

Salisbury Advertiser.

AND BATHING ESTABLISHMENT.

ADDRESS ALL LETTERS TO "THE ADVERTISER."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1884.

FIRST DAY OF CONGRESS.

Floral Tributes Numerous and Good.

Feeling Generally Prevailing.

WASHINGTON, December 1.

The gavel fell at precisely twelve to-day and the second session of the Forty-eighth Congress was declared open.

While the galleries of both houses were well filled, there was an absence of that early crush for places which usually characterizes great occasions.

There was no pushing or struggling along the corridors and elbowing about the gallery doors by frantic women and rural strangers.

Notwithstanding this, the scene was an exceedingly lively one. Especially was this case in the House.

In the House members had congregated long before the opening ceremonies.

They were numerous and noisy. Returning from the political battle-fields of thirty-eight States of the Union, they had much to say to each other and they said it boisterously and with glib and glibly.

Laughter, which swelled from a small beginning at ten o'clock to a confused roar at twelve.

As the remnants of different sorts of battle-fields there were conspicuous smiles of the elated and victorious and stubborn brows of the defeated and the equivocal frowns of those who sought to conceal hidden wounds.

On the Democratic side were abundant evidences of the recent victory.

Generosity of the victors showed itself in good natured greeting to the unfortunate.

Democratic leaders mingled promiscuously with the Republicans, who did not appear to court the rivalry of their opponents by coming over on the Democratic side.

Through all this ran a good deal of quiet banter between each other on the subject of legislation.

There were many floral tributes for the favorites.

The most conspicuous was a floral ship with a straw bottom, which was placed on the desk of S. S. Cox, flanked by two pint bottles of yellow label.

The straw-bottomed ship represented our navy, the Tallapoosa, and the champagne probably the effervescent qualities of Mr. Cox.

John S. Barbour, of Virginia, as the head and front of the Malbone opposition and to whom is accredited the honor of carrying Virginia, had upon his desk a magnificent pillow of flowers bearing his monogram.

Speaker Carlisle's desk bore a handsome stand of flowers, while Judge Murphy had a large floral horseshoe, inscribed "Hennepin" in blue immortal.

From fifteen to twenty others were similarly but less conspicuously favored.

As soon as this swearing-in was done the House took a recess, after which came the President's message.

Very little notice was paid to the monotonous reading, most of the members filing out of the hall and the galleries being effectively cleared after the first ten minutes.

IN THE SENATE.

For an hour preceding President Edmunds' ascent to his chair the Senate chamber was thronged with ladies and gentlemen curious to examine the sacred precincts of short range and to discover the names of the donors of numerous bouquets, baskets and figure pieces of flowers which graced the desks of a number of members.

The most imposing of these burdened the desk of Senator Gorman, of Maryland.

The designs were two roosters—like-size gamecocks, with all the rich hues of the blooded fowls marked in with much naturalness.

One was presented by lady friends and on the other was inscribed this quotation: "Oh, such a day, so fought, so followed and so fairly won. Come not till now to dignify the times since Caesar's fortunes." Another design was a chair on which was written in immortal upon a background of white plinks, "Reserved for A. P. G. in 1887," referring to his reelection to the Senate in that year.

Another fine gamecock stood on the desk of Senator Jonas, of Louisiana, and many other desks had on them baskets and bouquets.

Few Senators were in the chamber until within five minutes before the gavel fell.

Forty-six Senators listened, or appeared to listen, to the brief opening prayer of the Chaplain.

After that ceremony and the usual resolutions adopted to appoint committees to inform the House and the President of the Senate's readiness to proceed to business and to hear executive communications, a recess was taken to await the reception of the President's message.

By that time there were probably sixty Senators present and they fell to like college students returned after vacation and sick hands and slumped each other on the backs and called each other "old boy" and "old fellow" with great unctious.

A rush was made for Chairman Gorman, of the national Democratic committee, and the smooth-faced, youthful-looking statesman was shaken and backed and pulled about in a great rage.

Cox, of Texas, and Beck, of Kentucky, gigantic and carnivorous looking, seemed as though they were about to eat Gorman up, they were so glad to see him there as the official representative of victory.

Beck could not calm himself till he had taken a long pinch of snuff from the historical box of Captain Bassett, the veteran door-keeper.

Under this gentle influence he crossed over and shook hands with Logan.

It was remarked that Gorman got a better greeting from any Senator than from Cameron, of Pennsylvania, who clasped his hand fervently and held it for some time, while he praised the excellence of the management of the Democratic campaign.

After successive readings the message came. About three dozen Senators remained in their seats, but most of them whispered and gossiped and scarcely listened at all, except to raise their heads and open their eyes when the paragraph read which recommended the voting of a pension to General Grant.

Senator Aldrich's usual position of the desk of Senator Anthony and his motion to adjourn out of respect for the memory of the deceased closed the brief session.

Senator Sheffield, who is appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator Anthony, was on the floor.

Phil. Times.

Joe Billings says: "Next to clear conscience for solid comfort, comes an old shawl."

It probably never suffered with a colder or colder, otherwise he would have returned to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup as being also a good thing to secure relief and comfort.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Sites of News Gathered Here and There From the Press.

—The amount paid for pensions during the past fiscal year was \$25,000,000.

Since 1881, \$678,846,684 have been paid for such pensions.

It is reported, on the rolls on June 30th, 1884.

—A joint resolution has been recently introduced in the lower house of the Vermont legislature asking the government to divide the United States surplus in the Treasury among the States for school purposes.

If the members of Congress from Vermont think it advisable after investigation, and requesting them to advocate such measure in Congress.

—I would recommend Ely's Cream Balm to any one having Catarrh or Catarrhal Asthma.

I have suffered for five years so I could not lie down for weeks at a time.

Since I have been using the Balm I can lie down and rest. I thank God that you ever invented such a medicine.

—Frank P. Burleigh, Farmington, N. H.

—Washington will have more people within its limits in the next three months than the Goddess of Liberty on the Capital dome ever yet looked down upon.

The hotel here has had its ordinary capacity many times over already spoken for.

It may appear strange that it is the North and West that have chiefly spoken for accommodations, which means the spending of a great deal of money.

—Cough! Cough! Cough! If you are suffering with a cough or cold, no matter how light or severe, whether recent or long standing, try Dulca's "Swiss Balm."

It will do you good and that very quickly. It is steadily gaining in popularity, because it is a good and reliable remedy.

Remember, it contains no morphia or opium—perfectly harmless.

Price 25 and 75 cents. Sold by L. D. Collier.

—The annual report of the Secretary of War shows that the expenditures of the department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1884, were \$22,372,570.21.

Including \$1,580,035.72 not drawn from the Treasury, but credited to the subsidized Pacific railroads for transportation services.

The appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, are \$45,700,551.58, and the estimate for the year ending June 30, 1886, are \$50,850,600.58.

It is understood that Senator Gorman will be chairman of the subcommittee of the Democratic National Committee, which is to have charge of the Cleveland inauguration ceremonies.

The subcommittee will establish its headquarters in the rooms of the Democratic Congressional Committee, on F Street, where the plans will be discussed and decided, and where representatives of the local clubs and citizens' organizations will report and be assigned parts in the exercises of the day.

—Republican leaders are trying to persuade President Arthur to remove officials whose terms expire a short time after March 4 and appoint their favorites.

To such appeals there has been but one answer. President Arthur will fill only such offices as expire before his term ends.

In certain cases incumbents whose terms will end very soon after March 4 are expected to resign to have the vacancies filled for four years.

Such vacancies the President will not decline to fill by appointing Republicans, he knows to be fit for the places.

—The annual report of United States Treasurer Wyman shows that the net revenue of the government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1884, was less than that of 1883 by \$46,787,712, having been \$348,519,809, while in 1883 it amounted to \$395,287,521.

The decrease in the receipts from customs was \$19,839,007, in the receipts from internal revenue \$23,334,296, and in the receipts from miscellaneous sources \$8,849,248.

From the aggregate of these items should be deducted an increase of \$1,854,840 in the receipts from sales of public lands, leaving the net reduction as stated above.

—It is estimated that the Treasury Department has received an increase of about \$750,000 in the public debt during the month of November.

The payments have been unusually heavy during the month and the receipts comparatively light.

The principal increase in the disbursements was on account of pensions, which amounted to over \$8,000,000.

The receipts were about \$4,000,000 less than for the same month of last year.

In that month there was a decrease in the debt of \$1,700,000.

This the first time since July, 1879, that the monthly statement has not shown a steady decrease in the public debt.

In that month there was an increase of \$6,000,000.

The increase at that time was on account of heavy payments of arrears of pensions.

The present increase gives no particular concern to treasury officials, in view of the fact that it is due to natural causes.

The treasury surplus today is \$141,000,000.

—The following estimates have been submitted to the House committee on appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885:

For pensions, \$90,000,000; for the Military Academy, \$398,344; for fortifications, \$7,300,000; for consular and diplomatic expenses, \$1,628,176; for the navy, \$90,654,016; for the Post Office Department, \$36,009,169; for the Indian Bureau, \$7,823,046; for the army, \$28,110,499; for legislative, executive and judicial expenses, \$22,306,500; for the Agricultural Department, \$696,110; for sundry civil expenses, \$32,329,402; for the District of Columbia, \$1,740,700; for the improvement of rivers and harbors, \$8,177,400; total, \$525,820,707.

The estimates for the present fiscal year were \$218,293,650 and the appropriations \$177,778,450.

The increase of the estimates for the next fiscal year over those of the present year is \$46,486,054, and over 1883 appropriations for the present year \$28,816,077.

—Payroll of the Harbinger, a small county, shipped on Wednesday three watermelons; one to Grover Cleveland, President-elect, weighing 30 pounds; one to the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, weighing 25 pounds; and one to Alfred Burton, weighing 20 pounds.

These watermelons, which were grown by the Hon. Mr. Bayard, were sent to him for his own use, until Christmas.

He has a reputation as the great watermelon grower, and sold the past season, it is stated, 400 pounds of seed.

—A movement is on foot at Hagerstown to organize a company for the erection of a monument.

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STATE AND PENINSULA.

What the Newspapers Have to Say on Various Subjects.

—The shops of the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad have been removed from Lewes to Georgetown.

—Smyrna is to have a drum and fifes corps of sixteen members; they have rented a room on the corner of East and South streets.

—The Carolina Democrat is afraid that the public schools of Carolina County will have to stop at the end of the present term, because of lack of funds.

—The farmers of Accomac and Northampton counties gather large quantities of pine "shats" at this season of the year, which they rot and use as manure in growing sweet potatoes.

—Senator Bayard and family removed to their winter residence, No. 1413 Massachusetts avenue, Washington, Saturday. They remain during the congressional session, which opened on Monday.

—John W. Phillips, convicted at the late term of the Sussex circuit court of forging a note on Mingo issues, escaped from jail on Thursday night last. He saw one of the bars of this cell windows in two with an old case knife and made his escape.

—Evaporated goods are still low, and with but a slight demand at that. Peaches were never so low, and sell at 25 to 30 for yellow pears, 20 to 22 for white pears, and 12 to 15 for unpured. The evaporators are consequently blue and declare they will pay no fancy 40-cent figures any more.

—At the World's Exposition at New Orleans next month, Delaware will equal some of the other States in exhibits. Laurel will have three representatives, Dr. Adams & Co., one box of flour; A. Fuller & Co., one box of goods; W. B. Hearn, one crate of wagon hubs.

—Joseph Butler, colored, who died on the farm of Mr. F. B. Green, near Potters Church, Charles County, recently, is said to have been considerably over 100 years of age. He was for a number of years a slave in the family of Mr. Charles Wills, and at one time carriage driver for Rev. Father Neale, at St. Thomas's Manor.

—George Allandale, 18 years old, the oldest son of Martin Allandale, farmer, living three miles from Denton, Caroline county, on the Tuckahoe Neck road, was fatally shot by the accidental discharge of his double-barrel gun Thanksgiving Day. The youth had been out gunning all day, and on returning home got in a cart and rode to his father's front gate sitting on a bag of wheat. As he was about to get out the gun slipped and the hammer struck against the tail-board of the cart so hard as to explode the caps and fire off both barrels. The bird shot in each barrel made two separate holes within an eighth of an inch of each other on the inner side of his left leg above the knee, coming out in one large hole on the other side. He lived four hours after receiving the wound. The nearest doctor was three miles distant, and a considerable quantity of blood had been lost before he could be summoned.

—James H. Willin, who lives near Finchville, in the upper part of Dorchester county, went out gunning Saturday. Not returning home at night the neighbors instituted search for him, and continued the search until about 2 o'clock this afternoon, when he was found in an outfit, with a stick-gun wound in the side of the neck, just below the right ear. The supposition is that he was shot by some one Saturday morning, as he told his wife he would be home to dinner. He did not come during the day, and the morning he gave the alarm. He was found, as stated above, and there is suspicion of foul play, as both barrels of his gun were still loaded when he was found, the gun lying across his person. Pieces of paper were found near by, supposed to be the bag of the gun that was discharged. It is also possible that he may have been shot accidentally by some one out gunning near by. The place where the body was found is near the scene of the Celia Bush murder last spring.

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POST OFFICE BULLETIN.

MAILS CLOSE. SOUTH, 8.30 A. M. MAILS OPEN. SOUTH, 8.30 P. M. MAILS CLOSE. NORTH, 8.30 A. M. MAILS OPEN. NORTH, 8.30 P. M. Office open from 6.00 A. M. to 6.00 P. M. Mails arrive from Baltimore, via Crisfield, daily except Sunday, and depart same day.

Index to Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue of THE ADVERTISER: J. Cannon & Son—Clothing and Shoes. J. Bergen—Christmas Goods. A. Whittington & Son—Books and Shoes. Humphreys & Tilghman—Merchandise. John W. Wadsworth—Furniture, etc. W. S. Gordy—Two Shirts for 10c. Salisbury Bank—Notice of Election. F. L. Thomas—Sewing Machines. J. J. Parsons—Road Notice. J. Cannon & Son—Notice of Dissolution. Balto. City—Prospectus. J. P. Bennett—Executive Sale. J. P. Bennett—Executive Sale. Birkhead, Laws & Carey—Mixed Sale.

ITEMS BRIEF BUT NEW.

A Week's News Paragraph for the Advertiser of To-Day.

—Hogs are making their last squeals nowadays.

—Mrs. A. J. Wood's residence on Walnut street is nearly completed.

—Miss Annie Orem, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Williams a few days last week.

—The "biggest bog" is now striving to get his name in the paper, or, rather, his surviving friends are.

—"The Reunited Union" is to be the title of an article by Henry Waterson, in the January number of the North American Review.

—Rev. Albert Chandler, pastor of the M. E. Church, Delmar, preached to the Wilcomico Tribe of Red Men of that place a few evenings ago.

—E. Stanley Toadvin has opened a street through his "Lemon Hill" property, from High street to the railroad track of the premises.

—Some of the colored people worked very faithfully at the recent fire, notwithstanding among them being James James and George Jones.

—Master Willie Jackson, now a student of Dover Academy, accompanied by his friend, Master Simon Pennwell, was home last week spending Thanksgiving.

—People are now much interested in setting out peach trees. There will always be a market for all that kind of fruit that can be sent in good condition to market.

—Well-executed ten-dollar counterfeit notes upon the Cincinnati National Bank, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are in circulation. It will be well to be on the look-out for them.

—The students of the Salisbury High School are preparing to give an entertainment during Christmas week, the proceeds to be applied to purchasing laboratory apparatus.

—We hear of quite a large number of the Democrats of our town and vicinity who express their intention of visiting Washington on the 4th of March, to witness Cleveland's inauguration.

—Improvements are still being made on Main street. H. J. Brewington, Esq., has added another large show window to the front of his hat store, giving him ample room to display his stock.

—Willoughby Bros., who were burned out on Bond street last Tuesday, have rented the new living building of I. H. White & Co., corner of Dock and Camden streets, where they will temporarily do business.

—The Baltimore Sun has kindly furnished us with the information that we have a dozen applicants already for the postoffice. Go to counting on your fingers, brother A., and see if you can name them.

—Frank Waller, of this town, is now baggage master between Cape Charles City and Norfolk, Va., on the steamer *Jane Moody*. For several months past he has been assistant to the agent at Accomac station, Va.

—The next County Teachers' Association will be held in the High School Building in Salisbury, Friday, 19th inst. Prof. Forman, of the High School, and Prof. Newell, or his assistant, Mr. G. E. Smith, will deliver lectures.

—An exchange says: "Predicting hard times will help to procure them. A cheerful view is better. Let us earn all we can, save all we can, and pay our bills promptly as we are able. That will help to make the times good."

—Captain James Turner, of Trappe district, has been appointed Captain of the steamer *Governor Hamilton*, a position lately vacated by the resignation of Capt. W. G. Gordy of this county. This appointment was made in the line of promotion.

—The question "Resolved, that Tariff Protection is Beneficial to the Country," will be debated by the Salisbury Lyceum on Friday evening, the 12th. Geo. W. Layfield and E. Stanley Toadvin for the Affirmative and W. H. Warren and Thos. Perry for the Negative.

—Mr. Elijah H. Parsons, of Farmington, bought four hogs about a year ago which weighed 300 lbs. each. He killed them this week and obtained 100 lbs. of pork. Mr. B. H. Farlow also bought one last March weighing 120 lbs. the gross, from which he obtained 40 lbs. of pork.

—One of the busiest places in Salisbury is the *W. S. Gordy* mill. In order to keep up the demand for their goods, the mill is often run at night. The fact that they are turning out excellent quality is extending their trade greatly. A break in some of the machinery caused a few days delay this week.

—Mr. G. B. Andrew, manager for Maryland and Delaware of the Rochester Mutual Relief Society, is in town for the purpose of increasing the insurance members of the Society. The Society is now issuing additional certificates for three thousand dollars to each member at the same rate as regular certificates.

A Fire in Salisbury.

About 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning out town was aroused by the alarm of fire. On arriving at the scene a smoldering fire was discovered burning in the kitchen of R. D. Abdel's residence and in the living quarters of Willoughby Bros. The fire broke out in quick succession, the firemen brought out several hundred frightened and half clad men, women and children. In less than five minutes the immense building occupied by Willoughby Bros., living men, was entirely enveloped in flames. During these critical moments the Fire Department was preparing for action by getting the engine in position, having the hose, firing up, etc. Chief Engineer Bell being absent, his assistants had to try their hands. At this important moment a brick breeze arose from the North and beat the flames over from the stable to the M. E. Church South. It was hoped that by vigorous effort the church could be saved, but alas! our hopes soon failed us. The frightened multitude stood gazing till the last wall of this beautiful structure tumbled in; then turned to see what ravages had been committed in other quarters. It was found that while the above scenes were being enacted, the residence of R. D. Abdel, corner of Bond and E. Church st., where the fire is supposed by some to have originated, was entirely consumed. From this house the flames caught to the residence of Jos. E. Trader. This, together with the out buildings was entirely destroyed. At one time a breeze seemed to set in from the East, causing the flames to extend across Bond street and catch to a small house known as the Shockey house, lately sold by James Dykes, trustee.

THE PROPERTY DESTROYED.

R. D. Abdel's residence, corner of Bond and E. Church streets, valued at \$1,000, upon which there was no insurance. His house was about all the savings that this hard-working mechanic had accumulated in almost a lifetime. The citizens in the community deeply sympathize with him in his loss—many of them already to the extent of \$20.00, some \$25.00. Residence and out-buildings of Jos. E. Trader, on Church st., valued at \$1,000; insured for \$500.00. Most of his furniture, we understand, was saved. The living quarters on Bond st., 80x70 ft., belonging to James Cannon, totally destroyed. There was a policy on this building for \$1,000, which covered about half of the loss. The building was erected about ten years ago at an expense of \$2500. Willoughby Bros., who occupied the building with their livery, lost three buggies and had the tops burned off two others; besides a supply of corn and fodder; no insurance. In the same building were also live other vehicles, a buggy each of P. Toadvin, R. W. Hearn and J. E. Trader; (these of R. D. Abdel and beer wagon of S. Ulman & Bro. The private stable of James Cannon, valued at \$300.00, total loss. The Southern M. E. Church, corner of Bond and Water streets, totally destroyed, insured for \$3,000. This church was erected in 1839 at a cost of \$6,000, and has been kept in thorough repair ever since; \$4,000, would probably be a small estimate to place upon this building. The organ and some of the furniture was saved. On the West side of Bond st., a small house, occupied by an old gentleman of the name of D. Dawson, was destroyed; loss about \$300. It is not known whether or not there was any insurance on this building. The needy old gentleman's meagre supply of furniture was nearly all destroyed, either by fire or rough handling. Through the vigorous efforts of the department and helping citizens, the residences of Wm. M. Thoroughgood and R. K. Truitt and saloon of J. T. Parsons were saved. The slight damage of Mr. Thoroughgood house and the breakage of his furniture from moving will probably amount to \$50.00. Mr. Parsons also estimates his loss at not less than \$50.00. Like everybody else immediately after a fire are ready to make suggestions as to the best methods of preventing another. We think the town Commissioner could spare a small sum to pay an engineer to keep the engine in order.

Items from Pittsville.

From Our Correspondent.

Ex-Judge Laws's residence in this place, which has been undergoing improvements, is now finished, and is the finest residence in Pittsburg District.

Several other improvements have been made, which add greatly to the appearance of Pittsville. T. A. Littleton, W. E. Sheppard, Harry Fooks, L. J. Timmons and W. A. Davis, each have now dwellings two stories high. Several one and a half story houses have also been erected.

—Mr. T. S. Rounds, who has been very sick with the typhoid fever for the last six weeks, is now better. He will soon be out again.

The school at this place has sixty-four pupils on roll for the fall term, neither one over 14 years of age.

Hake in the Nanticoke.

Dr. Humphreys received, a few days ago, a number of fine rock-fish from the pound nets of Messrs. Adams and Ralph of Vienna, with the compliment of these gentlemen. With the rock was a hake fish about 14 inches long. Many of these fish have been taken in the Nanticoke this fall, several hundred having been caught by Major Marshall who operates several extensive "pounds" about 2 miles below Vienna. These are said to be the first hake fish ever seen in Maryland rivers and is thought to be the result of the hatching and distribution of the species by the U. S. Fish Commission two or three years ago.

—The passenger business on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad is said to be increasing. It was stated that the through passenger list will average about 100 a day, and the local business from Norfolk and the Eastern Shore, Virginia, Peninsula is growing quite fast. It is also stated that the bonds of the road sell at par in Philadelphia. The stock is said not to be in bad shape. Holders seem to prefer to hold their investments.

—Thomas H. Williams, Esq., has been appointed a member of the Board of Town Commissioners, to fill the vacancy lately caused by the resignation of A. J. Benjamin, Esq. The officers of the Board as it now stands are: A. G. Toadvin, President; Thos. H. Williams, Secretary; W. W. Gordy, Treasurer. The other members of the Board are L. W. Gunby and I. S. Powell.

—Last week we received a copy of a new paper published at Pocomoke City, Md., called *The Pocomoke*. It is a four column folio, published by S. A. Merrill.

Merry Wedding Bells.

On Wednesday morning last, at 8.30 o'clock, Mr. A. C. Smith and Miss C. Estella Williams were joined in marriage at the Presbyterian church by Rev. A. Sinclair. The contracting parties are widely known and universally esteemed. Long before the hour, the church was thronged with their friends. The bride party was led by Ex-Senator J. Aug. Parsons with Miss Willie Hooper, followed by Ex-Attorney E. Stanley Toadvin and Miss Mamie Sinclair. Then came the bride and groom. The ceremony was impressively performed. The Rev. Mr. Sinclair acting in view of the solemn ceremony with that demeanor and dignity which have always and in every respect shown him the courtly gentleman of the old school. Everything passed off pleasantly. The bride was attired in a handsome traveling costume and the groom in the conventional black. After the ceremony, the happy couple were driven to the depot, where they took the 8.45 train for a tour of the Northern cities. They start in life with the best wishes of the community, and may their wedded life be as happy as their most sanguine dreams could picture it.

At the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening last, Mr. Elijah H. Toadvin and Miss Rosa L. Hearn were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Halderston. At the M. P. Parsonage, the same evening, by the same, Mr. Wm. J. Toadvin, of Wilcomico, to Miss Clara E. Brown, of Worcester county.

Married, on Wednesday evening December 3rd., at the bride's residence, by Elder E. Bittenhouse, Mr. Handy Culver to Miss Elizabeth daughter of the late Winder Hastings, both of the vicinity of Delmar, Del.

A Very Serious Accident.

Mr. Joshua McBrierty was very seriously injured on Wednesday afternoon last in crossing the road just below Mr. G. H. Toadvin's mill, coming towards his home, he was knocked down by one of Humphreys & Tilghman's wagons. The horse was trotting along at a good speed, and the driver supposed that Mr. McBrierty would reach the other side of the road in time to escape being struck, but the unfortunate man being very deaf and partly blind, did not see nor hear the approach of the wagon until it was upon him. The shaft struck him in the left side, knocking him down. The horse trampled upon him and the wagon passed over his body, injuring the man so severely that he could not move. As soon as could be done Mr. McBrierty was placed in a cart and carried to his home, and placed upon a bed. Very fortunately the wagon was not loaded. If it had been, in all probability, he would have been killed. His body and limbs are very much bruised, but we understand no bones are broken.

Religious Notes.

For several weeks to come the congregations of the Presbyterian and Southern Methodist Churches, in Salisbury, will worship together, in the Presbyterian house of worship. Rev. A. Sinclair being absent, the pulpit will be filled by Rev. J. T. Whitley, of the M. E. Church, South. Morning service every Sunday at 10 o'clock; evening service at 7. The Methodist Sunday School will meet in the Presbyterian chapel at 10 o'clock A. M. The Presbyterian Sunday School will continue to meet in the afternoon. The joint week-night service will be held on Wednesdays at 7 P. M. On Tuesday, Dec. 7, the services will be conducted by Rev. Jesse Farlow. The new Methodist Presiding Elder, and Rev. J. T. Whitley. The public is invited. Seats free.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in Saint Mary's Chapel, Steeple Parish, next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. All persons desiring to obtain photographs of the old parish Church at Green Hill, can purchase them of Messrs. Freeburger & Son, Salisbury, Maryland. F. B. Adkins, Rector of Steeple Parish.

Roll of Honor.

The following are first honor pupils in the High School: Robert Graham, general average, 90.8; Frank Williams, 88.8; Irving Pollitt, 87.7; Amelia Toadvin, 86.3; William Freeny, 85.1; Virginia Sinclair, 85.1. The following received 100 in Department: Frank Williams, Carrie Pollitt, William Freeny, Virginia Sinclair, Julia Waller, Annie Long, whole school house, 100. The school is still in receipt of large orders. Prices lower than ever before. My windows are not very large, but my stock is tremendous.

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A Large Game Supper.

In A. F. Parsons & Co's dining room, E. Stanley Toadvin, Esq., entertained some of his friends last Wednesday evening, it being the birthday anniversary of that gentleman. At half past eight a game and champagne supper was served by Mr. Parsons, who is well up to the times in the business. The *Advertiser's* representative was on hand and attempted to do the subject (tasting we mean) justice. Were it not that Mr. T. is already making such rapid strides at three score and ten, we would wish that he might have a birthday every three weeks.

—Rev. D. P. Willis, lately Presiding Elder of Eastern Shore District, M. E. Church South, left Tuesday last for appointment at Elizabeth City, N. C. Sixteen years ago Mr. Willis was one of the leading spirits in the building of the M. E. Church South of this town, and very singularly he pronounced the last benediction in the edifice last Sunday night. On Tuesday morning it was destroyed by fire.

—Gov. McLane has given no intimation as to whom he will appoint to succeed Congressman-elect Compton as State Treasurer. When the matter was mentioned to him a few days ago the Governor remarked it would be time enough to consider the appointment when vacancy occurs in the office. Mr. Compton has since stated that he would retain the treasuryship until the 1st of March.

A Card to the Public.

Mr. Editor—Allow me to express, through your columns, the earnest thanks of the pastor and congregation of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to the many friends who have extended to us their sympathy, in connection with the recent burning of our house of worship. We deeply appreciate it all. Specially do we thank the pastors and members of the Methodist Protestant, Baptist, and Presbyterian Churches, for the prompt and cordial offer of their houses of worship. We have accepted the use of the Presbyterian Church, because we could do so, during the absence of their pastor, without interfering with their regular worship. Our design is, to rebuild as soon as possible. The congregation is not numerous, and the cost of such a house as we would like to build, and the community would like to see, will be heavy. The official board authorize me to say, that assistance from any quarter, to any extent, will be gratefully received. Contributions may be paid in at the stores of James Cannon & Son, W. W. Gordy and Humphreys & Tilghman. We trust liberal responses will be made. In behalf of the Church,

J. T. WHITLEY, Pastor.

Gunning in Wilcomico.

Thomas A. Symington, Esq., of the firm of Symington, Bro. & Co., of Baltimore, has been spending a few days in Salisbury this week, as the guest of Humphreys & Tilghman. Symington, Bro. & Co. are the largest dealers in fertilizers and fertilizer materials in the Monumental City, and Humphreys & Tilghman of this town, buy largely of them. Mr. Symington, who is fond of hunting, brought with him two very handsome blooded bird dogs, and while here spent the time pleasantly shooting partridges. He is said to be a crack shot. On Thursday he and several other gentlemen spent the day on E. S. Toadvin's lands. We were very much gratified at having the pleasure of meeting Mr. Symington. He is a very clever gentleman, and expressed himself as being much pleased with the country and the warm reception he received.

INTERESTING TO READERS.

—Mr. Hugh Duffin, Centralia, Penna., states that St. Jacobs Oil, the wonderful pain-reliever, is just the thing for rheumatism and he would not be without it in his house.

—6666 Eggs and 7777 pounds Geese, Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens wanted at very early price. Eggs 25c. Dulany & Sons.

—For Sale: A lot of Dry Pineapples, in good condition. Also a lot of Canned Apples, by the well by the old. G. W. Humphreys.

—My misfortune by fire on Tuesday last compelled me to request all persons indebted to me to come forward and settle immediately. R. D. Abdel.

—A. W. Woodcock & Son have all the new and novel designs in Silver and Silver Plated Ware. The patterns are lovely, very beautiful. Go see them, and prices to suit everybody.

—Holiday Offer: Household Sewing Machine No. 8 and attachment, No. 3 and attachment, \$19. Write at once to Dulany & Sons.

—For Sale: A genuine Alderney Cow, 2 years, old, bred by the registered Alderney bull "Pecunia." The cow is now giving milk. For terms, apply to Geo. J. Porter, Loretto, Somerset Co., Md. J. T. Routten, Allen, Md.

—All persons having bills against the corporation of the town of Salisbury are hereby notified to present the same to the Board of Commissioners on or before the 15th day of December 1884. By order of the Board of Commissioners. L. W. Gunby, Sec'y. Protom.

—From the cases of goods that Blumenthal has received it looks more like a wholesale business than a retail one; but still he retails at wholesale prices. His stock is too large to enumerate articles. Prices lower than ever before. My windows are not very large, but my stock is tremendous.

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from now on, to loans on stock.

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From our Large and Very Attractive Stock.

Toys, Musical Instruments, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Albums, Ladies' and Gent's Neckwear, and a

liberal responses will be made. In behalf of the Church,

HANDSOME LINE OF DOLLS.

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Under the Opera House, Salisbury, Md.

NEW DEPARTURE

L. W. DORMAN,

Desires to inform his friends and the public generally, that he is now at the old-established

stand lately occupied by Brewington & Dorman, on Main Street. Here he will manage

the Hardware, Stove and Tinware business.—

He will endeavor to keep a full line of everything pertaining to this business, and prices

will always be as low as the lowest. Mr. Dorman has had several years' experience in this

line, and his judgment can be relied upon. The reputation that Brewington & Dorman gained

for keeping the best goods will still be maintained, and their old customers are respectfully

invited to favor the new firm with a call.—

Any article not in stock will be ordered at short Notice. The style of the firm will be Toadvin & Dorman. Come and see us.

Toadvin & Dorman,

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE!

AND PROFIT THEREBY!

Having disposed of my stock of goods, it is imperatively necessary that all bills due me be settled

AS SPEEDILY

AS POSSIBLE.

So that I can close up by business. All accounts not paid

BY DECEMBER 15th, '84,

Will be placed in an officer's hands for collection.

All persons indebted to me will please take notice, as this is the last appeal. I hope that I will be saved the unpleasant duty of resorting to the law in order to close up my books. So give this your attention.

D. S. WROTEN.

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