long and wife, land in Dublin district, containing 27 acres; consideration \$960. George W. Brown from Elizabeth A. Parsons, land in Dublin district, containing 32½ acres, consideration \$1500. Milton L. Veasey from John D. Barger and wife, land in Brinkley's district, containing 8½ acres, consideration \$1000 and assumption of two mortgages aggregating \$6500.

How the Trouble Starts

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

(Advertisement)

Kidnapped a Rector

The Rev. C. Albert Thomas, a young Episcopal clergyman from Canonsburg, Pa., was busy in the rectory of St. Mark's Church Washington, last Tuesday with the morning duties of the parish in which he is a summer supply, when a strange man, stammering at attempted explanations, bundled him into a taxicab almost by force and rushed him away.

When the Rev. Thomas recounted his adventures of the ensuing 12 minutes, he realized that he had been kidnapped to the Capitol of the United States, introduced to the Vice-President and had opened a session of the Senate with prayer.

Chaplain Prettymann forgot the Senate was meeting at 11 o'clock beginning on Tuesday instead of noon, and Assistant Sergeant at Arms McGrain had just 12 minutes to scare up a preacher when the chaplain's absence was discovered.

PAINT-WISE

is to paint when your property needs it. Paint-foolish to wait for the price to go down.

But so many are foolish, they'll wait a good while. The whole rise in the cost of a job is 10 percent. The first year's drop won't be more than half that, more likely a quarter.

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You think of that job as \$100. So it is with inferior paint.

Paint Devco; do it now, if your property needs it. DEVCO

C. H. Hayman sells it.

FOR YOUR TEETH

"BESCO"

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TOOTH POWDER

The most elegant preparation ever introduced for cleansing, beautifying and preserving the teeth. Prevents the deposit of tartar—the teeth's worst enemy.

The daily use of "BESCO" makes the teeth pearly and white. Guaranteed to contain nothing injurious to the teeth or gums.

A liberal bottle for 25 cents.

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DRUGGIST,

Princess Anne, Maryland

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

PEOPLES BANK OF SOMERSET COUNTY,

AT PRINCESS ANNE, In the State of Maryland, at the close of business August 9th, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$174,062.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	466.35
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.	9,518.75
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	12,000.00
Mortgages and Judgments of record	25,983.15
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve	312.57
Checks and other cash items	354.42
Due from approved Reserve Agts. Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	22,570.71
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	\$ 5,436.00
Gold Coin	1,440.00
Silver Coin	1,234.50
Nickels and Cents	221.23
Total	\$253,600.80

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,082.28
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve	1,594.95
Deposits (demand) subject to check	\$ 97,896.91
Cashier's Checks outstanding	91.09
Deposits (time) Savings and Special	107,435.57 204,923.57
Total	\$253,600.80

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

JOHN E. HOLLAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 1913.

MARK L. COSTEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: HENRY J. WATERS, HAMPDEN T. DASHIELL, JOHN B. FLEMING, Directors.

8-19

We confess that we never heard of the battle of St. Michael's until the people of that town instituted its centennial celebration. It is not in Cressy's Fifteen Decisive Battles, nor is it in any of the supplementary engagements later writers have added to his list. But as it is said to have been a victory for our arms, and our victories were not over-numerous in our second war with England, we welcome the battle of St. Michael's to the list of our national triumphs. We lost Washington, but we will get what comfort we can from the fact that we won the battle of St. Michael's without shedding any of our own blood and with a loss of 29 to the enemy.—Phila. Record.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

BANK OF SOMERSET,

AT PRINCESS ANNE, In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, August 9th, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$557,774.65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	600.15
Stocks, bonds, securities, etc.	86,755.00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	12,500.00
Mortgages and Judgments of record	129,057.17
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve	2,581.78
Checks and other cash items	48.38
Due from approved Reserve Agts. Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	48,932.55
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	\$13,270.00
Gold Coin	592.50
Silver Coin	2,354.00
Nickels and Cents	854.45
Total	\$850,264.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid	19,441.27
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve	5,216.09
Due to approved Reserve Agents Reserved for Interest	75.19
Deposits (demand)	205,287.05
Subject to check	1,000.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,080.05 208,387.10
Deposits (time) Savings and Special	400,964.98
Total	\$850,264.63

State of Maryland, County of Somerset, ss: I, William B. Spiva, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM B. SPIVA, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 1913.

SAMUEL H. SUDLER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, S. FRANK DASHIELL, JOSEPH W. MILES, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

THE DEAL'S ISLAND BANK,

AT DEAL'S ISLAND, In the State of Maryland, at the close of business on August 9th, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 24,925.61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	28.63
Banking House Furniture and fixtures	3,580.00
Mortgages and Judgments of record	2,055.00
Checks and other cash items	68.56
Due from approved Reserve Agts. Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	4,278.47
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	\$1,595.00
Gold Coin	485.00
Silver Coin	1,537.25
Nickels and Cents	251.62
Total	\$ 38,805.14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 5,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest-taxes paid	246.55
Deposits (demand)	\$32,019.45
Subject to check	36.14 32,055.59
Cashier's checks outstanding	36.14 32,055.59
Total	\$ 38,805.14

State of Maryland, County of Somerset, ss: I, Arthur Andrews, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR ANDREWS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August, 1913.

SAMUEL H. SUDLER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: WM. B. SPIVA, H. FILLMORE LANKFORD, S. FRANK DASHIELL, Directors.



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The N. Y., Phila. & N. Railroad Company will operate its last special all day excursion from Crisfield and Crisfield Branch Stations, King's Creek, Fruitland, Delmar and intermediate points to

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AND RETURN, ON . . .

Friday, August 22nd.

Special train leaves Crisfield at 8.15 a. m., King's Creek at 9.10 a. m., Fruitland, 9.50 a. m.

Returning leaves Ocean City at 5.30 p. m.

Passengers from Delmar will use regular train to and from Salisbury, and special train Salisbury to Ocean City and return.

Fare for the Round Trip, \$1.00

For further information inquire of Agents and see dodgers which have been distributed.

Great Remnant and Clearance SALE

at DICKINSON'S

Aug. 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th

In order to make room for our Fall Line of Goods which is coming in.

Have you attended one of our remnant sales? If not, we urge you to attend this one, for we will offer you bargains in this sale which has never before been offered you. Special—Lot of REMNANTS

Special—Lot of Linen Coats, at half-price

Special—Lot of Linen Suits, at half-price

Special—Lot of Muslin Underwear at 25 per ct. off

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS

For these five days we will allow you 20 per cent. off on all woollen dress goods from 50c per yard up

NOW LISTEN!

In every department of this store during these 5 days we will allow 10 per cent. off except the articles mentioned above. If you want BARGAINS we urge you to attend this sale, for it will be the greatest Money Saving Sale you ever attended.

THIS SALE IS FOR CASH ONLY

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Sale starts promptly at 9 o'clock on

AUGUST 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, 1913

W. S. DICKINSON & SON,

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FEROCIOUS DOLPHINS.

Marine Monsters That Are Known as Whale Killers.

There really is such a sea monster as the whale killer. It is one of the largest and most ferocious of all the dolphin family. It also is known as the grampus. It is characterized as a genus by its large size and the conical and depressed head, devoid of a beak. The back fin is of great length, especially in the males, and the flippers are large and broadly ovate.

The teeth are comparatively few in number, varying from ten to thirteen on each side of the jaw, and are much larger than in any dolphins yet noticed, being often an inch or more in diameter and having an oval section. The coloration is striking, the upper parts and fins being black, while the lower jaw, chest and under parts are whitish.

The white area of the under parts does not, however, extend to the flukes, but ends posteriorly in a trident, of which the lateral and shorter prongs extend obliquely upward on the flanks. There is a large white streak above and behind the eye, and frequently at least a purple crescentic area extends across the back behind the fin. The killer attains a length of at least twenty feet.—St. Louis Times.

LOBSTER AND BUTTERFLY.

Wildly Apart in Appearance, They Are Close Relatives.

You would hardly think it to look at them, yet the lobster is a relative of the butterfly. The kinship is not merely that of two members of the animal kingdom. The lobster and the butterfly are actually in one and the same great group of the kingdom, like the clam and the snail or the whale and the giraffe, whose spheres of activity are so widely separated.

It is simply, as Darwin pointed out in the case of all other creatures a great many years ago, that the lobster and its friends, the crab, the prawn and the shrimp, chose one method of life, while the butterfly and its set chose another.

So the first group developed characteristics suited to the conditions in which it lived, including as one of the most important, as its members do not move rapidly, a coat of armor to protect them from their innumerable enemies, while the butterflies and the great host of other winged insects shed every bit of superfluous weight, trusting to swiftness to carry them out of danger and to protective coloring to conceal them when flight is unavailing.—London Family Herald.

When Dead Men Eat.

In the medical press is a story of a man who believed that he was dead and who for that reason refused to take nourishment. "How can the dead eat and drink?" he asked when food was pressed upon him. It was obvious that, unless something were done to bring him to his senses the delusion must soon become actuality—he would die of starvation. The strangest case was tried. Half a dozen attendants, draped in ghostly white, crept silently in single file into the room adjoining his and with the door open sat down where he could see them at a heavy meal. "Here, you are these people!" inquired the patient. "Dead men," answered the doctor. "What?" said the other. "Do dead men eat?" "To be sure they do, as you see for yourself," was the answer. "Well," said the corpse, "if that is so I'll join them for I'm starving." The spell was broken and he sat down and ate like forty famished men.

A Matter of Gender.

The bell of a Scottish church was giving out a very poor tone, and a committee was appointed to inquire as to what was wrong and to report on the best means of putting it right. After an examination the members were divided in their opinion, and the clerk officer, who was in attendance with the keys, was asked his view. "Fine. A ken what's wrang wi' the bell," he remarked. "It's a she-yin," meaning that it was of the feminine gender. "Pressed to explain, he added, 'It's tongue's owre lang—it's needin' to be clipped.' And this turned out to be really the fault. The tongue had become loosened to the extent of an inch or so and was overlapping the curve at the rim and therefore not striking truly.

Dogs of Belgium.

Belgian dogs that are harnessed to carts often work themselves to death. They may enjoy their work for a time, when they hurl themselves into the collar to drag the milk cart (and often the lazy milkman as well as his cans), but they do not enjoy the ensuing paralysis. The sight of a dog dying of starvation in the streets because his paralysis jerked him away from food every time he attempted to take it is not conducive to happy memories of Belgium.

He Didn't Put It Off.

"Gracious!" exclaimed Mr. Staylate. "It's nearly midnight. I should be going pretty soon, I suppose." "Yes," replied Miss Patience Gonne. "You know the old saying, 'Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Much Worse.

"Oh dear," pouted the pretty girl in irritation, as the trolley car came to a standstill. "What is worse than waiting on a switch?" "Trying to pass on the same rail, madam," responded a gentleman beside her.—Judge.

To be weak is miserable, doing or suffering.—Milton.

JUST ONE WORD that word is

Tutt's,

it refers to Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills and MEANS HEALTH.

Are you constipated? Troubled with indigestion? Sick headache? Bilious? Insomnia?

ANY of these symptoms and many others indicate inaction of the LIVER.

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HEAT AND THE BODY.

We Are Able to Drink Liquids That Would Scald Our Hands.

The human body can stand far greater heat if it be dry than if it be wet, and, strangely enough, it can stand far hotter liquids inside than out.

For example, the average tea drinker sips tea at a temperature of about 145 degrees F.—sometimes as high as 145 degrees. But he cannot bear his hands in water at 120 degrees or his feet in water higher than 112 degrees. Few people can stand a bath in water at 105 degrees.

In parts of central Australia men live in an average temperature of 115 degrees F. in the shade and 140 degrees in the sun, while 151 degrees has been registered. In the Persian gulf the thermometers on ships vary between 122 degrees and 140. A recent explorer in the Himalayas reports that he found at 9 a. m. in December and at more than 10,000 feet altitude a temperature of 131 degrees F.

Drs. Bleyden and Chantrey, two English scientists, desiring to ascertain how high a temperature the human body could stand, shut themselves in an oven, of which the heat was gradually raised and they were able to bear it until the thermometer registered 212 degrees F., the boiling point of water.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

RECORD OF THE PAST

No Stronger Evidence Can be Had in Princess Anne.

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from kidney ills, should find comforting words in the following statement: "Luther E. Walston, Landover, Md., says: 'I have had no further trouble from kidney complaints since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me several years ago. The statement I gave at that time has my confirmation. I was in poor health for several months and doctors told me my kidneys were badly affected. I took treatment for a long time but there was a persistent pain over my kidneys that nearly overcame me. I had dizzy spells and felt all out of sorts. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended that I began using them. They removed the trouble.'"

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

(Advertisement)

Curious Mixture.

A want advertisement from a serious French journal reads:

"A young person having received an excellent education, including writing, geography, history, mathematics, dancing, music and art, would like to enter a respectable family to do washing and ironing."—Everybody's.

Only One of a Kind.

"Why do you think he is such a remarkable man?" "He's the only one I ever knew who had nerve enough to make the responses in the marriage service loud enough so that any one could hear him."—Chicago Post.

Enlightened.

The Student—I always get these two terms mixed. What is the difference between matrimony and matrimony? The Professor—Matrimony is engineered by the mother and the necessary matrimony is supplied by the father.—Kansas City Star.

The Bachelor's View.

"What is the most aggravating thing in married life?" asked Dorothy. "Sometimes," said the bachelor friend, "it's the husband, and sometimes it's the wife."

Suffered Eczema Fifty Years—Now Dead

Seems a long time to endure the awful burning, itching, smarting, skin-disease known as "tetter"—another name for Eczema. Seems good to realize, also, that Dr. HOBSON'S ECZEMA OINTMENT has proven a perfect cure.

Mrs. D. L. Kenney writes:—"I cannot sufficiently express my thanks to you for Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It has cured my tetter, which has troubled me for over fifty years." All druggists, or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa. (Advertisement)

Rough on the Maid.

It is embarrassing when a young lady is in to one young gentleman and out to another, and they happen to call together.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

HOW ARE YOU TREATING THE BOY?

Every boy who is old enough to do farm work should have a plot of land to cultivate in whatever crop he prefers and the proceeds to use as he desires. Start your boy upon an independent and profitable career by giving him an opportunity on the farm. He may become a better farmer than his father, but that should be to your credit.—Farm and Ranch.

WHEN FOWLS "GO LIGHT."

Various Causes May Bring About This Harmful Poultry Condition.

"Going light" is a term applied to fowls which persistently lose weight, become emaciated, anemic, weak and unproductive. Fowls "go light" from different causes. Sometimes it is the result of being severely infested with lice and mites, at other times it is due to intestinal worms, and at still other times to chronic forms of infection, with aspergillosis, coccidiosis, tuberculosis or cholera. When, therefore, the fowls are not thriving an investigation should be made to determine the cause. It should first be ascertained whether the birds have been receiving a sufficient quantity of sound and nutritious food. Then the birds and the houses should be carefully examined for lice and mites. Then examine the houses, take out the roosts and examine carefully, especially on the under sides and at the ends; also the woodwork on which the roosts were supported. If no defect is found in the roosts and the birds and houses are free from lice and mites, kill one of the lightest birds and carefully open the intestines for their entire length to learn if the birds are harboring a sufficient number of intestinal worms to account for their condition. A few worms would not have such a pernicious effect, but if there are many they would certainly be partly, and probably would be entirely, responsible for the emaciation. If the fowl is found to have few, if any, parasitic worms, the cause of the trouble is probably a chronic infection.

If this condition is found to be due to insufficient food or food of bad quality, a proper ration must be provided. If it is due to lice and mites or to intestinal worms these parasites must be combated. If it results from chronic microbial infection an effort should be made to overcome this by thorough cleaning and disinfection of the houses, by feeding sour milk or buttermilk with the ration and by giving an occasional purgative, such as epsom salts or castor oil. In any event the food must be abundant, the fowls must have plenty of exercise and the houses must be kept in a dry and sanitary condition.—Bulletin, United States Department of Agriculture.

A NEW STOCK FEED.

Use of Dried Potatoes Gaining Ground Rapidly in Germany.

A consular report from Hamburg tells of the growing recognition in Germany of the value of dried potatoes as food for cattle and horses. German science has been actively engaged in devising methods of utilizing the enormous surplus potato crop of the country. The preparation of the dried product for cattle feeding is only one of the many results of these investigations. It has been found impossible to feed raw potatoes on an extensive scale because this diet gives rise to various forms of sickness. Stock raisers cannot prepare potatoes without a heavy investment for specially constructed boiling apparatus, to say nothing of fuel. Official tests have determined that dried potatoes are digestible and nutritious in numerous forms—chips, flakes and pressed potatoes—which are now on the market. According to reports of the German board of agriculture, it has been demonstrated that the one-third of strengthening food usually given to horses in the form of grain can be replaced by dried potatoes.—Country Gentleman.

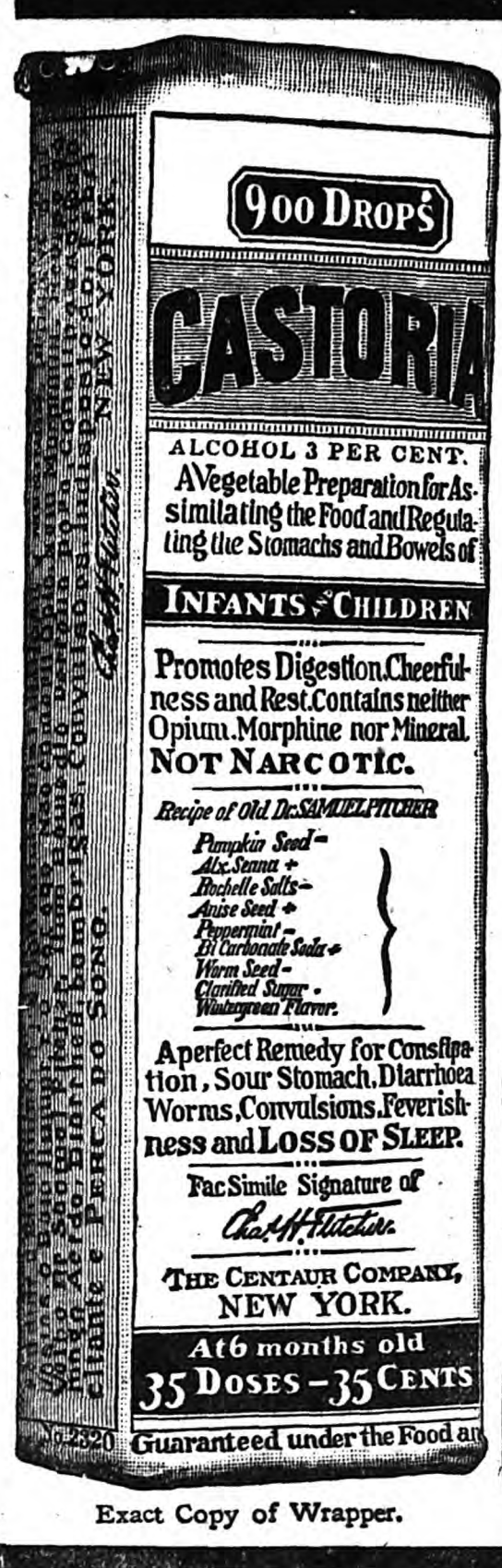
For Keeping Plants Up.

Here's a simple support for tomato plants, peonies, etc., contributed to the Farm Journal:

Get two stakes three feet long and about one inch thick and two inches wide; sharpen them at one end, and get the hoops of a nail keg for the rings. Place the lower one eighteen inches from the points, on the outside of the stakes, and the upper one at the top, on the inside of the stakes. This gives a flaring top and a support that will hold any vine and also one that is easy to get around for cultivation.

Beet Tops in the Silage.

Sugar beet tops and shocked corn have been mixed in the silo at the University of Wisconsin to determine their value in this form. About 250,000 tons of sugar beets are raised every year in Wisconsin, and the proper utilization of the tops is quite important. The silage from this mixture had a slightly stronger odor than ordinary corn silage, although it was not offensive. Cattle relish it as well as they do ordinary silage and obtain as much food value from it, according to the chemists.



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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Train Schedule in Effect May 25th, 1913

SOUTH-BOUND TRAINS									
Leave	49-1049	81	43	47	45	41			
New York (Penn. Station)	9:00	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.			
Philadelphia	11:15		7:25	10:00	12:08	3:34			
Baltimore	11:58		8:19	10:44	3:44	6:53			
Delmar	12:10		9:00	1:35	4:52				
Salisbury	3:00	6:50	11:50	1:35	7:08	10:20			
Princess Anne	3:10	7:03	12:07	1:45	7:22	10:32			
Cape Charles	3:28	7:30	12:42	2:11	7:49	10:57			
Old Point	3:55	10:25	3:50	4:20	10:45				
Norfolk	9:05		6:20	6:20					
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.			

NORTH-BOUND TRAINS									
Leave	44	82	48	46	80	50-1050			
Norfolk	4:40	A.M.	8:00	A.M.	8:00	P.M.			
Old Point			8:45		8:45				
Cape Charles			11:05		11:20	6:30	9:30		
Princess Anne	7:02	10:56	1:10	2:36	9:35	11:59			
Salisbury	7:23	11:25	1:35	3:15	10:05	12:55			
Delmar	7:56	12:15	2:00	3:59	10:30	12:50			
Wilmington	11:24	3:49	4:35	7:35		4:05			
Philadelphia	12:10	5:03	5:52	8:20		5:00			
Baltimore	12:45	5:36	6:52	9:50		6:01			
New York	2:48	8:00	9:00	11:13		7:32			
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.			

Orisfield Branch—Southward
Leave a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. p.m.
King's Creek 7:40 2:25 7:54 Orisfield 6:00 12:01 6:40
Arrive Orisfield 8:20 3:05 8:40 Ar King's Creek 6:45 12:50 7:30
No Sunday trains on this branch road.
Trains Nos. 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 80, 81, 82 daily except Sunday, 49-1049 and 50-1050 daily, 49-1049 on Sundays leaves Salisbury 3:11 a. m., Princess Anne 3:37, Cape Charles 6:50, Ar. arrive at Old Point 8:40 a. m., Norfolk 9:45 a. m., 50-1050 on Sundays will leave Cape Charles at 9:15 a. m., Princess Anne, 11:54 p. m.
R. B. COOKE, Traffic Manager. B. V. MASSEY, Superintendent.

Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company

Railway Division. Schedule Effective Monday, June 9th, 1913.

EAST BOUND.									
	111	119	117	5	9	7	3	1	
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	
Lv Baltimore	7:30		7:30		2:30	2:30	6:30		
Salisbury	1:06	10:09		1:40	8:12	7:38	11:54	9:24	
Ar Ocean City	1:58	11:10	1:05	2:50	9:16	8:28	12:55	10:30	
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	
WEST BOUND.									
	6	12	10	2	4	14	8	218	720
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv Ocean City	6:20	7:30	2:50	4:55	11:40	4:15	5:00	10:30	5:12
Salisbury	7:45	8:22	4:44	6:04	12:55	5:09		11:30	6:15
Ar Baltimore	1:20	10:10	10:00			0:35	10:35		6:15
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

Sunday only. Daily except Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.
WILLARD THOMSON, General Manager. T. MURDOCH, Gen'l Pass. Agt. I. E. JONES, Div. Pass. Agent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters of administration on the estate of

MARGARET POLLITT,

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

Third Day of December, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 27th day of May, 1913.

CLARENCE P. LANKFORD, Adm'r of Margaret Pollitt, deceased.

True Copy Test: SIDNEY WALLER, Register of Wills.

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Some Darkness Beneficial.

I believe in the forest, and in the meadow, and in the night in which the corn grows. We require an infusion of hemlock, spruce or arbutus in our tea.—Thoreau.

IF YOU ARE ILL

from any disorder of the STOMACH, LIVER or KIDNEYS, or if your bowels are inactive at times, or you should suffer from headaches, get a 50 cent bottle of SEVEN BARKS of your druggist. If you are run down and don't feel as young and chipper as you used to, give SEVEN BARKS a fair trial; it will purify your blood, clear your system and brain, and make life worth living. It is absolutely harmless, is highly palatable, and will not disturb the most delicate stomach.

For sale at druggists at 50 cents per bottle. Don't fail to try it. Address LYMAN BROWN, 48 Murray St., New York, N.Y.



To Sell Your Farm You Need the Service of a Specialist.

Every month several owners of farms find purchasers through me.

Finding prospective buyers is my business. Perhaps the farm you have for sale would be just what one of these prospective purchasers wants.

Hadn't you better see?

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Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Restores Hair to its Natural Color. Preserves Hair from falling. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

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PRINCESS ANNE, MD.

First-class work at reasonable prices. I am prepared to answer calls day or night. My wife and myself will prepare the body for burial. Funerals promptly attended to.

CASKETS, COFFINS, ROBES

AND SHROUDS

always on hand. I was raised in the business. You can notify me or my wife at my residence, opposite Presbyterian Church.

MAIN STREET, PRINCESS ANNE, PICTURES FRAMED TO ORDER.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters testamentary on the estate of

THADDEUS W. RENSCHAW,

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the

Fourth Day of August, 1913, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 28th day of January, 1913.

WILLIAM T. RENSCHAW, ARCHIBALD RENSCHAW and WILLIAMANNA SMULLEN,

Executors of Thaddeus W. Renschaw, dec'd

True copy. Test: SIDNEY WALLER.

LUNG DISEASE

"After four in our family had died of consumption I was taken with a frightful cough and lung trouble, but my life was saved and I gained 87 pounds through using

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex.

PROCLAMATION

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Maryland.

Whereas, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, Acts were passed proposing amendments to Section 3 of Article 3, Section 4 of Article 3, Section 5 of Article 3, Section 21 of Article 4, and adding a proposed new section to the Constitution of this State, which said Acts are in the following words, to wit:

CHAPTER 402.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of this State by adding a new Section, to be known as Section 4, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for their adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, (three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses concurring), that the following new section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of this State, to be known as Section 4, and to be submitted to the qualified voters of this State for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this State for their adoption or rejection on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, 1913, at the next general election, and the said amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this State for their adoption or rejection on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, 1913, at the next general election, and the said amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this State for their adoption or rejection on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, 1913, at the next general election.

Section 3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this State for their adoption or rejection on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, 1913, at the next general election, and the said amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this State for their adoption or rejection on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, 1913, at the next general election, and the said amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this State for their adoption or rejection on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, 1913, at the next general election.

CHAPTER 403.

AN ACT to amend Section 27 of Article III, title "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for their adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, (three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses concurring), that the following new section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 27 of Article III, title "Legislative Department," of the Constitution of this State, to be known as Section 27, and to be submitted to the qualified voters of this State for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this State for their adoption or rejection on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, 1913, at the next general election, and the said amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this State for their adoption or rejection on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, 1913, at the next general election.

CHAPTER 404.

AN ACT to amend Section 21 of Article 4, title "Judicial Department," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for their adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, (three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses concurring), that the following new section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 21 of Article 4, title "Judicial Department," of the Constitution of this State, to be known as Section 21, and to be submitted to the qualified voters of this State for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this State for their adoption or rejection on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, 1913, at the next general election, and the said amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this State for their adoption or rejection on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, 1913, at the next general election.

CHAPTER 405.

AN ACT to amend Section 2 of Article 5, title "Executive Department," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for their adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, (three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses concurring), that the following new section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 2 of Article 5, title "Executive Department," of the Constitution of this State, to be known as Section 2, and to be submitted to the qualified voters of this State for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this State for their adoption or rejection on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, 1913, at the next general election, and the said amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this State for their adoption or rejection on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, 1913, at the next general election.

CHAPTER 406.

AN ACT to amend Section 3 of Article 1, title "Executive Department," of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for their adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, (three-fifths of all the members of each of the two houses concurring), that the following new section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 3 of Article 1, title "Executive Department," of the Constitution of this State, to be known as Section 3, and to be submitted to the qualified voters of this State for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this State for their adoption or rejection on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, 1913, at the next general election, and the said amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this State for their adoption or rejection on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, 1913, at the next general election.

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Figured in Cold Dollars. "The value of human life isn't supposed to be figured in cold dollars," said a builder, "but people don't generally know that in every big building erected in New York the price of human life is a consideration figured in the estimate."

"In a building of so many stories and of a certain sort of construction the contractors figure that a few workmen will be killed and there will have to be settlements with the families. Maybe no architects or contractors would admit that this is true, but it's a fact nevertheless."—New York Sun.

Very Democratic. "Is she the right sort to be a congresswoman's wife?" "Is she? Why, she's even more democratic than he is. She even goes so far as to call socially on the wives of some of her husband's constituents."—St. Louis Republic.

A Hint to the Wife. Madeline—Don't come up to the house tonight, Harold. Harold—Why not, dear? Madeline—Pa had a puncture, cracked cylinder and a bent steering wheel today, and I'm afraid he'll wreck his vengeance on you.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery. "I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief."—W. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers. (Advertisement)

Jealous. First Satanic Imp—"Who's the latest arrival? He's making quite a hit." Second Satanic Imp—"Traveling salesman, I guess. Old Rabelais and Munchausen are sore as pups over something."—Puck.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Five Farms

Have changed hands through the E. A. Strout Farm Agency during the last week in July.

I am receiving a great many inquiries as to this section and it looks as though business would be good during the fall. Those that have farms to sell will do well to see me, and I can be found at home any evening after 6 o'clock and will be glad to talk business with you.

H. D. YATES, Manager, The E. A. Strout Farm Agency, PRINCESS ANNE, MD. First Farm South End Main Street.

More and more each year thousands of farmers are realizing the importance and great value of Grimson Clover. It is a fine, hardy, long-lived plant, and its leaves are rich in nitrogen and phosphorus, and it is the best of all for enriching the soil. It is also a fine winter cover crop, and a good early spring crop, and it is the best of all for enriching the soil. It is also a fine winter cover crop, and a good early spring crop, and it is the best of all for enriching the soil.

We Offer Enormous Stocks. Cow Peas, Winter Vetch, Timothy Seed, Red Clover, Alfalfa, and many other fine crops. We have a large stock of all the best crops, and we are willing to sell them at a low price. We are also willing to sell them at a low price. We are also willing to sell them at a low price.

A GOOD bank back of you is a great business asset, a surplus bank account back of your regular bank account is like a double line of credit. Keep your surplus funds in Baltimore where you buy most. Your credit will be helped.

The Munsey Trust Co., Calvert and Fayette Streets, pays 3% on daily balances of \$200 and over subject to check. CAPITAL, \$1,000,000

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MR. McALLEN is well-known in Somerset county and we do not hesitate in saying that all work entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention and please, when completed.

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STORIES AND THE DRAMA.

Harder Work to Write a Novel Than to Construct a Play.

One reason why a play is easier to write than a novel is that a play is shorter than a novel. On the average one may say that it takes six plays to make the matter of a novel. Other things being equal, a short work of art presents fewer difficulties than a longer one. The contrary is held true by the majority, but then the majority, having never attempted to produce a long work of art, are unqualified to offer an opinion.

It is said that the most difficult form of poetry is the sonnet. But the most difficult form of poetry is the epic. The proof that the sonnet is the most difficult form is alleged to be in the fewness of perfect sonnets. There are, however, few more perfect sonnets than perfect epics. A perfect sonnet may be a heavenly accident. But such accidents can never happen to writers of epics.

Some years ago we had an enormous palaver about the "art of the short story," which numerous persons who had omitted to write novels pronounced to be more difficult than the novel. But the fact remains that there are scores of perfect short stories, whereas it is doubtful whether anybody but Turgenyev ever did write a perfect novel.

A short form is easier to manipulate than a long form because its construction is less complicated, because the balance of its proportions can be more easily corrected by means of a rapid survey, because it is lawful and even necessary in it to leave undone many things which are very hard to do and because the emotional strain is less prolonged. The most difficult thing in all art is to maintain the imaginative tension unslackened throughout a considerable period.—Metropolitan Magazine.

STRENUOUS LOVEMAKING.

Mme. Lablanc Fairly Flung Herself at Maurice Maeterlinck.

Of the wooing of Maurice Maeterlinck by Mme. Georgette Leblanc the Gili Blas tells the story as given by the lady herself. Mme. Leblanc, on reading one of the poet's volumes, said to herself, said she, "This man shall be my husband and no other." She communicated this resolution to her friends, who made her believe that Maeterlinck was an old man with one foot in the grave. What was her surprise, when the long hoped for meeting took place, to find that he was "young and strong and beautiful."

The lady ran toward the poet with a cry. But the poet bashfully recoiled, and little wonder, perhaps, for listen to Mme. Leblanc's own words: "I was like a little tigress. My heart was terribly excited, my cheeks burned, and my eyes were aflame." But there is no armor against fate, especially when fate takes the bizarre and alluring form of a "little tigress in a tight black dress with a long train and on the forehead, between the eyes, a simple-blazing diamond." So continues the story of the interview: "I took his hand"—thus Mme. Leblanc—and said to him, "You are mine; you are my husband." He was disconcerted by her boldness, which had the force of a storm in a forest. He questioned me on myself and my life. Sensitive as I am, I realized that he doubted me. "I've met the time, I said, and I will gain your confidence." Was ever poet in this manner wooed and won?

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Ouch! One of those dear lady friends of ours who take a particular interest in other people's affairs got on a car and sat down beside a quiet looking man whose face was badly pitted.

"Why, you poor man!" she exclaimed. "How long ago did you have the smallpox?" "Madam," was the seriously spoken reply, "what evidently drew your attention are not pits of smallpox. I had these put on by a beauty specialist to keep my face from skidding when I get watermelon."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

NELSON COLLINS, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before

First Day of January, 1914, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 24th day of June, 1913.

L. WESLEY BEAUCHAMP and ZEPHYRUS COLLINS, Administrators of Nelson Collins, deceased.

True Copy. Test: SIDNEY WALLER, Register of Wills.

STRENGTH OF HUMAN BONES.

More Powerful in Some Ways Than the Stanchest Oak.

Human bones are really tremendously strong and possessed of marvelous resisting power. Indeed, the bones of the fairest, most delicate looking woman are stronger than the strongest oak.

Of course a bone is hollow, and that is one of the chief reasons it resists such extreme weights. For instance, a small bone which is no more than a square millimeter in diameter will hold in suspension without breaking some thirty-five pounds, while a stick of best oak of similar width will not hold more than twenty pounds. Indeed, the average bone of the average man is stronger by one half than that of solid oak.

The principle on which our bones are constructed, being made hollow and consequently stronger than if they were solid and heavier, is the same mechanics have followed the world over. Constructive engineers employ tubes instead of solid cylinders.

In the case of animals thousands of years ago one reason of their bulky frame is attributed by scientists as due to the fact their bones were solid and added to their weight.—Chicago Tribune.

AVIATION TAKES NERVE.

And When That Is Lost the Aeronaut Should Fly No More.

He who flies constantly must look to one personal risk, which may vary according to the characteristics of the individual. This is the danger a man may incur by becoming a little careless while in the air. There is the possibility, in fact, that familiarity may breed not actual contempt, but a temporary relaxation of vigilance, and piloting an aeroplane needs such watchfulness, such minute precision, that any "staleness" on the part of the man at the wheel or lever represents a peril that is very real.

The pilot who flies a great deal should remind himself constantly that there is no room for error in the handling of aircraft.

A loss of confidence not difficult to understand is suffered by an air man sometimes after he has been the victim of a serious fall, and in similar circumstances a jockey, or, say, a racing motorist, may be robbed of nerve. When a pilot does lose judgment as the outcome of a bad mishap his wisest course is to cease to fly. With a broken nerve he is a menace to himself and to others as well.—Claude Grahame White in National Review.

For the Earache.

"I am afraid I have greatly interfered with my own practice," said a celebrated aurist, "by giving the following advice to many of my friends: At the first symptoms of earache let the patient lie on the bed with the painful ear uppermost. Fold a thick towel and tuck it around the neck; then with a teaspoon fill the ear with warm water. Continue doing this for fifteen or twenty minutes. The water will fill the ear orifice and flow over the towel. Afterward turn over the head, let the water run out and plug the ear with warm glycerin and cotton. This may be done every hour until relief is obtained. It is an almost invariable cure and has saved many cases of acute inflammation. The water should be quite warm, but not too hot."—Family Doctor.

She Wasn't Affected.

Mrs. Brown from Boston has a colored cook—from Georgia. The other day Mrs. Brown went into the kitchen, and Liza put in a request: "Mis' Brown," she said, "won't you please, ma'am, git me a calendar?" "Why, Liza, there's a calendar hanging by the door. You don't want another calendar?" "Yas'm, I does; But I mean a calendar what you presses things through. Dat's de kind ob calendar I wants." Mrs. Brown had a glimmer. "Oh, Liza, you mean a colander!" she exclaimed.

"Well, it's de same thing," said Liza patiently. "You uses de broad 'n', but I doesn't. I just says plain calendar."—New York Globe.

Keelman of Newcastle.

The Newcastle barges claim a place in English song, for they are the inspirers of that ancient ditty "Veel May the Keel Row." According to A. G. Bradley, "it is a very old Newcastle air, and the keel, a local coal barge which has been used from earliest times to convey the coal from wagons to the vessel, the word being, I believe, the old Saxon equivalent for ship or boat. The keelman of Newcastle were a distinct body of men, and their boats were constructed to measure, like the wagons, for the convenience of the customs and the trade generally."—London Chronicle.

Harry's Opinion.

The teacher was giving a test on the value of foreign money in America. When it was little Harry's turn, she asked: "Harry, how much is a guinea worth in this country?" Harry smiled and answered, "A dollar and a half a day."—Lippincott's.

What We All Do.

Jones—That was a scathing sermon on mean men the parson gave us last Sunday. Wonder what Smith thought about it? Brown—Singular! I met Smith yesterday and he said he'd like to know your opinion on it.—London Telegraph.

When one has really learned the joy of giving it is useless to talk to him of hoarding.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

SOMERSET COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Costen

Aug. 15—Miss Mary Wilson, who has been a stenographer in Wilmington, Del., will leave Saturday for that place.

Miss Ethel Brittingham, after spending a few months vacation will leave for Baltimore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, of Baltimore, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Collander, of Toledo, Ohio, are spending a few days here with Mrs. Collander's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dryden, after spending a few weeks with friends and relatives, have returned to Baltimore.

Members of Quinton Methodist Protestant Church and Rehoboth Presbyterian Church spent Thursday outing at William's Point.

Upper Fairmount

Aug. 15—Miss Ida Eaton, of Felton, Del., visited at the home of Mr. George Ford this week.

Quite a number of our citizens attended both the Pocomoke and Salisbury Fairs.

Miss Louise Dickinson has returned home after taking the summer course at the Johns Hopkins Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones spent the week end at Berkeley Springs, Va., as the guests of Mr. Charles Rockwell.

Mrs. John Henry Baker and son, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Robert Jones, who is a brother of Mrs. Baker.

Miss Louise Waters, of Baltimore, expects to spend the month of August at Tudor Hall, the home of Mr. Frank Lockerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Muir, who have been visiting Mrs. John H. Muir and other relatives, have returned to their home at Connellsville, Pa.

Misses Elizabeth and Georgia Rowe, daughters of the late Dr. Monnomier Rowe, of Baltimore, are the guests of the Misses Furniss, at Manokin.

Mrs. Robert Ballard and son, Lester, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Tyler, have returned to Washington, accompanied by Miss Louise Tyler.

Mr. William Hall, of Marion, gave a delightful sail on his launch "Lulu," which was greatly enjoyed by a merry party. The party left the wharf of Mr. Lockerman and sailed for Crisfield, and after a few hours in Crisfield, supper was spread on board the launch. Afterwards a most gorgeous moon made the homeward sail ideal.

Kingston

Aug. 15—Miss S. Madara Turpin has returned home.

Senator L. M. Milbourne was a visitor to the Monumental City this week.

Miss Nellie McClees, of North Carolina, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Robertson.

Mrs. Ballard Bozman, of Revell's Neck, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Wilson.

Misses Gertrude Coulbourne and Myrtle Robertson, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Ruth Tull.

Kingston and Crisfield base ball teams crossed bats here Thursday. Score 6 to 5 in favor of Crisfield.

Mrs. Cora Turpin Brooke, of Clarkburg, W. Va., visited her father, Mr. A. B. Turpin, this week.

Mrs. Harry J. Whyte, of Pocomoke City, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turpin.

It is with regret that we learn of Miss Rena Hayward Waters' resignation as Principal of Kingston School.

Rev. C. G. Cogley, rector of St. Mark's Church, and family, are visiting Mrs. Cogley's parents in Virginia.

Mr. W. W. Jones and Misses Anna and Pauline Jones, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Farlow, in Salisbury.

Mrs. L. T. Miles, Jr., took several out fishing Tuesday and Wednesday on the police boat. All report a good time and plenty of fish.

Messrs. John Halberg, Jr., of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Ernest Halberg, of Washington, D. C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Halberg, at "Kingston Hall."

Several Kingstonians attended Salisbury Fair, among them were: Mr. S. O. Tull and son, Franklin; Messrs. G. W. Jones, W. R. Davy, B. F. Wilson, H. B. Cullen and Franklin Johnson.

Mrs. Julian Baily and daughter, Dorothy; Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, of Baltimore, and Misses Mary and Alice Toadine, of Salisbury, who have been the guests of Mrs. Lewis M. Milbourne, have returned home.

Thunderstorm Dangers

When clouds are driven past one another by wind currents, electricity of a frictional kind is produced. Lightning is caused by the passing of the electricity between the two clouds, or from a cloud to the earth. As it travels it expands and drives the air in front of it. When the lightning has passed the air that was driven away returns with a rush, and it is this rush which causes the noise of thunder.

It is not safe to stand under a tree during a thunderstorm, for lightning usually strikes the highest object underneath it, so that the electric current may travel down the tree and strike the person who is taking shelter. The chief danger is standing under an isolated tree; to stand under one of a thick group in a wood is not so dangerous. It would be more dangerous, indeed, to stand alone in the middle of a field with no tree near, or in any isolated spot where we happen to be the highest thing among our surroundings.

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West

Aug. 16—Mr. C. Gladstone Ball is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

Mr. H. Rexford Costen, of Jason, spent last Sunday with his cousin, Mr. C. Gladstone Ball.

Mrs. William Brewer and two children, of Ohio, are visiting the family of Mr. Allison S. Dennis.

Miss Sarah Townsend, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Charles C. Ball has returned to Mt. Vernon.

Miss Sallie Pusey, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pusey, has returned to Baltimore.

Miss Nellie Dennis and brother, Mr. Harry Dennis, of Baltimore, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison S. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lecates, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lecates and son, of Princess Anne, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. J. T. Ellis.

The Best Pain Killer

Bucklen's Arnica Salve applied to a cut, bruise, sprain, burn or scald, or other injury of the skin will immediately remove all pain. E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Me., says:—"It robs cuts and other injuries of their terrors. As a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Will do good for you. Only 25c. at Omar A. Jones' drug store. (Advertisement)

Perryhawkin

Aug. 16—Miss Eleanor Ruark, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. F. H. Dykes visited relatives at Salisbury and Fruitland this week.

Mrs. M. A. Culver and son, Elwood, left Friday to spend several days with friends and relatives at Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Marriner, after visiting relatives in this vicinity, have returned to their home in Baltimore.

Mrs. E. L. Dryden is spending some time in Baltimore, at which place her husband is being treated at a hospital.

Mrs. Dr. L. C. Marriner and two children, Hazel and Lorenzo, of Philadelphia, are spending some time with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marriner after spending some time with friends and relatives in this vicinity, have returned to their home in Baltimore.

Costly Treatment

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers. (Advertisement)

The Short-Term Election

Those who talk of contesting Governor Goldsborough's writ of election for the short-term Senatorship should remember two things.

One is that whatever the legality of the Governor's action, an election this fall is evidently the popular will and the natural thing. Whoever opposes it puts himself in the path of the popular will—not for any public reason but for selfish or partisan ones.

The other is that inasmuch as any action to this end must be taken by an appointee of the Governor, his sincerity in issuing the writ of election will be questioned if he quietly permits it. To prove his sincerity he will have to uphold his action in every way in his power.

And that, we fancy, is just what he will do.—Baltimore Sun.

Mothers! Have Your Children Worms?

Are they feverish, restless, nervous, irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do they continually pick their nose or grind their teeth? Have they cramping pains, irregular and ravenous appetite? These are all signs of worms. Worms not only cause your child suffering, but stunt its mind and growth. Give "Kickapoo Worm Killer" at once. It kills and removes the worms, improves your child's appetite, regulates stomach, liver and bowels. The symptoms disappear and your child is made happy and healthy, as nature intended. All druggists or by mail 25c.

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Political Announcements

Dr. R. R. NORRIS
A Candidate for the State Central Committee.

To the Democratic Voters of Somerset County:

Having descended from a family of Democrats, and believing in the doctrines of Thomas Jefferson and also in the policies now being so admirably upheld by the present National Administration, I am anxious for the success of the Democratic party in Somerset county and State of Maryland. To accomplish this end we must abide by the true interpretation of the policy of our party which has given us a Direct Primary law, the object of which is to "let the people rule," thus ridding our county of Bosses and Machine made candidates. The time has come when the people's wishes must be fulfilled, by themselves selecting their candidates by an open vote.

Being free of all Bosses, Machines and Cliques and not having solicited or asked the help of any man, I now present myself to the Democratic voters of Somerset county as a candidate for a member of the State Central Committee of the county, and I appeal to every Democrat in Somerset for support. I am not allied with any boss or machine but am a straight-out Democrat, with the best interests of my party at heart. I ask the people of this county to elect me at the coming primaries in order that I may represent the masses of Democrats of the county, on the State Central Committee.

I appeal to you knowing that the Democrats want and need a united party to meet the common enemy at the polls in November. I have never held political office, and being free from all political entanglements I believe I can help unite our party for the Fall election and serve all members of the party faithfully and fairly, as a member of the County Committee. I take this means of announcing my candidacy for a member of the Democratic State Central Committee, subject to the action of the coming primary election, and I shall be grateful for any support tendered me by the Democratic voters of the county. Very respectfully,
Crisfield, Md. Dr. R. NORRIS.

WILLIAM J. SHORES

A Candidate for the Legislature
We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Wm. J. Shores, of Chance, as a candidate for one of the Democratic nominations for representative in the Maryland Legislature from Somerset county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

JOHN A. T. HOLLAND

A Candidate for Sheriff
To the Democratic Voters of Somerset County, Maryland:
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Somerset county, Maryland, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held during the year 1913, in Somerset county, Maryland.

JOHN A. T. HOLLAND.

EDWARD B. LANKFORD

A Candidate for County Treasurer
To the Democratic Voters of Somerset county:

At the solicitation of a large number of Democratic friends in Somerset county, I desire to announce that I have determined to become a candidate in the approaching Democratic Primaries for the office of County Treasurer. Having been identified as a County Commissioner, with the recent Democratic administration of county affairs, I am somewhat familiar with the duties of the office of County Treasurer, and if nominated and elected, I promise a faithful discharge of its duties.

As a taxpayer I am interested in the good management of Somerset county's fiscal affairs, and I believe the continued success of the Democratic party would best contribute to this end.

I appeal to every element of the Democratic party for support, and whatever the verdict of Democrats in the Primaries, I shall cheerfully, as heretofore, aid in the election of the nominees of the party in November.

EDWARD B. LANKFORD.

CHARLES W. MARSH

A candidate for the House of Delegates
To the Democratic voters of Somerset County:

I am persuaded by my many friends in Somerset to make this announcement of my candidacy for the House of Delegates, subject to the Democratic primaries.

It is important that you know the position of each candidate on all questions that affect the public before casting your ballot at the coming primary, therefore, I will briefly state my position on some of the questions affecting your interests.

I am in sympathy with those measures which point toward the progress and prosperity of our manufacturing industries, the advancement of business, the increase of our commercial interests, the increase of our agricultural advantages, the husbandry of our great natural resources. I am utterly and unequivocally opposed to monopoly seizing any of our great natural resources under the guise of "law." I am against the enactment of any measure favoring of encroachment upon any right which the people have, and will, if selected at the primary and election.

ted at the general election, fight to the last ditch for the rights of those who are at present obtaining a livelihood from the natural oyster bars of the county and State.

Any measure adversely affecting the moral tone, or the forward movement of any one of our domestic interests will receive my unqualified disapproval.

I shall be pleased to hear from all who are interested in my candidacy, and as I promise a square deal to every interest in my county, I invoke the co-operation of every one who believes in a "square deal" for all.

Respectfully submitted to the Democratic voters of Somerset county by one whose best interest is best served by best serving yours,

CHARLES W. MARSH.

JOHN W. WEST

A Candidate for the House of Delegates
To the Democratic Voters of Somerset County:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the House of Delegates, subject to the Democratic Primary.

While it is an honor to become a member of the General Assembly, I care but little for the honor. Any man who is worthy to be called a man is ambitious. My chief ambition in this matter is to serve with time and thought the whole people of this county and to be of service to the State. To me it will be a greater pleasure to help others than to be helped, to serve rather than to be served.

With a knowledge of the opportunities in other States, I believe I should be able to contrast to see the opportunities on the "Shore" for greatly increased business activities. The Peninsula is within five hundred miles of about half the population of this country. The possibilities for development are great and very much may be done by legislation that should result in launching a great forward movement of progress. If I win in the primaries and at the regular election, you may be assured that my time, best thought and energy will be devoted to the best interests of the people.

I shall be pleased to hear from any one interested in my election and desire workers in every community. I am opposed, however, to voters making unqualified pledges to support any candidate in the Primary, for often by undue influence men have been led to make positive promises to support a particular candidate and on or before the day of election regretted they were bound.

I wish to see men free to obtain all the information possible up to the day of the election, and then guided with knowledge and conscience cast a ballot for what they believe to be the best interest of the people.

Respectfully submitted to the Democratic voters of Somerset county by one who has a vital interest in the greatest good to the greatest number.

JOHN W. WEST.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned as County Surveyor of Somerset County, hereby gives notice that he has received a Special Warrant of Resurvey, issued by the Hon. The Commissioners of the Land Office, on the application of William J. Phillips, and in his favor for the following described premises: The vacant, or unoccupied, land, situate, lying and being in the Fifteenth Election District of Somerset county, State of Maryland, bounded on the north by the lands of Sidney Revell, on the east by the Princess Anne Milling Company, on the south by Antioch avenue, and on the west by Depot street, the same being the land which late John and Nancy Selby died seized (in fee) thereof.

And that on or after September 30th, 1913, he shall proceed to lay out and survey the above described premises under the said Special Warrant of Resurvey, for and in the name of the said William J. Phillips.

GORDON T. WHELTON,
County Surveyor of Somerset County,
Crisfield, Md., August 18th, 1913.



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SENATOR MILBOURNE

Shows that the Statement of Wm. H. Anderson Was Not Published and Exposes the Record of L. C. Quinn

Editor of MARYLANDER AND HERALD:
Permit me to have space in the columns of your paper to reply to the attack made upon me in the editorial columns of The Crisfield Times, of their issue of the 16th inst.

The purpose of The Times editorial was to create the impression that I am opposed to Direct Primaries and to the submission of public questions to the voters for decision. It was written in reply to my letter, which appeared in the same issue of The Times, setting forth my record upon the Direct Primary Law, during the last three sessions of the Maryland Legislature, a portion of which letter reads, as follows:

"The facts are, that at no time did I ever have Somerset county exempted from the provisions of any Direct Primary Election Law, but that at the session of 1910, I had the proposition submitted to the voters of this county, and at the session of 1912, I had the direct system applied to the county, when at either session I could have had the county exempted."

This is a succinct statement of my record upon the Direct Primary Law, and upon that record I stand squarely today, as I have always stood, without apology to any man. As to my personal attitude towards direct nominations, I desire to call attention to the fact, that in the summer of 1911, when my candidacy for the State Senate was opposed by Mr. A. B. Cochran, I went voluntarily into the columns of The Times and offered to submit my candidacy to the direct vote of the people. The Times then accepted my offer in good faith and without question. Would this public act indicate that personally I am "bitterly" opposed to the nomination of candidates by a direct vote of the people?

The Times next seeks ingeniously to convey the impression that Mr. Wm. F. Byrd voted against the bill, providing that the question of direct nominations should be submitted to the people of Somerset county. The Journal of the House of Delegates, of 1910, on page 2126, shows that Mr. Byrd voted for the Lee Primary Election Law as it was passed in the House of Delegates, with the referendum to the voters of this county attached. If Mr. Byrd was personally opposed to the law, as passed, then he stultified himself by voting for it.

The Times then, in its editorial, attempts to show that I am opposed to the submission of public questions to the vote of the people by publishing the statement which they allege was given by Mr. William H. Anderson, superintendent of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League, relative to my record upon the local option question. The following information will be of great interest to all the people of this county:

On Wednesday, August 13th, 1913, The Times wired William H. Anderson for a two hundred word statement, concerning my record as a member of the Legislature on the Local Option Bill. Mr. Anderson replied to this inquiry, at the same time sending me the following letter, together with a copy of the statement or message sent to The Times:

Baltimore, Md. August 13, 1913.
Hon. Lewis M. Milbourne, Kingston, Somerset county, Maryland.

Dear Sir:—Today I received a telegram asking for a 200 word statement regarding your "conduct which helped kill the Anti-Saloon Bill during the session of 1908."

I do not know what the purpose of this is, but I have seen in the papers that there is something of a factional fight on. I herewith enclose you copy of the message which I sent in reply. I assume that if my message is used at all, it will be used entire, as I sent it, but I am taking the precaution of sending this to you so that you will know just exactly what I did say.

Yours very truly,
Dict. to Phon. L. Wm. H. Anderson,
Enclosure Superintendent.

Copy of telegram sent to The Crisfield Times, by Wm. H. Anderson, concerning local option record of Senator Milbourne.

Replying query respecting nineteen eight local option record of Senator Milbourne. When the local option bill was beaten in the House, the League sought to amend it and have it passed in the Senate and sent back to the House. The Senate Temperance Committee refused either to amend it in committee or report it so it could be amended on the floor in order to give relief to the counties. On the motion to compel the committee to report the bill which was the only roll call on local option in the Senate at this session, and therefore, the final record of the Senate for the session, Senator Milbourne voted wrong, claiming that it would delay other business, and that it was useless anyhow.

We thought then, and still think that this was an error of judgment and that every Senator should do his best and not guess on futures. It is only fair, however, to say that Senator Milbourne in the 1st session voted squarely for the local option bill at every stage of the proceedings and was considered a friend.

The Times did not publish the portion of the above statement, which appears in italic type. It was their purpose to attack me, and in order to do so, it was necessary to omit the vital part of the statement sent them by Mr. Anderson. The letter written me by Mr. Anderson is most significant. It is no wonder

DENOUNCES THE TIMES

that he considered it wise to take "the precaution" of sending me a copy of the statement, in dealing with such men as the editors of The Times. I have wondered if he had reasons to suspect that in their hands it would be garbled, as it was.

Unlike Mr. Anderson, The Times did not consider it "fair" to say that Senator Milbourne in the last session "voted squarely for the local option bill at every stage of the proceeding, and was considered a friend." To serve their own base political purposes, The Times concocted an attack upon my record, by turning a statement, which was most favorable to me into a statement which appears to be an attack upon me by the Anti-Saloon League. To this end, they did not scruple to abuse the confidence of Mr. Anderson, and to misrepresent the position of the Anti-Saloon League, for Mr. Anderson wrote me, as shown by the above letter, that he intended the statement to be "used entire," as he sent it.

Such a vicious attack upon my record is both contemptible and cowardly. It is muck-raking yellow journalism of a character which brands The Crisfield Times as unfit to enter the homes of the people of Somerset county.

Another correspondent of The Times, of their issue of the 16th inst., quotes the old axiom that "that figs grow no more from thistles or grapes from thorns than in other days."—How therefore, can the people of this county, expect The Crisfield Times to pursue any cleaner or better methods so long as it is controlled by Lorie C. Quinn. I have had intimate knowledge of his political methods for several campaigns, and I know—and every one else knows—that his conduct has seldom, if ever, been above suspicion. His whole political record has been one continuous round of duplicity, double dealing and treachery to his party. Grasping in his nature, but never certain as to the proper method by which to obtain his desired object, Lorie C. Quinn has generally tried to play both sides of every political campaign. He is the "oil and water mixer" of Somerset county politics, and the most typical political spoilsman in the Democratic party of this county.

Lorie C. Quinn now seeks by a campaign of vilification and misrepresentation, through the columns of his paper, to become the boss (he could not be a leader) of the Democratic party in lower Somerset. He will not succeed. The people of this county have "his measure," and have arisen in revolt against his despicable methods. I know that the Democrats of this county have finally determined that their party shall not continue to bear the stigma of Quinism. Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS M. MILBOURNE.

Has No Sympathy With "Anti-Miles" Movement

Editor of MARYLANDER AND HERALD:
The statement is being made in some sections of this county that I am identified with that element in the Democratic party of Somerset county, that has seen fit to call itself the "anti-Miles" faction.

I desire to state to all whom it may concern that while I supported the Independent Democratic ticket in the fall of 1911 known as the Progressive Democratic ticket, it was not because I had any grievance or ill-feeling against any candidate on the regular Democratic ticket, but to accomplish something which I believe we might have succeeded in if we had made the proper appeal to the Democratic organization, instead of fighting them at the polls as we did.

I want my friends to distinctly understand that I have no sympathy whatever with the motives and purposes which seem to actuate the leaders in the "anti-Miles" movement, and believe the attacks made by these leaders upon Mr. Joshua W. Miles are wholly without justification and should be rebuked by all good citizens at the coming primary election. I. T. JAMES BROWN, Princess Anne, Md., Aug. 23, 1913.

Killed By Falling Chimney

Mr. Alexander B. White, a highly esteemed citizen of Dames Quarter, was instantly killed by a falling chimney whilst at work at a residence nearly opposite the public school house at that place last Wednesday. Mr. White was working on the base of the chimney when the top of it fell over upon him crushing him.

The deceased was 51 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Dames Quarter, Rev. J. R. Cannon, the pastor, conducting the service.

Fraternal Bodies United

The Associated Fraternities of America and the National Fraternal Congress held their last meeting as individual bodies last Thursday in Chicago and adopted a constitution agreed to Wednesday night merging them into one organization to be known as the National Fraternal Congress of America. The new body stands as the only national organization of insurance fraternities in the country. The membership is estimated at 8,000,000 policy holders.

THE PROOF FURNISHED

Candidates in "Starr" Chamber Conference Come Out in the Open—Standing Together as Factionalists

In our issue of August 5th, we called the attention of the public to the fact that a secret conference was held in this town, in room 35 of the Washington Hotel, Wednesday, July 30th, by certain well known politicians, seeking public preferment, and that as a result of this conference certain candidates were agreed upon to represent that element in the politics of Somerset county, which in spite of its secret and machine like methods, insists upon calling itself the real Democratic Progressive Element. This secret conference was the outcome of a previous public mass meeting, called expressly "for the purpose of considering candidates for nomination in the Democratic Primaries", but which did not, at least publicly, consider candidates for the reason, as we suppose, that the mass meeting was not sufficiently secret.

It was desired to get behind closed doors for this purpose. Hence the "Starr Chamber Conference" of July 30th. In our same issue of August 5th, we gave the names of the twenty-three men, constituting the self-chosen managers and directors of the welfare of the Democratic party in Somerset county, who were present at the secret conference of July 30th. It has not been denied, and cannot be denied, that this secret conference was held and that the men we named as being participants in said conference, were then and present. We further announced to the public, that at this secret conference, called without public authority, candidates were selected to represent the professed advocates of Direct Primaries and opponents of caucus and machine methods. We gave to the public the names of the men then and there chosen, as candidates as follows:

For Clerk of the Court, William F. Byrd; for County Treasurer, William T. G. Polk; for Members of the House of Delegates, John B. Nelson and William L. Webster; for Sheriff John A. T. Holland; for State Central Committee, Henry J. Waters, H. G. Alexander and R. R. Norris; for Delegates to the State Convention, John H. Parsons, E. W. Cluff, Fred Thornton and Aden Davis, Jr.

Events which have happened since, show how well the MARYLANDER AND HERALD was informed as to the real nominees of this secret caucus. On Friday, August 15th, all the men mentioned above, as having been named at the secret conference of July 30th, except Messrs. Davis, Cluff and Thornton, filed their certificates of nomination with the Supervisors of Election for Somerset county, through their chosen Political Agent and Treasurer, Mr. A. E. Goodrich, of Crisfield. The only change made in the two weeks elapsing since the holding of the secret conference was in the Delegation to the State Convention—Messrs. Davis and Cluff having been dropped from this list, and Mr. Thornton having been in the meantime chosen to represent the so called progressives (?) as their candidate for County Commissioner.

BE IT THEREFORE KNOWN TO ALL MEN, That these sham Progressive candidates accept the "Starr Chamber brand," for having been chosen behind closed doors, they stand together as factionalists, accept nominations made in secret by discredited politicians and all name the same political agent and treasurer. This same treasurer has since paid over in lump to the Supervisors of Election \$160 as the deposit required by law, to be paid by these caucus made candidates, to entitle them to enter the primaries. Could Charles F. Murphy or any other machine boss in the country outstrip the 23 Starr Chamber men in playing the political caucus game in accordance with the most approved machine-like methods. Could Tammany candidates more readily and promptly obey the call of their masters and bosses than the candidates chosen at this conference? We confidently predict that the people of Somerset county will repudiate such false champions of reform and progress in the primaries of September 8th, by a majority which will make even these blundering politicians and office seekers, understand and appreciate the nature of the people's rebuke. Unless we greatly misunderstand the signs of the times, there will be no mistake as to the nature of the defeat with which the voters of this county will punish the men who practice such hypocrisy.

Burned By Live Wire

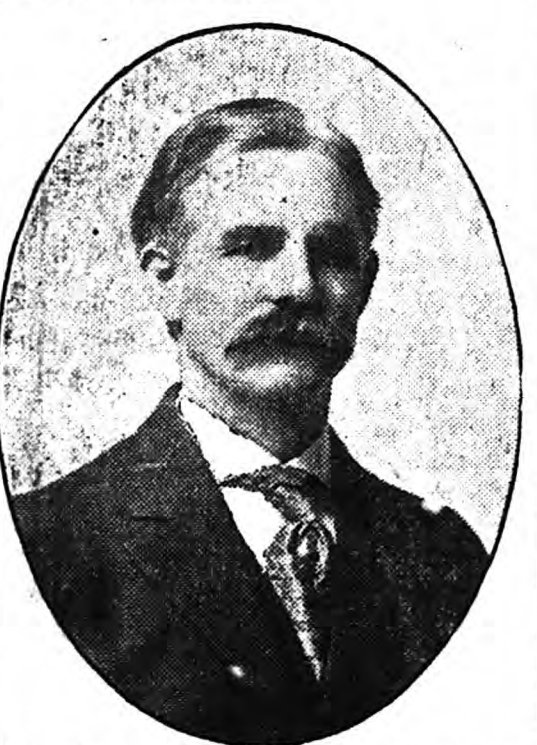
Mr. Granville Sterling, an employee of an electric light company, at Crisfield, while adjusting a wire Thursday afternoon, struck a live wire and burned several parts of his body. Grasping the live wire and crying for help, the victim almost succumbed to the strong current of twenty four hundred volts could be cut off. Sterling will recover.

S. FRANK DASHIELL

Candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County

Mr. S. Frank Dashiell has addressed the following letter to the Democratic voters of Somerset county, announcing his candidacy for Clerk of the Circuit Court. Mr. Dashiell has made a very efficient officer and few men in the county have reached the degree of popularity which he enjoys.

As a Democrat and as an affable and accommodating gentleman, he richly deserves the recognition to which he aspires. His record, not only in the clerk's office but also in every other position that he has occupied, has been of an unblemished character. His appeal to the Democracy for support is strongly presented and we feel confident that the response will be of a most generous character.



My Dear Sir:—Permit me to give you as a Democratic voter, notice of my candidacy for Clerk of the Circuit Court and that I shall submit my candidacy to the Democratic primary to be held in Somerset county on September 8th next.

I am a life long Democrat and have always actively supported my party, in defeat as well as in victory, firmly believing that under conditions existing in my county, a Democratic administration would better promote and preserve good order and the general welfare of the people, though numbering among my close personal friends many of opposing political faith.

I am the present incumbent of the office I seek, and it has been customary heretofore to renominate, when such incumbent has made a record in office approved by the people, and in the discharge of my duties I have always endeavored to render courteous attention and prompt and efficient service to the Court and to all the people of the county, whose servant I am, and I am content to submit that record to the approval of yourself and other Democrats of my county, with the assurance that if renominated and elected, it will be my continued effort to fairly and impartially discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability and to the satisfaction, as I hope, of the whole people. I shall be pleased and proud to have the friendly aid and respect of yourself and friends, if you deem me worthy, and would respectfully ask such help as you and they can render me at the primary in a free and full expression of the Democrats throughout the entire county.

Deeply appreciating and thanking you for any aid you can give to my candidacy and assuring you of my personal regard and respect, I am,
Very truly yours,
S. FRANK DASHIELL.

Public School Notes

The annual report of the public schools of Somerset county has been forwarded to the State Board of Education by Supt. Wm. H. Dashiell. In it are the following interesting statistics: Number of school houses owned by the county, 74, rented 7, total 81; number of rooms occupied when attendance is largest, 136; number of white teachers, male, 14; female, 87; total, 101; number of colored teachers, male, 17; female, 18; total, 35; number of pupils enrolled, white, 3,576; colored, 1,922; total, 5,498; average attendance of pupils, white, 2,260; colored, 1,187; total, 3,447; pupils over 16 years, white, 96; colored, 27; total, 123; official visits by county superintendent, 195; number of pupils in the different grades January 1st: 1st, 1,782; 2nd, 711; 3rd, 724; 4th, 591; 5th, 484; 6th, 342; 7th, 281; High School Grades, 335.

Regular work of the public schools will begin on Monday, September 8th. The Teachers' Institute will be held at Ocean City from August 27th to September 4th. The colored schools will reopen in October. A two days' Teachers' Institute will be held on October 6th and 7th and regular school work will begin on Wednesday, October 8th.

Crisfield High School is to be raised to the First Group. Manual Training and Domestic Science will be added to the curriculum. The Commercial Department will be continued.

An industrial department is to be added to the colored school at Princess Anne. Manual Training and Domestic Science will be the additional work to be done at that school.

OYSTERMEN'S MEETING

And Picnic at Deal's Island Last Wednesday Afternoon Was Largely Attended

A picnic was held at the grove on Deal's Island last Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Deal's Island Oystermen's Protective Association.

Candidates of all parties for the Legislature were especially invited to be present on this occasion and to state their position upon the oyster question, which is of vital interest at present to all oystermen of the county. The Legislative candidates who addressed the meeting were Messrs. A. L. Hardester, Lybrand Thomas and John W. West. A strong letter was read from Mr. Charles A. Lockerman, a candidate for the Legislature, who could not be present, calling attention to his record upon the oyster question as a former member of the Legislature.

Captain Thomas made a brief address, full of good hits. The one which brought forth the greatest shout of applause was his statement that he had been charged with being a machine candidate, to which he desired to reply that he was not the candidate of the "Starr Machine."

The feature of the meeting was the stirring address delivered by John W. West. He devoted his time principally to a discussion of the oyster question. He declared that he was unalterably "opposed to the passage of any legislation or the finality of any oyster survey which permitted the leasing of natural beds and bars." He pledged himself to support all legislation offered at the next session of the Legislature at the instance of the Oystermen's Protective Association. Mr. West was roundly applauded throughout his address and the opinion was generally expressed that his speech was one of the ablest and most eloquent ever heard on the island.

At the conclusion of the speaking loud calls went up all over the audience for "Miles, Miles"! The appearance of Hon. Joshua W. Miles on the platform was met with a wild demonstration. His brief address was earnest and eloquent.

Great surprise was expressed at the fact that Messrs. John B. Nelson, of Crisfield, and William L. Webster, of Deal's Island, candidates on the "Progressive" ticket for the Legislature, both of whom were present, would not appear upon the platform and address the meeting.

Senator Lewis M. Milbourne and Ex-Sheriff George W. Brown also made brief addresses.

Melvin-Truitt Wedding

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening in Rehobeth Presbyterian Church when Rev. H. G. Martin united in marriage Miss Bernyce Irene Truitt, of Rehobeth, and Mr. Harry Dickinson Melvin, of Pocomoke City.

The church was simply but artistically decorated with twining ivy on a background of white, a charming feature of which was the ivy covered arch under which the couple became man and wife. Miss Mary Lemmerherth, a little cousin of the bride, played Lohngren's wedding march. Mr. Richard J. Truitt, brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Julia Jones, of Snow Hill, acted as maid of honor. Miss Elizabeth F. Lemmerherth, of Philadelphia, and Miss S. Ellen Guffenberg, of Elmira, New Jersey, cousins of the bride, were bridesmaids. Elizabeth Truitt, the bride's little niece, was flower-girl. The ushers were Messrs. John T. Smullin, of Pocomoke City, and E. Morris White, of Shelton.

The bride's gown was of white satin and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor wore a white gown which was set off by a bouquet of pink asters. The bridesmaids were attired in pink chiffon over crepe de chine and carried bouquets of white asters tied with streamers of pink satin. Baby Elizabeth, the flower-girl wore a filmy white gown and carried a white basket filled with wild flowers, which she strewed in the pathway of the bride. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Thomas H. Truitt.

After the ceremony the happy couple wended their way through showers of rice to the bride's home where they received congratulations from friends and relatives many of whom had come from Philadelphia and vicinity to witness the wedding. The happy couple left Pocomoke on the 11.43 train for Philadelphia, from which place they went to Wildwood where they will spend their honeymoon. After their return Mr. and Mrs. Melvin will reside in Pocomoke.

—The spectacle of a woman kissing her dog instead of her husband is apt to make us feel sorry for—the dog.

DR. GORDON T. ATKINSON

Resents the Attack on Mr. J. W. Miles as Made by the Editor of The Crisfield Time

To the People and Democratic Voters of Somerset County:

My long acquaintance with the Hon. Joshua W. Miles, my friendship for him and personal knowledge of his honor and pure character as a gentleman, will not permit me to remain silent and not resent the unkind and untruthful attack made on him by The Crisfield Times. I have been associated with him socially and politically for many years; have counselled with him in party matters, and I know that he has always stood ready to make any sacrifices for the success of his party—never once considering self—his chief desire being to promote the welfare of his people of his county and the general interests of the Democratic party. The people of Somerset county are indeed fortunate to have with them a citizen whose high personal character and acknowledged ability is not only conceded and appreciated at home, but throughout the State. No important party gathering is considered complete without his presence, council and advice.

It has been my pleasure to meet the voters in every county in this Commonwealth and I know from personal knowledge how he is regarded and esteemed everywhere in Maryland. To charge a man of his high personal character with the grave offense of using his party for personal benefit—the party he has loved so well and for which he has labored so long and so faithfully—is in the highest degree unkind and unjust. On the other hand, as I have stated, his service to the Democratic party has been entirely unselfish, rendered with sacrifice to his business and personal affairs. It is indeed a painful and pitiful sight to behold men who have profited by his favors now trying to dishonor his good name and blight his political prospects. I want the people of Somerset county to know that I stand with him in this contest and all that he represents.

I feel grateful to my people for all they have done for me in the past, I have now reached the age when I will only ask favors for those whose faithful services should be appreciated.

I, therefore, make this appeal to all true Democrats of Somerset county to give to the Hon. Joshua W. Miles their united support and such a complete endorsement on the 8th of September as will forever silence the false and unjust charge that he has ever used his party for his personal benefit.

GORDON T. ATKINSON.
Crisfield, Aug. 23d, 1913.

Vote For Following Candidates

The following candidates in the Democratic primaries will enter the primaries of the party as regular Democrats: For Democratic State Central Committee—William E. Dougherty, Harding P. Tull, George W. Brown.

For County Treasurer—Edward B. Lankford.

For Members of the House of Delegates—Charles A. Lockerman, Lybrand Thomas and John W. West.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court—S. Frank Dashiell.

For County Commissioner—Thomas Jefferson Webb.

For Sheriff—Elwood Sterling.

For County Surveyor—Gordon T. Whelton.

For Delegates to the State Convention—Lewis M. Milbourne, Charles Wesley Fontaine, John Ross Corbin, L. Wesley Beauchamp.

The term "Regular Democrat" has a significance in this primary campaign, which should make every thoughtful party man proud to call himself a Regular Democrat, and eager to vote for the candidate who calls himself regular. For the Democratic voter to associate himself with the Regular element in the Democratic party is to separate himself from men, who in the campaign of 1911 aided in the election of a Republican Governor. To vote the Regular ticket is to avoid voting for some candidate on the so-called Progressive ticket, who themselves voted for the present Republican Governor. To vote the Regular ticket is to rebuke the men who denounce the whole Democratic party record for the past ten years, and heap abuse upon a party management that has excited the praise and admiration of good citizens everywhere except among office-seeking malcontents in Somerset county. To vote the Regular ticket is to record your disapproval of the candidates, who in their mad rush for place and power, libelously abuse political leaders whose public services have secured for them a fast and secure place in the affections of the people of Somerset county.

Rebuke the men of small caliber and great lust for power, and vote in the primaries for the good Democratic citizen, who looks with pride upon the splendid record his party has made in the recent history of Somerset county.

Exultingly call yourself a Regular Democrat, vote the Regular ticket in the primaries and thereby support the real Progressive Democracy, for which Woodrow Wilson stands.

A Preparatory Test

By OLIVE EDNA MAY

"Harry," said Bess. "I've been thinking what an awful thing it is for a girl to trust her whole future to a man, not knowing whether he's going to make a good husband or a horrid one. I've a good mind to break our engagement."

"Strange, isn't it? I was thinking the same thing about a man's tying himself up for life to a woman. My uncle says a man runs an awful risk when he marries."

"How should he know? He's never been married."

"I've no doubt that your aunt, who is an elderly maiden, put all this distrust into your head. I've often heard her say she wouldn't marry the best man in the world."

"Aunt Martha has a very clear idea of men's faults."

"So has my Uncle Jim of women's shortcomings. But, as I said a moment ago, I've been thinking myself that it's like taking a cold plunge to be married. If you think you don't care to risk it perhaps we'd better break it off."

She pouted at this and bent her eyes down on a locket she was toying with. "Uncle Jim says," he continued, "that marriage is all very well so long as the spooning lasts, but just as soon as a couple come down to the real thing the girl discovers that she hasn't got exactly what she wanted, or the fellow finds he's made a bull, or both do, and the fracas begins. Now, suppose we stop spooning and treat each other in that friendly way married people do. We'd find out the cause of future dissatisfaction and could make up our minds with deliberation whether we'd better risk it or not."

"That's a good idea. When shall we begin—now?"

"No; the next time we meet."

He didn't care to begin now, because it was only 11 o'clock at night and he was quite sure he would wish to spoon till 1. So they sat locked in each other's arms till 2, when they made preparations for parting, which required half an hour more, and finally succeeded in dragging themselves away from each other at 3. They were to begin their humdrum matrimonial treatment at their next meeting, and in order to be well prepared he was not to call again for three days. When the time was up he had nerved himself to act like a man who had been married ten years. He gave her a perfunctory kiss and, throwing himself into an easy chair, asked if anything new had turned up, since he saw her last. She gave him a scornful glance, made no reply and, taking a seat in another part of the room, took up a book she had been reading.

He yawned and, taking a cigarette from a box, lit it, leaned back and smoked. There was a long silence. It was only a few minutes, but it seemed long.

"Been to your aunt's today?" he asked.

"No. Is your uncle well?"

"Very."

Another silence, during which he took up a magazine from a table, turned over the leaves and threw it down. Then he glanced in her direction and saw that the book she was reading, or, rather, pretending to read, was upside down, pictures and all.

"Been a big storm lately?"

"Not that I know of. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, I see a picture of a capsized ship in the book you're reading."

This called her attention to the inverted position of the volume, and she reversed it. There was no sound except the turning of its leaves, which occurred so rapidly that she must have been capable of reading a page every ten seconds. Finally he said with a yawn:

"I shall have to go to bed early to-night. I've been up till late for several nights."

"I'm sorry you must go early."

He took out his watch. It was a quarter to 9. "I think I'll go now," he said. "I'll drop into the club for a few minutes before I go to my room."

"Good night."

Since he had not risen this was somewhat unexpected. He arose with a scowl on his brow and, without saying a word of adieu, strode to the closet in the hall and was hunting for his hat and cane when he heard a sob directly behind him. She was there, holding her handkerchief to her eyes. He clasped her in his arms, and her head fell on his shoulder. There was an impressive silence for some moments, which he broke.

"I don't believe this test plan is at all necessary."

"I don't think so."

"I'm sure there are no disagreeable features about you that would cause me to wish myself unmarried."

"You won't treat me badly, will you, Harry, dear?"

"No."

The promise was sealed with a kiss.

"Must you go so early?"

"By no means. Now that we have proved that we love each other there's no possibility of our being dissatisfied with each other after marriage."

He was not so sleepy as he had supposed. At any rate, it was half past 3 in the morning when he took his departure.

He has now been married ten years, and he wonders what they said to each other between 8 p. m. and 3 a. m. during their sittings when they were engaged.

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Mad Paul of Russia.

Russia's first Paul was no less insane than his father, Peter III, although his madness was longer in manifesting itself. So violent was his hatred of the revolutionary round hats, a fashion imported from France, that one day he sent 200 police and dragoons to scour the streets of St. Petersburg and tear them from the heads of all who wore them. He banished all the cabinet members from his capital because one of them was found with a pair of pistols on him. Hundreds of his officers and courtiers were sent in chains to Siberia for a glance or a word that displeased him, many without any cause at all, and he sent an entire regiment on a 2,000 mile march because in drilling it had failed to understand one of his indistinct words of command.

Aerial Analysis.

If the late Wilbur Wright ever had a romance he managed to keep the secret, and no one seemed to know. However, he was not without views on the subject. A reporter once asked him why he had never married. "It's the easiest thing in the world to drive an aeroplane," he answered, "and it's just as easy to get married." Then he added, "Women and aeroplanes are so much alike that you can't analyze either until you get them going."

Sending the Truth.

His Wife (at the other end)—Well, if you've already asked Mr. Low to dine with us I suppose I'll have to manage somehow, but you know I don't like him. He (at this end)—She says everything's all right and she'll be tickled to death to see you.—Exchange.

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Crisfield, Maryland

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Mrs. Barton's Bonnet

By M. QUAD

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One day, years and years ago, an important event took place in the life of Mrs. Moses Barton, residing in a New England village.

In the days of Mrs. Barton the women of the land, from high to low, wore bonnets.

Mrs. Barton's bonnet, at the time the important event happened, was seven years old. It had gone through many trials and tribulations and had become almost a wreck at last. The good little woman must have a new one, and she sighed at the thought. Moses was a man who hung on to his pennies to the last. The campaign must be got under way, however, and when he came in to rest his back from hoeing in the garden she tremblingly said:

"Moses, I have been looking at my old bonnet."

"Why do you call it old?" he asked.

"Because it's seven years old."

"Well, isn't my Sunday hat high fifteen?"

"But other women are getting new bonnets," she mildly protested.

"But you have got nothing to do with other women's souls. If they had rather have new bonnets than go to heaven when they die, that's for them to say. You can have 2 shillings to buy some new ribbons to trim with, but it must stop there for two or three years longer."

That settled it. There were tears, but no mutiny.

Next day the important event took place. Moses wouldn't give up the price because he was stingy. If the wife could get \$4 or \$5 some other way he would probably not object to her investing it in a bonnet. Could she wash and iron for a neighbor? Could she make a new rag carpet for some of them? She was scheming away when the matter was settled for a week to visit a relative, and she would go to the big huckleberry marsh and pick and sell berries.

Providence ought to feel very tender toward a woman with a seven-year-old bonnet, and it surely did in this case. Mrs. Barton arrived at the marsh, but hadn't picked a berry yet when she came upon a horse bogged in the swamp. It belonged to a village merchant and was a fine and valuable animal. The thing to do was to throw away the pail and make tracks and notify the owner of the helpless horse. That's just what Mrs. Barton did, and a lot of men went to the swamp and pulled the animal out.

Of course the owner was very grateful. He knew that a neighbor would not take money as a reward, and he asked his wife what could be done.

"Why, you can present Mrs. Barton with a new bonnet," was the reply. "I happen to know that her present one is seven years old and that her husband thinks it ought to last seven more."

The merchant kept a general store, which included even millinery, and the wife selected an eight dollar bonnet and carried it over. There were thanks and tears in return. Mrs. Barton could hardly contain herself until her husband reached home. She had the bonnet on when he entered the house.

"Take it off!" he growled after one glance.

"But it was a present to me."

"Then give it right back!"

The wife told him the story of the bogged horse, but he insisted that an eight dollar bonnet was an invention of Satan and could not be allowed in the house. Then something almost miraculous happened. The little and humble Mrs. Barton stood right up before her husband and said:

"I shall keep the new bonnet—so there!"

"Mary!"

"I shall—I shall—I shall!"

"You will take it back to Mr. Brown and tell him you had rather have \$2 in money."

"I never will!"

"Then I will leave the house!"

Despite the threat she refused to obey, and he went to the house of a sister to pass the night. That sister didn't have an eight dollar bonnet, and she didn't want her sister-in-law crowing over her, and so she naturally braced the husband up to carry his point.

Almost before breakfast next morning it was known all over the village that Mr. and Mrs. Barton had quarreled about her new bonnet and separated. The wives naturally said:

"Why, the old curmudgeon! Did you ever hear of the like?"

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Before the sun went down that evening the villagers were divided into two factions and taking things very seriously.

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Twenty-ninth Day of January, 1914, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
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By C. C. BOWSFIELD

AFTER considerable experience in diversified farming on a place of forty acres in the Chicago district I can recommend a dairy of eight or ten cows as the basis of operations on a small farm. It is taken for granted that a hired man will be kept for the principal work or that the owner is prepared to devote his time and energies to the proposition.

For three years my dairy of ten cows has paid \$100 to \$125 a month. It took considerable time to grade up from a lot of scrubs that returned \$50 to \$60 a month to cows that can be depended on for about four gallons of milk each.

There is something in market facilities also. Private customers, including restaurants and hotels, are desirable. In this way the middleman's profit is saved. Our sales are all by the gallon, and part of the product is furnished in the form of cream. We use a small separator. The place is two miles from an active little town, where there is a ready cash market for milk and cream, butter, eggs, poultry, etc. It is also possible to obtain table scraps in abundance, and this is an excellent kind of food for chickens and pigs.

When milk was unreasonably low we made butter, for which we had private customers. With prices on the present basis we prefer to sell milk and cream.

One hundred dollars a month pays the wages and all the living and operating expenses. There are then left for profit such items as hogs, poultry and eggs, honey, fruit and vegetables.

It is bad policy to keep cows of any but high quality. The law of selection needs to be kept in force. It costs no more to feed and handle an animal that yields five gallons of milk daily than one producing three gallons. It does not pay to keep cows that produce less than four gallons a day.

Ten or twelve cows are not too many for a farm of forty acres, and they will permit of many other interests that will distribute the labor evenly through the day. Operating in this way on a small farm there ought to be twenty-five hogs, 200 chickens and 100 ducks and geese to market every fall, in addition to 300 to 500 broilers, a considerable number of eggs and a miscellaneous lot of vegetables.

There is work enough for an average family on a very few acres where the intensive principle is followed. We need to diversify in order to distribute the work over a season.

For instance, an acre of strawberries, an acre of cucumbers, two acres of potatoes, an acre of onions and ten acres of corn will make a profitable season's work for a family. The total is but fifteen acres, and it will take some hustling to handle these crops. Add ten acres of alfalfa for a dairy, send thirty or forty gallons of milk to market every day and the family will be kept busy from morning till night.

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Forest Insect Ravages Stopped

By a prompt campaign against a flourishing colony of bark beetles on the Ochoco national forest in central Oregon, the government is eliminating a danger which threatened to destroy millions of feet of timber.

Some authorities claim that the amount of timber killed each year by insects is equalled only by the annual loss from forest fires. Among the most destructive of these insect enemies are the bark beetles, one of which, the mountain pine beetle, is responsible for most of the damage on the Ochoco forest. This deadly little beetle is less than a quarter of an inch in length, but bears the ponderous scientific name of *Pseudotsuga monticolae* Hopkins.

Its methods of operation are interesting. The mature beetle bores through the bark of the tree and excavates a gallery in the inner living bark and in the outer surface of the wood in which it lays its eggs. When hatched each young larva, or beetle-grub, channels into this growing portion of the trunk, feeding upon the inner bark. When full grown the larva, or pupal stage, becomes a beetle. This beetle then drills out through the bark in July, and, emerging into the world seeks a fresh tree and starts a new generation. With this "chain-letter" method, it soon infests a large area. The galleries or channels of the larvae girdle the tree and kill it, and the beetle's presence is usually discovered, as it was in the Ochoco forest, by a patch of red-brown dead pine trees in the midst of a mountain side of green.

In fighting this forest scourge, the method recommended by the Bureau of Entomology is followed. The simple removal of the bark of infested trees between October and July, while the larvae are still in the tree, is sufficient to kill them. The lumber may then be sold while it is yet sound. On the Ochoco forest, however, there was no market, and the forest officers found that the cheaper and more effective method of control was to cut the trees and burn them before the new broods of beetles could emerge. In 1912 the infestation was given a decided check by the cutting of 3,500 trees. This summer the attack on the insects was resumed with renewed vigor and 42 laborers, in charge of a forest officer, cut more than 40,000 trees. As a result of these vigorous measures, the government apparently has the beetles under control.

Tuberculosis Sanatoriums

Out of forty-one state legislatures in session during the season of 1913, laws dealing with tuberculosis were enacted in thirty states, while in thirty-four states consideration was given to bills dealing with the prevention of this disease. This is a summary of the legislative campaign for 1913, issued by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis today.

Appropriations to the amount of over \$5,000,000 have been set aside for the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis by the various state legislatures in session this year. Most of this money is for the maintenance of state sanatoria. There are at the present time 39 such institutions in 31 different states, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, each having more than one sanatorium. Delaware is the only state which has made provision for a state sanatorium for tuberculous negroes. In addition to the amounts appropriated by the various state governments, Congress will be obliged to set aside nearly \$1,000,000 for the maintenance of the United States Public Health, the Army and the Navy sanatoria, and the tuberculosis hospital of the District of Columbia.

Among the notable advances in the legislative enactments of this year, are the tuberculosis registration law of Colorado; laws providing for subsidies to local hospitals in Minnesota and Wisconsin, an act providing for the establishment of state hospitals in Indiana, and the establishment of state bureaus for the prevention of tuberculosis legislation considered and enacted in 1913, is being prepared by The National Association.

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Illogical and Unreasonable Features of the "Progressive" Campaign

The "Progressives" have injected into this campaign at least two features that are specially illogical and unreasonable. The first is that which makes a personal onslaught upon the long recognized leader of the Somerset Democracy—Hon. Joshua W. Miles. The second is the attack upon the county's administration under Democratic control.

The "anti-Miles" war cry is not a new one. Two years ago the same slogan was used by the "Progressives" and used for all it was worth. The battle fought then is now being waged over again with all signs pointing to a second downfall for the "anti-Miles" organization and this in spite of the fact that that organization has the Crisfield Times aiding and abetting it in its fight. A campaign founded upon personalities seldom win, much less can it be expected to do so when built upon misrepresentations and false statements.

The "Anti Miles" movement, whilst primarily an attempt to dislodge Mr. Miles as the Democratic leader, is at the same time directed at all those who are close to him and especially those who are office holders. Hence the wholesale and vituperative work of the Crisfield Times, whose owner and editor two years ago sang quite a different tune but who has now joined the opposition for reasons well known to himself and the public as well. In the chase for Miles it seems that no one is to escape.

That this movement is, illogical and unreasonable is supported by the fact that in the former campaign the recognized leader was supported by a large majority of the Democrats of the county who by their votes decided that the criticism of his leadership was without foundation. The decision then rendered applies now. Mr. Miles' ability to cope with the situation then, both at the primaries and the general election, is of itself proof positive of his absolute fitness for generalship.

The second feature is that bearing upon the administration of the county by the regularly organized Democratic party. A review of the county's government during the last twelve years will show that among those who took part in the county government during that period are many who are now in the ranks of the "Progressive" organization. If the roll were called there would be at least three members of the legislature, three sheriffs, one State's Attorney, two members of the School Board, and one or two school teachers. We also find in the list of "Progressive" seekers for office one who was for some years a County Commissioner though not during the period mentioned, and one who was a school commissioner. Is it possible that these men who helped to take charge of the county's affairs can now help to exorcise the very administration of which they formed a part? If the Democratic administration has not been a success how can they account for it unless they themselves are included in the list of miscreants? The second feature is just as illogical and unreasonable as the first.

The Democrats of Somerset should think of these things when they prepare to vote at the coming primaries. Can they afford to join forces with an organization that is destructive in its inclination and that is prepared to devastate its own structure and dethrone its former friend and associate in order to gratify that inclination?

400 Made Homeless By Fire

More than forty dwellings and factories, covering a space equal to more than three city blocks, in the Lafayette section of Jersey City, N. J., were destroyed by fire in less than three hours last Thursday.

There was no loss of life. The property loss was estimated at \$1,000,000. Probably 400 persons were made homeless and six large manufacturing plants were wiped out. The pillar of flame and smoke which arose from the conflagration could be seen for miles around.

More Money Needed For Roads

Chairman O. E. Weller, of the State Roads Commission, is now preparing a detailed statement setting forth the status of the road work throughout the State. It will include the sections of the main artery completed, those under construction and the stretches of road at various intervals which are as yet untouched, because the allotments to the counties through which these pass have been exhausted.

Few persons are aware of the work already accomplished and under way. Altogether there are 1,285 miles of road to be built before the system is completed. More than half the mileage has been covered and there are now about 200 miles being constructed, of which 75 miles extends through Western Maryland to Oakland. By the time the General Assembly meets, all of the money appropriated by the legislature two years ago, amounting to \$3,100,000, will have been exhausted; the money having been expended for completed roads or set aside for payment to contractors for those in course of construction. All of the counties have received their allotments, but there is more coming to Baltimore City, a great deal of the work there being held up by reason of the sewerage construction. As it is there are now two important sections leading out of the city under way and the expense involved is about \$400,000. The state is putting into condition the Frederick road, including the bridge across Gwynns Falls and the Reisterstown road bed.

Altogether the State will have expended about ten million dollars on the system, but more is required to fill in the gaps and complete the chain. Here and there are stretches of from one to fifteen miles for which no provision has been made, and the data now being prepared by Chairman Weller is to be submitted to the Governor for reference by him to the General Assembly. It is more than likely that something like \$6,000,000 will be asked this time, which amount will come very near finishing the main system.

This amount is absolutely necessary to finish up uncompleted sections, and as every county is interested there is little doubt of another loan being authorized. If the money now required and which the next General Assembly will be asked to provide is appropriated it will cause another big jump in the State's tax rate. There appears, however, to be no way out of it, if the system is to be completed. The present commission has done effective work and the report will show how every penny has been expended.

Wm. J. Tankersley Not a Candidate For Sheriff

To the Democratic voters of Somerset county:
I desire to announce my withdrawal as a candidate for Sheriff in the approaching Democratic primaries. I make this announcement in the interest of party harmony, and with the hope that my withdrawal will aid in the election, in November, of the regular Democratic candidates, all of whom are bound to be nominated on September 8th. Hoping for the success of Democracy, I am
Yours very truly,
WM. J. TANKERSLEY.

Costly Treatment

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.

For Sale Black Percheron Stallion

We, the undersigned, offer for sale the handsome Black Percheron Stallion named "Brewster" with pedigree papers; 5 years old and will weigh 1640 pounds. Anyone wishing to purchase a stallion will miss a great chance by not purchasing this one. He is one of the finest on the Eastern Shore—a sure foaler.
W. P. EVANS, Pocomoke City, Md.
E. C. HOLLOWAY, Snow Hill, Md.
N. J. MILLER, Rehoboth, Md.

Sale of Ferries

The keeping of the following ferries for the year beginning January 1st, 1914, and ending December 31st, 1914, will be sold at public auction, to the lowest bidder, at the places and on the dates named below:

White Haven Ferry, at White Haven, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th, 2 p. m.
Wicomico Creek, or Reading Ferry, at Reading Ferry on SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th, at 10 A. M.

Purchasers must be prepared to enter into bond for the faithful performance of the duties immediately after purchasing. The Commissioners reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of County Commissioners.
WM. J. COULBOURNE, Pres.
ROBT. F. MADDOX, Clerk and Treas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters testamentary on the estate of

MARIA F. HANDY, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the

Twenty-sixth Day of February, 1914, or they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 19th day of August, 1913.
MORTIMER A. WARD,
Executor of Maria F. Handy, deceased.

True Copy. Test:
SIDNEY WALLER,
Register of Wills.

Couple Married Eleven Times

To be married to each other eleven times since 1909 has been the novel experience of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernon, who are at Braddock Heights Casino, near Hagerstown, Md. The marriage ceremonies have been performed in as many different countries. Asked why he and his wife had been married so often, when once usually is enough, Vernon said it was a sort of a hobby with them, and they took the step as a precaution because in some foreign countries marriages performed in others are not recognized.

He and his wife were first married in Columbus, O., in 1909; then in Montreal, in 1910; in England, Scotland, Wales, France, Germany, Belgium and Russia, in 1911; in Sydney, Australia, in 1912, and in Vera Cruz, Mexico, in 1913. They hold marriage certificates of all these weddings, and the display is unique.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:
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NOTICE OF CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATIONS, ETC.

The Election Supervisors of Somerset County hereby cause to be published, as required by law, the following list of candidates for nomination to office, or for delegates to party conventions or members of managing bodies, who have filed with the Board certificates of candidacy for participation in the Primary Election to be held in said county on SEPTEMBER 8th, 1913, and whose names will appear on the official ballot in said Primary, (the names of all candidates for nomination or position who are unopposed being omitted from said list):

For Democratic Nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court:

WILLIAM FRANKLIN BYRD, of Crisfield;
STEPHEN FRANK DASHIELL, of Princess Anne.

For Democratic Nomination for Sheriff:

JOHN ALLISON THOMAS HOLLAND, of Princess Anne;
ELWOOD STERLING, of Crisfield.

For Democratic Nomination for County Treasurer:

EDWARD B. LANKFORD, of Costen Station;
WILLIAM THOMAS GILLIS POLK, of Princess Anne.

For Democratic Nomination for County Commissioner:

FREDERICK THORNTON, of Crisfield;
THOMAS JEFFERSON WEBB, of Crisfield.

For Democratic Nomination for the House of Delegates:

JAMES MADISON GRAHAM, of Deal's Island;
ABRAM L. HARDESTER, of Crisfield;

CHARLES A. LOCKERMAN, of Crisfield;

JOHN BUNYON NELSON, of Crisfield;

JOHN EMORY SUDLER, of Westover;

LYBRAND THOMAS, of Deal's Island;

WILLIAM LYBRAND WEBSTER, of Deal's Island;

JOHN W. WEST, of Princess Anne.

For members of the Democratic State Central Committee:

HARVEY GEORGE ALEXANDER, of Deal's Island;

GEORGE W. BROWN, of Princess Anne;

WILLIAM E. DOUGHERTY, of Crisfield;

RASTUS RANSOM NORRIS, of Crisfield;

HARDING P. TULL, of Marion;

HENRY JACKSON WATERS, of Princess Anne.

For Delegates to the Democratic State Convention:

DR. IRA ALBERT BENSON ALLEN, of Westover;

LEVIN WESLEY BEAUCHAMP, of Westover;

JOHN E. CORBIN, of Tylerton;

CHARLES WESLEY FONTAINE, of Princess Anne;

LEWIS M. MILBOURNE, of Kingston;

WILLIAM CILLUM MUIR, of Crisfield;

JOHN HENRY PARSONS, of Marion;

CHARLES HENRY SPEIGHTS, of Westover.

By order of WILLIAM E. WARD, STRAUGHN WILLIAMS, GEORGE H. MYERS, Board of Election Supervisors for Somerset County.

Test: R. MARK WHITE, Clerk. 8-26
Bring your Job printing to this office. Fair prices, good work, done promptly.

NOTICE To Tax-Payers

Notice is hereby given that the levy of the year 1913 for State and County taxes has been made for Somerset county. Pursuant to said levy the taxes are now in my hands for collection. A discount of three per cent. will be allowed on all county taxes paid on or before October 31st, 1913, and a discount of two per cent. if paid during November 1913. A discount of five per cent. will be allowed on all State taxes paid on or before August 31st, 1913.

The law provides that both County and State taxes must be paid in order to obtain the discount.

ROBERT F. MADDOX,
Treasurer and Collector of State and County Taxes.

Notice of REGISTRATION —AND— Primary Election!

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held under the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, as amended by the Acts of said Assembly of 1912, in the several Districts and Precincts of Somerset county on Monday, September 8th, 1913, for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Republican, Democratic and Progressive parties for United States Senator, Clerk of the Court of Appeals and Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland, and for Treasurer, Sheriff, County Commissioner, Surveyor, members of the House of Delegates and delegates to the State Conventions of said parties and for members of the local governing bodies of said parties.

The polls of said Election will be opened in each and every Election District and Precinct in said county at 8 o'clock a. m. and will be closed at 6 o'clock p. m., when the ballots will be publicly counted.

Said Primary Election will be held at the usual places for holding Elections in the respective Districts and Precincts in Somerset county.

The Judges of the several Election Districts and Precincts are required to make their returns on Wednesday, September 10th, 1913, before 12 o'clock noon. On Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1913, the registration officers will sit in their respective Districts and Precincts at the places aforesaid, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of revising the registration lists by adding new voters and making transfers. The registration officers should return their lists on the day following said registration.

By order of WILLIAM E. WARD, STRAUGHN WILLIAMS, GEORGE H. MYERS, Board of Election Supervisors for Somerset County.

Test: R. MARK WHITE, Clerk. 8-19

KUKLUX

KUKLUX, the 3-year-old JACK, will stand at my farm "Brownstone"—during the ensuing year. Terms, \$12.00.
E. FRANK JONES.

Public Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Isaac T. Leach and Annie E. Leach, his wife, to Geo. A. Cox and Ella A. Thomas, dated the 25th day of April, 1912, recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber S. F. D., No. 61, folio 88, etc., (default having occurred in the covenants of said mortgage,) as Attorney named in said mortgage, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, September 2, 1913, beginning at or about the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., the following parcels of land in Fairmount district, in Somerset county, Maryland, namely:

First—All that parcel of land on the north side of the county road leading from Upper Fairmount to Lower Fairmount, containing FIVE AND ONE-FOURTH ACRES, more or less, which was conveyed to the said Isaac T. Leach by Robert F. Leach and Benjamin H. Leach by deed dated the 19th day of July, 1879, recorded among said records in Liber B. F. L., No. 2, folio 419, etc., adjoining the land of Whiten J. Seibert, improved by a Dwelling House, Barn and other Outbuildings.

Second—All that parcel of land on the south side of said road and opposite the first mentioned parcel, adjoining the land of John H. Ford and Ella A. Thomas, containing ONE-HALF ACRE, more or less, which was conveyed to the said Isaac T. Leach by Z. Taylor Chelton and others by deed dated the 15th day of January, 1884, recorded among said records in Liber H. F. L., No. 1, folio 163, etc., improved by a Store-House Building, at present used as a barber shop.

Third—All that parcel of woodland adjoining the land of Whiten J. Seibert and the land which formerly belonged to George Davey, containing ONE AND ONE-TWELFTH ACRES, more or less, which was conveyed to the said Isaac T. Leach, by the name of Thomas Leach, by William H. Vickery and others by deed dated the 15th day of July, 1889, recorded among said records in Liber H. F. L., No. 7, folio 141, etc.

Fourth—All that parcel of land which was sold to the said Isaac T. Leach by Henry L. D. Stanford, trustee to sell the real estate of Samuel T. Muir, under decree of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in No. 1802 Chancery, being a part of the real estate of which the said Samuel T. Muir died seized, containing THREE AND ONE-FOURTH ACRES, more or less, and described as lot No. 17 on the plat filed with the trustee's report of sales in said cause.

TERMS OF SALE—as prescribed by the mortgage—Cash. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,
8-12 Attorney named in said mortgage.

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INFORMATION For Contractors

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County, and endorsed "Proposals for building a section of State Aid Highway in Somerset County," upon or along the Princess Anne-Deal's Island Road between corporation limits of Princess Anne and Deal's Island, for a distance of about two miles, will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County, at their office in Princess Anne, Maryland, until 12 o'clock noon, of the Second day of September, 1913, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the State Roads Commission at its office, 534 North Howard street, Baltimore, Maryland, must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address. Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) payable to the County Commissioners of Somerset County, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract should it be awarded to him.

Plans can be seen and forms of specification and contract may be obtained at the office of the State Roads Commission, Baltimore, Md. The Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

By order of the
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SOMERSET COUNTY.
Robt. F. Maddox, Clerk.
L. N. Whitcraft, Roads Engineer. 8-19

Public Sale Under Mortgage of Valuable . . . Real Estate

Near the Village of Westover

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from the "Westover Academy Company of Somerset County" to Charles A. Miller, Oliver T. Beauchamp and Augustus Ritzel, bearing date the 27th day of December, 1894, recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber H. F. L., No. 15, folio 591, etc., duly assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, September 2, 1913, at or about the hour of two o'clock p. m., all that lot, tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Westover Election District, in said county and State, on the east side of the county road leading from Westover to Kingston, and containing ONE AND THREE-FOURTHS ACRES OF LAND, more or less, which was conveyed to the said "Westover Academy Company of Somerset County" by Francis T. Beauchamp and wife, by deed dated the 10th day of August, 1894, and duly recorded among the land records of Somerset county in Liber H. F. L., No. 15, folios 411 and 412. This lot is improved by a large building known as the Westover Town Hall, a part of which is used for school purposes.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash on the day of sale and the balance in one year, the deferred payment to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security bearing interest, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser.

H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,
8-5 Assignee of said Mortgage.

Patents

MONEY in small inventions as well as large ones. Send for booklet. M. B. B. Evans & Co., 384 14th Street, Washington, D. C. Established 1891.

Notices of Marriages and Deaths will be published, free, but obituaries must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line.

Business Pointers

Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and five (5) thereafter.

FOR SALE—Oliver Typewriter—good as new. Apply to this office.

E. S. PUSEY, Blacksmithing and full line of Machinery, Princess Anne.

FOR SALE—Pair of good Mules—cheap—apply to Princess Anne Academy.

LOST—A Bridle on South Main street. \$2.00 reward if returned to J. T. Taylor.

FOR SALE—100 bushels of rye for seed. GEORGE McDOWELL, Westover, Md., Route 2.

LOST—Fox terrier dog, white with one black eye, answers to the name of Caesar. Reward if returned to E. D. Young.

FOR SALE—A well-built buggy, in excellent condition. Price reasonable. L. CATLIN, Severely Farm, King's Creek.

FOR SALE—Four-foot maple wood; also oak stove wood. Chunk wood sawed to order. J. MARTIN SMITH.

Mr. A. C. Brown, optician, will be at E. I. Brown's jewelry store every Tuesday. Glasses prescribed and fitted.

FOR SALE—Ten thousand late Flat Dutch Cabbage Plants at \$1.50 per thousand. THOMAS ADAMS, Westover, Route 1.

LOST—A Dress Coat between James L. Morris' store and Princess Anne. Reward if returned to Frank M. Butler, Westover, Route 2.

FOR SALE—One Fine Thoroughbred Jersey Bull, 5 years old and perfectly gentle. Apply to F. E. BAILEY, Princess Anne, Route 2.

WANTED—Man or woman in every Maryland town for unequalled magazine proposition. Good, steady income assured. Sellman, Law Building, Baltimore.

NOTICE—Capt. S. W. Crosswell has the schooner, "Effie Cox," on the Manokin river for freight service to and from Baltimore. Orders will be given prompt attention.

A primary school will be started about October 1st, provided sufficient pupils can be obtained to maintain the school. For further information apply to Mrs. T. J. Smith.

LOST—A pocket-book containing about fifteen dollars, a gold lock and chain and letter and card containing name of owner. Liberal reward if returned to Miss Maude Hodges, Upper Fairmount.

Persons desiring to buy farm land in Somerset county will find it to their interest to consult the undersigned who has for sale some good farms that can be bought cheap. LEVIN H. HALL, Surveyor of Somerset County.

AUTOMOBILE ANNOUNCEMENT.—The new 1914 Overland is a powerful, handsome, luxurious riding car, 55 h. p., 114 inch wheel base, 4 inch tires, electric lights, completely equipped for \$850.00; with Gray & Davis' electric starter, \$1075. Mr. Business Man, use good judgment in buying a car the same as you do anything else. Buy the Overland and save several hundred dollars. Write or phone L. S. NOCK, Salisbury and Crisfield.

The date on the label of your paper shows the time to which your subscription is paid. Please look at it.

NOTICE.—During the campaign the MARYLAND and HERALD is being sent to a number of persons who are not regular subscribers. Those receiving it need not hesitate to accept it as it is sent FREE of charge.

Local and Miscellaneous

—Miss Margie Mason, of Snow Hill, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. A. Hancock.

—Mr. J. Y. Brattant and his little son, of Baltimore, spent last Tuesday with relatives in Princess Anne.

—If a man doesn't make a fool of himself over a woman before he is 25, he is apt to do it after he is 60.

—Rev. Dr. C. H. B. Turner, of Waycross, Ga., was a guest of Rev. C. H. Weaver on Friday and Saturday last.

—Messrs. Harold Lankford, of Onley, Va., and Steve Lankford, of New York, paid Mrs. Juliette Lankford a visit this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Myers and their son, Hammond, left last Thursday for a visit to relatives in Washington county, Md.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hitch, of Jacksonville, N. C., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James T. Owens, near Princess Anne.

—Mr. Harry Dashiell, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dashiell, at Mt. Vernon, returned to Salisbury, yesterday, Monday.

—The N. Y. P. & N. Railroad Company will run its last moonlight excursion from Crisfield, Pocomoke and intermediate points to Ocean City and return on Monday, September 1st. See ad. for particulars.

—Cards are out announcing the engagement of Miss Sarah Elizabeth Mitchell to Raymond Knapp Woodland. Miss Mitchell is the daughter of Mr. O. L. Mitchell, of Crisfield. Mr. Woodland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woodland and is chief clerk in the Crisfield postoffice. The wedding will take place early in September.

—Thieves entered the store of Mrs. Jennie Jones, on Main street, on Sunday night and stole a watch, some money and jewelry. Mrs. Jones was away from home at the time. An unsuccessful attempt was also made to enter the garage of Dr. Chas. T. Fisher and an entry was forced into the office of Cohn & Beck, but nothing of consequence was taken.

—Miss Annie Morris left last Tuesday to visit friends in Portsmouth, Va.

—When a man bets his last cent and loses, there's no change for the better.

—Two of the greatest preventives against matrimony are heart failure and cold feet.

—Most men just love girl babies—when the aforesaid girl babies get to be about 18 years old.

—Mrs. J. T. Taylor and her daughter, Miss Sarah Taylor, left on Friday last for a week's stay at Ocean City.

—Miss Marie Carey, after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. J. T. Taylor, at Crisfield, has returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hancock spent part of last week with Mr. Hancock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hancock, in Snow Hill.

—There is only one person more irritating than the man who has been disappointed in love, and that is the man who hasn't been.

—Mrs. Sarah A. Riley, wife of the late Henry V. Riley, died at her home, 1400 West Franklin street, Baltimore, last Wednesday, aged 71 years.

—A girl of 16 is apt to think her heart is yearning for the unattainable, when the trouble really is that her stomach is crying out for bread and jam.

—Seventeen cars carried excursionists from Mason, Va., to Costen, Md., inclusive, to Ocean City on Wednesday. It was the largest excursion of the season.

—Among those at Ocean City last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Dashiell, their son, Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott and Mr. W. A. Wilson, of Mt. Vernon.

—Mrs. W. L. Dryden and daughter, Miss Lydia, returned to their home in New York on Tuesday, after a lengthy visit with Mrs. Dryden's mother, Mrs. Juliette Lankford.

—The Maryland Civil War veterans are preparing to attend the forty-seventh annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Chattanooga, Tenn., September 15th to 20th.

—Mr. Ernest H. Brinkley, formerly of Princess Anne, but for many years connected with the Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Md., spent several days last week in his old home town.

—Miss Mary Stewart Reid, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. B. Coulbourne, at Marion, has gone for a visit to Virginia. She expects to resume her teaching work in Baltimore and Princess Anne about October 1st.

—The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company will operate a special excursion from Pocomoke City to Old Point Comfort and Norfolk, Va., on Wednesday, September 3rd. Train leaves Pocomoke at 5 o'clock a. m. See advertisement on 8th page for particulars.

—Col. Spencer C. Jones, who was under treatment in a Washington hospital several months and whose condition for several weeks was considered critical, has returned to his home at Rockville, Md. Wednesday he visited the Rockville National Bank, of which he is president. He is believed to be gradually recovering his health.

—A very pleasant little party from Salisbury were guests of Miss Nellie Rider at the Washington Hotel, Princess Anne, Wednesday evening for dinner, in honor of Miss Rider's fourteenth birthday. Those in the party were: Misses Madelyn Tull, Anne Humphreys, Anna Bell Tilghman; Messrs. Thomas Potts, Edward White, Paul Warner and Joseph Deal. The young people were accompanied by Mrs. N. H. Rider, Miss Maggie Rider and M. A. Humphreys.

—The Baltimore Sun of Thursday says: "In the expectation that Dr. Joshua W. Herring, as announced, will shortly resign his position as a member of the Public Service Commission because of ill health, it is generally accepted in quarters usually well posted that he will be succeeded on this important board by Albert G. Towers, of Caroline county. By those close to Governor Goldsborough the appointment of Mr. Towers at the earliest opportunity is regarded as having already been practically settled."

—Miss Virgie Owens, of near Princess Anne, gave a party last Tuesday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Emma Bounds and Stella and Minnie McGrath, of Fruitland. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McBee, of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Misses Ethel Powell, Lila Mills, Blanche Adams, Annetta Nichols, Stella Briddell, Inez, Mary and Irene Lester and Messrs. Walter White, Warren Pusey, Milton Adams, Thomas Stevenson, Paul Briddell, Alfred Nichols and Milton Mills. Refreshments were served 10.30 o'clock.

—Minister Praise this Lavative

Rev. H. Stubenvoll of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes:—"Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c. at Omar A. Jones' drug store. [Advertisement]

—The Best Pain Killer

Bucklen's Arnica Salve applied to a cut, bruise, sprain, burn or scald, or other injury of the skin will immediately remove all pain. E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Me., says:—"It robs cuts and other injuries of their terrors. As a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Will do good for you. Only 25c. at Omar A. Jones' drug store. [Advertisement]

Oliver C. Adams Shoots and Instantly Kills Noah Young

Noah Young, aged about 50 years, was shot and killed by Oliver C. Adams at the latter's home, on the road leading from Carver's store to Rehoboth, on Saturday night last. It seems that Young and Wm. T. Adams went to Oliver Adams' home about 8 o'clock that evening and after some time spent there they were ordered to leave. They refused and after an altercation Oliver Adams blew Young's head off with a shot gun. Clark Ennis heard the shot and went to investigate. Finding the body of Young outside the house, he immediately went to Marion for Dr. Allen, who on arriving found the unfortunate man dead. After an inquest, Oliver Adams was put under arrest and lodged in jail.

The man who did the killing living alone, having no family. About eight years ago he was found to be insane and sent to an asylum. He was released after several months' incarceration, supposed to have recovered. Young leaves a widow and several children.

Everett-Barkley Wedding

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Barkley, of near Palmetto, Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Ethlyn Ray Barkley was united in marriage to Mr. August Belmont Everett, of Wilmington, Del., Rev. W. F. Freund officiating.

The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of brocade satin charmeuse carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Paul F. Barkley, of Baltimore. The attendants were Miss Lolah E. Barkley, sister of the bride; Miss Anna Frances Huffington, of Baltimore, and Mr. Joseph B. Long, of Wilmington, Del. Thursday afternoon the happy couple were motored to Princess Anne to catch the 2.36 train for Wildwood and Atlantic City, N. J. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Everett will reside in Wilmington, Del.

Real Estate Transfers

Horace C. Cottman, Marion S. Cottman and Littleton B. Cottman from Edwin C. Cottman, 4 interest in 4 1/2 acres in Dublin district; consideration \$900.

James L. Wynne from Fred B. Hobson and wife, three parcels of land in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$5 and other considerations.

The County Commissioners of Somerset County from John H. Wooster, lot of land in Dublin district; consideration \$5 and other considerations.

Charles C. Gelder from Tolman T. Gelder, 1/2 in 590 and seventy-two one-hundredths acres of land in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$1 and other considerations.

Joseph Poloyette from Harding P. Tull, sheriff, 4 acres of land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$500.

John S. Cooper and Albert W. Sisk from John Dorman, 5 1/2 acres of land in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$50.

Joseph R. Bacon from Thomas Dixon, lot in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$500.

Benjamin F. Tull from Albert R. Cox and others, lot of land in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$500.

Lydie W. Hall from Ella R. Brown, lot of land in St. Peter's district; consideration \$207.37.

September Jurors

Judge Stanford last Saturday drew the following jurors to serve at the September term of the Circuit Court for Somerset County:

West Princess Anne District—Omar J. Jones, Ernest M. Hayman, Wm. C. Shoekley.

St. Peter's—Frederick White, John T. Stores.

Brinkley's—Alonzo Frank Whittington, Wm. M. Austin, Chas. W. Howeth, George W. Riggan, Jr., Edward Riggan.

Dublin—John A. T. Holland, Samuel A. Evans, Thomas O. Long.

Mt. Vernon—Clarence B. Street, Jas. E. Dashiell, Wood E. Furniss.

Fairmount—Carl M. Dorsey, Upton Lee Mitchell, George W. Windsor, Elmer A. Ford.

Crisfield—James W. Kirwan, Orrie L. Mitchell, Jr., Isaac C. Sterling, Edward P. Wyatt, Thomas Cox, Robert P. Whittington, William Adams, Alexander W. Woodland.

Lawson's—Lorenzo O. Powell, Benjamin F. Ward, James A. Lawson, Wm. E. Bradshaw.

Tangier—Edgar Tyler.

Smith's Island—John W. Marsh of Wes.

Dames Quarter—Irving J. Wallace.

Asbury—George B. N. Sterling, Robert B. Sterling, John H. Wilson of Albert, Frederick Thornton.

Westover—George H. Handy, James H. Ward, George L. Hickman.

Deal's Island—Thomas J. Bozman, Wm. J. Benton, George B. Horner.

East Princess Anne District—Henry Ingersoll, Littleton W. Hayman, James M. Pollitt.

TRI-COUNTY INSTITUTE

Teachers of Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester Counties To Assemble at Ocean City

The fifth annual Tri-County Institute will be held at Ocean City, Md., August 27th to September 4th. The opening session on Wednesday afternoon, August 27th, will be at the public school building at 3.30 o'clock, and will be devoted to organization, grouping, etc. This session will count as a full day and every teacher is expected to be present.

The regular Institute work will begin on Thursday morning and will continue through the week, Saturday included, from 9.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m. The Institute will close on Thursday, September 4th, at 12.30 p. m. Teachers will thus have two days to reach their homes and prepare for regular school work, which will begin on Monday morning, September 8th.

The teachers will be divided into four groups, as follows: Group A—Teachers of First and Second grades of High and Graded Schools; Group B—Teachers of Rural (one-room) Schools; Group C—Teachers of Third to Seventh Grades of High and Graded Schools; Group D. Teachers of High Schools and Principals of Graded Schools doing High School work.

The following instructors have been engaged:

Dr. A. Duncan Yocum, Director of School of Pedagogy, University of Pennsylvania, subject, "Grade Work."

Dr. Scott Nearing, Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania, subject "Social Education."

Dr. Lotus B. Coffman, Head of Department of Pedagogy, University of Illinois, subject, "Practical Problems in Education."

Dr. C. H. Gordinier, State Normal School, Millersville, Pa., subject, "School Relationship."

Dr. Cornelia MacMullan, Mont Claire State Normal School, Mont Claire, N. J., subject "English."

The Superintendents in charge are: Wicomico county, W. J. Holloway; Worcester county, E. W. McMaster; Somerset county, W. H. Dashiell.

Automobile Accident

Miss Irene Taylor and her guest, Miss Helen Orem, of Baltimore, whilst out driving last Wednesday evening were run into by an automobile driven by Mr. James Clogg, of Pocomoke City. Miss Orem was thrown from the buggy and severely bruised. Miss Taylor, who was driving, retained her place in the carriage and escaped injury. The accident occurred on Main street at the corner of Antioch avenue and was caused by the automobilist's endeavor to avoid an approaching team. The machine struck the carriage and damaged one wheel. Miss Orem was taken to Mr. J. T. Taylor's home, where she is visiting, and she is fast recovering from her injuries.

CHEAP PAINT

The cheapest paint is the one that goes farthest and wears best; there is most in a gallon of it.

What is a quart of milk worth? Depends on the milk.

So of paint; depends on the paint. Devoe is worth the top price, whatever it is. Poor paint is worth nothing at all; you've got to pay your painter \$3 or \$4 a gallon for putting it on; and it isn't worth it.

Devoe goes twice as far and wears twice or three times or four times as long.

The cheap paint is Devoe at the top of the market. DEVOE

C. H. Hayman sells it.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned as County Surveyor of Somerset County, hereby gives notice that he has received a Special Varrant of Resurvey, issued by the Hon. The Commissioners of the Land Office, on the application of William J. Phillips, and in his favor for the following described premises: The vacant, or escheat land, situate, lying and being in the Fifteenth Election District of Somerset county, State of Maryland, bounded on the north by the lands of Sidney Revell, on the east by the Princess Anne Milling Company, on the south by Antioch avenue, and on the west by Depot street, the same being the land which Levin Selby and Nancy Selby died seized (in fee) thereof.

And that on or after September 30th, 1913, he shall proceed to lay out and survey the above described premises under the said Special Varrant of Resurvey, for and in the name of the said WILLIAM J. PHILLIPS.

GORDON T. WHELTON, County Surveyor of Somerset County, Crisfield, Md., August 18th, 1913.

FOR YOUR TEETH

"BESCO" (ALKALINE)

TOOTH POWDER

The most elegant preparation ever introduced for Cleansing, Beautifying and Preserving the Teeth. Prevents the deposit of tartar—the teeth's worst enemy.

The daily use of "BESCO" makes the teeth pearly and white. Guaranteed to contain nothing injurious to the teeth or gums.

A liberal bottle for 25 cents.

If not satisfied after a trial of "BESCO" your money back if you want it.

OMAR A. JONES, DRUGGIST, Princess Anne, Maryland

Lankford's Department Store

1/4 OFF 1/4 SALE

Lawns, White Goods, ETC., ETC.

SEASON END SALE

IN TIME TO DO YOU LOTS OF GOOD THIS SUMMER.

Until September 1st

WE WILL MAKE EVERY DEPARTMENT INTERESTING WITH

CLOSE OUTS AND CLOSE UPS

OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN

LANKFORD

THE HOME FURNISHER

Princess Anne, Maryland

SPECIAL

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

The N. Y. Phila. & N. Railroad Company will operate its last special moonlight excursion from Crisfield, Pocomoke, Delmar and intermediate points to

OCEAN CITY, MD.,

AND RETURN, ON

Monday, Sept. 1st

Special train leaves Crisfield at 1.00 p. m.,

Returning leaves Ocean City at 9.30 p. m.

Fare for the Round Trip, \$1.00

Great Remnant and Clearance SALE

at DICKINSON'S Aug. 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th

In order to make room for our Fall Line of Goods which is coming in.

Have you attended one of our remnant sales? If not, we urge you to attend this one, for we will offer you bargains in this sale which has never before been offered you. Special—Lot of REMNANTS

Special—Lot of Linen Coats, at half-price

Special—Lot of Linen Suits, at half-price

Special—Lot of Muslin Underwear at 25 per ct. off

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS

For these five days we will allow you 20 per cent. off on all woollen dress goods from 50c per yard up

NOW LISTEN!

In every department of this store during these 5 days we will allow 10 per cent. off except the articles mentioned above. If you want BARGAINS we urge you to attend this sale, for it will be the greatest Money Saving Sale you ever attended.

THIS SALE IS FOR CASH ONLY

and no goods will be exchanged or laid aside.

Sale starts promptly at 9 o'clock on

AUGUST 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, 1913

W. S. DICKINSON & SON,

POCOMOKE CITY, MARYLAND

SOMERSET COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Mt. Vernon.

Aug. 22—Mr. John Gibson, of Oriental, N. C., is visiting relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Barnes spent a few days at Ocean City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simpkins, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Beulah Moore, of Seaford, Del., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Jacob Newton.

Mr. Fred. Simpkins made a business trip to Philadelphia and New York last week.

Mrs. Ellen Gatlin, of Stonewall, N. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Mrs. Earl DeHuff, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webster.

Mrs. Thomas W. Simpkins and daughter, India, have returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Nellie Dennis, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Misses Maude and Grace Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Princess Anne, visited their daughter, Mrs. Shilling Horner.

Mrs. Kate Thomas, of Baltimore, is spending a week with her brother, Mr. James M. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dashiell are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Hopkins, in Salisbury.

Mr. Frank Bunting, of Dickinson College, is spending his vacation with his mother at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hopkins, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of his father, Mr. John Hopkins, Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilson, of Pocomoke City, were guests of Mr. C. M. Dashiell for a few days this week.

Misses Mary Tyler, of Champ, and Emma Tankersley, of Oriole, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Simpkins.

Mrs. Mary Wylie, of Hyde, Pa., and Mrs. Etta Dunn, of Philadelphia, are visiting their brother and father, Mr. George W. Moore.

Messrs. Maurice Causey, of Doyles-town, Pa., and Arthur Causey, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. Matilda Causey, last week.

The reopening of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church was held on Sunday last, August 18th. The church has been newly lighted and painted. Rev. W. F. Dawson, of Wilmington, Del., and Rev. V. E. Hills, of Seabrook, former pastors, assisted the pastor, Rev. J. J. Bunting, in the all day services which were conducted.

Mr. George W. Waller, formerly of this place, died at his home in Hamilton, Baltimore, on Sunday, August 17th, after a lingering illness. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, a mother, and the following sisters and brothers: Mr. Lester Waller, of Baltimore; Mrs. Fitz Webster, Mrs. Archie Renshaw, Misses Cecelia and Lilly Waller, all of Mt. Vernon.

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Aug. 23—Mr. A. Gorman Pusey, who has been sick, is improving.

Miss Roxie Pusey, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pusey.

Mr. Larry Pusey, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Pusey.

Mr. Lora C. Pusey, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pusey.

Mr. Elmer M. Pusey, after spending a few days with friends at this place, has returned to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Daniel Doody and children, of Eden, spent Sunday with Mrs. Doody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pusey.

Miss Louise Pusey, of Revell's Neck, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. A. C. Pusey, has returned home.

Rev. W. A. Ledford, who has been spending two weeks at Westminster and other places, has returned home.

Messrs. Edward and Smilla Pollitt, of Salisbury, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. T. Ellis, have returned home.

Mr. John Pusey, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pusey, has returned to Cape Charles, Virginia.

Miss Edith F. Ball and brother, Mr. C. Gladstone Ball, who have been visiting relatives in Salisbury, have returned home.

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Political Announcements

WILLIAM J. SHORES
A Candidate for the Legislature.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Wm. J. Shores, of Chance, as a candidate for one of the Democratic nominations for representative in the Maryland Legislature from Somerset county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

JOHN A. T. HOLLAND
A Candidate for Sheriff
To the Democratic Voters of Somerset County, Maryland:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Somerset county, Maryland, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held during the year 1913, in Somerset county, Maryland.

JOHN A. T. HOLLAND.

EDWARD B. LANKFORD
A Candidate for County Treasurer
To the Democratic Voters of Somerset County:

At the solicitation of a large number of Democratic friends in Somerset county, I desire to announce that I have determined to become a candidate in the approaching Democratic Primaries for the office of County Treasurer. Having been identified as a County Commissioner, with the recent Democratic administration of county affairs, I am somewhat familiar with the duties of the office of County Treasurer, and if nominated and elected, I promise a faithful discharge of its duties.

As a tax-payer I am interested in the good management of Somerset county's fiscal affairs, and I believe the continued success of the Democratic party would best contribute to this end.

I appeal to every element of the Democratic party for support, and whatever the verdict of Democrats in the Primaries, I shall cheerfully, as heretofore, aid in the election of the nominees of the party in November.

EDWARD B. LANKFORD.

DR. R. R. NORRIS
A Candidate for the State Central Committee.

To the Democratic Voters of Somerset County:

Having descended from a family of Democrats, and believing in the doctrines of Thomas Jefferson and also in the policies now being so admirably upheld by the present National Administration, I am anxious for the success of the Democratic party in Somerset county and State of Maryland. To accomplish this end we must abide by the true interpretation of the policy of our party which has given us a Direct Primary law, the object of which is to "let the people rule," thus ridding our county of Bosses and Machine made candidates. The time has come when the people's wishes must be fulfilled, by themselves selecting their candidates by an open vote.

Being free of all Bosses, Machines and Cliques and not having solicited or asked the help of any man, I now present myself to the Democratic voters of Somerset county as a candidate for a member of the State Central Committee of the county, and I appeal to every Democrat in Somerset for support. I am not allied with any boss or machine but am a straight-out Democrat, with the best interests of my party at heart. I ask the people of this county to elect me at the coming primaries in order that I may represent the masses of Democrats of the county, on the State Central Committee.

I appeal to you knowing that the Democrats want and need a united party to meet the common enemy at the polls in November. I have never held political office, and being free from all political entanglements I believe I can help unite our party for the Fall election and serve all members of the party faithfully and faithfully as a member of the County Committee. I take this means of announcing my candidacy for a member of the Democratic State Central Committee, subject to the action of the coming primary election, and I shall be grateful for any support tendered me by the Democratic voters of the county.

Very respectfully,
Crisfield, Md. DR. R. R. NORRIS.

CHARLES W. MARSH
A Candidate for the House of Delegates
To the Democratic voters of Somerset County:

I am persuaded by my many friends in Somerset to make this announcement of my candidacy for the House of Delegates, subject to the Democratic primaries.

It is important that you know the position of each candidate on all questions that affect the public before casting your ballot at the coming primary, therefore, I will briefly state my position on some of the questions affecting you.

I am in sympathy with those measures which point toward the progress and prosperity of our manufacturing industries, the advancement of our commercial interests, the increase of our agricultural advantages, the husbandry of our great natural resources. I am utterly and unequivocally opposed to monopoly seizing any of our great natural resources under the guise of "law." I am against the enactment of any

measure favoring of encroachment upon any right which the people have, and will, if selected at the primary and elected at the general election, fight to the last ditch for the rights of those who are at present obtaining a livelihood from the natural oyster bars of the county and State.

Any measure adversely affecting the moral tone, or the forward movement of any one of our domestic interests will receive my unqualified disapproval. I shall be pleased to hear from all who are interested in my candidacy, and as I promise a square deal to every interest in my county, I invoke the co-operation of every one who believes in a "square deal" for all.

Respectfully submitted to the Democratic voters of Somerset county by one whose best interest is to best interest by best serving yours.

CHARLES W. MARSH.

JOHN W. WEST
A Candidate for the House of Delegates
To the Democratic Voters of Somerset County:

I hereby announce that I am a date for the House of Delegates, subject to the Democratic Primary.

While it is an honor to become a member of the General Assembly, I am but little for the honor. Any man who is worthy to be called a man is ambitious. My chief ambition in this matter is to serve with time and thought the whole people of this county and to be of service to the State. To me it will be a greater pleasure to help others than to be helped, to serve rather than to be served.

With a knowledge of the opportunities in other States, I believe I should be able by contrast to see the opportunities on the "Shore" for greatly increased business activities. The Peninsula is within five hundred miles of about half the population of this country. The possibilities for development are great and very much may be done by legislation that should result in launching a great forward movement of progress.

If I win in the primaries and at the regular election, you may be assured that my time, best thought and energy will be devoted to the best interests of the people.

I shall be pleased to hear from any one interested in my election and desire workers in every community. I am opposed, however, to voters making unqualified pledges to support any candidate in the Primary, for often by undue influence men have been led to make positive promises to support a particular candidate and on or before the day of election regretted they were bound. I wish to see men free to obtain all the information possible up to the day of the election, and then, guided by knowledge and conscience cast a ballot for what they believe to be the best interest of the people.

Respectfully submitted to the Democratic voters of Somerset county by one who has a vital interest in the greatest good to the greatest number.

JOHN W. WEST.



A SAFE BANKING PROPOSITION

is what we offer you. The substantial reputation of our Bank can be relied upon. You take no chances when you deposit your savings with us.

WHY TAKE CHANCES

of having the money you've carefully saved, destroyed by fire or thieves when you can open an account here and pay all bills by check. Consult us.

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Best possible facilities for selling and handling GRAIN

Salesmen—R. NELSON STEVENS and J. K. B. EMARY.

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SPECIAL EXCURSION To Old Point and Norfolk

The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company will operate a Special Excursion from its stations, Pocomoke to Cape Charles inclusive, to

OLD POINT AND NORFOLK, VIRGINIA,

On Wednesday, September 3rd

Special train leaves Pocomoke City at 6 a. m., connecting with special steamer from Cape Charles at 8.35 a. m.

Steamer returning leaves Norfolk at 7 p. m., Old Point at 8 p. m., connecting with special train from Cape Charles.

The Fast Palatial Steamer "Pennsylvania"

will be used on this excursion.

For schedule figures and information apply to agents and see dodgers which have been distributed.



1/4 OFF ALL CLOTHING
AT MORRIS'

ALL SUITS, DRESS PANTS, UNDERWEAR and SHIRTS are reduced in price at least a full Fourth, and in many instances a Third.

Shoes Reduced



THERE ARE MANY STYLES IN MEN'S WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S Low Shoes

at greatly reduced prices. These consist of odd sizes and styles that will not be continued another season.

There are too many different kinds and styles for us to give descriptions and prices here, though we might mention about 100 pairs of Women's \$2 to \$3.50 shoes that we have placed upon a special table and marked them \$1.25 per pair.

Shoes for the Whole Family
JOHN W. MORRIS & SON
Clothing for Men and Boys

3% ON SAVINGS
Consult Us Freely

Consult our officers freely whenever you feel that our knowledge or experience will be helpful.

Sometimes a mere suggestion will show you the safe way to proceed in your business affairs.

Likewise, a word of caution may save you money.

It is our desire to serve the best interests of those who come to us—regardless of where their business is transacted.

Bank of Somerset
Capital \$50,000. Surplus \$75,000
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