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## CHANGES OF PROPERTY

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

Robert F. Maddox from James E. Dashiell, collector of State and County taxes, two and one-half acres of land in Tangier Election district; consideration \$15.59.

George W. Smith from Andrew A. Bradshaw and others, lot of land on Smith's Island; consideration \$50.

Harry Lowe from George W. Smith and wife, lot of land on Smith's Island; consideration \$117.

Edna E. Follin from John T. Bennett and wife, one-half acre of land on Deal's Island; consideration \$350.

Jessie R. Doremus from John W. Hill and another, two lots of land in Lawson's Election district; consideration \$5 and other considerations.

## Health Conference and Exhibit

The wide awake citizens of Princess Anne have arranged a health conference and exhibit. With no reflections on the town officials, they believe that the health of the town can be materially bettered if the attention of the people is directed to the remedy of some of the existing conditions.

The conference will be held on Friday, December 6th, at 8 p. m., illustrated by moving pictures and lantern slides. A like exhibition will be demonstrated at 3 p. m.

Many prominent physicians from Baltimore and other parts of the country will be present and make addresses on such important subjects as, "Milk," "The Role of Insects in the Spread of Diseases," "Water," "Sewerage Disposal" and "Tuberculosis." These subjects are interesting in themselves to those concerned in improving conditions, but they will be made more so by the introduction of illustrations, moving pictures and an exhibit.

All the physicians of the town are co-operating with the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland to make this conference a big success. Every man, woman and child is directly and vitally interested, for who is free from the menace of the fly, unclean milk or impure drinking water?

No admission will be charged to either the Conference or the Exhibit. It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance.

## Tragic Death of a Young Woman

This community was shocked last Thursday evening when it was learned that Miss Cynthia Bounds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bounds, of Mt. Vernon district, had taken her own life that afternoon by hanging herself in the privacy of her own room. When discovered life was extinct. The young woman was about 22 years of age. She had been in ill health and had been suffering from melancholia.

Her preparations for the terrible deed had evidently been very carefully made and when missed by her family her room was found to be locked and the shades of her windows drawn down. An entrance into the room was forced and she was found suspended by a rope from a hook in the wall, with her head elevated but slightly above the floor. Dr. Barnes was summoned and pronounced her dead.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at the home of the deceased and interment was in the cemetery of Grace P. E. Church. Rev. Dr. Weaver conducted the services.

## Farewell Party

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cole, Loreto, Thursday evening, November 14th. The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants and flowers. Refreshments were served at 10:30 o'clock. All present reported spending a very pleasant evening and departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cole and family a pleasant journey homeward. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pusey, Mrs. W. H. Parker, Misses Mabel Brad, Edith Pusey, Lillian Richardson, Mary Hoosier, Minnie Ingersoll, Hattie Snelling, Ruby Richardson, Fern Trunk, Ora Cole, Clemmie Cole, and Messrs. Mahlan Brad, Stanley Malone, Lyndon Costen, William Richardson, Arthur Dryden, Levi Porter, Par-ran Jones, Page Snelling, Maylan Brad, Floyd Brad, Archie Cornahan, Everett Brittingham, Morris Cornahan, Irving Politt, Lee Ingersoll, Oscar Smullin, Basil Cole, Clarence Cole.

## Rayner Near Death's Door

Senator Isidor Rayner's condition Sunday showed no improvement over Saturday. The physicians declare that the end may be expected at any moment.

## 1,000 KILLED BY A QUAKE

Every Building in a Mexican City Demolished

Late reports from the State of Mexico received Friday place the number of dead as a result of Tuesday's earthquake at more than 1,000. Every building in the city of Acambay was demolished. More than 100 persons were worshipping in a church which was wrecked, and all were buried in the wreckage. Half of the bodies have not yet been recovered.

Other towns in the northern part of the State are reported to have been destroyed and hundreds killed or injured. A great hill in the centre of the stricken district was turned into a volcano, and was smoking and throwing up great masses of rocks which are crashing into the village at the foot of the hill. Scientists declared that the district is a new earthquake centre, which will constantly menace Mexico City, as it is less than 50 miles away. Slight shocks have been felt at intervals since the big quake Tuesday, and the district is being rapidly depopulated.

## Fire at Rehoboth, Delaware

There seems to be little doubt that the fire at Rehoboth, Delaware, Sunday night, the 17th instant, was of incendiary origin.

The fire started in the cottage owned by Harvey L. Cooper, a Denton banker, and, despite the heroic efforts on the part of the local fire company and other citizens who joined the brigade, soon spread to adjoining buildings.

Five unoccupied but furnished cottages, among the largest and best on the beach, were totally destroyed, and other properties were slightly damaged. Upon the arrival of the Lewes Fire Company, which was conveyed by automobiles run at a record speed, a heavy northwester wind was blowing, and it looked as though all properties on Surf and Maryland avenues would be destroyed.

Three times the flames leaped across Surf avenue to the home of Mrs. James E. Hooper, of Baltimore, but each time they were extinguished before much damage was done. The individual losers are Harvey L. Cooper, cottage, \$3,000; insured for \$1,500. Mrs. H. C. Pennington, of Wilmington, cottage, \$3,500; partly insured. Double cottage, with its contents, owned by Thomas C. Horsey and Dr. William E. Wolf; loss about \$5,000, with about \$2,000 insurance. Cottage of Henry P. Cannon, of Bridgeville; loss about \$3,500; partly covered by insurance. Cottage of Mrs. James E. Hooper was damaged to the extent of \$1,500; fully covered by insurance. Careful estimates place the entire loss at \$17,000, with about \$6,000 insurance.

This is the second disastrous fire to occur at Rehoboth within the last four months. In August a blaze wiped out several business and favorite amusement places, entailing a big loss. Officials believe it is the work of fire-bugs.

## Ministers Assigned

The Virginia Methodist Conference, having been in session at Court Street Church, Lynchburg, Va., since Wednesday Nov. 13th, after hearing the appointments for the ensuing year, adjourned to meet next November at Danville. The appointments for the Eastern Shore District are as follows: T. N. Potts, Presiding Elder. Allen—W. Y. Scales. Accomac—Asa Driscoll. Atlantic—J. E. Johnson. Belle Haven—A. L. Carson. Bloom—V. L. Marsh. Cambridge—George W. Wray. Cambridge Circuit—W. J. Twilley. Capeville—W. R. Crowder. Cape Charles—J. H. Holloway. Cheriton—J. R. Laughton. Dorchester—to be supplied. Franklin and Johnsons—John O. Moss.

Hog Island—Harry Todd, supply. Keller—Porter Hardy. Onancock and Andrew Chapel—L. B. Betty.

Onley, Locustville and Melfa—P. M. Hank.

Pocomoke—J. R. Gill.

Pungoteague—W. L. Murphy.

Salisbury—J. F. Carey and W. A. Wright.

South Dorchester—J. J. Clark, supply.

St. Martin's—P. M. Bell.

Wachapreague and Smith Chapel—W. H. Fletch, supply.

Missionary to Japan—J. C. C. Newton.

—Failure is the result of waiting for other people to do things first.

—Many a man never feathers his own nest because it costs too much to color his nose.

## DEMOCRATS CELEBRATE

A Large Gathering In Princess Anne Last Tuesday

As announced in our last issue, the Democratic parade came off on Tuesday last on schedule time and in every respect was a great success. The day was an ideal one, except for a rather cool southwest wind. The warm sun and bright decorations, however, compensated fully. The parade brought an army of people to town and the streets were thronged. It would be difficult to estimate the number of persons in town on the occasion, but it is certain that seldom has any event brought together more people from almost every part of the county, as well as from Worcester and Wicomico counties.

Preparatory to the parade the residences and places of business in Princess Anne had been beautifully decorated with flags and bunting giving a holiday tone to everything. The High School did not attempt to hold any sessions as many of the children were to take part in the procession. Some of the schools in other sections also were closed so that teachers and pupils might witness the unusual sight.

The parade formed on the State road near the residence of Mr. R. W. Adams. In it were over 200 horseback riders, whose steeds as well as themselves were in bright, ornamental trappings. Following them was a float containing forty young ladies representing the States carried by Wilson and Marshall. This float was a very beautiful one and attracted great attention. Mr. Maurice Adams, in the garb of Uncle Sam, with two aids, had charge of the float. The following young ladies represented the various States: Miss Lurline Gibbons taking the part of Maryland, attired in the State colors: Misses Elva Armstrong, Addie Brown, Mary Colbourne, Hilda Carrow, Elsie Carrow, Beatie Cahill, Gladys Deaver, Nellie Dashiell, Olive Dashiell, Mary Miles Dashiell, Emma Ent, Anna Fitzgerald, Henrietta Fitzgerald, Helen Hickman, Marguerite Hayman, Edna Hickman, Louise Kelly, Jessie Lano, Nellie Leach, Sadie Heath, Elzie Heath, Lettie Long, Minnie Layfield, Eloise McAllen, Elinor McAllen, Gertrude Miles, Sada Pusey, Inez Paxton, Nina Paxton, Sallie Paxton, Eunice Powell, Maggie Phillips, Nannie Pusey, Zedith Reese, Meta Sterling, Martha Stanford, Eleanor Stanford, Katharine Speights, Jane Weaver.

The clown band, composed of Messrs. Jesse Lano, Upshur Dixon, Guy Walker, Oley Pilchard, W. A. Brown, Morby Heath, Paul Walker, Lowmy Tawes, Joshua Carey, Raymond Carey, Charles Lloyd, Irving Brown, Harrel Richardson, Louis Smith and Samuel Richardson, also came in for a due share of consideration. These two floats were thought to be unusually attractive parts of the parade. The parade was further made up of conveyances of all sorts, mostly in effective uniforms and trappings, followed by a long line of automobiles. The national colors were profuse in every part of the parade.

The route of the parade was covered as originally announced and an hour or more was required to accomplish the distance. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Seaford and Crisfield brass bands and was of an excellent order. On the return, at the corner of Main and Prince William streets, the riders circled and sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," after which the parade proceeded to the south of town where they disbanded and then gave their attention to the oyster roast provided for the occasion.

As marshal of the parade, Hon. Joshua W. Miles was attired in a military suit which had been worn years ago by the late General Handy, father of Mrs. Wm. H. Gale, of Princess Anne. Another interesting matter was that of a flag floating at the home of Mrs. A. L. Haines. This flag was left to Mrs. Haines' daughter, Mrs. Richard Fitzgerald, by the late Colonel Hufty, who resided at one time in Princess Anne and died in the State of Washington. The flag at the opening of the Civil War was presented by the ladies of Camden, N. J., to the 9th regiment, of which Colonel Hufty was a member, and went through the battles of Bull Run and Gettysburg. After fifty years the flag is still in fine state of preservation. It bears a bullet hole as a mark of its adventures.

## Fireman's Head Cut Off

Fred R. Barron, a fireman on the freight train running between Townsend and Centerville, was struck by a shifting freight train in the Centerville yard Wednesday afternoon and was instantly killed. His head and shoulders were severed from his body. He was 22 years old and a resident of Wilmington. A coroner's jury later rendered a verdict of accidental death and exonerated the railroad company employees from all blame.

## WIPE OUT BY TIDAL WAVE

Two Jamaica Towns Destroyed and Thousands Perish

A great tidal wave is reported to have practically wiped out the town of Savanna la Mar, on the southwest coast, and Lucrea, on the northwest coast of Jamaica. Forty-two persons were killed by the hurricane in Montego Bay, according to a report brought by a fruit vessel, which arrived at Port Antonio last week.

Confirmation has come to hand of the great destruction caused by the recent hurricane in the western end of the island. Floods, which accompanied the storm, caused immense damage, 100 houses being blown down. Telegraphic communication is suspended.

The governor of Jamaica has left on a special train, accompanied by a detachment of artillerymen, who have taken with them 300 tents and foodstuffs as in certain sections the people are homeless and destitute.

The gale began on November 15th and continued in increasing fury for several days. Vessels arriving in port reported that the wind was blowing 100 miles an hour.

The latest reports indicate that the tidal wave swept over Savanna la Mar and adjacent villages for a quarter of mile inland. The effects of the hurricane extended along the coast eastward to Black river, about 25 miles from Savanna la Mar, where the residential quarter was wrecked.

Lucrea is a town of 2,000 inhabitants, on an inlet on the northwest coast of Jamaica, while Savanna la Mar is a seaport, with about the same population, on the southwest coast, almost directly across the island.

## Hick's Forecast For December

A reactionary storm period is in progress as we enter December. The Moon is on the celestial equator on the 2nd, and at last quarter on the 3rd. Low barometer, much warmer weather, on and touching the 2nd. Rain and winter thunder will touch many sections, followed by sudden and violent change to colder—a cold wave spreading far to the south and east.

A regular storm period covers the 5th to the 9th, central on the 6th. Winter solstice, and Mars and Venus periods all bear on this period. But about the new Moon on the 8th, look for change to blizzards conditions from the northwest, followed by a fierce cold wave which will penetrate far to the south and east.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 11th, 12th and 13th. Rain and snow will visit wide areas, moving from west to east, during the 11th, 12th and 13th.

A regular storm period includes the 16th to the 20th, having its center on the 17th, with Moon on the celestial equator the same day. Winter will visit many localities on and touching the 17th, and violent storms of rain, turning to snow and high winds will prevail over land and sea during the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st.

A reactionary storm period will bring renewed storms of wide extent and great force on and touching the 23rd, 24th and 25th. The Moon is full on the 23rd, at extreme declination north on the 24th, and in perigee on the 25th. Most parts will get a supply of snow for Christmas, before and during this period, with a cold wave rushing from west to east from about the 24th to 27th, winds up the month and year.

## Wilson Campaign Fund

H. H. Buck, secretary of the Wilson Auxiliary Committee, has filed his report in the Montgomery County Court at Rockville of receipts and expenditures of each in the campaign. This report shows that \$14,088.16 was collected from more than 1,000 Democrats in Maryland, whose contributions ranged all the way from a few cents in some instances to \$1,750, this large contribution having been made by Senator Lee, treasurer of the committee. The committee expended all the money collected.

## Second Degree Verdict for Allen

Guilty of murder in the second degree was the verdict of the jury in the case of Sidna Allen, leader of the Hillsville mountain clan, rendered Friday afternoon at Wytheville, Va.

Fifteen years' imprisonment is the penalty prescribed by Virginia statutes. Allen and his wife both were almost prostrated by the verdict. Sidna Allen, leader of the clan, escaped immediately after the shooting in Judge Massie's court, at Hillsville, and was not caught until six months later at Des Moines, Iowa.

## FREE DELIVERY CARRIER

From Princess Anne Postoffice After December 1st

Beginning December 1st experimental delivery of all mail matter by carrier, will be instituted at the Princess Anne postoffice, under the following conditions:

All mail intended for patrons will be delivered in one way, by carrier, through the general delivery or through a rented box. In absence of instructions to the contrary mail will be delivered as addressed. Postmasters are not required to withdraw mail, in the course of delivery by carrier, in order to deliver it to persons calling at the postoffice. Carriers are not permitted to enter dwellings to deliver mail matter and are required to effect delivery at the door, no mail matter will be delivered to any business house except at the door or within ten feet of the same.

Carriers are not permitted to leave mail in doorways and unless patrons will answer door bell promptly or provide a proper receptacle at doorways or a depository for mail matter the same will be returned to postoffice for next trip delivery. Carriers will give warning of approach by the blowing of a whistle. Carriers will not be allowed to wait longer than 30 seconds at any door.

Carriers will accept for mailing all matter properly stamped except packages so bulky as to retard their work. No mail matter without stamps affixed can be accepted by carrier. Collections will be made from boxes on delivery trips only until further notice. There will be two deliveries except Sundays and holidays, leaving the office at 7.45 a. m. and 1 p. m. Mail arriving after the last trip of carrier will be delivered at office if called for.

All patrons who desire their mail delivered by carrier will please notify postmaster and furnish the names of all members of the family. To facilitate delivery patrons are requested, as it is the desire of the department to furnish suitable receptacle to be placed at the nearest convenient point to the carrier's line of travel.

As this carrier system is purely experimental, it is earnestly hoped, that the public will co-operate with the postal employees, in making the service in order that the same may be, for the convenience of the public, made permanent.

## Shryock Leader of Masons

For the twenty-eighth consecutive time Gen. Thomas J. Shryock is enjoying the distinction of being the most worshipful grand master of the A. F. & A. M. of Maryland. This signal honor was again bestowed upon him Wednesday night at the one hundred and twenty-ninth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, held at Masonic Temple, Baltimore.

The election of officers for the most part occupied the greater part of the session. The result of the election was as follows:

Most Worshipful Grand Master—Gen. Thomas J. Shryock.

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master—Charles C. Homer, Jr.

Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden—Martin J. Kohn.

Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden—John E. Kimball.

Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer—Peter E. Tome.

Right Worshipful Grand Secretary—George Cook.

## Two Big Parades at Salisbury

Last Thursday two big parades were held in Salisbury in honor of President-elect Wilson and Vice-President-elect Marshall.

Every district in the county was well represented. All the public buildings and hundreds of residences were gayly decorated with flags and bunting. The first parade started from the Wicomico fair grounds at noon and extended for a mile and a half and proceeded through the principal streets of the town. The parade at night, which was a torch-light procession, took the same route as the parade at noon.

The principal address was made by Congressman Covington. This was followed by a short speech from former Senator Marion Brewington and it by an address from Joshua W. Miles, of Princess Anne. Quite a number of our citizens were in attendance.

## Extra Mail Clerks

It is estimated that 1005 extra railway mail clerks will be required to handle the increased business in the Government Mail Service after January 1 due to the passage of the Parcel Post law. Here is a chance for some body to get a good job.

## A TERRIFIC HAIL STORM

Falls Hangs Over Wilmington And Torrents of Rain Fall

A terrific storm broke over Wilmington at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and many persons were badly scared. The air became still and the day was turned into night, when with a vivid flash and a terrible clap of thunder the storm broke.

Many were still in bed and, seeing the lightning, thought from the roll of thunder that the Du Pont Powder Mills along the Brandywine had gone up. Houses were shaken. Rain came down in torrents and quickly turned to hail. To add to the din the fire alarm system was struck by lightning and the fire bells in engine houses in the southern part of the city began to ring. The storm continued for two hours and did considerable damage in the country surrounding Wilmington.

## Eastern Shore Progressive

At a conference last Thursday of Progressive party leaders of the Eastern Shore at Salisbury, it was decided to continue the party organization in the First Congressional district, and arrangements were made for permanent organization of the party's followers in each of the nine counties in the district.

Col. Joseph R. Baldwin, treasurer of the Progressive party in Maryland, attended the meeting, which was called by H. L. Holden, Jr., of Talbot county, chairman of the Congressional district committee.

Among others who participated in the proceedings were Robert D. Grier, William M. Day, Thomas M. Truitt, Col. Thomas L. Avery, Ralph D. Grier, Jonathan Waller, J. G. Adkins and Richard M. Johnson, Wicomico county; Charles O. Carter, Capt. George W. Truitt and Dr. R. Lee Hall, Worcester county; Col. Thomas S. Hodson, J. Keifford Hall, John H. Nock, Claude Bounds and William J. Hall, Somerset county; R. Bruce Cameron, Cecil county; Thomas E. Kern, Dorchester county; H. L. Halden, Jr., and George Adams, Talbot county; R. D. Bradley, H. Clay Hobbs, Charles W. Hobbs and Thomas R. Green, Caroline county.

Chairman Holden announced that a full and free discussion would be invited before any settled policy was adopted. In this Robert D. Grier, who was the Progressive candidate for Congress in the recent campaign, agreed. "We do not want any steam-roller tactics, or the kind of dictation that we have been subjected to for years on the Eastern Shore," said Mr. Grier. "The Progressive party offers an opportunity to voters, whether former Democrats or former Republicans, to take an interest in politics as independent and untrammelled citizens. To all such men our ranks are open."

## Harry Ford Dead

The community of Fairmount was deeply shocked on Tuesday morning when news flashed over the little village that Mr. Harry D. Ford had been found on the road leading from Westover in a critical condition and later was carried to the home of Mr. Roark where he died a few minutes later. Mr. Ford, who carries the mail from Fairmount to Westover, had started down on his morning route when he was found. Dr. Wainwright, of Princess Anne, was summoned and arrived a short while before his death. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Emily McNamara, and two sons, Harry Mac and Joseph, aged 10 and 8 years respectively. The deceased was 42 years old and was a son of Mr. Wm. E. Ford, of Fairmount.

## Douglass-White

Mr. Samuel Robert Douglass and Miss Mary Lee White were married at St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, Salisbury, at high noon last Wednesday, by Rev. David Howard. The bride entered the church with her father, John H. White, and was met at the chancel steps by the groom and his best man, Marvin Foskey, of Philadelphia. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. William S. Gordy, Jr., as matron of honor. The ribbon boys were Masters Lawrenson Stanford and Jack Perry, cousins of the bride. The ushers were Mr. Douglass, of Philadelphia; F. Leonard Wailes, G. Vickers White and Dr. Burris, of Salisbury.

—The old "Furnace Property," located near Snow Hill, which was sold at public sale on Tuesday, was purchased by Senator John Walter Smith, the price paid being \$40,000.00 cash.

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# The Wild West

It Was Different From What Johnny Bruce Had Expected

By EVELYN THURBER

Every community adapts itself to its necessities. In the early days in the wild west, a horse was about the most valuable thing a man could possess. Consequently horse thieves, when caught, were hanged by the neck.

The tales picturing the conditions existing in that country in those days, tales usually written by elderly ladies living in civilized eastern homes, were fascinating to youth. They made the boys feel that they would like to live that kind of a life just as one would an imaginative description of a battle would wish to be in it. The real western life and the real battle are entirely different from these fancy pictures and altogether unattractive.

But Johnny Bruce, a city boy, having read the dime novels of his day when he came of age, having fallen heir to a little money, concluded to go west, have a look at the country and if he liked it, would invest his legacy in a stock of goods and set himself up as a merchant. So Johnny took a train and was pulled as far on his journey as there were locomotives to pull him, then got into a stage coach and went as far as that means of conveyance lasted. Not finding anything rough enough to suit him he thought he would go further on horseback. He had provided himself with wearing apparel made for him after the pictures of "Arkansas Pete" or "Tennessee Joe," published in the dime novels he had read, so he put on the garments and cast about for a horse.

There weren't many horses in the country at the time, and what there were, were in daily use. Johnny spent a lot of time trying to hire or buy an animal and failed. Then it occurred to him that the hero in one of the novels he had read, when seeing for his life, had borrowed a horse to speed him in his flight. It seemed to Johnny that the time had come to get in practice some of that dandy, reckless for which he had come west. He would go to some man's barn, take a horse and, when through with it, send it back to its owner.

Having located a barn during the day, at dead of night he went there, saddled a horse—a coal black steed Johnny's favorite color for a horse was black—and mounting cantered gallily away.

Johnny pulled up in the morning at a small town and, asking to be directed to a hotel, was shown a house, the person doing so saying:

"Madge Barker, she keeps boarders in that ar house; you might get in there. There ain't no hotel hereabouts."

Johnny went to the house and was received by a woman with tousled hair and garments decorated with grease spots, who welcomed him and prepared a breakfast for him. He was waited on during the meal by Madge's daughter, who, had she been better dressed, might have presented a comely appearance. She was just Johnny's age and it was evident from her manner that she was much pleased with the young man. She had never, at least, not in a long while—seen any thing so fine. She asked him what sort of a costume it was he had on which surprised him, for he had supposed it was the kind worn in that country.

Johnny's first thought was to find some one to take the borrowed horse back to his owner, but he had not been to bed the night before and was very sleepy; so he deferred returning the animal till he had had a nap. He asked for a room and was shown to one. There was a bed in it—that is, it was called a bed though it was really a bunk built against the side of the room, which was not plastered and had no ceiling to cover its bare and rough hewn rafters. There was neither carpet nor furniture, except a washstand with a tin basin on it.

A reaction came over Johnny. Some how there was no dime novel glamour about the place, and he was seized with a sudden fit of homesickness. However, he laid himself down on the odorous cotton "comforts"—the only bed covering—without undressing, resolving that he had already had enough of the wild and woolly west and instead of sending back the horse he would take it himself and go on home. Having come to this comforting resolution he fell asleep.

He was awakened during the afternoon by several men, who crowded into the room. "Come, we want you."

Half awake, Johnny blinked his eyes at them, not understanding what it all meant. One of the men took hold of his arm and landed him on the floor. Johnny fell, but was lifted roughly on to his feet.

"What do you want with me?" he asked, irritated by his treatment. "You'll find that out soon enough," said one of the men, and, taking him by the coat collar, pushed him down the steep stairway.

On the ground floor there were Madge and her daughter, looking surprised. "Laws a mercy!" exclaimed the latter. "Who'd 'a' thought he was a horse thief?"

The remark was the first intimation Johnny had as to the cause of his treatment.

"Shet up, Moll," said the mother. "Horse thief!" cried Johnny, "who says I'm a horse thief?"

"Oh, bluff won't do you any good young feller," said one of his captors. "With the horse you stole tied behind the house."

Several horses had been stolen from the town where Johnny had "borrowed" his steed, and when Eben Parker's black gelding was missed from the stable that morning a posse was organized to get after whoever had perpetrated this last crime. Parker led that part of the posse which took the right road to secure Johnny, and was so indignant over the trouble to which he had been put that he was in favor of moting out the customary punishment for such an offense by instant hanging of the thief. Though they discussed the matter before Johnny, some time elapsed before he got it through his thick skull that his life was in danger. His captors wrangled over the matter, some of them averring that they had better delay the hanging long enough to give Johnny an opportunity to implicate those who had taken the other horses that had been stolen; but they were overruled and after a lengthy debate they led the culprit out for the purpose of raising him at the end of a rope the other end of which had been thrown over the limb of a tree. Johnny, who, by this time had begun to realize what was taking place, turned white, his knees knocked together, and he had to be dragged along.

"What's my horse gone to?" exclaimed Eben Parker when the party got outside the house.

True enough, the beast had disappeared again. The men were dumfounded. Those who had urged delay for the purpose of eliciting information at once claimed that there was an organized gang to run off horses and Parker's animal had been taken this second time by a confederate from right under their noses. Fresh tracks made by hoofs were plainly visible and it was decided that two of the men should follow, while the other two remained with the prisoner.

While they were gone Johnny was locked up in the room he had occupied, one of the men guarding the stairway, the other watching under the only window.

Now, there was one thing that none of the men noticed. Molly Barker had disappeared. Her mother did not call their attention to the fact, and as for the prisoner, he was not in a condition of mind to notice anything except what plainly pertained to his unfortunate position. The men who went after the horse were gone till late in the evening, when they returned with the missing horse, on which rode Moll Barker. There was a fourth person added to the party, who was the sheriff of the county.

Moll, realizing Johnny's danger, had taken the horse to go for the sheriff, that the culprit might receive the protection of the law. Had she not taken the horse her effort would have resulted in failure, and had the men known that she had taken him they would have surmised she had gone for assistance, and they would have hanged Johnny before that assistance could have arrived. As it was, Johnny for the time being was saved.

The tenderfoot, hearing a step on the stairs, his heart stood still. He supposed that the men were coming to take him out for the second time to hang him. The door was thrown open and the sheriff, who entered, seeing his agonized appearance, reassured him by telling him who he was and promising him that he would be safe in his hands and have an opportunity to prove himself innocent of the crime with which he was charged. He heard Johnny's story and, having become convinced that a mistake had been made, told his prisoner to go to sleep where he was and the matter would be adjusted in time.

Johnny woke up in the morning to one fact of especial importance to him. He was alive, and the reason of his being alive was the action of Moll Barker. The first thing he did was to shudder, the second was to realize that his heart was going out to the shabby girl who had saved him. He had found the woolly west something entirely different from what it had been portrayed in the dime novel. Nevertheless he had found his romance—a romance as different from what he had always expected as was the wild west.

The next day the sheriff persuaded the owner of the stolen horse that Johnny was fresh from the east and unconscious of committing a crime. So the posse went back with the recovered animal, leaving Johnny to follow his own sweet will. In Moll Barker's fall to see the commonplace girl of yesterday. Her act and its importance to him had invested her with a charm not then apparent.

"Did you go for the sheriff," he asked her, "supposing me to be innocent?"

"No, I thort 'r took the horse."

"Then why were you interested?"

"I don't know."

"Did you suppose you would get the sheriff here in time to prevent my hanging?"

"No, I didn't think I would; I could only try."

"You wouldn't have been in time if the men hadn't missed the horse you had taken. And you wouldn't have been allowed to go if they had seen you start."

"I onlithed the horse when they was in the house with you, and led him into the bushes; then I mounted him and lit out."

"Well, little girl," said Johnny in conclusion, "if it hadn't been for you I'd be hanging out there to a tree."

Johnny remained some time in the west, and when he went home he took Moll with him. She picked up an education and is now quite a lady.



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**His Plea.** "Bleeged to yo', sah," said a disgruntled looking negro who had edged his way into the office of a prominent Arkansas attorney. "and I wants to git a divorce from mah wife on de grounds dat she has done been throwin' things at me fo' de last seven years."

"Ah! And have any of the missies seriously injured you?"

"Sah? No, sah. She didn't throw none o' dem sawt-thin' artickles at me, she des flung dishes, and stove han'les, and skilletts, and a 'casional cat or dog, or suppin' dat-uh-way. And dey didn't none o' 'em hit me—dat is, twell yit. But wid all dis yuh practisin' some o' dese days she's gwine to git to be what they call a 'expert and bust mah head!'"—Woman's Home Companion.

Blessed are the happiness makers. Blessed are they who know how to shine on one's gloom with their cheer.—Henry Ward.

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**The Postoffice Clerk's Travels.** There are many unique ways of seeing the world, but an employee at the Kansas City postoffice has about the queerest mode of any. This employee handles a good many thousands of letters and postcards during a day's work, and he has never been known to fail to turn a postcard over and glance at the view portrayed on the reverse side. He does this when busy or slack, whether the "boss" is watching or not. "It makes my work more than 50 per cent pleasanter," he said the other day, "and the knowledge I get of different parts of the world saves me time in traveling to the four corners of the earth. Besides, it is very much cheaper. So that 50 per cent of the views are reproductions of photographs, anyway I am like the fox that can't reach the grapes I don't like to eat. It makes me sick."—Kansas City Journal.

**Felt Need of a Little Exercise.** This may not be the era of frequent miracles, but a couple out on the south side think they have somehow been endowed with a blessing from the gods in the diminutive person of a young cockney maid of all work whose sinewy attitude toward life is wholly that of a born servant.

One day last week she arose about 6 o'clock and cooked and baked and cleaned, dived into closets and pantry with great zeal, working all day long and finishing her dinner dishes about 7:30. Then she went to her room and soon emerged again dressed for the street.

"Going out?" inquired her mistress pleasantly.

"Yes, ma'am," came the quick response. "I am just going out to get a little exercise now."—Kansas City Star.

**Blamed It on the Horse.** "Dad!" said little Johnny. "tell me now you charged with your war horse up the Nan Junn hill at the head of your troops?"

"Well," said the battle scarred veteran, "I mounted the very animal, drew my sword from its scabbard, rose in my stirrups, cried 'Forward!' and sunk the spurs deep in the quivering flanks of my gallant steed."

"Yes," exclaimed the boy, breathless; "go on, uncle, tell me the rest of it."

"There isn't any more to tell, Johnnie," said his uncle, with a pensive sigh. "The horse balked."—Chicago Tribune.

**A Tribute to Butter.** Many years ago when Senator Ingalls was in the senate, oleomargarine was the bone of contention. The debate led Ingalls to utter one of those epigrammatic sentences which made him famous. "I have never, to my knowledge, tasted oleomargarine," said Ingalls, "but I have stood in the presence of genuine butter with awe for its strength and reverence for its antiquity."

**Wrong Prescription.** "I can't fill this," said the druggist. "Don't you carry ordinary ingredients in a sack?"

"I carry everything usually carried by a first class pharmacy, but this piece of paper calls for a gold watch."—Pittsburgh Post.

**The Very Least.** "Ah!" he sighed. "If you only gave me the least possible hope!" "Good gracious!" retorted the hard hearted belle. "I've been giving you the least I ever gave to any man!"

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**Taking No Chances.** At a domestic economy session, the Northern Christian Advocate reports, little Emily was asked to state briefly the best way to keep milk from souring.

Her answer was certainly brief and to the point. It ran, "You should leave it in the cow."

**Fractions.** Lodger—My brother is coming on a visit; have you a couple of spare cot? Landlady—A couple. Is he so big as all that? Lodger—No, but, you see, the fact is he really consists of two half brothers.—Boston Transcript.

**The Indicator.** Elsie—After I wash my face I look in the mirror and see if it's clean. Don't you? Bobby—Don't have to. I look at the towel.—Boston Transcript.

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### A Matter of Unnecessary Concern

In a republic any officer, from the highest to the lowest, on his retirement returns to the level of his fellow citizens. The President is no exception. During his incumbency he is honored and respected. In addition to this he receives an excellent salary besides a liberal allowance for travelling expenses. He should retire by no means a pauper or dependent upon either public or private charity. When his days of office holding are over he has the same privilege as those around him of selecting his employment and utilizing his talents to advantage.

If such doctrine is correct, it is hard to understand why so much concern is being exhibited for retiring Presidents. This concern is emphasized by the vote of the Carnegie trustees to grant ex-Presidents a pension of \$25,000 per annum and that without their application. This policy is meeting with distinct disapprobation and properly so. There is no reason whatever why it should receive sanction, nor is there any reason why the government should be invoked to a like service. For a President to accept such a gift would mean a forfeiture of self respect and a reflection upon his ability to work. Man was created to work and if health permits he is expected to continue that work until old age shall prevent.

The whole system of pensions for public officials is wrong. Whilst in service they should be paid salaries commensurate with their duties. They should do their own saving and thus fortify against old age. It is subversive of republican principles to elevate any man to a point from which he can not descend. There is every reason why a man, even the one who holds the highest office in the gift of the people, should be ready when his term is over, to return to his toil. A republic knows no king and it should offer no inducements to persons to become idlers.

### Campaigns Not Costly

Congressional campaigns in Maryland are not costly, according to completed statements filed by the candidates for Congress in this State with House Clerk South Trimble, at Washington. These statements are made under the Federal Corrupt Practices law.

Congressman J. Harry Covington, of the First district, spent \$696.46; Congressman J. Charles Linthicum, of the Third district, \$325; Congressman-elect Frank O. Smith, of the Fifth, \$324; Congressman David J. Lewis, of the Sixth, \$496.69; Charles D. Wagman, Republican candidate in the Sixth, \$335; Albert M. Spiessner, Republican candidate in the Third district, \$613.75; B. W. Bowman, Prohibition candidate in the Second district, \$2.

Of the campaign expenditure statements so far received by Mr. Trimble the highest amount expended is given in the statement of Peter Gerry, the Democratic candidate in the Second Rhode Island district, who is a millionaire and a descendant of prominent Democrats two generations ago. Mr. Gerry spent \$4,958.15, which is just a few dollars shy the \$5,000 limit. Automobiles on election day cost Mr. Gerry \$495, while watchers, checkers and workers at the polls cost him \$2,290.

The cheapest campaigns so far heard from were conducted by the Democratic candidates in Mississippi. Seven of the eight Congressmen have reported they did not expend a cent in their fight for re-election. Congressmen William A. Jones and Carter Glass, of Virginia, also report a "no-expenditure" campaign; Congressman Hay, of the Seventh Virginia, turns in a statement for \$160; Speaker Champ Clark reports \$1,164 as the cost of his fight for re-election.

### Change Inauguration Day

Representative Henry, of Texas, chairman of the Rules Committee of the House, announced last Wednesday that he intends to push the proposition for changing the date of presidential inauguration from March 4 to the last Thursday in April. This proposal has been put into concrete form and was well known during the last session as House Joint Resolution 204. The last time it appeared on the floor of the House Representative Henry defended it with vigor and its defeat temporarily was but a part of the politics of the House at that moment.

### A Popular Arithmetic

The wretched compilers of arithmetics for school use have proceeded on the idea that it was important for children to acquire such familiarity with arithmetical processes that they could apply the general principles to any problem that presented itself, and to this end children were confronted with many problems that they would not be likely to encounter in a store or in calculating a ball player's average. If they could solve these it proved that they understood the principles involved, and could solve any arithmetical problems they might encounter.

Professor Stone, head of the mathematical department of the State Normal School in Montclair, is a reformer. He would not waste the energies of school children on any problems other than those they are likely to encounter in making out a bill, or checking up a deposit slip at the bank. He says: "Great changes are needed in order to bring arithmetic into harmony with the nature of childhood and into conformity with the demands of society and industrial and commercial efficiency, and social insight should be substituted for formal discipline."

This is a great idea, and it will reduce arithmetic to the juvenile taste. Unusual fractions, such as sevenths, elevenths and thirteenths, would be omitted. It is not often that a man has to divide by thirteen, and it seems hardly worth while to teach the process. Prices on the Stock Exchange are expressed in sixteenths, sometimes, but all work with fractions of a larger denominator would be omitted. The greatest common divisor and the least common multiple would be banished. As the duodecimal system does not prevail, we presume that all multiplication of number above ten could be dispensed with. Of course, exercises in English or French or German money would be expunged from the curriculum of boys and girls who only need to know about dollars and cents.

All problems which puzzle the school-boy and set him to thinking and applying the elements he has already acquired would be excluded, such as cube root, indirect problems in fractions, all tables of denominate numbers not in common use, and all problems in interest in which the time and rate are not those in common use in brokers' offices. The measurement of the frustum of a pyramid or cone is, of course, useless, because no one in the ordinary pursuit of a living has to measure cones and pyramids; foreign exchange and the metric system can be left to persons who need to know them, and longitude would not be studied beyond the point of comprehending standard time.

All this is excessively modern. Nothing can be more thoroughly up to date. Nothing can be more practical. It meets perfectly the idea of the parent who would not have his daughter learn arithmetic at all because she would never have to keep store, or his boy study geography, for he was not going to make a sailor of him.—Philadelphia Record.

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### Woman Suffrage

A notable feature of the voting this year of Presidential choice is the advance of the equal suffrage movement. That it should be coincident with the extreme activity of political organizations adds no little to its present weight and its future force. It is a peculiarity of the change in public opinion as to the advisability of equal suffrage that it sweeps from the west eastward and from the mountaintops to the lower levels. It may be because there are fewer women on the frontiers of the country that the sex is there more fully valued. Scarcity usually brings appreciation.

Those who interest themselves in the outflow and inflow of the deeper currents of our national life will note with gratification that as the people sweep back to the support of representative government as planned by the fathers they turn a more favoring eye to woman suffrage. When equal suffrage has been adopted there has been no justification of the argument of its opponents that it would result in endangering the success of popular self-government. It has apparently only served to make our democracy more soundly democratic.—Philadelphia Record.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers.

### Carnegie Pensions For Future Ex-Presidents

Future ex-Presidents of the United States are to be pensioned in the sum of \$25,000 each annually by action of the Carnegie Corporation of New York last week. The grant is provided for with the idea of enabling former executives of the nation to devote their unique knowledge gained in public affairs to the public good, free from pecuniary care. A similar amount is to be paid widows of ex-Presidents as long as they remain unmarried.

The pensions are to be promptly offered to the ex-Presidents or their widows, so that no application will be required from them. Payment is to be continued so long as the recipients remain unprovided for by the government.

### A Great Building Falls

When its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Pleasant, easy, safe and only 25 cents at Omar A. Jones' drug store.

### Public Sale OF VALUABLE Personal Property

Having sold my farm and decided to discontinue farming and leave the State, I will offer at public auction, at my present place of residence on the farm known as the John Henry Dryden farm located on the county road leading from Pocomoke City to Costen Station, on Tuesday, Dec. 10th, 1912. Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, viz: Pair of good Mules, weight 2400 pounds; dark bay Mare, with foal, weight 1200 pounds and perfectly gentle; six-year-old grey Mare, weighing 1100 pounds, perfectly gentle, a good family driver and fine work horse; two Jersey Cows, four fine Guernsey Heifers, 3 years old; Guernsey Cow, all of them giving milk and will come fresh in March and April; two Guernsey Bulls, one two and a half years old and one eight months old; top buggy, good farm wagon, horse cart, McCormick wheat binder, Superior grain drill, new grain fan, potato planter, used three seasons; Iron Age sprayer, new; potato digger, Planet Jr., seed sower, John Deere riding cultivator, new; sod cutter, Hallock weeder, J. I. C. corn planter, John Deere mower, horse rake, steel drag, two No. 19 Oliver Chills plows, double disc 3 horse plow; also small plows, cultivators, a lot of work harness, shovels, forks, 240 egg Cyphers incubator, new; 8 horse power gasoline engine, new; No. 1 New Holland feed mill, blacksmith outfit, corn sheller, No. 2 Smith steam boiler for house heating and about 400 feet of pipe with valves, steel range, airtight stove, sewing machine, good as new; 500 bushels of corn, a lot of fodder and 100 bushels of Candler potato seed. TERMS OF SALE: On all sums of \$5 and under \$10 the cash will be required on day of sale, and on all sums over \$10 the purchaser will be given four months credit, giving bankable note with approved security. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.  
ROBERT W. POWELL.

### PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Farm Property

By virtue of competent authority, the undersigned will sell at public auction, at the Court House door, in Princess Anne, Maryland, on

Tuesday, December 3d, 1912 about the hour of 1.30 o'clock p. m., all that farm whereon Henry J. Hayman, late of Somerset county, deceased, resided in his lifetime, situate in East Princess Anne Election district, and on the west and north side of the county road leading from Princess Anne to Salisbury, known as "Addition to Smith's Home" and "Heath's Gift," and containing

78 Acres,

more or less, and being the same land and premises which was conveyed to Ruth Wayland, Margaret Pollitt, Thos. E. Hayman, Henry J. Hayman, Jr., Sallie E. Clarke, Sidney T. Hayman and Mollie E. Bradley by Josiah James Henry Hayman by deed dated May 18th, 1909, and of record among the land records of Somerset county, Maryland, in Liber S. F. D., No. 62, folio 37. About thirty acres of this farm is in timber, well set in young growth, and containing some old growth timber.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half cash on day of sale, and balance in two equal semi-annual installments, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Title papers at the purchaser's expense.

JOSIAH W. POLLITT, Agent.

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

### Order Nisi.

Gordon Tull, ex parte, under a power contained in a mortgage from Southey Wilkins and Laura E. Wilkins.

In the Circuit Court for Somerset County. No. 2759 Chancery.

Ordered this 16th day of November, A. D. 1912, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, the same being No. 2759 on the Chancery Docket in said Court, made and reported by Gordon Tull, attorney, under a power contained in a mortgage from said Southey Wilkins and Laura E. Wilkins, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of December next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper published in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$100.00.  
HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.  
True Copy. Test: S. FRANK DASHIELL, Clerk.

### 1913 A Year of Calamity

Madame De Thebes' 1913 Almanac was made public in Paris last week giving these predictions:  
Paris will be the scene of a terrible theater fire; the German Emperor will come to Paris but not as a king; Bulgaria will play a stupendous role in European politics; the Prince of Wales will reign; the Pope will die; French troops will rush to the frontier; Poland will be freed; Italy will witness an upheaval and may have a new king; the marriage of the Queen of Luxembourg will be made and it will astonish the world and damage France's political interests. Nineteen thirteen, taken as a whole, will be a bloody, epoch-making year, according to the famous French prophetess.

(Advertisement)  
The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

### Farms Wanted!

I want the listings of 100 or more Farms within the next 30 days.

The E. A. Strout Co.'s big catalogue, number 36, goes to press January 1st, 1913. Two hundred thousand copies of them will be distributed throughout the United States this coming year. This means world wide advertising for your farms. It is necessary to have your farm listed at once, as photographs and material must be at the home office in New York city not later than Dec. 10.

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Princess Anne, Maryland

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

### Order Nisi.

Gordon Tull, ex parte, under a power contained in a mortgage from John R. Muir and Louisa Muir, his wife, to said Gordon Tull.

In the Circuit Court for Somerset County. No. 2760 Chancery.

Ordered this 16th day of November, A. D. 1912, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, the same being No. 2760 on the Chancery Docket in said Court, made and reported by Gordon Tull, attorney, under a power contained in a mortgage from John R. Muir and wife, to said Gordon Tull, dated February 2d, 1906, recorded in Liber O. T. B., No. 42, folio 138, and also the distribution of the proceeds thereof herein contained and audited, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of December next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$50.00.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

True Copy. Test: S. FRANK DASHIELL, Clerk.

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

### Order Nisi.

Gordon Tull, ex parte, under a power contained in a mortgage from Jos. B. Whittington and wife to A. E. Tull Oyster Company.

In the Circuit Court for Somerset County. No. 2772 Chancery.

Ordered this 16th day of November, A. D. 1912, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, the same being No. 2772 on the Chancery Docket in said Court, made and reported by Gordon Tull, attorney, under a power contained in a mortgage from Joseph B. Whittington and wife to the A. E. Tull Oyster Co., dated June 20th, 1908, recorded in Liber S. F. D., No. 44, folio 444, and the distribution of the proceeds thereof herein contained and audited, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of December next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$300.00.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

True Copy. Test: S. FRANK DASHIELL, Clerk.

### Order Nisi.

In the matter of the tax sale of real estate in Tangier Election District of Somerset county, assessed to John H. W. Jones, made and reported by James E. Dashiell, collector of State and County taxes for the Second Collection District of Somerset county for the year 1909. Jas. L. Bennett and William L. Jones, partners trading as Bennett & Jones, purchasers, ex parte.

In the Circuit Court for Somerset county. No. 2776 Chancery.

Whereas a certain James E. Dashiell, collector of State and County taxes for the Second Collection District of Somerset county, in the State of Maryland, for the year 1909, reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset county, a sale made by him to Bennett & Jones, of all that lot or parcel of land lying and being in Tangier Election District, of said county, in the State of Maryland, containing 1/4 acre of land, more or less, with the improve-ents thereon, adjoining the lands of Jacob Jones, Wm. R. White and Freeman Jones, conveyed to John H. W. Jones by Sewell T. Jones and Jacob Jones by deeds recorded respectively in Liber O. T. B., No. 21, folio 647, and H. F. L., No. 7, folio 389, and assessed to John H. W. Jones on the assessment books of said Election district for the year 1909, and sold for the payment of taxes due and in arrears, together with all the proceeds had in relation thereto; and whereas upon examination it appears to the said Court, that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of the law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now it is therefore ordered, by the Circuit Court for Somerset county, in Equity, this 6th day of November, in the year 1912, 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 2d day of December next, warning all persons interested in the said real estate to be sold appear in this Court on or before the 5th day of December next, 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 \$7.10.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

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Of Cam ridge, will be at O. A. Jones' Drug Store on Monday afternoon, Dec. 16th, 1912. Glasses prescribed and furnished when necessary.

GORDON TULL, Solicitor.

### Auditor's Notice.

George H. Myers, trustee, ex parte, under a deed of trust from John E. Beauchamp. No. 2749, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

All persons interested in the proceeds of the sale of the property of John E. Beauchamp, made and reported by George H. Myers, trustee, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated according to law, with me on or before the fifth day of December, 1912, as I shall on that day at my office in Princess Anne, proceed to distribute the assets of said estate among the persons thereto entitled according to law.

E. D. McMASTERS, Auditor.

### Order Nisi.

Gordon Tull, ex parte, under a power contained in a mortgage from Samuel Sterling alias Jones to the A. E. Tull Oyster Company.

In the Circuit Court for Somerset County. No. 2771 Chancery.

Ordered this 16th day of November, A. D. 1912, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, the same being No. 2771 on the Chancery Docket in said Court, made and reported by Gordon Tull, attorney, under a power contained in a mortgage from Samuel Sterling alias Jones to the A. E. Tull Oyster Co., dated May 11th, 1907, and recorded in Liber S. F. D., No. 46, folio 82, and also the distribution of the proceeds thereof herein contained and audited, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of December next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in Somerset county once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$300.00.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

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NOTICE—All persons who are indebted to me are requested to call and settle within 10 days. F. B. ALLEN.

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

Hand-made red baskets from "The Bellefonte Basket Shop," will be for sale, from now until Christmas, by Miss McCandlish, at the Manse.

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.

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On Saturday afternoon, November 30th, at 2.30 o'clock, D. Shapiro will offer at Public sale at his residence a lot of household goods, floor coverings and cooking utensils. Everything will be offered for sale in the house to save packing and storage. Now is the chance to get something you need at good values.

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### Local and Miscellaneous

—Rev. W. E. Gunby, of Easton, Md., preached at Antioch M. E. Church last Sunday morning.

—The Woman's Guild of St. Andrew's Church will hold a bazaar on Thursday, December 5th, in the old ten cent store on Prince William street.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hancock left yesterday (Monday) for a week's visit to relatives at Snow Hill, Md.

—Mrs. Wm. A. Hoblitzell, of Pocomoke City, was the guest of Mrs. Robert F. Maddox last week.

—Miss Nancy Page is spending the winter at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hubert A. Royster, at Raleigh, N. C.

—The Rev. George L. Hardesty will deliver his lecture "Optimism, Its Uses and Abuses," in Phoenix Hall, Oriole, tomorrow night, the 27th.

—Mr. James B. Sterling, who is attending school at Wilmington Conference Academy, is spending some time with his mother Mrs. E. K. Sterling.

—Mrs. S. A. Hoblitzell, of Belair, Md., is spending the Thanksgiving season at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Maddox, on Beckford avenue.

—Miss Rachel Layfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Layfield, of Westover, left several weeks ago for Norfolk, Va., where she is studying to become a trained nurse.

—Hon. L. Irving Handy, of Smyrna, Del., spent a few hours in Princess Anne last Tuesday. He had been down in Virginia on business and on his return he stopped off between trains to pay a flying visit to his sister, Mrs. T. J. Smith. Mr. Handy is much improved in health.

—Mr. Robert F. Maddox, county treasurer, gives notice to the public that taxes for 1911 are now past due. After December 1st he will proceed to advertise for sale property of delinquents. It would be well for those in arrears to call at the treasurer's office and settle up.

—The barn in the rear of Judge H. L. D. Stanford's residence, on Prince William street, was destroyed by fire last Sunday night at 11.30 o'clock. When discovered the fire was burning on the roof and it had progressed too far to be extinguished. The barn was rented by Mr. J. S. Hayman who hauls freight and express. One of his horses, all his harness and a lot of hay and other provender were burned. One horse and one mule were gotten out. Judge Stanford's loss is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

—Monday, December 2nd, has been set for trial, at Easton, of William B. Duncan, who shot and fatally wounded John W. Allen at Pocomoke City, on July 10. The prisoner is represented by Miles & Myers, Princess Anne; Melvin & Handy, Pocomoke; Emerson C. Harrington, Cambridge; Mr. Westcott, of Virginia; and Seth & Sheehan, of Easton. The State will be represented by State's Attorney W. F. Johnson, of Worcester County; Charles J. Butler, State's Attorney for Talbot County; and Eugene O'Dunne, of Baltimore City, who has been employed by friends of Allen to help prosecute the case.

—The religion that makes a man take his coat off isn't the kind he makes a cloak of.

—"This is a striking situation," remarked the clock as both the hands pointed to 12.

In writing love letters a fellow doesn't have to use a quill pen to make a goose of himself.

—Miss Ellen Stewart, formerly of Princess Anne, but for some years past residing in Salisbury, is visiting Mrs. Wm. H. Gale, on Main street.

—Mrs. C. P. Webster and Mrs. H. A. Dekay, of Pocomoke City, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Thomas, on Beckford avenue.

—Judge and Mrs. Henry L. D. Stanford and Mrs. Cassius Dashiell, of Princess Anne were in Salisbury Wednesday and attended the wedding nuptials of Mr. Samuel Douglass and Miss Mary Lee White. —Salisbury Courier.

—Mr. Samuel R. Douglass has recently placed two handsome memorial windows in St. Peter's P. E. Church, Salisbury. One is in memory of the late Judge Chas. F. Holland and one in memory of Mrs. Charles F. Holland.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Indiana Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Scott, of Berlin, Md., to Dr. Zadok P. Henry, of the same town, which was solemnized on Wednesday, November 20th, at Saint Paul's Church, Baltimore, Md. Dr. Henry is a nephew of Mrs. A. H. Byrd and Mrs. Z. J. Dougherty, of Princess Anne.

—Plans are being perfected for the Somerset County Sunday School Convention to be held at Marion on December 3d and 4th. All the schools of the county are requested to send at least two delegates and the pastor to this convention. Among the speakers will be Revs. L. F. Warner, of Salisbury; E. A. Sexsmith, of Pocomoke City; E. H. Dashiell, of Asbury; W. E. Habbart, F. W. Laub and Louis Randall, of Crisfield, and others. The theme of the convention is a comprehensive one. "All the church in the Sunday School. All the Sunday School in the church. All for Christ."

### Advertise Your Sales

Every man or woman who intends to have a sale of personal property this Fall or Winter, should keep the fact in mind, that an advertisement in the local paper is what brings the real results, and get a large number of people to attend the sale. A poster is all right so far as it goes, but only a few persons ever see, let alone read a poster nailed to a wall, or hung in a window, while an advertisement placed in a paper is read by thousands of persons each week of its issue. The advertisement is looked over carefully while the reader has the time to note what will be sold, and if the advertisement is properly worded and printed, it is worth several times as much as the most flashy sale bill. Posters are only reminders, while the advertisement tells the whole story to the reader, therefore never throw away good money by neglecting to have the entire sale advertised in the paper; it pays you well.

### Maryland's Growing Debt

The Board of Public Works met at Annapolis Friday and opened bids for \$1,000,000 state bonds. The proceeds from the sale were to be devoted to the improvement of public roads. The Board rejected all bids for \$1,000,000 good roads four per cent. bonds, redeemable 10 to 15 years, and will call for new bids to be opened on January 2. The decision to reject the bids was caused by the low prices offered, though the whole million was bid for several times over. All the bids were below par except one bid for only \$5,000.

The acceptance of the bids would have added another million dollars to the state debt, which has been steadily growing during recent years. Within the next few weeks there will be further addition of over \$1,600,000. More bonds will be sold, the proceeds to be devoted to extension and enlargement of hospitals for the insane, for improvement of the House of Correction, for armories, for new state normal schools and for other purposes. There is still another increase of \$600,000 for the School of Technology, to be maintained in connection with Johns Hopkins University. This loan has already been made.

The total debt of Maryland at the close of the last fiscal year on September 30 last, was \$10,428,926.13.

This debt was offset by state investments, some of which have since been sold and proceeds turned into the sinking fund by the \$1,500,000 mortgage in the Northern Central Railway, and by stocks and bonds in the sinking funds. This total offset was \$6,685,840.72, making the net debt \$3,743,085.41. With bonds issued since the close of the last fiscal year, with bonds issued Friday and later, the net debt will be in the neighborhood of \$6,000,000.

While there is a decided tendency to increase the state's indebtedness, and while there is not much prospect that this tendency will be corrected, Maryland's financial credit is good and the debt small as compared with the debt of other states. The debt is almost insignificant with the state's debt 6 years ago, when it reached such colossal proportions that repudiation was threatened. Maryland has never been completely free from debt. At the beginning of the nineteenth century her indebtedness was about \$200,000.

The bulk of the loans in recent years has been devoted to care of indigent insane and public road improvement. It is claimed by those familiar with the state's finances and resources that it can afford the present and prospective debt, and, in fact, add to it, as will necessarily be done if the policy of public road improvement is to be adhered to. The ability of the state to bear the burdens of the loans is augmented by the reassessment of property under the Act of 1910 which added largely to the tax basis of the state, and this, with the large annual additions in the city of Baltimore, has brought the assessment up to nearly \$1,000,000,000. One cent in the tax rate produces about \$90,000, which will pay the interest and sinking fund on a loan of nearly \$1,500,000. Under the Constitution all state loans must mature in 15 years, and the act creating them must levy a tax sufficient for interest and a sinking fund which will retire the bonds at maturity. It has been the policy of the State Financial Department to make most of the sinking fund investment in the bonds of the state. Of the \$3,253,928.13 loan of 1889, which is due in 1914, most of the bonds are owned by the state and the state will shortly be relieved of that debt. Of the \$500,000 loan of 1900 practically all is owned by

the state. The entire issue of the \$600,000 loan of 1902 is in the sinking funds.

The policy of the state in regard to its public debt has been conservative and wise. No debt has ever been created for an unworthy purpose, and the debt paying requirements of the Constitution have been strictly obeyed. It has been easier to do this because the revenues from the indirect tax, such as licenses, collateral inheritances and the taxation of corporations has afforded an ample sum for the support of the state government and for a good many years past there has been no state tax upon property except that levied for the public schools and for the public debt.

### Farm Labor is Up 200 Per Cent

One more reason for the high cost of living and its solution by intensive farming is discussed by the Department of Agriculture at Washington in a report issued last week showing the decrease in available farm labor and the increase in its cost.

The report estimates that 85 per cent. of the country's population is engaged in farming, placing this country sixth in the list of the world's agricultural countries. England and Wales, with only 8 per cent. engaged in farming, mark the lowest ebb. Farm implements, the report declares, have increased since 1880 from an estimated value of \$101 per farm to \$199. Wages for farmers since 1820 have increased 200 per cent. Scientific farming by farmers who have a knowledge of economic entomology and bacteriology is recommended in the report. This and better home conditions, the report says, will solve the agricultural question.

[Advertisement] "It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lorton, Va. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by all dealers.

—Mrs. Emma Riggins died in Springfield, Mass., on Wednesday last. Mrs. Riggins had been making her home in that city with her son, Mr. Edward Riggins, for some time, but she died at a sanatorium where she had been taken for treatment. Her remains were brought to Pocomoke City on Thursday evening and Friday morning were taken to Rehoboth in Somerset county, where they were interred in the cemetery of the Old Presbyterian church.

### Buffalo in Yellowstone Park

The elk that winter in the Yellowstone National Park now amount to over 30,000 according to the report of the Acting Superintendent of the park just made public by the Department of the Interior. "The problem of handling this large herd of elk to the best advantage," says Lieut. Col. Brett, "has become an important one, and one in which many are interested. The Department of Agriculture has, in the interests of the elk, limited the grazing districts for sheep in the National Forests adjoining the park; the States of Montana and Wyoming have set aside game preserves adjoining the park for the protection of the elk and other game; and the latter State as well as the Federal Government has spent money to feed the elk that winter in Jackson Hole."

"The buffalo in the park," says the Acting Superintendent, "are in two herds, a wild and a tame one. A special effort was made during the month of July to determine as nearly as possible the exact number of buffalo in the wild herd in the park. Forty-nine animals, including 10 this year's calves, were counted. This is the largest number reported for more than 10 years, and the number of calves indicates that the herd is thriving beyond expectation. At the present time there are 143 animals in the tame herd, 58 males, 61 females, and 24 this year's calves, sex undetermined."

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We will make a few hints of useful and desirable articles—not the space to list them all—which you are invited to give personal inspection and be convinced that we have a choice and well selected stock and everything is the right price—that is as low as they can be purchased elsewhere—quality considered. Call early and make your selection.

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One-Piece Lace Curtains	\$1.00 at .75
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"Uncle Jake" was one of the characters of Banbury. He was as deaf as a post—when he wanted to be—and as contrary as a bundle of sticks. One of his neighbors came into his yard one day and said: "Uncle Jake, I'd like to borrow your wagon this morning. Mine is having a spring mended."

"You'll have to speak louder," rejoined Uncle Jake. "I don't hear very well, and I don't like to lend my wagon anyhow!"

The old man was an expert maker of ax handles—an occupation in which there is more art than the unskilled would suppose—and these handles he left at the village store to be sold on commission. One snowy day, as Uncle Jake came stamping up the steps of the store, another old fellow who was known as Uncle Horace remarked to the men lounging about the stove:

"I'll treat the crowd if I don't make Uncle Jake agree to the first thing I say to him when he comes in."

"Don't be rash, Uncle Horace!" called out the storekeeper. "That never happened yet, and it isn't likely to."

But Uncle Horace merely grinned and picked up one of Uncle Jake's ax handles. The door opened, and in came Uncle Jake.

"Jake," said Uncle Horace, running his fingers up and down the smooth wood, "this is a mighty good ax handle."

"No, it ain't," replied Uncle Jake at once. "I can make good handles, but that one you've got is the kind people want. They don't know no better!"

And Uncle Horace treated the company to sardines, crackers and cheese.

—Youth's Companion.

## SMALL SAVINGS.

A Lecture on Economy That Mark Hanna Delivered to Dingley.

Mark Hanna did many things in a large way. Nevertheless he was not averse to giving his serious attention to little things on occasion. Senator Hanna one afternoon in Washington boarded a trolley car. Seeing Representative Dingley—he of the tariff law—just entering the front door, Hanna walked forward and took a seat beside him. The conductor approached and each man paid his separate carfare, Dingley with a five cent piece, Hanna with a ticket.

The conversation fell along the lines of business. Reports, they agreed, indicated that every class of business and industry was prospering. "Every one," said Hanna, "seems to be making good money."

Dingley protested. He knew of at least one man who wasn't himself. "It's very simple, Dingley, very," replied Hanna. "You pay your carfare with a nickel, the full hundred cents on the dollar. You may have noticed that I paid my fare with a ticket. I buy them six for 25 cents; therefore I save just 30 per cent for myself. That's the secret, Dingley. That's the thing you've got to learn—how to save the 30 per cent for yourself. That's your trouble, Dingley; you don't save when you have the opportunity. A lot more people could be rich if they would only learn how to put that easy made 30 per cent on the credit instead of the debit side of their accounts."—New York World.

## Tree That Gives Light.

Among freaks of nature in trees there stands conspicuous one known as the Asiatic star tree. It is enormous in size, growing to a height of from sixty feet to eighty feet, while from the ground up to a distance of about forty feet the trunk is perfectly bare. From that point there spring a number of tangled limbs, which shoot out clusters of long, pointed leaves, and it is these, grouped together, that emit at night a clear, phosphorescent light. This gives the tree a spectral appearance and is very deceiving to travelers, who frequently mistake the glow for an illuminated window of a house. The light is not brilliant, but is of sufficient strength to allow of a newspaper being read by it. It does not flicker, but glows steadily from sunset to daybreak.

## On the Slopes of Vesuvius.

Despite the danger to which they are exposed, from 80,000 to 100,000 people live upon the slopes of Vesuvius, besides the 500,000 inhabitants crowded into Naples. The reason is that the fertility of the soil is perennial, the peril only occasional. The volcanic ejecta are rich in alumina, silica, magnesia, lime, potash and iron, which by their decomposition go to make splendid land. Some of the best vines in Italy grow on the skirts of Vesuvius. If the volcano were away not one-tenth of the many cultivators could subsist in the same area.

## icing the Cake.

For the first time Ethel chanced to see her father preparing to shave. Running into the kitchen, she exclaimed, "Oh, mamma, guess what papa is doing?"

"I don't know, dear. What is he doing?"

"He's making a cake out of his face," replied Ethel. "He's putting the icing on it now."—Chicago News.

## Hopeful.

Her Legal Adviser—Madam, you have had three husbands, and every one of them either went crazy or turned out to be worthless. Yet you are thinking of marrying again! Fair Client—Yes, sir. I want a safe and sane fourth.—Chicago Tribune.

Often the life about which least can be said is the one that says the most.

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## Made a Strike Too.

In an imperial city a criminal was condemned to be beheaded who had a singular itching to play at ninepins. While his sentence was pronouncing he had the temerity to offer a request to be permitted to play once more at his favorite game at the place of execution, and then, he said, he would submit without a murmur. As the last prayer of a dying man, his request was granted. When arrived at the solemn spot he found everything prepared, the plus being set up and the bowl ready. He played with no little earnestness, but the sheriff at length, seeing that he showed no inclination to desist, privately ordered the executioner to strike the fatal blow as he stooped for the bowl. The executioner did so, and the head dropped into the culprit's hand as he raised himself to see what had occurred. He immediately aimed at the nine, conceiving that it was the bowl which he grasped. All nine pins falling, the head loudly exclaimed, "I have won the game!"—From the German.

## An Old Tale and a New One.

The ancient story (or was it a fable?) about the poor boy who carefully picked up a pin in a bank, was given a job by an official of the institution who noted his thrifty act and finally became president of that same bank found a reminder the other day in the figure of a youthful bootblack who during a lull in trade sat upon his box sewing up a rent in his well worn jacket.

"I suppose you expect to be president of a bootblackening trust some day, my lad?" suggested a kindly old gentleman who observed his industry.

"Ah, g'wan," the youthful wielder of the needle replied. "What yer givin' me?"

"What are you doing that kind of work for?" he was asked.

"'Cause me mudder's out workin' all day, an' she's too tired to do it when night comes," said he.

"That trust idea may pan out yet," observed the old man reflectively as he passed on.—New York Globe.

## HERE AT HOME

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## [Advertisement]

## That Was All.

"Skillings, how came you to quit working for Spotcash & Co.?"

"We had a difference of opinion as to the value of my services for another year."

"Was that all?"

"Yes, I thought I was worth \$4,000 to them, and they thought I wasn't worth 40 cents. So I quit. What else could a self-respecting man do?"—Chicago Tribune.

## Illustrating.

The following item is said to appear in a list of police regulations posted up on a highway in Ireland: "Until further notice every vehicle must arrive at night when darkness begins. Darkness begins when the lights are lit."

## Desperate.

Aunt Ruth—He said to grow old. Her Niece—How much would you give to be as young as I? Aunt Ruth—I would almost submit to being as foolish.

## Always Speaking.

Mrs. Jones—I always think twice before I speak once. John—Mr. Jones is always speaking. Maria—But you're such a quick thinker.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## AN EFFECTIVE TRIO.

The Stout Man, the Parson With a White Tie and the Corkscrew.

The stout man was so dull that when the stout man produced a bottle of his seat mates—three of them—smiled in joyous relief.

"Who's gotta corkscrew?" he demanded.

Nobody responded. The stout man looked around. Across the aisle was a thin person in a shabby black suit and a white tie. He was reading, in a shortsighted way, a gilt top volume with a limp cover.

The stout man leaned forward.

"Betty's a tinner th' parson has a corkscrew," he hoarsely whispered.

"Done," said the man with the gray side whiskers.

The stout man leaned across the aisle.

"Beg pardon," he said, "but have you such a thing as a corkscrew about you?"

The man with the white tie hesitated. For a moment he seemed pained.

Then he flushed a little, and reaching down into his pocket drew out the article they wanted.

Ten minutes later the stout man said he was going back to look for a friend. At the next station the white tie man gathered up his goods and chattels and left the car. Then came the conductor.

"Did Fatty Frost and 'the parson' show you any of their team work?" he laughingly asked.

"Team work!" echoed the side whiskered man.

"They're the cleverest swindling pair in the country," said the conductor, and passed on.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## RED TAPE AND A BATH.

Curious Experience of a Visitor in a Little French Town.

St. Lo, a little town in the Manche department in France, has no public bath house such as those found in most French towns and cities, for the private bath in France is yet, as it was in its infancy. The youngsters of the town bathe in the Vire, but the 125 other inhabitants think themselves above such a thing as a bath. Visitors can get a bath, it is true, but they must order four liters of water, all that is permitted, and it is taken to the bath.

Not long ago a visitor in the town wished to take a bath. He went to the hospital to ask permission to take a bath there, as in Brittany this is the custom in towns where there is no public accommodation. The visitor's request was received rather coldly, and he was told that he would have to make his request in writing to the directors of the hospital. This he did and patiently awaited a response. None came, and the visitor left town.

Two days later the response came and followed him from town to town throughout France, not catching up with him until he had returned to Paris.

The response was as follows: "M. — is exceptionally authorized to take a bath at the hospital on condition that he is able to justify by a medical ordinance that this medication is necessary to his state of health."—Exchange.

## A Gentle Rebuke.

Lady Dorothy Nevill in her reminiscences relates how Queen Victoria once rebuked a certain mistress of the robes for unpunctuality. A day and hour had been appointed for a public ceremony in which the queen was to take part. The hour had arrived, and of all the court the duchess alone was absent. The queen gave vent more than once to her impatience, and at last, just as she was about to enter her carriage without her first lady of honor, the duchess in breathless haste made her appearance, stammering out faint words of excuse. "My dear duchess," said the queen, smiling, "I think you must have a bad watch," and she unlocked from her neck the chain of a magnificent watch which she herself wore and passed it round the neck of the offender.

## How Some Turks Tell Time.

Though comparatively few of the natives of Turkey own watches, yet they have an ingenious way of approximating the time, and some of them hit it with considerable accuracy. They locate two cardinal points of the compass and then, holding their hands together in such a manner that the forefingers point upward and in opposite directions, they observe the shadow cast. In the morning or evening at certain known hours one finger or the other will point directly at the sun. A comparison of the two shadows will determine the hours between.

## A Case For Sympathy.

"I have three children who are the very image of myself," said Jones enthusiastically.

"I pity the youngest," returned Brown quietly.

"Why?" asked Jones.

"Because he is the one who will have to resemble you the longest," said Brown.—London Tit-Bits.

## Both Satisfied.

"I should like to break it off, but I can't bear to give up this diamond ring."

"Then why don't you tell him so?" He told me he'd be willing to lose the ring if he could get out of the engagement.

## The Parting.

Aunt (to engaged niece)—So Henry went away yesterday, I hear. Parting is very painful, isn't it? Niece—I should say so. Every rib in my body is aching today.—Fleegende Blätter.

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## Roman Masons and Their Tools.

The excavations at Pompeii and Herculaneum have unearthed masons' tools much resembling those in use today and demonstrated the freer use of large tiles, the employment of iron to tie together brick and stone work and the use of a kind of concrete of which lime was the binding medium and finely broken brick a favorite material. The dome of the Pantheon, built in the first century of the Christian era, still testifies to the enduring nature of concrete superstructure, albeit bound with lime and not with cement.—Charles Winslow Hall in National Magazine.

## Very Realistic.

First Paris Artist—Vy you put zat salt wid ze paint? Second Artist—Eer is for a marine picture. I make ze paint salt; zen when ze English put zair fingers to zair lips zay say: "Eer is wonderful; almost taste ze salt on ze ocean. Zau zay buy." Satire.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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

CATHARINE MILLIN,

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

Sixteenth day of January, 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 8th day of July 1912.

ASHTON P. MILLS,

Executor of Catharine Mills, deceased. True Copy. Test: SIDNEY WALLER, Register of Wills.

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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

NATHAN J. TODD,

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

First Day of April, 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 24th day of September, 1912.

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South-Bound Trains.					
Leave	49	37	45	41	47
	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
New York (New Station)	9:00	12:08	3:38	6:00	
Philadelphia	11:17	5:35	8:00	5:57	10:00
Wilmington	12:02am	6:47	8:44	6:58	10:44
Baltimore	10:00pm	4:10	1:55	4:45	9:00

Leave	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Delmar	8:00	10:40	7:22	10:15	1:30
Salisbury	8:10	10:50	7:16	10:07	1:40
Princess Anne	8:28	11:24	7:45	10:52	1:50

Cape Charles	8:15	4:30	10:40	4:30
Old Point	8:30	4:45	11:00	4:45
Norfolk (ar.)	8:55	5:10	11:25	5:10

North-Bound Trains.					
Leave	44	48	50	80	46
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Norfolk	7:25	9:40	8:15	8:05	8:05
Old Point	8:45	7:16	8:45	8:45	8:45
Cape Charles	11:05	9:30	6:05	11:30	

Princess Anne	7:02	1:10	11:59	9:10	2:50
Salisbury	7:34	1:36	12:26	9:42	3:18
Delmar	8:01	2:00	12:54	10:15	3:40

Arrive	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:22	4:35	4:05	7:41	
Philadelphia	12:06pm	5:22	5:00	8:36	
Baltimore	12:40	7:08	6:01	9:50	
New York (New Station)	2:48	8:05	7:52	11:18	

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### THE MAGIC OF AN AEROGRAM.

A Dilemma From Which a Great Financial Institution Extricated Itself in Double Quick Time by a Rapid Exchange of Wireless Dispatches.

To the ordinary layman, too busy or too indifferent to bother his head with scientific matters, wireless telegraphy is somewhat of a mystery. In a general way he knows that by it messages are flashed through the air over oceans and mountains, but he does not realize to what an extent and in what varied roles the aerial magic plays its parts in daily life. In "The Wireless Man" the author, Francis A. Collins, narrates an instance in which aerograms averted a possible financial mishap. He writes:

"A secret, even a very big one, may be entrusted to the wireless man and hung halfway across the Atlantic with complete safety. There was the case, for instance, of the president of a great New York bank who sailed for Europe without leaving the combination of the locks of the vaults. As a rule, the combination is a single word, and the secret is known only to two or three. In this case, by an oversight, there was no one left ashore who knew the key. The money and securities of the bank were very safely locked away, and hours of work would be required to force the locks of the safe deposit vaults.

"The bank president's steamer had sailed at 6 o'clock of a summer's morning to catch a favorable tide, and when the bank's officials tried to open the vaults at about 9 o'clock the steamer carrying the secret was upward of two hours at sea. A hasty examination showed that there was but one way to open the vaults, short of breaking into them, and that was by getting the code from the president, serenely unconscious of the troubles ashore. To delay opening the vaults would, of course, be a very serious matter. If the piles of money were not ready behind the barred windows promptly at 10, the fact would be known within a few minutes throughout the financial section. A serious run on a bank has been started for a less cause.

"In the old days, before the cable, the secret could not have been gained in less than two or three weeks at best, or until a message had reached the president by mail and returned across the Atlantic. The cable alone would have cut the delay in two by catching the traveler on his arrival on the other side. Meanwhile the bank officials, hastily summoned to a conference, had acted quickly. The wireless stations had been notified, and a message explaining the situation was flashed from the top of a high building in New York and from the Sea Gate and Nantucket stations. All this was the work of less than ten minutes.

"Now the combination word used to lock up these millions in gold, currency and securities is, of course, not a piece of information to be flashed broadcast along the Atlantic coast. It would be known to scores of people, even if the stations receiving guarded the secret with the utmost care. The officials therefore impressed upon the president the importance of sending his message in the private code used by the bank in its important cables. As the hour for opening the bank approached the officials waited with an impatience which may be imagined.

"The wireless message was handed to the bank president as he sat at breakfast well out to sea. It was now exactly 9:15. There was a sudden vacancy at that particular table. After one glance at the aerogram the president, realizing the situation to the last detail, rushed madly for his stateroom to search for his code book. A few moments later a dignified elderly gentleman rushed into the wireless booth, demanding at any cost that his message be given the right of way. He got it.

"An aerogram expressed in an unintelligible cipher was soon being flashed with the full power of the apparatus. The wireless stations along the coast had been ordered to expedite the message in every way and were waiting anxiously for it. It was read by two stations on the Long Island coast and repeated hurriedly to New York. A few minutes later the clerk at the telephone in the bank was carefully writing out the strange jumble of letters and translating them into intelligible English. The clock pointed to twenty minutes to 10, the bank's opening hour, when the great steel door swung noiselessly open on its hinges and the day was saved."

#### He Was Precise.

"The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," is the motto of police witnesses at Ystad.

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#### Very Conservative.

Tailor—You have inherited a lot of money. Why don't you settle my bill?—My dear man, I wouldn't have said for anything that my newly acquired wealth caused any departure from my simple habits.—Boston Transcript.

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MARTIN LEACH, 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

Twenty-ninth Day of April, 1918, 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 22nd day of October, 1917.

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#### Arabian Snuff.

Snuff in Arabia is not used as it is with us, although one occasionally sees a snuffer, but the snuff is ordinarily made into a pill of about the size of a robin's egg and is placed between the lower front lip and the teeth. This manner of using snuff is common among the laboring class, and almost every coolie that is met in the street has his lower lip puffed out by a ball of snuff behind it. Arabian snuff is prepared out of the ordinary powdered tobacco, unrefined sugar and potash.

#### A Famous Bell.

On the watchtower of the Vela, at the Alhambra, Spain, there is a silver toned bell which the Moslems rang as a signal to let on the water in the gardens and the fountain in the city below. Its sound can be heard at Liza thirty miles away. The maiden who strikes it is sure of a husband before the year is out and of a good one if she rings loud enough. On certain festive days it is lively for the bell.

#### The Secret Out.

"Why are taxes so high this year?" demanded the indignant citizen. "Will you consider it confidential?" I tell you why?" whispered the clerk in the county treasurer's office.

"Yes, sir."

"We need the money."—Chicago Tribune.

#### Good Guess.

Ethel—Maud was talking about you before you came in. What do you think she said? Gussie—Really I haven't an idea! Ethel—Good guess. That's just what she did say.

#### Influence on Life.

People generally are what they are made by education and company between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five.—Chesterfield.

Gain not base gains. Base gains are the same as losses.—Hesiod.

#### Porto Rico's New Wonder

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barcelona, writes "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Omar A. Jones' druggist. (Advertisement)

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"Why didn't you shoot?" "Didn't hab my gun wid me, sah."

"Then how did you come in one of shootin' him?"

"Kaze, sah, I come in one o' takin' my gun wid me."

"Why didn't you take your gun?" "Didn't hab none, sah."

"You are an old idiot!"

"Look heah, doan' 'buse er man dat way when ye ain't got no cause. I ain't got no gun kaze a feller dat I was gwine ter buy one from axed me jes' a dollar mo'n I could pay. So I come in one o' gittin' de gun. If I had er got it I would er tuck it long wid me, an' if I'd er had it I could er shot de buck easy, sah. So doan' come 'roun' 'busin' er man when de facks is all ergin yes. I hab knowed folks to fetch trouble on derselves dat way. Er person oughter be keeful in dis heah worl' o' science and speckleration. Good mawnin', sah. Since yer's acted dis way I wouldn't er gin yer none o' de meat o' I had a killed it. Fo' you talked dat way I wouldn't make yer present o' some o' de buck. See whut you got by it, sah!"—Uncle Remus' Home Magazine.

## SIRIUS, THE DOG STAR.

It Gives Out Thirty Times More Light and Heat Than Our Sun.

The dog days are the hottest part of the year, a period which the ancients associated with the heliacal rising of Sirius, the dog star—that is, when Sirius and our own sun crossed the meridian at the same time in midsummer. The great heat was supposed to extend from twenty days before the rising of Sirius until twenty days after; hence the total dog days were forty. The Romans dated the period from July 3 to August 11.

The dog days can be no longer identified with the rising of Sirius owing to the effects of precession, the star rising later every year. In time Sirius will cross the meridian in midwinter. At present the dog days are popularly supposed to extend from July 15 to Aug. 15, but are not associated with the star. This is the hottest and most unpleasant period in our latitude.

Sirius, the dog star, may be easily recognized, as he is five times brighter than any other star in our firmament. He gives out thirty times more light and heat than our own sun, but is 555,000 times farther away. He now rises at 10½ degrees south of due east and in our latitude is with us from October to May. In midwinter he is in full view for ten hours every clear night.—Christian Herald.

#### Knowledge and Culture.

A great memory does not make a philosopher any more than a dictionary can be called a grammar. There are men who embrace in their minds a vast multitude of ideas, but with little sensibility about their real relations toward each other. These may be antiquarians, annalists, naturalists; they may be learned in the law; they may be versed in statistics; they are most useful in their own place. I should shrink from speaking disrespectfully of them. Still, there is nothing in such attainments to guarantee the absence of narrowness of mind. If they are nothing more than well read men or men of information they have not what specially deserves the name of culture of mind or fulfills the type of liberal education.—Newman.

#### An Observing Boy.

Little Boy (who has just seen his mother dismiss the servant for staying away from home the previous night five or six hours without leave)—Mamma, wasn't it very wrong in Mary to stay out so late? Mamma (indignantly)—Yes, Charlie, and very impudent, too, she was. But I won't keep such a person in my house. Little Boy—When are you going to dismiss papa?—London Telegraph.

#### Johnny's Sign.

The front door bell was out of repair. Mother instructed boyish John to put up some sort of notice to the effect. John is better at athletic games than in regard to punctuation. He finally evolved this sign, which a startled neighbor presently brought in to the mother: "Please Knock the Door-Bell Out of Order."

#### A Soft Answer.

Actress (angrily)—Did you write that criticism which said my impersonation in "The Abandoned Wife" was a miserable failure? Critic—Ye-y-e-a. You see you looked so irresistibly beautiful that it was impossible to fancy that any man could abandon you.

#### Arresting Time.

"Even a policeman can't arrest the flight of time," said the funny man. "Oh, I don't know," rejoined the matter of fact person. "Only this morning I saw a policeman enter a side door and stop a few minutes."

#### Willing to Demonstrate.

"Tommy," said his distressed mother, "I don't see how you can get so dirty." "Come on out and I'll show you," was the prompt reply.—Chicago Post.

I have lived to know that the great secret of human happiness is this: Never suffer your energies to stagnate.—Adam Clark.



**West**  
WEST, MD., Nov. 23d, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pusey spent Thursday with relatives at Salisbury.

Mrs. Mary F. Ruark is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louisa Hayman, at Princess Anne.

Mr. Lee Bounds, of Salisbury, spent several days with his cousin, Mr. Clarence W. Carter.

Mr. Edward Bailey and son, Robert, of Salisbury spent last Saturday with Mr. O. M. Ruark.

Miss Carrie Stevenson and brother, Thomas, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Marion Mills.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Bounds last Saturday evening.

Mr. Elwood M. Pusey spent a part of the week with his sister, Mrs. Norman Dryden, at Snow Hill.

Mr. Austin Pusey, of Salisbury, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hayman, the first of the week.

Miss Sarah Dyden, of Costen, spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bounds.

Mrs. Eleanor Bounds, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Warren Bounds, at Salisbury, has returned home.

Mr. Charles Hayman, of Salisbury, and Mr. James Hayman, of Princess Anne, spent Wednesday with Mr. O. M. Ruark.

Messrs. Elijah Hastings and Willard Herman, of Fruitland, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. J. U. Gantwell.

Mr. Reverdy Pusey, of Delmar, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pusey, has returned home.

Mr. William L. Shelland, of Fort Plain, New York, after spending a few days with Mr. Allison S. Dennis, has returned home.

Mrs. Norman Dryden, of Snow Hill, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pusey, has returned home.

The revival services that have been in progress at Friendship Methodist Protestant Church the past two weeks closed Sunday night.

Mrs. Evergreen Ingersoll and little son, Charles, and Miss Cole, all of Loretta, spent Thursday with Mrs. Ingersoll's daughter, Mrs. Will Pryor.

Misses Amanda and Lila Mills, Carrie Stevenson and Messrs. O. M. Ruark, Lawrence Pusey and Thomas Stevenson were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mills last Sunday.

**Chance**  
CHANCE, MD., Nov. 23rd, 1912.

Mrs. Esther Disharoon is very ill.

Rev. J. R. Cannon and family are visiting friends in Delaware.

Mrs. George Bryant, of Secretary, Md., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Hewitt and daughter, Louise, spent last Sunday at this place.

Mrs. Leonard Whitelock, of Mt. Vernon, visited her mother, Mrs. Ella Jones, Sunday.

The Y. P. A. Society held its weekly meeting at the home of Miss Inez Tyler Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mae Nelson, of Habnab, is spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. Rose Campbell.

Mrs. Kathryn Kelly is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. James L. Bennett, of Salisbury.

Mrs. Katherine Willie, of Nanticoke, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Sadie Price, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Amanda Jones has returned to Baltimore where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. James Simmons.

Mrs. Leah Riggins and Miss Ruth Campbell, who have been spending several months in East New Market, have returned home.

While enroute from Deal's Island Wednesday evening, Misses Inez Tyler, Elizabeth Anderson, Vera Shores and Lucy Tarleton had a narrow escape from serious injury. The horse they were driving became frightened and ran away. Had it not been for the bravery of Mr. Claude Benton, who succeeded in stopping him, it probably would have resulted in a serious accident.

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**Costen**  
COSTEN, MD., Nov. 23d, 1912.

Mr. Herbert Hope is visiting friends and relatives at Shelton.

Mr. Alfonso Collander is a guest at the home of Mr. S. K. Hommers.

Mr. J. P. Diehl, of Virginia, is on a business trip in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Wood Dryden, who has been sick during the summer, is now going about.

The meetings at Quinton have been quite largely attended the last few nights.

Mr. John Wilson, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

Mr. Robert Morrison, of Virginia, is spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. George Patterson.

Mrs. J. C. Branner was hurried to the Salisbury hospital Wednesday suffering with blood poison.

Mr. E. S. Costen has now completed his dwelling and will move into it soon. He is also building a new barn.

Mr. B. C. Overholt is going to West Virginia to join his brother as an employee on the B. & O. Railroad.

Mr. N. J. Gibbons who is away at the hospital is getting along very nicely. He thinks he will get home about Christmas.

The funeral of Master John Melvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melvin, was held at Cokesbury Friday. Interment was at Pocomoke City.

**St. Peter's**  
ST. PETER'S MD., Oct. 23rd, 1912.

Mr. J. P. Muir visited Dr. Ralph L. Hoyt at Oxford last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noble visited friends in Salisbury last week.

Dr. R. L. Hoyt, of Oxford, was a welcome visitor in Oriole Thursday.

Mrs. Cora N. Somers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Parks, in Baltimore.

Misses Hattie Lawson and Lillie Shores have gone to Baltimore to spend the winter.

Miss Agnes Taylor, of Dames Quarter, is spending sometime with her grandmother, Mrs. C. Noble.

Little Miss Ruth Muir, daughter of Mr. J. P. Muir, went to Baltimore Wednesday night to spend the winter with her sister, Miss Cora Muir.

Mr. Dwight O. Wilson, who has been in the cannery of Ballard Bros., at Exmore, Va., during the past three months, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. T. L. Barnette and daughter, Mildred, of near Princess Anne, are spending several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Connon.

**Kingston**  
KINGSTON, MD., Nov. 23d, 1912.

Mrs. S. Cooper Tyler, of Upper Fairmount, is visiting Miss Rena Hayward Waters.

Senator and Mrs. L. M. Milbourne and Mr. A. T. Dashiell motored to Crisfield Friday.

Miss Anna Gibson Jones is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. G. R. Farlow, in Salisbury.

Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mrs. G. N. Lewis and daughter, Miss Hilda, spent last Saturday in Salisbury.

Mrs. P. B. Reynolds, who has been visiting her mother in Kentucky, returned last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Derby and son, Harvey, are spending a few days with Mr. H. C. Derby, Jr., in Salisbury.

Mr. C. T. Ward took his son, Carroll, to Baltimore to the hospital on Tuesday to have his nose operated on.

Mrs. L. M. Milbourne and son, Waters, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Herschel Maddox, at Manokin.

Visiting the Turpin homestead are Mrs. A. E. LaVallette and daughter, Miss Ruth, of "Ruthale," Crisfield, and Mr. E. Homer Roe, of Delmar.

Messrs. W. S. Messick, of King's Creek, and Harry Layfield, of Cape Charles, Va., were the guests of Mr. S. O. Tull for a couple of days this week.

**Wenona**  
WENONA, MD., Nov. 23d, 1912.

Little Edward Webster is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Golda Windsor is visiting relatives in the Monumental City.

Miss Geneva Horsman is visiting relatives in the Monumental City.

Capt. Z. B. White, who has been spending a few days with his family, has returned to Baltimore accompanied by his daughter, Daisy.

Mrs. Gladys Campbell, who was conveyed to the Maryland University Hospital to have an operation performed for appendicitis, we are glad to report is home again and very much improved.

**Millions For Missions**

An appropriation of more than a million dollars for the foreign missionary work of the Methodist Episcopal Church was voted by the general committee, in session in Brooklyn, N. Y., last week. The gross sum allowed for the ensuing year is \$1,103,506, of which \$800,000 is to be devoted to work in the mission field and the balance used for administrative purposes at home, including \$23,000 for the benefit of retired missionaries. Last year the church spent \$1,128,508 on foreign missions, including the home administration.

Approximately 40 bishops from all parts of the world and a number of lay delegates were in attendance at the four days' business meetings of the general committee. The committee was entertained at dinner, Monday night at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn by the Methodist Social Unions of New York city.

**The Youth's Companion Calendar**

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription (\$2.00) is paid for 1913, a beautiful souvenir. This year it takes unique form of a Wind v Transparency, to be hung in the window or in front of a lighted lamp. Through it the light shines as through the stained glass of a cathedral window, softly illuminating the design—a figure of Autumn laden with fruits; and all around, wreathed in purple clusters of grapes and green foliage, is the circle of the months. It is the most attractive gift ever sent to Companion readers.

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