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WILMINGTON M. E. CONFERENCE.

Preachers Assigned For Another Year.

FIGURES WHICH SHOW SOMETHING OF THE FINANCIAL SIDE OF THE CHURCH.

The annual session of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Church Conference, which Bishop Foss presided over this year, adjourned last Monday at Cambridge, Md., to meet next year in Wilmington. The session was brief and generally harmonious.

Some pointed resolutions were adopted by the Conference, and certain individuals of the peninsula were censured for their lack of interest in the temperance cause. This resolution was adopted:

"We recommend the exercise of great care in selecting Sunday-School teachers. They should be men and women of earnest Christian character, who know and believe the Bible and are apt to teach. We believe that every teacher in our schools should be a follower of Jesus Christ and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. The literature in many of our Sunday-school libraries should be carefully examined and all books not suitable for Sunday reading should be removed and their places filled with the latest and best religious books. We recommend the establishment of the home department whenever practicable in connection with the Sunday-school. We recommend that Christmas Sunday be set apart in all our Sunday-schools for a contribution to the Sunday-school Union." And another resolution was adopted which closes with:

"We most earnestly commend episcopal action in reference to the twentieth century thank offering. The church ought to lay upon the altar of her Lord the \$20,000,000 for which our chief pastors ask.

The committee on Sabbath observance presented the following report: "We note with painful apprehension the disposition on the part of many corporations, as well as individuals, to break down the Christian Sabbath. We recommend that a sermon on the subject be preached once a year at least, in which the preacher shall have the authority of the conference to condemn everything which, in his judgment, is wrong." The conference desired the committee to be more specific, and recommended the report. One member suggested that Sunday newspapers be condemned; another, Sunday crabbing; and another, Sunday turtling. The committee amended the report by sandwiching it with the following: "As a conference, we most positively protest against Sunday newspapers, saloons, concerts and theatres, open cigar stores, bicycle riding, boot blacking, crabbing, turtling, railroad, trolley and steamboat traffic, camp-meetings, unnecessary visiting and cooking, gossiping and every other Sabbath day violation which any member of this conference can now or may at any future time be able to think of." The amendment was promptly tabled, and the original report adopted.

The resolutions of thanks adopted included the following: "The press reports we have always with us. They doubtless follow us to our graves, for their keen eyes are looking for something to happen worth chronicling wherever we go. May they never be disappointed in finding good news along all the lines marked by our itinerant footsteps. We greet them as fellow-travelers, thank them for their honest representations of our doings and pray that of their life-work the angel scribe may at last be able to present a good report.

The Rev. R. T. Coursey was selected to preach the missionary sermon at the next session of the conference, and the Rev. E. P. Roberts was named as alternate.

The Revs. H. S. Thompson, E. C. Macnicol, D. D., D. F. Waddell, D. D., J. P. Otis, Z. H. Webster, L. W. Layfield and S. M. Morgan were elected triers of appeals.

The Revs. John France, C. T. Wyatt, W. L. S. Murray, D. D., L. E. Barrett, D. D., T. A. H. O'Brien and C. A. Hill,

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SPRING OPENINGS.

Pretty Things For The Women, And Music For All.

LATEST FASHIONS DISPLAYED BY OUR MERCHANTS, THIS WEEK.

It is of spring openings that we are now going to sing.

The Messrs. Powell & Co., always progressive and in the lead, introduced an innovation that stirred a breeze. Their store Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was a "Palm garden," where free concerts were held and where all the people of town and county gathered to enjoy the treat.

Believing that their patrons and the public would appreciate their efforts, they decided to make their spring opening of 1899, something more than a business matter, and to introduce a social and intellectual feature. Weber's band of Baltimore, strengthened by our own very capable and promising cornist, Mr. W. Arthur Kennerly, was stationed on the platform in the rear of the firm's large Main street store and half-hidden by the banks of ferns, palms and other potted plants, filled surrounding space with pleasing harmony.

After a long, dreary winter, shut up in doors, the people of the town and county were in the humor to enjoy the hospitality and entertainment of the Messrs. Powell, and each day the store, up-stairs and down, was crowded to discomfort. A cordial welcome was extended to all.

Miss Melvin, who is at the head of the millinery department, had made her corner of the store a pretty bower where chatting femininity congregated hourly to view the latest tricks in woman's head gear. The writer of this article is not going to expose himself to the ridicule of this same femininity by attempting a description of any of the "creations" on display there. Besides the girls already know, having seen. It is sufficient to say that some of the attractions bear the trade stamp of Virot, of Paris.

An arch-way had been erected over the stairs which lead from the first floor above. The trimmings were white with frequent bunches of violets. Each day many people from the county drove in and were given a cordial welcome by the proprietors and their assistants. At night the store became the rendezvous for all classes of the city's people. Matrons and maids, school boys and school girls, business men, the quality from the colored quarter, all met on equal footing and all enjoyed the same courteous reception.

No doubt many people regretted when the carnival finally closed Wednesday night.

LOWENTHAL'S OPENING.

Opening at Lowenthal's has taken three days of this week—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. During these days crowds were passing in and out in one unbroken stream. In fact, opening days have become such an event that many country people visit the little city on these days to "see the fashions."

The millinery department at Lowenthal's is situated in the rear of the store, elevated above the main floor, and somewhat apart from it. In this cozy corner was everything to delight woman; beau catchers by the thousands. Every young lady who made a visit to this part of the store, saw a hat which would make any face brilliant and radiant that becomes a part of the combination which that hat assisted in making.

The style of head-gear this season is extravagant in profusion and in coloring. Many of the hats displayed at Lowenthal's were covered with roses, the crowns and the brims, the latter both underneath and on top. The prevailing color was crushed pink rose. The plain white leghorn is still popular however, although it is not worn with the simple decorations it once was. A

white leghorn with a white feather is no more, but like all the other styles of hat, it must carry its burden of crushed pink rose, fuchsia and violet, or ribbons in these shades and pearl grays.

One of the attractive models at Lowenthal's was the white leghorn trimmed in pond lilies and maiden hair ferns.

The millinery department at Lowenthal's is under the management of Mrs. Lowenthal, assisted by Miss Goldey Regall of New York.

MORRIS' OPENING.

The spring display of millinery and dress goods at Morris', which also took place Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, came in for its share of visitors with their praise for the pretty things exhibited.

Each of the front windows was draped with two shades of cheese-cloth and decked with flowers, ribbons, trimmed hats and other gay fancies.

The interior was also very prettily ornamented, and many stylish hats and bonnets were displayed to the visitors.

One of the most attractive designs was a very dainty child's hat, made of white chiffon, with trimmings of pink roses and buds. A black and white braided hat, jet trimmings, with chiffon and a bank of black roses in the back, was much admired.

Miss Laura Wambold, who has a reputation as a fashionable trimmer, is in charge of the millinery department this season.

Mr. Morris has enlarged his business by opening a branch establishment next to Truitt's drug store.

Death of Austin Veasey.

Mr. Austin Veasey died last Wednesday evening at the home of his father, Captain William F. Veasey, on Chestnut street, of this city.

His remains were interred in the church yard of the Presbyterian church after funeral services at the church by the pastor, Dr. S. W. Reigart, at 11 o'clock, Friday morning.

Several weeks ago the deceased was stricken down. Drs. Slemons & Morris and Dr. Hasbrouck attended him, and two weeks ago Dr. Thayer of Johns Hopkins was summoned. The physicians agreed that the disease was endocarditis, an incurable malady of the heart. His death had been expected at any time.

Mr. Veasey was 21 years old, and was a very active, energetic young man. His death is much regretted by the people of this vicinity.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

The choir of our local M. P. church went to Hebron on Wednesday night and gave a very enjoyable entertainment in the New M. P. church. Quite a goodly number of the town people showed their appreciation by their presence and the interest they manifested. The singing of the Male Quartette and the duet by Misses Wimbrough and Sheppard were exceptionally fine. Miss Maria Ellegood's recitations, the one pathetic, the other humorous, were splendidly rendered to the satisfaction of all present. The proceeds go toward liquidating the indebtedness of the edifice.

The Rural Delivery.

Postmaster Adkins received a telegram Friday, saying the rural delivery system will be begun next Monday. The two routes laid out have heretofore been given in THE ADVERTISER. Persons living along these routes intending to take the benefit of the service and who are now getting their mail from any other office should change their postoffice to Salisbury in order to get the benefit of the service.

Prince George's county commissioners have signed this year's tax levy making rate at 94 cents per \$100. This is 4 cents higher than last year.

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For the last two weeks our Spring and Summer goods have been coming in and now we have the finest selection of dress shoes ever seen in this city, and at prices within the reach of all.

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WILMINGTON CONFERENCE.

and John H. Hoffecker, H. A. Roe, S. H. Baynard and E. G. Elliott were elected members of the Board of Church Extension.

The Revs. W. L. White, J. D. Kemp, J. A. Arters, E. P. Roberts, G. W. Bounds, G. E. Wood, James Crowe and J. W. Easley and J. M. Reid, G. F. Jones, R. M. Cooper, D. R. Maloney, E. S. Furbush, J. E. Ellegood, H. C. Browne and George W. Todd were elected members of the Board of Church Location.

A resolution offered by the Rev. G. W. Bounds, requiring supplies to sign a pledge to abstain from the use of tobacco, was adopted. The Rev. G. L. Hardesty suggested that "the younger and elder members quit for conscience sake;" (Laughter.)

The secretary was requested to communicate with the Revs. J. R. Todd and E. E. Cross, professors in schools, regarding their purpose of re-entering the active ministry.

The Rev. John Jones, who was admitted on trial, has been an elder in the Primitive Methodist church. He was excused from the first and second years' studies.

The Rev. Wilmer Jaggard, who was appointed missionary to New Mexico, retains his membership in the Wilmington Conference.

The Revs. J. T. Van Burkalow, A. S. Mowbray, W. F. Cockran, D. D., and C. A. Hill were elected trustees of the Conference Academy.

The sum of \$2,500 was apportioned for the Conference Academy.

CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

Before adjournment Statistical Secretary Mowbray presented his report, of which the following is a synopsis:

Church membership—Probationers, 3,740 (decrease of 1,334 as compared with the preceding year); full members, 37,123 (decrease of 230); local preachers, 119 (decrease of 2); deaths, 541 (increase of 44).

Baptisms—Children, 2,101 (decrease of 474); adults, 261 (decrease of 132).

Sunday schools—Schools, 396 (increase of 1); officers and teachers, 5,866 (decrease of 269); scholars, 43,248 (decrease of 1,639); average attendance, 26,295 (decrease of 2,276); members of home department, 395 (increase of 60); officers and teachers who are church members or probationers, 5,647 (decrease of 99); scholars who are church members or probationers, 11,512 (increase of 42); conversions in schools, 1,721 (decrease of 1,395); current expenses, \$13,781 (decrease of \$86).

Church property—Churches, 396 (increase of 2); probable value of churches, \$1,541,470 (decrease of \$21,900); parsonages, 143 (increase of 1); probable value of parsonages, \$265,650 (decrease of \$2,750); paid for building and improving churches and parsonages, \$44,931 (decrease of \$648); paid on indebtedness on church property, \$31,393 (increase of \$540); present indebtedness on church property, \$125,077 (increase of \$4,199).

Pastors' support—Salary claimed, \$116,400 (increase of \$3,167); house rent claimed, \$20,000 (increase of \$368); total amount of salary and house rent claimed, \$138,000 (increase of \$3,535); salary paid, \$114,651 (increase of \$704); house rent paid, \$20,008 (increase of \$286); total amount of salary and house rent paid, \$134,659 (increase of \$390); deficiencies in pastors' support \$4,281 (increase of \$1,337).

Presiding elders' support—Apportioned, \$7,407 (increase of \$79); paid, \$7,154 (increase of \$131).

Bishops' support—Apportioned, \$1,518 (increase of \$28); paid, \$1,417 (increase of \$23).

Total support of pastors, presiding elders and bishops—\$143,289 (increase of \$1,142).

Current expenses of churches—\$34,216 (increase of \$775).

Epworth League—Chapters, 236 (increase of 63); members, 12,354 (increase of 2,365).

COLLECTIONS AND BENEVOLENCES.

Conference Treasurer Grise presented tables exhibiting the collections for benevolences. The following is a synopsis:

Missionary Society—Dover district, \$5,070; Easton, \$4,829; Salisbury, \$6,064; Wilmington, \$7,888; total, \$23,851.

Church Extension—Dover district, \$327; Easton, \$373; Salisbury, \$517; Wilmington, \$525; total, \$1,742.

Sunday-school Union—Dover district, \$94; Easton, \$90; Salisbury, \$102; Wilmington, \$110; total, \$396.

Tract Society—Dover district, \$95; Easton, \$89; Salisbury, \$96; Wilmington, \$110; total, \$390.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society—Dover district, \$312; Easton, \$292; Salisbury, \$297; Wilmington, \$324; total, \$1,205.

Public Educational—Dover district, \$480; Easton, \$408; Salisbury, \$581;

Wilmington, \$582; total, \$1,946.

Children's Fund—Dover district, \$316; Easton, \$294; Salisbury, \$310; Wilmington, \$305; total, \$925.

American Bible Society—Dover district, \$155; Easton, \$120; Salisbury, \$188; Wilmington, \$143; total, \$601.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—Dover district, \$192; Easton, \$583; Salisbury, \$11; Wilmington, \$942; total, \$2,679.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—Dover district, \$58; Easton, \$45; Salisbury, \$118; Wilmington, \$1,074; total, \$1,290.

Conference Education Society—Dover district, \$77; Easton, \$70; Salisbury, \$114; Wilmington, \$82; total, \$343.

Domestic Missionary Society—Dover district, \$177; Easton, \$190; Salisbury, \$177; Wilmington, \$249; total, \$793.

Methodist Hospital—Dover district, \$23; Easton, \$13; Salisbury, \$35; Wilmington, \$24; total, \$95.

Missionary Dept.—Dover district, \$75; Easton, \$189; Salisbury, \$104; Wilmington, \$186; total, \$554.

General Conference Expenses—Dover district, \$110; Easton, \$70; Salisbury, \$80; Wilmington, \$128; total, \$388.

Conference Claimants—Dover district, \$1,213; Easton, \$1,292; Salisbury, \$1,185; Wilmington, \$2,085; total, \$5,775.

Episcopal Fund—Dover district, \$323; Easton, \$298; Salisbury, \$348; Wilmington, \$451; total, \$1,415.

Total collections for benevolences—Dover district, \$8,578; Easton, \$9,061; Salisbury, \$10,253; Wilmington, \$14,648; grand total, \$42,539.

APPOINTMENTS, SALISBURY DISTRICT.

T. E. Martindale—Presiding Elder. Annamess—W. O. Bennett.

Asbury—G. G. Senger. Berlin—H. G. Budd.

Bethel—J. M. Collins. Bishopville—W. R. Hiron (supply).

Cape Charles—T. R. Vandyke. Chincoteague—C. W. Strickland.

Crisfield—T. C. Wyatt. Delmar—W. W. Sharp.

Deal's Island—G. W. Bounds. Fairmount—L. P. Corkran.

Frankford—F. F. Carpenter. Fruitland—W. E. Matthews (supply).

Girdlestone—H. C. Turner. Gumboro—D. J. Givan.

Hallwood—J. S. Bozman (supply). Holland's Island—Bayard Wheatley (supply).

Laurel—G. W. Woodall. Mardela Springs—W. F. Atkinson.

Marion—J. F. Anderson. Millsborough—J. A. Brewington.

Mt. Pleasant—R. W. Todd. Mt. Vernon—J. D. Reese.

Nanticoke—E. H. Nelson. Newark—F. X. Moore.

Onancock—Asbury Burke. Parkley—L. B. Kirby (supply).

Parsonburg—G. E. Wood. Pocomoke City—F. C. McSorley.

Pocomoke Circuit—W. G. Strickland. Powellville—D. H. Willis.

Princess Anne—G. T. Alderson. Quantico—W. R. Givan (supply).

Roxana—F. J. Corkran. St. Peter's—G. L. Hardesty.

Salisbury—C. W. Prettyman. Selbyville—T. A. Faulkner.

Sharptown—E. H. Miller. Smith's Island—D. F. McPaul.

Snow Hill—S. M. Morgan. Somerset—G. R. Neese.

Stockton—G. W. Hastings (supply). Tangier—C. P. Swain.

Westover—T. G. Elswald (supply). Whitesville—H. S. Dulaney.

Dr. Martindale's return as Presiding Elder and Dr. Prettyman's return as pastor of Asbury church, give great satisfaction to the people affected by the arrangement. Rev. Robert Watt is Presiding Elder of Wilmington district. Rev. C. S. Baker remains Presiding Elder of Dover district. Rev. W. F. Corkran is still Presiding Elder of Easton district. Rev. C. F. Shepard goes to Camden, Del. Rev. O. S. Walton is at Preston. Rev. Charles A. Hill will be stationed at Smyrna.

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A petition is being circulated in Oxford asking that the postal clerk on the Easton and Clayton route be required to extend his trip to Oxford, instead of stopping off at Easton, as at present. It is said that this is the only route on the peninsula on which the clerk does not go to the end.

A foul breath is one of the greatest afflictions that a man or a woman can have. An affliction not only to themselves, but to those with whom they come in contact. A foul breath is a great discourager of affection. It would probably be more so if people only realized just what bad breath means. Bad breath is one of the symptoms of constipation. Some of the other symptoms are sour stomach, loss of appetite, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, heartburn and distress after eating. These things mean indigestion. They lead to dyspepsia and worse things. They all start with constipation, and constipation is inexcusable because it can be cured—cured easily, quickly and permanently by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They give to nature just the little help that she needs. There is no case of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, "heartburn," or any of the rest of the night-mare breeding brood, that these little pellets will not cure.

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NOTICE.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

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Salisbury, Md., March 20, 1899.

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NOTICE.

The Mayor and Council of Salisbury hereby give notice to all persons interested that they will meet in the City Hall, Salisbury, Md., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1899,

at 8 o'clock p. m., when final action will be taken on the return of the Commissioners to lay out and open a new street from east side of Division street to west side of Railroad avenue to be known as Elizabeth street extended.

By order

The Mayor and Council of Salisbury, Md.
Test: J. D. PRICE, Clerk.

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It is the happy result of fifty-six years' experience in the Coffee business. Roasted by

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Put up, 1 lb. net weight of Coffee, in Mason Fruit Jars at a popular price.

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Strawberry Plants FOR SALE.

I have for sale 200,000 Strawberry Plants which I am offering very cheap. They are as fine as ever grown. The famous "PARSONS," which has proved such an elegant berry, is my specialty. I have a large lot of these plants. If you are expecting to grow strawberries for the money there is in them, there is no doubt but that you need this excellent variety. If you haven't heard much about it, my neighbors can tell something that will prove interesting. If you want strong plants correspond with me.

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A full and complete line of Foreign and Domestic Worsteds and Woolens in stock.

TO TEAMSTERS.

We want to place contract for the hauling of one half million feet of lumber to be delivered at the rate of four to six thousand feet per day. A part of it will be to haul three miles and balance four and a half. The lumber is ready to begin on at once. Call at ADVERTISER'S OFFICE. PERRY BROTHERS, Salisbury, Md.

Bits of Maryland News.

Burglars are at work in College Park. Stamping ped factory has been established at Oxford.

Several large coke ovens are to be erected at Oakland.

It is believed that Miss Annie Clark, one of Bowie's negro fiend victims, will recover.

Held in \$1,000 bail is M. Pierce, at Elkton, charged with robbing W. H. Phillips of \$250.

St John's Lutheran Church at Hagerstown will be remodeled at a cost of \$12,000.

Putting roads in good condition at his own expense is Isaac M. Cate, of Waverly.

Oxfordonians are celebrating ordinance compelling property owners to lay sidewalks.

Nansville Farmers' club has been doing a lot of talking at Hyattsville about better roads.

Cantonsville residents are going out gunning in near future for our dogs that overrun the place.

An anti-saloon league is wanted in Hegany county, says the Cumberland Association.

That Cumberland board of trade does a lot of talking each meeting about new industries, but little acting.

A syndicate has purchased a tract of land adjoining Pen-Mar Park and will build a hotel and cottages.

Street, refreshing sleep is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which feeds the nerves, tones the stomach and cures all dyspeptic symptoms.

Large finds of copper ore in Washington county and western part of Frederick, is causing excitement in the two counties.

Because commissioners will not permit laying of T rails on county roads Western Port electric line may be abandoned.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures whooping-cough and measles' cough. This wonderful remedy will save the children from many a distressing coughing spell and soon effect a cure.

Boys of Washington Grove has been destroying vacant cottages. Two have been caught and an effort will be made to indict them.

In a quarrel between a crowd of Elkton negroes, John Bowser, young colored man, was seriously stabbed over the heart with pair of shears.

Fire caused loss to Clinton Purner, Elk Neck, Cecil county, of \$3,000. He and his family had difficulty in getting out of the burning house.

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.

Susquehanna Water Power and Paper Co., of Harford county, was sold at auction, Saturday to Messrs. Haines, Mason and Welsh for \$126,000.

Salvation Army has sold its barracks picked up its tents like the Arabs and quit the town, as it's beyond redemption in the army's opinion.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say that I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Pocomoke City, Md. For sale by R. K. TRUITT, & Sons, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Sitting in a chair with her head resting on the window sill, Mrs. Mary Long widow, aged 76, Elkton, was found dead, Sunday morning. Her death was caused through suffocation by coal gas. Deceased lived alone.

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearance am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, Major U. S. A. Vol. and A. A. Gen. Buffalo, N. Y.

A 10 cent trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, N. Y.

Curtis McCullough, of Blake, caught a hawk measuring 44 3/4 inches from tip to tip in a steel trap one day last week. This is the second one he has caught since the blizzard.

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 therefore lies the secret of its wonderful and unvaried success. At druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures sore throat. Don't delay when you are bothered with a sore throat. It may lead to bronchitis. This remedy is a sure cure. Price only 25c.

Parents went to Elkton shopping, leaving two small children at home. A game, then flames, thus Mr. and Mrs. John Novelis lost \$2,000.

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 all wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

Grand jury, Montgomery county, has indicted Charles Bright, colored, charged with killing Samuel Jackson, white, near Etchison, Feb. 3.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. D. COLLIER, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

Dog-catchers, of Hagerstown, will soon be looking for other jobs; as the council will repeal the dog law and give Hagerstown's four-legged canines a chance for life and freedom.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

Shepherdstown voted "wet" at its recent election, as a result corner lots have gone up in value, as they are needed for saloons. Next thing Shepherdstown will be progressive enough to possess a policeman and a lock-up.

Relief in Six Hours.

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.

The business of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company has increased so heavily in the vicinity of Cumberland as to require the substitution of a large switchboard.

Do Not be Fooled.

With the idea that any preparation your druggist may put up and try to sell you will purify your blood like Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has a reputation—it has earned its record. It is prepared under the personal supervision of educated pharmacists who know the nature, quality and medicinal effects of all the ingredients used. Hood's Sarsaparilla absolutely cures all forms of blood disease when other medicine fail to do any good. It is the World's great spring medicine and the one true blood purifier.

Lewis Gordon, while cutting down a straw stack at Covalt, seven miles north of Hancock, was thrown from the top and buried in the straw. He was fast being suffocated when rescued.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Pippin, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by R. K. TRUITT, & Sons, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

Col. Samuel A. Wallen, of the Seventh district, Queen Anne county, is greatly encouraged over his prospect for a fair crop of peaches. He says that he thinks he will have at least 1,000 baskets of fruit this year.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask who are the wise. Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy person may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into the pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store: every bottle guaranteed.

Work on the cotton mill near Millington is so far advanced that fifty or more looms will be started early next month. There will be about one hundred girls and women employed to make tablecloths, napkins and towels.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions, and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50c at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

LOCAL POINTS.

—Wear Price & Co.'s shoes.
—We buy eggs. J. D. Price & Co.
—Harry Dennis' spring goods are in.
—Our Hats fit the head. J. D. Price & Co.

—See our Men's \$3.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.

—For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.

—Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.

—Crokinole Boards \$1.75 at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

—Johnson's line of ladies shoes are both stylish and cheap.

—Buy your goods at Birkhead & Carey's and save money.

—Stylish and serviceable footwear at Harry Dennis.

—The finest line of Umbrellas ever in Salisbury at R. E. Powell & Co's.

Examine our stock of clover seed before buying. B. L. Gillis & Son.

—Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—The finest line of rockers and fancy chairs are found at Birkhead & Carey.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.

—Mrs. Ella J. Cannon, fashionable milliner, Main street, will open about March 20.

—There are specialties in ladies and gentlemen's gloves at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Call up No. 26 and leave your order for coal with the Farmers' & Planters' Company.

—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—Watch the papers for the date of the opening of the new millinery parlor of Mrs. Ella J. Cannon.

—Why not buy shoes of Harry Dennis? his is the only exclusive shoe store in Salisbury.

—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.

—FOUND—An assortment of bed blankets that we are selling at astonishingly low prices. Laws Brothers.

—Any order for Fancy Work, either in or out of town, will be promptly attended to by MISS JULIA DASHIELL.

—Mrs. Ella J. Cannon will open her new Millinery store in time to furnish the ladies with Easter Bonnets.

—London court stationery, Aloho brand, is the most fashionable writing paper. Twenty-five cents a box at White & Leonard drugstore.

—Call and examine our stock of collars. We have one of the largest lines in the city at prices that will please you. B. L. Gillis & Son.

—A \$5.00 shoe for \$3.00. Patent Leather, Button and Lace, Vici, Russia, Calif, Titan. All styles and leathers in the Monarch \$5.00 shoes. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agent.

—Misses Lucy and Alice Hitch will have plants at R. E. Powell's every Wednesday. They also have plenty of cut flowers suitable for all purposes, to be delivered on order.

FARMERS—Should not delay any time in getting their strawberry beds fertilized. The present snow and freeze will leave the ground in perfect condition to absorb and hold the phosphate and will be more satisfactory than fertilizing when the ground is dry and frozen. The most important thing is to get a fertilizer that is properly compounded from High Grade Chemicals for best results. We have in putting up our **SPECIAL FISH Mixture** had all these points in view. Last season the best result was obtained in producing strong, healthy vines, and larger yield of perfect shaped and colored fruit. Give our **SPECIAL FISH MIXTURE** a trial. And let us quote you on anything you need in the Fertilizer line.

FARMERS' & PLANTERS' CO., Glen Perdue, Mgr.

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Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.,
ISAAC L. PRICE, Manager.

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As you are aware, we have been in the fertilizer business a long time and we are in it to stay, and realize the fact that in order to do so it is necessary for us to put up the very best fertilizer, consistent with the price, so the people can afford to buy it. As we have certain fixed expenses the larger our business, the cheaper, or better, we can afford to make our goods, so please speak a good word to your neighbor.

We have our FISH dissolved and dried out to order, thus rendering it the nearest approach to the old Government Peruvian Guano possible. We buy all our fertilizing materials from first hands in large quantities for cash, and we are, as the saying is, "on the ground floor." and we know what goes into our goods. We believe we sell the best fertilizer on the market, and would refer you to your own past experience and the experience of your neighbor, or anyone, anywhere, on whatever crop used.

We shall continue to run our old brands, "Mixture B" and "Standard Fish Mixture F," for truck, vegetables and early spring crops. "No. 2 Fish Mixture" for corn.

A 7 per cent Irish Potato Guano, made of dissolved fish and Muriate Potash, no rock or kainit in it. Bone Tankage Mixture for wheat and grass, as well as all other fertilizing ingredients.

Wishing you large crops and big prices, we remain,
Yours truly,

Wm. B. Tilghman & Co.
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Don't forget we have in stock a full line of Collars, and if you would serve your own interests, examine our stock before buying. We also carry in stock a full line of Lines, Back Bands, etc.

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PRIMARY ELECTIONS OF BALTIMORE.

Both the democratic and republican parties have held their primary elections in Baltimore and are now ready for the fight which is to come off in May. The republican primaries were held Friday of last week. The contestants were Mayor Malster, and Ex-Mayor Hooper. Malster carried the city by a large majority; his forces having prevailed in every ward of the city. The opposition to Mr. Malster was among the independent republicans who made an effort to renominate Ex-Mayor Hooper. The Hooper forces were led by George R. Gaither Jr., present Att'y General of the state; but Malster had the "boys" with him and swept the city.

The democratic primaries were held on Tuesday, 28th. The two candidates voted for were Thomas G. Hayes, the choice of the Democratic Association headed by Ex-Governor Brown; and Ex-Mayor Latrobe. The number of votes cast was over thirty four thousand, and Mr. Hayes received as many thousands as Gen. Latrobe hundreds.

The move started in the city about six weeks ago, which resulted in the nomination of Mr. Hayes, was a very significant one. It was a move on the part of citizens in the city in the interest of good government. The last legislature gave to the city a new charter, and there was a determination that the first officers to be elected under the charter should be able and trustworthy men. The move was purely in the interest of good government. It was realized that the republicans would renominate Mr. Malster, who was allowing the city government to be run by spoilsmen of the worst type. Mr. Malster himself believes in the spoils system, the cohesive force of office. Those who had the interest of the city at heart therefore had nothing to hope for from the republicans.

The Democratic Association which was formed with Ex-Governor Brown at its head, it must be remembered was not the work of one or two men, but it was the outcome of a desire of the best element of the city for better municipal government, something better than Malster had given, as the representative of the republican regime or, I. Freeman Rasin as the boss of a fallen dynasty. Just what the effort to rehabilitate General Latrobe indicated is difficult to tell at this distance, possibly nothing beyond his desire to again be mayor of Baltimore. Certainly it could not be construed to represent the strength of the remnant of the old Rasin-Mahon organization, for there could not be so complete disintegration so soon.

It is more probable that the politicians decided to keep their hands off and let the people who do not ordinarily take an interest in primaries make their selection. No matter how or by whom done, the work was well done. No better choice could be made than Mr. Hayes. He is a courageous, fearless man, honest and capable, and withal fully conversant with the duties that will devolve upon him. They are de-

termined in taking this step for better city officials and it would not be surprising if Mr. Hayes majority is ten thousand. There are more people who pay taxes than hold office or receive money from the public treasury. The Evening News which has been anti-democratic since 1893 says of the nomination.

"The primary election held yesterday insures the placing at the head of the democratic ticket in Baltimore of three names which are as strong as any that could have been found in the city. Mr. Thomas G. Hayes for mayor, Mr. Skipwith Wilmer for President of the Second Branch and Mr. Jas. H. Smith for Comptroller will all be excellent nominations. They are men who command the confidence of the community, who will take their public duties seriously, and from whom the citizens of Baltimore have every reason to expect an earnest effort to place their municipal government upon a higher plane."

And of the republican nominations for councilman the same paper says:

"Without immediately expressing an opinion as to all of the men nominated for the Second Branch by the republicans yesterday, it may be stated without the slightest difficulty or hesitation that several of those nominees are utterly unfit for the office for which they have been named. It is to be hoped not only that such a statement will be impossible to make in respect to any of the men who will be put forward tomorrow by the democratic convention as candidates for the Second Branch, but that each of the eight men named will be a man who can be looked upon as a fit representative of one-fourth of this great city for years. With a strong Second Branch ticket in addition to strong men for Mayor, President of the Second Branch and Comptroller, a decisive victory in May for the democratic ticket will be assured from the start."

The Baltimore Sun editorially says: With the nominations of Mr. Thomas G. Hayes for Mayor, Mr. Skipwith Wilmer for president of the Second Branch of the Council and Mr. James H. Smith for comptroller, to be made tonight, the great majority of the democratic voters, it may be assumed, will be satisfied, inasmuch as their selection was so overwhelmingly directed by these voters themselves at Tuesday's primaries.

Dr. S. A. Steel.

Dr. S. A. Steel, of Nashville, Tenn., a distinguished member of M. E. Church South, and an orator of pronounced ability, will deliver his lecture, "The Dawn of the Twentieth Century," at Ulman's Opera House April 7th at 7.30 o'clock. The lecture is a vigorous discussion of the outlook of civilization, and deals with living issues. It is replete with humor and sense, whether it deals with affairs at home or the far-off Philippines. A leading journal says of Dr. Steel: "In speaking of this talented orator, with his rare wit and spicy humor, glorious flights of eloquence and quaint touching pathos, who can do him justice? A man of brains, research talent, of consecrated purposes and energies, with graphic, terse and graceful address, with pleasant voice and rare oratorical powers, he held his audience spell-bound from start to finish, one moment having them in tears, the next fairly bringing down the house with applause." A treat is in store for all who shall bear him.

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PERRY BROTHERS,
Salisbury, Md.

ORDER NISI.

Wicomico Building & Loan Association vs. Noah J. Messick and Mary E. Messick.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1231 Chancery. March Term, 1899.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, and distribution of proceeds of same as made and reported by E. Stanley Toadvin, attorney, be ratified and confirmed unless caused to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of March 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 30th day of April next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$250.00.

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

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Opportunities of which this advertisement mentions. Just a few departments, as our space is limited.

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Just the sort of stirring event that wakens the interest of hundreds of women who like to save money on indoor needs.

Heavy all linen, half bleached Table Damask, 56 inches wide, worth 37½c. Sale price 25c

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Fine bleached all linen Table Damask, 64 in. wide, worth 69c. Special at 50c

68 in. wide, worth \$1, at 75c

72 in. wide, worth \$1.25, at 90c

Fine all linen Table Napkins that are worth 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 per dozen. Our price 50c, 69c, 89c, and 98c.

The greatest China values in Salisbury 115 piece Dinner Sets, choice of three colors, were \$12, at \$8.

101 piece Dinner Set, floral decorations, and gold band, were \$15, at \$10.

100 piece, Haviland China, was \$25, now \$15.

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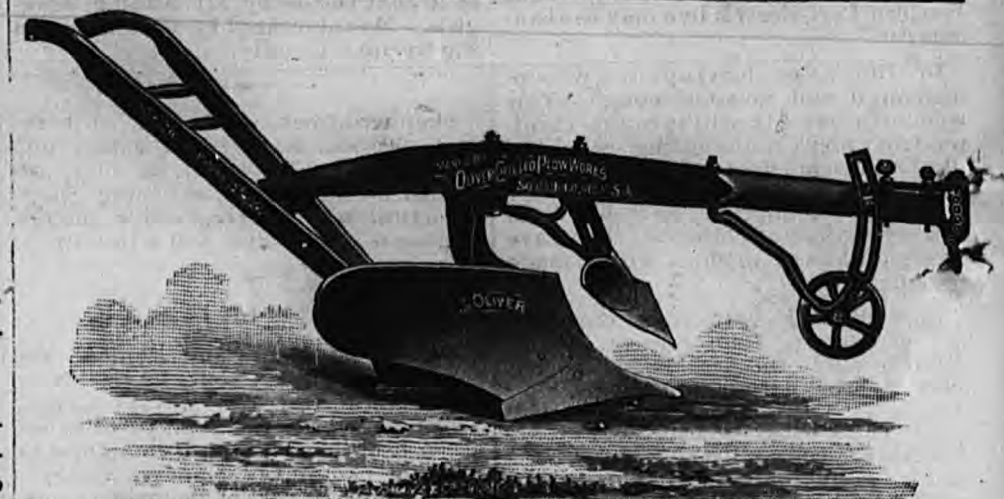
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Many different makes of so-called chilled plows have been brought out, and a large number having enjoyed a brief sale, have been forced to give way to the superior merits of the OLIVER.

Others which are yet on the market claim to be as good as the Oliver, but none of them claim to be better.

The only safe plan is to buy the GENUINE OLIVER at the start and then no question can arise as to the quality of your plow.

The rigid system of tests and inspection in force at the works guarantees to every purchaser a first class plow, perfect in every detail and reliable under all circumstances.

More than 1,800,000 Oliver Chill Plows are in actual use, and they are warranted to do better work and more of it with the same amount of draft than any other plow in use.

Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co.

Farming Implements, Seeds, Etc.

Local Department.

—Miss Burke is a guest of the Misses Ellegood.

—Mrs. Jennings of Virginia is visiting friends here.

—Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford of Princess Anne is the guest of Mrs. Thos. Perry.

—Miss Edith Bell will spend the Easter Holidays with friends in Crisfield.

Miss Nannie Fultou of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. V. Brewington.

—Mr. Walter S. Sheppard is home from Washington College for the Easter holidays.

—Miss Nettie Phillips has returned home from a visit to friends in Washington and Baltimore.

—Dr. Chas. H. Medders, eye, ear and throat specialist, will visit Salisbury, April 6th, and can be seen at the office of Dr. L. S. Bell.

—Misses Edna Gillis and Grace Ellegood, who are students of the Peabody Institute, Baltimore, are home for the Easter Holidays.

—Miss Edna Adkins and Miss Virginia Gilbert who are attending Western Maryland College returned home Thursday for the Easter Holidays.

—Seats for Dr. Steel's lecture at the Opera House on Friday, April 7 will be placed on sale at the store of Harper & Taylor on Tuesday morning April 4th at 9 o'clock.

—Misses Lilly Baker and Cora Stewart who have been sewing with Miss Laura White for quite a while will continue the dress-making business at the same place.

—Mr. John Slemons is home for the Easter holidays, from college in Baltimore. Mr. Morris Slemons will come next week, after standing a final examination in one of his studies.

—Drs. Slemons & Morris set a fractured leg last week for a young man whose name is Hobbs. He was driving a cart for Mr. Tomlinson, the basket and crate man; when he received the injury. He is now doing well.

—Anne Banks, who it is said was more than a hundred years old died at her home in Trappe district, near Fruitland last Sunday. She was the oldest person in the county and boasted of 77 children, grandchildren and great-grand children.

—Mrs. Sallie A. Bedsworth, wife of Tubman Bedsworth, Esq., died at her home in Baron Creek district several days ago, of apoplexy. She was the last surviving daughter of the late Jonathan Bailey of Sussex county, Delaware. She was about 75 years old.

—An Easter Missionary responsive service will be held by the Sunday School of Asbury church Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A program consisting of responsive readings and songs has been prepared. The exercises will be of an unusually interesting character.

—Harry Clark the twenty-year-old son of John F. Clark of Delmar, had both legs cut off while at work in the yard of the P. W. & B. Railroad in Wilmington last Saturday night. He survived only a few hours. His remains were interred Wednesday at Delmar.

—A vessel load of poles from the western shore of Maryland is on its way across the bay, for the Wicomico Telephone Company. The directors have made arrangements to have them set as soon as they arrive, and the line will be in operation as soon as possible.

—Special services will be held in the Wicomico Presbyterian church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week; April 5th, 6th and 7th. The pastor will be assisted by the Rev. Joseph R. Turner of Dover, Del. The communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated Sabbath morning, April 9th.

—Mr. J. D. Price, who recently retired from the management of the boot and shoe firm of J. D. Price & Co., has formed a partnership with Mr. I. L. Price and purchased the business of the Salisbury Lime & Coal Co. and will continue the business under the same firm name. The firm will engage largely in the wholesale of coal, lime, hair, cements, plaster, flour and feed stuffs. Mr. J. D. Price will be the office man of the firm and Mr. I. L. Price who has been the manager of the Salisbury Lime & Coal Co. for several years, will travel for the concern. They are both, live, active young men and will no doubt bring things to pass. We wish them success.

—Three little girls of Fruitland Methodist Episcopal church had a money raising contest for missions. One hundred dollars, less four cents, was the aggregate amount raised. Annie and May Disharoon between them raised \$59.26, and Florence Carey, a niece of Capt. Jas. A. Turner, of this city, raised the remaining \$40.70.

—A meeting of the physicians of Wicomico county will be held in the sitting room of the Peninsula Hotel of this city on Wednesday, April 5, 1899, at 11 a. m. Papers will be read by Drs. Samuel Theobald and Thomas B. Fitcher of the Johns Hopkins Hospital Baltimore, Md., and by some of our local physicians. All the physicians of the county are urged to be present at that time.

—At Delmar M. P. church tomorrow, April 2d, being Easter Sunday, the pastor, Rev. J. L. Straughn, will preach in the morning a sermon on the Resurrection. In the evening the subject will be "Saul and witch of Endor, calling up Samuel out of his grave." Preaching at Charity at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It will be the last Sunday of the conference year. Public cordially invited.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, March 25, 1899:

Mrs. Truitt, Mrs. Rednie Hayman, Mrs. Ella Wells, Mrs. Lizzie Disharoon, Mrs. Annie Nichols, Mrs. Charlotte Rider, (S), Miss Iva Maril, Miss Emma Williams, Mr. James Canby, Mr. Floyd Stone, Mr. Ike Seligman, Mr. Wilbur F. Gordy, Capt. C. W. Baker.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Notice.

Easter Day services, (D. V.) Quantico, celebration, 8 A. M., (Sunday School) 9 A. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30 P. M. Spring Hill, Celebration and Sermon, 10.30 A. M. Mardela Springs, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 4.30 P. M. Monday in Easter week there will be Morning Prayer at 10.30 and election of Parish officers.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector of Spring Hill Parish.

Rev. James Patrick Chidwick, who was chaplain of the Maine at the time of the explosion in Havana harbor, lectured Tuesday night at Frostburg and was introduced to Governor Lowndes, who said that he felt confident this country would meet its responsibilities in the Philippines; that its watchword, once "Westward," is now "Onward."



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DR. TALMAGE DISCOURSES ON THE ACIDITIES OF LIFE.

Lessons Drawn From the Bitter Experiences of the Saviour's Crucifixion—Comfort and Peace For the Poor, Distressed and Unfortunate.

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WASHINGTON, March 26.—From the pathetic scene of Christ's last hour of suffering Dr. Talmage in this sermon draws lessons of comfort for people in trouble; text, John xix, 30, "When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar—"

The brigands of Jerusalem had done their work. It was almost sundown, and Jesus was dying. Persons in crucifixion often lingered on from day to day, crying, begging, cursing, but Christ had been exhausted by years of maltreatment. Pillowless, poorly fed, flogged—as bent over and tied to a low post his bare back was inflamed with the scourges intersticed with pieces of lead and bone—and now for whole hours the weight of his body hung on delicate tendons, and, according to custom, a violent stroke under the armpits had been given by the executioner. Dizzy, nauseated, feverish—a world of agony is compressed in the two words, "I thirst!" Oakes of Judaea, let a drop of rain strike on his burning tongue! O world, with rolling rivers and sparkling lakes and spraying fountains, give Jesus something to drink! If there be any pity in earth or heaven or hell, let it now be demonstrated in behalf of his royal sufferer.

The wealthy women of Jerusalem used to have a fund of money with which they provided wine for those people who died in crucifixion, a powerful opiate to deaden the pain, but Christ would not take it. He wanted to die sober, and so he refused the wine. But afterward they go to a cup of vinegar and soak a sponge in it and put it on a stick of hyssop and then press it against the hot lips of Christ. You say the wine was an anesthetic and intended to relieve or deaden the pain. But the vinegar was an insult.

In some lives the saccharine seems to predominate. Life is sunshine on a bank of flowers. A thousand hands to clap approval. In December or in January, looking across their table, they see all their family present. Health rubicund. Skies flamboyant. Days resilient. But in a great many cases there are not so many sugars as acids. The annoyances and the vexations and the disappointments of life overpower the successes. There is a gravel in almost every shoe. An Arabian legend says that there was a worm in Solomon's staff, gnawing its strength away, and there is a weak spot in every earthly support that a man leans on. King George of England forgot all the grandeur of his throne because one day, in an interview, Beau Brummel called him by his first name and addressed him as a servant, crying, "George, ring the bell!" Miss Langdon, honored all the world over for her poetic genius, is so worried over the evil reports set afloat regarding her that she is found dead, with an empty bottle of prussic acid in her hand. Goldsmith said that his life was a wretched being and that all that want and contempt could bring to it had been brought and cries out, "What, then, is there formidable in a jail?" Correggio's fine painting is hung up for a tavern sign. Hogarth cannot sell his best painting except through a raffle. Andre del Sarto makes the great fresco in the Church of the Annunciata at Florence and gets for pay a sack of corn, and there are annoyances and vexations in high places as well as in low places, showing that in a great many lives are the acids greater than the sweets. "When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar!"

Christ's Sympathy.

It is absurd to suppose that a man who has always been well can sympathize with those who are sick, or that one who has always been honored can appreciate the sorrow of those who are despaired, or that one who has been born to a great fortune can understand the distress and the straits of those who are destitute. The fact that Christ himself took the vinegar makes him able to sympathize today and forever with all those whose cup is filled with the sharp acids of this life. He took the vinegar!

In the first place, there was the sourness of betrayal. The treachery of Judas hurt Christ's feelings more than all the friendship of his disciples did him good. You have had many friends, but there was one friend upon whom you put especial stress. You feasted him. You loaned him money. You befriended him in the dark passes of life, when he especially needed a friend. Afterward he turned upon you, and he took advantage of your former intimacies. He wrote against you. He talked against you. He microscopized your faults. He flung contempt at you, when you ought to have received nothing but gratitude. At first, you could not sleep at nights. Then you went about with a sense of having been stung. That difficulty will never be healed, for, though mutual friends may arbitrate in the matter until you shall shake hands, the old cor-

diality will never come back. Now I commend to all such the sympathy of a betrayed Christ. Why, they sold him for less than our \$30! They all forsook him and fled. They cut him to the quick. He drank that cup to the dregs. He took the vinegar.

There is also the sourness of pain. There are some of you who have not seen a well day for many years. By keeping out of drafts and by carefully studying dietetics you continue to this time, but oh, the headaches, and the side aches, and the back aches, and the heartaches which have been your accompaniment all the way through! You have struggled under a heavy mortgage of physical disabilities, and instead of the placidity that once characterized you it is now only with great effort that you keep away from irritability and sharp retort. Difficulties of respiration, of digestion, of locomotion, make up the great obstacle in your life, and you tug and sweat along the pathway and wonder when the exhaustion will end. My friends, the brightest crowns in heaven will not be given to those who in stirrups dashed to the cavalry charge, while the general applauded and the sound of clashing sabers rang through the land, but the brightest crowns in heaven, I believe, will be given to those who trudged on amid chronic ailments which unnerved their strength, yet all the time maintaining their faith in God. It is comparatively easy to fight in a regiment of a thousand men, charging up the parapets to the sound of martial music, but it is not so easy to endure when no one but the nurse and the doctor are the witnesses of the Christian fortitude. Besides that, you never had any pains worse than Christ's. The sharpness that stung through his brain, through his hands, through his feet, through his heart, were as great as yours certainly. He was as sick and as weary. Not a nerve or muscle or ligament escaped. All the pangs of all the nations of all the ages compressed into one sour cup. He took the vinegar!

The Sourness of Poverty.

There is also the sourness of poverty. Your income does not meet your outgoings, and that always gives an honest man anxiety. There is no sign of destitution about you—pleasant appearance and a cheerful home for you—but God only knows what a time you have had to manage your private finances. Just as the bills run up the wages seem to run down. You may say nothing, but life to you is a hard push, and when you sit down with your wife and talk over the expenses you both rise up discouraged. You abridge here, and you abridge there, and you get things snug for smooth sailing, and, lo, suddenly there is a large doctor's bill to pay, or you have lost your pocket-book, or some debtor has failed, and you are thrown abeam end. Well, brother, you are in glorious company. Christ owned not the house in which he stopped, or the colt on which he rode, or the boat in which he sailed. He lived in a borrowed house. He was buried in a borrowed grave. Exposed to all kinds of weather, yet he had only one suit of clothes. He breakfasted in the morning, and no one could possibly tell where he could get anything to eat before night. He would have been pronounced a financial failure. He had to perform a miracle to get money to pay a tax bill. Not a dollar did he own. Privation of domesticity; privation of nutritious food; privation of a comfortable couch on which to sleep; privation of all worldly resources! The kings of the earth had chased chalice out of which to drink, but Christ had nothing but a plain cup set before him, and it was very sharp, and it was very sour. He took the vinegar.

There were years that passed along before your family circle was invaded by death, but the moment the charmed circle was broken everything seemed to dissolve. Hardly have you put the black apparel in the wardrobe before you have again to take it out. Great and rapid changes in your family record. You got the house and rejoiced in it, but the charm was gone as soon as the crape hung on the doorbell. The one upon whom you most depended was taken away from you. A cold marble slab lies on your heart today. Once, as the children romped through the house, you put your hand over your aching head and said, "Oh, if I could only have it still!" Oh, it is too still now. You lost your patience when the tops and the strings and the shells were left amid floor; but, oh, you would be willing to have the trinkets scattered all over the floor again if they were scattered by the same hands.

With what a ruthless plowshare bereavement rips up the heart! But Jesus knows all about that. You cannot tell him anything now in regard to bereavement. He had only a few friends, and when he lost one it brought tears to his eyes. Lazarus had often entertained him at his house. Now Lazarus is dead and buried, and Christ breaks down with emotion, the convulsion of grief shuddering through all the ages of bereavement. Christ knows what it is to go through the house missing a familiar inmate. Christ knows what it is to see an unoccupied place at the table. Were there not four of them—Mary and Martha and Christ and Lazarus? Four of them. But where is Lazarus? Lonely and afflicted Christ, his great loving eyes filled with tears! Oh, yes, yes! He knows all about the loneliness and the heartbreak. He took the vinegar!

None Can Escape Death.

Then there is the sourness of the death hour. Whatever else we may escape, that acid sponge will be pressed to our lips. I sometimes have a curiosity to know how I will behave when I come to die. Whether I will be calm or excited, whether I will be filled with reminiscence or with anticipation, I cannot say. But come to the point I must and you must. An officer from the future world will knock at the door of our hearts and serve on us the writ of ejection, and we will have to surrender. And we will wake up after these autumnal and wintry and vernal and summery glories have vanished from our vision. We will wake up into a realm which has only one season, and that the season of everlasting love.

But you say: "I don't want to break out from my present associations. It is so chilly and so damp to go down the stairs of that vault. I don't want anything drawn so tightly over my eyes. If there were only some way of breaking through the partition between worlds without tearing this body all to shreds! I wonder if the surgeons and the doctors cannot compound a mixture by which this body and soul can all the time be kept together. Is there no escape from this separation?" None, absolutely none. A great many men tumble through the gates of the future, as it were, and we do not know where they have gone, and they only add gloom and mystery to the passage, but Jesus Christ so mightily stormed the gates of that future world that they have never since been closely shut. Christ knows what it is to leave this world, of the beauty of which he was more appreciative than we ever could be. He knows the exquisiteness of the phosphorescence of the sea; he trod it. He knows the glories of the midnight heavens, for they were the spangled canopy of his wilderness pillow. He knows about the lilies; he twisted them into his sermon. He knows about the fowls of the air; they whirled they way through his discourse. He knows about the sorrows of leaving this beautiful world. Not a taper was kindled in the darkness. He died physicianless. He died in cold sweat and dizziness and hemorrhage and agony, that have put him in sympathy with all the dying. He goes through Christendom and gathers up the stings out of all the death pillows, and he puts them under his own neck and head. He gathers on his own tongue the burning thirsts of many generations. The sponge is soaked in the sorrows of all those who have died in their beds, as well as soaked in the sorrows of all those who perished in icy or fiery martyrdom. While heaven was pitying, and earth was mocking, and hell was deriding, he took the vinegar!

To all those to whom life has been an acerbity—a dose they could not swallow, a draft that set their teeth on edge and a rasping—I preach the omnipotent sympathy of Jesus Christ. The sister of Herschel the astronomer used to spend much of her time polishing the telescopes through which he brought the distant worlds nigh, and it is my ambition now this hour to clear the lens of your spiritual vision, so that, looking through the dark night of your earthly troubles, you may behold the glorious constellation of a Saviour's mercy and a Saviour's love. Oh, my friends, do not try to carry all your ills alone! Do not put your poor shoulder under the Appennines when the Almighty Christ is ready to lift up all your burdens. When you have a trouble of any kind, you rush this way and that way, and you wonder what this man will say about it and what that man will say about it, and you try this prescription and that prescription and the other prescription. Oh, why do you not go straight to the heart of Christ, knowing that for our own sinning and suffering race he took the vinegar?

Cry For Water Answered.

There was a vessel that had been tossed on the seas for a great many weeks and been disabled, and the supply of water gave out, and the crew were dying of thirst. After many days they saw a sail against the sky. They signaled it. When the vessel came nearer, the people on the suffering ship cried to the captain of the other vessel: "Send us some water! We are dying for lack of water!" And the captain on the vessel that was hailed responded: "Dip your buckets where you are. You are in the mouth of the Amazon, and there are scores of miles of fresh water all around about you and hundreds of feet deep!" And then they dropped their buckets over the side of the vessel and brought up the clear, bright, fresh water and put out the fire of their thirst. So I hail you today, after a long and perilous voyage, thirsting as you are for pardon, and thirsting for comfort, and thirsting for eternal life, and I ask you what is the use of your going in that death struck state while all around you is the deep, clear, wide, sparkling flood of God's sympathetic mercy? Oh, dip your buckets and drink and live forever! "Whoever will, let him come and take of the water of life freely."

Yet there are people who refuse this divine sympathy, and they try to fight their own battles, and drink their own vinegar, and carry their own burdens, and their life, instead of being a triumphal march from victory to victory, will be a hobbling on from defeat to defeat until they make final surrender to retributive disaster. Oh, I wish I could today gather up in my arms all

the woes of men and women, all their heartaches, all their disappointments, all their chagrins, and just take them right to the feet of a sympathizing Jesus! He took the vinegar. Nana Sahib, after he had lost his last battle in India, fell back into the jungles of Iheri—jungles so full of malaria that no mortal can live there. He carried with him also a ruby of great luster and of great value. He died in those jungles. His body was never found, and the ruby has never yet been recovered. And I fear that today there are some who will fall back from this subject into the sickening, killing jungles of their sin, carrying a gem of infinite value—a priceless soul to be lost forever. Oh, that that ruby might flash in that eternal coronation! But, no. There are some, I fear, who turn away from this offered mercy and comfort and divine sympathy notwithstanding that Christ, for all who would accept his grace, trudged the long way, and suffered the lacerating thongs, and received in his face the expectorations of the filthy mob, and for the guilty, and the discouraged, and the discomfited of the race took the vinegar. May God Almighty break the infatuation and lead you out into the strong hope, and the good cheer, and the glorious sunshine of this triumphal gospel!



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Wolfe	7 40	10 00
Ellendale	7 50	10 10
Adamsville	8 00	10 20
Greenwood	8 10	10 30
Blanchard	8 20	10 40
Oakley	8 30	10 50
Ellendale	8 40	11 00
Wolfe	8 50	11 10
Milton	9 00	11 20
Whitesboro	9 10	11 30
Overbrook	9 20	11 40
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Milton	7 35	3 10
Wolfe	7 45	3 20
Ellendale	7 55	3 30
Oakley	8 05	3 40
Owens	8 15	3 50
Greenwood	8 25	4 00
Blanchard	8 35	4 10
Adamsville	8 45	4 20
Hickman	8 55	4 30
Hobbs	9 05	4 40
Denton	9 15	4 50
Tuckahoe	9 25	5 00
Downes	9 35	5 10
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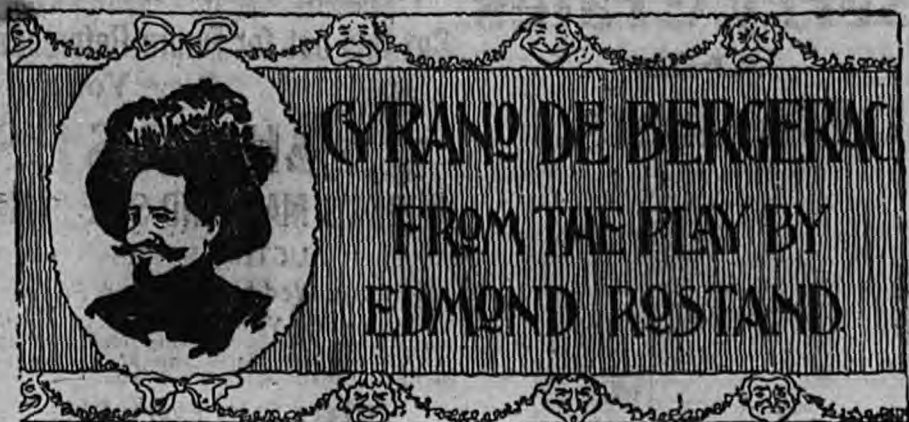
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CHAPTER VII.

At the corner of the street the flutes played a sad air. The pages thus announced the coming of a man.

"It's he," said Cyrano. "How shall I keep him? How detain him? I have it! Now, Cyrano, forget the Paris accent. Assume again the twang of Bergerac."

He climbed lithe as a cat into the branches by Roxane's balcony. He elung to them, ready to fall at the proper instant. De Guiche came along, crumpling softly to himself in the darkness.

"Which is the house?" he growled. "This mask half blinds me. Ah! That's it. I think that's it. What can that idiot friar be about? What's this? What's this? Where did that man fall from?"

For Cyrano had fallen straight before his path heavily, as though from some great height.

"From the moon," he answered gruffly, disguising his voice.

"What!" cried De Guiche, retreating a step from the madman.

"Where am I? What's the hour? What country is this? What day of the week? What time of year? I'm stunned. I fell like a bomb straight from the moon."

De Guiche made fruitless efforts to stay the apparent maniac's flow of words or to pass him. But Cyrano rushed on.

"It may have been a hundred years. It may have been a second only. I do not know. I only know that there—up in that ball of yellow saffron—"

"Let me pass, sir!" cried De Guiche. "Where am I? Tell me the truth! Keep nothing back! Where is it that I am? Where have I fallen like a shooting star? I had no time to choose the place where I should land. Oh, tell me! Where am I? Eat—great heaven!



UNDER THE BALCONY OF ROXANE.

Let me look on you! You're black! Have I, then, fallen into Africa? Are you a native?"

De Guiche, puzzled for an instant by the reference to his complexion, suddenly recalled his mask.

"Oh, my mask!" he exclaimed.

"Ah! Am I, then, in Venice or in Rome?"

"I go—a lady waits me!"

"Now I am sure!" cried Cyrano. "I am in Paris!"

In spite of himself the impatient lord laughed. At once the maniac from the moon, with an air of complete good ship, began to apologize for his fall.

"I have fallen to Paris that I've fallen! Don't you see my looks? I've journeyed, you see. My eyes are full of the stars, and my spurs are tangled with the planets' filaments. See! I brush me! A comet's hair is on my doublet. In my log, if you'll believe me—nay, do not hurry—there's a both of the Great Bear, who bit me as I passed, and if you'd press my nose, consistent between your fingers milk could run forth. You are astonished? Was from the milky way. A most amazing journey! I mean to write it in a book, and the small gold stars I carry will serve for asterisks."

Again and again De Guiche essayed to pass. Again and again Cyrano frustrated him. He did it all with such physical grace that, despite his anarchy, the noble lord found himself amused and interested. A rendezvous with a lady, no matter how fair—that might befall one any night—but a talk with a man who, crazy though he certainly was, had all astronomy and all mythology at his tongue's tip—that was of less frequent possibility.

Cyrano was in the midst of a description of his method of mounting to the hour when the moon waxes," he said, "I lay me on the

shore fresh from the sea bath. And keeping the head first—for the hair holds sea water—I mounted in the air straight, straight as an angel! Then—"Then?" queried the half hypnotized De Guiche.

"Then—but the quarter of an hour is passed," suddenly exclaimed Cyrano in his natural voice. "Sir, you are free: the marriage is made!"

De Guiche sprang forward. "What!" he cried. "Am I mad? That voice! That noise! Cyrano?"

Cyrano bowed low. "Cyrano, at your service," he replied, "while we have plighted vows."

One thing Roxane had overlooked in making her hasty plans for a wedding to thwart De Guiche's hopes. She had forgotten that while the commander of the forces remained in Paris the soldiers left there were under his direction. Her husband and her cousin must do the bidding of their chief. And the chief's bidding that night when he found himself fooled by the woman he had believed half won to his dishonorable love, and by her insolent cousin to whom he owed a long due grudge, was not a light one. The Gascon cadets were ordered straight to Arras.

No time was given the young bride to weep farewell. Her husband before the marriage vows had ceased to vibrate in the air was hurried forth. Soarce had she time to beg her valiant cousin to keep her lover safe in battle, prudent in danger, faithful to her and a dozen other easy things when both were gone. And De Guiche, vanquished in love, felt himself victor, at any rate in cruelty.

At Arras life was not a pleasant affair. Though the French troops were the besiegers, they suffered for provisions almost as keenly as if they had been in the fortified town they attacked, for, while they bombarded the town, the troops of Spain gathered about them, and thus there was a siege within a siege, and the forces of France were as hungry as the men in the town. The cadets were reduced to eating cannon wads soaked in axle grease, sometimes catching a gudgeon and shooting an occasional sparrow.

Things had reached a crisis one morning. Even the Gascons vowed that they had not come out to fight the gray wolf hunger. They grumbled fiercely at their lot. They picked the commander to pieces. They found fault with his wide lace collar and his manners of the court. Hunger gnawed at them until they were ready to mutiny against even their beloved captain, Carbon de Castel-Jaloux.

Cyrano, returning from a mad dash he made each morning through the Spanish lines, that he might send to Roxane in Paris love letters, all signed Christian, for the bargain made in Ragueneau's bakeshop still held force, found all the camp in turmoil. The men had vowed they would no longer stand their lot.

Cyrano himself was scarcely ruddy, scarcely strong, but it took more than the want of food to kill his courage. At his captain's command he began to rally the men. First it was with jests.

"If you be so hungry, eat your patience then," he counseled one grumbler.

"Always your pointed word!" cried the man whom he rebuked.

"So would I die," said Cyrano, "like this, making a pointed word for a good cause, felled by a thrust from some brave adversary's sword. Thus would I die—upon the blood stained earth—a point within my heart, a point upon my lips."

They did not care for that, the Gascons. Their answer was:

"We're hungry!"

Then Cyrano bade the fifer play and do the work his wit had failed in doing.

"Play not the calls to battle," he commanded, "but simple things they heard of in old Gascony—each piping note like the call of a little sister. Let them rise slow, like the slow rising smoke that curls from out our chimneys there. Play the tunes the goat-herds play—now heard, now lost down in the valley. Hear you it not? See you not your country—the evening purpling on the river, the woods, the hills, with nuddling sheep the shepherd drives? See you not Gascony?"

The men sat staring—not at the camp, not the arms, the sentinels, the trappings of war, but far past all these into far Gascony. The higher love had killed the lower. Homesickness drove out hunger.

It was thus that De Guiche found them—Gascons again, who could laugh at starvation as they would laugh at whistling bullets. They were ready to bear themselves before him with their customary air of insolent high spirit.

He did not like their manner. He, too, was hungry. Their eyes seemed always to challenge his courage. Today

he even went so far as to boast of his strategem of the day before, when, dropping the white scarf that showed his rank, he had escaped from a detachment of the enemy, only to return later and rout it.

"Ah!" said Cyrano. "The white plume of Henry of Navarre had not been dropped thus. Some would not so lightly abdicate the honor of serving for a target. Had I been there, I would have picked it up and put it on."

"A Gascon boast," sneered De Guiche.

"Nay, give it me and I will wear it."

"Another boast. It's gone—dropped in the Spanish lines where none may venture—as you know."

From his pocket Cyrano drew forth the scarf.

"I found it there this morning," said he, bowing. "Permit that I return it."

The rage on the commander's face gave place to an uglier look.

"I thank you," he said. "I'll use it for a signal. See! Here upon the ramparts I wave it. A man below there runs—a false Spanish spy. He came to warn me that the Spanish will this day attack us, for our force is weakened. Perhaps you did not know it, but the marshal secretly has gone with a strong escort to Dourlens, where the king's provisions are. Our camp being thus made vulnerable, the Spanish will attack it. And with the scarf you very kindly gave to me I have just signaled to the false spy to tell his general that this is the weakest spot to fall upon. Here the attack will begin. You'll have a chance to prove your boasted courage, sir. The marshal will return in time to save the day for us, but not to save the men who are first assaulted. Brave Gascons, who complain of paltry odds, be good enough to let yourselves be killed."

He finished with his sneer. Carbon was already forming his men in line of resistance. Cyrano with all his old light hearted insolence bowed low to De Guiche in thanks, and to the cadets he cried:

"So we shall win for the Gascon coat of arms, with its six bars of blue and gold, the blood red one it lacked."

And to Christian he said:

"My heart misgave me this would be today. Here is the letter that I wrote for you to send Roxane. A farewell letter, it is sad. Death matters not, but not to look upon her face again—for you, I mean—oh, that is terrible!"

CHAPTER VIII.

On the rampart a sentinel called. There was a rumble of wheels, shots are fired and men rush to the wall. A cry came from a carriage. "In the king's service!" was the reply to the challenge. "The king's?" exclaimed De Guiche. The carriage rolled in, dusty and mud bespattered. It pulled up suddenly. The drums bent a salute. The carriage steps were lowered, and Roxane jumped out. "Good day, sir," she called cheerfully as they all fell back and gazed at her. No one spoke until De Guiche forced his question. "On the king's service?"

"To be sure!" cried she merrily. "King Love's! What other king?" They gazed at her, stupefied with surprise, the men of Gascony. Christian



CYRANO, THE DUELIST.

stared dumfounded like the rest. Through Cyrano's lips a cry had come—a cry of pain and joy and loneliness and adoration for her darling. The others merely gaped like rustics.

"The siege," said Roxane airily, as though she spoke of a play, "the siege is too long."

De Guiche aroused himself. He remembered the fluttering white scarf that had bade his foes attack this spot. "Madame," he cried, "you cannot stay here!"

"Oh, but I can!" retorted Roxane, still roseate, dimpled, daring, mistress of the situation, queen of the men. "Will not some one roll a drum here? I would sit upon it. Ah! Thank you. They fired at my carriage. Think of that. Good morrow, Christian. Catch this salute I waft you from my finger tips. Yes, fired at it. How came I through? The Spanish lines, of course. A difficult matter, do you think? Nay, not at all. I told the truth—used no diplomacy. Whenever some fierce don would stop and demand my passport of me, I smiled upon him through the window, and when he asked whether I journeyed I answered truly. 'I go to see my lover.' And then not one tried to stay me!"

She finished proudly, simply, with a

look at Christian. Cyrano, watching her, went wild. But De Guiche, with the thought of his order in his mind, had no time to rage at lovers' glances.

"You must leave this place at once," he said. "There is no time to lose. It is not safe."

"You are going to flight!" she cried. "I shall stay here."

"It is a post of deadly danger," said De Guiche.

"Of danger? So, sir, you would make a widow of me? You protest? No matter. I will not stir a step from here. A fight? I never saw one. It will be amusing! And my hat! You will observe it could not have been chosen better to accord with a battle scene. And you, my lord De Guiche, were it not wise that you retire to headquarters? The attack may soon begin."

"This is unbearable!" cried his lordship. "I go, but for a few minutes only. I will return!"

His departure was the signal for the wildest outbreak on the part of the Gascons. Hair was curled, doublets laced, ruffles smoothed, presentations made to the beauty and the wit of Paris, whom love for one of them had brought so far afield.

"Had I but a nut to eat," cried one youth, "I could die happy, having looked upon her face."

"Hungry?" called Roxane. "Ah, Ragueneau, Ragueneau!"

And forthwith out from the carriage sprang the ex-cook, now Roxane's coachman. He carried food. He bore bottles. Pasties, cold fricassees, galantine, shoulders of mutton, ortolans, ham, truffled peacocks, old wine, all are seized by the famishing Gascons, who shout with joy to see the viands, and there, with death hastening to them, the cadets picnicked, banqueted and made merry in the presence of Roxane.

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"Be not surprised," he whispered, "to learn that you have written oftener than you knew. I have—I have sent her more than you knew of. I've written—frequently. Before dawn I've slipped through the lines to send them—a mere trifle."

"How often have you written?" demanded Christian. "Twice a week?"

"Oh, oftener!"

"Daily?"

"Yes; twice a day."

"And the author's joy was so mad a one to you that you dared death?"

"Hush!" whispered Cyrano. "Here she comes!"

Christian went to meet his wife.

"Now tell me all," he said, "why you have come this perilous way? Why you have braved these dangers—roughnesses?"

"You drew me here," she answered; "your letters, love. The last one—reading it, I could not bear to stay from you. Oh, love! Do not speak. Let me tell you all the tale—how from the night when, underneath my window, you sent your soul to mine, I have adored you. Before—I blush to own it—I craved your pardon for it—I loved you only for your look. But then, your soul, your soul it was! And all your letters since! Ah, I have grown altogether yours; this month as I have read my soul was faint for love. Ah, Christian, you have triumphed over yourself; you've won me anew. I love you only for your soul who loved you once but for your beauty."

"Do not say it," he appealed, realizing what such a confession meant.

"But I must! Were you ugly—hideous—I still should love you utterly!"

"My God!" cried Christian, chokingly, seeing the whole miserable web he had spun for himself. But before Roxane could even ask the cause of his dismay the cadets were crowding about their queen. Their captain had fastened her little lace handkerchief on a pole for a flag. They pressed about her, glad to look on her before they died. Apart from them, Christian, half mad with bitterness, had sought Cyrano.

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"She will choose you," said Cyrano.

"Roxane! Roxane!" called Christian. She came toward them, smiling, sweet, her face effulgent with the love that glowed within her heart. Cyrano grew dizzy at the sight and the wild hope of happiness that had leaped to life.

"Cyrano has something to tell you," said Christian, and was gone.

"He doubts my love!" said she, looking, half puzzled, after him. "He did not quite believe that I would love him were he—"

"Ugly!" said Cyrano.

"Ugly!" said she, blushing to say the word before him.

"Were he hideous—disfigured, grotesque?"

"He could not be grotesque to me. I'd love him all the more!"

The blood rushed through Cyrano's veins like fire. He trembled, lost himself. At last perhaps love stood waiting for him.

"Roxane," he cried, "Roxane! I have something to tell you. Listen!"

Beyond them was a sound of firing. He ceased to speak. Le Bret entered hurriedly and whispered something in Cyrano's ear. Roxane, cold with a sudden sense of danger, looked up. Behind him came cadets bearing something shapeless covered over.

"Now I can never tell her," muttered Cyrano.

Roxane pushed forward. The cadets lay their burden down. Some sought to hold her back, but she flew toward the cloaked, still figure lying there. She screamed and pushed the cloak aside.

"Christian!" she screamed. "Christian! Christian!"

But Christian could not hear.

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Looking Ahead for Profit in Fruit.

EDITOR CULTURIST:—When one is travelling, it is always necessary to keep an eye in advance to see how the way lies, and to keep in the right course and avoid making blunders. And if any obstacles are in the way, they may be avoided or overcome, without stumbling over them.

The seamen look ahead, that they may not run upon the breakers, and to "see the lights along the shore," to guide them safely into port.

This same precaution is equally as important, when we are making our plans for the fruit garden for profit as in anything else.

First we must look ahead for the best market, and the kinds of fruit that will sell the best. Also the approximate amount that we would be likely to dispose of to advantage. Then the selection of the soil and location best adapted to our needs, should be given the most careful consideration. And also the best varieties of the different classes of fruit should be carefully looked after. This the grower can more correctly decide by his particular environment, and the demands of the market in which he expects to sell.

Some people who want to make money by fruit culture, fail to realize the importance of a judicious observation of these essentials, and go to considerable expense in a haphazard way, without giving this matter any consideration whatever. They may chance to hit upon the right varieties, but miss the location, or vice versa, and their efforts being only failure and disappointment.

The time has come when those who look no farther ahead than this, will either have to reform their methods or else abandon their undertaking, and give place to others who have a better "eye for business," and are more skillful in their management. So far as my experience goes, the grape and strawberry are more generally a success in this section than the large fruits. The peach is more apt to hit when planted on the top of high hills and the most elevated places. And the apple in the swags and terrace-like flats up among the hills. While the grape is at home among the rocks on the hillsides and bluffs and the strawberry flourishes in a red gravelly loam that is nearly level.

My observation is that the plum and cherry are more hardy than most other tree fruits, and can withstand a cold snap when in bloom, that will make a clean sweep of apple, peach and pear. And can be planted with more safety regardless of location, than the other kinds.

Of course high land is more exempt from frost than low land, and is more apt to set a crop of fruit, especially tender flowered varieties that bloom very early. Some varieties do better on low land when not injured by frost, while it is the reverse with other sorts.

So in selecting varieties for the fruit garden, it would be wise to get those that are as near frost-proof as possible, of the kinds that suit our purpose best. Then select the elevations naturally adapted to the various fruits, and plant them accordingly.

These are things that I never heard of when I was a boy and it was thought in those days, that wherever a tree could be got into the ground it was all right.

And well do I remember when I was a lad, that my father sent me, accompanied by my younger brother, down into the "big new ground," as we used to call it, to set out peach trees. Some of the scions were grown from selected seed, but to finish out the shortage, we ran around and dug up sprouts and seedlings from the fence corners, and wherever we could find them, and set out a big family orchard.

These grew luxuriantly, and in a few years Willis' "big peach orchard" was talked of by all the neighbors and thought that we were "in it" for good.

But unfortunately, it was planted on rather low swaggy land—just right to make a rank healthy growth of wood. But being too low and subject to frost, we had only an occasional crop of fruit. Perhaps one in four or five years, and often not over a bushel on the whole place. Sometimes a heavy crop would set, and just as it began to turn, it would rot and drop off. But once in a while the crop was good. But we never had general satisfaction from the orchard. Of course there were other causes besides frost that contributed to the failure of the crops—such as insects, wrong cultivation, wrong pruning etc. Things which we then had very little knowledge. But I attribute the main cause to the low unfavorable location.

Some of those old trees are standing to day, as monuments of my early experience in horticulture. And occasionally they bear some fruit yet. This is the prevailing method of orchard-

ing at the time of my earliest recollection. And it was a school of experience to me. And it is said that "fools will learn at no other." But be that as it may, we have learned a good lesson, that will not be soon forgotten. And we are inclined to believe that many of our smartest men have learned some of their most valuable lessons in this way. This slipshod method has largely become a thing of the past, and people are learning to work upon more scientific principles.

The young orchard is too long in coming into bearing, and the profits of a good one too great to wait on for years without a reasonable assurance of paying results. Hence this bit of my experience and the suggestions that I have made, if they are worth anything, should serve as a caution to the novice.

These are only a few among many things that are necessary to be observed in fruit culture. And in the main have been suggested over and over in the past. But seem in a large measure to be as the "seeds that fell by the wayside." But they find an "abiding place" with some, and help to guide them on the road to prosperity. But success in any pursuit depends more on the aptitude of the man than anything else.

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Scientist—No. They are past saving. Farmer—They are, eh! well, I'm goin' to eat them taters.

Scientist—Impossible! Farmer—No it ain't, I'll feed them to the pigs, and then eat the pigs.—*New York Weekly.*

Well! just laugh, first, but then think over the matter and see where "the laugh comes in." Mr. Farmer's remark covers more ground than appears on the surface. First, he utilizes those potatoes as feed for pigs. Other animals can feed on them, too. So can the poultry. Not only as nutritious food, but as a medicine do they act on the "active" farm life. Nor is this all. The resultant excretory mass, contains food for the "passive life" of the farm, and the farmer may be years in eating that pile of "potatoes." They may be in form of bread, meat, butter, eggs, fruit or some other form of farm productions. However, he saves them, anyway, whereas our scientific friend (?) would advise the burning or burying to avoid a possible slight danger of deleterious microbes, practically wasting all but the "mineral ash" in the first case, or entire waste in the last. Practically there is more scare in statements emanating from "scientists" than facts warrant, and much to often does this scaring people react disastrously on their interests. 'Tis but a few years since "trichina" in pork was used to decrease demand and reduce prices. Who got hurt by that scare? Next was "pleuro pneumonia" in the cattle business, again, who got hurt? Next San Jose Scale, and who are getting hurt again? Who are reaping a trifling personal benefit from this scare? Why are the foreign markets closed or placed under such restrictions as to practically close them against our farmers' pork and hogs beef and cattle, our trees, plants, fruits even to the dried fruits etc. But for these silly scientific scare-enlarged and emphasized by personal interests.

According to the catalogues received our nurserymen are entirely free from all insect pests, diseases of vegetable life etc. if we must believe in the certificates. It is wonderful how quickly San Jose Scale and others of that ilk have disappeared from the infected districts. Why not wage a war against the Codlin moth, curculio, rosebug, old Colorado etc. so as to certify their disappearance also. Can it be that the appearance of the Inspectors causes the bugs to decamp just at that special time like the "short measures" and weights do in the city markets when the inspector of weights and measures makes his rounds, or is it only the fruit growers that have the pests, while the nurserymen go scot free. People who do not know the actual facts, are quick to take alarm and when mountains are made out of mole hills, somebody is going to suffer, usually the loss falls where it can least be borne.

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Humps With the Tots.

The other day, it is related, a well known literary man went up to the nursery of a friend's children in Brighton. The sound of his step on the stairs was hailed with a shriek of delight, and the children tumbled over each other in their eagerness to meet him. Then they stopped short in dismay.

"What's the matter?" he asked. "We fought it was Mr. Kipling," said the youngest, with tears in her voice.

It appeared that Mr. Kipling was in the habit of telling them stories, and they couldn't appreciate any one else's visits. Mr. Kipling is very sympathetic with childhood and is often to be found romping with his own children.—*London Letter.*

A Rothschild Zoologist.

Walter Rothschild, the eldest son of Lord Rothschild of Tring Park, now 30 years old and the successor in parliament of Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild, recently dead, is keenly interested in zoology. He has written extensively on this subject, among his publications being a work on the avifauna of Laysan. He is joint editor of the *Novitates Zoologicae*, which is published at the Zoological museum at Tring, where he has carried out in his father's park some interesting experiments in the acclimation of foreign animals, including the zebra and the kangaroo. He was educated at Bonn and at Magdalene college, Cambridge. He is not married.

Major Wilkinson's Sword.

Miss Evangeline Cary Wilkinson, daughter of the late Major M. C. Wilkinson, Third United States Infantry, is desirous of obtaining Major Wilkinson's mess chest, sword and belt. The mess chest was sent to Cuba with the baggage of the Third United States Infantry from Mobile. After the battle at Leech Lake, when the bodies of Major Wilkinson and others were taken back to Walker, Minn., General Bacon laid the sword between Major Wilkinson and Sergeant Butler and covered them with his coat. It was in that position when last seen, though it is hard to understand why any one would take it from there. It is of little value in itself as compared with the value it has to the family of Major Wilkinson. Any information concerning it will be thankfully received by Miss Evangeline Cary Wilkinson, 1051 West Thirtieth street, Los Angeles.—*Army and Navy Journal.*

Mr. Choate's Gout.

Mr. Choate, our new ambassador from the United States, says that he never had gout and "never intends to." That may be so now, for Mr. Choate is young in diplomacy. Let him wait a few years until troublesome questions arise, and he will find intervals of diplomatic gout most useful. In statesmanship gout and greatness almost always go together.—*London Globe.*

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	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Delmar	7:00	7:11	8:02	12:15	6:30
Laurel	7:21	7:32	8:23	12:36	6:51
Seaford	7:42	7:53	8:44	12:57	7:12
Cannons	8:03	8:14	9:05	1:18	7:33
Bridgeville	8:24	8:35	9:26	1:39	7:54
Greenwood	8:45	8:56	9:47	2:00	8:15
Farmington	9:06	9:17	10:08	2:21	8:36
Harrington	9:27	9:38	10:29	2:42	8:57
Felton	9:48	9:59	10:50	3:03	9:18
Viola	10:09	10:20	11:11	3:24	9:39
Woodside	10:30	10:41	11:32	3:45	9:60
Wilmington	10:51	11:02	11:53	4:06	9:21
Dover	11:12	11:23	12:14	4:27	9:42
Smyrna	11:33	11:44	12:35	4:48	10:03
Clayton	11:54	12:05	12:56	5:09	10:24
Greenspring	12:15	12:26	1:17	5:30	10:45
Townsend	12:36	12:47	1:38	5:51	11:06
Georgetown	12:57	1:08	1:59	6:12	11:27
Mt. Pleasant	1:18	1:29	2:20	6:33	11:48
Kirkwood	1:39	1:50	2:41	6:54	12:09
Porter	1:60	1:71	2:62	7:15	12:30
Seaford	1:81	1:92	2:83	7:36	12:51
New Castle	1:102	1:113	2:103	7:57	1:12
Wilmington	1:113	1:124	2:114	8:18	1:33
Baltimore	1:124	1:135	2:125	8:39	1:54
Philadelphia	1:135	1:146	2:146	9:00	2:15

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Delaware and Chesapeake Railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford and way stations 6:38 a. m. and 6:47 p. m. week days. Returning leave Oxford 6:45 a. m. and 1:40 p. m. week days.

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Time Table in Effect July 21, 1898.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

	No. 97	No. 91	No. 85	No. 80
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
New York	8:00	1:00	8:00	1:00
Washington	8:50	1:50	8:50	1:50
Baltimore	9:40	2:40	9:40	2:40
Philadelphia (IV)	10:30	3:30	10:30	3:30
Wilmington	11:20	4:20	11:20	4:20

Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Delmar	7:30	11:30	7:30	11:30
Seaford	8:00	12:00	8:00	12:00
Fruitland	8:30	12:30	8:30	12:30
Eden	9:00	1:00	9:00	1:00
Loretto	9:30	1:30	9:30	1:30
Princess Anne	10:00	2:00	10:00	2:00
King's Creek	10:30	2:30	10:30	2:30
Costen	11:00	3:00	11:00	3:00
Pocomoke	11:30	3:30	11:30	3:30
Tasley	12:00	4:00	12:00	4:00
Eastville	12:30	4:30	12:30	4:30
Chertown	1:00	5:00	1:00	5:00
Cape Charles (arr)	1:30	5:30	1:30	5:30
Old Point Comfort	2:00	6:00	2:00	6:00
Norfolk	2:30	6:30	2:30	6:30
Portsmouth (arr)	3:00	7:00	3:00	7:00

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.				
	No. 82	No. 86	No. 92	No. 96
Leave	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Portsmouth.....	5 30			7 45
Norfolk.....	6 00			7 45
Old Point Comfort	7 10			8 45
Cape Charles.....(arr	9 30			10 45
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County Correspondence

SHARPTOWN, MD.

On Thursday of last week, Irving Waller, aged twelve years, while at work at the factory of A. W. Robinson & Co., fell into the large vat, in which the gum timber is steamed, and was scalded so badly that he died on Friday morning from the effects. It was a sad accident and the suffering was intense. He was the son of Wm. H. Waller, now of Philadelphia, but was the ward of T. C. Pritchett of this town, his mother having died several years ago. The funeral was held in the M. P. church on Saturday afternoon by Rev. B. F. Jester. It was largely attended and was a very sad occasion. The Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church, of which he was a member, presented beautiful floral tributes as did also the young people of town. His remains were interred beside those of his mother at Portville, Del.

The new factory of A. W. Robinson & Co. is now inclosed and some of the machinery ready to put in.

Special Easter services will be held in the churches on Sunday next.

But few shad have been caught this spring yet.

Miss Alice G. Robinson of the State Normal School is spending the Easter holidays home. Dr. O. W. Elzey, of St. Michael's, is spending Easter here.

The Junior Order American Mechanics of Galestown, attended the M. P. church here in a body on Sunday last and Rev. B. F. Jester preached a special sermon. The order presented him with a handsome lamp, emblematic of the light of gospel. Thos. Wheatly made the presentation speech. Miss Mamie Phillips, organist, was also presented with a beautiful case.

Rev. B. F. Jester united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Thursday night, Charles M. Kenney and Miss Ella F. Hitch of Columbia.

NANTICOKE, MD.

Mr. Lum Horseman was recently robbed of \$25, and the accused is a lad who had been in his employment several weeks. The robbery occurred up the river (Nanticoke) several miles, where Mr. Horseman had been selling oysters from his bateau. His load was sold and the money received, the stolen sum was secured in the cabin. The lad it is charged, having knowledge of its whereabouts, seized, during the absence of his employer, the money and fled. The theft was not discovered for several hours, when Mr. Horseman immediately went in hunt of the young culprit. As yet he has not been apprehended.

Mr. Warren Turner's store had a narrow escape from total destruction by fire a few days ago. Mr. Turner had accidentally spilt a great quantity of coal oil on the floor covering a large space and to erase the stain he ignited the saturated floor. After a few moments burning the flame began to spread and increase in height, and taking precaution he then with a broom endeavored to extinguish the blaze; in this the broom caught on fire and giving it his attention, the coal oil flames in the meantime scorching the counters, were now leaping in every direction. Fortunately water was near and with this, after exhausting efforts, the flames were finally smothered. The damage is slight.

In recent examinations of the oysters, both plants and rocks, on grounds here and vicinity a large percentage were discovered dead. Severe cold weather as has been furnished by previous examples, is very destructive to oysters.

The past winter, though not in general, has been one of this example, and to such only can a plausible account be given. The oysters are dead, and furthermore an alarming proportion is in a dying condition. No remedy can be suggested to save them and for no other purpose are the dead ones available than the common road shell. These facts are deplorable to the planters, the direct leasers and the tongsers of the rocks.

Residents of the locality commonly known as stump point, and in this vicinity, are agitating the question of a school house more conveniently located. Since the settlement of this locality the resident's children have been compelled to attend schools varying from one to over two miles in distance, and from this fact irregular attendance is the consequence. In view of this and their increased and growing population, a school located in their midst, though ultimately to come, yet now they feel is justified. The best citizens are taking an active part in this movement.

Rev. S. R. Maxwell formerly pastor of the M. E. Church here, now serving a pastorate in Richmond, Va., has been visiting in this vicinity the past several days. During his stay he lectured Monday night in Odd Fellows Hall on "Humbugs." His style was the same inimitable and eloquent, and a packed house was out to hear him.

Mr. Walter Watson now attending Bryant's Business College, Baltimore, is home for the Easter holidays.

Rev. W. R. Mobray of Mt. Zion, Md., is visiting old pastorate friends here.

Miss Carrie Turner has returned from a visit to friends in Arlington, Va.

Rev. E. H. Nelson who has returned through invitation is home with his family.

Miss Cecia Willing is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Chas. Allen of Bridgeville, Del., has been here a few days.

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COURT IN SESSION.

Important Business Before the Court—
The Grand Jury Considers Several
Serious Charges and Returns
"True Bills."

The court convened last Monday, being the fourth Monday of March. Judge Holland was alone on the bench in the forenoon, but was joined later in the day by Judge Lloyd. Chief Judge Page did not arrive till Wednesday. Judge Holland appointed Mr. S. C. Dougherty foreman of the grand jury; those drawn to serve with him are: J. Windsor Bounds, James E. Bacon, Levin R. Twilley, Stewart Graham, Wm. L. Jenkins, Geo. W. Burton, Geo. W. Catlin, Warren E. Messick, Daniel R. Holloway, T. A. Jones, James Laws, Levin A. Parsons, Wm. J. Johnson, Littleton Smith, Wm. Hearn, H. Lee Powell, W. Jeff Staton Thomas C. Knowles, Jerome M. English Ephriam Holloway, Ira B. Phillips, Charles H. Wood.

The Judge in charging the grand jury dwelt at length upon the definition of murder, in addition to the two subjects which the law requires him to call the attention of the jury to. This charge was considered advisable on account of the arrests made of alleged murderer of Geo. Phillips.

The calling of the docket disclosed this business: Appearances 41; Appeals 16; Trials 29; Criminal Appearances 1.

A large number of witnesses were summoned before the grand jury to testify in the murder case of George Phillips and the disturbance case against Parker.

The docket was taken up Monday after the charge, to the Grand Jury.

No. 8 Trials—Southey F. Miles vs B. C. & A. Railroad Co. suit for damages dismissed by defendants paying all costs. Alonzo L. Miles for plaintiff, Graham & Fitch for defendants.

No. 9 Trials—King W. Riley vs N. Y. P. & P. Railroad. At the suggestion of defendants case was removed to Worcester county. Graham & Fitch for plaintiff, Miles & Stanford for defendants.

No. 9 Appeals—State vs Wm. B. Messick. This was an appeal from Justice Turners docket. Messick was fined for having uncultured oysters on his boat. Plead guilty and fined \$10 and costs Mr. Rider for prosecution.

No. 16 Appeals—James S. Taylor appealed from decision of Justice Trader. Taylor is the agent of Adams Express Co at Fruitland and shipped partridges out of the state contrary to law and was prosecuted by the Game Protective Association. Mr. Taylor showed that he was deceived by shipper representing the goods shipped to be medicine. Not Guilty. Graham & Fitch and J. H. Waller for Taylor; T. F. Rider state.

Tuesday—The first case was the appeal case of Columbus Moore from decision of Justice Turner who fined Moore for having uncultured oysters on his boat. Moore pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs. Rider for state; L. Atwood Bennett for appellant.

The next case was No. 3. Trials—W. L. German vs Ernest B. Timmons, et al suit on bond of constable for illegal procedure in distraining for rent. Verdict for defendant. Rider and Bell for plaintiff, Graham & Fitch for defendant.

No. 10 Trials—was then taken up John Nelson sued for violation of contract. Defendants employed Nelson to paint a building at Cape Charles and allege that when they were ready for painting, Nelson would not do the work on time and other workmen were secured, plaintiff sues for his profit.

The balance of the week was taken up in hearing the breach of promise case of Emma Tapman vs Hiram J. Lewis removed from Worcester County. The attorneys in case are Melvin and Ellegood & Ratcliff for Tapman and Miles & Stanford and Adial P. Barnes for defendant.

A large number of witnesses are in attendance from Worcester county to testify in the case. Miss Tapman alleges that Mr. Lewis began to pay her attention in 1895 and continued till Oct. 1897 that they were engaged to be married and that the time was to be not later than three years from time defendant began to pay her attention (or at end of three years as plaintiff stated part of the time). Defendant claims that there was a qualification to the promise. The case is being very hard fought on both sides. It will probably take up the time of the court for the balance of the week. The large number of love letters read in the court room has rendered the case very spicy and interesting. Either Cupid or Ananias accompanied them on this voyage of courtship.

The plaintiff is a bright young girl of about 20 rather prepossessing and quite

handsome. She testifies intelligently. She seems from the letters read in court to have been enamoured with the defendant. The court and spectators have not yet learned whether her affections were reciprocated by the defendant, as he has not been put upon the stand. His letters to her are rather cautious. He is about 60 years old and sits silently through the proceedings and does not seem to enjoy the proceedings as much as the audience does.

The defendant is a business man of Snow Hill and enjoys the reputation of being worth \$8000 to \$10,000. His letters to the plaintiff were usually short and not very sentimental. Hers were full of sentiment and at times pathetic.

The case has created a great deal of interest in the town. The court house has been crowded daily with persons desirous of hearing the testimony.

The grand jury has returned quite a number of true bills, among which is one for murder against John Johnson of Quantico for killing George Phillips. It will be remembered that Phillips was returning from Quantico last winter, one night between twelve and one o'clock to his home in Nutters Neck, when he was waylaid by some one, when he had gotten about one and half miles from town. He was struck on the back of the head and felled to ground. He afterwards partially recovered consciousness and succeeded in reaching the home of a neighbor. He lingered some weeks and died. An autopsy was made on the remains and it was discovered that the skull had been fractured and the brain injured.

This case will probably come up next week.

A Cyclone in the South.

Selma, Ala., March 28.—A cyclone did considerable damage today in the little town of Riderville, twenty-two miles north of here. The sawmill of the E. E. Jackson Lumber Company and the company's store was badly wrecked and a number of dwelling houses demolished. A large frame dwelling was carried more than a hundred yards and parts of several houses were blown completely away.

Ex-Governor Jackson of Maryland, who is president of the lumber company was visiting the mills, and with several others was in the office during the storm. The office was wrecked, but all escaped injury. The path of the storm was about one-eighth of a mile wide and moved in a southerly direction.

The management of the Hagerstown Fair is contemplating the erection of a number of extensive new buildings on the fair grounds.

United States recruiting officers were in Hagerstown Tuesday enlisting soldiers to fill up the regiments that are to be sent to Philippines.

The Chestertown Improvement Association, composed of the public spirited ladies of the town, has begun an active campaign for municipal government.

The State steamers, Governor Thomas and Governor McLane are preparing for a cruise over the oyster grounds to prevent violations of the oyster law.

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COURT CONTINUES IN SESSION.

The Breach-of-Promise Suit Ended—Plaintiff Secures Verdict of \$1,500 and Costs.

JOHN JOHNSON, THE MURDERER OF GEO. PHILLIPS, FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

The breach-of-promise suit brought by Emma Tapman against Hiram J. Lewis, occupied the attention of the court till Monday, when it went to the jury at 9:30 o'clock.

The court was engaged Friday and Saturday, hearing testimony of the case. The defendant, Lewis, testified. He admitted that he had paid the lady attention and had talked of love and marriage, and had given her presents. He also acknowledged that he had made improper utterances to her as she stated in her testimony.

He stated that he told her he would marry her if she proved his "ideal" and that he wanted three years to prove her and that the three years, as he understood the contract, had not yet expired, having begun from the time of the engagement in 1896, according to his reckoning. He testified that he had never told Miss Tapman what he meant by his "ideal." The defense stated that he had ceased his attentions to the plaintiff because she was receiving marked attention from other gentlemen, and produced Wm. Bunting to testify to his relations with plaintiff. Bunting, however, was impeached by quite a large number of his neighbors. An effort was also made to impeach the plaintiff.

Prayers were handed to the court without argument by attorneys on either side. The case was then ready for the jury. At the suggestion of the counsel for the defense, the case was submitted to the jury without argument at 9:30 o'clock, Monday, and after deliberating till 2 o'clock, a verdict of \$1,500 for plaintiff was reached.

Counsel for the defense will, we understand, take the case to the Court of Appeals. On the ruling of the prayers submitted as well as certain testimony not admitted.

The case of the State against John Johnson, colored, for the murder of Geo. Phillips, was called Monday. It will be remembered that Phillips, while going from Quantico to his home in Nutter's Neck, last Christmas Eve, was attacked by some one from the rear with a bludgeon and felled to the ground. Phillips partially recovered consciousness and went to the home of a neighbor where he was taken in and cared for. He was afterwards taken to his home where he died some weeks afterwards. An autopsy was made by Drs. Dick and Dashiell, and it was found that death was caused by injury to the brain. The state introduced evidence to the effect that Johnson was seen on the night of the murder following Phillips around the streets of Quantico from store to store. He saw Phillips get a check cashed for between \$14 and \$15 receiving therefor two \$5 bills and three \$1 bills. It was further testified that Johnson seemed to have no money on that day named, but on the day following had in his possession two five dollar bills and some ones.

Johnson on his own behalf testified that he made the money dredging and wanted for his time on the night named by saying he was at the colored church early in the evening and went from there to Quantico, where he remained till a quarter past ten, and started for his home on the Hebron road, two miles away, where his family testified he arrived about a quarter of eleven. Witnesses were introduced to prove he was at the church at 8:30 in the evening.

Johnson bears a bad reputation in the community where he has lived, although his parents and grand-parents are respected colored people.

The jury rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree, and the court sentenced him to 16 years in the penitentiary.

The other criminal business disposed of was State vs. Samuel Hayman for assaulting Police officer Elliott; guilty and sentenced to House of Correction for three years. Rider for State, Graham & Fitch for traverser.

State vs. Henry King, indicted for horse stealing, not guilty; defended by Bailey and Walton.

State vs. Fannie Mitchell, indicted for keeping a body house. Tried before the court and fined \$25 and costs.

The court adjourned Thursday.

The grand jury adjourned on Saturday after six busy days during which time they examined 148 witnesses and found 10 indictments. Mr. S. C. Daugherty was foreman of the jury.

Doings of the City Council.

The City Council has ratified the report of the commissioners appointed to lay out Elizabeth street and it is now likely that the objectors will interpose no further objections and the street will be opened. The opening of this street will be a great improvement to that portion of the city and will put on the market considerable valuable real estate for building purposes besides shortening the distance from the B. C. & A. Railway Co., to the shell road east of the N. Y. P. & N. railroad. It will greatly enhance the value of the Poplar Hill property.

The council also received the report of the commissioners appointed to lay out the two new streets in South Salisbury known as Oak street and Pine St., and give in this week's issue of the ADVERTISER notice of sitting for final ratification April 31st.

Here is the report as submitted to the council by commissioners, Naaman P. Turner, Elijah J. Parsons, W. L. Brewington, Albert C. Smith examiners.

OAK STREET.

	Damages.	Benefits.
Mrs. Laura Wimbrow	\$105.00	\$60.00
Mrs. S. Emma Twilley		10.00
Sydney L. Trader		40.00
	\$105.00	\$110.00

PINE STREET.

	Damages.	Benefits.
Mrs. Laura Wimbrow	\$10.00	\$20.00
Benjamin H. Parker	10.00	20.00
Purnell Johnson		10.00
Samuel Huston		15.00
Charles Guthrie		30.00
N. Y. P. & N. R.	25.00	25.00
Thos. H. Williams	50.00	
	\$95.00	\$120.00

Marriage of Salisburyans.

Mr. Isaac S. Brewington was married at noon last Wednesday to Miss S. Annie Freeny at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emily Freeny, Spring Hill. Rev. Mr. Potts, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, South, of this city, performed the ceremony. After the wedding the bride and groom drove to town where the north bound express took them on a wedding journey.

On their return they will reside in Mr. Brewington's house on Main street extended.

Mr. Elisha Jones, an enterprising young merchant of Salisbury, at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning to Miss Dora Stevens, William street. Rev. F. A. Clark, pastor of the Missionary Baptist church, united the happy couple. They left immediately for a brief tour via the N. Y. P. & N. railroad. On their return they will take rooms at the residence of Mrs. Ella A. Bradley.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

For \$10,000, Dr. J. F. Jarboe, Hagerstown, has been sued by James W. Koontz, of Smithsburg. Koontz alleges that Dr. Jarboe, in reducing his hip fracture, rendered him a cripple for life.

MEETING OF MEDICAL MEN.

Drs. Theobald and Fletcher of Baltimore Address Wicomico Physicians.

A very pleasant gathering of medical men was held in the reading room of the Peninsula hotel last Wednesday morning. It was composed mostly of Wicomico physicians, though not nearly all of the local doctors were present.

Dr. Theobald and Dr. Fletcher of Johns Hopkins University, addressed the meeting on the subject of the centennial anniversary of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland which is to be held in Baltimore on the 25th, 26th and 27th of this month. It is desired that every reputable physician of the state, shall become a member of the faculty. This Dr. Theobald set forth to the congregated physicians. At present only 180 medical men outside of Baltimore are members.

Dr. Fletcher read a paper on the subject of treatment of diabetes.

The physicians of Wicomico who were present, were Drs. S. P. Dennis, F. M. Slemmons, Geo. W. Todd, G. W. Freeny, E. W. Humphreys, J. McF. Dick, W. H. H. Dashiell, L. W. Morris, and Dr. Hasbrouck. Dr. S. P. Dennis presided; Dr. F. M. Slemmons was secretary of the meeting.

After adjournment the visitors were entertained at luncheon in the dining room of the hotel by their brothers here.

Mr. Schneck of the hotel served one of his far-famed dinners which was a subject on which "doctors did (not) disagree."

The newspapers of the city were represented.

"A Kettle of Fish."

Our former townsman Mr. H. L. D. Stanford headed a party of amateur thespians composed of Princess Anne society people who gave the amusing play "A Kettle of Fish" at Ulman's opera house Thursday evening.

The actors were Misses Bessie and Nannie Woolford, Lida Waters and Emily Long; Messrs. C. M. Dashiell, Harry Waters, H. L. D. Stanford, Wm. Brown and Dr. R. G. Norfleet.

The play was well done and the audience, composed of many of the society people of Salisbury, was well entertained.

The party, including the Rev. and Mrs. Benedict of Princess Anne, were entertained after the play by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Perry at their home on William street, where refreshments were served, and an hour spent in vocal and instrumental music.

Report of Grand Jury.

The grand jury adjourned Saturday afternoon. The reports of the jury on jail and alms house are as follows:

"We find the jail in fair condition and would recommend repairs to the bars and bracing of same in one of the cells. We also think that the water supply should be increased, and that the jail should have better lights."

We find the alms house and farm property and grounds in good condition.

We would recommend, however an enlargement of the graveyard on the said property, and that a wire fence be placed around same. We would also recommend that the lumber for coffin cases be cut and sawed from timber on the said farm, and that the alms house keeper should be required to make the said boxes as circumstances may require."

Twenty presentments were made by the jury. Nearly a hundred and fifty witnesses were examined.

Baltimore County Agricultural society will reverently assemble at Towson court house Saturday for the purpose of propounding intricate subjects. Members will treat at end of the session.

St. Michael's expects a shoe factory to locate in that town.

ARE YOU A JUDGE OF CHINA WARE?

We have a window filled with a line of China Ware to sell for 10c, and we want you to look at them and pass your opinion. These are not common goods but good quality imported China, and we are sure that such goods at such a price have never been seen in this city. There are 540 pieces in all, and the assortment is now complete, such as

Dinner Plates,	Tooth Pick Holders
Tea Plates,	Shaving Mugs,
Fruit Plates,	Mustards,
Cream Pitchers,	Oatmeals,
Spoon Holders,	Olives,
Jewel Trays,	Preserves,
Tea Pot Stands,	Mugs
Cups and	Sugar and
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For the last two weeks our Spring and Summer goods have been coming in and now we have the finest selection of dress shoes ever seen in this city, and at prices within the reach of all.

During the coming Spring season there will be many doings here that will interest all Shoe wearers. The new Shoes will be famous for their beauty and worth, and the prices could not be better.

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We invite you to call and examine our newest fashions of Queen Quality Shoes for which we have exclusive sale. Make your path through life easy by wearing shoes that do not cramp your feet. Shoes of that order you will find here, and you will also find the price so reasonable on our different lines that makes within the reach of all to wear that kind.

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We don't want to run down other makes but we honestly believe that we've the best Ladies' Low Cut Shoes made. Oxfords, Handsome shapes and splendid finish at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50.

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By order,

The Mayor and Council of Salisbury, Md.

Test: J. D. Price, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE

Truck Farm Near Salisbury

By competent authority I will offer for sale in front of the Court House door in Salisbury Md., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, '99,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land on the county road leading from Salisbury to Quantico, in "Rockawalking", where Polly Crockett lived, opposite the lands of Hugh Ellingsworth, containing about 125 acres of land, including woodland and cleared land. A plat and exact description of the metes and bounds of same may be seen at the office of the undersigned. This is a valuable truck farm and elegantly located.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third cash, balance in two equal installments of six and twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, or satisfactory arrangements may be made with the undersigned on the day of sale, purchaser giving satisfactory security for deferred payments.

JAY WILLIAMS,
Attorney for Owners.

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FUR TRADE OF EASTERN SHORE.

How the Little Muskrat Figures as the Producer of Wealth.

The law regulating the catching of muskrats, made the close season of 1899 operative last Saturday and from then till the middle of December next the little rodents may enjoy a season of peace and safety.

It is surprising, by-the-way, what an important factor of commerce the muskrat has become in the Eastern Shore counties. The Dorchester Standard estimates the meat and hides of the muskrats caught by Dorchester trappers to be worth \$50,000. The largest lot of furs sold at one time on the Eastern Shore was sold by J. B. Wall of Best pitch, Dorchester, last week. He got \$5,800 for 84,854 muskrats and 100 each of coons, minks and opossums. He collected it all this winter.

Wicomico, Somerset, Caroline and Talbot, are engaged in the business to a greater or less degree, their aggregate profits amounting to double that of Dorchester. If this estimate holds good, and it doubtless will, the muskrat worth worth \$150,000 to these Eastern Shore counties.

The world will please notice that here is another product peculiar to the "Eastern Shore."

The Eastern Shore.

It is our belief that in the United States the region around the Chesapeake Bay probably produces more good things to eat than any other upon God's footstool. The shellfish of the Chesapeake Bay, the Lynn Haven and Cherrystone oysters, the salt water fish which swarm in the waters of the Chesapeake, the fresh water fish which swim in the Susquehanna and other rivers which run into that magnificent sheet of water, the diamondback terrapin of the Chesapeake marshes, the wild fowl that fly over those marshes, the canvasbacks that regale themselves upon the wild celery in ponds along the Chesapeake shore, the plump and yellow legged chickens raised by the farmers' wives on both sides of that bay, the luscious peaches and other fruits found in Delaware and Maryland, the toothsome sides and flitches of Maryland bacon, the Virginia hams and generally the products of that fat and juicy district known as the "Eastern Shore" of Maryland—who that has ever lived or sojourned there can forget them?—San Francisco Argonaut.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease of life." Only 50c at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Anthony Hope's New Romance.

Anthony Hope's new romance, which he has just finished, is called "The Countess Emilia," and has been purchased by The Ladies' Home Journal, in which periodical it will immediately begin. The story is about a beautiful Countess. She has quarreled with her husband, and they have decided to live in seclusion in separate wings of the castle. This they do until Captain Dieppe, who becomes a member of the household, inadvertently opens a door through which are revealed to him the apartments of the exiled Countess, with the beautiful occupant standing in a doorway. The Captain falls in love with the young woman, and from this point there is not a moment's cessation in the romantic adventures which ensue in the castle, its gardens and neighboring places of rendezvous.

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Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

Havre de Grace will have lights shine out on its sins after dark, as the council has negotiated to furnish electricity for the darkened town.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup stops that tickling in the throat. This reliable remedy allays at once irritations of the throat, sore throat, hoarseness and other bronchial affections.

OFFICERS IN UNIFORM.

Volunteers More Anxious to Display Themselves Than the Regulars.

In the unwritten code of army and navy officers sartorial ethics play an important part. The regulations of both branches of the service define the uniforms to be worn with so much exactness that any tailor may make them, and custom has defined the occasions on which officers should wear citizens' clothes. It is customary, for instance, for naval officers who go ashore when not on official business to don their plain clothes. Much the same code of dress prevails in the army, and no regular army officer under normal conditions would appear in the streets in uniform. When an order was issued at Washington during the war commanding all staff officers to wear their uniforms while on duty, there was a great shaking out of moth balls and a lot of grumbling on the part of such of them as have offices in the Army building in this city. This order meant the purchase of new uniforms by many of them, and while they complied with the letter of the command they took every opportunity to exchange their uniforms for their plain clothes.

It was noticeable during the summer and fall, however, that the volunteer officers were just as anxious to wear their uniforms as the regulars were to get out of them. One of the sights down town morning, noon and night was the appearance of a young man, hitherto unknown to fame, in his uniform of a volunteer officer of the signal corps. He wore the whole outfit, boots, spurs and all, notwithstanding the heat. He was the official censor at the down town cable offices for a few glorious weeks, and as soon as he was commissioned an officer in the signal corps, that he might have some military authority, he got into his uniform and staid in it apparently until he was mustered out. During the fall one of the coast line boats which left this port for the south carried among its passengers a very imposing looking family. It consisted of papa, mamma and several half grown children. All of them were more or less military in their dress. Papa's uniform was concealed under a military coat as he came aboard, but it was very evident that he was no slouch of a fighting man.

Mamma wore a blue military cape and patriotic buttons and flags, and the children were all blue and gilt lace. The boys wore uniforms much like their father's, and the girls wore dresses that might have served a daughter of the regiment in a Bowery melodrama. It was a surprise to the other passengers when at dinner they discovered that papa was a staff officer with "U. S. V." on the collar of his coat and, moreover, that he belonged to a state regiment which was not in service at that time. He and his family were off on a two weeks' vacation, and he elected to wear his uniform.

One night last week an officer in uniform appeared in the balcony of a Broadway theater. His seat was well around to the end of the balcony, and as he stirred around a good deal he attracted no little attention from the people in the orchestra chairs.

"I'll bet a supper for the crowd," said a man who had seen service and who was annoyed by the sight of the man in uniform at the theater—"I'll bet a supper for the crowd that that fellow up there is a volunteer. If he were a regular, he wouldn't be in uniform."

Several people around him heard this offer to bet, and when at the end of the next act the officer descended from the balcony to look up a friend in the orchestra circle they craned their necks to see what his uniform was. When the wise ones saw that he was a surgeon and that he was a "U. S. V.," they passed the word along, and the man who had seen service said, "I told you so."—New York Sun.

An Indiana Ghost Story.

The residence of James Kille, in the southern part of Noblesville, has been visited frequently of late by a mysterious personage, presumably a ghost. The doors have been opened, peculiar sounds have been heard, and articles are often found scattered about the rooms. The other night a party of six men, headed by Officer Bowlin, visited the place with a view of ascertaining the cause of the mysterious disturbances. Their trip was not without its reward, for they saw a figure in the form of a woman robed in white appear on the veranda about midnight. She conversed freely with the men and inquired concerning the welfare of many well known people of this city. When they attempted to advance in the direction of the figure, it disappeared as mysteriously as it came.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Revenues of the City of London.

Limited as is the extent of the ancient city of London, its revenues are on a vast and lordly scale. An abstract account of the produce and expenditure of the city's estate—commonly called "city's cash"—for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897, showed that the receipts amounted to £1,015,257 14s. 5½d. The expenditure amounted to £1,004,048 9s. 7d. The accounts form a printed volume of 323 pages.—Household Words.

\$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 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.

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Little James Wrightson, aged four years, Easton, fell into boiling water, Monday. When taken out, the skin peeled from the poor fellow's body. Physicians have hopes of his recovery.

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Condition Such Could Not Go Out. In Physician's Care Five Months. CUTICURA Cured in 1 Month.

I had eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in care of physicians. I could not go out. It was going from bad to worse, when a friend recommended CUTICURA. After I washed my face with CUTICURA SOAP and used CUTICURA (ointment) and CUTICURA RESOLVENT it changed wonderfully, and in a month my face was as clear as a new egg.

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FOR RENT.

I have for rent in the village of Quantico, the Freney property, consisting of work shop, including wheelright, blacksmith and paint shop; also, a portion of the dwelling, suitable accommodations for small family; garden attached. Easy terms, possession given at once.
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Variety. Grows from the slip potato. Will sell these at a very low price. Also Sweet Potato Slips for bedding.
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I have over one hundred acres of high marsh land, fine pasture for cattle. I will take cattle for the season at \$1.00 per head. Fresh water, cattle penned every night. Call on or address.

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Call on W. H. Ronnds, Dock St., Salisbury, Md., if you want pure, high bred Plymouth Rock Eggs for setting. Go and see his hens and you will want the eggs.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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FIRE! FIRE!!

Doubtless all of you have heard of fire sales, and many of you may have attended them. We do not wish to announce any such sale, but we do wish to announce to our many friends and the public generally that we are offering some of the most gigantic bargains ever heard of. The most phenomenal values in all kinds of

Ladies' Wraps, Dress Goods, Bed Blankets, Etc.

We have just received an entire new line of pictures, and they are very pretty, and cheap too.

We also have some exceptional values in 10 and 12 piece toilet sets. It will be more than worth your while to see them before purchasing elsewhere. We will not quote any cut prices on muslins, but desire to say that we are ready at any time to meet the price of our competitors. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

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Salisbury, Md.

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I am prepared to do all kinds of paper hanging and inside house finishing, such as plastic work, also painting, graining, varnishing, etc. Persons having work of this kind to be done will do well to give me a call. Charges moderate.

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NOTICE.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

The firm name of J. D. Price & Co., is this day changed to R. Lee Waller & Co. The new firm is composed of R. Lee Waller, Thos. W. Waller, and J. D. Price. R. Lee Waller and Thos. W. Waller, general partners and Jesse D. Price special partner, all notes and accounts due the firm of J. D. Price & Co. is due and payable to the firm of R. Lee Waller & Co., also all indebtedness of J. D. Price & Co. to be paid by R. Lee Waller & Co. Salisbury, Md., JESSE D. PRICE, R. LEE WALLER, March 20, 1899.

The above conditions are hereby accepted and a continuance of the liberal patronage extended the old firm is solicited.
R. LEE WALLER & CO.
Salisbury, Md., March 20, 1899.

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Boarders are delighted and happy since the Madam bought that delicious



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It is the happy result of fifty-six years experience in the Coffee business. Recommended by

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BALTIMORE, MD.
Put up, 1 lb. net weight of Coffee, in Mason Fruit Jars at a popular price.
AT ALL GROCERS.

Strawberry Plants FOR SALE.

I have for sale 200,000 Strawberry Plants which I am offering very cheap. They are as fine as ever grow. The famous "PARSONS," which has proved such an elegant berry, is my specialty. I have a large lot of these plants. If you are expecting to grow strawberries for the money there is in them, there is no doubt but that you need this excellent variety. If you haven't heard much about it my neighbors can tell something that would prove interesting. If you want strong plants correspond with me.
L. B. BRITTINGHAM
Powellsville

Charles Bethke,

PRACTICAL

MERCHANT TAILOR

SALISBURY, MD.

A full and complete line of Foreign and Domestic Worsteds and Wool-lens in stock.

TO TEAMSTERS.

We want to place contract for the hauling of one half million feet of lumber to be delivered at the rate of four to six thousand feet per day. A part of it will be to haul three miles and balance four and a half. The lumber is ready to begin on at once. Call at ADVERTISER OFFICE.
PERY BROTHERS,
Salisbury,

Bits of Maryland News.

Mock breach of promise trial will be given by ladies of Queenstown M. E. church April 12.

Salvation Army lasses, at Lonaconing, have gathered enough nickels and dimes selling War Crises to build a hall.

In Dorchester county 250,000 muskrats were caught during the season, which, with hide and meat, had a value of \$50,000.

It is better to preserve health than to cure disease. Therefore, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be always well.

Gunners report that snipe along the Elk river are more plentiful at present than for some time past.

The outlook for a large yield of wheat in Kent and throughout the Peninsula is exceptionally promising.

Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for your cough or cold on chest or lungs. It is truly a wonderful medicine. No other remedy has made so many remarkable cures. Price 25c.

Councilman Tull, of Pocomoke City, seems to have a pull. Was re-elected Tuesday, despite opposition.

Alumni association, of Maryland Agricultural College, will meet Saturday at College Park to swap yarns on cinch bugs.

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.

Some fine bass are being caught at Weyorton by fishermen, who make their catches in the canal with nets.

A red, white and blue rural postal wagon has been invented in Carroll county to serve the new free-delivery route there.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say that I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Pocomoke City, Md. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Kids of Preston will have an added half acre of ground attached to the academy as a playground.

At last the McCullough rolling mill of North East, after several years in idleness, started up Monday.

Tired of tinsel farce of married life is Mrs. Catherine Tracey, so she has asked Townson Circuit Court to strike off the bondage.

In all stages of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soother and healer of the diseased membrane. It is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. To test it a trial size is mailed for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 58 Warren Street, New York. Druggist keep it. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

The body of Frederick Ford, one of the victims of the wreck of the punga "Ge", was recovered Thursday evening on Lowe's Point.

Three goats, hitched to an umbrella wagon passed through Ellicott City last week from Washington, en route to Baltimore.

"As if a brick were lying in my stomach" is the description by a dyspeptic of his feeling after eating.

This is one of the commonest symptoms of indigestion. If you have it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Not only this symptom but all the symptoms of indigestion are cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

So many medicines to cure this one disorder. Only one that can be called successful, because only one acts in a way simple, natural, and yet scientific way. Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Purely vegetable, and containing no dangerous ingredients, Shaker Digestive Cordial tones up, strengthens, and restores to health all the digestive organs. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 a bottle.

The County Commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's have been having protracted meetings regarding work on the draw of the Chester River bridge, but the meetings adjourned in a state of deadlock. The Kent Commissioners held out for a new draw, while the Queen Anne's board were only willing to incur the expense of \$150 repairs.

Why is it that one man is old and decrepit at 45, and another hale and hearty at 80? It depends on the care he takes of himself. Often a man's body gets out of repair—the trouble grows until it lays him out in bed. Whenever a man feels that he is not as well as he ought to be, whenever he is listless, without energy and without vitality, whenever he finds that he is losing weight and that his ordinary work gives him undue fatigue, he needs Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If he keeps on working with his liver inactive and his blood impure—he keeps his nerve and his body under a constant nervous strain. He will not be hearty when he is old. The "Golden Medical Discovery" cures many so-called diseases because nearly all illness springs from the same thing—bad digestion and consequent impure blood. "The Discovery" makes the appetite good, the digestion strong, assimilation easy, and the blood rich and pure.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures a cough or cold in short order. One bottle of this wonderful remedy will affect a cure. It is absolutely the best cough syrup made. Price 25c.

Ellicott City can take a breathing spell from politics. Election Tuesday resulted in Howard D. Dunkel capturing the mayor's chair.

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 all wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

The Postal Telegraph Cable Company is now running poles through the heart of Cumberland, and the line will be completed in a few days.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. D. COLLIER, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

Deputy Game Warden Harry Malcolm of Baltimore county, expresses the opinion that the severe weather of the past winter was not so hard upon the game as many supposed. While some partridges and rabbits perished, there are still plenty left for breeding purposes.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fog into mental power. They are wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Dr. L. D. COLLIER.

The Allegany Orchard Company, who have extensive orchards near the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, between Cumberland and Paw Paw, have nearly all their trees killed by frost, the total loss estimated at nearly \$50,000.

Relief in Six Hours.

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.

A Plymouth Rock hen, belonging to Mr. John E. Slade, of Long Green, laid an egg a few days ago that measured eight inches around the larger part, and six around the shorter, and weighed nearly a quarter of a pound.

Do Not be Fooled.

With the idea that any preparation your druggist may put up and try to sell you will purify your blood like Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has a reputation—it has earned its record. It is prepared under the personal supervision of educated pharmacists who know the nature, quality and medicinal effects of all the ingredients used. Hood's Sarsaparilla absolutely cures all forms of blood disease when other medicine fail to do any good. It is the World's great spring medicine and the one true blood purifier.

Fish wardens are keeping up a constant surveillance over the Choptank fishermen, to see that the fish laws are observed. There is a good run of shad and other fish in Maryland waters.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Pippin, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

An effort is being made to have Mrs. Lucas, the widow of C. M. Lucas, late postmaster of Chestertown, who died a few days ago, appointed as her husband's successor.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask who are the wise. Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions, Best Pile cure on earth. 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. L. D. COLLIER druggist.

A big sale of timber land has just been made in Garrett county to Joseph S. Bayard, of Harrisburg, Pa. The tract is known as Cheviot Dale, containing 5,000 acres, near the town of Bittinger. The price was \$32,000. The purchaser will erect a large lumber plant and a narrow gauge road will connect it with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Dr. L. D. COLLIER druggist and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

LOCAL POINTS.

—Wear Price & Co.'s shoes.
—We buy eggs. J. D. Price & Co.
—Harry Dennis' spring goods are in.
—Our Hats fit the head. J. D. Price & Co.
—See our Men's \$3.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.
—For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.
—Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.
—Crokinole Boards \$1.75 at White & Leonard's Drug Store.
—Johnson's line of ladies shoes are both stylish and cheap.
—Buy your goods at Birkhead & Carey's and save money.
—Stylish and serviceable footwear at Harry Dennis'.

—The finest line of Umbrellas ever in Salisbury at R. E. Powell & Co's.

—Examine our stock of clover seed before buying. B. L. Gillis & Son.

—Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—The finest line of rockers and fancy chairs are found at Birkhead & Carey.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeings believing. Laws Bros.

—Mrs. Ella J. Cannon, fashionable milliner, Main street, will open about March 20.

—There are specialties in ladies and gentlemen's gloves at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Call up No. 26 and leave your order for coal with the Farmers' & Planters' Company.

—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—Watch the papers for the date of the opening of the new millinery parlor of Mrs. Ella J. Cannon.

—Why not buy shoes of Harry Dennis? his is the only exclusive shoe store in Salisbury.

—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.

—FOUND—An assortment of bed blankets that we are selling at astonishingly low prices. Laws Brothers.

—Any order for Fancy Work, either in or out of town, will be promptly attended to by Miss JULIA DASHIELL.

—Mrs. Ella J. Cannon will open her new Millinery store in time to furnish the ladies with Easter Bonnets.

—London court stationery, Aloha brand, is the most fashionable writing paper. Twenty-five cents a box at White & Leonard drugstore.

—Call and examine our stock of collars. We have one of the largest lines in the city at prices that will please you. B. L. Gillis & Son.

—Gentlemen, is not one man as good as another? "OY COORSE he is" abouted an excited Irishmen, "AN" a great deal better." Lacy Thoroughgood, the Fair Dealing Clothier, Salisbury, Md.

—A \$5.00 shoe for \$3.00. Patent Leather, Button and Lace, Vici, Russia, Calif, Titan. All styles and leathers in the Monarch \$3.00 shoes. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agent.

—Misses Lucy and Alice Hitch will have plants at R. E. Powell's every Wednesday. They also have plenty of cut flowers suitable for all purposes, to be delivered on order.

—KEEP UP APPEARANCES—A man lets his personal appearance deteriorate loses the respect of his fellowmen, Lacy Thoroughgood, the Fair Dealing Clothier, Salisbury, Md.



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An honest well made Shoe that will give excellent service, finely finished, attractive, stylish, made of the best materials.

IN ALL STYLES
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Do not buy your Spring Fertilizers until you have examined our stock and gotten our prices. This season we are handling "Armour's," "Lister's," and "Wooldridge's" fertilizers. These goods are made up from high grade stock with a bone basis. Hence will improve your land as well as give you an early crop. We solicit your trade and guarantee prompt attention.

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ISAAC L. PRICE, Manager.

\$3.00
ATLAS PLOWS.

Don't make a mistake and buy a plow claimed to be as good as ATLAS. They have no equal. No need of comments. They have stood the test of years and are still at the head of the list. If you have never used one, ask your neighbor.

Horse & Mule Collars

Don't forget we have in stock a full line of Collars, and if you would serve your own interests, examine our stock before buying. We also carry in stock a full line of Lines, Back Bands, etc.

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E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

The overflow Democratic ratification meeting held in Baltimore last Wednesday evening, to endorse the Democratic ticket is full of significance. There were, says the Baltimore Sun, eight thousand people in Music Hall, and as many more unable to get inside. Think of it! Sixteen thousand Democrats attending a political meeting; more than one-fourth of the Democrats of the city, and all saturated with enthusiasm, so much so that the speakers were unable to address the meeting on account of the applause.

The meeting was called to order by Ex-Governor Brown, who came in for a ten minute round of applause. The candidates, Hayes, Wilmer and Smith, of course, were present. The presence of Ex-Mayor Latrobe, who went into the fight at the primaries, to pledge his support to the ticket, added interest to the meeting. Hayes and victory seem to be the slogan.

The Democrats are going to make a winning fight, beyond question.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANTS.

Proceedings of the Session of the Maryland Annual Conference.

Crisfield, Md., April 5. —The Rev. Dr. A. D. Melvin of Baltimore was today re-elected president of the Maryland Annual Conference of Methodist Protestant Church, which began its 71st session here this morning, at Mount Pleasant Church, of which the Rev. G. W. Haddaway is pastor. Dr. Melvin has served two years as president of the conference, and during that time has filled the position in an able and acceptable manner. There were 144 votes cast, of which Dr. Melvin received 131 and the Revs. F. T. Little 9, J. D. Kinzer 2, and F. T. Tagg and R. L. Dyott, 1 each.

Other officers were elected as follows: Secretary—Dorsey Blake, Snow Hill. Conference steward—J. H. S. Ewell, Georgetown, Del. Church extension steward—E. S. Fooks, Kent Island. Superannuated fund steward—W. H. Litsinger, Baltimore. Foreign missionary steward—T. P. Revelle, Alexandria, Va. General home missionary steward—G. M. Clayton, Hurllocks. Educational steward—G. W. Hines, Baltimore. Standing district committee—Revs. W. M. Strayer, Buckeystown; L. W. Bates, Baltimore; and William Dale, Pocomoke City; Messrs. W. J. C. Dulany, Baltimore; W. G. Baker, Baltimore, and W. B. Usilton, Chestertown.

With his neck broken, jaw-bone crushed in and shoulder blade broken, William Roberts, of Elkton, was found dead in his yard, Monday. He had evidently fallen out of the window during the night.

Drunken passenger who refused to fork out the cash, wanted to go from Langton to Laurel, Monday, was put off train. He walked in front of engine and laid across the track. It took two men to take him off the rail, after delaying train about 10 minutes, but he got his free ride to Laurel.

Hagerstown has a musical prodigy. He is Master Reginald Bull, aged 11 years. His touch on the piano and organ is something marvelous. At this early age he has been employed as organist of the Hagerstown St. Paul's M. E. church. The lad is probably the youngest paid church organist in the country.

COTTER FOUND GUILTY.

He Was Charged With Conspiring With Teller Boggs to Wreck The Dover National Bank.

Wilmington, Del., April 5.—William E. Cotter, a real estate dealer, of Philadelphia, was found guilty in United States Court tonight on two counts of the indictment on which he was tried, on the charge of aiding, abetting and conspiring with former Teller William N. Boggs to mis-apply the funds of the First National Bank of Dover.

The two counts were the ninth and eleventh, alleging conspiracy. Cotter's punishment cannot exceed two years in prison upon each count, together with fines not to exceed \$10,000 dollars.

It was not expected that the jury would bring in a verdict this evening, and preparations had been made for the jurors to sleep in their quarters.

As soon as the verdict was rendered, Senator Higgins announced that he would file reasons for a new trial tomorrow and Judge Bradford fixed Monday as the time for hearing argument.

Cotter was taken to New Castle jail this evening by Marshal Short. He remarked to a friend that as he had stood up before bullets for three years in the Union army, he supposed he could stand a cell. Before going to New Castle Cotter wrote a letter to his wife informing her of the bad news.

It is stated that this will be the last of the prosecutions in connection with the bank scandal. So far Col. E. T. Cooper, Thomas S. Clark and W. E. Cotter, have been convicted of complicity with Boggs. Juries have twice disagreed in the case of United States Senator Richard R. Kenney. Former Sheriff Amos Cole, J. R. McGonigal, Charles H. Butler, Harry F. Ford and Senator J. Frank Allee are under indictment for alleged connection with the case.

Easter Hop at Vienna.

The Vienna German Club gave an Easter hop in Derby hall in that town last Monday evening. A special train took over a Salisbury party. The train left here at 7.15 and returned at 2.30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Those of the party were: Misses Mary Rider, Virgie Gordy, Lettie Houston, Mary Houston, Irma Graham, Lizzie Collier, and Nellie Fish. Messrs. Harvey Morris, John Laws, James Leonard, Marion Humphreys, William Richardson, Donald Graham, Graham Gunby, Winter Owens, E. C. Fulton and D. B. Cannon.

They were met at the train by the Vienna gentlemen with carriages and driven to Mrs. Webb's, where everything was done for their comfort and pleasure.

The dance was a very pleasant affair, and the Salisburyans returned feeling much indebted to the Viennese for their courtesies.

When Spurgeon First Preached.

I must have been a singular looking youth on wet evenings, for I walked three, five or even eight miles out and back again to my preaching work, and when it rained I dressed myself in waterproof leggings and a mackintosh coat and a hat with a waterproof covering, and I carried a dark lantern to show me the way across the fields. I am sure that I greatly profited by those early services for my Lord. How many times I enjoyed preaching the gospel in a farmer's kitchen, or in a cottage, or in a barn! Perhaps many people came to hear me because I was then only a boy. In my young days I fear that I said many odd things and made many blunders, but my audience was not hypercritical, and no newspaper writers dogged my heels. So I had a happy training school, in which by continual practice I attained such a degree of ready speech as I now possess.—Spurgeon's Autobiography

Glum looks are on the countenances of East End Improvement association, because P. W. & B. railroad laid its 800 foot railroad siding on Boston St near Montford Ave., for the Gibbs Preserving Co. The association protested against it, but the company got permission to work on Sunday and completed the job before legal steps could be taken to prevent it.

Thieves broke into Henry Blumen-thal's store, Crisfield, stealing 50 suits of cloths, a lot of jewelry and several pairs of shoes.

Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Isaac S. Brewington has this 7th day of April, 1899, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county, for a license to sell malt, vinous spirituous and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the two story brick building, corner Mill and West Church streets, in the city of Salisbury, Md., now occupied by the said Isaac S. Brewington.

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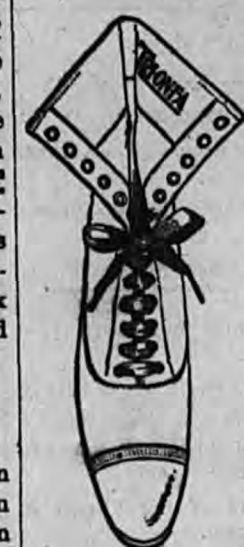
in his fertilizers. If the fertilizer is too low in Potash the harvest is sure to be small, and of inferior quality.

Our books tell about the proper fertilizers for all crops, and we will gladly send them free to any farmer.

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ORDER NISI.

Wicomico Building & Loan Association vs. Noah J. Messick and Mary E. Messick.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1234 Chancery. March Term, 1899.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, and distribution of proceeds of same as made and reported by E. Stanley Toadvin, attorney, be ratified and confirmed unless caused to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of March 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 30th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$250.00.

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A Great Trade Sale of Linens and Table China.

Just the sort of stirring event that wakens the interest of hundreds of women who like to save money on indoor needs.

Heavy all linen, half bleached Table Damask, 56 inches wide, worth 37½c. Sale price	25c	Fine all linen Table Napkins that are worth 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 per dozen. Our price	50c, 69c, 89c, and 98c.
72 in. wide worth 50c, at	39c	The greatest China values in Salisbury 115 piece Dinner Sets, choice of three colors, were \$12, at	\$8.
Fine bleached all linen Table Damask, 64 in. wide, worth 69c. Special at	50c	101 piece Dinner Set, floral decorations, and gold band, were \$15, at	\$10.
68 in. wide, worth \$1, at	75c	100 piece, Haviland China, was \$25, now	\$15.
72 in. wide, worth \$1.25, at	90c		

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,

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vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked permanently. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price \$1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, \$5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicose, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being.

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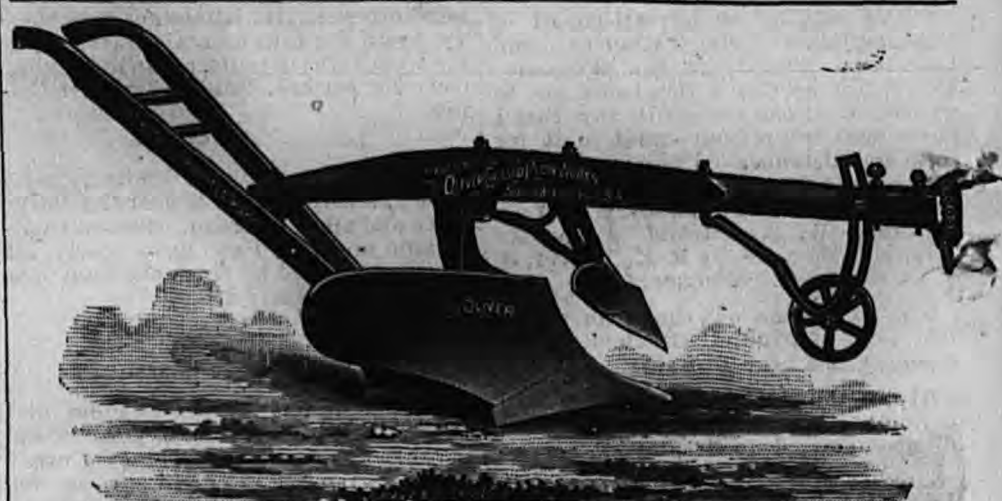
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Local Department.

—Miss Mary Houston is visiting friends in Cambridge.

—Mrs. Parker of Baltimore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel A. Graham.

—Miss Hannah Rider of Washington, D. C., is visiting the Misses White, Camden Avenue.

—Misses Mary and Helen Leonard, who have spent the winter in New York have returned home.

Messrs. E. S. Adkins & Co. are erecting an additional lumber shed on their yard which will be 40x108 feet.

—Mr. Gordon Truitt of Roland Park, Baltimore, spent a part of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Truitt.

—House, the Pocomoke City landscape painter, has painted a big sign for Messrs. Kennerly & Mitchell on the Ulman lot, on Division street.

—Mr. Wm. L. Edison of Orange, N. J., son of Thos. A. Edison the great electrician, spent several days of this week with friends in Salisbury.

—The rural free delivery was started this week and everything is running beautifully. Postmaster Adkins is very much pleased with the arrangement.

—There will be no preaching at the Division street Baptist church, Sunday owing to the absence of the pastor. There will be prayer meeting at 11 a. m.

—A car of live poultry passed through Salisbury last Wednesday. It was shipped from Fruitland by Messrs. Dulany & Sons, to Messrs. Dulany & Wharton, off Philadelphia.

—Easter Day was observed in St. Peter's, Asbury and Trinity churches last Sunday. Special music, a sermon befitting the occasion and floral decorations marked the occasion.

—The largest consignment of "side" meat ever received on the Peninsula, was a car load billed to Messrs. B. L. Gillis & Son, from Chicago. The cargo weighed 80,000 pounds.

—There will be no services at the Methodist Protestant church next Sunday, the 9th, as the pastor, Rev. L. F. Warner, will be in attendance at Conference, which is in session at Crisfield.

—There will be usual services next Sunday morning at Green Hill at 10.30 o'clock, and at St. Mary's Chapel, Tynkin, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

—Rev. Mr. Wilcox will preach in Asbury Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow (Sunday) morning and evening at the usual hours. The pastor, Rev. C. W. Prettyman, is visiting his son in New York.

—Mr. Charles G. Waters of Quantico, left Wednesday via Steamer Tivoli for Mobile, Ala., where he will spend two months as the guest of his married sister. His address in that city will be 258 South Broad street.

—Miss Mary A. Fooks spent from Thursday until Saturday of last week with her father, Mr. Nehemiah Fooks, and sister Mrs. Oswald F. Layfield, both of this county. She left for Baltimore Saturday, where she spent the remainder of the holidays; then went to Easton, near which place she resumed her duties as teacher of a graded school.

—Messrs. Harry L. D. Stanford and Harvey Bird Morris, attorneys, advertise in this issue of THE ADVERTISER, the timber on the land of Mrs. Annie T. Morris, now standing on the Byrd homestead. The pine timber will be sold down to ten inches on the stump; all the hardwood will be sold. There is sufficient quantity to make it a consideration of importance to timber men.

—A telegram was received by friends Friday morning in Salisbury conveying the news of Mrs. Sadie Caldwell Rose's death. Deceased was well known in Salisbury where she frequently visited. She was a daughter of Mrs. Jennie Caldwell, once a resident of this county and cousin of Mr. J. J. Morris and Mr. Thos. H. Williams, and was the wife of Mr. Wm. H. Rose a brother of Mrs. Emily Dashiell and of Mrs. C. M. Dashiell and uncle of the late Mr. Chas. W. Dashiell.

—Messrs. E. S. Adkins & Co. have recently closed a contract with Samuel Fels of Fels' Naptha Soap Company, Philadelphia, for twenty-five car loads of printed boxes for shipping the soap. The order will require three-quarters of a million feet of lumber, and is to be filled as soon as possible. The company received this week a cargo of lumber from their mill in Talbot county and loaded the schooner on the return trip with finishing lumber and shingles to supply their trade in that territory which has grown very rapidly of late.

In Memory of Austin Veasey.

At a meeting of the "Y. P. S. C. E. of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church held April 2, the following minute was adopted:

Whereas, Another vacancy has been caused in our number by the removal to his eternal home of Austin Henry Veasey an active member of this society, we desire to put on record our appreciation of the many estimable qualities of our young brother, remembering with pleasure his obliging disposition, his kindness of heart, his pleasant manners, and his readiness to help in the work of the Society, and rejoicing in the grace given him to endure with patience and fortitude the long and severe illness through which he was called to pass, and cherishing the hope that his spirit is at rest in that land whose inhabitants never say, "I am sick".

We desire also to express to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy in their sorrow at the loss of so noble a son and brother, commending them in our prayers to the tender compassion of that Heavenly Father "who doeth all things well," and who is able to comfort all His afflicted children, and through His sustaining grace, can enable them to say even in the darkest hour, "Thy will be done."

Real Estate Sale.

Three tracts of real estate were offered at public sale in front of the Court House door last Saturday afternoon. Two were sold and one withdrawn.

George W. Bell, trustee, sold the farm in Nutter's district, owned by Josiah T. Johnson, containing 100 acres, for \$1045.00. The purchaser was Mary E. Coulbourn.

Mr. Bell also sold a tract of 8 acres, in Nutter's district, owned by the late Annie R. Morris. This lot brought \$200. The purchaser was Thomas R. Morris.

Walter I. Dawkins, trustee, offered the Greenleaf Taylor farm in Trappe District, but withdrew it on account of the small bid offered.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, April 8th 1899:

Mrs. Julia Freeman, Miss Edith Gunby, Miss May Jones, Miss Martha Jones, Miss Martha C. Coulbourn, Miss Mary F. Evans, Miss Luciene Davis, Ellen Morgan (col), T. J. Wade, Mr. Robt. J. Cottman, Mr. Jas. H. Downing

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.



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The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants. by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

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Rambler

Bicycle—the best wheel made for the money. I will offer this wheel for the next 30 days at \$40.00. Wheel fully guaranteed.

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Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Henry J. Byrd has the 7th day of April, 1899, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one half gallon or less, in the two-story frame building in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the south side of Main street west of the Pivot Bridge and now occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD,
Clerk to County Commissioners.

LOWENTHAL,
OF
BALTIMORE.

Here is an advertisement full of

Facts and Figures

to cause deep thinking on the part of the readers, telling of a multitude of new Spring stocks. All at prices to

MAKE AN IMPRESSION.

Putting the goods before you at bargain prices are facts.

Fine embroidered chambray plain colors to match, 12c	Grand Display of Millinery Still Continued, and Stock Replenished.
Figured organdies, lawns, batists, all newest designs, 10c and 12c	Trimmed Pattern Hats All Marked Down.
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Fancy wool dress goods, 25c.	Imported fancy straw hats 50c and 75c.
Plain colored dress goods, 25c.	Short back Sailors, all colors, 48c
Plaid and fancy dress goods, 25c.	Violets, 5c to 75c.
Percales best goods, 10c.	Roses, 10c to \$1.00.
Remnants, 6c	Foliage, 15c to 75c.
Fancy plaids, dress goods, 12c	All true to nature.
Garment web, initial handkerchiefs, Pearl buttons, all 5c	Ribbons, Laces, Chiffons, Liberty Silks, Straw Braids, and Jests; all the season's demands at the lowest figures.

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LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Surpasses anything ever attempted before in this city. For the past month our buyers have been on the lookout for something especially fine in this line and we have just received from one of the largest factories in the United States a fine and complete line of

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comprising all the newest styles and fads in Corset Covers, Chemise, Skirts, Drawers and Night Robes. We have several grades and several prices, and can suit all your wants in this direction.

Corset Covers from	10c to 50c.
Chemise	" 25c to 50c.
Skirts	" 50c to \$1.50.
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Our Millinery Department

Is running full blast and turning out the daintiest and most fetching Hats and Bonnets ever seen in this city. We are constantly adding to this department, and received this week over 100 ready-trimmed Hats from one of New York's fashionable establishments, so as to be able to suit you on a moment's notice.

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"STETSON" is the stamp of superiority in hats. It stands for premier quality and finish, grace of outline, richness of color and wonderful lasting quality. Stiff and Soft Hats both.

When a man gets acquainted with Stetson Hats he's apt to stay acquainted. There were more sold in 1898 than in any previous year.

If you want any Red, White or Black, Green or Grey, Ring Striped or striped, go to

Lacy Thoroughgood
SALISBURY, MD.
THE FAIR DEALING CLOTHIER

QUEEN OF THE FIELD.

REV. DR. TALMAGE PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE LILY.

In His Easter Sermon the Eloquent Divine Interprets the Message of the Flowers—They Speak in Varied Tones—Typical of Resurrection.

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WASHINGTON, April 2.—In this Easter sermon Dr. Talmage interprets the message which the flowers bring to the anxious, the dispirited and the bereaved; text, Luke xii, 28, "If then God so clothe the grass, which is today in the field, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith?"

The lily is the queen of Bible flowers. The rose may have disputed her throne in modern times and won it, but the rose originally had only five petals. It was under the long continued and intense gaze of the world that the rose blushed into its present beauty. In the Bible train, cassia and hyssop and frankincense and myrrh and spikenard and camphor and the rose follow the lily. Fourteen times in the Bible is the lily mentioned; only twice the rose. The rose may now have wider empire, but the lily reigned in the time of Esther, in the time of Solomon, in the time of Christ. Caesar had his throne on the hills. The lily had her throne in the valley. In the greatest sermon that was ever preached there was only one flower, and that a lily. The Bedford dreamer, John Bunyan, entered the house of the interpreter, and was shown a cluster of flowers and was told to "consider the lilies."

We may study or reject other sciences at our option—it is so with astronomy, it is so with chemistry, it is so with jurisprudence, it is so with physiology, it is so with geology—but the science of botany Christ commands us to study when he says, "Consider the lilies." Measure them from root to tip of petal. Inhale their breath. Notice the gracefulness of their pose. Hear the whisper of the white lips of the eastern and the red lips of the American lily.

Belonging to this royal family of lilies are the lily of the Nile, the Japan lily, the Lady Washington of the sierras, the Golden Band lily, the Giant lily of Nepal, the Turk's cap lily, the African lily from the Cape of Good Hope. All these lilies have the royal blood in their veins. But I take the lilies of my text this morning as typical of all flowers, and their voice of floral beauty seems to address us, saying, "Consider the lilies, consider the azaleas, consider the fuchsias, consider the geraniums, consider the ivies, consider the hyacinths, consider the heliotropes, consider the oleanders." With deferential and grateful and intelligent and worshipful souls consider them. Not with insipid sentimentalism or with sophomoric vaporing, but for grand and practical and everyday and, if need be, homely uses, consider them.

Angels of the Grass.

The flowers are the angels of the grass. They all have voices. When the clouds speak, they thunder; when the whirlwinds speak they scream, when the cataracts speak they roar, but when the flowers speak they always whisper. I stand here to interpret their message. What have you to say to us, O ye angels of the grass? This morning I mean to discuss what flowers are good for. That is my subject. "What are flowers good for?"

I remark, in the first place, they are good for lessons of God's providential care. That was Christ's first thought. All these flowers seem to address us today, saying, "God will give you apparel and food." We have no wheel with which to spin, no loom with which to weave, no sickle with which to harvest, no well sweep with which to draw water, but God slakes our thirst with the dew, and God feeds us with the bread of the sunshine, and God has appeared us with more than Solomon's regality. We are prophetesses of adequate wardrobe. "If God so clothed us, the grass of the field, will he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?" Men and women of worldly anxieties, take this message home with you. How long has God taken care of you? Quarter of the journey of life? Half the journey of life? Three-quarters the journey of life? Can you not trust him the rest of the way? God does not promise you anything like that which the Roman emperor had on his table at vast expense—500 nightingales' tongues—but he has promised to take care of you. He has promised you the necessities, not the luxuries—bread, not cake. If God so luxuriantly clothes the grass of the field, will he not provide for you, his living and immortal children? He will.

No wonder Martin Luther always had a flower on his writing desk for inspiration! Through the cracks of the prison floor a flower grew up to cheer Piccola. Mungo Park, the great traveler and explorer, had his life saved by a flower. He sank down in the desert to die; but, seeing a flower near by, it suggested God's merciful care, and he got up with new courage and traveled on to safety. I said the flowers are the angels of the grass. I add now they are angels of the sky.

Uses of Flowers.

If you ask me the question, What are flowers good for? I respond, they are good for the bridal day. The bride must have them on her brow, and she must have them in her hand. The marriage altar must be covered with them. A wedding without flowers would be as inappropriate as a wedding without music. At such a time they are for congratulation and prophecies of good. So much of the pathway of life is covered up with thorns, we ought to cover the beginning with orange blossoms.

Flowers are appropriate on such occasions, for in 99 out of 100 cases it is the very best thing that could have happened. The world may criticize and pronounce it an inaptitude and may lift its eyebrows in surprise and think it might suggest something better, but the God who sees the 20, 40, 50 years of wedded life before they have begun arranges for the best. So that flowers, in almost all cases, are appropriate for the marriage day. The divergences of disposition will become correspondences, recklessness will become prudence, frivolity will be turned into practicality.

There has been many an aged widowed soul who had a carefully locked bureau and in the bureau a box and in the box a folded paper and in the folded paper a half blown rose, slightly fragrant, discolored, carefully pressed. She put it there 40 or 50 years ago. On the anniversary day of her wedding she will go to the bureau, she will lift the box, she will unfold the paper and to her eyes will be exposed the half blown bud, and the memories of the past will rush upon her and a tear will drop upon the flower and suddenly it is transfigured, and there is a stir in the dust of the anther and it rounds out and it is full of life and it begins to tremble in the procession up the church aisle, and the dead music of a half century ago comes throbbing through the air, and vanished faces reappear and right hands are joined and a manly voice promises, "I will, for better or for worse," and the wedding march thunders a salvo of joy at the departing crowd, but a sigh on that anniversary day scatters the scene. Under the deep fetched breath the altar, the flowers, the congratulating groups are scattered, and there is nothing left but a trembling hand holding a faded rosebud, which is put into the paper and then into the box and the box carefully placed in the bureau, and with a sharp, sudden click of the lock the scene is over.

A Handful of Blossoms.

Ah, my friends, let not the prophecies of the flowers on your wedding day be false prophecies! Be blind to each other's faults. Make the most of each other's excellences. Remember the vows, the ring on the third finger of the left hand and the benediction of the calla lilies.

If you ask me the question, What are flowers good for? I answer, they are good to honor and comfort the obsequies. The worst gash ever made into the side of our poor earth is the gash of the grave. It is so deep, it is so cruel, it is so incurable, that it needs something to cover it up. Flowers for the casket, flowers for the hearse, flowers for the cemetery. What a contrast between a grave in a country churchyard, with the fence broken down and the tombstone askant and the neighboring cattle browsing amid the mullein stalks and the Canada thistles, and a June morning in Greenwood, the wave of roseate bloom rolling to the top of the mounds and then breaking into foaming crests of white flowers all around the billows of dust. It is the difference between sleeping under rags and sleeping under an embroidered blanket. We want old Mortality with his chisel to go through all the graveyards in Christendom, and while he carries a chisel in one hand we want old Mortality to have some flower seed in the palm of the other hand.

"Oh," you say, "the dead don't know; it makes no difference to them." I think you are mistaken. There are not so many steamers and trains coming to any living city as there are convoys coming from heaven to earth, and if there be instantaneous and constant communication between this world and the better world, do you not suppose your departed friends know what you do with their bodies? Why has God planted "goldenrod" and wild flowers in the forest and on the prairie, where no human eye ever sees them? He planted them there for invisible intelligences to look at and admire, and when invisible intelligences come to look at the wild flowers of the woods and the table lands, will they not make excursion and see the flowers which you have planted in affectionate remembrance of them?

When I am dead, I would like to have a handful of violets—any one could pluck them out of the grass, or some one could lift from the edge of the pond a water lily—nothing rarely expensive, no insane display, as sometimes at funeral rites, where the display takes the bread from the children's mouths and the clothes from their backs, but something from the great democracy of flowers. Rather than imperial catafalque of Russian czar, I ask some one whom I may have helped by gospel sermon or Christian deed to bring a sprig of arbutus or a handful of China asters.

The Floral Gospel.

It was left for modern times to spell respect for the departed and comfort for the living in letters of floral gospel. Pillow of flowers, meaning rest for the

pilgrim who has got to the end of his journey. Anchor of flowers, suggesting the Christian hope which we have as an anchor of the soul, sure and steadfast. Cross of flowers, suggesting the tree on which our sins were slain. If I had my way, I would cover up all the dreamless sleepers, whether in golden handled casket or pine box, whether a king's mausoleum or potter's field, with radiant or aromatic arborescence. The Bible says, "In the midst of the garden there was a sepulcher." I wish that every sepulcher might be in the midst of the garden.

If you ask me the question, What are flowers good for? I answer, "For religious symbolism." Have you ever studied Scriptural flora? The Bible is an arboretum; it is a divine conservatory. It is a herbarium of exquisite beauty. If you want to illustrate the brevity of the brightest human life, you will quote from Job, "Man cometh forth as a flower and is cut down." Or you will quote from the psalmist, "As the flower of the field, so he perisheth; the wind passeth over it and it is gone." Or you will quote from Isaiah, "All flesh is grass, and the goodness thereof is as the flower of the field." Or you will quote from James the apostle, "As the flower of the grass, so he passeth away." What graphic Bible symbolism!

All the cut flowers will soon be dead, whatever care you take of them. Though morning and night you baptize them in the name of the shower, the baptism will not be to them a saving ordinance. They have been fatally wounded with the knife that cut them. They are bleeding their life away; they are dying now. The fragrance in the air is their departing and ascending spirits. Oh, yes! Flowers are almost human. Botanists tell us that flowers breathe, they take nourishment, they eat, they drink. They are sensitive. They have their likes and dislikes. They sleep, they wake. They live in families. They have their ancestors and their descendants, their birth, their burial, their cradle, their grave. The zephyr rocks the one, and the storm digs the trench for the other. The cowslip must leave its gold, the lily must leave its silver, the rose must leave its diamond necklace of morning dew. Dust to dust. So we come up, we prosper, we spread abroad, we die, as the flower—as the flower!

Change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changeest not, abide with me!

Symbolism of Christ.

Flowers also afford mighty symbolism of Christ, who compared himself to the ancient queen, the lily, and the modern queen, the rose, when he said: "I am the rose of Sharon and the lily of the valley." Redolent like the one, humble like the other. Like both appropriate for the sad who want sympathizers and for the rejoicing who want banqueters. Hovering over the marriage ceremony like a wedding bell, or folded like a chaplet on the pulseless heart of the dead. Oh, Christ, let the perfume of thy name be wafted all around the earth—lily and rose, lily and rose—until the wilderness crimson into a garden and the round earth turn into one great bud of immortal beauty laid against the warm heart of God! Snatch down from the world's banners eagle and lion and put on lily and rose, lily and rose.

But, my friends, flowers have no grander use than when on Easter morning we celebrate the reanimation of Christ from the catacombs. The flower spell resurrection. There is not a nook or corner in all the building but is touched with the incense. The women carried spices to the tomb of Christ, and they dropped spices all around about the tomb, and from these spices have grown all the flowers of Easter morn. The two white robed angels that hurled the stone away from the door of the tomb hurled it with such violence down the hill that it crashed in the door of the world's sepulcher, and millions of dead shall come forth.

However labyrinthine the mausoleum, however costly the sarcophagus, however architecturally grand the necropolis, however beautifully parterred the family grounds, we want them all broken up by the Lord of the resurrection. The forms that we laid away with our broken hearts must rise again. Father and mother—they must come out. Husbands and wives—they must come out. Brothers and sisters—they must come out. Our darling children—they must come out. The eyes that with trembling fingers we closed must open in the luster of resurrection morn. The arms that we folded in death must join ours in embrace of reunion. The beloved voice that was hushed must be returned. The beloved form must come up without its infirmities, without its fatigues—it must come up. Oh, how long it seems for some of you! Waiting—waiting for the resurrection! How long! How long! I make for your broken hearts today a cool, soft bandage of lilies. I comfort you this day with the thought of resurrection.

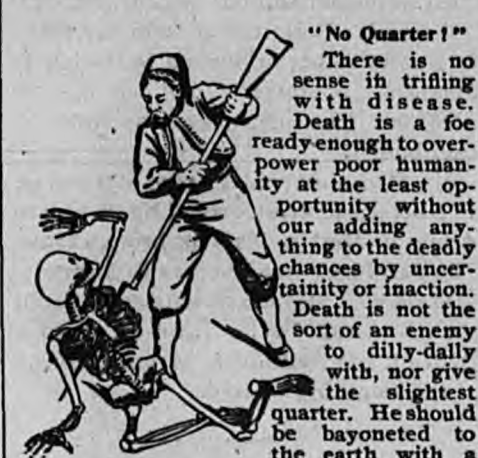
Resurrection.

When Lord Nelson was buried in St. Paul's cathedral in London, the heart of all England was stirred. The procession passed on amid the sobbing of a nation. There were 30 trumpeters stationed at the door of the cathedral with instruments of music in hand waiting for the signal, and when the illustrious dead arrived at the gates of St. Paul's cathedral these 30 trumpeters gave one united blast, and then all was silent. Yet the trumpets did not

wake the dead. He slept right on. But I have to tell you, what 80 trumpeters could not do for one man one trumpeter will do for all nations. The ages have rolled on and the clock of the world's destiny strikes 9, 10, 11, 12, and time shall be no longer! Behold the archangel hovering! He takes the trumpet, points it this way, puts its lips to his lips, and then blows one long, loud, terrific, thunderous, reverberating and resurrectionary blast! Look, look! They rise! The dead, the dead! Some coming forth from the family vault, some from the city cemetery, some from the country graveyard. Here a spirit is joined to its body, and there another spirit is joined to another body, and millions of departed spirits are assorting the bodies, and then reclothing themselves in forms radiant for ascension.

The earth begins to burn, the bonfire of a great victory. All ready now for the procession of reconstructed humanity! Upward and away! Christ leads and all the Christian dead follow, battalion after battalion, nation after nation. Up, up! On, on! Forward, ye ranks of God Almighty! Lift up your heads, ye everlasting gates, and let the conquerors come in! Resurrection! Resurrection!

And so I twist all the festal flowers of the chapels and cathedrals of all Christendom into one great chain, and with that chain I bind the Easter morning of 1899 with the closing Easter of the world's history—resurrection! May the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the covenant make you perfect in every good work to do his will!



There is no sense in trifling with disease.

Death is a foe ready enough to overpower poor humanity at the least opportunity without our adding anything to the deadly chances by uncertainty or inaction.

Death is not the sort of an enemy to dilly-dally with, nor give the slightest quarter. He should be bayoneted to the earth with a sure and vigorous thrust.

There is just one medicine which can be counted on with absolute certainty to overcome the deadly assault of wasting disease and restore the rugged, masterly power of perfect health. The "Golden Medical Discovery" of Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., creates that keen digestive and nutritive capacity which makes healthy, nourishing red blood, and keeps it pure and alive with bounding vitality. It nourishes, vitalizes and builds up every organ and tissue in the body; tones the liver; heals the lungs; strengthens the heart, and restores complete energy and cheerfulness.

"I had been troubled for several years with spells of liver complaint," writes H. N. Dransfield, Esq., of Centennial, Monroe Co., W. Va., "and about two years ago my health gave away. I tried Sarsaparilla. I was getting worse all the time. I had a weakness in my left side and limbs, palpitation of the heart at times, cramping pains in the stomach after eating; nerves weak, and no energy for anything. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and began to mend from the start. I soon felt like a new person. I am now enjoying splendid health and have a splendid appetite, good digestion, and also a peaceful, quiet mind."

Dr. Pierce's thousand-page book, "The Common Sense Medical Adviser" contains over two hundred reliable prescriptions, with directions for self-treatment of all such diseases as are curable without a physician. Anatomy, physiology and the laws of reproduction are explained, with over seven hundred illustrations. One copy, paper-covered, sent absolutely free for 21 one-cent stamps, to pay cost of mailing only. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. For a handsome cloth binding send 31 stamps.

For the Spring Season, 1899.

The Standard Bred Stallion,
Linkwood Chief,
NO. 4481.

Dark Chestnut Horse, weight 1125, record 2:19½ made the fifth heat of a winning race. Linkwood Chief is one of the best bred horses and we think one of the fastest stallions ever in this state. As it is well known that his mark of 2:19½ is no limit of his speed and as a sire we think for his chances he has surpassed all stallions that ever made a season in this state, having sired the great race horses: Linkwood Patchen, 2:12; Judge Fisher, 2:14; Wood Chief, 2:19½; Linkwood Kate, 2:23½; Miss Patchen, 2:29½; Miss Ida, 2:25; Linkwood Lassie, 2 years, 2:30, etc. We think for his chances this is great, for very few of his sires have ever been trained, and a large part of those trained have proven very fast. This horse has stood in Dorchester county, near Cambridge, as high as \$100, but owing to the low price of farm produce I have decided to stand this horse at or near Mardela Springs for the low sum of only \$15, with return privilege in the fall. Go and see this grand individual and be convinced that there was never so much horse in Wisconsin county. This is a chance of a lifetime to improve the stock of this county, and those who miss the chance of 1899 may never have another. Will be at Mardela Springs March 30th, 31st and April 1st. All colored and mare services held for service fee. Pedigree mailed on application. J. A. BAKER, East New Market, Md.

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CHAPTER IX.

Ironically, indeed, did fate speed the pellets there at Arras. The young husband, adored and adoring, died. The man who prayed but for a soldier's death, the man whose hopeless ugliness forbade him hope of love and whose high honor would not let him tell the story of the wooing, he lived on.

And while De Guiche and Ragueneau were carrying away the grief-stricken Roxane, Cyrano turns to the enemy. The fight had been growing fast and furious, and the captain of the cadets, wounded, is forced to fall back on the trenches. His discouraged company follow him, when Cyrano, mounting the breastworks amid the hail of shot, seizes the lance to which they had tied Roxane's handkerchief and shouts: "Gascons! Gascons! Never turn your backs!" The retreating cadets rally round Cyrano and the little white flag. The Gascon pipes strike up, and even the wounded try to crawl to the front. A gayly decorated carriage is suddenly turned into a fortress, bristling with muskets, and as the overwhelming Spanish forces swarm over the emplacements Cyrano and his cadets meet them, singing:

"The bold cadets of Gascony,
Of Carbon of Castel-Jaloux!
Brawling, swaggering boastfully.
The bold cadets!"

But amid the storm of battle the song dies away.

Roxane, widowed, went back to Paris, but she was no more the "prettiest" Roxane. She sought the peace of the convent, not as a nun, for she would not so falsify the human love her heart held for the lover killed at Arras, but as a boarder merely. There she could brood upon her sorrow; there live again the brief hours she had lived with Christian. She had no duties save to her memory. She cherished in her heart all the words of fire and honey dew that once thrilled through her veins. Upon her bosom always lay the letter they found upon him there at Arras—the letter he had meant to send Roxane, blood stained, tear stained missive. She was not unhappy in the still contentment of the great park that surrounded it. At first De Guiche came often to her, but the great nobleman grew sadder as years went by, and his calls upon her were less frequent. But Cyrano never failed her. Week after week, year after year, the same hour of the same day brought him to her, still the poet, the philosopher; still the warrior, fighting shame and wrongs with naked blade and knowing not the uses of diplomacy; always at heart the lover of Roxane, always in manner her faithful friend and always the light-hearted jester of the old days, ready for a prank or a joke.

The good sisters liked him more than passing well. They liked the gossip of the court with which he brightened Roxane's days. They liked, sweet souls, his teasing of their piety.

One quiet autumnal day 15 years after the day when the white scarf of De Guiche had bade the Spanish attack at Arras, Roxane sat waiting for her friend. The leaves were falling, the chestnut trees about the chapel were already golden, and the quiet sadness of autumn was in the air. Under the trees in the park of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, Roxane had been receiving somewhat that afternoon. De Guiche had called upon her—changed, bent with the weight of many honors. Le Bret had been there, telling her of Cyrano's impudences.

"True," she said, "he has never taught his tongue to wait upon his interests. He makes fresh enemies, I know. But still his sword is long. He holds his foes in check."

Le Bret had shaken his head dubiously. Then he had said: "I fear for him not simply an attack, but loneliness and hunger and the cold within his dreary chamber. He is poor, madame. He has but one shabby suit of serge."

"Ah," said the duke bitterly, remembering his own stifled conscience and sorrowful soul, "he is not to be pitied!"

The lord marshal of France may be a little of the trifling discomfited friend," Le Bret answered. "I know that I have all and he has nothing," said De Guiche, "but I'd be glad to take his hand—I envy him. When life seems most successful, though one has won success by no foul means, even then there is a vague unrest. It's not remorse; it's disillusion. Ah, the armed mantle of the duke rustles as it moves with sound of lost hopes and vain regrets, as a woman's gown sweeps dead leaves in its folds. * * * Cyrano's happier."

"You are pensive," said Roxane, thinking it was but a passing mood of the duke's.

The duke turned toward Le Bret as Roxane walked toward a sister in the garden. "M. Le Bret," he said, "it is true that none dares openly attack your friend. But he has many foes. It was but yesterday at the queen's card table that I heard them say, 'Cyrano may die yet—by accident.' Bid him be prudent; stay at home."

"Cyrano prudent!" said Le Bret. "Ah, well, I'll warn him."

Then Roxane's callers had gone, and she waited with more longing and wistfulness in her heart than she herself

even realized in the mellow afternoon for the coming of the one who all her troubled life had been her friend and helper.

When her callers had left her alone, Roxane played with her embroidery silk and waited for the coming of her friend. Beyond the garden wall Le Bret, advancing on his way to give Cyrano the warning from the duke, was suddenly stopped by Ragueneau.

Ragueneau was white to the very lips. His eyes stuck out with horror. "Listen, listen!" he cried breathlessly. "Your friend—our friend—Cyrano!"

"What is it? What is it?" pressed Le Bret in terror, shaking the unnerved newbearer's arm. "Speak quick, man! Speak!"

"He came from out his house just now—a little while ago. He turned the corner—he was coming here. I saw



ROXANE IN THE CONVENT GARDEN.

him. I hurried toward him, and I saw—from out a window, a lackey throw a block of wood. Perhaps an accident!"

"But Cyrano? Oh, the cowards!"

"I ran. I saw him, sir, our friend, our poet, struck straight to the ground, bleeding from a great wound in his head!"

"Not dead? Not dead?" cried Le Bret in an agony of fear.

"Not yet. I bore him to his room—his garret."

"Does he suffer much?"

"Not at all. He is unconscious," replied Ragueneau.

"You called a doctor?"

"One came—he was charitable."

"My poor Cyrano! Roxane must not learn this too suddenly. What did the doctor say?"

"Oh, I don't know," said Ragueneau impatiently. "He spoke of fever—meningitis. But, pray you, come. He's all alone. Ah, could you see him—all his head bound up, his poor white face, unseeing eyes! Come! Should he come to himself and move upon his bed with no one near he'd die."

Ragueneau drags Le Bret away, and as the two hurry away by the colonnade leading to the chapel Roxane catches sight of them and gayly calls after them. They disappear without answering or hearing her.

CHAPTER X.

In the garden Roxane waited for her friend. She bent over her embroidery frame and watched the sisters bring the armchair where he was wont to sit beside her.

"He's late," she said. "What can it be? My faithful 'Court Gazette' behind his time after so many years? The portress keeps him—preaching how to save his soul. Ah, yes, that must be it!"

She played with her needle, scanned the sky, mused, smiling, on his goodness to her, fumbled in her workbag for her thimble, frowned at her pattern, tapped her foot impatiently, then resolved to work and began her stitching. Still the minutes dragged by, and he did not appear.

"M. de Bergerac," at last announced a little sister, coming up behind her.

"At last," said Roxane. She did not turn or raise her eyes. Some faint coquetry even in that she called her friendship bade her play thus with him. Besides his coming was the punctual coming of the sun, and she took it with the same calm habit. She searched among her silks as she spoke to him.

"You're late! The first time in all these years."

Cyrano's face was very white. He had walked toward her stiffly, as one holds himself who fears to fall. Each step was taken with a pulling at the legs. His hat, jammed low upon his face, concealed a bandage round his head.

"I was staid," he apologized in a voice he could control with difficulty, "by a most unwelcome visitor."

He spoke jokingly and with assumed playfulness, but he seemed to wrench the words out from his chest by jerks, as he had pulled himself along to where she sat.

"Some creditor?" said Roxane lightly. "The last creditor who has a debt to collect from me!"

"Ah, fortunate man, so nearly clear of debt! And is it paid?"

"Not yet. I bade him wait. I said I had a rendezvous which nothing should defer. I told him to call again in just an hour."

"A creditor can always wait," said Roxane airily. "You shall not leave me until twilight time. But what's the matter? You have not teased Sister Martha?"

Sister Martha was walking by. Cyrano called to her. Then he rages at her

with burlesqued fury for her so called preaching at him. But his teasing lacked its old ring, and suddenly he said: "Listen, sister! I give you leave to pray for me tonight at chapel time."

"I have not waited your permission to pray for you," said she, smiling, and walked on. A light breeze causes the yellow leaves to come showering down. Cyrano watched Roxane's fingers over her embroidery.

"I'll never see it finished," he said.

"Ah! I knew that time worn jest would come," laughed Roxane. Then a silence fell between them, broken only by the swirling of the leaves.

"My 'Court Gazette' seems dull today," she ventured finally.

With a great effort Cyrano forces back his faintness. "Ah, yes, to be sure," he laughed. "Well, listen. On Saturday, the 19th, having eaten to excess of peach preserves, the king felt feverish, but the doctor, with his lancet, soon quelled the treasonable revolt. The august pulse now beats normal. At the queen's ball on Sunday thirty-two of the very best white wax tapers were burned out. Our troops, they say, have chased the Austrians. Four sorcerers were hanged. The little dog of Mme. d'Athis took a dose!"

"M. de Bergerac!" cried Roxane, with mock sternness, "I bid you hold your tongue, sir!"

"Monday," went on Cyrano, growing whiter and whiter, "not much took place. Claire changed protectors. Tuesday the court repaired to Fontainebleau. Wednesday the Montglat said to Oomte de Fiesque!"

But suddenly his eyes close; his voice breaks, and his head falls forward. He had fainted in his chair. In alarm Roxane ran toward him.

"It's nothing," he said, recovering himself. "My old wound—got at Arras—it still troubles me." He smiles with an effort.

"Ah, both of us were wounded there, and both still bear the marks of our hurt," said Roxane. "I have his letter still above my heart."

"You said that some day I should read it."

"And so you shall today. See, here it is, hung in this bag. Open it and read."

"I have your leave to read it now?" he asked, holding it tenderly with a queer smile about the corners of his ashy lips.

"I should like to hear you read it," she said softly.

The smile deepened, but it was not all a smile. It was a long regret, a memory and an adoration blent in one look. He opened it and looked on Christian's last words to his wife.

On Cyrano's face the tender light deepened. Roxane watched him with a curious eagerness. From the chapel came the full notes of the organ. The purple twilight began to bloom among the golden tinted leaves.

"Roxane, farewell!" read he in a voice that pulsed with feeling. Then he repeated it:

"Roxane, farewell! Death waits for me—This very night he claims me, dear, And all my soul, bowed with the weight Of love untold, feels him draw near."

"How you read it!" cried Roxane. But Cyrano did not hear. He was reading with his heart, full of the stored love of years:

"I die. I never more shall watch With wistful eyes the quiet grace With which you move your hand to brush Your little curls or touch your face."

The purple deepened into black about them. Roxane waited. Still he read on:

"I cry to you, my dear, my sweet! Not once has my heart swayed, my own. And I am he who now—and then—Beyond the stars—is yours alone."

His voice rang out, triumphant, glorious. The letter rested in his hand. Roxane touched him. It had come to her like a great revelation.

"You read the letter you had never seen, and look—it is too dark to see!"

"Roxane!" he cried, with a great start.

"For 15 years you've played this part, the kind old friend who comes to



TO THE BITTER END CYRANO JESTS.

laugh and chat. Ah, blind that I was! I should have known, I should have felt your voice each time he spoke my name!"

"Roxane!" cried Cyrano again, past all other speech.

"Those words of fire and honey dew—all yours, all yours! The voice that thrilled my jasmine vine to me—yours, yours! Your soul, your soul in everything!"

"Indeed, indeed it is not so," pro-

tested he. "It was your husband."

"You loved me!" cried Roxane.

"I loved you not!"

"See how you falter!"

"No, no, my dear! I swear I never loved you."

"Your letter and your tears I've worn above my heart—the letter every word of which was yours."

"But all the blood stains his."

"Why did you keep such silence? Why?" begged Roxane.

Cyrano hesitated, and while she looked to him for answer through the gates there broke Ragueneau and Le Bret.

"Madman!" cried Le Bret. "Ah, madame, pardon me, but he has courted death by coming here."

"True!" laughed Roxane. "I forgot. The chronicle was never finished. Here is an item—'On Saturday at dinner time the assassination of De Bergerac.' Mark you my bandages!"

He took his hat off, and for the first time Roxane saw the bandaged head. Half wild, she begged for enlightenment.

"All that I asked or hoped," said Cyrano, "was but to die a hero's death—a point upon my lip, a point within my heart." And see! I am struck down by a footman from the rear! Mocked even in death! There, Ragueneau! Why weep you so? Come, come! What is it you do now?"

"I trimmed the lights for Moliere's stage," sobbed Ragueneau, "but I'll do so no more; but yesterday he brought on 'Scapin'—and a whole scene was yours—the one beginning 'Que diable allait-il faire.' Ah! How they laughed!"

"That was life," said Cyrano. "To be the one who prompted them and whom they all forget. Roxane, do you recall the night when Christian talked to you beneath your balcony? Ah, well! That was the story of my whole life there. While I stood low, deep in the shadow, the others climbed to snatch the kiss of glory. 'Tis justice, and here upon my grave's dim sill I approve it. Moliere's genius, Christian's beauty."

Down the chapel alleyway the sisters, darkly seen through the afterglow, walked. The chapel bell rang.

"Sister!" cried Roxane, starting toward them.

"Nay!" pleaded Cyrano. "Do not go for any one. When you came back, I should be gone. Listen! The organ plays!"

"I love you!" cried Roxane. "Live, live for me!"

"Nay!" smiled Cyrano sadly. "In fairy tales alone do the ill starred grow beautiful when at the end the lady says, 'I love you'! I, you see, am the same up to the last!"

"I made your misery. I—I—" "You made my happiness. I never knew the sweetness of a woman's love. My mother could not find me fair. I never had a sister. Later I feared a mistress would but mock at me. But I have had a friend. Grace to you, a woman's robe has fluttered in my life!"

"I loved but once," cried Roxane, "yet twice I must lose my love!"

The moon came up through the branches. Cyrano looked at it, but Roxane looked on him.

"Tonight," he smiled with whimsical remembrance, "I'll make my lunar trip with no projectile's aid. There they will send me for my paradise. More than one soul I have loved is there in exile. I shall find again—Galileo, Socrates—Come, come, you weep! Le Bret, you used to scold me. What? Ah, yes! Cadets of Gascony are there! Compagnons has said!"

"Oh," wailed Roxane, "I cannot bear it!"

"Mais que diable allait-il faire en cette galère!" he raved on.

"Philosopher, physician, versifier and musician. Made an aerial expedition and many famous duels fought. Lover, too—after a fashion. Here lies Hercule Savinien de Cyrano de Bergerac—a bit of everything, yet naught!"

He fell exhausted in his chair. He raised his eyes to Roxane and seemed again himself.

"Be not less faithful to his memory," he said, "but wear your weeds for two."

"I swear it."

His glazing eyes were fixed upon the trees. He started to his feet. They rushed to hold him, but he waved them back.

"It comes," he said. "I feel my feet shod with marble, my hands gloved heavily with lead. But not here, sitting—no, standing, standing to the last, let me meet him—standing and sword in hand!" The old soldier raised his weapon defiantly.

"Cyrano!" cried Roxane, half fainting. But he did not hear her. His eyes were still fixed straight ahead.

"He looks upon my nose! The impudent! What's that you say? It's useless! Ah, I know it. But no one fights for mere success. No, no! It is more beautiful because it's fruitless. Who are you, there, you thousands? I know you, every one. All my old enemies. Ah, falsehood, there! Have at you! Have at you!"—his sword was aimed at the shadows. "And you, old Compromise? And Prejudice and Treachery! See how I strike you! Treat with you? Never! And you there, too, Folly, you? I always knew that at the end you'd throw me to the earth. What matters it? I fight, I fight, I fight you still!"

They watched him strike at his old foes, the few who loved him, seeing him moment by moment growing weaker. He stopped, breathless. Then, after a pause, he went on:

"Yes, you have snatched from me the laurel and the rose. Take all! In spite of you there is one thing, one thing, I bear, and when tonight I enter into heaven and make obeisance at the threshold, one thing without a crease—without a stain—I bear away with me in spite of you."

In the moonlight they strained their eyes to see him. They listened, holding their breath for the last word.

"And that—and that?" whispered Roxane.

He fell back into Le Bret's outstretched arms. His sword falls from his hand. But through the blue and silver of the night she saw his smile. She bent over him. She kissed his forehead. She whispered once again:

"And that?"

"And that," he answered, smiling into her eyes, "is my soldier's plume, unstained."

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Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.	81,660.00
Bonds and Stocks owned by Company.	6,741,380.00
Cash in Office and in Bank.	355,242.24
Bills receivable.	950.94
Interest and Rents due.	68,705.36
Net amount of Uncollected Premiums, not more than 3 months due.	582,910.53
Gross Assets.	\$ 8,039,614.17

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Securities deposited in various States for the protection of Policyholders in such States (market value).	\$ 137,850.20
Liabilities in said States.	119,852.28
Surplus over said Liabilities.	17,997.92
Total.	\$ 8,207,560.50
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Total Amount of all Liabilities.	\$ 4,478,056.01

Capital stock paid up.	\$ 1,000,000.00
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Amount of Policies in force in United States on Dec. 31st, 1898.	706,000,577.00
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1898.	4,063,915.00
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Losses paid in Maryland during 1898.	13,953.65
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The Career of the Brilliant Young Author of "Cyrano."

Edmond Rostand, the Parisian playwright, who has suddenly shed the light of his genius over the entire world, is still a young man. At the age of 31 he has stepped forward and swept D'Ennery, Scribe and Sardou aside as literary flies. Fame and fortune came to him veritably in one night, for it was his dramatization of the life of Cyrano de Bergerac which placed him at once among the foremost French dramatists. Before the production of his "Cyrano" in Paris M. Rostand was known as the author of three insignificant plays, none of them revealing the power which he was to show in his



EDMOND ROSTAND.

latest production. When M. Rostand was but 20 years of age, "Le Gant Rouge," his first play, was performed at the Theatre Cluny in Paris, but with little success. Six years later his "Les Romanesques" was acted at the Theatre Francaise. About the same time, too, Mlle. Sarah Bernhardt appeared in an over-theatrical romantic drama, entitled "La Princesse Leontine," and made very little impression on dramatic Paris. M. Rostand persevered, however, and wrote a second play for Mlle. Bernhardt, which was received with considerable favor. This was "La Samaritaine."

Then came "Cyrano." Coquelin took the title role, and after its first performance its author was given the cross of the Legion of Honor. Parisian critics said that a peer of Victor Hugo had at last been found. A quarter of a million copies of the drama were quickly snatched up by eager Parisians. The play was taken to the provinces, then to England, where its initial success was repeated. Certain English critics even affirmed that "Cyrano" was equal to the best work of Corneille, Racine and Moliere. The success of the play in America is already well known.

M. Rostand is at present in Vienna collecting material for a new drama, which is being written under contract for Mlle. Sarah Bernhardt. His profession, by the way, was never a necessity to the young playwright, as his family is both wealthy and distinguished. Not long ago he married Mlle. Rosemonde Lee, a poetess, who takes a great interest in all her husband's work, and revised for him the proof-sheets of "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Sensation and Pain.

Sensation is really a mental impression or special state of consciousness, resulting from the application of an external stimulus acting under normal conditions and therefore mostly pleasurable.

Pain, on the other hand, is a physical state resulting from injury to and consequent change in the material tissues affected.

Thus the pressure of the hand in love or friendship is a normal stimulus giving rise to corresponding mental emotions, while the crushing grasp of a strong hand upon a weaker dislocates the nerves, muscles and bones and induces pain.

Warmth and burning, coolness and freezing, cheerful light and an intolerable glare are a few of the many other illustrations that will suggest themselves on consideration of the subject.

Spring Flower Sowing.

The following list includes most of the favorite annuals for March seed sowing: Amaranthus, antirrhinum, asters, balsams, browallias, celosia, Cobaea scandens, colons, cosmos, cuphea, dianthus (annual), heliotrope, mesembryanthemum or ice plant, maurandia, cenothera, petunia, salpiglossis salvia, stevia, stocks (annual), verbenas.—Woman's Home Companion.

No Way Out of It.

"We are worried about Julia. She got out of a sickbed to go to the matinee."
"How could she?"
"She had to go; she had a ticket!"—Chicago Record.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK DEC. 31, 1898.

Total Income during the year.	\$ 1,806,023.97
Total expenditures.	1,237,131.09
ASSETS.	
Real estate.	\$ 2,300.00
Mortgage loans on real estate.	512,451.00
Loans secured by pledge of bonds, stocks and other collateral.	2,500.00
Bonds and stocks owned by company.	1,491,100.00
Cash in office and in bank.	122,845.00
Interest and rents due.	8,963.93
Net amount of uncollected premiums, not more than three months due.	19,315.73
Gross assets.	\$ 2,450,215.84

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Securities deposited in various States for the protection of policyholders in such States (market value).	\$100,000.00
Liabilities in said States.	45,825.31
Total.	\$ 44,174.69
Total admitted assets.	\$ 2,406,041.15

LIABILITIES.	
Net amount of unpaid losses.	\$ 132,140.19
Total unearned premiums.	1,022,787.29
Salaries, rent, expenses, taxes, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due and accrued.	24,250.16
Total liabilities.	\$ 1,179,177.64
Assets over liabilities.	\$ 1,226,863.51

Capital stock paid up.	\$ 300,000.00
Surplus as regards stockholders.	\$ 1,326,041.15
Amount of policies in force in United States on Dec. 31, 1898.	918,289.00
Amount of policies written in Maryland during 1898.	1,707,965.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1898.	15,872.44
Losses paid in Maryland during 1898.	5,451.19
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1898.	4,417.42

STATE OF MARYLAND, Insurance Department, Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, Feb. 3, 1899.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New York, to Dec. 31, 1898, now on file in this department.
F. ALBERT KURTZ,
Insurance Commissioner.

WHITE BROS., Agts.,

Salisbury, Md.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, DEC. 31, 1898.

Total Income during the year.	\$12,529,729.26
Total disbursements.	9,285,251.15
ASSETS.	
Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the company less encumbrance thereon.	2,980,514.61
Mortgage loans on real estate.	32,355,900.88
Loans secured by pledge of bond stocks or other collateral, per schedule C.	4,014,500.00
Loans made to policyholders on this company's policies, assigned as collateral or secured by terms of policy.	5,813,566.00
Premiums received on policies in force, of which \$72,041.48 is for first year's premiums.	4,597,822.22
Bonds and stock absolutely owned by the company.	1,136,011.92
Cash in company's office and in bank.	871,696.29
Interest due and accrued on stocks bonds or other securities.	1,160,134.57
Net amount or uncollected (and deferred) premiums.	718,540.32
Total.	\$67,008,740.81
Deduct agents' credit balance.	2,143.91
Total.	\$67,006,596.90
Assets not Admitted.	
Agents' credit balance.	22,568.96
Total assets.	\$67,119,171.36

LIABILITIES.

Net reserve.	\$80,877,930.00
Present value of amounts not yet due on matured installment policies.	24,317.56
Net policy claims.	405,812.57
Unpaid dividends or other profits due policyholders.	330,840.09
Salaries, rents, etc., due and accrued, estimated.	20,000.00
Premiums paid in advance.	22,768.47
Total liabilities.	\$81,701,677.69
Surplus as regards policyholders.	\$ 4,404,913.67
97,884 policies in force in United States on December 31, 1898.	\$244,675,582.00
212 policies written in Maryland during the year 1898.	513,916.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1898.	98,000.89
Losses paid in Maryland during 1898.	105,120.00
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1898.	164,220.00

STATE OF MARYLAND, Insurance Department, Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, March 3, 1899.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the sworn statement of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of New Jersey, to December 31, 1898, now on file in this department.
F. ALBERT KURTZ,
Insurance Commissioner.

JONATHAN WALLER & CO., Agts.,

Office head of Main St., SALISBURY, - MARYLAND.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN., DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Total income during the year.	\$ 1,406,887.08
Total expenditures during year.	1,347,495.41
ASSETS.	
Real estate.	\$ 96,141.74
Mortgage loans on real estate.	237,149.66
Loans secured by pledge of bond stocks or other collateral.	1,751.00
Bonds and stocks owned by the Company.	1,749,879.51
Cash in office and in bank.	98,138.53
Agents' debit balance.	111,895.96
Interest and rents due.	16,959.22
Net amount of uncollected premiums, not more than 3 months due.	78,326.83
Other assets.	10,000.00
Assets.	\$ 2,400,259.95
Deduct ledger liabilities.	1,830.09
Assets not Admitted.	
Securities deposited in various States for the protection of policyholders in such States (market value).	\$118,240.00
Liabilities in said States.	7,815.15
Total.	\$120,425.15
Total admitted assets.	\$ 2,379,834.80

LIABILITIES.	
Net amount of unpaid losses.	\$ 206,098.27
Total unearned premium.	936,451.49
Cash dividends remaining unpaid to stockholders.	2,763.32
Total liabilities.	\$ 1,145,313.08
Assets over liabilities.	\$ 1,234,521.72

Capital stock paid up.	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus as regards stockholders.	\$ 811,015.03
Amount of policies in force in United States on Dec. 31, 1898.	161,953,406.00
Amount of policies written in Maryland during 1898.	2,151,445.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1898.	41,508.97
Losses paid in Maryland during 1898.	18,347.92
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1898.	21,303.50

STATE OF MARYLAND, Insurance Department, Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, Feb. 15, 1899.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Orient Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., to Dec. 31, 1898, now on file in this department.
F. ALBERT KURTZ,
Insurance Commissioner.

WHITE BROS., Agts.,

Salisbury, Md.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE DELAWARE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, DEC. 31, 1898.

ASSETS.	
Real estate.	\$ 160,000.00
Bonds and mortgages.	175,200.00
Stocks and bonds.	1,021,239.00
Cash, premiums collectable, interest accrued, etc.	288,831.05
Total assets.	\$1,645,270.05

LIABILITIES.	
Reserve for unadjusted losses.	\$ 63,406.00
Reserve necessary to safely reinsure all outstanding risks.	645,129.39
Other demands against the company.	28,203.87
Total liabilities.	\$ 736,739.26

Surplus over all liabilities.

Surplus to policyholders.

WHITE BROS., Agts.,

Salisbury, Md.,

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE FIDELITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA, Dec. 31, 1898.

Total income.	\$ 1,895,261.21
Total disbursements.	1,501,069.50
ASSETS.	
Value of real estate.	\$ 1,272,616.08
Loans on mortgages of real estate.	267,080.80
Policies reserved, included in liabilities.	100,124.12
Loans secured by pledge of bonds, stocks and other collateral.	70,287.16
Interest bearing notes secured by liens on policies.	67,820.04
Value of bonds and stocks absolutely owned by the company.	301,629.17
Cash in office and in Banks.	116,489.44
Agents' debit balances.	\$199,985.99
Bills receivable.	14,061.17
Interest due and accrued.	11,708.17
Other assets.	25,065.50
Total Assets.	\$ 2,428,932.88

DEDUCT LEDGER LIABILITIES.	
Agents' credit balance.	\$ 993.99
All other.	1,034.87
Total assets.	\$ 2,426,903.52

DEDUCT ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Supplies, etc.	\$ 2,705.64
Agents' debit balance not secured.	117,556.50
Bills receivable, not secured.	11,006.17
Suspended banks.	415.80
Total admitted assets.	\$ 2,295,219.61

LIABILITIES.

Losses and loans on stipulated premiums, policies, due and unpaid.	\$10,000.00
Adjusted, not due.	15,000.00
Losses on stipulated premiums not adjusted.	\$55,000.00
Reserves not adjusted.	41,000.00
Reports on which proofs not received.	45,709.90
Present value future payments on installment policy claims (face at 4 per cent).	11,900.16
Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, etc., due and accrued.	1,095.74
Premiums or assessments paid before due.	1,576.26
Excess over Association's whole life rate of all premiums received on any form of advance limited payments, or deposit policies and 4 per cent accumulated interest thereon.	783,312.69
Total liabilities.	\$ 998,504.75

BALANCE TO PROTECT CONTRACT.

Contingent fund.

Gen'l or expense fund.

Total special fund.

TOTAL BUSINESS.

Total face amount of certificates in force in the United States 31st December, 1898.

Claims paid in United States during 1898. Actual cash paid.

Total face amount of claims paid in United States, 31st December, 1898.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

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TIMBER.

By virtue of a power of attorney from Annie T. Morris, owner of the herein after described property, the undersigned will offer at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

Saturday May 6,

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All that valuable pine, oak, gum, hickory and other timber now standing for growing upon all that farm belonging to the said Annie T. Morris, and known as "Byrd's Home-land", etc., whereon Josephus Chattham, Lee Johnson and John Parker now resides,

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Three years time will be allowed purchaser to cut and remove timber. Owing to the quantity, character and accessibility of this timber, lumberman will have a rare opportunity at this sale. Further information desired can be had by applying to

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Attys of Annie T. Morris.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans Court of Wicomico county letters of Testamentary on the personal estate of

SAMUEL W. FRENEY.

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

October 8, 1899.

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

Given under my hand this 8th day of April, 1899.

MARTHA A. FRENEY, Exec.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JOSHUA M. ADKINS

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

October 8, 1899.

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

Given under my hand this 8th day of April, 1899.

NOAH J. ADKINS, Adm.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

REVELL WINDER.

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 subscribers on or before

September 18, 1899.

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

Given under my hand this 18th day of March, 1899.

ISAAC J. STREET, Administrator.

Auditor's Notice.

W. D. Gravenor & Bro., et al. vs. James Robinson et al.

In the Orphans Court for Wicomico County, Nos. 178, 179 on the real estate docket.

All persons having claims against the estate of Thomas and Isabella Robinson, sold by Wildy D. Gravenor, trustee, are required to file the same with me on or before the 12th day of April, 1899, as I shall on that day proceed to distribute the proceeds of said sale to persons entitled thereto.

L. M. DASHIELL, Auditor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

ROBERT GORDY.

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

September 18, 1899.

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

Given under my hand this 18th day of March, 1899.

ELEANOR F. GORDY, Administratrix.

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Reliable man for manager of branch office I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing.

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RAILROAD SIGNAL LIGHTS.

Proposed Adoption of the English System on American Roads.

Among American railroad men there has been a controversy extending over many years as to the desirability of accepting the English system of night signals in place of the American. At present a white light displayed along the line of an American railroad signifies "safety, all well," while a red light signifies "danger, look out," and a green light "caution, go slow." These are the established signals, the red being the most conspicuous, and therefore the best adapted for the purpose of securing immediate attention. On English roads the red light is in use in cases of danger, but instead of a white light for safety a green light is used, and instead of a green light for caution a yellow light is used, the three English railroad colors being red, green and yellow instead of red, white and green, used for like purposes among American railroad men.

The proposed change from the existing American to the current English system has been discussed, recommended, opposed and experimented upon for a number of years, with the result of an apparent agreement among railroad men that white is not a suitable color for a signal. It is indistinct and is subject to two other objections—its similarity to ordinary lights used for illumination and the fact that a railroad lantern, if broken, gives out a white light. If, therefore, as is argued, a red lantern should be broken on one side and the glass should fall out, it would emit a white light which would indicate safety to the engineer, whereas the real significance of the signal was danger—the exact contrary. Recently the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has made a change in its night signals in accordance with the English system, and it is gradually putting it into operation on the various divisions of the road. The management of the New Haven, which is one of the greatest passenger carrying systems in the world, has been making a study of the question of signals and has adopted this new system after a long series of experiments by experts. A green light is easier seen at night than a white one, and yellow shows very well in the dark and is easily distinguishable along the road. Moreover, since the adoption of the modern method of electric lighting on passenger cars white is the general color for such interior illumination, an additional reason why it should be discarded for signal purposes. The objection to the change, however, comes from the fact that railroad men from long usage have become accustomed to the present American system and that some confusion might perhaps result from the attempt to substitute one light for another without general knowledge of the change.—New York Sun.

In His Place.

The author of "Cannon and Camera," "A war artist at the front" in Cuba, says that, after the destruction of the Maine, Father Chidwick, her chaplain, could be seen going hither and thither, now on the shore and now aloft, caring for the bodies recovered from the wreck and setting down all possible notes which might lead to their identification. Holzer, his zealous and indefatigable assistant, was among the wounded and took his fate like a hero.

When he was dying in hospital, Captain Sigbee said a few cheering words to him and held out his hand. "I can't shake hands with you, Captain Sigbee," said he. "My hand is not in condition, sir."

"Ah, my lad," said the captain, "you took the wrong ship when you chose the Maine!"

"No, sir! No, sir! It was the right ship. I have nothing to regret."

Soon after he died.

Prehistoric Man a Cannibal.

What was the favorite food of prehistoric man? According to Dr. Matiegka of Prague, it was his brother. In a learned article in the miscellany of the Anthropological society of Vienna he proves from an examination of some prehistoric remains at Knoviz, in Bohemia, that the people who buried them were cannibals, not from need, but from choice, and that they preferred the flesh of their own relatives, especially if young and tender, to that of their enemies. He also contends, and most anthropologists seem to agree with him, that the eating of human flesh was in prehistoric times spread all over Europe, the practice being first induced by scarcity of other food, next by preference, and was finally persisted in for religious, or rather ceremonial, reasons. The flesh was in every case prepared by cooking, sometimes with the juice of oranges and lemons.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Two of a Kind.

Husband (at the breakfast table)—Oh, for some of the biscuits my mother used to make!

Wife (sweetly)—I'm sorry you have not got them, dear. They would be just about stale enough by this time to go well with that remark.—New York World.

Getting Matters Adjusted.

"That woman next door went and got a hat exactly like mine."
"Did you make a fuss about it?"
"No; I gave mine to the cook."—Chicago Record.

Old Boots Brought Good Luck.

O. K. Swayze, a millionaire of Topeka, is the possessor of a pet superstition and is not ashamed to own up to it.

"To what influences do you owe your success in life?" Mr. Swayze was asked one day.

"To a pair of old boots," replied the millionaire. "I allude to the old boots that I once lent to Susan B. Anthony."

One snowy night in the early seventies Miss Anthony, making her way to the office of the Leavenworth Times after a lecture, presently became aware that the snow had soaked through her cloth shoes.

Miss Anthony walked into the composing room and demanded the loan of a pair of boots in these words: "Boys, will any of you lend me a pair of boots? My feet are wet with the snow and ice."

Out of the crowd stepped one young man, carrying a pair of boots in his hand. Miss Anthony accepted them with a laugh, saying, "Who knows but that these may be an omen of good luck for both of us?"

"I was that young man," says Mr. Swayze, "and from that hour everything seemed to come my way. Nothing but good luck has followed me. Can I be blamed for indulging in the harmless fancy that the loan of the boots may have been the beginning of it all?"

The Burmese.

The Burmese will sacrifice any prospect of money making to go to a feast. These are called pives, and often the entertainment is elaborate. I remember going to one in upper Burma. There was a good deal of dancing, but neither the host nor his guests danced; that would have been undignified. The dancers were paid, and they twirled lazily or jumped excitedly as occasion required. Most of the time, however, was spent in chatter and smoking. Smoking is the only thing at which the Burmese are industrious. They start smoking at the early age of 8, and they smoke themselves into the next world. Girls smoke quite as ardently as the men, and as the cigars are very big many a pretty mouth is strained to accommodate a giant cheroot.—Pall Mall Magazine.

Night Scenes at Oxford.

Not rarely in going by night through the deserted quads one may hear the exclamation, accompanied by the rattle of a spinning ball, loudly telling that "rien ne va plus." Then may he who pauses know that in the room is going on a game of roulette, and, if he be in the mood for excitement, thither will he bend his steps, climbing up the dark stairs to the place where men are gambling. Take your seat, a cigarette, your tumbler of whisky and soda. Now, then, "Stakes, gentlemen, please." The room is hushed into silence, broken only by the ring of coins on the table, as the ball begins to spin. What is it to be, red or black?—Oxford University Isis.

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DELAWARE DIVISION.

Schedule in effect November 26, 1897.

Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Delmar	11 08	12 00	12 15	12 30	12 45
Laurel	11 21	12 13	12 28	12 43	12 58
Seaford	11 34	12 26	12 41	12 56	1 11
Cannons	11 47	12 39	12 54	1 09	1 24
Bridgeville	12 00	12 52	1 07	1 22	1 37
Greenwood	12 13	13 05	1 20	1 35	1 50
Farmington	12 26	13 18	1 33	1 48	2 03
Harrington	12 39	13 31	1 46	2 01	2 16
Felton	12 52	13 44	2 01	2 16	2 31
Viola	1 05	13 57	2 14	2 29	2 44
Woodside	1 18	14 10	2 27	2 42	2 57
Wilmington	1 31	14 23	2 40	2 55	3 10
Dover	1 44	14 36	2 53	3 08	3 23
Smyrna	1 57	14 49	3 06	3 21	3 36
Clayton	2 10	15 02	3 19	3 34	3 49
Greenspring	2 23	15 15	3 32	3 47	4 02
Greenwood	2 36	15 28	3 45	4 00	4 15
Middleton	2 49	15 41	3 58	4 13	4 28
Mt. Pleasant	3 02	15 54	4 11	4 26	4 41
Kirkwood	3 15	16 07	4 24	4 39	4 54
Porter	3 28	16 20	4 37	4 52	5 07
Seaford	3 41	16 33	4 50	5 05	5 20
New Castle	3 54	16 46	5 03	5 18	5 33
Farmington	4 07	16 59	5 16	5 31	5 46
Wilmington	4 20	17 12	5 29	5 44	5 59
Baltimore	4 33	17 25	5 42	5 57	6 12
Philadelphia	4 46	17 38	5 55	6 10	6 25

Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, and to take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

Daily, 1 Daily except Sunday.

Stop only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

BRANCH ROADS.

Del., Md. & Va. R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City 10:30 a. m. week days, 6:37 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Returning train leaves Franklin City 5:50 a. m. week days, and 1:42 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague, (via steamer) 1:43 p. m. week days. Returning leave Chincoteague 4:42 a. m. week days.

Delaware and Chesapeake railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford and way stations 8:38 a. m. and 5:47 p. m. week days. Returning leave Oxford 6:45 a. m. and 1:40 p. m. week days.

Cambridge and Seaford railroad, leaves Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11:17 a. m. and 7:14 p. m. week days. Returning leave Cambridge 6:20 a. m. and 2:35 p. m. week days.

CONNECTIONS.—At Porter with Newark & Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend with Queen Anne & Kent Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia, & Norfolk, B. O. & A. and Peninsula Railroads.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, Gen'l Manager.

J. R. WOOD, G. P.

NEW YORK, PHILA. & NORFOLK R.

"CAPE CHARLES ROUTE."

Time Table in Effect July 21, 1898.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

	No. 97	No. 91	No. 83	No. 43
Leave	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
New York	8 00	1 00	8 10	
Washington	8 50	12 45	8 00	
Baltimore	7 53	8 00	6 25	9 05
Philadelphia (V.)	11 10	8 45	7 25	10 20
King's Creek	11 56	4 27	8 18	11 04
Wilmington				

Leave

	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Delmar	2 55	7 54	11 57	1 53
Hallsbury	3 08	7 56	12 01	2 02
Fruitland		8 01	12 06	
Eden		8 09	12 11	
Loretto		8 14	12 16	
Princess Anne	3 29	8 14	12 20	2 24
King's Creek	3 33	8 20	12 24	2 28
Costen		8 25	12 29	
Pocomoke	3 49	8 40	1 00	2 46
Tasley				3 37
Eastville	4 23			4 31
Cheriton	4 45			4 41
Cape Charles (V.)	4 55			4 55
Old Point Comfort	5 00			5 00
Norfolk	5 00			5 00
Portsmouth (arr.)	5 10			5 00

a. m. a. m. p. m. p. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

	No. 82	No. 62	No. 92	No. 41
Leave	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Portsmouth	5 30			7 30
Norfolk	5 30			7 30
Old Point Comfort	7 10			8 40
Cape Charles (arr.)	9 30			10 45
Cape Charles (V.)	9 40			10 55
Cheriton	9 50			11 04
Eastville	10 10			11 14
Tasley	10 11			11 15
Pocomoke	11 55	2 10	6 10	1 06
Costen		2 15	6 15	
King's Creek	12 10	2 33	6 40	1 25
Princess Anne	12 20	2 40	6 50	1 31
Wilmington				
Philadelphia				
Baltimore				
Washington				
New York				

a. m. a. m. p. m. p. m.

Crisfield Branch.

	No. 103	No. 145	No. 127
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Princess Anne (V.)	6 35	3 24	
King's Creek	6 40	3 33	11 00
Westover	6 45	3 38	11 05
Wilmington	6 51	3 44	11 11
Marion	6 57	3 50	11 17
Hopewell	7 03	3 56	11 23
Crisfield (arr.)	7 15	4 00	11 35

a. m. a. m. p. m. p. m.

No. 192 No. 116 No. 194

	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Crisfield	4 50	7 45	12 30	
Hopewell	5 08	7 55	12 47	
Marion	5 26	8 13	1 05	
Kingston	5 44	8 31	1 23	
Westover	5 52	8 39	1 31	
Wilmington	6 10	8 57	1 49	
King's Creek (arr.)	6 28	9 15	2 07	
Princess Anne (arr.)	6 46	9 33	2 25	

a. m. a. m. p. m. p. m.

"T" Stops for passengers on signal or notice

to conductor. Bloomtown is "T" station for trains 1074 and 78. Daily, 1 Daily, except Sunday.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars on day express

County Correspondence

NANTICOKE, MD.

Capt. Herbert Williams' two mast schooner, owing to heavy winds of some days since, now lies stranded on the river shore below here. The vessel was anchored in the river during the gale with no one on board and while struggling in the heavy seas her lurches fouled the anchor. In this, losing her anchorage, she was drifted by the wind and tide shoreward until her hull, the tide being then unusually high, grounded on the uppermost edge of the shore. As yet she sustains no damage. There is no assurance that the stranded vessel can be floated off by tide. So in view of this a sufficient number of water tight barrels are to be arranged to her hull at low tide and with the incoming tide the buoyancy of the barrels will raise the vessel enabling her to be floated into navigable water again.

For the past several days strawberry blossoms have been noticed in different patches of this vicinity. These undoubtedly have been blighted by the recent severe weather, which should it continue will hinder many other of the buds now on the verge of blossoming.

The fishermen here report that, thus far, the fishing season has been a failure, poorest for many years. Considerable capital is invested in the business and the current and incidental expenses are no small matter, yet, as the outlook forebodes this season hardly will the income be commensurate to the outlay. So discouraging and unprofitable has the season already been that one of the largest and most costly nets has been taken up and laid aside and likely others may follow in this example. The fish are scarce and this scarcity is not confined to a certain variety, yet the price are remarkably good. This has been throughout the season, and for this the scarcity, which is quite general is responsible. But the price does not hold the proportion to the scarcity as the price when fish are abundant. Then even with these exceptional prices the fishermen fare comparatively none the better.

The sturgeon fishing season has not yet opened here. This is unusual being that in former years the season opened the latter part of March. Sturgeon fishing opens with continued warmer weather, but not entirely is it left to this regulation; for at the appearance of these fish regardless of the weather, nets are immediately cast for their capture. For this, as yet the weather has not been favorable, nor has it been discovered that sturgeons have appeared in the river. Quite likely the season will at least open next week.

Miss Carrie Rencher of this vicinity gave a party Tuesday night at her home in honor of her friends. The evening was spent in entertainment of music, vocal and instrumental, table games and various amusing plays. Following these all present, after partaking of delicacies, repaired to their respective homes.

Miss Ella Heath is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Nellie Conaway of Baltimore has been visiting Miss Sadie Turner.

Herman Turner after his vacation has returned to resume his studies at St. John's College.

Walter Watson has returned to Baltimore after his Easter vacation here.

Miss Pauline Nelson has been visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Robt. G. Evans is in Washington for a few days.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

The new railway company purchased this week of George K. Phillips & Co., the marine railway at this place and began work on Wednesday. The company has applied for articles of incorporation.

Rev. W. R. McFarlane moved to Christiansburg, Del., Thursday, and his successor, Rev. E. H. Miller, moved here.

Miss Minnie Bailey left Tuesday for Martinsburg, W. Va. to fill a position as trimmer for a millinery establishment.

Sad accident befell James Owens aged 17, Elkton, Tuesday. While standing near open grate fire he fell in a fire into the fire place. It is feared he will die.

Just to show that he was an all round good fellow women folks of Emory M. E. church and other churches in the circuit gave their pastor, Rev. William Rogers, a reception.

Reading match by Reading Circle of Preston, was postponed until this Saturday. Members were a little rusty on pronunciation.

Things must be coming alick for William Ricketts, ex-justice of the peace at Oxford, as he has purchased the "Elberton" farm near St. Michaels, for \$4,500 and put down the cash.

STATUES OF SNOW.

Produced by Copper Pipes and Liquefied Carbonic Acid.

A Paris sculptor, with an appreciation for and the power to satisfy the demand of the minute, has hit upon the novel scheme of turning out "snow statues" for such of his patrons as lean to the unique in art, says the New York Herald. Statues of any required shape are made and add greatly to the appearance of drawing rooms in the French capital. To all intents and purposes these statues are carved out of the compactly welded fleece. As a matter of fact, they are only coated with snow, the under part being made up of copper pipes, thin and light.

The discovery, which has resulted in a mass of orders reaching the sculptor and a consequent substantial increase in his revenues—for he charges "top story" prices for his products—came in the nature of an accident. It was while the artist was being shown the method of icemaking by machinery that the plan presented itself to him. The liquefied gases, he noticed, in their trip through the copper pipes produced on the outside an appearance unmistakably that of snow. This had been caused by the deposition of the water vapor of the atmosphere on the metal and the freezing of it by the action of the acid.

This system, reasoned the sculptor, might be applied to statuary. And he applied it. A statue of thin copper was quickly constructed and a box of liquefied carbonic acid placed in the base. When this gas evaporated, the effect of freezing was produced; the moisture in the air was attracted to the copper sides and quickly frozen into the semblance of snow. Many beautiful designs have been turned out in pursuance of this principle, and the sculptor is said to be reaping a golden reward for his snow discovery.

Deep Sea Pressure.

The British oceanographers who were exploring the intermediate depths of the Atlantic some 350 miles west of Ireland last summer have left us in painful doubt as to the meaning of an interesting phenomenon which they observed. There was some curiosity to see what would be the effect of pressure upon wood in the depths of the sea, and so a piece of common deal match boarding was sent down on a wire to a depth of 3,000 feet. It came up apparently unchanged and deep sea pressures were openly derided, as Mr. George Murray writes, "by some of the more frivolous members of the expedition."

The piece of wood was left on deck, and on the following day, as it was desired to ascertain the drift, it was thrown overboard. Instead of keeping afloat and performing the service expected of it, the board sank like a shot, and there ends the story. The men of science might have ventured the theory that deep sea pressure had forced water all through the pores and then smashed in the ends thereof, leaving the board permanently waterlogged, but they cautiously reserved judgment.

The Honest French Folk.

A curious document has just been laid before the Paris municipal council. It consists of a list of the objects found to be missing on the morning of the ball given recently at the Hotel de Ville by the councilors to their electors and friends. Some 4,000 guests were invited, and between them they made off with six dozen silver spoons and 686 miscellaneous articles, from plates to mustard pots, from flower vases to napkins, removed from the buffet. Not a few of the dancers, too, took their champagne away by the bottle in preference to consuming it on the spot. Otherwise the results are considered satisfactory. "The losses being less this year than on previous occasions."

The Brown Gun Tested.

The government is conducting a series of tests of the Brown gun. One of these was made at Birdsboro a few days ago with most interesting results. A five inch gun was used. With smokeless powder this gun developed a force of more than 35,000 pounds to the square inch. The gun was mounted on an open railroad car, and so great was the force of the concussion that the bed plate of the mount was broken and bolts two inches thick, which fastened it to the foundation, were snapped off. —Atlanta Journal.

He Likes Danger.

Dr. Sven Hedin, who is soon to start for Tibet, will make Kashgar, in Chinese Turkestan, his starting point, and will again cross, by a different route, the Takla-Makan desert, in which he nearly perished of thirst on his last journey. He expects to spend next winter in northern Tibet, and plans, the following summer, to cross this loftiest plateau in the world from north to south, emerging in India.

Rome Versus Boston.

Rome is envious of Boston's subway and will start one of her own through the Quirinal hill to the slopes of the Viminal and Esquilina. The tunnel will be 53 feet wide, with tracks for carriages, electric cars and foot passengers. An electric street railroad from the Porta del Popolo to the Porta San Giovanni will pass through it. The engineers give out that it will take only seven months to build the tunnel.

"Pride Goeth

Before a Fall."

Some proud people think they have strong constitutions, and ridicule the idea of disease. Such people neglect their health, let the blood run down, and their stomach, kidneys and liver become deranged.

Don't be foolish about your health. Use Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will prevent the fall and save your pride.

Scrofulous Hip Disease.—"My boy Willie had scrofulous hip disease from a baby. Abscesses developed. Months at the hospital, with best treatment, did no good. He said he would never walk again. He was helpless and wasted away to nothing but skin and bone. Hood's Sarsaparilla had helped me, and I gave it to him. Imagine my delight at a wonderful change. Abscesses all healed, crutches thrown away. He is now tall and stout, perfectly well and the thanks are all due to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Other mothers with crippled children should know this." Mrs. Emma V. Duff, Walpole, Mass.

Nervousness.—"I was weak, nervous and very delicate, staggered in attempting to walk. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills made me well. I feel like another person." Mrs. Lizzie Sherbert, Conduit Street, Ext., Annapolis, Md.

Dyspepsia.—"We all use Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my brother-in-law and myself of dyspepsia. I owe my life to it." M. H. Kirk, 607 Franklin St., Philadelphia.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer E. Bradley and Jas. A. Turner, trading as Bradley & Turner, have this 7th day of April, 1899, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the two-story brick building, in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the south side of Main street, between the property of A. A. Gillis and Jas. E. Lowe, known as the Gottschalk property, and now occupied by said Bradley & Turner.

H. LAIRD TODD,
Clerk to County Commissioners.

Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that S. Ulman & Bro. have this 7th day of April, 1899, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the brick building in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, in the State of Maryland, on the south side of Main street, and adjoining the store of The Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., and known as the Ulman Opera House, and owned by the applicants. H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk to County Commissioners.

Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Alonso T. Dickerson has this 7th day of April, 1899, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less in the three story frame hotel building, situated on the Main street in the town of White Haven, Wicomico county, Md., known as the White Haven Hotel, and owned and occupied by the applicant. H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk to County Commissioners.

Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore A. Veasey has this 7th day of April, 1899, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the three story frame building, in the town of Delmar, Wicomico county, Md., on the corner of State street and Railroad avenue and known as the Veasey House, owned and occupied by the applicant. H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk to County Commissioners.

Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that John C. Bailey has this 7th day of April, 1899, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the two-story frame building in the town of Quantico, Wicomico county, Md., on the Main street of said town, and known as the Quantico Hotel, at present occupied by the applicant. H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk to County Commissioners.

Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that O. J. Schneck has this 7th day of April, 1899, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the three story brick building in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the corner of Main and St. Peter's streets, known as the Peninsula Hotel, and occupied by the applicant. H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk to County Commissioners.

Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Wade H. Beddeworth has this 7th day of April, 1899, applied to the county commissioner of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the one story frame house in Tyaskin district, Wicomico county, Md., on the east side of the county road leading from Quantico to Westpaul ferry, said house being owned by Elizabeth J. Beddeworth, and now occupied by the said Wade H. Beddeworth. H. LAIRD TODD, Clerk to County Commissioners.

FARMERS—Should not delay any time in getting their strawberry beds fertilized. The present snow and freeze will leave the ground in perfect condition to absorb and hold the phosphate and will be more satisfactory than fertilizing when the ground is dry and frozen. The most important thing is to get a fertilizer that is properly compounded from High Grade Chemicals for best results. We have in putting up our Special Fish Mixture had all these points in view. Last season the best result was obtained in producing strong, healthy vines, and larger yield of perfect shaped and colored fruit. Give our SPECIAL FISH MIXTURE a trial. And let us quote you on anything you need in the Fertilizer line.

FARMERS' & PLANTERS' CO., Glen Perdue, Mgr.

Easter Display

—OF—

New MILLINERY

AT MRS. ELLA J. CANNON'S

BEGINNING FRIDAY, MARCH 24.

Trimming skillfully done. Everything new and up-to-date. Give me a call.

Mrs. Ella J. Cannon.

FASHIONABLE MILLINER,

Main Street, Opposite R. E. Powell & Co's, SALISBURY, MD.

S. H. MORRIS

offers today special values. Every article advertised tells a tale of money saving.

36 inch all wool Dress Goods worth 30c, at	19c
36 inch all wool Broadcloth worth 50c, at	25c
38 inch Poplins, all the new shades, worth 75c.	50c
Black silk Taffeta, the kind that will not break.	44c
All silk Veiling, in plain, fish-net or dotted	15c
New line Hamburgs, these goods are all new. Inserting to match.	
Mill remnants of Crash toweling	14c
40 inch India Linen worth 15c.	9c
Indigo Best prints	3c

A visit to our millinery department will be a treat to you. Big bargains in Ribbons and flowers.

50c Sailor Hats, 25c.

Ladies' 50c untrimmed Hats, 25c.

No charge for trimming Hats.

S. H. MORRIS,

MAIN STREET.

SALISBURY, MD.

MEN'S SPRING SUIT

For Easter.

For the past few weeks we have been busy unpacking our new spring line of men's suits, until now our tables are piled high with the many new and desirable styles shown for this season.

Our line is more than ever, if possible, up-to-date and extremely correct in every detail of style, finish and you certainly do yourself injustice if you buy before giving our line a look.

We pay special attention to a line of men's suits made of hard finished worsted, in neat checks, very nobby, finely tailored and equal to the \$20 productions of the custom tailors.

Our Price \$12.50.

Top coats in endless variety. No matter how extremely fashionable or plain your ideas are we can please you.

Glance at our show windows and you will get a few ideas for the Head and feet. The display of fine dress Pants and Suits for the little money will give you a faint idea of the up-to-datedness of stock within.

Kennerly & Mitchell,

Men's and Boys' Outfitters.

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CAPTAIN WATSON'S MONEY.

Justice Trader Acquits Isaac Brown, Colored, of Taking It.

Justice Trader acquitted Isaac Brown, colored, last Wednesday of the charge of robbing Capt. James S. Watson of \$480.

Brown was arrested last fall and taken before Justice A. Frank Turner of Tyaskin. The accused being unable to prove his innocence, Justice Turner sent him to jail to await the action of the grand jury. That body found a bill but the indictment was quashed.

A new writ for his arrest was issued and a second trial was held as stated above by Justice Trader. Justice Turner and the witnesses in the first trial were present at the other. Nothing in the way of testimony was produced to prove that Brown did or did not take Watson's money. Justice Trader liberated the accused.

Watson claimed that he had received the money from a dealer in Baltimore and the agreement was that he should come to the Nanticoke river and buy a boat load of oysters and deliver them to the man who advanced the money. While lying at anchor in the river near Blivalve, he said, Brown, who had shipped with him from Baltimore, stole the tin box in which the money was kept and, under cover of the night, took the boat's yawl, went ashore and attempted to escape.

Brown says he had seen the tin box in the Captain's hands, but knew very little of its contents. That Captain Watson gave him three two dollar bills on the night of the alleged robbery and told him to take the small boat, go ashore, and after securing the boat at a certain place specified, to make his way to Salisbury and to ask no questions and answer none.

Many people believe Brown's story;

SHARPTOWN'S FIRST INCORPORATION.

The Marine Railway Company Organized. The Men Who Compose the Company.

The Sharptown Marine Railway Company was organized last week and incorporated under the laws of Maryland, with a capital stock of \$15,000. It is the first incorporation ever formed in the town and it marks an advance step in industrial pursuits, and now the various enterprises are under the control of the business men of the town and give them a unity of interests not heretofore enjoyed.

The company is composed of S. J. Cooper, merchant and vessel owner; A. W. Robinson, W. H. Knowles and J. D. Marvill of the firm of A. W. Robinson & Co., berry crate and basket manufacturers, and also vessel owners; B. P. Gravenor, sail-maker, farmer and vessel owner; T. J. Sauerhoff, a ship-builder of high repute and vessel owner; James Robinson, a retired manufacturer; Wm. J. Jackson, a retired sea captain and vessel owner, and others elsewhere. The company owns interests in more than a dozen vessels, and have ability as well as practical experience along lines that fit them for the business of a marine railway. They are all business men of push and capacity which insure the new enterprise success.

A new firm purchased last week of K. Phillips & Co., of Bethel, the entire railway plant, including a handsome residence adjoining, and once began work. This plant was moved from Quantico Creek here by Elzey Bros., of this town in 1869, and they operated it for more than ten years. From them it went into the hands of Walter J. Wood, and from him it passed into possession of Geo. K. Phillips & Co., of Bethel, from whom the new company purchased it.

This enterprise has contributed a great deal to the town and its inhabitants. Some new vessels have been built and a vast number repaired. The company began work with a board of directors and T. J. Sauerhoff, manager of the yard and superintendent of the work, with James S. Eaton as book-keeper.

There are very few carpenters at work who began in 1869, but of the men employed, about fifty have died within thirty years, though some who have died did not begin at the time work first began. The condition of the railway will be greatly improved and new machinery put in and the capacity enlarged, so as to handle a larger class of work.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

A Young Colored Man Held for Breaking into a Saloon.

Sampson Layfield, son of Alfred Layfield, colored, of "California," has been arrested by Officer Elliott and lodged in jail, charged with breaking into the store of I. S. Brewington and taking about five dollars in change, three silver watches and other property.

His hearing will come up in a few days. The delay is due to a desire on the part of the officers to ascertain whether he was the man who entered the law office of L. Atwood Bennett, and in attempting to get into the safe, injured the combination. An attempt was also made to break into the store of S. Ulman & Brother.

Layfield is a brother of Charles Layfield, who entered the bed chamber of Mr. George R. Collier, while the latter was asleep, during the night of March 26th, 1892, and took away Mr. Collier's valuable gold watch. He was afterward arrested and delivered over to the authorities of Pennsylvania where he stood trial and was sentenced by a Philadelphia court to serve a term of ten years in a penal institution of Pennsylvania, on each of four offenses, making a full term of forty years.

Another brother of Sampson died in the Maryland Penitentiary a few years ago, while serving a term, having been convicted of a criminal act.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Birkhead.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Birkhead, widow of the late William Birkhead, died at her home on Division street last Thursday morning at 5 o'clock, of heart trouble. She had been in failing health for some months and death was not unexpected. The remains will be interred in Parsons cemetery at 11 o'clock this (Saturday) morning, after funeral services at the house, conducted by Rev. Mr. Vanderbogart of St. Peter's church. The pall-bearers are Chas. H. Wood, T. F. J. Rider, Thos. W. Seabreeze, Thos. Perry, James E. Ellegood and Geo. W. Bell.

Mrs. Birkhead was 78 years old on Friday, the 7th of this month, and had been a widow since July 15, 1878. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Jones. Her early life was spent on the farm near Delmar with her uncle and guardian, the late William J. Wood. She was married January 11, 1848 to the late Wm. Birkhead, who died July 15, 1878. From this union three children survive: Wm. L., Chas. J. and Annie W. Mr. Chas. J. Birkhead is a member of the well known dry goods house of Birkhead & Carey. One brother of the deceased survives, Levin Jones of Hannibal, Mo., whose family have visited Salisbury in the past. Mrs. Birkhead was a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church and had been a member of St. Peter's for many years. She was a quite, unostentatious Christian woman, whose life had been devoted to her family, and to works of charity. Since the death of her husband her life has been spent almost in seclusion. Her nearest neighbors, Mrs. Margaret Parsons and Mr. John White have both died since Christmas.

Her husband the late William Birkhead was many years Register of Wills—from 1867 to the time of his death. He was also largely engaged in the mercantile business in Salisbury many years.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

—Ex-Governor Jackson bought last week of Messrs. White & Woodcock, a very handsome saddle horse for his daughter Miss Nellie. The horse was shipped to Washington a few days ago.

THE "NEWS BUILDING."

Beginning of a Handsome Brick Structure on Main and Division Streets.

The foundations of a three-story brick building were laid this week at the corner of Main and Division streets. The Messrs. Brewington Brothers of the Wicomico News and Mr. Thos. H. Mitchell own the ground and are erecting the building. Mr. Mitchell is the architect and is superintending the work. The Messrs. Brewington describe it in their paper as follows:

The structure will be a three-story brick and basement, the basement having a pitch of eight feet. The building will be 48 by 60 feet, of buff brick and sandstone, and will be known as the "News Building." The plans were prepared by Architect Thomas H. Mitchell and Mr. Mitchell will superintend and build the building. The buff bricks will be from the works of the Salisbury Brick Company, and this will be the first building in Salisbury to be built by them. The bricks will be of a special size, measuring ten inches long and only an inch and a quarter thick. It will require 200,000 bricks for the building.

The first story and basement on the Main street side will be occupied by the Wicomico News and two stores. The second floor will be of modern offices, all handsomely appointed and heated by steam. In fact the entire building will be heated by steam from the basement. The third floor will be occupied either as offices or lodge rooms. All the modern conveniences of water electric light and gas will be added to this structure. This will be one of the greatest improvements Salisbury has had for many years and will be the handsomest newspaper office in the state outside of Baltimore city.

The front entrance of the building, facing the corner of Main and Division streets will be adorned with a tall well-proportioned tower, and there will be handsome bay windows on both Main and Division streets, starting from the second floor. The second floor offices are to be constructed so as to be used singly or in suites, as patrons may prefer.

The work is being rapidly pushed and the owners expect to have the house ready for occupancy by Autumn.

Considerable building is going on in all parts of Salisbury. Neat, comfortable homes are being built mostly.

Dr. Page's Peril.

The Baltimore Sun of last Friday, in speaking of certain papers sent by Dr. Henry Page from Manila to a friend in Baltimore, says: The papers were sent by Dr. Henry Page, assistant surgeon, Eighth Army Corps, son of Judge Henry Page, of the Maryland Court of Appeals. Dr. Page has been actively engaged in the fighting about Manila and has advanced into the interior with General McArthur's forces.

Dr. Page had an unpleasant experience the day before the great fight of February 12. He was wandering about the country viewing the sights and unexpectedly brought up at the points of bayonets of a regiment of insurgents. He could talk enough Spanish to make some showing, and after "jolly" the officer in command, as he states, was allowed to depart in peace, although several Filipinos manifested a desire to "let daylight through him." Not long after that Dr. Page stumbled over the body of his friend, Dr. Young, who had been cruelly butchered by the enemy, who had made it a custom to slay prisoners.

Sheep-killing dogs can be sent to canine heaven without the owner of their victims becoming liable for damages. That important decision to farmers was handed down by the Garrett county circuit court, when it refused to give one Weimer \$100 each for three dogs that had been killed by Charles Michaels while killing the latter's sheep.

It Doesn't Cost a Cent

To see our display of **China-ware** and only ten cents to buy a sample piece. If you have not seen it you should do so at once as the assortment is large now but going fast. And just think of the price

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Look at our corner window and you will be sure to see just the piece you want for your table.

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SALISBURY, MD.

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try to make any reasonable and intelligent person believe we were selling them shoes worth \$5 a pair for \$2.50, and \$4 shoes for \$3 as they would be sure to find us out sooner or later, and then when we did tell the truth they would not believe us, so our method of doing business is that when we ask a price for a shoe they are always worth the price we ask whether it be \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, or \$5 a pair. Our motto is:

"Quick Sales and Small Profits."

For the last two weeks our Spring and Summer goods have been coming in and now we have the finest selection of dress shoes ever seen in this city, and at prices within the reach of all.

During the coming Spring season there will be many things here that will interest all shoe wearers. The new shoes will be famous for their beauty and worth, and the prices could not be better.

Come and see for yourself.

HARRY DENNIS

The Only Shoe House.

Salisbury, Md.

DR. ANNIE F. COLLEY, DENTIST,

Did you ever see gold put into a tooth by electricity? Well, it is done almost as rapidly and almost as gently as if the gold were putty. It is put there to stay too. Cataphoresis or electro-medical diffusion is the process whereby a tooth is rendered insensible by electricity so that it can be cut with as little pain as you experience when you cut your finger nails. These are among the latest achievements of scientific dentistry. Every thing in modern dentistry either from a scientific or from an aesthetic point of view, I offer my patrons at a moderate price. Its just fun now-a-days to have teeth extracted, or to have gold filling put in. Come and be convinced.

These Full Set of teeth I am Making for \$10.00 are the very best money can buy and they are truly beautiful and are fully guaranteed. Office on Division Street, Oppo. Court House, SALISBURY, MD.

DR. R. KYLE COLLEY, PHYSICIAN.

Office opposite Court House, Salisbury, Md

Queen Quality



THE FAMOUS SHOE FOR WOMEN

We invite you to call and examine our newest fashions of Queen Quality Shoes for which we have exclusive sale. Make your path through life easy by wearing shoes that do not cramp your feet. Shoes of that order you will find here, and you will also find the price so reasonable on our different lines that makes within the reach of all to wear that kind.

BETTER OXFORDS FOR LESS MONEY.

We don't want to run down other makes but we honestly believe that we've the best Ladies' Low Cut Shoes made. Oxfords, Handsome shapes and splendid finish at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50.

Our \$3.00 Tan Shoes for gentlemen are away beyond anything ever shown in this city for the money. They are feet fitters, continuous comfort givers, health promoters, Right in every detail. Popular in price.

R. Lee Waller & Co

Successor to J. D. PRICE & CO.

THE SHOE FURNISHERS FOR THE PEOPLE.

NOTICE.

The Mayor and Council of Salisbury hereby give notice to all persons interested that they will meet in the City Hall, Salisbury, Md., on

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1899,

at 8 o'clock p. m., when final action will be taken on the return of the Commissioners to lay out and open a new street from south side of Pine street to north side of Vine street, to be known as Oak street.

By order,

The Mayor and Council of Salisbury, Md.

Test: J. D. Price, Clerk,

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE

Truck Farm Near Salisbury

By competent authority I will offer for sale in front of the Court House door in Salisbury Md., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, '99.

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land on the county road leading from Salisbury to Quantico, in "Rockwalking," where Polly Crockett lived, opposite the lands of Hugh Ellingsworth, containing about 125 acres of land, including woodland and cleared land. A plat and exact description of the metes and bounds of same may be seen at the office of the undersigned. This is a valuable truck farm and elegantly located.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third cash, balance in two equal installments of six and twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, or satisfactory arrangements may be made with the undersigned on the day of sale, purchaser giving satisfactory security for deferred payments.

JAY WILLIAMS, Attorney for Owners.

FOR RENT.

I have for rent in the village of Quantico, the Freeny property, consisting of work shop, including wheelright, blacksmith and paint shop; also a portion of the dwelling, suitable accommodations for small family; garden attached. Easy terms, possession given at once.

S. T. BAILEY, Quantico, Md.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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METHODIST PROTESTANTS.

New Fields of Labor Assigned to Many.

The M. P. Conference which was in session from Tuesday of last week at Crisfield adjourned Wednesday of this week to meet at Westminster next year. The most of the business transacted was routine business that comes before the body annually. A resolution was passed protesting against the seating of Robert, the polygamist. Rev. A. D. Melvin was re-elected president of the conference.

Among the changes in appointments is that of Rev. J. L. Straughn who served Delmar station last year. His new charge will be Eutaw Street, Baltimore. Following is a list of the appointments.

ANNUAL APPOINTMENTS.

President Melvin read the appointments for the year as follows:
Accomac—Avery Donovan, T. R. Woodford.

Alexandria—T. P. Revelle.
Albany—J. M. Holmes.
Amelia—H. C. Hall.
Baltimore—T. H. Wright.
Beaver Dam—G. R. Donaldson.
Bedford—A. S. Beane.
Belair—S. B. Tredway.
Charles—Compler, supply.
Bethany—G. W. Hines.
Broadway—W. S. Hammond.
Brooklyn—J. L. Mills.
Cambridge—G. Q. Bacchus.
Campbell—J. H. Robinson, supply.
Caroline—J. M. Brown.
Cecil—B. F. Jester.
Central—Washington J. W. Kirk.
Centerville—F. T. Benson.
Chesapeake—C. K. McCaslin.
Chester—J. M. Gill.
Chincoteague—W. A. Melvin.
Chrys, Baltimore—W. H. Litsinger.
Clayton—J. E. Nicholson.
Concord—G. J. Hill.
Conquest—E. S. Fooks.
Crisfield—G. W. Haddaway.
Crumpton—Elmer Simpson.
Cumberland—J. M. Yingling.
Deer Creek—H. S. Johnson.
Deer Park—W. O. Livingston.
Delmar—J. E. T. Ewell.
Delta—H. E. Nelson.
Denton—J. M. Dickey.
Dorchester—J. A. Wright.
Dover and Leipsic—N. O. Gibson.
East Baltimore—J. M. Sheridan.
Easton—W. M. Poisel.
Elizabeth—J. W. Trout.
Eutaw, Baltimore—J. L. Straughn.
Evergreen—E. P. Perry, supply.
Fairfax—H. S. Lease.
Fairfield—J. W. Parrie.
Fairview—Unsupplied.
Fawn Grove—J. T. Lassell.
Felton—H. T. Schincke.
Finkburg—S. W. Coo.
First Church, Washington—J. W. Gray.
Fox Hill—C. M. Zepp.
Franklin City—H. W. D. Johnson.
Frederica—G. F. Smith.
Frederick—G. F. Farring.
Georgetown, D. C.—J. D. Kinzer.
Georgetown, Del.—J. H. Sewell.
Georgetown Circuit—G. Edwin Brown.
Greenwood—E. D. Stone.
Grove—J. W. Judefind.
Hamden—W. J. Neepier.
Harper's Ferry—J. H. Daugherty.
Harrington—W. S. Phillips.
Holly Run—G. R. Hodge.
Howard—W. D. Litzinger.
Hurlocks—G. M. Clayton.
Jefferson—W. M. Stayer.
Kempton—O. M. Cullum.
Kennedyville—Louis Randall.
Kent Island—C. E. McCullough.
Indian River—D. L. Johnson, supply.
Laurel—F. O. Klein.
Lawsonia—T. B. Pepper, supply.
Lewistown—H. L. Murphy, supply.
Liberty—W. J. Floyd.
Lisbon—B. P. Truitt.
Lynchburg—E. A. Warfield.
Mardela—A. J. Walter.
Mariner's—L. A. Bennett.
Middleway—A. H. Green.
Millville—B. F. Raley.
Milton—H. E. Bennington.
Mount Nebo—F. S. Cain.
Mount Tabor—Emanuel Pierce.
Newark, N. J.—L. R. Dyett.
Newmarket—S. F. Cassen.
Nichol's Memorial—A. A. Bichell.
North Baltimore—F. H. Lewis.
North Carolina Avenue, Washington—A. N. Ward.
Oak Grove and Prince George—A. A. Harriman.
Oxford—S. J. Smith.
Patapeco—W. S. Sims, supply.
Payson Street, Baltimore—E. T. Reed.
Pipe Creek—B. W. Kindley.
Pittsville—E. O. Ewing.
Pocomoke Circuit—E. B. Taylor.
Pocomoke City—D. L. Greenfield.
Potomac—J. W. Norris.
Powellsville—G. A. Morris.
Quantico—F. L. Stevens.
Queen Anne's—C. P. Nowlin.
Reliance—H. F. Wright.
Remington—H. O. Keen.
Rolandville—J. E. Malory.
Salisbury—L. F. Warner.
Salem—R. K. Lewis.
Seaford—J. W. Balderston.
Snow Hill—Dorsey Blake.
South Baltimore—C. S. Arnett.
Starr, Baltimore—F. T. Little.
Stewartstown—J. L. Elderdice.
St. James—E. C. Makosky.
St. John's, Canton—J. L. Ward.
St. Luke's, Philadelphia—J. E. Jones.
St. Michael's—S. A. Hobitzell.
Susquehanna—F. H. Mullineaux.
Sussex—G. R. McCready.
Talbot—C. L. Daugherty.
Trinity—D. W. Anstine.
Union—A. W. Mather.
Union Bridge—R. S. Rowe.
Violetville—W. M. Jett, supply.
Waltersville—C. E. Dryden.
Warwick—W. W. White.
Waverly—J. F. Bryan.
West Baltimore—T. O. Crouse.
Westminster—W. R. Graham.
Williamsport—E. H. Jones, supply.
Wilmington—G. L. Wolfe.

West Wilmington—G. H. Stockdale.
Wisconsin—E. A. Holland.
Wye—J. F. Wooden.
President of Western Maryland College—T. H. Lewis.
President of Westminster Theological Seminary—H. L. Elderdice.
Professor in Seminary—B. F. Benson.
Editor of Methodist Protestant—F. T. Tagg.
Board of Foreign Missions—E. H. Vandike.
St. John's Independent, Baltimore—J. S. Bowers.
Maryland Tract Society—J. T. Murray.

Superannuates—S. R. Southerland, H. J. Day, J. A. Weigand, W. J. D. Lucas, W. A. Crouse, H. C. Cushing, W. G. Holmes, L. W. Bates, Jesse Shreeve, R. L. Lewis, J. J. Murray, C. H. Littleton, A. D. Dick.
Supernumeraries—E. J. Drinkhouse, David Wilson.
Left Without Appointment—J. G. Sullivan.
Left Without Appointment at own Request—G. D. Edmonston.

\$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 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. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

One hundred and fourteen certificates have been issued by the Baltimore county election board at Towson, granting voters the right to change their voting place to Baltimore city.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug stores. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

The Hoffman Paper Mills, Baltimore county, have been purchased by F. M. Rudolph, of York, Pa., who will operate them in the manufacture of felt building paper, employing 60 hands.

Saved His Sight.

Reed's Grove, Md., April 7, 1899.—T. S. Dunn of this place was afflicted with running sores on his face near his eyes and his sight began to be affected. He began taking the well known blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the sores soon began to heal. The continued use of the medicine cured him and the sores have never returned. He believes Hood's saved his sight.

His old musket shot the wrong way while serenading an aged bride and groom, at Union Grove camp ground, near Cumberland, and now 18-year old Harry Dicken is minus his thumbs and has probably a fatal wound in the region of his liver.

There is no joy in this word equal to the happiness of motherhood. A woman's health is her dearest possession. Good looks, good times, happiness, love and its continuance, depend on her health. Almost all of the sickness of women is traceable directly or indirectly to some derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Troubles of this kind are often neglected because a very natural and proper modesty keeps women away from physicians, whose insistence upon examination and local treatment is generally as useless as it is common. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do more than the hundredth doctor can unless he prescribes it. It is a prescription of Dr. R. V. Pierce, who for 30 years has been chief consulting physician of the World's Dispensary and Invalid's Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and get his great book, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, absolutely free.

Danced and rioted, and Sunday Silas Diehl was buried in the Orleans district, Allegany county. He was struck on the head with a stone hurled by a woman who afterwards fled to West Virginia.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a very efficient remedy. For coughs and colds it has no equal. It is good for adults and children. For cough and whooping-cough it is invaluable.

SUSSEX DEMOCRATS INDIGNANT.

Farlow, King and Clark denounced as Apostates and Apologies not Accepted.

The Wilmington Every Evening of last Wednesday says that indignant democrats from all parts of Sussex county gathered in Georgetown on Tuesday to attend a conference with the Sussex Democratic committee on the recent apostasy of the Democratic legislators, who deserted their ranks and went to the support of John Edward Addicks for United States Senator.

Odd Fellows Hall was filled with representative men when, at 1 o'clock, Dr. D. L. Mustard, who had been delegated to preside during the illness of Chairman E. W. Houston, who was also present, called the meeting to order. A committee, consisting of Frank M. Jones, J. A. Ellegood, George A. Bryan Woodburn Martin and Attorney General R. C. White was appointed to draft resolutions touching upon the purpose of the meeting.

As soon as the committee had retired a friend of Dr. Farlow appeared in the person of Emory W. Riffin a nephew of the former Speaker of the House, hailing from Farlow's district. Of all developments of the meeting nothing could have more emphatically brought out the sense of the meeting than this man's speech. He declared that the Democratic party could ill afford to kick out Farlow, for he was a holding-over Senator and his vote would be sorely needed. The speaker continued until there was such loud cries of "kick him out," "knock him down," "throw it out the window," that the young man had to desist. The meeting was therefore ready to adopt almost any drastic measure when the committee reported these resolutions, which were adopted. Among them were the following:

Elisha H. F. Farlow and William F. King, having left the Democratic party of their own free will, and in view of which they have surrounded themselves and their self-confessed guilt in public letters, they have forfeited the confidence of their former party associates and by their own acts on March 18th last, have proven their unworthiness of further recognition.

That we commend most heartily the course pursued by those Democrats who stood faithfully by the platform and party principles upon which they were elected, and also the other members of the Legislature who upheld the integrity and fair name of the State, in refusing to give their support to a political adventurer who seeks by methods the most corrupt and demoralizing to obtain the honorable office of United States Senator from this state.

After the meeting, which adjourned to meet May 15th, it developed that Riffin drove from Laurel Tuesday morning in the carriage of Dr. Farlow, and while en route started up the lane of Phillip Lynch, living nine miles from Georgetown. Lynch recognized the team and thinking Napoleon Hearne who accompanied Riffin was Dr. Farlow, he immediately began shouting for the men to turn back. They however approached Lynch, who disappeared into the house and emerged with a shot-gun leveled at the carriage, shouting, "Damn you, Farlow, if you come an inch closer to me, I'll brain you with this gun." Mr. Hearne grasped the reins and fearing the man would shoot, wheeled the horse around and hurried on to Georgetown.

The fifth attempt and the third, time robbery of Rowe Bros' clothing store, Emmitsburg, Monday, caused loss of \$900 in goods. The thieves secured entrance by digging a 14-inch hole through a brick wall.

FACE AND HEAD COVERED WITH SCALES.

Shed a Tablespoonful at Night. Hair Full of White Scales. Offers \$100 for Cure. TRIE CUTICURA, and is Cured.

Last summer I had company, a man and his wife. The man's hands and face had dry, scaly scales on them, and his head was covered, his hair being full of white scales. His wife said, "Some mornings she would find a tablespoonful in the bed." I asked him, "Why don't you cure yourself?" He said, "I would give a hundred dollars to be cured. I have paid out a lot of money, but don't get cured." I told him, "I would cure him for less than that," and told him to get CUTICURA remedies. I did not see him for some time after, and then he fairly shouted: "I am cured. CUTICURA has done it."

Mrs. SARAH E. MINER, Lincoln, Vt.
CUTICURA Resolves purifies the blood and circulates fluids of human system, and thus removes the cause, while warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP and gentle anointings with CUTICURA OINTMENT cleanse the skin and soothe of crusts and scales, ally itching and inflammation, soothe and heal.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. AND C. CO., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Every Itching" free by return of stamp.

SAVE YOUR HAIR

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Bears the Signature of

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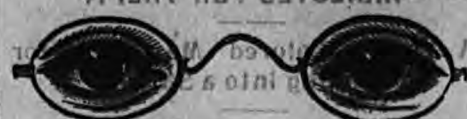
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Wm. A. Todd, Treasurer.

WE WILL HAVE PEACE, and these sorely afflicted with NEURALGIA Will have peace from PAIN and a CURE by using



THE SUCCESS



of our business is honesty and fair treatment of everyone. If our goods don't please you, return them, and if we can't make it satisfactory your money will be cheerfully refunded. We want you for a customer now and always. Now we are in a position to make a thorough examination of your eyes, and give you a prescription, then take the prescription and fill it, and if you will give us a trial we will show how much good we can do your eyes. Thanking you all for past patronage and hoping to see you lots more.

HARPER & TAYLOR.

The Leading Jewelers and Graduate Opticians, Salisbury, Maryland.

FIRE! FIRE!!

Doubtless all of you have heard of fire sales, and many of you may have attended them. We do not wish to announce any such sale, but we do wish to announce to our many friends and the public generally that we are offering some of the most gigantic bargains ever heard of. The most phenomenal values in all kinds of

Ladies' Wraps, Dress Goods, Bed Blankets, Etc.

We have just received an entire new line of pictures, and they are very pretty, and cheap too.

We also have some exceptional values in 10 and 12 piece toilet sets. It will be more than worth your while to see them before purchasing elsewhere. We will not quote any cut prices on muslins, but desire to say that we are ready at any time to meet the price of our competitors. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

LAWS BROTHERS.

Salisbury, Md.

All Things Being Equal Why not Patronize Home Industries?

The MONARCH

Steam Laundry is equipped with the most modern and expensive machinery and we will guarantee satisfaction. Give us a trial.

Domestic Finish a Specialty. Shirts Ironed by Hand.

Monarch Steam Laundry.

W. A. KENNERLY, Mgr.

NOTICE.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

The firm name of J. D. Price & Co., is this day changed to R. Lee Waller & Co. The new firm is composed of R. Lee Waller, Thos. W. Waller, and J. D. Price. R. Lee Waller and Thos. W. Waller, general partners and Jesse D. Price special partner, all notes and accounts due the firm of J. D. Price & Co. is due and payable to the firm of R. Lee Waller & Co., also all indebtedness of J. D. Price & Co. to be paid by R. Lee Waller & Co. Salisbury, Md., JESSE D. PRICE, March 20, 1899. R. LEE WALLER.

The above conditions are hereby accepted and a continuance of the liberal patronage extended the old firm is solicited. B. LEE WALLER & CO. Salisbury, Md., March 20, 1899.

PAPER HANGING.

I am prepared to do all kinds of paper hanging and inside house finishing, such as plaster work, also painting, graining, varnishing, etc. Persons having work of this kind to be done will do well to give me a call. Charges moderate. T. L. Beauchamp, - Salisbury, Md.

FOR SALE, SWEET POTATO SPROUTS BIG STEM JERSEY

Variety. Grown from the slip potato. Will sell these at a very low price. Also Sweet Potato Slips for bedding. H. P. ELZEY, Salisbury Md.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all parties having accounts against Wicomico county, to file their claims properly vouchered, by

May 10, 1899.

as after that date there will be no transfers of property or claims Audited

By order Board,

H. LAIRD TODD, Treasurer,

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Bits of Maryland News.

Mountain Lake Park has a welcome building boom on hand.

German bible of 1776 is owned by William Jackson, Sharpsburg.

Colored teachers of Prince George's county are near to a strike for higher wages.

1,000,000 white perch fry were placed in Manokin river, Princess Anne Tuesday.

The Inter-Collegiate Oratorical association contest will take place at Westminster April 28.

Fire laddies throughout the State are preparing for a warm time at Westminster, June 7 and 8.

A Boonsboro man has an egg 78 years old. It is an Easter egg and not of the boarding house variety.

Fifteen embryo jack-tars will be admitted to the Annapolis naval Academy in May, as against 27 last May.

A number of farmers in the neighborhood of Church Hill are losing their horses, the cause of which is unknown.

Pimples, boils and humors show that the blood is impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier that money can buy.

Old Howard Lease, of Charles Town, aged 70, has been arrested, charged with felonious assault on Martha Wright, aged 18 years.

Hard on game throughout the State was the severe winter, but game wardens think there are plenty of partridges and rabbits left.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has superior merit. Try it for a cough or cold and be convinced. There are many cough remedies on the market, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best.

Physicians at Elkton are puzzled over a strange cramp malady that is raging through the town. It is believed to be caused by bad water.

A "Grandfather" clock which didn't stop when the old man died, sold for \$100 at Cavetowd; according to the truthful editor of the Boonsboro Times.

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.

Still a few peaches in the orchard, but from a commercial standpoint the crop has been ruined, reports State Entomologist W. G. Johnson.

"New fighters wanted for Uncle Sam" is the sign hoisted in Cumberland by recruiting officers, Capt. Shunk, Corporal Wilds and Private Whital.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say that I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Pocomoke City, Md. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

A check deposited with Flook, Gaver & Co., bankers, Myersville, recently, was dated August 24, 1864, and drawn on the assistant treasurer of the United States.

"Ship promptly; they are for a wedding," wrote recklessly generous Adams City citizens to a Carlisle florist, enclosing 27 cents, with the following order: "Send me 15 cents worth of red and white roses and four bunches of violets, at 3 cents a bunch." Anti-heart expansion remedies should be promptly prescribed.

Sad blow is to be delivered to Cambridge folks, as council has decided not to renew licenses for sale of cider. Licenses expire on May 1, after which time Cambridge imbibers must get drinks elsewhere.

Rev. John Reik, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

A 10c. trial size or the 50c. size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Sent by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 North Warren St., N. Y.

A dose of law is awaiting John L. Nehr, patent-medicine vender, Frederick. After disposing of three alleged bogus drafts for \$58, to Landlord Dell, the doctor went away and forgot to return.

Don't think that your liver needs treating if you are bilious. It don't. It's your stomach. That is your stomach is really what causes the biliousness. It has put your liver out of order.

See what's the matter with your stomach. Sick stomach poisons liver and then there's trouble. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures stomach and then all's well. That's the case in a nutshell.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is no secret. Formula on every bottle. But it's the simple honest way its made, the honest Shaker herbs and other ingredients of which its composed, that makes it so efficacious.

Any real case of indigestion and biliousness can be cured with a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Try it. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup prevents consumption. One-fifth of the deaths in cities is from consumption, caused by neglected colds. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures colds.

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 all wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

Cumberland has troubles of her own, and is now on her ear about the way Lonaconing speaks maligned her relative to the pulp mill prosecution for polluting the Potomac.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. D. COLLIER, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

Washington Lake, of Philadelphia, has purchased the large flour mills at Back Creek, Cecil county, from William Freeman. This is one of the oldest and largest flour mills in that part of the county.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier, Druggist.

The board of Public Works will be petitioned to keep the Upper Choptank policeboat on duty all summer, it being claimed that the oyster beds are raided during the closed season by boats from other points.

Relief in Six Hours.

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.

After getting \$37.30 from William Dovel, in the Western Maryland freight yards at Hagerstown, Sunday night, his three assistants with masked and blackened faces passed on, and are still out of the law's reach, though Dovel thought he knew one of them.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion, and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store.

To avoid danger the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. will be petitioned to change its roadbed so as to avoid Finnan's and Bellona Ave. crossings at Lake Roland. Residents of that vicinity promise to give any additional land needed to make the change.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Pippin, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

Several of Cumberland's prominent attorneys and citizens subscribed some time ago for a series of books from a book agent, signing a contract which they were informed called for the full series on a payment of \$15. The man was always in a hurry, and had no time to wait for the contract to be read. Monday a number of the books were delivered, and when payment was asked for it was found that the contracts called for \$75 for the full set of five books at \$15 each. In every case the books were refused and as the agent would not take them in some places they were left on the outside of the door.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask who are the wise. Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy person may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

With the idea that any preparation your druggist may put up and try to sell you will purify your blood like Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has a reputation—it has earned its record. It is prepared under the personal supervision of educated pharmacists who know the nature, quality and medicinal effects of all the ingredients used. Hood's Sarsaparilla absolutely cures all forms of blood disease when other medicine fail to do any good. It is the World's great spring medicine and the one true blood purifier.

Frederick is going to Fishing Creek, which will be tapped by a 12 inch pipe to furnish a pure and increased water supply for that place. Work will cost \$30,000, some 18,000 feet of pipe being required.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sore would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier druggist guaranteed.

LOCAL POINTS.

- Wear Price & Co.'s shoes.
- We buy eggs. J. D. Price & Co.
- Harry Dennis' spring goods are in.
- Our Hats fit the head. J. D. Price & Co.
- See our Men's \$3.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.
- For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.
- Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.
- Crokinole Boards \$1.75 at White & Leonard's Drug Store.
- Johnson's line of ladies shoes are both stylish and cheap.
- Buy your goods at Birkhead & Carey's and save money.
- Stylish and serviceable footwear at Harry Dennis'.
- The finest line of Umbrellas ever in Salisbury at R. E. Powell & Co's.
- Examine our stock of clover seed before buying. B. L. Gillis & Son.

—Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—The finest line of rockers and fancy chairs are found at Birkhead & Carey.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.

—Mrs. Ella J. Cannon, fashionable milliner, Main street, will open about March 20.

—There are specialties in ladies and gentlemen's gloves at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Call up No. 26 and leave your order for coal with the Farmers' & Planters' Company.

—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—Watch the papers for the date of the opening of the new millinery parlor of Mrs. Ella J. Cannon.

—Why not buy shoes of Harry Dennis? his is the only exclusive shoe store in Salisbury.

—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.

—FOUND—An assortment of bed blankets that we are selling at astonishingly low prices. Laws Brothers.

—Any order for Fancy Work, either in or out of town, will be promptly attended to by Miss JULIA DASHIELL.

—Mrs. Ella J. Cannon will open her new Millinery store in time to furnish the ladies with Easter Bonnets.

—London court stationery, Aloha brand, is the most fashionable writing paper. Twenty-five cents a box at White & Leonard druggists.

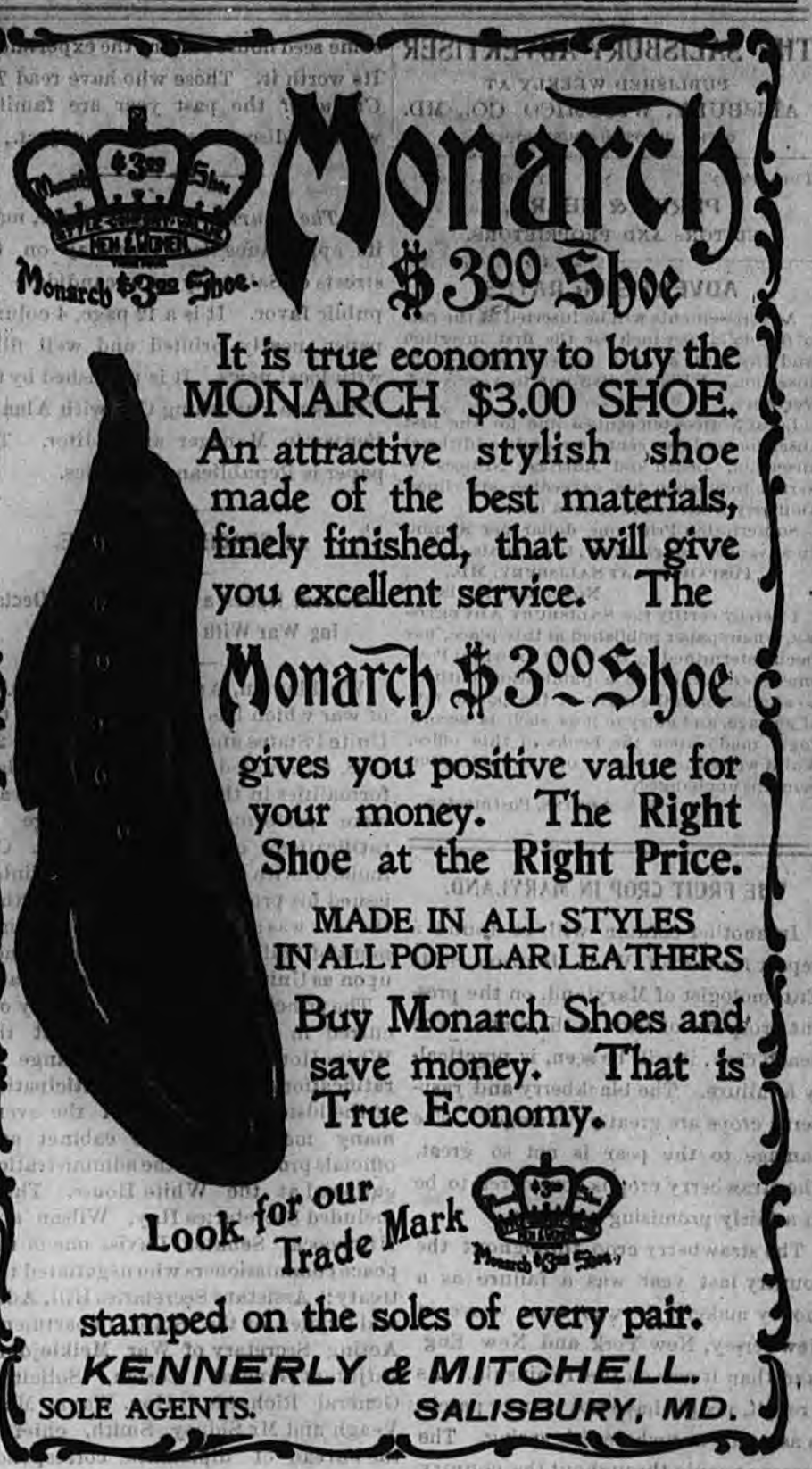
—Call and examine our stock of collars. We have one of the largest lines in the city at prices that will please you. B. L. Gillis & Son.

—Gentlemen, is not one man as good as another? "O' COORSE he is" shouted an excited Irishman, "AN' a great deal better." Lacy Thoroughgood, the Fair Dealing Clothier, Salisbury, Md.

—A \$5.00 shoe for \$3.00. Patent Leather, Button and Lace, Vici, Russia, Calif. Titan. All styles and leathers in the Monarch \$3.00 shoes. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agent.

—Misses Lucy and Alice Hitch will have plants at R. E. Powell's every Wednesday. They also have plenty of cut flowers suitable for all purposes, to be delivered on order.

—KEEP UP APPEARANCES—A man lets his personal appearance deteriorate loses the respect of his fellowmen, Lacy Thoroughgood, the Fair Dealing Clothier, Salisbury, Md.




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Do not buy your Spring Fertilizers until you have examined our stock and gotten our prices. This season we are handling "Armour's," "Lister's," and "Wooldridge's" fertilizers. These goods are made up from high grade stock with a bone basis. Hence will improve your land as well as give you an early crop. We solicit your trade and guarantee prompt attention.

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Don't make a mistake and buy a plow claimed to be as good as ATLAS. They have no equal. No need of comments. They have stood the test of years and are still at the head of the list. If you have never used one, ask your neighbor.

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Don't forget we have in stock a full line of Collars, and if you would serve your own interests, examine our stock before buying. We also carry in stock a full line of Lines, Back Bands, etc.

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E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

THE FRUIT CROP IN MARYLAND.

In another column will be found a report from Prof. W. G. Johnson, State Entomologist of Maryland, on the present prospects of fruit in the State. The peach crop, it will be seen, is practically a failure. The blackberry and raspberry crops are greatly damaged. The damage to the pear is not so great. The strawberry crop is considered to be in a fairly promising condition.

The strawberry crop throughout the country last year was a failure as a money maker. It was even worse in New Jersey, New York and New England than it was on the Peninsula. As a result, people have not set new patches as a rule anywhere this spring. The nursery people throughout the country are complaining bitterly that there is no demand for berry plants. What will be the result? Strawberries will sell fairly well this season, because beds were neglected last year and will sell well next year because none were set this year. Those who have berry patches should take good care of them. They will pay fairly well this year and better next. What should our farmers plant this season? Well, white potatoes is one of the crops to fight shy of. The South is planting them broadcast this season.

This will be the year for melons. Our farmers should plant pretty heavily, as the fruits that ripen at the time melons do will be very scarce—peaches and raspberries. There will be but little danger in planting melons this season. Don't rush on the market with something whose only merit is earliness. There is no money in early melons. Cantaloupes will be a paying crop too, this season for those who know how to grow them, but the crop is much more difficult to grow than melons and still more so to market. Those who are not accustomed to growing cantaloupes should touch the subject lightly. The demand for tomatoes will tax many of the farmers of the county to their full capacity. Many will grow only this crop besides their grain and grass crops. The canners, we understand, are contracting with the growers at six dollars per ton. There is nearly twice the profit in the business at six dollars that there is at four dollars and eighty cents, the price paid by some of the canners in 1897.

Farmers should not lose sight of the cow pea crop. Those who are using the legumes are being well paid for their investment. Peas, scarlet clover and rye must be used to replenish the soil. Those who have not done so should try a small quantity of Velvet or Soja beans as a land improver; also for provender. This bean makes a much ranker growth than the cow pea, hence more provender and more leguminous matter. The Editor of THE ADVERTISER saw this crop growing last August in Caroline County, Maryland. The vines were then standing three feet high and covered the ground as completely as did ever a potato patch.

Buy a quart or two of the beans from

some seed house and try the experiment. Its worth it. Those who have read *The Culturist* the past year are familiar with the discussions on the subject.

—The *Courier*, a weekly paper, made its appearance last Saturday on the streets of Salisbury as a candidate for public favor. It is a 12 page, 4 column paper, neatly printed and well filled with local news. It is published by the Peninsula Publishing Co., with Alan F. Benjamin, Manager and Editor. The paper is Republican in politics.

AT PEACE ONCE MORE.

President issues a Proclamation Declaring War With Spain at an End.

Washington, April 11.—The condition of war which has existed between the United States and Spain since April 21, 1898, terminated today, when the last formalities in the restoration of peace were performed by the exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty. Coincident with this President McKinley issued his proclamation declaring that the war was at an end, and the appointment of Bellamy Storer was determined upon as United States minister to Spain.

The principal ceremony of the day occurred in the reception room at the White House, when the exchange of ratifications took place. In anticipation of the historic character of the event many members of the cabinet and officials prominent in the administration gathered at the White House. These included Secretaries Hay, Wilson and Hitchcock, Senator Davis, one of the peace commissioners who negotiated the treaty; Assistant Secretaries Hill, Adee and Cridler, of the State Department; Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn, Adjutant-General Corbin, Solicitor-General Richards, Hon. Wayne MacVeagh and Mr. Sidney Smith, chief of the bureau of diplomatic correspondence, State Department, who had prepared the American copy of the treaty.

The effect of the action taken today is to completely renew the peaceful relations, trade officials, diplomatic and consular, between this country and Spain. Following the appointment of a United States minister to Madrid and a Spanish minister to Washington, it is expected that consuls will be sent to Barcelona and other large places in Spain where our consular representations were suspended by the war. At the same time Spanish consuls will be appointed throughout this country.

For a time the trade and navigation between the two countries will proceed without treaty protection, as the war put an end to the commercial treaty but a treaty of trade, navigation and commerce suitable to the new conditions and the needs of both countries and also an extradition treaty will be negotiated soon.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Mileage of Public Roads Reported by Supervisors.

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners last Tuesday, the supervisors of the roads reported to the Board the mileage of the public roads.

The aggregate mileage, according to these returns, is 537½, exclusive of Dennis' district, whose supervisor, Henry Payne, failed to report. The report was prepared on the request of the State geological survey, which is preparing road statistics, and a report on road building, etc.

The Commissioners' report on the tax ditch through the lands of Henry J. Seabreeze, Robt. G. Robertson and others was ratified.

A pension of \$1.50 per month was granted to Laura Jones, order to J. W. Wilkins, Powellsville.

The board will be in session Monday and Tuesday, April 24th and 25th. Monday the 24th will be devoted to a consideration of the liquor license applications.

—A movement is on foot to establish a fast excursion train from Baltimore to Ocean City the coming summer, via Annapolis. The management of the Annapolis Short Line are negotiating with the B. C. & A. Railway people and if the two interests can get together the plan will be effected. Trains would run from Baltimore to Bay Ridge, where a fast steamer would convey passengers to Claiborne and the B. C. & A. take them from that point to Ocean City. Passengers from Washington would connect with the line at Annapolis. The arrangement would greatly reduce time between Baltimore, Washington and Annapolis to Ocean City.

Potash.

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ORDER NISI.
Wicomico Building & Loan Association vs. Noah J. Messick and Mary E. Messick.
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, In Equity No. 1234 Chancery. March Term, 1899.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, and distribution of proceeds of same as made and reported by E. Stanley Fordvin, attorney, be ratified and confirmed unless caused to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of March 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 30th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$250.00.

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DRESS GOODS AT FLOOD TIDE.

The Easter gowns were ready, of course, but the chief business of this dress goods store comes on and after Easter Monday, and most of all comes in May, but the freshness and novelty of our stock is attracting an unusually large number of buyers.

Silks, the Newest, the Brightest and the Best.

If you are in the least interested in stylish and fashionable Silks for spring, the prices will show you the most conclusive reasons why you should buy here.

STYLISH DRESS SKIRTS.

The newest cuts; perfect adjustment is a special feature. Ladies' dress skirts of extra fine quality, black and navy blue, our sale price if \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.79, \$1.99, \$2.50, and upwards; you get a skirt ready to wear for what the goods would cost you.

Special Sale on Wall Paper and Matting, Call and Get Our Prices.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

Local Department.

Call for Primary Meeting.

To the Democratic Voters of Salisbury, Maryland.

Notice is hereby given that a Democratic primary meeting will be held in the voting house in the rear of the Court House, on

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 24,

at 7 o'clock for the purpose of nominating three persons for members of the City Council to be voted for on Tuesday, May 2, at the annual election. All democratic voters residing within the corporation limits entitled to vote at said election to be held on May 2d will be entitled to vote at said primary election.

THOS. PERRY,
E. E. TWILLEY,
J. C. WHITE,
M. LEE TOADVINE,
G. E. MITCHELL.

Executive committee for the Dem. voters of Salisbury.

—Mr. M. Paul Phillips of Baltimore, returned Sunday with his parents, in Salisbury.

—Mrs. Margaret Rider of Washington, is visiting friends and relatives here.

—Judge Holland and Mr. Ellegood are attending court in Princess Anne this week.

—Mr. Arley Carey, who has spent the last few months in Philadelphia, is home again.

—Mr. Harry Phillips of the Peninsula hotel is visiting friends in Chester and Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Long, wife of Dr. Long, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is visiting the families of the Messrs. Ullman.

—Messrs. O. J. Schneck and Wm. H. McConkey won a \$100 diamond ring at Harper & Taylor's, Monday night.

—Mr. G. R. Rider visited his son Mr. Charles Rider, at Norfolk, Va., who has a position in the navy yard, this week.

—Robinson & Cox of Easton, have leased the Phillips bakery on East Church street, and will conduct a bakery business.

—Melson's Camp will begin this year on the 11th of August, next. Rev. Henry S. Dulany is the pastor of Melson's circuit.

—The society people of Princess Anne will give a dance on Wednesday evening of next week. A party of Salisburyans will be present.

—Elder H. C. Ker is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist Meeting House in this place, Monday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock.

—Jackson Brothers Co. will start up Mill No. 2 at the N. Y. P. & N. depot, Monday of next week, in order to increase their output of oil cases.

—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Perdue of Annapolis, left their home last Saturday for Philadelphia, being called to the bedside of their son, who is seriously ill.

—The members of St. John's M. E. church will hold an oyster and ice cream supper at Powellville on Friday and Saturday, 21st and 22d, of this month.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will hold a social meeting this (Friday) evening in the lecture room of the church.

—There will be services at the Division Street Baptist church, Sunday next, at the usual hours, 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. For the evening services there will be a special program.

—Rev. J. L. Straughn will preach in Delmar M. P. Church on Sunday morning next, and at Charity in the afternoon, prior to moving to his new charge at Putaw, Baltimore.

—Rev. L. F. Warner enters upon the fourth year of his pastorate and will preach in the Methodist Protestant Church next Sunday, (tomorrow) at the usual hours.

—Wicomico Lodge No. 91, A. F. & A. M. will attend Divine services at Wicomico Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Reigart.

—Mr. M. C. Leonard is making some improvements to his property on Main street, recently purchased of A. M. Phillips. An extension 16x18 feet will be constructed on West Church street.

—Mr. E. S. Parsons of the lumber firm of E. S. & E. H. Parsons, lost a fine horse a few days ago. It was one of a pair, and he had refused \$200 for it. The animal was snaggled and had to be killed. The accident occurred at Appsville, Va., where the firm is now operating.

—Mr. Sydney Bachrach of the well-known firm of Bachrach Tailoring Co., of Philadelphia, will be at Kennerly & Mitchell's Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 17, 18, 19 and 20th, with his usual large line of spring novelties. He will take orders for the firm.

—Prof. Thomas Humphreys Spence, of Snow Hill, and Miss Charlotte Calvert, of Prince George's county, were married last week. The ceremony was performed in Washington, by the Rt. Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, Bishop of the Diocese. Mr. and Mrs. Spence are spending their honeymoon at Atlantic City. The groom is well known in Salisbury, where he frequently visits.

—Dr. Martin W. Goldsborough, formerly of Cambridge, but recently a resident of Vienna, Dorchester county, where he has been practicing, his profession, has concluded to locate in Somerset. The Doctor arrived in Princess Anne on Tuesday of last week and has taken an office over the jewelry store of E. I. Brown, on Main street. Dr. Goldsborough is a son of Paymaster Goldsborough, of Cambridge.

—Sheriff Dashiell has taken away three prisoners who were sentenced at the late court to serve terms in the Maryland Penitentiary and House of Correction. They were John Johnson, colored, fifteen years; in the penitentiary, for murder; George Byrd, colored, four years in same institution, for murderous assault; Sam Hayman, colored, three years in House of Correction for assaulting officer Elliott.

—The hatching station here under the direction of Deputy Fish Commissioner Conway, put out five million young perch in the Wicomico river last week. The young fish were put out above Camden bridge. The Deputy is now giving his attention to the hatching of shad. The work is no longer conducted in the house fitted up for the purpose at Humphreys' mill, but is being carried on down the Wicomico at the Dashiell place. The hatching boxes are now anchored out in the river and so arranged that the tide can flow through them.

—The four-year-old child of Mr. Jas. Brown, who lives out on the Rum Ridge road in Parsons district, was fatally burned this week. The mother was making a pot of soap in the yard and the fire caught to some dead grass nearby while Mrs. Brown was temporarily absent. The child was playing near when her clothing caught fire. On the mother's return, she attempted to extinguish the flames but it was too late. The little sufferer died next morning. The mother was burned about the hands in attempting to extinguish the flames.



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Call on W. H. Rounds, Dock St., Salisbury, Md., if you want pure, high bred Plymouth Rock Eggs for setting. Go and see his hens and you will want the eggs.

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I CAN'T, SPRING, MY FOOT'S ASLEEP

Get up you've lingered in my lap too long already, I can't, Spring, my foot's asleep, and that is

the only explanation she could give for the SITUATION. Now that winter seems to show an inclination to GIT-UP, Lacy Thoroughgood wants to direct your attention to clothing yourself properly. Among the great lines of suits for men, which Thoroughgood is showing, is two hundred suits of blue serge for men, boys and children. They are particularly good for Sunday Clothes, and for every day they are fine. The coats are cut in sacks, either a three button or a four button sack—both are in style. If you saw one of these blue serge suits on a man who usually patronizes the merchant tailor, you'd say \$25.00; on a ready made buyer, \$15.00; and in some stores they'd get \$15.00 but at Lacy Thoroughgood's store—the home of the low price for good goods—just exactly \$10, down to \$6.50, and you'll get your money's worth.



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SALISBURY, MD.
THE FAIR DEALING CLOTHIER

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Spring Wash Goods.

If one can choose to best advantage in a stock where everything that is new and dainty finds place, where the greatest variety is always sure to be found, where the newest things are always shown, where prices are the lowest; they should see our wash stuffs.

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Plain Organdie Lawn all colors, at 12 1/2 cts	White Spreads. 50 cts
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Brown, navy, grey, and tan Grendine, worth 15c, 8 cts	Toilet Soap, 8 cakes in a box, 10 cts
Fancy silks and satins for waists, 50, 75 and 85 cts	Towels, 5 cts
Brocade silks and satins for dresses, 50, 75 cts and \$1.00	Pillow cases, 5 cts
All styles fancy wool dress goods, 25 cts	Turkish towels, large size, 2 for 25 cts
	Corsets 50 cts
	Stockings, fancy and plain black, 10 cts

Our Grand Millinery Display

is still going on. Hats of the latest and best styles. Flowers to please the most fastidious. Roses, violets, and sprays of all kinds. Sailor Hats and fancy shapes.

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We shall be glad to serve you in your Millinery wants.

R. E. POWELL & CO.,
SALISBURY, Md.

Election Notice.

I hereby give notice that there will be an election held in Salisbury, at the regular voting house in rear of Court House, on the

First Tuesday in May, 1899.

BEING THE

Second Day of the Month.

for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the City Council.

The polls will be kept open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. All persons who have resided within the corporation limits of Salisbury six months next preceding the election, and who were qualified voters at the last state election, are entitled to vote at said election.

JEHU T. PARSONS.

Mayor of Salisbury.

Salisbury, April 1899.

Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Henry J. Byrd has this 7th day of April, 1899, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the two-story frame building in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the south side of Main street, west of the Pivot Bridge and now occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD,

Clerk to County Commissioners.

Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Isaac S. Brewington has this 7th day of April, 1899, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the two-story brick building, corner of Main and West streets, in the city of Salisbury, Md., now occupied by the said Isaac S. Brewington.

H. LAIRD TODD,

Clerk to County Commissioners.

Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer E. Bradley and Jas. A. Turner, trading as Bradley & Turner, have this 7th day of April, 1899, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the two-story brick building, in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the south side of Main street, between the property of A. A. Gills and Jas. E. Lowe, known as the Gottschalk property, and now occupied by said Bradley & Turner.

H. LAIRD TODD,

Clerk to County Commissioners.

Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that S. Uman & Bro. have this 8th day of April, 1899, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the brick building in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the south side of Main street, and adjoining the store of The Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., and known as the Uman property, and now owned by the applicants.

H. LAIRD TODD,

Clerk to County Commissioners.

Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Alonzo T. Dickson has this 7th day of April, 1899, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the three-story frame hotel building, situated on the Main street in the town of White Haven, Wicomico county, Md., known as the White Haven Hotel, and owned and occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD,

Clerk to County Commissioners.

Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore A. Veasey has this 7th day of April, 1899, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the three-story frame building, in the town of Delmar, Wicomico county, Md., on the corner of State street and Railroad avenue and known as the Veasey House, owned and occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD,

Clerk to County Commissioners.

Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that John C. Bailey has this 8th day of April, 1899, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the two-story frame building in the town of Quantico, Wicomico county, Md., on the Main street of said town, and known as the Quantico Hotel, at present occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD,

Clerk to County Commissioners.

Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that O. J. Schneek has this 7th day of April, 1899, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the two-story brick building in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the corner of Main and St. Peter's streets, known as the Peninsula Hotel, and occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD,

Clerk to County Commissioners.

Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Wade H. Bedworth has this 7th day of April, 1899, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the one-story frame house in Tynskin district, Wicomico county, Md., on the east side of the county road leading from Quantico to Westport ferry, said house being owned by Elizabeth J. Bedworth, and now occupied by the said Wade H. Bedworth.

H. LAIRD TODD,

Clerk to County Commissioners.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You're Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of
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LABORIOUS JOKING.

A Hotel Clerk's Attempt to Be Genial
Toward an English Tourist.

"Talk about getting tired of the sunny south sea!" said the cigar stand man in an up town hotel. "It was nothing at all to one I had to put up with while the cold wave was waving in February. Ye see, there's very little room back here, and I have to keep the cash register on top of the steam radiator. While the blizzard lasted the heat was on all the time, day and night, and the register naturally got hot."

"So I proceeded to dish out specially warmed specie for change and with that my troubles began. A customer would pick up a coin, look surprised and then wink the other eye."

"Just made it, eh?" he would ask. And of course I was expected to make some playful remark about having a counterfeiting plant back of the cigar case."

"After the jest had been banded to and fro some 500 or 600 times it began to get slightly stale, but each fellow thought it was brand new, and when I failed to grin he set me down as a stupid ass. At last I got desperate and conclude I'd anticipate the blow. A big Englishman sauntered up, and, feeling certain he'd spring the joke, I got ahead of him."

"I just made this," I said, handing him a nickel that fairly sizzled. He looked blank."

"Ah, part of your—er—profits? I presume?" he replied.

"No," says I, determined to make him see the point or perish in the attempt. "I made it—stamped it out on my little machine. How'd ye like it?"

"He frowned and pushed it quickly away. 'I beg pardon,' he said, 'but really I'll have to ask you to give me something else. I couldn't be a party to anything like that, doncherknow.'"

"I tried to make him understand that it was simply a joke, for I didn't know how soon he might go to the police about it. But, pshaw! It was a hopeless job."

"I can't see anything comic in the plain statement that one is engaged in counterfeiting," he insisted.

"Neither can I," I replied, 'and that's exactly why I made it.' That happened to be the actual truth, but it gave a final twist to the situation that floored the Englishman completely."

"Then you consider it comic to get off something comic because it isn't actually comic in the least!" he repeated in great bewilderment. "Pon me word," says he, "this American humor is too deep for me!"

"I restrained myself and allowed him to escape alive, but I'm going to have the gore of the next man that starts a continuous performance joke in this hotel."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Master of Trinity's Epigrams.

There was a bare space on the south side of the entrance to Trinity hall (the college of that name) which had long been a receptacle for street sweepings and other rubbish. To prevent these unsightly accumulations Dr. Jowett, one of the fellows, had the angle fenced off with palings and planted with flowers, but, finding this little garden caused some ridicule, he did away with the flowers and laid the space down with gravel, which drew from Mansel the following epigram:

A little garden little Jowett made
And fenced it with a little palisade.
Because this garden caused a little talk.
He changed it to a little gravel walk.
And now, if more you'd know of little Jowett.

This little garden won't a little show it.

On one occasion, when Dr. Mansel had been making humorous verses on several of the colleges, the Rev. Christopher Hunter, a fellow of Sidney Sussex college, was present and felt hurt that his own college had not been noticed and took Mansel to task for his neglect. "I will soon put that right," he said, and at once produced the following verse:

There's little Sidney Sussex too.
And why should I affront her?
For she has had her two great men—
Noll Cromwell and Kit Hunter.

Oliver Cromwell, the protector, having been educated at that college.—Gentleman's Magazine.

The Klondike Mammoth.

The editor of a Dawson paper thus describes the mammoth that was recently discovered near Dominion creek: "The huge monster could not be lifted from its ancient grave, for it weighed from 25 to 30 tons. It measured 44 feet 6 inches. Its right tusk was broken, but its left tusk was perfect, so that the right must have snapped off in the fall which caused its death. The remaining tusk measured 14 feet 3 inches in length and 48 inches in circumference. The flesh was covered with woolly hair, about 15 inches long and of a grayish black color. The hind quarters of the mammoth were weighed in a fashion, the improvised scales showing 8,640 pounds. The neck was short, the limbs were long and stout and the feet short and broad, with five toes."

A Scotchman's Grit.

At Omdurman Colonel Hector A. MacDonald—in the words of another officer—"saved the day." Bidden to retire when hard pressed by the dervishes, the gallant brigadier took it upon himself to refuse. "I'll not do it," he said. "I'll see them hanged first. We maun just fight." And he fought and won.—London Mail.

DIALECT.

Critics, pray do not reject
What is writ in dialect.
For the common people's thought
Should in common speech be wrought,
And the crude but pungent word
Should be written as it's heard.
Wise or foolish, if 'tis true,
That should be enough for you.
With man's speech is something blest
Caught from his environment—
Strong, rebellious and the schools
Only scotch it with their rules.
Man may fashion a disguise
Baffling to his neighbors' eyes,
But upon his tongue will be
Stamped his true identity.
Therefore, critics, pray reject
Nothing writ in dialect
Which in story or in rhyme
Is a record of the time,
Vital, fresh and fit to be
Found in honest company.
—Meredith Nicholson in New York Sun.

WHEN NAPOLEON WALKED.

An Incident of the Memorable Retreat From Moscow.

It was on Nov. 25, at about 7 o'clock in the morning, when we saw the head of the column. The first we saw were generals, a few of whom were on horseback, but the majority on foot. The latter painfully dragged themselves along, almost all having their feet frozen and bound up in rags and pieces of sheepskin and dying of hunger. We then saw what was left of the cavalry of the guard. The emperor came next on foot, with a stick in his hand. He was muffled up in a large capote lined with fur and wore on his head an amaranthine velvet cap edged with black foxskin. On his right marched, also on foot, King Murat; on his left, Prince Eugene, viceroy of Italy; then Marshals Berthier, prince of Neuchâtel; Ney, Mortier, Lefebvre and other marshals and generals, whose corps had been partly destroyed.

They were followed by 700 to 800 officers and subofficers, marching in order and bearing in the greatest silence the eagles of the regiments to which they had belonged and that had so often led them to victory. They were the remnant of over 60,000 men. My poor Picart, who had not seen the army for a month, gazed on silently, but his convulsive movements showed only too well what he felt. I saw big tears roll down the cheeks and fall on his moustache, from which icicles were hanging. Then, turning to me, "Really, compatriot, I do not know whether I am asleep or awake; I weep because I have seen our emperor marching on foot, a stick in his hand, he that was so great and who made us so proud!" "Memoires of Sergeant Bonrogne."

Few Class Distinctions in Siberia.

There is not much caste or class distinction in Siberia, and the few social rings are lax. The Russian Siberians mingle freely with the native tribes, and their customs and habits have, in consequence, been considerably modified. I have often seen groups of boys playing on the street where the Kirghiz or Buriat boys were mixed indistinguishably with the Russians. From their dress or language it was impossible to distinguish them, for both costume and language were a strange mixture. Only the peculiar features of the native or the more slovenly appearance of the Russian would betray the slightest difference. It is an old saying that you "scratch a Russian and find a Tartar." It might be more appropriately said—at least, of the Russian peasant—that you scrape the dirt off a Russian and find a clean Tartar, for the latter are decidedly the more cleanly.—St. Nicholas.

A False Alarm.

"Oh, John, dear," said Mrs. Nervous, "I'm so glad you've come home! I want you to go right out and have that new neighbor of ours arrested. He has been beating his wife and family all the morning, and the way they moan is too horrible for anything! It has thrown me into hysterics and a nervous headache, and—there, there! Do you hear that? Isn't it awful?"

But John, dear, looked out the window and only smiled.

"Why, what do you mean?" screamed his wife. "Are you as heartless as he? Will you, too, look on and hear a poor woman and her innocent children beaten to—"

"There, there, my dear, calm yourself! It's only the pulley on the new building that's going up on the next corner. It needs a little oil."—Detroit Free Press.

Putting in the Sting.

Clara—I understand that Mr. Featherly paid me a very pretty compliment today?

Ethel—Yes. What was it?

Clara—He said that among the most beautiful young ladies at the party was Miss Clara Smith.

Ethel (with a cough)—Yes, I noticed you among them.—London Fun.

The gradual cooling of France is proved by its vegetation. The Italian poplar, common in early French ethnings, is now seldom seen in the country, while the lemon has disappeared from Languedoc and the orange from Roussillon.

It is intimated that the incandescent lamps in use in all parts of the world have over 400,000,000 candle power.

Soap was first manufactured in Britain in 1524.



Many a woman throws away the flower of her youth—her beauty, her amiability and her capacity for wifehood and motherhood—without realizing it. There is no sadder sight than that of a young woman who has for years been bearing up bravely and silently under physical tortures that would drive a man to the mad-house. Thousands of women suffer in this way and ask neither aid nor sympathy. They realize that they are the victims of weakness and disease of the distinctly womanly organism. They do not consult a physician because of the well-founded fear that he will insist upon disgusting "examinations" and "local treatment." Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription does away with all necessity for these ordeals. It cures in the privacy of the home. It restores health and strength and vigor to the delicate organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood. It tones, invigorates and builds up the nerves and transforms nervous, overwrought, sickly invalids into healthy, happy wives and mothers. Dr. Pierce is an eminent and skillful specialist who has been for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. He will answer, without charge, all letters from ailing women. The "Favorite Prescription" is for sale by all good dealers.

"I suffered from womb trouble for about twelve years," writes Mrs. Harry Pomeroy, of Box 258, Monona, Clayton Co., Iowa. "I doctored with all kinds of medicines, but found only temporary relief. I then used six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and three of 'Pleasant Pellets.' I am a new woman. I hope and pray that this will induce other poor sufferers to use Dr. Pierce's medicines and be cured."

SHERIFF'S License Notice.

ALL PERSONS and bodies corporate or politic, in Wicomico county, who are exercising any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a license is necessary by the laws of Maryland are hereby warned to obtain a license, or renew the same on or before the

FIRST DAY OF MAY.

1899, under penalty prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws:

TRADE'S LICENSES.—The amount to be paid by traders for a license (the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath), is as follows:

If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed \$1,000	\$12 00
Over 1,000 and not over \$1,500	15 00
" 1,500 " " 2,500	18 00
" 2,500 " " 4,000	22 00
" 4,000 " " 6,000	30 00
" 6,000 " " 8,000	40 00
" 8,000 " " 10,000	50 00
" 10,000 " " 15,000	65 00
" 15,000 " " 20,000	70 00
" 20,000 " " 30,000	100 00
" 30,000 " " 40,000	125 00
" 40,000 " "	150 00

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept in hand at the principal season of sale.

Persons may sell salt to cure fish in March, April and May without license. Vendors of cakes and vendors of beer and cider, who are the makers of such beer and cider, (lager beer excepted,) are not required to pay license.

LICENSES TO ORDINARIES & TAVERN KEEPERS.

By the Act of 1896, Chap. 193, regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in Wicomico county, applicants desiring license to sell intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less are required to pay to the clerk of the county commissioners of Wicomico county \$200 therefor, to be deposited with the clerk on filing their applications.

And all persons who desire to sell by the wholesale spirituous or fermented liquors are required to pay to the clerk of the county commissioners \$200 to be deposited with said clerk on filing their applications.

All persons to whom such license (as aforesaid) shall be granted by the county commissioners of Wicomico county, shall pay to said clerk the sum of one dollar as his fee for issuing the same.

FEMALES VENDING MILLINERY and other small articles whose stock is not over \$500, pay a license of \$6 00 only; but if over that amount they are required to pay the same license as other persons—Oath to be made as to amount of stock at principal season of the year.

LICENSES TO OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF STALLIONS AND JACKS.

The owner or keeper of every stallion or Jack shall before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties, in this State, the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the season of one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of his Court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for stationing or standing of such stallion or Jack for one year from the date thereof provided, that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars; and that every stallion or Jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax.

JOHN W. DASHIELL,

Sheriff of Wicomico County.

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Time Table in Effect April 5, 1899.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.		
Leave	a.m.	p.m.
Baltimore, Pier 9 1/2	6 10	8 30
Queenstown	6 54	9 15
Greenwood	7 10	9 31
Bloomington	7 18	9 39
Wye Mills	7 28	9 48
Willoughby	7 30	9 51
D. & C. Junction	7 40	10 01
Queen Anne	7 45	10 06
Hillsboro	7 50	10 11
Downes	7 50	10 11
Tuckahoe	7 53	10 14
Denton	7 57	10 18
Hobbs	7 58	10 19
Hickman	8 00	10 21
Adamsville	8 02	10 23
Blanchard	8 02	10 23
Greenwood	8 04	10 25
Owens	8 05	10 26
Oakley	8 06	10 27
Elkdale	8 07	10 28
Hobbs	8 08	10 29
Denton	8 10	10 31
Tuckahoe	8 12	10 33
Downes	8 13	10 34
Hillsboro	8 14	10 35
Queen Anne	8 15	10 36
D. & C. Junction	8 16	10 37
Willoughby	8 17	10 38
Wye Mills	8 18	10 39
Bloomington	8 19	10 40
Queenstown	8 20	10 41
Greenhill	8 21	10 42
Overbrook	8 22	10 43
Lewes	8 23	10 44

WEST BOUND TRAINS.		
Leave	a.m.	p.m.
Lewes	8 55	2 30
Greenhill	9 00	2 35
Overbrook	9 05	2 40
Whitesboro	9 06	2 41
Milton	9 12	2 47
Wolfe	9 17	2 52
Ellendale	9 17	2 52
Oakley	9 20	2 55
Owens	9 21	2 56
Greenwood	9 22	2 57
Blanchard	9 23	2 58
Adamsville	9 24	2 59
Hickman	9 25	3 00
Hobbs	9 26	3 01
Denton	9 28	3 03
Tuckahoe	9 28	3 03
Downes	9 31	3 06
Hillsboro	9 32	3 07
Queen Anne	9 33	3 08
D. & C. Junction	9 34	3 09
Willoughby	9 35	3 10
Wye Mills	9 36	3 11
Bloomington	9 37	3 12
Queenstown	9 38	3 13
Greenhill	9 39	3 14
Baltimore, Pier 9 1/2	9 45	3 20

† Daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.—"A" connects at Queen Anne with the Delaware & Chesapeake Ry.

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TIMBER.

By virtue of a power of attorney from Annie T. Morris, owner of the herein after described property, the undersigned will offer at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

Saturday May 6,

1899, about the hour of 3 o'clock p. m.

All that valuable pine, oak, gum, hickory and other timber now standing for growing upon all that farm belonging to the said Annie T. Morris, and known as "Byrd's Homestead", etc., whereon Josephus Chatham, Lee Johnson and John Parker now reside,

Containing 800 Acres of Land,

more or less, situated nearly west of, and adjoining the city of Salisbury, in Salisbury district, Wicomico county, Md. The pine timber, so to be sold, not to measure less than ten inches at six inches from the surface of the ground.

TERMS OF SALE:

One third cash, the balance on reasonable time, or all cash at the option of purchaser or purchasers, the credit portion to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by bond of purchaser or purchasers, with sureties to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Three years time will be allowed purchaser to cut and remove timber.

Owing to the quantity, character and accessibility of this timber, lumbermen will have a rare opportunity at this sale. Further information desired can be had by applying to

HARRY L. D. STANFORD,
HARVEY BYRD MORRIS,
Attys of Annie T. Morris.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans Court of Wicomico county letters of Testamentary on the personal estate of

SAMUEL W. FRENEY.

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

October 8, 1899.

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

Given under my hand this 8th day of April, 1899.

MARTHA A. FRENEY, Exec.

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

JOSIAH M. ADKINS

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

October 8, 1899.

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

Given under my hand this 8th day of April, 1899.

NOAH J. ADKINS, Adm.

For the Spring Season,
1899.

The Standard Bred Stallion,
Linkwood Chief,
NO. 4481.

Dark Chestnut Horse, weight 1125, record 2:15, made the fifth heat of a winning race. Linkwood Chief is one of the best bred horses and we think one of the fastest stallions ever in this state. As it is well known, that his mark of 2:15 is no limit of his speed and as a sire we think for his chances he has surpassed all stallions that ever made a season in this state, having sired the great race horses: Linkwood Patchen, 2:12 Judge Fletcher, 2:14 Wood Chief, 2:18; Linkwood Kate, 2:24; Miss Patchen, 2:24; Miss Ida, 2:24; Linkwood Lassie, 3 years, 2:30, etc. We think for his chances this is great, for very few of his sires have ever been trained, and a large part of those trained have proven very fast. This horse has stood in Dorchester county, near Cambridge, as high as \$100, but owing to the low price of farm produce I have decided to stand this horse at or near Mardela Springs for the low sum of only \$15, with return privilege in the fall. Go and see this grand individual and be convinced that there was never no such horse in Wicomico county. This is a chance of a lifetime to improve the stock of this county, and those who have the chance of 1899 may never have another. Will be at Mardela Springs March 30th, 31st and April 1st.

All colts sired and mares serviced held for service fee. Pedigree mailed on application.

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Reliable man for manager of branch office I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing.

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OUR TROOPSHIPS.

European Military Men Marvel at What Has Been Accomplished.

Within 60 days 6,000 American soldiers have sailed through the Mediterranean past the doors of the nations of Europe. An object lesson in something more than numbers has been given. Ten months ago such a possession as a troopship was unknown to the United States government. All territory was contiguous. The only transportation with which the American quartermasters were familiar was on land. When the opening weeks of the war found troops mobilizing at Tampa, the government was obliged to charter coastwise craft scattered all of the way from New York to New Orleans. The boats were of various shapes and sizes. They were hurriedly transformed into transports, and Shafter's expedition of 14,000 men got off for a three days' steaming after what at one time threatened to be endless confusion.

Last week one of the new troopships dropped anchor in Manila bay after a trip more than half way around the world and in the season of storms. Of the 2,000 souls on board not one had sustained an accident of so much as a broken arm. When one of these American troopships stopped at Gibraltar, British officers asked the privilege of inspection. They went aboard and with the thoroughness of experts proceeded to look over the arrangements to the smallest details. They examined the sleeping quarters, the galleys, the exercise spaces, the baths—in short, every part of the ship. And when they had finished they told the American officers that Great Britain, with all of her experience in the water transportation of troops, had no transports to compare with those which the American government had devised for the movement of soldiers to distant possessions. They marveled when told that 2,000 men had been conveyed across the ocean without an accident. They explained that the British government never moved such numbers of soldiers on an ocean voyage without expecting to lose one or more disabled by accidents incident to sea travel.

With 6,000 on the way to Manila by the easterly route, the war department has had 8,000 on the water by the western route. An army of American troops is moving across the oceans bound for a common destination and the achievement receives scarcely more than passing attention in the United States. To other governments this easy execution of a great military transportation problem is a matter of much more comment and surprise than it is at home. The military journals of foreign countries are discussing it as they did some of the feats of the American army and navy in the war with Spain. This movement of troops and munitions to Manila from the United States is another in the series of eye openers for the rest of the world.

The Killing of Captain Bucky O'Neill.

The most serious loss that I and the regiment could have suffered fell just before we charged. Bucky O'Neill was strutting up and down in front of his men smoking his cigarette, for he was inveterately addicted to the habit. He had a theory that an officer ought never to take cover—a theory which was, of course, wrong, though in a volunteer organization the officers should certainly expose themselves very fully, simply for the effect on the men, our regimental toast on the transport running. "The officers—may the war last until each is killed, wounded or promoted." As O'Neill moved to and fro his men begged him to lie down, and one of the sergeants said, "Captain, a bullet is sure to hit you."

O'Neill took his cigarette out of his mouth, and blowing out a cloud of smoke, laughed and said, "Sergeant, the Spanish bullet isn't made that will kill me." A little later he discussed for a moment with one of the regular officers the direction from which the Spanish fire was coming. As he turned on his heel a bullet struck him in the mouth and came out at the back of his head, so that before he fell his wild and gallant soul had gone out into the darkness. "The Rough Riders," by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in Scribner's.

This is Real Sad.

El Correo Espanol, the organ of the Spanish colony in the City of Mexico, said the other day: "Civilization has disappeared from Cuba with the disappearance of the Spanish flag. No spectacle could be more repulsive. The American soldiers have converted the beautiful park at Havana into a camp. There they eat, there they drink and there they wallow freely like hogs in the creek on a summer day. Oh, what a sad page in the history of the human race is the United States writing in Cuba and the Philippines! What a step backward in the path of civilization has been taken by North America in letting loose its immoral and cynical soldiery on those unhappy countries!"

Harroving.

"When the Oregon comes," said Aguinaldo's most intimate friend, "you had better drop fighting and go to farming." Whereupon the wily insurgent chief, who knows something about the fighting qualities of the Oregon, replied, "I would if I da!"—Boston Advertiser.

The Problem Solved.

She has solved the problem: God bless her!

Her name is Mrs. Mary Smith Roberts, and she is a professor in the Stanford university of California. She speaks with the language of prophecy and of mastery, and the gospel which she preaches will revolutionize the civilized world and settle the vexatious "servant girl problem" forever.

"Give parties," says Mrs. Smith Roberts. "Give plenty of parties, and you will have plenty of good servants. I have made it a rule to allow my cook to give a large party each summer while I am away."—Mrs. Smith Roberts neglected to say that her cook would give it any way, whether she allowed it or no—"and when I am at home and the horse is not too tired I ask my servants out for a drive. I never have any trouble with them."

That is the Smith Roberts' recipe. It is as easy as lying, if you only know how.—New York World.

It Was Too Much.

"Your honor," said Boston Pete, almost tearfully, "it's the newspaper publicity that I hate about this thing. They will 'aver' that I 'opine' I will be 'apprehended,' then 'incarcerated,' perhaps even in 'durance vile.' But, your honor, for a man who has never demeaned himself by work this expression, 'caught in the toils,' is too much." And the wretch hid his face.—Kansas City Star.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE
Salisbury National Bank.
AT SALISBURY.

In the State of Maryland, at the close of business, April 6, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$185,151.28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	188.11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Bulk-house, furniture, and fixtures	6,800.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	2,150.00
Due from Nat. Banks (not reserve agts.)	2,150.00
Due from State Banks and bankers	1,947.36
Due from approved reserve agents	41,532.84
Checks and other cash items	190.15
Notes of other National Banks	385.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels	110.51
Specie	\$2,384.75
Legal tender notes	\$8,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)	275.00
Total	\$276,896.36

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	5,460.04
National Bank notes outstanding	21,000.00
Due to other National Banks	11,694.22
Due to State Banks and Bankers	728.36
Individual deposits subject to check	135,073.74
Total	\$276,896.36

State of Maryland, County of Wicomico, ss: I, John H. White, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. WHITE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1899.

Correct—Attest: **WM. S. GORDY, JR.,** Notary Public.

SIMON ULMAN,
WM. B. TILGHMAN,
S. Q. JOHNSON,
Directors.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore, R. R.

DELAWARE DIVISION.

Schedule in effect November 29, 1897.

Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Delmar	11:08	7:00	8:01	2:15	3:15
Laurel	11:21	7:11	8:10	2:25	3:25
Seaford	11:34	7:23	8:24	2:35	3:35
Cannon	11:47	7:31	8:31	2:45	3:45
Bridgeville	11:45	7:37	8:37	2:46	3:46
Greenwood	11:50	7:45	8:45	2:54	3:54
Farmington	11:52	7:53	8:53	3:01	4:01
Harrington	11:59	8:02	9:02	3:08	4:08
Felton	12:03	8:14	9:14	3:18	4:18
Viola	12:05	8:18	9:20	3:20	4:20
Woodside	12:06	8:22	9:24	3:24	4:24
Wyoming	12:06	8:25	9:31	3:30	4:30
Dover	12:02	8:33	9:38	3:38	4:38
Smyrna	12:05	8:42	9:49	3:44	4:44
Clayton	12:09	8:53	9:59	3:54	4:54
Georgetown	12:08	9:06	10:13	4:07	5:07
Middletown	12:30	9:15	10:23	4:16	5:16
Mill Pleasant			10:32	4:25	5:25
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Porter		9:31	10:45	4:31	5:31
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NANTICOKE LETTER.

Many Things of Interest From That Part of the County.

An insect commonly known as the river fly, and in appearance, though comparatively smaller, like the water shrimp, is infesting the river here to the annoyance of the fishermen. It is their habit to appear in the river at the opening of warm weather, disappearing in September, though this season they are unusually numerous. In this increase the fishermen are the most tormented, their nets at every haul being literally covered with the pest, which, when exposed to the air begin hopping and crawling in apparent frenzy. Then to ward them off his person, work is neglected and not until the riddance of the boat from the insects can it be resumed.

Again, other contentions are sharing the complaint of the fishermen—river moss and nets run afoul by passing vessels. Though unaccountable, yet an exceptionally large quantity of moss is in the river, floating and entangling itself in the mesh of the nets. This, unlike the latter, damaging the nets, incurs no loss or expense to the net, though in the disentanglement no little trouble is experienced. No one escapes the bother of this, but the nets encountered and damaged and in one instance entirely destroyed, evidently by careless captains are property of a few.

A crab industry under the management of Mr. John Insley, is to be started in this vicinity. The buildings necessary for the purpose are now in course of erection and expected to be completed a few weeks hence. There will be several in number and built on pilings at the river shore, making it accessible to crabs and facilitating shipment. The industry will furnish considerable employment at no meagre remuneration and will begin and continue in operation at the leisure season of the oystermen.

Capt. Herbert Williams' schooner Pearl, of which mention was made of her stranded condition on the river shore below here, has been relieved by the aid of barrels and is now in navigable water.

Improvements are to be made on the street passing the M. E. parsonage, colored, and intersecting the steamboat road at Turner's hall and connecting the road passing the stores of Messrs. James Messick and Warren Turner. The improvements will be in the form of widening and lengthening, increasing in width by several feet, and in length intersecting the latter road and extending to the road passing Nutter's store, colored. The continuance of the street will be far the greater advantage. Work will immediately begin when the surveying is finished, and when completed the street will be the finest in the place.

Now in the closing days of the oyster season, when practically no money is being made in the business at home, a number of the oystermen have enjoyed fast sailing crafts with which they now hawk oysters on various rivers. In but few exceptions these oysters are bought from the tongers, who, by this departure in the oyster business are greatly benefited.

Rev. E. H. Nelson, the M. E. pastor here, has been for the past few weeks, severely ill in Cambridge, Md. His condition is reported to be somewhat improved.

The new M. P. church is being hurried to completion.

Sharptown Items.

J. Sawyer Wilson, Jr., general fruit agent B. C. & A. Railway Co., was in town on Wednesday, prospecting for additional transportation facilities for berry season.

Fish commissioner Sterling was in town this week and expressed himself as well pleased with the hatchery work here.

Fisherman complain of the scarcity of fish as well as the very low prices. John Quinton colored, aged about sixty years died near here last week of a scrofulous affection. Almost his entire body was covered with eruptions. He was quite a credit to his race, intellectually as well as morally. He was among the first colored school teachers in this county. He was a member of the Good Samaritan organization kept up by the colored people in the district and was buried with the rites and ceremonies of the order.

The vaccinating law regarding the vaccination of all the berry pickers is causing much discussion among both pickers and growers here.

Wm. H. Waller, whose son was so badly scalded in a timber steaming vat at the crate and basket factory two weeks ago that he died the next day was here this week and had the remains exhumed and reinterred.

Several of the ship carpenters who have been away working at other places have returned home and are now engaged here.

D. F. Hart of Baltimore spent several days here this week. On Sunday he took much interest in church services. He made two addresses.

The pretty spring-like weather this week has made much activity in traveling representatives of business houses and merchants, fruit shippers and growers have been annoyed.

The Point Concord Water Co., Harford county has been incorporated with a capital of \$13,000, and will furnish pure water by gravity to the water company at Havre de Grace from rockbed streams on the west bank of the Susquehanna.

FRUIT PROSPECTS

Report of the State Experts on the Condition of Maryland Orchards.

College Park, Md., April 10.—Prof. W. G. Johnson, State entomologist, and Prof. C. O. Townsend, State pathologist, having just completed a tour of the State, visiting the commercial fruit-growing centres, are in possession of facts to enable them to make definite statements relative to the prospective peach crop and other fruits.

They make the following report: "Owing to the very discouraging reports that reached us shortly after the February freeze, and the many conflicting statements that were published afterwards, we have deemed it advisable to make personal examinations of the orchards, in order that those packers and shippers who are depending upon the Maryland crop for their fall trade may not be misled and deceived.

"In Western Maryland it is safe to say that the crop is a total failure, at least from a commercial standpoint. We have found no live buds whatever in Washington county, and practically none in Frederick. Indeed, in some instances the wood is apparently injured, so that the growers are cutting their trees back in order to give them a better chance for new growth.

"On the Eastern Shore and in Southern Maryland the same conditions hold true, as far as the buds are concerned, except in those orchards bordering tide-water. One orchard at the mouth of the Patuxent on Cedar Point has a good stand of live buds; those further inland have practically none. In general, it may be stated that the orchards that lie along the water front, and have therefore been protected, have suffered less than those inland.

"In Caroline county the crop is a commercial failure. Mr. John W. Keer, of Denton, one of the best informed fruit growers of the State, says he found only a few live buds on two varieties, not commercially planted as yet, out of one hundred and thirty-seven varieties growing on his place. He stated that the conditions found near Denton would hold largely for the county in general, and that the crop was a complete commercial failure. Our observations also confirm Mr. Kerr's report. At Ridgely, Dr. F. P. Herr stated that there were practically no peaches, and that there would not be enough to supply the local trade. This same condition is also true of the inland orchards of Dorchester, Talbot, Queen Anne's and Kent counties.

"It should also be noted that wherever the buds have suffered from the cold it is the more valuable yellow varieties that have been injured most, while the red varieties have been a little more resistant. For instance, even along the water front, Reeves, Elberta, Crawford's late and Crawford's early have not resisted the cold as the Smock, Mixon, Hale, Rivers, Salway and the like.

"From the present indications, it is safe to state that the bulk of the commercial crop will come from the tide-water sections of St. Mary's, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Kent, Queen Anne's, along the bay front, and the Chester and Sassafras river courses, as far inland as Chestertown and Georgetown. The area, therefore, which promises a fair commercial crop is extremely limited, as compared with the total peach area in the State.

"In regard to the other tree fruits, but little damage has been done to apple and pear. Pears have been injured slightly in some sections, but not sufficiently to reduce the crop to any appreciable extent. In short, it may be stated that the present outlook is for a full crop of apples and pears. Plums and cherries, on the other hand, have suffered considerably from the cold. The Japanese varieties of plums have not been as resistant as the natives. The crop will, no doubt, be much reduced by the cold, but in making this report we are not anticipating any of the evils that may befall these crops yet by frosts, storms, insects and fungus diseases.

"The outlook for the strawberry crop is very promising all over the State, and growers are preparing for a fair yield. Blackberries and raspberries have suffered considerably, but the indications point to an average crop.

"On the whole, the prospective fruit crop in general is very promising, and Maryland can congratulate herself that she has any peaches at all commercially, considering the reports of the disastrous results of the cold wave throughout the peach growing belts of the East and South."

From St. Mary's.

Mr. John W. Wimbrow returned to his mill in St. Mary's county last week, where work has been resumed. He says the roads in that county have been in a fearful condition. The big snow during February blizzard, broke down their mill house, but it is now repaired and at work cutting from ten to twelve thousand feet of lumber a day. The men there said they could see the light from this place when Jackson's mill was burned, so they now know the direction of their home, which is some satisfaction when one is living in a wilderness.

The farmers of St. Mary's are now shipping their tobacco crop and obtaining good prices. They are late getting in their tobacco beds. Some of them shoveled off the snow to make their beds; they are preparing for a heavy crop this season.

The firm has just shipped one cargo of telephone poles to Wicomico to be used on the line from Nanticoke to Salisbury, and another is now ready. The Salisbury and Nanticoke people will soon be in speaking distance.

The Delaware Conference.

The Delaware Colored Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, closed its session at Milford Del., Monday.

The report of the statistical secretary showed the valuation of church and parsonage property to be \$349,651; paid on indebtedness, \$18,000; present indebtedness, \$37,494; amount raised for missions, \$3,889; Church Extension, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education (Morgan's College, Baltimore); number of Sunday schools, 269; officers and teachers, 2,519; scholars, 16,055; current expenses, \$3,065.

Following are the appointments for Salisbury District: J. R. Waters, presiding elder; Crisfield, J. E. Webb; Dames Quarter, to be supplied; Deals Island, J. A. Scott; Fairmount, C. W. Pullet; Fair Oaks, to be supplied; Fruitland, J. H. Mason; Hopewell, F. D. Haven; Jamestown, C. E. Henry; Kingston, J. H. Johnson; Lee Mont, J. H. B. Hubbard; Marion, J. J. Elbert; Nanticoke, M. L. McKenny; Oak Hall, to be supplied; Oriole, T. B. H. Coleman; Parsonsburg, Johnson; Pocomoke City, J. J. Johnson; Princess Anne, N. B. Snowden; Punctoon Landing, to be supplied; Union, to be supplied; Unionville, W. J. Bean; Waterville, J. R. Holland; White Haven, to be supplied; Widgeon, C. E. Hemsley; J. G. Dunn, Professor in Princess Anne Academy, member of Princess Anne Quarterly Conference; Quantico, J. O. Coulbourn; Salisbury, F. C. Wright; Salisbury circuit, B. W. Berry; Snow Hill, J. H. White.

Rev. A. R. Shockley, who served as Presiding Elder of Salisbury District for six years, was transferred to the presiding eldership of Philadelphia District.

A Big Mortgage.

The largest mortgage ever filed for record in the Wicomico Circuit Court was left at the clerk's office last Tuesday.

It was from the N. Y. P. & N. railroad company to the Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia.

The mortgage conveys to the trust company the railroad company's entire line of track in Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, together with all rolling stock used in operating the road, also station buildings, terminals, etc. The mortgage is to secure the issue of \$4,000,000, in bonds authorized by the stockholders at a meeting held at Cape Charles January 24th. The contract provides that \$500,000 received from the sale of bonds is to be used for betterments and for extensions that may be made. The remainder of the bonds are to be issued "for the purposes of the company."

The document was also filed at Norfolk, Va.

Delmar Items.

In the presence of a few invited friends Mr. Wm. J. Thompson and Miss Florence E. White were united in wedlock at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in this place, Tuesday, April 11th, at 1.30 p. m. by the Rev. W. W. Sharp. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue broad cloth, carrying a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern; the groom being dressed in the conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple took the Old Point Express for a visit to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Upon their return they will make their permanent residence in Delmar. Mr. Thompson is widely known as an Engineer in the employ of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have the best wishes of their many friends.

"Trust Not to Appearances."

That which seems hard to bear may be a great blessing. Let us take a lesson from the rough weather of Spring. It is doing good despite appearances. Cleanse the system thoroughly; rout out all impurities from the blood with that greatest specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Instead of sleepless nights, with consequent irritableness and an undone, tired feeling, you will have a tone and a bracing air that will enable you to enter into every day's work with pleasure. Remember, Hood's never disappoints. Scrofula Bunches—"An operation helped my son temporarily for scrofula bunches on his neck, but Hood's Sarsaparilla caused them to disappear entirely." Mrs. LEWIS A. CARPENTER, 51 Wadsworth Street, Hartford, Conn.

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FARMERS—Should not delay any time in getting their strawberry beds fertilized. The present snow and freeze will leave the ground in perfect condition to absorb and hold the phosphate and will be more satisfactory than fertilizing when the ground is dry and frozen. The most important thing is to get a fertilizer that is properly compounded from High Grade Chemicals for best results. We have in putting up our Special Fish Mixture had all these points in view. Last season the best result was obtained in producing strong, healthy vines, and larger yield of perfect shaped and colored fruit. Give our SPECIAL FISH MIXTURE a trial. And let us quote you on anything you need in the Fertilizer line.

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Wednesday, April 19,

Thursday, April 20,

are the days that Kennerly & Mitchell, the Main Street outfitters, will have on exhibition at their store a complete line of spring novelties in piece goods.

We invite everybody to call at our store during the stay of Mr. Bacharach and inspect his mammoth line of imported fabrics. A fit is guaranteed in all cases. Coming direct from the seat of fashion with the newest designs, we will be prepared to please the most fastidious. Don't miss this opportunity.

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"HIGH SCHOOL CADETS."

Military Organization at Salisbury High School.

ENDORSEMENT OF THE WICOMICO SCHOOL BOARD.

Messrs. Southey King White and Wm. J. Holloway, two of Prof. Freeny's most capable and energetic assistants in the conduct of the Salisbury High School, have organized a military company composed of the young men of the school.

The movement is being heartily supported by the boys and their parents. At regular intervals after school hours the familiar, "hep! hep!" guide right, to the rear, and like commands may be heard on the school campus.

The Wicomico School Board has endorsed the movement in the following resolutions:

A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.

"Whereas an organization, known as the Salisbury High School Cadets, has been formed at the Salisbury High School for the purpose of physical, mental and moral culture under the direction and supervision of Mr. Southey King White and Mr. William J. Holloway, by and with the support and approval of their fellow teachers of said High School:

Resolved, That we do very heartily and earnestly recommend it to the serious consideration of parents and guardians."

Messrs. White and Holloway have promulgated the following circular letter setting forth the purposes and regulations of the organization.

SALISBURY HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.

Purposes—The S. H. S. C. has for its aim "the general improvement of its members, especially in physical culture (constitution)."

Physically its members will learn a correct and upright carriage; their muscles will be properly developed and strengthened and the whole system, by easy steps, built up.

The mental discipline will be no less valuable. Members of this organization will be taught lessons of incalculable worth—punctuality, regularity, self-control, politeness, gentlemanly behavior and proper respect for their superiors. These are considered necessary requisites and will be insisted upon.

Laws and Regulations—These are such laws as may be passed by the members themselves, looking to the attainment of the above ends, and strict obedience to them is required from all.

Drills will be held at convenient intervals. They will be such as are given in every good school for physical culture, but principally and so far as may be practicable, those in use in the U. S. Army, and at the West Point Military Academy.

Attendance—All members, officers and private are required to be present at all drills without a good and sufficient reason for absence which must be specifically stated in every application for leave.

Absence from drills and meetings will be granted at any time for sufficient reasons, upon application being made in accordance with the rules governing this body.

Morals, as well as manners, are particularly looked after, our object is to build up the perfect man.

Admission and Dismissals—Students of the four highest departments of the Salisbury High School are constituted members by virtue of their class in school. Those of the lower departments and applicants not attending school are voted in under certain restrictions.

All boys under age must present the endorsement of their parents.

Infraction of rules will merit dismissal.

No one will be allowed to withdraw without the written consent of his parents.

The officers are: Southey King White, Commandant; Wm. J. Holloway, Colonel; Wade T. Porter, Lieut. Colonel; Commissioned.

Company A—J. Walter Betts, Captain; Dale Adkins, 1st Lieut.; Fred L. Grier, 2d, Lieut., Commissioned; Chas. N. Rodney, 1st Sergeant; Ray Truitt, 2d, Sergeant; E. A. Coughlin, Herman Murrell, Frank Ulman, non-commissioned.

Company B—Dayton E. McClain,

Captain; Harry F. Schuler, 1st Lieut.; Amos W. Woodcock, 2d, Lieut., commissioned; Bernard Ulman, 1st Sergeant; Marjie Ulman, 2d, Sergeant; Levin Insley, Wayne Wroten, Frank Gunby, Corporals, non-commissioned.

Salisbury Post-Office of Second Class.

A financial increase during the last fiscal year, ended March 31st, last, of over \$700 raises the Salisbury postoffice from the Third grade to the Second, with an increase of salary to the Postmaster.

The Postmaster now receives, under the old classification (third class) a salary of \$1900, with \$300 clerk hire. Postmaster's of Second Class offices are entitled to \$3,000 salary and \$600 for the services of the first clerk and \$300 for the second assistant.

The receipts of the Salisbury office during the last year were \$8,319, which brings it safely within the second class schedule, and the readjustment will likely be made in July, the beginning of the next quarter.

A great quantity of mail is received here in transit. A lock pouch goes out daily to each postoffice along the line of the B. C. & A. Railroad, east and west.

Postmaster Adkins has asked the Government to send special Agent Plummer to Salisbury again to lay out a third route, which may serve the north east section of the county with a rural free delivery. The two routes now in operation are giving entire satisfaction to the people served.

Postmaster Adkins and his assistants Messrs. Price, Owens and Slemmons are conducting the office in a manner most acceptable to its patrons.

Sampson Layfield Held.

Justice Trader heard the evidence against Sampson Layfield last Friday, charged with robbing the store of Mr. I. S. Brewington, as told of in last week's ADVERTISER.

By the evidence it was clearly proven that Layfield was the guilty one, and Justice Trader sent him to jail to await the action of the next grand jury.

No evidence could be produced to identify Layfield with the attempt made to enter the store of Ulman & Brother, and the attack upon the safe of L. Atwood Bennett.

Layfield's friends have tried to secure the necessary bail of \$800, in order to give him liberty till the Grand Jury meets in September, but have failed.

—The will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth E. Birkhead was filed in the Register's office last Thursday. It bears date of September 4, 1889, and was witnessed by James E. Ellegood and the late Mrs. Margaret Parsons. The estate consists principally of the property on Division street where she died, and is devised to her son, Chas. J. Birkhead and daughter Miss Annie, with provision to pay Wm. L. Birkhead the interest on \$500 annually, and to distribute the principal to his children at his death. Chas. J. Birkhead is left executor.

—Rev. Dr. S. W. Reigart attended the spring session of the New Castle Presbytery, which met in Wilmington this week. A resolution protesting against the seating of Brigham H. Roberts, the Utah Mormon, recently elected to Congress, was unanimously passed. Dr. F. M. Slemmons was elected by the New Castle Presbytery one of the commissioners to the General Assembly. The closing service of the Presbytery Wednesday evening was largely attended. Dr. S. W. Reigart of this city made an address on "Men in the church and how to hold them there."

—Mr. W. Richard Humphreys, of this city, was married at 2.30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon to Mrs. Carlyn Coulbourn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Morgan of the Crisfield Protestant Episcopal Church, at the home of the bride at Marion Station. After the ceremony the couple left for a brief stay in Baltimore. They will reach Salisbury tonight.

—Mr. Kenney Price has just driven a well in the rear of the ADVERTISER office that discharges more than two gallons of water per minute. The water rises somewhat higher than in the well on the courthouse square and contains less iron. The well was driven to supply the office with water. The water was found at 105 feet.

A RESIDENCE BURNED.

Two Families lose Their Furniture and Clothing.

Fire broke out last Monday morning in the old Lednum property on East Church street, about three o'clock. It was well under way before discovered and had about been consumed before the fire department reached the scene, so that but little of it was saved. The property was occupied at the time by two families—Charles Tilghman and George Matthews. They both lost about all their furniture and clothing. Mr. Matthews and his family scarcely had time to get out of the house before it fell. Mr. Tilghman was not quite so hurried but saved none of his furniture. In addition to his furniture and clothing Mr. Matthews lost about \$40 in cash.

Mr. Tilghman was uninsured. Mr. Matthews had an insurance of \$300 on his effects. The house belonged to the estate of the late R. K. Truitt and was insured for \$650.

Fire caught to the property adjoining but was extinguished before much damage was done except by water. This property was occupied by Mr. Thompson whose furniture was moved out without much damage. This property belonged to Capt. L. A. Parsons and was uninsured.

The Burton Comedy Company which has been in town for the past few days has offered to give entertainments Saturday afternoon and evening at Ulman's Opera House and donate the proceeds to the fire sufferers, Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Matthews.

A committee has been appointed to take charge of these entertainments. The committee consists of Messrs. J. T. Parsons, O. J. Schneek, Isaac Ulman, M. V. Brewington and F. A. Grier.

Mrs. Matilda Hayman.

Mrs. Matilda Hayman, widow of the late Theodore Hayman, died Sunday morning at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Jerome T. Hayman, near Friendship. Deceased was 76 years of age, and had been an invalid for several years, suffering from the effects of a broken hip and a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Hayman was well known in Salisbury, where she resided for several years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Edwina C. Brewington, wife of Mr. H. S. Brewington, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Elmira Hayman. Funeral services were held Tuesday, conducted by Rev. W. E. Matthews, after which the remains were interred in the M. E. church yard at Fruitland.—News.

Death of Mrs. Mary Calloway.

Mrs. Mary Calloway, wife of the late Benjamin Calloway, died in this city last week, aged 87 years. She leaves a family of seven children, nineteen grand children and ten great-grand children. The sons are William F., Sidney E. Charles E., Thomas F., James B. and Benjamin. Funeral services were held over the remains by Rev. Luther F. Warner of the Methodist Protestant church, where deceased was a member and interment was in Parsons cemetery. The deceased carried a life insurance policy in the Prudential Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., represented here by Mr. Geo. W. Kennerly.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

—Lee J. Roberts filed a petition in the United States District Court this week asking that he be declared a bankrupt. Mr. Roberts is a merchant at Oxford, Talbot County, Md. His liabilities are placed at \$8,062.21 and the assets at \$5,024.48. He is a son of Mr. Massey Roberts of this county.

Thrown from cart and killed by runaway mule was the violent end of Daniel, 13 year-old son of Sidney DeLong, Burnsville, Del., well known across Maryland line.

He dumped rubbish in front of her house, at Elkton, but it cost Mrs. Mary Wilson \$10 and costs for the satisfaction of broom-handling Daniel Funnell.

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To see our display of **China-ware** and only ten cents to buy a sample piece. If you have not seen it you should do so at once as the assortment is large now but going fast. And just think of the price

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For the last two weeks our Spring and Summer goods have been coming in and now we have the finest selection of dress shoes ever seen in this city, and at prices within the reach of all.

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We don't want to run down other makes but we honestly believe that we've the best Ladies' Low Cut Shoes made. Oxfords, Handsome shapes and splendid finish at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50.

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Truck Farm Near Salisbury

By competent authority I will offer for sale in front of the Court House door in Salisbury Md., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, '99.

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land on the county road leading from Salisbury to Quantico, in "Hockawalking," where Polly Crockett lived, opposite the lands of Hugh Ellingsworth, containing about 125 acres of land, including woodland and cleared land. A plat and exact description of the meter and bounds of same may be seen at the office of the undersigned. This is a valuable truck farm and elegantly located.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third cash, balance in two equal installments of six and twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, or satisfactory arrangements may be made with the undersigned on the day of sale, purchaser giving satisfactory security for deferred payments.

JAY WILLIAMS,
Attorney for Owners.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

ELIZABETH E. BIRKHEAD, 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 subscribers on or before

October 22, 1899, or they may be otherwise excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 22d, day of April, 1899.

CHAS. J. BIRKHEAD, Executor.

TIME TO MAKE A CHANGE.

After the election in 1895, which so suddenly and unexpectedly lifted the republican party into power in this city and State, the best and wisest men in that party, such men as Governor Lowndes and others, not only acknowledged their great indebtedness to the independent vote and press, without whose aid success would have been impossible, but were also careful to admit that their party was, in their own language, on trial. They recognized that whether their tenure of power was to be long or short depended upon the people who elected them. It is but fair to admit that there have been republicans who have honestly striven to meet those expectations, but how has it been with the party as a whole? It has now been on trial very nearly four years. How has it stood the ordeal of success and the temptations of power? That is the question which the people of this city are considering, or rather which they have already considered, and upon which, in our judgment, they have arrived at a conclusion which augurs ill for any further continuance of the republicans in power.

It is true, but this perhaps is only an other sign of their approaching doom, that the republican leaders profess to feel no longer in need of the support of the independent voters or press. They no longer speak of their party as being "on trial," but talk as if their days of probation were long over. Now they talk about being "intrenched" behind the impregnable bulwark of official power, with all the advantages of being in office and of having control of the machinery of the government. So were once the democrats. But in a single campaign the latter lost all the advantages derived from nearly thirty years of undisputed power. The predicted was then made that if the republican party fell into evil ways that finally brought defeat upon the democrats, a much shorter period than thirty years would suffice to dislodge them. Senator Wellington, who, in spite of the census, denies that Baltimore "is a white man's city," with curious inconsistency declares that it is "a republican city," and that being such, the republicans do not mean to allow the democrats to return to power. He forgets that what the people were strong enough to do in 1895 they can easily do again in 1899, and change, if they will, the whole political complexion of the city government.

There are a few intelligent and thoughtful men capable of understanding this city's needs who will not admit that the time for a change has come. The republicans, who have been on trial for nearly four years, have not measured up to the expectations of the public or the requirements of the situation. While the better element in the republican party might have given to the city better government if it had had the power, the lower and worse element in the party has finally acquired indisputable control. This was demonstrated soon after the party came into power, during the two years of Mayor Hooper's administration. The Mayor's intentions, which were excellent in the main, were constantly opposed and thwarted by a City Council of his own party animated by the narrowest spirit of partisanship and the most insatiable desire for spoils. This is the element which prevented Mayor Hooper's renomination in 1897 and again this present spring. It is the element which triumphed in Mayor Malster's nomination and renomination. It is the element that gave trouble in both the Legislature of 1895 and 1898. Whatever good was accomplished by the Legislature in either year was the joint work of democrats and the better portion of the republican party, chiefly from the counties, with little or no aid or encouragement from what was known as the "Malster contingent" in the House of Delegates.

It is folly, therefore, for that portion of the republican party which has been in control in this city and which is now seeking at the hands of the people a renewal of its lease of power for four years longer to attempt to claim credit for any of the good which has been accomplished since the party came into power. Not only are they entitled to no credit for the good, but they promise no amendment of evil, no improvement upon the methods of administration that prevail at the City Hall. Even the new charter for this city, which they boast was passed by a republican Legislature and approved by a republican Governor, they are seeking to nullify at the outset in one of its most important features by striving to convert the very first election to be held under its provisions into a mere partisan struggle. It is a "republican city," they cry, and we mean to keep it such, and we need no votes for that purpose except republican votes.

It is needless to say that it was for no such purpose that the people entrusted the republican party with power in 1895. The time has, undoubtedly, come to make a change, and the only party which holds out the promise or the prospect of any change for the better is the democrat party. The ticket which that party has nominated invites the confidence and the support of the entire public, not of democrats only, but of all who are interested in the cause of good municipal government. The success of such a ticket ought to be assured beyond all doubt. It is again the cause of the People against mere Party, struggling to retain place and power, which it has already abused, for the most selfish ends and by the most reprehensible practices. In such a contest who can doubt that success will crown the people's efforts?—Baltimore Sun.

Killed at Easton Point crossing, October '98, the widow and children of Capt. Edmund T. Leonard, of Easton, sue the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Ry., for \$80,000 damages.

Crokinole Boards \$1.75 at White &

The Slowest Americans.

Two gentlemen from different sections of the country were recently discussing the capabilities of "nervous, restless Americans" for being very slow and deliberate, says the Youth's Companion. One of these gentlemen, a Marylander, claimed the palm for slowness for the inhabitants of the Eastern Shore in his State.

"It is a saying with us," he said, "that if oysters had been created with legs, the people of the Eastern Shore would all have starved to death."

"That is nothing to the people up around Mount Monadnock," said the other, who was a New Englander. They used to say of one man up there, that "if you was to give Hiram Abbott 40 rods start, stock-still would catch him!"

\$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 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. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

First in war, first to be killed and last to be killed, the "Maryland man," goes Washington's record several better: The last man killed in the Revolutionary war was a Maryland man. The first one killed in the rebellion was a Maryland man. The last man wounded at Appomattox was a Maryland and a Marylander was the first one killed in Cuba in the war with Spain—Sergeant Charles Hampton Smith, of Smallwood Carroll county.

Sick stomach is a poison which makes you sick. It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out of undigested food.

The blood gets it and taints the whole body with it. That's the way of it. The way to be rid of it is to look after your digestion.

If your food is all properly digested, there will be none left in the stomach to make sick-poison out of.

If your stomach is too weak to see to this properly by itself, help it along with a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

That's the cure of it. Shaker Digestive Cordial is a delicious, healthful, tonic, cordial, made of pure medicinal plants, herbs and wine.

It positively cures indigestion and prevents the formation of sick-poison.

At druggist. Trial bottles 10 cents.

A hero of the torpedo-boat Winslow.

Chief Engineer Wm. B. Grant, visited his brother Thomas J. Grant, Charles county, prior to joining his boat for Manila to help Dewey.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c guaranteed at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store.

Starved and froze his boy, Louis Gray, colored, of Catonsville, was convicted of cruelty to his 10-year old son, Thursday, in circuit court at Towson. Sentence suspended.

Have Gone to Stay.

"I had malaria, with chills and took several different kinds of medicine which would drive away the chills for a short time but they would return. Last spring I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and I have not had any chills since. My appetite is good and I feel as well as I ever did." Viola Lewis, Rocky Hill, N. J.

Hood's pills give strength even while there cathartic qualities are at work. Easy to take.

Peas contracts wanted next year by Langrell & Bro., Centerville Landing canners, who have contracted for 800 acres of tomatoes, besides peas and peaches for canning season.

Wheelmen of Frederick, under name of Electric Park association, have leased Athletic park, and will put race track and dall ground in shape for first-class sport.

Prizes aggregating \$875, to be competed for by Maryland fire ladders at annual meeting Westminster, June 7 and 8.

U. S. marshal for Maryland under President Lincoln, Washington Bonifant, died at Sligo, Montgomery county, aged 90 years.

Former state's attorney for Somerset county, Judge N. Walter Dixon, Pueblo, Colo., is visiting Princess Anne county friends.

For second degree murder of Sam Jackson, Charles Bright, Rockville, will board with Warden Weyler, Baltimore, for 18 years.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures all throat troubles. Why wear out your throat by incessant coughing, when this reliable remedy can be bought for only 25c a bottle.

To brave the deep, young salts of Maryland Nautical academy, St. Michaels, preparing for six weeks' cruise in the Chesapeake and contiguous waters.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier druggist.

Suspected of putting strychnine in coffee pot at home of Overseer Gayle, Maj. Lyons' farm, near Pikesville, Marie Howard and William Tyler, both colored, were before Justice Leshon, Canton, Monday night. Tyler was dismissed and Marie released on \$800 bail.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proven their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier druggist.

Civil business growing smaller each year and criminal cases confined almost entirely to colored element and Brooklyn district where summer resort are located, Anne Arundel circuit court open Monday, 17th, with 18 civil cases, 67 trials, 28 appearances, 19 criminal appearances and 21 criminal appeals.

Almost every man in America has some digestive trouble. When men greet the greeting usually is, "Well, how are you?" That develops health talk. The man who has no bowel or stomach trouble is almost a curiosity, trouble is men take no care of themselves. They eat as though they had copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by, overworked nature rebels, then come headaches, nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidney troubles. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets furnish help for constipation and torpid liver, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, windy belchings, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Accept no substitute.

The courts, like "Mills of the Gods," grind slow. Celebrated action brought for widow and children of Uriah Johnson, killed by Eli Tucker in Harford county, April 1898, is just before court of appeals. As case of Tucker vs. State, plaintiff has appealed from verdict of lower court, claiming he killed Johnson to defend his servant from attack.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion. Sample bottles free at drug stores of White & Leonard and L. D. Collier, Salisbury Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

ECZEMA ON HANDS

Water Would Ooze Out and Drop on the Floor. Doctor Could Not Relieve. First Application CUTICURA Stopped Itching and was Enabled to Sleep. Cured in One Month.

I had eczema on my hands so bad that when I shut them, the matter would ooze out and drop on the floor. My hands were full of water blisters. I was under the care of a doctor for a month, but he did me no good. I was advised to try CUTICURA remedies, and it was wonderful what effect they had. The first application stopped that dreadful itching. I slept at once, and was cured in four weeks.

M. A. COSGRIFF, Emerado, N. D.
CUTICURA Remedies purifies the blood and disintegrates scales of Eczema, Glands, and thus removes the cause, while warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA Ointment, greatest of emollients cures, cleanses the skin and scalp of cruds and scales, alleviates itching, burning, and inflammation, and thus soothes and heals the most torturing, disgusting humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. AND C. CO., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure All Humors," Free. BABY HUMORS Prevented and Cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

Homes for Sale.

On easy terms, two good homes in Salisbury, in splendid condition. No responsible offer declined, apply at ADVERTISER'S OFFICE.

From hard work or outdoor exercise
Soreness and Stiffness sets in.



St. James' Oil will CURE it after a few applications, and make the muscles limber and strong.

THE SUCCESS



of our business is honesty and fair treatment of everyone. If our goods don't please you, return them, and if we can't make it satisfactory your money will be cheerfully refunded. We want you for a customer now and always. Now we are in a position to make a thorough examination of your eyes, and give you a perscription, then take the perscription and fill it; and if you will give us a trial we will show how much good we can do your eyes. Thanking you all for past patronage and hoping to see you lots more.

HARPER & TAYLOR,

The Leading Jewelers and Graduate Opticians, Salisbury, Maryland

FIRE! FIRE!!

Doubtless all of you have heard of fire sales, and many of you may have attended them. We do not wish to announce any such sale, but we do wish to announce to our many friends and the public generally that we are offering some of the most gigantic bargains ever heard of. The most phenomenal values in all kinds of

Ladies' Wraps, Dress Goods, Bed Blankets, Etc.

We have just received an entire new line of pictures, and they are very pretty, and cheap too.

We also have some exceptional values in 10 and 12 piece toilet sets. It will be more than worth your while to see them before purchasing elsewhere. We will not quote any cut prices on muslins, but desire to say that we are ready at any time to meet the price of our competitors. Our prices are as low as the lowest

LAWSON BROTHERS,

Salisbury, Md.

The Monarch of Strength is



LION COFFEE.

(ABSOLUTELY PURE.) Its strength comes from its purity. It is all pure coffee, freshly roasted, and is sold only in one-pound sealed packages. Each package will make 40 cups. The package is sealed at the Mills so that the aroma is never weakened. It has a delicious flavor. Incomparable strength. It is a luxury within the reach of all.

Insist on "Lion" Coffee. Never ground nor sold in bulk. None Genuine without Lion's head.

If your Grocer

does not have Lion Coffee in his store, send us his name and address that we may place it on sale there. Do not accept any substitute. WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Charles Bethke,

PRACTICAL

MERCHANT TAILOR

SALISBURY, MD.

A full and complete line of Foreign and Domestic Worsteds and Woolens in stock.

ORDER NISI.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Robert F. Brattan.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in Equity No. 544. March term, 1899.

Ordered that sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James E. Ellegood, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of May, 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 25th day of May, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$650.00.

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

FOR SALE, SWEET POTATO SPROUTS BIG STEM JERSEY

Variety. Grown from the slip potato. Will sell these at a very low price. Also Sweet Potato Slips for bedding.

H. P. ELZEY, Salisbury Md.

ALL OUR

Boards are delighted and happy since the Madam bought that delicious



COFFEE

It is the happy result of fifty-six years' experience in the Coffee business. Roasted by

E. LEVERING & CO. BALTIMORE, MD.

Put up, 1 lb. net weight of Coffee, in Mason Fruit Jars at a popular price.

AT ALL GROCERS.

PAPER HANGING.

I am prepared to do all kinds of paper hanging and inside house finishing, such as plastic work, also painting, graining, varnishing, etc. Persons having work of this kind to be done will do well to give me a call. Charges moderate.

T. L. Beauchamp, - Salisbury, Md.

Bits of Maryland News.

Quarter-inch ice at Hagerstown Sunday night.

Williamsport talking market house, for revenue only.

Wheat reported looking remarkably well all over state.

Naval academy "jacksies" preparing for summer cruise.

Fine brook trout fishing in Garret county mountain streams.

Laurel and dogwood are being shipped from Cecil South Carolina.

Complaining of scarcity of hired help are farmers throughout state.

Hunting a place to put it, for new town hall is to be built at St. Michaels.

Huge electric lake and new hotel at River View park nearing completion.

New cannery, two stories, 140x40, J. H. Preston & Co. will build near Princess Anne.

For beating his wife unmercifully, James Holliday, of Frederick, was arrested.

Plenty wet is Washington county, with 108 saloons, 59 of them in Hagerstown.

To woo health as a cowboy, Henry L. Constable, of Elkton, left for a Colorado ranch.

An even dozen of sweet girl graduates will "commence" at Frederick Woman's college.

Morman elder have succeeded Salvation Army at Frederick, but the old town still survives.

Best sugar water season in Garret county for 20 years. New crop selling six cents a pound.

Remains of Dr. John Brewer, U. S. A., taken from Annapolis to National cemetery near Washington.

Wheat crop badly damaged by cold weather, and short yield predicted, are Frederick county reports.

For use of excursionists, Queen Anne's Railroad Co. has purchased for \$7,000 Manning property at Rehoboth.

Swindled by a bogus government war tax agent were a few lower Peninsula farmers, who don't take a paper.

From Washington to country home at Fairview, Howard county, ex-Senator Gorman and family will move May 1.

"Good roads and the best way to get them" will be discussed by Deer Creek Farmers' clubs, at Belair, Saturday.

Sunday school is safer than goin' a fishin' on the Sabbath day, as old "Blue Laws" are still on Maryland statutes.

People say Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all other preparations fail to do any good, and you run no risk in giving it a fair trial.

Taxable basis, Garrett county, \$7,156,680, with a county tax levy of 83 cents per \$100, a reduction of 3 cents from last year.

Raising boodle on alleged bogus W. U. telegram, at Cumberland, got R. A. Parker, Pittsburg drummer, into trouble and jail.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures coughs and colds. Don't go to church or public meeting and disturb the audience by incessant coughing but use this wonderful remedy at once.

Cider licences should only be granted to grocers and others who carry it as a side line, decides State's atty. Higgins, Cambridge.

Brain softened by worry over disappearance of a son in 97, guardian is wanted for person and estate of Joseph Wildman, Elkton.

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.

C. & O. canal business is brisker than for some years, and dealers along the banks of the big ditch are making money selling supplies.

Slander comes high at Denton. A verdict for \$50 damages and \$150 costs, is what it cost G. W. Hignutt to "be-mud" J. W. Johnson.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say that I have used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Pocomoke City, Md. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Civilizing Filipinos with his Kansas regiment, Bernard Dunnigan writes his parents at Belair he is well, but doing some terrible fighting.

To reimburse the state for expense of organizing and equipping Maryland Volunteers, Gov. Lowndes has signed all vouchers and certificates to be sent to Uncle Sam.

We give no rewards, an offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Our plan is to give every one a chance to try the merit of Ely's Cream Balm—the original Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the head, by mailing for 10 cents a trial size to test its curative powers. We mail the 50c size also and the druggist keep it. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures croup. It has saved the life of many a child. Mothers keep this medicine always on hand; it will save you many restless moments. Price 25c.

Spring meeting of Maryland Public Health association will be held at Cumberland, May 11 and 12. The public will then be told what to eat and how to eat it.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winalow'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 all wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

To forget him quick, Sarah Willis, Hagerstown, was granted permission to lay her hand on forehead of George Boss, murdered by her paramour, William Glouvis. A colored race superstition.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. D. COLLIER, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. Evelyn Tome, Port Deposit, president of the Cecil National bank of that place and National bank, of Elkton, has been elected a director of the National bank of Fredericksburg, Va.

Relief in Six Hours.

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.

Rothschilds are after rich copper deposits in mountains near Smithsburg, located by Col. H. C. Demming and an eminent French mineralogist in employ of "money kings", who are to absorb Boston and Philadelphia syndicate, formed for the development of that mineral region.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Pippin, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

Gone to Alaska for three years' duty on the revenue station, Chief-engineer Harry L. Boyd, U. S. revenue cutter service, bid his parents at Annapolis good-bye Wednesday. Youngest officer of his rank in the service.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask who are the wise. Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy person may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

Badly decomposed body of a man was found on Smith's Island, Cumberland, Thursday. Thought to be about 80 years old, and had on dove-colored overcoat, several undercoats, sweater and tan shoes. Evidently a tramp. Coroner said "accidental drowning."

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* The Kind You Have Always Bought

A Wonderful Success.

Why not be independent of Gas and Electric Light Companies and use the National Acetylene Gas Machine which has the full approval of the different Boards of Underwriters throughout the United States. Over 800 machines sold in the past ten months. We light country homes, churches, stores, factories and hotels; also put in plants for lighting towns. We want good representatives. Write for circular to Buffalo National Acetylene Gas Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Do Not be Fooled.

With the idea that any preparation your druggist may put up and try to sell you will purify your blood like Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has a reputation—it has earned its record. It is prepared under the personal supervision of educated pharmacists who know the nature, quality and medicinal effects of all the ingredients used. Hood's Sarsaparilla absolutely cures all forms of blood diseases when other medicine fail to do any good. It is the World's great spring medicine and the one true blood purifier.

LOCAL POINTS.

—R. Lee Waller & Co., Shoes.
—Harry Dennis' spring goods are in.
—We buy eggs. R. Lee Waller & Co.
—For new and stylish shoes, go to Johnson's.
—Johnson's line of ladies shoes are both stylish and cheap.
—Buy your goods at Birkhead & Carey's and save money.
—Our Men's \$3.00 shoes are in the lead. R. Lee Waller & Co.
—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.
—Stylish and serviceable footwear at Harry Dennis'.
—The finest line of Umbrellas ever in Salisbury at R. E. Powell & Co's.
—Feed your pigs on our "Ivory" middlings. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.
—Examine our stock of clover seed before buying. B. L. Gillis & Son.
—Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—The finest line of rockers and fancy chairs are found at Birkhead & Carey.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeing is believing. Laws Bros.

—Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Mrs. Ella J. Cannon, fashionable milliner, Main street, will open about March 20.

—There are specialties in ladies and gentlemen's gloves at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Call up No. 26 and leave your order for coal with the Farmers' & Planters' Company.

—Ask your grocer for "Our Best" and "B. B. Family" Flours. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—Watch the papers for the date of the opening of the new millinery parlor of Mrs. Ella J. Cannon.

—Why not buy shoes of Harry Dennis? his is the only exclusive shoe store in Salisbury.

—Use our "Alabaster" lump lime for white washing, it is unsurpassed. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—Maryland my Maryland rawhide carriage whips for 50 cents. They can be had only at Laws Brothers.

—Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.

—FOUND—An assortment of bed blankets that we are selling at astonishingly low prices. Laws Brothers.

—Any order for Fancy Work, either in or out of town, will be promptly attended to by MISS JULIA DASHIELL.

—Mrs. Ella J. Cannon will open her new Millinery store in time to furnish the ladies with Easter Bonnets.

—London court stationery, Aloha brand, is the most fashionable writing paper. Twenty-five cents a box at White & Leonard drugstore.

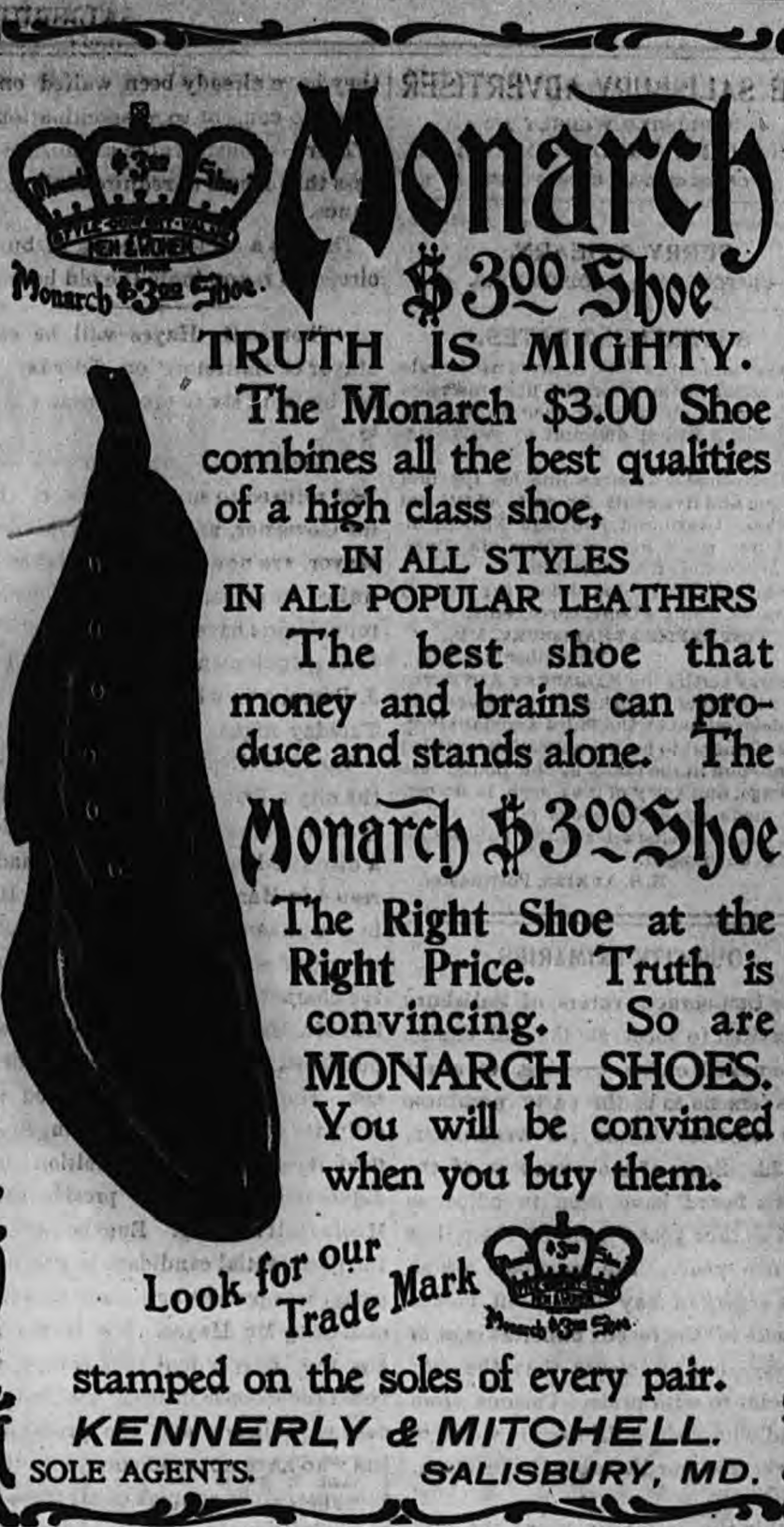
—We have secured the agency for the famous "Lafferty Complete Flour" Ask your grocer for it. It is a health food. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

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—Gentlemen, is not one man as good as another? "UV COORSE he is" shouted an excited Irishman, "AN" a great deal better." Lacy Thoroughgood, the Fair Dealing Clothier, Salisbury, Md.

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I hereby certify the SALISBURY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at this place, has been determined by the Third Assistant Postmaster-General to be a publication entitled to admission in the mails at the pound rate of postage, and entry of it as such is accordingly made upon the books of this office. Valid while the character of the publication remains unchanged.

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

OUR CITY PRIMARIES.

The Democratic voters of Salisbury are invited to meet at the old engine house next Monday evening, to select three persons to be the party nominees to be voted for Tuesday, a week later, May 2d. Some of the members of the present board have been in office as much as four years, none of them less than one year. The members whose terms expire in May have been identified with all the recent undertakings of the city—improvements that the city can point to with pride. Persons from abroad who visit Salisbury are wont to remark, that our little city has a clean, city-like air.

Within the last four years the city hall has been built and furnished—a monument that we can all point to with pride.

The fire department, under the very efficient management of Chief Grier and his aides, has been organized and brought up to its present condition of efficiency. The council has been liberal in its appropriations for fire apparatus, although a considerable portion of the outfit has been procured through private subscriptions, and from the proceeds of entertainments given for the purpose. The city has a fire department that any city of its size may feel proud of.

The city is well lighted so far as we know, entirely satisfactory to the public. There was complaint two years ago that the Mayor and city council should not have made a contract to cover a period of five years, but the rate per lamp was not exorbitant, and in addition we got arc lights for Main and lower Division streets. The wisdom of this contract is now apparent. The outer portions of the city have since been provided with lights Camden, South Salisbury, and the portion east of the N. Y. P. & N. depot.

Within the last four years great improvement has been made in our highways. William street has been extended from Division street to Park Avenue, Division street extended, graded and paved through South Salisbury, and Elizabeth street opened from the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad through the Poplar Hill property to Division street. There have been quite a number of minor streets opened or widened and straightened.

While the council has been liberal in all these matters, it has not been extravagant with the people's money, nor shown bad judgment in its expenditures.

There is at present no floating indebtedness against the town and the last street improvement bond has been provided for. The only indebtedness against the city now is the four thousand dollars of city hall bonds, the first of which will fall due in 1900.

The present members whose terms expire this year are Mr. Price, Mr. Shepard and Mr. Hitch, who intended and desired, we understand, to retire at the end of the present term, but if they consent to a renomination, the people will probably ask them to continue another term. It is understood that

they have already been waited on and asked to consent to a renomination.

There is considerable unfinished business that seems to require their continuance.

There is a decided feeling in business circles to renominate the old board.

—Thomas G. Hayes will be elected Mayor of Baltimore on Tuesday, May 2d, by from six to ten thousand majority.

Those independent democrats who in 1895 refused to support John E. Hurst for Governor, and Henry Williams for Mayor, are now giving Mr. Hayes their united support. Many independent republicans have also joined the Hayes forces; such men for instance as Charles J. Bonaparte, who spoke at Music Hall, Tuesday night.

The republicans promised last week the city a first-class sensation. It finally came in the form of a charge made by a dismissed policeman that he had arrested in March, 1898, Thomas G. Hayes in a drunken condition. The people of the city resented the effort to besmirch the character of a noble, fearless citizen like Mr. Hayes, and as a result, the republicans are now apologizing for the act. The prohibitionists showed their estimate of the act by furnishing Somerfield Baldwin, late prohibition candidate for Governor, to preside at the Music Hall meeting. Eugene Levering, the presidential candidate in 1896 of the party, was present and made an address endorsing Mr. Hayes. Mr. Hayes now has the independent democrats who voted for Hooper in 1895, the independent republicans and the prohibitionists who have not made out any ticket this year. The support of all these elements insures the election of Mr. Hayes and the balance of the ticket beyond question.

Mr. Wellington, has announced that the republican ticket no longer needs the help of the independent press. That is about the condition the democrats thought they were in 1895. They concluded they could defy the independent voters to any extent. They did not know any better till after the election. They are lots wiser now. It is not likely however that Mr. Wellington, who made the speech will be any wiser. He frequently gets experience, but not wisdom.

The election of Mr. Hayes as Mayor of Baltimore means that if the party is as wise in its nomination for Governor in the fall as it was in the selection of its candidate for Mayor, the State will go largely democratic. There is a much discontent throughout the State as there is in Baltimore city; a discontent that will manifest itself at the proper time, but it is not a discontent that politicians can afford to trade on. What the people want and what they will expect is that the politicians shall let the people make the nominations. What we mean by letting the people make the nominations is that there shall be no drummed up attendance at the primaries, and selection of persons to represent this or that organization or faction. It will be necessary to nominate both a state and county ticket, not only unobjectionable, but a ticket of positive strength, one the people want and are interested in enough to make a fight to elect.

The State is watching with a great deal of interest the fight in Baltimore. The republicans are doing more than watching it. They are asking the help of every prominent republican in the State, Wellington, McComas, Lowndes, Graham, Goldsborough, all. The democrats of the city feel able to conduct their own campaign and are doing it. They are asking no aid from the State.

—Those Democrats who have watched the course of *The Baltimore Sun* since 1895, will read the editorial reproduced in another column with a great deal of interest. In the language of Mr. Bonaparte, who spoke at Music Hall meeting, Tuesday night, she is now "eating crow." It is evident that the republicans in the estimation of *The Sun* are better at making promises than administering government, and *The Sun* is not alone in its position.

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In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1231 Chancery. March Term, 1899.

Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, and distribution of proceeds of same as made and reported by E. Stanley Toadvin, attorney, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of March 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 30th day of April next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$250.00.

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Call for Primary Meeting.

To the Democratic Voters of Salisbury, Maryland.

Notice is hereby given that a Democratic primary meeting will be held in the voting house in the rear of the Court House, on

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 24,

at 7 o'clock for the purpose of nominating three persons for members of the City Council to be voted for on Tuesday, May 2, at the annual election. All democratic voters residing within the corporation limits entitled to vote at said election to be held on May 2d will be entitled to vote at said primary election.

THOS. PERRY,
E. E. TWILLEY,
J. C. WHITE,
M. LEE TOADVINE,
G. E. MITCHELL.

Executive committee for the Dem. voters of Salisbury.

Mrs. Rosa W. Todd spent last week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Miller were at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McMacken of Baltimore are the guests of Mrs. McMacken's sister, Mrs. A. W. Woodcock.

Judge Holland went to Snow Hill last Thursday and drew the jury for the May term of the Circuit Court.

Mr. J. D. Porter has purchased the tobacco and cigar business of A. R. Leonard & Co., adjoining the Peninsula Hotel.

Mrs. L. W. Morris and Master Louis spent two days of last week with Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. Wainwright of Princess Anne.

Mr. Arthur Trader will leave Salisbury next Tuesday for New York where he will enter the Commission house of Chas. Pape & Co., 164 and 165 West street, as clerk.

Mr. Wm. F. Messick of Allen, this county, and Miss Minnie E. White of Stockton, Worcester county, will be married next Wednesday at Trinity M. E. church, South, this city.

Mr. M. A. Humphreys, who recently submitted to an operation on his ear at a Philadelphia hospital is getting on well and has much hope of permanent relief from the ailment, tuberculosis of the ear.

All persons in Wicomico engaged in business requiring a license are notified to procure same from the Clerk of the Circuit Court on or before May 1st. Sheriff Dashiell gives the customary notice in these columns.

The County Commissioners give notice to all persons having accounts against the county that those accounts properly vouched, must be filed on or before May 10th, in order to be included in this year's levy.

William Maddox, of this city, who was prominent in the capture of Clarence Parsons and his gang last year, was married Monday night to Leona Bradley of Columbia, Delaware. Rev. L. F. Warner united the couple.

The house and furniture of Henry W. Graham, of Tyaskin, was burned last week. The property was entirely destroyed. It was covered by an insurance of \$550 in Mr. Toadvine's agency. The loss was adjusted this week.

White & Leonard are displaying in their windows the games of Archarens, Carrom and Crokinole. These three games are decidedly the most interesting on the market and are endorsed by everybody as a means of home entertainment.

S. T. Huston will soon begin the erection of a substantial two story building on Broad street on the site of the old place formerly the property of his father. The new building will add very considerably to the improvement of this part of Broad street.

George W. Kennerly the agent of the Prudential Insurance Company in this town made out the papers for the two daughters of Mrs. Mary E. Calloway, deceased, this week, whose life was insured in the Prudential Company at the Wilmington Delaware agency.

Miss Ruby Dorman, who has spent the winter in Boston receiving instruction at the New England Conservatory of music, returned home last Saturday. She was met in Philadelphia by her mother Mrs. L. W. Dorman. Mrs. Estelle Powell, who has also spent the winter in Boston, returned last week. Miss Miriam Powell remained behind and continue to pursue her musical studies at the Conservatory. Several weeks will elapse before she will be in Salisbury.

Mr. A. F. Benjamin of the Courier attended the Republican State Editorial Association meeting in Baltimore last Wednesday and Thursday. The association declined to admit to membership a colored brother of the quill who publishes a paper in Baltimore. The reason assigned was that the membership embraced only county publishers. Any the negro wasn't embraced.

The people of Princess Anne gave a very pleasant hop last Wednesday evening at which a number of Salisbury gentlemen were present. Miss Delia Legg of this city was there. Among the Salisbury gentlemen were Messrs. G. V. White, John M. Laws, Edgar Laws, D. B. Cannon, Harvey B. Morris, Clifford Dorman, Houston Ruark and George Sharpley.

Mrs. Annie M. Leonard, widow, and Misses Helen E., and Nora Leonard children of the late Capt. Edmund T. Leonard, who was killed last year by being struck by a locomotive, have brought suit through their attorneys, Seth and Wilson, for \$30,000 against the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway for causing the death at Easton Point crossing of Captain Leonard on October 20th, last.

Angling for fish in the Wicomico river, at and near the bridge, is a favorite pastime these days with some of our young business men. Mr. E. Riall White, Mr. E. E. Twilley, Capt. H. J. Byrd are among those who sometimes cast a hook for innocent and unsuspecting denizens of the Wicomico. A few days ago Mr. James Leonard, aided by his mascot "Billy Dennis," caught a good bunch of perch.

A fine maple which stood in the corner of the Missionary Baptist church yard was felled this week by order of the church trustees. This was an undeserved fate, as the tree was large and imposing and added beauty and dignity to the surroundings. The rather pretty little chapel, recently built to take the place of the old one, seems to be stripped of one of its chief adornments. It is surprising that those in authority should have willfully sacrificed this splendid landmark.

The Great Council of Red Men of the State will be held at the head waters of the Wicomico May 24th. Mr. E. E. Twilley, representing the tribes of Wicomico county, met Mr. Geo. T. Fowler and Mr. N. C. Killam of Baltimore the other members of the transportation committee at the Peninsula Hotel a few days ago and arranged the transportation. There will be about 150 visitors and they will come via the B. C. & A. railway. The conference will last two or three days. The session will be held in Masonic Temple.



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Was appointed on a committee by the Mayor of Salisbury to go down on the saw dust and see an exhibition of sparring in order to determine whether the same form of entertainment with the same company, could not be secured to make a permanent home in Salisbury, and give exhibitions at private functions, five o'clock teas, Sunday school entertainments, church bazaars and banquets. The sparrers seem total strangers to each other, and as they appeared in bathing costumes, they were introduced by a gentleman in a red sweater. After shaking hands each pair of dancers would make a few passes at each other, dance "DO-SE-DO" waltz back to the corners, forward and back and gentlemen cross over, and then sit down and be fanned with a large coarse towel by a man who always insisted in their drinking water which seemed as thin as the entertainment. Once in a while it seemed as if somebody would get hit, but it was always a false alarm. The committee has reported against making the exhibition permanent, for it would be altogether to mild for anything as wild as a five o'clock tea. But the committee requested that Lacy Thoroughgood give an exhibition with a "clean knock out" for a wind up, instead of a fake. In order to show you what a knock out really is, Lacy Thoroughgood will endeavor to knock out next Saturday at least two hundred Hats at from 20c to \$2.50, one thousand Suits of Clothes for men, boys and children, several hundred Fancy Shirts, some loud enough to call out the Salisbury Fire Department.

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Election Notice.

I hereby give notice that there will be an election held in Salisbury, at the regular voting house in rear of Court House, on the

First Tuesday in May, 1899,

BEING THE

Second Day of the Month,

for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the City Council.

The polls will be kept open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. All persons who have resided within the corporation limits of Salisbury six months next preceding the election, and who were qualified voters at the last said election, are entitled to vote at said election.

JEHU T. PARSONS,

Mayor of Salisbury.

Salisbury, April 1899.

Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Henry J. Byrd has this 7th day of April, 1899, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the two-story frame building, corner Mill and West Church streets, in the city of Salisbury, Md., now occupied by the said Henry J. Byrd.

H. LAIRD TODD,
Clerk to County Commissioners.

Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Isaac S. Brewington has this 7th day of April, 1899, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the two-story brick building, corner Mill and West Church streets, in the city of Salisbury, Md., now occupied by the said Isaac S. Brewington.

H. LAIRD TODD,
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Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer B. Bradley and Jas. A. Turner, trading as Bradley & Turner, have this 7th day of April, 1899, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the two-story brick building, in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the south side of Main street, between the property of A. A. Gillis and Jas. E. Lowe, known as the Gottschalk property, and now occupied by said Bradley & Turner.

H. LAIRD TODD,
Clerk to County Commissioners.

Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that S. Uman & Bro. have this 8th day of April, 1899, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the brick building in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, in the State of Maryland, on the south side of Main street, and adjoining the store of The Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., and known as the Uman Opera House, and owned by the applicants.

H. LAIRD TODD,
Clerk to County Commissioners.

Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Alonzo T. Dickerson has this 7th day of April, 1899, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the three-story frame hotel building situated on the Main street in the town of White Haven, Wicomico county, Md., known as the White Haven Hotel, and owned and occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD,
Clerk to County Commissioners.

Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore A. Vessey has this 7th day of April, 1899, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the three-story frame building, in the town of Delmar, Wicomico county, Md., on the corner of State street and Railroad avenue and known as the Vessey House, owned and occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD,
Clerk to County Commissioners.

Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that John C. Bailey has this 8th day of April, 1899, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the two-story frame building in the town of Quantico, Wicomico county, Md., on the Main street of said town, and known as the Quantico Hotel, at present occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD,
Clerk to County Commissioners.

Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that O. J. Schneck has this 7th day of April, 1899, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the three-story brick building in the town of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md., on the corner of Main and St. Peter's streets, known as the Peninsula Hotel, and occupied by the applicant.

H. LAIRD TODD,
Clerk to County Commissioners.

Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Wade H. Bodsworth has this 7th day of April, 1899, applied to the county commissioners of Wicomico county for a license to sell malt, vinous, spirituous, and intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less, in the one-story frame house in Tyaskin district, Wicomico county, Md., on the east side of the county road leading from Quantico to Wetpauin ferry, said house being owned by Elizabeth J. Bodsworth, and now occupied by the said Wade H. Bodsworth.

H. LAIRD TODD,
Clerk to County Commissioners.

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Signature of
Charles H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

TRUSTS DON'T ENTER HERE.

A Hook in the Cigar Trade That Bids
Defiance to Monopoly.

While trusts are multiplying and the centralization of capital in all businesses is accepted as one of the inevitable conditions of the day there is at least one business in New York in which small capitalists can engage. That is manufacturing cigars. With a capital of \$20 any cigar maker can start in business as a manufacturer, and while he may not become rich can make a living. There are at least 2,000 cigar manufacturers in New York who work as journeymen when there is a demand for their services and by the expenditure of a few dollars become manufacturers when work is slack. All that one of these small manufacturers needs in order to start in business are a few pounds of "wrapper" leaf, the same of "fillers," a pound or so of "binders" and skill. He will have to get bondsmen, as each cigar manufacturer must have two sureties in \$1,000 each before he can get a license, but there is usually no difficulty in securing the bondsmen.

"The security looks large for such small manufacturers as sometimes engage in the trade," said an authority, "but it is easy to get. The grocer and landlord will usually furnish the bonds, but occasionally they are furnished by a security company. In these little shops the proprietor very often does not make as much as a journeyman, but he must do something or starve, and it is second nature with the cigar maker alternately to turn journeyman and manufacturer. The grocer is willing, as a rule, to take cigars for groceries rather than give credit. Then some of the cigars are sold in the manufacturer's own store, in many cases the store and workshop being in the same room. Sometimes the owner is manufacturer and workman all by himself and at other times the members of his family help.

"Occasionally the journeyman who becomes a manufacturer sticks to the manufacturing and prospers. The first outward evidence of this is the appearance of a wooden Indian outside the shop door. It will then be found that the store and workshop are separate, the latter being in the rear, and that the proprietor employs at least one journeyman."—New York Sun.

QUEER LEGACY.

It Was Left by an Englishman Who Died 180 Years Ago.

A curious annual custom was observed the other day in a little village in Surrey whereby all boys between the ages of 12 and 15 are benefited to the extent of \$10 through the will of an eccentric gentleman who died 180 years ago. To obtain this reward the boys, who must be natives of the village, are required to attend in the parish churchyard, lay their hands upon the marble monument erected to the memory of William Granville, the founder of the custom, and repeat from memory the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles' Creed and the Ten Commandments, read aloud the fifteenth chapter of St. Paul's first epistle to the Corinthians, and write in a legible hand two verses from the same epistle.

This year 18 candidates walked solemnly into the churchyard, where the whole of the village community had gathered to watch the proceedings. The weather was cold and frosty, and the children were very much frightened as they laid their hands on the gravestone and commenced to repeat the Lord's Prayer. All managed this fairly well, but the commandments as well as the creed proved a sore stumbling block. Then the 18 frightened little men were marched into the village school room, where they struggled manfully through the chapter of Corinthians and the two verses to be written.

The examiners conferred for a few minutes and seven little urchins were handed two golden sovereigns each, while the remaining 11 disappointed ones were bidden to try again in 1900. Then the children all received a good dinner and were sent home.

P. D. Armour's Name.

It is told of Philip D. Armour of Chicago that he was not christened Philip at all. He was named after his father, Danforth Armour. Mr. Armour is quoted as giving this explanation recently of how he got the name of Philip: "I was named Phil after a colored man who lived in our neighborhood and was the terror of all the boys. The name of the fellow was Phil Morgan, and he was up to all sorts of capers, and I suppose because I was so full of pranks myself, the boys called me Phil too. The 'D' in my name stands for Danforth. That was my father's name. But the boys insisted on calling me Phil, and Phil I remained, my mother finally consenting to call me Philip D. Armour."

Tit For Tat.

When Peter Dunn of Dooley fame was at the Players' club some months ago, to him was introduced Richard Harding Davis in facetious mood. "Why, Mr. Dunn," he said, surprised, "I expected to see you in chin whiskers!"

"Why, Mr. Davis," Dunn replied, with equal surprise, "I expected to find you in a shirt waist!"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

LINCOLN'S NOMINATION.

Convention Felt the Mesmeric Influence of the Rail Splitter.

In the office of W. H. Starr of the firm of J. G. Starr & Sons, in Decatur, Ill., in a neat frame, is a well preserved letter, written by the late Joseph G. Starr, who knew Lincoln quite well. Below is a copy of the letter, which expresses the general estimate of the people in 1860.

DECATUR, ILL., May 30, 1860.

To the Starr Family, Lewisberry, York County, Pa.:

I have received two or three letters that I have not answered, and I have no excuse, only that I have been careless, and if you will forgive me I will try and do better hereafter. I was at Chicago at the national convention. There were quite exciting times. Seward's friends were very anxious for his nomination, and on Friday morning, when the convention convened, it was thought he would receive the nomination. Somehow or other there was a mesmeric influence over the delegates that made them vote for honest Abe Lincoln, the rail splitter. Such excitement you never saw when it was announced that Abe was the nominee. The cannon commenced firing, and bands of music rent the air, and shouts went up from the thousands that were on the outside of the Wigwam. Immediately there was a procession formed and marched through the streets. In the procession were to be seen men with rails and scutlings upon their shoulders, just as much as they could carry. In less than an hour after the nomination the Pennsylvania delegation had a banner with this inscription on it: "Pennsylvania good for 20,000 majority for Old Abe Lincoln, the man that can split rails and mail Democrats."

We can carry every western and northern state with the ticket. If Seward would have been nominated, it would have been doubtful, although, as far as I am concerned, I would just as soon vote for Seward as any other man. I have seen Old Abe, talked with him and have heard him speak several times. He is a No. 1 man, just as good as lives to fill the presidential chair. He used to split rails in this county and drove ox teams and came to Decatur barefooted. That is about 30 years ago. He is about 6 feet 4 inches high, 61 years old. Inclosed you will find three pictures of him, and they are correct. They show his features exactly. And also you will find a splint from a rail which he split with his own hands. I took it from a rail that was being expressed to Maine. There are about 3,000 rails in this county that he made, and they have all been brought to Decatur. There are orders for them every day. The rail splitting does not amount to anything of itself, but it only shows that a man, although he is poor and a day laborer, can be elevated to the presidential chair. Yours truly, J. G. STARR.

W. H. Starr, who jealously preserves the foregoing letter, states that he remembers quite well that he went out to Lincoln's old place with Uncle Johnny Hanks and secured Lincoln rails, which were made into canes, some of which were subsequently sent to Pennsylvania.—Exchange.

Public Eating Houses.

Public eating houses are established in a number of German cities to provide meals for workmen at cheap prices so as to do away with the evil effects of the dinner pail. Those in Chemnitz during 1898 sold 435,000 dinners; receipts were \$17,500 and expenditures \$15,500. The city of Grenoble, France, also maintains a municipal restaurant at which about 1,200 meals a day are served.

At the outset the enterprise needed municipal aid, but it is now self supporting. The municipality owns the property used, for which it receives a nominal rent, and the accounts are reported in the books of the municipality. Any surplus is deposited in the city treasury as a reserve to draw from when prices of provisions are high. There are also other instances throughout France of similar institutions without municipal aid, several establishments being in operation at Paris, Lyons and Bordeaux.

Somewhat akin to such institutions are municipal bakeries, which are to be found at Rome and at Kovno, in Russia. Stockholm owns municipal liquor stores for the working classes, who cannot obtain drink without ordering food.—Municipal Affairs.

Uncut Books.

It is stated that most of the books in the library of Mr. Delane, the famous editor of the London Times, which have just come into the market, are uncut—not uncut in the publisher's sense of the word, but uncut by the paper knife. A careful examination of the libraries of many men less busy than Delane was would probably reveal a similar state. Whether or not the circumstance is one to make merry over is another matter. There is every reason why a man who is attracted to books should buy them—Mark Pattison insisted that a large proportion of the income should regularly be expended in that way—but there is no particular reason why every book bought should be read at once. Probably Delane anticipated a time when he would have leisure to read everything he possessed.

Chinese Civil Service in the Way.

All the high places in Chinese officialdom are open to competition, but the highest prizes are given not to the student of modern literature or letters, not to the best mathematician or modern scholar, not to the best scientist, but to the most advanced student of Chinese history. Study of any subject outside of history is, therefore apt to be taken up in a disinterested, half hearted manner. The Chinese worker is painstaking, if somewhat dull, careful in working out details and painfully exact in carrying out orders. If the desire for isolation on the part of the governing classes were once broken through and a demand for western civilization and intercourse were aroused, an awakening among the people would rapidly follow.—Cassier's Magazine.

Death's awful plagues hovering near.

Above the one we hold most dear.

We know that death must sooner or later come to all, but we can never surely foretell when the dread angel will appear. No matter how imminent the summons may seem, it may still, in God's good providence, be far away. It is part of man's humanity to man to avert sickness and death as far as lies in mortal power.

Nearly thirty years ago, an institution was founded in Buffalo, N. Y., known as the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, which has since become one of the most famous institutions in the world for its enormous benefits to the sick and suffering all over the United States. Thousands have come there for treatment and tens of thousands have received professional aid by mail with suggestions for inexpensive home treatment, whereby they have been cured of severe, and in many instances, apparently hopeless diseases.

A Massachusetts man, Mr. John Brooks, of Boylston, Worcester Co., writes: "About a year ago I was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs. The doctors said I was in consumption and could not get well. I took Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and it did me no good. After taking it four months I heard of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and wrote to you for advice. I have taken your medicine and it saved my life. I felt so sick when I wrote to you that I thought I would not live through the winter. In the morning I raised an awful lot and would spit all the time and had pains in my chest. My bowels would not move more than once or twice a week; my strength was nearly gone; I could not do a whole day's work. Now, I am regular every day and I feel no more pain in my chest. I feel a great deal stronger. I am working hard every day, driving a team in the woods, and I owe my thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I know it saved my life."

Those most difficult diseases to cure are those which are aggravated by constipation. In such cases Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken in conjunction with the "Discovery." They never gripe. All good dealers sell them.

SHERIFF'S License Notice.

ALL PERSONS and bodies corporate or politic, in Wicomico county, who are exercising any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland are hereby warned to obtain a license, or renew the same on or before

FIRST DAY OF MAY.

1899, under penalty prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Law:

TRADE'S LICENSES.—The amount to be paid by traders for a license (the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath), is as follows:

If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed \$1,000	Over \$1,000, and not over \$1,500	Over \$1,500
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96.00	97.00	98.00
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The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept in hand at the principal season of sale.

Persons may sell salt to cure fish in March, April and May without license. Vendors of cakes and vendors of beer and cider, who are the makers of such beer and cider, (lager beer excepted), are not required to pay license.

LICENSES TO ORDINARIES & TAVERN KEEPERS.

By the Act of 1894, Chap. 136, regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in Wicomico county, applicants desiring license to sell intoxicating liquors in quantities of one-half gallon or less are required to pay to the clerk of the county commissioners of Wicomico county \$200 therefor, to be deposited with the clerk on filing their applications.

All persons who desire to sell by the wholesale spirituous or fermented liquors are required to pay to the clerk of the county commissioners \$200 to be deposited with said clerk on filing their applications.

All persons to whom such license (as aforesaid) shall be granted by the county commissioners of Wicomico county, shall pay to said clerk the sum of one dollar as his fee for issuing the same.

FEMALES VENDING MILLINERY and other small articles whose stock is not over \$500, pay a license of \$5.00 only; but if over that amount they are required to pay the same license as other persons—Oath to be made as to amount of stock at principal season of the year.

LICENSES TO OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF STALLIONS AND JACKS.

The owner or keeper of every stallion or jack shall before being permitted to stand or station for any animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties, in this State, the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the season of one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of the Court, attached thereto, for said sum, shall be the license for stationing or standing of such stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof provided, that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars; and that every stallion or jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax.

JOHN W. DASHIELL,
Sheriff of Wicomico County

WHERE ARE
TWILLEY & HEARN?

Quarters on Main Street, in the Business Centre of Salisbury. Everything clean, cool and airy.

Hair cut with artistic elegance, and as EASY, SMOOTH, and

VOW OF JEPHTHAH.

CITED AS A WARNING AGAINST PARENTAL HEEDLESSNESS.

Dr. Talmage Lodges an Earnest Protest Against the Sacrifice of the Young on the Altar of Worldly Ambition and Pride.

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WASHINGTON, April 16.—In his sermon today Dr. Talmage lodges a protest against the parental heedlessness and worldly ambition which are threatening the sacrifice of many American children; text, Judges xi. 36. "My father, if thou hast opened thy mouth unto the Lord, do to me according to that which hath proceeded out of thy mouth."

Jephthah was a freebooter. Early turned out from a home where he ought to have been cared for, he consorted with rough men and went forth to earn his living as best he could. In those times it was considered right for a man to go out on independent military expeditions. Jephthah was a good man according to the light of his dark age. But through a wandering and a predatory life he became reckless and precipitate. The grace of God changes a man's heart, but never reverses his natural temperament. The Israelites wanted the Ammonites driven out of their country, so they sent a delegation to Jephthah, asking him to become commander in chief of all the forces. He might have said, "You drove me out when you had no use for me, and now you are in trouble you want me back," but he did not say that. He takes command of the army, sends messengers to the Ammonites to tell them to vacate the country, and, getting no favorable response, marshals his troops for battle.

Before going out to the war Jephthah makes a very solemn vow that if the Lord will give him the victory then, on his return home, whatsoever first comes out of his doorway he will offer in sacrifice as a burnt offering. The battle opens. It was no skirmishing on the edges of dangers, no unlimbering of batteries two miles away, but the hurrying of men on the point of sword and spear until the ground could no more drink the blood and the horses reared to leap over the pile of bodies of the slain. In those old times opposing forces would fight until their swords were broken and then each one would throttle his man until they both fell, teeth to teeth, grip to grip, death stare to death stare, until the plain was one tumbled mass of corpses from which the last trace of manhood had been dashed out.

Jephthah wins the day. Twenty cities fall captured at his feet. Sound the victory all through the mountains of Gilead. Let the trumpeters call up the survivors. Homeward to your wives and children. Homeward with your glittering treasures. Homeward to have the applause of an admiring nation. Build triumphal arches. Swing out flags all over Mizpah. Open all your doors to receive the captured treasures. Through every hall spread the banquet. Fill up the viands. Fill high the tankards. The nation is redeemed, the invaders are routed and the national honor vindicated.

Jephthah's Solemn Vow.

Buzza for Jephthah, the conqueror! Jephthah, seated on a prancing steed, advances amid the acclaiming multitudes, but his eye is not on the excited populace. Remembering that he had made a solemn vow that, returning from victorious battle, whatsoever first came out of the doorway of his home that should be sacrificed as a burnt offering, he has his anxious look upon the door. I wonder what spotless lamb, what brace of doves, will be thrown upon the fires of the burnt offering!

Oh, horror! Paleness of death blanches his cheek. Despair seizes his heart. His daughter, his only child, rushes out the doorway to throw herself in her father's arms and shower upon him more kisses than there were wounds on his breast or dents on his shield. All the triumphal splendor vanishes. Holding back this child from his heaving breast and pushing the locks back from his brow and looking into the eyes of the distinguishable affection, with choked utterance he says: "Would to God I lay stark on the bloody plain! My daughter, my only child, joy of my home, life of my life, thou art the sacrifice!"

The whole matter was explained to him. This was no whining, hollow hearted girl into whose arms the father looked. All the glory of sword and shield vanished in the presence of the valor of that girl. There may have been a tremor of the lip, as a rose leaf trembles in the song of the south wind; there may have been the starting of a tear like a raindrop shaken from the anther of a water lily. But with a self sacrifice that man may not reach and only woman's heart can compass she surrenders herself to fire and to death. She cries out in the words of my text, "My father, if thou hast opened thy mouth unto the Lord, do unto me whatsoever hath proceeded from thy mouth." She bows to the knife, and the blood, which so often at the father's voice had rushed to the crimson cheek, smokes in the fires of the burnt offering. No one tells her name. There is no need to know her name. The garlands

that Mizpah twisted for Jephthah the warrior have gone into the dust, but all ages are twisting this girl's chaplet. It is well that her name came not to us, for no one can wear it. They may take the name of Deborah or Abigail or Miriam, but no one in all the ages shall have the title of this daughter of sacrifice.

Not Pleasing to the Lord.

Of course this offering was not pleasing to the Lord, especially as a provision was made in the law for such a contingency, and Jephthah might have redeemed his daughter by the payment of 30 shekels of silver. But before you hurl your denunciations at Jephthah's cruelty remember that in olden times, when vows were made, men thought they must execute them, perform them, whether they were wicked or good. There were two wrong things about Jephthah's vow. First, he ought never to have made it. Next, having made it, it was better broken than kept. But do not take on pretentious airs and say, "I could not have done as Jephthah did." If in former days you had been standing on the banks of the Ganges and you had been born in India, you might have thrown your children to the crocodiles. It is not because we are naturally any better, but because we have more gospel light.

Now I make very practical use of this question when I tell you that the sacrifice of Jephthah's daughter was a type of the physical, mental and spiritual sacrifice of ten thousand children in this day. There are parents all unwittingly bringing to bear upon their children a class of influences which will as certainly ruin them as knife and torch destroyed Jephthah's daughter. While I speak, the whole nation, without emotion and without shame, looks upon the stupendous sacrifice.

In the first place, I remark that much of the system of education in our day is a system of sacrifice. When children spend six or seven hours in school and then must spend two or three hours in preparation for school the next day, will you tell me how much time they will have for sunshine and fresh air and the obtaining of that exuberance which is necessary for the duties of coming life? No one can feel more thankful than I do for the advancement of common school education. The printing of books appropriate for schools, the multiplication of philosophical apparatus, the establishment of normal schools, which provide for our children teachers of largest caliber, are themes on which every philanthropist ought to be congratulated. But this herding of great multitudes of children in ill ventilated schoolrooms and poorly equipped halls of instruction is making many of the places of knowledge in this country a huge holocaust. Politics in many of the cities gets into educational affairs and while the two political parties are scrabbling for the honors Jephthah's daughter perishes. It is so much so that there are many schools in the country today which are preparing tens of thousands of invalid men and women for the future; so that, in many places, by the time the child's education is finished the child is finished! In many places, in many cities of the country, there are large appropriations for everything else and cheerful appropriations, but as soon as the appropriation is to be made for the educational or moral interests of the city we are struck through with an economy that is well nigh the death of us.

Danger of Overstudy.

In connection with this I mention what I might call the cramming system of the common schools and many of the academies; children of delicate brain compelled to tasks that might appall a mature intellect; children going down to school with a strap of books half as high as themselves. The fact is, in some of the cities parents do not allow their children to graduate for the simple reason, they say, "We cannot afford to allow our children's health to be destroyed in order that they may gather the honors of an institution." Tens of thousands of children educated into imbecility, so that connected with many such literary establishments there ought to be asylums for the wrecked. It is push and crowd and cram and stuff and jam until the child's intellect is bewildered and the memory is ruined and the health is gone. There are children who once were full of romping and laughter and had cheeks crimson with health who are now turned out in the afternoon pale faced, irritated, asthmatic, old before their time. It is one of the saddest sights on earth, an old manish boy or an old womanish girl. Girls 10 years of age studying algebra! Boys 12 years of age racking their brain over trigonometry! Children unacquainted with their mother tongue crying over their Latin, French and German lessons! All the vivacity of their nature beaten out of them by the heavy beetle of a Greek lexicon! And you doctor them for this, and you give them a little medicine for that, and you wonder what is the matter of them. They are finishing their education!

In my parish in Philadelphia a little child was so pushed at school that she was thrown into a fever, and in her dying delirium, all night long, she was trying to recite the multiplication table. In my boyhood I remember that in our class at school there was one lad who knew more than all of us put together. If we were fast in our arith-

metic, he extricated us. When we stood up for the spelling class, he was almost always the head of the class. Visitors came to his father's house, and he was always brought in as a prodigy. At 18 years of age he was an idiot. He lived ten years an idiot and died an idiot, not knowing his right hand from his left or day from night. The parents and the teachers made him an idiot.

Wrong System of Education.

You may flatter your pride by forcing your child to know more than any other children, but you are making a sacrifice of that child if by the additions to its intelligence you are making a subtraction from its future. The child will go away from such maltreatment with no exuberance to fight the battle of life. Such children may get along very well while you take care of them, but, when you are old or dead, alas for them if through the wrong system of education which you adopted they have no swartheness or force of character to take care of themselves! Be careful how you make the child's head ache or its heart flutter. I hear a great deal about black man's rights, and Chinaman's rights, and Indian's rights, and woman's rights. Would to God that somebody would rise to plead for children's rights! The Carthaginians used to sacrifice their children by putting them into the arms of an idol which thrust forth its hand. The child was put into the arms of the idol, and no sooner touched the arms than it dropped into the fire. But it was the art of the mothers to keep the children smiling and laughing until the moment they died. There may be a fascination and a hilarity about the styles of education of which I am speaking, but it is only laughter at the moment of sacrifice. Would God there were only one Jephthah's daughter!

Again, there are many parents who are sacrificing their children with wrong system of discipline—too great rigor or too great leniency. There are children in families who rule the household. The high chair in which the infant sits is the throne, and the rattle is the scepter, and the other children make up the parliament where father and mother have no vote! Such children come up to be miscreants. There is no chance in this world for a child that has never learned to mind. Such people become the botheration of the church of God and the pest of the world. Children that do not learn to obey human authority are unwilling to learn to obey divine authority. Children will not respect parents whose authority they do not respect. Who are these young men that swagger through the street with their thumbs in their vest talking about their father as "the old man," "the governor," "the squire," "the old chap," or their mother as "the old woman"? They are those who in youth, in childhood, never learned to respect authority. Eli, having heard that his sons had died in their wickedness, fell over backward and broke his neck and died. Well he might! What is life to a father whose sons are debauched? The dust of the valley is pleasant to his taste, and the driving rains that drip through the roof of the sepulcher are sweeter than the wines of Helbon.

Harmony in the Home.

There must be harmony between the father's government and the mother's government. The father will be tempted to too great rigor. The mother will be tempted to too great leniency. Her tenderness will overcome her. Her voice is a little softer; her hand seems better fitted to pull out a thorn and soothe a pang. Children wanting anything from the mother cry for it. They hope to dissolve her with tears. But the mother must not interfere, must not coax off, must not beg for the child when the hour comes for the assertion of parental supremacy and the subjugation of a child's temper. There comes in the history of every child an hour when it is tested whether the parents shall rule or the child shall rule. That is the crucial hour. If the child triumphs in that hour, then he will some day make you crouch. It is a horrible scene. I have witnessed it—a mother come to old age, shivering with terror in the presence of a son who cursed her gray hairs and mocked her wrinkled face and begrudged her the crust she munched with her toothless gums!

How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child!

But, on the other hand, too great rigor must be avoided. It is a sad thing when domestic government becomes cold military despotism. Trappers on the prairie fight fire with fire, but you cannot successfully fight your child's bad temper with your own bad temper. We must not be too minute in our inspection. We cannot expect our children to be perfect. We must not see everything. Since we have two or three faults of our own, we ought not to be too rough when we discover that our children have as many. If tradition be true, when we were children we were not all little Samuels, and our parents were not fearful lest they could not raise us because of our premature goodness. You cannot scold or pound your children into nobility of character. The bloom of a child's heart can never be seen under a cold drizzle. Above all, avoid fretting and scolding in the household. Better than ten years of fretting at your children is one good, round, old fashioned application of the alipper! That minister of the gospel of whom we read in

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STATEMENT

Showing the condition of the Continental Insurance Company of New York, Dec. 31st, 1898.

Total Income during the year.	\$ 4,171,383.92
Total Expenditures during the year.	3,606,702.14
ASSETS.	
Real Estate.	\$ 1,106,350.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.	81,600.00
Bonds and Stocks owned by Company.	6,741,886.00
Cash in Office and in Bank.	355,242.24
Bills receivable.	950.04
Interest and Rents due.	68,705.36
Net amount of Uncollected Premiums, not more than 3 months due.	583,019.63
Gross Assets.	\$ 8,930,614.17

ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Securities deposited in various States for the Protection of Policy-holders in such States (market value).	137,000.00
Liabilities in said States.	119,553.28
Surplus over said Liabilities.	17,646.72
Total Admitted Assets.	\$ 8,957,360.39

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses.	\$ 350,939.84
Total unearned Premiums.	3,043,000.01
Principal unpaid on Scrip or certificates of profits authorized or ordered to be redeemed.	28,585.00
Interest due or accrued remaining unpaid.	6,001.68
Cash Dividends remaining unpaid, to Stockholders.	150.00
Salaries, Rent, Expenses, Taxes, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc., due or accrued.	15,000.00
Commissions, Brokerage and other charges due to agents and brokers, on Premiums paid.	125,803.48
Re-insurance Premiums.	8,400.00
All other liabilities, viz.: Reserve for Contingencies.	300,000.00
Total Amount of all Liabilities.	\$ 4,478,026.01

Capital Stock paid up.	\$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus as regards Stockholders.	3,479,334.38
Amount of Policies in force in United States on 31st Dec. 1898.	706,000,577.00
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1898.	4,063,015.00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1898.	46,000.14
Losses paid in Maryland during 1898.	23,013.65
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1898.	22,610.50

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT—Commissioner's Office,
ANNAPOIS, Feb'y 10th, 1899.
In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws,
I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from
the statement of the Continental Insurance Company
of New York, to December 31st, 1898, now on file in this
Department.
F. ALBERT KURTZ,
Insurance Commissioner

NOTICE.

The Mayor and Council of Salisbury hereby give notice to all persons interested that they will meet in the City Hall, Salisbury, Md., on

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1899,

at 8 o'clock p. m., when final action will be taken on the return of the Commissioners to lay out and open a new street from south side of Pine street to north side of Vine street, to be known as Oak street.

By order,

The Mayor and Council of Salisbury, Md.

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T. MURDOCK, Gen. Pass. Agent
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NANTICOKE LETTER.

Work on Telephone Line Begun at Nanticoke—New Industry Started—Better Shipping Facilities.

The much and long-talked of telephone line, connecting Tyaskin, Bivalve and this place with Salisbury, a distance of about forty miles, is now under fair progress to completion. Poles, part of two cargoes shipped from St. Mary's county, have recently been strewn along the proposed route in this vicinity, and their settlement is likely to be finished some weeks hence. Bivalve, three and four miles respectively from Nanticoke and Tyaskin, is the intended central office; the branch office here will be located in Mr. James H. Mesick's store. Mail is the only means of communication in this section of the county, but this alone is certainly inadequate to the times. The section having an extensive oyster trade and having become fairly prosperous in the fruit culture, and that the line was not extended long since—several months ago as was expected, has been sorely disappointing to many.

An immense fish pound, the property of Mr. Ware Willing, has repeatedly in the past several days been robbed of its contents by unknown parties. The pound is settled in the sound near Shark Finn light-house, several miles from here. No watchman keeps guard over the nets, and under cover of darkness the culprits are supposed to make their visits, selling the fish under the pretense of having bought them. By these frequent visits the owner sustains considerable loss, and if the offenders are apprehended their prosecution will follow.

An unknown oyster captain, colored, while unloading oysters from his craft into the oyster market schooner Pearl, the other afternoon, accidentally fell into the river but through the timely assistance of his mate he was fortunately rescued.

This week practically closed the oyster tonging season, April 26th being the last day, and many of the tongers here, in view of this, are hustling to avail themselves of this last opportunity. Now their daily work may average two bushels per man, and at this, while but a meagre return for their arduous work, yet this is now the only avenue of employment to the majority. At no period of the season have but few of the tongers fared richly, but rather the greater number, as is their complaint, find the season close with scarcely no outcome from their work.

Capt. J. R. Travers, one of the prominent fish pound owners of this place, has recently started a herring pickling enterprise. Its suggestion was prompted by some means to utilize the over abundance of herring, which now do not justify their shipment to market. This is a marked departure in the fish business here, and will undoubtedly prove to be a profitable one. In previous seasons, when the fish were not marketable, if not returned to the water they were sold for a mere pittance as fertilizer. Should this venture prove unexpectedly successful, considerable outlay will likely be made for oncoming seasons.

Two steamboats daily, beginning with the opening of the berry season, is promised for this place. This is an improvement facilitating transportation appreciable to the fruit growers. The like has long been sorely needed.

Rev. E. H. Nelson having returned from Snow Hill, where he has been recuperating his health, service will be resumed on this circuit Sunday.

From Mappsville, Va.

MESSENGERS EDITORS:—I wish to say a few words in regards to this country and people. I am away from home but not away from friends. I find this is an excellent place, the people are very friendly and sociable and have treated me with true politeness and hospitality. I also find that few men are idle for want of employment, as much business is carried on here. The lumber firm of E. S. and E. H. Parsons of Parsonsburg, Md., which is now operating at Mappsville, Va., have employed a number of young men from the same place to work for them, but the boys have become so homesick they are speedily returning to their native place. The fair daughters of Accomac having failed to attract them, while married men of the same party have found it so pleasant and agreeable with the Virginia folks are making themselves well satisfied, and no doubt will be loath to leave when their time is out. I think it will pay the firm to employ married men in the future, or single ones that haven't sweethearts. Very respectfully,
A MARYLANDER.

Robertson—Saylor.

Miss Edith Robertson of White Haven and Mr. Joseph Saylor of Baltimore City were married Wednesday evening, April 19, at the home of the groom 1018 Arlington Ave. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of gray novelty cloth trimmed in renaissance chiffon over white satin, hat and gloves to match, and carried a shower bouquet of orange blossoms and bride roses. Miss Nina Robertson sister of the bride and Miriam Evans a cousin, of Washington were flower girls, each carried a bouquet of pink carnations and smilax.

Rev. Mr. Browning, pastor of Emory M. E. church performed the ceremony, after which refreshments were served to invited guests.

Music was rendered by Collars, Donaldson and Brown.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. Among those present were Mr. & Mrs. John W. Saylor of Rock Hall, parents of the groom, Mrs. Lottie Robertson mother of the bride, Misses Alice Robertson and Macy Street of White Haven, Mrs. A. F. Evans and Lofton Robertson of Washington, Miss Litta Saylor, Mrs. Charlotte Saylor, Mrs. Maria Shaffer, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Motter and guest, Miss Capitola White, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fandle, Misses Mary and Rachel Randle of St. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blizard, Mrs. Minnie Bland, Mrs. D. A. J. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Brittle, Messrs. Knessel, Bates, King, Boyce, Monat and Schanberger.

Sharptown Items.

Mrs. Nettie Connelly, aged fifty-two years died on Saturday morning, April 15th, after a lingering illness of many months. She leaves a husband, Chas. Connelly; one son, Alonzo R. Connelly, and one brother, Capt. J. W. Robinson. Her remains were interred in Taylor Cemetery on Sunday afternoon after funeral services by Rev. E. H. Miller. She was a member of the M. E. Church from girlhood and very highly esteemed as a good Christian, a faithful wife, a devoted mother, and a kind and obliging neighbor. She was of a bright, cheerful disposition and had a host of friends.

Albert Griffith and Wm. Dunn have purchased from James H. Mooney his new boat recently built by him.

This town has been visited this week by a very fine troupe of showmen who will give dramatic entertainments later.

L. A. Cooper is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Gravenor at White Haven.

Arbor day was specially observed by the schools here. No trees were planted but the afternoon was spent in strolling amid the woods and shrubbery adjacent to the town. The stroll being very highly enjoyed by teachers and pupils.

More Hollanders For Maryland.

Mr. Cornelius Vander Hoogt, Secretary of the State Bureau of Immigration, has just returned to Baltimore from a trip of several months to Holland. During his stay he lectured and worked in other ways to induce emigration to the Eastern Shore and other parts of Maryland. He expects as a result of his efforts, to locate 150 families of Hollanders on the Eastern Shore.

The reason the Eastern Shore suits them best is because the land is similar to the Dutch flat lands and the climate also is similar; the same class of products are also cultivated here. The cocoa factory is one of the schemes talked of and is exciting much interest. The cocoa beans, which are taken from the Dutch West Indies to Holland where they are made into the article of diet, are charged with a heavy duty which could be avoided if brought directly to the United States.

Notice.

There will be, (D. V.), an offering of the Holy Eucharist, in Saint Philip's Chapel, Quantico, next Sunday morning—April 22d—at 8.30 o'clock, Sunday School at 9 A. M., and Evening Prayer, with a sermon, at 7.30 o'clock. There will also be Evening Prayer and a sermon, in Saint Bartholomew's Church, Green Hill, on the same day at 8 o'clock. FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector of Stepney and Spring Hill Parishes.

Lumber Burned.

The Wilmington Every Evening of Wednesday, says: "About 200,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$2,000, the property of Houston and Perry of Millsboro, was destroyed by fire on Monday. The lumber was in the yard adjoining the mill and it is supposed to have caught fire from a spark. There was no insurance."

Undue influences and mental incapacity are alleged by Daniel Reisher as cause for his father disinheriting him, and Franklin county court has been asked to set will aside.

Spoiled by a Kiss.

John Brown of Ossawatimie—they led him out to die. And, lo! a poor slave mother with her little child pressed nigh. And the bold blue eyes grew tender and the old harsh face grew mild. As he stooped between the jeering ranks and kissed the negro's child! —Whittier.

The kiss that old John Brown gave to a little colored child as he was led out to be hanged forever checked the child's career as a useful person.

Owen Carter of Charlestown, W. Va., was the little colored baby held up to receive John Brown's last kiss. He is now 43 years old, has 14 children and has never done a stroke of honest work in his life. He lives on the tips of curious and foolish tourists and the free will offerings of his own race.—New York World.

Decorative Destruction.

The Earl of Wemyss writes to the London Times about "the decorative destruction of St. Paul's cathedral. No other term," he says, "adequately describes what is there being done by the hand of the vandal decorators of our own day—the vandals in question being the dean and Sir W. B. Richmond, R. A., plus a small committee of taste." We pause for the vandals' reply. But there is worse behind. One of Lord Wemyss' friends is a member of the "committee of taste," and when his lordship remonstrated with him on the vandalism for which he is responsible, he replied, "Ah, if you only knew what I have saved you from!"

Witty Julia Ward Howe.

The new building of the Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary of Boston, which has just been dedicated, recalls to The Herald of that city Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's mot on the institution: "Charitable eye and ear! I didn't know Boston had either."

Scandalous.

Mrs. Witherly—They say Mrs. Dickson has recently become very economical.

Mrs. Larrison—Yes; she's carrying it to an extreme, it seems to me. I hear that she's even trying to get her husband to let his whiskers grow so as to save laundry bills.—New York World.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, April 22, 1899:

Mrs. Katie Richardson, Mrs. S. Lizzie Pinkett, Mrs. Nettie White, Miss Annie Rose, Mr. John W. Freney, Mr. Herman Rose, Mr. Zachariah Jones, Mr. Geo. H. Williams, Mr. John H. Reed, Mr. Lewis M. Reinhardt.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

"Every Path Hath a Puddle."

The puddle in the pathway of most lives is a defective circulation due to a blood supply that instead of growing clear and strong like a mountain brook, is stagnant and impure. Puddles may be purified, however, and become limpid streams. That is what Hood's Sarsaparilla does with human blood.

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Impure Blood—"Five years I suffered with pimples on face and body. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me permanently. It also cured my father's carbuncles." ALBERT E. CRIST, Tuslin City, Cal.

Erysipelas—"My little girl is now fat and healthy on account of Hood's Sarsaparilla curing her of erysipelas and eczema. It is our family medicine, as we all take it." Mrs. H. O. WHEATLEY, Port Chester, N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ROAD RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that the report of C. W. Chatham, Alonzo Dykes and P. W. Shockley, commissioners to lay out a proposed new county road through lands of Geo. W. Bell, trustee, E. S. Adkins & Co. Mary Nairne, Robert Parsons and Ebenezer Carey, will be ratified and confirmed unless objection be filed with the Board of County Commissioners on or before May 20th, next. By order of the Board of County Commissioners Salisbury, Md., April 20th, 1899. H. Laird Todd, Clerk.

FARMERS—Should not delay any time in getting their strawberry beds fertilized. The present snow and freeze will leave the ground in perfect condition to absorb and hold the phosphate and will be more satisfactory than fertilizing when the ground is dry and frozen. The most important thing is to get a fertilizer that is properly compounded from High Grade Chemicals for best results. We have in putting up our Special Fish Mixture had all these points in view. Last season the best result was obtained in producing strong, healthy vines, and larger yield of perfect shaped and colored fruit. Give our SPECIAL FISH MIXTURE a trial. And let us quote you on anything you need in the Fertilizer line.

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40-inch India Linen worth 15c.	9c
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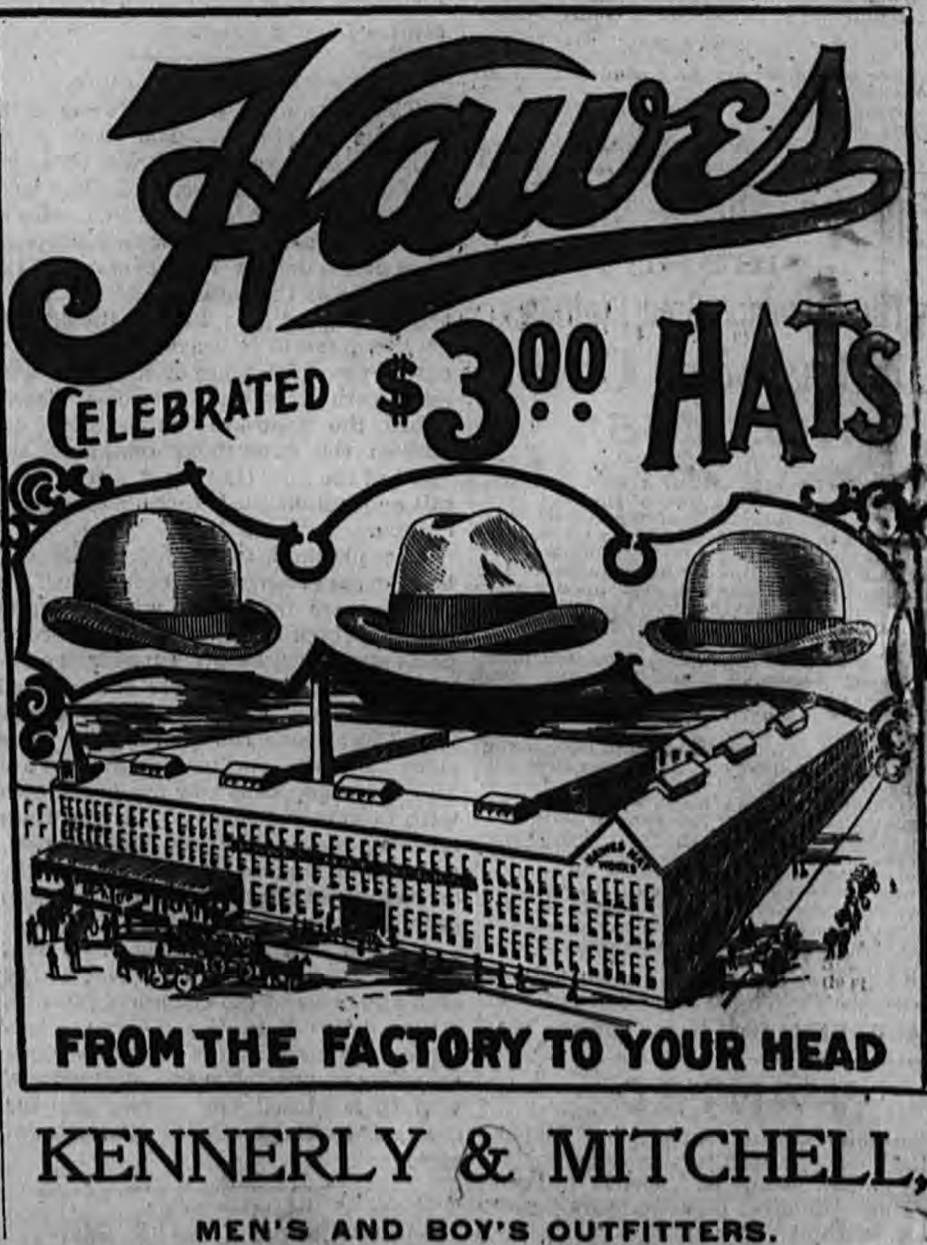
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JACOB'S GREAT SCHEME.

Salisbury Gentlemen Unpleasantly Identified With the Gigantic Fraud.

The Messrs. Grier Brothers of this city are innocently identified with one of the most gigantic frauds of the day. They became aware of the fact last week when young Bredell a skilled engraver, formerly from Worcester county, an employee of Philadelphia, was arrested charged with complicity in a great counterfeiting scheme headed by a certain Wm. M. Jacobs of Lancaster, Pa.

The Messrs. Grier had cast at their foundry in this city, certain pieces of machinery, which, it now appears, were parts of a machine for printing bogus stamps.

Several arrests have been made, among them an Ex-district Attorney of the United States. A dispatch from Wilmington says:

The Internal Revenue Bureau has so far been notified of the discovery of over half a million cigars, manufactured by Jacobs at Lancaster, Pa., and bearing counterfeit stamps. Three hundred thousand of these were found in Jacobs own factory at Lancaster; 70,000 in San Francisco, 125,000 in Philadelphia, 150,000 in Cincinnati, 10,000 in Toledo, nearly 40,000 in New Orleans, 8500 in the First New York district, 4000 in Providence, R. I., and others in towns near Jacobs base of operation.

It is believed that this amount will be largely increased as the search goes on.

Orders have been issued to reveal the agents to seize all cigars made at Jacobs' factory wherever found, and later on they will be sold at auction, the purchasers being required to re-stamp them. The proceeds will be turned into the treasury.

Nearly all of the seizures so far have been made in wholesale cigar establishments, in lots of from 2000 to 20,000. Jacobs was enabled to sell cigars very much under the market price by using counterfeit revenue stamps, as the Government was defrauded of \$8.60 on every 1000 cigars thus sent from his factory. He traded under the title of "Postal Cigar Company" and a half dozen similar fictitious names. This was evidently done to conceal his identity, as he has had an unsavory reputation in the cigar trade, and also in order that the counterfeit stamps might not be so easily traced.

Quite a number of the cigars were made in Salisbury, B. L. Gillis & Son having about 7,000. Mr. A. A. Gillis says he has been notified that he will have to purchase stamps for the goods before being permitted to put them on sale. He had already paid the manufacture for the cigars. Had they not been paid for the government would have ordered them sold at public auction and the money returned to the treasury.

—Mr. W. B. Tilghman is tearing down the office building situated on the wharf at the foot of Main street, south side, with a view of replacing it with a new building. The new building will be 20x40 feet, two story brick, with tin roof. The entrance will be at the corner nearest the store occupied by H. S. Todd & Co. From a vestibule cut off there will be entrances to the offices of W. B. Tilghman & Co., who occupy all the first floor, and by a stairway along the eastern wall to the second floor. The front will be ornamented with an octagonal bay window. The first floor will be divided into three offices, all to be occupied by the firm. The second floor will be divided into two offices, one of which will be occupied by Mr. Walter B. Miller.

—Miss Virginia Sinclair, daughter of the late Rev. Alexander Sinclair, and formerly a resident of Salisbury, was married last week to Rev. Dr. David Skilling, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, Pa. The ceremony took place in the Second Presbyterian Church at Charlotte, N. C., by Rev. Dr. D. A. Cunningham, of Wheeling, W. Va., an uncle of the bride.

—Mr. Wm. J. Bennett and Miss Lucy H. Bradley, both of Sharptown, were quietly married on Thursday night at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major D. Bradley by Rev. George R. McCready of Laurel.

PROPERTY BURNED.

Dwelling, Railroad Station and Timber Destroyed.

Fire destroyed the dwelling of Mr. W. J. Humphreys last Sunday morning. It was discovered in the roof about 8.45 o'clock, and burned to the ground in a little while.

The dwelling was a frame structure situated on Mr. Humphreys farm one and a half miles out the Spring Hill road, and consisted of two one and a half story sections connected by a single story colonnade. The fire was first seen burning from the top of the middle portion.

Mr. Humphreys was at a neighbor's enjoying a pleasant Sunday morning chat, and was greatly alarmed when, on looking casually toward home, observed his roof ablaze. On his hurried arrival home he found his wife and daughter and a number of the neighbors, hastily removing the furniture, most of which was saved. Miss Humphreys received some burns while endeavoring to remove articles from the room she occupied on the second floor. The fire originated supposedly from a spark.

The house was insured for \$300. It was a total loss. No insurance on the furniture. The barn and other outbuildings were saved.

Mr. Humphreys will shortly rebuild on the old site. Meanwhile he and his family are occupying a tenement house on the farm.

Monday afternoon Mr. J. H. Trader lost control of a fire he had employed in cleaning up a piece of land on his farm north of the Spring Hill road and the fire spread through a hundred and fifty acres of timber land belonging to Mrs. Annie T. Morris, Geo. Holloway and Joseph Chatham, doing damage to young pine timber amounting to several hundred dollars. The fire continued to spread till it reached the county road.

McDaniel Station on the B. C. & A. railroad was consumed by fire Saturday night. A spark from the engine is supposed to have caused the loss.

HARRIS SENTENCED.

Conviction of the "Pension Agent" Arrested by Policeman Elliott.

Charles Harris, was sentenced to prison by a Pennsylvania Judge this week. He is the man whom Policeman Elliott of Salisbury so cleverly arrested a few months ago between Salisbury and Fruitland, as told in the Advertiser of that date. Harris represented himself as a pension agent and professed to secure pension money for his victims, handing them bogus checks, and receiving from them fees in cash for his services.

Harris was arraigned. He pleaded guilty and asked for the mercy of the court, saying he was an old man and had been in prison before. He admitted that he had been imprisoned for a similar offence. Judge Bradford told him that he could make the sentence 24 years' imprisonment and \$8,000 fine, but as he had pleaded guilty, a sentence of five years imprisonment and \$3,000 fine was imposed. He was taken to Trenton, N. J., to serve his term in the New Jersey State penitentiary.

Liquor Licenses Granted.

The County Commissioners were in session last Monday and Tuesday and granted liquor licenses to T. A. Veasey, Jno. C. Bailey, W. H. Bedsworth and Bradley & Turner. The following tax collectors were appointed; L. Reese Lowe, Collection District No. 1; Daniel J. Station, Collection District No. 3; George W. Kennerly, Collection District No. 4; T. A. Jones, Collection District No. 5. The appointment of No. 2 was deferred until next meeting.

The Board met again today (Friday) and granted liquor licenses to O. J. Schneck, I. S. Brewington, Henry J. Byrd. The appointment of Messrs. Uman was left over on account of their absence but will be considered Saturday 29th.

The appointment of A. T. Dickerson, White Haven was laid over till next Wednesday for further consideration protest to the issuing of the licenses having been filed.

WEDDINGS IN SALISBURY.

Young Hearts Made Happy by Vows of "Love and Obey."

Several hundred people gathered at Trinity M. E. Church South last Wednesday evening to witness the marriage ceremony which made Mr. Wm. F. Messick, of Allen and Miss Minnie Estelle White of Stockton, Maryland, husband and wife.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Potts of the M. E. church South at 8 o'clock. The bridal party arrived in carriages and were ushered to the altar by Mr. Roscoe Jones of Allen and Mr. Winter Owens of this city.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Lola White, of Stockton, Miss Kate E. Price and Messrs. R. Warren Pollitt and S. Irving Pollitt of Allen.

After the ceremony the party drove to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Messick, Allen, where a reception was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Messick will reside at Allen.

MULLIKIN-JOHNSON.

Miss Bettie Johnson of this city was married at half past one o'clock last Wednesday afternoon to Mr. F. A. Mullikin of Baltimore. Rev. Dr. Reigart, pastor of Wicomico Presbyterian church, united them at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Camden Avenue. The happy couple left on the afternoon express train for Baltimore where they will reside.

Killed by a Train.

Princess Anne, Md., April 25.—Mr. P. Sydney Dryden, proprietor of the Washington Hotel, at Princess Anne, was killed this morning at 9.30 o'clock just south of the depot of the New York Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad in Princess Anne, by the northbound local passenger train from Crisfield. He went to the depot for the purpose of meeting the train, which was somewhat late. He walked to the mill of Cohn & Bock, which is on the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad, 150 yards south of the station, and was returning on the track when killed. The engine and four trucks of the passenger car passed over him and cut him in two. The train consisted of the engine and one passenger coach. When it stopped the body was found lying across the rail and half way between the trucks of the passenger coach. Mr. Dryden was in his forty-ninth year. A widow and six children survive him.

Mr. Dryden was subject to vertigo, and many people believe that he fell on the track while seized with one. He carried about \$6000 insurance, a part of which was in the Heptasophs.

Letter Box Collection.

The mail until further notice will be collected from the street letter boxes as follows in Salisbury.

Camden Avenue and Newton Street—6.45 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 6.00 p. m.
Corner Main and Division Streets—6.45 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 6.30 p. m.
Frankford—6.30 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 6.00 p. m.
Corner Walnut and Division Streets—6.30 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 6.00 p. m.
Corner Isabella and Division Streets—6.30 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 6.00 p. m.
B. C. & A. Depot—7.30 a. m., 11.45 a. m., 6.00 p. m.
N. Y. P. & N. Depot—7.20 a. m., 11.45 a. m., 6.00 p. m.
C. E. Bennett's Store—6.30 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, April 29, 1899:

—Mrs. Steven Watson, Mrs. Lizzie Parsons, Miss Margaret Overman, Miss Virginia Ellis, Mr. T. Edgar Harrison, Altan S. Bratler, Geo. H. Walker.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

When Travelling

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

It Doesn't Cost a Cent

To see our display of **China-ware** and only ten cents to buy a sample piece. If you have not seen it you should do so at once as the assortment is large now but going fast. And just think of the price

10c, or \$1.10 per Doz,

Look at our corner window and you will be sure to see just the piece you want for your table.

All Daily and Weekly Papers and Magazines.

WHITE & LEONARD'S DRUG STORE

Cor. Main and St. Peter's Sts.,

SALISBURY, MD.

THE TIME TO BEGIN

Buying your Spring and Summer Shoes is right now. The season has begun and warm weather is fast coming on.

Spring and Summer Styles

are all in and our store is in ship shape condition, awaiting the arrival of the army of spring and summer shoppers that always makes its appearance at our door at this season, eager to purchase

THE BEST SHOES IN SALISBURY.

Come early and take your pick of the good things we have, whether it be

RUSSET SHOES

for the boys and the girls

RUSSET SHOES

for the grown people, or

FINE SHOES

for everybody that wants them.

Sensational showing of

SHOE VALUES

that are bound to be the pride of the whole country. A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit our store. You will be made welcome whether you buy or not. Glad to show what we have.

HARRY DENNIS

The Only Shoe House,

Salisbury, Md.

DR. ANNIE F. COLLEY, DENTIST,

Did you ever see gold put into a tooth by electricity? Well, it is done almost as rapidly and almost as gently as if the gold were putty. It is put there to stay too. Cataplasms or electro-medical treatment is the process whereby a tooth is rendered insensible by electricity so that it can be cut with as little pain as you experience when you cut your finger nails. These are among the latest achievements of scientific dentistry. Every thing in modern dentistry either from a scientific or from a aesthetic point of view, I offer my patrons at a moderate price. Its just fun now-a-days to have teeth extracted, or to have gold filling put in. Come and be convinced.

These Full Set of teeth I am Making for \$10.00 are the very best money can buy and they are truly beautiful and are fully guaranteed. Office on Division Street, Oppo. Court House, SALISBURY, MD.

R. KYLE COLLEY, PHYSICIAN.

Office opposite Court House, Salisbury, Md.

Queen Quality



THE FAMOUS SHOE FOR WOMEN

We invite you to call and examine our newest fashions of Queen Quality Shoes for which we have exclusive sale. Make your path through life easy by wearing shoes that do not cramp your feet. Shoes of that order you will find here, and you will also find the price so reasonable on our different lines that makes within the reach of all to wear that kind.

BETTER OXFORDS FOR LESS MONEY.

We don't want to run down other makes but we honestly believe that we've the best Ladies' Low Cut Shoes made. Oxfords, Handsome shapes and splendid finish at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50.

Our \$3.00 Tan Shoes for gentlemen are away beyond anything ever shown in this city for the money. They are foot fitters, continuous comfort givers, health promoters, Right in every detail. Popular in price.

R. Lee Waller & Co

Successor to J. D. PRICE & CO.

THE SHOE FURNISHERS FOR THE PEOPLE,

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wicomico Building & Loan Association will be held at the office of the said Association on Division street, Salisbury, Md., on

Monday Evening, May 15th, 1899,

at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve one year.

WM. M. COOPER, Secretary.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE

Truck Farm Near Salisbury

By competent authority I will offer for sale in front of the Court House door in Salisbury Md., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, '99,

at 2 o'clock p.m., all that tract or parcel of land on the county road leading from Salisbury to Quantico, in "Hockawalking," where Polly Crockett lived, opposite the lands of Hugh Ellingsworth, containing about 125 acres of land, including woodland and cleared land. A plat and exact description of the metes and bounds of same may be seen at the office of the undersigned. This is a valuable truck farm and elegantly located.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third cash, balance in two equal installments of six and twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, or satisfactory arrangements may be made with the undersigned on the day of sale, purchaser giving satisfactory security for deferred payments.

JAY WILLIAMS, Attorney for Owners.

Plymouth Rock Eggs.

Call on W. H. Rounds, Dock St., Salisbury, Md., if you want pure, high bred Plymouth Rock Eggs for setting. I go and see his hens and you will want the eggs.

Hegeman Charged with Forgery.

E. D. C. Hegeman, of Laurel, Del., who assisted in the engrossing committee rooms during the last end of the Delaware legislature, has been indicted by the Grand Jury at Dover, for forgery.

The first count says:

"Emmett D. C. Hegeman on March 18th, 1899, feloniously did forge the hand of Benjamin F. Sheppard, to endorsement on a certain bill then pending before the Senate of the State of Delaware and known as Senate bill No. 63, entitled 'An act to provide a penalty for violation of section 17 of article 2 of the amended Constitution,' the said Benjamin F. Sheppard being clerk of the House of Representatives, and by means of the premises did commit the crime of forgery and felony."

The second count says Hegeman "feloniously did forge and counterfeit" Sheppard's hand to that bill, and the third count says he did "feloniously counterfeit" Sheppard's hand.

The witnesses are Secretary of State Hughes, Detective McVey, House Clerk Sheppard, Senate Clerk Kenney, Prof. W. A. Reynolds, and Representative Donahoe.

The grand jury also found a true bill against Hegeman, charging him with tampering with the bill referred to above. The first count charges that he made this endorsement: "First reading, second reading, 3-10-99, miscellaneous business, passed—B. F. Sheppard, clerk, 4-13-99, passed—B. F. Sheppard, clerk." The endorsement of the second count is "Passed, B. F. Sheppard, clerk, 3-13-99; also 'Passed, B. F. Sheppard, clerk.'"

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Pippin, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by R. K. TRUITT, & SONS, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

Subtle Power of Happiness.

"Next to the art of living justly and kindly with our fellows comes the art of maintaining a life of happiness and tranquility," writes the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of "The Secrets of a Happy Life," in the May Ladies' Home Journal. "For the soul was made for joy and good cheer. Life is a school; labor and sorrow, victory and defeat toil together as teachers, but happiness is life's aim and graduating point. Next to the duty of self-denial comes the duty of delight. What ripeness is to an orange, what song is to the lark, what culture and refinement are to the intellect, that happiness is to the soul. As vulgarity and ignorance be-taken a neglected mind, so unhappiness and misery proclaim the neglected heart. The normal nature will keep strong and fresh the chords that vibrate joy. Depression and worry take the nerve out of man's arm, take the keen edge from his mind, rob life of its victory. For unhappiness wins no battles, gloom invents no tool, wretchedness writes no drama. Earth's great achievements represent those whose hearts sang over the tasks. To meet storm with calm, defeat with faith, ingratitude with charity, is not an easy thing. Nothing requires so much wisdom, practice and skill as learning how to live habitually above the distemperatures of life."

It Never Disappoints.

People who are troubled with any disease caused or promoted by impure blood or a low state of the system may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that its faithful use will effect a cure. Millions take it as a spring medicine, because they know by experience it is just what the system needs.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable sure.

"No right to farm out Snow Hill courthouse for private purposes," says Worcester Advocate, which plainly accuses commissioners of going beyond their powers in renting quarters to Equitable Fire Insurance Co.

You are making a great mistake in not sending for a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. It is a specific for catarrh and cold in the head. We mail it, or the 50 cent size. Druggists all keep it. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm drops of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

\$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 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. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"There are others just as big fools as people thought I was when I fattened terrapins on Maryland biscuit and went to raising tadpoles from bull frog eggs," truthfully said Henry Carroll, the veteran fisherman, turtle breeder and frog propagator, of Caroline county, while humorously talking "shop."

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at drug store of White & Leonard or L. D. Collier, Salisbury, Md., also Delmar Union Store, Delmar, Del., will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Doubted the legality of holy bonds of matrimony, applied by Rev. Levi D. Travers Dec. 21 1898, and now the would-be minister has two \$10,000 damage suits on his hands, filed at Cambridge by irate and remarried bride and groom, T. T. Spicer, jr., and wife, nee Ada R. Griffith.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier, druggist.

Indicted by the grand jury for "assault with intent to kill himself," Eckford will be tried at this term of court, if able to appear. He will be tried under the common law, and, as far as known, will be the first case of the kind in Maryland.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim, of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store. Only 50c and \$1.00 every bottle guaranteed.

Severing the offender's offending hand from the arm, as required by the old Athenian law in punishment for attempted suicide, will not be enforced in case of Prof. J. S. Eckford, Cumberland, who is recovering from his failure at self-murder.

Sometimes it seems to weary woman that she must certainly give up. The simplest and easiest work becomes an almost insurmountable task. Nervousness, sleeplessness and pain harass her and life seems hardly worth the living.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was made for her. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was made for her. The former is for ill distinctly feminine, the other for her general system. Together they supply a scientific and successful course of treatment. The "Favorite Prescription" restores healthy, regular action of the organs distinctly feminine. It forces out all impurities, strengthens the tissues, allays inflammation. The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes appetite, helps digestion, promotes assimilation, fills out the hollows in cheeks and neck with good solid flesh and brings back the gladsome glow of girlhood.

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, illustrated.

A Close Relationship.

The relationship which the baking powders bear towards our health is coming to be appreciated.

There is no doubt that the indigestion and dyspepsia of which many Americans complain are caused by the indiscriminate use of alum baking powders. These baking powders, from their lower price, from the persistency with which they are advertised as pure cream of tartar powders, or from the tempting schemes with which they are offered, are being purchased by many housekeepers. That alum baking powders are unwholesome is a fact as well established as that arsenic is a poison. There must accordingly be the greatest care exercised by the housewife to keep them from her food. A chemical analysis only will expose their true character. Even the price at which they are sold is not always a mark to identify them.

There is certain safety in the well-known brand, Royal Baking Powder. The Royal is not only certified by the Government Chemists free from alum and from all adulteration, but every housewife feels a confidence when using it which she cannot have with any other powder. It is made from chemically pure cream of tartar, and is actually an anti-dyspeptic, promoting digestion and adding to the wholesomeness of the food.

Lived alone and died alone, remains of Blacksmith Mayland Cooper were discovered in his house, at Hunting Hill, Saturday, several days after death. Son Henry and daughter Emma reside in Baltimore.

Dig down to the cause of your sickness, if you want to get well and stay well. Most likely its indigestion. The irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, left in the stomach by indigestion cause headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, stomach-ache, nausea, irritability and all the other well-known symptoms of indigestion.

They also cause many pains and disorders which are often laid to other causes and hence are not easily cured. But as soon as the poisons are removed all these symptoms and disorders disappear, because there is nothing left to cause them. Nothing succeeds in this like Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it prevents the undigested food from fermenting in the stomach and helps the stomach to digest its food.

Sold by druggists, price 10c to \$1.00 per bottle.

West Point honors sought by many men in 5th congressional district, whose cadet graduated in time to fight Spanish. Congressman Mudd has not yet made appointment for which 200 applicants have been given permission to compete.

—Crokinole Boards \$1.75 at White & Leonard's Drug Store.

HUMOR GERMS

ARE EXPELLED BY
Cuticura Resolvent
Greatest of Blood Purifiers and
Humor Cures.

That is to say, it purifies the blood and circulating fluids of HUMOR GERMS, and thus removes the cause, while we are bathing with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA Ointment, greatest of emollient skin cures, cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, allay itching, burning, and inflammation, and soothe and heal. Thus are speedily, permanently, and economically cured the most torturing, disfiguring, and humiliating humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA RESOLVENT, 50c and \$1; CUTICURA Ointment, 50c; CUTICURA SOAP, 25c. FORTY DROPS AND CREAM, 50c. Sole Proprietors, Dr. J. C. Williams, New York, N. Y.

FACE HUMORS and Falling Hair Prevented by CUTICURA SOAP.

NOTICE.

The firm name of R. Wirt Robertson & Co. is this day changed to Elias J. Robertson & Son. All notes and accounts due the firm of R. Wirt Robertson & Co. are due and payable to Elias J. Robertson & Son; also all indebtedness of the firm of R. Wirt Robertson & Co. to be paid by Elias J. Robertson & Son.

ELIAS J. ROBERTSON & SON.
Jesterville, Md., Feb. 3, 1899.

NOTICE.

The County School Board, at its regular meeting next Wednesday, May 3rd, will appoint the school district trustees for all the schools in Wicomico county, to serve for one year from date of appointment.

Per order School Board,
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS,
Secretary

WANTED.

A first-class salesman for a general store in Salisbury. Must be experienced and fully posted on dry goods and notions. This is an excellent opportunity for the right man. Medium age. State experience and address Lock Box 65, Salisbury, Md.

SHOATS AND PIGS FOR SALE.

I have for sale 12 shoats and about 80 pigs.
S. H. T. TILGHMAN.
Whiton, Md.

Somehow and somewhere, among the muscles and joints,
The Pains and aches of **RHEUMATISM** creep in.
Right on its track **ST. JACOBS OIL** creeps in.
IT PENETRATES, SEARCHES, DRIVES OUT.

THE SUCCESS

of our business is honesty and fair treatment of everyone. If our goods don't please you, return them, and if we can't make it satisfactory your money will be cheerfully refunded. We want you for a customer now and always. Now we are in a position to make a thorough examination of your eyes, and give you a prescription, then take the prescription and fill it; and if you will give us a trial we will show how much good we can do your eyes. Thanking you all for past patronage and hoping to see you lots more.

HARPER & TAYLOR,

The Leading Jewelers and Graduate Opticians, Salisbury, Maryland.

FIRE! FIRE!!

Doubtless all of you have heard of fire sales, and many of you may have attended them. We do not wish to announce any such sale, but we do wish to announce to our many friends and the public generally that we are offering some of the most gigantic bargains ever heard of. The most phenomenal values in all kinds of

Ladies' Wraps, Dress Goods, Bed Blankets, Etc.

We have just received an entire new line of pictures, and they are very pretty, and cheap too.

We also have some exceptional values in 10 and 12 piece toilet sets. It will be more than worth your while to see them before purchasing elsewhere. We will not quote any cut prices on muslins, but desire to say that we are ready at any time to meet the price of our competitors. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

LAWSON BROTHERS,

Salisbury, Md.

The Monarch of Strength is

LION COFFEE.

(ABSOLUTELY PURE.)
Its strength comes from its purity. It is all pure coffee, freshly roasted, and is sold only in one-pound sealed packages. Each package will make 40 cups. The package is sealed at the Mills so that the aroma is never weakened. It has a delicious flavor. Incomparable strength. It is a luxury within the reach of all.

Insist on "Lion" Coffee
Never ground nor sold in bulk.
None Genuine without Lion's head.

If your Grocer

does not have Lion Coffee in his store, send us his name and address that we may place it on sale there. Do not accept any substitutes.
WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Election Notice.

I hereby give notice that there will be an election held in Salisbury, at the regular voting house in rear of Court House, on the

First Tuesday in May, 1899,

BEING THE

Second Day of the Month.

for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the City Council.

The polls will be kept open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. All persons who have resided within the corporation limits of Salisbury six months next preceding the election, and who were qualified voters at the last state election, are entitled to vote at said election.

JEHU T. PARSONS.

Mayor of Salisbury.

Salisbury, April 1899.

FOR SALE, SWEET POTATO SPROUTS

BIG STEM JERSEY
Variety. Grown from the slip potato. Will sell these at a very low price. Also Sweet Potato Slips for bedding.
H. P. ELZEY, Salisbury, Md.

Homes for Sale.

On easy terms, two good homes in Salisbury, in splendid condition. No reasonable offer declined. apply at ADVERTISER OFFICE.

DHS. W. G. & E. W. SMITH,

PRACTICAL DENTISTS,

Office on Main Street, Salisbury, Maryland

We offer our professional services to the public at all hours. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered to those desiring it. One call always be found at home. Visit Vincennes every Tuesday.

PAPER HANGING.

I am prepared to do all kinds of paper hanging and inside house finishing, such as plaster work, also painting, graining, varnishing, etc. Persons having work of this kind to be done will do well to give me a call. Charges moderate.

T. L. Beauchamp, - Salisbury, Md.

ORDER NISI.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Robert F. Bratten.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, in Equity No. 544. March term, 1899.

Ordered that sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James E. Ellegood, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of May, 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 20th day of May, next.

The report states the amount of sales to \$650.00.

JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.

True Copy Test: JAMES T. TRUITT, Clerk.

Bits of Maryland News.

Wye camp holds annual meet July 28 to Aug 8.

For Marlboro fair purses, \$8,500, appropriated by directors.

Berry pickers threaten to go to Delaware, where they don't take virus.

Free rural mail delivery from Grange postoffice, beginning May 1.

Vandals destroyed Arbor Day trees, planted by Carroll county schools.

Not all killed—peaches. Crop prospects improving as spring advances.

Fast ripening and unusually prolific is the candidate crop in many counties.

To join bicycle trust, Hagerstown bicycle works is contemplating.

Filthy lucre seekers working day and night shifts at gold mines near Carrollton.

Contract let for new \$4,470 school house at Fairfield, Anne Arundel county.

Minus a B. & O. station is McDaniel's, near St Michaels. Spark from passing engine.

Pneumonia epidemic among colored residents of Haydentown, Queen Anne county.

Liquor law violation indictments of Allegany county grand jury number nearly 100.

Going to China for water, if he don't strike it sooner at Cristfield, says Well-driller Shannahan.

Trapping and preparing eels for northern markets new and paying industry at St. Michaels.

Hog farming on a big scale contemplated by A. S. Gadd, proprietor Centreville creamery.

Your Uncle Sam isn't building it, but Lonaconing will have new post-office building just the same.

Happy Methodists at Denton. Church handsomely remodeled and improved for \$1,100, and bills paid.

The governor and staff will attend annual Maryland State Firemen's association at Westminster, June 7.

High school privileges wanted by Taneytown, second highest tax-paying district in Carroll county.

Work for many hands will be afforded by resumption of paper mills in upper end of Baltimore county.

Born in the days of Washington, Eliza Chase, colored, Prince George's county, died, aged 105 years.

Shot while hunting before Christmas, John Easton, Hancock, Washington county, just able to sit up.

Eight sweet lassies and nine brave laddies will form class of '99. Jacob Tome institute, Port Deposit.

Five popular lecturers will be given at Easton weekly, beginning April 28, benefit Mercantile library.

Concealed in Cumberland jail are three boys who carried concealed weapons and burned freight cars.

Want him to see the "pumpkins," and President McKinley will be invited to attend Hagerstown fair.

New shirt factory at Berlin will begin operation next week with 25 machines with a capacity for 60.

Do not put off the duty that ought to be done today. If your blood is out of order take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once.

Turning out berry cups keeps Federalburg basket and crate factory running day and night.

Giving the clerk a chance to breathe pure ozone, is object of "early closing hour" in many towns throughout state.

Heirs found and valuable property of late Hopewell Hebb, in Hagerstown and Cumberland will not swell school funds.

Garden making and chicken raising are in full blast, and now is the time when warmest friends become deadly enemies.

When fairly under way, about 800 workmen will be employed on new Naval Academy. Driving of 10,000 piles required.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can be relied on. If you suffer from coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis or other throat and lung affections, this old reliable remedy will cure you.

Now a New Zealander, J. P. Richardson, is visiting old home at Monkton. Sells farm implements in his adopted home.

"Railroaded" into matrimony were C. McLaughlin and Miss S. Blanche Young, Keystone staters, on a train near Hagerstown.

Eight army converts at Frederick and then Uncle Sam's evangelist, Capt. Shank, moved recruiting tent to Chambersburg, Pa.

From top to bottom of stairs fell Mrs. Wm. Clogg, prominent old lady of Pocomoke City, Sunday. Injuries serious, but recovering.

Ran a contribution box of her own and Lizzie Brant contributed another occupant Cumberland jail, for pretending she was an M. E. church collector.

Left wife, seven children and aged foster mother, near Middletown, James Boyer has gone west. Last seen on B. & O. train with ticket for Springfield, O.

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.

New superintendent Cambridge hospital, Miss B. L. Kingbury, Johns Hopkins hospital, vice Miss Ida B. May, Baltimore, resigned.

Seventy years old and father of 24 children by two wives, John Bowers, well-known farmer near Williamsport, found dead in bed Friday morning.

Going to make trouble for wet goods dealers. Washington County Anti-Saloon leaguers say they carry 1,000 votes in their vest pocket.

Healthy county is Talbot. People have to move out to die. Only 20 cases typhoid, nine diphtheria and three scarlet fever reported during 1898.

Tremendous bonfire by students of St. John's college, Annapolis, in celebration of first anniversary of war between Uncle Sam and the Don.

A severely burned child, and building and furniture destroyed, result of lamp explosion in home of Capt. Edw. Cox, Fairmount, Somerset county.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for relieving and curing that asthmatic cough. Physicians recommend it. Buy only the genuine, Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Expecting orders to go to Manila, Robert Goldsborough, of Cambridge, passed examinations for assistant paymaster in United States navy.

Feet frozen during blizzard, followed by gangrene, Aaron Brown, colored, age 70, had one leg amputated at Montevue hospital, Frederick.

Found a hole in the road, and now Mason Shehan wants \$4,000 from Talbot county commissioners, for damages to wagon, runaway horse and personal injuries.

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 all wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty cents a bottle.

Left alone for a few minutes blind Prof. H. H. Johnson, of Romney, W. Va., school for the blind, fell from Cumberland porch and broke right leg in two places.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. D. COLLIER, druggist, Salisbury, Md.

So feeble he had to be supported by sheriff and council, Matthew Jones pleaded not guilty to murder of William Muir, at Lonaconing, in Allegany county court.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. L. D. Collier, druggist.

First shovelful of dirt turned for foundation new naval academy by Admiral McNair, Monday, 24th. Annapolis and Maryland state officials participated in ceremonies.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say that I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Pocomoke City, Md. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

He never comes back—the man who has been working rural districts with 18 cakes of toilet soap for \$1.50, and promises return date with 144 pieces queensware for same amount.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store.

Condemned by resolutions in strongest language was brutal crime of John Berry, colored, by large number of leading colored citizens of Prince George county, who met near Bowie, where Miss Amanda Clark was killed and her sister terribly injured.

Relief in Six Hours.

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.

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With the idea that any preparation your druggist may put up and try to sell you will purify your blood like Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has a reputation—it has earned its record. It is prepared under the personal supervision of educated pharmacists who know the nature, quality and medicinal effects of all the ingredients used. Hood's Sarsaparilla absolutely cures all forms of blood disease when other medicine fail to do any good. It is the World's great spring medicine and the one true blood purifier.

LOCAL POINTS.

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—Harry Dennis' spring goods are in.
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—Johnson's line of ladies shoes are both stylish and cheap.

—Buy your goods at Birkhead & Carey's and save money.

—Full line of Summer underwear just received at Powells.

—Our Men's \$3.00 shoes are in the lead. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—See our Queen Quality, famous shoe for women. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Stylish and serviceable footwear at Harry Dennis.

—Men's boy's & youth's suits in the latest spring styles at Powells.

—Feed your pigs on our "Ivory" middlings. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—Examine our stock of clover seed before buying. B. L. Gillis & Son.

—Have you seen that \$3.00 patent leather at Johnson's Shoe Store.

—Look at the ladies and men's shoes in Harry Dennis' show windows.

—If you need furniture or matting look at Powell's line before buying.

—The finest line of rockers and fancy chairs are found at Birkhead & Carey.

—Our \$10.00 carriage harness has no equal. Seeings believing. Laws Bros.

—Our patent leather shoes are guaranteed not to break. R. Lee Waller & Co.

—Mrs. Ella J. Cannon, fashionable milliner, Main street, will open about March 20.

—There are specialties in ladies and gentlemen's gloves at Birkhead & Carey's.

—Powells \$1.25 ladies oxford is the best ever shown in Salisbury. It is custom made.

—Call up No. 26 and leave your order for coal with the Farmers' & Planters' Company.

—Ask your grocer for "Our Best" and "B. B. Family" Flours. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

—R. E. Powell & Co., have the largest & prettiest line of silks ever shown in Salisbury.

—Wear Monarch \$3.00 shoes. None better for style comfort and wear at Kennerly & Mitchell's.

—Watch the papers for the date of the opening of the new millinery parlor of Mrs. Ella J. Cannon.

—Why not buy shoes of Harry Dennis? his is the only exclusive shoe store in Salisbury.

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—Wear the celebrated \$3.00 Hawes Hats from the factory to your head. Kennerly & Mitchell sole agents.

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—Any order for Fancy Work, either in or out of town, will be promptly attended to by MISS JULIA DASHIELL.

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—London court stationery, Aloho brand, is the most fashionable writing paper. Twenty-five cents a box at White & Leonard drugstore.


—We have secured the agency for the famous "Lafferty Complete Flour" Ask your grocer for it. It is a health food. Salisbury Lime & Coal Co.

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E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES.

It is reported from Washington that President McKinley is much depressed over the situation developing in the Philippines. It was supposed when the matter of suppressing the rebellion in the Philippines was undertaken, that it would be the work of only a few weeks at most. The work of butchering the natives has gone on for weeks and the end seems no nearer than when the war was begun. Hundreds have been killed, possibly thousands, for the reports given to the public are probably unreliable in that particular, but there are thousands, even millions, left to rebel. The American soldiers chase them from place to place, but like the history of Irishman's Puppy—"The er they get to him, the further he is away."

It is reported that General Lawton has advised the government that it will take one hundred thousand men to subdue the island.

The last Congress provided for an army of one hundred thousand men, sixty-five thousand regulars and thirty-five thousand volunteers, but the army can't all be sent there, not even the regular army can all be sent there for there must be a garrison in Cuba, one in Porto Rico, and a small standing army at home—at least twenty thousand. Where are the hundred thousand men to come from? It is reported that the President has no fear of securing volunteers to fill the 35,000 quoted to go to the Philippines.

There are many who do not think like the President on this matter. They think he will find it much more difficult to get volunteers this time than it was before. Not many people want to go to the Philippines to engage in war, even if the government had enjoyed the reputation of taking better care of its soldiers. Added to the embarrassments of the situation for McKinley the work is growing daily more unpopular. The country is naturally asking what is the object of the war? Why should we be burdened with taxation, and be sending our sons to the Philippines to crush a people fighting for their liberty, just as we fought for ours.

It has never been shown yet how the islands can ever benefit us materially from a commercial standpoint, even if it can be shown that we will be benefited commercially, are we to crush these people purely to obtain commercial advantages.

It seems to have been the intention of the government to suppress the rebellion before the rainy season set in, but the season is now upon them and the work is not accomplished, and it is probable that it will not be now before the fall. It will be impossible to carry on the the war during the summer with any degree of success. The battle against pestilence and a torrid climate will be all that the army will be able to withstand. It will prove more decimating than the waging of a war against the Filipinos. It is just possible that the 1899 elections will indicate

to the President what the country thinks of his policy and the various legislatures which will met in January following will be still more emphatic in their actions.

If the Filipinos continue their resistance it will be impossible to close the war by force, before the fall, for the natives are already fleeing to the mountain sections where it will be impossible to dislodge them, and where they can spend the summer recruiting.

—When THE ADVERTISER lamented the destruction of the fine maple which stood in the yard of the Missionary Baptist Church, Division Street, the writer had no idea to what extent he was voicing public sentiment. Since, there has been an outburst of public regret, and the pastor here, Mr. Clark, in this issue of the Advertiser very courteously, though perhaps inadequately, explains why the tree was sacrificed.

Our best wishes are with Mr. Clark in his earnest labors to encourage the growth of "The Tree of Life."

Governor Tunnell Will Not Appoint.

In an interview, Governor Tunnell of Delaware, says he shall not follow the example of Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania by appointing a United States Senator.

When asked if he intended to appoint a successor to George Gray upon the same grounds that M. S. Quay was appointed. He replied:

"I have given the matter no consideration whatever, and there is no probability of my appointing a Senator."

"I hardly think it would be worth while to take such action, for the reason that if I should appoint a Senator he could only serve till the next session of Congress, and would then have to run his chances of being seated or turned down."

"So far as Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania establishing a precedent in this respect is concerned, I do not think it will hold, as decisions rendered on this point have been in vogue for a great many years and it is hardly probable that the Senate will now reverse its opinion in this particular case."

Education in the Home.

"When one finishes school or college one is only beginning to learn, and what better post-graduate courses could one have than the practical application of ideas through the medium of friends and family?" inquires Frances Evans, in the May Ladies Home Journal. "As far as education is concerned the best family friend is the dictionary. When you see some one in a family consulting the dictionary whenever a doubtful word or phrase comes up in the course of conversation you will find the members intelligent people as far as facts can educate. We may not be able to aid each other in the 'higher education, of philosophy, science and ethics, but one thing is certain, we can form family alliances against ignorance of the three R's as well as geography, spelling and good English. Slang has its uses, no doubt, but if American parents do not give some heed to the English talked by their children at home, Americans a hundred years hence will have absolutely forgotten their mother tongue."

Why the Tree Was Slain.

MESSRS EDITORS:—We are glad that our friends took such an interest in the tree which stood before our church. It was a sugar maple planted not so many years ago by our members. It had made rapid growth and was indeed a fine tree. It was naturally not without regret that we found ourselves compelled to remove it. However it became necessary, and at a full meeting of the church it's fate was decreed without dissenting voice. The trustees carried the decree into execution, and hope soon to complete improvements to the lot. When all arrangements are finished we think we will be able to offer as pleasant and inviting a church home as any one need desire. The most of our preparations we hope to complete within a few weeks. Meanwhile our regular services are being held; to all of which we welcome our friends.

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Mr. Hayes Riding A Winner.

The Baltimore Sun of Wednesday says: Hon. Thomas G. Hayes, who has been riding horseback regularly for some days, has experienced great benefit from the exercise. He is not riding the "old gray mare," but a mettlesome bay horse, which promises to be a winner. At least it has so fairly "set him up" that yesterday he was tempted to return to his love the bicycle, and he went out into Druid Hill Park for a spin on the wheel. He is an enthusiastic cyclist, a member of the League of American Wheelmen and always a warm advocate of their plans for good roads and other progressive ideas. Still he is conscious of the fact that for the present his health demands he should stick to the cavalry and the mettlesome bay nag.

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50c

50 rolls China matting, jointless; 30 styles laid designs, new shades of green and other desirable colors, considered good value at \$12; this sale they go at

\$10

Another lot, 10 styles, jointless, new shades, 80 to 85 pound the roll, would be fairly priced at \$9. This lot goes at

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Local Department.

—See Monarch shoe add on page 3 this week.

—Judge Holland attended the Dorchester court this week.

—Mrs. M. V. Brewington has been visiting relatives in Baltimore this week.

—Mr. S. H. Carey of the firm of Birkhead & Carey, was in Baltimore this week.

—Mr. Harold N. Fitch has been visiting friends in Philadelphia this week.

—Mr. U. C. Phillips has added a porch to his dwelling on Poplar Hill Avenue.

—Hebron camp this year will commence July 29th, and continue ten days.

—Mr. H. Winter Owens of this city, attended a dance at Harrington last Thursday evening.

—Painters are at work this week repairing the residence of Dr. Dennis on West Church Street.

—Mr. W. L. Brewington is superintending the erection of the telephone line to Nanticoke.

—The farmers of Baron Creek district think they will be shipping strawberries by Monday, May 8th.

—Mr. George W. Phillips is building an addition to his house, corner of Poplar Hill Avenue and Isabella street.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott Brewington of Baltimore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Truitt, of this city.

—Miss Lucile Martindale of Wilmington, Del., has been visiting her father the Rev. E. Martindale of this city this week.

—Division St. Baptist Church. Preaching Sunday 11 A. M. & 8 P. M. Sunday School 9.30 A. M. Prayer-meeting Friday 8 P. M.

—The ladies of Fruitland Methodist Episcopal church will hold a pie sociable in the hall at that place next Saturday evening, April 29th.

—The State Board of Health has modified its order so that farmers and fruit growers may employ unvaccinated laborers unless they come from Va.

—The School Board has given notice that district-trustees for all the schools of the county will be appointed at the Board's meeting next Wednesday, May 3d.

—The republican managers have called a nominating convention to meet in Parsons Opera House this (Friday) evening to name three candidates for the city council.

—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ulman and Mrs. Isaac Ulman attended the funeral of their sister Mrs. Pauline Greenbaum, in Baltimore, who was buried in at city Friday morning.

—Elder S. H. Durand is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist Meeting house in this place on Sunday next at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Also Saturday preceding at 3 o'clock p. m.

—The presence of all the members and friends of M. P. church is earnestly requested for Sunday morning. Important service. The pastor will take for his subject at night "Counterfeits."

—The Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company are now booking Ocean City excursions for the coming season. For rates and dates apply to W. J. Morris, Division Passenger Agent Salisbury, Md.

—J. H. Mitchell of Vienna, an employee of Wm. M. Day & Bro., and Fred Selby, colored, an employee of E. S. Adkins & Co., each had broken limbs mended at the Peninsula General Hospital this week.

—Mr. O. J. Schneck has had a well driven in his garden across the street from the hotel. With a force pump he expects to supply Mrs. Schneck's vegetables and flowers with all the water they may require. Mr. Cantwell drove the well.

—The net proceeds from the entertainment held in the Opera House, Saturday last, for the purpose of reimbursing the losers at the fire last week, amounted to \$23.50 and was distributed as follows: Charles Tilghman, \$15.00; George Matthews, \$3.50; J. G. Thomas, \$5.00.

—Messrs. Trader & Shockley, agents for the Imperial Fire Insurance company received a sight draft Friday for \$800 in settlement of the loss of Calloway & Co., at Athol this county. Messrs. Calloway & Co., had a store building and stock of goods burned some weeks ago.

—Mr. Samuel E. Gordy sold to J. E. Hendrickson & Co., Thursday twenty-three fine beef cattle for \$1850 spot. The cattle were stall fed and were in very fine condition. They were purchased last fall and had been in the stall since Thanksgiving day. Mr. Gordy has quite a herd of young cattle coming on which he will fatten next season. This looks like the right kind of farming.

—The coming season at Ocean City bids fair to out rival all previous years. A number of new buildings are now in course of erection, and many improvements by both property owners and the railroad company before the busy season begins. We are advised that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to run a series of excursions to this favorite resort, and the B. C. & A. railway company has already contracted for a number of them over their lines. If your Sunday School contemplates going, you had better secure a date at once.

—The Democratic city primaries were held in the old engine room, back of the court house, last Monday evening, for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be voted for next Tuesday. The meeting was presided over by Thomas Perry, and Ernest A. Toadvine acted as secretary. The present members of the city council whose terms now expire, Messrs. Price, Sheppard and Hitch, were renominated by acclamation, there being no other names presented. The city executive committee consisting of Thos. Perry, E. E. Twilley, M. Lee Toadvine, J. Cleveland White and G. Edward Mitchell was re-elected.

—It is the opinion among commission men of New York, Philadelphia and Boston, that our berries will bring this year paying prices, and the demand will be much larger than usual. Among our largest shippers of berries is Mr. W. F. Allen, who expects to ship at least one hundred and fifty thousand quarts. Mr. Allen is also largely engaged in cantaloupe growing. He calculates to ship from one to two cars a day. He has a switch on his premises, about one mile below the station in South Salisbury. There have been quite a large number of Northern Commission men in the county this week, looking after the berry business. The reports are that there is a large crop of berries from North Carolina. Shipments have been going on two weeks already and prices are holding up well. North of the Carolinas the crop does not promise to be larger than usual, not so large in fact, because it has been neglected the last year or two.



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A worldly wise churchgoing people,
In pew and pulpit, aisle and steeple,
Following rosy paths and ways
Of sin and folly, goodness, grace,
Both rich and poor, both high and humble,
Over one another stumble.

Shall we, then, fold close about us
Our robes of "cannot do without us,"
In readiness to lead proclaim
That some one else must bear all blame?
Shall we refuse to let our light shine
On paths of wayworn earthly nighttime
When travel heavy laden souls
Bartering heaven for local tolls?

Feeding from dishes rich and golden,
Mayhap of honest old time oden,
And finding only grains of wheat
While in search of "something good to eat."

When Eden's serpent plucked the apple,
A power was given to man to grapple
Successfully with sin and sorrow,
In time today—too late tomorrow

And so we pray and preach and listen
Where smiles and teardrops glow and glisten

While living, loving, learning hate,
One with another, and call it fate,
Pleading, freezing, teasing one another,
Even to father, mother, sister, brother,
Thus mild blessings, sin and woe
We living die "as on we go."
—Clark W. Bryan in Good Housekeeping.

A LOVE SCENE.

The princess walked down the length of the apartment. The long train of her velvet gown swept the carpet with a soft rustling sound.

As she kept her face averted it was impossible for the man who watched her anxiously to tell whether she was offended or not. By his semiromantic garb, long curling locks and a certain delicate refinement of feature he seemed to be an artist. His manner was at once earnest and deferential. Even while he watched her bent his shapely figure in an attitude indicative of deep respect.

At the farther end of the room the princess halted, but remained standing with her back still turned toward the man. Was she expecting him to speak? "Your highness," he began, evidently interpreting her manner in that way, "I am fully aware of the liberty I am taking—a liberty too great to be pardoned by you unless the sentiments which I have perhaps too rashly avowed should find some kindred response in your own heart."

"Enough, sir!" interrupted the princess, turning suddenly. "Suppose my royal father had happened to be behind the arras and had heard what my own ears have been compelled to listen to? What do you think he would do or say?" "He would be simply paralyzed. I should fear a fit of apoplexy; but, your highness, deign to tell me truly—do you really mean that you were compelled to listen to my pleading against your will?"

Though as he spoke the artist sank gracefully on one knee, there was a something that savored of self confidence in his mien. Apparently the princess felt that she ought to be offended. A frown settled upon her brow, and her handsome features expressed a greater degree of haughtiness than ever, but the eyes of the lover were upon hers and in their violet depths he read a mute encouragement.

"Pardon," he continued, without waiting for her reply. "If you could look into my heart, you would hear there that I am your slave—that I would die for you and yet that I hope to live for you. The gentlest zephyr that blows is not tenderer in its caress of your cheeks than my love is solicitous of your happiness. Bid me of your own free will to go, and I am gone, though my heart should break in its banishment."

"Go!" exclaimed the princess, pointing dramatically toward the door. "I have heard too much, far too much. Go!"

For an instant a deathly pallor overspread the man's face. As he rose from his knees he slightly tottered, gave the lady an intensely appealing look, then began to back himself toward the door after the conventional manner of leaving the presence of royalty. The princess must have expected something further in the way of expostulation, for she looked by turns disappointed, pained, concerned and finally desperate.

"Stay!" she commanded in a low tone and took three anxious steps forward.

The artist clasped his hands thankfully and darted back. But as he approached the princess froze again.

"Come no nearer," she said haughtily; then, as he still kept on, "Don't, don't!" she cried anxiously. "Obey me, Clarence! Don't you see that I dare not trust myself too near you?"

But he was as adroit as well as persistent, and when he finally obeyed and again sank to one knee he had seized her hand and conveyed it to his burning lips. She strove to release herself, frowned again, then faltered.

"Have you ever thought what it would mean to me if I were to give way to your importunities?" she demanded. "Outside of your love, what have you to offer me in exchange if I were so foolish as to accept it? I am a king's daughter, with all which that implies. You, sir, are a—"

"Only a poor gentleman, blessed by loving you, if not by your love."

The deft grace of this reply disarmed her at once. She looked at him almost tenderly, then laughed softly.

"Clarence," said she, "you really

must go away. No matter how you and I may feel, we must obey our fate, which inevitably drives us apart. My doom is to marry some other royal puppet whom, perhaps, I have never seen, not for love, but for reasons of state. You are to be envied, Clarence, for you can choose your mate unfettered by customs that wither even while they enable their victims."

"Alas!" he cried, almost piteously. "Have you not just denied me that blessed privilege? Do not mock my misery by pretending to me that I should exult in it."

Again the princess blushed and seemed to hesitate. The artist was quick to avail himself of another opportunity. He stepped forward, this time without kneeling, and attempted again to take her hand. She resisted. He gently persisted. While they were thus engaged a sound was heard, apparently in another room. The princess turned with a startled air, exclaiming:

"The king, my father! Oh, if he should discover you here your life would be in danger!"

"Life without you would be unendurable now that your highness has deigned to give me some evidence of your regard."

The artist had again clasped her hand while uttering these words in low, impassioned tones. She seemed to struggle, but apparently her strength was but weakness. One of his arms stole round her waist and he drew her half yielding form closer.

"Oh, princess," he urged, "bemine! What is life without love? We can fly, leave this country, and in some more favored place live out our lives together."

"No, no, no!" she faltered. "I cannot, I dare not!"

A loud commanding voice from some unseen person without interrupted her. "Where is the princess? Bid her highness attend me at once!"

"My father!" gasped the now thoroughly frightened young woman. "We will be discovered. Oh, why did I permit you to have this interview?"

"Because you love me," declared the artist, rendered reckless by the overwhelming power of passion and imminent dread of instant exposure. "Let the king come. I care not for my own poor life. If I may not share with the woman I love, then welcome death."

"You say the princess is engaged," said the same commanding voice in reply to some hurried remonstrance, uttered in low, feminine tones. "Ridiculous! I know of no engagement that should make our own pleasure wait on her convenience. Stand aside, minion! We will see for ourself what keeps her waiting."

Other feminine tones were heard ineffectually pleading, but the king's voice dominated all. A heavy approaching tread was now audible.

The princess turned very pale. She clung to the artist, pushing him weakly. "Fly, fly!" she panted. "If you love me, fly for your life!"

A portly figure in royal robes now strode into the room. The princess screamed, then collapsed gracefully. Her lover's ready arms received her fainting figure and a dramatic tableau was presented to the eyes of the astonished monarch, who at first glared angrily, while the artist, fairly driven to bay, regarded the royal scowl unflinchingly.

Suddenly a broad grin overspread the king's countenance. He flung aside his crown and robe, while the princess, without effort, came immediately out of her swoon and assumed an air of jaunty equanimity.

"A good scene, a good scene!" commented his majesty. "Now, Hartmann, if you and Miss De Vore here only do as well at the performance tonight as you have done at this rehearsal today I will see that you both have a benefit if the play takes well. Let's open a cold bottle to its success."

This proposal on the part of the stage manager being unanimously agreed to by the two stars the champagne was sent for and they all drank to the success of the new play, then being extensively billed and advertised as "Her Highness and the Artist."—Chicago News.

Our Lost Sense.

One of the greatest discoveries of physiology is that we once had six senses. What the lost sense was no one knows, and probably no one will ever know, but that our forefathers possessed it there is no doubt, for the remains of that part of the brain in which it resided are still to be seen in any one of us.

These remains are simply a small and now perfectly useless little mass of brain substance called the pituitary body. It consists of two tiny little oval lobes joined together and lying in a little cavity of the skull, strangely named the sella turcica and situated over and behind the nose.

It is quite possible that it may have enabled our forefathers to see in the dark before lamps and candles were invented, or it may have placed them in communion with ghosts and fairies, or it may have been an organ that enabled them to go home in a bee line when they lost their way in the primeval forests.

On the other hand, it is possible that it was a bad substitute for vision or smell or hearing and died out when the improved sense organ developed.

THE TURK A TERROR.

Upper Circles in Washington Flee When the Minister Talks.

The new Turkish minister is a terror to Washington society. He is one of those foreigners who come to America full of curiosity concerning this people and with no hesitation about exercising it. Usually the American ladies of Washington are willing to satisfy this curiosity and can hold their own against the questioning. But this new Turk is altogether unspeakable in a social sense. He attended an official function a few evenings since and was introduced to a lady in full reception dress, a little fuller than usual perhaps. The Turk exchanged the ordinary commonplaces, for he talks the language of the country to which he is accredited. Gradually his attention became riveted upon the lady's costume in such a manner that she was embarrassed and raised her fan in front of her. At length the minister, in his earnest way, pointing to the low cut of the bodice, asked: "Madam, does your husband permit this without protest?"

The lady colored furiously and replied that her husband found no fault with her taste. The minister shook his head in a deprecating way and began to tell how different it was in his country. The lady made her escape as quickly as possible. Not many evenings afterward the minister was at another official reception. He was presented to a well known society woman and began: "Are you married?"

The lady answered in the affirmative with a smile.

"May I ask how long you have been married?"

The lady said that she had entered the state of matrimony some ten years ago.

"How many children have you?" was the next question.

The lady replied, with a slight manifestation of embarrassment, that she had none.

The minister stopped to think for a full half minute and with a puzzled look resumed:

"In my country—"

The lady fled, and what the minister was going to say will never be known. But no member of Washington society will now risk an introduction to the terrible Turk if she can help herself.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

COUNTRY HOME IN CUBA.

Pigs and People All Live in One Room.

That night we stopped with a Cuban family. The house was built like all other Cuban houses that I saw in the forest. For frame they used bamboo, for siding the bark of a royal palm, for covering the roof the branches and leaves of the same palm. There is no floor, no window, and no nails are used, in the house, no furniture, and the only dishes were three tin plates, three tin spoons and an iron kettle. The family consisted of a man and his wife and two children and two pigs. The girl was 8 years old and the boy 4 years old, and the boy was as naked as when born into the world. It was in such a home as I describe that Elwell and myself slept that night. The family, except the two pigs, slept in one end of the house and we in the other end of the house. The pigs were romping around all over the house until 3 o'clock in the morning, when they settled down for a nap and not four feet from where we were trying to sleep.

The lady gave us a typical Cuban supper and breakfast. It was but one dish, was made in a kettle and was a boiled mess and cooked over a fire made on the ground in the room where we slept. It consisted of rice, sweet potatoes, yams and plantain, all boiled together. When ready to eat, the kettle was taken out, placed on the ground, and from it we helped ourselves. Not wishing to soil our new linen trousers, the Cuban major went a short distance to a palm tree and with his machete peeled off a piece of bark about three by five feet, and we sat on it while eating. The bark was about half an inch thick. These poor Cubans had but little, but even that little was ours, they being extremely generous and very hospitable.

In the evening it was a curious sight to see the naked boy and the smallest pig play together. The boy would lie down beside the pig, and they were apparently as happy as if they had been two children. When the mother was ready to leave us, her boy was close to the pig, sleeping.—Cuban Letter in Burlington Free Press.

A New Smokeless Powder.

So much of Europe as is interested in the manufacture of high explosives is just now engaged in speculating over the discovery of a new one which an Austrian chemist is alleged to have perfected. It is a smokeless powder, free from nitroglycerin, which overheating affects but a trifle, and which is as trustworthy and safe as is common gunpowder. It is positively smokeless, does not heat the arm in which it is used, and altogether seems to have completely filled the bill at which all manufacturers of explosives have been aiming. So far the details of composition and manufacture have been kept a secret, so far as this country is concerned at least.

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	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Delmar.....	11 08	17 00	8 00	2 15
Laurel.....	11 21	17 11	8 10	2 25
Seaford.....	11 34	17 23	8 24	2 35
Cannons.....	11 47	17 36	8 37	2 46
Bridgeville.....	11 59	17 48	8 49	2 58
Greenwood.....	12 12	18 01	9 02	3 11
Farmington.....	12 25	18 14	9 15	3 24
Harrington.....	12 38	18 27	9 28	3 37
Felton.....	12 51	18 40	9 41	3 50
Viola.....	1 04	18 53	9 54	4 03
Woodside.....	1 17	19 06	10 07	4 16
Wyoming.....	1 30	19 19	10 20	4 29
Dover.....	1 43	19 32	10 33	4 42
Smyrna.....	1 56	19 45	10 46	4 55
Clayton.....	2 09	19 58	10 59	5 08
Greenspring.....				
Townsend.....	9 08	10 13	4 07	5 17
Middletown.....	9 30	10 35	4 16	5 37
Mt. Pleasant.....				
Kirkwood.....				
Porter.....	9 34	10 46	4 34	5 40
New Castle.....	9 48	11 02	4 47	5 53
Farmhurst.....	9 50	11 07	4 50	5 56
Wilmington.....	4 15	9 58	11 17	4 59
Baltimore.....	8 31	11 15	12 40	6 55
Philadelphia.....	10 10	12 08	5 42	7 38

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Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague, (via steamer) 1.43 p. m. week days. Returning leave Chincoteague 4.42 a. m. week days.

Delaware and Chesapeake railroad leaves Clayton for Oxford and way stations 8.38 a. m. and 5.47 p. m. week days. Returning leave Oxford 6.45 a. m. and 1.40 p. m. week days.

Cambridge and Seaford railroad, leaves Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.17 a. m. and 7.14 p. m. week days. Returning leave Cambridge 6.30 a. m. and 2.35 p. m. week days.

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EAST BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	a.m.	p.m.
Baltimore, Pier 9 1/2	11 00	6 15
Queenstown.....	11 10	6 25
Queenstown.....	11 20	6 35
Bloomington.....	11 30	6 45
Wye Mills.....	11 40	6 55
Willoughby.....	11 50	7 05
D. & C. Junction.....	12 00	7 15
Queen Anne.....	12 10	7 25
Hillsboro.....	12 20	7 35
Downes.....	12 30	7 45
Tuckahoe.....	12 40	7 55
Denton.....	12 50	8 05
Hobbs.....	1 00	8 15
Hickman.....	1 10	8 25
Adamsville.....	1 20	8 35
Blanchard.....	1 30	8 45
Greenwood.....	1 40	8 55
Owens.....	1 50	9 05
Oakley.....	2 00	9 15
Ellendale.....	2 10	9 25
Wolfe.....	2 20	9 35
Milton.....	2 30	9 45
Whitesboro.....	2 40	9 55
Overbrook.....	2 50	10 05
Greenhill.....	3 00	10 15
Lewes.....	3 10	10 25

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

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Leave	a.m.	p.m.
Lewes.....	6 55	2 30
Greenhill.....	7 05	2 35
Overbrook.....	7 03	2 40
Whitesboro.....	7 05	2 41
Milton.....	7 12	2 44
Wolfe.....	7 15	2 48
Ellendale.....	7 23	3 12
Oakley.....	7 40	3 20
Owens.....	7 44	3 25
Greenwood.....	7 57	3 45
Blanchard.....	8 03	3 53
Adamsville.....	8 02	3 58
Hickman.....	8 06	4 05
Hobbs.....	8 12	4 15
Deaton.....	8 22	4 30
Tuckahoe.....	8 28	4 37
Dowdes.....	8 31	4 40
Hillsboro.....		4 40
Queen Anne.....	8 37	
D. & C. Junction.....	8 38	
Willoughby.....	8 45	5 04
Wye Mills.....	8 50	5 17
Bloomingsdale.....	8 57	5 25
Queenstown.....	9 02	5 35
Queenstown.....	9 10	5 40
Baltimore, Pier 9½.....	11 50	9 45

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One of the Most Notable Characters of Our Times, Whose Life is Worthy of Emulation, Says the Pulpit Orator.

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WASHINGTON, April 28. - One of the most notable characters of our time is the subject of Dr. Talmage's discourse, and the lessons drawn are inspiring; text, II Samuel iii, 38, "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?"

Here is a plumed catalfalque, followed by King David and a funeral oration which he delivers at the tomb. Concerning Abner, the great, David weeps out the text. More appropriately than when originally uttered we may now utter this resounding lamentation, "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?"

It was 80 minutes after 6, the exact hour of sunset of the Sabbath day, and while the evening lights were being kindled, that the soul of Stephen J. Field, the lawyer, the judge, the patriot, the statesman, the Christian, ascended. It was sundown in the home on yonder Capitol hill, as it was sundown on all the surrounding hills, but in both cases the sunset to be followed by a glorious sunrise. Hear the Easter anthems still lingering in the air, "The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall rise."

Our departed friend came forth a boy from a minister's home in New England. He knelt with father and mother at morning and evening prayer, learned from maternal lips lessons of piety which lasted him and controlled him amid all the varied and exciting scenes of a lifetime and helped him to die in peace an octogenarian. Blot out from American history the names of those ministers' sons who have done honor to judicial bench and commercial circle and national legislature and presidential chair, and you would obliterate many of the grandest chapters of that history. It is no small advantage to have started from a home where God is honored and the subject of a world's emancipation from sin and sorrow is under constant discussion. The Ten Commandments, which are the foundation of all good law - Roman law, German law, English law, American law - are the best foundation upon which to build character, and those which the boy, Stephen J. Field, so often heard in the parsonage at Stockbridge were his guidance when a half century after, as a gowned justice of the supreme court of the United States, he unrolled his opinions. Bibles, hymn books, catechisms, family prayers, atmosphere sanctified, are good surroundings for boys and girls to start from, and if our laxer ideas of religion and Sabbath days and home training produce as splendid men and women as the much derided Puritanic Sabbath and Puritanic teachings have produced, it will be a matter of congratulation and thanksgiving.

Do not pass by the fact that I have not yet seen emphasized that Stephen J. Field was a minister's son. Notwithstanding that there are conspicuous exceptions to the rule - and the exceptions have built up a stereotyped defamation on the subject - statistics plain and undeniable prove that a larger proportion of ministers' sons turn out well than are to be found in any other genealogical table. Let all the personages of all denominations of Christians where children are growing up take the consolation. See the star of hope pointing down to that manger!

Member of Royal Family.

Notice also that our departed friend was a member of a royal family. There were no crowns or scepters or thrones in that ancestral line, but the family of the Fields, like the family of the New York Primes, like the family of the Princeton Alexanders, like a score of families that I might mention, if it were best to mention them, were "the children of the king" and had put on them honors brighter than crowns and wielded influence longer and wider than scepters. That family of Fields traces an honorable lineage back 800 years to Hubertus de la Feld, condottor of William the Conqueror. Let us thank God for such families, generation after generation on the side of that which is right and good. Four sons of that country minister, known the world over for extraordinary usefulness in their spheres, legal, commercial, literary and theological, and a daughter, the mother of one of the associate justices of the supreme court. Such families counterbalance for good those families all wrong from generation to generation - families that stand for wealth, unrighteously got and stingily kept or wickedly squandered; families that stand for fraud or impurity or malevolence; family names that immediately come to every mind, though through sense of propriety they do not come to the lip. The name of Field will survive centuries and be a synonym for religion, for great jurisprudence, for able Christian journalism, as the names of the Pharisees and the Caesars stand for cruelty and oppression and vice.

While parents cannot aspire to have such conspicuous households as the one the name of whose son we now celebrate, all parents may by fidelity in

prayer and holy example have their sons and daughters become kings and queens unto God, to reign forever and ever. But the work has already been done, and I could go through this country and find a thousand households which have by the grace of God and blessing upon paternal and maternal excellence become the royal families of America.

Let young men beware lest they by their behavior blot such family records with some misdeed. We can all think of households the names of which meant everything honorable and consecrated for a long while, but by the deed of one son sacrificed, disgraced and blasted. Look out how you rob your consecrated ancestry of the name they handed to you unsullied! Better as trustee to that name add something worthy. Do something to honor the old homestead, whether a mountain cabin or a city mansion or a country parsonage. Rev. David Dudley Field, though 83 years passed upward, is honored today by the Christian life, the service, the death of his son Stephen.

Influence of a Good Father.

Among the most absorbing books of the Bible is the book of Kings, which again and again illustrates that, though piety is not hereditary, the style of parentage has much to do with the style of descendant. It declares of King Abijah, "He walked in all the sins of his father which he had done before him," and of King Asariah, "He did that which was right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that his father Amaziah had done." We owe a debt to those who have gone before in our line as certainly as we have obligations to those who subsequently appear in the household. Not so sacred is your old father's walking staff, which you keep in his memory or the eyeglasses through which your mother studied the Bible in her old age as the name they bore; the name which you inherited. Keep it bright, I charge you. Keep it suggestive of something elevated in character. Trample not underfoot that which to your father and mother was dearer than life itself. Defend their graves as they defended your cradle. Family coat of arms, escutcheons, ensigns armorial, lion couchant, or lion dormant, or lion rampant, or lion combatant, may attract attention, but better than all heraldic inscription is a family name which means from generation to generation faith in God, self sacrifice, duty performed, a life well lived and a death happily died and a heaven gloriously won! That was the kind of name that Justice Field augmented and adorned and perpetuated - a name honorable at the close of the eighteenth century, more honored now at the close of the nineteenth.

Notice also that our illustrious friend was great in reasonable and genial dissent. Of 1,042 opinions he rendered, none were more potent or memorable than those rendered while he was in small minority and sometimes in a minority of one. A learned and distinguished lawyer of this country said he would rather be author of Judge Field's dissenting opinions than to be the author of the constitution of the United States. The tendency is to go with the multitude, to think what others think, to say and do what others do. Sometimes the majority are wrong, and it requires heroes to take the negative, but to do that logically and in good humor requires some elements of make up not often found in judicial dissenters or, indeed, in any class of men. There are so many people in the world opposed to everything, and who display their opposition in repulsive and obnoxious ways that a Judge Field was needed to make the negative respected and genial and right. Minorities under God save the world and save the church. An unthinking and precipitate "yes" may be stopped by a righteous and heroic "no." The majorities are not always right. The old gospel hymn declares it:

Numbers are no mark that men will right be found;
A few were saved in Noah's ark to many millions drowned.

His Dissenting Opinion.

The declaration of American independence was a dissenting opinion. The Free church of Scotland, under Chalmers and his peers, was a dissenting movement. The Bible itself, Old Testament and New Testament, is a protest against the theories that would have destroyed the world and is a dissenting as well as a divinely inspired book. The decalogue on Sinai repeated ten times "Thou shalt not." For ages to come will be quoted from lawbooks in courtrooms Justice Field's magnificent dissenting opinions.

Notice that our ascended friend had such a character as assault and peril alone can develop. He had not come to the soft cushions of the supreme court bench stepping on cloth of gold and saluted all along the line by handclapping of applause. Country personages do not rock their babies in satin lined cradle or afterward send them out into the world with enough in their hand to purchase place and power. Pastors' salaries in the early part of this century hardly ever reached \$700 a year. Economies that sometimes cut into the bone characterized many of the homes of the New England clergymen. The young lawyer of whom we speak today arrived in San Francisco in 1849 with only \$10 in his pocket. Williamstown college was only introductory to a post graduate course which our illustrious friend

took while administering justice and halting ruffianism amid the mining camps of California. Oh, those "forty-niners," as they were called, through what privations, through what narrow escapes, amid what exposures they moved! Administering and executing law among outlaws never has been an easy undertaking. Among mountaineers, many of whom had no regard for human life and where the snap of pistol and bang of gun were not unusual responses, required courage of the highest metal.

Behind a dry goods box surmounted by tallow candles Judge Field began his judicial career. What exciting scenes he passed through! An infernal machine was handed to him, and inside the lid of the box was pasted his decision in the Pueblo case, the decision that had balked unprincipled speculators. Ten years ago his life would have passed out had not an officer of the law shot down his assailant. It took a long training of hardship and abuse and misinterpretation and threat of violence and flash of assassin's knife to fit him for the high place where he could defy legislatures and congresses and presidents and the world when he knew he was right. Hardship is the grindstone that sharpens intellectual faculties, and the swords with which to strike effectively for God and one's country.

The reason that life to so many is a failure is because they do not have opposition enough and trials enough or because they ignominiously lie down to be run over by them instead of using them for stairs on which to put their foot and mount. Those "born with a gold spoon in their mouths" are apt to take their last medicine out of a pewter mug. Have brave heart in all departments, ye men of many obstacles! There is no brawn or character without them. The roughs glaring and growling around about the shed of a courtroom in Maryville, Cal., had as much to do with Judge Field's development as Mark Hopkins, the great Williamstown college president. Opposition develops courage. I like the ring of Martin Luther's defiance when he said to the Duke of Saxony, "Things are otherwise ordered in heaven than they are at Augsburg."

Honor of the Judiciary.

Notice also how much our friend did for the honor of the judiciary. What momentous scenes have been witnessed in our United States supreme court, on the bench and before the bench, whether, far back, it held its sessions in the upper room of the Exchange at New York, or afterward for ten years in the city hall at Philadelphia, or later in the cellar of yonder capitol, the place where for many years the Congressional library was kept, a sepulcher where books were buried alive, the hole called by John Randolph "the cave of Trophonius!" What mighty men stood before that bar pleading in immortal eloquence on questions of national import! Edmund Randolph and Alexander Hamilton and Pinkney and Jeremiah Mason and Caleb Cushing and the weird and irresistible Rufus Choate and George Wood and Charles O'Connor and James T. Brady and Francis B. Cutting and men now living just as powerful.

How suggestive the invitation which William Wirt, the great Virginian, wrote his friend inviting him to yonder supreme courtroom: "Tomorrow a week will come on the great steamboat question from New York. Emmett and Oakley on one side, Webster and myself on the other. Come down and hear it. Emmett's whole soul is in the case, and he will stretch all his powers. Oakley is said to be one of the finest logicians of the age, as much a Phocion as Emmett is a Themistocles, and Webster is as ambitious as Caesar. He will not be outdone by any man if it is within the compass of his power to avoid it. Come to Washington. It will be a combat worth witnessing." The supreme court has stood so high in England and the United States that the vices of a few who have occupied that important place have not been able to disgrace it, neither the corruption of Francis Bacon, nor the cruelty of Sir George Mackenzie, nor the Sabbath desecration of Lord Castlereagh.

To that highest of all tribunals Abraham Lincoln called our friend, but he lived long enough to honor the supreme court more than it had ever honored him. For more than 34 years he sat in the presence of this nation and of all nations a model judge. Fearlessness, integrity, devotion to principle, characterized him. No bribe ever touched his hand. No profane word ever scathed his tongue. No blemish of wrong ever marred his character. Fully qualified was he to have his name associated in the history of this country with the greatest of the judiciary.

As at 12 o'clock day by day on yonder hill the gavel falls in the supreme courtroom and it is announced that the chief justice of the United States and the associate justices are about to enter, and all counselors at the bar and all spectators rise to greet them, and the officer with the words, "Oyez, oyez, oyez!" announces that all is now ready for a hearing and exclaims, "God save the United States of America," so I wish we could in imagination gather together those who have occupied that high judicial place in this and other lands, and they might enter and after the falling of some mighty gavel had demanded attention we could look upon them - Marshall, the giant of

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American jurisprudence, and John Jay, of whom Daniel Webster said in commemoration, "When the spotless ermine of the judicial robe fell on John Jay, it touched nothing less spotless than itself," and Rutledge and Cushing and Ellsworth and Joseph Story, called the Walter Scott of common law, and Sir Matthew Hale and Lord Eldon and Lord Tenterden and Sir James McIntosh and Mansfield and the long line of lord chancellors and the great judges from both sides the sea—and after they had taken their places in our quickened imagination the distinguished cases of centuries which they decided might again be called on, after the assembled nations had ejaculated, "God save the United States of America," "God save Great Britain," "God save the nations."

The Sanctity of Law.

Ab, how the law honors and sanctifies everything it touches! Natural law. Civil law. Social law. Commercial law. Common law. Moral law. Ecclesiastical law. International law. Oh, the dignity, the impressiveness, the power of law! It is the only thing before which Jehovah bows, but he bows before that, although the law is of his own making. The law! By it worlds swing. By it the fate of centuries is decided. By it all the affairs of time and all the cycles of eternity will be governed. We cannot soar so high or sink so deep or reach out so far or live so long as to escape it. It is the throne on which the Almighty sits. To interpret law, what a profession! What a responsibility! What an exaltation when the judge be a Lord Jeffrey! What a benediction if he be a Chancellor Kent!

In passing, let me say that for this chief tribunal of our country congress should soon provide a better place. Let some of the moneys voted for improvement of rivers which are nothing but dry creeks and for harbors which will never have any shipping and for monuments to some people—whom it is not at all important for us to remember—be voted for the erection of a building worthy of our United States supreme court. John Ruskin, in "Stones of Venice," calls attention to the pleasing fact that in the year 813 the doge of Venice devoted himself to putting up two great buildings—St. Mark's, for the worship of God, and a palace for the administration of justice to man. In its appreciation of what is best let not 1899 be behind 813. With such granite in our quarries and such architects capable of drafting sublime structure and such magnificent sites on which to build, let not another year pass before we hear the trowel ring on the cornerstone of a temple to be occupied by the highest court of the land.

Have you ever realized how much God has honored law in the fact that all up and down the Bible he makes the judge a type of himself and employs the scene of a courtroom to set forth the grandeur of the great judgment day? Book of Genesis, "Shall not the judge of all the earth do right?" Book of Deuteronomy, "The Lord shall judge his people." Book of Psalms, "God is Judge himself." Book of Acts, "Judge of quick and dead." Book of Timothy, "The Lord the righteous Judge." Never will it be understood how God honors judges and courtrooms until the thunderbolt of the last day shall pound the opening of the great assize—the day of trial, the day of clearance, the day of doom, the day of judgment. The law of the case on that occasion will be read and the indictment of ten counts, which are the Ten Commandments. Justice will plead the case against us, but our glorious advocate will plead in our behalf, for "we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the righteous." Then the case will be decided in our clearance, as the Judge announces "There is now, therefore, no condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus." Under the crowded galleries of cloud on that last day, and under the swaying upholstery of a burning heavens, and while the Alps and Himalayas and Mount Washington are falling flat on their faces, we will be able to understand the significance of those Scripture passages which speak of God as Judge and employ the courtroom of earth as typical of the scene when all nations shall be brought into tribunal.

Services Faithfully Performed.

To have done well, all that such a profession could ask of him, and to have made that profession still more honorable by his brilliant and sublime life, is enough for national and international, terrestrial and celestial congratulation. And then to expire beautifully, while the prayers of his church were being offered at his bedside, the door of heaven opening for his entrance as the door of earth opened for his departure, the sob of the earthly farewell caught up into raptures that never die. Yes, he lived and died in the faith of the old fashioned Christian religion.

Young man, I want to tell you that Justice Field believed in the Bible from lid to lid, a book all true either as doctrine or history, much of it the history of events that neither God nor man approves. Our friend drank the wine of the holy sacrament and ate the bread of which "if a man eat he shall never hunger." He was the up and down, out and out friend of the church of Christ. If there had been anything illogical in our religion, he would have scouted it, for he was a logician. If there had been in it anything unreasonable, he would have rejected it, because he was a great

reasoner. If there had been in it anything that would not stand research, he would have exploded the fallacy, for his life was a life of research. Young men of Washington, young men of America, young men of the round world, a religion that would stand the test of Justice Field's penetrating and all ransacking intellect must have in it something worthy of your confidence. I tell you now that Christianity has not only the heart of the world on its side, but the brain of the world also. Ye who have tried to represent the religion of the Bible as something pusillanimous, how do you account for the Christian faith of Stephen J. Field, whole shelves of the law library occupied with his magnificent decisions?

And now may the God of all comfort speak to the bereft, especially to her who was the queen of his life from the day when as a stranger he was shown to her pew in the Episcopal church to this time of the broken heart. He changed churches, but did not change religions, for the church in which he was born and the church in which he died alike believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, and in the communion of saints, and in the life everlasting. Amen.

The body of our friend sleeps in temporary resting place. Hearts overwhelmed with grief cannot just now decide where that sacred and silent form shall hear the trumpet that wakes the dead. Three places are proposed, and all appropriate. Some say let it be in some God's acre near this capital, where the pillows of dust are already embroidered with spring flowers. How appropriate some cemetery near this city, which was so long his residence, and so near the place where he sat in judgment, holding evenly the balances that God put in his hand! It would be well for us sometimes to go out and read his epitaph and recall his virtues. Some say let him rest on the Pacific slope, where he achieved so much for the new state and fitted himself for so great eminence, and it would be beautiful to let the whole nation bow at his passing catafalque, a funeral reaching from ocean to ocean and 3,000 miles long, the Alleghenies and the Rockies and the Sierra Nevadas echoing the thunders of the rail train taking him to his last earthly home.

But equally as appropriate is another proposal that he be put to rest amid the graves of father and mother and renowned brothers and the New England friends of the family in the cemetery at Stockbridge, Mass. After a life of toil and struggle he needs some quiet place. Old men who were his schoolfellows would lean heavily upon the staff and watch as he was brought through the gates of the place in which they also will soon lie down to rest. Far away from the jostle and contention and the activities of the great cities he would sleep the calm sleep of the just. The hyacinths and calla lilies of the spring planted there would typify the resurrection, and the snows of winter banked there would suggest the robes made white in the blood of the Lamb.

Goodby, my dear old friend of more than 30 years. Your words of personal encouragement and good cheer give me the right to offer words of commemoration. But I must leave to others his place of burial. This city might choose Rock Creek and Oak Hill, and San Francisco might choose Lone Mountain; yet if I had my choice I would say let it be the cemetery at Stockbridge. He would be at home there and it would be a family reunion, but whatever be the place, let me sprinkle over the newly made grave this handful of heather from the Scotch highlands, in the hymn which the people of that land of Andrew Melville and John Knox are apt to sing on their way to the grave of some one greatly beloved:

Neighbor, accept our parting song.
The road is short, the rest is long.
The Lord brought here, the Lord takes hence;
This is no house of permanence.

On bread of mirth and bread of tears
The pilgrim fed these checkered years.
Now, landlord world, shut to the door;
Thy guest is gone forever more.

Gone to the land of sweet repose,
His comrades bless him as he goes.
Of toil and morn the day was full,
A good sleep now—the night is cool.

Yea, village bells, ring softly, ring,
And in the blessed Sabbath bring
Which from this weary worldly tryst
Awaits God's folk through Jesus Christ.

The Author's Brother.

"The late John Holmes," says the Boston Transcript, "resented any imputed superiority of his brother to himself. On one occasion a man who was introduced to him exclaimed: 'What! John Holmes! The brother of Oliver Wendell Holmes?' 'No, sir,' retorted John Holmes, with characteristic humor: 'he is the brother of me. His verses and short sketches have been handed round in manuscript, and it is possible that a collection may be made of them. Like his brother, John Holmes was of something less than average height. He was, however, of heavier build and had a remarkably thick head of snow white, bushy hair. Years ago John Holmes belonged to a famous whist club, the other members of which were James Russell Lowell, his brother-in-law; Dr. Estes Howe, and John Bartlett of 'Familiar Quotations' fame. John Holmes was the last link connecting the Cambridge of today with the Cambridge of the past."

Took Her In.

"Yes," said the business man, "I have given up trying to collect that little bill from Bilkins. You see, he is a pretty big, husky fellow and he used to throw my collectors out."

"Then why didn't you employ a woman collector? He couldn't do that to a woman."

"That's what I thought. So I got one and sent her around, but she never came back."

"Why not?"

"He married her."—Chicago Post.

A Consoling Thought.

The bishop of Wakefield was once counseling an east end costermonger for the loss of his little son. The poor fellow was rocking to and fro in his distress. He suddenly looked at the bishop, and, with tears running down his cheeks, said, "D'ye think I could get the young bagger stuffed?"—London News.

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Ordered that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, and distribution of proceeds of same as made and reported by E. Stanley Todd, attorney, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of March 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 30th day of April next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$250.00.

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

ROAD RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that the report of C. W. Chatham, Alonzo Dykes and P. S. Shookler, commissioners to lay out a proposed new county road through lands of Geo. W. Bell, trustee, E. S. Adkins & Co. Mary Nairne, Robert Parsons and Ebenezer Carey, will be ratified and confirmed unless objection be filed with the Board of County Commissioners on or before May 20th, next. By order of the Board of County Commissioners Salisbury, Md., April 20th, 1899.
H. Laird Todd, Clerk.

NOTICE.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

The firm name of J. D. Price & Co., is this day changed to R. Lee Waller & Co. The new firm is composed of R. Lee Waller, Thos. W. Waller, and J. D. Price. R. Lee Waller and Thos. W. Waller, general partners and Jesse D. Price special partner, all notes and accounts due the firm of J. D. Price & Co. is due and payable to the firm of R. Lee Waller & Co., also all indebtedness of J. D. Price & Co. to be paid by R. Lee Waller & Co. Salisbury, Md., JESSE D. PRICE, R. LEE WALLER, March 20, 1899.

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October 8, 1899.

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

Given under my hand this 8th day of April, 1899.

MARTHA A. FREENY, Exec.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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JOSIAH M. ADKINS

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

Given under my hand this 8th day of April, 1899.

NOAH J. ADKINS, Adm.

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

ELIZABETH E. BIRCKHEAD.

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 subscribers on or before

October 22, 1899.

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

Given under my hand this 22d, day of April, 1899.

CHAS. J. BIRCKHEAD, Executor.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

Growing and Standing

TIMBER.

By virtue of a power of attorney from Annie T. Morris, owner of the herein after described property, the undersigned will offer at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders, in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

Saturday May 6,

1899, about the hour of 3 o'clock p. m.

All that valuable pine, oak, gum, hickory and other timber now standing for growing upon all that farm belonging to the said Annie T. Morris, and known as "Byrd's Homestead", etc., whereon Josephus Chatham, Lee Johnson and John Parker now reside,

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One third cash, the balance on reasonable time, or all cash at the option of purchaser or purchasers, the credit portion to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by bond of purchaser or purchasers, with sureties to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Three years time will be allowed purchaser to cut and remove timber.

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NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

New York City Wants the Two Big Ones Next Year.

New York city has started a movement to have the national conventions of both the great parties held there next year. The first step in this direction was taken recently by the board of trade and transportation of that city, when a resolution was adopted appointing a committee of 25, with power to add to their numbers and to appeal to other organizations and the city authorities for co-operation, to secure the holding in New York of "both the great national political conventions in 1900."

The New York Herald tried in 1896 to secure the holding of the Democratic convention there, but failed. It is now backing this new movement with all its strength. New York city has never had but one national nominating convention there—that of the Democratic party of 1868. It was held in Tammany hall, in Fourteenth street, then newly erected. Horatio Seymour presided over the convention and was its nominee for president.

Prior to the civil war Baltimore, perhaps because of its proximity to Washington, was the favorite convention city. Both the Democratic and Whig parties usually held their conventions there. The first western city to have a national convention was Cincinnati, the Democrats holding theirs there in 1856, when James Buchanan of Pennsylvania was nominated for president and John C. Breckinridge of Kentucky for vice president. Chicago held its first convention four years later, when the Republicans met there and nominated, providentially as it afterward seemed, Abraham Lincoln for president.

From that time on Chicago was the favorite city in which to hold national conventions. Other western cities have had national conventions occasionally—Cincinnati, the Republican in 1876 and the Democratic in 1880; St. Louis, the Democratic in 1876 and 1888 and the Republican in 1896, and Minneapolis, the Republican in 1892. The only distinctly southern city that ever had a national convention is Charleston, S. C. The Democratic convention met there in 1860 and took 57 ballots for a president without a nomination, though Stephen A. Douglas had a majority on every one. The two-thirds rule defeated him. The convention then adjourned to meet later at Baltimore, where it split into two conventions, one nominating Douglas, the other John C. Breckinridge.—Exchange.

Paris Bus Warmers.

In an ordinary Parisian bus, accommodating more than 20 people inside—there is a solid thick plank, but flush with the floor running the length of the bus. This plank is about a foot wide, and in it are cut five cavities about two feet long by six inches wide. In these the chauffettes (or foot warmers) of about the same dimensions are placed, so that they, too, are flush with the floor and just in nice position to rest the feet.

These chauffettes are not hot water bottles, for that system required frequent changes and did not give much warmth. They are really little stoves, in which the miniature fireplace is beneath and opening into the air below the floor of the bus. The firing is formed of a "briquette"—literally a little brick of about the dimensions of an ordinary sheet of note paper by an inch and a half deep—made of coal, anthracite and other combustible materials a good deal compressed. A briquette costs 1 penny and lasts about half a bus day.

A Royal Lecturer.

The queen of Roumania is probably the only one among royalties who is licensed as a public lecturer. For several years her majesty has given talks on subjects of interest to young women in her palace, to the daughters of the Roumanian aristocracy.

These lectures have, however, recently become so popular and attractive and the requests to attend them so many and so persistent that the queen now lectures in the public high school for girls and has obtained the necessary official professional diploma, which is signed by the king and by the minister of public instruction.

The Production of Novels in 1898. A delver into statistics has discovered that in 1898 the English speaking peoples of the earth produced no less than 80 novels a day throughout the 12 months, not excepting Sundays and holidays. His conclusions are not based upon his experience as a reader, but on the surer basis of expert calculation. Five new novels a day were actually published in Great Britain, and three per diem in the United States—a total of eight daily—and as only one novel in ten that are written is published, ergo 20,200 were produced.—Literature.

A Modest Artist.

When Princess Beatrice goes to Florence, she always visits Giovanni Meucci. He is the simplest of men. On the back of every picture he marks in pencil the price which he thinks it is worth, which is usually ridiculously low. On one occasion when she bought a small sketch she gave him three times the price asked, and laughingly told the astonished artist not to be such a baby to mark his pictures at a price that did not cover the cost of the material.

The Flying Fox.

The flying fox is a very curious inhabitant of the forest near Moreton bay, in east Australia. It lives in flocks and moves generally toward the dusk of the evening, and the noise produced by the heavy flapping of the so called wings is very singular. The flocks like quiet places, where there are large araucarian pine trees, with an underwood of scrub and creepers. The foxes hang in vast numbers from horizontal branches of the pine trees.

When there is a clear space among the trees, an enormous number of the animals may be seen, and their noise can be heard, for directly they see anything unusual they utter a short bark, something like the sound made by young rooks. Often every branch is crowded, and the young foxes are seen either flapping their wings and holding on with their hind feet and with their heads downward or snarling and fighting for places.

Suddenly the whole take to flight and flap their furry, winglike sides and wheel around like heavy birds. Many fly with their young holding on to them.

The creature is not a true fox, and there is a fold of skin which reaches from the fore to the hind legs. This is called the wing, and it enables the pteropus, as the animal is called, to float and turn in the air.—Philadelphia Press.

Kirghiz Music.

One of the Kirghiz came into my tent, and, squatting down, began to play the kaumuss, a three stringed instrument played with the fingers. The music was monotonous and of a melancholy cadence, but it harmonized well with the surroundings and the moods they inspired. In a word, it was typically Asiatic. I sat and listened to it with pleasure, giving my imagination captive to the music, the soft moaning of the night wind, the gentle crackle of the fire. How many and many a night did I not spend thus during the long years that followed listening to the dreamy sounds of that primitive Kirghiz instrument!

How many a dark, solitary winter afternoon did I not while away in this foolish fashion! In course of time I grew accustomed to the kaumuss and derived as much pleasure from it as the Kirghiz did themselves. In fact, I grew fond of it. Its soothing music carried my mind away into the fairy realms of day dreams. My thoughts flew far away to my home amid the dark pine woods of Sweden.—Sven Hedin in "Through Asia."

Lifeboats of the World.

The lifeboat service is one of the very noblest of philanthropic institutions, and many civilized nations pay special attention to these means for the rescue of perishing mariners. England's lifeboat service is a voluntary one. The Royal National Lifeboat Institution, which controls the bulk of British lifeboats, was founded in 1824. It now has over 300 lifeboats on the shores of the kingdom, and has been instrumental in saving nearly 80,000 lives. The French lifeboat service was established in 1865, and has 83 stations, while it has been the means of saving over 900 vessels and 7,500 lives.

The French service has one great advantage over ours. It is that the public board of works always builds the first lifeboat house at each station as it is established, consequently relieving the service of a great outlay. The German service was established in 1865, and has 104 lifeboat stations. The United States has 233 lifeboat stations. The cost of the United States service is about \$290,000 a year.—London Tit-Bits.

Conan Doyle on Golf.

"My dear sir," writes Conan Doyle to an English friend, "pray present my compliments to the Ormeau Golf club and wish them from me a very happy evening. I am myself an intermittent golfer, getting very violent attacks at regular intervals. It usually takes me about two months to convince myself that I shall never be any good, and then I give it up until a fresh burst of energy sets me trying once more. I played in Egypt until they told me that excavators had to pay a special tax. I inaugurated a private course in Vermont also, and the Yankee farmers asked us what we were boring for. If ever the Ormeau club should wish any part of their links returned, I could undertake in a few games to clear away any sod now existing."

A Hint to Ma.

This precocious youngster of 6 still lives with his family in a fine home near the city limits, but there is no telling when he may strike out on his own hook, for he is a boy of decided opinions and vast self reliance.

One morning the mother was doing quite a job of scolding because so few of the family were ready for breakfast at the appointed hour. She wanted them to understand that she was not running a hotel and that they must come down in time or shift for themselves.

"Maw," broke in the young hopeful shrilly, "you'll make us all sorry we married you if you don't quit talkin so much."—Detroit Free Press.

To Cure Pneumonia.

Joyful tidings come from the Bacteriological institute here, provided they are true. Professor Wassermann, one of the most diligent and capable pupils of Professor Koch, hopes to have found the serum for the cure of pneumonia. One may imagine what such a discovery would mean, but in view of former disappointments jubilation would be premature. Pneumonia, as is known, is said to be caused by the pneumococcus bacillus. Dr. Wassermann inoculated rabbits with this, and with the serum thus gained he inoculated mice infected by pneumonia.

After prolonged experiments he discovered that it was the red marrow of the bones in which the production of the antitoxin took place, and the most promising discovery is that the red marrow taken from a human subject dead from pneumonia and used as serum will cure mice infected with that disease. Professor Wassermann thinks, therefore, he has reason to hope that the serum discovered by him will also prove effective with human beings.—Berlin Correspondence.

Around the World.

Prince Hilko, the Russian minister of railways and telegraphs, says that when the Transiberian railway is finished it will be possible to travel around the world in 33 days, as follows:

"Bremen to St. Petersburg, 1½ days. "St. Petersburg to Vladivostok, traveling by rail at the rate of 82 miles an hour, 10 days.

"Vladivostok to San Francisco by steamer, 10 days.

"San Francisco to New York by rail, 4½ days.

"New York to Bremen by steamer, 7 days."

A Remembrance.

A reminiscence of the energetic times when Englishmen really fought ritualism was given the other day in a meeting of St. Saviour's vestry, Southwark, London, during a discussion on a proposal to erect an altar screen, filled with images of the Madonna and various saints, in the newly restored cathedral of south London. One of the opponents was Mr. Fry, and he proudly remarked, "My family has always dissented from Romanizing movements in the church, and at the time of the Puseyite commotion my grandfather pulled the vicar's nose across this very table."

Japan Is Progressing.

Hosinjoishi seeks a husband. She describes herself thus: "I am a beautiful woman, with cloudlike hair, flowery face, willowlike waist and crescent eyebrows." I have enough property to walk through life hand in hand, gazing at flowers in the day and the moon at night. If there is a gentleman who is clever, learned, handsome and of good taste, I will join with him for life and share the pleasure of being buried in the same grave."—Kanazawa Shim-bun.

Skating in India.

Skating in India sounds like a contradiction in terms, but in the hills there, 6,400 feet above sea level, it is as cool as the coast is hot. Naini Tal, where the frozen lake lies, is a hill station, the summer headquarters of the provincial government. Near the station lies Lake Sukha Tal, or dry lake. But in January it was full of water and frozen over, so that the officers and their families enjoyed skating as well as their friends in England.

A Tandem.

What woman is all the wide world would not be glad to be a tandem for two happy, healthy, prattling babies? When Nature whispers the sweet assurance in a woman's ear that soon a little stranger will come to caress with baby fingers her cheek and neck, she makes the fondest preparations for its arrival. Everything that a woman's dainty taste can imagine is provided for the new-comer's wardrobe. Nothing is overlooked save one thing, and that one thing is the most important. Too many mothers forget that baby's strength and health, its ability to withstand the usual ailments of childhood, and its vigor and welfare, as a man or woman, are dependent upon her own health and physical condition during the period of prospective maternity. If, during that critical time, she is weak, sickly, nervous and despondent, because of troubles peculiar to her sex, these conditions are bound to have their influence upon her baby's health. Neglect of these conditions invariably means that baby will be weak, puny and peevish. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an unfailing cure for all troubles of this nature, and it will reinforce a woman's body and nerve strength so that she can safely undergo the trials of maternity. It gives health, strength, vigor, elasticity and endurance to the organs specially concerned in motherhood. It gives bodily and nervous hardihood to the child.

"After using fifteen bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and a few vials of your 'Pleasant Pellets,' I am entirely cured of uterine trouble. I had suffered for nearly three years," writes Mrs. P. W. Fogel, of 273 Highland Ave., Newark, N. J. "I had such terrible bearing down pains that I could hardly walk. My back and head ached, had terrible cramps in my legs, was very nervous at times, and felt miserable. With my first child I had to be chloroformed and the child was delivered with instruments. I took the 'Favorite Prescription' with my second child, and instead of suffering for two days, I was in labor only an hour and a beautiful child was born. I was able to leave my bed the fifth day. I commenced your medicine about four months before confinement. My baby is three months old now, and is a fine, big, fat baby. I am in very good health; have no more pains or aches. I would be pleased to advise any woman who suffers as I did to use your medicine."

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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.					
No. 97 No. 91 No. 85 No. 45					
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
New York	8 00	1 00	8 00	1 00	8 00
Washington	8 50	1 45	8 50	1 45	8 50
Baltimore	9 50	2 45	9 50	2 45	9 50
Philadelphia (lv.)	11 10	3 45	7 25	10 20	11 10
Wilmington	11 55	4 27	8 13	11 04	11 55
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Delmar	2 55	7 34	11 37	1 51	2 55
Salisbury	3 08	7 44	11 50	2 02	3 08
Fruitland	7 55	12 01			7 55
Eden	8 01	12 06			8 01
Loretto	8 08	12 11			8 08
Princess Anne	8 29	12 30	2 24		8 29
King's Creek	8 33	12 30	2 35		8 33
Costen	8 55	12 55			8 55
Accomack	9 49	1 00	2 46		9 49
Tasley	1 38		3 37		1 38
Eastville	6 38		4 31		6 38
Chertown	5 45		4 41		5 45
Cape Charles, (arr.)	6 55		4 50		6 55
Cape Charles, (lv.)	6 55		4 55		6 55
Old Point Comfort	8 00		5 50		8 00
Norfolk	9 00		7 50		9 00
Portsmouth (arr.)	9 10		8 00		9 10
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.					
No. 82 No. 82 No. 92 No. 91					
Leave	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Portsmouth	5 30		7 30		5 30
Norfolk	6 00		7 45		6 00
Old Point Comfort	7 10		8 40		7 10
Cape Charles, (arr.)	9 30		10 45		9 30
Cape Charles, (lv.)	9 30		10 55		9 30
Chertown	9 50		11 04		9 50
Eastville	10 50		11 14		10 50
Tasley	11 05		11 25		11 05
Accomack	11 55	2 10	6 10	1 08	11 55
Costen	2 15	6 15			2 15
King's Creek	12 10	2 35	6 40	1 25	12 10
Princess Anne	12 20	2 40	6 55	1 35	12 20
Loretto	12 20	2 40	6 55	1 35	12 20
Eden	12 21	2 41	7 05		12 21
Fruitland	12 27	2 47	7 15		12 27
Salisbury	12 47	3 10	7 35	1 58	12 47
Delmar	(arr.) 1 00	3 25	7 55	2 09	(arr.) 1 00
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

Crisfield Branch.					
No. 108 No. 145 No. 127					
Leave	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Princess Anne (lv.)	6 35	2 24			6 35
King's Creek	6 40	2 33	11 00		6 40
Westover	6 45	2 35	11 15		6 45
Marion	6 51	2 40	11 25		6 51
Marion	6 57	2 46	11 40		6 57
Hopewell	7 03	2 50	11 50		7 03
Crisfield (arr.)	7 15	3 00	12 05		7 15
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.

No. 192 No. 116 No. 194					
Leave	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Crisfield	(lv.) 5 30	7 45	12 30		5 30
Hopewell	5 38	7 55	12 37		5 38
Marion	5 49	8 10	12 48		5 49
Kingston	5 58	8 20	1 00		5 58
Westover	6 13	8 35	1 10		6 13
King's Creek (arr.)	6 25	9 15	1 25		6 25
Princess Anne (arr.)	6 56		1 31		6 56
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.

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East Bound.			
Mail	Ex.	Ex.	Mix.
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Baltimore	4 10	8 00	
Claiborne	9 45	7 35	7 45
McDaniels	9 49	7 40	7 54
Harpers	9 53	7 44	8 03
St. Michaels	9 58	7 50	8 15
Riverside	10 01	7 53	8 20
Royal Oak	10 05	7 58	8 25
Kirkham	10 09	8 02	8 30
Bloomfield	10 13	8 07	8 35
Easton	10 22	8 16	8 40

West Bound.			
Mail	Ex.	Ex.	Mix.
a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Bethlehem	8 31	7 21	9 00
Bethlehem	8 37	7 26	9 05
Preston	8 40	7 30	9 08
Linchester	8 46	7 36	9 14
Ellwood	8 48	7 38	9 16
Hurlocks	8 50	7 40	9 18
Knolls	8 52	7 42	9 20
Rhodesdale	8 57	7 47	9 25
Reeds Grove	9 02	7 52	9 30
Vienna	9 08	7 58	9 36
Mardela Springs	9 17	8 07	9 45
Hebron	9 25	8 15	9 50
Rockawalkin	9 28	8 18	9 53
Salisbury	9 40	8 30	9 55
Waltons	9 54	8 45	9 58
Parsonsburg	9 52	8 42	9 58
Pittsville	10 04	8 54	9 55
Willards	10 04	8 53	9 55
New Hope	10 11	9 05	9 55
Whaleville	10 12	9 06	9 55
St. Martins	10 18	9 12	9 55
Berlin	10 27	9 13	9 55
Ocean City	10 45		9 55

	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
West Bound.				
Mail	Ex.	Mix.		
a.m.				
Ocean City.....	6 30	2 25	6 30	
Berlin.....	6 50	2 45	7 04	
St. Martins.....	7 04	2 59	7 12	
Wilmington.....	7 15	3 09	7 28	
New Hope.....	7 14	3 02	7 26	
Willards.....	7 16	3 04	7 33	
Pittsville.....	7 24	3 12	7 40	
Parsonsborg.....	7 31	3 19	7 55	
Watsons.....	7 32	3 23	8 03	
Salisbury.....	7 46	3 37	8 17	
Rockawaylin.....	7 53	3 45	9 00	
Hobson.....	8 06	3 59	9 47	
Mardela.....	8 06	3 58	10 05	
Vienna.....	8 15	4 07	10 19	
Reeds Grove.....	8 20	4 14	10 29	
Roadside.....	8 27	4 21	10 41	
Ennals.....	8 40	4 34	10 45	
Harlocks.....	8 58	4 30	10 00	
Linwood.....	8 58	4 37	1 12	
Lancaster.....	9 05	4 39	1 15	
Preston.....	9 48	4 42	1 23	
Bethlehem.....	8 51	4 49	1 37	

OCEAN CITY.

Gratifying Success of the Jetty Experiments on Sleepy Beach.

Ocean City, Md., April 25.—The trial jetties driven last fall by Mr. John F. Waggaman in front of the Atlantic have proved to be a gratifying success. As a material safeguard to the terra firma of the city they accomplish all that can be desired, and insure permanence to real estate along the front, which was heretofore lacking.

Between four and five feet of substantial sand have filled in the space of seventy feet between the jetty, parallel to the coast and the Atlantic Hotel.

Those having property on Atlantic avenue will now erect jetties for protection.

Mr. Waggaman has had piling in the form of a sixty-foot square driven from off the Atlantic and extending from the hotel out into the ocean. Over this he will have a covered platform erected, arching overhead. He also expects to erect a dancing pavilion facing the hotel and ocean.

Mr. Hobbs, of the Eastern Shore Hotel, has begun the construction of a wharf on his property near the railroad bridge. This wharf will serve as the landing place of the new gasoline steamer now being built by Captain Babbitt to ply between Ocean City and Chincoteague and intermediate points.

The proposed construction of a fine terminal by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company is under serious consideration. The officials will do it, providing the city government will make it possible for them to secure a suitable location near the present station, on Baltimore Avenue.

Mr. John Kelly, proprietor of New Congress Hall, is looking after a number of improvements to be made for the coming season. A jetty will be erected in front of his hotel.

Capt. James Strimple, manager of the sturgeon fishing interests here, has begun his spring business. Mr. Strimple employs about forty men and ships many fine sturgeon from here during the season. He made his first catch here this spring about two weeks ago, and since that time has been catching a constantly increasing number of Sturgeon daily.

Mayor James Z. Powell is erecting a dwelling on Tolbert street, adjoining that of Henry Purnell.

DEATH OF WM. T. BENNETT.

Mr. William T. Bennett died at his home in Sharptown on Tuesday afternoon after a lingering illness of nearly twelve months, having been paralyzed on April 30th, 1898. He was a native of the town and had watched its growth from a few houses to its present proportions. He remembered with great accuracy, men and events, in the history of the town. He felt a keen interest in the various enterprises of the town, and was among its best, as well as its oldest citizen. He was a good neighbor, a true friend, a faithful husband and a devoted father. He was 75 years old. He was a member of the M. P. church. He was a fine painter and vessel rigger. His remains were interred in the M. P. cemetery, on Thursday afternoon funeral services by Rev. Geo. R. McCreedy. He leaves a widow, and several grown children to mourn his loss.

His fellow ship-carpenters at the marine railway, presented a beautiful floral tribute, which was prepared in Baltimore. It was in the shape of a cross.

Capt. C. E. Bennett, his oldest son, and his family of Baltimore, arrived on Steamer Helen on Thursday, just a few hours before the time of burial.

Mr. J. G. Holloway Dead.

Mr. J. Goldsborough Holloway died at his home in Parsons district, near Salisbury last Monday evening, aged 52 years, of disease of the liver.

His remains were interred in the family burial grounds on the the homestead, Wednesday afternoon, funeral services conducted by Elder Poulston of the O. S. Baptist church. Mr. Holloway was a prosperous farmer of this county, and owned considerable real estate in Parsons district. A widow and three sons and three daughters survive him. Mr. Holloway carried \$1000 in the Aetna Life Insurance Company.

Expects Peaches in Abundance.

Mr. C. A. Pearson exhibited at the Baltimore Sun office Tuesday a branch from one of the peach trees growing in his orchard "Susquehanna," St. Mary's county, Maryland. The branch had 8,100 blossoms on it. Eight thousand trees have the appearance of bearing a full crop, although it is claimed that the peach crop was ruined in Maryland. Mr. Pearson said he had 8,000 trees with one-half a crop, and the same number with one-tenth of a crop.

OUR NANTICOKE LETTER.

A vast extent of Marsh land, the property of Messrs. A. F. Turner and John W. Willing in this vicinity, through some unknown origin caught fire during Monday afternoon and continued to burn until Tuesday night. The fire swept through a considerable woodland charring the trees and destroying a great number of pine saplings. But little of the game inhabiting the burnt section escaped from perishing in the flames. The loss has not yet been ascertained.

The firm of Messrs. Thomas S. Roberts and E. J. Stewart have now in building a cannery in this vicinity. The cannery will be one of the largest in this section of the county and the best equipped, having all the modern improvements and facilities. Carpenters and workmen have been reinforced in order to hurry its completion which is assured some weeks hence. The cannery, more than likely, is being built also in view of oyster packing.

Pound fishermen here, though unusually early in the season, have begun to remove their nets and polls and are laying them aside for next season. Considerable time, labor and expense are required for their removal and in consequence this feature of their work is looked upon with dread. In seasons heretofore, owing to the difficulty of their removal many of the massive net polls were left remaining stuck. These became troublesome to navigation but now this difficulty is obviated by an invention by which every poll can be removed.

The first sturgeon of the season was caught Friday after three weeks of almost hopeless and discouraged fishing. Thus far, for scarcity of these fish this season has been remarkable though the scarcity has been growing with every season. Only by the exceptional good prices, particularly the roe of which caviare is made is their now any hope for the fishermen.

A drama in three acts, "Tompkin's Hired Man" will be given by the amateur dramatic talent of this place May 2d, in the Odd Fellows hall, Bivalve May 4th, in Turner's hall here. The play comprises eight characters, four being male and without a single exception every one stands in good contrast. Humor and pathos alternate in every act. The scene is a farm house kitchen, the play being a fine production of rural life. Proceeds for church here.

While visiting his fish pound the other morning Capt. Ware Willing discovered his nets in a badly damaged condition, having been cut in various places by a sharp instrument. Evidently this was maliciously done, though no party is yet suspected. Prejudice to his use of the fishing grounds is conjectured as having given rise to the offense.

Prof. Robinson, principal of the high school here, has organized a singing school in this neighborhood. Mr. Robinson is popularly and widely known as a singer, and in this accomplishment he possesses rare ability both by gift and acquisition.

Capt. A. F. Turner is contemplating both improving and enlarging his public hall. This is the only hall in the place, but its seating capacity now is inadequate for any special occasion.

Farmers of this section are making extensive preparations for the oncoming berry season. The increase of the acreage with the outlook now of a good yield the shipments will eclipse that of any previous year.

Sharptown Items.

The fish hatching force under W. H. Knowles, put out this week one million young shad in Laurel river, one half million here, and one half million at Mardela.

Rev. A. W. Mather, M. P. minister arrived here on Wednesday and was given a cordial reception. Dinner was served by the ladies.

Arrangements have been made for a new shirt factory here and it will likely be put up soon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Gravenor are in Baltimore this week.

Miss Minnie Bailey has returned from Martinsburg, Va., and has accepted a position in millinery establishment of Mrs. B. P. Gravenor.

Notice.

Services next Sunday, April 30th, (D. V.) as follows: Quantico, Holy Eucharist, at 8.30 A. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M.; Evening Prayer and sermon at 7.30 P. M. Spring Hill, Holy Eucharist and sermon at 10.30 A. M.

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Great throngs of curious people for miles around attended funerals, at Wolfsville, of Orpha Harshman, and Edward Morgan, victims of the latter's jealous rage.

For stealing one chicken, value 25 cents, Jake Jones, colored, leader of Morgenc society, got 18 months in pen. from Chester town criminal court. He also got 10 years for firing on officer when arrested.

To martyr himself by starting country paper, to test sincerity of State Republican Editorial association in refusing him admission, was statement of Baltimore colored editor, Dorsey, of Annapolis.

Cancer of the bone, resulting from breaking a bone in his arm while raising an umbrella several months ago, caused death of Capt. Caleb C. Wheeler, owner of Wheeler Transportation line, at his home, in Hillsboro, Caroline county, aged 59.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask who are the wise. Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy person may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by R. K. TAVITT & SONS, druggists, Salisbury, Md.

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COUNTY TREASURER

For First Quarter of 1899, ending March 31, 1899

AMOUNT RECEIVED.	
Levy 1892.....	\$ 153 92
Levy 1893.....	130 04
Levy 1894.....	166 32
Levy 1895.....	695 16
Levy 1896.....	2 410 90
Levy 1897.....	2 325 25
Levy 1898.....	5 142 64
Cash in hand last report.....	524 80 \$11 094 23

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Levy 1895.....	\$ 13 70
Levy 1894.....	100 50
Levy 1897.....	3 350 44
Levy 1898.....	6 069 83 \$ 9 534 47

Balance in hand.....\$ 1 550 76

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