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SENATOR GORMAN NOT A CANDIDATE.

He Is Ready to Retire From the Duties of Public Life.

[Special to Morning Herald.]

Washington, Aug. 4.—Senator Gorman will not be a candidate for reelection. He has determined to retire from the United States Senate at the expiration of his present term.

This announcement comes from one of the most prominent Democrats of Maryland, a man who has held high place in the party councils for more than 20 years and who is a devoted personal and political friend of the Senator.

The publication of his name would be sufficient guarantee of the accuracy of the statements made by him, but, at his request, his name is withheld for the present. He furnished to the Herald correspondent satisfactory assurance that his statements will be confirmed within a few days.

Since the adjournment of the Democratic State Convention, the Morning Herald correspondent had observed that numerous conferences were being quietly held by prominent Maryland Democrats. The party leader here quoted visited Washington within the last two days, and your correspondent sought him out with the view of ascertaining what was going on.

After commenting on the recent convention, the harmony that prevailed and the bright prospect of Democratic success, this prominent Democrat said:

"The only thing that has disturbed any of us since the convention is the positive determination of Senator Gorman to retire from the Senate at the end of his present term, in March, 1899.

The Senator has more than once intimated such a purpose to his most intimate friends during the last two years, but we had hoped to overcome his objections to continuing in public life. As the time for preparing for the pending contest approached the Senator renewed the subject of his retirement to some of his closest friends, but neither the Senator nor any of his confidential friends would even hint at such a decision until after the State Convention had assembled and adopted its platform.

OUT OF THE CAMPAIGN.

In all the conferences and informal consultations Senator Gorman expressed a far greater interest in the adoption of a platform that would reunite the Democracy and restore the party to power than in the combinations to be made. Now that that object has been attained, fully secured continued the influential Maryland Democrat, "I am absolutely confident that Senator Gorman will relieve the pending campaign of all questions relating to himself, personally or officially, and that the contest in the State will be a straight fight between Democracy and Republicanism.

"The Senator believes—and in this opinion the Democrats generally coincide—that the State can be carried if the Democrats are fully united: that the opposition within and without the party, try as they may to make it a contest against "Gormanism" cannot succeed if Gorman is out of it, as he will be."

NOT A SUDDEN DETERMINATION.

"What has brought about this apparently sudden determination on the part of the Senator?" was asked.

"It is not a sudden determination at all," was the reply. "As a matter of fact, it is but the enforcement of a determination arrived at two years ago by Senator Gorman. Within that period he has on more than one occasion remarked to friends that he felt that his party had sufficiently honored him and that it was both proper and wise for him to step aside. In addition to the promptings as to what is due from that standpoint, there are personal considerations influencing the Senator. He realizes that more than 24 years of constant and unremitting labor in the Legislature of the State, in the Senate of the United States and as a member of the National Democratic Committee has impaired his health, and that he must have respite from the excessive demands of another campaign.

"Dollar Wheat" Predicted.

Southern wheat today made a new high price record for this year. No. 2 red sold at 88½ cents and steamer No. 2 red at 85½ cents, and advance of three cents a bushel compared with the closing quotations yesterday and a net advance of 4½ cents a bushel since Monday.

Wednesday's prices for Southern wheat were the highest current for several years, except last December, when it touched 94½ cents, remaining at that quotation for a few days only when it broke below 75 cents.

Compared with the low price in 1894, wheat today is 33½ cents a bushel higher. Western wheat is also on a boom and advancing rapidly despite the efforts of the speculators to hold the market in check.

The cereal is in urgent demand to fill foreign orders, and as this demand promises to continue for some time to come there are many who predict "dollar wheat" before the rise is over. There is no longer any doubt that European crops are seriously damaged, and in some instances totally destroyed, and as there is shortage in the crop of the Argentine Republic, the United States is the only source of supply.

There are rumors that even Japan and China may have to import wheat from this country, and if these prove true there seems little doubt that the dollar mark will be reached and probably passed. Every available ship has or will be chartered to load grain for Europe, and freight rates are steadily advancing. A large fleet of steamers that has been laid up in England for several months has started for the United States to take out cargoes of grain.

Silas P. Webster, Dead.

At an early hour on Tuesday morning last Mr. Silas P. Webster, an elderly and highly respected citizen, died at his residence on Deal's Island. He had nearly rounded out the 80th year of his age. From early manhood, up to about twelve years ago, he had been engaged in the mercantile business. Since then he has done but little work, but took great delight in fishing with the line, which was his principle recreation. Mr. Webster was a cotemporary of the Rev. Joshua Thomas, Parson of the Islands, whom he knew well. A widow and nine children survive him. The names of the children are Messrs. J. F. T. B., N. W., and E. V. Webster, all of Baltimore; Mr. H. C. Webster, of Deal's Island; Mr. J. C. Webster, of Solomon's Island; Mrs. Robert J. Clayville and Mrs. Lybrand Thomas, Jr. of Deal's Island and Mrs. Herbert Hitch, of Salisbury.

The deceased had been a member of the M. E. Church, of Deal's Island, over sixty years. His remains were interred in the church yard on Wednesday. The funeral rites were conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Bounds, assisted by Mr. James T. Daniel. The deceased was the oldest native born citizen of the Island. He left an estate valued at \$15,000.

Mr. Webster was a brother of the late Rev. Zacharia Webster, one of the main pillars of the church.

School Board in Session.

The School Board was in session Tuesday.

In addition to the routine work of auditing accounts, a proposition to create a new school district from Nos. 3, 8, 6 and 2 of Election district No. 4 and School district No. 3 of Election district No. 5.

The boundary lines of School district No. 3 are to be changed and the house moved to a position to be fixed upon later. The committees before the Board, consisting of James H. Downing, D. H. Tingle and Handy Holloway, agreed to move the present building in district No. 3 and further agreed to erect a new building according to plans and specifications, for \$810 and wait till October 1898 for pay for same. These propositions were accepted by the Board and a committee consisting of M. A. Davis, Samuel M. Wiley and E. H. Parsons were appointed to lay out the district lines.

The Board adjourned to meet August 18th.

—We will close out our entire stock of shirt waists at cost and less. Birchhead & Carey.

The Canteloupe Crop.

Large quantities of canteloupes have been shipped from the county this week. The prices generally have ranged very low. In Baron Creek district shippers have abandoned their patches. Some varieties continue to pay remunerative prices, the Jenny Lind being one. Mr. Allen of the Peninsula Plant Farms is the largest grower of this variety. He is shipping of it now about 100 carriers, (containing about one bushel each), per day.

The water melon crop started this week. The outlook is not very bright. The prices quoted are from 15 to 25 cents but the markets are all full of Southern melons. The Southern crop it seems is much later than usual, the bulk of the crop now being on the market. The shippers look for better demand for the crop when the Carolina crop is cleaned up. The crop in this county is from 10 to 20 days late and on level land will easily last till September.

—The State Board of Health has been furnished with a copy of the preliminary injunction signed by Judge Lloyd restraining Dr. Fulton from interfering with the health matters of Cambridge. It is a voluminous paper, covering 33 pages of legal paper. A motion to dissolve the injunction has not yet been made, but soon will be.

—Hiram T. Downing Esq. has opened a real estate and insurance office in the Truitt building. In addition to a real estate business Mr. Downing will conduct a general fire and life insurance business—a business that has occupied him on the peninsula for the past 20 years in various peninsula towns. Mr. Downing is a hustling real estate man.

—Special trains will be run to Hebron Camp on Sunday, August 8th, as follows: Leave Salisbury 2 p. m., and returning leave Hebron at 5 p. m. and leaving Salisbury at 6 p. m. and returning leave Hebron 10 p. m. and tickets will also be sold for train No. 2, leaving Salisbury at 6.19 p. m. Tickets will be sold at the low rate of 25 cents.

—Service at Siloam Camp, Fruitland Circuit Sunday August 8th: Love Feast at 9 a. m.; Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. T. B. Hunter. Westover Md. After the sermon prayer service, 1.30 p. m. children's service, at 3 p. m. preaching by Rev. T. F. Benuchamp, Mt. Vernon Md. and preaching at 7.30 by Rev. T. B. Hunter. Nothing sold on Sunday but meals and horse feed, no tobacco or cigar are to be sold at any time on the ground, we want to make it purely a Spiritual Campmeeting.—W. E. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to those who so heroically saved the life of our boy, Freddie, from drowning Tuesday.

MR. & MRS. W. A. WARRINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Parker, of Pocomoke City, became violently ill last week, after drinking tea. It is supposed that they were affected by metallic poison in the tea or pot. Some of the servants were likewise poisoned, but all recovered.

—LOST between John H. White's, in Camden, and St. Peter's Episcopal Church, a gold stick-pin with an enamel and gold wreath. Finder will please leave at Salisbury National Bank and receive reward.

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Men's Pants, good, well made, bought at auction, worth \$1, at 55c.
Men's Suits, \$4.25 to \$7.85
Boy's Suits, 95c to \$2.00
Lace Pillow Shams, 12½c.
Ladies' Waist Sets, 5c to 20c.
Ladies' Waist Sets with 3 large buttons down the front; the latest out 28c.
Gents' Link Buttons 10 to 20c
Ladies' Long Silk Watch guards 12 to 20c
Gents' Silk Guards, 10 to 18c
Gents' Suspenders, 7 to 23c
Gents' Silk Ties, 10c
Gents' 25c Band bows, 14c
Ladies' Corsets, 20 to 60c
Ladies' Corset Covers, 24c
Ladies' Patent Plaque Fasteners, 50c

And lots of other goods at prices that will compel you in self defense to buy of us.

R. Wirt Robertson,
MAIN STREET.

MELON GROWERS NOTICE.

We wish to inform the melon growers of the Eastern Shore of Maryland who intend to ship to Washington, D. C., that we are in the commission business and making melons a specialty. Having had long experience in the business, we guarantee satisfaction by getting highest market prices and making prompt returns.

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Plain Shirts, 10c. Collars 2 cents.
Negligee Shirts 10c Cuffs (per pair) 4c.
Ladies' Waists, 10 cents.

Time bundles a specialty. Work received before 8 a. m. can be returned the same day before 6 p. m., if requested.

BEAR IN MIND THAT

Dr. Chas. R. Truitt,
Graduate of Maryland University, is now practicing medicine, and attends all calls promptly from sick and afflicted.
Office—Truitt's Drug Store.

Work of the Agricultural College.

Dear EDITORS:—It has occurred to me that you would like to have for publication an outline history of the Maryland Agricultural College for the past year. Many of your constituency have evinced an interest in its work by personal visits to the college, and by correspondence on the many topics which affect the material success of the agriculturist's life.

First, as usual we have had a year in which much of advancement has been made. The department of Farmers' Institutes has reached every county in the State with gratifying results. In each county one institute has been held and in several of them two. Much favorable comment has been made upon the work, and in many instances much good has been done. With the first year over, and the garnered experiences resulting therefrom there can be little doubt that the next year will be in advance of the last. The meed of "well done" is due W. L. Amos, the Director of this department, of the College.

The department of State Entomology has attracted much attention under its able chief, Prof. W. G. Johnson. The past year was his first year amongst us, and by his energy, zeal, and ability he has gained a conversancy with the State and its interest along the line of his work which emphasizes in a marked degree his peculiar fitness for his position. He has the State now well in hand so far as his knowledge of its needs is concerned, and already the farmers are beginning to reap the result of his labor among us. His services are at the command of all needing help in warring against the many insect depredation which at present are sapping the result of the best directed efforts of our most progressive farmers.

The department of Experiment Station work, under Director, Robert H. Miller, claims much attention, and the farmers of the State of Maryland are fully realizing that an Experiment Station in their midst is an instrument of great good to them. Prof. Patterson in the line of his Dairy department, his Tobacco experiments, from the plant bed to the packed produce, his work in plant and animal nutrition, his demonstration that the waste products on the average farm in Maryland can well account for the difference between profit and loss. These and many other lines of work claim the closest attention of those who feel the pinch of necessity, for taking advantage of every means at hand to tide them over these troublous times, to the beginning of an era of intelligent and progressive agriculture. The dawning of this era is upon us. Its effect is fully felt in the West and North, and the East and South are just beginning to realize what it means to them.

In the department of Chemistry progress is evident. Much appreciation is shown of that feature of the same which is known as the "State Fertilizer Control." 800 samples are now collected, analyzed and published in the form of 3 bulletins, July and February. The farmer who buys his plant food now without the use of these bulletins is certainly neglecting an aid which he should avail himself of. They are his for the asking. The new Chemical Laboratory will greatly facilitate the work devolving upon this department. Its construction is a work long felt, and the State is to be congratulated upon this addition to its plant.

Provision has been at last made for the construction of a barn to suitably accommodate the agricultural interests here centered. Plans have been drawn and an early beginning will be made upon its construction. It is to be circular in form and will be fitted up with appliances for the proper care of stock. It will be two stories with the central aisle for furnishing silage of different kinds. There can no longer be any doubt of the importance of silage in that department known as stock raising or feeding. There are many problems connected with the subject which need the closest attention of scientific men. There is a point in the growth of every green crop when it presents to the husbandman its maximum of value for the results he wants to accomplish.

The corn crop is claimed by some as the prince of plants for this purpose. To my mind this is a questionable proposition. One that will need much examination and close study. We all know that it will produce more of weight per acre than anything we can plant. This is not the day of quantity but of quality, and when I fill my silo I want it to contain a nicely adjusted ration for the stock I am feeding, with due consideration for the ends I have in view. This is a perfectly possible condition of things. This problem will have

attention and something definite will be eventually obtained.

During the past year we have had as many students as we could well accommodate. The College is growing in public favor more and more each year. We regret to find that so few farmers are preparing themselves for an intelligent feature of the profession to which they expect to devote their lives. In whatever community you may go you will surely find that where intelligence and energy direct the work the labor is not in vain. The farmers of Maryland have an excellent opportunity to educate that boy who is to take up the work he will eventually lay down, then why not educate him as if he were going to take any other profession. To successfully farm today more information is needed along many lines than in any other of the vocations of man. This realization must come to us if success is to crown our efforts.

The Mechanical department of the College is now well equipped, and many of the students are availing themselves of the opportunity it affords to become first class mechanical engineers. The work is undertaken at the very foundation. The student familiarizes himself with work on wood, thus becoming a first class model maker. He then undertakes work in iron by the agencies of the forge, blast furnaces, chipping, filing, planes and lathes. After a four years course he is competent to enter and direct the work in any large machine plant.

The Agricultural department takes up the subject of agriculture from both the theoretical and practical standpoint. In the section room the subject of soils, plant growth, nutrition, in both the vegetable and animal kingdom and the various divisions of the Agricultural Profession. When we realize the fact that for the most part in our operations we are moved by the crudest methods in plant or animal culture, plant or animal nutrition, plant or animal saving, plant or animal marketing, we can get some sort of an idea of the cause for the present untoward circumstances which oppress us. This can only be averted when we take advantage of every means at our command to gain that information which will enable us to eliminate the errors which saturate our progress. Every tobacco planter knows that something should be done to enable him to control to a greater extent the curing of his tobacco crop after he has spent so much of his vital energies on its production. That such a result is possible is manifest from the experiments now being conducted at the college on this very important topic. The point has been reached where upon unfavorable soils 80 per cent of the crop can be obtained of the best quality and condition. This is not enough; the work will be continued until a point between 90 and a 100 per cent is obtained, or even greater. In this day of advanced intelligence, when every effort among us is being strained to attain every possible fact that adds to a man's power to more successfully direct the forces he is trying to control, ours is a complete business. Every department of our work is filled with difficulties which unaided native wit cannot cope with. Science must be our coadjutor if we wish to be in the vanguard of the world's progress in our profession. You must give your sons a special fitness for their work if they are to take your place, and wish for any measure of success in their life's work.

The Agricultural College is popularly your institution in the line of its Agricultural, Mechanical or Scientific work. A visit to the institution (and with this is a given cordial invitation) will give you an opportunity to inspect its equipments in every department and be convinced that this is the place for the boy who is to become the practical or professional Mechanical Engineer along the many related lines of work in these two great departments of human effort. There is a great demand at present for young men thoroughly trained as general agriculturists, special agriculturists, entomologists, botanists, chemists, dairymen in the professional and practical sense of these times. Draughtsmen, Engineers (in any of the many lines of this work). We want well qualified men for such positions, and if the sons of the farmers of Maryland have the disposition to give the time and energy to fitting themselves for the work—Work is waiting them. Your own Maryland Agricultural College is prepared to give the instruction necessary for the proper preparation for such a life. It is to be hoped that you will avail yourselves of such for posterity. Any particulars of the College you may wish can be obtained by addressing a postal to the Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Md.

During the past year we have had many visiting delegations of farmers from all parts of the State. They have uniformly expressed themselves as much pleased with their visit, and more than gratified with the information gained. This evidence of an awakening interest in the College on the part of those for whose welfare it was called into existence, is particularly gratifying to all connected with the same, and to none, Messrs. Editors, more so than to the subscriber.—W. R. SILVESTER, President Md. Agric'l College, College Park, Md.

A Healthy Person.

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Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

The Howard School Board yesterday heard arguments by Dr. Wm. C. Poe, the Rev. Dr. Henry Branch and others in support of a petition for the removal of School Examiner Luke M. Shipley. It is charged that Dr. Shipley is inefficient, lacks technical knowledge, is inattentive to his duties, unable to inspire confidence in teachers and fails to visit the schools according to law. Dr. Shipley is a son-in-law of President Devries of the School Board and was appointed when Dr. Branch was a member of the Board. The impeachment of a School Examiner is an unusual proceeding, as neither he nor the School Board is responsible to the people.

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Trustee's Re-Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, passed in 491 Chancery, in matter of Interlocutory petition of Charles F. Holland trustee vs. E. Stanley Treadwell, the undersigned will sell by public auction in front of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland, on

Saturday, August 28, 1897

at 2 o'clock p. m., all those valuable lots of land lying in Quantico District, Wicomico county, Maryland, being Lots No. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 of the Mary Kelly land as per plat filed in said case, containing respectively 46% 2/3, 2, 5, 5, and 5 acres of land, more or less. Said plat can be seen by calling on Geo. W. Bell, at his office.

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One-half cash on the day of sale; balance on a credit of twelve months, bearing interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond or bonds of the purchaser or purchasers with surety or sureties to be approved by the trustee. Title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND, Trustee.

ORDER NISI.

Thomas H. Galtier vs. William S. Parsons. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, July Term, 1897.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by George E. Galtier, Jr., trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of September next, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$1000.00.

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

JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

WOOL CARDING.

The Rockwalking Carding Machine is now in good condition and running. Will run until October 1st. Wool for carding will be received at M. C. Leonard's store in Salisbury, and rolls returned free. All delivery of rolls will be made within ten days from receipt of wool.

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ICE CREAM PARLOR.

A Word to the Public: We have opened an Ice Cream Parlor in Salisbury, Brewington block, next to Messrs. S. Q. Johnson & Co., where we will serve at all hours, cream at retail. We also make a specialty of serving to families in quantity, and for picnics and other social gatherings. The cream is from the famous Highland Light Farm of Virginia, and is made by experts. The patronage of the public is solicited.

MORLEY, the Ice Cream Man.

Bits of Maryland News.

Senator Wellington has gone to Deer Park to spend some weeks.

The Gambrell flour mill at Ellicott City is now being run on full time.

The City Council of Hagerstown has passed an ordinance creating the office of Fire Marshal.

It is estimated that the wheat crop of Frederick county will amount to about 2,000,000 bushels.

Mr. Lewis Hargett, of Feagville, gathered fifty-five bushels of onions from a piece of ground 63 feet by 63 feet.

The Hagerstown Electric Railway Company has reduced the pay of its employees, and there is talk of a boycott by other laborers.

Miss Minnie Woerner died under suspicious circumstances at Cumberland yesterday, and the authorities are making an investigation.

"Only nervous" is a sure indication that the blood is not pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures nervousness.

Hagerstown dog catchers caught 72 dogs in July and made \$72. They want the rates raised. Sixty dogs were not reclaimed by their owners.

Miss Mollie Kerns, the young girl who mysteriously disappeared from Frostburg last week, has been found at Elk Garden with her grandparents.

A rattlesnake was killed in front of a house opposite Narrow's Park near Cumberland. The snake was nearly five feet long and had twelve rattles.

When your hair begins to fall out or turn gray, the scalp needs doctoring, and we know of no better specific than Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

A shoe factory plant has been introduced at the insane asylum at Spring Grove, and male patients capable of doing the work will be employed in making shoes.

Luther Deakins, colored, attempted to murder his wife in Frederick early Monday morning. He assailed her with an axe, knocking her down, and resisted arrest.

The Rev. John Porter, a colored minister at Clear Springs, near Hagerstown was badly beaten recently by two colored men who were fighting and between whom he interfered.

Dr. Howard Brattan, secretary of the Board of Health at Elkton was arrested Saturday for dumping night soil upon his lot, within the limits of the town. After a hearing the Doctor was dismissed.

James E. Young, colored is in Leonardtown Jail, accused of an attempted felonious assault upon a 9-year-old white girl in Milestown district, St. Mary's county. The negro has made a confession.

The Cumberland City Council has authorized the employment of an electrical engineer to make plans for and supervise the erection of an electric lighting plant, not to exceed in cost \$10,000.

Ambrose Young, the negro boy who is confined in Leonardtown Jail for an attempted assault upon a little white girl, may be brought to the Baltimore Jail, owing to the feeling in the community.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

Washington county farmers have a grievance against the millers and wheat buyers, who, they claim, have entered into an agreement to keep the price of wheat in the county 10 cents less than in Baltimore.

The public schools of Somerset county will open for the scholastic year of 1897-98 on September 13. The first three days of the term will be devoted to a teachers' institute, which will be held at Princess Anne.

John L. Dozier called on Governor Lowndes at Annapolis Saturday in regard to the charges of cruelty and mismanagement at the House of Correction. Dozier was told to submit his complaint in writing.

The authorities of Cumberland have taken steps to recover the ground upon which the B. & O. rolling mill is located. An agreement made in 1868 provides that the ground was to revert to the city when the company discontinued the operation of the rolling mill, which was done some years ago.

Isaiah Reed and William Gordon had a preliminary hearing Saturday at Crisfield, on the charge of poisoning the family of Hannah Johnson, at Hopewell. They were committed to jail. One member of the family, a child, is dead.

The Crawford bicycle works, Hagerstown, have started up again, with 100 employees. Five hundred more will be put to work in a short time. In the winter the custom has been to employ about 1800 men. It is intended in the future to run the factory the year round with 800 men.

"Some time ago, a little bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy fell into my hands, just at a time when my two-year-old boy was terribly afflicted. His bowels were beyond control. We had tried many remedies, to no purpose; but the little bottle of Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy speedily cured him.—Wm. F. Jones, Oglethorpe, Ga. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son, Druggists."

County Surveyor Elmer E. Piper has just completed an accurate map of Washington county, five feet by six feet, which shows every town, village, schoolhouse, stream, election district and railroad in the county. It is the first large map made since 1859, and was drawn for the school commissioners.

Dr. J. I. Terry, of Trimble, Tenn., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy says: "It has almost become a necessity in this vicinity." This is the best remedy in the world for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea, and is recognized as a necessity wherever its great worth and merit become known. No other remedy is so prompt or effectual or so pleasant to take. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Son, Druggists.

There is a boom at Big Pool, opposite Cherry Run. Thomas E. Hilliard and Sudge L. E. McComas have laid out all their land in building lots, and expect to start a little town. A company will build a small steamboat for fishing and excursion purposes on the pool, and a movement is on foot to have a postoffice established there.

Isaac C. Anderson, in the Second district of Anne Arundel county, found an ancient coin last week near the tomb of Henry Ridgely. On one side of the coin, which is of silver, it had "VIII Skilling Danske, 1695." The reverse was well worn, but a large "C" with a figure "5" over it, was well preserved. Mr. Ridgely near whose tomb the coin was found, died in 1699.

A mirror could not lie if it wanted to. The glass has nothing to gain by flattery. If the roses of health and the plumpness of beauty are leaving your face, your mirror will tell you so. Health is the greatest beautifier in the world. When a woman sees the indications of ill-health in the face, she may with almost absolute certainty look for the cause in one or both of two conditions—constipation, and derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure permanently and positively any so-called "female complaint." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will cure constipation. There is no reason in the world why a woman should not be perfectly healthy. She will gain in health, strength and flesh. Hollows and angles will give place to fullness and grace. She will be that noblest and most beautiful of all creation—a perfect woman.

Send 21 cents in one cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

\$100 Reward \$100.

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

CASTORIA.

The family signature of *Dr. H. H. H. H.* is on every wrapper.

John R. Emory of Centerville got his rheumatism medicines mixed, and took a dose of the one intended for external application. He fell unconscious and his life was saved only by the prompt work of physicians.

Despite the anti-camp resolutions of the recent Methodist Episcopal Conference, the attendance at Wye Camp this year is larger than ever. This is partly due to the fact that the Queen Anne's railroad runs by the ground.

Don't bolt your food, it irritates your stomach. Choose digestible food and chew it. Indigestion is a dangerous sickness. Proper care prevents it. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures it. That is the long and short of indigestion. Now the question is: Have you got indigestion? Yes, if you have pain or discomfort after eating, headache, dizziness, nausea, offensive breath, heartburn, languor, weakness, fever, jaundice, flatulence, loss of appetite, irritability, constipation, etc. Yes, you have indigestion. To cure it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. The medicinal herbs and plants of which Shaker Digestive Cordial is composed help to digest the food in your stomach; help to strengthen your stomach. When your stomach is strong, care will keep it so. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

LOCAL POINTS.

- Wear Price's shoes.
- A beautiful man's suit for \$6 to \$8 at R. E. Powell & Co's.
- A sweeping reduction in shirt waists at Birkhead & Carey's.
- See the oxford ties for ladies, at Price's Shoe Store.
- Ladies' white and black sailor hats 10 cents, at Bergen's.
- Our men's \$3.00 patent leather beats them all, Price's Shoe Store.
- You should not fail to see the new line of harness at Birkhead & Carey's.
- Handsome assortment of silks, dress goods and organdies at cut prices at Bergen's.
- Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.
- FOR SALE.—200,000 bricks; red, paving, arch, and salmon constantly on hand at my store. L. W. Gunby.
- Just received 2 car-loads of buggies to suit the times in prices \$25.00 up. Come quick before they are gone. Perdue & Gunby.
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- Examine Perdue & Gunby, \$5.00 harness before buying. Extra value for \$7.00.
- Superb line of Shirt Waists 50 and 75 cents, at R. E. Powell & Co's. New sleeves and collar.
- The new acetylene light can now be seen in the evenings at White & Leonard's drug store.
- Largest consignment of harness ever received on the Shore, just received by Perdue & Gunby.
- For sporting goods of all kinds, such as base ball goods, hammocks, croquet sets, etc., go to White & Leonard's Drug Store.
- Boys' knee pants suits \$1.25 to \$5. Will match them against anything in the world for the price. R. E. Powell & Co.
- It looks like Lacy Thoroughgood is doing more than his share of the clothing and hat business in Salisbury. Well why shouldn't he, he keeps the largest stock kept in Salisbury.
- Advantages of LeGore's Combination of Lime above others are, it acts quicker, lasts longer and takes less per acre. For State Analysis and scientific test, testimonials, prices &c., address, J. W. LeGore, Woodsboro, Md.
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Use the strictly pure composition of quick-acting Land Lime. Manufactured from three different stratas of Pure Lime Stone Rock, all burnt separately and mixed proportionately. Awarded the highest analysis and of positively superior to all others for land purposes. If you have a field coated with sorrel one application of this lime will destroy it. Read the following testimonial.

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Capt. Kidd, the pirate, has, according to previous notice, arrived in Salisbury, and has brought with him, in his fleet, the wonders of the world which are named in this space. These he has collected with great precaution from all parts of the country, and we believe they will be of special interest to all users of tobacco. At any rate it will cost you nothing to call and inspect them. Special inducements offered the trade.

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MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

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J. FRANK FORD,
of St. Mary's Co.

For Clerk of Circuit Court:
JAMES T. TRUITT.

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JOHN W. DASHIELL.

For Surveyor:
PETER S. SHOCKLEY.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

"The democracy of Maryland, in common with the democracy of the Union, believe now, as they always have believed, in honest money, the gold and silver money of the constitution, and the coinage of both metals, without discrimination against either, into standard dollars of final payment and redemption.

The platform adopted by the State convention in Baltimore, on the 28th., seems to have brought forth considerable criticism, and very naturally. No body supposed for a moment that a platform could be adopted, that would please both the gold standard Democrats and the free silver Democrats. Seventy-five per cent of the democrats in the State are in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver—probably as much as ninety per cent, yet the remaining ten is sufficient to defeat the ticket. Why should the remaining ten per cent be alienated when nothing is to be gained by it.

THE ADVERTISER is as thoroughly convinced today as ever that free silver is what the country needs, but the time to make the issue will be in 1898 at the congressional elections, when something can be accomplished.

The republicans won in 1896 on the issue of the tariff, not the gold standard. Whatever may be said to the contrary. There is no disguising the fact that thousands of democrats voted the republican ticket last year, assigning as their reason for so doing that they opposed free silver, when in reality they had become converted to the theory of protection. The tariff question will not be an issue, that is, it is to be hoped that the Democratic party will have more sense than to make it an issue.

The election of the next Congress will be fought out on the issue of the currency question and unless there is a remarkable change in public sentiment and in the condition of the country bimetalism will prevail. This result will bring about the necessary revision of our monetary laws. We do not look for any material revision of the laws before that time; from the fact that Secretary Gage is already at work formulating plans similar to those submitted by the late Secretary, Mr. Carlisle. All these plans look to the further contraction of the currency and would not for a moment receive the serious consideration of the United States Senate.

For these reasons we do not feel that any thing could be accomplished by making the currency an issue in the election this fall. Nothing is to be accomplished for the cause of bimetalism by the silver people refusing their support to the State ticket.

If the Democrats win this fall, silver will be in the majority in the legislature, and can make its own selection for the United States Senator. For these reasons we think it was wise not to make the currency an issue this year, but prepare for the battle of 1898, when a congress is to be elected.

The Effects of the Klondyke Gold Discoveries on Bimetalism.

New York, July 31.—Secretary of the Treasury Gage was in Wall street today. "I have been reading a great deal about the Klondyke gold fields," the Secretary said. "It will necessarily have some effect on the currency question. The addition to the world's supply of the metal will tend to raise prices. This should effect silver, also. It is natural to suppose it will advance the price of it.

BLOW TO BIMETALISM.

"Already it is estimated that \$50,000,000 will be taken in the Klondyke country during the coming year; and in view of the remarkable outburst of the gold-mining fever in other States and in other countries the opinion is held that the world's production of gold may reach \$300,000,000 in the year, it being now about \$200,000,000.

"The injection of \$100,000,000 of minted gold into the currency of the world would have no perceptible effect on prices. It would be only a slight inflation. But a sudden jump of 50 per cent in the output of gold would have a tendency to depress the price of that metal. If it were a good deal depressed, the prices of commodities generally would rise, and the change would be noticed by everybody. It would be easier for anybody to get an ounce of gold than it is now. This will not happen. The change in the price of gold will be so slight as to be a subject of practical discussion only in operations of exchange or of the mints, where transactions are large and necessarily delicate.

"Silver may ultimately rise in price not because gold will drop toward the fanciful and vanished ratio of 16 to 1, but because in the rush for the richer metal silver-mining is likely to be neglected. If there is a materially lessened production and if France and the United States do not unload their accumulated millions, the price ought to go up, even if the Indian mints remained closed. Bimetalism, however, will not make any progress on that account. The large increase in gold productions will deal that unhappy cause a blow from which it may never recover."—The Times, New York.

RELIEF NOT INSTANTANEOUS.

"It is rather too soon to consider what effect the Alaskan gold discover-

ies may have upon silver and the silver question. However rich the auriferous deposits of the Yukon, it may require the production of years to have any appreciable effect upon the world's aggregate production of the yellow metal. And the progress of development, under the most favorable circumstances, is certain to be very slow. The isolation of the country, cost of reaching it, excessive expense of living, high rates of fares and transportation charges, all militate against the theory that Alaska is at once to contribute largely to the world's stock of the precious metals. Mr. Wolcott and his colleagues may safely continue their efforts to bring about an international agreement for the more enlarged use of silver by the civilized nations of the earth; while the advocates of independent coinage will in no wise relax their efforts to persuade the people of the United States that in the reopening of the mints lies their only sure salvation. Universal relief may be lurking in the sands of the Yukon's delta, but it is not likely to get beyond the three mile limit for some time to come."—The Times, Denver.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Harry J. Hopkins of the State Comptroller's office is examining license blanks and license records in the offices of clerks of the courts in the Eastern Shore counties. Those in the Dorchester clerk's office were found to accord with the reports made to the Comptroller's office. There is said to be no warrant of law for such examination.

Sales Talk

With Hood's Sarsaparilla, "Sales Talk," and show that this medicine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than accorded any other proprietary medicine. This is simply because it possesses greater merit and produces greater cures than any other. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. All advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla itself, are honest. We have never deceived the public, and this with its superlative medicinal merit, is why the people have abiding confidence in it, and buy

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No matter how hard times are people must have clothing and they should try and save a dollar. To save a dollar, time and trouble call at Birkhead & Carey's. Try their 20c and 25c working shirt. A full line of fancy dress shirts of the latest patterns.

Shirt Waists.

Shirt Waists.

This chance for ladies to save money rarely happens, but we must close them out. Our line of Shirt Waists with attached collars and detachable collars and cuffs, made of lappet cloth, cordele, marquisse tissue, ideale, tull, chatelaine, corded Swiss, mull. This line of waists are warranted to be the best style patterns and workmanship. The above will close out regardless of cost.

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Great Reduction For
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Local Department.

—Mrs. Lovejoy of Harve-de-Grace is a guest of Mrs. S. P. Dennis.

—Mrs. Hartzogg and her son Master Willie are guests of Mrs. John White.

—Wm. Bennett has been appointed Postmaster of Mardela, vice James B. Armstrong.

—Miss Susie Evans of Wilmington is the guest of Miss Alice Wood on Camden Ave.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Dennis are to be guests during the month of August at the Peninsula hotel.

—Preaching at Mt. Hermon Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Lesson from a trip across the Continent.

Miss Linda Stevens of Seaford and Miss Helen Waters of Smyrna are the guests of Miss Ruby Dorman.

—Mr. A. W. Lankford of this city has just completed a fine banking house in the town of Lonaconing Md.

—Judge Holland left this week for a two weeks trip north. Most of the time will be spent on the coast of Maine.

—The Methodist Protestants announce lawn party for Wednesday evening August 18. More about it later.

—Mr. Walter C. Humphreys left Salisbury last Wednesday for a month vacation in the mountains of Western Maryland.

—Capt. Frank Roberts of Baltimore has sold the pine timber on his tract of land on Rewastico Creek to Mr. B. S. Pusey.

—Miss May Purnell and Miss Sallie Bishop of Snow Hill have been guests of Miss Miriam Powell during the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White and daughter of Norfolk Va. and Miss Estelle Buckner are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennis.

—Mr. Herbert Hitch and family were summoned by telegram to the bed-side of Mrs. Hitch's father last Monday, returning home Sunday.

—Special low rate tickets sold on the B. C. & A. R'y. from all points to Ellwood during Ellwood Camp from August 6th until August 16th, inclusive.

—The white potato crop has paid well this season in this county. The crop was unusually large for the acreage set and prices obtained were very satisfactory.

—Mr. Ferdinand Ulman who recently graduated in Pharmacy has secured a position in Baltimore in a Drug business corner of Druid Hill ave. and Dolphin St.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Irving Pollitt, of Port Gibson, Miss., who have been visiting Mr. Pollitt's family in this county, are at Chautauqua where they will spend August.

—The Farmers & Planters Co., Mr. Glen Perdue manager, received this week a cargo of coal by the schooner Hackitt and are now ready for fall delivery.

—Hebron Camp has attracted large gatherings this week. It was estimated that fully 2500 people attended Sunday evening. About 400 went out on the B. C. & A. Railway. There are quite a large number of tents.

—Rev. L. F. Warner is back from his trip and will preach in the M. P. Church Sunday morning on "The Influence of Christ." At night "Our Country" will be the subject.

—Mrs. Eugene Oliphant, near town, while attempting to get into a wagon Tuesday afternoon accidentally fell and injured the back of her head. Dr. Slemons was called in to render the necessary medical assistance.

—The B. C. & A. R'y. will have special accommodations on their trains and will sell tickets to Ellwood at a special low rate from August 6th until August 16, inclusive, account of Ellwood Camp.

—Messrs L. P. J. H. Coulbourn are having the store room which they occupy opposite the old Merchants Hotel property, enlarged by the addition of 30 ft of floor space in length.

—Ellwood Camp begins August 6th and lasts until August 17th. It will be better than ever this year, and ample accommodations will be provided for all on the B. C. & A. R'y. trains to and from the camp.

—The Methodist Protestant Sunday School will give its annual excursion to Ocean City next Wednesday, August 11. Train will leave Salisbury 9.10 a. m. and returning leave Ocean City 5.15 p. m. Mt. Hermon will join the excursion. Round trip tickets 75 and 40 cent

—The Wicomico County Sunday School Convention at Odd Fellows' grove, next Saturday and Sunday, will doubtless be a great occasion. Prof. Hine, an eminent musician of Baltimore, and Prof. Geo. M. Griffith, a prominent Sunday School worker and a fine musician will be musical directors.

—Miss Nellie Jackson who has spent the last two weeks at Bedford Springs with her father, Hon. E. E. Jackson and Miss Margaret Jackson, have gone to West Virginia to visit the family of Senator Elkins. Mr. Jackson and Miss Margaret will return to Salisbury today.

—Rev. L. F. Warner and wife returned from their California trip, where they attended the Christian Endeavor Convention, last Saturday. They were gone four weeks, the trip outward took ten days including the stopovers. Mr. Warner says that he had a delightful trip.

—Charles W. Deshiell Esq. City Editor of the BALTIMORE SUN was in town Friday and Saturday of last week. While here he was the guest of his Grandfather, Mr. John White. He was accompanied by his two daughters Misses Emily and Virginia en route for Princess Anne.

—Elder A. B. Francis, has the following appointments for August: Sunday, 8th Warren, Tuesday 10th Broad Creek; 11th and 12th Fishing Creek; 13th (Friday) Salisbury, 3 o'clock P. M.; 14th and 15th Pitt's Creek; 18th and 19th at Forest Grove (yearly meeting).

—Albert L. Kibble died at the United States Marine Hospital on July 29, 1897 in his thirtieth year. Funeral took place on August 2d., interment in Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Rev. W. W. Barnes in attendance. May his rest be peaceful and undisturbed.

—The Court decided this week in the contested case for the control of the R. Frank Williams Co.'s business with a view of losing up the business, in favor of the receivers Messrs Jay William and Elmer C. Williams, the receivers appointed by the court. The receivers have had an inventory made of the stock of goods and will proceed at once to dispose of the portion that is most perishable, after which the more staple articles will be disposed of.

—Miss Ella Johnson, the 18-year-old daughter of Wilmer M. Johnson, of Kingston, Somerset Co., died at her home last Sunday morning, of typhoid fever, after an illness of three weeks. The remains were brought to this county and interred in the family burying ground in Nutter's district at Mr. Johnson's old home, near Parker's Chapel, after funeral services at Mt. Hermon. Mr. Johnson moved to Kingston about three years ago from this county to engage in the lumber business. About a year ago he was prostrated with an attack of typhoid fever, from which he did not recover for months.



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This sale will affect every line of summer goods in our big establishment. There never was a time in our history when we offered such inducements to buyers. We mean business and the prices will convince you. You really want to buy something from our line of

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THE SIN OF GAMBLING

DR. TALMAGE SAYS IT IS OF CART ROPE STRENGTH.

Once the Habit Is Contracted It Is Hard to Break Away—There Is but One Way to Be Cured and That Is by the Grace of God—Hope For the Prodigal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Dr. Talmage in his sermon depicts the insidious modes by which evil habit gains supremacy and shows how splendid men are cheated into ruin. Text, Isaiah 18. "We unto them that sin, as it were with a cart rope."

There are some iniquities that only nibble at the heart. After a lifetime of their work the man still stands upright, respected and honored. These vermin have not strength enough to gnaw through a man's character. But there are other transgressions that lift themselves up to gigantic proportions and seize hold of a man and bind him with thongs forever. There are some iniquities that have such great emphasis of evil that he who commits them may be said to sin as with a cart rope. I suppose you know how they make a great rope. The stuff out of which it is fashioned is nothing but tow which you pull apart without any exertion of your fingers. This is spun into threads, any of which you could easily snap, but a great many of these threads are interwound—then you have a rope strong enough to bind an ox or hold a ship in a tempest.

I speak to you of the sin of gambling. A cart rope in strength is that sin, and yet I wish more especially to draw your attention to the small threads of influence out of which that mighty iniquity is twisted. This crime is on the advance, so that it is well not only that fathers and brothers and sons be interested in such a discussion, but that wives and mothers and sisters and daughters look out lest their present home be sacrificed or their intended home be blasted. No man, no woman, can stand aloof from such a subject as this and say, "It has no practical bearing upon my life," for there may be in a short time in your history an experience in which you will find that the discussion involved three worlds—earth, heaven, hell. There are gambling establishments by the thousands.

Thousands of Gamblers.

There are about 5,500 professional gamblers. Out of all the gambling establishments how many of them do you suppose profess to be honest? Ten—these ten professing to be honest because they are merely the antechamber to those that are acknowledged fraudulent. There are first class establishments. You step a little way out of Broadway, New York. You go up the marble stairs. You ring the bell. The liveried servant introduces you. The walls are lavender tinted. The mantels are of Vermont marble. The pictures are "Jephthah's Daughter" and Dore's "Dante" and Virgil's "Frozen Region of Hell," a most appropriate selection, this last, for the place. There is the roulette table, the finest, costliest, most exquisite piece of furniture in the United States. There is the banqueting room, where, free of charge to the guests, you may find the plate and viands and wines and cigars sumptuous beyond parallel. Then you come to the second class gambling establishment. To it you are introduced by a card through some "roper in." Having entered, you must either gamble or fight. Sanded cards, dice loaded with quicksilver, poor drinks mixed with more poor drinks will soon help you to get rid of all your money to a tune in short meter with staccato passages. You wanted to see. You saw. The low villains of that place watch you as you come in. Does not the pauper, squat in the grass, know a calf when he sees it? Wrangle not for your rights in that place, or your body will be thrown bloody into the street or dead into the river.

An Appropriate Door.

You go along a little farther and find the policy establishment. In that place you bet on numbers. Betting on two numbers is called a "saddle"; betting on three numbers is called a "gig"; betting on four numbers is called a "horse," and there are thousands of our young men leaping into that "saddle" and mounting that "gig" and behind that "horse" riding to perdition. There is always one kind of sign on the door, "Exchange," a most appropriate title for the door, for there in that room a man exchanges health, peace and heaven for loss of health, loss of home, loss of family, loss of immortal soul. Exchange sure enough and infinite enough.

Now you acknowledge that is a cart-rope of evil, but you want to know what are the small threads out of which it is made. There is in many a disposition to hazard. They feel a delight in walking near a precipice because of the sense of danger. There are people who go upon Jungfrau, not for the largeness of the prospect, but for the feeling that they have of thinking, "What would happen if I should fall off?" There are persons who have their blood flippid and accelerated by skating very near an airhole. There are men who find a positive delight in driving within two inches of the edge of a bridge. It is this disposition to hazard that finds development in gambling practices. Here are \$500. I may stake them. If I stake

them, I may lose them, but I may win \$5,000. Whichever way it turns I have the excitement. Shuffle the cards. Lost! Heart thumps. Head dizzy. At it again—just to gratify this desire for hazard.

The Desire For Gain.

Then there are others who go into this sin through sheer desire for gain. It is especially so with professional gamblers. They always keep cool. They never drink enough to unbalance their judgment. They do not see the dice so much as they see the dollar beyond the dice, and for that they watch as the spider in the web, looking as if dead until the fly passes. Thousands of young men in the hope or gain go into these practices. They say: "Well, my salary is not enough to allow this luxury. I don't get enough from my store, office or shop. I ought to have finer apartments. I ought to have better wines. I ought to have more richly flavored cigars. I ought to be able to entertain my friends more expensively. I won't stand this any longer. I can with one brilliant stroke make a fortune. Now, here goes, principle or no principle, heaven or hell. Who cares?"

When a young man makes up his mind to live beyond his income, Satan has bought him out and out, and it is only a question of time when the goods are to be delivered. The thing is done. You may plant in the way all the batteries of truth and righteousness; that man is bound to go on. When a man makes \$1,000 a year and spends \$1,200, when a young man makes \$1,500 and spends \$1,700, all the harpies of darkness cry out, "Hal hal we have him!" And they have. How to get the extra \$500 or the extra \$2,000 is the question. He says: "Here is my friend who started out the other day with but little money, and in one night, so great was his luck, he rolled up hundreds and thousands of dollars. If he got it, why not I? It is such dull work, this adding up of long lines of figures in the counting house, this pulling down of a hundred yards of goods and selling a remnant, this always waiting upon somebody else when I could put \$100 on the ace and pick up \$1,000."

An Insidious Sin.

This sin works very insidiously. Other sins sound the drum, and flaunt the flag, and gather their recruits with wild huzzas, but this marches its procession of pale victims in dead of night, in silence, and when they drop into the grave there is not so much sound as the click of a dice. Oh, how many have gone down under it! Look at those men who were once highly prospered. Now their forehead is licked by a tongue of flame that will never go out. In their souls are plunged the beaks which will never be lifted. Swing open the door of that man's heart and you see a coil of adders wriggling their indescribable horror until you turn away and hide your face and ask God to help you to forget it. The most of this evil is unadvertised. The community does not hear of it. Men defrauded in gaming establishments are not fools enough to tell of it. Once in awhile, however, there is an exposure, as when in Boston the police swooped upon a gaming establishment and found in it the representatives of all classes of citizens, from the first merchants on State street to the low Ann street gambler; as when Bullock, the cashier of the Central Railroad of Georgia, was found to have stolen \$103,000 for the purpose of carrying on gaming practices; as when a young man in one of the savings banks of Brooklyn many years ago was found to have stolen \$40,000 to carry on gaming practices; as when a man connected with a Wall street insurance company was found to have stolen \$108,000 to carry on his gaming practices. But that is exceptional.

The Last Dollar.

Generally the money leaks silently from the merchant's till into the gambler's wallet. I believe that one of the main pipes leading to this sewer of iniquity is the excitement of business life. Is it not a significant fact that the majority of the day gambling houses in New York are in proximity to Wall street? Men go into the excitement of stock gambling, and from that they plunge into the gambling houses, as, when men are intoxicated, they go into a liquor saloon to get more drink. The agitation that is witnessed in the stock market when the chair announced the word "Northwestern," or "Fort Wayne," or "Rock Island," or "New York Central," and the rat, tat, tat, of the auctioneer's hammer, and the excitement of making "corners," and getting up "pools," and "carrying stock," and a "break" from 80 to 70, and the excitement of rushing around in curbstone brokerage, and the sudden cries of "Buyer three!" "Buyer ten!" "Take 'em!" "How many?" and the making or losing of \$10,000 by one operation, unfits a man to go home, and so he goes up the flight of stairs, amid business offices, to the darkly curtained, wooden shuttered room, gayly furnished inside, and takes his place at the roulette or the faro table. But I cannot tell all the process by which men get into this evil. A man went to New York. He was a western merchant. He went into a gaming house on Park place. Before morning he had lost all his money save \$1, and he moved around about with that dollar in his hand, and after awhile, caught still more powerfully under the infernal fascination, he came up and put down the dollar and cried out until they heard him through the saloon. "One

thousand miles from home, and my last dollar on the gaming table."

Lost Property and Souls.

Many years ago for sermon purposes and in company with the chief of police of New York I visited one of the most brilliant gambling houses in that city. It was night, and as we came up in front all seemed dark. The blinds were down, the door was guarded, but after a whispering of the officer with the guard at the door we were admitted into the hall, and thence into the parlors, around one table finding eight or ten men in midlife, well dressed—all the work going on in silence, save the noise of the rattling "chips" on the gaming table in one parlor and the revolving ball of the roulette table in the other parlor. Some of these men, we were told, had served terms in prison, some were shipwrecked bankers and brokers and money dealers, and some were going their first rounds of vice—but all intent upon the table, as large or small fortunes moved up and down before them. Oh, there was something awfully solemn in the silence—the intense gaze, the suppressed emotions of the players. No one looked up. They all had money in the rapids, and I have no doubt some saw, as they sat there, horses and carriages, and houses and lands, and home and family rushing down into the vortex. A man's life would not have been worth a farthing in that presence had he not been accompanied by the police, if he had been supposed to be on a Christian errand of observation. Some of these men went by private key, some went in by careful introduction, some were taken in by the patrons of the establishment. The officer of the law told me, "None gets in here except by police mandate or by some letter of a patron." While we were there a young man came in, put his money down on the roulette table and lost; put more money down on the roulette table and lost; put more money down on the roulette table and lost; then feeling in his pockets for more money, finding none, in severe silence he turned his back upon the scene and passed out. While we stood there men lost their property and lost their souls. Oh, merciless place! Not once in all the history of that gaming house has there been one word of sympathy uttered for the losers at the game.

Sir Horace Walpole said that a man dropped dead in one of the clubhouses of London. His body was carried into the clubhouse, and the members of the club began immediately to bet as to whether he were dead or alive, and when it was proposed to test the matter by bleeding him, it was only hindered by the suggestion that it would be unfair to some of the players. In these gaming houses of our cities men have their property wrung away from them, and then they go out, some of them to drown their grief in strong drink, some to ply the counterfeiter's pen, and so restore their fortunes, some resort to the suicide's revolver, but all going down, and that work proceeds day by day and night by night. "That cart rope," says some young man, "has never been wound around my soul." But have not some threads of that cart rope been twisted?

Gift Enterprises Arraigned.

I arraign before God the gift enterprises of our cities, which have a tendency to make this a nation of gamblers. Whatever you get, young man, in such a place as that, without giving a proper equivalent, is a robbery of your own soul and a robbery of the community. Yet how we are appalled to see men who have failed in other enterprises go into gift concerts, where the chief attraction is not music, but the prizes distributed among the audience, or to sell books where the chief attraction is not the book, but the package that goes with the book. Tobacco dealers advertise that on a certain day they will put money into their papers, so that the purchaser of this tobacco in Cincinnati or New York may unexpectedly come upon a magnificent gratuity. Boys hawking through the cars packages containing nobody knows what, until you open them and find they contain nothing. Christian men with pictures on their wall gotten in a lottery, and the brain of community taxed to find out some new way of getting things without paying for them. Oh, young men, these are the threads that make the cart rope, and when a young man consents to these practices he is being bound hand and foot by a habit which has already destroyed "a great multitude that no man can number."

Sometimes these gift enterprises are carried on in the name of charity, and some of you remember at the close of our civil war how many gift enterprises were on foot, the proceeds to go to the orphans and widows of the soldiers and sailors. What did the men who had charge of those gift enterprises care for the orphans and widows? Why, they would have allowed them to freeze to death upon their steps. I have no faith in a charity which for the sake of relieving present suffering opens a gaping jaw that has swallowed down so much of the virtue and good principle of the community. Young men, have nothing to do with these things. They only sharpen your appetite for games of chance. Do one of two things—be honest or die.

Where Safety Lies.

I have accomplished my object if I put you on the lookout. It is a great deal easier to fall than it is to get up again. The trouble is that when men

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS at the January session in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six of the General assembly of Maryland a bill was passed proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding an additional section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article, which said bill and amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 459.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State by adding an additional Section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, (three-fifths of all the members of the House concurring,) That the following additional section be, and the same hereby is, proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State; and, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall stand and be known as Section eleven, of Article fifteen of said Constitution:

11. Appointments in the Civil service of the State, in the municipalities and counties of the State, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained as far as practicable by examination, which shall be competitive, except appointments which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall pass all such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID, That the foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article fourteen of the Constitution of this State and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot used at said election shall be printed, after the lists of candidates, the question concerning the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, so that each voter at such election can designate thereon in the manner prescribed by law, whether his vote is "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment" as he shall elect, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the State of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved, April 4th, 1896.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said bill proposing said constitutional amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the Second day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven), at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

The
Great Seal
of
Maryland.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland.

Done at the City of Annapolis on the first day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

LLOYD LOWNDES,

Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:

RICHARD DALLAM,
Secretary of State.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

HEZEKIAH HASTINGS,

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

January 10, 1898.

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 10th day of July 1897.

MARY E. & ELIJAH W. HASTINGS, Ex'rs.

Free Scholarship.

Notice is hereby given that the Orphans' Court has been notified that one of the scholarships in Washington College is now vacant and that the Court will fill the same at its regular meeting Tuesday, August 10, 1897. The applicant will be furnished tree board, tuition, and text books. All applications should be made to the Register of Wills.

L. J. GALE,

Register of Wills, Wicomico Co.

JAY WILLIAMS, Solicitor.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, State of Maryland, passed in No. 1108 Chancery, I will sell at public auction in front of Isaac B. Bennett's store in Riverton, Wicomico county, Maryland, on

Saturday, August 7,

1897, at 3 o'clock p. m., the following real estate of which Severn B. Cooper died, seized and possessed:

Lot No. 1. The home farm of the late Severn B. Cooper, situated in Sharptown district Wicomico county, Md., on the north side of the county road leading from Sharptown to Mardela, about one-half mile from Riverton, and is improved by two story dwelling and single story back building and necessary out buildings. A good location, school, church and post office nearby. The land is fairly productive. It contains 32 acres, more or less, all cleared except about five acres.

No. 2. A tract of timber land adjoining No. 1, and extending from it to the Nanticoke river, on which there is a wood landing frontage. This tract is set in oak, gum, pine and cypress timber, and contains 62 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 3. This tract is situated west of No. 1 and extends from Doll's branch to the farm of J. E. Taylor, lying north of the county road leading from Sharptown to Mardela, containing 20 acres, more or less, one-third of which is cleared, the balance in timber.

Lot No. 4. This is farm No. 2, situated on the South side of the county road, opposite No. 1. It is improved by two story front building with single story back, and necessary outbuildings, barn and carriage house nearly new. It has two peach orchards, one in bearing, and one apple orchard; also two strawberry patches. It contains 57 acres, all cleared except about eight acres in young timber.

Lot No. 5. A tract of timber land adjoining No. 4, and also adjoining the lands of Wm. W. Smith, containing 19 acres, more or less, thickly set in oak and pine timber.

Lot No. 6. This is a tract of 4 acres, more or less, adjoining No. 4, all cleared, on south side of said county road. It was formerly a part of the Noah Bradley tract.

Lot No. 7. This is a tract thickly set in oak gum and pine timber. It contains several fine pine thickets and much saw log timber. It contains 100 acres, more or less, all in timber, adjoining lands of J. E. Taylor and R. D. Knowles on west.

Lot No. 8. A tract of 2 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Ernest Bailey and J. E. Taylor, bordering on the west side of No. 7.

Lot No. 9. One third interest in water saw mill and mill site, containing one acre, more or less. Mill is in good running condition, situated on the east line of No. 5.

These lots or parcels of land are within one half mile of Riverton, where there are steamboat facilities three times a week regularly, and daily boat during fruit and berry season. Mardela station, of the B., C. and A. railroad, is within five miles, and a daily mail passes near the door of farm residence No. 1. A steam saw mill at Riverton, within one-half mile, and on the south of No. 7, not one-quarter mile distant, make the saw log timber valuable.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. cash on the day of sale, balance in one and two years payment, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. Title papers at purchasers expense.

A plat of the land may be seen at the office of Jay Williams, Salisbury, Md., or at the office of the trustee at Sharptown, Md. Possession gives of the two farms on Jan. 1, 1898, but no part of the present growing crops. Possession of other lots given when terms are complied with.

LEVIN T COOPER, Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

LYDIA A. DASHIELL,

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

January 17, 1898,

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 17th day of July, 1897.

JOHN M. DASHIELL, Admr.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

ISABELLA HUMPHREYS,

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

January 17, 1898,

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 17th day of July, 1897.

BELLE H. JONES, Admr.

ORDER NISI.

Jay Williams vs. Sorin M. Kinney and Missouri C. Kinney, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1134 July Term, 1897.

Ordered, that the sale and distribution of property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Jay Williams, attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of August next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$5.00.

True Copy Test: CHAS. F. HOLLAND, JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

begin to go astray from the path of duty they are apt to say, "There's no use of my trying to get back. I've sacrificed my respectability, I can't return." And they go on until they are utterly destroyed. I tell you, my friends, that God this moment, by his Holy Spirit, can change your entire nature so that you will be a different man in a minute. Your great want—what is it? More salary? Higher position? No, no. I will tell you the great want of every man if he has not already obtained it. It is the grace of God. Are there any who have fallen victims to the sin that I have been reprehending? You are in a prison. You rush against the wall of this prison and try to get out and you fail, and you turn around and dash against the other wall until there is blood on the grates and blood on your soul. You will never get out in this way. There is only one way of getting out. There is a key that can unlock that prison house. It is the key of the house of David. It is the key that Christ wears at his girdle. If you will allow him to put that key to the lock, the bolt will shoot back, and the door will swing open, and you will be a free man in Christ Jesus. Oh, prodigal, what a business this is for you, feeding swine, when your father stands in the front door, straining his eyesight to catch the first glimpse of your return, and the calf is as fat as it will be, and the harps of heaven are all strung, and the feet free.

There are converted gamblers in heaven. The light of eternity flashed upon the green baize of their billiard saloon. In the laver of God's forgiveness they washed off all their sin. They quit trying for earthly stakes. They tried for heaven and won it. There stretches a hand from heaven toward the head of the worst offender. It is a hand, not clinched as if to smite, but outspread as if to drop a benediction. Other seas have a shore and may be fathomed, but the sea of God's love—eternity has no plummet to strike the bottom, and immensity no ironbound shore to confine it. Its tides are lifted by the heart of infinite compassion. Its waves are the hosannas of the redeemed. The argosies that sail on it drop anchor at last amid the thundering salvo of eternal victory. But alas for that man who sits down to the final game of life and puts his immortal soul on the ace, while the angels of God keep the tally board, and after "kings and queens, and knaves, and spades" are "shuffled" and "cut," and the game is ended, hovering and impending worlds discover that he has lost it, the faro bank of eternal darkness clutching down into its wallet all the blood stained wagers.

An-ne-me-kee Ne-gaw-we Kaw-o-dib.
There is meaning in the old names that cling to certain localities of our land. The Indians did not bestow these names arbitrarily, and when they gave to a certain sand hill in Michigan a title that means Thundering Sand hill they knew what they were about. White men today call it Thunder mountain.

Chief Simon Pokagon, in a letter to Popular Science News, says that this particular hill is one of a number of sand dunes that stretch for 800 miles along the east shore of Lake Michigan. They are formed by drift sand from the lake and vary from 50 to 200 feet in height, being generally covered with scrub timber, evergreen and hard wood.

This particular hill has a character of its own. It is literally a thunderer. Now and again it lifts up its voice and speaks with low, muttering thunder. Its eloquence is irregular. It will begin and thunder for six or ten seconds, then pause and in two or three seconds begin again, as if talking. Sailors, while passing along the coast, frequently report having heard the voice of thunder above the roar of the waves dashing on the shore.

One who visited the hill says that when he reached the top it began to mutter and shake, like a creature of life that was suffering from an ague chill. The air rushed out of the sand as if the mound were breathing with great labor. And yet the mound seems in composition to be no different from its neighbors.

"I have been the whole length of Lake Michigan," says the writer, "and failed to mark any difference in the general appearance and quality of the sand of which these hills are composed. Our Algonquin fathers naturally thought this one was the wigwam of the Manitou or spirit that presided over Mi-she-gum—Lake Michigan—a name which means monstrous lake."

The Obliging Bankrupt.
Good comradeship may count for much. No man ever typified this better than the Wall street broker who said to his friend the reporter: "I didn't fail until after the evening papers went to press, so that you could have it all to yourself in the morning. Come around in an hour or so, and I'll give you the figures."—Writer.

The home of Timothy Tarn, in the parish of Dufton, near Appleby, Westmoreland, England, is the most isolated dwelling place in the three kingdoms. No human being lives nearer than 11 miles.

It is recommended that there should be a regular hour for feeding poultry. It is wonderful how quickly the fowls will know when the time arrives. This is especially so with ducks.

Small, Mods, Greats.
The absolutely essential examinations for a degree at Oxford are responsibilities, moderations and final schools, colloquially termed smalls, mods and greats. The first of these is the only examination that is the same for all, for the man who will have difficulty in scraping a pass degree and for the future winner of the Hertford or Ireland, the blue ribbons of Oxford scholarship. Small or an accepted substitute for it must be passed by every one alike and is merely intended to decide a man's fitness or unfitness for a university career of any kind. But immediately after smalls men's paths begin to diverge. In moderations the ordinary undergraduate takes a pass examination, but the able man aims at honors, either in Greek or Latin literature or in mathematics. The former examination, called honor classical moderations, affords a better test of scholarship and is a more valuable qualification for men who adopt teaching as a profession than any other at Oxford.

In final schools the pass man takes up a limited number of subjects and a limited quantity of each. The honor man has a choice of seven "schools," littered with humaniores, mathematics and physics, jurisprudence, modern history, sacred theology, natural science and Semitic languages and literatures. The first of these, colloquially called "classical greats," is the distinctively characteristic Oxford examination and is selected by nearly all the men of marked ability. In earlier days there were only two final honor schools—the classical and the mathematical—and the few men who were awarded first class honors in both examinations were called "double firsts." Of this select number were the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone and the late Lord Iddesleigh, better known as Sir Stafford Northcote.—Bachelor of Arts.

High Living in the Transvaal.
Many persons go to the Transvaal in the belief that it is an El Dorado, whose riches may be harvested by the mere act of stooping to lift gold from the surface of the ground. Many have returned thoroughly disillusioned. The cost of living at Johannesburg is excessive. Hotels charge \$6 a day and no rebate for length of stay. Board at private houses, English and German, is \$75 a month for one occupant of a room. Houses, unfurnished, rent for from \$60 to \$300 a month, and 40 per cent additional is charged for those that are furnished. Native negro domestics receive from \$20 to \$25 a month. White servants receive from \$4 to \$6 a day. Beef or mutton, tough and often tainted, costs 15 cents a pound; pork, 25 cents; veal, \$1.60 a pound. The price of poultry is almost prohibitive. Game during the season is moderately cheap. Vegetables are at times unobtainable, except those in cans imported from the United States. Drinks at a bar cost 25 cents each. Ordinary aerated water is sold for 60 cents a bottle. The price of champagne is not given because none but owners of Kaffir mines can afford to purchase it. Washing costs \$1 a dozen, whether it be a collar, a handkerchief or a pair of stockings. After four washings the articles are useless. The mineral dust that is constantly driving through the air destroys heavy clothing in a few weeks and linen in a few days. It is said that three movings equal a fire. In Johannesburg this applies to a single moving, for it costs \$250 to move.—New York Sun.

Virtues of English Tobacco.
A retail shop on Forty-second street, New York, does quite a business in imported English tobaccos. Its windows are gay with the advertising cards of certain manufacturers in England.

Now, no one will pretend that English smoking tobaccos are as good as American. The raw leaf from which they are manufactured has first to be brought into England from this country, and the United States is not sending its best hoghead tobacco abroad. On account of the tariff the imported English tobaccos are much dearer than those which are manufactured in this country, and since, as I have said, the home product is so much better than the foreign it is not easy to explain why there should be any demand for the English goods in this city at all. I asked the dealer if he sold much of the English tobacco, and he answered that the demand was quite large and quite steady.

"If you ask me how it comes that I am able to sell these goods, I shouldn't be able to tell you, excepting on the theory that those who buy it are Anglo-maniacs, who love English things because they are English. They fancy that every time they buy a package of this English pipe tobacco they advertise the fact that they have been in England and have acquired the taste there. But since they advertise it only to me, who don't care a rap whether they have been in England or not, I can't for the life of me see why they do it."—Tobacco Trade Journal.

Settled.
In a recent address Mrs. Hannah Solomon said:
"The woman question is settled as far as this country is concerned. It is all over. There are a great many men who do not think it is over, but there are also a great many men who do not think the civil war is over. They have a right to both views. There is no law against ignorance of any kind."—Exchange.

The Queen's Choice.
Great amusement was caused by the recital of an incident which occurred soon after her majesty's accession to the throne. A grand dinner party was being given at Buckingham palace. The probable husband the queen might select was then a matter of much interest and speculation. Lord Melbourne, a prime minister, felt the matter to be one in which he was entitled to obtain information if possible. So he inquired of the queen as neatly as he could whether there was any individual for whom she entertained a preference. Her majesty was a little taken aback and inquired whether he put the question as a matter of state policy. If so, she would endeavor to give him an answer. Lord Melbourne replied that he did, and that under no other circumstances would he have ventured to intrude in so delicate a matter. "Then," said the queen, "there is one person for whom I entertain a decided preference." "Yes?" said Lord Melbourne, expecting to hear a great secret. "And that is—that is," said the queen, "the Duke of Wellington." The venerable hero of Waterloo was past his seventieth year, and the story used to be retailed by Lord Melbourne at his own expense.—London Telegraph.

The Missing Link.
Professor Wortmann, a German investigator, has found living bacteria in wine which has been bottled from 25 to 30 years, and the microscope has revealed the danger of osculation. Now if somebody would only discover a musical microbe the ban of science will have been put upon "Wein, Wein und Gesang," all three.—Providence Journal.

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SHERMAN'S POOR MEMORY.

An Amusing Incident That Was Due to His Forgetfulness.

Secretary Sherman is making himself talked about a good deal by his inability to recognize his former colleagues when they call to see him. The dignity of two distinguished members of the United States senate sustained a severe shock during the last few days, when they called upon Secretary Sherman and were obliged to introduce themselves to him. Mr. Babcock, who has served as Mr. Sherman's secretary for nearly 25 years, usually whispers the names of callers in the ear of his chief when he gets an opportunity to do so, but when Mr. Sherman has no prompter he makes a mess of it. He never does know the members of the diplomatic corps apart, and when they are introduced to him he cannot pronounce their names. It is quite painful on diplomatic day to see him struggle with the tongue tangling titles of the ambassadors and ministers from abroad.

It is even whispered that the venerable senator did not recognize one of his colleagues in the cabinet when they met at the residence of a friend the other day, but this is an old failing of his.

He almost broke the heart of William H. Calkins of La Porte, Ind., who was in congress some years ago, by mistaking him for the sergeant-at-arms of the senate. Mr. Sherman was a candidate for the presidential nomination, and Mr. Calkins was one of his most ardent supporters. There arrived in Washington one day a delegation of prominent citizens from northern Indiana, and when evening came on and they had nothing else to do Calkins suggested that they call on Senator Sherman. Most of the party objected, because they were strangers to him, but Calkins assured them that the senator from Ohio was his most intimate friend, that they were just like brothers and that Sherman would never forgive him if he found out that a party of such distinguished Republicans staid overnight in Washington without calling to pay their respects. So they yielded and started for the Sherman mansion in Franklin square.

While they were walking along Calkins entertained his friends with stories of his brotherly intimacy with Mr. Sherman, and their affection for one another, and the active part he was taking in Mr. Sherman's canvass. As they entered the house the senator greeted them cordially, but told them that he was just going out with his wife. Calkins said they would not stop. But the host urged them to come in and wait until Mrs. Sherman was ready. When that good lady came down stairs with her bonnet on, Mr. Sherman paralyzed the entire party by introducing Calkins as Colonel Canady of North Carolina, who was then sergeant-at-arms of the senate, and asked him to present his friends. Calkins gasped their names and then led them out. After he got into the fresh air he recovered a little and attempted to explain that Senator Sherman was a great hand for practical jokes, but the folks from Indiana realized how badly he was wounded and did not tease him.—Chicago Record.

The French Canadian.

The impression carried away by the tourist that the French Canadian speaks a patois is not well founded. He employs words and phrases not recognized by the academy, but that is not altogether his fault. The first settlers had to invent a terminology for their new surroundings. They accepted the Indian names for some of the strange birds, fishes and fruits. In other cases there was nothing for it but to coin words, for what did the French of France know of sleighing, canoeing, snowshoeing, portaging, clearing land, barn raising, driving logs or making maple sugar? In the lower parishes the habitant gets married "at the herring," baptizes his child "at the capelan," does something else "at the squid," the seasons when the fish "run"—i. e., strike the shore to spawn—being as important in his reckoning as are the vendanges to the peasant of France. Some of his phrases date from his struggles with the Iroquois. Thus he speaks of going to the "fort" when he means the village, the first villages having been provided with stockades, and to frighten a naughty child he threatens to call in les sauvages. He has preserved a number of words that were good French in the seventeenth century, but have since changed their meaning or gone out of use in France.

He also employs sailor phrases in an odd way, as when he "moors" his horse to his sleigh and "disembarks" from that vehicle with his "dunnage." Taking it altogether, however, his French is better than that of the French peasant of today. The worst that can be said of it is that it is rather archaic by comparison. His pronunciation of "e" and "d" is marked by a nasal twang, due possibly to the climatic agencies that are supposed by some to be responsible for the twang of the down east Yankee. The educated French Canadian speaks as good French, of course, as the educated Parisian, but he uses fewer gestures.—Edward Farrer in Forum.

Merely an Accident.

"Miss Shnelly, you assured me you would say nothing about that matter. Why have you broken your word?" "It was accidental. I dropped it with a lot of other gossip."—Detroit Free Press.

ARTISTS BEHIND BARS.

Excellent Progress of the Convicts in the Art Class at Sing Sing Prison.

Go to Sing Sing and you will begin to think that genius and crime go hand in hand. There is a young man wearing stripes who has, alone and unaided, made the largest reed organ in the world. There is another who is decorating the chapel with sculptures of his own devising. There are instructors in art so efficient and pupils—a half a hundred of them—so apt that the record of the latter's progress would be considered marvelous in the most famous academies of America or Europe. And there are tutors of languages and pupils of the same who can render an equally good account of themselves.

The discovery of these latent aptitudes was not made until very recently. The new constitution of New York, which went into effect at the beginning of this year, abolished all convict labor that produced work competing with tradesmen and laborers in the outside world.

Then Warden Sage had a happy idea. He would teach his charges trades and professions. The product of their apprentice labor, if any, would not be disposed of in the open market, but used up within the prison.

An art class was the first result of this inspiration. It seemed unlikely that even long term men in Sing Sing who had never previously given any sign of artistic genius could be turned at will into powerful rivals of Chase or La Farge, or even threaten to oust from their positions that splendid aggregation of talent which adorns the pages of the daily and Sunday press. So a class of 50 was started. It was put in charge of a German convict, a young man of unusual intelligence, who had learned art in one of the greatest academies of the old world. A class in type-setting and printing was primarily established under the care of an old compositor and pressman. The members print all the prison documents and also do such work for the state as will not militate against the constitutional provisions. Other classes are taught to produce shoes and clothes to supply the wants of the prisons and other institutions. No less than 300 men were put to cutting stone. Thus work was found for over 900 out of the 1,400 men in Sing Sing. Unless the legislature interferes Warden Sage hopes before long to have every man working.

The latest development in this humane plan has been the establishment of a lectureship in modern languages. It was the members of the art class, who, finding that their daily labors left them several hours of idleness, petitioned for the privilege of having some of their spare time filled in by lessons in French and Spanish.

Why French and Spanish?

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Thackeray's Gallantry.

Mrs. McLean of Brooklyn was a short, slight woman, and when she reached the Crystal palace on the day of the opening of the crowd completely hemmed her in. She could not catch a glimpse of a single royalty or celebrity. Tears of chagrin sprang to her eyes as she realized her disappointment and the price of it. A "distinguished looking Englishman," as she afterward described him, who stood beside her, grasped the situation at a glance and saying "Permit me, madam," he closed his hands around her waist and lifted her as he would a child above the crowd, holding her there as long as he could and pointing out the queen, the prince consort and the other royalties and celebrities. After he had set her down and rested himself he raised her again and then a third time. When she thanked him, he said simply, "I am always glad to do a favor for an American."

All that summer she tried in vain to identify her "distinguished Englishman," but finally came home without learning who he was. Years afterward in Plymouth church, when the lecturer of the evening entered with Henry Ward Beecher, she turned to her husband and exclaimed, "That's my Englishman!" It was Thackeray, whom she met later and entertained at her home, recalling the incident to their mutual satisfaction. Who but the creator of Colonel Newcome could have dared to attempt so unconventional a kindness, or have done it with a quick tact and delicacy that gave no offense?—Bookman.

One on Altgeld.

Ex-Governor Altgeld tells this story on himself: When he was running for governor last fall, one of his friends asked a Swede to support him. The Swede shook his head and said: "No; that man is a bad man—he is an anarchist, socialist and everything that is bad. I will not vote for him." "Oh, he is not as bad as that," said Altgeld's friend. "He is a pretty good man. There are no flies on him." "That is very the flies show they have got some sense," immediately replied the Swede.

A NEW DINNER FAD.

Each Course Is Followed by a Change of Base.

The New York man of fashion who accepts an invitation to a dinner party nowadays is likely to enjoy the repast at half a dozen different places. The diner may take his soup at the Waldorf and enjoy his chateaufort in Chinatown, while the Holland, Delmonico's or the Manhattan may come in for the entrees and roast, with several more places of note to hear from. The fad is in actual practice and budded and bloomed in a single night.

The thought is a brand new one and was never tried until a few days ago. A Fifth Avenue couple invited a score of guests to dine with them. First came the oysters and then the soup, after which the fish put in an appearance. Then there was apparent consternation. The master of ceremonies on the part of the hotel was seen whispering to the host. His face grew sober, and in a voice in which anger and mortification were blended he told his guests that the waiters had struck and the hotel people were unable to secure substitutes. There was but one thing to do, he said, and that was to go somewhere else.

Wraps were donned, and carriages which were in waiting were entered. In a few moments the dinner party was en route to the Hotel Martin. It was a pleasant surprise to the guests to find the private dining room aglow with jonquils.

The entrees and the accompanying wine were enjoyed hugely, and then surprise No. 2 presented itself. The host, with a horror stricken face, said that owing to the suddenness with which they had come upon the Martin there were absolutely no roasts in sufficient quantity to supply the company, so again the wraps were donned, once more carriages were entered and off drove the party up Fifth Avenue and over to Delmonico's.

The roast eaten and the champagne inspiration received, the host stated with a long face that the strangest of all things had happened. Delmonico declared that he could not serve a party of that size with a salad.

This time the carriages headed southward and down Fifth Avenue to Grand street. They were then driven east until the Bovey was reached. South on the Bovey they went to Mott street and off Mott street to Pell. There, just off Mott and in the heart of New York's Chinatown, the fashionables alighted and entered the one big restaurant of which this bit of the Celestial empire can boast.

By this time the guests were all aware they were enjoying the strangest course dinner that ever fell to the lot of the ordinary New Yorker.—New York Herald.

The Pastor's Wisdom.

"I never thought of you, George," said the pastor's old schoolmate in the seclusion of the ministerial study. "That I should live to hear you denouncing progressive eunuchs as wicked." "If I didn't," said the good man, "they would be playing poker next. But as long as I can keep them believing that they are sinning a little, they will stick to their euchre."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mixing Politics and Business.

Politics is a better thing for a young man to have knowledge of than to actually experience. He should know what politics means, so that he can vote intelligently and conscientiously. One thing is certain—active participation in politics and in business do not go together.—Edward W. Bok in Ladies'

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Leave	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
New York	8:00	1:00	8:00	
Washington	8:50	12:45	8:00	
Baltimore	7:55	8:40	7:25	10:20
Philadelphia	11:10	3:40	6:25	9:15
Wilmington	11:55	4:27	8:13	11:04
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.				
No. 82	No. 62	No. 92	No. 91	
Leave	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Portsmouth	5:55			7:31
Norfolk	6:10			7:45
Old Point Comfort	7:10			8:40
Cape Charles	8:30			10:45
Cape Charles (Ive)	9:40			10:55
Chesapeake	10:50			11:04
Eastville	10:51			11:14
Tasley	11:05			12:11
Pocomoke	11:55	2:10	6:10	1:08
Chesapeake	5:45	2:15	6:15	
King's Creek	12:10	2:35	6:40	1:21
Princess Anne	12:20	2:40	6:50	1:31
Loretto		2:46	6:58	
Eden		2:51	7:08	
Frutland		2:57	7:18	
Salisbury	12:47	3:14	7:35	1:58
Delmar	(arr. 1:00)	3:25	7:55	2:08
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

CRISFIELD BRANCH.				
No. 103	No. 145	No. 127		
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Princess Anne	6:35	2:24		
King's Creek	6:40	2:33		11:00
Westover	6:45	2:55		11:15
Kingston	6:51	3:10		11:25
Marion	6:57	3:30		11:40
Hopewell	7:03	3:40		11:50
Crisfield	(arr. 7:15)	4:00	12:05	
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

CRISFIELD BRANCH.				
No. 102	No. 116	No. 191		
Leave	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Crisfield	(ly. 7:45)	7:45	12:30	
Hopewell	5:38	7:55	12:37	
Marion	5:49	8:10	12:48	
Kingston	5:58	8:30	1:00	
Westover	6:13	8:55	1:10	
King's Creek	6:25	9:15	1:25	
Princess Anne	(arr. 6:50)	9:30	1:31	
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.

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Time table in effect June 27, 1897.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.				
Leave	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	
Baltimore, Pier 7 1/2	5:30			
Queenstown	6:40	8:35		
Bloomington	6:45	8:42		
Wye Mills	6:51	8:51		
Willoughby	6:56	9:01		
Queen Anne	7:05	9:13		
Hillsboro	7:08	9:16		
Downes	7:13	9:23		
Luckabee	7:16	9:27		
Denton	7:22	9:35		
Hobbs	7:32	9:50		
Hickman	7:40	10:04		
Adamsville	7:44	10:09		
Blanchard	7:48	10:15		
Greenwood	8:00	10:33		
Wrens	8:06	10:45		
Banning	8:12	10:49		
Deputy	8:17	10:54		
Ellendale	8:23	11:00		

WEST BOUND TRAINS.				
Leave	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	
Ellendale	4:00	8:00		
Deputy	4:14	8:31		
Banning	4:19	8:36		
Owens	4:22	8:39		
Greenwood	4:38	8:52		
Blanchard	4:45	9:03		
Adamsville	4:52	9:08		
Hickman	4:57	9:17		
Hobbs	5:06	9:24		
Denton	5:20	9:24		
Luckabee	5:28	9:30		
Downes	5:32	9:33		
Hillsboro	5:39	9:38		
Queen Anne	5:41	9:40		
Willoughby	5:52	9:49		
Wye Mills	6:00	9:54		
Bloomington	6:08	10:00		
Queenstown	6:10	10:10		
Baltimore, Pier 7 1/2	10:30			

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RAILWAY DIVISION.

Time-table in effect July 1, 1897.

West Bound.

Ocean City	7:30	8:15	9:15	1:15	4:00
Berlin	7:54	8:39	9:39	1:39	4:14
St. Martins	7:59	8:54	9:54	1:39	4:19
Whaleysville	7:54	8:54	9:54	1:39	4:24
New Hope	7:49	8:59	9:59	1:44	4:29
Willards	7:51	8:59	9:59	1:44	4:37
Pittsburg	7:54	9:04	10:04	1:56	4:40
Parsonsburg	8:04	9:04	10:01	1:54	4:40
Waltons	8:07	9:02	10:04	1:57	4:42
Salisbury	8:21	9:05	10:19	2:10	4:57
Rockaway	8:28	9:12	10:27	2:17	5:04
Hebron	8:32	9:15	10:31	2:20	5:08
Mardela	8:34	9:18	10:33	2:20	5:08
Vienna	8:59	9:43	10:49	2:30	5:25
Reeds Grove	8:55	9:35	10:55	2:41	5:30
Rhodesdale	9:02	9:41	11:04	2:46	5:36
Henrietta			7:07		
Hurlocks	9:11	9:50	7:16	2:55	5:44
Ellwood	9:18	9:56	7:24	3:01	5:51
Lynchester	9:20	9:58	7:28	3:03	5:53
Preston	9:24	10:00	7:30	3:05	5:58
Bethlehem	9:29	7:05	7:37		
Turner					

County Correspondence.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

The Irish potato crop, of which usually only a few barrels are shipped from here, has this year been marketed in considerable quantities. Mr. John H. Short of Seaford Del., who is here buying, shipped a car in bulk Thursday probably the first ever loaded loose at this station. The crop is not larger than it ordinarily is but the prices are such as to induce the farmers to sell what they have generally kept for home use; a number are relying on a second planting to supply this deficiency although it is considered to be much more difficult to obtain a good yield from a late growth.

Mr. John I. Wooten shipped two cars of sheep and lambs Wednesday and accompanied them to Philadelphia.

The youth of our village are very much incensed at the action of congress in raising the tariff on salt as it will render more expensive the consumption of a scheme they have on foot to make briny the waters of Fooks' Old Mill. This pond has been used from time immemorial as a summer bathing place without any one having evinced a desire to assist nature in making desirable a swim on its placid bosom, but recently some fertile brain, the owner of which had perhaps while being knocked about by the surf partaken copiously of the brackish liquid which is so abundant at Ocean City, conceived the idea that the delicious exhilaration of the ocean bath might be obtained by a dip in the old mill pond if the water there was treated with a liberal dose of salt. The plan popular and a few bags might have been purchased if some one had not circulated the report that the salt trust would fatten faster than the pond became salt and consequently the bathers will immerse only in fresh water during the remainder of the season.

West's Corner beat Newfound on Saturday in a well played game. The fielding of both teams was excellent and at times brilliant. A feature of the game was the pitching of C. Hearn who struck out 14 men and only allowed the opposing batsmen four hits. Earned Runs—West Corner 9, Newfound 0. First base on balls—off Hearn 3, off Baker 1. Left on bases—West Corner 10, Newfound 6. Struck out—by Hearn 14, by Baker 8. Hit by pitcher—by Hearn 1, by Baker 2. Umpires—Twilley and Baker.

The Plague Of Mosquitoes.

Because of the mosquitoes but few lights are kept burning in Kent County Del., towns after dark.

Stores in many Kent and Sussex Co. Del., towns have exhausted their supply of mosquito netting.

Along Bowers Beach, Del., the mosquitoes arise from the marshes in such clouds that the view of the sun is obscured.

A man near Milton, Del., has invented a suit made of sticky fly paper which he is wearing as a protection against the pest.

Superstitious colored folks in Gum-boro hundred, Del., think the rainy weather and the mosquitoes indicate that a big drought is to follow and the world will be burned up.

While Anthony Cone, a farmer living near Frederica, Del., was sitting in front of his house he felt a stinging sensation in his breast, which he thought was the bite of a mosquito, but it proved to have been caused by a .32 calibre bullet fired accidentally by some unknown person. The ball having traveled some distance the wound was slight.

The "Southern Field"—A Paper Devoted to the Development of the South.

Another edition of "The Southern Field" has been issued by the Southern Railway Company, and is now ready for distribution. It treats fully of the agricultural, manufacturing, mining, and business interests of the South, and is a most comprehensive and interesting publication. Copies will be mailed free upon application to JOHN M. BEALL, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 328 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

HE TOOK A CHAIR.

When He Got Home, He Managed to Separate Himself From It.

All good and true men appreciate the indescribable evidences of the gentle hand of fair woman that are to be found in many households. Whether it be in the deft arrangement of a portiere, the disposition of bric-a-brac, the scattering here and there of fragrant flowers or the general air of daintiness that characterizes her presence, the influence of woman is always refreshing. Then, too, the sex is growing day by day more practical. No longer content with playing Chopin's masterpieces on the piano, with painting chinaware or embroidering tidies, they are getting closer to everyday matters. For instance, in a certain Lucas avenue home the girls, two vivacious and accomplished belles still in their teens, have made a wonderful difference in the appearance of the interior. They have restored and redecorated everything, and their latest achievement was the revarnishing of half a dozen "occasional" chairs in the parlor.

Two young beaux called one evening last week and were ushered into the parlor. The girls soon put in an appearance, and the quartet spent a very pleasant and intellectual time. Now it happened that one of the callers seated himself on a newly varnished chair. The weather had been quite warm, and possibly the girls had not sufficiently looked into the question of driers when they did the varnishing. Be this as it may, it is a certain fact that after chatting pleasantly with Miss Nellie for half an hour the young man, desiring to change his pose, discovered, to his horror and dismay, that he could not. He burst into a cold perspiration, and his manner became so embarrassed that Miss Nellie could not help noticing it.

"It certainly is a little warm," replied the youth as he parried her query.

"Then won't you sit nearer the window? You'll get a nice breeze here," remarked Miss Nellie, with an impulsive solicitude that under ordinary circumstances would have brooked no denial, but this time the poor object of so much consideration awkwardly declined to budge. Unhappily he was at best a diffident fellow, and the thought of having to disclose what had happened almost made him faint.

At one moment, while his entertainer was looking the other way, he made quite a desperate effort to secure his liberty, but a warning sound of a ripping nature compelled him to stop with a suddenness that made the windows rattle.

And so he sat on. He sat on until his friend suggested that the hour of adjournment had arrived, and he still sat on when all else arose. At last he managed by dumb show to communicate to his chum the fact that something was wrong. The chum, aided by the girls' brother, who arrived opportunely, succeeded in getting the sisters out of the way, and a few minutes later the victim, chair and all, was hustled out into a carriage that had been summoned. He did not hear it, but there was a shriek of mirth as he drove off that was renewed when the chair was returned the next day.

And now the young man swears he will never set foot within the hospitable house again, while the girls, who are sincerely mortified at the tribulation they unwittingly caused him, are puzzling themselves how to make amends.—St. Louis Republic.

Washington Newspaper Men.

There was not a correspondent but was saddened by the news, says the Washington Post, of the death of Edward Gidding, who was elevator man at the house press gallery. The old man came here from Corfu, N. Y., at the beginning of the fifty-fourth congress. He was evidently new to the scenes around him, and the correspondents, of whom there were six or seven on his elevator almost every trip he made, were a source of great wonderment to him. One day he greeted a correspondent with, "Well, how are the 'don't know' boys today?"

"What do you mean?" "Well," he said, "I'll be dogged if you newspaper fellows ain't the queerest crowd I ever struck. Every time one of you meets another in this elevator he says, 'Well, what do you know today?' and every single time the other says: 'Not a thing. What do you know?' 'Not a thing.' And then"—and here he laughed all over—"I'll be dogged if the papers ain't jam full of your stuff the next morning."

Any one who is at all familiar with the ordinary greetings between Washington newspaper men will recognize the accuracy of the old elevator man's observation.

Cardinal Antonelli's Will.

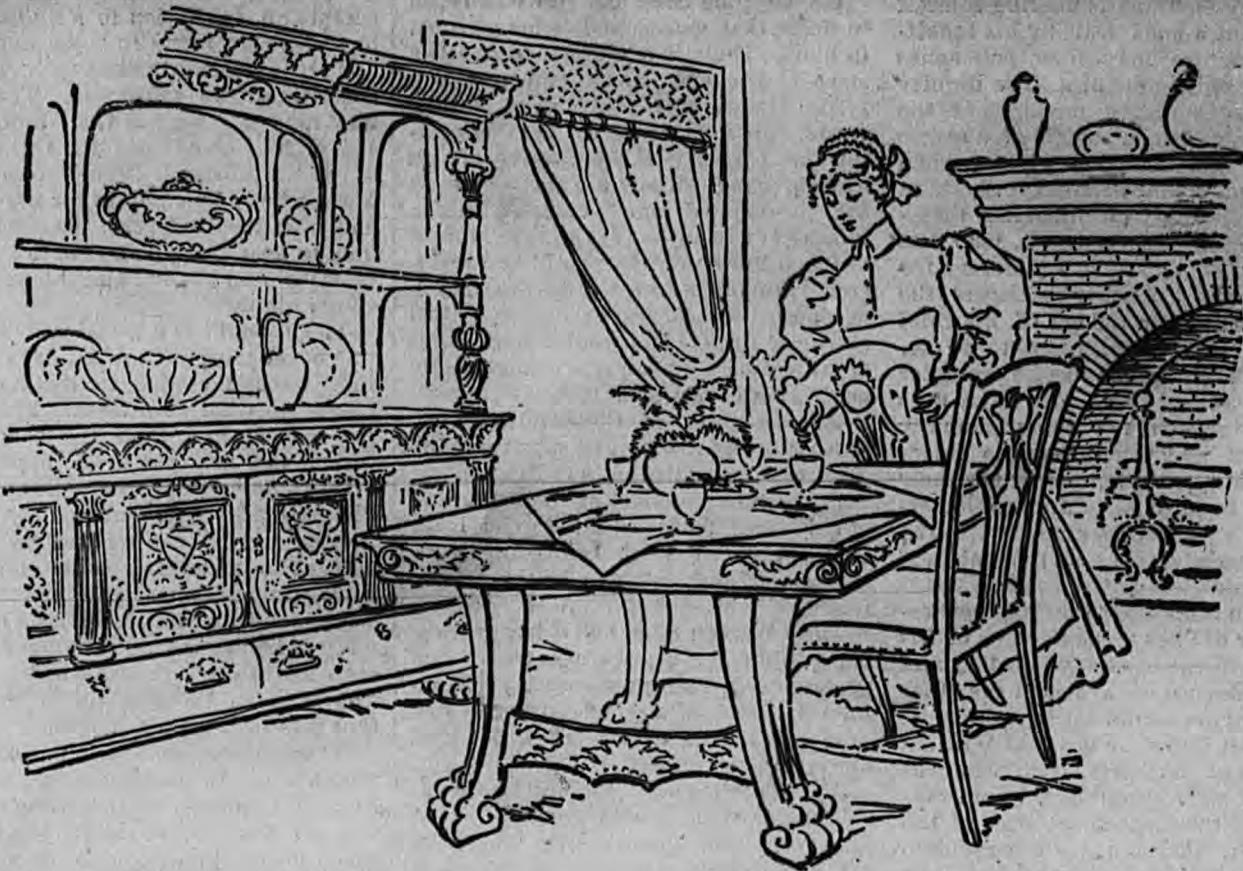
Cardinal Antonelli's will bequeathed 25 francs to the Hospital of the Holy Ghost in Rome and a similar sum to the holy places at Jerusalem. Such small bequests by a rich prelate excited remark, but it was found that by an old Roman law no will was valid unless it contained these two legacies, the minimum sum being 5 francs. At Genoa a similar bequest had to be made to the Hospital of Pionnazione, and at Turin to that of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, the object being in all cases the support of these institutions. Antonelli, dying at the Vatican, conformed

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PHILADELPHIA, Monday, August 2, 1897.



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Country people may say, "let the city people care for their poor." Well some of them do all they can. But to visit the country is something which no one but a countryman can give, and this is just what the Children's Fresh Air Society of Baltimore thinks the children most need.

The city people raise the money to send them, and visit them in their homes to see who needs to go. City doctors examine them to see that they are free from disease, but that is all the city people can do, however good their intentions may be.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad has under consideration the building of an extension to Ocean City. The routes are being considered one from Showell and the other from Friendship, both points on the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Division.

Mrs. George S. Richardson and her three sisters, who live in the old Presbyterian parsonage in Snow Hill, have been frightened lately by noises in the house at night and by the odor of chloroform. The citizens have been unable to find any strange person in the house when the alarms have been given.

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BIG WEDNESDAY.

Picturesque Outing of People on Sinepuxent Bay, in Worcester.

A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes that paper as follows:

SNOW HILL, Md., Aug. 11.—The summer sojourner at Newport or Narragansett would have found at Public Landing today amusement, entertainment, and instruction. It was "big Wednesday" there. Any man, woman or child in the confines of Worcester and Eastern Wicomico and Somerset counties will tell you what that means. It is always the second Wednesday in August, and that day, rain or shine, Public Landing is the place to which all roads lead. All the "over-the-river people" are there on that day.

A BAYSIDE OUTFIT.

The place is situated seven miles east of Snow Hill, on Sinepuxent bay, twenty miles south of Ocean City. The bay at this point is a beautiful sheet of water eight miles wide. At Public Landing are two dwellings, three bath houses, one pier, and an unlimited quantity of salt water. For years it has been a popular picnic resort. Not a day passes during the summer without at least one party there, but "big Wednesday" is the day of days, and this year was no exception to the rule. At least 1,500 people were there today, and when it is known that these people were jammed and squeezed and crowded into a plot containing less than an acre of ground, and that carts and carriages and wagons without number made the outside circle and extended in an unbroken line a long distance down the road leading to Snow Hill, some idea can be gained of the crush that was not only endured, but enjoyed by the crowd.

TROOPING TO THE SHORE.

As early as half past 8 o'clock last night the first pilgrims went through Snow Hill on their way to the bay shore. There was an advance guard of men from near Fruitland, in Wicomico county, nearly twenty-five miles from Snow Hill. They rested a short while in town, but soon pushed on. They were followed about 1 o'clock this morning by a farm wagon, loaded with a merry family party. They drove four miles and carried a load of provisions, enough to feed a moderate hotel. Notwithstanding the fact that by this time a severe thunderstorm had come up, teams continued to pass through at intervals until 5 o'clock in the morning, when the line passing over the bridge was unbroken.

OXCARTS AND FAST-FLYERS.

There were old men and women in carts with a single ox, taking their only pleasure trip since last August, when they went over the same ground. There were prosperous farmers, with blooded horses and fine carriages and their wives and daughters. There were their sons, with horses and carriages equally as good, but with their neighbors' daughters. There were farm wagons with mules; there were road carts and colts. There were the old-fashioned high-seated trotting sulkeys, drawn by the racers of days gone by, and each vehicle had tied behind a supply of fodder for the day.

A GOOD-HUMORED THROG.

A ride down the line on a bicycle about 8 o'clock, when the army was in full march, was an interesting sight. It was a good natured crowd, and a thoroughly contented one. The clouds were thick and constantly threatened a heavy downpour, but no sign of uneasiness could be seen on the faces of even those in the open wagons. Everyone seemed to know everyone else, and if they didn't it made no difference. Jolly messages were passed from one to the other down the line, and gradually the space at Public Landing filled up and ran over down the road, and those who were behind in the procession were compelled to leave their teams and trust to their feet for the rest of the way.

TO CONQUER AND TO BE CONQUERED.

The young girls jumped to the ground and smoothed out their white dresses and pink and blue ribbons, gave a hasty touch to their hair and were prepared to make conquests and enjoy

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Change in Alms House Supervisor—Mr. H. J. Seabreeze Mr. Fletcher's Successor.

The most important transaction of the Board of County Commissioners at its meeting last Tuesday, was the appointment of Mr. Henry J. Seabreeze of Baron Creek district, as supervisor of the county Alms House, to succeed Mr. Thomas P. Fletcher, who has filled the position for five consecutive years. Mr. Seabreeze will assume the superintendence January 1st, 1898.

Bonds of F. B. Culver, George H. Kosch and Lee Disharoon, ferrymen, were approved.

The Board will meet again August 24th.

ORPHANS COURT.

Master Walter Scott Sheppard, son of Mr. W. E. Sheppard of this city, was given the scholarship at Washington College, by the Judges of the Orphans Court, at its meeting last Tuesday. The appointee is a bright lad, an 1897 graduate of the Salisbury High School, and will doubtless do himself and county credit.

There were other promising Wicomico youths applying for the place. In this issue of THE ADVERTISER is notice of several vacant scholarships to which we refer them.

FRESH AIR CHILDREN.

A Message of Gratitude from Two Little Girls.

Among the hundreds of poor little children who have been treated to a fortnight's summer vacation amid country scenes and surroundings through the efforts of the Fresh Air Society, none could have had a pleasanter time than Mamie and Ada Schulz of 705 South Cannon Street, Baltimore.

They were assigned to the care of Miss Pauline Collier, and on their arrival at Dr. Collier's residence they were at once taken into the home of the family and treated with the same tender care and consideration as the Doctor's own little daughter Mary who is about the same age, and who at once adopted them as her companions and playmates. They proved to be very refined and interesting little girls.

Here is their little note of gratitude to their kind friends written after they had returned to their stuffy little home in the heated city. There is the slightest touch of pathos in its childish simplicity and genuineness:

"Dear Dr. and Mr. Collier,

We arrived home safely after a pleasant trip on the train and boat. It was delightful in the boat. I never had a more pleasant time at any place, it seems as if I never get done talking about it. Mama and papa thank you for your kindness, and we never will forget you. Tell Mary to write to us. We enjoyed our trip to Ocean City very much, and wish it was nearer Baltimore.

We have had very pleasant weather since our return. Affectionately, Mamie and Ada Schulz.

Special Moonlight Excursion, August 16.

This will be the last opportunity this season for people from Salisbury and points east to spend an evening at Ocean City. A special train will be run for this occasion leaving Salisbury at 6.30 p. m., and the special low rate tickets will be sold for all trains so that a party may go down at 9.10 in the morning, stay all day, and return on the special in the evening.

—Mr. Sydney L. Trader, whose farm is in Nutters district near town, lost his barn by fire last Sunday. With the barn were consumed grain, provender, farming implements, etc. of considerable value. The loss is complete as there was no insurance. All the livestock was saved. The dwelling caught from sparks, but with the assistance of the family it was saved.

The Wills Mountain Improvement Association has been incorporated at Cumberland by Senator Wellington and others, with a capital of \$20,000. Its object is to build a summer hotel on Wills Mountain, overlooking Lovers Leap, in the Narrows.

APPROACHING OYSTER SEASON.

Comptroller Graham Getting Ready for the Business this Fall.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 9.—State Comptroller Graham has taken the initiative for the approaching oyster season. The season begins September 15 with the tongs, and on the 15 of October dredging becomes lawful. The Comptroller issues all the dredging licenses for the State, and has given the order for the painting of 800 numbers, in large black figures, for the jib and mainsail of the licensed dredger. The work is being done in Salisbury. He has also given the order for the painting in red figures of the local dredging licenses for Dorchester, Talbot and Somerset counties. The officials of the State fishery force have not been idle, but have had such boats repaired as needed it, and the local fleets are now getting ready to police the oyster grounds as the season opens. Deputy Commander F. K. Bryan, of the Frolic, writes to the State Fishery Force that the oystermen of Queen Anne and Talbot are fixing up their boats with patent oyster rakes of the kind that Judge Wicks recently decided it was not lawful to use. The Deputy Commander asks for instructions. Prof. J. D. Warfield, who is serving temporarily as secretary to the State Fishery Force Board has referred the letter to Commander Turner. The Comptroller will not begin to issue dredging licenses until October 1.

The fiscal year of the Comptroller's office ends on the 30th of September, and as it closes collectors of State taxes begin to hurry in their remittances, to take advantage of the 5 per cent discount allowed until October 16. After that there is a discount of 4 per cent until November 15. All discount then ceases and interest begins to run on January 1.

The Salisbury Shirt Factory.

The factory of the Salisbury Shirt Manufacturing Co., at Salisbury, is about completed, and it was expected would be in full operation this week. The officers and board of directors represent Salisbury's interests, and are men of high standing and business qualifications. Mr. George F. Pooley, head of the late defunct and "squeezed out" Pooley Shirt Mfg. Co., of this city, is manager of the Salisbury industry. He is a gentleman fully conversant with the shirt manufacturing business, and during his short stay here proved that a shirt factory, if run properly, is a big boom to any community. If there was so much to be gained by our people from the operations of a factory of this character, run on a much smaller scale than that upon which the Salisbury plant will be operated, some idea may be had, with but little effort, of what the latter place has gained and we have lost.—Havre-de-Grace Ledger.

Notice!!

There will be Evening Prayer and a sermon, in St. Bartholomew's Church, Green Hill, on Sunday afternoon next—August 15th—at 8.30 o'clock. There will also be Evening Prayer and sermon, at 8 o'clock, that night, in Saint Philip's Chapel, Quantico.

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Men's Pants, good, well made, bought at auction, worth \$1, at 55c.
Men's Suits, \$4.25 to \$7.85
Boy's Suits, 95c to \$2.00
Lace Pillow Shams, 12 1/2c.
Ladies' Waist Sets, 5c to 20c.
Ladies' Waist Sets with 3 large buttons down the front: the latest out 28c.
Gents' Link Buttons 10 to 20c
Ladies' Long Silk Watch guards 12 to 20c
Gents' Silk Guards, 10 to 18c
Gents' Suspenders, 7 to 23c
Gents' Silk Ties, 10c
Gents' 25c Band bows, 14c
Ladies' Corsets, 20 to 60c
Ladies' Corset Covers, 24c
Ladies' Patent Plaque Fasteners, 50c

And lots of other goods at prices that will compel you in self defense to buy of us.

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MELON GROWERS NOTICE.

We wish to inform the melon grower of the Eastern Shore of Maryland who intend to ship to Washington, D. C., that we are in the commission business and making melons a specialty. Having had long experience in the business, we guarantee satisfaction by getting highest market prices and making prompt returns.

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PHONE 134.

Plain Shirts, 10c. Collars 2 cents.
Negligee Shirts 10c. Cuffs (per pair) 4c.
Ladies' Waists, 10 cents.

Time bundles a specialty. Work received before 8 a. m. can be returned the same day before 6 p. m., if requested.

BEAR IN MIND THAT

Dr. Chas. R. Truitt,

Graduate of Maryland University, is now practicing medicine, and attends all calls promptly from sick and afflicted.

Office—Truitt's Drug Store.

A DORSET TRAGEDY.

Postmaster Leighton, Rhodesdale, Kills
John S. Collins.

Cambridge, Md., Aug. 9.—J. T. Leighton, a merchant and postmaster at Rhodesdale, a village about 20 miles from Cambridge, in Dorchester county, shot and instantly killed John S. Collins, a young man residing at the same place, about 7 o'clock last evening.

Collins, it is alleged, went to Leighton's store about 6.30 p. m., and asked if there was a letter there for him. Leighton told him there was not, and Collins replied:

"Go, look, you——"

Leighton replied that he had looked and there was nothing for him. Collins then saw a box of cartridges lying on the shelf behind the counter and wanted to buy them from Leighton, but Leighton would not sell them, saying:

GAVE HIM TWO CARTRIDGES.

"You cannot buy cartridges from me today," Collins then said: "If you will not sell them, give them to me." Leighton said "I will give you half of them," and gave him two, there being only four in the box. These he put into his pocket, saying "I believe there is a letter here for me."

Leighton had been in the store that morning lying down and had left a pillow on the counter. Collins saw the pillow and climbed to the counter and stretched himself upon it, his head lying on the pillow. He spit on the counter, and Leighton told him not to do so; that it wasn't right.

Collins said, "You——, wipe it up!" Leighton replied that he would have to, and walked behind the counter into the postoffice department. While he was going behind the counter Collins got off the counter and advanced toward Leighton, saying "I will knock your—— head off!" He made a pass at Leighton, who warded off the blow, and told Collins to behave himself and get out of his store.

ATTACKED THE POSTMASTER.

Collins made a rush at Leighton, saying, "If I cannot knock you down I can shoot you down." He made a movement towards his hip pocket as if to draw his pistol, at which Leighton turned and got his pistol from a shelf, which was immediately back of him, and shot Collins, the bullet striking him just above the heart, killing him instantly. Leighton has always been of a good reputation and is a quiet citizen while Collins bore rather bad name. Leighton says Collins has threatened him on several occasions, but he had paid no attention to it, only to keep out of his way.

A VERDICT OF SELF-DEFENCE.

A jury of inquest summoned rendered a verdict that "the deceased came to his death from a wound inflicted by J. T. Leighton while defending himself." There was no weapon found on Collins' body. Leighton is about 44 years of age. Collins was much younger, being only 26. Leighton is now in the jail at Cambridge.

Though always a drinking man, Leighton has borne a good reputation. He is about 46 years of age. His wife is the daughter of Captain Lambert Jackson, who has commanded several of the bay steamers, and is well known in marine circles. He has several children, two of them being grown daughters, who are teachers in the public schools. When the news of the tragedy was broken to his family, who were at the camp, they were almost frenzied with grief, and it was hours before the excitement of the people at the camp could be subdued.

Mountain Peaches Good.

Concerning the peach crop, Section director Walz of the Weather Bureau's crop service said this week:

"The peach crop in the mountain counties, such as Allegany, will be fair, but on the Eastern Shore and Delaware it will be very short, hardly more than 20 per cent. of the full crop. The peaches seemed to fall off and not come to maturity. This is due to the frost in the latter part of April, which nipped them. The loss was not apparent at once. They grew for some time, but before ripening they simply lost hold on the trees and fell to the ground."

Mr. Walz says none of his crop reporters mention any insect as causing the loss. He thinks it due entirely to the frost.

NOTICE.

I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisky habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., box 123, and one will be sent you free.

BIG WEDNESDAY.

the day. The young men gave first attention to their horses, then to their mustaches and proceeded to make themselves fascinating. The mothers and fathers found their friends from widely separated neighborhoods and strolled along the water's edge, as well as the dense crowd would allow, discussing the affairs of themselves, their friends and the nation.

FIELD DAY FOR POLITICIANS.

It was a field day for politicians, and in that respect almost rivalled the Perry Hawkins camp-meeting, which had just broken up in Somerset county. Candidates were out in full force and returned home at night, some of them, with their hands suffering from excessive cordiality. Last year a populist harrangued the crowd, but this year the political speaking was done in whispers, though it was none the less earnest.

BAYSIDE THEATRICALS.

The attractions on the present occasion were beyond anything ever attempted before. Early in the spring the possibilities of the place were recognized by a travelling comedian, who invested enough capital to erect a long pavilion with seats and tables where refreshments of a light nature are served. But the crowning point is the stage at the end, where variety shows are given. Today, of course, the programme was beyond all previous attempts, and for hours the constantly changing audience was delighted with negro minstrel jokes and gags and the strains of modern song. There were those there who had never seen a more pretentious theatre nor more talented performers, and there were those there who were familiar with the stage of the last generation and of the present day, but it was a day of pleasure and all were equally satisfied.

Though the roads were muddy a number of bicyclists rode down from Snow Hill, and those in golf had to endure considerable good-natured geying on the part of some of their friends from the country. One young man, who is not blessed with very large calves, was told by John W. Gordy, who tips the beam at 210, and is somewhat of a wag, that he had a two-year-old boy at home who could show better legs.

CALICO BATHING SUITS.

Probably the most interesting part of the day was bathing hour, and bathing hour lasted all day. The bathers did not go on dress parade. There were no abbreviated skirts, short sleeves and low necked suits; there were no high-heeled bathing shoes, but there was a genuine and thorough pleasure. There were calico dresses for bathing suits. There were gingham dresses for bathing suits and there were very few flannel suits. The prevailing style for men seemed to be overalls, suspenders and socks pulled over the trousers leg. One young man, more progressive than the others, had on a suit composed of a gauze undershirt and trousers of brilliant orange cheese cloth, which, when he went in were in the flowing Turkish style. So far as known he has not yet dared to come out. Calico and gingham bathing suits are remarkable for their clinging qualities. Where the people dressed after the bath is an unsolved mystery. The bath houses could not possibly have accommodated a third of those who went in. About noon the water for a space of three hundred yards square was black with the heads of the bathers. There were some fine swimmers among them.

GOOD COOKS AND PRETTY GIRLS.

At dinner it was marvelous to see the quantities of food which had been provided. There is no question that the wives and daughters of the people at Public Landing on this occasion are adepts in the art of cooking. The quantity of food consumed testified to the appreciation in which the provender was held. It is said to be a fact, never yet disputed, that there are no better cooks and no better farmers and no prettier girls than are to be found among the over-the-river people.

\$100 Reward \$100.

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

Cow Peas as a Fertilizer.

It is gratifying to observe that farmers in some parts of Wicomico county have at last realized the fertilizing value of cow peas, and are sowing largely on their worn out soils. Mr. W. F. Allen Jr., one of our most progressive farmers, is a great believer in it and plants it largely. In the vicinity of Mardela Springs, Baron Creek district, the truckers are each year using the cow pea more and more as a cheap and effective fertilizer. The Baltimore Sun writing editorially says:

The year-book of the Department of Agriculture for 1896 has a good deal to say in advocacy of the planting of cow peas—often called in the South corn-field beans—for the renovation of exhausted soils. These peas have wonderful power of increasing the fertility of old soils by supplying them with the nitrogen they need. The cow pea is to South what alfalfa is to the West and red clover to the North. It is really a bean and exists in many varieties, but all kinds benefit the soil they grow in. In recent years scientific observers have found that certain bacteria living in the roots of these leguminous plants take nitrogen from the air and soil just as higher animals take oxygen from the air. As nitrogen is indispensable to a fertile soil, peas, clover, &c. accomplish for the farmer cheaply what fertilizers do at great cost.

Pain-Killer

(PERRY DAVIS')

A Sure and Safe Remedy in every case and every kind of Bowel Complaint is

Pain-Killer

This is a true statement and it can't be made too strong or too emphatic.

It is a simple, safe and quick cure for

Cramps, Cough, Rheumatism,
Colic, Colds, Neuralgia,
Diarrhoea, Croup, Toothache.

Two sizes, 25c. and 50c.

Keep it by you. Beware of imitations. Buy only the Genuine—Perry Davis'.

Sold Everywhere.

Timber For Sale.

A tract of first and second growth Pine Timber, located within 3½ miles of Delmar. Apply to J. MITCHELL COLLINS, Salisbury, Md.

Florida Shingles,

"Best in the World." Call and examine, or send for monograph and prices. WM. B. TILGHMAN & Co., or E. S. ADKINS & Co.

WOOL CARDING.

The Rockwalking Carding Machine is now in good condition and running. Will run until October 1st. Wool for carding will be received at M. C. Leonard's store in Salisbury, and rolls returned free. All delivery of rolls will be made within ten days from receipt of wool.

Free Scholarships.

The following free scholarships, belonging to this county, are vacant.

Five in the State Normal School; one in Normal Department of Washington College; one in Maryland Institute, and one in St. John's College.

These scholarships confer tuition and text books only.

Applications for obtainment of any one of these scholarships should be sent to the Secretary of School Board on or before the 21st day of August. By order of School Board, JOHN O FREENY, Secretary.

\$3,400.00 CASH AND GIVEN FREE PRIZES EACH MONTH FOR Sunlight SOAP WRAPPERS

As follows:

4 First Prizes, each of \$100 Cash	\$400.00
20 Second " " " \$100 Bicycles	2,000.00
40 Third " " " \$25 Gold Watches	1,000.00
Cash and Prizes given each month	\$3,400.00
Total given during 12 mos. 1897,	\$40,800.00

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM.
Competitors to save as many SUNLIGHT SOAP Wrappers as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper, that portion containing the heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP." These (called "Coupons") are to be sent, postage fully paid, enclosed with a sheet of paper stating Competitor's full name and address and the number of Coupons sent in, to Lever Bros., Ltd., New York, marked on outside Wrapper (top left hand corner) with NUMBER of the DISTRICT Competitor lives in.

NAME OF DISTRICT.

No. of District	NAME OF DISTRICT.
1	New York City, Brooklyn, Long Island, and Staten Islands, New Jersey.
2	New York State (outside of N. Y. City, Brooklyn, Long Island and Staten Islands).
3	Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and District of Columbia.
4	The New England States.

*The Bicycles are the celebrated Pierce Special, 1897 Pattern, made by Geo. N. Pierce & Co., of Buffalo, Boston and New York. Fitted with Hartford Tires, First Class Handle Lamp, New Departure Bell, Standard Cyclometer, and Hunt Lace Saddle.

RULES.
1. Every month during 1897 in each of the 4 districts prizes will be awarded as follows:
The 1 Competitor who sends in the largest number of coupons from the district in which he or she resides will receive \$100 Cash.
The 5 Competitors who send in the next largest number of coupons from the district in which they reside will each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Pierce Special bicycle, price \$100.00.
The 10 Competitors who send in the next largest number of coupons from the district in which they reside will each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, price \$5.
2. The Competitions will close the Last Day of Each Month during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.
3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competing.
4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 31 days after each competition closes.
5. Lever Brothers, Ltd., will endeavor to award the prizes according to the best of their ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.
LEVER BROS., Ltd., New York.

ICE * CREAM * PARLOR.

A Word to the Public: We have opened an Ice Cream Parlor in Salisbury, Brewington block, next to Messrs. S. Q. Johnson & Co., where we will serve at all hours, cream at retail. We also make a specialty of serving to families in quantity, and for picnics and other social gatherings. The cream is from the famous Highland Light Farm of Virginia, and is made by experts. The patronage of the public is solicited.

MORLEY, the Ice Cream Man.

JUST RECEIVED.

A beautiful line of Spring Dress Goods, and as Easter will soon arrive, when all femininity will want a new dress, it will be but justice to yourself to call and see the many pretty things that we have secured to try and please the tastes of all, and since there are so many different weaves and colorings, we will not try to describe them, but state that it will be our pleasure to show you, if you will call.

8c Apron Gingham 6c 6c Apron Gingham 5c
5c Apron Gingham 4c Clark's Cotton 3c

J. R. T. LAWS.

12th Annual Fair

EASTON, MD.,

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,
August 31, September 1, 2, 3, 1897.

The exhibits at the fair of 1896 were the best in the history of the Fair Association, and it is hoped that the next exhibit will exceed that.

RACE PROGRAM, 1897.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 31.			7-year-old or under, Talbot county horses, trot or pace.....\$100		
No.	Class.	Purse.	THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 2.		
1-2.37	Trotting.....	\$200	8-2.27	Pacing.....	200
2-2.03	Trot and 3.10 Pace mixed.....	100	9-2.45	Trotting.....	200
3-2.23	Pacing.....	200	10-2.32	Trotting.....	200
SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1.			11-Free-for-all Trot and 2.14 Pace mixed.....	200	
4-2.17	Trot and 2.20 Pace mixed.....	250	FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 3.		
5-3.30	Trot or Pace mixed, gent's road cart, bikes barred, Talbot county males or geldings.....	50	12-2.17	Trotting.....	200
6-2.28	Trotting.....	200	13-2.20	Pacing.....	200
			14-2.22	Trotting.....	200

REDUCED PRICES OF ADMISSION.

25c on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.
50c on Thursday.
10c for children (under 12 years of age) each day.
25c to Grand Stand each day.
10c to Open Stand each day.
50c to Quarter Stretch each day.

Come everybody, young and old, from far and near, and help make this the greatest Eastern Shore Fair ever held.

ENTRY BOOKS OPEN MONDAY, AUGUST 16, AND CLOSE THURSDAY, AUGUST 26.

JOSEPH B. HARRINGTON,
President.

M. M. HIGGINS,
Secy. and Treas.

Bits of Maryland News.

Col. J. Marion Wooters is seriously ill at his home in Talbot county.

The average yield of wheat in Cecil county will be about 25 bushels to the acre this year. Last year it was 18.

After serious illness Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful building up power. It purifies the blood and restores perfect health.

E. E. Peck, a Klondyke miner, who has made \$75,000 in three months, was expected to arrive at his home in Cumberland Thursday.

Tuesday morning's storm did a great deal of damage to roads, bridges and crops of Queen Anne's. The rainfall was four inches.

A rocking stone has been discovered at Dan's Rock. The stone weighs many tons, and is so delicately poised that a child can move it.

Scores of peach-buyers for City commission houses have appeared in Washington county. They purchase the fruit as it hangs on the trees.

The deficiency in the income of the Queen Anne's School Board has led to the reduction of the term from 10 months to nine and a cut in teachers salaries.

Word comes from all quarters that the neatest and most satisfactory dye for coloring the beard a brown or black is Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

Job Lewis was arrested and put in jail at Snow Hill on Saturday, charged with burning the hotel of Charles Bishop near Bishopville, Worcester county, in August 1896.

Footpads held up James O'Grandy of Bennings and attempted to rob Solomon Can and John W. Brook on Sunday night on the Bladensburg road, near Hyattsville.

A hundred dollars' worth of goods were stolen from Baker & Jacobs' store Aberdeen, Monday morning. Among the stolen articles were 27 pairs of men's shoes.

Washington county authorities are searching for Sanford Davis, who is charged with attempting to assault a 18 year-old daughter of William Johnson, near Hagerstown.

The new mail route over the Queen Anne's railroad was put into operation Monday. This gives the towns along the road a mail from Baltimore several hours earlier than heretofore.

The estate of the late George W. Haddaway of Talbot comprising a noted gunning shore on the Chesapeake was sold Tuesday to H. C. Chaney of Baltimore for \$4000, about half its value.

F. B. Steele of Hontzdale, Pa., thinks that the unknown man whose body was found in the canal last week at Cumberland was his brother, Thomas Newton Steele, who has been missing for some time.

A delegation of farmers from Dorchester county visited the Maryland Agricultural College Monday. This is said to be the first time such a visit has been made to the college by Eastern Shore farmers.

Cambridge citizens held an indignation meeting on Monday night, and denounced the statements made by Secretary Fulton of the State Board of Health, concerning the sanitary condition of Cambridge.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

John Donovan died recently at St. Joseph, Mo. He was a native of Dorchester county, and once Register of Wills of Talbot. He was the pioneer fruit canner at Oxford, and in 1866 went to Missouri, where he became a banker.

Ben Smith, colored, while crossing the B. & O. R. R. near Aberdeen in a buggy Sunday, was struck by a train. When the train was stopped Smith was found on the front of the engine, clinging to the smashed buggy top. One leg was broken and he was badly bruised.

It is not a remedy put up by any Tom Dick or Harry, it is compounded by expert pharmacists. Ely Bros. offer a 10 cent trial size. Ask your druggist. Full size Cream Balm 50 cents. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City Since 1861 I have been a great sufferer from Catarrh. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured. Terrible headaches from which I had long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

A portion of a cannon was dug up by ditcher at Hagerstown Tuesday. It is supposed to be part of a gun which burst at a Fourth of July celebration in 1829, and killed George Boward, who was sitting on it. Cannon avenue was named in remembrance of the incident.

Clarence E. Smith of Pleasant Valley, above Smithburg, was struck by a train on the Western Maryland Railroad on Saturday and died shortly afterward from his injuries. He was walking with a lady, and the train was upon him before he realized it. The lady was not injured.

Comptroller Graham is having oyster licenses printed for the coming season. Tongsing begins on September 15 and dredging a month later. It is reported that Queen Anne's and Talbot oystermen are equipping their boats with the kind of rakes that the courts have decided to be unlawful.

"Some time ago, a little bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy fell into my hands, just at a time when my two-year-old boy was terribly afflicted. His bowels were beyond control. We had tried many remedies, to no purpose, but the little bottle of Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy speedily cured him.—Wm. F. Jones, Ogleby, Ga. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son, Druggists."

Howard Hanna, formerly of Howard county, has been arrested at Oxford Pa., for beating his wife. She was a Miss Smith of Garland, who is said to be worth \$10,000. Hanna first married Miss Belle Preston and borrowed money from Miss Smith on the eve of his second marriage to pay his attorney for obtaining a divorce for him from his first wife.

Dr. J. I. Terry, of Trimble, Tenn., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy says: "It has almost become a necessity in this vicinity." This is the best remedy in the world for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea, and is recognized as a necessity wherever its great worth and merit become known. No other remedy is so prompt or effectual or so pleasant to take. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Son, Druggists.

An unknown man was shot and killed Tuesday morning while attempting to burglarize the store of Richard Mercer, at Catocin Switch, above Point of Rocks, by William Burbaker, a clerk. Burbaker slept in the store, and was awakened by the burglar. A coroner's jury exonerated Burbaker. The dead man may have been George Marshall of Philadelphia.

When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs, is to digest your food, and until it gets it, you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous diseases begin with simple indigestion. The reason is that indigestion (not-digestion, not nourishment) weakens the system and allows disease germs to attack it. The antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion and renews strength and health. It does this by strengthening the stomach, by helping to digest your food. It nourishes you. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made of pure herbs, plants and wine, is perfectly harmless and will certainly cure all genuine stomach trouble. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

The new south-bound track on the Iron Hill cut off of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, between Elkton and Iron Hill, was placed in service on Saturday morning. The north-bound track was placed in service several weeks ago. All along the line of the railroad betterments are being introduced.

A card on the outside of office door says: "Gone to lunch. Be back in ten minutes." And, the man will be there on time. That is, for some days, weeks or even months, he will. Then he will be at home occasionally for a day. He'll tell you he had a headache—a turn of cholera morbus, or maybe he'll say he had a lump in his stomach and felt too miserable to move. The lump was probably two or three ten minute lunches condensed.

The man who "bolts" his lunches will find Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best friend he ever met.

There is no case of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, "heart-burn," or any of the rest of the night-mare breeding brood, that these little "Pellets" will not cure. They cure permanently. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

Practise Economy

In buying medicine as in other matters. It is economy to get Hood's Sarsaparilla because there is more medical value in Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses and will average, taken according to directions, to last a month, while others last but a fortnight.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and efficient.

LOCAL POINTS.

—A beautiful man's suit for \$6 to \$8 at R. E. Powell & Co's.

—A sweeping reduction in shirt waists at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Ladies' white and black sailor hats 10 cents, at Bergen's.

—You should not fail to see the new line of harness at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Handsome assortment of silks, dress goods and organdies at cut prices at Bergen's.

—Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.

—We will close out our entire stock of shirt waists at cost and less. Birkhead & Carey.

—The safe, pleasant, and refreshing drink is Vino Kolapa, 5 cents at White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

—FOR SALE.—200,000 bricks; red, paving, arch, and salmon constantly on hand at my store. L. W. Gunby.

—Just received 2 car-loads of buggies to suit the times in prices \$25.00 up. Come quick before they are gone. Perdue & Gunby.

—Examine Perdue & Gunby, \$5.00 harness before buying. Extra value for \$7.00.

—Superb line of Shirt Waists 50 and 75 cents, at R. E. Powell & Co's. New sleeves and collar.

—Largest consignment of harness ever received on the Shore, just received by Perdue & Gunby.

—Lowney's Chocolate Bonbons. A fresh supply every week. For sale at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—Boys' knee pants suits \$1.25 to \$5. Will match them against anything in the world for the price. R. E. Powell & Co.

—Think of the biggest bargain you ever bought in clothing. That's only the starting point for this month.—Birkhead & Carey.

—It looks like Lacy Thoroughgood is doing more than his share of the clothing and hat business in Salisbury. Well why should't he, he keeps the largest stock kept in Salisbury.

—Advantages of LeGore's Combination of Lime above others are, it acts quicker, lasts longer and takes less per acre. For State Analysis and scientific test, testimonials, prices &c., address, J. W. LeGore, Woodboro, Md.

—LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.—Our line of Shirt Waists with attached collars and detachable collars and cuffs, made of Lappet Cloth, Cordele Marquise, Tissue Ideale, Tull Chatelaine, Corded Swiss Mull. This line of Waists are warranted to be the best style, patterns and workmanship. Birkhead & Carey.

—No bone needed for wheat, if you use LeGore's Combination of lime, 200 lbs. of good S. C. Rock with this lime will answer as well as the best of bone. LeGore's Combination of lime will last five times as long as bone, and improve the land much better; this combination of lime will resurrect and supply all that bone furnishes, can furnish any amount on short notice and easy terms. Address, J. W. LeGore, exclusive manufacturer, Woodboro, Md.

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The family medicine of the world.

Hood's Pills

Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveler's grip. They are invaluable when the stomach is out of order; cure headache, biliousness, and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

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Ladies to operate sewing machines.

Steady employment Apply to

Salisbury Shirt Co.
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HORNER'S ABSOLUTELY Pure Animal Bone FOR ALL CROPS AND PERMANENT GRASSES.

WARRANTED IN THE FULL PRICE OF THE GOODS. Higher in Essential Qualities than any other Goods on the Market. WE WILL SELL EITHER BY ANALYSIS, OR WEIGHT, PREFERABLY THE FORMER WAY. Also Concentrated FERTILIZERS for Quick Crops and Vegetables. Send for Circular. JOSHUA HORNER, F. & CO., 26 SOUTH CALVERT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

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We have put up new bins in our coal yard and stocked them with the best

White Ash Free Burning Coal

which we are prepared to furnish in any quantities, delivered in your cellar or yard, and can furnish you as LOW AS ANY ONE on same quality of coal. We have BUILDING LIME by the barrel, bushel, or in bulk.

Farmers & Planters Co.,

GLEN PERDUE, Mgr. Main St., SALISBURY, MD.

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OF NEW YORK.

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CASH ASSETS. \$234,000,000.

Statement for Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Insurance in Force in Delaware and the Eastern Shore.....	\$4,955 012
Insurance written and paid for during year.....	1,378 876
Premiums received.....	\$177,754 14
Premiums received, New Business.....	55,748 79
Death Claims and Endowments paid during year.....	65,781 41

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A reliable business man who can furnish satisfactory evidence as to his ability can secure a remunerative position with the above Agency by addressing at once

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California.....

Strawberry.....

Queen Esther.....

ARRIVED.

Capt. Kidd, the pirate, has, according to previous notice, arrived in Salisbury, and has brought with him, in his fleet, the wonders of the world which are named in this space. These he has collected with great precaution from all parts of the country, and we believe they will be of special interest to all users of tobacco. At any rate it will cost you nothing to call and inspect them. Special inducements offered the trade.

B. L. Gillis & Son,
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No matter how hard times are people must have clothing and they should try and save a dollar. To save a dollar, time and trouble call at Birkhead & Carey's. Try their 20c and 25c working shirt. A full line of fancy dress shirts of the latest patterns.

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Local Department.

—Mr. Donald Graham, spent a part of last week in Philadelphia.

—Miss Bessie Webb of Vienna is visiting Miss Mary Rider.

—Miss Fairlamb of Iowa is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Benjamin.

—Mrs. Stewart of Baltimore is visiting Miss Willie Hooper, Main street.

—A new Presbyterian church will be dedicated at Ocean City next Sunday.

—Don't forget excursion to Bay Ridge August 17. Leave Salisbury 7.00 a. m.

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—Mrs. J. M. Williams and daughter, of Nyack-on-Hudson, are guests of Mr. Jay Williams.

—The Misses Spence of Snow Hill were guests this week of the Misses Humphreys.

—Mrs. Hamilton of Shreveport, La. is visiting her Aunts the Misses Fish, Isabella street.

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—Mrs. T. E. Martindale, of Milford, is visiting her parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woodcock.

—Misses Annie and Abbie White daughters of Judge K. V. White were guests this week of Mrs. C. R. Disharoon

—Mrs. Maggie Cooper and Miss Willie Hooper, who have been visiting at West Point, Va., have returned to Salisbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Miller, who have been at the Plimhimmon, Ocean City, for a stay of two weeks, returned to Salisbury last Wednesday.

—Dr. Medders, the eye, ear and throat specialist, will make his next professional visit to Salisbury August 19th. He may be seen at his office at Dr. Bell's residence.

—In our advertising columns will be found notice of several scholarships for this county. Here are opportunities for our bright girls and boys to get an education.

The Virginia democratic State convention, at Roanoke, nominated Major J. Hoge Tyler, of Pulaski, for Governor by acclamation. The resolutions reaffirm the Chicago platform.

—Mr. Wm. B. Sirman, of Delmar, Del., and Miss Hortense Christine Conner, of Marion, were married in Trinity M. P. Church on Wednesday the 28th of July, by the Rev. Mr. Anstine.

—The Misses Seth, Ford and Kemp of Talbot county, are guests of Miss Lucy Humphreys. A party of young people gave them a surprise party last Wednesday night. Ices and fruits were served.

—Rev. L. F. Warner will take for his subject next Sunday morning at the M. P. church, "Some Nuggets of Gold." In the evening he will answer the often-asked question, "Is the World growing better?"

—Rev. D. J. Rawlinson of Baltimore is conducting Midsummer Revival Services at Parker's Chapel every day at 8 P. M. Sunday August 15 he will preach at the Division Street Baptist church at 11 A. M.

—The Wicomico County Sunday School Convention, under the auspices of the county Sunday School Association, will be held at Bivalve today and tomorrow in Odd Fellows' Grove. An interesting programme has been prepared.

Mr. Phillips Lee Goldsborough of Cambridge, has accepted an invitation to address the Young Men's Republican Club of Wicomico county on Tuesday evening, August 17, at their headquarters in Salisbury.

—The steamer Tivoli was well filled with passengers last Sunday for the excursion to Old Point Comfort. The excursionists had from 5.30 o'clock p. m. to 10.30 at Old Point. Returning the steamer reached Salisbury about 9 o'clock Monday morning.

—The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Ry. Co. will run the last moonlight excursion of the season on Monday, August 16th. Passengers from Salisbury and points east can go this date at the special low rate on all regular trains and also on the special train leaving Salisbury at 6.30 p. m.

—The tax on mortgages is payable on September 1st at the office of the County Treasurer. The law provides that when any mortgagee refuses to pay said tax the collector is authorized to seize and sell all the mortgagor's interest in said mortgage in the same manner as other property is sold for taxes.

—Mr. F. A. Grier's new residence on the corner of Division and Isabella streets, is being pushed towards completion rapidly. The location of the lot is one of the most prominent in Salisbury. Mrs. Toadvine is offering for sale another lot 70x150 ft. on Isabella St., between Mr. Grier's and her residence. She has also two fine building lots on Division St., which are a continuation of the lot purchased by Mr. Grier.

The registers of voters will sit in each district or precinct of the county on Tuesday, September 28, and Tuesday October 5, for registering voters, giving certificates of removal, and issuing notices to parties to show cause why they should not be stricken off. They will sit from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. and these will be the only days this year on which the books will be open for registration. Tuesday, October 12, will be for revision only.

—Salisbury, Pocomoke, and Princess Anne Tribes of Red Men and three tribes of Red Men from Chincoteague, Greenbackville, and Franklin City, Va., met at Red Hills in Worcester county on Chincoteague bay last Wednesday, and had a big pow-wow. Great Sachem Delabay of Oxford, Past Great Sachem Stevenson of Seaford, Great Keeper of Wampum E. E. Twilley of Salisbury, Deputy G. S. M. H. Pope and P. S. M. E. Tyndall of Salisbury, were in attendance. It was estimated that at least 5000 people were present.

—An appeal has been taken in the mandamus case of State's Attorney Goldsborough vs. Judge Henry Lloyd, a majority of the Court having declined to approve the bill for fees presented to the County Commissioners. It appears that the announcement was incorrect that Judge Holland agreed with Judge Page in interpreting the act of 1894. On the contrary, Judge Holland coincides with Judge Lloyd in the opinion that said act places a limitation upon the fees of the State's Attorney's office.

—Mr. James E. Whayland formerly of Trappe district, this county, died on the 5 inst. at Old Fort, N. C. aged 24 years. His remains were interred at Allen. Consumption caused his death. He leaves a young widow, formerly Miss Retta Huffington.

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Local Department.

—Mr. Donald Graham, spent a part of last week in Philadelphia.

—Miss Bessie Webb of Vienna is visiting Miss Mary Rider.

—Miss Fairlamb of Iowa is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Benjamin.

Mrs. Stewart of Baltimore is visiting Miss Willie Hooper, Main street.

—A new Presbyterian church will be dedicated at Ocean City next Sunday.

—Don't forget excursion to Bay Ridge August 17. Leave Salisbury 7.00 a. m.

—Miss Emory of Baltimore is a guest of Miss Lizzie Collier, Division street.

—Mr. E. E. Twilley was a visitor to Red Hills, Worcester Co., last Wednesday.

—Excursion to Bay Ridge, August 17. Fare \$1.00 from Salisbury. Train leaves 7.00 a. m.

—Miss Mary Houston left Tuesday to spend two weeks with friends in Hanover, Pa.

—Mrs. J. M. Williams and daughter, of Nyack-on-Hudson, are guests of Mr. Jay Williams.

—The Misses Spence of Snow Hill were guests this week of the Misses Humphreys.

—Mrs. Hamilton of Shreveport, La. is visiting her Aunts the Misses Fish, Isabella street.

—Everybody is going to Bay Ridge August 17th. Special train and boat. Fare \$1.00.

—Mrs. T. E. Martindale, of Milford, is visiting her parents in this city. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woodcock.

—Misses Annie and Abbie White daughters of Judge K. V. White were guests this week of Mrs. C. R. Disharoon.

—Mrs. Maggie Cooper and Miss Willie Hooper, who have been visiting at West Point, Va., have returned to Salisbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Miller, who have been at the Plimhimmon, Ocean City, for a stay of two weeks, returned to Salisbury last Wednesday.

—Dr. Medders, the eye, ear and throat specialist, will make his next professional visit to Salisbury August 19th. He may be seen at his office at Dr. Bell's residence.

—In our advertising columns will be found notice of several scholarships for this county. Here are opportunities for our bright girls and boys to get an education.

The Virginia democratic State convention, at Roanoke, nominated Major J. Hoge Tyler, of Pulaski, for Governor by acclamation. The resolutions reaffirm the Chicago platform.

—Mr. Wm. B. Sirman, of Delmar, Del., and Miss Hortense Christine Conner, of Marion, were married in Trinity M. P. Church on Wednesday the 28th of July, by the Rev. Mr. Anstine.

—The Misses Seth, Ford and Kemp of Talbot county, are guests of Miss Lucy Humphreys. A party of young people gave them a surprise party last Wednesday night. Ices and fruits were served.

—Rev. L. F. Warner will take for his subject next Sunday morning at the M. P. church, "Some Nuggets of Gold." In the evening he will answer the often-asked question, "Is the World growing better?"

—Rev. D. J. Rawlinson of Baltimore is conducting Midsummer Revival Services at Parker's Chapel every day at 8 P. M. Sunday August 15 he will preach at the Division Street Baptist church at 11 A. M.

—The Wicomico County Sunday School Convention, under the auspices of the county Sunday School Association will be held at Bivalve today and tomorrow in Odd Fellows' Grove. An interesting programme has been prepared.

Mr. Phillips Lee Goldsborough of Cambridge, has accepted and invitation to address the Young Men's Republican Club of Wicomico county on Tuesday evening, August 17, at their headquarters in Salisbury.

—The steamer Tivoli was well filled with passengers last Sunday for the excursion to Old Point Comfort. The excursionists had from 5.30 o'clock p. m. to 10.30 at Old Point. Returning the steamer reached Salisbury about 9 o'clock Monday morning.

—The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Ry. Co. will run the last moonlight excursion of the season on Monday, August 16th. Passengers from Salisbury and points east can go this date at the special low rate on all regular trains and also on the special train leaving Salisbury at 6.30 p. m.

—The tax on mortgages is payable on September 1st at the office of the County Treasurer. The law provides that when any mortgagee refuses to pay said tax the collector is authorized to seize and sell all the mortgagor's interest in said mortgage in the same manner as other property is sold for taxes.

—Mr. F. A. Grier's new residence on the corner of Division and Isabella streets, is being pushed towards completion rapidly. The location of the lot is one of the most prominent in Salisbury. Mrs. Toadvine is offering for sale another lot 70x150 ft. on Isabella St., between Mr. Grier's and her residence. She has also two fine building lots on Division St., which are a continuation of the lot purchased by Mr. Grier.

The registers of voters will sit in each district or precinct of the county on Tuesday, September 28, and Tuesday October 5, for registering voters, giving certificates of removal, and issuing notices to parties to show cause why they should not be stricken off. They will sit from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. and these will be the only days this year on which the books will be open for registration. Tuesday, October 12, will be for revision only.

—Salisbury, Pocomoke, and Princess Anne Tribes of Red Men and three tribes of Red Men from Chincoteague, Greenbackville, and Franklin City, Va., met at Red Hills in Worcester county on Chincoteague bay last Wednesday, and had a big pow-wow. Great Sachem Delahay of Oxford, Past Great Sachem Stevenson of Seaford, Great Keeper of Wampum E. E. Twilley of Salisbury, Deputy G. S. M. H. Pope and P. S. M. E. Tyndall of Salisbury, were in attendance. It was estimated that at least 5000 people were present.

—An appeal has been taken in the mandamus case of State's Attorney Goldsborough vs. Judge Henry Lloyd, a majority of the Court having declined to approve the bill for fees presented to the County Commissioners. It appears that the announcement was incorrect that Judge Holland agreed with Judge Page in interpreting the act of 1894. On the contrary, Judge Holland coincides with Judge Lloyd in the opinion that said act places a limitation upon the fees of the State's Attorney's office.

—Mr. James E. Whayland formerly of Trappe district, this county, died on the 5 inst. at Old Fort, N. C. aged 24 years. His remains were interred at Allen. Consumption caused his death. He leaves a young widow, formerly Miss Retta Huffington.

—The last moonlight of the season. Special tickets will be sold on Monday, August 16th, good on all regular trains and also on a special train that will leave Salisbury at 6.30 p. m. for Ocean City so that passengers will have an opportunity to see the moon rise on the ocean.

Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market 50 years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. There are many Sarsaparillas—but only one Ayer's. It cures.

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Lacy Thoroughgood sells collarless colored Shirts of Madras, Duck, Cheviot, and a dozen other sorts of stuff and hard summer fabrics. If you collar one for 75c, you'll make a quarter. A quarter will buy you two fine all linen collars, four ply. Lacy Thoroughgood has a thousand shirts, some laundered and some that ought to be, at any sort of a price from 25c up. Lacy Thoroughgood is selling shirts at cost and less to reduce stock. Every shirt brand new this season. Shirts worth \$1.50 at \$1, shirts worth \$1.25 for 75c, shirts worth 75c and \$1 for 50c, 50c shirts for 25c, and 38c shirts for 25c, and if that's too high, say so, and Thoroughgood will sell you some shirts for 15c that are worth 25c. Thoroughgood won't let you take your pick and get the worst of it. He'll judge for you and make your money buy value. Collar one.

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RAILROAD NEWS.

THE MOUNTAIN CHAUTAUQUA.

This famous Chautauqua, at Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, opens its sessions August 4th and closes August 24th. It is the most superb and sensible summer resort in America. Its height, 2800 feet above sea level, means a delightful climate and unsurpassed mountain views. Five well appointed hotels and 250 cottages open their doors to tourists at from \$5 to \$12 per week. Twenty departments of important school work are in the hands of specialists. The best lecturers, singers and entertainers in the country appear three times daily. The program is unequalled. Here is a chance to mix a little intellectual uplift with your vacation.

Mountain Lake Park is located on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. and as all the fast trains stop at the Park during the summer, patrons have the advantage of their superb train service between the east and west.

Round trip tickets will be sold from all stations east of the Ohio River for all trains August 2d to 3d, valid to return trip until August 14, at One Single Fare for the Round Trip.

For illustrated pamphlet and all other information, address agent B. & O. R. R., Mountain Lake Park, Md. 8-14

YELLOWSTONE PARK.

The Yellowstone National Park is unquestionably the most interesting region on the globe, for within it is displayed the greatest collection of nature's manifold wonders. Indeed, this mountain-bound plateau, high up on the summit of the everlasting Rockies, is a veritable playground for the world's giant forces. To stand and gaze upon them in all their marvelous manifestations, the great geyser upheavals, the fierce steam blasts, the terrible leap of the river, and the awful canon, is a revelation, an experience to be had at no other point on the earth.

The personally-conducted tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which leaves New York on September 2, affords the most satisfactory means of visiting this wonderland and viewing its marvelous features. Tourists will travel by special train of Pullman smoking, dining, sleeping, and observation cars in each direction. Eight days will be spent in the Park. Stops will also be made returning at St. Paul and Chicago. The round trip rate, \$235 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, \$230 from Pittsburgh covers all necessary expenses.

For detailed itineraries and full information apply to tickets agents, tourist agent, 1197 Broadway, New York, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8-21

NIAGARA FALLS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a series of ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls, leaving Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington on July 22, August 5 and 19, and September 4 and 16. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon accompanies each excursion.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware division; \$9.70 from Lancaster; \$8.60 from Altoona and Harrisburg; \$8.25 from Wilkes-Barre; \$5.90 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, and Watkins returning.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion.

For further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8-19-97

BALLY 'ROUND THE FLAG.

The thirty-first annual encampment of the G. A. R. will be held August 28, in the city of Buffalo.

President McKinley, Members of the Cabinet and Diplomatic Corps, the Governors of various states and their staffs will be present, and an enthusiastic reception will be given the veterans.

Tickets, a one fare for the round trip will be sold by the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. from all stations on its line east of the Ohio River for all trains August 31st, 22d and 23d, valid for return until August 31st.

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Visiting Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls

Thousand Islands, Quebec, Montreal, An Sable Chasm, Lake Champlain and Lake George, Saratoga, and the Highlands of the Hudson. Leave Philadelphia by special train August 17. The tour will be in charge of one of the company's tourist agents. An experienced chaperon will also accompany the party, having especial charge of unescorted ladies.

The rate of \$100 from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Trenton, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor-car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges carriage hire—in fact every item of necessary expense.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1197 Broadway, New York. 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station Philadelphia 8-14

WHITEHALL TERMINAL.

Whitehall Terminal, the new entrance into New York City, opened for business by the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. on Monday July 13th, is the most convenient station and from all parts of New York City and Brooklyn. This terminal is at South Ferry, east of Battery, and from it, under the same roof, direct connections are made with trains of the Second, Third, sixth and ninth Avenue Elevated Roads; Broadway, Columbus and Lexington Avenue Cable Lines; East and West Side Belt Lines of horse cars; South Ferry, Staten Island Ferry, Hamilton Avenue and Thirty-ninth Street (Brooklyn) Ferry. Ask for tickets to New York via B. & O. and save inconvenience. 8-14

What Tommy Said.

Uncle John—Well, what do you mean to be when you get to be a man?

Little Tommy (promptly)—A doctor, like pa.

Uncle John (quizzically)—Indeed; and which do you intend to be, an allopath or a homeopath?

Little Tommy—I don't know what their awful big words mean, Uncle John; but that don't make no difference, 'cause I ain't goin' to be either of 'em. I'm just goin' to be a family doctor an' give all my patients Hood's Sarsaparilla, 'cause my pa says that if he is a doctor, he's 'bliged to own up that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best family medicine he ever saw in his life.

The old Fairfax stone, which was planted in 1746 to show the Maryland and West Virginia boundary line, has disappeared. The Maryland surveying party which met on the ground on Monday last were surprised to find that the stone had been destroyed. What is known as the Michler stone, however, which was placed beside the Fairfax stone, was found, and the work of surveying was begun.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

Fire at Luke, on the Potomac river, in Allegany county, yesterday destroyed the West Piedmont Feed and Planing Mill and several dwellings. There was an insurance of \$3,000 on the mill.

Mr. A. C. Wolfe, of Dundee, Mo., who travels for Manser & Tibbets, Implement Co., of St. Louis, gives traveling men and travelers in general, some good advice. "Being a Knight of the Grip," he says, "I have for the past three years made it a rule to keep myself supplied with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have found numerous occasions to test its merits, not only on myself, but on others as well. I can truly say that I never, in a single instance, have known it to fail. I consider it one of the best remedies travellers can carry and could relate many instances where I have used the remedy on skeptics, much to their surprise and relief. I hope every travelling man in the U. S. will carry a bottle of this remedy in his grip." For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son, Drugists, Salisbury, Md.

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BOAT WITH FINS.

Swiftly Propelled by the Action of the Waves—New Motive Force.

Tourists at Naples this spring have noticed a little open boat which set out seaward whenever the sea was rough, and particularly when the treacherous sirocco sent the turbulent waves spraying over the stone coping of the Via Coraciolo. Once having noticed the little frail shell, the fact of its going out in heavy weather seemed so much more strange since it was impossible to tell how it moved about. The single person seated in the boat did not row, there was no sail, no smokestack was visible, no wheel, no screw, no boiler, no engine—none of the metal parts unavoidable in motors of any kind and no noise indicating any of the ordinary motive powers which man has made a tributary. At the rudder the man was calmly seated directing the little shell wherever he wanted to go.

What was driving the little boat through the turbulent waves? Its inventor and constructor, Secretary Linden of the zoological station at Naples, kindly explained the simple and exceedingly clever invention, which he has just patented in several countries and which is to be introduced both in the German and Austrian navies. The forward and aft ends of the boat are provided with vertical steel rods. At the end of these steel rods, which are dipped in the sea, wedge shaped plates of spring steel of great firmness are fastened horizontally with the wide and thin end away from the boat. When these pliable plates are made to vibrate by means of the movement of the waves, they act like the fins of a fish and drive the boat forward. Not the waves alone furnish the power, for in perfectly still water the mere pitching of the vessel will result in a forward movement. The lowering or raising of the steel rods with the fins is an easy matter, and the fins themselves can be attached or detached by a simple mechanism in a very few moments.

A trial with the small model of such a boat in one of the basins of the aquarium at the station is highly amusing and surprising at the same time. The toy is perfectly still when placed in the water, but as soon as little waves are produced in the basin with the hand or a small board the toy starts as if driven by witchcraft. The power developed is rather considerable, and it is best compared with the pull exerted by a kite in a brisk wind. The new boat, which the inventor has called the Autonaut, is not exactly a boat without a motor, but one without the ordinary motive powers—as a matter of fact, the steel fin vibrated by the motion of the water is the motor of the Autonaut.

Secretary Linden first conceived the idea of the new motive force while observing the movement of the fishes in the aquarium, particularly the tail motions, the most important apparently in the locomotion of the finny tribe. After many years' experiments, calculations and improvements his last boat, which is 18 feet long, has recently run against a strong wind and tide in the gulf of Naples at the rate of 8 1/2 miles an hour. The steel fins were together about ten square feet in size, and he has by experiments established the best size to be about one-third of the surface upon which the boat is resting. The fins, which were first made of several layers of thin spring steel, are now wrought out of one piece, and the most effective shape is that of the dolphin's tail fin. The new boat can be steered in the ordinary manner and will draw another boat heavier than it is itself. The apparatus is cheap and can be supplied to any boat even if it has other motive power.

No matter how little wind, the tide movement alone is sufficient to impart enough motion to the waves to propel the boat provided with Linden fans. The greatest field of the Linden boat, however, and where its value is inestimable, is in the use of life saving apparatus which has to travel short distances in almost always heavy weather. The crew would arrive at the spot where they are wanted in excellent condition and would be of much more help to a shipwrecked crew than now, when they arrive after dreadful and often useless efforts against the overwhelming odds of waves and wind combined.—Philadelphia Record.

Bagpipes in New Guinea.

Mr. Angus MacKenzie, an old miner well known as a prospector in northern Queensland, Australia, recently arrived from New Guinea with a large quantity of gold and thinks there is a great advantage in being a Scotchman. When he left for New Guinea, he took bagpipes with him, and to their agency he attributes much of the luck which fell to his lot while prospecting for gold. He said that the natives would do anything for him, providing he played the pipes to them at night. They looked after him and his effects and acted as porters without other pay than the music of the pipes. They took him over new country and showed him where heavy gold could be obtained. It is possible that intending prospectors in New Guinea might lay out their money to worse advantage than in the purchase of bagpipes. In any case, Mr. MacKenzie regards the pipes as the best and most judicious investment he ever made.—New York Sun.

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Irving tells an amusing story that he, with Mr. Toole and a third party, played some years ago at a Glasgow hotel. After their meal they were supping at the hotel, where, says Sir Henry, "there was in the room a high screen. The instant the waiter was gone we commenced operations. We stripped the silverware, of which there was a tolerable supply, from the table and placed it behind the screen. We then opened the window and turned on the gas, and finally all got under the table. We had only to remain in our cramped position a few minutes before we heard the unsteady feet of our friend, the waiter, along the passage.

"The darkened room amazed him and the cold air from the window seemed to strike him with fright.

"Goodness!" exclaimed he, "it's thieves they are. A thocht as much frae the luiks o' them, and frae their gay talk and their laughter. Eh, but I'm a ruined man. A wish a' had nae taen the hale o' that last bottle. Hear! Hear! Thieves! Thieves! Murder! Thieves! Thieves!" and shouting at the top of his voice he ran out of the room and along the passage.

"The minute he had gone we shut the door, lit the gas, restored the silver to the table and sat round as before, enjoying a quiet cigar. Presently there was a confused murmur along the passage. It grew louder and louder, and in poured a truly motley throng, mostly half dressed, consisting of the manager, two men in bare legs and slippers, and a lady with a blanket, in the alarm of fear caught up, followed by our agonized friend, the waiter. One man was armed with a poker and the other carried a bronze statuette ready to hurl at the thief. As they entered we all sat back and looked at them in well feigned amazement, and Toole said to the astonished and bewildered manager, "Do you always come in this way with your friends when a gentleman asks for his bill?"—London Telegraph.

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A Factory Where the Most Deadly Drugs
Are Prepared.

In London is a strange establishment, behind a wilderness of warehouses and tumbledown tenements, in a remote suburb. Its massive gates are locked and jealously guarded. A visitor must not only be careful where he steps and refrain from touching, he must also breathe with great caution. One of the terrible poisons manufactured here is pure anhydrous acid, a drug seldom seen outside a chemical laboratory. This is the deadliest of all known poisons. The discoverer was stricken dead from inhaling its fumes. From 8 to 5 per cent of this chemical added to 95 or 97 parts of water makes prussic acid. This diluted poison causes instant death, even when taken in minute quantities.

Next to anhydrous acid, the worst poison they make is cyanide of potassium. Last year they turned out over 1,000 tons of it. Five grains being a fatal dose, the annual output would be sufficient to kill 2,500,000 people. In the workroom, where men are gathered around a witch's caldron containing over a hundred weight of molten cyanide, a strange picture is presented. The seething mass of white hot liquid poison, with the lambent play of the furnace fires, the phantom faces of the workmen, enveloped in an uncanny looking glass mask, peering into the heart of the dreadful mixture through the thick atmosphere, are a terrible sight. In another room, where are tons of the finished product, looking like crystallized sugar, "good enough to eat," one man is never allowed alone. For some inexplicable reason it exercises a strange fascination for the men who inhale its fumes. They are haunted by a desire to eat it. But, knowing that satisfying the craving means instant death, most, but not all, are able to resist it. Aside from this fascination its manufacture is not considered unhealthy. The same cannot be said of corrosive sublimate. Its fumes are deadly.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

His Bonus.

They were just closing up the real estate deal, and the man who always wanted something thrown in to make a good bargain appeared to hesitate.

"What'll you throw in?"

"What'll I what?"

"What'll you throw in as a sort of bonus?"

"Oh, yes, yes, of course!" said the real estate man. "How stupid of me! Why, the fact is, in our line of business we are not exactly in the habit of giving prizes, but, in this case, just to make it binding, I don't mind throwing in the back taxes."

"Now you're talking business!" exclaimed the would be purchaser. "It always pays for a man to stick out for his rights."

It was only after the transfer was made that he discovered the back taxes were payable by and not to the owner.—Chicago Post.

Slipped.

First Puglist—How did you lose the fight?

Second Puglist—By a slip of the tongue.—Town Topics.

REAL HORSE SENSE.

STORIES OF EQUINE INTELLIGENCE
BY A COUNTRY DOCTOR.

His Experience Shows That Horses Have
a Sense of Humor and Love Fun—Tricks
Played in the Meadow by Old Ball,
Frank and the Broken Reins.

The country doctor is expected to go whenever called—rain or shine, heat or cold, night or day; sometimes, perhaps, leisurely, but often as quickly as possible. Through all this his horse and himself are constant companions and share together the joys and the sorrows of the road. It is not strange, therefore, that an attachment of more than ordinary intensity often springs up between them, during which the man notes the almost human qualities of the horse.

While quite a boy I knew a horse of such humor and intelligence that he gave me a high opinion of horses in general. Somehow the tricks of old Ball led me to consider horses as almost of kin to human beings, and I have always talked to them and treated them accordingly. Ball, a fine animal belonging to my uncle, who lived on a farm adjoining ours, was a sorrel horse of good size and especially fine head, with heavy neck and shoulders. He had done a great deal of farm work in his time, but was now too old for anything but occasional light service, so he usually had the range of a pasture in front of the house, that reached up to the yard fence. There were cattle and sheep in the same pasture.

Ball was noted for his cunning and clever tricks, such as opening gates and doors, pulling down bars and the like, but no one suspected him of playing practical jokes on sheep when over another was found on the wrong side of the fence. It was his antics and evident delight whenever a sheep was so found that he attracted attention. A watch was instituted, and soon, when Ball thought no one saw him, he slyly picked up a sheep by the wool with his teeth and dropped it over the fence. Then, going away some distance, he anxiously waited, evidently watching for some one to come out of the house. As soon as he saw that the sheep was discovered he gave a snort and began to run and kick up his heels with delight.

Sometimes he would steal articles and hide them, evidently just for the fun of the thing. One day a heavy maul, such as is used for splitting rails and wood, was left so near the fence that he could reach it. When he supposed that no one saw him, he took the maul up with his teeth, carried it to the farther side of the field, carefully hid it behind the stump of a tree, and then watched the result. This time he had been seen carrying the maul away, so the men made great ado, pretending to be hunting for it, looking in the fence corners and behind stumps, while Ball was running, snorting and kicking up his heels with unbounded delight. Whenever they approached the maul, he tried to attract their attention to some other point.

While I have been engaged in the practice of medicine my horses have had no opportunity to perform tricks like these, but many times I have seen exhibitions of intelligence and humor no less marked.

I have known many horses that showed a good degree of humor as well as intelligence, but for good sense I think Frank was a little superior to any other. He was 7 years old when I traded for him.

When he first came into my possession, he had the habit of frequently throwing his head up, and, as his bridle was somewhat loose, the brow band would sometimes lodge upon his ear. Whenever this happened I would stop him, get out of the buggy and replace it. He soon learned to throw the band up whenever he would like to stop and be petted a little. I might have prevented this at once by making the bridle fit better, but it occurred to me that, with this beginning, I might soon teach him to stop when anything else got wrong, and this I did, so that the least disarrangement of the harness would cause him to stop and wait to have it fixed. Sometimes, however, he would stop when the trouble was not, in my opinion, sufficient to warrant so cautious a procedure.

One day, as I was driving along at a slow trot over a smooth, lonesome road I had dropped the reins over the buggy apron and was becoming quite interested in the reading of a newspaper when Frank suddenly stopped. I looked all around and over him, but could see nothing wrong, so I said, with some emphasis, "Get up, Frank!" But he still stood and kept throwing his head up and down. As I sat there with the paper in my hand I looked around, and especially to the bridle, but saw nothing wrong. I now, without taking up the reins, took the whip from its socket and, giving him a sharp cut, repeated my command to go along. This undeserved punishment nettled him very much, but still he would not move forward. After standing for a few moments, as if in deep thought, he suddenly turned to the right until the wheel on that side touched the buggy. Then again he stood stock still, only throwing his head as before. I now took up the reins and pulled with the left hand to bring him

back into the road, when, to my astonishment, I found that the rein on that side, which had been fastened with a snap, was unfastened.

When I got out to fasten it, Frank squealed. I believe a horse never squeals unless he is excited. I never heard Frank squeal before, but now he not only squealed, but shook his head, pawed the ground and manifested his delight by every means that he could command. As we afterward moved along homeward several times, as the thought would come to his mind afresh, he would shake his head and squeal for joy.—

Pure Water Versus Malaria.

As a general rule, all waters coming directly, or, rather indirectly, from near the surface of the ground must be avoided. Recourse must be had either to deep wells or the drinking water must be boiled. The experience of the town of Hawkinsville, Ga., will well illustrate this point. This thrifty little manufacturing city was located, unfortunately, in a malarial section. Although the disease was not at all severe, malaria was so common that its inhabitants got into the habit of expecting to have a few chills every fall as a matter of course. The water used until recent years was drawn from shallow wells which undoubtedly received the surface drainage of the country. In order to get a larger supply of water one of the cotton factories put down an artesian well. The autumn following the people who had used this water exclusively during the season were gratified to find that they had escaped from the expected chills. The result was that a sufficient number of artesian wells were sunk to supply the entire town, and the place has been free from malaria ever since.

Another very striking illustration was found in the Brazos bottom of Texas, which was then as such a malarial country that a white man could not risk living there during the later summer and fall. During a recent visit to that section the writer learned that the rule now is to keep out of the damp air at night, drink only artesian water, and you will be safe.—Southern States.

Must Change Names.

Henceforth the names of monarchs and of princes who are now reigning or who have reigned in Prussia may not be used without permission as signs for cafes and restaurants in that country. This is the text of a recent cabinet decree, which, although it has been in force only a few days, has already been applied in Berlin. A public house which had "Kaiser Friedrich" for its sign has been obliged to change its name.

Trustee's Re-Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, passed in 494 Chancery, in matter of Interlocutory petition of Charles F. Holland trustee vs. E. Stanley Toadvin, the undersigned will sell by public auction in front of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland, on

Saturday, August 28, 1897

at 2 o'clock p. m., all those valuable lots of land lying in Quantico District, Wicomico county, Maryland, being Lots No 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the Mary Kelly land as per plat filed in said case, containing respectively 4 1/2, 2 1/2, 2, 5, 5, and 5 acres of land, more or less. Said plat can be seen by calling on Geo. W. Bell, at his office.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-half cash on the day of sale; balance on a credit of twelve months, bearing interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond or bonds of the purchaser or purchasers with surety or sureties to be approved by the trustee. Title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND, Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

ISABELLA HUMPHREYS,

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

January 17, 1898,

or they may be otherwise excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 17th day of July, 1897.

BELLE H. JONES, Admrx.

ORDER NISI.

Thomas H. Gailther vs. William S. Parsons.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, July Term, 1897.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by George R. Gailther, Jr., trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of September next, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$1000.00.

JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

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

Surveying & Leveling.

To the public: You will find me at all times, on short notice, prepared to do work, in my line, with accuracy, neatness and despatch. Reference: Thirteen years' experience, six years county surveyor of Worcester county, work done for the Sewer Co. in Salisbury, C. H. Toadvin, Thos. Humphreys, Humphreys & Toadvin, F. S. SHOCKLEY, County Surveyor Wicomico County, Md. Office over Jay Williams' Law Office. Reference in Worcester Co.: C. J. Purnell, G. Purnell, R. D. Jones and W. N. W. W. W.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS at the January session in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six of the General assembly of Maryland a bill was passed proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding an additional section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article, which said bill and amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 453.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State by adding an additional Section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, (three-fifths of all the members of the House concurring.) That the following additional section be, and the same hereby is, proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State; and, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall stand and be known as Section eleven, of Article fifteen of said Constitution:

11. Appointments in the Civil service of the State, in the municipalities and counties of the State, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained as far as practicable by examination, which shall be competitive, except appointments which shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall pass all such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID, That the foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article fourteen of the Constitution of this State and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot used at said election, shall be printed, after the lists of candidates, the question concerning the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, so that each voter at such election, designate thereon in the manner prescribed by law, whether his vote is "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment" as he shall elect, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the State of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved, April 4th, 1896.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said bill proposing said constitutional amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the Second day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven), at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

The
Great Seal
of
Maryland.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland.

Done at the City of Annapolis on the first day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

LLOYD LOWNDES,
Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:

RICHARD DALLAM,
Secretary of State.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court for Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

HEZEKIAH HASTINGS,

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

January 10, 1898,

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 10th day of July 1897.

MARY E. & ELIJAH W. HASTINGS, Ex'rs.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Wicomico county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

LYDIA A. DASHIELL,

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

January 17, 1898,

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 17th day of July, 1897.

JOHN M. DASHIELL, Admr.

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AN OSTRICH DEAL.

"Talking of the prices of birds, I've seen an ostrich that cost \$300," said the taxidermist, recalling his youth of travel—"£300!"

He looked at me over his spectacles. "I've seen another that was refused at £400."

"No," he said, "it wasn't any fancy points. They were just plain ostriches—a little off color, too, owing to dietary, and there wasn't any particular restriction of the demand either. You'd have thought five ostriches would have ruled cheap on an East Indian. But the point was, one of 'em had swallowed a diamond."

"The chap it got it off was Sir Mohini Padishah, a tremendous swell—a Piccadilly swell, you might say, up to the neck of him, and then an ugly black head and a whopping turban, with this diamond in it. The blessed bird pecked suddenly and had it, and when the chap made a fuss it realized it had done wrong, I suppose, and went and mixed itself with the others to preserve its incog. It all happened in a minute. I was among the first to arrive, and there was this heathen going over his gods, and two sailors and the man who had charge of the birds laughing fit to split. It was a rummy way of losing a jewel, come to think of it. The man in charge had not been about just at the moment, so that he didn't know which bird it was. Clean lost, you see. I didn't feel half sorry, to tell you the truth. The beggar had been swagging over his blessed diamond ever since he came aboard."

"A thing like that goes from stem to stern of a ship in no time. Every one was talking about it. Padishah went below to hide his feelings. At dinner—he pigged at a table by himself, he and two other Hindoos—the captain kind of jeered at him about it, and he got very excited. He turned round and talked into my ear. He would not buy the birds; he would have his diamond. He demanded his rights as a British subject. His diamond must be found. He was firm upon that. He would appeal to the house of lords. The man in charge of the birds was one of those wooden headed chaps you can't get a new idea into anyhow. He refused any proposal to interfere with the birds by way of medicine. His instructions were to feed them so and so and treat them so and so, and it was as much as his place was worth not to feed them so and so and treat them so and so. Padishah had wanted a stomach pump, though you can't do that to a bird, you know. This Padishah was full of bad law, like most of these blessed Bengalees, and talked of having a lien on the birds and so forth. But an old boy, who said his son was a London barrister, argued that what a bird swallowed became ipso facto part of the bird, and that Padishah's only remedy lay in an action for damages, and even then it might be possible to show contributory negligence. He hadn't any right of way about an ostrich that didn't belong to him. That upset Padishah extremely, the more so as most of us expressed an opinion that that was the reasonable view. There wasn't any lawyer aboard to settle the matter, so we all talked pretty free. At last, after a day, it appears that he came round to the general opinion and went privately to the man in charge and made an offer for all five ostriches."

"The next morning there was a fine shindy at breakfast. The man hadn't any authority to deal with the birds, and nothing on earth would induce him to sell, but it seems he told Padishah that a Eurasian named Potter had already made him an offer, and on that Padishah denounced Potter before us all. But I think the most of us thought it rather smart of Potter, and I know that when Potter said that he'd wired at Aden to London to buy the birds and would have an answer at Suez I cursed pretty richly at a lost opportunity."

"At Suez Padishah gave way to tears—actual, wet tears—when Potter became the owner of the birds and offered him £250 right off for the five, being more than 200 per cent on what Potter had given. Potter said he'd be hanged if he parted with a feather of them; that he meant to kill them off one by one and find the diamond. But afterward, thinking it over, he relented a little. He was a gambling hound, was this Potter, a little queer at cards, and this kind of prize packet business must have suited him down to the ground. Anyhow, he offered for a lark to sell the birds separately to separate people by auction at a starting price of £80 for a bird. But one of them, he said, he meant to keep for luck."

"You must understand this diamond was a valuable one—a little Jew chap, a diamond merchant, who was with us, had put it at £3,000 or £4,000 when Padishah had shown it to him—and this idea of an ostrich gamble caught on. Now, it happened that I'd been having a few talks on general subjects with the man who looked after these ostriches, and quite incidentally he'd said one of the birds was ailing, and he fanned it had indigestion. It had one feather in its tail almost all white, by which I knew it, and so, when next day the auction started with it I capped Padishah's £85 by £90."

"I fancy I was a bit too sure and eager with my bid, and some of the others spotted the fact that I was in the know. And Padishah went for that particular bird like an irresponsible lunatic."

At last the Jew diamond merchant got it for £175, and Padishah said £180 just after the hammer came down—so Potter declared. At any rate the Jew merchant secured it, and there and then he got a gun and shot it. Potter made a fuss because he said it would injure the sale of the other three, and Padishah, of course, behaved like an idiot, but all of us were very much excited. I can tell you I was precious glad when that dissection was over and no diamond had turned up—precious glad. I'd gone to one forty on that particular bird myself."

"The little Jew was like most Jews—he didn't make any great fuss over bad luck, but Potter declined to go on with the auction until it was understood that the goods could not be delivered until the sale was over. The little Jew wanted to argue that the case was exceptional, and as the discussion ran pretty even the thing was postponed until the next morning. We had a lively dinner table that evening. I can tell you, but in the end Potter got his way, since it would stand to reason he would be safer if he stuck to all the birds and that we owed him some consideration for his sportsmanlike behavior. And the old gentleman whose son was a lawyer said he'd been thinking the thing over and that it was very doubtful if, when a bird had been opened and the diamond recovered, it ought not to be handed back to the proper owner."

"I remember I suggested it came under the laws of treasure trove—which was really the truth of the matter. There was a hot argument, and we settled it was certainly foolish to kill the bird on board the ship. Then the old gentleman, going at large through his legal talk, tried to make out the sale was a lottery and illegal and appealed to the captain, but Potter said he sold the birds as ostriches. He didn't want to sell any diamonds, he said, and didn't offer that as an inducement. The three birds he put up, to the best of his knowledge and belief, did not contain a diamond. It was in the one he kept—so he hoped."

"Prices ruled high next day, all the same. The fact that now there were four chances instead of five, of course, caused a rise. The blessed birds averaged £227, and oddly enough this Padishah didn't secure one of 'em—not one. He made too much shindy, and when he ought to have been bidding he was talking about liens, and, besides, Potter was a bit down on him. One fell to a quiet little officer chap, another to the little Jew, and the third was syndicated by the engineers, and then Potter seemed suddenly sorry for having sold them, and said he'd flung away a clear £1,000 and that very likely he'd draw a blank, and that he always had been a fool, but when I went and had a bit of a talk to him, with the idea of getting him to hedge on his last chance, I found he'd already sold the bird he'd reserved to a political chap that was on board—a chap who'd been studying Indian morals and social questions in his vacation. That last was the £300 bird."

"Well, they landed three of the blessed creatures at Brindisi—though the old gentleman said it was a breach of the customs regulations—and Potter and Padishah landed too. The Hindoo seemed half mad as he saw his blessed diamond going this way and that, so to speak. He kept on saying he'd get an injunction—he had injunction on the brain—and giving his name and address to the chaps who'd bought the birds, so that they'd know where to send the diamond. None of them wanted his name and address, and none of them would give his own. It was a fine row, I can tell you—on the platform. They all went off by different trains. I came on to Southampton, and there I saw the last of the birds, as I came ashore. It was the one the engineers bought, and it was standing up near the bridge in a kind of crate and looking as leggy and silly as a setting for a valuable diamond as ever you saw—if it was a setting for a valuable diamond."

"How did it end? Oh, like that. Well—perhaps. Yes, there's one more thing that may throw light on it. A week or so after landing I was down Regent street doing a bit of shopping, and who should I see arm in arm and having a purple time of it but Padishah and Potter. If you come to think of it—"

"Yes, I've thought that. Only, you see, there's no doubt the diamond was real. And Padishah was an eminent Hindoo. I've seen his name in the papers often. But whether the bird swallowed the diamond certainly is another matter, as you say."—Argonaut.

A Family Row.

The Fat Lady—What is the two headed freak talking to herself about? The Dog Faced Boy—Why, you see, each one of her criticised the other one's bonnet, and now they're having an awful fuss.—Town Topics.

A Favorite of Fortune.

"Joe always did have good luck." "What has happened now?" "He died just in time to get that free funeral offered by a new undertaking firm."—Chicago Record.

After the Verdict.

Mr. Lakeside—Well, you have your divorce. I hope you want nothing more from me.

Mrs. Lakeside—Only a letter of reference.—New York Journal.

THE PERSIAN GULF.

Natural Phenomena Which to the Untraveled Might Appear Incredible.

In his address as president of the British Institution of Electrical Engineers Sir Henry Mance said it was in connection with the cable to India, by way of the Persian gulf, that his association with the submarine telegraph commenced. In the Persian gulf one occasionally witnessed natural phenomena which, to the untraveled, might appear incredible. In the midst of the mountains near Mussemund he had seen during a thunderstorm such displays of lightning as baffled description. He had, at certain seasons of the year, observed the water in the bay—which was large enough to hold all the fleets of the world—present exactly the appearance of blood. Not many miles from Mussemund he had witnessed mysterious fire circles flitting over the surface of the sea at a speed of 100 miles an hour, a phenomenon which no one had yet been able to explain.

While steaming along the coast of Baluchistan he had been called from his cabin at night to observe the more common phenomenon of a milky sea, the water for miles around being singularly white and luminous. In the same locality the sea was, for short periods, as if putrid, the fish being destroyed in myriads, so that to prevent a pestilence measures had to be taken to bury those cast up on the beach. This phenomenon was doubtless due to the outbreak of a submarine volcano and the liberation of sulphureted hydrogen. In these waters jellyfish were as large as footballs, and sea snakes of brilliant hue were met with in great numbers. On one occasion a swarm of sea snakes forced their way up one of the creeks in Karachi harbor, apparently for the purpose of having a battle royal, for the ground between high and low water mark was thickly covered with their bodies in positions which betokened a deadly struggle.—Boston Transcript.

FOOD THAT MAN NEEDS.

A Wise Combination Necessary to Keep the Body in Order.

"As in the daily wear and tear of life a great deal of the substance of a man's body is used up, it is absolutely necessary that the repair to the body be carefully and systematically looked after," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Then, too, man must create heat and force, according to the climate in which he lives and the occupation he follows. A wise combination of food is, therefore, necessary to keep the body in working order. In cold weather we need a larger amount of carbonaceous foods—fats, sugars and starches—than we do in summer. In the hot climates and during the hot months fruit and green vegetables, containing the salts necessary to keep the blood in good condition, should be used freely."

"According to our method of living in this country, we should take about two parts of repair food—such as meat, eggs, milk, cheese, or, in the vegetable kingdom, the old peas, beans and lentils—to three parts of carbonaceous food—such as white bread, potatoes, rice, butter, cream and fats of all kinds. Then we must have a certain amount of bulky or watery vegetables, such as lettuce, spinach, cabbage, onions and also the fruits. In making out a daily ration we should have at the beginning of the meal some light dish that may be taken slowly, to prepare the stomach for the food that is to follow, then a meat or its equivalent. With beef we should serve potatoes; with mutton, rice. With chickens, either rice or potatoes."



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Time Table in Effect June 14, 1897.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.				
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
New York	8:00	1:00		8:00
Washington	8:50	12:45		8:10
Baltimore	9:54	3:00	6:25	9:15
Philadelphia	11:10	3:46	7:23	10:20
Wilmington	11:56	4:27	8:13	11:04

Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Delmar	2:55	7:30	11:37	1:51
Hall's Run	3:00	7:43	11:50	2:02
Fruitland	3:05	7:48	12:01	2:07
Eden	3:10	7:53	12:06	2:12
Loretto	3:15	7:58	12:11	2:17
Princess Anne	3:20	8:02	12:16	2:22
King's Creek	3:25	8:07	12:21	2:27
Crofton	3:30	8:12	12:26	2:32
Pocomoke	3:35	8:17	12:31	2:37
Eastville	3:40	8:22	12:36	2:42
Chertown	3:45	8:27	12:41	2:47
Cape Charles, (arr.)	3:50	8:32	12:46	2:52
Cape Charles, (lve.)	3:55	8:37	12:51	2:57
Old Point Comfort	4:00	8:42	12:56	3:02
Norfolk	4:05	8:47	1:01	3:07
Portsmouth (arr.)	4:10	8:52	1:06	3:12

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.				
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Portsmouth	5:55	10:10		7:45
Norfolk	6:10	10:25		8:00
Old Point Comfort	6:25	10:40		8:15
Cape Charles, (arr.)	6:40	10:55		8:30
Cape Charles, (lve.)	6:55	11:10		8:45
Chertown	7:10	11:25		9:00
Tasley	7:25	11:40		9:15
Pocomoke	7:40	11:55		9:30
Crofton	7:55	12:10		9:45
King's Creek	8:10	12:25		10:00
Princess Anne	8:25	12:40		10:15
Loretto	8:40	12:55		10:30
Fruitland	8:55	1:10		10:45
Eden	9:10	1:25		11:00
Salisbury	9:25	1:40		11:15
Delmar	9:40	1:55		11:30

Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Wilmington	4:15	8:47	11:17	4:57
Philadelphia (lv.)	5:15	9:43	12:15	6:00
Baltimore	6:22	10:40	12:15	6:55
Washington	7:40	11:55	1:42	8:15
New York	7:45	12:02	1:53	8:38

Crisfield Branch.				
No. 103 No. 145 No. 127				
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Princess Anne	6:35	2:24		11:00
King's Creek	6:40	2:33		11:05
Eden	6:45	2:38		11:10
Kingston	6:50	2:43		11:15
Marion	6:55	2:48		11:20
Hopewell	7:00	2:53		11:25
Crisfield (arr.)	7:15	3:08		11:40

No. 192 No. 116 No. 191				
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Crisfield	4:15	8:47	11:17	4:57
Hopewell	5:38	7:55	12:37	
Marion	5:49	8:10	12:48	
Kingston	5:58	8:20	1:00	
Westover	6:13	8:35	1:10	
King's Creek	6:25	8:47	1:22	
Princess Anne (arr.)	6:50		1:31	

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QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD COMPANY

Time table in effect June 27, 1897.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.				
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Baltimore, Pier 7 1/2	4:00	5:30		
Queenstown	4:10	5:40		
Bloomington	4:20	5:50		
Wye Mills	4:30	6:00		
Willoughby	4:40	6:10		
Queen Anne	4:50	6:20		
Hillsboro	5:00	6:30		
Denton	5:10	6:40		
Tuckahoe	5:20	6:50		
Denton	5:30	7:00		
Hobbs	5:40	7:10		
Hickman	5:50	7:20		
Adamsville	6:00	7:30		
Blanchard	6:10	7:40		
Greenwood	6:20	7:50		
Owens	6:30	8:00		
Banning	6:40	8:10		
Deputy	6:50	8:20		
Ellendale	7:00	8:30		

WEST BOUND TRAINS.				
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Ellendale	4:05	6:25		
Deputy	4:15	6:35		
Banning	4:25	6:45		
Owens	4:35	6:55		
Greenwood	4:45	7:05		
Blanchard	4:55	7:15		
Adamsville	5:05	7:25		
Hickman	5:15	7:35		
Hobbs	5:25	7:45		
Denton	5:35	7:55		
Tuckahoe	5:45	8:05		
Denton	5:55	8:15		
Hillsboro	6:05	8:25		
Queen Anne	6:15	8:35		
Willoughby	6:25	8:45		
Wye Mills	6:35	8:55		
Bloomington	6:45	9:05		
Queenstown	6:55	9:15		
Baltimore, Pier 7 1/2	7:05	9:25		

† Daily except Sunday.

All trains on the Delaware Division stop at Greenwood, and connect with 85 south bound and 94 and 82 north bound.

For further information apply to I. W. TROXEL, C. C. WALLER, Gen'l Manager, Gen'l Frit. & Pass. Agt.

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RAILWAY DIVISION.

Time-table in effect July 1, 1897.

West Bound.					
	↑Mile	↑Ex.	↑Acc.	↑Ex.	↑Acc.
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Ocean City	7:20	5:10	5:15	1:15	4:40
Berlin	7:34	5:24	5:30	1:30	4:14
Parsonsbury	7:48	5:38	5:44	1:44	4:00
Whaleville	7:44	5:34	5:43	1:39	4:04
New Hope	7:49	5:37	5:46	1:43	4:02
Willards	7:51	5:39	5:48	1:44	4:02
Pittsville	7:54	5:44	5:58	1:49	4:00
Vienna	7:54	5:44	5:58	1:49	4:00
Walston	8:07	5:52	6:04	1:57	4:01
Salisbury	8:21	6:05	6:19	2:10	4:00
Rockawalkin	8:28	6:12	6:27	2:17	4:00
Hebron	8:32	6:15	6:31	2:20	4:00
Mardela	8:41	6:23	6:40	2:28	4:00
Reeds Grove	8:50	6:35	6:53	2:41	4:00
Rhodesdale	9:02	6:41	7:01	2:46	4:00
Ennals			7:07		
Hurlocks	9:11	6:50	7:16	2:55	4:00
Ellwood	9:18	6:57	7:34	3:01	4:00
Linchester	9:20	7:00	7:38	3:05	4:00
Preston	9:24	7:03	7:30	3:05	4:00
Bethlehem	9:29	7:07	7:37	3:10	4:00
Turner			7:51		
Easton	9:45	7:21	7:55	3:26	4:00
Bloomfield	9:54	7:30	8:05	3:35	4:00
Kirkham	9:54	7:30	8:07	3:35	4:00
Royal Oak	9:58	7:34	n 12	3:39	4:00
Riverside	10:01	7:37	8:15	3:42	4:00
St. Michaels	10:08	7:45	8:22	3:48	4:00
Harpers	10:12	7:48	8:16	3:52	4:00
Mountain	10:16	7:50	8:31	3:54	4:00
Calhorne	10:30	8:00		4:20	4:00
Baltimore	1:30	11:10		5:40	10:00

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING LOCAL NEWS GATHERED BY OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

TRUITT'S, MD.

Some of our young people attended the "regatta" at Public Landing on Wednesday, and report a pleasant time.

Miss Mame Beauchamp, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her parents returned home last week.

Miss Amanda Dennis is visiting friends in Snow Hill.

Miss Flora Holland, of Salisbury, has been visiting at Mr. T. A. Jones' this week.

Mrs. E. Q. Jones, we are glad to report, is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. Q. A. Beauchamp of Philadelphia is spending the summer with her parents.

PARSONSBURG, MD.

Mr. John L. Parsons is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Washington Parsons's family of Wilmington are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. E. Q. Holloway is in commission business at Ocean City this summer.

Mr. James Truitt, Willard Hayman and C. C. Perdue and little daughter of Philadelphia are home for a while.

Mr. Mimos Hastings of Gumboro is having a new dwelling house erected on his farm near here.

Elder Meredith of Delmar preached at Forest Grove last Sunday. The new meeting house will be ready for service next week.

Miss Louisa Staton, Newark Del., visited Mr. Joseph Brittingham's last week.

HEBRON, MD.

The farmers of this district are engaged in shipping melons this week.

Mr. G. A. Bounds began canning tomatoes this week. A full crop will not be obtained by some of the farmers owing to the weather in July.

Mr. J. A. Phillips sold to Mr. J. W. Wilson his entire stock of goods this week. Mr. Wilson took possession immediately and is now doing a general grocery business.

Mr. H. P. Bradley who has been suffering for the past few days of a fever, is no better.

The colored people of this place are expecting to hold a camp here soon.

Our camp broke last Monday. It was a grand success and praised by everyone.

The Baltimore Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company had a record-breaking day Wednesday between Baltimore and Ocean City. The Company handled over 2,000 passengers over their railroad division.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis of New York city came down last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Davis' brother, Mr. Arthur Smith who was killed in B. & O. shifting yard at Philadelphia, Monday morning, 2nd inst. They spent a few days with relatives here and returned Monday.

Rev. E. O. Ewing and family left Tuesday for Elwood campmeeting where they will remain a short time and then visit relatives in Harford county for a few weeks. The Christian Endeavor society of the M. P. church will have charge of all Sunday evening services during the pastor's absence.

Ayres M. E. church will run an excursion to Ocean City Monday, August 16, from Parsonsbury, Pittsville, and Willards. A special train will bring back those who wish to remain after night.

Messrs. E. E. Parsons and M. B. Davis are attending the Wicomico Co. Sunday School convention at Bivalve.

Master Leamon Parsons of Philadelphia, now visiting his grand-parents here, was carrying a painter's step-ladder on his bicycle, Wednesday, and while running under a tree at a good rate of speed the upper end of the ladder struck a low limb and threw him violently to the ground, dislocating his left arm. He says when he regained his feet and found his arm swinging around lifelessly and not in the least under control of his muscles, he was very much scared and the fear that he was seriously injured hurt him worse than the pain of the dislocated member; however he did not lose his head, but immediately set to work to repair the damage and soon the bone slipped back in its socket with a sharp snap.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

Prof. Irving L. Twilley is now in Baltimore enjoying the happy combination of pleasure and business.

Arthur C. Adams of this town, entered Bryant & Stratton's Business College at Baltimore last week, for a thorough business course.

Miss Lizzie M. Twiford of this town, and for many years a teacher at Allen, has been appointed first assistant teacher in Seaford, Del., high school. There are eight teachers, beside the principal in the school. Miss Lizzie has been eminently successful as a teacher and, in the change, this county loses a faithful and progressive educational worker. It is a matter of regret to have our best teachers transferred to other States. Our teachers are very poorly paid and we cannot expect to hold them when better and more lucrative positions are opened to them in schools elsewhere. Miss Lizzie has resigned the school at Allen. Delaware has gained a valuable instructor and in leaving this county she leaves a noble example of pedagogy and a record that should inspire every teacher in the county to greater diligence.

Capt. Wm. J. Knowles, manager of the Schooner "Bulah Land," is here to have her repaired.

Joseph W. Spear is now mail carrier from here to Seaford. He has contracted with John Vickers who has been carrying it since July 1st, under sub-contract.

A. W. Robinson and wife spent Saturday and Sunday last at Rehoboth Beach.

Rev. B. F. Jester of the M. P. church has returned from his vacation and will fill his appointments on Sunday.

Miss Alice Windsor of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

William Owens, living near town, died on Monday afternoon at the age of sixty-two. He leaves a small family of grown sons and daughters, his wife having died several years ago.

Will Walker and his brother Walter, of Philadelphia, Elmer Baily and brother Winnie, of Wilmington; Wm. Conley, of Camden, Harry Robinson and brother John of Baltimore are here enjoying a short trip to their native town.

The colored campmeeting near here will begin Saturday of this week. More tents will be occupied than usual and the attendance is expected to be large. Many white people go generally.

Rev. W. R. McFarlane preached at Mt. Pleasant bush meeting near here this week.

William Hageman and son, who were drowned at Roaring Point on Friday of last week, resided near this town. He and his little five-year-old boy were on a trip to Tyaskin and on Friday went out on the pier at Roaring Point for the purpose of fishing, and while thus engaged the boy fell overboard and the distracted father seeing his boy drowning so near, made a leap to rescue him; a noble act of heroism born only of paternal affection, but the effort was in vain, both were lost. There was only a boy on the wharf left to report the sad scenes that had passed beneath his youthful gaze. The bodies were soon recovered. Be it said of the good people of Tyaskin, that the bodies were prepared for burial, new clothing purchased and put on them; the bodies side by side, neatly encased for transportation to their late home. All this was done and bodies landed in Sharptown on Saturday morning, ready for burial with every item of expense paid. The interment was made on Saturday afternoon in the Taylor cemetery, after services by Rev. W. R. McFarlane. Mr. Hageman stood high in the community and his sad death was keenly felt throughout the community. He leaves a widow and one boy about eight years old. He was thirty-five years old. The widow is the daughter of the late S. S. Walker.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post-Office, Saturday, August 14th, 1897.

M. C. Morris, Mrs. Asbury Corkran, Miss Mary Tilden three, Miss Ella Lennon, C. J. Thomson, Robert M. Parkinson.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

A Reception at Sharptown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cooper, held a reception on Monday evening at their residence in Sharptown, in honor of Harvey H. and John O. Robinson of Baltimore, and Misses Alice G. Robinson and Lizzie M. Twiford of that town.

The following literary program was admirably rendered: Cornet solo by Alonzo Conly, with accompaniment by Miss Mamie Phillips; War reminiscences by S. J. Cooper, who was a soldier in the late war; Solo by Mrs. Sallie Clash; Quartette by Prof. U. L. Gordy, W. Walker, Misses Dorothy Dennis and Mamie Phillips, and Mrs. Sallie Clash organist; select reading from Artemus Ward, by Miss Gertie Bennett; Cornet duet by Alonzo Conly and B. I. Waller; recitation by Miss Nellie McFarlane, "Curfew must not ring tonight," to which were added a potato race and a game called observation, which were very amusing, giving a test of skill in the use of the spoon and also test of memory. In the intervene the guests were invited into the spacious dining room where a bountiful table, handsomely decorated furnished refreshments which were highly enjoyed. At the close of the evening's entertainment, James O. Adams paid the host and hostess a high tribute on behalf of the guests, to which the host replied in a very appropriate manner. It was a gathering of youth and beauty, age and honor, and was an occasion long to be cherished as an impressive reunion of friends and relatives, and the universal expressions were that of enjoyment.

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PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Aug. 9, 1897.

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Stripped of salesmen's fine words it requires courage not to sell the glittering meretricious pieces. They sell easily because they look so cheap. Wait until they crack and blister and warp day by day under your eyes after they are paid for and it is too much trouble to upset the house to fight or coax them back to the seller.

Manufacturers know better than to send us any such Furniture. They get it back and pay the costs beside, or do without business with us.

It will be like putting old heads on young shoulders to persuade some people to select Furniture at this particular time because it must be dearer.



A Thousand Sideboards

The price starts at \$10, stops at \$350, with pauses at ninety-eight points between.

Antique Oak Sideboards, \$10—6 ft. high, shaped-top base 20x42 in., 3 drawers and double cupboard, beveled plate mirror 14x24 in., carved top with 3 shelves.

Antique Oak Sideboards, \$15.50—6 ft. high, swell-top base 23x43 in., 3 drawers and double cupboard, shaped top with 3 shelves, beveled plate mirror 18x30 in.

Antique Oak Sideboards, \$18—6 ft. high, swell-top base 21x43 in., usual drawers, carved top, 3 shelves, bevel plate mirror 16x40 in. Highly finished.

Quartered Oak Sideboards, \$20—6 ft. high, swell-top base 21x43 in., carved top, 3 shelves, pattern plate mirror 18x40 in.

Quartered Oak Sideboards, \$25—6 ft. high, swell-top base, swell drawers, double cupboard, 23x43 in. top, 4 bevel plate mirrors, fancy shapes.

Quartered Oak Sideboards, \$35—Shaped-top base, shaped drawers, heavy top, highly carved and finished; pattern plate mirror 26x46 in.

Quartered Oak Sideboards, \$46—7 ft. high, 24x60 in. swell top base, 4 drawers, 2 cupboards, carved top, 3 shelves, beveled plate mirror 22x44 in.

Quartered Oak Sideboards, \$67.50—24x60 in. base with shaped front, 7 ft. high, 8 drawers and double closet, fancy top highly finished, with glass cabinet, mirror back, plate glass doors, large beveled plate mirror 20x36 in.

Bedroom Suites A stock of over Two Thousand Suites now in hand and en route for the August Sale—Mahogany, Curly Birch, Bird's-eye Maple, Walnut, Antique Oak in 250 styles, the lowest \$8, the best \$500. Every sort between prices.

Oak Bed room Suites, 3 pcs., \$8—Bureau—mirror 18x20 in.; top 36 in. wide, 17 1/2 in. deep. Washstand—23 in. wide, 17 in. deep. Bedstead—full size, 6 ft. 6 in. high.

Oak Bedroom Suites, 3 pcs., \$12—Bureau—mirror 22x23 in.; top 43 in. wide, 20 in. deep. Washstand—32 in. wide, 17 in. deep. Bedstead—full size, 6 ft. 1 in. high.

Oak Bedroom Suites, 3 pcs., \$15—Bureau—mirror 24x30 in.; top 43 in. wide, 20 in. deep. Washstand—32 in. wide, 17 in. deep. Bedstead—full size, 6 ft. 2 in. high.

Oak Bedroom Suites, 3 pcs., \$20—Bureau—mirror 24x30 in.; top 44 in. wide, 21 in. deep. Washstand—36 in. wide, 20 in. deep. Bedstead—full size, 6 ft. 2 1/2 in. high.

Bird's-eye Maple Bedroom Suites, 3 pcs., \$30—

Full size double bedstead, carved headboard; swell top bureau with 24x30 in. beveled plate mirror; swell top washstand 25x34 in.

Curly Birch Bedroom Suites, 3 pcs., \$40—Full size double bedstead, carved headboard; 4 drawer swell top bureau, oval mirror 23x34 in.; swell top washstand.

Mahogany Bedroom Suites, 3 pcs., \$35—

Full size bedstead, 6 foot headboard, fancy top; carved-shaped-top bureau, pattern plate mirror 25x32 in.; swell top washstand.

Mahogany Bedroom Suites, 3 pcs., \$75—

Full size double bedstead; shaped front bureau, 4 drawers, beveled plate mirror 23x36 in.; shaped top washstand, 2 drawers and double closet.

John Wanamaker

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COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

A Ticket Nominated Last Tuesday To Do Battle Against the Democrats.

State Comptroller Robt. P. Graham, chairman of the Central Committee, called the republican county convention to order in the Court House at noon last Tuesday. After an organization was effected the convention took a recess until the afternoon.

Capt. E. S. S. Turner, commander of the State Fishery Force, and a popular leader for several years in his party, was called to the chair and presided over the meeting.

When the convention re-assembled at 2 o'clock the committee on resolutions retired and after a period of deliberation returned to the convention room with these resolutions:

"1. That we congratulate the county upon the return of the republican party to power in the nation, and upon the election of Wm. McKinley President of the United States; and that we are entirely in sympathy with his efforts to establish the currency of our country more firmly upon a gold basis, that business and enterprise may not be dependent upon partisan politics.

"2. That we congratulate the county upon the enactment of the new tariff law, which we believe will restore to our nation its full measure of prosperity and give to the thousands now idle a means of earning an honest living by honest toil and start the wheels of progress.

"3. That we do most heartily indorse the position of Senator George L. Wellington in the United States Senate upon all questions affecting the interests of the country, and in his efforts as chairman of the State Central Committee to maintain republican supremacy in our state.

"4. That we do most gladly and proudly call the attention of the county and State to the administration of Lloyd Lowndes, Governor of Maryland, and the republican party in this State, as one without parallel for the cancellation of all pledges and promises by performance, and its honest effort to give to the State an economic government and to correct the abuses incident to civic employment.

"5. That we do again declare our allegiance to the republican party in the State and Nation, and commend it to the suffrage of the voters of our county and State as a party that can be trusted to perform and fulfill its promises."

Mr. John P. Owens, who sat in the convention as a spectator, tried to have the appended resolution adopted, but was informed by the chairman that any resolution offered in that manner was out of order. The resolution was not put. It read as follows:

Resolved, That this convention most heartily endorse the acts of our Congressman from the First District, Hon. I. A. Barber, and pledge him our undivided support in all his efforts to advance the interests of the republican party."

Nominations were then declared in order, and the result was as follows:

Dr. W. G. Smith, of Salisbury, was nominated by acclamation for Clerk of the Court.

Isaac L. Price, of Parsons, was nominated by acclamation for Register of Will.

W. T. Phoebus, of Trappe, was nominated by acclamation on the third ballot for County Treasurer, his opponents, J. H. Tomlinson and Dr. A. H. Murrell, having withdrawn.

E. S. Adkins, of Parsons, and W. B. Miller, of Salisbury, and S. J. Conway, of Tyaskin, were nominated by acclamation for the House of Delegates.

L. B. Duncan, of Pittsburg, Willis B. Robinson, of Sharptown, and B. S. Pusey, of Quantico districts were nominated by acclamation for County Commissioners.

Daniel W. Dennis, of Pittsburg district, was nominated for Sheriff. On the first ballot for Sheriff Dennis received 21 votes and F. A. Crockett, of Baron Creek, 9.

Samuel E. Foaky, of Delmar, was nominated for Surveyor.

Comptroller R. P. Graham, E. S. Adkins, W. H. Knowles and E. S. S. Turner were re-elected as the county central committee.

R. P. Graham, E. H. Parsons, E. S. Turner, W. H. Knowles, Thomas W.

Wilson, Littleton Cottman, colored, and Alex. King, colored, were elected delegates to the State Convention, which meets at Ocean City, with a half vote to each delegate. Alternates, W. C. Bradley, S. W. Adkins, Stansbury Holloway, W. H. Conway, M. A. Humphreys, W. H. Bradshaw, W. R. Wilson, and Columbus Horsey, colored.

Delegates entitled to seats in the convention were as follows:

Barren Creek District—Jas. T. Waller, I. Watson Wilson, Ringgold Russell.

Quantico District—William Wesley Disharoon, William R. Wilson, Columbus Horsey.

Tyaskin District—E. S. S. Turner, Thomas J. Waller, Huston Conoway.

Pittsburg District—Elijah H. Riley, Daniel W. Dennis, Leonard Timmons.

Parsons District—William H. Conway, Samuel A. Graham, Richard Dashiell.

Dennis District—Samuel W. Adkins, John W. Powell, Daniel J. Clark.

Trappe District—William T. Phoebus, Simeon F. Malone, Alex. King.

Nutters District—J. H. Hayman, J. L. Godfrey, Benjamin Handy.

Salisbury District—Walter B. Miller, John W. Smith of J., Isaac H. Burris.

Sharptown District—Wm. H. Knowles, M. A. Elzey, J. P. Cooper.

During the convention Capt. Turner received a telegram from Governor Lowndes requesting him to use every effort to assist in the recovery of the body of Dr. Croumbe, who was drowned in the Choptank river off Horn's Point, on the previous Thursday.

Beauchamp—Kennerly.

The home of Mr. Sewell T. Evans, Camden avenue, was the scene of a pretty wedding at high noon Wednesday, August 18th. The contracting parties were Mr. S. Elmer Beauchamp son of Capt. Beauchamp of this town, and Miss Lee Kennerly third daughter of Mr. Irving Kennerly of Quantico, and sister of Mrs. Sewell T. Evans. The marriage was solemnized in a very impressive manner by Rev. F. A. Clarke.

The bride entered the parlor on the arm of the groom. Her gown was of ivory white taffeta silk trimmed with mousseline and point lace. She carried brides roses. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Beulah White, who was prettily attired in mousseline over white China silk, she carried Marshal roses. The groom wore the conventional black. Mr. James Powell, of the firm of R. E. Powell & Co., was best man. After the congratulations, that followed like a benediction after prayer, the bridal party and friends entered the dining room where they were bountifully served with bon bons and ices.

The house was beautifully decorated with golden rod, asparagus and hydrangea. The soft mellow light from the banquet lamps spread a halo over the whole scene. Only a limited number of friends were present.

Mrs. Beauchamp donned a traveling suit of grey canvas cloth, with tan and black hat, and with her husband left on the 1.50 train for an extended tour. The presents were many, handsome and useful.

Parties owning property along the line are preparing a petition, to be filed with the city council at an early day asking that a new street be opened, extending from Railroad Avenue to Division street. It will be an extension of what is known as Elizabeth street over the depot, crossing the N. Y. P. & N. tracks, parallel with Isabella street, through the vacant lot of Mrs. Ellen Toadvine and between the property of Henry Parker's heirs and the heirs of the late Geo. Waller, across the Poplar Hill property on to Division St., north of W. J. Johnson and Thos. H. Mitchell and south of Gov. Jackson's vacant lot and through the property of Mrs. Ellen Toadvine to Division St. Such a street will open up and bring into market a large number of building lots. It would also shorten the distance for persons going from the shell road to the B. C. & A. depot. A commission will be asked for by the petitioners to lay out such a street and assess benefits and damages.

Rev. J. W. Mollvalne, of Annapolis, will preach in Wicomico Presbyterian Church tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock.

A EUCHRE PARTY OF EIGHTY-EIGHT.

Salisburians Take Prizes in a Contest in Which Eighty-Eight Compete.

Ocean City, Md., Aug. 16.—At New Congress Hall, Ocean City, eighty eight couples took part in the progressive euchre party. The first lady's prize, a handsome silver souvenir, was won by Miss Maggie Johnson, a pearl-handled ice-cream spoon by Mrs. W. H. Herzog, a silver mounted smelling salts bottle by Miss Julia Lyon, all of Baltimore, and a pearl-back nail brush by Mrs. J. Bergen, of Salisbury. The booby prize was won by Mrs. H. Castelberg. The gentlemen's prizes, silver penknife was won by W. G. Sutro; silver hat brush by William McCormick; bottle of wine by D. Emerich; bundle of cigars by Charles Gantz. The gentlemen's booby prize was won by Mr. J. Bergen, of Salisbury.

Mrs. Bergen returned to Salisbury Thursday, after a month's vacation at the seaside.

A Paul and Silas Persecution.

A bit of excitement was caused last Saturday evening by the arrest of an open air exhorter at the corner of Main and Mill streets.

Rev. D. J. Rawlinson, who has been conducting revival meetings in the vicinity of Salisbury, reached this town Saturday, in company with his son, and that evening the two, accompanied by Rev. F. A. Clark of the New Light Baptist church, took a stand at the place before mentioned and began to preach to the crowds which usually congregate there Saturday evenings.

Soon Bailiff Kennerly came up and demanded a license, fee which the preachers declined to pay. The officer then arrested the preacher and took him before Justice Trader who dismissed the case without a formal hearing.

The bailiff said he made the arrest at the suggestion of the Mayor and in accordance with ordinance F, published in another column.

The action of the officer was severely criticized by many citizens who saw it.

Exhibits for Talbot Fair.

The entry books for the Talbot Fair are now open and will close on Thursday, Aug. 26, at 8 p. m. The Fair this year ought to be one of the best in its history and the management anticipates a large and fine list of entries. Let yours be among the number and send in early.

Matilda Jackson and John P. Peters were committed to jail Friday and will be held to appear before the grand jury, September term. Justice Boston sent them up on a charge of keeping a house of ill-fame in Fruitland. The Messrs. Dulany, Dashiell, Gray, and other good citizens of Fruitland appeared against them.

Mr. John H. Gordy will open a grocery and meat market on Dock street, next to New Bank, this Friday. Mr. John Polk will be employed as clerk.

A skeleton the skull of which was fractured and the wrists encased in handcuff, was dug up Wednesday on the premises of Dr. Corker, Queens-town, the site of the first jail in Queen Anne's, erected in the last century, when Queenstown was the county-seat.

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Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to cheap brands.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.



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Plenty of time to catch the train but for an attack of that dreadful vertigo. Could not see, could not walk, could not think. That poor liver needs attention, digestion out of "whack." A safe, pleasant, ever reliable remedy is White's Tonic and Blood Purifier, 50c. per bottle. For sale only at White & Leonard's Drug store

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Goods are going this warm weather just the same, for the low Racket prices will keep things on the move, as it is far better to buy a thing cheap, if it is a job lot bought at some bankrupt sale of some poor fellow that has gone under by the rule of the tyrant king, Credit, than to pay 10 to 50 per cent more for regular goods, without one-cent more value. Here are some of our sledge hammers:

Men's Pants, good, well made, bought at auction, worth \$1, at 55c.
Men's Suits, \$4.25 to \$7.85
Boy's Suits, 95c to \$2.00
Lace Pillow Shams, 12½c.
Ladies' Waist Sets, 5c to 20c.
Ladies' Waist Sets with 3 large buttons down the front; the latest out 28c.
Gents' Link Buttons 10 to 20c
Ladies' Long Silk Watch guards 12 to 20c
Gents' Silk Guards, 10 to 18c
Gents' Suspenders, 7 to 23c
Gents' Silk Ties, 10c
Gents' 25c Band bows, 14c
Ladies' Corsets, 20 to 60c
Ladies' Corset Covers, 24c
Ladies' Patent Plaque Fasteners, 50c

And lots of other goods at prices that will compel you in self defense to buy of us.

R. Wirt Robertson, MAIN STREET.

MELON GROWERS NOTICE.

We wish to inform the melon growers of the Eastern Shore of Maryland who intend to ship to Washington, D. C., that we are in the commission business and making melons a specialty. Having had long experience in the business, we guarantee satisfaction by getting highest market prices and making prompt returns.

BANK REFERENCE—Central National Bank. Yours truly EVANS & BUNDICK. 11th St. Wharf, Wash., D. C. Successors to Wm. N. Evans & Son.

Salisbury Laundry,

Division St., Head of Main. PHONE 184.

Plain Shirts, 10c. Collars 2 cents.
Negligee Shirts 10c Cuffs (per pair) 4c.
Ladies' Waists, 10 cents.

Time bundles a specialty. Work received before 8 a. m. can be returned the same day before 6 p. m., if requested.

BEAR IN MIND THAT

Dr. Chas R. Truitt, Graduate of Maryland University, is now practicing medicine, and attends all calls promptly from sick and afflicted. Office—Truitt's Drug Store.

RURAL HOSPITALITY.

Pleasant Entertainment at the Country Residence of Mr. Elijah Freeny, Near Delmar.

A most delightful evening was spent by a company of invited guests at the country residence of Mr. Elijah Freeny near Delmar, last Wednesday evening. The guests began to arrive at about 7 o'clock, and they were received by Miss Minnie Freeny, Mrs. Harry Hickey and Messrs. Harry B. Freeny and Edwin Freeny. The neatly trimmed lawn was prettily lighted with Japanese lanterns, and spacious tables spread under the fine old trees, held loads of tempting edibles. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Dorman, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Toadvine, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Dean W. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Woodcock, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Phillips, Mrs. Maggie Cooper, Miss Willie Hooper, Miss Addie Waller, of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. G. W. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. Ellegood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hickey, and Mr. J. Wm. Freeny of Delmar; Miss Esther Davis, and Miss Alice Davis, of Hebron, Miss Marian Hearn, of Philadelphia, Miss Fairlamb, of Rock Rapids, Ia. Ice cream, cake, peaches, apples, grapes, watermelon and canteloupes were served.

Fair Ground Sheds Burned.

Easton, Md., Aug. 18.—A fire on the grounds of the Talbot County Fair Association last night threatened to destroy the whole plant, and would probably have done so but for the fact that there was no wind. About 1,000 feet of cattle sheds and box stalls for horses and a large stable and hay loft were burned. The loss is put at \$1,000, fully covered by insurance. This will not interfere with holding the fair this year, which will begin August 31 and last four days. The fire started in one of the sheds. What caused it will never be definitely known, probably. It is supposed that some tramp wandered into one of the shed apartments for a night's lodging on the straw, and while there lighted a pipe and fired the building. Much alarm was felt for William Hoppe's fine string of horses, but they were all removed safely.

An Attractive Fair.

The twelfth annual Fair at Idlewild Park, Easton, Md., will be held Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2 and 3, 1897. It will be noted for its fine exhibits, the attractiveness of its features and splendid program. A fine program of brass orchestra music will be rendered daily.

The school commissioners of Queen Anne's county have reduced the term of teaching from ten months to nine each year, the salaries of the teachers have been reduced proportionately. The reason is a decreased income of the school board of \$8,000.

While Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, of "Contentment," near Port Tobacco, was feeding her poultry she saw a large hen hawk sitting near her. As it flew off Mrs. Hamilton threw a small tin bucket with such good aim that it struck the hawk on the head and killed it.

While mentally unbalanced Miss Catharine Gruber, Williamsport put a \$3-caliber bullet into her left breast, inflicting a fatal wound. Family bereavements weakened her mind. After shooting herself she made her will and disposed of all her property, which was considerable.

An unknown negro was beaten to death at Red Hill, Va., a summer resort near Princess Anne. He tried to force his way into a cottage, and advanced on the two brothers named Brittingham, with a black-jack. They gave him a sound thrashing. He walked up to a crowd threatening to kill some one, whereupon twenty men jumped on him and beat him so bad that he died in a short time.

Dr. S. J. Wishard, Hagerstown, was fined \$25 and costs Wednesday for threatening to shoot the town dog-catchers. He was held for court on a second charge of the same kind. The catchers were tried and acquitted on a warrant charging them with stealing the Doctor's pet dog. It was proved that the dog was on the public highway.

CASTORIA.

Is on every village.

A HAND ORGAN SONG.

Ze difference between ze monk an duds is vares small—
When-a you come to think of it,
When-a you come to think of it,
Ze duds he have ze tail at all,
Zey bote-a have ze hard-a gall—
When-a you come to think of it.
Ze monk-a an ze duds zey bote-a give ze little pain—
When-a you come to think of it,
When-a you come to think of it,
Ze monk-a have ze little cane,
Zey bote-a have ze small-a brain—
When-a you come to think of it.
Ze duds he spend-a all ze mun, ze monk-a get-a half—
When-a you come to think of it,
When-a you come to think of it,
Ze duds he have to take-a ze chaff,
Zey bote-a make ze baba laugh—
When-a you come to think of it.
—New York Press.

The Briton and the Ooglywoo.

The London Mail says that a number of wealthy Englishmen have organized an expedition to come to the United States to shoot wild horses in the Rocky mountains. The gentlemen can, after they get through shooting "wild horses in the Rocky mountains," come down to the plains and shoot the ooglywoo, which is found in great numbers in that vicinity. It has six legs and a very strong, short tail. When danger appears, it at once stands on its tail and spins rapidly around. Of course this makes a hole, into which the ooglywoo sinks rapidly out of sight. The hole then disappears also.—Forest and Stream.

Evidence of Insanity.

When it came to the cross examination, the witness who had testified that he believed the prisoner demented settled himself in anticipation of possible trouble.

"Have you any reason for wishing to send my client to a madhouse?" asked the lawyer.

"None," replied the witness.
"Well, what particular thing has he done that has tended to convince you that he isn't in his right mind?"

"Well," said the witness slowly, "look at the fool he made of himself in selecting a lawyer."—Chicago Post.

In Boston.

Boston Teacher—We will now take up the study of the senses. Why has the Creator furnished us with eyes?

Boston Pupil (aged 4)—To enable us to see.

Teacher—And what office is filled by the nose?

Pupil—It was given to man so that he might smell, and thus guard against the inhalation of unhealthy odors.

Teacher—Why were we favored with ears?

Pupil—To hold our spectacles in place.—Cleveland Leader.

Quite Different.

Brawn (to dentist)—I won't pay anything extra for gas. Just yank the tooth out, even if it does hurt a little.

Dentist—I must say you are very plucky. Just let me see the tooth.

Brawn—Oh, I haven't got any toothache. It's Mrs. Brawn. She'll be here in a minute.—Tit-Bits.

Where All the Trouble Started.

She—Do you think, at the rate woman is progressing, that the time will ever come when she will treat the man instead of the man treating her?

He—I hope not. That was what got the whole human race into trouble—Eve's setting up the apples to Adam.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Blessed Hope.

First Auditor (at the tank drama)—Never saw such miserable acting in my life. Let's go.

Second Auditor—Let's wait till the next act. There's a flood scene with real water in that, and maybe some of 'em will get drowned.—New York Weekly.

Extreme Case.

"Unpopular?" said the one who closed the discussion of their absent friend. "Why, that man, I will venture to say, won't even get a laudatory sentence on his tombstone."

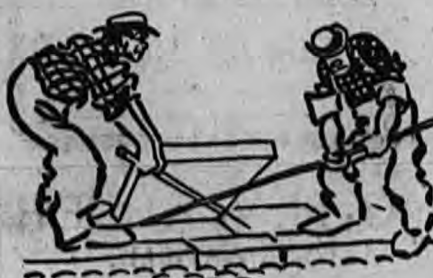
Could condemnation further go?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Reason For It.

"Your daughter has improved wonderfully in her studies during the last week."

"Yes; that's just about the length of time her bicycle has been in the repair shop."—Chicago Post.

Another Foreign Outrage.



TEARING UP THE AMERICAN FLAG.
—New York Journal.

Permeates All Space.

Teacher—What is that which permeates all space, which no wall or door or other substance can shut out?

Johnnie Sharpe—The smell of cabbage, miss.—Twinkles.

\$100 Reward \$100.

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

The J. W. Bond Company of Baltimore has entered a protest against the rejection by Mrs. Anne B. Jeffers, State Librarian, of their bid for stationery for the use of the State. The award was made to the W. J. C. Dulaney company, and it is alleged that the latter's bid was higher than that of the Bond Company.

Seems as if consumption always picks out the brightest and best. Fully one-sixth of all the deaths that occur in the world are caused by consumption. Many things were once considered impossible. It would be strange if medical science did not make some progress. The telegraph and telephone, the phonograph, the electric light—all were once impossible, and once it was impossible to cure consumption. That was before the time of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Taken according to directions, this standard remedy will cure 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. Consumption is caused and fostered by impurity in the blood. It is cured by purity and richness in the blood—surely, certainly cured by the "Medical Discovery." It builds up solid healthy flesh and vigorous strength.

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A Sure and Safe Remedy in every case and every kind of Bowel Complaint is

Pain-Killer.

This is a true statement and it can't be made too strong or too emphatic.

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A tract of first and second growth Pine Timber, located within 3½ miles of Delmar. Apply to J. MITCHELL COLLINS, Salisbury, Md.

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The Rockwalking Carding Machine is now in good condition and running. Will run until October 1st. Wool for carding will be received at M. C. Leonard's store in Salisbury, and rolls returned free. All delivery of rolls will be made within ten days from receipt of wool.

WANTED.

A practical mechanic with complete plant, now in active operation, desires to form a stock company to increase his business. If sufficient inducement is offered would move his plant from Baltimore. Address, "D," 1611 North Eden St., Baltimore Md.

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I will rent for the year 1898, my House and Lot in California, opposite Hitch's store. House in good repair. Apply to

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\$3,400.00 CASH AND GIVEN FREE PRIZES EACH MONTH
As follows:
4 First Prizes, each of \$100 Cash - \$400.00
20 Second " " " \$100.00 Bicycles - 2,000.00
40 Third " " " \$25 Gold Watches - 1,000.00
Cash and Prizes given each month - \$3,400.00
Total given during 12 mos. 1897, \$40,800.00

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HOW TO OBTAIN THEM.
Competitors to save as many SUNLIGHT SOAP Wrappers as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper. Cut the wrapper, that portion containing the heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP." These (called "Coupons") are to be sent, postage fully paid, enclosed with a sheet of paper stating Competitor's full name and address and the number of Coupons sent in, to Lever Bros., Ltd., New York, marked on envelope Wrapper (top left hand corner) with NUMBER of the DISTRICT Competitor lives in.

NAME OF DISTRICT.
1 New York City, Brooklyn, Long Island and Staten Islands, New Jersey.
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4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.
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MORLEY, the Ice Cream Man.

JUST RECEIVED.

A beautiful line of Spring Dress Goods, and as Easter will soon arrive, when all femininity will want a new dress, it will be but justice to yourself to call and see the many pretty things that we have secured to try and please the tastes of all, and since there are so many different weaves and colorings, we will not try to describe them, but state that it will be our pleasure to show you, if you will call.

8c Apron Gingham 6c 6c Apron Gingham 5c
5c Apron Gingham 4c Clark's Cotton 3c

J. R. T. LAWS.

12th Annual Fair

EASTON, MD.,

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,

August 31, September 1, 2, 3, 1897.

The exhibits at the fair of 1896 were the best in the history of the Fair Association, and it is hoped that the next exhibit will exceed that.

RACE PROGRAM, 1897.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 31.			7-4-year-old or under, Talbot County horses, trot or pace.....		
No.	Class.	Purse.			
1-2-57	Trotting.....	\$200	8-2-57	Pacing.....	200
2-7-93	Trot and 3.10 Pace mixed.....	100	9-2-45	Trotting.....	200
8-2-23	Pacing.....	200	10-2-32	Trotting.....	200
SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1.			11-Free-for-all Trot and 2.14 Pace mixed.....	200	
4-2-17	Trot and 2.20 Pace mixed.....	250	FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 3.		
5-3-30	Trot or Pace mixed, gents' road cart, bikes barred, Talbot county males or geldings.....	50	12-2-17	Trotting.....	200
6-2-28	Trotting.....	200	13-2-20	Pacing.....	200
			14-2-22	Trotting.....	200

REDUCED PRICES OF ADMISSION.

25c on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.
50c on Thursday.
10c for children (under 12 years of age) each day.
25c to Grand Stand each day.
10c to Open Stand each day.
50c to Quarter Stretch each day.

Come everybody, young and old, from far and near, and help make this the greatest Eastern Shore Fair ever held.

ENTRY BOOKS OPEN MONDAY, AUGUST 16, AND CLOSE THURSDAY, AUGUST 26.

JOSEPH B. HARRINGTON,
President.

M. M. HIGGINS,
Secy. and Treas.

Bits of Maryland News.

John Harding, Still Pond, aged 54, was drowned Monday evening.

Wheat touched 90 cents at Frederick High water mark for the season.

G. M. Cole killed fifty two snakes in one shock of wheat near Big Pool.

A new star mail route will probably be established between Queenstown and Centreville.

James Plankard, Dublin Frederick, county, has lost four cows, which were bitten by a mad dog.

Queen Anne's single teachers are urging the adoption of a rule that married women be not allowed to teach.

Three men nearly lost their lives by being overcome by natural gas while digging a well near Hyattsville.

The residence of Thos. R. L. Price, near Centreville, was struck by lightning in four places Sunday evening.

Pure, rich blood feeds the nerves. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures nervousness.

The raid of a mad dog in Walkersville and vicinity has resulted in the killing of several cattle that were bitten.

Abner McKinley, a brother of the President, spent Saturday night in Cumberland, and was entertained by Governor Lowndes.

John Sewel colored was dangerously cut in a riot at a colored camp-meeting at Millington. Several others were slashed with razors.

Howard county public schools will open September 1st, as usual. The board has borrowed \$1000 to meet the shortage in the funds.

Justice Carr at Hyattsville has decided that unauthorized persons pulling the bell rope of a train can be punished for disorderly conduct.

A colored jockey shot and killed Edward Wedge, also colored, at Upper Marlboro Tuesday night. The jockey says he acted in self defense.

The new Presbyterian chapel at Ocean City was dedicated Sunday by the Revs. Frank E. Williams of Baltimore and W. H. Logan of Princess Anne.

Lack of vitality and color-matter in the bulbs causes the hair to fall out and turn gray. We recommend Hall's Hair Renewer to prevent baldness and gryness.

The Gonzaga College cadets of Washington are in camp at St. Inigo. They will remain there ten days. The cadets number 185 and are under military discipline.

Prof. Amos has decided to hold a series of farmers conventions, beginning November 11th next in Prince George's county and go into every county in the state.

Some vandals broke the lock on the case of souvenirs exhibited by the Frederick City Hospital Association at Braddock Heights, but they failed to secure any cash.

Clifford Lanham was fined for assault and for carrying concealed weapons by Justice Bailey of Hyattsville Tuesday, Lanham cowedided Anderson Hancock in a quarrel over a girl.

While crossing the P. W. & B. R. R. near Northeast, Alfred Smith was run down by a train and narrowly escaped death. He was asleep in the buggy which was demolished. The horse was killed.

Jas. T. Wolf chopped down a tree in his woods near Williamsport and discovered a nest of copper snakes inside. He killed the old one which measured three and a half feet, and about thirty little ones.

State Entomologist, who is now inspecting the stock in the state nurseries, under the law says that he finds it in good condition. He gives a certificate to every nurseryman whose stock passes inspection.

Fire did \$3500 damage to the buildings on the Talbot Fair grounds, near Easton, Tuesday night. Wm. Hopps's stable was destroyed but his horses were saved. The fire will not interfere with this year's exhibition.

The premium lists of the Harford fair are ready for distribution, and can be had from James W. McNabb, secretary of the association. The fair will commence Tuesday, September 28th, and will continue four days.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

Oliver Duvall and Frederick Everett of Glenwood, while fording Hobbs' branch were swept away by the current on Sunday evening, and had a narrow escape from drowning. They were in a buggy. The horse was drowned and the vehicle demolished.

A movement is on foot to extend the Baltimore and Washington Transit Line from Sligo Park to Sandy Springs twelve miles. The road will cost \$18,000 a mile, and the company wants a public subscription taken to defray one third of the cost.

An attempt was made to burn the dwelling of Terton Derr at Hagerstown Tuesday morning. Mrs. Deer who was in the house alone, jumped from a second story window and was painfully hurt. The house had been robbed and paper, chips and coal oil strewn on the lower floor.

Two brothers named Gunter, accused of assault, resisted arrest at Frostburg Tuesday, and shot down Policeman Yungerman and John Hart. The latter are severely wounded. The brothers were finally taken in custody and sent to the jail at Cumberland.

Henry Deal and Amos Ricker are in jail at Cumberland, charged with robbery. They were captured Tuesday morning at Mount Savage. Their pockets were filled with revolvers, razors and watches and they had \$330 in money. On August 6th they are alleged to have robbed a Pennsylvania farmer of \$1236.

John Beaver, aged 65, Mt. Savage met Marguerite Lambert, a young woman of Parsons, W. Va., for the first time in Cumberland and married her. She had answered his advertisement for a wife. Beaver's children refused to let him bring his wife home, and next morning she took the first train for home, leaving him heartbroken.

Dr. S. J. Wishard, Hagerstown, has sworn out a warrant for the town dog catchers, charging them with the larceny of a pet pug. The dog catchers have laid two charges of assault and attempt to shoot them against the doctor. The latter was one of the strongest opponents of the new dog law.

Dr. J. I. Terry, of Trimble, Tenn., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy says: "It has almost become a necessity in this vicinity." This is the best remedy in the world for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea, and is recognized as a necessity wherever its great worth and merit become known. No other remedy is so prompt or effectual or so pleasant to take. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Son, Druggists.

Hiram P. Tasker has applied in the Garrett court for a new trial of his long pending case against the Garrett commissioners. The case was last tried in Washington county, and Tasker got a verdict of several thousand dollars, but this covered only a small portion of his claim for making an abstract of unassessed lands in Garrett.

"Some time ago, a little bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy fell into my hands, just at a time when my two-year-old boy was terribly afflicted. His bowles were beyond control. We had tried many remedies, to no purpose, but the little bottle of Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy speedily cured him."—Wm. F. Jones, Oglesby, Ga. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son, Druggists.

Henry A. Osborn, an extensive land owner and farmer near Havre de Grace was declared insolvent Tuesday in the Harford Court, at the suit of J. H. Duker of Baltimore. Osborn's assets are \$40,000 and his liabilities \$60,000. He has suffered greatly by the depreciation of late years in the value of real estate. He built a house recently at a cost of \$14,000.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

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—A beautiful man's suit for \$6 to \$8 at R. E. Powell & Co's.

—A sweeping reduction in shirt waists at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Ladies' white and black sailor hats 10 cents, at Bergen's.

—You should not fail to see the new line of harness at Birkhead & Carey's.

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—FOR SALE.—200,000 bricks; red, paving, arch, and salmon constantly on hand at my store. L. W. Gunby.

—Just received 2 car-loads of buggies to suit the times in prices \$25.00 up. Come quick before they are gone. Perdue & Gunby.

—Examine Perdue & Gunby, \$5.00 harness before buying. Extra value for \$7.00.

—Superb line of Shirt Waists 50 and 75 cents, at R. E. Powell & Co's. New sleeves and collar.

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—Think of the biggest bargain you ever bought in clothing. That's only the starting point for this month.—Birkhead & Carey.

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ARRIVED.

Capt. Kidd, the pirate, has, according to previous notice, arrived in Salisbury, and has brought with him, in his fleet, the wonders of the world which are named in this space. These he has collected with great precaution from all parts of the country, and we believe they will be of special interest to all users of tobacco. At any rate it will cost you nothing to call and inspect them. Special inducements offered the trade.

B. L. Gillis & Son,
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THOMAS A. SMITH,
of Caroline Co.

For Clerk of Court of Appeals,
J. FRANK FORD,
of St. Mary's Co.

For Clerk of Circuit Court:
JAMES T. TRUITT.

For Register of Wills:
LEVIN J. GALE.

For County Treasurer:
Dr. H. LAIRD TODD.

For House of Delegates:
JOHN E. TAYLOR,
MINOS A. DAVIS,
JOHN W. P. INSLEY.

For County Commissioners:
SAMUEL P. WILSON,
J. RATCLIFFE FARLOW,
ALFRED W. REDDISH.

For Sheriff:
JOHN W. DASHIELL.

For Surveyor:
PETER S. SHOCKLEY.

—It is difficult to tell which acted with less discretion and judgment last Saturday night, in the episode resulting in the arrest of Revs. Clark and Rawlinson, the missionaries who attempted to Christianize benighted Salisbury, or the authorities who did the arresting under supposed power contained in Ordinance F.

In the first place Salisbury is full of churches and its people are church-going. It contains no benighted corners where the gospel is unknown; certainly there is no opportunity for missionary work on Main street, the principal commercial street in the town, during the busiest hours of the week. Such an undertaking was clearly uncalled for, and could result in no benefit from a religious standpoint, besides it would tend to profane what is sacred, although the intentions of these reverend gentlemen were conceded to be the best.

It is reported that the Mayor instructed the Chief of Police to collect a license fee for the performance and in default, arrest the parties. It is safe to assert that no other men in Salisbury, except the Mayor and Chief of Police would have put such a construction upon ordinance F. The language of the ordinance is "entertainment, exhibition, performance or diversion." Under which of these headings did the religious service come? The clear intent of the ordinance is to require a license from persons giving street entertainments for pecuniary profit to themselves. There was no more authority for making this arrest than there would be for arresting the governor of the state for attending and delivering an address at a political meeting held on the court house square.

The Justice was perfectly right in dismissing the case. While we do not approve of the course of the Reverend gentlemen, we believe they should have been left alone.

The Fly on the Cathedral Pillar.

A gentleman of Salisbury, who has a keen appreciation of the beautiful, called our attention a few days ago to the following impressive thought:

There is a striking passage in which a great philosopher, the famous Bishop Berkeley, describes the thought that occurred to him of the inscrutable ways of Providence, as he saw, in St. Paul's Cathedral, a fly moving on one of the pillars. "It requires," he says, some comprehension in the eye of an intelligent spectator to take in at one view the various parts of the building, in order to observe their symmetry and design.

But to the fly, whose prospect was confined to a little part of one of the stones of a single pillar, the combined beauty of the whole, or the distinct use of its parts was inconspicuous.

To that limited view the small irregularities on the surface of the hewn stone seemed to be so many deformed rocks and precipices.

That fly on the pillar, of which the philosopher spoke, is the likeness of each human being as he creeps along the vast pillars which support the universe.

The sorrow which appears to us nothing but a yawning chasm or hideous precipice may turn out to be but the joining or cement which binds together the fragments of our existence into a solid whole!

That dark and crooked path in which we have to grope our way in doubt and fear may be but the curve which, in the full daylight of a brighter world, will appear to be the necessary finish of some choice ornament, the inevitable span of some majestic arch. —DEAN STANLEY.

Meeting of Health Boards.

Dr. John S. Fulton, Secretary of the State Board of Health, left Baltimore last Monday night for Nashville, Tenn. where he attended the National Conference of State Boards of Health on Wednesday and Thursday. Among the important matters considered were the care of the tuberculous insane, municipal ordinances for the restriction of tuberculosis, the inspection of dairy herds and mandatory measures for the prevention of measles, whooping cough and leprosy.

The topic of most interest to Maryland was the report of the committee on transportation and disinfection of bodies dead of contagious disease. There is in Maryland no effective law upon this subject. Funerals in cases of infectious disease are subject to no restriction, and the only defense which the State has against the importation of contagious disease in dead bodies is the vigilance of the General Baggage-Master's Association. An effort was made to secure uniform practice throughout the country.

Injured by a Falling Beam.

Princess Anne, Md., Aug. 13.—While workmen were engaged this morning in removing the roof from St. Andrew's P. E. Church, which is being remodelled, a heavy rafter fell upon G. Albert Daugherty, who was superintending a portion of the work, breaking both legs below the knee. The scaffold had been erected in the interior of the church to the top of the walls and Mr. Daugherty and Contractor A. W. Lankford were standing upon it when the rafter fell. The contractor barely escaped the falling timber.

Excursions to Talbot Fair.

Daily excursions will be run at reduced rates to the Talbot County Fair, Aug. 31, Sep. 1, 2 and 3, 1897, by the railroads on the Eastern Shore. Railroad platforms are at the gates and all facilities for the necessary comfort of visitors will be on grounds. A visit to the Fair this year will doubly repay you.

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SWIFT CURE TREATMENT for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly skin and scalp diseases with loss of hair. — Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), and full doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

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"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Moses Jackson, the jockey, who shot and killed John E. Wedge, colored, at Marlboro on Tuesday night, is held in jail there on a charge of murder. A coroner's jury Wednesday found that Jackson did the shooting.

Good Blood

Is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. Remember,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best — In fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
Real Estate

By virtue of a decree of the circuit court for Wicomico county in the case of Noah S. Tilghman et al. vs. John A. Tilghman et al. being 113 chancery, the undersigned will offer at public auction at the front door of the court house in Salisbury, Md., on

Saturday, Sept. 11,

1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that farm lying in Nutter's election district of the said county, about 1 1/4 miles westward of the "Nassawango old school Baptist church," containing 80 acres more or less. Being the same land whereon Noah S. Tilghman lived at the time of his death.

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Fifty dollars cash, and the balance in two equal payments of 6 and 12 months, the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with approved sureties, and bearing interest from the day of sale.

JAS. E. ELLEGOOD, Trustee.

SPECIAL FOR AUGUST, 1897
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and has been for 20 years, to give the best clothing in this city for the least possible price.

For Men, Boys and Children.

Men's Clothing--Men's and youth's suits in slim, stout and regular sizes, all styles. Men's all wool trousers, \$1, splendidly tailored, neat and desirable patterns. Men's fine mixed suits, in best styles, \$3.50. Men's fine all-wool plaids, Scotch finish, \$4.50.

No matter how hard times are people must have clothing and they should try and save a dollar. To save a dollar, time and trouble call at Birkhead & Carey's. Try their 20c and 25c working shirt. A full line of fancy dress shirts of the latest patterns.

Shirt Waists.**Shirt Waists.**

This chance for ladies to save money rarely happens, but we must close them out. Our line of Shirt Waists with attached collars and detachable collars and cuffs, made of lappet cloth, cordele, marquise tissue, ideale, tull, chatelaine, corded Swiss, mull. This line of waists are warranted to be the best style patterns and workmanship. The above will close out regardless of cost.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,

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CLOSING OUT
Great Reduction For
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Because of ill-health and age I am fully determined to discontinue the mercantile business, and from now on until all is sold, offer my stock of

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Shoes \$4.00 now \$2.50 to \$3.00.
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Shoes \$1.50 now \$1.00 to \$1.20.
Shoes \$1.25 now 90c to \$1.00.
Shoes \$1.00 now 70c to 80c.
Shoes 75c now 50c to 60c.
Shoes 50c now 35c to 40c.

The STOTE ROOM I now occupy—one of the best in the city—is now for rent for balance of lease.

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GENERAL HARDWARE.

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Salisbury, Md.

Local Department.

—Miss Miriam Powell is visiting Miss Bishop at Ocean City.

—Miss Maddox, of Wilmington, is a guest of Mrs. Leonard Higgins.

—Mrs. Jas. E. Ball returned Thursday from a visit among friends in Virginia.

—Miss Mame Hitch and Mr. Clarence Hitch started for Ocean Grove, Saturday, August 14.

—Mr. W. J. Holloway returned from Harvard University Saturday, where he took a summer course.

—Mrs. Priscilla F. Robertson and Mrs. Ella Steuart of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. L. P. Humphreys.

—Rev. and Mrs. McIlvaine of Annapolis are guests of Mrs. McIlvaine's mother, Mrs. Ellen C. Toadvine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Thoroughgood and Mr. S. H. Carey left Tuesday for a ten-day's stay at Atlantic City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Hitch and Miss May Coughlin are spending their vacation at Ocean Grove, N. J.

—Miss Nellie Blackeney, of Baltimore is visiting Miss Lillian Bussells, of Poplar Grove, Wicomico county.

—Miss Hollowell, of Elizabeth City, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel A. Graham, Division street.

—Judge Holland returned Thursday from a three weeks' outing in the White Mountains and about Boston Common.

—Mr. Jacob F. Young of Baltimore was a guest of his friend and colleague, Mr. J. Morris Slemmons, this week.

—Rev. Dr. Reigart left last week for a month's vacation. He will spend a portion of the time in the Cumberland Valley.

—Mr. P. J. Reddish, of Anne Arundel county, has been visiting his brother, Mr. John F. Reddish of this county the past week.

—Mrs. Mary Crisfield, widow of the late John W. Crisfield, is ill at her residence, Edgehill, near Princess Anne, Somerset county.

—At the meeting of the School Board last Wednesday, Dulany's history of Maryland was adopted for use in the public school of the county.

—Miss Letitia Houston, who has been rusticated with her cousin, Miss Green on a fine country place near Seaford for six weeks, is at home again.

—Special low rate tickets will be sold from all stations on the B. C. & A. Ry. to Parsonsburg, for the camp beginning August 19th to August 30th inclusive.

—Mr. J. R. T. Laws, who has been ill of a fever for several weeks, went to Ocean City last Saturday to get the benefit of the sea air. He was accompanied by Mrs. Laws.

—Sunday services at M. P. church: 11 a. m. "A Precious Legacy." 8 p. m., "Sabbath Observance." Preaching by the pastor. Also at Mt. Hermon in the afternoon.

—The friends of Mr. Augustus Toadvine will be pleased to learn that he is getting much benefit from the treatment he is receiving at Johns Hopkins Hospital for rheumatism.

—Mr. G. E. Mills brought to town last Saturday five watermelons, weighing respectively 46, 51½, 55, 60½, 61 pounds a total of 274 pounds, which were grown on his farm near Delmar.

—The infant child of Mr. A. W. Lankford, died last Thursday night. Funeral services will take place at the house this (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, interment at Parsons cemetery.

—Fodder saving will soon be in order. Already early corn has been stripped and the crop shows pretty well in most parts of the county. Late corn does not promise so well owing to too much rain in July.

—Mr. Henry Morris of New York, and Mr. Chas. Morris, connected with the associated press of New York, with his wife and daughter, have been guests of their aunt, Mrs. F. M. Slemmons this week.

—Accommodations will be provided on the trains of the B. C. & A. Ry. from August 19th to August 31st inclusive especially for those desiring to attend Parsonsburg camp, which will be held on those dates.

—The canneries have started up in this county on tomatoes. The acreage is sully as large as usual, but the yield per acre will not be up to the average although the crop has shown signs of improvement lately. The crop on the peninsula is said to be much shorter upon an average than in this county.

—Parsonsburg Camp will be held this year from August 19th to August 30th inclusive. All those desiring to attend can take advantage of the special train service and low rates on the B. C. & A. Ry. from all stations.

—The School Board is making arrangements to supply the growing village of Hebron with public schools. It is not likely that a school-house will be built at that place for some time to come, but for the present a house suitable for the purpose will be rented.

—Mr. A. J. Allen has exhibited on the streets this week some very fine strawberries gathered from his own seedling, the "Allen," on his farm in Trappe district. The fruit is a second growth. He says there will be quite a quantity next week ready for gathering.

—A party of young ladies and gentlemen, chaperoned by Mrs. Samuel A. Graham, had a pleasant sail on the Wicomico river last Thursday. Among those on the trip were Miss Hollowell, of Elizabeth City, N. C., Miss Jones, of Philadelphia, and Miss Webb, of Vienna. Refreshments were served on board.

—There are two fine watermelons on exhibition at the store of S. Ulman & Bro. One was grown by Mr. Robert English, of Rhoadesdale, Dorchester Co., but who went from this county. Mr. Jason Tilghman of this county grew the other, using Farmers & Planters Mixture. English's melon weighed 56½ lbs. Mr. Tilghman's weighed 61 lbs.

—The Salisbury Shirt Factory is now running between seventy-five and one hundred machines. The company is still in need of help, and will receive applications from young ladies desiring permanent employment. The company made its first shipment of goods this week—two hundred dozen shirts to a Baltimore firm.

—The campmeeting at Parsonsburg will begin Saturday, August 21st, and will continue until Monday, August 30th. The committee are making arrangements for a large attendance. The privileges are in the hands of reliable men and satisfaction is assured. There will be more tent occupied this year than ever before. A number of prominent ministers are expected to attend. Thursday, August 26th, will be observed as Temperance Day.

—Mrs. Emily Dashiell of Baltimore, widow of the late Charles F. Dashiell, died at the home of her son, C. W. Dashiell, last Monday at 2 o'clock a. m. of typhoid pneumonia. Mrs. Dashiell with her husband was many years a resident of Salisbury and well known to the people here. While she had not lived here for many years, she made frequent visits to friends here. She leaves one child, Mr. Chas. W. Dashiell, city editor of the Baltimore Sun; her other child, a daughter, Mrs. Lulu Huntman, died about two months ago. Miss Mary Virginia Dashiell, her sister-in-law, and Mrs. Thos. Perry, her niece, of Salisbury, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dashiell of Princess Anne, the latter her sister, attended the funeral.



Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair. While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer; Both were busy for human weal One to govern and one to heal. And, as a president's power of will Sometimes depends on a liver-pill, Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow For his liver, 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

50 Years of Cures.

THE MAIN MUSCULAR SUPPORTS OF THE BODY WEAKEN AND LET GO UNDER
BACKACHE
OR LUMBAGO. TO RESTORE, STRENGTHEN, AND STRAIGHTEN UP, USE



A POLICEMAN

Might be at one end of his beat and a great crime committed at the other, and we'd all howl. "Where was the police?" Did you ever stop to think how much territory our policeman is expected to cover every hour? how many fool questions he has to answer? how many back doors he has to watch on Sunday night, without getting cross eyed? Just think it over and you'll wonder how in the world policemen ever manage to arrest anybody. Don't lead in prayer on the street to find out.

Speaking of arrests, have you noticed how Lacy Thoroughgood's store window

ARRESTS

attention as people go to go by Lacy Thoroughgood's store—but they just go buy. A great many of them buy hats. Some buy clothing. They've never seen such low prices before. They've always seen such hats as Thoroughgood's, 50c ones sold for \$1. Thoroughgood sells new fall hats at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50. Thoroughgood sells Fedora hats at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50. Lacy Thoroughgood has plenty of hats to suit

A PREACHER.

GREAT Summer Sacrifice Sale AT BERGEN'S!

ALL Summer Dress Goods

MILLINERY

AT LESS THAN ACTUAL COST!

Remnants of All Kinds.

BERGEN THE PRICE CUTTER

It Is A Satisfaction.

When you buy a time-piece or desire one repaired, you like to feel sure that you are getting

A GOOD JOB.

The same is true in buying Jewelry. Having money to spend for trinkets you are best satisfied when your purchase is made at a first class shop. These are the reasons why you go to

G. W. Taylor & Co.,

Under the Peninsula Hotel.

Salisbury, Md.

BIG BARGAIN DAYS

—AT— POWELL'S!

We are now buying large consignments of fall goods—within a few weeks they will be unloaded at our store and we are determined to be ready for them. To be in readiness we have inaugurated our annual

Mid-Summer CLEARING SALE!

This sale will affect every line of summer goods in our big establishment. There never was a time in our history when we offered such inducements to buyers. We mean business and the prices will convince you. You really want to buy something from our line of

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

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Midst shining pearls they take, my soul,
Their sweetest, loveliest smile from thee,
And when their dimpling currents flow
They imitate thy laughing brow.

When morning from his dusky bed
Awakes with cold and slumbering eyes,
Ere yet he wears his tints of red
He looks to see if thou art high—
To offer thee a diadem
Of every ruby, every gem.

When spring leads on the joyous sun,
He brightens on thy eyes and takes
A nobler luster. When the dawn
And drowsy April first awakes
And gives his better smiles to May,
He keeps for thee his fairest day.

There are some idle bards who dream
That they have seen, with raptured eyes,
The smiling field, the dimpled stream,
And (strange deceit) the laughing skies.
My Sylvia, field nor stream nor sky
Ever smiled but when thy smile was nigh.
—E. A. Bowring in New York Ledger.

AN APACHE CAPTIVE.

THE TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE OF LITTLE ANICETA CHAVEZ.

Captured by Geronimo's Band and Dragged About For Two Months—Witnessed Much of the Savages' Bloody Work. Brutally Treated by the Squaws.

"During the last Apache war, ended ten years ago, there were two cases where white children were taken prisoners by the Indians and afterward were recaptured and restored to their friends," said a southwestern mining engineer.

"The first of the children captured and rescued in the last Apache war was Santiago McKin. The other was a little 10-year-old Mexican girl, Aniceta Chavez. On June 20, 1886, a detachment of Mexican troops surprised Chief Geronimo's band 40 miles southeast of Magdalena, in Sonora. So sudden was their attack that the Indians fled, scattering to cover and at last making their escape. As the soldiers searched the scene of the fight for the wounded and the plunder they came upon a little girl, ragged and barefooted, hiding among the rocks. She was a child of Mexican blood, and when she was made aware that those about her were of her own race and friendly she told them her name and story.

"She was Aniceta Chavez, who had been adopted into the family of a ranchman named Peck, living near Calabasas, A. T. On the previous April 27, when Geronimo made his bloody raid into the Santa Cruz valley, he killed Mrs. Peck and her young child, but carried Aniceta into captivity. That he should do so surprising a thing as to spare her life was due probably to the fact that in case of ultimately being compelled to surrender to the United States troops he might secure better terms by having a prisoner to deliver up to the whites. So the girl was hurried along with her captors and compelled to witness the other murders that they committed after their slaughter at the Peck ranch.

"It was hard work for her to keep up with her captors, but her life depended on it. Several times that day the squaws would have killed her, but Geronimo would not suffer it, though he allowed them to abuse and beat her to their hearts' content. But she was only at the beginning of her troubles. From the Santa Cruz valley the Indians swung back to the Sierra Madre, and their long journey through mountains and desert was a rough and cruel one. The Indians, pursued ceaselessly by troops on both sides of the Mexican border, traveled all day, never stopping for two nights in the same place. Their one meal a day, which they ate at night, consisted usually of horseflesh, but if this was lacking and they were not too closely followed the band scattered, the bucks in search of small game and the women to gather snakes, lizards, grubs and edible roots and plants with which to make out a satisfying meal. Their only baggage, handled always by the squaws, consisted of blankets and paposes in baskets, together with any plunder they desired to take along. The bucks carried their rifles and two belts of cartridges each. Usually the Indians had plenty of horses to ride, but they did their fighting on foot. They had excellent fieldglasses, captured from the whites, and these they used constantly. In traveling, one Indian rode in advance of the band, exploring for dangers ahead, while another, mounted on a specially good horse, rode far in the rear to signal to the others information of any signs he might see of pursuit and ready at the right time to spur forward and warn them.

"The Indian bucks, while they took little notice of Aniceta, were not unkind to her, but to keep up with the party in its endless marching through a mountainous country was a fearful task for a child. Sometimes they followed trails and again traversed a trackless region, often climbing heights so steep that the Indians had to dismount and lead their horses. When traveling afoot, she was cautioned never to set her foot on soft soil, but only on rocks or grass. This was that her footprints might not betray the route the party was taking. When pursuit was not hot after them and there was no danger in sight, Geronimo would carry her on his horse. In their flight the Indians found time for considerable murdering and plundering

of the whites. She found the squaws more bloodthirsty and cruel than the bucks, and they were ever eager to hack and mutilate the bodies of any white person whom the warriors had killed.

"Where the Indians traveled she had no idea, except that they kept almost altogether in the mountains. From the character of the scenery as she described it and the few buildings she saw the Indians must have kept most of the time wholly south of the Mexican border. It was the suddenness of the attack by the Mexican troops that saved the girl's life, for if the squaws had not been for the moment panic stricken they would have killed her to prevent her being recaptured. But fortunately, becoming separated from them in the confusion, she remained in hiding while they fled. When found by the Mexicans, she was in good condition physically and mentally, except that she was worn by fatigue and exposure, and her face was swollen from the beatings of the squaws. Soon after her recapture the Mexicans delivered her to the United States authorities, who took measures to restore her to her friends. I saw her soon after her return to Arizona—a brown faced, dark eyed child, handsome, as all American children are, and showing no signs of the hard experiences of her two months' captivity with the cruellest Indians that live."—New York Sun

THE SUMMER VACATION.

A Change, Even if In Minor Things, Will Be a Great Benefit.

In The Ladies' Home Journal Edward W. Bok gives some sensible advice upon "Going Away In Summer." He points to the mistake that, instead of a rest and change, so many women and girls, physically tired and in need of recuperation, make of their vacations a round of continuous gaiety, every moment crowded with some excitement or pleasure. In consequence the woman who goes away for a rest comes back tired and worn out. Mr. Bok very truly says: "We all speak of 'going away' when we start on a vacation, but most of us do not 'go away.' 'Going away' means cutting ourselves entirely free from everything that has entered into our lives during the year, away from things which have occupied us, away from disturbing troubles, away from depressing surroundings, away from one's daily self to seek for one's best self, away from familiar places and people. Such a change means a change in ourselves, in our thoughts, in our ideas, in our motives, in our outlook on everything. The idea that we must ever keep ourselves busy, even in vacation, so that the mind may not become rusted, is all nonsense."

For those who cannot go away Mr. Bok advises a change in their mode of living or in their daily work. "We need a change in our lives," he contends, "even if it is only a change of rooms, of merely not sleeping in the same rooms in summer as we do in winter, or even a rearrangement of the furniture, of the curtains, carpets or pictures in our room—any change. No woman is so humble of circumstances that she cannot make her life pleasanter and higher, bringing some change into it. A rest at home, with the mind refreshed by compassing minor changes from day to day, is oftentimes as much needed and as beneficial as a long journey to other places or in other lands. One's limitations are often of immeasurable good as they show us how to get personal benefit in spite of them. 'Going away' in the summer need not always mean leaving the city or leaving one's home. It is, of course, better if we can do so, but we can stay at home and yet 'go away'—go away from things as we have had them for a twelvemonth and make them different."

On the Making of a Newspaper.

The leading articles, which look so imposing and which express the policy of a paper on important subjects, are not troublesome from the point of view of organization. The editor decides comparatively early in the evening what subjects shall be written about, and he, of course, also directs the lines which the articles shall follow. Unless he be a very wise or very foolish man he does not attempt to write any of them himself.

From what we have already described it will be sufficiently clear that an editor who really edits a paper has no time to write. He is responsible for everything and has in the last resort to arrange everything. He or his assistants read every line of every proof sheet; they have to be constantly on the look-out for insidious errors, for "doubles"—the same news given twice or given previously—for matter which should not be published and for numberless other equally important things. A really competent editor is one of the rarest men in the world and one of the ablest. The work of a cabinet minister cannot compare with his work. A really good editor can direct the policy of his paper on some essential matter at one moment and at the next detect a "turned comma." Nothing is too great and nothing is too small for his instant comprehension. His nerves must be of iron or worry will kill him. He must feel his responsibility, yet carry it lightly. He must not harass his staff. Above all, his liver must be in good order. Indeed, we think that, given this and ability, the other qualities will be added unto him.—Chambers' Journal.

RAILROAD NEWS.

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What Tommy Said.

Uncle John—Well, what do you mean to be when you get to be a man? Little Tommy (promptly)—A doctor, like pa.

Uncle John (quizzically)—Indeed; and which do you intend to be, an allopath or a homeopath?

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A TALK TO YOUNG MEN

DR. TALMAGE ON THE EVILS OF GOING IN DEBT.

Destructive Influences of Society—Keeping Up Appearances—Temptations of City Life—Dangers of the Wine Cup—Christ the Friend of Struggling Humanity.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Dr. Talmage in his sermon for today shows how running into hopeless debts and skepticism have undone young men in town and country. The text is Proverbs vii, 22, "As an ox to the slaughter."

There is nothing in the voice or manner of the butcher to indicate to the ox that there is death ahead. The ox thinks he is going on to a rich pasture field of clover where all day long he will revel in the herbage of luxuriance, but after awhile the men and the boys close in upon him with sticks and stones and shouting and drive him through bars and into a doorway, where he is fastened; and with well aimed stroke the ax falls him, and so the anticipation of the redolent pasture field is completely disappointed. So many a young man has been driven off by temptation to what he thought would be paradisaical enjoyment, but after awhile influences with darker hue and swarther arm close in upon him, and he finds that instead of making an excursion into a garden he has been driven "as an ox to the slaughter."

Society to Blame.

We are apt to blame young men for being destroyed when we ought to blame the influences that destroy them. Society slaughters a great many young men by the best: "You must keep up appearances. Whatever be your salary, you must dress as well as others, you must give wine and brandy to as many friends, you must smoke as costly cigars, you must give as expensive entertainments and you must live in as fashionable a boarding house. If you haven't the money, borrow. If you can't borrow, make a false entry or subtract here and there a bill from a bundle of bank bills. You will only have to make the deception a little while. In a few months or in a year or two you can make all right. Nobody will be hurt by it, nobody will be the wiser. You yourself will not be damaged." By that awful process 100,000 men have been slaughtered for time and slaughtered for eternity.

Suppose you borrow. There is nothing wrong about borrowing money. There is hardly a man who has not sometimes borrowed money. Vast estates have been built on a borrowed dollar. But there are two kinds of borrowed money, money borrowed for the purpose of starting or keeping up legitimate enterprise and expense and money borrowed to get that which you can do without. The first is right, the other is wrong. If you have money enough of your own to buy a coat, however plain, and then you borrow money for a dandy's outfit, you have taken the first revolution of the wheel down grade. Borrow for the necessities; that may be well. Borrow for the luxuries; that tips your prospects over in the wrong direction.

The Bible distinctly says the borrower is servant of the lender. It is a bad state of things when you have to go down some other street to escape meeting some one whom you owe. If young men knew what is the despotism of being in debt, more of them would keep out of it. What did debt do for Lord Bacon, with a mind towering above the centuries? It induced him to take bribes and convict himself as a criminal before all ages. What did debt do for Walter Scott, broken hearted at Abbotsford? Kept him writing until his hand gave out in paralysis to keep the sheriff away from his pictures and statuary. Better for him if he had minded the maxim which he had chiseled over the fireplace at Abbotsford, "Waste not, want not."

Going In Debt.

The trouble is, my friends, that people do not understand the ethics of going in debt, and that if you purchase goods with no expectation of paying for them, or go into debts which you cannot meet, you steal just as much money. If I go into a grocer's store and I buy cigars and coffee and meats with no capacity to pay for them, and no intention of paying for them, I am more dishonest than if I go into the store, and when the grocer's face is turned the other way I fill my pockets with the articles of merchandise and carry off a ham. In the one case, I take the merchant's time, and I take the time of his messenger to transfer the goods to my house, while in the other case I take none of the time of the merchant, and I wait upon myself, and I transfer the goods without any trouble to him. In other words, a sneak thief is not so bad as a man who contracts debts he never expects to pay.

Yet in all our cities there are families who move every May day to get into proximity to other grocers and meatshops and apothecaries. They owe everybody within half a mile of where they now live, and next May they will move into a distant part of the city, finding a new lot of victims. Meanwhile you, the honest family in the new house, are bothered day by day by the knocking at the door of disappointed bakers and butchers and dry goods deal-

ers and newspaper carriers, and you are asked where your predecessor is. You do not know. It was arranged you should not know. Meanwhile your predecessor has gone to some distant part of the city, and the people who have anything to sell have sent their wagons and stopped there to solicit the "valuable" custom of the new neighbor, and he, the new neighbor, with great complacency and an air of affluence, orders the finest steaks and the highest priced sugars and the best of the canned fruits and perhaps all the newspapers. And the debts will keep on accumulating until he gets his goods on the 30th of next April in the furniture cart.

No wonder that so many of our merchants fail in business. They are swindled into bankruptcy by these wandering Arabs, these nomads of city life. They cheat the grocer out of the green apples which make them sick, the physician who attends them during their distress and the undertaker who fits them out for departure from the neighborhood where they owe everybody when they pay the debt of nature, the only debt they ever do pay.

Commercial Ethics.

Now our young men are coming up in this depraved state of commercial ethics, and I am solicitous about them. I want to warn them against being slaughtered on the sharp edges of debt. You want many things you have not, my young friends. You shall have them if you have patience and honesty and industry. Certain lines of conduct always lead out to certain successes. There is a law which controls even those things that seem haphazard. I have been told by those who have observed that it is possible to calculate just how many letters will be sent to the dead letter office every year through misdirection; that it is possible to calculate just how many letters will be detained for lack of postage stamps through the forgetfulness of the senders, and that it is possible to tell just how many people will fall in the streets by slipping on an orange peel. In other words, there are no accidents. The most insignificant event you ever heard of is the link between two eternities—the eternity of the past and the eternity of the future. Head the right way, young man, and you will come out at the right goal.

Bring me a young man and tell me what his physical health is and what his mental caliber and what his habits, and I will tell you what will be his destiny for this world and his destiny for the world to come, and I will not make five inaccurate prophecies out of the five. All this makes me solicitous in regard to young men, and I want to make them nervous in regard to the contraction of unpayable debts. I give you a paragraph from my own experience.

My first settlement as pastor was in a village. My salary was \$800 and a parsonage. The amount seemed enormous to me. I said to myself, "What, all this for one year?" I was afraid of getting worldly under so much prosperity. I resolved to invite all the congregation to my house in groups of 25 each. We began, and as they were the best congregation in all the world, and we felt nothing was too good for them, we piled all the luxuries on the table. I never completed the undertaking. At the end of six months I was in financial despair. I found that we not only had not the surplus of luxuries, but we had a struggle to get the necessities, and I learned what every young man learns, in time to save himself or too late, that you must measure the size of a man's body before you begin to cut the cloth for his coat.

When a young man willfully and of choice, having the comforts of life, goes into the contraction of unpayable debts, he knows not into what he goes. The creditors get after the debtor, the pack of hounds in full cry, and alas for the reindeer! They jingle his doorbell before he gets up in the morning, they jingle his doorbell after he has gone to bed at night. They meet him as he comes off his front steps. They send him a postal card or a letter in curtest style, telling him to pay up. They attach his goods. They want cash or a note at 30 days or a note on demand. They call him a knave. They say he lies. They want him disciplined in the church. They want him turned out of the bank. They come at him from this side and from that side and from before and from behind and from above and from beneath, and he is insulted and gibbeted and sued and dunned and sworn at until he gets the nervous dyspepsia, gets neuralgia, gets liver complaint, gets heart disease, gets convulsive disorder, gets consumption.

Now he is dead, and you say, "Of course they will let him alone." Oh, no! Now they are watchful to see whether there are any unnecessary expenses at the obsequies, to see whether there is any useless handle on the casket, to see whether there is any surplus plait on the shroud, to see whether the hearse is costly or cheap, to see whether the flowers sent to the casket have been bought by the family or donated, to see in whose name the deed to the grave is made out. Then they ransack the bereft household, the books, the pictures, the carpets, the chairs, the sofa, the piano, the mattresses, the pillow on which he died. Cursed be debt! For the sake of your own happiness, for the sake of your good morals, for the sake of your

immortal soul, for God's sake, young man, as far as possible keep out of it!

Irreligious Young Men.

But I think more young men are slaughtered through irreligion. Take away a young man's religion and you make him the prey of evil. We all know that the Bible is the only perfect system of morals. Now, if you want to destroy the young man's morals, take his Bible away. How will you do that? Well, you will caricature his reverence for the Scriptures, you will take all those incidents of the Bible which can be made mirth of—Jonah's whale, Samson's foxes, Adam's rib. Then you will caricature eccentric Christians or inconsistent Christians. Then you will pass off as your own all those hackneyed arguments against Christianity which are as old as Tom Paine, as old as Voltaire, as old as sin. Now you have captured his Bible, and you have taken his strongest fortress. The way is comparatively clear, and all the gates of his soul are set open in invitation to the sins of earth and the sorrows of death, that they may come in and drive the stake for their encampment.

A steamer 1,500 miles from shore, with broken rudder and lost compass and hulk leaking 50 gallons the hour, is better off than a young man when you have robbed him of his Bible. Have you ever noticed how despicably mean it is to take away the world's Bible without proposing a substitute? It is meaner than to come to a sick man and steal his medicine, meaner than to come to a cripple and steal his crutch, meaner than to come to a pauper and steal his crust, meaner than to come to a poor man and burn his house down. It is the worst of all larcenies to steal the Bible which has been crutch and medicine and food and eternal home to so many. What a generous and magnanimous business infidelity has gone into—this splitting up of lifeboats and taking away of fire escapes and extinguishing of lighthouses! I come out and I say to such people, "What are you doing all this for?" "Oh," they say, "just for fun." It is such fun to see Christians try to hold on to their Bibles! Many of them have lost loved ones and have been told that there is a resurrection, and it is such fun to tell them there will be no resurrection! Many of them have believed that Christ came to carry the burdens and to heal the wounds of the world, and it is such fun to tell them they will have to be their own savior! Think of the meanest thing you ever heard of, then go down 1,000 feet underneath it, and you will find yourself at the top of a stairs 100 miles long; go to the bottom of the stairs, and you will find a ladder 1,000 miles long; then go to the foot of the ladder and look off a precipice half as far as from here to China, and you will find the headquarters of the meanness that would rob this world of its only comfort in life, its only peace in death and its only hope for immortality. Slaughter a young man's faith in God, and there is not much more left to slaughter.

Physical and Moral Wrecks.

Now what has become of the slaughtered? Well, some of them are in their father's or mother's house, broken down in health, waiting to die; others are in the hospital, others are in the cemetery, or, rather, their bodies are, for their souls have gone on to retribution. Not much prospect for a young man who started life with good health and good education and a Christian example set him, and opportunity of usefulness, who gathered all his treasures and put them in one box and then dropped it into the sea.

Now, how is this wholesale slaughter to be stopped? There is not a person who is not interested in that question. The object of my sermon is to put a weapon in each of your hands for your own defense. Wait not for Young Men's Christian associations to protect you or churches to protect you. Appealing to God for help, take care of yourself.

First, have a room somewhere that you can call your own. Whether it be the back parlor of a fashionable boarding house or a room in the fourth story of a cheap lodging I care not. Only have that one room your fortress. Let not the dissipator or unclean step over the threshold. If they come up the long flight of stairs and knock at the door, meet them face to face and kindly yet firmly refuse them admittance. Have a few family portraits on the wall, if you brought them with you from your country home. Have a Bible on the stand. If you can afford it and can play on one, have an instrument of music—harp or flute or cornet or melodeon or violin or piano. Every morning before you leave that room pray. Every night after you come home in that room pray. Make that room your Gibraltar, your Sevastopol, your Mount Zion. Let no bad book or newspaper come into that room any more than you would allow a cobra to coil on your table.

Take care of yourself. Nobody else will take care of you. Your help will not come up two or three or four flights of stairs; your help will come through the roof, down from heaven, from that God who in the 6,000 years of the world's history never betrayed a young man who tried to be good and a Christian. Let me say in regard to your adverse worldly circumstances, in passing, that you are on a level now with those who are finally to succeed. Mark my words, young man, and think of it 30 years from now. You will find that those who 30 years from now are the millionaires of this country, who are the

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS at the January session in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six of the General assembly of Maryland a bill was passed proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding an additional section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article, which said bill and amendment are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 459.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State by adding an additional Section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, (three-fifths of all the members of the House concurring,) That the following additional section be, and the same hereby is, proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State; and, if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof as herein provided, it shall stand and be known as Section eleven, of Article fifteen of said Constitution:

11. Appointments in the Civil service of the State, in the municipalities and counties of the State, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained as far as practicable by examination, which shall be competitive, except appointments which a subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall pass all such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID, That the foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article fourteen of the Constitution of this State and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot used at said election shall be printed, after the lists of candidates, the question concerning the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, so that each voter at such election can designate thereon in the manner prescribed by law, whether his vote is "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as he shall elect, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the State of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth article of the Constitution. Approved, April 4th, 1896.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said bill proposing said constitutional amendment, be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the Second day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven), at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

The
Great Seal
of
Maryland.

Given under my
hand and the Great
Seal of Maryland.
Done at the City of
Annapolis on the first
day of July in the
year of our Lord eight-
een hundred and
ninety-seven.

LLOYD LOWNDES,
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Trustee's Sale

—OF A—

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By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, passed in the case of Nettle H. Bratton, administratrix, vs. Geo. M. Richardson, being No. 988 chancery, the undersigned will offer at public auction at the front door of the Court house, in Salisbury, Maryland, on

Saturday, September 11th,

1897, at 2 o'clock, p. m., all that tract of land in Tyaskin Election District, Wicomico county, Md., situate on the north side of and bounded on Tyaskin Creek, containing 116 acres, more or less, now in the possession of Geo. M. Richardson, being the land which the said Richardson bought of Robt. F. Bratton, trustee of Ware Waiwright in No. 322 Chancery.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third cash on the day of sale; balance of purchase money payable in two equal installments of 6 1/2 months from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with approved sureties and bearing interest from the day of sale.

JAS. E. ELLEGOOD, Trustee.

Trustee's Re-Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, passed in 494 Chancery, in matter of interdictory petition of Charles F. Holland trustee vs. E. Stanley Toddvin, the undersigned will sell by public auction in front of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland, on

Saturday, August 28, 1897

at 2 o'clock p. m., all those valuable lots of land lying in Quantico District, Wicomico county, Maryland, being Lots No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the Mary Kelly land as per plat filed in said case, containing respectively 46 1/2, 2 1/2, 5, 5 and 5 acres of land, more or less. Said plat can be seen by calling on Geo. W. Bell, at his office.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-half cash on the day of sale; balance on a credit of twelve months, bearing interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond or bonds of the purchaser or purchasers with surety or sureties to be approved by the trustee. Title papers at the cost of the purchaser.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND, Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

ELISHA GRAVENOR,

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

February 21, 1898.

or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of August, 1897.

JNO. H. GRAVENOR, Adm'r.

ORDER NISI.

Thomas H. Gaither vs. William S. Parsons. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, July Term, 1897.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by George R. Gaither, Jr., trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of September next, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$1003.00.

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

JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

Ordinance F.

AN ORDINANCE WITH REFERENCE TO ENTERTAINMENTS, ETC.

Be it enacted, that no person or persons shall give or hold any entertainment, exhibition, or performance, or diversion of whatever kind on the streets, sidewalks, or any lot or open place in the City of Salisbury, without first making application and obtaining a license or permit from the Mayor and Council thereof, who may, in their discretion, license the same, or refuse to license or permit the same.

And for any such license granted, the party or parties holding such entertainment, exhibition, performance, or diversion, or he or they shall pay the Mayor and Council the sum of not less than one dollar nor more than three dollars and fifty cents for each day such entertainment, exhibition, performance, or diversion shall be held.

Any person or persons who shall neglect or refuse to make application as aforesaid shall, on conviction thereof before the Police Justice of the said city, be fined an amount not less than two dollars nor more than ten dollars, and in default of payment of the said fine and costs in the case, such person or persons shall be committed to the county jail not less than two days nor more than ten days, or until such fine and costs are paid.

And if any person or persons should make application as aforesaid and shall be refused a license or permit to hold such entertainment, exhibition, performance, or diversion, proceed to hold such entertainment, exhibition, performance, or diversion, then such person or persons shall, on conviction, be fined a sum not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars and every offense, and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, shall be sentenced to the County Jail for not less than five days nor more than twenty-five days, or till such fine and costs are paid.

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orators of the country, who are the poets of the country, who are the strong merchants of the country, who are the great philanthropists of the country—mightiest in church and state—are this morning on a level with you, not an inch above, and you in straitened circumstances now.

Herschel earned his living by playing a violin at parties, and in the interstices of the play he would go out and look up at the midnight heavens, the fields of his immortal conquests. George Stephenson rose from being the foreman in a colliery to be the most renowned of the world's engineers. No outfit, no capital to start with! Young man, go down to the library and get some books and read of what wonderful mechanism God gave you in your hand, in your foot, in your eye, in your ear, and then ask some doctor to take you into the dissecting room and illustrate to you what you have read about, and never again commit the blasphemy of saying you have no capital to start with. Equipped! Why, the poorest young man is equipped as only the God of the whole universe could afford to equip him. Then his body—a very poor affair compared with his wonderful soul—oh, that is what makes me solicitous. I am not so much anxious about you, young man, because you have so little to do with as I am anxious about you because you have so much to risk and lose or gain.

Young Men in Great Cities.

There is no class of persons that so stir my sympathies as young men in great cities. Not quite enough salary to live on, and all the temptations that come from that deficit. Invited on all hands to drink, and their exhausted nervous system seeming to demand stimulus. Their religion caricatured by the most of the clerks in the store and most of the operatives in the factory. The rapids of temptation and death rushing against that young man 40 miles the hour, and he in a frail boat headed up stream, with nothing but a broken oar to work with. Unless Almighty God help them they will go under.

Ah, when I told you to take care of yourself you misunderstood me if you thought I meant you are to depend upon human resolution, which may be dissolved in the foam of the wine cup or may be blown out with the first gust of temptation. Here is the helmet, the sword of the Lord God Almighty. Clothe yourself in that panoply, and you shall not be put to confusion. Sin pays well neither in this world nor the next, but right thinking and right believing and right acting will take you in safety through this life and in transport through the next.

I never shall forget a prayer I heard a young man make some 15 years ago. It was a very short prayer, but it was a tremendous prayer: "O Lord, help us! We find it so very easy to do wrong and so hard to do right! Lord, help us!" That prayer, I warrant you, reached the ear of God and reached his heart. And there are 100 men who have found out—1,000 young men, perhaps, who have found out—that very thing. It is so very easy to do wrong and so hard to do right.

I got a letter one day, only one paragraph, which I shall read: "Having moved around somewhat, I have run across many young men of intelligence, ardent strivers after that will-o'-the-wisp—fortune—and of one of these I would speak. He was a young Englishman of 23 or 24 years, who came to New York, where he had no acquaintances, with barely sufficient to keep him a couple of weeks. He had been tenderly reared, perhaps I should say too tenderly, and was not used to earning his living and found it extremely difficult to get any position that he was capable of filling. After many vain efforts in this direction he found himself on a Sunday evening in Brooklyn, near your church, with about \$3 left of his small capital. Providence seemed to lead him to your door, and he determined to go in and hear you. He told me his going to hear you that night was undoubtedly the turning point in his life, for when he went into your church he felt desperate, but while listening to your discourse his better nature got the mastery. I truly believe from what this young man told me that your sounding the depths of his heart that night alone brought him back to his God whom he was so near leaving."

A Great Reality.

That is the echo of multitudes. I am not preaching an abstraction, but a great reality. O friendless young man, O prodigal young man, O broken hearted young man, discouraged young man, wounded young man, I commend to you Christ this day, the best friend a man ever had! He meets you this morning. Despair not that emotion rising in your soul; it is divinely lifted. Look into the face of Christ. Lift one prayer to your father's God, to your mother's God, and this morning get the pardoning blessing. Now, while I speak, you are at the forks of the road, and this is the right road, and that is the wrong road, and I see you start on the right road.

One Sabbath morning at the close of the service I saw a gold watch of the world renowned and deeply lamented violinist Ole Bull. You remember he died in his island home off the coast of Norway. That gold watch he had wound up day after day through his last illness, and then he said to his companion, "Now, I want to wind this

watch as long as I can, and then when I am gone I want you to keep it wound up until it goes to my friend, Dr. Doremus, in New York, and then he will keep it wound up until his life is done, and then I want the watch to go to his young son, my special favorite."

The great musician who more than any other artist had made the violin speak, and sing, and weep, and laugh, and triumph—for it seemed when he drew the bow across the strings as if all earth and heaven shivered in delighted sympathy—the great musician, in a room looking off upon the sea, and surrounded by his favorite instruments of music, closed his eyes in death. While all the world was mourning at his departure 16 crowded steamers fell into line of funeral procession to carry his body to the mainland. There were 50,000 of his countrymen gathered in an amphitheater of the hills waiting to hear the eulogium, and it was said when the great orator of the day with stentorian voice began to speak the 50,000 people on the hillsides burst into tears. Oh, that was the close of a life that had done so much to make the world happy! But I have to tell you, young man, if you live right and die right, that was a tame scene compared with that which will greet you when from the galleries of heaven the 144,000 shall accord with Christ in crying, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant!" And the influences that on earth you put in motion will go down from generation to generation, the influences you wound up handed to your children, and their influences wound up and handed to their children, until watch and clock are no more needed to mark the progress, because time itself shall be no longer.

A NEW RANGE FINDER.

Wonderful Results Expected From an Australian's Invention.

An invention which promises to be of very great military value has been perfected by A. U. Alcock of the Australian Electric Lighting company in Sydney. It is an ingenious contrivance, worked by electric currents, for finding the position of vessels in the vicinity of a fort.

The resources of the world in this respect up to the present have been limited to two or three appliances. One, known as the Watkin position finder, works only within certain lines. There is another system, known as Fiske, but this, besides being limited in range of operation, is cumbersome and slow in application. The new invention, as far as its application has been illustrated, a small scale model, is controlled so easily and swiftly and is worked with such exactness that its adoption would render the position of any vessel in hostile waters one of exceptional danger. A number of military men, on invitation of the inventor, were treated to a practical illustration of its working recently in Sydney. One man, in a perfectly secure position on shore, can sit or stand at the telescope, and by simply turning and elevating or depressing the same, in accordance with the motions of a vessel, can cause to be indicated on disks, placed one to each gun in a fort, the exact range and bearing of the vessel from each gun.

The means of communication between telescope and indicator is wire, along which an electric current flows, the current being set in motion as soon as the telescope begins to move. The first movement shows the range of the vessel, and, by the switching of an arm, the hand on the same dial is made to show the bearing, the whole thing being done automatically and instantaneously. The only personal effort is that the bearing indicated electrically has to be submitted to trigonometrical calculation, which, by means of an arrangement of triangular rules, is done in a few seconds, and the gun placed on its proper alignment.

Lieutenant Colonel Umphelby and other military men who inspected the apparatus expressed great admiration of it. It differs from other position finders not only in simplicity of application, but in the valuable feature that it can be applied simultaneously to any number of guns in any position on one or both sides of a marine channel or other waterway. Mr. Alcock has been engaged for about 12 years in completing his invention. —New York Sun.

Food.

There is no reason in the world why men, whether average men or men of genius, should despise the cooking of their food. They never show, or are required to show, the same contempt toward any other art, and on no other is their mental calm more completely dependent. An ill fitting coat is a worry, but not such a worry as dinners perpetually ill dressed. To many men, and especially to men whose work is sedentary or whose brains are fully taxed, food which is at once light and nourishing is an absolute necessity if they are to exert their highest powers, and food of that kind is obtainable only by care in selecting meats and good cooking when they are selected. A man should not think too much of his dinner or devote too much time to preparation for it or enjoy it too visibly when it has arrived, for all those are animal peculiarities. But to remain content with bad food, when a little more thought or carefulness or criticism would procure it in a state fit to be eaten, is only what Scotchmen used to describe as "a wasting of the maircles." —London Spectator.

Men and Processions.

Man as a species loves a procession. It is the one love, in fact, that sets him apart from the rest of the vertebrates. In his primitive condition it belonged to him. Civilization has only fostered it. Both sacred and profane history give evidence of this, and records of contemporaneous life the world over prove the truth of it every day.

It is four years now since this love has been gratified among us, since the last of our great processions blocked and blackened the streets of New York and masses of people filled the doorways and windows of houses for miles or stood all day on the pavement to watch the troops file by. Neither fatigue nor hunger appalled them at the time, nor did the memory of anything suffered dampen the ardor of their response when a new procession was announced for the day of the dedication of General Grant's tomb.

From every part of the country, in fact, men and women came, and for weeks, as we all know, preparations were everywhere being made.

But when the day arrived one saw again what one always sees on occasions like it—that a procession or a parade, after all, or any great function, is very much like everything else in life, the interest it inspires depending upon that which each individual has in himself to bring to its enjoyment.

The patriot is stirred by such a one as we witnessed the other day. He never loses sight of the great idea being celebrated or ceases to thrill with its meaning. But the small boy sees only the glitter and glow of that which passes before him. The young woman taking a holiday is blind to everything but the happy chance which is hers of seeing it all by the side of her lover. The speculator with seats for sale recognizes only a field for profit, while the woman of hospitable instinct finds an unexpected opportunity for the exercise of her talents in adding to the pleasures of others. —Harper's Bazar.

Not a Cyclone Year.

Tornadoes and cyclones were scarce this spring because it was so uniformly cool. They will be scarce the balance of the year because the weather will be uniformly warm. That is what Observer Connor says.

"When the upper and lower layers of air are at nearly the same relative temperature all over the country, there is little danger of tornadoes," says Mr. Connor. "They are usually frequent in this section through March, April, May and in June, because the sun in moving to the north carries warm air with it. This, coming in contact with the colder atmosphere, causes conditions such as cyclones and tornadoes. This year, however, the continued cold of these months prevented the usual demonstrations."

"If I were to go behind the mere fact of the temperature as a reason I might say the lack of storms was due to planetary position; that some people believe that the 11 year period of sun spots, in which we have now reached about the half way mark, influences the conditions, in that atmospheric disturbance is supposed to result as the end of the period is approached. It might be due to any or all of these things, but I can't say; it might not be true."

"Now that the air has become thoroughly heated there will be no tornadoes. It grew hot so suddenly that the usual rushing about of the currents of air did not occur, but that peculiarity has not yet been quite explained. There will be local thunderstorms of more or less severity, but no tornadoes."

In the seven years that Observer Connor has been stationed in Kansas City he recalls only one year in which tornadoes were so scarce. There has not been a single big windstorm in this vicinity this season. —Kansas City Star.

Saturn.

When viewed through a good telescope, the planet presents a most beautiful sight—a huge golden ball, crossed by parallel belts of a brownish tinge, and capped at the poles with a bluish or greenish gray, and, most wonderful of all, surrounded by a thin, broad, flat ring, likewise of a golden hue. As if this were not enough, it is accompanied by a retinue of at least eight satellites or moons, some of which will be in the field of view.

Under very favorable conditions faint markings can be discerned on the belts, which seem in every way similar to those of Jupiter, and like his may safely be assumed to be masses of rolling clouds ranged in belts parallel to the equator by currents analogous to our trade winds. It seems very probable that these clouds may be mostly aqueous, and we may thus regard them as the future oceans of these planets, suspended in the air at present because the surface is not yet sufficiently cool to allow them to settle and remain as bodies of water upon it. —Clifton A. Howes in Popular Science Monthly.

A Stupid Jury.

Franco is shocked by a miscarriage of justice due to a stupid jury. At Epinal a woman who confessed to murdering her 4-year-old child after torturing it atrociously for months was acquitted, the jury explaining afterward that they thought the effect of the acquittal would be to send the accused to penal servitude for life. The people of Epinal tried to lynch the woman and the jury.

Bicycles in Austria.

The strict regulations for bicyclists hitherto enforced in Austria have recently been greatly relaxed by an order of Count Kiehlmansegg, the official having this matter in charge. The requirements of an examination by the police of all bicyclists have been dispensed with, and henceforth riders can decide for themselves whether they are sufficiently skillful to ride in the public streets or not. With this has also been abolished the annual license fee of 5 florins (about \$2). Bicyclists also receive much greater liberty as to the streets and roads they may travel on, and the speed they may adopt is more definitely fixed. In respect to the rules of the road, bicycles are put on the same footing as light vehicles of all sorts. The Vienna Cycling association is preparing a great demonstration in honor of Count Kiehlmansegg to express the thanks of the wheelmen. He is a member of one of the local clubs. —New York Tribune.

He Worked.

"You are one of those gentlemen who think the world owes them a living, I take it," said the sociological student. "Nary time," said Kelly, the con king. "I work for every cent I get—brain work. When I get the notion the world owes me a living, I'll let you know. I don't like to have that said about me when I never was in politics in my life." —Cincinnati Enquirer.



A SEA OF FLAME.

On the evening of November, 28th, 1878, a fire broke out in the British ship Melanie, loaded with 500 barrels of petroleum. An awful mass of flames shot up from the main hatch and the vessel quivered from stem to stern with explosion of the barrels. Her seams opened and the blazing petroleum poured out into the river, spreading a belt of fire around her. The master and seamen jumped overboard. Captain Sharp, whose vessel was lying close-by, propelled a small boat through the blazing river and after a severe scorching and imminent peril, saved the seamen from a horrible death.

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THE HARDY CRETANS.

Shooting Their Predominant Passion, and They Do Not Restrain It.

Whatever faults the Cretans may have, they are brave and hardy—Christians and Moslems alike. They support life on anything or almost nothing for an indefinite time, and when the worst comes to the worst die hard. They have more lives than the proverbial cat, and their recuperative forces seem inexhaustible. Not long ago one of them was shot through the right lung, and the doctor declared that five or six hours was the most he could live. That man is alive today and takes his mishap as coolly as if it were a corn or a colic. He is not out of danger, but neither is he wholly devoid of hope.

Now, the Christian insurgents on the heights above Malaxa are men of this type. They sleep out in the open, the intensely blue sea at their feet and the dazzling, snowcapped mountains behind them. Their shelter is an olive tree, an inequality in the ground, a stone, the remains of a wall—anything that happens to be available. There they lie per day after day, straining their marvelous vision to catch sight of an incautious Turk and prepared to put a bullet through the smallest extent of his person which he may expose. They are all remarkably good shots, equaled only by the Swiss and the Boers. This is characteristic of every Cretan, whatever his age or religion. From childhood onward they practice rifle shooting incessantly and, however poor, always manage to possess a rifle and ammunition.

A Cretan would sell his immortal soul for a gun or a revolver and would steal them from his bosom friend without a pang of compunction. It is part of his nature. During the present insurrection I have heard of several cases of Cretan Christians robbing their own comrades, but only of their guns, revolvers and cartridges, which is not a breach of any of their commandments. Shooting is their predominant passion, and they never attempt to restrain it. They somehow bring it into harmony with their creed, and therefore they lie, steal, fight, kill and die with the conscience of a saint.—London Telegraph.

Caution to Middle Aged Bicyclists.

Any form of exercise or sport which makes serious demands on the attention, on quickness of eye and hand and on endurance ought to be taken up by people who have reached middle life and are engaged in sedentary occupations only with great circumspection. The lesson has been learned by Alpine climbers through many bitter experiences. It is pretty generally held by them that most of the fatal accidents in mountain climbing occur through the failure at the critical moment of some man who has taken to mountaineering too late in life, and who is perhaps also out of condition. An old dog cannot be taught new tricks, according to the proverb, and, though it is disagreeable to have to realize that we have passed the age when we can excel in a new pastime requiring special skill to avoid accident and youthful adaptability and elasticity to avoid overstrain, it is the part of wisdom to accept the inevitable. There is no reason why middle aged men, and even those who have passed middle age, should not take to cycling, but it should be with a frank recognition of the limitations which age imposes. Great speed, long distances and hill climbing put a strain upon the constitution and will find out the weak places, the parts of the system which are aging faster, perhaps, than the rest—the heart, it may be, or the vessels of the brain. So also in regard to riding a bicycle in crowded thoroughfares, the strain on the attention is considerable and the risk not small if a man has lost the quickness of youth.—British Medical Journal.

Psalms Frae Hebrew Intil Scottish.

Albert T. Bell of the university has lately been sent a curious book, published in Edinburgh, of interest to students of Biblical lore or to devotees of the modern Scotch movement. The book is entitled "The Psalms Frae Hebrew Intil Scottish." The preface states: "The Buik ca'd o' Psalms or Liltis or Kirk-sangs maun be mair nor feckly David's. Twa, ye fu, o' Asaph's; twa wi' Solomon's; name are apiece wi' Heman an Ethan's name an are wi' roses; ane or mae by wha's no kent; mistlike, frae the sugh o' them; by David. They gae'd a' till sangs or sughs i' the maker's time, wi' harps an wi' soundiebrods or wi' fies an thairms; the blystest o' them like some heigh liltis o' our ain, an the dullest like saue pibroch.

The well known Twenty-third Psalm appears in this fashion:

"The Lord is my herd, nae want sal fa' me:

"He louts me till lie amang green howes; he airts me atowre by the lown waters:

"He wankens my wa'-gaen saul; he weises me roun, for his ain name's sake intil right roddins.

"Nae tho' I gang thro' the dead-mirk-dail; e'en thar, sal I dreed nae skaithen; for yersel are nae by me; yer stek an yer stay had me baith fa' cheerie."

The translator, the Rev. P. Hately Waddell, promises that if he receives sufficient encouragement for his translation of the Psalms into Scotch, he proposes to proceed with the translation of the rest of the Bible.—Nebraska State Journal.

FAMOUS SANCTUARY.

"The Little Church Around the Corner" Nearing Its Fiftieth Anniversary.

The Little Church Around the Corner, or the Church of the Transfiguration, as it appears in the records of the diocese of New York, will be 50 years old next October, and upon the same date Dr. George H. Houghton will celebrate the jubilee anniversary of his rectorship, for he has been in charge of the parish ever since its organization. While this church has obtained much notoriety because of the weddings and funerals of actors that have taken place under its beautifully grained ceilings, it is known to the ecclesiastical world as having one of the least pretentious and most devout and benevolent congregations in New York. There have been many famous actors among the pewholders, but the great majority are sober minded, practical business men and women whose thoughts are more occupied with their homes and religious duties than with the opera and drama. Dr. Houghton himself has never attended a theater but once in his life, and that was 63 years ago, when he was a boy of 14. His parishioners who are in the profession frequently send him boxes and complimentary seats, which are used by the members of his family, but while he has never expressed disapproval of the theater, he has no taste for it and says he sees dramas enough in real life without seeking them on the stage.

The association of Dr. Houghton with the theatrical profession began some 25 years ago by a little incident, which also gave to his church the name by which it is best known. Three prominent members of the dramatic profession called at the residence of a distinguished divine in Madison avenue one evening to ask him to officiate at the funeral of one of their professional associates. To their indignation, he declined, but suggested that they apply at "the little church around the corner," where they would find a man who might be willing to bury an actor. They went to the Little Church Around the Corner and received a more Christianlike reception. From that date Dr. Houghton has had a monopoly of marrying and burying actors and is regarded as the spiritual patron of that profession.

Lester Wallace, Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, John McCullough, Dion Boucicault, William J. Florence, James Lewis and many other men and women of equal or less fame have been the friends of Dr. Houghton, and he has read the burial service over their dust. The Actors' association intends to show its appreciation of his friendship and service in a suitable manner when the fiftieth anniversary of his rectorship occurs next October.—New York Letter in Chicago Record.

The Woman of It.

The operation of the feminine mind sometimes—perhaps always—passes understanding.

An Evanston spinster who presides over a fine residence in that classic suburb sent for the hostler the other day and gave him instructions to drown a litter of four half grown kittens which had become somewhat troublesome. Three of the kittens were easily captured, but the fourth ran under the barn, and the hostler in trying to dislodge it with a pole unintentionally broke one of the animal's legs.

Thereupon three of the kittens were given their quietus in the lake, but the fourth was taken into the house and tenderly cared for with splints and bandages.

"But why not let me put this critter out of misery, mum, like the rest of 'em?" asked the feline executioner.

"What!" exclaimed Miss Prim. "Drown a kitten in that condition? Never! We'll doctor her up a little, and she'll be around again all right in a few days."

"But what are you going to do with her then, mum?" inquired the perplexed hostler.

"Well, after that," said the spinster with a sigh, "I suppose you'll have to drown her."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Words of a Great Man.

Dr. Buckley, the editor of the New York Christian Advocate, is quite a hero worshiper. Some years ago, while wandering through the Kensington museum in England, the prominent divine caught sight of Tennyson, at that time the poet laureate. Tennyson carried a child and was accompanied by his wife. Dr. Buckley made up his mind that he would follow this great man, and perhaps hear one of his comments on the works of the old masters.

Finally the little group paused before a magnificent painting. Dr. Buckley edged a little nearer. The oracle was about to speak. The American was sure that the author of "In Memoriam" could not say anything commonplace.

As he unconsciously approached the painting to catch the words Tennyson seemed about to speak, the latter turned to his wife, reached out his arms and said:

"Here, wife, you take the baby while I go down and get some beer."—Chicago Journal.

On Half Rations.

"Since I've been married I don't get half enough to eat."

"Well, you must remember that we are one now."—New York Journal.

An Indian Prince's Hunting Camp.

In The Century H. W. Seton-Karr tells of his experiences "After Big Game in Africa and India." In India the author was the guest of an Indian prince, the maharajah of Kuch Behar, and he thus describes the latter's hunting camp:

As we approached it between the patches of cultivation round the cluster of grass huts which constituted the village of Simlagori, the fires, tents and lights in all directions and the dark figures of crowds of servants made it appear like a military encampment. A native sentry kept guard over the maharajah's tent, which was placed somewhat at one side. In the middle of the camp rose a large dining tent, and the tents which were intended for the guests were placed in a row on each side of the camp. Each of these tents was a large double roofed structure of about 20 feet by 18, internal measurement, supported on two massive bamboo uprights and a crossbar. A space behind, between the inner and the outer wall, formed a bathroom, which was supplied with a large tin bath and an elaborate washstand. The floor of my tent was covered with a thick carpet. The bedstead was of wood, with clean white pillows and sheets, colored blankets and mosquito net. There were convenient pockets in the gay lining of the tent, and two armchairs, a table and a large lamp completed the furniture. The tents of the other guests were equally comfortable, and the name of each of us was neatly printed on a placard hung outside in order to assist us in recognizing our respective tents, the external appearance being exactly the same. On the carpet where a portion of the roof of the dining tent projected so as to form a kind of open shelter were a table with tea service and some armchairs. During the three weeks that the camp continued dinner was usually at 8, as we generally returned on the elephants from the jungle at 5 or 6, in time for afternoon tea and a comfortable, warm bath. Dinner was neatly served by a crowd of the maharajah's barefooted, white robed attendants. In India it is considered a mark of respect for a servant on entering an apartment to leave his sandals at the door.

He Could Pronounce Sioux.

Congressman Hepburn of Iowa tells how he once got back a \$2,000 office by knowing how to pronounce Sioux. "I had been chief clerk," he says, "of the Iowa house of representatives for several terms, but the wheel of political fortune had finally brought in a house that was not as friendly as I could wish. Another candidate appeared, and he and I had a warm fight, with the result that he defeated me by a few votes in the Republican caucus. The house was organized, and this man was duly elected chief clerk. It so happened that the first paper he had to read was a communication relative to the Sioux Indians. The name 'Sioux' appeared very frequently, and the new clerk persisted in calling it 'Si-onx,' to the disgust of the old westerners, who had been accustomed to the correct pronunciation all their lives.

"As soon as the house adjourned on the first day one of the Republican leaders asked all Republicans to remain for a caucus. The caucus having been convened, this gentleman arose and said: 'I move that the present chief clerk be discharged and that J. P. Hepburn, the former chief clerk of this body, be re-elected. We want a man who knows how to pronounce 'Sioux.' The motion was adopted unanimously, and I was reinstated because I knew better than to call 'Sioux' 'Si-onx.'"

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County Correspondence.

QUANTICO, MD.

Special Epworth League services will be held in the M. E. Church next Sunday, August 22, at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Rev. Mr. Johnson, T. B. Fletcher, Miss Nellie Brady, and Miss Blanche Tainter attended the Sunday-School Convention held at Bivalve last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Florence Friend, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. De Joy, of Baltimore, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Owens.

Mr. F. L. Cridlin, of Baltimore, visited friends here last week.

The Mite Society and the Epworth League of Quantico M. E. Church will hold a conundrum supper and corn festival on the church lawn, Saturday evening, August 28th. Music will be furnished by the Waters and Abbott families or special talent from Salisbury. They desire to make it the most pleasant event of the season. Proceeds for the church.

HEBRON, MD.

Some returns received for melons shipped from here report the sales low.

The political meeting held at Salisbury last Tuesday was attended by some of our leading men.

The School Board of Wicomico county has decided to build a schoolhouse here. The site as yet has not been selected.

The new canning factory of Bailey & Nelson will be in operation next week.

Our worthy pastor, Rev. Mr. Chance, will preach in the Aabury M. E. Church, Salisbury, next Sunday evening, August 22d.

The organization of the Epworth League occurred last Thursday evening and the following officers were elected: Mr. E. White president, Mrs. M. V. Wilson 1st vice president, Mrs. E. White 2d vice president, Miss Stella Phillips 3d vice president, Miss Cora Nelson 4th vice president, Mrs. W. R. Wilson 5th vice president, Miss Clara Showard 6th vice president. Twenty six members were obtained with ease and more is wanted. A subscription list for the Epworth Herald will be started in a few days. The first meeting will be held next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Come everyone and help make a success of Epworth League, the best thing in the country.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

Mr. D. W. Hudson gathered nine baskets of large yellow peaches from one tree last Tuesday and says there are yet two more baskets on the tree.

Mrs. Rosa Campbell's little daughter, Pearl, ate concentrated lye on the morning of the 12th inst. and for a while her life was despaired of, but she is much improved now.

The republican primary for the Fourth Election District met here Saturday last; as usual the attendance was small and the deliberations of those present harmonious. Mr. S. M. Riley was mod. chairman; Mr. Geo. M. Adkins, secretary; and Messrs. Elijah M. Riley, Daniel W. Dennis, and Leonard J. Timmons elected delegates to the county convention.

Miss Tarrie Brittingham gave a party Tuesday evening in honor of her guest and cousin, Miss Jennie Rounds, of New York. Several young people of this vicinity and Parsonsburg were present and all very pleasantly entertained.

Mrs. Zenia Davis and brother, and Mr. Edward Bunting, of near Pocomoke City, are spending a few days with their cousin, Mrs. J. J. Fooks.

Mr. John J. Coyne, a travelling sales man of Baltimore, on his arrival here Tuesday night, received a telegram stating that his daughter, Edna, then visiting relatives near Westminster had been bitten by a rabid dog. He drove at once to Salisbury and took the midnight train home, saying that he would have her placed in the Johns Hopkins hospital, immediately, for treatment by the Pasteur method.

Notice.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered in Saint Paul's Church, Spring Hill on Sunday morning next—Aug 22d, at 10-30 o'clock.

There will be Evening Prayer and a sermon that night at 7.30 o'clock—in Saint Philip's Chapel, Quantico.

The anniversary celebration will take place at Old Green Hill Church—on St. Bartholomew's Day—August 24th, next—the services beginning at 11 A. M. The Bishop will preach and offer the Holy Eucharist. Everyone cordially invited.

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NIAGARA FALLS.

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Everybody has contemplated a trip to Niagara Falls at some time. Why not make that time now? If you wait for the opportunity to turn up you may never see it. Surely you can spare a week or ten days from business, especially when the trip can be made under the most favorable circumstances. The B. & O. has arranged a ten-day tour to Niagara, August 20th. The special train will run through to the Falls, arriving there at night, passing the picturesque portion of the route in daylight. The privilege of stopping off at Watkins' Glen, Glen Onoko, Mauch Chunk, Geneva, Rochester and Buffalo, will crowd into the ten days' attractions that cannot be duplicated on the continent, and all this, too, without any additional cost for railroad fare.

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Dollar Wheat at Last.

"Dollar wheat" is no longer a dream; it is a reality.

Four hundred bushels sold on 'Change today at \$1 a bushel.

This is the highest price paid for wheat in the local market since 1892, when wheat sold for a short time at \$1.06 a bushel. The lot sold today was sample, but graded wheat rose to 98 cents a bushel, an advance of 1 1/2 cents compared with the highest quotation recorded yesterday, which previous to today held the high-price record for several years.

LONG HOPED-FOR CULMINATION.

Today's quotation for wheat is the culmination of hopes in which farmers have doubtfully indulged in for years, the condition which has been said to be impossible on a falling silver market.

The advance today, like that of yesterday, began with a sensational rise at Liverpool quotations. The advance there was 2d, equal to a fraction over 4 cents a bushel. This was followed up by a big jump at Paris and heavy buying through the cable for that account. On top of these factors were reports of damage to spring wheat in some parts of the West, which intensified the bullish feeling.

OLD TRADERS AMAZED.

The trading was attended by considerable excitement, and even the old traders were amazed at the extraordinary movement in the market. Messrs. James J. Corner & Co. were the purchasers of the sample lot, which established the high price record in the local market for this year. They secured it after lively bidding, and had not their competitors been frightened off they would probably have paid a bigger price for the product, as they were apparently determined to have it at any cost. The wheat was of superior Southern quality, and \$1 was bid for more without bringing out any offers—Thursday's Baltimore News.

Forest Grove Meeting.

The annual "yearly meeting" of the Old School Baptist church at Forest Grove, near Parsonsburg, was held Wednesday and Thursday of this week in their new and commodious meeting house at that place.

The building was taxed to accommodate the very large number of visiting brethren from this and adjoining counties, who had assembled to participate in this annual spiritual feast, and to partake of the bountiful hospitality of the members of the church.

Elders Rittenhouse, Francis, Meredith and Poulson were the preachers in attendance.

The congregation of this church have just completed a large and handsome meeting house, which, situated in one of the most beautiful oak groves in the county, is a striking evidence of their interest and the growth of the church, and a credit to the community.

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PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Aug. 16, 1897.

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The principles laid down for the business are sure to work out to the good of all concerned. Truly the big stores get bigger because the people flock to them for advantages gained. And yet the smaller stores increase in number by the trade of their localities, as the lists of the mercantile appraisers are said to show. It must not be forgotten that this business was like almost all others—very small when it began. Two thousand dollars would have paid for all in that store. Little stores as well as big ones can grow and get better all the time. Why not?

It may not be understood, but nevertheless we put it on record as our opinion that the people in city or country should supply their wants at their neighborhood stores for whatever they can buy of them advantageously. Grateful to all who show their preference for our store, we shall be quite content to take the leavings with such business as would also come naturally to us, from being the first to show new goods and new fashions and from having classes of goods never seen elsewhere. There are also certain special opportunities that come to us to cheapen prices, as when we assist manufacturers in perilous conditions or supply them with orders by which to give full employment to working people in dull periods.

The reason we send wagons to Atlantic City and elsewhere in rural sections is because our customers having bought goods of us, we deliver them by our own service at their own doors, as the cheapest and best method. There will still be plenty of business for us if the people patronize well their own home and locality stores. While we prepare for business and work for it to the best of our insights, we are quite content to take that share of it that fairly comes to us because of a better service in qualities, prices and guarantees, or other satisfactions.

While we never brag of our business, and especially while others are suffering, our store has grown little by little to the full size of an entire block, and it steadily grows from within, because it does some things better and better—as the people, one by one, find out—from day to day. Almost every one of our departments has behind it over twenty years' and some of them nearly forty years' experience.

Furniture LAST August it seemed as though the furniture stock was perfect and that values would never be surpassed. But a year of study and trying has helped wonderfully. Prove the

FAST FURNITURE STOCK

at any point. A CHINA CLOSET of worthy build and graceful pattern, quartered oak, for \$12.50. Such a piece of furniture would be counted good value at \$20. And that is but a random hint.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY STYLES OF BEDROOM SUITES

are ready, \$8 for a substantial 3-piece suite of solid oak in antique finish. At \$15 there are six styles



of bedroom suites in quartered oak—the grain as handsome as in the higher priced suites of other years.

Bureau and washstand have swell front—some of the very latest designing. Such values are new. They could come only here.

Antique Oak Bedroom Suites, \$15—

Full size double bedstead, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, headboard 72 in. high, ornamental top highly carved; shaped-top bureau 77 in. high, base 33 in. high, 42 in. long, 22 in. deep, swell front, 2 long and 2 short drawers, beveled plate mirror 24x30 in.; ornamental standard carved top; swell-top washstand, top 16x33 in., 2 long drawers, double closet; bureau, washstand and headboard quartered oak finish.

Antique Oak Bedroom Suites, \$16—

Full size double bedstead, carved top; 4-drawer bureau, 2 swell drawers, beveled plate mirror 24x30 in.; swell-top washstand, splasher back. Four styles at this price, including suite with cheval dressing bureau.

Antique Oak Bedroom Suites, \$18—

Full-size double bedstead; carved headboard; 4-drawer bureau, beveled plate mirror 24x30 in.; 3-drawer and closet washstand. Two styles at same price.

Antique Oak Bedroom Suites, \$20—

Full-size double bedstead, high carved headboard; 4-drawer bureau, with beveled plate mirror 24x30 in.; swell-top washstand. Four styles at same price.

Antique Oak Bedroom Suites, \$28.50

Full-size double bedstead, high carved ornamental headboard; 4-drawer bureau, top 44x20 in.; beveled plate mirror 24x30 in.; swell-top washstand.

Antique Oak Bedroom Suites, \$30—

Full-size double bedstead, elaborately carved headboard; 4-drawer bureau, top 43x21 in.; oval plate mirror 24x30 in.; quartered oak top; washstand has 3 drawers and closet.

Bird's-eye Maple Bedroom Suites, \$30—

Full-size double bedstead carved top headboard; 4-drawer bureau, top 44x22 in.; beveled plate mirror 24x30 in.; swell-top washstand.

Curly Birch Bedroom Suites, \$40—

Full-size double bedstead, high carved headboard; 4-drawer bureau, shaped top 48x20 in.; pattern plate mirror 30x36 in.; shaped top washstand.

Mahogany Bedroom Suites, \$45

Full-size double bedstead, 4-drawer bureau, top 44x23 in., pattern plate mirror 24x30 in.; swell-top washstand. Highly polished.

Mahogany Bedroom Suites, \$50—

Full-size double bedstead; swell front 4-drawer bureau, top 48x23 in., beveled pattern plate mirror 36x30 in.; swell-front washstand. Suite inlaid on edges of all 3 pieces.

Bird's-eye Maple Bedroom Suites, \$48—

Full-size double bedstead; high plain-top headboard; 4-drawer swell-front bureau, top 44x21 in.; pattern plate mirror 24x30 in.; swell-top washstand.

Curly Birch Bedroom Suites, \$53—

Full-size double bedstead; 5-drawer bureau, with long French legs, swell-top, oblong mirror 20x30 in.; swell-top washstand, 2 drawers and double closet.

Velvet Carpets

A RARE offering of finest Velvet Carpets. No matter if carpet prices are mounting upward—and they are. You may choose from the forty-five styles of the finest make of Velvet Carpet, at

\$1.10 A YARD FOR THE \$1.35

GRADE.

There is a wide range of colorings and styles—carpets for every room and for halls and stairs. Experience proves that velvet carpets are longest and best wearers, if we except the Axminsters that cost fully as much again.

This lot will soon find owners—and there seems no possible chance of the bargain being repeated.

John Wanamaker

—THE—

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ASSOCIATION,

SALISBURY, - MARYLAND.

DO YOU NEED MONEY

on your Farm or House and Lot? If so correspond with, or call on our Secretary at his office in Salisbury.

To borrowers we offer good terms, on best security, money charged for at the rate of 6 per cent, payable monthly, and principal reduced by weekly payments. The board solicits business and invites correspondence with the secretary who will take pleasure in furnishing any information desired.

W. M. COOPER, Secy. JAS. CANNON, Pres.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me on store account must settle the same, either by cash, note, or judgement, on or before the 25th of August, 1897, or said accounts will be placed in the hands of my attorney. J. A. PHILLIPS, HEBRON, MD.

JUST THINK!

THE W. S. C. H. LADIES' OR GENT'S

BICYCLE \$27.⁵⁰

SPOT CASH.

A complete full sized bicycle for lady or man. Black or colored enamel, richly decorated. Spot cash price \$27.50

This guarantee with each bicycle: "We guarantee the W. S. C. H. Bicycle to be free from imperfection in material and workmanship, and guarantee to replace or repair any broken or damaged free of charge for the period of one year from date of purchase, provided the breakage occurs through defect in material or workmanship." This guarantee does not cover tires.

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All in good condition which I will sell very low. Call in and examine them at once and get the bargain.

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They are Wonderful and Cheap.

Sole agent for the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia.

See the beautiful display of Bath Room Fixtures in L. W. Gunby's window, Main street. I am offering special prices on these fixtures, with kitchen sink and boiler, all put in your house at a nominal cost.

Estimates cheerfull given. Telephone 66.

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SALISBURY, MD.

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MALSTER MASTER

The Republican Organization Defeated at Ocean City Tuesday.

The Republican State Convention met at Ocean City, Thursday. It was evident from the beginning that there was a bitter contest on hand. Contesting delegations were there from Baltimore City and from Prince George's county. Senator Wellington, Chairman of the State Central Committee, called the convention to order in the pavilion of the Atlantic Hotel. The issue between Administration or Wellington factions and the Malster or anti-administration faction came upon the selection of a temporary chairman. The chairman recognized in the temporary organization, the Marburg or administration faction in Baltimore City, whom he called regulars and the Coffin delegation in Prince George's, who were the bolters. The opposition to the organization was led by Congressman Mudd of Southern Maryland, the friends of Congressman McDonald of Western Maryland, represented by Norman B. Scott, Jr., of Washington county, Attorney-General Harry M. Claiborne, of the Western Shore; and Congressman Barber, Senator Westcott and Phillips Lee Goldsborough of the Eastern Shore. The Wellington people put up Capt. E. S. S. Turner, of Wicomico, for temporary chairman, and the opposition put up Dr. Washington G. Tuck, of Anne Arundel. The poll of the counties was taken amid great excitement, and resulted in the selection of Dr. Tuck by 61 to 56.

The chairman ruled that counties should vote as a unit and this is the way the vote stood:

For Wellington:—Allegany, Calvert, Cecil, Garrett, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Worcester, Wicomico and Baltimore City.

Anti-Administration:—Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Charles, Carroll, Dorchester, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Washington.

Deduct from the administration vote Prince George's, which was afterwards unseated by the committee on credentials, and Baltimore City, and the vote of the Wellington forces would only show 31.

The committee on credentials and resolutions were then selected. At a later hour the convention convened and heard the reports. The credentials report tested the anti-Wellington delegates from Prince George's and ordered new primaries in Baltimore City. The convention then adjourned to meet in Baltimore, September 15th. No nominations were made, Mr. Phillips Lee Goldsborough it is said will be the nominee for Comptroller.

It is generally conceded that the administration people in Baltimore will throw up their hands and allow the Malster people to take charge. Mr. Malster will be the nominee for Mayor of Baltimore and those who run with him will be the nominees for members of the legislature and members of the City Council. It was currently reported that Senator Wellington expressed a determination to resign as chairman of the State Central Committee. He seems to be in ill-health and has the appearance of one suffering from an incurable malady. It is reported that he suffers from tuberculosis. He has lost greatly in flesh and is pale and haggard.

More Athletics.

The Salisbury Athletic Club and the athletic club of Snow Hill will meet on the fair grounds in Salisbury next Wednesday, September 1st, and contest for certain prizes. The program contains thirteen events, consisting of bicycle races, single and tandem, running, jumping, and hurdle races. Both teams are under professional trainers. Admission to the ground will be 25 cents, and no extra charge for grand stand. The races will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Walter C. Carroll, of Baltimore, who won the championship from the New York Athletic Club recently, will give an exhibition jump.

In the near future the Salisbury team will meet the Snow Hill athletes on the grounds of the latter.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Schools Will Open September Twentieth—Other Business of Importance.

The School Board held a meeting last Wednesday and disposed of some important business.

The Board decided to open the public schools of the county Monday, September 20th.

Miss Sadie E. Waller, of Trappe district, and Mr. Virgil Bailey, of Dennis' district, were appointed to free scholarships in the Maryland State Normal School.

A petition was read from the patrons of the Mardela Springs school asking for another department to the graded school. The Board did not act finally upon it, but it is likely that the petition will be turned down because of the condition of the finances.

Mr. Jones, of the Board, was authorized to have the seats and the floor of the school at Mardela Springs put in good repair.

The trustees of Sharptown were instructed to rent a room at \$6.00 per month for one department of their graded school.

Reed's Introductory Language was placed on the book list, also Montgomery's Elementary Book-keeping.

Miss May Freeny was appointed assistant of the Tyaskin graded school.

Miss Mollie Parker was appointed teacher of the school formerly taught by B. S. Morris.

The appointment of Mr. Marion Foskey principal of the Delmar graded school, was confirmed, and the Board appointed Miss Augusta Brohawn and Miss Nettie Holloway, assistants.

The Board will meet again September 15th.

Reduced Rates of Admission to Talbot Fair.

The rates of admission to the Talbot County Fair this year has been reduced to one-half, as follows: For children, under 12 years of age, 10 cents; for all other persons, except on Thursday, 25 cents; to grand stand, each day, 25 cents; to quarter stretch, each day, 50 cents. These are popular prices for the people, and everyone should respond and make this the greatest fair ever held.

—Mr. Charles Waller of Trappe, who is at the Johns Hopkins hospital, undergoing an operation, stood the ordeal quite well, and is now improving.

—Mr. Augustus Toadvine, who went to the Johns Hopkins hospital for treatment for rheumatism, is at home again very much improved in health. He will return again in October for a short stay at the hospital.

—There will be a picnic held on Oak Hill grove, near intersection of Camden Avenue and River Road, for the benefit of Riverside M. E. Church to raise funds for the purpose of freeing it from the debt due upon it.

—An entertainment will be given by the young ladies of Trinity M. E. church, South, at the Brewington building on Main street, Tuesday evening, August 31, at 8 o'clock. Tickets for sale on and after Saturday next at Cannon's store. General admission, 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents. Refreshments will be served.

—On Sunday, August 28th, special train will leave Berlin for Parsonsburg Camp at 9 a. m., stopping at intermediate points for the accommodation of people wishing to attend this Camp that day as follows: Leave St. Martins 9.05; Whaleyville, 9.12; Willards, 9.19 and Pittsville, 9.25 a. m. Returning this train will leave Parsonsburg at 10.15 p. m.

—The B. C. & A. R'y. will run the following special trains on Sunday, August 28th, for Parsonsburg Camp, in addition to regular trains: One will leave Salisbury for Parsonsburg at 2 p. m., and returning leave Parsonsburg at 5 p. m., and the other will leave Salisbury at 6.30 p. m. and returning leave Parsonsburg at 9.45 p. m. Special train will also be run from Berlin and intermediate stations to Parsonsburg on this date, leaving Berlin at 9.00 a. m. and returning leaving Parsonsburg at 10.15 p. m.

Jurors for September Court.

Monday Judge Holland drew the jury for the September term of court as follows:

First District—George W. Lowe, John P. Wright, Turpin H. Bennett, James A. Waller.

Second District—Isaac Mills, William T. Fletcher, W. Frank Howard, George A. Bounds.

Third District—John W. Willing, Wm. A. Conoway, Robert G. Evans, George H. Larmore of R., Joseph S. Hearn, Alexander Henman, George Walter, C. F. Robertson.

Fourth District—Peter Richardson, John H. Dennis, G. A. Shockley, Geo. P. Adkins, James H. West.

Fifth District—J. Bayard Perdue, T. Ernest Holloway, Wm. L. Brewington, James Cannon, Geo. Tilghman, Charles E. Duffy, Ernest Parker.

Sixth District—Warner L. Baker, Marcellus Dennis.

Seventh District—Jacob Morris, Jas. Cathell, Geo. W. Kibble, Elijah S. Hearn.

Eighth District—N. J. Fooks, L. O. Twilley, George W. Venables.

Ninth District—W. T. Phillips, Jas. E. Mitchell, S. Q. Johnson, Thos. M. Slemons, Sylvester Holloway, Wm. E. Sheppard, Benjamin H. Parker, Wm. B. Tilghman.

Tenth District—John H. Smith, John H. Caulk, John Nelson.

One More Moonlight Excursion.

The last moonlight excursion to Ocean City will be given Thursday evening, September 9th, over the line of the B. C. & A. Ry., on account of the Salisbury Fire Department. The proceeds will go into a fund to buy a hose cart, which is needed to complete the effective equipment of the department. A committee of citizens met the firemen last Tuesday, and after discussing the question, offered to become responsible for the payment of the new equipment. The cost will be \$200.00. The firemen are not asking the city to pay for the cart, but propose to pay for it out of their own savings and by entertainments. The excursion should be liberally patronized. The committee of citizens propose to either advance the money or endorse the notes until such time as the firemen are in a position to cancel the debt.

Mr. Benjamin, of the B. C. & A., has agreed to extend his usual courtesy on this occasion, and has arranged for passengers to go to Ocean City at 9.10 a. m., 12.11 p. m., and on a special leaving Salisbury at 6.36 p. m. Returning on the 5.15 p. m. train on a special at 9.30 p. m. Fare, adults 75 cents, children 40 cents. Let everybody go and help along this worthy cause.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, August 28th, 1897.

H. R. Watson, Miss Mollie Banks, Mrs. A. J. Barker.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

The Children and the Fair.

Take the children to the Fair this year. The price of admission is only 10 cents for children between 5 and 12 years of age. Every child should go. The Fair is not only a great and proper source of amusement, but of instruction for the children. Take them.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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FURTHER THAN

Rifled Cannon

The stationary you use may travel the world around crying the story of your carelessness and thoughtlessness. Nice stationery is one mark of good breeding and refinement which even the poorest of us can afford when prices like these are made.

Good paper, per lb 20c

Fine Paper per lb 25c

Best Rag Envelopes, pkg. 5c

Good Linen Envelopes " 8c

WHITE & LEONARD'S

DRUG STORE

Cor. Main and St. Peter's Sts.,

SALISBURY, MD.

If a Shoe Man Tried

he could mislead almost any customer as to worth of a pair of shoes. Careless shoemen are often misled themselves. We begin with the leather. We know the makers, and we know the shoes. You can buy here with your eyes shut and be sure of your money's worth.

HARRY DENNIS

The up-to-date Shoe House.

Salisbury, Md.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

OFFICE—WILLIAMS BUILDING, MAIN STREET.

Prompt attention to collections and all legal business.

HONEY FOR SALE.

I have a very large quantity of very fine honey which I will sell cheap. Apply to

E. A. HEARN, Advertiser Office.

New York RACKETER!

Goods are going this warm weather just the same, for the low Racket prices will keep things on the move, as it is far better to buy a thing cheap, if it is a job lot bought at some bankrupt sale of some poor fellow that has gone under by the rule of the tyrant king, Credit, than to pay 10 to 50 per cent more for regular goods, without one-cent more value. Here are some of our sledge hammers:

Men's Pants, good, well made, bought at auction, worth \$1, at 55c
Men's Suits, \$4.25 to \$7.85
Boy's Suits, 95c to \$2.00
Lace Pillow Shams, 12 1/2c
Ladies' Waist Sets, 5c to 20c
Ladies' Waist Sets with 3 large buttons down the front; the latest out 28c
Gents' Link Buttons 10 to 20c
Ladies' Long Silk Watch guards 12 to 20c
Gents' Silk Guards, 10 to 18c
Gents' Suspenders, 7 to 23c
Gents' Silk Ties, 10c
Gents' 25c Band bows, 14c
Ladies' Corsets, 20 to 60c
Ladies' Corset Covers, 24c
Ladies' Patent Plaque Fasteners, 50c

And lots of other goods at prices that will compel you in self defense to buy of us.

R. Wirt Robertson, MAIN STREET.

MELON GROWERS NOTICE.

We wish to inform the melon growers of the Eastern Shore of Maryland who intend to ship to Washington, D. C., that we are in the commission business and making melons a specialty. Having had long experience in the business, we guarantee satisfaction by getting highest market prices and making prompt returns.

BANK REFERENCE—Central National Bank. Yours truly

EVANS & BUNDICK, 11th St. Wharf, Wash., D. C.

Successors to Wm. N. Evans & Son.

Salisbury Laundry,

Division St., Head of Main.

PHONE 184.

Plain Shirts, 10c. Collars 2 cents.
Negligee Shirts 10c Cuffs (per pair) 4c.
Ladies' Waists, 10 cents.

Time bundles a specialty. Work received before 8 a. m. can be returned the same day before 6 p. m., if requested.

BEAR IN MIND THAT

Dr. Chas. R. Truitt,

Graduate of Maryland University, is now practicing medicine, and attends all calls promptly from sick and afflicted.

Office—Truitt's Drug Store.

THE BOLD, BAD BOOR.

He Was Annoying the Girl and Should Have Been Thrashed.

"Bah!" said Mr. Jones. "Bah! A boor! If there's anything I do detest it is a boor. Of all the contemptible creatures! Bah!"

When Mr. Jones said "Bah!" he meant "Bah!" and there was no getting around that.

So he settled himself in his seat in the railway car, folded his legs into the shape of a cruller, and said "Bah!" again.

"Of all the animalcules," said Jones. "Why can't that young dude stop staring at that girl? He's been looking at her steadily ever since she came into the car. Deuced pretty girl she is too. Light, wavy hair, aquiline nose, features—er—spirituelle, and such eyes! Gosh! Who wouldn't be a man! Such a figure too! Graceful when she's sitting down, which is something you can't say for every woman. (He might, with equal truth, have included his own sex.) Dresses well too. Nothing showy, but all in good taste. I wonder if she's annoyed at that dude? If I thought she was, I'd smash him, old as I am. By Jove! That's the sort of girl for a man to fight for! Look at that snob now! Look at him! What—er—what—sir-r-r! You speak to me! It—it would oblige you if I stopped staring at your sister! Sir-r-r-r!"

And for the balance of the journey Jones looked out of the window.—New York Journal.

The Writer.

"Please, ma'am, won't you read the letter?"

The voice was that of a little boy, by whose side stood a smaller child carrying a basket upon his arm. The lady addressed took the note and read, "Good person, please give these starving little ones—fatherless and motherless—a penny."

The reader regarded the beggars with tearful eyes as she inquired in a voice choked with emotion, "Who wrote this note for you, children?"

With a smile of expectancy, the elder answered snively, "Me muvver, ma'am."—Tit-Bits.

Not So Common.

"Yessuh," said the proud Vine street father, "it weighs 10½ pounds, an it's as fine, healthy a boy as evah yah see, an it was bo'n on the very day Gen'l Grant was buried over again, an Ah'm goin to give 'im a name that'll be appropriate."

"You'll call him Ulysses S. Grant Johnson, I suppose," said the friend who was hearing the news.

"No, sah, nothin so common as that for my boy. Ah'm goin to name 'im Mausoleum, sah."—Buffalo Express.

The Spur.

"Mamma," asked Sammy Snuggs, "what is meant by 'the spur of the moment'?"

"The spur of the moment is affixed to the heel of time," replied Mrs. Snuggs sagely, "and prompts to immediate performance. Now, go to the grocery after that bread I told you to fetch half an hour ago."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Had Tried Politics.

Great Statesman (to married daughter)—My dear, your husband will never amount to anything if you don't spur him on. Why don't you persuade him to go into politics?

Daughter—But, pa, he has tried, and he can't stand it. The whisky makes him sick.—New York Weekly.

From His Point of View.

"You call him a great doctor? Nonsense!"

"But he cures people."

"Supposing he does. I say he is a disgrace to his profession."

"May I ask your business, sir?"

"You may. I'm an undertaker, sir."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Noncommittal.

"Is he an actor?" inquired the young woman.

"Well," replied Miss Cayenne thoughtfully, "that's what he calls himself in the city directory."—Washington Star.

Stole His Thunder.

"Somebody," said the author, "has been stealing my thunder."

Naturally he resented it, as the whole success of the melodrama depended upon that storm scene.—New York Journal.

An Improved Version.

"Any new features in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' this year?"

"Yes; Eliza gets away from the bloodhounds in an airship."—Chicago Record.

Expensive.

"It must be expensive for Clucher to belong to so many fraternal societies?"

"That's what it is. I belong to some of the same ones, and he's pretty much always drawing sick benefits."—Detroit News.

Positive Proof.

Judge—Have you any evidence to show that your husband abused you?

Complainant—Yes, your honor. I have it in black and blue.—New York Journal.

A delegation of Harford colored men called upon Judge James D. Watters the other day and demanded that colored men be placed upon the jury. The Judge told them that no names of negroes would go into the box while he was on the bench.

James Metcalfe, manager of the Hagerstown Stock Exchange, was given a hearing before Justice Small last night on the charge of violating the gambling laws. Mayor Keedy, his counsel, claimed that the Hagerstown and Baltimore Stock Exchanges were run on the same lines, and not in violation of the anti-gambling laws. Justice Small reserved his decision.

The members of Dorset Council, No. 187, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Holland's Island Dorchester county, held their second anniversary on Tuesday on Holland's Island. Addresses were made by W. H. Holmes and Prof. R. S. Powell, of Deal's Island, followed by a parade of the council, headed by Smith's Island Band, and accompanied by the Improved Order of Red Men.

Dr. J. I. Terry, of Trimble, Tenn., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy says: "It has almost become a necessity in this vicinity." This is the best remedy in the world for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea, and is recognized as a necessity wherever its great worth and merit become known. No other remedy is so prompt or effectual or so pleasant to take. Sold by R. K. Truitt & Son, Druggists.

The new eighty-five-pound steel rails ordered some time ago by the receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad are being delivered at the rate of 5,000 tons a month, and are being promptly laid. If the weather continues good at least 20,000 tons will be on the tracks by Christmas. Nearly a million cross-ties have been bought in the last year, and are ready for the new rails. About 10,000 tons of new steel will be laid on the lines west of the Ohio River this fall.

Mr. A. C. Wolfe, of Dundee, Mo., who travels for Manser & Tibbets, Implement Co., of St. Louis, gives traveling men and travelers in general, some good advice. "Being a Knight of the Grip," he says, "I have for the past three years made it a rule to keep myself supplied with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have found numerous occasions to test its merits, not only on myself, but on others as well. I can truly say that I never, in a single instance, have known it to fail. I consider it one of the best remedies travellers can carry and could relate many instances where I have used the remedy on skeptics, much to their surprise and relief. I hope every travelling man in the U. S. will carry a bottle of this remedy in his grip." For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son, Druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Many years ago when Philip Francis Thomas was Governor of Maryland, Hughey Greenham was convicted of killing a man at Vienna and was sentenced to be hung. Every preparation had been made for the hanging, in Cambridge, including the erection of the gallows. The sheriff stood ready to execute the sentence of the law when, about fifteen minutes before the appointed hour, a message was received from the Governor communicating the sentence to imprisonment for life. Greenham died in the Penitentiary.

According to a celebrated anatomist there are upwards of 5,000,000 little glands in the human stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juices which dissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of juice, weakness of glands, need of help to restore the health of these organs. The best and most natural help is that given by Shaker Digestive Cordial. Natural, because it supplies the materials needed by the glands to prepare the digestive juices. Because it strengthens and invigorates the glands and the stomach, until they are able to do their work alone. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion certainly and permanently. It does so by natural means, and therein lies the secret of its wonderful and unvaried success.

At druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Was Soon Doing Good.

"I was in a run down condition for some time, and was troubled with dyspepsia. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon found that it was doing me good. I continued its use until I had taken a number of bottles. I gained in strength and appetite." Woodsboro, Md. LYDIA FOGLE.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

\$100 Reward \$100.

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

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Dysentery,
and all
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EASTON, MD.,

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The exhibits at the fair of 1896 were the best in the history of the Fair Association, and it is hoped that the next exhibit will exceed that.

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10-2-32 Trotting.....	200
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13-2-20 Pacing.....	200
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10c for children (under 12 years of age) each day.
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Secy. and Treas.

Bits of Maryland News.

The Queen Anne's tax rate is 90 cents.

About 1,000 baskets of peaches are being shipped weekly from Taylor's Island.

Montgomery farmers are holding on to their wheat in expectation of \$1.50 a bushel.

Fifteen hundred boxes of peaches were shipped Monday from West River to Baltimore.

Prof. Wm. S. Crouse of St. Michael's has been elected principal of Denton High School.

The cadet practice ship Monongahela has returned to the Naval Academy from Maderia.

A Disciple of Christ missionary baptized four persons in the Pocomoke at Snow Hill on Sunday.

A 9-year-old daughter of James A. Tayson, Churchville, fell into a well Sunday and was drowned.

Berlin claims a large share of the best educated and most cultured people of Worcester county.

The Carroll wheat crop is estimated at 1,500,000 bushels, two-thirds of which is still in the hands of growers.

M. Price Goodwin's barn, near Westminster, was fired by lightning Saturday night and destroyed, loss 1,200.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal has again posted notices prohibiting all persons from traveling on the tow-path.

Samuel W. Brooks, the aged messenger of the State executive department, Annapolis has learned to ride a bicycle.

The proper way to build health is to make the blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

Ernest R. F. Smith, 9 years old, was killed Wednesday by a runaway horse, near Chestertown. He was the son of Wm. G. Smith.

Solomon Truitt, aged 60, and William Pearce, aged 19, are in jail at Chestertown, charged with attempting to assault little girls.

The Rev. H. Dalhoof and Dr. Schultz of Baltimore are visiting Prince George's county, looking for farms for German immigrants.

Henry Johnson, colored, murderously assaulted his wife at Pine Orchard, Howard county, with a knife Saturday night. Johnson has disappeared.

Senator Westcott's son, Jack Westcott, was 21 years old on the 21 inst. His father's birthday present was a deed to a fine farm on Chester river.

No one in ordinary health need become bald or gray, if he will follow sensible treatment. We advise cleanliness of the scalp and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer.

At Cumberland Sunday night, Robert Cowell shot William Long in the right arm and struck John Taylor with a gun. Both of them are badly hurt. Cowell has not yet been arrested.

Lemuel Digges is under arrest at Hyattsville, charged with shooting Henrietta West at Bennings last June. The woman was dangerously wounded. Both are colored.

William A. Mansfield, a Frederick broker, has fallen into the hands of the United States authorities on the charge of selling cigars and cigarettes out of old boxes. The penalty is a severe one.

Bees broke up services in the Christian Church at Redland last Sunday. A swarm of them entered the church and stung the Rev. Mr. Rayfield, the Sunday-school superintendent and most of the congregation.

State's Attorney Joseph D. McGuire of Howard has returned from Maine. Mr. McGuire is an independent Democrat, and a candidate for the Republican nomination for the bench in the Fifth circuit.

Scientists declare that the sting of a mosquito bite is something to be thankful for, as it purifies the blood and is a curative of malarial diseases. This is something to be thankful for, if true.

Tuesday night's storm was one of the severest of the season in Kent. At Worton Station the small boys went swimming in the streets, in which the water was from two to three feet deep.

The Mountain Chatauqua at Mountain Lake Park closed Tuesday night. Tuesday was Soldiers' Day, and many veterans were present. Resolutions of sympathy with the Cuban insurgents were adopted and sent to President McKinley. Governor Atkinson of West Virginia was one of the speakers.

An attempt was made last week to demolish Oak Grove school house, in Cecil county. The patrons want a new building. The School board is trying to ascertain the identity of the men who broke into the schoolhouse.

Never has the Cumberland Valley yielded such a large crop of hay and grain as this season, all of which has been harvested in prime condition. There is also every prospect for a good corn crop.

Samples of the waste flowing into the Potomac from the pulp mills at Piedmont have been sent to the State Board of Health by the Cumberland authorities. The river is polluted for miles below Cumberland.

Arthur Green, of Philadelphia, has purchased from John Maynes "Orizana Farm," for \$80,000. It contains 444 acres on the P. W. & B. R. R., near North East. There are said to be valuable deposits of clay on the premises.

Prof. Wm. S. Crouse has been dropped as principal of the St. Michael's High School, and a great deal of feeling has been manifested by patrons against the action of the trustees. Professor Crouse may go to Denton.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Salisbury, Md.

John D. Marshall, a Forrestville farmer, was assaulted by a negro while on his way to market Monday morning, on the outskirts of Washington. Marshall was shot in the leg, and is now at the Providence Hospital, Washington. It is thought the negro's purpose was robbery.

"Some time ago, a little bottle of Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy fell into my hands, just at a time when my two-year-old boy was terribly afflicted. His bowles were beyond control. We had tried many remedies, to no purpose, but the little bottle of Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy speedily cured him." Wm. F. Jones, Oglesby, Ga. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Son, Druggists.

State Entomologist Prof. W. G. Johnson, will soon visit Cumberland to examine the maple trees, which are dying all along Washington street. He says the trouble is caused by an insect known as Psenococcus aceris, and that nothing can be done before fall or winter.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896. ELY BROS., Dear Sirs:—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are followed. (Rev.) H. W. HATHAWAY.

No clergyman should be without it. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10c. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Mrs. Edith Stephenson Hanna is said to be recovering slowly at the home of her aunts at Garland, Harford county, and she will be able to appear against her husband, B. Howard Hanna, at his trial at York, Pa., August 30, for beating her.

Although a very busy man, Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., has found time in which to write a great book of over a thousand pages entitled, The People's Common Sense Medical Advisor, in plain English, or Medicine Simplified. Few books printed in the English language have reached such a sale as has this popular work, over 680,000 copies having been sold at \$1.50 each. The profits on this enormous sale having repaid the author for the great amount of money and labor expended on its production, he has now decided to give away absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this valuable book, the recipient only being required to mail to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., of which company he is President, twenty-one (21) one cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent post paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. It contains 1008 large pages and over 300 illustrations, some of them in colors. The free edition is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50 except that the books are bound in strong manilla paper covers, instead of cloth. It is not often that our readers have an opportunity to obtain a valuable book on such generous terms, and we predict that few will miss availing themselves of the unusual and liberal offer to which we have called their attention.

What Tommy Said.

Uncle John—Well, what do you mean to be when you get to be a man? Little Tommy (promptly)—A doctor, like pa.

Uncle John (quizzically)—Indeed; and which do you intend to be, an allopath or a homeopath?

Little Tommy—I don't know what them awful big words mean. Uncle John; but that don't make no difference, 'cause I ain't goin' to be either of 'em. I'm just goin' to be a family doctor an' give all my patients Hood's Sarsaparilla, 'cause my pa says that if he is a doctor, he's 'bliged to own up that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best family medicine he ever saw in his life.

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James Plunkark, near Walkersville, lost seven cattle within the past month from the effects of rabies. The cows were attacked by a dog, supposed to be mad, some time ago. Two cows are still affected, but mildly. The dog was killed.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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—Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.

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—The safe, pleasant, and refreshing drink is Vino Kolapa, 5 cents at White & Leonard's Soda Fountain.

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—Superb line of Shirt Waists 50 and 75 cents, at R. E. Powell & Co's. New sleeves and collar.

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TO COME TO MARYLAND.

Our Climate, Soil and Civilization Attracting Noticeable Attention.

Easton, Md., Aug. 25.—A party of landseekers from Northwestern Illinois 160 miles west of Chicago, have been in Talbot county this week looking for a location for a Holland settlement. Some brought their wives with them. They are Hollanders who have been living in Illinois for several years and are now looking for a milder climate and better markets. They are particularly well pleased with the great variety of fruits they found here, especially the peaches and pears, neither of which can be grown in their section.

They want to secure a large tract of land, some 2,500 acres, in one body upon which to locate a colony. Col. Oswald Tilghman, who had them in charge, thinks that he can find a body of land in Chapel district, Talbot county, that will suit them better than the lands around the Willemina settlement in Caroline county. The names of the party are Fred. Van Soudan, Klaus Elgenko, Louis Jaarsma, John Fischer and John H. Powels.

Superintendent Lyttleton Dryden, of the State immigration bureau, received a letter yesterday from Mr. S. S. Van Dyke, of Chicago. The writer says that, having heard so much of the many advantages offered by Maryland to Western farmers, he has concluded to leave Chicago and settle in Maryland.

"I will be able," he says, "to bring ten or twelve families with me, provided we can secure a tract of land upon which to locate. After carefully studying the reports of your bureau, I believe that Somerset county would be the part of Maryland in which I should prefer to settle. Each of the party accompanying me will have from \$800 to \$400, and if you can assist us in securing a location we will come to you."

In reply the superintendent stated that there was already a colony of Hollanders in Somerset county, near Westover, and that there would be no difficulty in securing the land desired.

The Oyster Business.

The oyster season will begin on Wednesday next, September 1st, at which time the law authorizes the tongmen to go to work. The scraping and dredging season will not begin until the middle of October, so that the tongmen have six weeks' work prohibited to the other catchers.

The oyster business will begin in a small way with the opening of the tonging season. The country packing-houses furnish the only market the tongmen can absolutely depend upon; but their catch is not enough to maintain the packing business in such places as Oxford and Cambridge. They must depend upon scrapers and dredgers for the bulk of their oysters.

The tendency of the Chesapeake oyster-packing business is to leave Maryland and go to Virginia, where there is more intelligent legislation about catching and planting oysters; and more money to be made at it. There is in Maryland a narrow-minded sentiment about oyster catching which seeks to greatly restrict if not to prevent the use of scrapers and dredges, and confine it to the tongmen's supply, which is utterly insufficient to maintain the present volume of the business.

This sentiment is not encountered in Virginia.

Instead of legislation to encourage oyster planting and protect oyster culture, the Maryland tendency is to stop it altogether; but in Virginia just the opposite course is taken.—Easton Ledger.

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The Races at Talbot Fair.

The race program this year at Idlewild Park, Easton, Md., is one of the finest and most attractive. The races are sure to be excellent, as the purses are liberal, and some noted horses entered. Rocky P. has a record of 2:10; Paragon, 2:12; J. M. D., 2:13; Out of Sight, 2:13; Democracy, 2:17; David H., 2:20. To all lovers of fine racing the Talbot Fair this year will be a fine treat. With the low rates of admission, everyone can attend the Talbot County Fair next week and see a fine exhibition, live stock, poultry, products, fine arts, racing, etc.

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But the bitter north wind wrestled with him and finally laid him low in its icy embrace, and the hero slept long and did not move nor come to life again until the sweet and gentle spring, in beautiful humility, came stealing softly through the world and left her loveliest blossoms and her deepest sunlight at the fierce north wind's feet. Her winsome beauty and her tender caresses won the north wind's icy heart, and with tears in his eyes he hurried away and gave up his powerful reign to the gentle sway of spring, and when the great hero awoke his wrath against the unconquered country melted away and his brave heart grew tender with love. The gentle beauty of spring had changed him, too, and the smile on his face was like the radiant glory of a fair April morning, and the flush in the rosy east was not more rich and beautiful than the clear color that stole into his pale, cold cheeks. The dew starred violets were not more sparkling than his happy eyes, as he flung his mighty arms above him and cried out: "The world is beautiful when bitter strife is gone. My enemies shall be my friends, and those I have despoiled shall be comforted with a four-fold reparation."

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Local Department.

—Mrs. Daniel Dorsey, of Baltimore, is a guest of Mrs. Robt. P. Graham.

—Miss Jones, of Philadelphia, is a guest of her uncle, Judge Holland.

—Miss Celia Jackson of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. James T. Truitt.

—Mrs. Jas. E. Ellegood is visiting her sister Mrs. Wooten, of Laurel, Del.

—“Uncle” Hugh Smith of Philadelphia revisited his old home, Salisbury, this week.

—Miss Lizzie M. Twiford of Sharptown, has been a guest of Mrs. D. W. Perdue.

—Mrs. W. F. Adams, of Easton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Adkins, of Quantico.

—Miss Catharine Devereaux and the Misses Claiville, of Snow Hill are guests of Miss Elva Evans.

—Mr. James O. Adams of Sharptown was a guest of his friend Mr. Walter S. Sheppard, this week.

—Miss Maud Brewington of Baltimore, is visiting her uncle C. M. Brewington, Camden Ave.

—Miss Dale and Miss McMaster of Pocomoke City, are guests of Miss Edna Sheppard.

—Miss Lida J. Powell of Powellville, is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. E. S. Truitt, of this city.

—Geo. H. Larmore killed a snake in Tyaskin district, Wicomico county, and found that it contained 43 small snakes.

—The County Commissioners and Judges of the Orphans Court were in session last Tuesday. Not much business was on hand.

—Mrs. John Huffner, in jail at Hagerstown for beating her husband, has been adjudged an habitual drunkard, and will be sent to an institution.

—The Old School Baptist Association, which was to have been held at Woolford in October, has changed its plans and will meet in Salisbury.

—Mr. J. R. T. Laws, who has been very ill of a fever for several weeks, is now convalescing. Mr. and Mrs. Laws are at Mrs. Seabreeze's residence on Division street.

—Rev. L. F. Warner will preach in the M. P. church Sunday morning on “The Twelve Apostles.” In the evening “The Third Commandment” will be the subject of the sermon.

—Abe Jones, a colored denizen of Jersey, caught with a hook and line, nine rock fish at the Pivot bridge last Saturday. These fish are rarely seen this far up the river.

—Cholera is prevalent among the bogs of Cambridge and vicinity, and many have died. Dr. A. W. Clement, chief veterinary inspector, is trying to check the disease.

—Rev. C. W. Prettyman has returned from Rehoboth, and will preach morning and evening next Sabbath. His family and the family of Rev. W. E. Avery will return Monday evening.

—Miss Maria Ellegood entertained a small party of friends at her home on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Edna Sheppard's company, Miss Dale and Miss McMaster of Pocomoke City.

—Several boat loads of watermelons have gone away from Salisbury this week. They have been taken to Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. Only very fine melons bring fair prices now.

—The entertainment to be given on Tuesday evening at the Brewington Building by some of the young ladies of Salisbury, promises to be a most unique and enjoyable affair. We expect for them a full house.

—Mrs. Ellen Fooks, the wife of Asbury Fooks, Esq., of South Salisbury, died last Sunday morning of Consumption, aged 31 years. Her remains were interred Monday. Two children survive her.

—Mr. Charles I. Walles exhibited last Monday two small branches from a pear tree which contained 40 pears. Mr. Walles says he picked 3½ bushels from the tree, which he calls the “Walles” variety, as the tree was sent him by the Rev. Mr. Walles of Georgia, who was many years ago a resident of Salisbury.

—Mr. O. J. Schneck grew the biggest melon of the season thus far reported. Its weight was 65½ lbs. It was on exhibition at the Peninsula Hotel several days. Two other melons since pulled from Mr. Schneck's patch weighed respectively 67 and 72 lbs. Another which was taken from the patch weighed 80 lbs.

—Mr. Alex Collins, formerly of this city, and who learned the printing trade in the ADVERTISER office, reached here this week from Pittsburg, Pa., where he now resides, accompanied by his bride. He has a good position with a large printing house in Pittsburg.

—Samuel Morris, colored, son of Alex Morris, the mail carrier, was cut across the right side of the face in a fight, by another colored boy who is called “Booby” Brown. The wound, which was not dangerous but very painful, was dressed by Drs. Slemmons & Morris.

—The congregation and friends will hold a picnic at Union Chapel, Wednesday, September 1st. Recitations, dialogues, music, etc. will be introduced for the pleasure and entertainment of those who attend. Refreshments will be supplied in abundance. If the day is bad the next fine day will be utilized.

—James Marion Wooters, who died near Cordova, Talbot county, last Sunday, was buried with Masonic honors Tuesday at Hillsboro. He was 52 years old. During President Cleveland's administration he was a special agent of the treasury department, and in 1889 he represented Talbot county in the House of Delegates.

—The personality of the late W. Sydney Parsons was sold last Wednesday and Thursday at the late residence of the deceased. Among the effects were many curious and ancient pieces of furniture. Mr. Geo. W. Bell purchased a bag of interesting old coins and campaign souvenir, dating all the way back to the time of the American revolution.

—For the accommodation of persons wishing to attend Parsonsburg camp next Sunday, August 28th, the B. C. & A. R'y Co. will run two special trains that date, one leaving Salisbury at 2 p. m. and returning leaving Parsonsburg at 5 p. m., and one leaving Salisbury at 6.30 p. m. and returning leave Parsonsburg for Salisbury at 9.45 p. m.

—Take advantage of the special trains that will be run by the B. C. & A. R'y Co. from Salisbury to Parsonsburg camp on Sunday, the 28th inst, in addition to the regular trains. One will leave Salisbury at 2 p. m. and returning leave Parsonsburg at 5 p. m., and the other will leave Salisbury at 6.30 p. m., and returning leave Parsonsburg at 9.45 p. m.

—Mr. James A. Gordy, formerly of this county, has been promoted from the Franklin St. station of the West Shore railroad, New York, to the position of Freight Agent at 38th St. Station, New York, at Weehaken Station, N. J., and Willow Ave. Station, Weehaken, N. J.

—Mr. James Elzey, our foremost potato grower, exhibited some sweet potatoes on the streets of Salisbury last week which were dug on the 19th of August. They were undoubtedly the largest and finest ever seen in Salisbury so early in the season. They were of the big stem Jersey variety, grown on Mr. Elzey's farm out the Spring Hill road.



Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair. While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer; Both were busy for human weal. One to govern and one to heal. And, as a president's power of will Sometimes depends on a liver-pill, Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow For his liver. 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with gripping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

50 Years of Cures.

THE MAIN MUSCULAR SUPPORTS OF THE BODY WEAKEN AND LET GO UNDER
BACKACHE
OR LUMBAGO. TO RESTORE, STRENGTHEN, AND STRAIGHTEN UP, USE



A POLICEMAN

Might be at one end of his beat and a great crime committed at the other, and we'd all howl, “Where was the police?” Did you ever stop to think how much territory our policeman is expected to cover every hour? how many fool questions he has to answer? how many back doors he has to watch on Sunday night without getting cross eyed? Just think it over and you'll wonder how in the world policemen ever manage to arrest anybody. Don't lead in prayer on the street to find out.

Speaking of arrests, have you noticed how Lacy Thoroughgood's store window

ARRESTS

attention as people go to go by Lacy Thoroughgood's store—but they just go buy. A great many of them buy hats. Some buy Clothing. They've never seen such low prices before. They've always seen such hats as Thoroughgood's 50c ones sold for \$1. Thoroughgood sells new fall hats at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50. Thoroughgood sells Fedora hats at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50. Lacy Thoroughgood has plenty of hats to suit

A PREACHER.

GREAT Summer Sacrifice Sale AT

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ALL Summer Dress Goods

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AT LESS THAN ACTUAL COST! Remnants of All Kinds.

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It Is A Satisfaction.

When you buy a time-piece or desire one repaired, you like to feel sure that you are getting

A GOOD JOB.

The same is true in buying Jewelry. Having money to spend for trinkets you are best satisfied when your purchase is made at a first class shop. These are the reasons why you go to

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Salisbury, Md.

BIG BARGAIN DAYS

—AT—

POWELL'S!

We are now buying large consignments of fall goods—within a few weeks they will be unloaded at our store and we are determined to be ready for them. To be in readiness we have inaugurated our annual

Mid-Summer CLEARING SALE!

This sale will affect every line of summer goods in our big establishment. There never was a time in our history when we offered such inducements to buyers. We mean business and the prices will convince you. You really want to buy something from our line of

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

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It's a chance of a lifetime to get such goods as we are now offering at such prices as we are now selling them. These goods are of our best. Nothing old or out-of-date, but just as good as if they were unpacked today.

R. E. Powell & Co.

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

JOB'S ACHING TOOTH.

HE ALSO HAD BOILS, BANKRUPTCY AND A FOOL OF A WIFE.

But He Finally Escaped, Body and Soul, From His Troubles, and Rev. Dr. Talmage Shows That Thousands of Others May Be Similarly Saved.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—In this discourse of Dr. Talmage is mighty encouragement for many who consider their own case hopeless. His text is Job xix, 20, "I am escaped with the skin of my teeth."

Job had it hard. What with boils and bereavements and bankruptcy and a fool of a wife he wished he was dead, and I do not blame him. His flesh was gone, and his bones were dry. His teeth wasted away until nothing but the enamel seemed left. He cries out, "I am escaped with the skin of my teeth."

There has been some difference of opinion about this passage. St. Jerome and Schultens and Drs. Good and Poole and Barnes have all tried their forceps on Job's teeth. You deny my interpretation and say, "What did Job know about the enamel of the teeth?" He knew everything about it. Dental surgery is almost as old as the earth. The mummies of Egypt thousands of years old are found today with gold filling in their teeth. Ovid and Horace and Solomon and Moses wrote about these important factors of the body. To other provoking complaints Job I think, has added an exasperating toothache, and, putting his hand against the inflamed face, he says, "I am escaped with the skin of my teeth."

A very narrow escape, you say, for Job's body and soul, but there are thousands of men who make just as narrow escape for their soul. There was a time when the partition between them and ruin was no thicker than a tooth's enamel, but as Job finally escaped so have they. Thank God! Thank God!

Saved as by Fire.

Paul expresses the same idea by a different figure when he says that some people are "saved as by fire." A vessel at sea is in flames. You go to the stern of the vessel. The boats have shoved off. The flames advance. You can endure the heat no longer on your face. You slide down on the side of the vessel and hold on with your fingers, until the forked tongue of the fire begins to lick the back of your hand, and you feel that you must fall, when one of the lifeboats comes back, and the passengers say they think they have room for one more. The boat swings under you. You drop into it—you are saved. So some men are pursued by temptation until they are partially consumed, but after all get off—"saved as by fire."

But I like the figure of Job a little better than that of Paul, because the pulpit has not worn it out, and I want to show you, if God will help, that some men make narrow escape for their souls and are saved as "with the skin of their teeth."

It is as easy for some people to look to the cross as for you to look to this pulpit. Mild, gentle, tractable, loving, you expect them to become Christians. You go over to the store and say, "Grandson joined the church yesterday." Your business comrades say: "That is just what might have been expected. He always was of that turn of mind." In youth this person whom I describe was always good. He never broke things. He never laughed when it was improper to laugh. At 7 he could sit an hour in church, perfectly quiet, looking neither to the right hand nor the left, but straight into the eyes of the minister, as though he understood the whole discussion about the eternal decrees. He never upset things nor lost them. He floated into the kingdom of God so gradually that it is uncertain just when the matter was decided.

Difficulties in the Way.

Here is another one, who started in life with an uncontrollable spirit. He kept the nursery in an uproar. His mother found him walking on the edge of the house roof to see if he could balance himself. There was no horse that he dared not ride, no tree he could not climb. His boyhood was a long series of predicaments, his manhood was reckless, his midlife very wayward. But now he is converted, and you go over to the store and say, "Arkwright joined the church yesterday." Your friends say: "It is not possible. You must be joking." You say: "No; I tell you the truth. He joined the church." Then they reply, "There is hope for any of us if old Arkwright has become a Christian." In other words, we will admit that it is more difficult for some men to accept the gospel than for others.

I may be preaching to some who have out loose from churches and Bibles and Sundays, and who have no intention of becoming Christians themselves, and yet you may find yourself escaping before you leave this house as "with the skin of your teeth." I do not expect to waste this hour. I have seen boats go off from Cape May or Long Branch and drop their nets and after awhile come ashore, pulling in the net without having caught a single fish. It was not a good day, or they had not the right kind of a net. But we expect no such excursion to day. The water is full of fish, the wind is in the right direction, the gospel net is strong. O thou who didst help Simon and Andrew to fish, show us how to cast the net on the right side of the ship!

Some of you in coming to God will have to run against skeptical notions. It is useless for people to say sharp and cutting things to those who reject the Christian religion. I cannot say such things. By what process of temptation or trial or betrayal you have come to your present state I know not. There are two gates to your nature—the gate of the head and the gate of the heart. The gate of your head is locked with bolts and bars that an archangel could not break, but the gate of your heart swings easily on its hinges. If I assaulted your body with weapons, you would meet me with weapons, and it would be sword stroke for sword stroke and wound for wound and blood for blood, but if I come and knock at the door of your house you open it and give me the best seat in your parlor. If I should come at you now with an argument, you would answer me with an argument; if with sarcasm, you would answer me with sarcasm—blow for blow, stroke for stroke—but when I come and knock at the door of your heart you open it and say, "Come in, my brother, and tell me all you know about Christ and heaven."

Questions Asked.

Listen to two or three questions. Are you as happy as you used to be when you believed in the truth of the Christian religion? Would you like to have your children travel on in the road in which you are now traveling? You had a relative who professed to be a Christian and was thoroughly consistent, living and dying in the faith of the gospel. Would you not like to live the same quiet life and die the same peaceful death? I hold in my hand a letter, sent me by one who has rejected the Christian religion. It says: "I am old enough to know that the joys and pleasures of life are evanescent and to realize the fact that it must be comfortable in old age to believe in something relative to the future and to have a faith in some system that proposes to save. I am free to confess that I would be happier if I could exercise the simple and beautiful faith that is possessed by many whom I know. I am not willingly out of the church or out of the faith. My state of uncertainty is one of unrest. Sometimes I doubt my immortality and look upon the deathbed as the closing scene, after which there is nothing. What shall I do that I have not done?" Ah, skepticism is a dark and doleful land! Let me say that this Bible is either true or false. If it be false, we are as well off as you; if it be true, then which of us is safer?

Let me also ask whether your trouble has not been that you confounded Christianity with the inconsistent character of some who profess it? You are a lawyer. In your profession there are mean and dishonest men. Is that anything against the law? You are a doctor. There are unskilled and contemptible men in your profession. Is that anything against medicine? You are a merchant. There are thieves and defrauders in your business. Is that anything against merchandise? Behold, then, the unfairness of charging upon Christianity the wickedness of its disciples. We admit some of the charges against those who profess religion. Some of the most gigantic swindles of the present day have been carried on by members of the church.

There are men standing in the front rank in the churches who would not be trusted for \$5 without good collateral security. They leave their business dishonesties in the vestibule of the church as they go in and sit at the communion. Having concluded the sacrament, they get up, wipe the wine from their lips, go out and take up their sins where they left off. To serve the devil is their regular work, to serve God a sort of play spell. With a Sunday sponge they expect to wipe off from their business slate all the past week's inconsistencies. You have no more right to take such a man's life as a specimen of religion than you have to take the twisted iron and split timbers that lie on the beach at Coney Island as a specimen of an American ship. It is time that we draw a line between religion and the frailties of those who profess it.

Do you not feel that the Bible, take it all in all, is about the best book that the world has ever seen? Do you know any book that has as much in it? Do you not think, upon the whole, that its influence has been beneficent? I come to you with both hands extended toward you. In one hand I have the Bible and in the other hand I have nothing. This Bible in one hand I will surrender forever just as soon as in my other hand you can put a book that is better.

I invite you back into the good old fashioned religion of your fathers, to the God whom they worshiped, to the Bible they read, to the promises on which they leaned, to the cross on which they hung their eternal expectations. You have not been happy a day since you swung off. You will not be happy a minute until you swing back.

Great Hindrances.

Again, there may be some who in the attempt after a Christian life will have to run against powerful passions and appetites. Perhaps it is a disposition to anger that you have to contend against, and perhaps, while in a very serious mood, you hear of something that makes you feel that you must swear or die. I know a Christian man who was once so exasperated that he said to a mean customer, "I cannot swear at you myself, for I am a member of the church, but if you will go down stairs my partner in

business will swear at you." All your good resolutions heretofore have been torn to tatters by explosion of temper. Now, there is no harm in getting mad if you only get mad at sin. You need to bridle and saddle those hot-breathed passions and with them ride down injustice and wrong. There are a thousand things in the world we ought to be mad at. There is no harm in getting red-hot if you only bring to the forge that which needs hammering. A man who has no power of righteous indignation is an imbecile. But be sure it is a righteous indignation and not a petulance that blurs and unravels and depletes the soul.

There is a large class of persons in midlife who have still in them appetites that were aroused in early manhood, at a time when they prided themselves on being a "little fast," "high livers," "free and easy," "hail fellows well met." They are now paying in compound interest for troubles they collected 20 years ago. Some of you are trying to escape, and you will, yet very narrowly, "as with the skin of your teeth." God and your own soul only know what the struggle is. Omnipotent grace has

pulled out many a soul that was deeper in the mire than you are. They line the beach of heaven—the multitude whom God has rescued from the thrall of suicidal habits. If you this day turn back on the wrong and start anew, God will help you. Oh, the weakness of human help! Men will sympathize for awhile and then turn you off. If you ask for their pardon, they will give it and say they will try you again; but, falling away again under the power of temptation, they cast you off forever. But God forgives seventy times seven; yea, seven hundred times; yea, though this be the ten thousandth time, he is more earnest, more sympathetic, more helpful this last time than when you took your first misstep.

If with all the influences favorable for a right life men make so many mistakes, how much harder is it when, for instance, some appetite thrusts its iron grapple into the roots of the tongue and pulls a man down with hands of destruction? If, under such circumstances, he break away, there will be no sport in the undertaking, no holiday enjoyment, but a struggle in which the wrestlers move from side to side and bend and twist and watch for an opportunity to get in a heavier stroke, until with one final effort, in which the muscles are distended and the veins stand out and the blood starts, the swarthy habit falls under the knee of the victor—escaped at last as "with the skin of his teeth."

Near a Watery Grave.

The ship Emma, bound from Gottenburg to Harwich, was sailing on when the man on the lookout saw something that he pronounced a vessel bottom up. There was something on it that looked like a sea gull, but was afterward found to be a waving handkerchief. In the small boat the crew pushed out to the wreck and found that it was a capsized vessel, and that three men had been digging their way out through the bottom of the ship. When the vessel capsized, they had no means of escape. The captain took his penknife and dug away through the planks until his knife broke. Then an old nail was found, with which they attempted to scrape their way up out of the darkness, each one working until his hand was well nigh paralyzed, and he sank back faint and sick. After long and tedious work the light broke through the bottom of the ship. A handkerchief was hoisted. Help came. They were taken on board the vessel and saved. Did ever men come so near a watery grave without dropping into it? How narrowly they escaped—escaped only "with the skin of their teeth." There are men who have been capsized of evil passions and capsized midocean, and they are a thousand miles away from any shore of help. They have for years been trying to dig their way out. They have been digging away and digging away, but they can never be delivered unless now they will hoist some signal of distress. However weak and feeble it may be, Christ will see it and bear down upon the helpless craft and take them on board, and it will be known on earth and in heaven how narrowly they escaped—"escaped as with the skin of their teeth."

There are others who in attempting to come to God must run between a great many business perplexities. If a man go over to business at 10 o'clock in the morning and come away at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, he has some time for religion, but how shall you find time for religious contemplation when you are driven from sunrise to sunset and have been for five years going behind in business and are frequently dunned by creditors whom you cannot pay, and when from Monday morning until Saturday night you are dodging bills that you cannot meet? You walk day by day in uncertainties that have kept your brain on fire for the past three years. Some with less business troubles than you have gone crazy. The clerk has heard a noise in the back counting room and gone in and found the chief man of the firm a raving maniac, or the wife has heard the bang of a pistol in the back parlor and gone in, stumbling over the dead body of her husband—a suicide. There are men pursued, harassed, trodden down and scalped of business perplexities, and which way to turn next they do not know. Now God will not be hard on you. He knows what obstacles are in the way of your

being a Christian, and your first effort in the right direction he will crown with success. Do not let Satan, with cotton bales, and kegs, and hogheads, and counters, and stocks of unsalable goods, block up your way to heaven. Gather up all your energies. Tighten the girdle about your loins. Take an agonizing look into the face of God, and then say, "Here goes one grand effort for life eternal," and then bound away for heaven, escaping "as with the skin of your teeth."

In the last day it will be found that Hugh Latimer, and John Knox, and Huss, and Ridley were not the greatest martyrs, but Christian men who went up incorrupt from the contaminations and perplexities of Pennsylvania avenue, Broad street, State street and Third street. On earth they were called brokers, or stock jobbers, or retailers, or importers, but in heaven Christian heroes. No fugots were heaped about their feet; no inquisition demanded from them recantation; no soldier aimed a pike at their heart, but they had mental tortures compared with which all physical consuming is as the breath of a spring morning.

Shaken Faith.

I find in the community a large class of men who have been so cheated, so lied about, so outrageously wronged, that they have lost their faith in everything. In a world where everything seems so topsy turvy they do not see how there can be any God. They are confounded and frenzied and misanthropic. Elaborate arguments to prove to them the truth of Christianity or the truth of anything else touch them nowhere. Hear me, all such men. I preach to you no rounded periods, no ornamental discourse, but put my hand on your shoulder and invite you into the peace of the gospel. Here is a rock on which you may stand firm, though the waves dash against it harder than the Atlantic, pitching its surf clear above Eddystone lighthouse. Do not charge upon God all these troubles of the world. As long as the world stuck to God God stuck to the world, but the earth seceded from his government, and hence all these outrages and all these woes. God is good. For many hundreds of years he has been coaxing the world to come back to him, but the more he has coaxed the more violent have men been in their resistance, and they have stepped back and stepped back until they have dropped into ruin.

Try this God, ye who have had the bloodhounds after you, and who have thought that God had forgotten you. Try him and see if he will not help. Try him and see if he will not pardon. Try him and see if he will not save. The flowers of spring have no bloom so sweet as the flowering of Christ's affections. The sun hath no warmth compared with the glow of his heart. The waters have no refreshment like the fountain that will slake the thirst of thy soul. At the moment the reindeer stands with his lip and nostril thrust in the cool mountain torrent, the hunter may be coming through the thicket. Without crackling a stick under his foot, he comes close by the stag, aims his gun, draws the trigger, and the poor thing rears in its death agony and falls backward, its antlers crashing on the rocks. But the panting hart that drinks from the water brooks of God's promise shall never be fatally wounded and shall never die.

The World's Anathema.

This world is a poor portion for your soul, O business man! An eastern king had given on his tomb two fingers, represented as sounding on each other with a snap, and under them the motto, "All is not worth that." Apicius Caelius hanged himself because his steward informed him that he had only £80,000 sterling left. All of this world's riches make but a small inheritance for a soul. Robespierre attempted to win the applause of the world, but when he was dying a woman came rushing through the crowd, crying to him, "Murderer of my kindred, descend to hell, covered with the curses of every mother in France!" Many who have expected the plaudits of the world have died under its anathema maranatha.

Oh, find your peace in God! Make one strong pull for heaven. No half way work will do it. There sometimes comes a time on shipboard when everything must be sacrificed to save the passengers. The cargo is nothing, the rigging nothing. The captain puts the trumpet to his lip and shouts, "Cut away the mast!" Some of you have been tossed and driven, and you have, in your effort to keep the world, well nigh lost your soul. Until you have decided this matter let everything else go. Overboard with all those other anxieties and burdens. You will have to drop the sails of your pride and cut away the mast. With one earnest cry for help put your cause into the hand of him who helped Paul out of the breakers of Melita, and who, above the shrill blast of the wrathful tempest that ever blackened the sky or shook the ocean, can hear the faintest imploration for mercy.

I shall close this sermon feeling that some of you who have considered your case as hopeless will take heart again, and that with a blood red earnestness, such as you have never experienced before, you will start for the good land of the gospel—at last to look back, saying: "What a great risk I ran! Almost lost, but saved! Just got through, and no more! Escaped by the skin of my teeth."



True happiness does not begin for a woman until she becomes a mother. The fear of death stands between thousands of women and this supreme joy. If a woman will but take the right course, she may trample this fear out of her heart, and all cause for it out of her body.

There is practically no danger, and but little pain, in maternity, for a woman who is thoroughly healthy and strong in a womanly way. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes the delicate organs that bear the burdens of maternity strong, healthy, virile and elastic. It banishes the distress of the period of impending maternity, and insures the newcomer's health and an ample supply of nourishment. An honest druggist will not try to get you to take some substitute for his profit's sake. Prospective mothers who write to Dr. R. V. Pierce will receive the best advice of an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the great Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y.

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Dorman & Smith supplies.....	71 72
Hitch Robert janitor.....	18 00
Hill George C work.....	6 60
Johnson W T & Bro light.....	8 40
Mitchell Thomas H lumber.....	27 55
N Y P & N R R freight on safe.....	17 09
Salisbury Water Co water.....	100 00
Specialty Mfg Co files.....	300 00
Telephone Co.....	75
White Noah W hauling safe.....	6 00

Orphans' Court.

Allen W F judge.....	52 00
Darby W T.....	52 00
Dennis Marcellus.....	52 00
White K V.....	56 00

Ferries.

Bounds W W oars.....	1 00
Bennett W T work on cable.....	3 00
Burton Geo W work boat.....	10 40
Chatham John work on cable.....	1 00
Gravenor W D pulleys.....	2 50
Moore Thomas J keeper Vienna.....	156 50
Moore George keeper Wetipquin.....	18 70
Messick W J work on ferry house.....	3 00
Roberts G T R keeper.....	140 50
Roberts G T R work.....	3 80
Russell & Griffith keepers Sharp town.....	33 76

Elections.

Adkins E J judge.....	6 00
Brewington W L reg.....	75 00
Brewington H L judge.....	3 00
Bostick W M clerk.....	3 00
Bounds John M judge.....	6 00
Crawford A J reg.....	77 00
Conaway Saml J clerk.....	3 00
Disharoon W S clerk.....	3 00
Disharoon W W judge.....	3 00
Denton William reg.....	76 10
Davis Jno W reg.....	75 00
Ingersoll E Grant clerk.....	3 00
Insley J W P clerk.....	3 00
Insley E Harrison judge.....	3 00
Mitchell John making booths.....	8 50
Malone A P house rent.....	15 00
Lowe John S reg.....	71 05
Phillips John T clerk.....	3 00
Powell Josiah E judge.....	6 00
Price I L clerk.....	3 00
Phillips W T fixing booths.....	3 00
Graham Stewart judge.....	3 00
Farlow Handy T clerk.....	3 00
Howard Frank clerk.....	3 00
Smith W D judge.....	6 00
Tainter R B clerk.....	3 00
Riggin W A clerk.....	3 00
Wimbrow Moses T clerk.....	3 00

Justices of Peace.

Downing M B.....	14 25
Truitt Jno D.....	11 85
Turpin T J.....	12 60
Wailles W J.....	11 30

Witnesses before J. P.

Banks Saml.....	33
Dashiell Dow.....	33
Fooks T S.....	33
Figgs James.....	66
Gray W H.....	66
Kennerley Luther J.....	33
McBrierty Joshua.....	66
Mills R E.....	66
Mills Dow.....	33
Perry Geo B.....	33
Toadvin Willie A.....	66
Toadvin Wesley W.....	66
Williams Harry.....	66

Constables.

Brady W C.....	100 25
Carey W T.....	15 05
Freemy B B.....	17 25
Trader Sylvanus.....	9 45
Toadvine L C.....	16 20

Jail.

Beauchamp Jas painting.....	1 35
Hirckhead & Carey supplies.....	50 70
Humphreys Theo plumbing.....	5 39
Lankford A W brickwork.....	7 20

Pauper Account.

Fooks P M coffins.....	3 00
Humphreys T E coffins.....	9 00
Hill G C coffins.....	21 00
Jones J M coffins.....	24 00
Messick C G.....	15 00
Mitchell Jas E.....	3 00
Maddax Mary house pauper.....	3 00

Alms House Account.

Dashiell Dr W H H.....	38 60
Fletcher T P keeper.....	373 00
Jones T R & Bro supplies.....	94 21
Morris Annie T lard.....	10 50
Toadvin A G & Son ins.....	6 39

Pension Acct.

Baker & Truitt.....	70 50
Covington & Culver.....	21 00
Collins Horatio.....	27 00
Disharoon Scott.....	18 00
Davis John W.....	27 00
Gillis B L & Son.....	301 06
Hearn & Parsons.....	24 00
Hitch H.....	60 00
Hayman Charles H.....	15 10
Insley & Mitchell.....	54 00
Jones T R & Bro.....	208 28
Leatherbury R L.....	18 00
Langdale John L.....	15 00
Mitchell R C.....	30 00
Messick H J.....	54 00
Phillips Joseph A.....	27 00
Venables James A.....	18 00
White K V.....	48 00
White Samuel.....	120 00

Juries of Inquest.

Douglas W P juror.....	50
Morris J J.....	50
Smith E K.....	50
White J D.....	50
White Noah sum jury &c.....	2 36

Bridging.

Freemy J William work.....	5 94
Phillips I F lumber.....	95 97
Phillips I F building b at G Hill.....	100 00
Parsons A F work on pivot b.....	49 82
Toadvin E S.....	2 60
Townsend Marion.....	2 65
Townsend Marion keeper pivot b.....	20 00
Venables Peter work pivot b.....	1 55

County Commissioners.

Jones John W.....	86 20
Messick H James.....	184 00
Williams W H.....	72 20
Williams I S.....	255 40

Reassessment.

Brewington W L assessor.....	369 35
Bounds Windsor J assessor.....	40 00
Jones S Edward clerk.....	70 00
Jones Jno W board control.....	75 00
Morris J J board control.....	88 10
Mills E G assessor.....	66 89
Messick Geo W assessor.....	60 00
Perdue S Bayard assessor.....	50 00
Robertson R G clerk.....	61 43

Williams I S assessor.....	48 60
West James H assessor.....	75 00
Wilson Thomas W.....	105 00

Public Schools.

Freemy Jno O treas.....	500 00
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Sheriff's Fees.

Farlow John W.....	476 65
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Insane Asylum.

Boteler A L.....	43 50
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City Council.

Smyth S S treas.....	600 00
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States Attorney.

Rider T F J.....	836 75
Rider T F J special attorney.....	131 66
Bailey Jos L special attorney.....	5 00

Miscellaneous.

Money paid on notes.....	570 08
Interest on bonds.....	120 00
Interest and discount.....	263 11
Shockley P S surveying.....	8 00
Hitch Robert cleaning closet.....	3 00
Incidentals.....	18 63

Collectors for Assessing.

Farlow John W.....	7 50
Morris E A.....	7 50
Phillips I T.....	15 00

Court Expenses—Levy 1894.

Parsons Jehu T jury of inquest.....	1 00
Richardson S H wit.....	2 00
Smith Robert H grand juror.....	21 50
Toadvine L C witness.....	2 14

Sheriff's Fees.

Roberts T S.....	42 23
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Pension Account.

Figgs B S.....	27 00
Interest on Orders.....	10 54

Court Expenses—Levy 1895.

Bounds Hubert petit juror.....	9 00
Carey Howard wit.....	87
Gunby L W inquest.....	1 00
Cannon Daniel witness.....	75
Gray Wm H bailiff.....	7 50
Hearn John A s juror.....	16 40
Hitch Robt bailiff.....	12 50
Hearn James wit.....	1 39
Jester W R juror.....	13 50
Lankford John wit.....	1 55
Morris Robert juror.....	18 40
Dolby W H juror.....	17 00
Records Geo witness.....	75
Shockley Dayton witness.....	1 00
Shockley John witness.....	1 03
Twilley E witness.....	1 00
Twilley E E juror.....	7 50
Truitt John D witness.....	1 50
Trader Edward witness.....	1 50
Truitt John D witness.....	1 50
Trader Sylvanus witness.....	75
Vincent Alfred juror.....	13 10
Wilson Covington witness.....	1 27
Wailles W J witness.....	5 25
Wright J A juror.....	38 90
White Asa D juror.....	15 80

Constables Fees.

Kennerley Jas W.....	35 80
Toadvine L C.....	21 69
Truitt John D justice peace.....	10 70

Elections.

Adkins E J judge.....	6 00
Brewington Bros printing.....	75 00
Conway Samuel J clerk.....	3 00
Howard W Frank clerk.....	3 00
Knights of P room rent.....	12 00
Phillips W T fixing booths.....	5 00
Turner A F judge.....	3 00
White T W H clerk.....	3 00

Roads.

Downing J H lumber.....	13 91
Humphreys Josh lumber.....	7 21
Insley Valentine lumber.....	43 75
Smith M W work.....	3 13
Twilley Geo T footway.....	25 00
Williams L E & Co lumber.....	15 53

Pensions.

Phillips Jos A.....	17 50
Robertson Geo H.....	24 00

Paupers.

Jones J M coffins.....	17 00
Laws & Hamblin coffins.....	2 15
Hearn R W warden jail.....	175 00
Court House expense acct.....	18 43
Sundries.....	33 41
Holloway E E standard bearer.....	3 25

Public Schools.

Freemy John O.....	1700 00
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Attorneys.

Humphreys & Humphreys.....	10 00
Rider T F J.....	70 00
Interest on orders.....	22 02

From April 1, 1897 to June 30, 1897.

Court Expenses—Levy '94.

Kennerley Isaac witness.....	1 39
Toadvine A G talsman.....	1 50
Vincent Collins witness.....	1 03

Pension Account.

Parsons John J.....	3 00
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Pensions—Levy '96.

Britton J Frank.....	4 00
Huston & Banks.....	42 00
Laws & Hamblin.....	18 00
Roberts J Massey.....	36 08
Robertson W J.....	24 00

Road Account.

Davis Levin J work.....	8 00
Dashiell C R shells.....	6 00
Goslee & Humphreys lumber.....	19 66
Huffington Jesse lumber.....	10 71
Jones E T lumber.....	49 53
Robertson A F supervision.....	6 87
Tilghman Joseph H work.....	3 00

Election Expenses.

Laws James judge.....	6 00
Price Levin B judge.....	3 00
Dennis Washington R judge.....	3 00
Hamblin Asbury Q clerk.....	3 00
Laws J R goods furnished.....	1 40
Powell R E & Co goods furnished.....	52
Ruark M Wallace clerk.....	3 00

Court Expenses—Levy '95.

Humphreys Joshua cor jury.....	50
Hall Sarah A witness.....	1 31
Lohner A R witness.....	75
Matthews Sanford witness.....	1 86
Parsons G Perry witness.....	75
Parker Chas W juror.....	14 30

Jail Expenses.

Hearn R Wesley keeper.....	75 00
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Road Account.

Freemy John E work.....	3 51
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Election Expenses.

Price Levin B judge.....	3 00
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Inquest.

Fulton Dr John S physician.....	5 00
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Public Schools.	
Freemy John O treasurer.....	1100 00

Insane Asylum.

Johnson James C telegrams.....	2 89
Larmore Geo H carrying man.....	15 00
Fowler John H treasurer.....	1350 00

Bridge Account.

Townsend Marion keeper.....	30 00
Spear Bros splicing ferry cable.....	3 00

Court House Expenses—Levy '96.

Aikman Alex hanging screens.....	35
Gillis George repairing pump.....	1 00
Hitch Robert janitor.....	18 00
Johnson R M & W T light.....	8 10
Magers Sylvanus plumbing.....	75
Powell R E & Co pitcher brooms.....	80
Telephone Company telephone.....	1 50
Waller J Frank work on yard.....	2 65

Witnesses before Justice Peace.

Cornish Wesley.....	33
Disharoon Alice F.....	66
Goslee Charles.....	33
Goslee Sarah.....	33
Goslee Theresa.....	33
Horsey Adeline.....	66

Alms House.

Jones T R & Bro supplies.....	43 15
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Jail Expenses.

Salisbury Lime & Coal Co coal.....	21 27
Waller J Frank work.....	3 65

Constables.

Walter Robert F.....	2 50
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Miscellaneous.

Adams Express Co freight.....	1 50
Davis M Alice rebate on taxes.....	15 00
Maddox Mary house for pauper.....	2 00
White Isaac H rebate on taxes.....	17 80
Interest and discount.....	205 75

Jurors—Levy '96.

Bailey John C petit juror.....	26 20
Phipps W J petit juror.....	27 50
Lowe John S same.....	27 80
Truitt Rufus W same.....	31 40
White Benjamin F same.....	29 50
Bratton Jesse H same.....	28 60
Waller Richard L same.....	25 00
Hitch Herbert H same.....	27 50
Mitchell G Edward same.....	7 50
Bounds Albert M same.....	38 35
Toadvine Sanford A talsman.....	10 00
Adkins George W same.....	26 50
Wilson Jesse T same.....	27 50
Leatherbury Charles same.....	28 90
Insley John A same.....	32 00
Lewis Isaac W same.....	30 50
Dashiell C R same.....	30 20
Cooper A R same.....	27 70
Harris James same.....	28 60
Parker James W same.....	29 60
Gordy John T same.....	28 40
Freemy Samuel W same.....	27 80
Hamblin A Q grand juror.....	14 00
Carey John same.....	15 00
Bethards Jonathan petit juror.....	35 50
Toadvine G A same.....	37 65
Gordy Hanson P grand juror.....	13 70
Abbott Merrill same.....	12 80
Elliott Wm B same.....	13 10
Wilkins John same.....	14 90
Duncan Lemuel B same.....	16 40
Jones T R same.....	13 70
Lank John T same.....	12 50
Kennerley Francis J same.....	15 00
Eversman J W same.....	14 60

Witnesses before Grand Jury.

Todd E M.....	75
Bratton Lambert.....	1 27
Coulbourn R Frank.....	1 11
Parsons Joseph.....	1 19
Bratton C W.....	75
Toadvine A D.....	75

Bailiffs—March Term, '97.

Todd W Irving.....	27 50
Humphreys Wm J.....	27 50
Gray Wm A.....	27 50

Witnesses Court—Levy '96.

County Expenses.

Detailed statement of disbursements by the County Commissioners of Wicomico county for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1896, and ending June 30, 1897.

From July 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897.

Ferry Account.

Anderson & Ireland cable.....	\$ 27 80
Same cable for lower ferry.....	49 25
Bacon James E boat.....	78 00
Jones John W splicing cable.....	1 10
Knowles W H & Co cable.....	17 50
Moore Geo W keeper.....	10 00
Mitchell Robt C keeper.....	84 00
Phippin W H keeper.....	38 00
Roberts J R T work on f h.....	2 00
Somers county.....	41 97
Vickers C C work on boat.....	5 10
Williams Wm H laying cable.....	1 10
Whiting & Co cable upper ferry.....	15 85
Same cable White Haven ferry.....	36 50

Orphan's Court

Cooper L H judge.....	24 59
Gale Levin J register wills.....	122 50
Medairy J. H. & Co books.....	42 05

Jail Account

Beauchamp Jas A painting.....	8 25
Hastings George work.....	6 25
Hearn R Wesley warden.....	200 00
Kennerly Mitchell & Co.....	1 60
Lankford A W brickwork.....	13 62
Messick Henry white washing.....	2 20
Morris Alex caring for prisoners.....	1 59
Magers Sylvanus plumbing.....	3 75
Parker B H wood for jail.....	44 00
Slemmons T M carpentering.....	51 86
Taylor Arley brick work.....	2 60
Waller Frank painting.....	5 13

Constables

Elliott E M.....	6 50
Kennerly Jas W.....	18 35
Trader Sylvanus.....	4 00
Walter Robt F.....	36 15
Warren Edward H.....	2 50

Witnesses—September, 1896.

Grand Jury.

Adkins W A.....	1 43
Adkins Thos E.....	1 39
Booth Benjamin T.....	1 50
Bethards Murray.....	1 39
Brewington Carroll.....	75
Brewington Mrs Henry.....	95
Brittingham Goldsborough.....	1 43
Carter Alonzo.....	1 50
Calloway I M.....	1 03
Dennis Henry C.....	1 35
Dennis Allison.....	1 35
Davis Wm S.....	1 35
Disharoon Mrs David.....	1 50
Downing Sampson P.....	75
Dean Wm H.....	75
Elliott Elijah.....	1 50
Goslee Chas.....	1 11
Gordy Robt.....	1 35
Gordy Mrs Robt.....	1 35
Gordy John.....	1 35
Gordy Mrs John.....	1 35
Grier Robt D.....	75
Horsely Adeline.....	1 50
Johnson Harry S.....	1 11
Jones Wilmer.....	1 35
Jones Henry.....	1 75
Kennerly Jas.....	1 75
Layton Asbury.....	1 43
Mills Edward G.....	91
Malone Edward.....	1 50
McGrath Caffet.....	95
Mitchell Milbourne.....	1 50
Mitchell Frank.....	1 07
Mitchell Joshua.....	1 07
Morris Jerry J.....	75
Maddox Jason T.....	75
Pinkett Thos.....	2 14
Palmer Laird.....	1 43
Rayne Noah.....	1 43
Rayne Reuben.....	1 11
Richardson Sidney.....	1 35
Rencher W A S.....	1 90
Tighman Chas.....	75
Truitt John D.....	75
Townsend Marian.....	75
Turpin John W.....	2 78
Williams J.....	75
Williams E W.....	1 11
Whayland John W.....	1 11
Waller Chas.....	1 11
White Cleveland.....	75
Wilkins John W.....	2 62
Williams I S.....	1 31
Wimbrow Samuel H.....	1 86
West Manna.....	1 35
Dennis Murray.....	1 27
Dennis Handy.....	1 27
Dennis Marcellus.....	1 25
Dennis Daniel W.....	1 25
Davis Ebenezer G.....	1 35
Dashiell Chas.....	75
Dolby Wm H.....	1 55
Coffin Wm T.....	1 35
Cooper Jack.....	1 35
Farlow John W.....	91
Farlow Mrs John W.....	91
Freney B B.....	2 00
Gillis L B.....	75
Gunby Louis W.....	75
Harrington Mary E.....	3 00
Humphreys Marion.....	75
Brewington Marion V.....	75
Jones Eli T.....	1 35
Jones Elisha.....	75
Jones Henry.....	99
Jones John W.....	1 35
Jones Wm.....	1 35
Leonard Marion C.....	75
Kennerly Arthur.....	75
Parsons Jehu T.....	75
Tindle Tobe.....	75
Taylor Thos E.....	1 35
West Jas H.....	1 55
Walter R F.....	1 75

Witnesses before Court, Sept, 1896

Johnson H S.....	4 44
Jenkins Louis.....	6 55
Jones John W.....	1 35
Jones H W.....	1 98
Jarvis George.....	3 90
Jones Eli T.....	1 35
Jones Albert L.....	1 11
Jones Richard P.....	2 25
Leonard John P.....	2 25
Larmore W T.....	75
Lewis J H.....	10 50
Lewis James.....	3 50
Lankford Noah.....	5 40
Magers John T.....	6 75
Magers John.....	6 75
Mills William.....	6 55
McConkey W H.....	9 00
Mitchell Jas.....	75

Witness before Justice Peace.

Brewington Fred.....	33
Brown Lena.....	99
Bodly Jos A.....	33
Coffin W P.....	33
Campbell Elijah.....	99
Disharoon Byrd.....	99
Downing Sampson P.....	66
Gillis Howard.....	33
Goslee James.....	33
Goslee George W.....	33
Godfrey John L.....	33
Jenkins W L.....	33
Jones William.....	33
Lowe Emery.....	99
Leonard George.....	33
Mills W W.....	33
Parsons William.....	33
Townsend Hester.....	66
White Noah W.....	66

Court House Expenses.

Aikman Alex screens.....	14 50
B C & A R R freight.....	1 25
Elliott Whitman work in coal.....	1 50
Elliott Payntor work on closet.....	5 75
Hill Geo C repairing chair.....	2 50
Hastings Geo hauling coal.....	1 50
Johnson R M & W T light.....	15 50
Hitch Robert janitor.....	36 00
Hitch Robert work.....	3 10
Murphy John books.....	41 75
Mediary & Co stationery.....	5 30
Magers Syl plumbing.....	2 25
Salisbury L & C Co coal.....	57 30
Toadvin E S cleaning yard.....	4 10
Wilson Geo hauling coal.....	6 60

Jurors—Grand and Petit.

L B Newton mch '94.....	18 90
Anderson Esau mch '96.....	17 60
Davis E G.....	16 10
Dorman W E.....	7 50
Fooks C C.....	7 50
Huffington E Parker.....	9 00
Langdale Thad.....	14 00
Lowe L W.....	14 50
Messick B F.....	8 40
Bradley E E.....	7 50
Baker John L.....	7 50
Hearn Harvey.....	7 50
Purnell William R.....	12 80
Parsons Granville A.....	8 40
Porter Jefferson D.....	7 50
Roberts I W.....	17 90
Trader Joshua H.....	7 50

Bailiffs—March, 1896.

Disharoon Robert.....	12 50
Humphreys Wm J.....	12 50
Disharoon Robert Jan '96.....	7 50
Disharoon Robert July '95.....	5 00
Disharoon Robert July '96.....	5 00
Humphreys W J Jan '96.....	7 50
Humphreys W J July '97.....	5 00
Gray Wm H March '95.....	40 00

Witness before Court—Sept. 1896.

Adkins W A.....	1 43
Brittingham Goldsborough.....	1 43
Brittingham Charles.....	1 47
Bedsworth Carroll.....	5 24
Burris Isaac.....	75
Baker Bayard.....	75
Bradley Wood C.....	3 00
Bailey Thomas.....	1 74
Bishop L R.....	4 05
Brittingham Goldsborough.....	1 43
Bodley Wilmer.....	7 00
Bodley Wilmer.....	1 75
Brown Mrs Lee.....	1 35
Carey A J.....	2 25
Church Julius.....	2 22
Coffin Wm Sr.....	5 40
Coffin Wm Jr.....	6 20
Coffin Wm Jr.....	1 55
Coffin Wm Sr.....	1 55
Coffin Elijah.....	1 75
Davis W S.....	4 05
Dorman Clifford.....	8 25
Dennis Dan W.....	1 35
Dennis Allison.....	3 81
Dennis Murray.....	5 08
Dennis Handy.....	4 65
Dennis Eph.....	1 35
Dennis Henry.....	1 55
Dennis Sam W.....	1 35
Dryden Joshua.....	1 70
Dashiell Mary W.....	2 22
Dashiell Richard.....	2 25
Dor Co case Insley vs Ins Co re.....	75 50
moved.....	75 50
Disharoon Edward.....	7 28
Fuller Charles.....	2 25
Truitt E S.....	1 50

Witness before Court—March 1895.

Gillis Lee.....	8 25
Gillis Lee.....	75
Gillis Howard.....	8 25
Goslee George.....	5 86
Green Zebedee.....	6 75
Green Louis.....	6 55
Gillis Geo B.....	9 00
Grier Fred A.....	8 25
Grier Fred A.....	75
Goslee Teresa.....	2 22
Goslee Levin.....	2 22
Humphreys Marion.....	8 25
Hitch H H.....	75
Hall Lem A.....	1 23
Holt Isaac.....	2 25
Hare Edward.....	2 25

Miscellaneous.

Coupons.....	60 00
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Darby Laura old levy '93.....	32 54
Dashiell B R old levy '94.....	40 00
Dashiell B R overpay as col.....	232 12
Dunn W H expense to Crisfield.....	4 75
Gordy W S insurance.....	62 50
Holloway E B standard bearer.....	10 00
Holloway W J treasurer.....	187 06
Johnson Jas C arrest tramps.....	7 35
Morris H B assistant auditor.....	24 00
Mitchell W C overpayments '92.....	118 44
Majors Syl cementing stone.....	1 50
Maddox Mary C house pauper.....	4 80
Shockley P S setting stone.....	7 40
Salisbury L & C Co cement.....	1 30
S B & L Ass old levy '81-'82.....	81 82
Turner W P assistant auditor.....	47 00
Tubman John R.....	385 00
Turner W P assistant auditor.....	7 55
Williams T H old levy.....	191 84
Walton E H typewriting.....	30
West Manchester crow heads.....	44
Bauer L engineer.....	37 00
Bell Henry T arrest coffins.....	16 79
Bedsworth Wade jury inq.....	50
Incidentals.....	23 01
Interest and discount.....	650 51
Godfrey W G jury inq.....	50

Witnesses—July 1896.

Brewington Carroll.....	75
Bradley W C.....	75
Colbourn Joshua.....	1 11
Carey Howard.....	91
Dorman Clifford.....	75
Gillis Howard.....	75
Humphreys Marion.....	75
Johnson Lewis.....	7 00
Pinkett Thos.....	1 07
Smack Thomas.....	1 11
Smith Powell.....	75
Trader Syl.....	75
Wimbrow Saml H.....	1 11

Witnesses—March 1896.

Davis Joseph March '95.....	75
Dashiell L J July 95.....	1 47
Gillis Howard.....	75
Humphreys Marion.....	75
Jones Lee July 95.....	5 00
Smith Powell.....	75
White G Vickers.....	75
Williams T H Sept 95.....	75
Brumby William.....	1 31
Bradley Wood C.....	75
Coffin W C.....	1 35
Cyrus William.....	1 55
Dashiell Mary W.....	1 11
Elliott Allison March 95.....	1 31
Grier R D.....	75
Grier F A.....	75
Hurley John S March 95.....	1 31
Kelly M March 94.....	75
McConkey William.....	75
Richardson S T March 94.....	1 31
Smith Jno W March 94.....	75
Freney Geo D.....	1 19
Timmons E B.....	1 15
Tighman Charles.....	75
Magers Sylvanus.....	75
Truitt Spicer.....	75
Waller Robert.....	75
Ward David J March 95.....	3 45
Wilkins John W March 95.....	1 31
Goslee George.....	2 06
Goslee Louis.....	2 06
Freney B B.....	1 03
Jenkins Louis.....	2 06
Mills William.....	2 06
Reddish Emory.....	1 03
Brewington Carroll.....	75
Baker Bayard Sept 94.....	2 25
Dorman Clifford.....	75

Grand Jurors—September, 1896.

Adkins Jos G.....	15 90
Brittingham Jos T.....	17 10
Brittingham John H.....	18 80
Culver W E.....	15 90
Culver Ephraim.....	15 90
Dykes John E.....	15 90
Freney Jas T A.....	16 80
Henry James.....	16 80
Hollaway E T.....	16 90
Owens John P.....	15 00
Parsons Daniel H.....	17 10
Ruark G H W.....	15 00
Warren Jno S.....	16 10
Clerks Fees Truitt James T.....	725 00

Petit Jurors—September, 1896.

Austin E L.....	32 70
Bussels Louis.....	32 50
Brewington Henry.....	36 25
Ball James E.....	30 00
Bailey Samuel.....	36 50
Gordy John M.....	38 40
Hearn Samuel G.....	30 00
Parks Thomas J.....	39 75
Phillips W S.....	40 25
Rencher Alpheus.....	33 50
Smith Littleton.....	41 25
White J J.....	43 95
White Noah H.....	36 25
White G Vickers tallman.....	10 00
Schneck O J board for jurors.....	85 00
Gray William H bailiff.....	34 75
Humphreys W J.....	37 50
Todd W L.....	41 25

Lunacy Cases.

Bradley E E.....	1 00
Bounds W J.....	1 00
Gordy S E.....	1 00
Lankford A W.....	1 00
Parker Benjamin H.....	1 00
Phipps N W.....	1 00
Powell Q S.....	1 00
Rider G R.....	1 00
Todd W L.....	1 00
Ulman Simon.....	1 00
Waller John H.....	1 00

Witnesses.

Patrick Albin H.....	95
Davis John T.....	95
Toadvin L C.....	1 55

Road Supervisors.

Ellis James T.....	48 47
Goslee Samuel.....	30 50
Goslee John W.....	36 25
Hearn E T.....	26 13
Lynch Jos S.....	54 95
Phillips Z S.....	59 95
Pollitt A L.....	45 92
Turpin Luther W.....	48 50
Truitt John S.....	39 59
Waller John S.....	49 97

For Bridging Material.

Dennis Lorenzo W.....	29 75
Humphreys Randolph.....	100 00
Tighman Jason.....	12 90
Townsend M keeper of P B.....	40 00
White John notes for material.....	204 68

Roads and Material.

Brown W I lumber.....	5 87
Bradley B S shells.....	28 94
Bailey L C ditching.....	7 30
Chatham R G work road scraper.....	1 13
Duffy James work on road.....	5 00
Goslee Samuel hauling.....	1 13

Howard A B ditching.....	7 50
Humphreys Randolph piping.....	9 50
Inaley & Mitchell ditching.....	27 43
Johnson Allison hauling.....	60
Majors Noah on road.....	11 84
Majors Syl P placing sewer.....	4 00
Morris J grading road.....	110 04
Messick P N lumber.....	1 41
Stephens Annie M lumber.....	3 75
Rencher Alpheus ditching.....	23 71
Stephens Annie M lumber.....	1 49

THE HARDY CRETANS.

Shooting Their Predominant Passion, and They Do Not Restrain It.

Whatever faults the Cretans may have, they are brave and hardy—Christians and Moslems alike. They support life on anything or almost nothing for an indefinite time, and when the worst comes to the worst die hard. They have more lives than the proverbial cat, and their recuperative forces seem inexhaustible. Not long ago one of them was shot through the right lung, and the doctor declared that five or six hours was the most he could live. That man is alive today and takes his mishap as coolly as if it were a corn or a colic. He is not out of danger, but neither is he wholly devoid of hope.

Now, the Christian insurgents on the heights above Malaxa are men of this type. They sleep out in the open, the intensely blue sea at their feet and the dazzling, snowcapped mountains behind them. Their shelter is an olive tree, an inequality in the ground, a stone, the remains of a wall—anything that happens to be available. There they lie per day after day, straining their marvelous vision to catch sight of an incautious Turk and prepared to put a bullet through the smallest extent of his person which he may expose. They are all remarkably good shots, equaled only by the Swiss and the Boers. This is characteristic of every Cretan, whatever his age or religion. From childhood onward they practice rifle shooting incessantly and, however poor, always manage to possess a rifle and ammunition.

A Cretan would sell his immortal soul for a gun or a revolver and would steal them from his bosom friend without a pang of compunction. It is part of his nature. During the present insurrection I have heard of several cases of Cretan Christians robbing their own comrades, but only of their guns, revolvers and cartridges, which is not a breach of any of their commandments. Shooting is their predominant passion, and they never attempt to restrain it. They somehow bring it into harmony with their creed, and therefore they lie, steal, fight, kill and die with the conscience of a saint.—London Telegraph.

Caution to Middle Aged Bicyclists.

Any form of exercise or sport which makes serious demands on the attention, on quickness of eye and hand and on endurance ought to be taken up by people who have reached middle life and are engaged in sedentary occupations only with great circumspection. The lesson has been learned by Alpine climbers through many bitter experiences. It is pretty generally held by them that most of the fatal accidents in mountain climbing occur through the failure at the critical moment of some man who has taken to mountaineering too late in life, and who is perhaps also out of condition. An old dog cannot be taught new tricks, according to the proverb, and, though it is disagreeable to have to realize that we have passed the age when we can excel in a new pastime requiring special skill to avoid accident and youthful adaptability and elasticity to avoid overstrain, it is the part of wisdom to accept the inevitable. There is no reason why middle aged men, and even those who have passed middle age, should not take to cycling, but it should be with a frank recognition of the limitations which age imposes. Great speed, long distances and hill climbing put a strain upon the constitution and will find out the weak places, the parts of the system which are aging faster, perhaps, than the rest—the heart, it may be, or the vessels of the brain. So also in regard to riding a bicycle in crowded thoroughfares, the strain on the attention is considerable and the risk not small if a man has lost the quickness of youth.—British Medical Journal.

Psalms Frae Hebrew Intil Scottish.

Albert T. Bell of the university has lately been sent a curious book, published in Edinburgh, of interest to students of Biblical lore or to devotees of the modern Scotch movement. The book is entitled "The Psalms Frae Hebrew Intil Scottish." The preface states: "The Bolk ca'd o' Psalms or Liltis or Kirk-sangs maun be mair nor feckly David's. Twa, ye fin, o' Asaph's; twa wi' Solomon's; name are apiece wi' a man an Ethan's name an are wi' roses; ane or mae by wha's no kent; mistlike, frae the sugh o' them, by David. They gae a' till sangs or sugh's i' the maker's time, wi' harps an wi' soundiebreds or wi' fies an thairms; the blythest o' them like some heigh liltis o' our ain, an the dullest like sae pibroch.

The well known Twenty-third Psalm appears in this fashion:

"The Lord is my herd, nae want sal fa' me;

"He louts me till lie amang green howes; he airts me atowre by the lown waters;

"He waukens my wa'-gaen saul; he weises me roun, for his ain name's sake intil right roddins.

"Nae tho' I gang thro' the dead-mirk-dall; o' en thar, sal I dreed nae skaithen; for yon'sel are nae by me; yer stak an yer stay had me baith fu' cheerie."

The translator, the Rev. P. Hately Waddell, promises that if he receives sufficient encouragement for his translation of the Psalms into Scotch, he proposes to proceed with the translation of the rest of the Bible.—Nebraska State Journal.

FAMOUS SANCTUARY.

"The Little Church Around the Corner" Nearing Its Fiftieth Anniversary.

The Little Church Around the Corner, or the Church of the Transfiguration, as it appears in the records of the diocese of New York, will be 50 years old next October, and upon the same date Dr. George H. Houghton will celebrate the jubilee anniversary of his rectorship, for he has been in charge of the parish ever since its organization. While this church has obtained much notoriety because of the weddings and funerals of actors that have taken place under its beautifully grained ceilings, it is known to the ecclesiastical world as having one of the least pretensions and most devout and benevolent congregations in New York. There have been many famous actors among the pewholders, but the great majority are sober minded, practical business men and women whose thoughts are more occupied with their homes and religious duties than with the opera and drama. Dr. Houghton himself has never attended a theater but once in his life, and that was 63 years ago, when he was a boy of 14. His parishioners who are in the profession frequently send him boxes and complimentary seats, which are used by the members of his family, but while he has never expressed disapproval of the theater he has no taste for it and says he sees dramas enough in real life without seeking them on the stage.

The association of Dr. Houghton with the theatrical profession began some 25 years ago by a little incident, which also gave to his church the name by which it is best known. Three prominent members of the dramatic profession called at the residence of a distinguished divine in Madison avenue one evening to ask him to officiate at the funeral of one of their professional associates. To their indignation, he declined, but suggested that they apply at "the little church around the corner," where they would find a man who might be willing to bury an actor. They went to the Little Church Around the Corner and received a more Christianlike reception. From that date Dr. Houghton has had a monopoly of marrying and burying actors and is regarded as the spiritual patron of that profession.

Lester Wallace, Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, John McCullough, Dion Boucicault, William J. Florence, James Lewis and many other men and women of equal or less fame have been the friends of Dr. Houghton, and he has read the burial service over their dust. The Actors' association intends to show its appreciation of his friendship and service in a suitable manner when the fiftieth anniversary of his rectorship occurs next October.—New York Letter in Chicago Record.

The Woman of It.

The operation of the feminine mind sometimes—perhaps always—passes understanding.

An Evanston spinster who presides over a fine residence in that classic suburb sent for the hostler the other day and gave him instructions to drown a litter of four half grown kittens which had become somewhat troublesome. Three of the kittens were easily captured, but the fourth ran under the barn, and the hostler in trying to dislodge it with a pole unintentionally broke one of the animal's legs.

Thereupon three of the kittens were given their quietus in the lake, but the fourth was taken into the house and tenderly cared for with splints and bandages.

"But why not let me put this critter out of misery, mum, like the rest of 'em?" asked the feline executioner.

"What!" exclaimed Miss Prim. "Drown a kitten in that condition? Never! We'll doctor her up a little, and she'll be around again all right in a few days."

"But what are you going to do with her then, mum?" inquired the perplexed hostler.

"Well, after that," said the spinster with a sigh, "I suppose you'll have to drown her."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Words of a Great Man.

Dr. Buckley, the editor of the New York Christian Advocate, is quite a hero worshiper. Some years ago, while wandering through the Kensington museum in England, the prominent divine caught sight of Tennyson, at that time the poet laureate. Tennyson carried a child and was accompanied by his wife. Dr. Buckley made up his mind that he would follow this great man, and perhaps hear one of his comments on the works of the old masters.

Finally the little group paused before a magnificent painting. Dr. Buckley edged a little nearer. The oracle was about to speak. The American was sure that the author of "In Memoriam" could not say anything commonplace.

As he unconsciously approached the painting to catch the words Tennyson seemed about to speak, the latter turned to his wife, reached out his arms and said:

"Here, wife, you take the baby while I go down and get some beer."—Chicago Journal.

On Half Rations.

"Since I've been married, I don't get half enough to eat."

"Well, you must remember that we are one now."—New York Journal.

Trustee's Re-Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, passed in 4th Chancery, in matter of Interlocutory petition of Charles F. Holland trustee vs. E. Stanley Toadwin, the undersigned will sell by public auction in front of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland, on

Saturday, August 28, 1897

at 2 o'clock p.m., all those valuable lots of land lying in Quantico District, Wicomico county, Maryland, being Lots No. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 of the Mary Kelly land as per plat filed in said case, containing respectively 46 1/2, 2 1/2, 5 1/2, and 5 acres of land, more or less. Said plat can be seen by calling on Geo. W. Bell, at his office.

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CHAS. F. HOLLAND, Trustee.

Insolvent Notice.

Ernest W. Whayland vs His Creditors.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, No. 118 Insolvents.

It is ordered in the foregoing cause by the Circuit Court of Wicomico county, Maryland, this 28th day of August in the year 1897, that Ernest W. Whayland be and appear in the Circuit Court for said county on the fourth Monday in September, in the year 1897, to answer such interrogatories and allegations as his creditors, endorsers or sureties may propose or allege against him, and it is further ordered by the said Court that the Permanent Trustee of said Insolvent give one month's notice to the creditors of said Insolvent of the day so fixed by having a copy of this order published in some newspaper published in said county.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

ORDER NISI.

Thomas H. Galtner vs. William S. Parsons.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, July Term, 1897.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by George H. Galtner, Jr., trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of September next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 1st day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$1000.00.

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Leave	No. 97	No. 91	No. 85	No. 46
New York	8:00	1:00	a.m.	a.m.
Washington	8:50	12:45	a.m.	8:00
Baltimore	7:54	8:00	6:25	8:15
Philadelphia (V.)	11:10	8:45	7:23	10:20
Wilmington	11:56	4:27	8:13	11:04
	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.

Leave a.m. | p.m. | a.m. | p.m. |

Delmar..... 2:55 7:30 11:37 1:01

Millsboro..... 3:06 7:43 11:50 2:12

Fruitland..... 7:52 12:01

Eden..... 8:57 12:06

Loretto..... 9:02 12:11

Princess Anne..... 3:29 8:10 12:20 2:24

King's Creek..... 3:33 8:15 12:30 2:34

Costley..... 3:49 8:35 12:50 2:49

Pocomoke..... 3:58 8:40 12:55 2:49

Tasley..... 4:03 8:45 1:00 2:49

Eastville..... 4:08 8:50 1:05 2:49

Chertown..... 4:13 8:55 1:10 2:49

Cape Charles (arr.) 5:53 9:05 1:15 2:49

Cape Charles (lve.) 8:05 9:10 1:20 2:49

Old Point Comfort..... 7:05 9:15 1:25 2:49

Norfolk..... 8:05 9:20 1:30 2:49

Portsmouth (arr.) 9:10 9:25 1:35 2:49

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NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 82 No. 62 No. 92 No. 94

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Portsmouth..... 5:55 7:30 11:37 1:01

Norfolk..... 6:10 7:43 11:50 2:12

Old Point Comfort..... 7:10 8:45 12:01 2:12

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Cape Charles (lve.) 9:50 10:45 1:15 2:12

Chertown..... 9:50 10:45 1:15 2:12

Eastville..... 10:01 10:56 1:26 2:12

Tasley..... 10:06 11:01 1:31 2:12

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Princess Anne..... 12:20 12:45 1:55 2:12

Loretto..... 12:46 1:01 2:00 2:12

Eden..... 12:51 1:06 2:05 2:12

Fruitland..... 12:57 1:12 2:11 2:12

Salisbury..... 12:47 1:02 2:01 2:12

Delmar (arr.) 1:10 1:25 2:05 2:12

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Wilmington..... 4:15 6:47 11:17 4:57

Philadelphia (V.)..... 5:15 7:43 12:13 5:00

Baltimore..... 6:22 8:40 12:25 5:55

Washington..... 7:40 9:45 1:42 6:15

New York..... 7:43 10:02 3:03 8:38

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Crisfield Branch.

No. 101 No. 145 No. 127

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Princess Anne (lve.) 6:35 2:24 11:00

King's Creek..... 6:41 2:33 11:00

Westover..... 6:45 2:55 11:15

Kinston..... 6:51 3:00 11:25

Marion..... 6:57 3:06 11:30

Hopewell..... 7:03 3:40 11:50

Crisfield (arr.) 7:15 4:00 12:05

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No. 192 No. 116 No. 194

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Crisfield..... (lve.) 5:30 7:45 12:30

Hopewell..... 5:38 7:55 12:37

Marion..... 5:48 8:10 12:48

Kinston..... 5:54 8:16 12:54

Westover..... 6:03 8:25 1:10

King's Creek..... (arr.) 6:25 9:15 1:25

Princess Anne (arr.) 6:50 9:31 1:31

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Baltimore, Pier 7 4:00 5:30

Queenstown..... 6:40 8:31

Wilmington..... 6:45 8:42

Wye Mills..... 6:51 8:48

Wilmington..... 6:56 8:53

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING LOCAL NEWS GATHERED BY OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

DELMAR, DEL.

Last Saturday night several negroes gathered in front of F. L. Buck's store to dance and when they refused to clear the side walk a rough and tumble fight ensued between them and the residents of town, who succeeded in running them out of town.

Mr. Joseph Frasier is erecting a new residence at the corner of West St. and Railroad Avenue.

The Farmers have shipped several carloads of melons during the past few weeks.

Wednesday morning all kinds of vehicles, neatly trimmed with flags and bunting, came rattling in town to carry the M. E. Sunday-school to a picnic in Mr. C. H. Wood's Grove. They all met at the M. E. church and at 10 o'clock they started for the Oaks, where long tables were awaiting the delicacies prepared for the occasion. While dinner was being arranged, the young folks were passing away the time taking straw rides, playing croquet and courting. After everyone had eaten enough for three, they decided it was advisable to break camp and be more convenient to their family physician if needed.

PITTSVILLE, MD.

Mrs. Martha Emily Holloway, wife of Edward Holloway of Berlin, and daughter of Mrs. Betsy Parsons of this village, died rather suddenly Sunday afternoon while paying her mother a visit, interment was made at the Parsons home burying ground, Tuesday, funeral was preached at the house by Elder T. M. Poulson.

Messrs Carlton German and Homer Littleton, formerly of Pittsville, but now in the employ of the West Shore R. R. at Franklin St. Station, New York, came down last Sunday and will spend their vacation with friends here; they were accompanied by Miss Stella Dennis, who was returning from a few weeks stay with friends in Union Hill, N. J. While away Miss Dennis visited several places of interest in New York State, including Niagara Falls and West Point.

Mrs. L. A. Seibert and Mrs. Naomi McClellan of Philadelphia, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Parsons.

Mrs. W. W. Brattan returned Thursday from a trip to the Quaker City, where she was the guest of Mrs. Annie Laws.

Our people are patronizing Parsonsbury campmeeting quite extensively, only two tents are occupied by them. Dr. G. W. Freeny having one and several young ladies including Misses Nellie, Ethel and Gertie Dennis, Jennie and Addie Farlow, Carrie Brittingham and Mrs. Annie Truitt, the other, but large numbers go and come daily, there seeming to be a general inclination among all classes to take a week's vacation and spend it in the beautiful grove which the enterprising citizens of our sister village have made very attractive, indeed.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

The excitement prevailing here a few days ago, over the assault of J. Robinson upon the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. J. H. Caulk, has about subsided. He was brought before Justice L. T. Cooper, and after a preliminary hearing he was held for the action of the Circuit Court, under bail of two hundred dollars.

The colored campmeeting held near here closed on Monday morning. It was perhaps the best camp ever held by the colored people in this section. Good order was maintained throughout and the attendance was large, especially of evenings; many white people attended. The ministerial work was good and there were eleven conversions.

The principalship of the graded school here has been given to James O. Adams, of this town, Prof. S. J. Douglas having resigned. Mr. Adams is a graduate of Salisbury High School and a former student at the M. A. C.

John T. Baily has purchased a one-half interest in the mercantile business of Bennett & Co. here and has become the managing salesman. Mr. Bailey is a young man of promise and the firm has added a valuable man. The firm does a general merchandise business and now propose to extend their efforts.

Among the visitors here are Dr. and

Jas. Elzey, and Miss Minnie Bailey of Baltimore, Rob't L. Marshall of Chincoteague Island. Away from town are Mrs. Sallie Clash in Centreville, Miss Lizzie Twiford at Salisbury, Rev. W. B. McFarlane and wife at Holland's Island and Miss Amy Ellis in Delaware.

Dr. J. A. Wright's family have been spending several weeks in the Blue Ridge mountains. The Dr. is there this week and will return in a few days.

J. J. M. Gordy, Jr., who has been residing at Americus, Ga., has returned to this town and at the end of the year will take charge of his father's farm near Galestown, and abandon the cotton fields of the South.

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Notice to Exhibitors.

Exhibits for the Talbot Fair will be received at the Fair Grounds as follows:

Household Department (except butter) on Saturday, August 28th, and must be ticketed and in place by 6 p. m. same day, except where otherwise provided.

Farm and Garden Products—Flowers (except cut flowers) and other exhibits on first floor of main Exhibition Building—on Monday, August 30th only, and must be ticketed and in place by 6 p. m. same day.

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry, on Monday, August 30th only, and must be ticketed and in place by 6 p. m. same day.

Bread, Pies and Custards—until 3 o'clock p. m. Monday, August 30th, and butter until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, August 31st, and will be judged the same day.

Implements, Machinery—and other field exhibits, may be placed in position on and after Monday, August 28th, and until 8 p. m. Saturday, August 28th.

Cut Flowers—until 12 m. Wednesday, September 1st, and will be judged same day.

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J. R. Metcalfe, manager of the Hagerstown Stock Exchange, has been arrested on a charge of gambling. The exchange has been doing a rushing business lately, and the "bears" have been badly squeezed. Metcalfe claims that all deals were made with the understanding that the actual stocks and grain were to be delivered, and that, therefore, the State gambling laws have not been violated.

The Kent News says: A curiosity was brought to the Armstrong House Wednesday by J. T. Carroll, the Queen Anne's sportsman. It was a bird, perfectly white, long green legs and six-inch bill, with a neck about a foot long. Some people call it a young crane, while others say it is a bittern. Mr. Carroll says there were two birds feeding along the shore but he could only capture this one.

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PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Aug. 23, 1897.

School Clothes for Boys QUEEREST of queer trade doings. School days are so near at hand that the restless youngster may be forgiven for dreaming that the bell is ringing now. And the prices of woollens are upward bound. Naturally clothes will be higher, as conditions improve.

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But there is a decided limit to the offering—only five hundred and fifty suits were to be had. Will you be one of the fortunate few to share the good fortune?

Men's Derby Hats For Fall FOR six seasons we have done the usual thing of selling men's newest shaped hats—the product of the world's two or three best makers—at less than regular prices before the season opened.

The new fall shapes were determined upon some weeks ago—Fashion always conjures ahead. But orders are always slow at first. To bridge over the lull, the makers take our order for as many hats as they need to make. This time we only get eight hundred. Of course, they will not let us use their name. The hats stand on their merit and our guaranty of their excellence. Perfect in fabric and trimming and finish. **\$3 and \$3.50 hats—at \$1.75**

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3-piece Parlor Suite, \$21—Frames in mahogany finish, inlaid backs; covered in satin damask.

3-piece Parlor Suite, \$27—Handsomely carved frames in mahogany finish, inlaid backs; silk damask covering.

5-piece Parlor Suite, \$29.50—Well made and finely finished frames, covered in fancy silk tapestry.

5-piece Parlor Suite, \$35—Mahogany finished frames, carved; covered in Silk Brocatel of new design.

5-piece Parlor Suite, \$40—Mahogany finished carved frames, spring edge seats covered in Satin Damask.

5-piece Parlor Suite, \$45—Overstuffed frames covered in "Silk Brocatel, Plush trimmings, fringed.

5-piece Parlor Suite, \$53—Mahogany finished frames covered in Silk embroidered Velour, shaped edge seats.

5-piece Parlor Suite, \$60—Overstuffed frames, covered in Silk Brocatel, plush trimmings; spring-edge seats.

5-piece Parlor Suite, \$72—Overstuffed frames, Satin Damask covering in beautiful new designs; spring-edge seats.

5-piece Parlor Suite, \$79—Mahogany finished frames, highly finished; covered in silk-embroidered Velour in Dark Green.

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