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## ARDENT LOVERS WOULD MARRY THE SAME GIRL

Cupid's Strange Frank Causes Two Licenses To Be Issued On The Same Day, But Younger Lover Wins The Admired Bride.

When Lorenzo Dow Bacon haughtily appeared at the office of Clerk Toadvine last Friday and secured a license to make Mary Myrtle Banks his lawfully wedded wife, he could not have known that at that very instant his supposed to be bride was in the arms, if reports are true, of a younger, but more ardent lover, Woodland B. Jackson. The story is to the effect that Miss Banks had captivated both of the gentlemen to the extent that the question was "popped" by each of them, practically at the same time. It is said that Lorenzo Dow Bacon was the first to seek the hand of the young lady and that after the usual, "This is so sudden," she granted his request and the date was fixed for the ceremony. In the meantime, however, along came Woodland B. Jackson, and there followed, according to reports, a courtship that would put Romeo and Juliet to shame and make a French Count tremble with envy.

Realizing that if he would capture the prize he must act quickly, Bacon paid his necessary visit to the Clerk's office on Friday afternoon, leaving his affinity at the home of a relative in the country. Upon his return to claim his bride he was astounded to find young Jackson had resumed the love making where he stopped to make his journey to the Court House. Jackson amicably relinquished his claim of the fair damsel and proceeded to town. Upon his arrival he immediately looked up a deputy in the Clerk's Office and paid over his dollar, procuring a license to marry the same girl. There was a wedding a few hours later at which Miss Mary Myrtle Banks became Mrs. Woodland B. Jackson, and by the same ceremony one Lorenzo Dow Bacon was rendered a bachelor, probably for life.

### Caught By Decoy Letter.

George L. Wilhelm, railway postal clerk between Berlin and Claborn, on the B. & O. A. Railway, was arrested Tuesday evening at midnight by Post-office Inspectors James B. Robertson and John Koone at Berlin, Md., and was charged with opening a letter and stealing \$2 of the money it contained. He was taken to Baltimore and, in default of \$1,000, was sent to jail to await a hearing before United States Commissioner George Morris Bond.

Wilhelm was caught by means of a decoy letter, which contained \$2. The inspectors claim that a \$2 note which was taken from the letter was found on Wilhelm. The railway clerk was appointed in 1908. He is about 35 years old, is married and has a wife and three children in Berlin, where he is well known.

### Would Be Suicide Saved.

After bidding the young man who calling on her good-bye, Maggie Messick, aged 18, drank the contents of the bottle of laudanum in the presence of her gentleman caller and threw the empty vial in his lap at White Haven Wednesday night. No reason is assigned for the rash act of the young girl. Miss Messick is an orphan and has made her home for some time with Mr. Charles Leatherbury and it was at his home that she made the unsuccessful attempt to take her own life. Medical aid was summoned immediately after she had swallowed the poison and she was kept walking through the entire night.

### Interest in Oyster Laws.

Much interest is being taken in the proposed amendments to the Haman Oyster Culture Law by the oystermen of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries.

Those interested in the adoption of the amendments declare if an opportunity is given to develop the vast waste potentiality of the Chesapeake and its tributaries a wonderful growth in the wealth of the city and State will follow. Now is the time, say the oystermen, to put aside a provincial ignorance that retards Maryland in its greatest single natural resource and gives other States a chance to grow richer at Maryland's expense.

### Easton Women Want Vote.

Undaunted by the defeat which the woman suffrage bill for Baltimore city met with in the House of Delegates, Tuesday, the women of Easton, Md., have turned over to Delegate Collier of Talbot county a bill giving municipal woman suffrage for Easton.

## PARALYSIS TAKES LIFE OF AGED SALISBURIAN.

Mrs. Catherine M. Post, Aged 73 Years, Dies At Her Home In This City.—Celebrated Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. Catherine M. Post, wife of Mr. William J. Post, died at her home in this city, last Friday morning of an apoplectic stroke, aged 73 years. Mr. and Mrs. Post have been residents of this city for about ten years, having moved here from Dorchester county.

Mrs. Post is survived by her husband and seven children, as follows: Livingston S. of Patterson, N. J.; William T. of Vienna, Md.; C. Edgar, of Cape Charles, Va.; James S. and John B. of Philadelphia; Mrs. John B. Webster, of East New Market, Md.; and Miss May M. Post of this city.

Since their residence in Salisbury, the entire family has met in reunion annually. This was looked forward to with the fondest anticipation by the family.

On December 20th, 1904, their golden wedding anniversary was celebrated at the home in this city. Since that time the subject of this sketch, owing to the infirmities of advancing age, had become a semi-morbid, diminishing the activities she had formerly espoused; her interest, however, was as keen as ever and found outlet in her increased solicitation for the welfare of her family and friends.

The deceased leaves behind a devoted husband, between whom, as the years have grown longer, there was noticeable a depth of affection which death cannot part. The funeral services took place at the home on Isabella street, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D. The remains were borne to the last resting place in Parsons Cemetery by the sons of the deceased.

### Mr. W. C. Gullett Buried.

The community was pained to learn Monday of the death of Mr. Wilmer C. Gullett, one of the best known citizens of Salisbury. His death was due to cancer of the stomach, from which he had suffered for nearly two years. Mr. Gullett was born in Federalburg, Caroline county, Md., August 9th, 1866. For many years he had been a traveling salesman for Joel Bailey Davis Company of Philadelphia, and was one of the most successful salesmen on the Peninsula. He was married in Pocomoke City, October 10th, 1893 to Miss Mary L. Landing, who survives, with three children. Mr. Gullett was a consistent member of Asbury M. E. Church, and a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Gullett and family moved to Salisbury several years ago, at once purchasing a residence on East Church Street, from Mr. Alfred Dykes. Subsequently Mr. Gullett purchased the William Gordy property on the corner of N. Division and E. Church Street, where he erected handsome home. Mr. Gullett invested largely in Salisbury real estate and leaves his family in good circumstances. Deceased was highly esteemed by people of Salisbury and his demise is a source of deep regret.

The funeral services, with Masonic ceremonies, were conducted from his late home Thursday afternoon, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale officiating.

### Senator Price Offers "The Bill."

Senator Price's proposed amendment increasing the city's legislative representation proved to be "the bill" as far as the Committee on Constitutional Amendments is concerned. It was reported favorably in the Senate Wednesday. The proposed amendments offered by Senator Linthicum were brought back with an unfavorable report.

Price's bill gives Baltimore City 30 men in the House; Linthicum's bill gives the city 52 men in the House. All the bills provide for two additional State Senators.

With the reports Senator Price made a motion that the bills be made the special order for 1 o'clock Thursday. Senator Linthicum objected. He has amendments to offer to Senator Price's bill whereby it will be similar to the bills offered by him. He wanted the subject made the special order for next Tuesday at 12.30 o'clock. The question was vigorously debated.

Finally Senator Price declared if the city Senators were willing to take the responsibility for the delay he was satisfied. They were willing. All the bills went over without action.

—Mrs. William Vessey and daughter Miss Louise, left Saturday for Atlantic City where they will spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas.

## CENSUS ENUMERATORS NAMED BY DEPARTMENT.

Politics Not To Enter Into Selection of Appointees From Eligible List. Positions Will Depend Upon Merits Of Examination.

THE COURIER receives almost daily inquiries from persons interested in the census examinations, asking for a list of the successful applicants. The publishers of THE COURIER desire to state that it is utterly impossible to answer these questions as the appointments will not come through the Supervisors. The papers of the candidates for positions who passed the test have all been forwarded to the Department at Washington and the appointments are to be made by the census officials. It is expected that the names of the appointees will not be made public before the first of April and as soon as possible the complete list of the appointments will be published in these columns.

The following letter relative to appointments has been received by Capt. Isaac H. White, Supervisor for the First Congressional District, and explains the matter fully.

"My attention has been called to the fact that some of the supervisors of census have made public the list of persons designated by them for appointment as Census Enumerators, and in some cases have already informed the persons designated that they have been so recommended.

"All Supervisors are cautioned that these designations should not be made public until after their approval by this office. The examination papers of persons designated must pass here and there is no certainty that all persons recommended will be appointed.

"In case any considerable number of the recommendations of a Supervisor should fail of approval by this office, it would be embarrassing to the Supervisor if he has already made public announcement of his list, or has notified the persons designated by him.

"Supervisors are also advised that letters will be prepared here and forwarded to them in bulk to be sent to applicants who were not appointed informing them of that fact."

Another letter from Director Durand to Capt. White lays particular stress on the fact that in no case is politics to be considered in the appointments. They will be made only upon the merits of the applicant as shown by the examination papers.

### Night Messages At Low Rates.

Announcement is made by the Western Union Telegraph Company that it will shortly be prepared to handle long night messages at the rates customarily charged for ten-word day messages.

The announcement states that "A special night letter service will be established as soon as practicable. The charge for this service will be the standard day rate for ten words, for the transmission of fifty words or less, and one-fifth of such standard day rate will be charged for each additional ten words or less."

The messages will be taken at any hour up to midnight and transmitted at the Company's convenience during the night for delivery the following morning.

A night letter sent by telegraph will reach its destination at the opening of business hours the following morning, thus saving as much as three or four days when long distances are involved.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Clerk of the Court Toadvine this week:

Donoho-Henry:—Willard T. Donoho, 23, and Leona M. Henry, 18, Wicomico county.

Adams-Purcell:—Raymond R. Adams, 22, and Lillie Purcell, 19, Wicomico county.

Tatman-Carey:—John I. L. Tatman, 23, and Lula B. Carey, 18, Wicomico county.

Morris-Shockley:—John W. Morris, 31, and Mary Shockley, 24, Wicomico county.

Jones-Bozman:—Matthias Jones, 21, and Georgia Ruby Bozman, 20, Wicomico county.

Jackson-Banks:—Woodland B. Jackson, 21, and Mary Myrtle Banks, 20, Wicomico county.

Parker-Guagey:—Wm. Theodore Parker, 23, and Esther Naome Guagey, 18, Wicomico county.

Bacon-Banks:—Lorenzo Dow Bacon, 24, and Mary Myrtle Banks, 20, Wicomico county.

## CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY WITH BIG RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, of Hebron, Married Fifteen Years, Give Elaborate Reception, Entertaining Many Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, of near Hebron, gave a largely attended reception Saturday evening in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. The house was decorated with ferns and potted plants and music was rendered by Mr. J. M. Wallace, of Hebron and Dr. Smith, of Westminster. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were assisted in receiving by Misses Addie Cooper and Maudie Wright and Messrs. John Hitch and Tilghman Johnson. At 10 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, oranges, apples, bananas and candy, were served. At each end of the table were two large cakes upon which were fifteen lighted candles, and a huge pyramid of fruits formed the centerpiece. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips, Murray Phillips, Frankhauser, John Hitch, Tom Ellis, Ernest Culver, Hiram Watson, Reuben Watson, S. P. Wilson, L. R. Wilson, Chester Wilson, Calvin Wilson, Harlan Twilley, G. E. Bennett, T. H. Bennett, B. H. Bennett, W. W. Wright, J. E. Wright, C. M. Wright, L. L. Taylor, G. E. Knowles, P. Bradley, Joe Bradley and J. T. Besack. Mrs. Emma Wright, Frons Twilley, Rev. Mrs. Clough, Lizzie Phillips and Hester Culver. Misses Lou Hatchcock, Laurel Del., Bertha Cooper, Riverton; Christel Horsey and Addie Cooper, Laurel; Amelia Wilson, Lena Wright, Maudie Wright, Emma Wright, Essie Taylor, Lena Taylor, Mildred Frankhauser, Marion Messick and Belle Howard; Messrs. Clarence Twilley, Paul Twilley, Warner Wright, Fred Wright, Will Culver, Greenbury Gillis, Charley Taylor, James Waller, John Wallace and Dr. Smith. Many handsome presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

### Church Notices For Tomorrow.

The following order of services will be observed in the several churches in this city tomorrow:

Bethesda M. P. Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Subjective and Objective in Religion." Evening subject, "Babylon as it was and is." Junior Endeavor Temperance Service at 3 p. m.; Special Christian Endeavor Services at 6:45 p. m.; Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor. Class meeting at 9:30; preaching at 11 by the pastor; Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.; Sunday School Missionary Anniversary service with special music and an address by Rev. Dr. Reigert at 7:30. This is the closing of the missionary work for the Conference year. Mid-week Prayer Meeting Thursday night. Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. F. Carey, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30, W. A. Crew, Supt.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor. Sabbath School at 9:30; morning sermon at 11 o'clock, subject, "Signs of Promise." Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. David Howard, rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 Services and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Riverside Chapel, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Regular services tomorrow. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Division Street Baptist Church, Rev. Chas. T. Hewitt, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. subject, "What the Bible Says About Satan." Bible School, 9:45; Young People's Meeting at 6:45; sermon at 7:30 o'clock, by the pastor, subject, "Christ For Sale."

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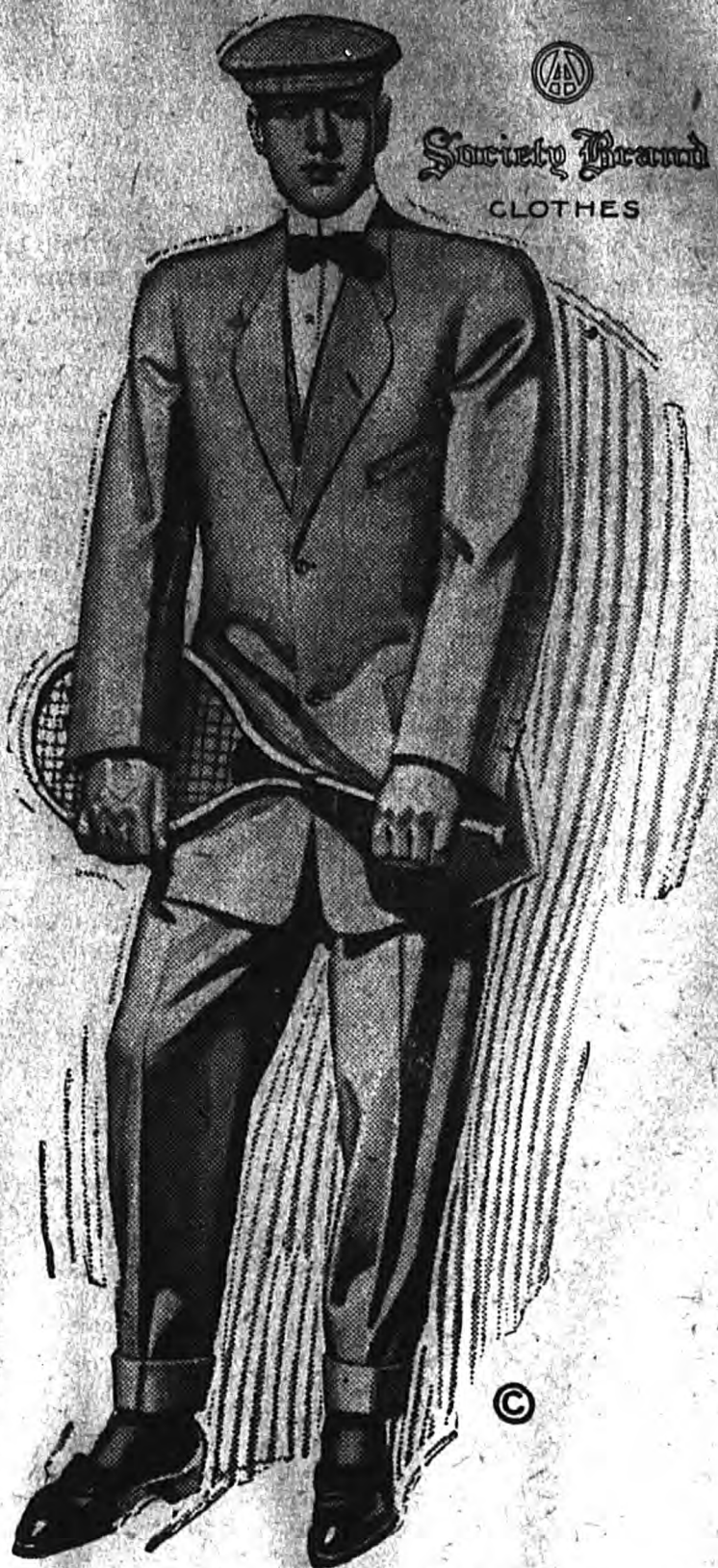
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### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

#### Study For Tomorrow, "Jesus, The Healer," Ably Discussed By A Local Writer.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses."

After the sermon on the mount there was an excellent opportunity for Jesus to establish in the minds of the people His claim to Messiahship. His speaking as of one having authority, and as never man spoke before attention, and he turned at once to show to the people the working of the laws of the new kingdom. He did this by the ten miracles of healing, and our lesson is taken from the history of these acts. These miracles were as signs, as a proof of power; they were not wonders or marvels to attract attention, but for the purpose of showing Christ's love and His power over the realms of nature.

The healing of physical ills was proof of power to heal the soul. There is a marked difference between the intelligent reason demanding a proof of love and power, and the science of Christian healing. Jesus healed to display the power of a Savior. Cleansing a leper was symbolic of cleansing life: restoring a paralytic, of restoring enfeebled souls; relieving a fever; of subduing passion.

The leper worshipped Christ. "If thou wilt," not sure that Christ would notice him, who was so foul, unclean, and dangerous, but feeling that He could, that He was Christ, Son of God, with power to cleanse him. But there was immediate proof that sin and uncleanliness could in no way effect Christ, that His power was supreme. He touched the leper. He afterwards touched sin and its result, death, and He triumphed and all of this was to show us His power, and His love for us.

Why should the leper appear before the priests? It was necessary for him to appear before them and establish the fact of his recovery, pass through the ceremonial rites of Moses, and be declared cured before he joined his people. "See thou tell no man," but establish the fact of your healing. Then would

come the inquiry. Whence came this cleansing of a leper? and Christ's power would be made manifest unto all men in an authentic manner.

The healing of the centurion's servant teaches us a great lesson. The faith of one classed as a heathen, as a Gentile, is compared with the unbelief of those who had been prepared for the coming of Christ. The faith of this man appealed to Christ so strongly, and so consciously that the Master could not help comparing it with the way in which His own people had received Him. Doubtless, He thought of Nazareth, and we see how faith brings the Gentile world to Christ, and they shall sit in high places with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and those who had every opportunity may fail. This lesson is so full of application to this our day and conditions.

Other miracles are recorded in our lesson. Christ came in personal contact with disease and sin, and gave relief. In doing this there was no suspension or breaking of any law in nature.

Our will is our greatest possession, our supreme power, and by it we achieve great things. We use nature's laws, we change the face of nature itself by the application of these laws, wilderness into gardens, raw materials into the finished product ready for our use, we heal, and we do what God would have us do, but when He chooses to display a proof of His power and supremacy He uses these laws in a way so far above us that we behold and wonder.

We may behold in miracles a display of love and grace toward mankind that would lead us from sin and its fruits into the kingdom of heaven. They endorse Christ, and give an expression of what God would do for us through Him. God has at last communicated with man, not by word, but by sending His son, in the flesh, yet divine, among us to teach us His will. Shall we not accept His teaching by miracle? God created all things; shall His creation not be obedient to His will? C. B.

FAIRFIELD'S  
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A Tearful Eye to Business. Advertising is nowadays almost a fine art. Clever advertisements attract customers in two ways—first, because they effectually call attention to the goods, and, second, because of their cleverness, pure and simple. Such a one is the following, quoted from London M. A. P., which adorned a boot shop in the Rue d'Amsterdam, in Paris:

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Nothing to Say. According to a delightful story of Shelley, recounted in the International Journal of Ethics by the Rev. Bradley Gilman, the splendid mental equipment of the poet did not include humor. In his characteristically impassioned way, Shelley was deeply interested in the problem of immortality. One day he met a nursemaid wheeling a very young child in a perambulator. "Here is a little soul," he reflected, "recently come to earth out of the great unknown preceding human life. Perhaps he can tell me something about the great unknown after human life. The two realms may be one and the same."

He accosted the infant twice, but of course gained no response, only a blank infantile stare. "Alas, alas!" sighed Shelley. "How very reticent these little creatures are!"

Rubber and Gutta Percha. There are important distinctions between India rubber and gutta percha, and in the majority of purposes for which they are employed one cannot replace the other. While the trees yielding India rubber are well distributed over the tropical parts of the world and may be cultivated with more or less facility, the tree which furnishes gutta percha is to be found only in Borneo, Sumatra and the Malay archipelago generally.

Clue to the Ugly Man. The practice of making such gifts appears to have arisen in America and is nearly obsolete. It therefore seems to deserve a note. It goes back to Harvard college (now Harvard university) beyond 1794. In that year William Biglow was the recipient of the jackknife. In 1795 he handed it on to Charles Prentiss, with these lines: Item: C. F. has my knife During his natural college life, That knife which ugliness inherits And due to his superior merits, And when from Harvard he shall steer I order him to leave it here That I may from class to class descend Till time and ugliness shall end. —Notes and Queries.

Meaning of Cemetery. It is not correct to say that "cemetery" means the "city of the dead." The word is from the Greek "koimeterion," meaning sleeping place, not the place of the dead. There is nothing in the etymology of the word to warrant us in thinking that it was originally intended to convey the idea that the departed were really dead any more than there is in the old Hebrew term for cemetery, "bethaim," the house of the living.—Exchange.

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**YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD**  
We want to give you a chance to make money with little or no capital. Five dollars, and ten cents a day thereafter, will start you on the road to success. **DON'T THROW THIS AWAY.** You can make money while you sleep. This is a home offer by a home firm.

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The waste of the average person will buy a choice piece of property in the most thrifty village in our land. A boy could do it, and we predict that some bright girl will be among the early purchasers. We have thirty Building Lots to sell in Fruitland Annex, 60x175 feet, and to the first party building a thousand dollar residence we will give a choice Lot in "The Dulany Square."

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### Notice To Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Wicomico County letters of administration on the personal estate of J. A. Bradley, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the vouchers thereon, on or before the Ninth day of August, 1910, or they may be excluded from all the benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this Ninth day of February, 1910.  
**PAUL E. WATSON,** Executor.  
Test—**JOHN W. DASHIELL,** Register of Wills for Wicomico Co.

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TO BUY, FOR CASH,  
**50 Leghorn Chickens**  
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Store open day and night. The business will be in charge of Mr. E. H. Insley, who will represent the Trustee at Bivalve, and he is authorized to collect ALL ACCOUNTS due the firm of Larmore Bros.

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Augustus A. Czapek, a fruit inspector for the Atlantic Fruit Dispatch Company, died in Cumberland, after an operation performed on his head, which was crushed in an accident.

The investigation of the murder of Watchman Collins and the burning of the piers at Crisfield still continues, with no solution of the mystery in sight.

## AEROPLANES FOR COAST DEFENSE

**Clifford B. Harmon Tells How  
to Guard American Shores.**

### NEED FEAR NO HOSTILE FLEET

One Machine Can Carry Enough Explosives to Blow a Fleet of Dreadnoughts to Pieces, Says the Aviator. Incidents of Trip Out to Sea.

"With twenty such master navigators of the air as the Wright brothers, Paulhan, Curtiss and Hamilton," says Clifford B. Harmon of the Aero Club of America, "the United States need fear the approach of no hostile fleet. A single aeroplane can carry enough explosives to blow a fleet to pieces, even a fleet of Dreadnoughts."

Harmon, who is a pilot of the Aero club, owns the spherical balloon New York and holds the American record for length of time spent continuously in the air. With Harmon at the levers the New York stayed in the air 48 hours and 28 minutes. Its owner recently left New York for San Antonio, Tex., where the New York now is, to go after the Lahn cup and the world's record for continuous flying.

**Bullseye Hit Many Times.**  
While attending the aviation meet in Los Angeles Harmon first had his attention drawn to the effect aeroplanes would have on warfare. Paulhan took him in his aeroplane twenty-six miles out to sea and showed him the terrible ease with which missiles could be dropped on the decks of vessels a thousand feet below.

"Later on," says Harmon, "I witnessed a series of experiments carried on by Captain Beck of the signal corps, stationed at a Golden Gate fort, assisted by Glenn Curtiss. At Los Angeles Curtiss took Beck up 300 feet or more, from which height Beck threw bags of gravel into a square of less than 100 feet marked in broad white lines on the ground beneath. Inside the square was a bullseye ten feet square, and the gravel bags struck this an astonishing number of times."

"How much explosive could be taken up in an aeroplane?"

"Paulhan took me up, extra weight, as high as 5,000 feet, and I weigh 185 pounds. He told me he felt able to carry 250 pounds. Now, scientists are constantly making explosives of higher and higher power, and 250 pounds of gun cotton can do some little damage."

"Remember also the ease with which the aeroplane can reload. After Paulhan's twenty-six mile flight he came to earth again within ten feet of the place of starting. That means absolute control of the airship by the driver. It means that airships can rise from and return to forts and defenses with little difficulty."

**"Will Put a Stop to War."**  
Harmon was shown a dispatch from Berlin stating that the Kaiser and the ministry of war, convinced of the importance of aerial navigation in warfare, had ordered as many military officers as possible to learn to fly and that Captain Engelhardt, a pupil of Orville Wright, had been directed to form a corps of experts to be distributed through the army.

"Well, it's only natural," said Harmon, "that Germany should realize the importance of the airship quickly, with her extensive borders to protect and her ultra military policy. But all nations will come to it sooner or later, and in the end, as is plain to see, the battleships of the air will put a stop to war. There can't be much fun for any one concerned when airships tug a ton of dynamite up in the air and drop it plunk on some defenseless town."

"But can't airships be attacked in turn? Can't cannon be turned on them and shot be sent through their apparatus?"  
"Not unless the airship is much nearer the earth than a prudent aviator is likely to be at such a time. I recently carried on a series of experiments with my ship, the New York, shooting at it from the ground when the airship was going at a fair rate of speed four or five hundred feet up in the air. It was found impossible to make a hit. It is incredibly hard to take and hold aim at a moving object high in the air, and often the shot is spent by the time it reaches the altitude necessary to reach the airship. It is aimed at."

"When the airship enters war it will, I think, be found to have every advantage on its side. Not the least thing in its favor is that with a crew of one or two men it can take care of practically thousands."

**American Cultural Exhibit.**  
The American commission for the American exposition to be held in Berlin from July 4 to Oct. 1, 1910, announced recently that a special department of the exposition would be devoted to American culture in its broadest sense. A. von Aymel, a German author, has been appointed a member of the advisory committee to take charge of the cultural department.

**Social Club For Chauffeurs.**  
The uplift movement for chauffeurs received an impetus recently in New York when Justice Gerard in the supreme court signed the papers incorporating the Chauffeurs' Social club. The first object of the organization is to "purchase and own a library and reading room."

### HIDDEN DANGERS

Nature Gives Sinsly Warnings That No Salisbury Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

**DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1** comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

**DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2** comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here's Salisbury proof:

**J. S. Diabaron, 318 Elizabeth Street, Salisbury, Md.,** says: "For ten years kidney trouble made me miserable. I suffered from pains in the small of my back and when I got up in the morning, I was so lame that I could hardly move about. I was languid and often noticed that the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and contained much sediment. Finally I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved me promptly. This remedy has been of more benefit to me than any other I have ever taken for my kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. **Foster, Millburn Co., Buffalo, New York,** sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

Fifteen freight cars were derailed near Marion Furnace, on the Western Maryland Railroad.

### Capt. Borgardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he said:—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subject to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and often times a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." Sold by John M. Toulson, druggist.

Major and Mrs. John R. Duke celebrated their golden wedding at Cumberland

### Would Have Cost Him His Life.

Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: "I have used Foley's Kidney Remedy and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life." Sold by John M. Toulson, druggist.

David R. Armstrong was re-elected of Port Deposit.

### A Night Alarm.

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### BAN ON TOBACCO.

Pennsylvania Railroad Giving Preference to Nonusers of the Weed.

Employees of the Pennsylvania railroad at Pittsburgh have been ordered to refrain from the use of tobacco while on duty and also have been requested to break themselves of the habit. Applicants for positions are questioned closely regarding tobacco, and scores who admitted themselves confirmed tobacco users have failed to get positions.

As yet the order has been applied only to office forces and to those handling passenger trains.

### No Substitute.

Accept no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar. It is the best and safest remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and accept no substitutes. Sold by John M. Toulson, druggist.

### Hard Job.

Matrimonial Agent—Really, when I see those two whom I am going to introduce to each other I don't know to which I shall break it gently.—File gende Blatter.

### The First Spat.

She—If I had known that you would scold I never would have married you. He—If I had known that you would marry me I would have scolded.

Hath man no second life? Pitch this one high.—Matthew Arnold.

### MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

Delays in The Counties—News Items of Interest To The People All Over The State.

The Jurors for the March term of the Circuit Court of Howard county were drawn by Judge Forsythe.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters build up sound health keeps you well.

The division superintendents of the Hagerstown fair board were named by Dr. J. McPherson Scott.

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A Washington couple were married at midnight Monday at Rockville by Rev. Dr. Keene.

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The Road Commissioners for Carroll county were named by the County Commissioners.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Rev. Henry A. Riddle, Jr., of Cambridgeburg, Pa., has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Churchville, Harford county.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. **FRANK J. CHENEY.**

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

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### Gratifying Report.

A review of the four year's pastorate of Rev. J. W. Herdesty on Salisbury Circuit shows 314 conversions, 99 baptisms and 59 marriages solemnized. There was paid on old debts \$170.00, on new churches, \$500.00; and on repairs to churches, \$410.00, making a total of \$1,080.00. This circuit is composed of three churches with the fourth almost completed, two in the city and two in the country. These four churches have a membership of about two hundred and twenty-five, with eighty probationers, making a total of three hundred and five. The value of the church property is about eight thousand dollars. Riverside Church has been repaired this year at a cost of \$300.00, which now makes a very attractive place in which to worship. The new church nearing completion is one of the prettiest in the city. This church has a very bright future.

### Enlightenment.

"Father," remarked Johnny after deep thought, "suppose I should knock this jug off the table and catch it, then I wouldn't catch it, would I?"  
"No, I suppose not," his father slowly said.  
"But," continued Johnny, still toying with the jug, "if I should knock it off and not catch it, then I would catch it, wouldn't I?"  
"Yes, you would," his father grimly returned, this time with quick decision.

### Well Connected.

The Maple—What is the oak so con-cited about? The Elm—He is the original oak under which Washington stopped in 1770. The Maple—But the souvenir fends have left him only a blackened stump. The Elm—That's it. He has extensive branches in every city and town in the country.—Puck.

### A Hard Question.

Bobby—What was the hardest question the teacher asked you today? Johnny—She asked me whether I'd rather be licked with a ruler or a strap.—Chicago News.



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SATURDAY, MAR. 5, 1910.

## The Judgeship Appointment.

The retirement of Judge Charles F. Holland from the bench will undoubtedly create something of a furor among the local jurists. It has already been given out upon excellent authority that besides Henry L. D. Stanford, Esq., of Somerset County, several of the older attorneys of this county will seek the appointment. In the list of the more promising candidates appear the names of James R. Ellegood, Esq., Former Senator R. Stanley Toadvin and State's Attorney Joseph L. Bailey. As the appointment for the unexpired term is to be made by the Governor, however, it would be difficult to attempt to name the lawyer who will don the judicial toga. Governor Crothers has made some unexpected appointments since he has been the State's Chief Executive and some of them have met with the avowed disapproval of the leaders of both political parties.

As the appointment of a Judge invariably means the election to the bench at the expiration of his appointed term—although there has been a recent exception to the established rule—the selection of a man to succeed Judge Holland should be made with the greatest care. There is no position extant which requires good men as does the Judiciary. Any one of the men who are mentioned for the place from this county could undoubtedly come up to the requirements and one thing is certain—the appointment should be made from Wicomico.

Mr. Ellegood's adaptations are beyond question and to place him on the bench would be but a fitting tribute to his life's work. Mr. Bailey is also one of the leading members of the local bar, and his candidacy should be given due consideration before the appointment is made. Mr. Toadvin is one of this county's oldest practitioners and there is absolutely no question as to his ability. Here is the chance for the political leaders of the Democratic party in this county to use their influence. It is clearly up to them. With such judicial timber as there is at present in this county there is no reason why the judgeship should go to another county.

## Adopt This Measure!

Delegate Fox, of Baltimore County, has prepared a bill of far-reaching importance to the poor people of Maryland and one which should meet with the unqualified approval of every member of both branches of the Legislature. Mr. Fox's measure provides that, where it is necessary, the indigent poor of the State shall receive Pasteur treatment at the expense of the counties. The provisions of the bill follow:

"Whenever any child or adult, male and female, living in the State of Maryland, who has been bitten by a dog, cat, horse or other animal, when the guardian or parents of such child are too poor to pay for the treatment, and in the case of an adult, that such adult is too poor or unable to pay for the treatment, upon the filing with the county commissioners of the several counties and the Mayor and City Council

of Baltimore city of a certificate signed by a qualified medical practitioner and three reputable taxpayers living in the immediate neighborhood of the residence of such child or adult, stating that such child or adult has been bitten by a dog, cat, horse or other animal, and that the guardian or parents of such child are too poor to pay for the treatment of said child, and in the case of an adult that such adult is too poor and unable to pay for his or her treatment, and stating that such child or adult, as the case may be, desires to take the Pasteur treatment (which is the acknowledged cure for hydrophobia or rabies), the county commissioners of the several counties and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City shall pay, or cause to be paid to the hospital or institution giving said Pasteur treatment to such child or adult such sum or sums of money as may be due said hospital or institution for the treatment of said child or adult; provided, that said hospital or institution shall present to the county commissioners of the several counties of this state and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City an itemized account, duly authenticated by affidavit, showing the amount due said hospital or institution and the number of days said patient was an inmate in said hospital or institution."

The report of the State Board of Health for 1907, recently issued, showed that a large number of persons died from hydrophobia or rabies, the result of having been bitten by a mad dog or other animal and an investigation brought out the astounding fact that the greater percentage of the victims might have been saved if the Pasteur treatment had been administered. The charge for the treatment has been prohibitive to poor people and the result has been great suffering, intense agony and death.

Mr. Fox's measure is worthy of the hearty support of the present Legislature and will undoubtedly have stamped upon it the seal of approval in both branches.

## Editorial Jottings.

Something has evidently gone wrong in Delaware. As yet we have not heard the customary prediction of the failure of the peach crop.

The public auction sale in New York recently, at which the Third Avenue Railroad was sold under the hammer for \$26,000,000.00, makes the usual Saturday afternoon proceeding at the front door of the Court house look like thirty cents.

All three of the members of the Wicomico delegation in the Lower Branch of the Maryland Legislature voted against the equal suffrage movement. If women ever do vote it is safe to say that the names of Twilley, Baker and Wingate will not appear on the ballot.

The once beautiful Lake Humphreys is still a mud hole; the Camden bridge is still stationary; the improvised structure across the dam on South Division street is still temporary; the voluminous proposition of the Lake Syndicate is still a voluminous proposition in the hands of the County Commissioners. It is possible that this scheme, too, was only a day dream?

By voting for the passage of a State-wide local option bill on Wednesday, the members of the delegation from Wicomico proved themselves of vastly different calibre from the men who represented this county in the last Legislature. It has not been forgotten that Roscoe Jones, Esq., was the only delegate two years who voted for local option, notwithstanding the platform of the Democratic party and the promises made before election.

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Fancy Linen Suitings at	15c
Foulard Silk Shantung at	45c
Pongee Suiting in all colors	49c

These goods are all new weaves and very scarce. It will pay you to make your selection early.

## New Neckwear

All New Styles in Jabots, Collars and Fancy Neckties. Newest Novelties in Laces.

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Our Remnant Sale is still going on and desirable Remnants in all lines of goods can be found.

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# THE COURIER.

## Town Topics.

—Easter this year falls on Sunday, March 27th.

—Rev. H. S. Dulany, of Fruitland, will preach at Riverside Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The Lady Board of Managers of the Peninsula General Hospital will meet at the City Hall Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—It is reported that the condition of Ex-Congressman William H. Jackson, who is now in Atlantic City, is slowly improving.

—WANTED:—Three young ladies as salesladies in dry goods store. Apply in own hand writing, stating experience, if any, to X Y Z, COURIER office. Salisbury ladies preferred.

—J. T. Taylor, Jr., of Princess Anne, announces in this issue the arrival of three carloads of horses and mules, which will be on sale at his stables today. Mr. Taylor is a very large dealer in horses and mules and can suit all classes of buyers.

—On page two of this issue Messrs. Nock Brothers, in a four column advertisement, announce the arrival of the Spring styles in the famous Society Brand clothes for young men. All the latest patterns for Spring and Summer are on display in their two stores, Main street, and East Church street.

—Manager Ullman, of the Opera House, will resume his moving picture exhibit, commencing tonight. A special vaudeville attraction has been secured and two feature reels of the latest pictures will be exhibited. It is Mr. Ullman's intention, if the weather continues warm, to give the performances every night.

—Miss E. B. Collier visited Annapolis last Wednesday and went before the Finance Committee of the Senate in the interest of the Home for the Aged of this city. Mrs. Collier laid before the committee the good work that is being done by this institution, and asked for an appropriation of \$2,500 a year for the next two years.

—The many friends of Mr. J. Cleveland White will be pleased to learn that he has made marked improvement within the last few days and that his doctors give hope of his full recovery. Mr. White has been very ill at the University Hospital in Baltimore for several weeks. His sisters, Mrs. W. S. Gentry, Jr., and Miss Mary Lee White have been with him during his illness.

—M. Fisher, the Main street jeweler, has installed in his store a self-winding "Electric Clock" which sets itself by Western Union Tel. Co., from the U. S. Observatory time at Washington, D. C. at 12 o'clock every day, and which itself every hour by electricity. So there need not be any further question as to who has the correct time. This is said to be the only clock of the kind on the Eastern Shore.

—Misses Mary Kent and Emma F. Smith, who have formed a partnership under the firm name of Kent & Smith, opened their handsome new millinery parlor, on Main street, on Thursday of this week. Misses Kent and Smith have both been in the larger cities buying new Spring goods, and the result is a most complete line of hats and trimmings. All the newest creations are being tastily displayed and large crowds are being attracted to the new shop.

—A meeting of the stockholders of the Palm Garden Company was held at the offices of Messrs. White & Truitt Wednesday afternoon and several changes were made in the personnel of the officers and directors. Mr. Raymond K. Truitt was elected president; Mr. B. Frank Kennerly, vice-president; Mr. G. William Phillips, secretary, and Mr. W. B. Tilghman, treasurer. Messrs. W. B. Miller and M. A. Humphreys were added to the board of directors in the places of Dr. J. McF. Dick and Henry B. Freeny, who resigned. Mr. J. Roscoe White is also a director. No change was made in the present management and Mr. Becker will continue in charge.

—The contract for the enlargement of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church of this city has been awarded to Capt. Thomas M. Slemmons. The contract calls for the tearing down of the present tower and front walls, and the extension of the side walls twelve and one-half feet toward the street; the erection of a new front and steeple. The steeple is to be Colonial in design and one hundred and fourteen feet in height. The new auditorium will be forty-one by seventy-two feet with a seating capacity of about four hundred and forty. The walls are to be frescoed and the present chairs will be replaced by pews. A new heating plant is to be installed together with new electric wiring and fixtures. The entire improvement is to cost \$9,000.00, of which \$8,000.00 has already been pledged. The finance committee is endeavoring to raise the entire \$9,000.00 before the work is begun. The work will be begun about April 1st and will be finished in time for occupancy by early Fall.

—Salisbury churches are preparing their annual Easter programs. Lists of which will be published later. Easter sermons will be delivered in all the churches.

—Rev. J. P. Carey, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, South, will conduct evangelistic meetings at both services on Sundays and on Wednesday nights during March.

—Company I, Maryland National Guard, of this city, will be inspected Thursday evening of next week by Col. C. F. Cowles, of the Fifth Infantry, United States Army.

—Mr. Levator Brittingham, who has been a salesman with Nock Brothers for several years, has secured a position with The Thoroughgood Company and will take up his new duties Monday.

—The Sunday School Missionary Anniversary of Asbury M. E. Church will be held Sunday night next, March 6th. There will be special music and addresses and the reports of the Missionary collection by classes.

—Dr. Chas. R. Truitt sold this week his two story brick building on the north side of Main street to Dr. John M. Toulson, the present occupant. This property adjoins the News Building and was erected by Dr. Truitt about five years ago. Dr. Toulson is considering plans for some improvements to the building, so that the upper floor can be better utilized.

## Personal.

—Miss Marian Nock is visiting in Baltimore.

—Dr. and Mrs. Eldridge, of Maryland, were in town this week.

—Miss Mary Lee White is spending some time in Baltimore.

—Mrs. Grant Sexton is visiting relatives near Philadelphia.

—Mrs. H. L. Disharoon spent a few days last week in Baltimore.

—Mrs. Jesse D. Price spent the week end in Annapolis and Baltimore.

—Mrs. Sterling, of Crisfield, was the guest this week of Mrs. E. W. Smith.

—Mrs. Alice Durham spent the week-end with relatives in Wilmington, Del.

—Mrs. Mary Wooster has returned home after a three months in Hampton, Va.

—Miss Elizabeth Kelly left Friday for Baltimore where she will spend some time.

—Miss Josephine Kelley, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents on Second street.

—Mrs. Whitby and son, of Roston, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lane.

—Mrs. Lafayette Ruark, of Westover, spent a few days last week with relatives in town.

—Mrs. Samuel Costen, of Hampton, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Howard.

—Mrs. Fred Disharoon and little son, Frederick, spent a few days last week in Baltimore.

—Mrs. Robert Evans, who has been visiting her son, in Washington, D. C. has returned home.

—Mr. John W. P. Inaley, of Baltimore, visited his brother, Mr. W. P. Inaley on Park street, this week.

—Mr. Harry Adkins gave a "Marsh-mallow Roast" to a number of his friends Saturday evening.

—Mr. Roy D. Robertson, of Nanticoke, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Moody C. Schmidt, this city.

—Mrs. Robert Dryden, of Pocomoke, spent a few days this week in town as the guest of Mrs. Wallace Ruark.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bowesox celebrated their Wooden Wedding last Wednesday at their home on Newton street.

—The graduating class of the Wicomico High School, together with the faculty, spent Friday in Annapolis.

—The Mite Society of Asbury M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Taylor on Maryland Avenue, Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson and son William, spent the week-end in Atlantic City, the guests of Hon. William H. Jackson.

—Mrs. William Sheldermine, who has been a guest at "The Towers" for the past month, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. R. B. Ackley and son, Bernard, who have been visiting Mrs. W. L. Brewington returned to their home in Brooklyn last Saturday.

—Dr. F. J. Barclay left Friday morning for Baltimore where he will attend a meeting of the Dental Association, and will return Monday evening.

—Mrs. Emma Warren, of Norfolk, Va., who has been visiting friends in town for the past two weeks is now spending some time in Baltimore.

—Mrs. Clarence A. White, and daughter, Lucy, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Malcolm Price, at Washington, for the past two weeks, returned to this city Thursday.

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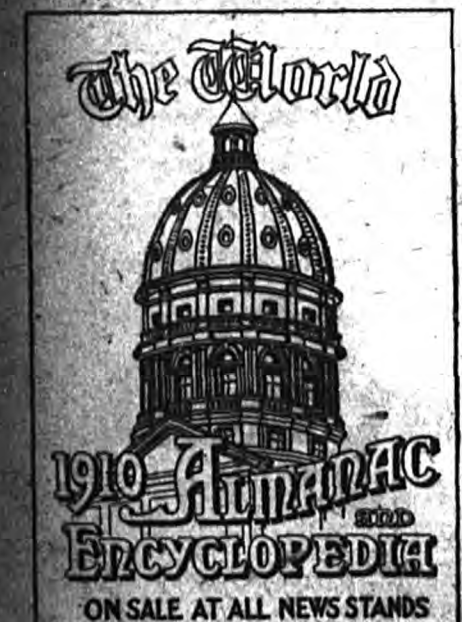
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From a messenger boy earning \$8 a month to general manager of the whole Western Union Telegraph company, with a salary paid to equal that of the president of the United States, is the span just crossed by Belvidere Brooks.

"It took forty years to climb that ladder, but I reached it by telling the truth and always having in mind the interests of my employer," said the new general manager in his office, at New York, the other day.

So unaffected is the new head of the 50,000 men of the Western Union that one would think him still a telegraph operator and ready to send a message for you for a quarter. His rise is all the more remarkable for the reason that when he was eleven years old he had to go to work, and his only education was the teachings of his mother and what he picked up from the operators.

Mr. Brooks is now just past the fifty year mark, but he still maintains the round, boyish face that is known from California to Maine. He is ever smiling and apparently getting the best out of life that he can. Even as he talks—and he doesn't say much—his face is wreathed in smiles.

Comes From Texas.

"I'm a long horn," said Mr. Brooks, "having been born in Robertson county, Tex., nearly fifty-one years ago. When little more than eleven years old I got a place as messenger boy for the Western Union company at \$8 a month. It was not much money, but I was proud of that than I am now of my place. After working six months, during which time I studied telegraphy day and night with the aid of the operators, I could send a message, but it took longer to be able to take one. I got over that difficulty, and, though I was a bit slow at first, I picked up enough to do the work when the operator was away, and when I was twelve years old I was a full fledged operator.

"In those days telegraphy was little known away down in my town, and when I walked home at night I remember the neighbors saying: 'There he goes. He can use that darn thing that you can talk through with your fingers.' I tried to explain it to my friends, but they looked upon it as something very mysterious. One day I was showing a friend how it worked, and he got a shock. Of course it did not hurt him, but he never touched another telegraph instrument as long as he lived. He said the devil was in it. I was then operating in Navasota, and from there I went to Waco as manager of the office, and soon after that—to be exact, in 1883—I was married. Then I went to El Paso, thence to Galveston and finally to Denver, where I was made a general manager of the western district until 1890, when I was transferred to New York, and on May 1, 1902, I was made general superintendent of the eastern division, and today the board of directors named me general manager. I am very proud of it, and I owe most of my success to Colonel Robert O. Clowry, our president, whom I have known almost since I became identified with the company.

Felt Responsibility.

"It was on April 1 that I first went to work for the company, but it was no April fool joke. I had to do it, and I did it well. From the first day I felt a responsibility to the company, and the feeling has always been my guiding thought. Work first and play after, but always get enough sleep, has been my motto. I have been a hard worker, and my new responsibility, though far greater than any I have previously assumed, seems no greater than when I first went to work as messenger boy. I am reminded of those days every day I go home, for the first one to greet me is my mother. She is now eighty-three years of age, and we often speak of those days down in Navasota."

Mr. Brooks has four sons—Gerald, Belvidere Junior, Bruce and Joseph. Mr. Brooks is a member of the New York Athletic, the Lawyers', Railroad, Columbia Yacht and the Lotos clubs. He lives at 125 Riverside drive, New York.

The Half Weekers.

A new sect has been formed at Tiflis, Russia. The "half weekers," or "pol nedel," as they call themselves, teach that only three days and a half in every week ought to be given to work. The rest should be devoted to recreation and the recuperation of the strength lost in labor. "Idleness is a sin, it is maintained, but so is over-much work, and every man ought to regulate his life so that he may have an equal share of activity and of rest. The founder of the movement, the prophet Kusmitch, lives up to his high ideals, and, although he is a cobbler and has a wife and children to support, he does not hesitate to leave off work every Thursday afternoon and to repose till Monday.

### DON'T JOSH THE FARMER.

Ridiculing His Sons Responsible For High Prices, Says Manufacturer. The newspapers' comic Sunday supplements that picture hayseeds and birds' nests in farmers' beards and make fun of the horny handed agriculturist are responsible for the high prices of foodstuffs.

So John A. Stewart, a New York manufacturer and founder of the State Agricultural school, Morrisville, N. J., testified the other day before the legislative committee investigating food prices at Columbus, O. Mr. Stewart said the comic supplements ridicule the farmer and his work and so drive the farmer's sons to the cities. So few men are left to raise crops that many farms are being abandoned. Only the older people remain on the farms, said Mr. Stewart, and little food in excess of what is needed there is being produced. So it is now comparatively easy to corner the market on many food commodities. He declared the situation is alarming and should be changed by making farm life more attractive.

### STRONG WITHOUT MEAT.

Vegetarian University Student Heads Class of Fifty-five in Strength Tests.

Edward Novak, a student at Johns Hopkins university, in Baltimore, has on a non-meat diet won a place at the head of a class of fifty-five in the physical test, getting an average of 725 out of a possible 1,000.

Two years ago, Novak said, he became a vegetarian through reading Shelley's poems.

"I first took it up as a sort of an experiment," he said. "I was gaining flesh and did not want to become stouter. I found that by eating plenty of eggs, bread and butter, fruit and vegetables I suffered no inconvenience from hunger. I found that I was becoming more and more capable all the time, and this I attribute to my diet. Since I have been at the university I have participated in all of the sports, and I have found that I can run greater distances without feeling any ill effects than when I ate meat."

### MINE VICTIMS MUMMIFIED.

Eleven Found in Cherry Works Might Have Come From Egyptian Tombs.

To the amazement of veteran mine inspectors the eleven bodies of miners since last Nov. 13 in the St. Paul mine at Cherry, Ill., and which were recently recovered from the mine were found to be almost perfectly mummified when brought to the surface.

The mummified condition was brought about by the bodies having during the three months been in a part of the mine which was dry and warm, and the bodies were going through a slow process of drying up.

"This is one of the most remarkable incidents of a disaster which has befallen a mine," declared an old mine inspector. "The mummies are in such good preservation that they might have been taken out of the ancient tombs of Egypt."

They were found with their arms stretched forward and face down.

### BIG FLAG ON EAGLE ROCK.

Could Be Seen by Immigrants Before Statue of Liberty.

Patriotic organizations at Montclair, N. J., are interested in the proposition to fly a large American flag from the summit of Eagle rock, in the Eagle Rock park, adjoining Montclair. It is proposed to fly the flag from a steel pole 300 feet in height. The Essex county park commission's consent will have to be procured before the plan can be carried out.

The flag when flown from a tall pole on the lofty Eagle rock could be seen by ships entering the New York harbor and, it is asserted, would come into the view of immigrants before the statue of Liberty was sighted. It is planned to dedicate the flag with elaborate ceremony on July 4.

Appendix Six Inches Long.

A football strain is supposed to account for the fact that a veriform appendix six inches long was recently removed in an operation on George Goss, the former Yale football guard and hammer thrower. Medical authorities at Yale believe this to be the longest appendix which was ever found. Goss received several football strains when he was at Yale and one of special severity when he tried to break the Yale strength record. He is the son of a Waterbury (Conn.) manufacturer and went recently to a sanatorium in Rochester, Minn., to have his appendix removed. The ordinary appendix is from two to two and a half inches in length.

Feathered Mail Box Robbers.

A mail box on rural route No. 3, out of Greenville, Ind., has been robbed of several letters in the past few days. When the letters first began to disappear it was thought some person was getting them, but they were found unopened in a fence corner near by. The owner decided to watch the box from a distance and was rewarded for his trouble. He saw English sparrows fly to the box and work their way through the slot for letters. In a few moments they reappeared with a letter and worked away until they got it out. Then one of the birds flew to the fence corner with it.

Partridges For Rockefeller Estate.

The Hamburg-American liner Pennsylvania, which reached New York recently, brought a consignment of 1,580 partridges for John D. Rockefeller's Pocantico Hills estate, 1,000 canaries, 500 quails and 1,000 white mice.

## ARIZONA KICKLETS.

Hot Times in the Vicinity Keep the Editor Guessing.

### WHISKY, SHOTS AND A FIRE

In Spite of a Threat Publisher Gets an Ad. From the Druggist—Holy Terror of Terrorville Who Comes to Shoot Up the Town Tamed.

By M. QUAD.

(Copyright, 1910, by Associated Literary Press.)

WE had a pleasant call the other day from Mr. John Gordon of Chicago, whose son James was hanged near here last September for horse stealing. The father spoke in highest terms of the enterprise of the west.

One Jack Henderson, who announces himself as a "holy terror from Terrorville," came riding into the Gulch Sunday morning, with a whole arsenal strapped around him, and announced his determination to shoot up the town and a few dozen people with it. As the city marshal was sick abed, we were perished of Jack's arrival and



THE HOLY TERROR FROM TERRORVILLE.

enterprising intentions. He was flourishing two guns when we bored in on him, and the way he climbed down the tree was laughable to see. The migh hadn't the sand of a coyote. When given half an hour to get out of town he didn't take but ten minutes. There was a day when the "terror" was a good man to let alone, but civilization has crept in, and his occupation has departed.

The whisky of this section is losing its grip. Old Bill Williams froze to death in his shack on Wolf creek the other night, and he certainly had a full gallon of it under his hide. This deceiving a man to his death should be severely punished. That quantity of red eye should have kept old Bill sweating for three days and nights.

Some one who deserves the stake has stolen the dictionary belonging to this office, and we are having the hardest kind of work with all words of three syllables. If the reader finds a score of misspelled words he may know the reason for it. We are not even sure that we have the word "dictionary" right. It may be "dicktionary."

Mr. John Lang of Pine Hill comes over to Givensdam Gulch the other day and fires six bullets at Mr. Henry Zeller and then goes home as proud as a peacock. No one hurt, of course. Is it any use to talk to such men as that? Can anything be said to touch their pride?


We were notified last Sunday that our esteemed contemporary Intendant to shoot us on sight. Armed with a willow switch, we started out to be shot, but on encountering our intended on Apache avenue he turned around shaking hands with us and talking about the weather. It beats all the many narrow escapes we do have. We have got over believing that we shall die with our boots on. Such heroic things are not for us.

At midnight last Saturday night the star spangled heavens looked down upon an awful scene in this town. Some one had carelessly thrown the lighted stub of a cigar into a sawdust spittoon in the Red Dog saloon, and the place had been closed up without the devouring flames were discovered, and while men yelled, women prayed and children wept and it seemed as if nothing could save the town from an awful calamity some one of sense kicked the door in and used a gallon of beer to nip things in the bud.

Mr. A. M. Shafter, the popular druggist of Givensdam Gulch, sent us word the other day that if we entered his store for the purpose of soliciting an advertisement he would blow the top of our head off. We at once set out and entered his store and began to talk advertising, and next week he takes a whole half page in the Kicker. It's all in having a little way about you.

A reader in Iowa returns us our printed statement made some six weeks ago to the effect that the Kicker has a circulation of 3,000,000 copies weekly. At this he believes we lied about it. Lied? Why, of course we did. We don't intend to let the New York, Boston and Chicago dailies make us look small before the people





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## Riverton.

Mrs. Fannie Higgins and daughter Mildred who recently made a trip with Capt. Higgins, returned home last week.

Miss Bertha Cooper spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Nannie Wright.

Miss Sadie Bradley entertained Miss Ella Gootie, Laura Knowles and Emma Rider last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bennett, who is teaching in Delmar High School, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, of Columbia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor.

Miss Nellie Darby, who has been sending several weeks in Baltimore, Washington and Westminster, returned home Monday.

Mr. Harvard Phelps, of Baltimore, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Will Wright.

Mrs. Amanda Taylor is suffering from an attack of LaGrippe.

Miss Bertha Cooper attended the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Algy Johnson of Hebron Saturday evening, in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

## Hebron.

Miss Coral Collins returned home last week from Baltimore and Philadelphia. On account of a severe attack of LaGrippe her millinery opening will be March 11th and 12th instead of 4th and 5th.

Miss Girtle Wilson, of Hurlock, is spending some time with friends in town.

Mrs. Senobia Phillips left last week for a month's visit with friends in Virginia.

Mrs. John Townsend is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Mae Hurst and little son, of Secretary, returned home Wednesday after a two weeks visit with her Aunt, Mrs. Louisa Hughes.

Glad to report Mrs. Anna Smith and Mr. W. H. Wilson better.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Giles, of Washington, D. C., visited Mrs. Martha Collins last Wednesday and Thursday.

## Powellville.

Spring has come and the farmers in this section has beginning to work on their farms.

Mr. W. G. Nicholson is slowly improving from his wounds.

Rev. John Bosman was in our town on business last week.

Mrs. Carey and son, from near Fruitland, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Simms, of this place.

The official board of Trustees of The St. Johns M. E. Church met last Monday evening at the M. E. Parsonage, and decided to move the church in Powellville and remodel it. Mr. Massey, of Berlin, who has contracted to move, will begin next week.

## Tyaskin.

Services at Tyaskin M. E. Church Sunday, March 7th as follows: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 7:30 p. m.

Mr. J. A. Insley spent a part of this week with her daughter in Baltimore.

Mrs. Stack and daughter have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. C. Messick and Wm. J. Anderson are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Hopkins and daughter, Lola, have returned from a two months visit to Baltimore.

Mr. William Brand, of Baltimore, is visiting friends here.

## White Haven.

Mr. W. W. Larmore, of White Haven, is putting a glass front in his store which will add very much to the appearance.

Mr. J. W. Wingate was home with his family Sunday from Annapolis.

Mrs. Levin Dashiell, who has been sick for the last week, is convalescent.

Miss Lela Dolby and Miss Ella McLain of Salisbury high school spent Thursday to Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dashiell left Monday night for Baltimore to purchase their Spring goods.

The quarterly Conference was held at Nanticoke Monday night although very stormy but quite a large number of officials were present and our pastor was cordially invited to return to serve another year.

## Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncalled for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:

Mr. Geo. Arvey, Mrs. Anna Brockman, Mr. Horace Bateman, Mr. Wesley Brown, Miss Annie Cox, Mr. Joseph Cox, Mr. Crossadell, J. M. Carlos, Mrs. Sallie Elliott, Mr. G. W. Evans, Mr. John A. Hicks, Mrs. Lavinia Henderson, Mrs. Martha A. Jones, Mrs. Hester Jones, Mr. A. Lieberman, M. S. Pilchard, C. I. Smithurst, Mr. Zack Street, Mrs. Margaret Thomas, Mr. C. B. White, Mr. W. A. Wooters, Mr. S. H. Williams, Mr. N. W. White, Mr. John P. Wright.

## Miss Blanche Moore Married.

Miss Blanche Moore, of this city, and Mr. Carl Rivenbark, of Norfolk, Va., were married in Baltimore last Friday. Miss Moore is stenographer to the Senate Finance Committee at Annapolis. Her marriage was a complete surprise to her Salisbury friends who learned of it from the announcement in Wednesday's Baltimore Sun.

## Read and Ingalls.

"Why don't you grow?" said Tom Reed to Senator Ingalls some years ago, when both men were in the service of the people at Washington.

"Ah," said Ingalls, who was of very slight stature, "I'm too much interested in my fellows' life and property to assume to your magnificent height and proportion."

"And is not that my concern, too?" asked Reed deliberately.

"Impossible," said Ingalls. "Walk on the edge of a board walk and you lift up the other end; stand in the middle and you break through. The people's safety lies in your being a middle of the road man."

Some days after Reed found Ingalls in a state of mental distraction. "Just swallowed the gold filings of this front tooth," explained Senator Ingalls, pointing to the exposed cavity.

Reed laughed immoderately. He drew himself up to his full height. As a victor he stood; his time of revenge had come.

"Ingalls, I congratulate you. You are now worth your weight in gold."

## Ought to Have Known Him.

"About the limit of nerve that ever came under my observation," said an ex-prosecutor, "happened a few days ago when a man walked into my office and solicited a small loan. That he was drunk and had been for several days was evident at a glance. Dirty, bleary-eyed, and with hands that shook like those of a professional roman candle shooter, he saluted me with easy familiarity, calling me by my first name. His face was vaguely familiar to me, but I could not recall where I had seen him. He asked for a quarter, I compromised with a dime. He took it with profuse thanks."

"Let's see," I called to him as he turned to go. "I can't quite place you. Who are you?"

"He wheeled and looked at me with an expression of pained surprise. 'What! Don't know me? Why, good Lord, John! You put me in jail three times for wife beating.'—Kansas City Star.

## BOWSER FOR WOMAN

Suddenly Becomes a Champion For the Cause of Suffrage.

DECLARES HIS SEX TYRANTS

Receives No Encouragement From Mrs. Bowser—Hustle For Converts Among Constituents Results In Bringing Down Derision and Levity.

By M. QUAD.

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Mrs. BOWSER came home with the light of battle in his eyes and his jaw set.

Mrs. Bowser noticed it as he entered the hall, and her heart was as lead, but after a moment she forced a smile and led the way down to dinner. That something had happened or was going to happen was as sure as that the South American republics have got to sit up and behave themselves, but she was politic enough to pretend not to notice. She began to tell about an old woman fainting away on the street and a boy breaking a window and presently queried:

"Any fresh news from Nicaragua?"

"Humph!" was the reply.

"And do you think the English electors understand what they want?"

"Um!"

"I see by the report of the secretary of agriculture that the corn crop of the country for 1909 is over 9,000,000,000 bushels. Isn't that a tremendous yield?"

"Humph!"

"Do you think any of the senators will oppose Mr. Taft's general policy?"

"I shall have something to say to you later on," replied Mr. Bowser in ominous tones.

Mrs. Bowser was squelched. She was in for a dressing down because she hadn't fed the tramps, because that old woman had fainted away, because the gas bill called for 40 cents more than last month, because she knew not what. The cook gave her a look of sympathy as she brought on the dessert, but that didn't brace her up much. Half an hour later, when



BOWSER ASSAULTS HIS SEX.

they reached the sitting room, Mr. Bowser motioned her to a chair and then took a pose and began:

"Mrs. Bowser, for thousands of years past your sex has been held in bondage. You have been kept down. Your faces have been ground into the dust. The tyrant man has had his heel on your neck."

"Yes!" she stammered in surprise.

"Within the last twenty years woman has awakened to the fact that she is a human being with rights. Susan B. Anthony began the struggle that has now become titanic. Yes, titanic is the word. From every country comes the voice of woman demanding her rights. Man began by flouting her, but today he is doubting if she can longer be kept down."

Mrs. Bowser Takes Notice.

Mrs. Bowser looked with open mouth.

"Our constitution says that all men are born free and equal. This doesn't refer to sex, but to all humanity. It was intended from the first, Mrs. Bowser, that woman should have a voice in the affairs of the world. Has she had it? No! By the eternal, no! Man has simply ground her into the earth as of no more consequence than a crawling worm. He has played a villainous, tyrannical part, but the dawn of liberty for your sex is here."

"Why, Mr. Bowser, you don't mean—you don't mean?"

"Woman, I mean what I mean! I mean that woman is to be emancipated from the thralldom of man. I mean that she is to have the ballot. I mean that she is to hold office. I mean that she is soon to be a power in the world."

"But you are almost a suffragette."

"I am an out and out suffragette, Mrs. Bowser. I am a champion of the sacred cause, and with Bowser at the head of it it cannot fail. And now where have you stood, and where do you stand today?"

"Why, I haven't paid much attention to it."

"No, you haven't, and that's what I wish to refer to. No attention, and yet you knew your sex were groaning under the yoke of tyranny. You have heard their cries of anguish. You have heard the death rattle. You have seen egotistical man swellings around and claiming to own the earth, and yet have you made one single protest? Have you raised your voice to

make one objection? Have you once raised it to speak an encouraging word to those noble souls making the grandest crusade ever entered upon?"

"As I said, I haven't given the matter much thought."

"And why? Answer me, why? If you had a soft corn on a toe you'd give it all your thought. If you wanted a pair of stockings marked down from 69 cents to 49 you'd be right on the bustle. All around you woman is making a fight for her life and yet not one encouraging word from you. You sit here with your nose stuck in a novel and feel that all the rest of your sex can go to pot. Woman, I'm ashamed of you—thoroughly ashamed!"

"And so you are going to make a laughingstock of yourself?" said Mrs. Bowser as he walked to and fro.

"What! What! Mrs. Bowser, be a little careful! The sacred cause of woman's rights has gone beyond a laughing matter, and neither is it a subject for satire."

Lecture Platform in View.

"Shall you take the lecture platform?"

"I may, I may lecture and write and argue. If necessary I may take up arms. Yes, it may even come to that. I tell you, woman, there is the greatest upheaval going on that the world ever saw. You have done nothing to help bring it about. You are still doing nothing. No wonder that the blush of shame mantles your cheek. When my fellow suffragettes ask me where you stand what shall I say to them—what can I say?"

"You can say that I have got work enough at home to keep me busy. You can say that I want a new pair of shoes, hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs and a new hat, and until I get them I'm not going to holler for the ballot. I'd look nice walking up to the polls with holes in the heels of my stockings, wouldn't I?"

"Don't think to beg this question that way, Mrs. Bowser, and don't think to discourage me or make me withdraw my championship. I shall go right along without you. I shall go out this very evening and make converts. I shall go at once."

"You had better stay at home and read the paper. If you will I'll have the cook make some fudge."

"Fudge! Fudge! Great Scott! But while millions of her sex are biting the dust she talks about fudge!"

A Rustle For Converts.

Mr. Bowser put on his overcoat and hat and left the house. He believed the butcher would make a good convert, and he dropped in on him to say:

"Smithson, what do you think of the question of woman's rights?"

"I'm stuffing sausage just now and have no time to talk."

The plumber was just across the street, and Mr. Bowser went over and asked:

"Hopkins, the time has come when women should have the right to vote."

"Are you around blowing off steam on that matter? Better save your wind for the snow shovel."

"Then you are a tyrant!"

"And you are an ass!"

Mr. Bowser went over to the corner drug store. He felt sure of a convert there.

"Williams," he began, "I think I shall hire a hall and make an address on the subject of woman's rights."

"Don't, Bowser."

"But why not?"

"Because you'll kill the whole thing dead!" the devil before you have said ten words! Hire a hall and talk about April fool!"

Mr. Bowser tried the grocer and the cobbler and the hardware man and then went home. As he walked quietly into the sitting room Mrs. Bowser asked:

"Well, how many converts did you make?"

"What are you talking about?"

"Why, woman's rights."

"Haven't heard a thing about it and don't want to. It's about time we went to bed unless you want to sit up all night and talk nonsense."

Next.

"He is a modern Samson."

"What—that little bawdy legged freak?"

"Yep."

"You'll have to show me."

"Wait until he removes his hat."

"What will that prove?"

"That his wife cuts his hair."—Hous-ton Post.

A Precaution.

She—Oh, Tom, papa's going to give us a check at our wedding instead of a present.

He—All right. We'll have the ceremony at noon instead of 4 o'clock.

She—But why, dear?

He—Banks close at 3.—Pennsylvania Grit.

Labor Savers.

"Now they have perfected a mechanical contrivance for setting up ten-pins."

"Well, well! What next?"

"Oh, I suppose a device for knocking them down."—Pittsburg Post.

A Lot Up.

"Do they quarrel all the time?"

"No; they entertain company now and then."—Detroit Free Press.

The Strange World.

Strange world, good people, of storm and of strife,

Where a fellow must toil for the loafers of life

And feel the thorns cut to the heart like a knife—

Strange world, good people, forever!

"Strange world, good people"—that's just all to say.

Long is the winter, and brief is the May.

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—Atlanta Constitution.

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## THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS LOST BY SALISBURIANS.

Seaboard Portland Cement Company Goes To The Wall—Exceptionally Large Amount Of Bonds Held By Local Investors.

There was considerable consternation in this city yesterday when it became known that the Seaboard Portland Cement Company, one of the mammoth corporations in which a large amount of Salisbury capital is invested, had gone into the hands of receivers. It was stated yesterday upon the best of authority that \$75,000 worth of the bonds of the defunct company are held by Salisburyans and residents of Wicomico county. Just what the loss to the bond holders will be, at this time, merely a matter of conjecture, but it is said on the streets that the six percent gold bonds unloaded in this community bear a closer resemblance to six percent gold bricks.

As the men who are financially interested are more or less loath to talk on the subject it is difficult to learn just how much is invested by local business men but it is known that an exceptionally large amount is involved. It is understood that Mr. W. F. Allen, who is said to be the heaviest investor, has been appointed one of the receivers.

The Seaboard Portland Cement Company is capitalized at \$5,000,000.00 and owns one of the most valuable cement properties in the country. The property is situated along the Hudson river about forty miles North of New York City and consists of 750 acres of what is said to be the finest lime rock and clay. About two years ago, in order to secure necessary funds to develop the property, bonds were issued to the extent of \$2,000,000.00 bearing six percent interest and a corresponding amount of stock of the concern was given as a bonus with the sale of the bonds. Representatives of the company invaded Salisbury and succeeded in disposing of in the neighborhood of \$75,000.00 worth of the bonds. The plant was visited by several of the investors and the proposition promised to be one of the best ever offered to the local investing public. The plant, it is reported, is 90 percent completed and has a capacity of 5,000 barrels of the finished product a day.

The cause of the failure is not known. It may have been caused by lax management, or it may be attributed to the powerful influence of the "Big Six", a trust composed of six of the largest richest cement manufacturing companies in the United States. This trust recognized the possibilities of the Seaboard company and have tried, it is said, in every manner conceivable, to throw it into the hands of receivers.

### Church Notices For Tomorrow.

The following order of services will be observed in the several churches in this city tomorrow:

Bethesda M. P. Church, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor meeting at 3 p. m.; Special Christian Endeavor Services at 6:45 p. m.; Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor. Class meeting at 9:30; preaching at 11 by the pastor; Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.; Mid week Prayer Meeting Thursday night.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. F. Carey, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30. W. A. Crew, Supt.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor. Sabbath School at 9:30; morning sermon at 11 o'clock, Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. David Howard, rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30. Services and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Riverside Chapel, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Regular services tomorrow. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Division Street Baptist Church, Rev. Chas. T. Hewitt, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Bible School, 9:45; Young People's Meeting at 6:45; sermon at 7:30 o'clock, by the pastor.

St. Andrew's M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. F. Carey, pastor. Sunday School at 2:30; Geo. Kersey, Supt.; preaching at 3:30.

M. E. Chapel, near depot, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; sermon at 11 a. m. and praise service at 7:30.

## IRON GIRDER COLLAPSED IN PICTURE THEATRE.

Sudden Crash In Green & Brewington's Moving Picture House Excites Audience And Catastrophe Is Narrowly Averted

What might have been a serious calamity was narrowly averted on Thursday night at the moving picture emporium operated by Messrs. Green & Brewington, on North Division street. The sudden breaking of one of the girders holding the roof of the building, sounding like an explosion, caused a tumult and in the wild rush for the exits which followed it is a great wonder that there was not serious accident.

The house was crowded when the girder collapsed and while there are several exits the only passages of escape soon became inadequate and an excited jam of humanity, every one fighting to get to the street, was the result. Fortunately no one was hurt.

### Another Local Option Bill.

The local option demonstration in Baltimore Sunday at the Lyric under the auspices of the Christian People's Union of Baltimore brought out the largest and most enthusiastic crowd which has ever attended such a meeting. With every foot of space taken and the people even hanging on the fire escapes more than a thousand people were clamoring for admission when the door were shut. The crowd indicated that the demand for local option for the city cannot be denied. The address of Congressman Hobson of Alabama made a profound impression.

The plan of the Anti Saloon League to introduce identically the same bill for the counties outside of the city was explained. The proposition that since the counties had gone down to defeat with the city temperance people in the effort to get the bill for the whole state they should now be permitted to get what they could for themselves was cheered to the echo, showing that the city temperance forces are equally ready to back the counties.

The new proposition will permit the "dry" counties to vote and get the benefit of the enforcement features of the bill, and counties which are not now "dry" to vote to become so, and will have identically the same effect so far as the counties are concerned as the original bill would have had if passed.

### Married In Japan—Born Here.

The Japan Advertiser, published at Tokyo, in its issue of January 23, gives a lengthy account of the marriage of Miss Agnes Sweet, daughter of Rev. Charles F. Sweet, to Mr. Harry F. Hauley, a member of the American Embassy in Tokyo. The ceremony was performed in Trinity Cathedral, Tsukiji. The immense church was crowded, and the assemblage was representative of every social circle in Tokyo. The American Ambassador and Mrs. O'Brien, The Rt. Rev. Bishop Cecil, of the English Diocese, Baron and Baroness Mitsui and other notables witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop John McKim of the Diocese. The bride was attired in white satin and carried a bouquet of white flowers. She was preceded to the altar by the flower girls dressed in white and carrying baskets of white flowers, and the bridesmaid, Miss Purvis, wearing pink and carrying a bouquet of white flowers. Mr. Arnell, Japanese, secretary of the American Embassy, acted as best man. The bride will be remembered by many people in Salisbury, she having resided here while her father, Rev. C. F. Sweet, was rector of St. Peter's P. E. Church.

### Horses Bring Big Money.

J. J. Ross & Son, of Seaford, sold last week three of their thoroughbred hackney horses to Mr. R. F. Fidler, of Philadelphia, which were shipped to his country home at Riverton, N. J., by express Thursday morning. The price received was \$3,500 which is believed to be the highest price ever realized for horses in that section. These horses will be entered in the Atlantic City Horse Show on the steel pier in that city during Easter week.

Mr. S. P. Woodcock, of this city, owns the sire of these horses, "Conflict." He is a standard bred hackney and was the winner of a silver cup at a recent show in Madison Square Garden.

## HERO OF THE MERRIMAC TO SPEAK ON TEMPERANCE.

Congressman Will Be Orator At The Anniversary To Be Held Saturday Night During The Conference Which Meets Next Week.

The Wilmington Conference Temperance Anniversary will be held in Asbury M. E. Church on Saturday night, March 19, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. John M. Arters, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League for the Eastern Shore Counties of Maryland will be the presiding officer, and the orator for the occasion will be Congressman Richmond Pierson Hobson, of Alabama, the hero of the Merrimac, and now prominent in the political life of his native state.

Congressman Hobson has for several years taken a prominent part in the agitation against the saloon in Ala. and his gifts as a public speaker make him especially useful in the modern warfare of the church against the liquor traffic. He spoke to a big house in the Lyric at Baltimore on Sunday, March 6, and held his great audience charmed throughout his entire address.

The people of Salisbury and the members of the Wilmington Conference are to be considered fortunate in having an opportunity to hear such a distinguished advocate of temperance as Congressman Hobson.

The Messick Singers, well known to Wicomico Countians will furnish special music, and the choir of Asbury Church will likewise be heard at the Anniversary.

Mr. William H. Anderson, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland is planning for a monster league Mass Meeting on Sunday afternoon, March 20, to be held in Trinity M. E. Church, South, this city.

The meeting is to be held at the time of the session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference for the purpose of arousing ministers and the laymen to the necessity of supporting the plans of the League for the enactment of the State-wide Local Option Bill, excluding Baltimore city, at the present session of the Legislature, and in order to inspire a deeper interest in the future plans of the League for the redemption of Maryland from the saloon.

Mr. Anderson and his League followers are not at all discouraged at the recent defeat of the general Local Option Bill in the House of Delegates, and the new bill will be vigorously pressed.

The speakers at the proposed mass meeting will be Supt. Anderson, Rev. Charles L. Elderidge, of Federalsburg, Md., and Supt. John M. Arters, who is in charge of the work of the League in the Eastern Shore Counties of Maryland.

If Congressman Hobson who speaks at the Saturday night temperance Anniversary remains in the city over Sunday, he will be asked to speak at the Mass Meeting.

The hour for the meeting will be 8:30 o'clock and special music will be furnished by the Messick Singers.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Clerk of the Court Toadvine this week:

Parker—German: Gerge R. Parker 40, and Lucy B. German 39, Wicomico county.

Ruark—Jones: Elmer W. Ruark 21, and Mary Ellen Jones 18, Wicomico county.

Cavenaugh—Mumphy: W. Cavenaugh 35, and Mary Mumphy 37, Wicomico county.

Darby—Gillis: Ray V. Darby 22, and Mattie B. Gillis 21, Wicomico county.

Parks—Keene: Jno. R. Parks 24, and Emma M. Keene 23, Dorchester county.

Jenkins—Campbell: John T. Jenkins 23, and Mary Hester Campbell 19, Wicomico county.

### Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncalled for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:

Mr. T. W. Alexander, Mr. G. W. Austin, Mr. Charles Byron, Jan. Belberne, Mrs. G. E. Brombley, Miss Luas Carey, Mr. Henry Deshields, Mr. Thos. Dennis, Mr. Maggie Everate, Mr. Guyby (Lumber Dealer) Mr. J. Henry, Mr. Jas. Harris, Mrs. Ross Holloway, Mess. J. T. Johnson & Bro. Mr. John P. Koe-hue, Mr. J. W. Massey, Mr. Charlie Mumford, Mrs. Lulu Parsons, (2) Mrs. Wm. Rider, Faircy Parsons, Miss Carrie Rector, Mr. George Silva, Mr. Robt. C. Seth, Shockley & Smith, Miss Cora Slemmons, Mr. J. Turner, Mr. S. Walls.

## LAYMEN'S "ASSOCIATION" WILL HOLD MEETINGS.

Interesting Program Has Been Arranged For Sessions On Saturday March 19th, At Trinity M. E. Church, South.

The Laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church have organized an Association known as the "Laymans' Association" which will hold three sessions during the Conference at Salisbury in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Saturday, March 19th, to which all persons are cordially invited. The program is as follows:

MORNING SESSION.  
10:30—Devotional Exercises.  
10:45—Address by Chairman.

11:00—Presentation of credentials; appointment of committees; report of committees and officers; election of officers; presentation of resolutions, and other business.

AFTERNOON SESSION.  
2:00—Devotional Exercises.

2:15—Reports on Ministerial Support, Hon. T. N. Rawlins and Prof. C. A. Short, Disquisition.

3:15—The layman as a Factor in the Development of Church Fraternism, Hon. I. T. Parker.

4:15—Report of Committees and other business.

EVENING SESSION.  
7:30—Devotional Exercises.

7:40—Address by Dr. Farmer, Sec. of Laymans' Foreign Missionary Movement; Chorister, Hon. W. G. Hoffecker.

## TRUSTEES' SALE of valuable Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, State of Maryland, the undersigned, as trustees, will sell at public auction at the front door of the storehouse of Ebenezer G. Davis, in Willards, Maryland, on

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1910,**

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that piece or parcel of ground, together with the improvements thereon, situated and lying in Willards Election District, Wicomico County, State of Maryland, located on the North-easterly side of and binding upon the New Hope Mill Pond, bounded on the North west by the William E. Bratton land, on the North by the land of Annie Trullitt, on the East by the said land of the said Trullitt and the land of George Edward Davis and on the South by the said land of the said Davis and the land of Levin Pusey; CONTAINING 125 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

Upon this land there are two separate dwellings, and it has been divided and handled as two farms, about 50 acres of land with one dwelling and about 75 acres of land with the other dwelling, and it will first be offered separately in accordance with said division, and will then be offered as a whole, with the understanding that if the bid for the whole shall be equal to or exceed the sum of the bids received for the two parts separately, the bid for the whole will be accepted, but if the aggregate of the bids for the separate bids will be accepted.

TERMS OF SALE:—One fourth cash and one half of balance in six months and the other half of balance in eighteen months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers, the credit portion to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved by the said trustees. Title papers at purchaser's expense.

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## MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

## Belongs In The Counties—News Items Of Interest To The People All Over The State.

Gardeners are making preparation for spring planting.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters build up sound health—keep you well.

The recent warm rains have added a shade of green to the landscape.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

A number of new automobiles will make their appearance in Salisbury and vicinity this Spring.

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Rev. J. A. Wright will preach in Charity Church next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Pneumonia follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Sold by John M. Toulson, druggist.

L. R. Williams Co. have about completed extensive repairs to their long wharf on the river front.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by John M. Toulson, druggist.

Robbins have made their appearance and are now busily engaged with their annual summer architecture.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Chickens are bringing top-notch prices in local markets, old hens selling at 13½ cents per pound on Saturday.

Sunday was the warmest day of the year, and hundreds enjoyed a pleasant promenade to the country or different points about town.

Work on the widening of the Nanticoke River channel will begin at Seaford the first of April, and will probably be completed by the last of May.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he said:—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subject to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." Sold by John M. Toulson, druggist.

It is said that the Eastern Shore counties have paid the highest death toll for years during the past three months.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

## Study For Tomorrow, "Two Mighty Works," Ably Discussed By A Local Writer.

GOLDEN TEXT:—"What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?"

The lesson of today follows closely the sermon on the mount, and, indeed, lately following a very strenuous day's labor by the Master. He had been near Capernaum, healing and teaching.

Desiring rest, and wanting to teach on the west coast of the sea, Jesus and His disciples took ship to go over to the country of the Gerasenes. The Master sought rest in sleep, showing to us His perfect humanity. His labor had produced such weariness of body that He slept soundly, so soundly that He was not awakened by a great storm. This storm was like many others that burst suddenly upon those who are upon those who are upon the water, without giving warning sufficient to permit seeking a port of safety or making ready to meet it. It is so with many storms of life, sudden and terrible when least expected, with no shelter for comfort unless one has a safe anchorage by the Rock of Ages.

Beelze displaying His perfect humanity in this incident, Christ also displayed His perfect deity. In rebuking the storm He again showed His complete control over nature. The tempests upon this little sea are sometimes seismic in nature. The winds rushing down over the Galilean hills cause great upheavals of water much feared by seamen. Christ's personality—deity and humanity, is clearly brought before us here in the need of physical rest and the complete power over nature.

On the west coast of the sea two possessed of evil spirits came from their hiding places to meet Jesus. This is worthy of much thought. These evil spirits were known as demons, demons, men whose reason was dethroned. This, like other disease, is the result of sin. Evil has contended until it wholly possesses body, mind, and soul. Evil spirits abound, and men are possessed of them to-day as in the days of the Gerasenes. There are degrees of possession, and sin addresses itself to the world in a becoming manner, suitable to its purpose under different circumstances.

These spirits of evil bore witness of Christ, recognizing Him and decrying His interference with their lives. Disease and death are the ultimate end of the supremacy of sin—death physical and spiritual. The spiritual force of Christ is here manifest. It is complete over this very worst form of sin. They worship Christ, acknowledge Him to be the Son of God, and admit His sovereignty over them. The arch enemy of mankind, disease and death, meets its defeat at the hands of Christ.

Christ, in gaining the supremacy over these forces of sin and establishing Himself as the Lord of nature, shows that man has a right to true manhood. It is his prerogative in selecting to do righteousness and follow the laws of God to be of that pure manhood which is his greatest possession, and Christ's redemption of man spiritually bears witness of God's reclaiming of man to Himself.

Man need not suffer the effects of sin except at his own volition. The power of God is abroad today to relieve men of sin and its effects, if they are willing to accept. Some do not accept. The Gerasenes refused, they counted the cost and to them it seemed too great. They connected the loss of the swine with the coming of Christ, and begged Him to depart from their coast.

Sin is never unattached, and is frequently attached to our most cherished ambitions, and when we cast out sin we must cast out something with it. Sin always collects well, but better cast off a little than lose all. The Gerasenes are an example to be avoided. It is hard to estimate what it meant when they rejected Christ and choose the effects of sin. They stand out today before the world as an awful example of selfishness. Their estimate of two human souls, and their own chance of salvation is expressed in a herd of swine. This lesson is full of meat for sober thought, application which our space will not permit. C. B.

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Reports from Delmar are to the effect that a lighting company of Philadelphia has purchased several acres of land there and will soon start the erection of a gas plant.

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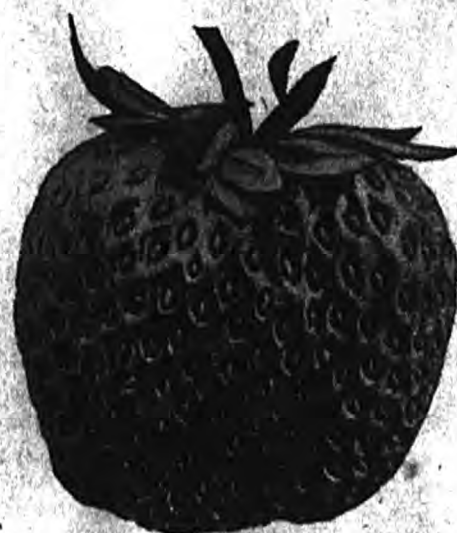
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Given under my hand and seal this Twelfth day of March 1910.  
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## Some Curios Being Talked About

**P**INCHOT, a settlement in the heart of the Bitter Root mountain country on the swift water of the St. Joe river, in northern Idaho, founded by Odebol Pinchot in 1840, celebrated its sixtieth anniversary recently. The founder was the sole resident of the place and lived there alone more than half a century until two years ago, when the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railway company extended its main line westward. He was killed by a falling tree.

While fairly well educated, Pinchot used the figures 40 in signing his name to letters and legal documents, and during the last few years of his life he changed his name to "Forty-nine." One of the interesting things he left is a chicken which will fight dogs and cats or any other animal. The bird was presented to the old man by two women who had rescued it from a hawk's nest near St. Maries, Ida.

While the photographer was making the camera ready the chicken, called



SULLIVAN ON THE JOB.

ed "Sullivan" by the railroad men, strutted in front of Pinchot's former home, now a saloon and restaurant, and crowed lustily a half dozen times. The photographer caught it as it was about to attack a dog five times its size and weight.

Pinchot, who trained the chicken, now seven years old, went to the northwest from Massachusetts during the first rush to the California coast. Becoming separated from his party, he lost his way in the dense forest near what is now the town of St. Joe, Ida, thirty-three miles east of which he settled and lived in the woods with only wild things as companions.

The largest ball of string in the world is owned by Mrs. Amos E. Cleaver of Reading, Pa., who has been winding string into a ball day after day for eighteen years until now it weighs twenty-six pounds and has a circumference of forty-nine inches.

This ball had as its beginning a tiny empty medicine bottle, around which Mrs. Cleaver began to wind all the little odds and ends of string that she accumulated from grocery, dry goods and other packages. Then the children of the neighborhood found out what she was doing and, anxious to see the ball grow, began bringing strings to her or else string in the world. Tucking them under her door if she happened to be absent. Friends from almost every state in the Union have contributed to this large ball of string.

Her purpose was to teach an object lesson to little children by showing them what may be accomplished by saving what otherwise would be thrown away as useless. Mrs. Cleaver has provided that after her death this ball of string shall be sent to Reading's Home for Friendless Children, where her novel idea can be carried out.

One of the best trained bulldogs in this country is Lunatic, a clever canine belonging to Captain Durrant of the United States army veterinary corps, and dressed up as a soldier, the animal goes through a regular course



LUNATIC IN HIS UNIFORM.

of training. The picture shows him sitting outside his tent dressed in full uniform. He also rides a big white horse.

Captain Durrant has been offered large sums for the dog, but refuses to part with him at any price.

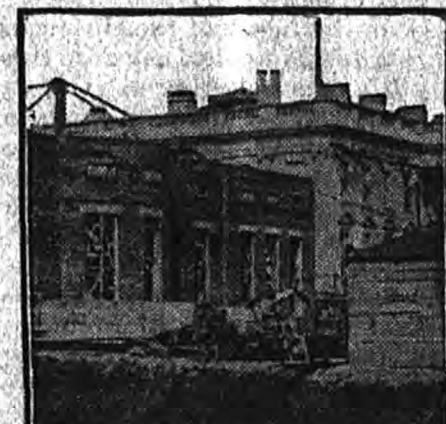
## The New White House Offices



**W**HEN President Taft returns to Washington from his great "swing around the circle" he will find his offices in the west wing of the White House largely extended. In fact, so much space has been utilized in making this change that the famous tennis court which supplied local color to all anecdotes of the previous administration has been wiped out of existence. Where exultant cries of "Fifteen love!" "Thirty love!" and "Forty love!" were cracked by the teeth of the mighty hunter and minor notes of "Love fifteen," "Love thirty" and "Love forty" came purring from his respectful antagonists of the tennis cabinet there will hereafter be heard only the quiet tones of President Taft dictating state papers and challenges to games of comfortable golf.

The new addition, which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000, will give the president and his staff twice the space of the original wing. The old offices, which were designed by the New York architects McKim, Mead & White, cost about \$60,000. The three forward walls of that old building are utilized unchanged in the new design by the Washington architect Nathan C. Wyeth, and that enables the doubled floor space with the remodeled interior to be secured at the comparatively small cost already mentioned.

There will be eleven rooms in the new offices as against the bare half dozen that served for Mr. Taft's predecessors, and the furnishings and fix-



A SECTION OF THE UNCOMPLETED WHITE HOUSE ADDITION.

tures, while far from luxurious in any oriental sense, will be correspondingly improved.

The greatest change effected by the new plans is in the president's room. Instead of the severe rectangular room, with its bare walls and distressing attempt at an oil painting of Lincoln, that formerly constituted the president's sanctum there will now be a room in the form of an oval—an oval that on the southern exposure fits without a broken line into a deep bay window, where the president's desk will stand.

With all its colonial simplicity, and such simplicity was made necessary by the predominating note in the rest of the White House, it is evident that this is the room on which Mr. Wyeth has spent most time. The color scheme will be green and white, with mahogany furniture. At the end opposite the bay window will be a handsome fireplace of white marble, with a wide hearth of the same material.

The cabinet room will have windows on two sides. Its tables and chairs will be identical with those in use since March 4, as there is a custom by which the cabinet officer takes with him on leaving office the chair he used at the executive council. The room itself will be in gold and yellow. The tradition in regard to the furniture of the cabinet room makes impossible any sentimental suggestions such as obtain in the details of the president's room. Thus Mr. Taft's long service in the Philippines is symbolized in the coverings of carabao skin.

In the old building there was no waiting room of any sort, and senators, diplomats, representatives and cabinet officers were herded together in a very ordinary lobby. In the new building this lobby will be retained with practically undiminished size, but in addition there will be a general waiting room, with the proper equipment of seats and tables, while a congressional waiting room will be set apart for congressmen and dignitaries of all sorts.

The White House is a federal department, like the treasury or the department of state, and in a business way is conducted on that sort of basis. It employs a staff of about thirty clerks, without counting messengers, watchmen, etc., and requires a good deal of space for the accommodation of its working force. Mr. Roosevelt's notion of the size of the building required for the purpose was an underestimate, and the plans adopted were not such as to make for comfort or convenience; hence the changes now being made, which will convert the structure into a very handsome affair, though of only one story, and provided with every imaginable equipment appropriate to a modern office building.

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"Ah," said Ingalls, who was of very slight stature, "I'm too much interested in my fellows' life and property to assume to your magnificent height and proportion."

"And is not that my concern, too?" asked Reed deliberately.

"Impossible!" said Ingalls. "Walk on the edge of a board walk and you lift up the other end; stand in the middle and you break through. The people's safety lies in your being a middle of the road man."

Some days after Reed found Ingalls in a state of mental distraction. "Just swallowed the gold fillings of this front tooth," explained Senator Ingalls, pointing to the exposed cavity.

Reed laughed immoderately. He drew himself up to his full height. As a victor he stood; his time of revenge had come.

"Ingalls, I congratulate you. You are now worth your weight in gold."

Ought to Have Known Him.

"About the limit of nerve that ever came under my observation," said an ex-prosecutor, "happened a few days ago when a man walked into my office and solicited a small loan. That he was drunk and had been for several days was evident at a glance. Dirty, bleary eyed, unshaven and with hands that shook like those of a professional roman candle shooter, he saluted me with easy familiarity, calling me by my first name. His face was vaguely familiar to me, but I could not recall where I had seen him. He asked for a quarter, I compromised with a dime. He took it with profuse thanks.

"Let's see," I called to him as he turned to go. "I can't quite place you. Who are you?"

"He wheeled and looked at me with an expression of pained surprise. 'What! Don't know me? Why, good Lord, John! You put me in jail three times for wife beating!'"—Kansas City Star.

Da Greata Basaball.

Oh, greata game ees basaball  
For younga 'Merican.  
But, oh, my friend, ees not at all  
Da theeng for dagoman!

Oh, lees'en, please, I tal to you  
About was game we play.

W'en grass ees green an' sky ees blue  
An' eet ees holiday.  
Spagatti say, "We take troop  
For play da ball an' see  
Which side ees wen da champasheep  
For Leetle Kately."

So off for Polo ground we go  
Weeth basaball an' bat  
An' start da greata game; but, oh,  
Eet ees no feenish yet!

Spoliatro ees da boss for side  
Dat wal' for catch da ball.  
Spagatti nine ees first dat tried  
For knock eet over wall.  
An' so Spagatti com' for bat  
Ana, da greata man!

So beeg, so fat, da han' he gat  
Eer like two betch banan!  
Spoliatro peech da ball, an' dere  
Spagatti's bat ees sweeet.

An' queeck da bat up ees da air  
Ees fly like anytheeng.  
You know een deesa game ees man  
Dat's call da laffa fiel!

Waal, dees wan keep poanutta stan'  
An' like for seetin' stool.  
An' gough dees ball Spagatti heat  
Ees passa by hees way.

He don't care a leetla beest  
Eet eet ees gon' all day.  
Da centra fielda man—you know  
Dat's nex' to heem—he call.

"El, why you don'ta jompa, Joe,  
An' run an' gat da ball!"  
But Joe he justa seetta steel  
Teell ball ees outa sight.

Dees mak' so mad da centra fiel'  
He ees baygreen to fight.  
Dec com'sa nudder man—you see,  
I don'ta know hees name.

Or how you call dees man, but he  
Ees beeg man ees da game.  
He ees da man dat make da rule  
For play da gama right.

An' so he com' to dees two foot  
Out een da fiel' dat fight.  
He push da centra fielda way—  
An' soocha names he call!

An' den he grabba Joe an' say,  
"Com', run an' gat da ball!"  
But Joe ees growl an' tal eem: "No!  
Ees not for me at all."  
Spagatti heest da ball, an' so  
Spagatti koi da ball!

Oh, greata game ees basaball  
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But, oh, my friend, ees not at all  
Da theeng for dagoman!"  
—T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times.



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SATURDAY, MAR. 12, 1910.

### Wicomico County Needs a Resident Judge.

The appointment of a judge for the First Judicial Circuit is, perhaps, one of the most serious questions to the people locally, that will be decided by Governor Crothers during his term of office. A great many things should be considered, and considered carefully, before this appointment is finally made. In the first place the age of the appointee in this instance is of paramount importance. It must not be overlooked that Judge Robley D. Jones and Judge John R. Pattison, both of whom have been but recently raised to the bench, are comparatively young men and the retirement of Judge Charles F. Holland removes from the bench of the First Judicial Circuit the only arbiter of maturer years and longer judicial experience. The foregoing fact makes the selection of the appointee doubly important for the reason that Judges Pattison and Jones, because of their recent elevation to the bench, are barred from sitting in judgment in a large number of cases which will come up for trial during the next several terms of Court because of their previous connection with the cases on one side or the other. This will place the responsibility upon the man to be appointed by the Governor and is of itself good and sufficient reason for a carefully considered selection.

Another most important phase of the situation is the place of residence of the appointee. The selection should be made from Wicomico county. First because of the two counties seeking the judgeship, Wicomico needs a resident judge more frequently in a day than does Somerset in the course of a fortnight. The signature of a judge is needed in Salisbury at least twice for every time it is needed in Princess Anne. Salisbury is the largest town on the entire judicial circuit and among the members of the local bar are men of riper years and longer legal experience who are fully qualified in every particular to assume the responsibilities incumbent upon a judge; men whose characters are above reproach; men whose habits are beyond question, who have the legal capacities and moral qualifications that are absolutely essential before a man is qualified to decide authoritatively the questions which come before a judge of the Circuit Court for decision. The judgeship rightfully and unquestionably belongs to Wicomico county—the newly appointed member of the judiciary will serve out the unfinished term of a Wicomico countian and there is no apparent reason why the appointment should be made from any other place. Salisbury is too big to be without a resident judge. Its geographical situation is ideal, being, as it is, right in the center of the Circuit, and besides all this, here is a city deserving of better things. It is far and away the best located city for the residence of a judge and once its civic spirit is aroused and its worthy ambitions set in motion

there will no longer be any doubt that Judge Holland's successor will be selected from this city.

It would be an entirely different matter if Salisbury did not have as members of the Wicomico county bar several jurists who are thoroughly competent to administer the law. The high office of judge should seek the man rather than the man seek the office and the quiet dignified manner in which the local lawyers have conducted themselves since the bill to retire Judge Holland was passed by the Legislature is only another proof of the judicial ability in this county.

### The Paramount Issue!

The Baltimore American of yesterday published an editorial which strikes the nail fairly and squarely on the head when it states that the greatest issue in Maryland is the issue of fair elections. The editorial states that a foul outrage against decency was involved in the use made of the iniquitous Wilson ballot law. We quote from the American:

"The issue of fair elections is the issue of Democracy, the buttressing of political pollution is the assertion of oligarchical or tyrannical rule; the filching of office through fraudulent election methods is high-handed rascality against the state. Yet the Wilson ballot laws foster and promote such evils in Maryland to an extent that cannot be duplicated in any state in the Union. A personal responsibility carries with it public condemnation when the power is wrongfully used. What can be expected in the way of betterment of conditions in view of the fact that the Governor during the campaign asked in this city at a mass-meeting the interrogatory 'What are you going to do about it?' linking with the remark a threat that if the suffrage amendment were defeated the Wilson laws would remain unchanged.

What will the decent Democrats in the legislature do to afford the oppressed voters relief from discrimination that recognize no color; that seeks only one object, and that the dragging of counties where such laws prevail into the Democratic column? Do they want that their party shall continue to have the precarious profit of perjury and political crime? They have their opportunity to wipe out the disgrace through the Griffith bill that was framed in line with the views of the Reform League and other gentlemen, whose interest in the state is defined by no party, but by their intelligent and persistent endeavor to lift Maryland out of the mire into which it was plunged through the Smith extra session and Wilson laws. Mr. Bonaparte recited to the committee the oft-iterated but almost incredible story of the progress of ballot outrage since the passing of the brief Republican rule in which the state had been given an election law formulated by the Reform League for the express purpose of making elections clean and honest."

### Editorial Jottings.

The strike in Philadelphia is but a repetition of those which have occurred in the State of Pennsylvania before and will conclude with the inevitable end—failure. Such disgraceful scenes as have been enacted during the last week cannot result otherwise. The time has long since passed when the sympathies of the people were with the strikers and there is no force that can overthrow the sweeping trend of public opinion.

It was rather amusing that two separate bills, each for the purpose of increasing the State's revenue, should have been introduced the same day. One would place a tax on the bachelors of Maryland and the other provides for a tax on worthless dogs.

The country at large is grateful to learn from the assertions made in the Philadelphia papers that there are some law-abiding citizens in the Quaker City.

Thursday night's experience is but a forerunner of what will surely happen in this city unless greater precaution is taken for the public's safety.

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# THE COURIER.

## Town Topics.

—Mr. P. Leonard Wallis was in Annapolis this week.

—Mr. John Caldwell, of Baltimore, was in town this week.

—Miss Louise Tilghman spent Monday in Mardela Springs.

—Mrs. M. H. Pope is visiting in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

—Miss Victoria Wallis spent a few days this week in Richmond, Va.

—Miss Edna Ralph is visiting relatives and friends in Crisfield, Md.

—Mrs. Grant Sexton has returned home after a visit to Philadelphia.

—Miss Lottie Huffington, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. L. W. Gunby.

—Mr. Harry Applewhite, of Baltimore, spent a few days in town this week.

—Miss Maria Ellegood, after a visit to friends in Baltimore, has returned home.

—Miss Nellie Massey, who has been visiting in Washington, is now home again.

—Mr. Robert P. Graham visited his mother Mrs. Louisa A. Graham this week.

—Miss Dora Toadvine left Wednesday to visit friends in Edgewater, Norfolk, Va.

—Opera House seats reserved at Toulson's Drug Store for Bishop Hamilton's Lecture.

—Mr. James M. Bozman has secured a position as representative of the Esley Piano Company.

—Postmaster M. A. Humphreys and son, Master James, have returned from visit to Atlantic City.

—Mrs. Stanzel and children, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Massey.

—Mrs. M. A. Cooper, after a visit of several weeks with her brother in West Point, Va., has returned home.

—Mrs. Frank Wrede and children left Tuesday for Philadelphia, where they will make their future home.

—Mrs. Walter S. Sheppard, who has been visiting in Westminster and Baltimore, returned home last week.

—Mrs. Ida Brady, of Atlantic City, was the guest of Mrs. Mary F. Robbins and Mrs. Moss Hearn, 604 Wilson St.

—Mrs. Samuel Coston, of Hampton, Va., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Howard, has returned home.

—Hon. W. H. Jackson and wife have returned home from Atlantic City, where they have been spending some time.

—Mrs. W. C. Hall and daughter, who have been the guests of relatives in town, have returned to their home in Crisfield.

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—Misses Elizabeth and Mary Collier, who have been visiting in Baltimore, have returned to their home on Division Street.

—The Young Ladies Missionary Circle of Asbury M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. L. Atwood Bennett Tuesday evening.

—Rev. G. P. Jones, District Superintendent, will preach at the morning service at Asbury M. E. Church, and the pastor at the evening service.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Asbury M. E. Church, was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. William J. Downing on Park St.

—Officers of the State Fish and Game Protective Association have been seen at various points on the Nanticoke River during the past week. They are investigating the reports that fish are being unlawfully slaughtered by dynamite.

—Shad fisherman along the Wicomico and Nanticoke rivers are making preparations for the spring fishing by repairing their boats, seines and nets. The fish are reported to be coming in fast and the present outlook is to the effect that they will be very plentiful.

—Mr. Fred P. Adkins was elected delegate and Mr. C. L. Dickerson alternate to represent Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church of this city in the Maryland Annual Conference which is to hold its next session in Baltimore the first week in April.

—Messrs. Fred P. Adkins, David J. Ward and Dr. George W. Todd appeared before the Finance Committee at Annapolis this week and asked for an appropriation of \$3,000 to aid the Pine Bluff Sanatorium. It is proposed to make provisions for the treatment of advanced cases of consumption at this institution, a provision which is not made in the other sanatoriums of the State.

—Tickets for reserved seats for Bishop Hamilton's Lecture will be exchanged at Toulson's drug store.

—Captain Isaac H. White and Mr. David J. Ward purchased this week Gert, a handsome bay stallion from Mr. Asbury Perdue.

—The pastor of the Division St. Baptist Church will take "A Strange Bee-hive" for his Sunday night sermon. "What the Bible Says about Baptism" will be the sermon topic, Sunday morning.

—The Unpardonable Sin will be the subject, by request, of Rev. Dr. Graham's sermon on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church. The subject for the morning services at 11:00 o'clock will be "The Place the Lord has said He will give."

—The lecture by Bishop Hamilton, which has been advertised to come off in the Court House on Wednesday evening, March 16, will be delivered in Ullman's Opera House on the same date. Tickets already sold can be exchanged for reserved seat tickets at the box office.

—Do not forget the Evangelistic Institute on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, 15, 16, at Asbury M. E. Church at 2 o'clock to be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Morgan, of Newark, N. J., leader of the great Young People's meetings of Ocean Grove, N. J. The people will want to hear him.

—The report of E. B. Freney, C. P. Johnson and H. M. Clark, commissioners to examine, widen and straighten a portion of the "Salisbury-Mardela State Road," from Spring Hill Lane to Cooper's Mill Dam, has been filed in the County Commissioners office and will be taken up for final ratification on Tuesday, March 15th.

—The Ocean City Ice and Fuel Company was organized Friday and will commence at once the erection of a modern ice plant, which is expected to be in operation by the middle of May. The officers of the company are: Edward M. Scott, president; Charles Ludlam, vice-president; R. J. Thomas, secretary; Joseph Schaefer, treasurer.

—An entertainment consisting of two plays, "Ma Sweet" and "Hazel Adams" will be given in the Red Men's Hall at Fruitland, Friday evening, March 18, 1910. If the evening be unfavorable it will be given on the following Tuesday evening. Proceeds for the benefit of Fruitland School. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

—While shifting cars at Costen station Monday morning Harry Parker, 35 years old, of Delmar, a flagman in the employ of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, was thrown from an engine on which he was riding and severely injured. It is believed he is injured internally. He was carried to Pocomoke City, where he received medical attention.

## Items of Interest.

—Ladies come to the Necktie Sale at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

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—The new spring styles in Ladies' Tailor Made Suits and silk waists in all the new and popular shades and designs are now on sale at Kennerly-Shockley Co.

## Editorial Pleasantries.

Two editors quarreled, and one referred to the other's early career in his paper.

"As for our contemporary," he wrote, "what can we expect from a man who was five years ago hawking from door to door with a donkey, and an ill conditioned beast at that?"

His rival did not deny it, but in his next issue appeared the following:

"Our contemporary says that five years ago we were hawking from door to door with a donkey, and an ill conditioned beast at that." He is quite right. We were so occupied. But we are surprised to find the donkey has such a good memory."

## Unromantic.

"Anything romantic about their wedding?"

"Not a thing. She can cook, and he has a job."—Kansas City Journal.

## A Fierce Threat.

Maid—Do you want a good beating. Master Jimmy, or do you not, because if you don't behave yourself this minute you'll get both?

## Euchred.

While occupying the pastorate of a western church in his early career Dr. George H. Fenton had a deacon whose character had always been above reproach until a certain prayer meeting which followed a sermon during which the elder had soundly slumbered.

"Will Brother Jones kindly lead?" was asked by the pastor at the beginning of the prayer service.

Waking with a start at the mention of his name, the deacon almost broke up the service by replying: "I led last time. It's your turn. What are you trumping?"—Philadelphia Record.

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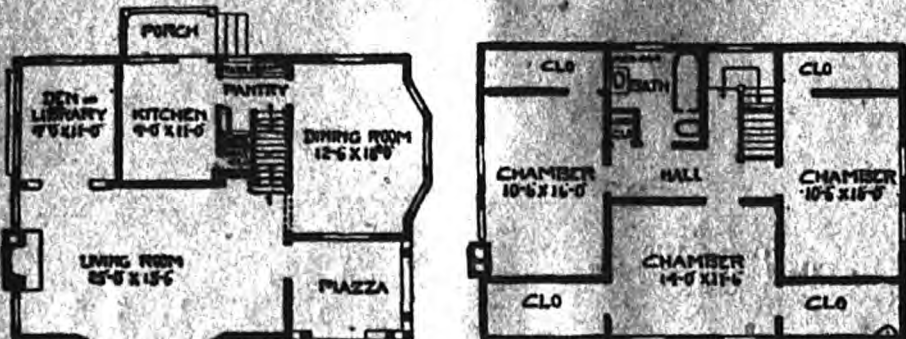
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By ALBERT SHAW, Editor.

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### Origin of Kilts.

It will doubtless surprise many Scotchmen to learn that the kilt as at present worn is only a modern fancy costume and is not of Scottish origin at all. The honor of its invention is due to two Englishmen—an army tailor who accompanied General Wade's forces to Scotland in 1719 and Thomas Rawlinson, overseer of some farm works in Glenrarry's country. For more than a century previously, indeed, the tartan plaid had been the common garb of the highlanders, but it was all in one piece, wound in folds around the body, leaving the knees bare. Prior to the adoption of the tartan, which probably took place about the close of the fifteenth century, the long, loose, saffron colored skirt, the "garb of old Gaul," was the highland dress—London Mail.

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"Shaw," said the original thing. Taking out his handkerchief, he wiped the man's nose, patting and twisting it pretty vigorously.

"The man, with an ugly oath, jerked back his head."

"Oh, I beg your pardon," said Shaw. "I thought it was mine, you know."

Washington Star.

### Ready to Bargain.

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### Hopeless.

Lawyer—You don't like the jury? Defendant—I do not. No. 1 is my tailor, No. 3 is my grocer, No. 5 is my milk and egg dealer and No. 7 is my wife's first husband. What chance have I got?—St. Paul Dispatch.

### Expressed Differently.

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New York Press.

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The full September moon shone down upon a little cabin on the dry prairies of western Kansas, lighting up the faces of a young man and woman who were slowly walking up and down the open space before the door.

"I was so happy, Rachel," the man said, glancing at the strong, beautiful face of his companion, "when I heard your school up in the Wyoming mountains was closed and you were coming home. I thought you were coming to stay this time. I hope so, for Rachel, I've loved you a long time."

Dan Southard leaned toward the girl to study the effect of his avowal on her.

But Rachel Winton betrayed no emotion. She merely turned her dark eyes from the man's eager face and looked off across the moonlit prairie.

"I've been working and waiting, Rachel," he continued, his voice husky with feeling, "until I had something to offer you. I was sure you wouldn't give up teaching for just anything—you're not that kind."

"But I've loved you ever since two years ago, when we all came out to these prairies together in our covered wagons. I remember, after we were here, how bravely you worked to help your parents get started off comfortably before you went with your uncle to Wyoming to teach that ranch school."

"Dan," she exclaimed almost sternly, "I haven't ceased to remember our old house, which father lost on that security debt, the home we were forced to leave when we came here. Mother and I were not very brave, for we shed tears most of the way, though no one knew it. We came because it was the only thing to do, but this pioneer life is a hard, hard one."

"In my heart I am at war with it and always have been. It takes away youth and kills all high and noble ambitions. See how mother has aged during the two years we have lived here. It makes me bitter. That's why I go back to teach. I'm going to make enough to take them away from this life."

"But, Rachel," he pleaded, "you shall never work as your mother has had to, I promise it," then suddenly, with a catch in his voice, "Say, girlie, there's no truth in the report about your caring for that rich Wyoming ranchman?"

"Mr. Miles has been very kind to me," she answered without pretending not to understand. "He has offered to let father and mother have the lovely home he owns in Denver if I'll marry him. It would be an ideal place for them to end their days in."

"My God, girlie! I couldn't stand it to see you the wife of another!" the young man cried, his strong frame shaken with emotion.

"You mustn't care so much, Dan," she returned, tender pity for his suffering making her tones kind. "Get a better girl to share your home—one who will love you enough to make the best of this hard life."

"Never, never, Rachel!" he answered, with passion. "I love only you. If you could but read my heart and see how much you would surely care just a little for me. Your ranchman, rich as he is, will never love you as I do, Rachel! Never!"

"I couldn't love any man well enough to give up all I enjoy and settle down to this isolated life, this continual treadmill of drudgery," she retorted, turning away, then in a milder tone, "Forget me, Dan."

Forget her! That he would never do—he never could. There was a time—it was when they lived in their covered wagons and camped at night by the trail; yes, and even after they were settled here—that he had thought she cared for him.

Those had been the happiest days in Southard's life. He had never dreamed that she hated those free, rolling prairies so intensely.

Blind to this, he had been toiling on his new claim to get things in good shape before asking her to marry him.

Bitterly now he felt that it was all labor lost, for without Rachel Winton nothing was worth while.

After gazing at the girl a moment in silent reproach Southard walked over to his tethered horse, mounted and rode away.

The moon climbed higher as Rachel stood looking after the vanishing horseman.

"Poor Dan!" she murmured. "He is so strong and good. Father and mother love him like a son, but I just can't, can't! And the tears gathered in her eyes."

"I was intended for something better. If I wasn't, why should I dislike the rough, crude ways of pioneer life so terribly?"

With this question on her lips Rachel Winton entered the cabin, where her parents were already asleep, and sought her couch.

For a long time she lay awake, her mind, much against her will, busy comparing young Southard and Mr. Miles. Dan's clear cut but somewhat boyish face lost nothing by comparison with that of the bearded, middle aged ranch-

man who had been wooing her persistently for the past year.

Life with one meant the unceasing drudgery of the prairie farm, with the other, wealth to enable her to live wherever she might choose herself and also give her parents a comfortable home.

But which of the men held the key to her heart?

Really she could not tell, but she grew drowsy, making herself believe she would be able in any event to compel her mind with its power of judging wisely to control her heart.

Toward midnight she was aroused by a strange pungent smell pervading her little room. Her breathing was not quite free. What could it mean?

She lay for a minute dazed, yet with what sense she could command, trying to discover the cause of the odor that was gaining in strength and stifling power.

Suddenly a great crimson light illumined the small window. With a quick movement Rachel sprang from bed, and as she did so there came to her ears the rapid beat of a horse's hoofs on the prairie road.

Then she heard Dan's voice burdened with awful import.

"Rachel!" he called. "Mr. Winton! Get up! Get up quick! The prairie is on fire!"

"Father! Mother!" the girl called, running to their bed. "Get up! Do you hear? There is a big fire. Yes, Dan," she called from the window as she helped her mother to dress.

"There's not a minute to lose," Southard called back. "The fire is sweeping this way as fast as a strong wind can bring it."

There had been no rain for three weeks, and everything was dry as tinder.

The Wintons understood the terrible danger impending.

Not only the cabin, but stock, crops, even they themselves, were at the mercy of those leaping flames.

"Bring the blankets, quick!" shouted Southard. Obeying him instantly, Rachel dragged every blanket out of the house.

Dan had ridden his horse to the little spring in the hollow and was rapidly filling every pail he had been able to find about the place.

Acting under his directions, the girl mounted her father's pony, and she and Dan carried water for Mr. and Mrs. Winton to wet the blankets, this being their only means of fighting the fire.

How they worked and fought! It seemed as if the whole world was arrayed against them, and all the while the moon looked down, cold and uncaring, while the fire swept fiercely onward until it caught in a row of dry cornstalks that reached nearly to the cabin. Here the battle must be fought with renewed energy.

The smoke of the burning grass and grain assailed their nostrils, scorched their throats and blinded their eyes, but with hands torn and blistered they toiled on.

When the old couple fell back overcome Dan and Rachel took their places with the heavy wet blankets and worked side by side. Inch by inch they beat back the angry flames.

Even in that terrible situation the girl felt a singular strength and coolness in working by Southard's side. She felt that the enemy must yield to such grand and compelling superiority.

When the fire attacked them from another vulnerable point it was Dan's exhaustless energy that saved the day.

By sacrificing a patch of ripe grain through a prompt back fire, the foe was met and made to recoil in wrathful flames upon itself.

After a time the great body of the fire swept away northward, having consumed everything of the Wintons' except cabin and stock.

With a thankfulness in their hearts for the preservation of these, the old couple entered the house and threw themselves upon the floor.

Then Southard and Rachel came back with weary, lagging feet from their last successful onslaught.

"Everything's safe now, Rachel," he said huskily, starting toward his horse.

"Dan," she questioned, a queer choking in her throat, "you are not going now?"

He stopped and looked at her. She had never appeared more beautiful to him than now, with the marks of that great fire battle upon her face and tattered dress.

"All we have left we owe to you, Dan," she went on, noting his scorched face, bleeding hands and burned clothing.

Then she placed her blackened hand on his shoulder. How he trembled under that touch.

"I don't feel as if I could bear to have you leave us, Dan." There was a tender pleading in her tones.

"The danger's over, Rachel," he reassured her, "and I must ride all the way to Westfield before daybreak."

"Why to Westfield?" she asked.

Without a word he pointed across the blackened prairie toward his claim.

Only a mass of smoking ruins marked the place where his house, and stable had been. She understood.

"You left all you had to come to us, Dan," she said, with a sob. "Now you have nothing left. Without your help everything here, even our lives, would have been sacrificed. Oh, Dan, the light of that fire has given me a sight of my own heart! I see that the true life for me is right here, and if you'll let me I'll help you make another home."

"Rachel!" he cried. "You can't mean it! Do you really love me?"

"I have loved you all the time, my knight of the prairies," she answered as his strong arms gathered her to his breast.

## MODEL OF POPULAR LECTURE

Notes on Some Oratory New Lines Present Than Formerly.

His words of the subject for this evening are:

Old Mother Hubbard, she went to the cupboard. To get her poor dog a bone. But when she got there the cupboard was bare. And so the poor dog had none.

"These beautiful words, dear friends, carry with them a solemn lesson."

"Mother Hubbard, you see, was old. There being no mention of others, we may presume that she was alone—a widow, a friendless, solitary old widow. Yet did she despair? Did she sit down and weep or read a novel or write her hands? No! She went to the cupboard. And here observe that she went to the cupboard—the went to the cupboard. She did not hop or skip or run or jump or use any other peripatetic artifice. She solely and merely went to the cupboard. We have seen that she was old and lonely, and we now further see she was poor, for, mark, the words are 'the cupboard,' not 'one of the cupboards, or 'the right hand cupboard, or 'the left hand cupboard, or 'the one above, or 'the one below, or 'the one under the floor,' but just 'the cupboard'—the one humble little cupboard the widow possessed. And why did she go to the cupboard? Was it to bring forth golden goblets, or glittering precious stones, or costly apparel, or feasts, or any other attributes to wealth? It was to get her poor dog a bone. Not only was the widow poor, but her dog, the sole prop of her old age, was poor also. We can imagine the scene—the poor dog crouching in the corner, looking wistfully at the solitary cupboard and the widow going to the cupboard in hope, in expectation, maybe, to open it, although we are not distinctly told that it was not half open or ajar—to open it for that poor dog."

"But when she got there the cupboard was bare. And so the poor dog had none."

"When she got there. You see, my friends, what perseverance is. You see the beauty of persistence in doing right. She got there. There were no turnings and twistings, no slippings and sidings, no leaning to the right or faltering to the left. With glorious simplicity we are told 'she got there.' And how was her noble effort rewarded? 'The cupboard was bare.' It was bare. There were to be found neither apples, nor oranges, nor cheese cakes, nor penny buns, nor gingerbread, nor crackers, nor nuts, nor licorice matches. The cupboard was bare. Had there been a leg of mutton, a loin of lamb, a fillet of veal, even an ice from Gunter's, the case would have been very different, the incident would have been otherwise. But it was bare—my hearers, bare as a bald head!"

"At this point our information ceases. But do we not know sufficient? Are we not cognizant of enough? Who would dare to pierce the veil that shrouds the ulterior fate of Old Mother Hubbard, her poor dog, the cupboard or the bone that was not there? Must we imagine her still standing by the open cupboard door, dejected to ourselves the dog, still drooping his disappointed tail on the floor, the sought for bone remaining somewhere else? Ah, no! We are not permitted to try to read the future. Suffice it for us to try to glean from this beautiful story its many lessons; suffice it for us to apply them, to study them, as far as in us lies and bearing in mind the natural frailty of our nature to avoid being widows, to shun the patronymic of Hubbard and have, if our means afford it, more than one cupboard in the house and keep stores in them all. And, oh, dear friends, keeping in recollection what we have learned this day, let us avoid keeping dogs. They are fond of bones."

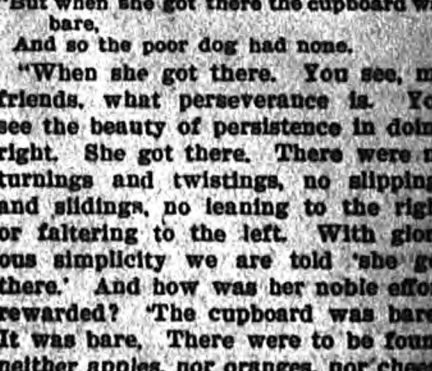
"Let us, like Mother Hubbard, accept the inevitable with calm steadfastness, and should we, like her, ever be left with a hungry dog and an empty cupboard may future chroniclers be able to write also of us in the beautiful words, 'And so the poor dog had none.'—Life."

From Light to Dark.

Patience—Why did she change the color of her hair to black, do you suppose?

Patrice—Because she liked darkness better than light, I guess.—Yonkers Statesman.

## Going Up!



Passenger—Everybody has to do his share toward the elevation of his fellow men.

Elevator Man—I'm sure I've done mine. I've been running this elevator ten years.

## Cruel and Unusual.

Mrs. Newbridge—Booboo! Henry threw a biscuit at me, one that I made myself too!

Mother—The monster! He might have killed you!—United Presbyterian.

## Hardly.

Hewitt—You should make hay while the sun shines.

Jewett—I can't if I stick to my business of making umbrellas.—New York Press.



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## COUNTY.

## Pittsville

Miss Luez Morris, of near Delmar, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggin.

Misses Ruth and Mattie Farlow and Bertha Truitt spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Elva Truitt.

Mr. Taylor, of Annapolis, was the guest of Mr. Taylor Baker a part of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Smith left week for the sanitarium where Mr. Smith will be treated. We hope the trip may prove a successful one for Mr. Smith and that he may soon be able to again take up his work in the ministry.

Mr. P. Taylor Baker after spending last of the week with his family here returned to Annapolis Monday. He was accompanied by his wife.

Miss Nellie Dennis spent a part of the past week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ethel Warwick, of Westover, was the guest of her parents here the past week.

Misses Ross and Bertha Truitt entertained a number of their young friends at their home near Pittsville, Sunday last. Those present were: Misses Mayme and Nellie Farlow, Frances Carey, Annie Riggin and Mary Hearne, Messrs. Henry Rounds, Willie Parsons and Sam Carey.

Misses Lillie Truitt and Margie Dennis, of Hebron, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

The Mechanics will hold their annual March oyster supper in the Red Men's Hall, this evening, Saturday, March 12. All sister lodges are cordially invited.

## Eden.

The depot at this place has just had a new coat of paint, inside and out, which adds much to its appearance.

Mr. E. D. Bozman has a force of carpenters at work on a large warehouse he is having erected on his lot near the station, for the storage of fertilizer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lord left Sunday night on the midnight express for Nicholson, Pa., the former home of Mrs. Lord.

Mr. and McGovern, of near Fruitland, have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Lord. Mr. McGovern is employed in Mr. R. T. Doody's factory here.

Mr. R. T. Doody's factory is running on full time with a force of hands turning out berry crates and baskets. Mr. Doody is manufacturing on a large scale this season.

Mr. Robert Bozman, who was on the sick list last week is much improved and able to be out again.

Mrs. Sallie Cannon, of Salisbury, spent Monday last with her brother, Mr. S. Q. Parker, of this place.

Mr. Chas. A. Siders, of northern Ohio, moved on the D. Shepherdson farm last week, and Mr. Plew, of Binghamton, N. Y., moved on the Daniel Hastings farm this week.

Mr. E. E. Fooks has the lumber on the ground for the erection of a barn in the near future.

Mr. J. W. Pollitt started in a force of men last Tuesday grading the county road from Eden to Meadow Bridge, a distance of about 2½ miles, preparatory to putting on shells. The shells will commence to arrive Monday next and when the state road is built from Salisbury to Princess Anne. Then the road from Eden to Allen will be shelled from Eden to where the road intersects with the state road at T. M. Gundy's.

## Parsonsburg.

Miss May Riggin, of Salisbury, was the guest of relatives here the first of the week.

Messrs. A. Hitchens and L. Arvey, of Delmar, were here Sunday as the guest

of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wilkins spent the first of the week with relatives and friends at Princess Anne.

The Grange was organized here Wednesday night by the Deputy State Grange organizer Mr. Theodore S. Hearst. There was a large crowd and a number of prominent men and ladies present as follows: Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Perdue, Messrs. Thos. Lavety, M. E. Johnson, Elmer Hastings, M. J. Parsons, Lawrence Wimbrow and many others. The Grange will meet again next Wednesday night, and any one wishing to join can come Wednesday night. For particulars see the parties mentioned above. Every farmer and trucker should be a Granger.

Another berry season is close at hand and the crate factory has failed to show up yet. Let us encourage some one or some company to come and put the wheels rolling.

Leave your orders for berry checks with Ernest C. Arvey.

## Athol.

Mr. and Mrs. Stetson Evans spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutton.

Mrs. Levin Porter and son, Mr. Clifton Porter, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton.

The members of the Methodist Protestant Church are preparing a special eastern service, and hope for a large attendance.

Athol Grammar School will give a "Social," for the benefit of the school, March 19, 1910, in Mechanic's Hall. All patrons and any and all interested in the welfare of the school are cordially invited to attend.

There will be preaching at the Baptist Church, Sunday evening, Rev. B. G. Parker officiating.

Mrs. Will Elliott, who has been home from the hospital several weeks, is slowly but surely improving.

At the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Elliott Miss Hettye Twilley and Miss Harriet Short, spent the afternoon and evening at their home.

## Clara.

Mr. Albert F. Robertson was in Salisbury last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Hopkins, of Salisbury, were the welcome guests of their sister Mrs. Ella V. Robertson last Sunday.

Mr. Wilfred Leon Robertson is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Clark Raynor was the guest of Mr. W. Stanley Phillips, Sunday last.

Mrs. Andrew Phillips and son Robert, of near Quantico, and Miss Beniah White, of Salisbury, visited friends at Clara and Princess Anne this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Robertson spent Sunday with Mrs. M. E. Taylor at Blwalve.

Miss Alice Toadwine, of Nanticoke, spent a few days last week with her aunt Mrs. Henry W. Roberts.

Sorry to report Mrs. Hudson Traverses very ill at this writing. She is attended by Dr. J. McFadden Dick, of Salisbury.

Mrs. Martha Hayward and Mrs. Edna Cox are improving under the care of Dr. Lynch, of Quantico.

Mrs. Paul Messick and son Wallace, were the guests of Mrs. Clara Robertson last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ira Dolbey and daughter Adele were the welcome guests of Mrs. Dolbey's mother last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannie Whyte and Mrs. Lottie Robertson visited Mrs. Ella V. Robertson last Tuesday.

Mrs. John F. Phillips visited her brother Mr. John B. Robertson in Princess Anne last Tuesday.

The farmers realize that spring has put in its appearance for they are getting busier every day.

## A Versatile Garden.

The dwellers in a seaport town of Massachusetts are justly proud of their gardens. It remained for a visitor from a tiny village "way round the Cape" to say the first slightly disparaging word of these gardens. "Isn't this beautiful?" his hostess asked as she paused under a rose arbor and looked back over the stately ranks of larkspur, monk's blood, hollyhocks and many other favorites.

"It's a handsome garden—of its kind," said the visitor dispassionately, "but it ain't quite up to the mark when you consider our gardens."

"Indeed!" and the lady looked at him, too amazed to be angry. "What sort of gardens have you, please?" "Well," said her Cape visitor calmly, "what we call a good garden is one where you can start out with two big baskets and a hoe, step through the flower garden part, past the vegetables, down to the water; dig your clams fast, pick your sweet corn, lay your posies on top of that and hand the whole lot over at the kitchen door. There's your shore dinner and trimmings all from one garden."—Youth's Companion.

## The Wise Woodpecker.

In California the woodpecker stores acorns away, although he never eats them. He bores several holes, differing slightly in size, at the fall of the year invariably in a pine tree. Then he finds an acorn, which he adjusts to one of the holes prepared for its reception. But he does not eat the acorn, for, as a rule, he is not a vegetarian. His object in storing away the acorns exhibits foresight and a knowledge of results more akin to reason than to instinct. The succeeding winter the acorns remain intact, but, becoming saturated, are predisposed to decay, when they are attacked by maggots, which seem to delight in this special food. It is then that the woodpecker reaps the harvest his wisdom has provided at a time when, the ground being covered with snow, he would experience difficulty otherwise in obtaining suitable or palatable food.—Cleveland Leader.

## Not Tending to Business.

A country doctor was recently called upon to visit a patient some way from his office. Driving to where the sick man lived, he tied his horse to a tree in front of the house and started to walk across the ground. It happened that work was in progress on a new well, of which the doctor knew nothing until he found himself sinking into the earth. He fell just far enough to be unable to get out of the hole unassisted and lustily yelled for help.

When he was finally pulled up the hired man remarked to him:

"I say, doc, you had no business down there."

"No; I don't think I had," replied the doctor.

"Don't you know," continued the hired man, "you ought leave the well alone and take care of the sick?"—Lippincott's.

## Inherited Dreams.

A medical scientist claims that many dreams are really hereditary—that is to say, they come down to us from ancestors. Many persons have a dream which they dream over and over again. This and some others that are frequent, according to the authority referred to, are inherited. The doctor observed, for instance, that a child of six years after an attack of typhoid fever saw in its slumber a figure clad in black, which advanced to the foot of the bed and fixed upon him its shining eyes. It was found that the father of the child had frequently dreamed that dream, although he had never mentioned it to his child. The grandfather dreamed the same dream, although he had told no one about it. Evidently there is more than our philosophy can fathom in "the stuff that dreams are made of."

## Pensions From Napoleon.

Paris has a dozen old soldiers who draw pensions that come to them from the great Emperor Napoleon I. These are not heroes of his epoch, for the last of those died long years ago. But Napoleon by his will devised several millions of francs to his companions in arms, and this capital in default of heirs of the grand army was deposited in the public treasury. Today the revenue this fund produces is paid out in the form of pensions of 200 francs each to old soldiers in French territory, and Paris has twelve of these beneficiaries to whom at the first of the year these little pensions are remitted.—Paris Figaro.

## A Wise Woman.

Mr. Snaggle (snappishly)—Don't be correcting that boy always, Sarah. Let nature take its course, won't you? Mrs. Snaggle (laying aside the shingle)—I'll do nothing of the sort. Mr. Snaggle. I don't intend that any woman shall have such a husband as I've got if I can prevent it.

## A Paradoxical Reply.

"Doctor, do you think eyeglasses will alter my appearance?" Inquired Mrs. Gunson anxiously.

"I shall at least expect them to improve your looks," replied the physician.—Lippincott's.

## The Boy's Bit.

"You seem to have got your boys interested in mythology very nicely."

"Yes; I explained to them that Hercules held a championship."—Washington Herald.

It is said that the Eastern Shore counties have paid the highest death toll for years during the past three months.

## Burr's Self Control.

Aaron Burr was by nature and training a man of extraordinary self control. He allowed no circumstances to throw him off his balance. An anecdote told by Rufus Choate to Richard H. Dana, recorded in Mr. Dana's "Diary," illustrates the callousness which aided Burr so greatly in controlling himself. Several years after the death of Hamilton, killed by Burr in a duel, Burr visited Boston, and Mr. Devereux of Salem paid him some attentions. The visitor was taken to the Boston Athenaeum, where, while the two men were walking through the gallery of sculpture, Mr. Devereux happened to catch sight of a bust of Hamilton. The thought flashed across his mind that Burr might not care to be confronted with the sight of the features of the man he had slain. But no, Burr was undisturbed. He also espied the bust, and, although Mr. Devereux had instinctively turned away, he walked up to it and said in a loud tone: "Ah! Here is Hamilton!" Then, passing his fingers along certain lines of the face, he added, "There was the poetry!" Hamilton's contemporaries gave him credit for possessing a poetic mind.

## When Beau Nash and Wesley Met.

Beau Nash, though but an indifferent churchgoer, not only went to hear Whitefield preach, but attended a service at Bath held by John Wesley. The incident is related in Southey's "Life of Wesley."

"While he was preaching this remarkable personage entered the room, came close to the preacher and demanded of him by what authority he was acting. Wesley made answer, 'By that of Jesus Christ, conveyed to me by the present archbishop of Canterbury, when he laid his hands upon me and said, "Take thou authority to preach the gospel."'" Nash then affirmed that he was acting contrary to the laws. "Besides," said he, "your preaching frightens people out of their wits." "Sir," replied Wesley, "did you ever hear me preach?" "No," said the master of ceremonies. "How, then, can you judge of what you never heard?" Nash made answer, "By common report." "Sir," said Wesley, "is not your name Nash? I dare not judge of you by common report. I think it not enough to judge by."

## To Save You Time.

Have you ever noticed that when reading you waste a certain amount of time in turning from the end of one line to the beginning of the next? Long ago, when the world was not so busy as now, columns were of a much greater width. Since then they have been narrowed more and more.

Of course in an hour's reading little time is lost, but in a lifetime it is likely to be considerable. Realizing this, some one has suggested that type should be arranged as follows. You read to the end of the line, drop the eyes and read backward:

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the inevitable  
ta keab repnaces  
the end of each  
st'w hoes enil  
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The argument is that practice will make perfect. Five minutes' practice is usually found more than sufficient for most people.—Pearson's.

## The Power of Napoleon.

The desperate struggle to do something worth while is the very thing which draws out our reserve forces and develops latent power, says Orison Swett Gardner in Success Magazine. Without this struggle many people would never have discovered their real selves. Napoleon was never so resourceful, never so level headed, never had that vigorous mental grasp, was never able to make such powerful combinations, as when he was driven to desperation. It was when a bridge was burned behind him and there was no possibility of retreat that the possible Napoleon came to the rescue. Napoleon said of his great general Mena that he never showed his mettle until he saw the wounded and dead falling all around him in battle. Then the lion in him was aroused, and he fought like a demon.

## Something For Nothing.

Wise Old Uncle—Remember, Tommy, as you go through this world that you can't get something for nothing. Precocious Nephew—Oh, yes, you can, uncle! When I don't eat nothin' I git an awful pain in my stummick.—Chicago Tribune.

## Undecided.

The dealer was busy filling bottles from a hoghead of wine.

"What kind of wine is that?" queried an innocent bystander.

"Don't know," answered the dealer.

"I haven't labeled it yet."—Argonaut.

## Slightly Sarcastic.

"Well, doctor, boy or girl?"

"My dear sir, you are the father of triplets."

"Sure you haven't missed any in your hurried count?"—Denver Republican.

## The Peekaboo Peril.

A daring young man named Meeks

Donned a shirt waist all filled full of peeks.

The snow—'tis no jest—

Sifted in on her chest,

And she barks now whenever she speaks.

—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

## Silly Idea.

Miss Elder—The idea of his pretend-

ing that my hair was gray!

Miss Peppery—Ridiculous!

Miss Elder—Wasn't it, though?

Miss Peppery—Yes. Just as if you'd

buy gray hair!—Catholic Standard and Times.

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## ENUMERATORS APPOINTED FOR FOUR COUNTIES.

From Washington Come The Names Of The Successful Applicants For Positions As Census Takers For The First District.

Capt. Isaac H. White, Supervisor of the Census for the Eastern Shore, has been notified by the Census Bureau at Washington of the appointment of the following enumerators:

### Wicomico County.

Barren Creek District, Don C. Johnson; Quantico, William R. Conway; Tyaakin, Henry B. Causey; Pittsburg, John M. Parsons; Pittsburg, Minos J. Parsons; Parsons, exclusive of Salisbury, Thomas B. Walston; Dennis, Grover C. Nicholson; Trappe, Wilmer H. Pollitt; Nutters, Marion S. Pryor; Salisbury, exclusive of Salisbury, Norman L. Williams; Sharptown, Uriah T. Gravenor, Jr.; Delmar, Sidney Luther Ruark; Nanticoke, Thomas J. Walter; Camden, exclusive of Salisbury, Maude P. Hayman; Willards, John F. Jones; Parsons District, inside of Salisbury, Harry L. Harenum; Salisbury District, inside of Salisbury, Jerome Tubbs; Camden District, inside of Salisbury, Beulah White.

### Somerset County.

West Princess Anne District, Charles E. White; St. Peter's, Edward James Hall; Brinkleys, Precinct 1, John K. Hall; Brinkleys, Precinct 2, Harry K. Green; Dublin, Frank R. Pinkerton; Mt. Vernon, Joseph O. Reading; Fairmount, Wesley W. Thomas; Crisfield, Precinct 1, Lloyd J. Sterling; Crisfield, Precinct 2, E. Reeve Gandy; Lawsons, William T. Chaffy; Tangier, Granville P. Webster; Smith Island, John E. White; Dames Quarter, James D. Bozman; Asbury, Frederick Sterling; Westover, Frank R. Chamberlin; Deals Island, Samuel J. Fallin; East Princess Anne, Paron L. Jones.

### Caroline County.

Henderson, T. Asa Ayers; Greensboro, West of Choptank, William G. Walters; East of Choptank, Greensboro, Thomas E. Willis; Denton, South of Q. A. R. R., Ulysses G. Todd; Denton, North of Q. A. R. R., Grant Alburger; Preston, inside of Preston, Harry B. Wright; Preston, exclusive of Preston, James O. Wright; Federalsburg, Oliver W. Spicer; Hillsboro, George H. Inler; Ridgely, Auley B. Smith; American Corner, all East of the road which leads from Williamson's Corner to boundary of election district No. 4, Albert Howard; American Corner, all West of the road which leads from Williamson's Corner to boundary of election district No. 4, William F. Davis.

### Talbot County.

Easton, outside, George F. Fluharty, portions of the First and Second Precincts; exclusive of Easton town, James L. Stichbury, portions of Third and Fourth Precincts; Easton town, Henry Shreve; St. Michael's, Precinct 1, Frank P. Wright; St. Michael's, Precinct 2, Theodore T. Jones, Jr.; St. Michael's, exclusive of St. Michael's town, Precinct 3, S. Carroll Benson; Trappe, exclusive of Trappe town, exclusive of Oxford town, Precinct 2, Harry C. Servell; Trappe, exclusive of Oxford town and Trappe town, Precinct 1, Harry Edgar Mullikan, Jr.; Oxford town, Geo. H. Dodson; Chapel, Precinct 1, Charles H. Leaverton; Chapel, Precinct 2, George P. Quinby; Bay Hundred, all North of the road leading from Lay's Landing to Waterhole Cove on Harris Creek, John B. Marshall; Bay Hundred, all South of the road leading from Lay's Landing to Waterhole Cove on Harris Creek, Alexander J. Sinclair.

### Had \$4.00 in His Shoe.

By searching Frank Parsons, a colored boy, the son of Louis Parsons, the cook on the schooner "James B. Anderson" saved himself from the loss of \$4.00 which he missed from his vest pocket. Parsons was allowed his liberty when the money was recovered. The vessel arrived in Salisbury early in the week laden with oyster shells and Parsons was one of the men employed to unload the cargo. He had not been employed long before he appropriated four one dollar bills which he knew were secreted in the cook's pocket. The money was missed before he got away, however, and the search followed.

## WILMINGTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN SESSION AT ASBURY CHURCH.

Permanent Organization Effected Tuesday And Standing Committees Named By Bishop—Rev. Baker Again Dismissed Under Charges Of Conduct Unbecoming A Minister—Controversy Over Appointments.

The opening session of the Forty-second Wilmington Annual Conference was held Monday night in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, this city. All day long the visiting clergymen were arriving and introduced into the homes where they are being entertained during their stay in Salisbury. The trains during the day were met by automobiles and the ministers were conveyed to their places of residence. It has been five years since the conference met here.

Owing to the sudden death of Bishop Spelmeyer, of St. Louis, who died while officiating at the New Jersey Conference at Atlantic City, Dr. W. H. Morgan of Newark, N. J. who was to have conducted the opening session with an evangelistic institute Monday afternoon, was unable to be present, and as the news of his unavoidable absence arrived too late to make other arrangements no meeting was held and the first services were conducted in the evening when Rev. E. O. MacNichol preached the annual missionary sermon at Asbury Church to a congregation which filled the handsome edifice to overflowing. It was announced that Dr. Franklin Hamilton, chancellor of the University of Washington, would conduct the evangelistic institute Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the place of Dr. W. H. Morgan. Five candidates—Messrs. Charles W. Atkins, W. M. McCann, D. J. Moore, G. E. Sterling and C. W. Spry—began their examination in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church Monday evening.

The business sessions began Wednesday morning with Bishop John W. Hamilton, of Boston, presiding in Asbury Church. The edifice was thronged. After devotional services, conducted by the Bishop, and the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the roll was called and most of the members and probationers responded. W. A. Wise was re-elected secretary and H. A. G. Westerfield was re-elected statistical secretary. The following were elected members of the standing committees:

Public Worship—T. E. Martindale, George P. Jones, S. N. Pilehard, W. S. H. Williams and W. E. Gunby. Education—O. E. Jones, T. A. H. O'Brien, Edwin Gardner and L. B. Morgan.

Bible Society—L. I. McDoagal, J. T. Prouse, M. D. Nutter and Wilmer Jaggard.

Sunday School—G. T. Alderson, J. T. Anderson, E. H. Derrickson and C. H. Williams.

Sabbath Observance—G. L. Hardesty, L. R. Janney, O. T. Baynard and J. D. Reese.

Periodicals—John L. Sparklin, Howard Davis, W. W. Sharp and C. N. Jones.

Epworth League—W. G. Harris, J. H. Mitchell, R. T. Coursey and W. E. Habbart.

Temperance—J. M. Arters, Alfred Smith, Leon White and F. N. Faulkner.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—E. H. Daabell, C. W. Moore, J. H. Gardner and D. H. Willis.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—L. A. Barrett, G. W. Stallings, J. A. Brewington and W. F. Dawson.

Freedman's Aid—W. H. Kenney, T. R. Van Dyke, F. J. Cookran and J. H. Beauchamp.

Missionary Statistics, Local Preachers and Postoffices—H. D. Stewart, Leolan Jackson, J. C. McCoy and C. T. Jones.

Ministerial Qualifications—J. W. Colona, E. L. Hoffecker, H. T. Quigg, W. L. White, M. D. Nutter, Robert Watt, H. S. Thompson, C. T. Wyatt and E. C. MacNichol.

Auditing—George W. Bounds, J. M. Mitchell, T. C. Smoot and I. S. Whitaker.

Conference Relations—T. A. H. O'Brien, T. E. Martindale, W. R. Mowbray, R. T. Coursey, F. F. Carpenter, J. P. Otis, C. W. Prettyman, E. P. Roberts and H. W. Kellogg.

Methodist Hospital—E. W. Jones, J. W. Fogle, J. L. Johnson and J. M. Lindale.

Stewards' Endowment—W. L. S. Murray, R. L. Adams, Robert Wyatt, C. T. Wyatt, H. S. Goldy, Walter O. Hoffecker, E. L. Cross and J. E. Ellegood.

J. T. Prouse was elected conference postmaster. G. W. Townsend, W. G. Koons, P. H. Rawlins and F. C. MacSorley were elected members of the conference board of stewards. Rev. W. H. Morgan announced to hold an evangelistic institute in the afternoon, was unable to be present, and instead, there was preaching by Rev. Franklin Hamilton, of the American University at Washington, D. C.

The following transfers to the Wilmington Conference were announced: J. W. Easley, from the Kentucky Conference; J. A. Cook, from the New York Conference; and B. F. Jester, from the Wyoming (Pa.) Conference. The transfer of W. T. Lewis from the Wilmington Conference to the Wyoming Conference, and of T. H. Jones to the New York Conference, was announced.

The morning session closed after addresses by a number of official visitors. During the morning Bishop Hamilton made an address, in which he stated his attitude to the Wilmington Conference respecting the appointment of superintendents for the Wilmington and Dover districts. He declared the members of his cabinet would not know whom he would appoint as superintendents of the Wilmington and Dover districts until after Sunday. He wants all the time he can get to consider the matter.

A slight ripple of excitement was created by the announcement that Wilbur F. Corkran is mentioned for superintendent of the Wilmington district. Some preachers say Dr. Corkran is the candidate of the "administration," but they decline to tell who constitute the so-called "administration."

Bishop Hamilton, and his cabinet, composed of the district superintendents, held a meeting Thursday afternoon, at which, it is said, the appointment of superintendents to succeed A. S. Mowbray and S. M. Morgan, whose terms expire by limitation, and the pastoral appointments received preliminary consideration. Among the pastors the prevailing sentiment seems to be for C. A. Hill for superintendent of the Wilmington district, and for E. L. Hoffecker for superintendent of the Dover district. It is now stated that the so-called "organization" is backing R. T. Coursey, instead of Wilbur Corkran. Mr. Coursey is mentioned for superintendent of the Dover district. There is a widespread belief that Dr. Corkran will return to the pastorate of Union Church, Wilmington.

It was reported that Harrison Street Church, Wilmington, wants Rev. W. O. Bennett, now at Sudlersville, Md., for its pastor, and L. E. Poole, now at Georgetown, was suggested for the pastorate of Harrison Street Church in the event of Rev. Mr. Bennett's failure to secure it. A. S. Mowbray was mentioned for pastor at Milford and S. M. Morgan for pastor at Cambridge, Md. Hopewell, Md., asked for E. W. Jones, now at Denton.

A memorial service was held Thursday morning, at which C. W. Prettyman presided, after which the regular business was taken up. The reports of A. S. Mowbray, superintendent of the Wilmington district, and G. P. Jones, of Salisbury, were read.

V. S. Collins, Frank F. Carpenter, Arley B. Magee and J. B. Tawes were elected managers of the Conference Education Society. The relations of Adam Stengle and W. S. H. Williams were changed from effective to supernumerary. Following a few remarks by District Superintendent Mowbray, in which he expressed the conference's regret, Alfred T. Scott's withdrawal from the conference was accepted.

Rev. Scott has been a preacher since 1898. A communication was referred to the district superintendent from the treasurer of the Episcopal Fund announcing that \$1,070 had been apportioned to the conference for the ensuing year and stating that the conference fell short \$327 last year. Announcement was made that P. H. Rawlins had resigned the chairmanship of the conference board of stewards and that W. G. Koons had been elected to succeed him. Mr. Rawlins was chairman of the board for 24 years. The conference adopted a resolution expressing appreciation of

## BOX AND SHOOK MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

MILL AT E. S. ADKINS & COMPANY'S IS BURNED TO GROUND—FIREMEN CONFINED FLAMES TO ONE BUILDING AND NEARBY MILLS ARE SAVED.

It took just one hour Thursday for a raging fire to completely destroy the box and shook mill at the plant of E. S. Adkins & Company, this city. A few minutes after eleven o'clock the alarm of fire was sounded and by twelve o'clock noon the entire mill lay in ruin. The loss is estimated at \$25,000 with insurance amounting to \$10,000. The origin of the disastrous blaze is unknown. The flames were first discovered in the roof of the big building and before they could be overcome a strong wind had blown the small flames into one of the fiercest raging fires that has occurred in Salisbury since the planing and sash and door mills at the same plant were destroyed by fire about four years ago.

Despite the efforts of the local fire department, which arrived at the scene of the conflagration promptly, the wind carried the flames to the adjoining lumber yards and thousands of dollars worth of valuable dried lumber is now a mass of smouldering ashes. The plant of E. S. Adkins & Company is located at the junction of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad and the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway, some distance from the center of the town. The box and shook mill was situated some distance north of the other mills along the N. Y. & N. R. R. Directly across the tracks from this mill is the large crate and barrel factory of the C. R. Disharoon Company, and as the wind was blowing in that direction it was only by almost super-human effort that the latter plant was saved from the flames.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Clerk of the Court Toadwine this week:

Donnoway-Parker:—Gillis Donnoway, 21, and Lizzie Parker, 20, Worcester county.

Elliott-Washburn:—Samuel P. Elliott, 24, and Carrie Florence Washburn, over 16, Wicomico county.

Jackson-Seabree:—Herbert Jackson, 21, and Lillian Seabree, 17, Wicomico county.

## Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following parties remain uncalled for at the Salisbury Post Office and will be sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from today. When inquiring please state that these letters have been advertised:

Miss Caroline Anderson, Annie Booth, Annie E. Brittingham, Mr. E. D. Cooper, George A. Dudley, Mrs. R. Disharoon, Mrs. Roberts Hearn, Mr. F. M. Hall, Walter Hancock, Mr. John J. Harvey, Mrs. Baile Moore, Master Charles B. Miller, Mr. Fred Moore, Mr. Frank McCully, Mrs. George Pifer, Miss Stella Parsons, Miss Meeline Omer Price, Mr. W. H. Pruitt, Lynn H. Rogers, Miss Esmer Roberts, Mr. H. Roberts, Mr. John W. Richardson, Mr. E. L. Rich, Mr. Jefferson Smeaton, Mr. Albert Q. Stuart, Mr. H. Tarring, Wm. Wilson, Miss Jennie White, Mrs. Nora White.

his long service. The morning's session closed after addresses by official visitors. W. G. Koons announced that the pastors' report relative to the amounts raised by the conference claimants are conflicting and a series of motions and a long discussion followed. Finally, on suggestion of H. G. Budd, conference treasurer, all the motions were laid on the table and reference thereto was expunged from the records.

The secretary of the conference was instructed to send to former Vice President Fairbanks, on his arrival at New York Friday, a telegram congratulating him on his attitude respecting the Vatican incident. The secretary also was instructed to communicate with the president of the Maryland Senate Temperance Committee asking the members thereof to try to secure the passage of the amendment to the statewide local option bill. The anniversary of the conference claimants was celebrated in the afternoon. H. S. Thompson presided and Dr. J. B. Hingley made an address. The anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was also celebrated. Mrs. C. O. Brown presided and Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield delivered an address. The anniversary of the conference Epworth League was celebrated Thursday.

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## MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

## Deaths in The Counties—News Items of Interest to The People All Over The State.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters build up sound health—keeps you well.

Straw's bill creating a public utilities commission will likely fail.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Mr. Dawkins' bill abolishing saloon screens was favorably reported.

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Capt. George K. Phillips, of Laurel, Del., a well-known, retired business man, died suddenly at his home.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by John M. Toulson, druggist.

The opening services of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church were held at Salisbury.

Pneumonia follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Sold by John M. Toulson, druggist.

The ignorance of a woman, who blew out the gas in a house in York, Pa., nearly cost the lives of three persons.

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Lewis Kreps, formerly of Williamsport, was arrested in Hagerstown for violation of the internal revenue law in selling oleomargarine in Pittsburg.

The Senate Committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries will today bring out the Shellfish Commission's bill with a majority report against and a minority report for it.

## Capt. Borgardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he said:—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subject to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." Sold by John M. Toulson, druggist.

The Democrats in the Senate jammed through to a third reading the bill which deprives the Republican supervisors of election the veto power conferred upon them by the present law.

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Gardeners are making preparation for spring planting.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

## Study For Tomorrow, "A Paralytic Forgiven and Healed." Ably Discussed by A Local Writer.

Golden Text:—"The Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins."

The place of our lesson is in a private house in Capernaum, which is called the Master's "own city." We cannot, as we begin the study of this lesson, but think of the position the city as a whole took concerning Christ, and of His rebuke of it as found in chap. 11: 23-24. For it is at this time that there is a turning point in Christ's ministry in the city. As Christ heals the paralytic the Sadducees find fault because He forgives sins; the Pharisees find fault because He disregards social lines, and sits at table with publicans and sinners.

The Sadducees, as religious leaders, believed and taught that only God could pardon sin, and thus considered it blasphemy upon the part of anyone claiming this power, and in charging Christ with blasphemy refused to accept His Messiahship. Christ was, therefore, the more willing to prove to them His power by testing the matter in a reasonable way, and healed the man in a manner more comprehensive to them, yet they turned away from Him and took counsel against Him. Their spirit of opposition was unfair. Against us disputable proof they were not content to disbelieve and withdraw, but, displaying a selfish motive, sought to destroy what had been a great good. Good will always recognize good and go hand in hand; evil will also recognize it and oppose, for in good it sees its final overthrow. Here this spirit of opposition had fully entered into the minds of the religious leaders of the Jews and bore fruit in the crucifixion.

The Pharisees objected to Christ's meeting all classes of men. They considered caste of vital importance and withdrew from fellowship to the point of exclusion. Thus a condition of envy, hatred, and persecution followed.

In this atmosphere of opposition Jesus was laboring in His mission to mankind. Upon the day recorded in our lesson text He was teaching in one of the common Oriental houses that day. It was crowded with all manner of people who had come to see and hear the great healer. There was a great press of people, so much so that no one might approach the Master for the crowd. Many had been healed, and still more pressed the throng to see Jesus. One man is brought to our notice—sick of palsy, unable to come to Jesus of his own accord, he was borne there by friends. This unfortunate had great need of help. He was conscious of his need, his friends were conscious of it, and the opportunity for relief was presented by Christ's teaching and healing that day.

How necessary it is to have a consciousness of need when we approach Christ. Had the Sadducees and Pharisees that day felt a need of a Saviour on account of some great affliction how different it might have been, but they were satisfied, self-satisfied; they represent a great multitude from which comes a spirit of opposition to Christianity. Consciousness of one's own condition and inability to relieve it is a good ground for belief or faith in a present source of assistance. It bore fruit with this man and his friends, for they succeeded in presenting him to Jesus by taking him to the roof of the house and letting him through an opening in the roof to where the Master was. Their faith was rewarded by physical healing and spiritual regeneration. His faith was that Jesus had power over all nature, that He had power of God to relieve him fully. "Faith is the victory."

After Christ's talk with the scribes over the manner of healing, He departed from the house, and on His way observing Matthew, called him to discipleship. Matthew immediately followed, and it is supposed that Christ went to his home, where Matthew gave a feast of welcome to which Gentiles, sinners, and publicans were invited. Jesus being thus seen by the Pharisees to be eating and drinking with them, they raised the question of caste and reviled Him.

Jesus' answer was that He came to show mercy to those who felt a need of it; not to the self-righteous, who would not accept His Father's ideal of righteousness. These religious leaders of the day had been well informed, and knew what was right, and Jesus' answer was, "They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. Go ye, and learn what that meaneth." What a rebuke; the man who questions Jesus' authority, His intent and purpose, the purity of His power and purpose, is turned away with "Go ye and learn what that meaneth." May we today get a deeper insight into what it means to have Jesus extend mercy to us.

It meant a great deal to Matthew to have Jesus call and show mercy to him. It is the second miracle of the lesson. Matthew belonged to a class looked down upon; he was a Jew, but not of the better class. He was a collector of custom, or tax-gatherer, a publican, and at that time just as to-day, men who handled other people's money fre-

## Pennsylvania Railroad Bulletin.

## DREADNAUGHT CARS.

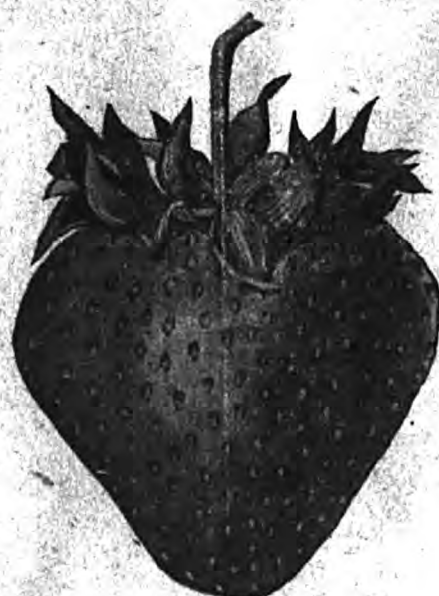
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But Matthew was not of this dishonest class. Christ had observed an honest man. Like others he could have said, "If I have wronged any man, I will repay him four fold." He was a good moral man, and Christ needed him to gather souls into His kingdom. It is not probable that Christ would have called a corrupt publican, neither would a corrupt publican have been likely to accept the call to discipleship. Matthew was practically a merchant true and upright. The new kingdom had need of him, and he was called to a high place. His moral life could be changed into a great spiritual one. This is a miracle greater than the healing of the paralytic. A moral man is taken into the new kingdom, from a publican to a disciple of the Christ and becomes the author of the first Gospel.

Miracles are being performed continually to day. Men are about the Master's business preaching His gospel, calling others to service, into a great new life. It is not hard to believe in miracles when one understands what is being done in Christ's name. C. B.

A large delegation was before the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and the House Corporations Committee in advocacy of the bill requiring the Northern Central Railway Company to continue its passenger services at Calvert Station.

## TRUSTEES' SALE of valuable Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, State of Maryland, the undersigned, as trustees, will sell at public auction at the front door of the storehouse of Ebenezer G. Davis, in Willards, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1910, at 2 o'clock, P. M.,

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This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Wicomico County letters of administration on the personal estate of Frank W. Wrede, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same, with the vouchers thereof, on or before the Twelfth day of Sept., 1910, or they may be excluded from all the benefit of said estate.

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Not Her.

The Doctor—Mrs. Murphy, you must be at your husband's side constantly, as you will need to hand him something every little while.

Mrs. Murphy—Niver, doctor. Fur be it from me to hit a man when he's down.—Puck

## BOWSER AS BOXER.

He Gets Shoulder Bound and Goes In For Athletics.

HOME ATTIC USED FOR A GYM

Mrs. Bowser Shows the "Professor" Up—Listens at the Door—A Dull Thud—Camphor For Bowser—Wah-bly, He Falls Asleep.

By M. QUAD.

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**M**RS. BOWSER began Mr. Bowser the other evening after they had finished dinner, "have you noticed anything strange about me lately?"

"Nothing so very strange," was the reply.

"Haven't you noticed that when I put on my coat or overcoat I wince a little?"

"No."

"Some wives would have noticed it days and days ago, but you are all wrapped up in yourself."

"Well, let it go that you wince. What of it?"

"Never mind. If you haven't noticed it we will drop the subject."

"We will do nothing of the kind. If you wince there must be a reason for it, and I want that reason. Are your knees giving out under you?"

"No, ma'am; my knees are all right. I haven't arrived at helpless old age yet."

"Is it a stiff neck? If so I'll put a mustard plaster on tonight."

"My neck is all right."

"Then what is it? If there is any one wincing around I fully sympathize with him. Do you wince all over or only in one spot?"

"I don't like your way of talking, Mrs. Bowser, but at the same time I will tell you that I wince through the shoulders. You know I got this way a couple of years ago. Any motion of the arms takes me in the shoulder muscles. It is not only inconvenient



BOXING INSTRUCTOR ARRIVES.

and somewhat painful, but it may lead to serious results. For instance, suppose a man on the street car steps on my toes?"

"Then ask him to step off."

"Suppose I do and he refuses?"

"Then tell him that you are Mr. Bowser."

"But suppose he says he doesn't care who I am?"

"Well, there would be no recourse but to hit him. If I was shoulder bound, how could I do it? I don't want to lug a gun around with me."

"I see. Your position would be rather embarrassing. You couldn't hire him to step off your foot and step on some one else's, could you?"

**Bowser's Proposition.**

Mr. Bowser glared at her a moment, but her innocent look disarmed him, and he said:

"What I propose to do is to limber up my shoulders as soon as possible. I may get into a row any day. Besides, I don't propose to go around wincing."

"And you have consulted some celebrated doctor, I suppose?"

"No, ma'am, I haven't. I have consulted Professor Mike Dunkavan. If you remember, he gave me a few lessons when I was shoulder bound before. He will be here this evening and bring the gloves, and we can use the attic for a gym."

"Well," replied Mrs. Bowser after a bit, "I'm sure I have no objections. I hope the boxing will cure you."

"It's bound to bound to. I figure that five lessons will do the trick. It will be \$5 a lesson, but what is that compared to the bill a doctor would send in? There'd be massage and liniments and goodness knows what else, and here it's straight \$5 a lesson. I propose to make the professor look out for his laurels before we get through. I am glad you see this thing the way I do. I rather thought you would look upon it as a sort of fad."

"Oh, no. If you are shoulder bound some way. If you want to go up and fight the gas and get ready for the professor I'll show him up when he comes."

"Will you? By John, but you are the right sort of a wife to have! Mrs. Green would raise Cain if Green wanted to do a little boxing. She thinks that loafing and boxing go together."

**Safeguards by Mrs. Bowser.**

"Yes; she's peculiar about those things. There is a promise I want you

to make me, however—I'm so thick, if you please an expert boxer, you won't excuse in a prizefight the money, will you?"

"What—me, Mrs. Bowser, in a prizefight? You needn't be afraid of that. I may scrap with some of the gay old boys at the club for fun, but you needn't worry about the rest. What's the other promise?"

"Mr. Bowser, you are an impetuous man. When you get excited you are a hard person to hold back."

"Yes, I guess I am," grinned Mr. Bowser. "I see now what you are after. You are afraid I'll get excited and knock the professor's block off. They call the head a block."

"But you won't, will you?"

"No, not quite. When my shoulders begin to loosen I'll give the professor all he wants to do to keep away from me, but I won't knock him out—that is, I won't till the last lesson."

Mrs. Bowser said that was ever so sweet and kind of him, and Mr. Bowser went up to the attic to prepare his shoulders for the coming event. Fifteen minutes later Professor Dunkavan rang the bell. He had a pug hat on his head and a green bag beside him. His head was under his hat, and the boxing gloves were in the green bag. He was all ready to be shown to the attic, but Mrs. Bowser asked him to sit down for a moment. Thereupon they entered into a confidential conversation which the reporters have not got on to yet. That conversation included Mr. Bowser's shoulders, the professor, the boxing gloves, a sum of money and something to happen fifteen minutes later.

"It can be done, can it?" asked Mrs. Bowser at last.

"Oh, yes."

"And it won't hurt much?"

"Not so much as pulling a tooth."

"And then his shoulders will be all right?"

"Perfectly so, ma'am. I have never known it to fail."

"And what remedies shall I have at hand?"

"Just put the camphor bottle under his nose. If he is a little tight headed give him a drink of wine."

**Dull Thud and Nurse.**

The professor was shown the way to the attic, and he found Mr. Bowser prepared and waiting. Mrs. Bowser crept up the stairs far enough to keep the run of events.

They donned the mits.

They squared off.

They danced around for a moment. Then there was a fall.

Two minutes later the professor appeared and smiled and nodded and was let outdoors.

Then Mrs. Bowser ascended to the attic with camphor and wine and sat down by the prostrate and shoulder bound man and took his head in her lap and put the camphor bottle to his nose. He snored and slept, but finally opened his eyes and struggled to a sitting position.

"Did I kill him?" he asked in a hoarse whisper.

"Oh, no," replied Mrs. Bowser.

"But where am I—what is it?"

"You are in your own comfy little attic, and the professor has departed."

"And I knocked—I knocked?"

"Oh, no, you didn't. It was the professor that knocked your block off. The block is the head, you know, but we old sports say block. How are the shoulder bound blades?"

Never a word did Mr. Bowser answer. He drank the wine, and when his wobbly knees would permit he followed her down to the sitting room and fell on to the lounge and in two minutes was fast asleep. Mrs. Bowser looked at him in a sympathetic way for several minutes and then took up her book and murmured:

"Poor Mr. Bowser! But then somebody might have stepped on his foot in the street car!"

**Bobbie's Absence Explained.**

Bobbie's Sunday School Teacher—I've called, Mrs. Jector, to learn why little Bobbie doesn't come to his class any more.

Mrs. Jector—I'll tell you why, Miss Lettice. The knowledge he received there was making Bobbie a wicked boy.

Bobbie's Sunday School Teacher—A wicked boy? Really, Mrs. Jector, I can't imagine what you have reference to?

Mrs. Jector—I'll explain, Miss Lettice. The last time Bobbie attended Sunday school you taught him that people are made of dust. Well, he came home and nearly frightened me to death by trying to draw his little baby sister into the vacuum cleaner.—Chicago News.

**Conflict.**

Geographer (circa 1500)—What do you think of the rival claims of Columbus and Cabot regarding the discovery of this new world?

His Colleague—I faith, I believe neither of them reached it. We have just examined their data, and they are sadly at variance. The Italian swears it is a beautiful land of sunshine and spring flowers, while the Englishman avows it is cold, disagreeable and as damp as an inquisition jail.—Puck.

**Quite Real.**

"And can't he act at all?" demanded Hi Tragedy.

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**The Two Pies.**

Ruth, who has been married just two weeks, lives in a little flat and there keeps house for her lord and master. She has read a little and is wise beyond her nineteen years. On Sunday after their dinner had been served by the wife she went to the kitchen and returned with a pumpkin pie.

"What's that?" asked the L. and M.

"I made a pumpkin pie yesterday," his wife answered blithely.

He attacked the confection with a knife and fork, but could not make much headway and was about to declare himself when Ruth announced:

"I have another in the pantry, dear. Your mother sent one over yesterday."

She then produced the second pie, which was as tender and appetizing as the first had been tough and unsavory.

"That's something like it," he said patronizingly. "Of course you couldn't expect to become expert at once, my dear."

The girl laughed. "You're eating the one I made now," she said. And in her diary for the day is written:

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."—Portland (Me.) Express.

**The Hip Joints.**

The cup and ball socket and the air tight valve were first used in the human body. If our hip joints and arms were not provided with air tight sockets we should get too tired to continue our work for any length of time in just holding these limbs together by muscles. It is the pressure of the air which holds them in place, and thus all physical effort is avoided. In the various air tight joints and sockets found in the human body one may find nearly all the mechanical principles involved in the air brake or the use of compressed air for a thousand different things. Some may aver that nature did not discover ball bearings, a mechanical device which has revolutionized the vehicular world. But the principle is almost developed in the ball of the leg bone and the socket of the hip, which are made so smooth and are so well oiled that they slide backward and forward with practically no friction.

**Marrying For Votes.**

Marrying for votes was a device of old time British election agents. As the law stood before the reform act of 1832 widows of freemen on marrying again made their second husbands freemen and therefore voters. At election times widows were consequently paid handsomely to go through a formal marriage with a worthless bachelor, who, for a consideration, similarly agreed to support the candidate. The pair were married, the man voted according to instructions, and then he and his wife, standing on either side of a tombstone, said, "Death us do part." With this literal fulfillment of the matrimonial vow they regarded their marriage dissolved. At the last election in Bristol before 1832 a hundred women gave votes to men.

**A Literary Light.**

A short time ago a well known writer of London, remembering that he had never read the noncanonical books, went out in search of a copy and in one bookshop after another drew blank. At last he went to his own particular newspaper shop, which also dealt in Bible and light literature. "Have you the Apocrypha?" he asked. For a moment the young woman behind the counter was puzzled; then, brightening, she said, "Is it a weekly or a monthly?"

**Acres and Bible Letters.**

It has sometimes been stated that there are more acres in Yorkshire than there are letters in the Bible. A person hearing the statement for the first time is inclined to doubt it, but it is true, all the same. Authorities differ as to the exact acreage of the county, one giving it as 3,882,848 and another as 3,771,843. But the number of letters in the Bible is said to be 3,596,480, so the acres beat the letters, with something to spare. —London Notes and Queries.



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## The Powers Of Persuasion.

Quoting himself, in an editorial which appeared on a news page in the latest edition of the *Wicomico News*, former Senator Brewington publishes the fact (is it a fact?) that he has persuaded United States Senator Raynor that his (Brewington's) bill to disfranchise the negroes of this State will stand the test of the courts. He states that his bill is based on the FACT that the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States is invalid. We did not know that the Senator had ever delved into the mysterious intricacies of constitutional law; we were not aware that right here in our very midst was a man possessing such a vast fund of legal information; and until now we have been totally and hopelessly ignorant of the persuasive ability of Wicomico's ex-representative in the State Senate. To persuade a lawyer with the ability possessed by Senator Raynor is the cherished ambition and dream of every member of the Maryland bar, but to persuade a United States Senator with the legal ability of Mr. Raynor—well, to drop for a moment into slang, that's persuading *some*; yes—that's persuading *SOME*.

Just what effect the Mr. Brewington's persuasive powers had upon Senator Raynor is not known, but the fact remains that such a measure as that which our esteemed contemporary fondly characterized as the Brewington bill was not, and never will be introduced into the Legislature of Maryland. Unfortunately we are not in a position to express an opinion bearing upon the constitutionality of the Fifteenth Amendment of the United States but we cannot help but feel justly confident that so long as the United States remains a republic, its Constitution will not be tampered with in its Supreme Court, its highest tribunal, its most honorable judicial body, and the most respected Court of Justice in the world.

A bill which provides for the insertion of the word "white" in the Constitution of Maryland in connection with the suffrage and providing for the refusal on the part of registrars to register negro voters (these clauses constituted the phrasing of the so-called Brewington bill) will never be tolerated by an already overheated constituency.

A bill has, however, been introduced by Senator Price and as this bill will in all probability be railroaded through it, is likely that a disfranchising amendment will be submitted for the third time to the voters of the State, only to meet with even a more ignominious defeat than did its predecessors, the Poe and the Straus Amendments.

## Another Legislative Atrocity.

Of all the atrocities that have been attempted by Democratic Legislatures since the Smith extra session and the passing of the despicable Wilson ballot laws this latest one—the measure intended to prohibit the publication of election laws in minority papers—surpasses all previous outrages

which have been perpetrated upon the voters of this State. The measure is known as Senate bill No. 296 and provides that in Howard County the publication of election laws and notices shall be restricted to one paper instead of two of different political affiliations as is the case at present in other counties. It is but a vile attempt to further throttle the Republican press of the State; it is a wanton endeavor to keep Republican and independent voters ignorant of the iniquitous regulations existing in Maryland, pertaining to registrations and elections.

And then another pin-head Legislator would amend the election laws, acting on the assumption, we believe, that they are not already bad enough, and do away with the present method of publishing notices and dates of registration, the location of the polling places, and all other advertisements pertaining to elections, and give the information to the public on hand bills. A blind man could see the intent of such an enactment. By this method the Democrats would absolutely and irrevocably control the people's money spent in giving the required publicity to elections. The hand bills would be printed in Democratic printing offices and profusely circulated among Democratic voters and the exorbitant charges for such one-sided publicity would be paid for with the money collected from all tax payers, Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitionists alike. In other words the passing of a measure of this character would mean that the counties would pay the bill for notifying Democrats of matters relative to registrations and elections and the Republicans in the counties would be compelled to circulate additional hand bills or cause such notices to be printed in the Republican newspapers at their own expense. The passing of this measure would, indeed, be a bad blunder and a wretched piece of work. It is surely no wonder that the honest, upright, decent and intelligent voters in a number of the Wilson counties have threatened to rise in mutiny. Such disgraceful representation as a large number of counties are receiving at the hands of the present Legislature can result only in a general uprising, and the Democrats of Maryland will learn, too late, that they have trespassed one step too far upon the sacred rights of the voters of the State.

Laws of this kind are intended only to trample upon the franchise of American citizens. They are born in iniquity, nourished by greed and show in no uncertain terms the hoggishly selfish nature of the misnamed Democratic party in Maryland.

## It Is The Truth That Hurts.

Assuming the usual arrogant manner of the coward and braggadocio, one John T. Green, senior partner of the firm of Green & Brewington, proprietors of the Division Street Moving Picture Auditorium, heaped a few well rounded curses upon the head of the associate editor of THE COURIER, in the presence of a number of respectable, law-abiding citizens, in White & Leonard's drug store last Sunday morning. We dare not print his vile, vaunting blasphemy because of the great moral danger to the community. There is also a law which prohibits the sending of obscene literature through the mails.

The cause of his wrath was the publication, in last week's issue, of the fact that on Thursday night of last week an iron girder, or brace in the roof of the auditorium broke and fell on the metal ceiling causing a crash that immediately provoked tumult in the audience. This was followed by a mad rush for the inadequate exits and a catastrophe was narrowly averted. It is always the truth that hurts. THE COURIER has not and would not willfully attempt to injure anyone's business, and in our news article of last week, we purposely avoided any editorial comment bearing upon the unsafe condition of the building.

We forget just what awful calamity awaits us when this editorial goes before the public, if the terrible threats of Mr. Green are carried out. Let it be enough to state that since this horrible something has been hanging over us our sleep has been calm and peaceful. We have never yet been rendered sleepless because the unspeakable balderdash of a blatherskite has been vehemently hurled at us.

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The March Term of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county will convene next Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. James B. Culver of Tyaskin, have returned home after spending several weeks in Georgia and Florida.

Miss Annie Harrington, of Nanticoke, Md. is attending the M. E. Conference this week as the guest of Mrs. B. Frank Kennerly, Elizabeth St.

The date for closing the schools of Salisbury has been fixed for May 20. The commencement exercises of the Wicomico High School will be held on the 25th of May.

J. Freeman has returned to this city after a few weeks stay in Wilmington, Philadelphia and New York and has secured a position as manager of the Sample Bargain Store.

Announcement has just been made by the executive committee of the Maryland Christian Endeavor Union that the State convention of the Union will be held in Cumberland on October 25, 26 and 27 of the present year.

The big dredge Alaska completed the harbor work Friday and dropped down the river to begin the work of cutting off some of the shoal points which now obstruct navigation. The depth of the water now in the harbor is nine feet at low water.

The Continental Life Insurance Co., of Wilmington, was the first to pay the death claim of the late W. C. Gullett. Proof of death was sent to the company on Monday last, and a check for \$2,000 was received here Wednesday morning. He was insured for \$15,000.00.

Mr. James I. Webb, of Snow Hill, was brought to the Peninsula General Hospital Sunday morning by his physician, Dr. Paul Jones, to be operated on for appendicitis. After arriving at the hospital Mr. Webb felt greatly relieved, and refused to undergo an operation.

Congressman Richmond Pierson Hobson, of Alabama, the hero of the Merrimac, is being entertained during his stay in Salisbury this week by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Downing, Park St. Congressman Hobson will make an address at the Wilmington Conference Temperance Anniversary tonight.

Mr. A. H. Hardesty, formerly of this city, has resigned his position as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer to the Peninsula Produce Exchange of Md., General Offices, Pocomoke City, Md., to accept the position of Secretary-Treasurer to the Delaware Produce Exchange. He will be located at Dover, Del.

The contract for the erection of a new school building at Mardela Springs has been awarded to Albert M. Bonds, his bid being \$3,438.00. This building will be almost an exact duplicate of the Camden Primary School in Salisbury, containing four rooms, with ample cloak rooms, library room and teachers' retiring rooms.

The annual Easter dance will be given by the young gentlemen of Salisbury on Monday evening, March 28, in the Armony. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Messrs. Marvin C. Evans, Frank A. Perry and R. H. Hodgson. An orchestra from Wilmington will furnish music, and Mr. R. H. Phillips will be the caterer.

The bill retiring Judge Charles F. Holland was signed by Gov. Crothers last Friday, and becoming effective at once, Judge Holland retired from the bench which he had graced for the past quarter of a century. Judge Holland, having nearly reached the age limit of 70 years, will be entitled to a pension for the remainder of his life of \$2400.00 a year.

Supt. Lee, of the N. Y. & N. R. R. Co. has written the Commissioners of Princess Anne that safety gates will be erected at two railroad crossings in the town as soon as the material, which has been ordered several weeks, arrives. Two fatal accidents have occurred at one of the crossings within the past few weeks, and the railroad company is anxious to avoid further accidents.

The old Trinity Southern Methodist Church building on Water Street, recently sold to Bishop Monaghan, of Wilmington, for the use of the Catholic congregation of Salisbury is undergoing extensive alterations and improvements under the direction of contractor T. M. Stemons. The main entrance will be changed and over it will be the choir loft. The altar will extend almost across the east end of the building and will be a beautiful piece of work. The walls and ceiling will be newly decorated and new pews will be put in. These alterations and improvements will cost about \$2,000.

You can buy a Leather Folding Go cart with a hood for \$5.00 at Ulman Sons.

On account of the low price offered the old Home for the Aged on Main street extended, was not sold at public sale last Saturday as was advertised.

Miss Ola Bidwell, a noted and versatile entertainer, will give a recital at Bonds' Hall, Hebron, Saturday night, March 26. The program will consist of humorous, pathetic and dramatic readings, pleasing violin solos, and vocal solos. The entertainment will be held under the auspices of Hebron school.

Because the offer of a 28 per cent. composition settlement was refused by the creditors of M. Fine & Co., proprietors of the Surprise Store, the stock of goods now in the Salisbury store will be sold at public sale, to the highest bidder, Friday March 25, at 2 o'clock. The building will also be sold subject to a builder's lien of \$4,759.00.

At Trinity M. E. Church, South, Dr. Terry, one of the visiting ministers attending the sessions of the M. E. Conference will preach at the 11 o'clock services tomorrow. At 3.30 p. m. there will be a temperance rally with an address by Mr. William M. Anderson. Dr. C. T. Wyatt will preach in the evening and Rev. Carpenter will address the Baracca class at 9.30 in the morning.

The pulpit of the Wicomico Presbyterian church will be filled at both the morning and evening services tomorrow by representatives of the Wilmington Conference, now meeting in this city. Visiting ministers will also preach at the morning and evening services at Division Street Baptist Church. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Wicomico Presbyterian Church at the morning service of the first Sabbath of April. The session of the church will meet for the reception of new members either on profession or by letter after any service from now until Communion Sabbath.

## Personal.

Miss Dora Toadvine is visiting in Norfolk.

Mrs. Ronie Murrell, of Whaleyville, is visiting in town.

Misses Louise and Clara Tilghman are visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Martha Toadvine is spending this week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Brewington are visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harry Malone is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Mullin, in Baltimore.

The Misses Freeny, of Delmar, visited relatives in town this week.

Mr. Irwin Blount, of Brooklyn, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Phillips this week.

Miss Nancy Jump, of Ridgely, Md., is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Twilley, on Newton St.

Miss Helen Wooten, of Laurel, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James R. Ellegood.

Mr. S. Franklyn Woodcock is home from St. John's College for the Easter holidays.

Miss M. Grace Quigg, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting Mrs. T. E. Martindale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lamb, of Wilmington, are guests of Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayer and children, of Dover, Del., are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Josephine Kelly, who has been visiting her parents, for some time, left yesterday for Baltimore.

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Mr. T. A. Pinto's family arrived in Salisbury last week from Duluth, and will make their future home here.

Prof. A. W. Woodcock, Jr., of Annapolis, is spending the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Woodcock, Main St.

Mr. Harold W. Smith, of Brooklyn, N. J., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Thomas A. Smith, Camden Ave.

Miss Flo V. Disharoon, of Fruitland, was the welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Disharoon, a few days this week.

Mrs. Neal Andrews and little daughter Arinthia, of Cape Charles, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. A. Disharoon.

Mrs. Harry Houck and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Houck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. White, on Camden Ave.

Miss Ida D. Heath of Nanticoke and Mrs. Jas. G. Robertson of Oxford, Md., are the guests of Mrs. Moody C. Schmidt, of this City.

Mr. D. J. Elliott and family have returned from Florida where they have been spending the winter. Miss Laura Elliott is still in the south.

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Ex-President and Son Escaped Sickness During Trip.

NOISOME PLACES VISITED.

Kermitt and His Father, Col. White, Members of the Expedition Who Were Not Ill—Colonel's Personal Interest in Care of His Men.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, and his son Kermitt, who recently arrived at Khartoum, Egypt, with their party, are practically the only two members of the expedition, among the whites at least, who escaped sickness. Slight attacks such as most of the party experienced were only natural in view of the hardships endured, the heat of the tropics, the noisome places through which the expedition was compelled to pass at times and the insects which at night make life a burden unless one is well protected against their assaults. The Sesse islands through which the steamer threaded on the trip to Entebbe, are a monument to the devastation wrought by the tsetse fly, for, once well populated, they are now devoid of human life through the sleeping sickness scourge.

Thoughtful of His Party.

Throughout the many months of hunting Colonel Roosevelt displayed the greatest concern in the care of the party and the native attendants. His personal interest was shown when one of the correspondents, who had been within touch of the expedition from its start, was forced to drop behind on one of the long marches between points. He was finally brought up by porters, who carried him many miles in a hammock and after that dragged him many more miles in a jhariksha. Colonel Roosevelt immediately insisted that Dr. Mearns take the case in hand, and when the doctor decided that an operation was necessary the former president volunteered to assist. This was not necessary, but the colonel nevertheless stood by and watched the surgeon work.

Nothing has pleased the ex-president more than the native guards of honor which turned out at every place to greet his coming. At one of the stations in Uganda a native contingent, with two bands, one a rifle and drum and the other composed of brasses, marched to a private house where Mr. Roosevelt was a guest at luncheon and drew up for review. Each of the bands was conducted by a mission father, and to Mr. Roosevelt's surprise and delight they enthusiastically rendered the American national anthem with only a few false notes.

How Africans Learn Telegraphy.

The manner in which the training of the natives in carrying out interested Colonel Roosevelt greatly. He saw uneducated natives taking and sending messages by Morse code and semaphore, with flags, by lamp and heliograph. Although these signmen do not know what the message means, yet they seldom make a mistake in sending or receiving. Their method of checking is by counting the letters in a group. The natives display a curious instinct in following their instructions to the letter.

The ex-president made the most of everything, enjoying the successes of the expedition as keenly as the others and sharing as fully as the others its burdens.

## NEW TESTS FOR WARSHIPS.

To Determine if Depth of Water Affects Vessel's Speed.

Does the depth of the water over which a vessel is steaming affect the vessel's speed? To answer this query the United States navy department has ordered a series of tests over the Rockland, Provincetown and Delaware breakwater courses, it was learned at Rockland, Me., the other day.

During the standardization trials of the battleship Michigan over these courses records useful in solving this problem will be compiled. Similar records will be made during the trials over the same courses of the battleships South Dakota and Delaware. Later the torpedo boat destroyers Alder and Flusser will be put through tests.

A Pound That Grows Heavier.

From Washington it has been learned that standards of virtue are changing—that the official brass troy pound brought to the United States in 1827 and now in the bureau of standards has increased in weight through oxidation exactly seven one-thousandths of a grain.

A Lay to the Hen.

I sing the hen, that noble bird With shiny yellow legs, Who when she feeleth so disposed Suppleth us with eggs. Whose gentle, soothing "Cutter-quaw" Cheers up our spirits some, Since we're reminded by the sound That gentle spring has come.

I sing the hen, the Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island or Shanghai Or any other brand men think The only kind to buy. Long may she "Cut-ca-dah-cut" In the good old-fashioned way! And may this little lay to her Inspire her to lay.

—Somerville Journal.

## NOW TAFT HUGGED GORDON.

Former Senator Retires Incident of His Farewell Speech.

After being wine and dined and honored during a visit to his relatives in Memphis, Tenn., former United States Senator James Gordon of Mississippi returned to the simple life the other day. He again talked about his experience in the senate.

He told how President Taft had actually hugged him, lauded Rockefeller, and recalled times when whisky was cheaper than coal oil.

"I can well remember," said he, "when coal oil sold at 40 cents a gallon, while whisky was selling at 30 cents. It was good whisky, too," he added.

Colonel Gordon told how he had got into the United States senate, and he paid a glowing tribute to Governor Noel of Mississippi. He said that the speech which had caused such wide comment had been delivered with no such intention.

"I did not mean to do it," he said. "But when that large, portly gentleman, our beloved president, came up and embraced me after it was over I knew that I must have done some good in the senate after all."

Even Senator Heyburn of Idaho came forward and shook his hand after I had invited him to pay a visit to my Mississippi home.

"Gentlemen, Heyburn is all right. You must not think too hard of him. It was his environment that warped his view of the south. He has been sitting up there in Idaho on an iceberg with nothing more than the aurora borealis to enlighten him about the south. That's the reason I invited him to come down and see for himself."

Colonel Gordon was loud in praise of the senate body, which he said was made up of as fine a set of men as he had ever known. He said that they were far different from the grafters whom he had pictured from some of the things he had heard of them.

## LORDS' REFORM PLAN.

Principle That a Peerage Gives No Right to Seat.

When Lord Rosebery presented the other day his plan for the reformation of the house of lords he offered three resolutions, embodying in general terms the course which the peers purpose to follow. Lord Rosebery had been in consultation with a majority of the members of the upper house, and there is little question that the resolutions represent the general views of the lords on the subject of reorganization.

The first resolution affirms the necessity for a strong and efficient second chamber for the well being of the state. The second sets forth that such a chamber will be best obtainable by the reform and reconstruction of the house of lords. The third declares that a necessary preliminary to such reform and reconstruction is the acceptance of the principle that the possession of a peerage in itself should no longer afford the right to sit and vote in the house of lords.

## TRAPPER'S RARE CAPTURE.

White Muskrat Caught in Swamp Near Caldwell, N. J.

James Marsh, who makes a business of trapping in the Big Pine pond, near Caldwell, N. J., captured an albino muskrat the other afternoon. The creature has pure white fur and pink eyes.

Old hunters and trappers, who have killed many hundreds of muskrats every spring for many years in the lowlands bordering the upper courses of the Passaic, Pompton and Rockaway rivers, say that they never before have seen an albino muskrat. The usual color of the rodents is brown, sometimes shading almost to black.

Marsh has spent the last two months hunting and during that time has secured more than 150 skins of the dark colored muskrats. These, with the skins of several minks, skunks and possums, will net him about \$150.

## CALHOUN'S CHINESE GUARD.

Four Orientals Will Stick by Minister Till He Reaches Peking.

When W. J. Calhoun, the new United States minister to China, left Chicago the other night for the orient he was attended by an escort of four Chinese, assigned by the imperial government at Peking to look after his safety and comfort until he sets foot on Chinese soil.

"I don't know when I am coming back. I am going to stick to the post until I have either decidedly succeeded or utterly failed," said Mr. Calhoun. "I shall stay until my work is finished."

Russia's New Stamps.

Only a few months ago a new issue of postage stamps was put in circulation in Russia. Another new issue was recently announced, and the stamps will commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the accession of the Romanoffs to the Russian throne in 1613. Hitherto the ordinary Russian postage stamps have been rather small and of delicate workmanship. The forthcoming commemorative issue, however, will be of a larger type, and they will bear the portraits of the house of Romanoff, male and female.

Woman's High Climb.

Miss L. S. Gibbs has scaled Mount Kinabalu, in Borneo, which is 18,700 feet high. This is believed to be the first ascent of the mountain by a woman.

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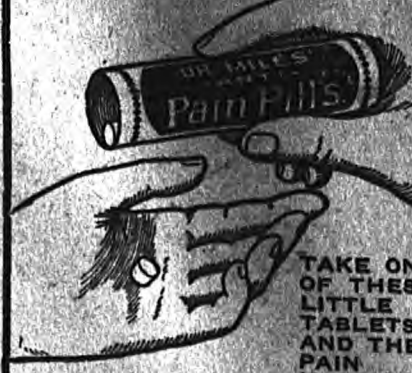
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## The Girl With the Birthmark

A Curious Experience While Momentarily Unconscious.

By E. A. MITCHEL.

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I was standing on sand and could hear the splash of waves, but could see nothing about me, for I was enveloped in mist. A rocking sensation made me doubt whether I was ashore or on the water. Another singular feature was a faint singing of birds—so faint, indeed, that I doubted whether I heard birds or a ringing in my ears. There were occasional voices about me, having a mellow sound, as if spoken on a quiet day after a fall of snow or on a balmy morning when the air is full of moisture.

While I was wondering where I was and how I happened to be there a girl came out of the mist and stood before me. She seemed so much surprised to see me as I was to see her. Her face was that of a saint—fair complexion, hair and eyes. There was but one blemish—a small red birthmark, shaped like a rose leaf, on her neck. It was rather an imperfection than a blemish.

"Where are we?" I asked.  
"I don't know," she replied.  
"I hear the sound of waves."  
"Then we must be on the seashore."  
"And birds singing."  
"That would indicate that the beach is lined by woods."  
"Wherever we are, we were evidently sent for each other."  
"It would seem so." She lowered her eyes.

"You were certainly sent to be with me. What would become of me alone in this dense mist without the power to find my way out of it? With you I shall be happy even here. You are very lovely."

"You do not say beautiful."  
"But you are beautiful."  
"No, I can't be that."  
"Why?"

"Because of this." She put a finger on the birthmark.

"Do you know," I said after a brief pause, "that I like you so well that you are that I would not have even that changed?"

"How good of you to say that! You say it to make me feel less dissatisfied on account of my defect. You do not mean it."

Suddenly the mist was gone. It did not melt away; it vanished. We were standing upon a beautiful bay. For miles on either hand the beach curved in a semicircle. Back of us the shore rose till it mingled with mountains. The waters of the bay were of different colors. Near us, where it was shallow, it was a pale green, beyond a deep blue and beyond that silver. On this silver an island rested, rising from its base to a height on which the sun shone golden. We stood looking out at the view. I was entranced, and, turning my eyes upon my companion, I saw that she was equally wrapt.

"I feel," I said, "that I must go out on the bosom of that sea."

"There is a boat," she replied, "chained to a stake."

Lowering my eyes to the verge, I saw a skiff rising and falling with the languid swells.

The next scene of which I was cognizant or at least remember now was pulling along under great cliffs that formed the island.

"There is a cave," said my companion, "with a waterway for an entrance."

Turning the boat, I pulled for the cave. The rocky roof over the waterway just grazed our heads as we made the entrance. Inside we found ourselves within a cavern, its roof hung with stalactites. The light coming from the entrance tinged the vaulted roof with ever changing colors. Now it was a blood red, now a pale blue, now sea green, now white.

"It is from the changing of the waters outside," I said. "A changing sky changes the bay, and the changing bay changes the hues in here."

"It is all change," she said sadly. "I wish something in the world were fixed."

I dropped my oars and, seating myself beside her, took her in my arms. "I wish this would never change," I said, "for I have found my love." I kissed her. She put her arms about me, and it seemed to me that I had thrown off something that had troubled me, some great evil that had overhung me, and I had passed to a co-existence of perfect happiness.

Alas, while supremely happy in this companionship, I felt my love slipping through my arms and saw her floating over the surface of the water toward the mouth of the cavern. At that moment both the water and the rocky dome were a pale blue. They tinged her garments with the same hue. She looked back at me with an expression of indescribable melancholy. I called to her not to leave me, but she floated on, passed out through the mouth of the cavern and was gone. I seized the oars to follow and, dashing under the low arch that separated me from the outside, in another moment was under the greater vault of the heavens.

All was serene as when we entered the cavern, but my love had vanished. Then came a sensation of being tossed to and fro, up and down, as though I were on a stormy sea. It was merely a consciousness of feeling. There was no communication with the outside world. There were voices in the air. What they said I did not

There were sounds of it visible people passing and the occasional opening and closing of a door. Next I was lying on a lounge looking out of an open window. The air was clear as crystal. Before me rose a range of snow-capped mountains. Over them was a white cloud. But was it a cloud? No. It was a peak far above its fellows, with a strip of cloud beneath it that gave it the appearance of a peak. How high it was! It seemed to mingle with the heavens' blue. I arose and went to the window to get a better view of its summit. When I leaned out and looked up at it it seemed higher, higher, all the while higher. My brain began to whirl. I returned to my lounge. I was weak and languid.

While I was recovering from my giddiness a door opened and my lost love came into the room. At first she looked anxious, then smiled.

For a moment I was in doubt if it were really she. It did not appear that she was changed, but that I looked at her through different eyes from before. Her figure did not face me, but she was looking at me sideways. I was troubled. I longed for her, she was with me, but I was not sure she was the same person. While I gazed in perplexity she turned, and I saw the birthmark on her neck. Then she came to me, seemingly wading through water, and took my hand. I drew her down beside me and said reproachfully:

"Why did you leave me?"

"I couldn't help it. It was fate. Everything changes in this world."

It did not occur to me that this was a vague answer. At any rate, I was satisfied with it.

"Are you going away again?" I asked.

"No, not now; some day."

"When will that be?"

"A long, long while from now."

"And will you love me until this separation comes?"

"I will love you always, here and where I go."

"I will go with you. You shall not go without me."

Then hand in hand we were climbing the mountain I had seen from the window. We seemed to be ascending as if buoyed by wings. Eager to reach that cloudlike summit I had seen, we pressed on and on, but whenever I looked up to see if we neared it we were as far below as before. Turning to look back, the houses beneath appeared like ant hills. Then I felt the snow slowly moving beneath me.

"It is an avalanche!" I exclaimed.

We were turned toward the valley and hand in hand slid down the mountain. Though we moved with accelerated pace, we kept our feet. We were like two gulls soaring, then, turning their wings instant, sailing down an aerial incline. Suddenly the snow before us began to pile up against the base of a cliff. We lost our balance, and, head downward, I felt tons of snow piling on top of me.

"No bones broken," I heard a voice say close beside me. "If there's no internal injury he will be all right."

I opened my eyes. I was lying on hard snow, while people stood about me, all looking very anxious. One of them, a girl, stood gazing down upon me with a pair of mild eyes in which there was a world of sympathy. There must have been something in my glance to affect her, for she lowered her eyes, blushed and turned away. As she did so she exposed one side of her neck. It bore a birthmark shaped like a rose leaf.

"What's the matter?" I asked.

"Matter! Why, you have fallen twenty feet from the ledge up there."

I remembered passing over a ledge, but I didn't remember anything else.

"How long have I been unconscious?" I asked.

"You fell this very minute. Here; take a little of this."

A party of tourists happened to be passing when I fell and among them a doctor. From where I lay I could see the Alpine peak Jungfrau. I had been looking at it during the period of my unconsciousness, which might have been an infinitesimally small fraction of time. I had seen the girl with a birthmark only during the same space of time.

They wished to assist me to the hotel just below, at Sheldig, but I concluded to try my legs. The doctor gave me his hand, and I got on my feet. One of the tourists who stood about me volunteered to go with me, but I got on fairly well without his assistance.

What I have recorded is the beginning of a love story; but, though I have no objection to telling a dream, I shrink from giving the thoughts and feelings of myself and the lady of my love. I was less interested in discovering whether I had displaced any of my internal parts than getting on the track of the girl with a birthmark. I missed her at Sheldig, but saw her the next evening at the Kur-saal (casino) at Interlaken, sipping a lemonade. I dogged her footsteps for days before I succeeded in corraling her—that is, before I could find her lighted, so to speak, and I could get a mutual acquaintance to introduce me. I finally cornered her on the Rigi, near Lucerne, and, as luck would have it, my friend Jim Thompson was there, too, and was acquainted with her.

I expected under the influence of my dream that I should have as easy a time getting her as I had during that long drawn out infinitesimally short period. Instead, I had a real woman to deal with and not a creation of my own fancy.

There was no dream for her. I was to her an ordinary personage with whom neither dreams nor romance had anything to do. I was obliged to lay siege to her heart and advance by regular approaches. I made very slow progress. Nevertheless by persistence I finally conquered, and it was not till then that I told her this story.

"We Could Not Recommend It." The editor was asked at his desk, usually engaged in writing a fervid editorial on the necessity of building a new walk to the cemetery, when a battered specimen of the tramp printer entered the office.

"Mornin', boss," said the caller, "Got any work for a printer?"

"I have," answered the editor. "You happened in just right this time. I've got only a boy to help me in the office, and I need a man to set type for about a week. I have to make a trip out west. You can take off your coat and begin right now. I start tomorrow morning."

"All right," said the typographical tourist, removing his coat. "What road are you going to travel on?"

"The X, Y, and Z, mostly. I've never been on it. Know anything about it?"

"I know all about it. I've traveled it from one end to the other."

"What kind of road is it?"

"Bum!" said the printer in a tone indicative of strong disgust. "The ties are too far apart!"—Youth's Companion.

**The Artistic Japanese.** Artistic impulses govern even the ordinary artisan in Japan. This from an article in the Craftsman by Mr. L. Wakeman Curtis, illustrates the fact: "In so commercial and non-artistic a porcelain district as Nagoya I saw a big room full of men working in clay, hastily copying in quantities pieces that were to go, in a shipload, to fill an order in England. I paused beside a man who was finishing soap dishes. On each cover, before it went to be baked, he was adding the knob by which it could be lifted. That on the European model before him was utterly without sentiment, less graceful of shape than a freshly dug onion or potato. With a few slight, quick touches, seemingly as unthinking as a machine, he was yet doing more than was required—he was causing each knob as it passed under his hands to take the look of a half opened bud, a faint hint of a leaf being also quickly modeled in the 'biscuit' beneath it."

**Paris' Worst Flood.** In the year 1290 rose the greatest flood of which history makes any record in Paris. "Men went in boats over the wall of the king's garden." All the island was covered, and from the foot of the hill of the university to the rising ground beyond the Marais the upper stories of the houses rose out of a lake a mile wide. In that flood was swept away the old stone bridge that Charles the Bald had built centuries earlier, before even the Normans besieged the town, and in that flood the Petit Chatelet was destroyed. The Petit Pont fell into the river also, but that was nothing wonderful, for it was the most unfortunate of bridges and never stood firmly for fifty years at a stretch, but was forever being destroyed and regularly rebuilt. The waste of this flood was the signal for Philippe le Bel's rebuilding.—Hilaire Belloc's "Paris."

**Points About a Good Horse.** There are some points which are valuable in horses of every description. The head should be proportionately large and well set on. The lower jawbones should be sufficiently far apart to enable the head to form an angle with the neck, which gives it free motion and a graceful carriage and prevents it bearing too heavily on the hand. The eye should be large, a little prominent, and the eyelids fine and thin. The ear should be small and erect and quick in motion. The top ear indicates dullness and stubbornness. When too far back there is a disposition to mischief.

**An Odd Gypsy Custom.** In Hungary, when the question of the baby's future comes up for discussion among the gypsies, there is no time wasted in argument. A blanket is held by the four corners, and the baby is thrown into the air. If it comes down on its little stomach it is a sign that it is going to be a musician; if it falls on its back it is to be a thief, and the education of the child is begun as soon as possible. One of these two time honored professions.

**Painfully Frank.** "Mr. Coldcash, I have come to ask for the hand of your daughter." "My daughter, sir?" "Yes, I can't live without her." "Well, sir, finish your sentence." "Finish my sentence?" "Yes, you were about to say you could not live without her income. Let us be candid."

**How She Got the Job.** "The one thing we demand from our employees," said the head of the office force, "is correctness in figures." The applicant smoothed her hipless skirt complacently.

"I have never had any complaints on that score," she replied, with a glance of assurance.—Bystander.

**Anticipated.** "I've often marveled at your brilliancy, your aptness at repartee, your—"

"If it's more than 5 shillings, old man, I can't do a thing for you. I'm nearly broke myself!"—London Mail.

**Innocent Fun.** "Hey!" exclaimed his uncle. "What are you trying to do—break my watch?"

"No," replied the innocent solemnly: "I'm trying to show the floor!"—Buffalo Express.

Early and provident fear is the mother of safety.—Burke.

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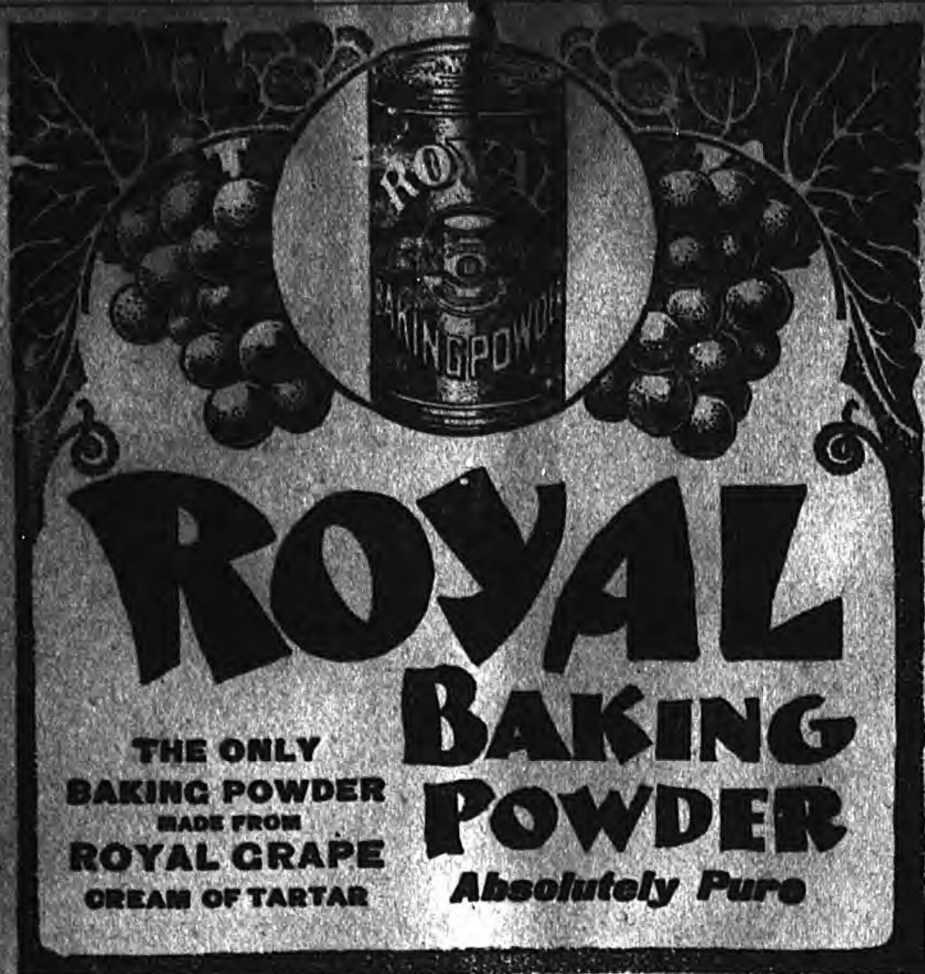
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## COUNTY.

## Hebron

Mrs. E. Humphreys, of Parsonsburg, is spending some time with her son Mr. James Humphreys.

Miss Tina Hastings and Anna Foskey and Mr. Eddie Baker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gordy near town.

Miss Eva Catlin, of Salisbury, returned home last week after spending several days with her sister Mrs. J. O. Wilson.

Mr. Dow Bacon and Miss Mattie Wright visited friends in Laurel, Del., on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gordy visited in Baltimore and Washington last week.

Mr. Thomas Dunn, of Philadelphia, was in town on Sunday.

Miss Ella Smith returned to her home in Princess Anne, on Monday, after spending several days with friends in town.

Messrs. Carl Brewington and Edgar Venables, of Salisbury, and Mr. and Mrs. James Denson were the guests of the Misses Wallace's on Sunday.

Rev. M. C. Clough visited relatives in Georgetown, Del., on Saturday and Sunday last.

Miss Nettie Wallace and Mr. Thomas Dunn spent Monday as the guest of Miss Kee Eaton, of Sharptown.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cordrey and children were the guests on Sunday of Mrs. Joseph Cordrey.

## Bivalve.

Notwithstanding the fact that March has been giving us some cold weather, the farmers have been busy getting the soil ready to plant their spring crops.

Mr. Ira Willing was in Salisbury Tuesday.

Mr. Russell Langrai spent several days of last week with his parents.

Mr. Winter Graham, of Tyaskin, spent Sunday with friends here.

Sorry to report Mrs. Mary E. Taylor on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Florence Efford is visiting her parents on Holland's Island.

Miss Susie Willing was the guest of Miss Laura Insley last Sunday.

The young people are taking advantage of the good roads and nice spring weather to do some driving, apparently much to their enjoyment.

The play which was given by the young people of this town last Friday evening was quite a success in every way. The people enjoyed it so much they have asked for a repetition of the same, which will be given soon.

The last quarterly conference of the M. P. Church was held Monday, March 14th. Mr. Samuel Robertson was elected delegate to the Maryland Annual Conference which will be held in Baltimore this year. He was instructed by a unanimous vote of the people to ask for the return of our pastor another year.

Miss Alma Insley, of this place, is spending a few days in Baltimore.

## Wango.

Rev. Hugh B. Kelso is expected to preach in the Wesley M. E. Church here next Wednesday. Rev. Kelso was on this circuit about eight years ago. He will be the guest of Mrs. Nancy Wimbrow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wimbrow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dennis near Powellville.

Mr. Victor Laws and Miss Edna Laws visited in Indian town Sunday.

Miss Gussie Burbage, Miss Lula Wright, Mr. Wallace Wright and Mr. Virgil Bailey spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Miss Edna Laws at the "Cedars."

We were glad to hear that Elder Poulson was able to fill his appointment in Snow Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Adkins are expected today from Morgan, Mich., for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Betsy Adkins, and brothers.

Mr. Theodore Tighman and Miss Louise Laws visited in Pittsville Sunday.

Mr. B. A. Johnson is home from Washington College for the Easter holidays.

A big dinner was given Mr. E. J. Truitt and many friends Tuesday, in honor of Mr. Truitt's eighty-first birthday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mitchell Brittingham. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Laws, of Wango.

## Pittsville.

Miss N. Ruth Parlow spent Sunday with her cousin Miss Bertha Truitt.

Miss Grace Holloway, of Salisbury, was the guest of Miss Roxie Parsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holloway, of Parsonsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driscoll and children, of near Powellville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson, of Willards, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Parsons.

Mr. Gordon Smith has been the guest of his father Rev. S. J. Smith for the past two weeks.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Dr. G. W. Freney is on the sick list.

Quite a few of our people are attending the M. E. Conference being held at Salisbury this week.

## White Haven.

Mr. C. W. Raynor spent the week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wingate left Wednesday for a trip to Baltimore.

Mr. J. D. Dolbey spent a few days in Baltimore and Washington the past week.

A great many people in the community are anticipating spending Sunday in Salisbury to attend Conference.

Mrs. W. H. Dolbey is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Mae Taylor spent several days with her cousin, Mrs. C. L. Leatherbury this week.

Mrs. Uriah Carey and children are visiting her mother at Siloam.

## Resolutions of Respect.

In respect and to the memory of Knight, Wilmer C. Gullett, of Salisbury Lodge No. 56, Knights of Pythias.

WHEREAS, The Angel of Death has visited our Castle, calling our friend and brother, Wilmer C. Gullett, to the unseen World, on the afternoon of February the 28th, nineteen hundred and ten, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Salisbury Lodge, No. 56, Knights of Pythias, of which he was an honest and faithful member, while humbly submissive to the will of God, does hereby record its sense of loss in the death of so valiant a Knight, whose sterling qualities and devotion to our order made him loved and distinguished among us. He was an earnest, zealous and devoted Knight and a good and faithful friend, whose presence among us is sadly missed.

Resolved, Further, that the resolution be spread upon our records, and that they be published in one or more of our County papers.

LEE JOHNSON,

OSCAR B. COOPER,

Committee.

Salisbury Lodge No. 56

Knights of Pythias.

## WILMINGTON CONFERENCE HELD IN SALISBURY.

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day night, D. J. Givan presiding. Dr. P. H. Swift was the speaker.

Charged with conduct unbecoming a minister of the Gospel, and the additional charges of imprudence, falsehood, fraud and embezzlement, Rev. Charles M. Baker, of St. Michael's, was dismissed from the Wilmington Annual Conference, which is in its forty-second meeting at Asbury Church, this city. This is the second time Mr. Baker has been dismissed on similar charges. Four years ago charges were preferred against him which resulted in his dismissal after a long and tedious trial before the Conference. He was later reinstated by the judicial committee of the General Conference and appointed to the charge at St. Michael's. This latest charge was formally made against him on October 30th of last year. He signed the receipt of the charges on November 1st, and mailed his withdrawal on the 5th of November.

The withdrawal was submitted to Bishop Hamilton this morning and he almost immediately decided that it would be necessary to appoint a committee to take charge of the case because of the omission of the words "under charges," which had to be included in the withdrawal in order to make a plea of guilty. The committee was at once appointed and after a conference lasting over two hours it was announced that under any circumstances he had withdrawn under charges and that his withdrawal was equal to an expulsion. As the matter now stands he will never be allowed to become a member of any other Methodist Episcopal Conference without first securing the unanimous consent of the Wilmington Conference.

The charges were read by Rev. R. K. Stevenson, superintendent of Mr. Baker's district. Under the charge of immoral conduct. It is said that he borrowed money, was negligent of his charge, preached such sermons as to bring scandal and distress upon the Church and that his conduct and transactions generally were unbecoming a minister. The charge of falsehood is based upon the fact that he frequently allowed checks to go to protest. It is said that he issued spurious checks and failed to renew notes after he had given his promise to do so.

As to the charge of embezzlement it is reported that during 1908 to 1909 he collected \$332.00 for church work and that the money has never been accounted for. H. C. Budd, Conference Treasurer, testified that he had not received the money from the St. Michael's preacher. Bishop Hamilton stated that he fully agreed with the committee in its opinion.

The contention for the two positions for District Superintendents has been talked more by the ministers lately than anything else except the Baker dismissal. Little clusters of clergymen could be seen most anywhere in the vicinity of the church in animated conversation, and had it not been known that a Conference was in session the proceedings might easily have been mistaken for a political convention. While the controversy was at its height this afternoon the ministers of the Dover district held a special conference to decide upon their recommendation to the Bishop. The result was 23 to E. L. Hofferker, 5 for W. R. Mowbray and a few scattering votes for other possible appointees.

It is believed by a few that John P. Holland is working for the appointment of Hofferker for Dover district and Robert Watt for Wilmington district. It is practically assured, however, that the appointment will go to Hofferker and that Rev. C. A. Hill is scheduled to go the Wilmington district. Rev. Mowbray is said to be slated for Laurel. A number of laymen from Dover are attending the session in an attempt to get Rev. Dr. Martindale, of this city for Dover. It is conceded, though, that Dr. Martindale will remain as pastor of Asbury Church.

At the executive session yesterday John W. Sutton, Leonard White, James T. Price and W. H. Hudson were received in full connection and M. E. Wheatley, H. C. Snipey, T. J. Gard, Harry E. Reed, J. C. B. Hopkins and William McCann were admitted to the Conference on trial. Messrs. Sutton, White and Price were advanced to the third year's studies and elected to Deacons' orders.

The convention of the Laymen's Association will be held today. There will be addresses in the afternoon by Thomas N. Rawlins, C. A. Short, Gan. I. T. Parker and Dr. Farriet. Hon. Walter O. Hofferker will be chorister.

## Low Rates to the West.

Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets to Rocky Mountains, Pacific Coast, Western Canada, Mexico and Southwestern points on sale daily until April 14 at reduced fares. Consult nearest Ticket Agent, or H. Hanson, Jr., D. P. A., Baltimore, Md.

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## FORMULAS FOR PROPOSALS.

Modern Novelists Offer Nothing New For the Heartless.

ADVANCES have been made in everything except religion and the formula for proposing. Soon we shall all be dying and know all the genius by name so that when we call them they will come and feed out of the hand.

But to find any new words to tell a very old story is apparently an impossibility.

It would not matter much, possibly, if young girls were not so keenly alive to the situation. But they read all the latest novels, and they are pretty likely to know what is coming.

What is the use of strolling into the conservatory under a potted palm and starting to hold her fluttering hand in waits when the whole thing is done in a recent novel.

Then, again, the vocabulary is limited. You can't ask a girl to marry you in many more ways than the following:

"Darling, I love you."

"Will you be mine?"

"Say yes."

"Only tell me that you do not love another."

You can, should you think best, throw yourself frankly on the mercy of the girl and announce beforehand the author in whose language you intend to propose. If she is a sweet girl graduate and has been studying Kant and Spencer you can say:

"Darling, I feel within me the stern voice of the categorical imperative. Will you be my phenomenon of existence? Can I walk with you intuitively as well as imperially?"

Or you can tempt her with a rendition of a new sea story:

"Darling, I have laid to in the oiling long enough. Shall we henceforth sail together with a light 10 knot breeze over the quarter into the southern ocean while you take your trick at the wheel? Oh, say that henceforth I can be your first mate!"

Or in the language of a recent auto tale:

"Darling, henceforth may our engines beat as one! You shall be my carburetor, and I will be your differential. No limousine shall part us if you will only explode the word, and I promise you that for life I will be muffled down."

Another novelist is perhaps too common:

"Darling—that is to say, dearest—something subtle, intuitive, evanescent, tells me that you—may I, indefinitely, yet unutterably, be permitted to—"

But these, after all, only show to what straits lovers may be driven. We await some hitherto unknown genius who will invent new terms—some one who can give us the cue really to mystify, surprise and to charm the sophisticated maiden of this blasé today.—Life

## The Right Place.

An anxious father got wind of the rumor that his son was leading a convivial life at college. But the son strenuously denied the charge in letters to his father. Still unsatisfied, the father made an unexpected visit to his son's lodging place and, giving the bell a manly pull, was met by a grim faced landlady.

"Does Mr. J. live here?" asked the father.

"He does," replied the landlady. "Bring him right in."—Harper's Weekly.

## Embarrassing.

"I'll have to get another typewriter," said the bustling man. "This one is constantly stopping my dictation to ask how some word is spelled."

"That's a great loss of time."

"I don't mind the time, but it interferes with discipline for me to have to keep saying I don't know."—Washington Star.

## A Novelty.

Barker—I've an absolutely new idea in insurance.

Parker—Excellent.

Barker—A scheme whereby all money will be paid both parties in case marriage should prove a failure.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

## Mortgagee's Sale

## Valuable Property at Mardela Springs.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage, executed by William J. Taylor and Martha Alice Taylor, his wife, to William M. Day, dated September 11, 1907, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County in Liber E. A. T. No. 65, Folio 120, default having been made in said mortgage, I will offer at public auction in front of the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland on

Saturday, April 9, 1910,

at 2 o'clock P.M. all that dwelling house and lot of land and other improvements thereon, the residence of Captain W. J. Taylor, situated on Main Street in Mardela Springs, Wicomico County, Maryland, adjoining the property of W. M. Cooper on the East and the property of John T. Wilson on the West; being the same property which was conveyed to the said William J. Taylor by Jay Williams Trustee by deed dated July 21, 1904, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, containing eighty six square perches of land more or less. This property is improved by a large new beautiful dwelling well located and very valuable.

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