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MARY D. ELLISON, Postmistress.

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1896.

An Honor For Mr. Miles.

Washington, April 24.—Representative Miles was today appointed a member of the House Judiciary committee to fill the vacancy on the committee caused by the resignation of Mr. Bostwick of Louisiana. Mr. Miles' assignment to this committee is a decided compliment to a new member, and the manner in which his selection was brought about makes the compliment still more marked.

Mr. Miles was the unanimous choice of the minority members of the committee, and, in addition to this, his appointment was asked by Representative Henderson, the chairman of the committee.

Ever since he took his seat in the House Mr. Miles has shown an interest in and a knowledge of purely legal questions, which early attracted attention. Representative Bailey was the first to suggest him for membership on the Judiciary committee, and was so enthusiastic in advocating his claims to this distinction that Judge Callahan, also of Texas, and the other democratic members of the committee promptly consented to endorse him. Then General Henderson became interested in Mr. Miles and made a personal request for his appointment.

Mr. Miles himself had nothing to do with the matter and his appointment has gratified him exceedingly. It is a merited recognition of services well performed.

Political.

Secretary of State Dillam will issue the election law in pamphlet form, as he has issued the assessment law, on account of the many demands for copies of the act.

New York Journal: Maryland's new Republican boss, Mr. Wellington, is a Congressman, a Senator-elect, chairman of the Republican State Convention, and now he wants to be elected delegate to the National Convention, and Maryland's member of the Republican National Committee. Considering the fact that Mr. Wellington rode into power on a wave of anti-bossism, he appears to be doing very well.

Boston Traveller: Platt claims the Marylanders for Morton. Many say they are for Reed, and Mark Hanna says knowingly at McKinley and says "Wall and see."

Hon. John Houston, ex-Judge of the Delaware Superior Court, who was a member of Congress from Delaware from 1844 to 1851, died at Georgetown Sunday night, aged 82 years.

The assessment law requires that all assessors must be tax-payers, and Gov. Lowndes has given notice that before making appointments the applicants must have paid their taxes for 1895.

Upon the County Commissioners has been placed the important duty of selecting the local assessors. It is a duty which demands the exercise of their best judgment. These places, while of a political character, could not be awarded merely for political reasons. The nature of the duties to be performed make it imperative that the places should be given to men who possess the merit to rightly perform these duties.

It is said a drugstore will be opened at Jacktown, to evade Dorchester's stringent whiskey law.

Dorchester will try both the overseas and contract road system, the one producing the best results to be adopted. Overseas will be paid \$1.25 a day, and workmen 75 cents, both to board themselves, a day to consist of 10 hours.

Liquor Law in Dorchester.

Cambridge, April 27.—The April term of the District Court will be held on Monday, with Judge Lloyd on the bench. Judge Page and Holland arrived on the afternoon train and took their places on the bench.

There are a number of criminal cases to be tried, but none of a serious character. These, together with several civil suits and a contest over the James Smith Insolvency case, will make the session a lengthy one.

In charging the grand jury, Judge Lloyd defined the new liquor law for Cambridge, declaring that not only was it violation for druggists to sell liquor, but that no agent could receive money and take orders for the same, and that no dealer in Baltimore or elsewhere can sell liquor here marked C. O. D. and collect in that manner without being answerable to the law. The money and order must be sent direct to the dealer by the person so ordering.

There is a great diversity of opinion among the lawyers here about the new law, some declaring that it is a violation for a druggist to sell liquor or alcohol, while others declare that it is a violation for a dealer to sell liquor or alcohol, while others declare that it is a violation for a dealer to sell liquor or alcohol.

Worcester County Court News.

The recent forest fire in Worcester County did a great deal of damage. The fire originated near Oriskany Creek, seven miles west of Snow Hill, and the fire, burning and destroying everything before it. At times the flames were 10 feet high, and before the fire could be stopped over 2,000 acres of young timber were burned. About 300 cords of wood were destroyed, including the timber on the Snow Hill estate. The fire was also a great loss to the people of the county. The fire was stopped at the Snow Hill road.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

Two Women Brutally Murdered in Charles County.

A brutal double murder was perpetrated Thursday night at Hill Top, Charles County, the victims being Mrs. Joseph Cocking, aged thirty, wife of the storekeeper there, and Miss Daisy Miller, aged eighteen, her sister. Mr. Cocking, the husband, was found in the cellar of his store, slightly injured, with his feet tied with a cloth, and the front door of the store was broken open as was the cash-drawer.

The discovery was made by Nicholas Jones, a colored man, who went to Cocking's store about sunrise to buy a plow point. Jones found everything in disorder in the store and finally heard a voice from the cellar. Cocking was discovered lying in the cellar. There were bruises over his right and left temples, four scratches on his forehead, from two of which a little blood may have flowed. His nose had been bleeding, his hands were scratched, and on his shirt front was a splash of blood about 2 1/2 inches square, with other drops of blood near by. His shirt sleeve from the elbow down was saturated with blood and there were stains on his left shirt sleeve. Jones was asked by Cocking to go up stairs, saying "something is wrong up there." Jones went and found the women dead in their beds. Both were horribly murdered, with the wounds committed with a knife on the counter in the store. The hatchet was a new one, with its blade rusted; it was smeared with blood.

Cocking's statements were such as to lead people to suspect him of the double murder, and on Sunday at the inquest Justice Hinde ordered Cocking's arrest. Cocking was taken to La Plata.

The coroner's jury, after hearing the testimony of Detective Gault and State Attorney Posey, found that the women came to their death by blows on the head, and that the jury believed Joseph Cocking to be guilty of the murders.

A pair of trousers were the only new piece of evidence presented. The trousers were found concealed under the pillow of the bed upon which Cocking had been lying since the murders. They had distinct marks of blood on the legs and on the waist band. The officials are trying to find out when Cocking changed his trousers, if they belong to him. Those he wears have no blood on them. It has been suggested that he wore two pairs of trousers when he killed the women. His underclothes bear no mark of blood.

Cocking, the accused murderer, was taken from La Plata Monday to Baltimore and placed in the city jail. This action was, of course, taken to prevent an attempt being made to lynch the man by the people of the community of which he was a part.

Marshal Frey, after an interview with Cocking, said: "I feel sure that he is the murderer of his wife and his sister-in-law. He impresses me as being conscious now that the story he told of the murder was not one that would 'hold water' and to be regretting with all his heart the slip when it is too late. This is natural, as he must know that he is in a pretty tight box."

"Cocking killed these two women as sure as the sun is to rise tomorrow. He was weak and nervous when we were talking to him and came very near collapsing. I tried to make him tell what he really knew about the matter, but all the reply we got was, 'I want a lawyer.'"

"The fact that he held a good reputation up to the time this crime was committed is very little in his favor. Lots of criminals lead exemplary lives until a certain point and then go wrong. From what I can learn Cocking was a man of taciturn disposition, with a stern exterior, and stubborn when stubbornness had a chance to show itself. He is just the man to have done a deed like this, and there is no doubt in my mind that he did it."

A NATIVE OF WICOMICO COUNTY FOR PRESIDENT.

Hon. Robert E. Pattison of Pennsylvania. The Unanimous Choice of That State.

Allentown, Pa., April 29.—Robert Emory Pattison, a native of Maryland, was today unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed as the choice of the democracy of Pennsylvania for the presidential nomination at Chicago. The sound money, gold standard platform provided for him to go before the people upon pledged to earnestly support Mr. Pattison.

Maryland has a claim to Robert E. Pattison, for he was born at Quantico, Wicomico county, Md., December 8, 1850 while his father, the late Rev. Dr. Robert H. Pattison, a Methodist minister, was stationed here. The family on both sides lived for years on the Eastern Shore, and Dr. Pattison was born near Cambridge. Dr. Pattison labored among the people of Maryland and Delaware until 1855, when he removed to Philadelphia, where he resided until his death. He was elected Governor of Pennsylvania in 1887, and was elected Governor of Pennsylvania in 1891. He was elected Governor of Pennsylvania in 1891, and was elected Governor of Pennsylvania in 1891.

Hamilton District Dead.

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Monthly Crop Reports.

At the last meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, the vice presidents for the several counties were requested to make monthly reports to the secretary of the condition of crops. The following have been received:

New Castle, Del., April 25. The prospect for peaches is good. No apparent damage from phenomenal heat of the past week. Apples, all right, not fully in bloom; pears, O. K. so far. The drought last fall cut down the fruit buds down, especially in Keifer, Lawrence and Manning. Plums and apricots are all right, quinces are not in bloom; cherries are in full bloom and prospects good; strawberries are backward; some asparagus has been marketed. All fruit will probably set a good crop.

Del., J. Black. WOODMID, Md., April 27. Peaches, 100 per cent; apples, 70 per cent; pears, 50; Bartlett, 50; plums, 100, well set; cherries, very good; strawberries, 50; raspberries, some winter killing.

S. H. DERRY. KENT COUNTY, MD. SMITH POND, Md., April 27. Peaches, well set, fruit the size of peas; apples, full in bloom; pears, light bloom, especially Keifer; cherries, abundant bloom; raspberries and blackberries in good growing condition.

J. S. HARRIS. LINCOLN, Md., April 25. The condition in Dorchester at this date is: peaches, in perfect condition; apples, 50; pears, 50; plums, 100; quinces, 50; cherries, 100; strawberries, 50; blackberries, 80; grapes, 100. ROBERT GULICK. EASTON, Md., April 25. The prospect in Talbot is: Peaches, full crop; apples, fairly full of bloom; plums, fair prospect; cherries, very full. The strawberry crop may be cut some because of the dry fall. Peaches is our leading fruit crop and the yield promises to be heavy.

J. L. BANKING. EXMORE, VA., April 25. The condition of fruit in Northampton county is as follows: Peaches, in good condition, and promise full crop; apples good; pears, scarce, badly killed; plums, killed by frost; quinces and cherries, good prospect; strawberries, partly in bloom; good prospect; blackberries, wood short; round potatoes, looking well; sweet potato beds, good; clover, short.

W. L. ELZER. Beware of Outlets for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and does not act on the system directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure before you get the genuine, it is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Your Physical Condition.

Needs attention at this time. If you are tired, weak and nervous, it is clear that your blood is impure and without doubt there has been too much overwork or strain on brain and body. The course of treatment for such a condition is plain and simple. The blood must first be purified so that the nervous system, and in fact all the organs will be fed upon pure blood. Intelligent people without number have testified that the best blood purifier, nerve tonic and strength imparting medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Nervousness, loss of sleep and general debility all vanish when Hood's Sarsaparilla is persistently taken; in a word, the man who has happened to follow after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The man with a weight on his leg can't hope to win in the race. A man with a weight on his health can't expect to compete in life and business with those who are not handicapped. If his brain is heavy, and his blood sluggish, because of constipation, he will not succeed in doing anything very well. Constipation is the cause of nine tenths of all sickness. Symptoms of it are all very plain, listlessness, poor appetite, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, biliousness and lassitude. Constipation can be cured easily and certainly by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are not at all violent in their action, and yet they are more sure than any other medicine to cleanse the system and put the system all out of order. The great advantage of the "Pleasant Pellets" is that they cure permanently.

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If strength is what you want, you should only what causes your weakness. It is practically lack of food. But you eat three meals a day, and all you can eat at a time. Food undigested, is not food. It is not nourishment. It doesn't create strength. To digest your food take Shaker Digestive Cordial at meals. After a while you will digest your food without it. Then you will get well, and strong and healthy.

Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion and all its symptoms, such as nervous headache, eruptions, pain in the stomach, giddiness, loss of appetite, etc. It makes your food nourish you, and make you strong and fat and healthy. Druggists sell it. Trial bottle 10 cents.

—Mihalovich's Hungarian Blackberry Juice for man health preserving, for children invigorating and refreshing for all. The best summer beverage in existence. Warranted strictly pure and unfermented. An efficient remedy for diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, and all disorders of the bowels. For sale by S. Uman & Bro.

Wanted—An Idea.

I am looking for a man who can make a good market for my Butter, Eggs, Dried Fruit, etc. at W. H. Rounds' on Dock street.

If you need Tin-ware, Queen-ware, Groceries, Canned Goods, and the other necessities of life go to WM. H. ROUNDS.

DOCK ST. BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

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LOCAL NOTES.

—Was Pleased Sleep.

—Go to Cannon & Dennis for shoes.

—Cannon & Dennis shoes are cheap.

—New spring hats at Cannon & Dennis.

—If you want a hat, go to Cannon & Dennis.

—All sorts of shoes for all sorts of feet at Cannon & Dennis.

—Glance at our windows for styles, Cannon & Dennis shoes.

—A special line of men's pants are going very cheap at B. Manko's.

—Men's Rubber, Patent leather and Cordovan at Price's.

—If Duplex Gear Wagons complete at \$40.00, L. W. Gunby.

—Building lot opposite court house, apply to Simon Uman.

—Prettier on than off, are B. Manko's handsome line of spring neckwear.

—A genuine rubber mounted suit of harness for \$12.50. J. R. T. Laws.

—Pure Monticello Rye Whiskey, for medicinal purposes at L. P. Coulbourn's.

—Try Cannon & Dennis \$3.00 lace black, russet and patent leather shoes.

—For the prettiest, largest and cheapest assortment of Dress Goods come to Cannon & Dennis.

—Our 50c whip still has the reputation of being the best one in town. J. R. T. Laws.

—Straw hats are ripe enough to pick at Lacy Thoroughgood's. Much larger crop than usual.

—Low price for driving wheels with or without material furnished. L. W. Gunby, Salisbury, Md.

—Mihalovich's Hungarian Blackberry Juice for medicinal purposes at L. P. Coulbourn's.

—Straw hats of all kinds and prices, direct from the manufacturer at Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.

—Just received a new line of hosiery, suspenders and underwear at Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.

—Just received a new line of goods, direct from manufacturer. Harold N. Fitch, Salisbury, Md.

—Lacy Thoroughgood received, this week, his complete line of children's' three piece suits, price \$2.00 to \$3.00.

—Your Oxfords are the prettiest I have ever seen in Salisbury. A lady customer at Price's store.

—Use Mihalovich's Hungarian Blackberry Juice with ice water in summer. For sale by S. Uman & Bro.

—A full line of shirts and shirt waists manufactured for free trade, at lowest prices. Birkhead & Overy.

—The remark of the young men as they pass our windows is, that B. Manko has the prettiest line of shirts in town.

—Just received another shipment of new neck wear from New York, our window is full of it. B. Manko.

—FORN: The cheapest lot of matings of any previous season and we are offering them accordingly. J. R. T. Laws.

—WANTED—500 Seamen to wear Kennerly, Mitchell & Co's oil suits, they are without a doubt the heaviest you ever saw.

—Have you been in and looked at the line of spring suits that the boys are making a run on at Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.?

—Beautiful shirts in percale with three of the latest style collars and a pair of cuffs can be had at Thoroughgood's. Every shirt new this spring.

—Norval, Cannon & Dennis' excellent stock of clothing and gents' furnishings will be disposed of at our own prices, they intend going out of the clothing and gents' furnishing business.

—For Sale—1 new horse cart made by B. T. Booth. Strong, well made and nicely painted, for \$35 cash, call and see same at L. W. Gunby's.

—If you do not buy your goods cheap it will be your own fault, as we offer for the next few days opportunities never seen here before. Come to the right place. Birkhead & Overy.

—Kennerly, Mitchell & Co. have got shirts of all kinds and enough for everybody. Don't fail to see that shirt that they are selling for 75c, they are going like hot cakes.

—Are You of the Fence—Don't know where to get your new spring hat? You might hunt all over creation without finding a better place than Lacy Thoroughgood's. His new spring hats have arrived. Come see them.

5 Sores.

In combination, proportion and process Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself, and unequalled in true merit. No other medicine ever possessed so much curative power, or reached such enormous sales, or made such wonderful cures, as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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That is the secret of its success. Read this statement: "I was 7 years of age, he had rheumatic fever and acute rheumatism, which settled in his left hip. He was so sick that no one thought there was any help for him. Five years broke out on his thigh, which the doctor said were scabs. We had three different doctors. Pieces of bone came out of the sores. The last doctor said the leg would have to be amputated, and the bone scraped, before he could get well. However, because so low that he would eat nothing, and one doctor said there was no chance for him. "One day, a newspaper recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla was left at our door. We decided to try this medicine. Howard commenced taking it the last of February, after having been sick for a year and a half. He hadn't taken it a week before I saw that his appetite began to improve, and then he gained rapidly. I gave him five bottles, when the sores were all healed and they never broke out again. The crutches he had used for four years were laid aside, and he was able to go to school. I give all the credit to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mrs. ADA L. MOODY, Say Street, Lynn, Mass.

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Do the children go to school? And are they joyous and happy? Is school-life a pleasure? And is progress being made? Or is the opposite true? Does the close of each day bring a headache? There is no appetite and sleep is imperfect. The color gradually leaves the cheeks and only a little effort is followed by exhaustion. To continue school means to come to the end of the year with broken health. What is the best thing to do? Take

Scott's Emulsion.

of Cod-liver Oil, with hypophosphites. The cod-liver oil nourishes the body and makes red corpuscles for the blood. The hypophosphites are tonics to the nervous system, giving mental activity during the day and refreshing sleep at night. Don't let your child get thin and worry alone. Give Scott's Emulsion; insist on a generous amount of out-door exercise; and the vigor of youth will return.

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This store is pledged to the very best service of its public. Its buying power is used to bring you the most substantial bargains to be found in the markets of the world. Whatever the general conditions of trade we are enabled through our great purchasing power to shade prices. And this helpfulness is used in the wisest way by the majority of those who depend on Wanamaker's for supplies. They get here the most dependable of goods at prices as low or lower than obtain elsewhere on goods "made to sell." We could not sell trash under our system of guaranteeing your satisfaction, because you would rightly bring back to us such goods as are handed over counters where you part with your money without large hope of redress.

But great as are our advantages in usual times they are doubled, to your help, in times like the present, when other stores being overstocked can offer help to holders of goods that they gladly pay for in lessened prices.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

If you've boys to dress you've an interest in the way we help to dress them. Tailoring as good as a man would demand; styles often confined to us for the season, and prices entirely fair. For boys of 7 to 15 we've stylish suits of chevrons and worsteds—single or double-breasted jackets, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.

And these besides—All-wool suits, every seam sewed with silk, \$3.50; or for dress-up wear, in narrow-wale worsted, blue or black, \$5.

SUMMER DRESS STUFFS.

Incoming steamers fetch the newest Dress Stuffs from over the sea—new fabrics and new prettiness in fabrics you've known. The Philadelphia woman who doesn't know the world of dress goods has either not come often enough to Wanamaker's, or has seen with poor eyes.

Spice and span, just from the Custom House—Organdy Lawns—Dimities—Organdy Rayee.

These are shown in the Dress Goods Salon, where you've come for the 85c lace-trimmed Linen Etamine at 37 1/2c. Too bad that the end of this lot will have come before you've gotten half enough.

There is a story of silk-and-wool Crepon at 50c instead of a dollar; but never mind it—the goods are interesting enough. An importer's over-confidence let the price sag for the moment.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

A Gentleman's Profession.

A city man was lately asked to recommend a nice, gentlemanly profession in which a quick fortune could be made without risk. He replied that he knew of only two such professions, and they were both rather hard to get into. They were the professions of Kaiser millionaire and American railroad magnate. The latter millionaire is not entirely unknown to our readers, but perhaps they are not so well acquainted with the railroad magnate. His name is John D. Rockefeller, and he is now in New York, and he is only to be seen in London as a bird of passage. He may have been with his company for a few days when on his way to the Biltmore Hotel, but he would be making himself too cheap if he were to recognize such a thing as business when he had only run over for a short holiday.

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FOR ANOTHER'S SIN.

Mr. Mortimer Barbican was an old man, one of the old type of English aristocrat—dour, imperious and implacably proud of the integrity of his name and ancestry. At the time I went into his employ, years ago now, he was living alone with his only daughter at his family seat in Gloucestershire.

A strange looking, tall lady was Miss Linda Barbican, with large, black eyes and pale, handsome features, bearing the traces of some inward sorrow.

Mr. Mortimer, I learned, had had a son, whom he had disinherited and disowned, owing to some act which had brought dishonor on the name of Barbican, and he forbade all mention of the misdeed of the family.

A young man, shabbily dressed, with a reckless albeit a handsome face, stood on the doorstep and scanned me narrowly as I looked questioningly at him. "Is my son, Sir Mortimer Barbican, here?"

"Yes, sir," I answered. "Will you please come in?"

"No, sir," he said. "Then show me in and tell your master I am here." "Very well, sir! What name shall I give?"

"Oh, never mind the name! He'll know me fast enough," he added bitterly. Mr. Mortimer looked up in a surprised way at me, and wished to see him. He opened the door and strode in to the parlor.

"That was all. One short, despairing cry, and father and son stood face to face, and there was a God in heaven. I am here, sir! What name shall I give?"

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THE BUTTERFLY.

How the Gorgeous Butterfly Flies From Her Early Courtship.

Last summer I noticed a willow-worm crawling slowly down the stem of a willow tree, and I was struck by its beauty and its grace.

Just then a white-robed figure appeared at the open kitchen door and gazed wildly about her. As her eyes fell on the body of the man lying prone and lifeless on the floor Miss Linda Barbican, for it was she, rushed forward and with a moan threw herself down beside the prostrate form.

Mr. Mortimer did not die. His father had shot somewhat high, and the ball had glanced along the collar bone, making a long, jagged wound. But still he was seriously ill, brain fever setting in afterward, and for some time he lay hovering between life and death.

I explained fully to the baronet the scheme his son had formed for thwarting the baroness, who, by the way, was a definite change from the attempt of burglary, and Mr. Mortimer's feelings of remorse and sorrow at the way in which he had wronged Mr. Geoffrey were terribly poignant.

As for Miss Linda, her story can be briefly summed up in the following: Years ago she had a worthless lover, with whom she was completely infatuated. Gambling and other forms of excess had left him in low water, and his sweetheart had forged the check to give him the money he had needed so sorely, laying the blame on and wearing his subtle art of accusation around her innocent brother. What ultimately became of him I never knew.

Mr. Snags—From what I have seen of your friend Mr. Northcliffe I have concluded that she is a temptress. Mrs. Snags—Oh, I know that very well. I have often seen her temper rise.

I suffered with dyspepsia so badly that I was completely broken down in health. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking three bottles I gained strength and appetite. Elibert B. Arthur, Golden Ridge, Maryland.

I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in my family for three years and recommend it as a great blood purifier. John Jacobs, 630 Grosvenor Avenue, Waverly, Baltimore, Md.

I am gaining in weight and strength since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Anna Duce, 1533 Retreat St., Baltimore, Maryland.

Riches may be secured by breaking God's commandments, but they cannot be enjoyed without His favor.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 35c a bottle.

The devil is most like a lion when he looks most like a sheep.

NOTICE. I want every man and woman in the United States interested in the Ointment and Wash for the cure of the skin diseases, such as Eczema, Psoriasis, etc., to use the Ointment and Wash. Address B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., U.S.A., and you will be sent free.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber

has obtained from the Probate Court of

Wicomico County, Maryland, authority to

sell the real estate of the late Wm. L. Lynch.

late of Wicomico County, dec'd. All persons

having claims against said dec'd. are hereby

warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers

therefor, to the subscriber on or before

October 11, 1896.

or they may otherwise be excluded from all

benefit of said estate.

Witness my hand this 11th day of

April.

CHAR. W. LYNCH, Jr., Adm'r.

ORDER NISI.

Jay Williams, assignee of M. Allen Campbell

and John P. Campbell, her husband,

Chas. F. Parsons.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in

Equity No. 186, March Term.

Ordered, that the additional report of sales

of property assigned in the above cause

be made and reported by J. W. Williams

assignee, on or before the 15th day of

June next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Witness my hand and the seal of said

Court, this 11th day of April, 1896.

True Copy. Test: JAS. T. TRULL, Clerk

EXAMINATION

FOR

Colored School Teachers!

The annual examination of

Colored Teachers for Wicomico

County, will be held in the

High School Building, Salisbury,

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JOHN O. FREENY,

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To Benjamin Franklin belongs the

merit of having perceived that a direct

experiment was needed to prove what

so far was only a guess. In an article

entitled "Optima and Compendia

Concerning the Properties and Effects

of the Electrical Matter Arising From

Experiments and Observations Made at

Philadelphia, 1749," the following pas-

sage occurs:

"To determine the question whether the

clouds that contain lightning are

electrically charged, I would propose an

experiment to be tried, where it can be

done conveniently. On the top of some

high tower or steeple place a kind of

entire box, big enough to contain a man

and an electrical stand. From the middle

of the stand let an iron rod rise and

pass, bending out of the door, and then

upright 20 feet or 30 feet, pointed very

sharp at the end. If the electrical stand

be kept clean and dry, a man standing

on it when such clouds are passing

over might be electrified and afford

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Miscellaneous.

Neuralgia Torture.

The nervous system is weakened by the
Every nerve is strengthened in the cure of it by

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31st, 1895.

ASSETS:	\$21,215,721.93
LIABILITIES:	194,847,157.58
RESERVE:	\$20,866,563.75
TOTAL PAID POLICY HOLDERS IN 1895:	48,597,430.91
INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES IN FORCE:	25,420,728.40
NET GAIN IN 1895:	\$90,074,433.78
NOTE—Insurance merely written is discarded from this statement as wholly unloading, and only insurance actually issued and put in cash is included.	

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct.

CHAS. A. PRELLER, Auditor.

Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this company, held on the 18th day of December, 1895, the undersigned will appear at a committee to examine the annual statement for the year ending December 31st, 1895, and to verify the same by comparison with the assets of the company.

The committee have carefully performed the duty assigned to them, and hereby certify that the statement is in all particulars correct and that the assets specified therein are in possession of the company.

In making this certificate the committee bear testimony to the high character of the investments of the company and express their approval of the system, order and accuracy with which the accounts and vouchers have been kept and the business in general transacted.

(Signed) H. C. VAN FOSTER, President.
CHAS. R. HENDERSON, Vice President.
JAMES C. HOLDEN, Secretary.

(Signed) ROBERT A. GRANNIS, Vice President.
W. M. P. DIXON, Secretary.
J. H. HERGEN, Secretary.

HERBERT N. FELL, Gen. Agt.
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WHERE ARE TWILLEY & HEARN?

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ATMOSPHERIC ELECTRICITY.

The Experiment suggested by Franklin and conducted by Dr. Franklin.

To Benjamin Franklin belongs the merit of having perceived that a direct experiment was needed to prove what so far was only a guess. The experiment was conducted by Franklin in 1752, the following passage occurs:

"To determine the question whether the clouds that contain lightning are electric or not, I would propose an experiment to be tried, where it can be done conveniently. On the top of some high tower or steeple place a kind of iron bar, big enough to contain a man and an electrical stand. From the middle of the stand let an iron rod rise and pass, bending out of the door, and then straight 50 feet or 60 feet, pointed very sharp at the end. If the electrical stand be kept clean and dry, a man standing on it when such clouds are about to light, will be electrified and afford sparks, the rod drawing fire to him from a cloud.

"If any danger to the man should be apprehended, though I think there would be none, let him stand on the floor of his box, and now and then bring near to the rod the loop of a wire that has been electrified, and he will be holding it by a wax handle, so the sparks, if the rod be electrified, will strike from the rod to the wire and not affect him."

The experiment suggested by Franklin was successfully performed in 1819, France, by D'Albared, on May 10, 1819; in London by Canton, in St. Paul's Church, on July 20, 1822, and by Wilson in Chelmsford, Essex, on Aug. 12 of the same year. Franklin himself described the experiment in a letter to the Philosophical Magazine, dated Oct. 19, without giving the date of his observations. But this must be supplied in some passage which I have not been able to find. For example, in the "Geschichte der Physik," volume 2, page 310 mentioned that it was done in June.

Franklin's disbelieve in the dangerous character of the experiment must have received a severe shock when he heard of the death of G. W. Richmann, who, in the year 1753, was killed by an electric discharge drawn from the clouds by means of a kite—Nature.

OLD BIRDS' NESTS.

Many Feathered Creatures Use the Same One Year After Year.

"That common expression for worthless, 'It has no more value than a last year's bird's nest,' said a bird fancier in a New York Press report. 'It often far from correct. The majority of our birds do leave their nests after raising a brood, but many do not, and their nests are used through a second year. I have known some birds to use their nests ten years in succession, and so persistent are they that many times the female will return after the nest has been robbed and the mate killed. Among these were of perennial nests are the wrens, some of the swallow family, bluebirds, and the crested flycatcher, some of the owls, eagles, chickadees and some woodpeckers.

"They repair to the nest each year and often build it over. A little wren has made its nest in a hole in a tree in my garden and has occupied it for the last eight years. Each year it has placed on new stuff, till the hole is almost filled up. Some say that as soon as it becomes crowded the birds will clean it. I know of a bluebird's nest that has been occupied for several years. It is the same female year after year, and she has two back wing feathers and its large.

"Birds that build in exposed situations, like hawks, always build anew each season, and some others build anew for every brood. Some wrens build in the eaves of a house, and their nests are used through a second year. They often lay in the same place of old and new. The wren's nest is made of mud and sticks and the owl makes a framework of sticks and slight repairs are needed. Many birds' nests that you find have been used several years. For instance, the marsh wren builds several with the idea that in the case of disturbance the male will attract attention to the nest rather than that in which the female is brooding and so shield her from enemies."

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That's our condition. We expected to move into our magnificent new six-story building before the middle of May. Bought enormous stocks with this hope. The building will not be ready for our occupancy until late in summer, owing to unforeseen delays. Our corner building is crowded to the very doors. Stocks are pouring in from every mill and factory, and with no storage facilities, there is but one thing to do—turn the goods into cash as fast as they arrive.

Prices will do it—must do it. The articles bought to sell at \$1 must go for 75c. Goods bought to sell for \$4.00 must go at \$3.00. Suits made to sell at \$10 must be marked \$7.50—those made to sell at \$20 go at \$15.

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BLACK MOHAIKS AND SICILIANS—in plain and fancy effects, are on sale at the following reduced prices:

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JEWELRY—Good, reliable studs and cuff buttons for wear with white waist, at very low prices.

CURIOUS STORY IN CUBA.

Great Amusement With Dudes, Children and Band in the Streets.

On the 15th of the month a very curious and amusing scene was witnessed in the streets of Havana, Cuba. A band of music, consisting of a drum major, a band leader, and a band of music, were marching down the street. They were followed by a large number of people, including many children and a few adults. The band was playing a very lively and amusing tune, and the people were dancing and singing along with them. The scene was very amusing and interesting, and it was a great treat for everyone who saw it.

HOW COMEDIAN GRANE WAS SHUNGED.

He Gave a Young Actor Some Good Advice About Self-Complacency.

A very young man who made a hit in a new play in this city called on William H. Crane, a well-known actor, and a very successful comedian. He was very anxious to know what he should do to succeed in the same line, and Crane gave him some very good advice. He told him that he should not be too proud of himself, and that he should always be ready to learn from others. He also told him that he should always be kind and courteous to everyone, and that he should always be ready to help others. Crane's advice was very wise and helpful, and the young man was very grateful to him.

THE CRAVING COIN GAME.

How the Shrewd Man Wins With a Little Knowledge and a Little Luck.

Two little and curious young men entered the subway one day last week, and one of them dropped a silver coin. The other young man picked it up, and he and the first young man played a game of chance. The first young man won the game, and he was very happy. The second young man was very disappointed, but he was not angry. He was very kind and courteous to everyone, and he was very ready to help others. The first young man was very grateful to him, and he was very happy to play the game with him.

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General Law

to it necessary that a representative in Congress should be chosen before time for such election, the G. shall by proclamation direct the election be held to fill such vacancy. Proclamation shall require at least 10 days' notice of such election, to be given to the electors of the district.

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LOYD LOWMEDE, GOVERNOR
WILLIAM CARROLL, BRIDGE
President of the Senate
EDNEY E. MUDD,
Speaker of the House of Delegates
We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed on March 11, 1935.
J. ROGER MOSHERERT,
Secretary of the Senate
M. M. HIGGINS,
Clerk of the House of Delegates

CHAPTER 367.
TO AMEND ARTICLE 21 OF
THE CODE OF PUBLIC GENERAL
LAW, AND TO REPEAL
ARTICLE 21, "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS."

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ROGER McSHERRY.

CHAPTER 10.

TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO ARTICLE 7 OF THE PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS ENTITLED "CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS," SUB-TITLE "HEALTH," TO READ AFTER SECTION 21 OF SAID ARTICLE:

Be enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following be, and the same is, Article 7 of the Public General Laws, to come in force and to be designated as such, and to be enacted, That all laws

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SALISBURY, WICOMICO CO., MARYLAND. SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1896.

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Miscellaneous.

Beware in Time. The first acute twinge of SCIATICA WARNING TO ST. JACOBS OIL. DELAY AND THOSE THWINGERS MAY TWIST YOUR LEGS OUT OF SHAPE.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

RICHARD A. MCGURDY, President.

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(Signed) H. C. VAN POTT, ROBERT OLYMPIC, CHAS. R. HENDERSON, WM. P. DIXON, JAMES C. HOLDEN, J. H. HERRICK, Committee.

ROBERT A. GRANNISS, Vice President.

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STORY WITHOUT END.

MYSTERY OF TWO BEINGS WHO CROSSED THE NARRATOR'S PATH.

The handsome young man, whose name was Robert, was a student at the University of Maryland. He was a student at the University of Maryland. He was a student at the University of Maryland.

It was on the 24th of January, 1896, that General Roberts left his home at Salisbury, Md., to go to the University of Maryland. He was a student at the University of Maryland. He was a student at the University of Maryland.

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MARY D. BALDWIN, Postmistress.

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1896.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

All Democratic voters residing in Wisconsin County are hereby notified that primaries will be held at the different polling places in the several election districts of this county on

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1896

at 10 o'clock p. m. to elect three delegates from each district to attend a Democratic County Convention to be held in Salisbury on

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1896

at 12 o'clock p. m. to elect four delegates to represent Wisconsin County in the State Convention to be held at Baltimore, June 10, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Convention to be held at Chicago, July 7; also to elect four delegates to the Congressional Convention which meets at Ocean City, August 26th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress from the first Congressional district.

The polls will be opened in the several districts at 7 o'clock p. m. In case of a contest in any district the polls will be held open from 7 to 9 p. m.

ELI H. JACKSON,
W. L. LAWS,
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Democratic Central Committee for Wisconsin County.

The silver democrats of Talbot County, claim that four-fifths of the democrats of the county are free silverites, under the leadership of Major Stewart, the silverites will make a fight for control of the county convention, and of course there is no question but what they will secure it if they have four-fifths of the voters as four can generally out vote one.

By a vote of 51 to 30 the United States Senate has passed a resolution debaring Col. DuPont of Delaware not entitled to a seat in that body. The action on the part of the senate causes a vacancy to be filled by the Delaware legislature at its next session to be held in January 1897 following the fall elections of 1896. The Adkins people are marshalling their forces preparatory to the struggle, and it seems as if they have control of the party machinery.

That they will make the party nominations, there seems but little doubt, but their success at the election is problematical. That the doubtful vote will be gathered in seems to be conceded, but will the great rank and file of independent voters of the state cast their ballots for the Adkins ticket? Will the republican party do it?

The Democratic voters of Wisconsin County are invited to participate next Saturday, 30th, in the elections of delegates to the county convention to be held in Salisbury, June 2nd, when it will select delegates to the State Convention and delegates to the congressional convention.

It is an important duty which the voters of the county are called upon to perform. There should be no mistake made in the selection of persons to represent the people.

It has been intimated of late that an effort will be made at the State convention by certain persons to get control of the convention, regardless of consequences. That such a course would surely bring disaster to the party, goes without saying.

There is no disguising the fact that party reorganization is absolutely necessary to success at the coming election, and a reorganization too, on a basis broad enough to receive all elements of the party. If the rank and file refuse, as they certainly did last year, to accept the leadership of those now in control, new leaders must be selected. The convention must decide for itself, which it prefers, party success or the leadership of men whom the party will not accept.

It is entirely useless to discuss the question "Whether the tall shall wag the dog or the dog the tail." The dog and tail must both wag if the race is won, and must wag lively too.

The party is confronted with a condition that has not existed before in the last twenty-five years—the republicans in control of the state machinery—and they are not a band of apologetic by any means, but active politicians with bold and aggressive leaders who are versed in all methods known to the practical politician.

The wife has not yet been spun that Mr. Wellington and his friends do not know how to put, hence the great necessity of the democratic party selecting leaders, both competent and acceptable.

It looks as if the fight of 1897 will be a fight for the control of the party. Let us all unite in this effort and we will thereby lay the foundation for acceptable nominations both in the state and in the counties for 1897.

Secretaries Only and Carlin recently announced, for the first time since they held office, to be photographed seated at their desks. The pictures were taken at the request of The Ladies Home Journal, and will be used to illustrate the working of the State Department in the July number of that magazine.

—One authority is investigating the office of an inventory to set fire to Frank K. Campbell's house at Rising Sun on Saturday.

GORMAN'S PURPOSE.

The Senator intends to go to the State Convention.

Washington, May 19.—Senator Gorman has informed his personal friends that he proposes to go to the State convention and it is surmised that he is going there with the intention of carrying out exactly the plan of procedure which he recently outlined at the meeting of the State committee. He does not intend, it is understood, if allowed to have his way, to permit any reconciliation of the factions of the party unless he is accepted as the absolute leader. There is said to be no thought in the Senator's mind of compromise, although he has become known in the Senate as the author of nearly every compromise which could involve party principle and integrity. He is for a fight against the independence, if many of the members of the republican ticket in the approaching election.

When, however, the Senator reaches the convention it is predicted he will find himself opposed by a great many who followed him in the last campaign because they believed they were following the regular democratic ticket and not because they cared a particle for Senator Gorman or his political future. One of these gentlemen, speaking of the matter to a representative of the Sun, said today:

"It is sheer folly to think of making a successful fight against the republicans without a reorganization of the party which will be satisfactory to all the elements that compose it. The independent voters were comparatively few in number in the last election, and yet they succeeded in overthrowing the democratic ticket, which had been nominated according to regular machine methods. But the men who supported the regular ticket should not be considered as Gorman men, or as men following any other set of leaders. They voted the democratic ticket because they believed they were following the democratic banner, and they were ready to follow wherever it might lead. But if Senator Gorman or any else is to be made an issue in the campaign, then there will be still greater falling off of the democratic vote at the next election."

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"If I had a boy for whom it was my supreme ambition that he should become rich, I should not send him to college. So far from helping his prospects in that direction it would probably damage them. Money making is a trick. The easy acquisition of it is a knack. It involves the condemnation of interest and faculty along a particular line, and that is a narrow line. There is nothing to hinder a very small man from being a very wealthy one. Shrewdness does not imply a big-mindedness. I might say with a good deal of assurance that it is the opposite of shrewdness to be big-minded. And shrewdness has more than anything else to do with the acquisition of gain."

"These are great many things that can be best done by the man who does not know too much, or, at least, by the man whose intelligence is concentrated at a single point or along a single line. The mechanic who has come to be known among us as 'the wizard' would, perhaps, have been a man if he had gone to Harvard, but it would probably have spoiled him as a 'wizard.' Genius is presumably always a species of mania, and hence, therefore, to become something very ordinary if successfully subjected to the process of the asylum. They had better be kept away from college if the design is to make them experts. College will be able to give them a character of 'all roundness,' but a knife cannot be round and sharp at the same time; neither can a boy."

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—People who fail to see our line of furniture, carpets and matings, fail to see the best line on the market. Birchhead & Carey.

—Beautiful shirts in percale with three of the latest style collars and a pair of cuffs can be had at Thoroughgood's. Every shirt new this spring.

—Just saw a new horse cart made by B. T. Booth. Strong, well made and nicely painted, for \$33 cash, call and see same at L. W. Gunby's.

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I hereby certify that the Salisbury Advertiser, a newspaper published at this place, has been determined by the Third Assistant Postmaster-General to be a publication entitled to admission in the mails at the second class postage, and entry of it as such is accordingly made upon the books of this office. Valid while the character of the publication remains unchanged.
MARG D. ELLWOOD, Postmaster.

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1896.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

All Democratic voters residing in Wicomico County are hereby notified that primaries will be held at the different polling places in the several election districts of this county on

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1896.

at 2 o'clock p. m. to elect three delegates from each district to attend a Democratic County Convention to be held in Salisbury on

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1896.

at 12 o'clock p. m. to elect four delegates to represent Wicomico County in the State convention to be held at Baltimore, June 10 for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Convention to be held at Chicago, July 7th also to elect four delegates to the Congressional Convention which meets at Ocean City, August 26th for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress from the first Congressional district.
The polls will be opened in the several districts at 7 o'clock p. m. in case of a contest in any district the polls will be kept open from 2 to 5 p. m.
ELI H. JACKSON,
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Democratic Central Committee for Wicomico County.

The Atlantic Constitution, a Democratic paper, gives the following testimony concerning that city, after one year of prohibition:
Fifteen new stores containing house furnishings goods, all doing well. All the rooms formerly occupied by saloons rented for legitimate business; many factories established in the city and new life. All improvements commenced with a basis in real estate saw their stock doubled in value; more laboring men bought lots than ever before; rents were more promptly paid; workmen who formerly spent their money for liquor now spend it for food and clothes for their families; retail grocery men sold more goods and collected their bills more promptly; more people rode on the street cars; contractors said their men did better work; and when they received their wages on Saturday evenings spent it for the benefit of their families, and thus they were in better spirits, and not inclined to strike and growl at higher wages.
Brooklyn, Mass., has built a magnificent city hall at a cost of \$210,000. A dedication Hon. Z. C. Keith ex-mayor, said:
The cost of this building has been more than saved to the people of this city during the seven years last past by the banishment of the saloon and the licensed places, by your votes, supplemented by the action of the several boards of aldermen; and are the debt paid, four fold its cost will have been saved in this direction alone. Is this all? This is dealing with the financial aspect only. How about the physical, moral, and intellectual interests involved? Can the value of these be computed? Which is the better, this legacy of bonds to be paid to some extent by a future generation, or the bondage of ruined lives, bearded parents, and beggarly children which otherwise would have been entailed? This building is to be the home of your representatives who have in charge the sacred interests of this flourishing people. You have conceived, completed, and furnished it as a fit temple for noble and true men, who, in the administration of affairs, have it in their power to promote the prosperity of a people that what at present seems to be burdens shall prove blessings in disguise.

MARDELA SPRINGS.

New Hotel Proprietor—Short But Profitable Strawberry Crop.

Other News Items.

Mr. W. Terpin Phillips of Quantico, who has leased the Marдела springs hotel, moved his family here last Monday. Mr. Phillips is now on a business trip to Baltimore preparing to furnish the hotel with first class accommodations. Mr. Phillips is a clever gentleman and a first class business man, such a man as any community would be proud to have in their midst. We wish him much success. He has had several applications for board during the summer of '96. This week will about see the strawberry and pea crops at an end in Baron Creek district. It will be noted as one of the shortest and most profitable berry seasons ever known in this section. Mr. Thos. R. Bonds, Jas. T. Hopkins and Chas. S. Cooper are to be congratulated on their shrewdness in placing shipments to the best markets.
Messrs. John B. Drake & Co., of Boston, sold berries for 50c per quart Saturday morning; this is the best we have heard from. The strawberry and pea crop has brought more than ten thousand dollars in circulation in Baron Creek district this season.
The prospect for a big crop of cantaloupes and watermelons was never better than it is this season. Mr. J. H. Soloway, Mr. Jas. E. Bacon's tenant farmer, probably has the finest patches in Baron Creek district.
The outlook for a big crop of peaches and blackberries was never more promising than it is at this writing.
Mr. W. H. Beach, manager of Col. W. F. Jackson's Castle Haven farm, spent Sunday with Mr. L. H. Cooper.
Mr. Albert Robertson of Virginia is spending a few days with Mrs. S. A. Bonds this week.

State Librarian.

Col. Luther B. Gadd has decided to resign the position of state librarian. He has looked over the field carefully, and claims that the Governor has prejudiced his case. Believing that there is no appeal from the Governor's decision, he has resolved to quit his office, though no charges have yet been filed against him. The resignation of Colonel Gadd, will make some changes in the library force. Mr. Luther L. Gadd, one of his assistants, has accepted a position in Wilmington, Del. Mr. R. Earle Fisher is expected to remain for a time to assist the new librarian whomsoever it may be.

What the Shakers of Mount Lebanon know more about than anybody else, is the use of herbs and food to be healthy.

They have studied the power of food. They nearly all live to a ripe old age. The Shaker Dietetic Cord is prepared by the Shakers from herbs and plants with special tonic power over the stomach.
It helps the stomach digest its food and digested food is the strength-maker. Strong muscles, strong body, strong health, all come from properly digested food.
A sick stomach can be cured and digestion made easy by Shaker Dietetic Cord.
To cure the stomach, loss of appetite, pain in the stomach, headache, dizziness, nervousness and all other symptoms of indigestion, eat and eat permanently. Sold by druggists. Total bottle 10c.

OUR ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

[COMMERCIAL.]
Messrs. Editors—The Mayor in his annual message thinks the town is not getting the service from the light plant it is entitled to. We do not believe that we are amenable to such a charge. We thought we knew something about what constituted good service and have tried honestly to give it. We have been in the electric lighting ever since its inception on this peninsula, built and managed up to January 1894 the only financially successful plant in this territory, and have been complimented by electrical experts for our management, have received flattering letters from electrical associations for reports on electrical phenomena as they were manifested from time to time; as we were all feeling our way and comparing notes in the then unknown field.
We compare our lights with those of large cities and the towns using electricity up to date. The peninsula, we get reports from our own citizens and of the traveling public where and whenever we can and the comparison is always favorable. A traveling salesman said in the Milford station some time ago, "I have been traveling the peninsula for ten years and I used to find the best lights here, now I find the best at Salisbury, why is it?"
If we know how to run a plant and the Mayor is correct in his way of thinking then we must be inherently dishonest to deprive the town of its just dues when we are better equipped for our work both mechanically and electrically than any other plant outside the nearby cities, and there has scarcely been a week since the first day of January when we discontinued the use of the steam plant, that we have not had to waste water, notwithstanding we have made several thousand bushels of fine meal. Now as all dishonesty has an amazing motive, where is the incentive in this case?
While we knew that no steam plant could stand the field and discount our rates and survive even the first period of decay and renewal, when like an old carriage, it is more economical to purchase a new apparatus than to keep up repairs on the old. Yet when it was suggested that we could secure a ten year contract if we would come here and give the town light, we sought to take no undue advantage of the then existing conditions. With the town in comparative darkness, and the old company having had enough of it, were ready to sell the rest of its apparatus for a pittance of its real value, and why were they and your citizens refusing to risk their means in the unthankful and doubtful enterprise, we came here ready to take hold of it, (conditioned on securing the water power to run it, for we refused it at any price if we had to take the annoyance, the uncertainty and expense of a steam plant, though we were assured of cheap fuel.) I at least have invested my all in a plant equalled by none of your sister towns. We have contributed as much to the local improvement as any of your adopted citizens and tried to make presence desirable in your midst by walking uprightly and rendering you good service, and we believe that every sense of justice that dwells in every honest man's conscience will encourage our efforts rather than seek opportunities to find fault. Yours respectfully,
R. M. JOHNSON.

THE FIFTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDOWERS.

will be held at Washington, D. C., July 7 to 15, 1896, and for that occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, from July 6 to 8 inclusive, excursion tickets to Washington and return at a single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be good for return passage until July 15 inclusive, but if deposited with the Joint Agent at Washington prior to 4:00 p. m., July 6, will be extended to July 31 inclusive.
Full information in regard to rates and time of trains can be obtained upon application to ticket agents.
Excursion tickets for the following side trips will be sold as under—
From July 7 to 15 inclusive, excursion tickets between Washington and Baltimore and Baltimore and Washington will be sold at \$1.35 for the round trip, good for return passage until July 14 inclusive.
From July 6 to 31 excursion tickets will be sold at \$1.35 for the round trip, good for return passage until July 14 inclusive. On the same days the Western Maryland Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Baltimore to Gettysburg and return, with same return limit, at \$2.15 for the round trip.
From July 6 to 31 excursion tickets will be sold at \$4.00, to Petersburg and return at \$4.00, to Old Point Comfort and return (all rail) \$6.00 (and going all rail and returning by boat) \$5.50, to Frederick and return \$5.00. Tickets will all bear return limit of July 31 inclusive.
All tickets for side trips will be sold only on presentation of return portions of excursion tickets to Washington issued for this occasion.

Want to Live in Maryland.

Mr. Littleton T. Dryden, state superintendent of immigration, has received a letter, sent to him by Governor Lowndes, inquiring about the possibility of securing land for English immigrants. The writer has spent several years in England, and knows of about twenty families who are anxious to come to Maryland to engage in truck farming. They are frugal, steady and industrious, and will bring some money with them. It is believed that they would contribute materially and otherwise to the upbuilding of the section where they might settle.
As soon as possible, Superintendent Dryden expects to have in systematic manner all information necessary to meet such inquiries. The county commissioners throughout the state will be asked to co-operate in the work of collecting the data, and it will be filed in the office of the bureau in the Merchants' National Bank building in Baltimore.

Your Physical Condition.

Needs attention at this time. If you are tired, weak and nervous, it is clear that your blood is impure, and without doubt there has been too much overwork or strain on brain and body. The course of treatment for such a condition is plain and simple. The blood must first be purified so that the nervous system, and in fact all the organs will be fed upon pure blood. Intelligent people without number have testified that the best blood purifier, nerve tonic and strength invigorant medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Nervousness, loss of sleep and general debility all vanish when Hood's Sarsaparilla is persistently taken; in a word, health and happiness follow after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Reduced Rates to Cumberland.

The Firemen's Association of Maryland will meet in Cumberland June 10 to 12.
For this occasion the B. & O. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets to Cumberland, from Pittsburgh, Uniontown, Frederick, Hagerstown, Baltimore, Annapolis and from all Ticket Stations on its lines in Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia, for all trains of June 9 to 12, valid for return passage until June 13th, inclusive.
For specific rates, sleeping car accommodations, and time tables apply to nearest ticket agent.

Reduced Rates to Washington.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endowments will hold their Annual Meeting in Washington, D. C., July 7 to 13.
For this occasion the B. & O. R. Co. will sell tickets, from all points on its lines, East of the Ohio River to Washington, at one single fare for the round trip, July 6 to 8, inclusive, valid for return passage until July 15, inclusive, with the privilege of an additional extension until July 31 by depositing tickets with Joint Agent at Washington.
Tickets will also be on sale at stations of all connecting lines.
Delegates should not lose sight of the fact that all B. & O. trains run via Washington.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis.

The B. & O. R. Co. will meet in St. Louis June 16th. For this occasion the B. & O. R. Co. will sell Excursion Tickets from all stations on its line East of the Ohio River for all trains June 12 to 15, inclusive, valid for return passage until June 21, at one fare for the round trip.
The Baltimore and Ohio is a direct line to St. Louis, running two solid, well-furnished express trains with through Pullman Sleeping Cars attached every day in the year.
For rates and other information apply to nearest B. & O. Ticket Agent.

Low Rates to Pittsburgh via B. & O.

The Springbrook of North America will meet in Pittsburgh June 20 to 22. In pursuance of its usual liberal policy the B. & O. Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Pittsburgh from all stations on its line, for all trains June 18 to 20, valid for return trip until June 18th, at one single fare for the round trip.
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what is milk

The most perfect food in the world is milk. Nature has provided that the youngest and most tender child shall have this food. In milk there is a generous supply of oil, or fat. This exists in the form of minute globules, or tiny drops. They are so small that it takes hours for them to rise to the surface, as cream. We say, "milk is an emulsion," because the oil is in this finely divided condition.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with the hypophosphites, has the cod-liver oil in these fine globules, thus making it an emulsion. Boys and girls, as well as delicate invalids, can take cod-liver oil when prepared in this manner. In fact, it is well adapted to young children. The hypophosphites give strength to the nervous system and needed material to growing bone. Learn from nature: take cod-liver oil only as an emulsion. go etc. and \$1 a bottle. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Merit

Made and Merit maintains the confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. If a medicine cures you when sick; if it makes wonderful cures everywhere; then beyond all question that medicine possesses merit.

Given

A beautiful Hunting Case Gold Watch and Chain. A chance with every 25c purchase.

Who wants it? Who'll get it?

Joseph's Coat of many colors was probably considered stylish in his day, but our light, satin lined suits at \$9.50 are the thing for '96

Puts One in a Good Humor to know that fashionable Hats are no longer an expensive luxury. We have just received from New York the very latest stiff hat in brown and black. Our price is \$2; others are getting \$2.50. Call and examine this hat.

Remember with every 25c worth of goods you purchase you are entitled to a ticket on this Watch and Chain.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the executor has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Wicomico county letters testamentary on the personal estate of

BENEZEE L. WALKER

late of Wicomico county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereon, to the executor on or before

November 20, 1896,

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of April, 1896.

ANNE T. WALKER, Exec.

ORDER NISI.

Ordered that the report of W. W. Lora, J. Frank Howard, commissioners appointed to examine the accounts of the late W. W. Lora, be filed with the clerk of the court, and that the said report be read at the next term of court, to be held on the 11th day of June, 1896.

By order of the court, the clerk of the court, W. W. Lora, Clerk.

FOR SALE.

One Horse (six years old), one Dayton Wagon, and one Carriage. All in good condition. Will sell for very reasonable terms. Reason for selling, have no use for them.

J. R. PORTER, Salisbury, Md.

WANTED.

Energetic, reliable men to collect orders for various goods. Permanent employment. Good pay. Varieties especially adapted to the south. Stock warranted true to name. Write at once for terms and territory. THE R. G. GILBERT COMPANY, South Penn Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

ORDER NISI.

A Stanley Treadmill assigned, etc., vs. Wm. J. Windsor and the Halls & Eastern Shore railroad company. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico Co., in Equity No. 96 May Term 1896.

Ordered that the sale of property and statement submitted in this proceeding and the distribution of the proceeds thereof made and reported by the referee be confirmed and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of July, 1896. A copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 30th day of June, 1896.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$100.

CHAS. F. ROLLAND, Judge.

True copy Test: JAMES T. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Notice To Contractors.

The vestry of Somerset Parish will receive estimates for alterations and repairs on St. Andrew's Church, Princess Anne, Md., according to working drawings and specifications which may be seen and obtained at the office of W. S. McMaster, Registrar, Princess Anne. The vestry reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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