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THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Where it will be Celebrated in Wicomico.

The projectors of the Fourth of July celebration in Salisbury have abandoned the scheme, and no celebration will be held here.

In some of the towns of the county there will be patriotic demonstrations. The people of Mardela Springs announce that they will have cool breezes, sparkling mineral water, music and refreshments in unlimited quantities for all who may choose to join them in a patriotic observance of the day. The speakers will be Rev. D. F. Waddell of Millington, Md., Rev. F. C. Klein of Laurel, Del., Rev. Geo. R. McCreedy of Laurel, Del., Rev. John A. Wright of Vienna, Md., Dr. Reigart of Salisbury, Md.

Nanticoke, Green Hill and Delmar will celebrate.

Among other amusements at Delmar, there will be a grand street parade in the afternoon consisting of the secret organizations of the town, horseback riders, bicycle riders, etc. A good display of fireworks will be exhibited in the evening together with a balloon ascension. Prominent speakers will also be present and deliver orations.

A Fourth of July celebration will be held at Green Hill M. P. church in a large tent. At 9 a. m., old time love feast; 11 a. m., preaching; 3 p. m., patriotic services, patriotic speeches; 8 p. m., evangelistic services.

SNYDER-COOPER.

A Very Pretty Wedding Wednesday Evening.

The Fairmont, W. Va., Index of June 24th, says:

"There was a wedding last Wednesday night which was a real surprise to the friends of the contracting parties and indeed to all the young people of Fairmont. It was one of the few times when a wedding is really kept a secret for not a half a dozen people knew that the happy event was to take place this week.

The bride was Miss Lucie Cooper, of Salisbury, Md., who has been employed as milliner with Mrs. Ella Horan for three seasons. The groom was Mr. Edward Snyder, of Blanchester, Ohio, who made many friends on his visit to this place last winter. The ceremony was performed at the Horan home by Rev. N. B. Johnson, pastor of the M. E. church, at 7.15, and the happy couple left at 8.06 for Wheeling and after a trip to various Ohioan cities, will go to Blanchester, where they will reside.

The bride is a very popular young lady and the Index joins the many friends in extending congratulations. She was dressed in a dark traveling suit and presented a beautiful appearance.

Quite a number of friends learned of the happy event and went to the depot to say goodbye and showered rice at the happy couple as they boarded the train. Miss Daisy Cooper, sister of the bride, was present at the wedding."

The young lady in the contract is a daughter of Mr. Wm. H. H. Cooper, of Allen, this county.

Information For Recruits.

Lieutenant Norris, recruiting officer with headquarters at Easton, was in Salisbury Thursday and arranged with Mr. Wm. M. Cooper to supply information to all those who desire to enter the United States military service.

All aspiring citizens with martial ambitions must be not younger than eighteen years and not older than forty-five, unmarried and able to speak the English language. The pay is \$15.00 per month and each private is allowed \$75.00 the first year for clothing.

No applicant under twenty-one will be accepted unless he can exhibit in writing the permission of his parents or guardian.

All recruits from the Eastern Shore of Maryland will be assigned to the first battalion.

A Wonderful Discovery.

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old household remedy, Brown's Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

FIRST LAND BATTLE.

Colonel Roosevelt's Rough Riders Attacked by the Spaniards in Ambush.

(Copyrighted from New York Herald.)

The report sent you of Colonel Wood's fight was written immediately after the firing ceased. It has since been possible to obtain fuller details from a Spaniard who was in the fight and was later captured by Cubans. This prisoner said of the volunteers:

"They did not fight as other soldiers. When we fired a volley they advanced instead of going back. The more we fired the nearer they came to us. We are not used to fighting with men who act so."

This comment touches the most gratifying feature of the engagement. Five hundred volunteers, surprised in a narrow trail, successfully drove back four times their number, under a fire which killed or wounded every tenth man. This is what is called a decimating fire and one under which, according to military tactics, troops are expected to retreat. Credit for the engagement, therefore, is all the greater, for the reason that instead of a retreat there was a steady, cool advance, which only ceased when the enemy's base had been taken and the Spaniards were seen retreating, carrying their wounded. Forty dead Spaniards have since been found.

AIDED BY THE REGULARS.

The charge of the Tenth cavalry of regulars and the First cavalry, who coming up by another trail, cleared a ridge upon which the enemy was entrenched, assisted equally in the repulse.

The Spaniards had selected their position with care. Two trails from Siboney approached La Quasimas like the two halves of a wishbone, the Spanish position being at the meeting point. The enemy, accordingly, was so placed that the men were able to see down the valley and cover the approach of the Americans whichever way they came.

General Young arranged to meet Colonel Wood at this spot, and as his trail was longer he started from Siboney with the regulars half an hour in advance of the volunteers. His scouts saw the Spaniards on the ridge long before those in the brush were discovered. Colonel Wood, and the losses in killed and wounded were for that reason greater among the volunteers because of the ambush, which brought them to within thirty to fifty yards of the enemy.

SPIRIT OF THE MEN.

One feature of the fight which illustrates the spirit shown by the men was that when a fellow dropped out wounded others did not fall out to help him to the rear—a service which is, as a rule the most popular. On the contrary, the wounded were left lying where they dropped, unattended except by the hospital corps.

In three cases men wounded in an arm or leg cared for others who were fatally wounded. There was no one else to help them, for no one of the volunteers who was able to shoot did anything else.

The spirit of Mr. Marshall, correspondent of the New York Journal, was as admirable as that of any soldier on the field. He was shot in the first firing line, and though the bullet passed within an inch of his spine and threw him into frequent and terrible convulsions, he continued in his intervals of consciousness to write his account of the fight and gave it to a wounded soldier to be forwarded to his paper.

This devotion to duty by a man who knew he was dying was as fine as any of the many courageous and inspiring deeds that occurred during the two hours of breathless, desperate fighting.

EVERY MAN A HERO.

The conduct of all the men in the fight cannot be overpraised. It must be remembered that not for one minute during the two hours did the firing slacken nor did the officers call a halt. The movement was fast and incessant, as at a ball match.

The ground was uneven, and the advance was impeded by vines an inch thick trailing bushes, and cactus plants known as Spanish bayonets, which tear the flesh and clothes. Through this the men fought their way, falling and stumbling wet with perspiration, panting for breath, but obeying Colonel Wood's command instantly.

They disapproved all that had been said in criticism of them when the organization was formed. The cowboys observed perfect discipline, and the Eastern element of troop K, from clubs and colleges, acted with absolute coolness and intelligence.

ROWLAND'S BRAVE WORK.

Cowboy Rowland from Deming, N. M., was shot through the thigh, the bullet entering at the side and going out at the back. He limped to the hospital on trail and was told nothing could be done for him. That moment accordingly he walked to the front and crawled along on his belly, firing volleys with the rest.

Colonel Wood, who was at the front throughout the entire action, saw a trooper apparently sulking fifty feet in the rear of the firing line and ordered him sharply to advance. The boy rose hurriedly forward, limping. As he took his place and raised his carbine he said: "My leg is a little stiff, sir."

Colonel Wood looked and saw that

a bullet had ploughed along the trooper's leg for twelve inches.

One man had three bullets pass so close to him as to leave marks in three distinct places, as though a hot poker had been drawn across the flesh and blistered it.

BULLETS THROUGH THE FLAG.

Color sergeant Wright of Omaha, who walked close to Colonel Wood, carrying the flag, had his hair clipped in two places and his neck scorched. Three bullets passed through the flag.

Two officers standing on either side of Colonel Wood were wounded, but nothing seemed able to reach him. He was cool and deliberate always, but more concerned than his serious manner indicated when he made the move that won the fight, which was a piece of American bluff pure and simple.

The Spanish position was an old ruined distillery, shut in by impenetrable bushes. In advance of the bushes there was a hundred yards of open ground covered with high grass.

At the edge of this grass Colonel Wood ordered the line to cease firing, rise and charge across. The men did so under a heavy but, fortunately, misdirected fire of the Spaniards. It looked like a skirmish line thrown out in advance of a regiment. The Spaniards could not believe so few men would advance with such confidence unless supported in force so they turned and ran.

What had looked to the enemy like an advance line was every man Colonel Wood had at his disposal.

As the Spanish fire slackened and ceased those far on the left saw them retreating, and the men cheered a long, parting cheer.

This was the charge led by Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt, some twenty feet in advance, and Colonel Wood that ended the fight.

Today at the place where the two trails meet and on ground the volunteers won from the enemy were buried nine of the bodies of the volunteers.

Captain Capron was taken to the coast alive. He died at Siboney.

The bodies of the others were placed side by side in a deep grave, wrapped above and below in leaves of the royal palm. The place of each body was carefully recorded and the spot itself clearly marked.

WHERE HEROES ARE BURIED.

No man could ask to lie in a more lovely place. It is the highest point. To the left the valley can be seen for many miles around. Grass grows high all around the place. The sun smiles upon it. Fresh cool breezes sweep across unceasingly, moving great trees and royal palms so that they bend low above it.

The regiment stood in close ranks about the grave as the muffled figures were lowered gently, the chaplain calling out the names of each. He called the names of mulepacker, salesman, cowboy, and last of all, Hamilton Fish, Jr., the young sergeant who was carried to the front to die, and whose watch bore the crests of Alexander Hamilton and Nicholas Fish, and the motto "God will give."

God gave him a noble death—a quick and painless death in the first rank of battle—and his comrades gave him a noble burial by the side his men in soil they had won from an enemy and which they had died to set free.

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS.

Will Close on the Fourth.

We, the undersigned merchants of Salisbury, agree to close our respective places of business on Monday, July 4th and at 7 o'clock every evening thereafter (except Saturday) until further notice:

R. E. Powell & Co., J. D. Price & Co., Birkhead & Carey, Harper & Taylor, Lacy Thoroughgood, Laws Brothers, J. Bergen, Kennerly, Mitchell & Co., Harry Dennis, Geo. W. Phippe, L. W. Gunby, A. W. Woodcock, Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., L. P. & J. H. Coulbourn, Harold N. Fitch.

Notice.

There will be Evening Prayer and sermon in Saint Mary's chapel, Tyaskin, on Sunday afternoon next, July 3rd, at 8.30 o'clock.

FRANKLIN B. ADKINS, Rector.

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A good quality Mexican hammock, with one pair of stretchers thrown in for 75c.

A SCORCHER

is what we are likely to have any day now. You crave cooling drinks. Try a glass of delicious soda dispensed from our refrigerating fountain for 5c.

Ice cream soda, all flavors 10c.

WHITE & LEONARD'S DRUG STORE

Cor. Main and St. Peter's Sts.

SALISBURY, MD.

Duty Calls Us To The Front.

Whether we covet the position or not, our duty to our patrons, the public, calls us to the front, and to the front we go.

The people like the way we have served them. They believe in our shoes. They have confidence in our representations. They have faith in our price—rightness. They look to us to lead all others in the selling of shoes, and we do our best in measuring up to their expectations.

We are now offering for sale several different styles of

SUMMER SHOES

at prices you would never think possible, but we have found a way to get them at much less than the usual cost, and our patrons may participate in our good luck while the lot lasts.

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Salisbury, Md.

A \$100 Wheel FOR \$25.00 OR AN

OLD ONE MADE NEW.

I have just opened a shop and ware room on Dock street, where I have for sale New Bicycles, having taken the agency for two leading makes. I have opened a repair shop in connection with it where all kinds of repairs to wheels will be properly and promptly done at reasonable prices. If you want a wheel call to see me. If you have one out of order bring it with you.

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Worth \$1 and \$1.25

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N. B. Don't forget our Crash Caps with eye-glasses attached, and our great line of Straw Hats.

REGISTRATION OFFICERS.

Appointed by the Board of Election Supervisors Saturday.

The Board of Election Supervisors for Wicomico county met Saturday and selected the following registration officers for 1898. These will serve also as judges of election:

Baron Creek District—John T. Wilson, rep.; James E. Bacon, dem.
 Quantico District—W. Scott Disharoon, rep.; W. Frank Howard, dem.
 Tyaskin District—Pre. No. 1 E. Harrison Inaley, rep.; D. Z. Walter, dem. Pre. No. 2, Wm. A. Conway, rep.; William Denton, dem.
 Pittsburg District—King Riley, rep.; G. Ernest Hearn, dem.
 Parsons District—Hugh Ellingsworth rep.; Naaman Turner, dem.
 Dennis' District—Edward Adkins, rep.; L. Lee Laws, dem.
 Trappe District—Otho Bounds, rep.; Columbus Fooks, dem.
 Nutter's District—J. Mitchell Collins, rep.; Wm. P. Ward, dem.
 Salisbury District—Pre. No. 1, Wm. Wirt. Leonard, rep.; Whitefield S. Lowe dem.
 Sharptown District—W. D. Gravenor, rep.; Walter C. Mann, Dem.
 Delmar District—D. H. Foskey, rep.; Samuel W. Freney, dem.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE.

How Trains Will Run on the B. C. & A. Railway this Summer.

The summer schedule of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway went into effect Thursday morning. Trains now leave Salisbury as follows:

For Baltimore, daily except Sunday, 8.21 a. m.; daily except Saturday and Sunday, 5.40 p. m.; Saturday only, 3.21 p. m.; Sunday only, 4.57 p. m. Arrive in Baltimore respectively, 1.30 p. m., 10.45 p. m., 10.15 p. m.

Trains arrive at Salisbury from Baltimore: Daily except Sunday, 12.10 p. m.; daily except Saturday and Sunday, 9.35 p. m.; Saturday only, 6.51 p. m.; 7.35 p. m.; Sunday only, 12.16 p. m.

Leave Salisbury for Ocean City: Daily except Sunday, 12.10 p. m.; daily except Saturday and Sunday, 9.35 p. m.; daily 9.10 a. m.; Saturday only 6.51 and 7.35 p. m.; Sunday only, 12.16.

Arrive from Ocean City: Daily except Sunday, 8.21 a. m.; daily except Saturday and Sunday, 5.40 p. m.; daily, 6.08 p. m.; Saturday only, 3.21 p. m.; Sunday only, 4.57 p. m.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed, sold at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store.

Alcohol Consumption in the United States

A gratifying sign of the times, and one which should give us great encouragement, is the marked decline in the consumption of alcohol throughout the world. It has been greater in America than elsewhere, and since 1888 amounts to about thirty per cent, nearly one-third. That is, as compared with 1888, the total consumption of alcohol in the United States in 1896, is one gallon per capita less. Think, a moment, what this means. There are 70,000,000 population in the United States. That indicates that 70,000,000 gallons of alcohol less was consumed in 1896 than in 1888. Suppose that there is one man to every seven of the population. It means that each man drank in 1896 seven gallons less than formerly. It means that 70,000,000 gallons of alcohol (absolute, "proof spirit" from which liquors are made, diluted), at, say, \$2 per gallon, represents a saving on this commodity of \$140,000,000.

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in head. Ask your druggist for it or send 10 cents to us.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.
 I suffered from Catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and entirely well; I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

Future of the Philippines.

The discussion of the future of the Philippines has gone on apace and has brought out a great variety of opinions. The surprising thing in the discussion has been the remarkable vigor and extent of the American sentiment in favor of the permanent retention of the islands as an American possession. It is to be understood throughout the country that the annexation of Hawaii or the Philippines or Porto Rico does not by any means imply, either now or at any time in the future, admission into the sisterhood of Federal States whose government is provided for under the Constitution. It is as precisely as reasonable and possible that the United States should exercise general sovereignty over a distant island without bringing that island into the Federal Union as for Holland to exercise dominion in Java without bringing the people of that remote realm into domestic relation with the Netherlands. The question is not, after all, a theoretical one. Nobody need trouble his mind about its constitutional aspects. It is a strictly practical question, and one that must be considered boldly and fairly in the light of the interests of everybody really concerned. The people primarily affected are (1) the native inhabitants of the Philippines, (2) the Spanish whom we are dispossessing, and (3) ourselves. We need not hesitate for a moment about the rights of the Spaniards. They have brought this war upon themselves, and the sun is setting upon their colonial empire. We shall put ourselves in their place in the Philippines, and we must then consider our own interests and the interests of the native population. We shall have to maintain a military occupation for a good while, no matter how eager we may be to rid ourselves of the whole business. It may be possible that under the friendly auspices of our military government there may be nursed into life some tolerable sort of native republican system.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for July.

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 Climate of the Philippines.

In regard to the climate which a foreigner encounters, it is easy to exaggerate its discomforts; although it is tropical, still even in summer the climate may be called healthy. From December to March there are warm days, with cool nights and little rain. During March, April and May the days are hot, dry, and dusty, while the thermometer rises to 96 degrees at noon but the nights are not uncomfortable. In the latter part of May and of June there are thunder-storms every afternoon with a tremendous downpour of rain. The greatest heat occurs in these months, the thermometer rising frequently to 105 degrees in the shade. July, August and September are the months of the great typhoons, and while Manila escapes the greatest fury of these, still enough of their force remains to demolish many houses. During October and November storms lessen in frequency and severity, and the weather gradually settles into the fine days of December,—"Manila and the Philippines," by Isaac M. Elliott, in the July Scribner's.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Reduced Rates to Nashville via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Christian Endeavor Convention.

On account of the Christian Endeavor International Convention, to be held at Nashville, Tenn., July 5 to 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets of the continuous passage, ironclad signature form, from stations on its line to Nashville at rate of single fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold, and good going, July 2 to 5; returning tickets will be good to leave Nashville to July 15, inclusive, except that by depositing ticket with agent of terminal line at Nashville on or before July 15, return limit may be extended to leave Nashville to August 1, 1898, inclusive.

SUMMER OUTINGS.

Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following Personally-Conducted Tours for the Summer and early Autumn of 1898:

To the North, (including Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec, Au Sable Chasms, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, and a daylight ride through the Highlands of the Hudson), July 26 and August 16. Rate, \$100 for the round trip from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, covering all expenses of a two-weeks' trip. Proportionate rates from other points.

To Yellowstone Park and the Trans-Mississippi Exposition on a special train of Pullman sleeping, compartment, observation, and dining cars, allowing eight days in "Wonderland" and two days at Omaha, September 1. Rate, \$285 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington; \$280 from Pittsburgh.

Two ten-day tours to Gettysburg, Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge, Virginia Hot Springs, Richmond and Washington, September 28 and October 19. Rate \$65 from New York, \$68 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

Can Afford to Have a Cow.

"Just after President McKinley's inauguration he had his relatives who were in the city at a family dinner at the White House," says the July Ladies Home Journal in an illustrated anecdotal biography of the President. "It was a large company, and a very good dinner. Dear old Mother McKinley was there, but she was not very talkative. She was too happy for words. But she kept a sharp eye on the dinner, and no detail of it escaped her. She was impressed by the quantity of cream served with the fruit and coffee, for she looked up at her son in her sweet way and said:

"William, you must keep a cow now."

"Some of the younger members of the family party found it difficult to suppress a smile, but the President, with his usual tact and graciousness, replied: "Yes, mother, we can afford to have a cow now, and have all the cream we can possibly use."

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.

Seventeen recruits for the First Regiment were sent by Captain Lowndes from Cumberland, Wednesday to Fortress Monroe.

No Trace of it Left.

"My mother had what was called a tumor and consulted numerous specialists without obtaining a cure. She concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking a few bottles there was no trace of the tumor left. My father has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by Hood's Sarsaparilla." W. C. Moore, New Egypt, N. J.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25 cents.

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HOUSE FOR RENT.

House and lot opposite Mr. H. Hitch's store in California. House is in good condition. Large lot.

LAURA G. DARBY.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Ordered that the report of J. M. Roberts, Levin T. Walter and Isaac W. Messick, commissioners appointed to lay out a public road in Tyaskin district in Wicomico county, beginning at the gate of G. A. Toadvine, running through the lands of Isaac Handy, colored, the heirs of Jas. Willing, Geo. W. Cordrey, J. J. Dashiell, B. R. Dashiell, and others, be ratified and confirmed unless objections be filed with the Board of County Commissioners on or before August 1st, 1898.

By order County Commissioners, H. L. TODD, Clerk.

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"I have suffered with heart disease and trouble with my back for twenty years. I became so I could not do any work, and I could not be left alone. It was thought I could live but a short time. I spent many dollars for medicines but instead of improving I grew worse, until one day I was reading in the newspaper about Hood's Sarsaparilla and I determined to try it. I procured a bottle and began taking it and very soon felt a change. I took four bottles and it did me so much good that I still continued its use and do not now suffer with any heart trouble. I am glad to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all afflicted with this disease." REBECCA C. TAUBERT, Carmichael, Maryland.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Price, \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

For Sale.

A buggy, in good order, newly painted. Apply to BENJ. BOOTH or to JAS. PRICE, at their shop on Camden street.

FOR RENT.

The room recently occupied by John H. Waller as a law office, in the ADVERTISER Building, is now for rent. Apply to PARKER & WALLOP.



For the Summer Girl

we have many dainty little fixings. Our stock of jewelry would be incomplete without them.

The assortment of Shirt Waist Sets, Links, Cuff Buttons, Neck and Belt Pins, Jeweled Belts and Hat Pins is more varied and beautiful than any hitherto offered. The designers and makers have given much attention to this class of work and the collection proves how artistic and skillful they are.

We add the necessary finishing touch by selling at easy-to-get-at price

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JOINT RESOLUTIONS:

Resolved, That the people of the Island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent;

Second.—That it is a duty you owe to yourselves to inspect the immense line of **Wash Goods** that is being exhibited daily to untold numbers. You will surely need something in **Summer Silks** for waists, etc., or the many pretty things that we have for you in all the new cotton fabrics. The warm weather is not far distant, and if upon its arrival you are unprepared you'll regret having procrastinated. As the season for house cleaning has arrived you will also need something in **Mattings**, and if you will but call and examine our line you will feel amply repaid, as we are offering unheard of bargains.

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

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

Bits of Maryland News.

At Locy Lynn Heights, 185 cottages are occupied.

The Charles county tax rate is \$1.07, 3 cents less than last year.

The Queen Anne's harvest is finished and the yield will be below the average.

The appointments of the Talbot election officers were controlled by Congressman Barber.

Edward Purnell and William Adams are under arrest at Crisfield for taking oysters out of season.

Hagerstown citizens will send Lieut. Col. William P. Lane of the First Regiment a dress sword.

Twenty-four divorce cases have been brought in the Washington County Court since January 1.

Lyster Myers, aged 8 years, was drowned at Cambridge Monday. He was the son of James A. Myers.

Major James Clayland Mullikin, commissary, United States Army, left Easton Monday for Chickamauga.

Prof. H. H. Howe of San Jose, California, has succeeded Prof. William P. Eveland as director of Tome Institute.

The best medicine you can take is that which builds a solid foundation for health in pure, rich blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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.

Walter Davis, aged 18, was killed at Conner's Church, Worcester county, by the bursting of a gun. A piece of the barrel was blown through Davis' head.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

Postmaster Bert Seymour of Trappe has disappeared and his father has taken charge of the office. Seymour left a family behind.

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

Mandamus proceedings have been instituted in the Garrett court to compel Mayor Jamison of Oakland to return the saloon-license ordinance to the City Council. The Mayor has taken no action on the ordinance, and it is claimed that he must either approve or disapprove it.

The camel is a beast of great strength and endurance. Nothing hurts it until the proverbial "last straw" is added to its burden. The human digestive system is very much like a camel. It is really astonishing how much abuse it will stand. Sometimes, however, something worse than usual will be eaten, and will go through the stomach into the bowels, and there it will stick—that's constipation. Nine-tenths of all human sickness is due to constipation. Some of the simplest symptoms are coated tongue and foul breath, dizziness, heartburn, flatulence, sallowness, distress after eating, headaches and lassitude. A little thing will cause constipation, and a little thing will relieve it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a certain cure for constipation. They are tiny, sugar coated granules, mild and natural in their action. There is nothing injurious about them. Sold by druggists.

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There is one little maxim
That now I will name,
Which may bring what is better
Than riches or fame.
All those who will heed it
Good appetite find,
Strong nerves, rosy cheeks,
And vigor of mind.
It will banish dyspepsia,
Rheumatics and gout,
That Tired Feeling conquer,
Drive scrofula out.
And here is the maxim—
Its wisdom is sure—
Take Hood's Sarsaparilla
And keep your blood pure.

J. J. Robinson, editor of the Lonaconing Star and journal clerk of the State Senate, has instituted criminal libel proceedings against the editor and three proprietors of the Frostburg Forum.

Our baby has been continually troubled with cholera and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy. G. M. LAW, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

St. Michael's ladies will send a Fourth of July box to the members of Company F, First Regiment, now at Fortress Monroe, who enlisted in St. Michael's.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

Special Trains on the Fourth.

The B. C. & A. Ry. Co. will run a special from Ocean City to Salisbury on the evening of July 4th, which will leave Ocean City at 10 o'clock, stopping at all way stations to put off passengers.

This train has been arranged for by Mr. Morris, the passenger agent, especially to accommodate those patrons of the road who will go to Ocean City on one of the regular trains of the day but who will prefer to remain at the beach for the poetic effect of the sad, sad sea and the silent moonlight.

Quite a party of Salisbury society people will return on this train.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

The schooner Alice Dudley was sunk Friday near Sharp's Island. Captain English and his crew escaped and rowed to Cambridge in a small boat.

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than Dr. L. D. Collier, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Convention National Educational Association, Washington, D. C.

For the National Educational Association Convention to be held at Washington, D. C., July 7 to 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Washington and return at rate of single fare for the round trip plus \$2.00 membership fee. These tickets will be sold on and good going, July 4 to 7, and good to return leaving Washington July 8 to 15, when stamped by Joint Agent at Washington. By depositing ticket with Joint Agent on or before July 12 and on payment of 50 cents the return limit may be extended to August 31. Tickets for side trips from Washington to Gettysburg, Richmond, Old Point Comfort, and Southern battlefields will be on sale at the ticket offices of the Railroad Company in Washington during the continuance of the Convention.

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 Jesuit fathers have relinquished Bohemia Manor Mission, in Cecil county, after having had charge of it for 200 years.

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Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery; the tissues are wasting—the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you more good than an expensive special course of medicine. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

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- \$1200.00 to loan. Apply to G. W. D. Waller.
- See our Men's \$8.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.
- Fifty building lots for sale. Apply to G. W. D. WALLER.
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- Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.
- Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.
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- Come in and behold the greatest shoe store on the peninsula.—J. D. Price & Co.
- White & Leonard's new line of books in sets are the right thing at the right price.
- Every lady should see the line of ladies' muslin underwear at Birkhead & Carey's.
- Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.
- Better Soda, longer glasses, and all the latest flavors at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.
- Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save money. All goods delivered free.
- Pants, Pants for men. Pants for boys, Pants for children at Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s
- All the latest cuts in shirtwaists, skirts, suits and any pattern you want at Bergens for 10 cents.
- Cherry Ripe and Red Messina Orange are two of the finest drinks served at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.
- Wear Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s "Special." It comes in black or brown. Easy fitting, quality guaranteed.
- Have you seen the new spring stiff called the ROYAL BLUE? They are beautiful hats. Sold only by LACY THOROUGHGOOD.
- Our \$2.00 Shoes for ladies are unequalled, sent post paid to any part of the United States upon receipt of \$2.00 J. D. Price & Co.
- Remember we are selling all the new books just as cheap as they can be bought delivered here at White & Leonard's Drug Store.
- The largest, finest and cheapest line of horse and mule collars ever displayed in Salisbury is on exhibition at the store of B. L. Gillis & Son.
- The largest stock of Carriages, Spindle wagons, Daytons, Surries and farm wagons ever in Salisbury at Perdue & Gunby's. Prices to suit the hard times.
- We have just received a very nice line of horse collars, which we are selling very cheap. Call and see before purchasing. Perdue & Gunby, Dock St.
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Stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure biliousness, headache, dizziness, sour stomach, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY shows the poisonous alkaloids of Coffee, as in Tobacco, Whiskey, and Morphine.

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SMALL WONDER that a fixed organic disease of some of the members is finally set up.

RELIEF cannot be obtained unless the cause is removed.

POSTUM CEREAL looks like ground coffee. When brewed it takes the beautiful deep seal brown color of Mocha or Java, changing to a rich golden brown when cream is added.

An honest product of the healthful grains given by all-wise nature for man's proper sustenance. It nourishes, strengthens, and vitalizes.

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We are proud to say that our Truckers Mixture is so compounded from high grade ammoniates, and the potash derived from muriate and sulphate, that we could not make a more ideal potato phosphate were we paid extra for the effort. The potato grower stands in his own light in not using our Truckers' Mixture on potato plants. We ask you for a trial

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MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

WHOM SHALL WE SELECT?

The democrats of the First Congressional district will shortly be called upon to make the selection of a standard bearer for the party in the fall campaign. It is to be hoped that no mistake will be made either in the selection of a suitable candidate or in the framing of a platform upon which the candidate is to be placed.

Formidable candidates do not seem to be looming up very fast up the shore. The up-shore candidates, or rather those spoken of as possible candidates, are nearly all free silver advocates, Mr. Vickers of Kent, and Mr. Turner and Major Stewart of Talbot, and Mr. Hopper and Mr. Bown of Queen Anne.

The prominent men below the Choptank, available, are not so pronounced in their views on silver. For instance, Judge Holland and Mr. Ellegood of this county believe that the war has made other issues that are paramount to the currency question. Mr. Ellegood has been frequently spoken of as the party nominee this fall. Personally he does not, however, incline to desire the nomination. Mr. Ellegood could certainly make as strong campaign as any man in the district. In point of ability he is the peer of any man on the shore, and a most excellent campaigner, a forceful speaker, strong in his convictions, and his energy knows no bound. In conversation with one of the Talbot leaders some days ago the opinion was expressed to the editor of THE ADVERTISER that Mr. Ellegood could poll more party votes in Talbot than any other man in the district. Mr. Ellegood is not however a candidate for the nomination and would hesitate, even if tendered him, to accept it. There is no question that the county would willingly give him a delegation for the asking. We do not consider there are any "ifs" about Mr. Ellegood's polling the full party strength in the district, should he be nominated.

Judge Holland, it is thought, would not for a moment consider the question of accepting a nomination.

Should our people be called upon to make a selection outside the county they will, it is believed, feel very friendly to John Walter Smith of Worcester. Mr. Smith is known to be conservative in his views, is a man of unquestionable ability, full of vigor, and a good organizer and campaigner.

It is absolutely necessary that the party select a candidate able to make a vigorous campaign. We want no "silent" candidates.

The war is making issues so fast just now that it is difficult to tell what will be the condition thirty or sixty days hence. It would be a very nonsensical thing for the party to select a platform that would simply make an issue with the republican party whether its position is sound or not. If the administration is taking the proper course in its war measures, accept it. If its course is wrong, let us point out its defects and place ourselves on a platform that we can defend. The war, it must be remembered, is not being carried on by the republican party, but by the coun-

try. It was the country that asked in the name of humanity that Cuba be freed. It was the country that asked that proper restitution be made for the destruction of the Maine. It was a United Congress that voted for the war measures and the money to carry on the war. The war is not an administration affair. It is the country's affair—the United Country's affair, and, if in the conquering of Spain the acquisition of territory seems necessary and expedient, the policy that the democratic party is to adopt should be shaped entirely upon the merits of the questions involved, and because our opponents have taken one side or the other, whether from choice or accident, should not govern the democrats in the framing of a proper platform. Let the party take the right position from a moral and commercial stand point; regardless of what the position of their opponents will be.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRACY.

Pennsylvania Democrats Vote Against A Silver Plank in Their Platform—Fight to be on State Issues.

Altoona, Pa., June 29.—The Democratic State convention today nominated the following ticket:

Governor—George A. Jenks, of Jefferson county.

Lieutenant-Governor—William H. Sowden, of Lehigh.

Secretary of International Affairs—P. C. Delacey, of Scranton.

Congressmen at Large—Jere N. Weiler, of Carbon, and F. B. Iams, of Allegheny.

Superior Court Judges—William Trickett, of Cumberland, and C. M. Bower, of Centre.

The convention was dominated by the friends of William J. Bryan, led by Col. James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg. Notwithstanding this fact, an effort to insert a plank reaffirming the Chicago platform was defeated, the controlling influence in the convention preferring that the platform should relate entirely to State issues.

Although his defeat for the gubernatorial nomination was certain, Judge Gordon, of Philadelphia, remained in the fight to the finish. The chief forensic effort of the day was made in his behalf by Michael J. Ryan, of Philadelphia. While he was speaking the convention showed some signs of being stampeded by his eloquence, and the hopes of the Gordon leaders were raised high.

THE VOTE ON SILVER.

The vote on the adoption of the silver plank was taken at this time, and the Gordon leaders passed the word around to support the motion. Nearly all of that element voted "aye," and the Guffeyites, who are also regarded as the Bryanites of the party, were put in the strange position of voting against their idol. They stuck boldly to their position, however, and prevented the reaffirmation of the principles of the Chicago convention. This they were bound to do to carry out their determination to fight the campaign solely on State issues.

The plank upon which the fight was made had been rejected in the resolutions committee by a vote of 25 to 21, but was brought into the convention on a minority report by W. J. Breene, of Venango. It read as follows:

"The democratic party of the State of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, declares its fidelity to the time-honored traditions of the democracy and reaffirms its loyalty to the principles of the party as enunciated in the Chicago platform of 1896, and now defended by that tribune of the people, William J. Bryan."

Considerable disorder followed, and the services of the sergeant-at-arms and police were required to restore quietude. A roll-call resulted in the rejection of the minority report—184 ayes to 238 nays—after which the platform as presented was adopted.

Aside from a brief paragraph supporting the government in its position in the war with Spain, the platform relates entirely to alleged republican misrule in the State, and the steps that should be taken to produce a change.

The convention lasted from noon until 11 o'clock tonight and was a decidedly lively gathering. At several stages of the proceedings it required the combined effort of a squad of police and the sergeant-at-arms to maintain order. There was lots of noise and confusion, but no blows were struck and nobody was hurt.

The nomination of Jenks was made on the first ballot. He received 305 votes to 116 for Judge Gordon, 2 for A. M. Coffroth, one for J. Henry Cochran.

Oehm's Acme Hall.

MEN'S OEHM-MADE Serge Suits at \$10

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Fine Linen Crash Suits for \$3.50,
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We're making some sharp reproductions to close out our assortments that are becoming broken.

\$2.48 for Small Little Reefers and Fauntleroy Suits that were \$5.
\$2.98 for Sailor Blue and Middy Suits that were \$1, \$1.50, and \$2.

MEN'S MADRAS SHIRTS. 24 of the newest, handsomest patterns in Negligee Shirts, with pair Link Cuffs—half dozen for \$3.85; one for 69c.

You'll match them elsewhere for a dollar.
Improved Madras Negligee Shirts, Colored and White, \$1.

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Claim the highest praise from all who ride them. Strictly high-grade, we fully guarantee them.

NEW BIKE SUITS. Fine Crash Suits, with three-button extension cuffs, \$2.95. With buckles, \$2.25.

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Of other stuffs, \$5 to \$12.

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Fine Braid Shansi Yachts, with pure silk bands, 50c.

Rough Jumbo Braids, the correct Young Man's Hat, here 75 and 98c.

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I Stands for easy running and light,
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T While gliding along on a Crescent wheel.
U Stands for keenness which people use
V Who buy the Crescent, who says the Muse.
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Buy a Crescent of Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., Salisbury, Md.

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We have had our Carding Mill thoroughly over hauled and put in thorough repair, ready to begin work July 1st. Wool will be received at the store of M. C. Leonard, near the pivot bridge, Salisbury, and the rolls returned carded in one week.
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Almost everything that may be required for the home or personal attire. Our store is here for your pleasure, comfort and profit.

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—Dr. Edward Hayman and wife of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White.

—Joseph A. Graham, Esq., of the St. Louis Republic, spent a few days in town this week.

—Trinity M. E. Church South will run its annual Sunday-school excursion to Ocean City next Friday, July 8th.

—The post-office will be closed Monday, July 4th, from 8.15 a. m. and from 1.15 to 6 p. m. E. S. Adkins, Postmaster.

—Mrs. E. Stanley Toadvin and baby Katharine, left Salisbury this week to visit friends in Wilmington and Carlisle.

—Mr. Alwyn Cannon has accepted the position at the office of the Salisbury Lime & Coal Co., left vacant by Mr. Wade Porter.

Rev. L. A. Bennett, who is pastor in charge of Mariner's M. P. Church, is building a mission church at Lawsonia, Somerset county to cost \$2,000.

—Mr. Frank W. Evans is attending the convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Northfield Mass., a delegate for the association of St. Johns College.

—Love feast will be held at Asbury M. E. church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Presiding Elder Martindale will preach at eight o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen, Jr., returned last Monday from a week's visit among the New Jersey and the New England fruit-growers and truckers.

—The congregation of Zion M. E. Church are preparing to hold a festival at the church, Wednesday, July 20th, particulars will be given later by hand bills.

—The School Board was in session last Wednesday and authorized the treasurer to pay off teachers on and after July 8th. The Board will meet again July 8th.

—B. C. & A. Family Day at Ocean City means every Thursday, special low rates from all points. Every comfort, seasonable hours. Give the little ones an outing.

—Judge Henry Page has just returned to his home in Princess Anne, from an excursion to the West and Northwest given by Gov. Lowndes to a number of friends.

—Mr. H. J. Phillips sold two engines and two separators last week to Vienna farmers. Mr. Phillips has the agency for the Aultman & Taylor machines, manufactured in Ohio.

—Miss Martha E. Connor, ward of Mr. J. Williams, left Salisbury this week for the Baltimore Business College where she will take a course in stenography and book-keeping.

—Earnest L. Maddox and Goldia M. Hatton, both of Wicomico county, were married Wednesday evening last by Rev. L. F. Warner at the home of Capt. George Kennerly in Camden.

—Telephone subscribers please take notice that the exchange will be closed on Monday, July 4th, except from 9 to 11 in the morning and 4 to 6 in the afternoon. J. D. Williams, Manager.

—Miss Mattie Hayman who has been visiting Annapolis, attending the Commencement of St. Johns College, returned to Salisbury Wednesday last accompanied by Miss Carrie Huffington of Annapolis.

—July Fourth will be a big day at Ocean City. Special low rate tickets will be sold good on all regular trains in both directions and on extra leaving Ocean City at 10 p. m. for all points as far west as Salisbury.

—The Baltimore blockade does not affect the B. C. & A. Fleet. Ocean City booms again. Every Sunday School but yours will be going, why not join the throng? For rate, date etc. apply to W. J. Morris, Division Passenger Agent.

—Capt. Thos. Kennerly died at the home of his son-in-law, Z. S. Phillips, near Mardela Springs last Monday afternoon, after a long illness. At one time Capt. Kennerly was considered one of the best bay pilots who sailed out of Nanticoke River.

—Dr. L. W. Morris, of the medical firm of Slemmons & Morris, who has been taking a two months post-graduate course at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and Medical School, has returned home and can be found in his usual place at his office on Main St.

—The Adams Express Company announces a reduction of twenty five per cent from the regular charge on all shipments for soldiers and sailors at the various camps and naval rendezvous in the United States.

—If your Sunday school or society has not secured a date for Ocean City this season, write W. J. Morris, D. P. A., Salisbury, Md., at once for open time. The B. C. & A. Railway will help you spend a pleasant day at the seashore.

—Mr. Wm. Bannister, who formally worked in the Western Union Telegraph office of this city, and a friend from Delaware who belong to the U. G. S. D. now in camp at Middletown, Del., passed through town Wednesday on their way to Ocean City.

—Ocean City grows more popular each year, as the number of Sunday schools and societies secured by the B. C. & A. Ry. this season will attest. A few more good dates open why not let us book you for one?

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—Services at the Methodist Protestant church Sunday as follows: "Patriotism at the Lord's Table." 8 p. m., A Patriotic song service, consisting of America, Star Spangled Banner, etc. Reading of the Declaration and a short address by the pastor on the Flag of our Country. The church will be decorated with the Stars and Stripes.

—The various banks of the state have been requested to sell, for a short time the adhesive documentary and proprietary stamps provided for in the war revenue bill. The law goes into effect July 1st, and the object in securing the aid of the bankers is to facilitate the distribution of the stamps. Those who sell the stamps are allowed a percentage of 1 per cent on each \$100 worth taken.

—Quite a number of Salisbury horsemen attended the races at Snow Hill last Thursday. Mr. Parker's mare, Stella, took first money, and Lady Cleveland, formerly the property of Mr. Walter B. Miller, won the second prize. Wimbrow Bros' Meteor was awarded third money. Mr. Arthur Parsons of Parsonsburg, is the owner of Lady Cleveland, but the mare was driven by Mr. Miller. The best time made was 2.26, mile heat.

—At the convention of the League of Republican Clubs, held in Baltimore city last week, Mr. Wm. M. Day of Salisbury, was chairman of the committee on resolutions. Mr. Rollie Moore of Salisbury was elected a delegate from the first Congressional District of the National League Convention which meets in Omaha Neb., next month. Mr. Day was elected alternate. The State convention put itself on record in opposition to civil service reform.



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UNCLE SAM
TO JOHNNIE BULL

Waal, said Farmer Uncle Sam to his long lost Brother Jonathan, I'm a little bit undecided about some things. I thought, way back years ago, that I hed a plenty big enough farm fer all my children, and my gran' children, and my great gran' children. But the've been multiplyin' at a great rate, and actewally I didn't hardly know what I'd do if they got any more multipliyner. Why they got so dern newmerous thet I was afraid they'd get ter crowdin' an' shove each other offen the land inter some of the oceans or gulfs that cum up to our property; an' then all to once I had a chance to git three or four nice farms just over the water. I offered the overseer what I considered a good sum fer his land, and jist es soon es I thought he hed a customer he riz his price; so I jest hed to set my own vawewation an' take 'em at my own figgers, and dorn me ef I know now what to plant and raise on 'em after I get 'em cleared up an' the fences fixed. Raise Cane? That's what they've been raisin' on all them pieces of land fer years. They've done nothing much else but raise cain, an' it ain't done much but mostly ruin the land. I did think—and here farmer Uncle Sam scratched his nose—I did think thet I raise a few stars and stripes on all them pieces of land. Hi'll tell you what hi'll do, said John Bull, Hi'll lend you my 'elpin' hand if you need any 'elp, so help me. It's a good thing to have John Bull's friendship, but we wont need any of his warships now that the crash has come—and speaking of Crash, Lacy Thoroughgood's Crash Suits at \$1.98, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, and \$4.50 will suit you. You needn't get excited. Keep cool, even if you do have to wear a roller-towel suit to do it.

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Without Jesus There Can Be No Rest on Earth—Wealth and Power Bring No Balm to the Troubled Spirit—Everlasting Peace For Those Who Win the Crown.

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WASHINGTON, June 26.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage draws a contrast between the fatigues of this world and the blissful recuperation of the heavenly paradise; text, Micah ii, 10, "Arise ye and depart, for this is not your rest."

This was the drum beat of a prophet who wanted to arouse his people from their oppressed and sinful condition, but it may just as properly be uttered now as then. Bells by long exposure and much ringing lose their clearness of tone, but this rousing bell of the gospel strikes in as clear a tone as when it first rang on the air.

As far as I can see, your great want and mine is rest. From the time we enter life a great many vexations and annoyances take after us. We have our holidays and our seasons of recreation and quiet, but where is the man in this world who has found entire rest? The fact is that God did not make this world to rest in. A ship might as well go down off Cape Hatteras to find smooth water as a man in this world to find quiet. From the way that God has strewn the thorns and hung the clouds and sharpened the tusk, from the colds that distress us, and the heats that smite us, and the pleurisy that stab us, and the fevers that consume us, I know that he did not make this world as a place to loiter in. God does everything successfully and this world would be a very different world if it were intended for us to lounge in. It does right well for a few years. Indeed it is magnificent! Nothing but infinite wisdom and goodness could have mixed this beverage of water or hung up these brackets of stars or trained these voices of rill and bird and ocean—so that God has but to lift his hand, and the whole world breaks forth into orchestra. But after all it is only the splendors of a king's highway, over which we are to march on to eternal conquests.

Cares of Wealth.

You and I have seen men who tried to rest here. They builded themselves great stores. They gathered around them the patronage of merchant princes. The voice of their bid shook the money markets. They had stock in the most successful railroads, and in safe deposit vaults great rolls of government securities. They had emblazoned carriages, high mettled steeds, footmen, plate that confounded lords and senators who sat at their table, tapestry on which floated the richest designs of foreign looms, splendor of canvas on the wall, exquisiteness of music rising among pedestals of bronze, and dropping, soft as light, on snow of sculpture. Here let them rest. Put back the embroidered curtain and shake up the pillow of down. Turn out the lights. It is 11 o'clock at night. Let slumber drop upon the eyelids and the air float through the half opened lattice, drowsy with midsummer perfume. Stand back, all care, anxiety and trouble! But no, they will not stand back. They rattle the lattice. They look under the canopy. With rough touch they startle his pulses. They cry out at 12 o'clock at night: "Awake, man. How can you sleep when things are so uncertain? What about those stocks? Hark to the tap of that fire bell. It is your district. How if you should die soon? Awake, man! Think of it! Who will get your property when you are gone? What will they do with it? Wake up! Riches sometimes take wings. How if you should get poor? Wake up! Rising on one elbow, the man of fortune looks out into the darkness of the room and wipes the dampness from his forehead and says: "Alas! For all this scene of wealth and magnificence—no rest."

I passed down a street of a city with a merchant. He knew all the finest houses on the street. He said: "There is something the matter in all these houses. In that one it is conjugal infelicity. In that one, a dissipated son. In that, a dissolute father. In that, an idiot child. In that, the prospect of bankruptcy." This world's wealth can give no permanent satisfaction. This is not your rest.

You and I have seen men try in another direction. A man says, "If I could only rise to such and such a place of renown; if I could gain that office; if I could only get the stand and have my sentiments met with one good round of hand clapping applause; if I could only write a book that would live or make a speech that would thrill or do an action that would resound!" The tide turns in his favor. His name is on 10,000 lips. He is bowed to and sought after and advanced. Men drink his health at great dinners. At his fiery words the multitudes huzza! From galleries of beauty they throw garlands. From house tops, as he passes in long procession, they shake out the national standards. Here let him rest. It is 11 o'clock at night. On pillows stuffed with a nation's praise let him lie down. Hush, all disturbing voices! In his dream let there be hoisted a throne and across it march a coronation. Hush, hush!

The World's Empty Honors.

"Wake up!" says a rough voice. "Political sentiment is changing. How if you should lose this place of honor! Wake up! The morning papers are to be full of denunciation. Harken to the execrations of those who once caressed you. By tomorrow night there will be multitudes sneering at the words which last night you expected would be universally admired. How can you sleep when everything depends upon the next turn of the great tragedy? Up, man! Off of this pillow!" The man, with head yet hot from his last oration, starts up suddenly, looks out upon the night, but sees nothing except the flowers that lie upon his stand or the scroll from which he read his speech or the books from which he quoted his authorities and goes to his desk to finish his neglected correspondence or to pen an indignant line to some reporter or sketch the plan for a public defense against the assaults of the people. Happy when he got his first lawyer's brief; exultant when he triumphed over his first political rival; yet, sitting on the very top of all that this world offers of praise, he exclaims, "No rest, no rest!"

The very world that now applauds will soon hiss. That world said of the great Webster: "What a statesman! What wonderful exposition of the constitution! A man fit for any position." That same world said after awhile: "Down with him! He is an office seeker. He is a sot. He is a libertine. Away with him!" And there is no peace for the man until he lays down his broken heart in the grave at Marshfield. While Charles Matthews was performing in London before immense audiences one day a wornout and gloomy man came into a doctor's shop, saying, "Doctor, what can you do for me?" The doctor examined his case and said, "My advice is that you go and see Charles Matthews." "Alas, alas," said the man, "I myself am Charles Matthews!" Jeffreys thought that if he could only be judge that would be the making of him; got to be judge and cursed the day in which he was born. Alexander wanted to submerge the world with his greatness; submerged it, and then drank himself to death because he could not stand the trouble. Burns thought he would give everything if he could win the favor of courts and princes; won it, and amid the shouts of a great entertainment, when poets and orators and duchesses were adoring his genius, wished that he could creep back into the obscurity in which he dwelt on the day when he wrote the

Daisy, wee, modest, crimson tipped flower. Napoleon wanted to make all Europe tremble at his power; made it tremble, then died, his entire military achievements dwindling down to a pair of military boots which he insisted on having on his feet when dying. At Versailles I saw a picture of Napoleon in his triumphs. I went into another room and saw a bust of Napoleon as he appeared at St. Helena, but, oh, what grief and anguish in the face of the latter! The first was Napoleon in triumph, the last was Napoleon with his heart broken. How they laughed and cried when silver-tongued Sheridan in the midst of prosperity harangued the people of Britain, and how they howled at and execrated him when, outside of the room where his corpse lay, his creditors tried to get his miserable bones and sell them.

No Rest Without Christ.

This world for rest? "Aha," cry the waters, "no rest here. We plunge to the sea." "Aha," cry the mountains, "no rest here. We crumble to the plain." "Aha," cry the towers, "no rest here. We follow Babylon and Thebes and Nineveh into the dust." No rest for the flowers, they fade. No rest for the stars, they die. No rest for man, he must work, toil, suffer and slave.

Now, for what have I said all this? Just to prepare you for the text, "Arise ye and depart, for this is not your rest." I am going to make you a grand offer. Some of you remember that when gold was discovered in California large companies were made up and started off to get their fortune, and a year ago for the same purpose hundreds dared the cold of Alaska. Today I want to make up a party for the land of gold. I hold in my hand a deed from the proprietor of the estate, in which he offers to all who will join the company 10,000 shares of infinite value, in a city whose streets are gold, whose harps are gold, whose crowns are gold. You have read of the crusaders—how that many thousands of them went off to conquer the holy sepulcher. I ask you to join a grander crusade, not for the purpose of conquering the sepulcher of a dead Christ, but for the purpose of reaching the throne of a living Jesus. When an army is to be made up, the recruiting officer examines the volunteers. He tests their eyesight; he sounds their lungs; he measures their stature. They must be just right or they are rejected. But there shall be no partiality in making up this army of Christ. Whatever your moral or physical stature, whatever your dissipation, whatever your crimes, whatever your weaknesses, I have a commission from the Lord Almighty to make up this regiment of redeemed souls, and I cry, "Arise ye and depart, for this is not your rest." Many of you have lately joined this company, and my desire is that you all may join it. Why not? You know in your own hearts' experience that what I have said about this world is true—that it is no place to

rest in. There are hundreds here weary—oh, how weary!—weary with sin, weary with trouble, weary with bereavement. Some of you have been pierced through and through. You carry the scars of a score of conflicts, in which you have bled at every pore, and you sigh, "Oh, that I had the wings of a dove, that I might fly away and be at rest!" You have taken the cup of this world's pleasures and drunk it to the dregs, and still the thirst claws at your tongue, and the fever strikes to your brain. You have chased pleasure through every valley, by every stream, amid every brightness and under every shadow, but just at the moment when you were all ready to put your hand upon the rosy, laughing sylph of the wood she turned upon you with the glare of a fiend and the eye of a satyr, her locks adders and her breath the chill damp of a grave. Out of Jesus Christ no rest. No voice to silence the story. No light to kindle the darkness. No drydock to repair the split bulkhead.

Peace For the Troubled.

Thank God, I can tell you something better. If there is no rest on earth, there is rest in heaven. Oh, ye who are worn out with work, your hands calloused, your backs bent, your eyes half put out, your fingers worn with the needle that in this world you may never lay down, ye discouraged ones who have been waging a hand to hand fight for bread, ye to whom the night brings little rest and the morning more drudgery—oh, ye of the weary hand and the weary side and the weary foot, hear me talk about rest.

Look at that company of enthroned ones. It cannot be that those bright ones ever toiled? Yes, yes. These packed the Chinese tea boxes, and through missionary instruction escaped into glory. These sweltered on southern plantations, and one night after the cotton picking went up as white as if they had never been black. Those died of overtill in the Lowell carpet factories, and these in Manchester mills. Those helped build the pyramids, and these broke away from work on the day Christ was hounded out of Jerusalem. No more towers to build, heaven is done. No more garments to weave, the robes are finished. No more harvests to raise, the garners are full. Oh, sons and daughters of toil, arise ye and depart, for that is your rest.

Scovill McCallum, a boy of my Sunday school, while dying said to his mother, "Don't cry, but sing, sing."

"There is rest for the weary,
There is rest for the weary."

Then putting his wasted hand over his heart he said, "There is rest for me." But there are some of you who want to hear about the land where they never have any heartbreaks and no graves are dug. Where are your father and mother? The most of you are orphans. I look around, and where I see one man who has parents living I see ten who are orphans. Where are your children? Where I see one family circle that is unbroken I see three or four that have been desolated—one lamb gone out of this fold, one flower plucked from that garland, one golden link broken from that chain, here a bright light put out and there another and yonder another. With such griefs how are you to rest? Will there ever be a power that can atone that silent voice, or kindle the luster of that closed eye, or put spring and dance into that little foot? When we bank up the dust over the dead, is the sod never to be broken? Is the cemetery to hear no sound but the tire of the hearse wheel or the tap of the bell at the gate as the long processions come in with their awful burdens of grief? Is the bottom of the grave gravel and the top dust? No, no, no! The tomb is only a place where we wrap our robes about us for a pleasant nap on our way home. The swellings of Jordan will only wash off the dust of the way. From the top of the grave we catch a glimpse of the towers glistened with the sun that never sets.

Glorious Consolation.

Oh, ye whose locks are wet with the dew of the night of grief; ye whose hearts are heavy, because those well known footsteps sound no more at the doorway, yonder is your rest! There is David triumphant, but once he bemoaned Absalom. There is Abraham enthroned, but once he wept for Sarah. There is Paul exultant, but he once sat with his feet in the stocks. There is Payson radiant with immortal health, but on earth he was always sick. No toil, no tears, no partings, no strife, no agonizing cough, no night. No storm to rattle the crystal sea. No alarm to strike from the cathedral towers. No dirge throbbing from seraphic harps. No tremor in the everlasting rest, but rest—perfect rest—mending rest.

Into that rest how many loved ones have gone! Some put down the work of midlife, feeling they could hardly be spared from the store or shop for a day, but are to be spared from it forever. Some went in old age. One came tottering on his staff and used to sit at the foot of the pulpit, his wrinkled face radiant with the light that falls from the throne of God. Another having lived a life of Christian consistency here, ever busy with kindnesses for her children, her heart full of that meek and quiet spirit that is in the sight of God of great price, suddenly her countenance was transfigured, and the gate was opened, and she took her place amid that great cloud of witnesses that hover about the throne!

Glorious consolation! They are not dead. You cannot make me believe they are dead. They have only moved on. With more love than that with which they greeted us on earth they watch us from their high place, and their voices cheer us in our struggle for the sky. Hail, spirits blessed, now that ye have passed the flood and won the crown. With weary feet we press up the shining way until in everlasting reunion we shall meet again. Oh, won't it be grand when, our conflicts done and our partings over, we shall clasp hands and cry out, "This is heaven?"

By the thrones of your departed kindred, by their gentle hearts and the tenderness and love with which they now call you from the skies, I beg you start on the highroad to heaven. In the everlasting rest may we all meet.

One of the old writers wished he could have seen three things: Rome in its prosperity; Paul preaching; Christ in the body. I have three wishes: First, to see Christ in glory, surrounded by his redeemed; second, to see Christ in glory, surrounded by his redeemed; third, to see Christ in glory, surrounded by his redeemed.

When on my new fledged wings I rise
To tread those shores beyond the skies,
I'll run through every golden street
And ask each blissful soul I meet,
Where is the God whose praise ye sing?
Oh, lead me, stranger, to your king!

The Poor Boy.

"Oh, it is very nice to live in the suburbs," said the other man, "but wait until you get to pushing the lawn mower and all that sort of hard work."

"I won't push the lawn mower," said the man who had just moved. "My boy has never run one of them, so I made a contract with him that if he'd get along with his last year's wheel I'd let him run the mower all summer."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Queenstown	8:45	3:40	
Queenstown	8:55	3:50	
Blowing Rock	9:05	4:00	
Wye Mills	9:15	4:10	
Adamsville	9:25	4:20	
Willoughby	9:35	4:30	
D. & C. Junction	9:45	4:40	
Queen Anne	9:55	4:50	
Hillsboro	10:05	5:00	
Downes	10:15	5:10	
Tuckahoe	10:25	5:20	
Denton	10:35	5:30	
Hobbs	10:45	5:40	
Richards	10:55	5:50	
Adamsville	11:05	6:00	
Blanchard	11:15	6:10	
Greenwood	11:25	6:20	
Owens	11:35	6:30	
Banning	11:45	6:40	
Deputy	11:55	6:50	
Ellendale	12:05	7:00	
Wolfe	12:15	7:10	
Milton	12:25	7:20	
Whiteford	12:35	7:30	
Drawbridge	12:45	7:40	
Burton	12:55	7:50	
Lewes	1:05	8:00	

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Lewes	5:40	3:10	
Burton	5:45	3:05	
Drawbridge	5:50	3:00	
Whiteford	5:55	2:55	
Milton	6:00	2:50	
Whiteford	6:05	2:45	
Ellendale	6:10	2:40	
Deputy	6:15	2:35	
Banning	6:20	2:30	
Owens	6:25	2:25	
Greenwood	6:30	2:20	
Blanchard	6:35	2:15	
Adamsville	6:40	2:10	
Hickman	6:45	2:05	
Hobbs	6:50	2:00	
Denton	6:55	1:55	
Downes	7:00	1:50	
Hillsboro	7:05	1:45	
Queen Anne	7:10	1:40	
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The restless and unruly of the world.
The stars laughed from the banner we unfurled.
We were stout hearts, boon spirits, tried and true.
Then lightly from the mast thronged port we drew.
For it was ours, from utmost isles impetuous
In stormy seas, where wave and tempest swirled.
To fetch for man a lost and priceless crew.
And still, for many a day, our mighty bark
With roaring sail flies onward o'er the deep.
And we, at dawn, with anxious vision scan
Each new horizon, lifted from the dark,
For islands which have liberty in keep—
The Golden Fleece which we must win for man.

—William Prescott Foster in Century.

GRAHAM'S ISLAND.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

We had called at Mauritius on our way from Liverpool to Bombay in the ship Farewell and were five days out from the island when the adventure occurred by which we lost the captain and laid the foundation for this story. It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon of a bright day, and the ship was not making above four knots an hour. What sea there was on would not have bothered a quarter boat, and the ship lifted to a wave only at long intervals. The second mate and I were superintending some work forward, while the captain was alone on the quarter deck. All of a sudden and without the slightest warning the sea began to boil and heave under and around us in the most violent manner, and for five minutes every man had to hold on for his life. In her pitching the craft shipped three or four green seas, which swept the decks of everything movable. We were congratulating ourselves that all had escaped when the captain was found to be missing. The last wave we shipped had no doubt carried him away, and by the time we had come to this conclusion it was too late to make any move.

The sea had been disturbed by an earthquake. Just where we were when the agitation began the chart showed the depth to be a full mile. Three months later, when soundings were taken by a French vessel, it was found that a mountain two miles in circumference at the base had been heaved up until its crest was only 40 feet below the surface. The set of wind and wave before and after the agitation was to the westward, and ten minutes after the ship had come back to a level keel the wind changed to the east and blew half a gale for the next seven hours. As a matter of record, the ship pursued her voyage and made the port of Bombay without further adventure, and the remainder of the story relates to the captain. He was swept overboard by the last wave, just as we concluded, and presently found himself far to leeward among a lot of spars and casks which the same wave had taken from the main deck. While the man seized a spar and passed a lashing around his body he had no hope of rescue.

Almost before he realized his position the ship was a mile away, and he felt sure that no boat would be lowered to make a search for him. The spar to which he was lashed drifted away to the west, and evening came on. Between 5 o'clock and sunset four ships passed the drifting man, but all too far away to see or hear, and when night came down he felt that there was no longer the slightest chance for him. He drifted to the westward, as I have told you, but how far has never been known. Night passed and another day came, and toward the close of that day Captain Graham lost consciousness. He may have drifted a day after that—perhaps two days. When he came to his senses again, he was lying on a sandy beach, with his feet in the water. He had been cast ashore on an island. It was surely an island to the north and west of Madagascar, but for reasons which will be explained later on it cannot be more definitely located. For an hour after opening his eyes the man could not unlash himself from the spar. When he had finally accomplished that object, he had to crawl on hands and knees to reach the shade of the bushes. It was high noon and the weather hot, and the captain was so exhausted that if he had not found fresh water and wild fruit at hand he must have perished. He ate and drank his fill and then slept, and the sun was just rising next morning when he awoke.

The island, when the castaway came to survey it, was about two miles and a half long by one mile in breadth, and its average height above the sea was not over 15 feet. It was of volcanic origin and was entirely covered with verdure, and there were six or seven different sorts of wild fruits. Along the beach were oysters and shellfish in abundance, and the captain soon assured himself that starvation would not be one of the perils of his situation. What struck him curiously was the entire absence of life on the island. There was neither animal nor bird, reptile nor insect. There should have been a dozen varieties of birds and an abundance of insect life on so fair a spot with its tropical climate, but it was simply tenanted. And yet there was life there, and where the castaway least expected. He had been on the island a week or so and had twice walked clear around it when one day as he was gathering fruit

in an open spot he was suddenly and fiercely attacked by a naked man. The surprise was great, and the captain had not yet recovered his strength, but, shaking the man off, he seized a club and laid about him so vigorously that his assailant ran away.

It was a white man, and from the marks on his hands he must have been a sailor. How long he had lived there and how he reached the island in the first place are matters for conjecture, but the fact of his being nude went to show that he had been there long enough to wear out his clothes. In breaking away from the captain he ran for the beach. The latter followed at his heels, shouting for him to stop, but the unknown ran to the water, plunged in and swam straight out to sea, looking back now and then and seeming to be in a terrible fright. He held to his course until he could no longer be seen, and there was no doubt he went to his death, as he did not return. In a dense thicket the captain found a rude shelter which the man had used, and among the dried grass forming his bed were a few fragments of cloth which had once been a pea jacket. There were also a sailor's pipe and an empty tobacco box. Living there alone for years and years, with neither the note of a bird or the chirp of a cricket to cheer him, the man had lost his mind and, looking upon Captain Graham as an intruder, had meant to take his life.

When the castaway had been a month on the island without sighting a sail, he made up his mind that the fate of the poor fellow who had dashed into the sea would some day be his. He felt that he would lose his mind unless he made an effort to divert it from the gloomy situation, and he began a closer survey of the island. The center of it was considerably higher than elsewhere, and exactly in the middle was a single tree, surrounded by a thicket which he had never yet penetrated. In carrying out his explorations he entered this copse, finding a hard beaten path, evidently made by a crazy man. Piled up at the roots of the tree the captain found a great stock of small iron bound boxes, and it needed but one glance to satisfy him that they were treasure boxes. There was the cavity where they had once been buried, and the boxes were weather beaten as if long exposed. Two or three large shells lay about, which had doubtless been used to dig out the dirt, and one of the boxes had been opened.

The captain shouldered this box and carried it down to the spot he called "home," and there inspected its contents. It contained about \$6,000 in gold coin of all nations, but principally English, and not a coin among them was of recent date. In fact, there were some which no longer circulated in England or India. From the material and construction the captain judged that the boxes had been made by a ship's carpenter. In the pile at the foot of the tree were 15 other boxes of the same size. One was broken open, and its contents found to be the same as the first and the amount very nearly the same. There was a total, as the captain figured, of \$100,000 more or less. This was based on the supposition that all the boxes contained gold, but as he looked into only two he could not be sure of the contents of the others. How came the treasure there? Captain Graham believed it to be a pirate's cache and that the gold had been there long years before he was thrown on the beach. Perhaps the mad sailor had been one of the pirate crew. It was certain that he had unearthed the treasure at any rate, and it was hardly probable that he stumbled upon it by accident.

Well, there was a big fortune there, and it belonged to the finder, but it might have been so much sand for all the good it could do him. Days and weeks and months passed away, and one day the castaway counted up the pebbles he had laid in rows along the beach to mark the time and found that he had been 11 months on the island.

On that day there came a furious gale from the east, with a very high tide, and from some wreck at sea the waves brought in a vast quantity of stuff. There was nothing to eat or to wear among the wreckage, but there were planks and spars and a carpenter's tool chest, and as soon as the storm had abated the castaway went to work to build him a raft. He had determined to leave the island at any hazard, and after four or five days' work he had his raft completed. It was a rude but stout affair. Wild fruits were taken for provisions, and fresh water was carried in a wine keg which had come ashore with the wreckage. From one of the boxes the captain took \$500 in goldpieces, and one morning when the wind was from the west he launched his raft and drifted off before it. By his reckoning, which was probably correct, it was seven days before he was picked up by the John J. Speed, an American merchant vessel homeward bound.

The raft had made good weather of it, drifting most of the time to the east, and the captain judged her total drift to have been 100 miles. His loss had been alluded to in the newspapers and talked of among sailors, and he was given a hearty welcome aboard the American. He related his adventures in full, except as to the treasure, and in due time was landed at Cape Town. He had figured out the latitude and longitude of his island to his own satisfaction, but the chart on board the Speed failed to show any such island. Captain

Graham at once set about finding a ship to bring the treasure off. A brig was finally chartered and sailed with him aboard, but after a cruise of months she failed to find the island. Where Captain Graham said the island ought to be lead found bottom at 40 feet, and in the immediate neighborhood a mass of trees and bushes was found floating about.

CANON AINGER ON BURNS.

He Doubts That His Work Was Appreciated in England.

In the second of his lectures on "Some Leaders in the Poetic Revival, 1760-1890," delivered at the Royal Institution recently, Canon Ainger, discussing Burns, doubted whether his work, with the exception of a few pieces, was ever very widely known or appreciated in England. Readers would not take trouble and were repelled by a dialect that contained a number of unfamiliar words, while in addition to the dialect difficulty there was a certain admixture of free speech on religious and other matters that might easily offend those who were particular in such things.

Burns' best and most characteristic work was written in the peasant speech of his native Ayrshire, but the English enthusiast following the line of least resistance probably began with the poems written in English. In these the poet was not at his best, though the lecturer could not go so far as to say, with some critics, that English was a foreign language to him. His English poetic style was founded on a poetic school that was already in decay, and he wrote English verse under the influence of bad models. He was not indiscriminate or inartistic in his use of English, and it was no foolish literary ambition that led him to abandon the vernacular.

The alternation of English and Scotch in the "Cotter's Saturday Night," for example, was methodical and constituted one of the secrets of its beauty and effectiveness. Nor could the lecturer admit that that poem was sentimental if by sentiment was meant clasp. False sentiment did not last, but Burns' sentiment as it was true and sweet and pure now as it was 100 years ago. It was as a song writer that he was best known to many, though he did not make his first appearance in that character. Of songs he wrote literally hundreds, naturally of differing merit. But the best were transcendent and almost unique.

They came as a reminder that in literature and art the difference between first and second rate was infinite, though between second and third and fourth rate it was insignificant. As a story teller in lyric measures Burns had no equal. In the development of poetic art he stood at the parting of the ways—the climax of the old and the harbinger of the new. He was the greatest of Scotch poets, though not the last. His influence on English poetry was incalculable, and it was he, if any one, who broke up the frost that had settled on lyric poetry at the end of last century.

Keep an Eye on Russia.

But let us examine closely for a moment the supposed friendship of Russia for the United States. It is not, it cannot be, other than mere words. States do not differ that are never brought in contact, and where there is no contact there is no rivalry, and professions of friendship may do no harm and can do little good. But what is there between the United States and Russia in common that can make them allies?

Russia aims at two things—to prevent an Anglo-American alliance, and to prevent the United States from ever acquiring any voice in the direction of affairs in the far east. The policy of Russia was not matured in a day. Russia did not withdraw from America until she had possession of the lower Amour, until she had awakened the fears of Japan, had taken possession of one of the islands and had driven her into the family of nations, where Japan hoped she might find allies among civilized states. Russia intended that the Monroe doctrine should effectually estop the United States from having any voice in the settlement of any Asiatic question. She may say, "You can no more acquire by conquest the Philippine islands than Russia or France can acquire Cuba."

Russia withdrew from Alaska for two reasons—to exclude the United States from having any voice in respect to questions touching the eastern shore of Asia and to prevent Alaska in case any future conflict with the United Kingdom should arise from becoming a part of British America, and it was so understood at the time by every Japanese statesman.—North American Review.

An Ancient Custom.

A curious incident occurred the other Sunday at St. George's chapel, Windsor castle. The choir boys, in accordance with an ancient custom, claim 5 shillings from any military man wearing his spurs during divine service. An officer who had innocently come to church in his spurs was noticed by some of the choristers, who, much to his surprise, demanded the fine as he was about to quit the castle. The money has been claimed several times during the last few years and has generally been paid after a little demur by most of the victims, while others have indignantly resisted the levy.—London Letter.

The Society of the Rejected.

In one of the western cities a lot of men have formed an organization, the only condition to membership to which being the fact that the candidate's matrimonial advances have been rejected by a woman. From all that can be learned regarding the inside proceedings it is believed that the members do not indulge in sighs and tears and all the old time evidences of heartbreak. On the contrary, it is understood that they have what may be termed a rip-roaring good time. Their ritual, if it may be so designated, prescribes frequent mutual congratulations and hearty assurances of future happiness and fond wishes for continued freedom. This doesn't seem quite the right thing under the depressing circumstances, but it is a fact that the club appears to enjoy it. It is even said that they get a good deal of pleasure out of following, as it were, the existence of the individual women who have rejected one or more of them. They eagerly watch for gains in avoirdupois and for wrinkles and for rumors of bad temper. One of the choicest possessions of the society is a photograph of a one time haughty sylph who now weighs 288 pounds and has nine red haired children.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Road Supervisors.....	1700 15
Road Supplies.....	1892 30
Jurors, Bailiffs, Witnesses, etc.....	2506 00
Court House.....	160 42
Printing and Advertising.....	108 25
Public Schools.....	1000 00
Salisbury Corporation.....	600 00
Alms House.....	1500 00
Special Attorneys.....	91 61
Jail.....	854 35
Paupers.....	107 70
Justices of Peace.....	40 50
Witnesses before J. P.....	25 00
Constables.....	170 30
Bridges.....	362 50
Ferries.....	100 00
	\$ 24,799 37

County Officers.

Clerk of Court.....	\$ 1497 30
Sheriff.....	782 00
Coroner.....	87 45
States Attorney.....	837 00
Register of Wills.....	123 88
Orphans Court.....	303 00
County Commissioners.....	1058 00
Health Officer.....	146 47
Treasurer.....	1000 00
	\$ 5,911 30

Public Charity.

Hospital for Insane.....	\$ 1000 00
Peninsula General Hospital.....	300 00
Out-pensioners.....	2000 00
	\$ 3,300 00

Miscellaneous.

Interest on Bond.....	\$ 60 00
Keeper of Pivot Bridge.....	30 00
Error in Taxes.....	240 00
Insolventcies.....	1000 00
Discount paid Collectors.....	624 78
Fuel for court house, jail, alms house	250 00
Light in court house.....	30 00
Water.....	50 00
Collectors' Commission.....	2457 84
	\$ 4,438 82

Deficiencies in Levy of 1897.

Road Supervisors.....	\$ 128 65
Court House.....	302 87
Alms House.....	232 10
Bridges.....	113 15
Paupers.....	10 00
Witnesses before J. P.....	28 34
Ferries.....	42 53
Witnesses before J. P.....	2 11
	\$ 879 59

Amount of property subject to taxation for county purposes.....	\$ 5,401,299
Amount subject to taxation for State purposes.....	\$ 4,854,307
By County Tax @ 30c on \$5,372,406.....	\$ 43,372,406
By State Tax @ 17c on \$4,854,307.....	2,304 40
	\$ 62,202 77

Am't. to be raised by Levy 98 county \$ 43,044.88

Rate—County Tax on \$100..... 90c

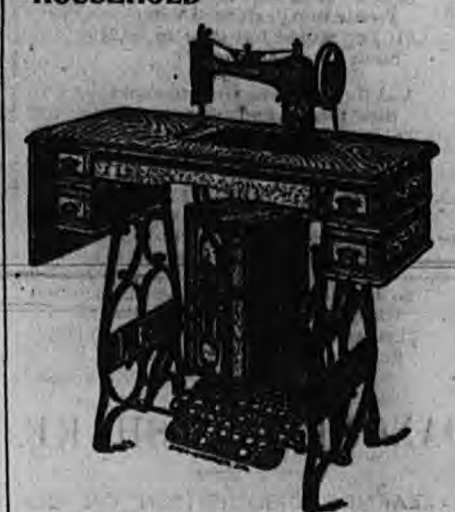
Rate—State Tax on \$ 00..... 17c

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And devote more time to cooking,
How to mix and when to bake,
Then perhaps you might make pastry
Such as mother used to make."

And the wife, resenting, answered
(For the worm will turn, you know),
"If you would but give up horses
And a score of clubs or so

To devote more time to business,
When to buy and what to stake,
Then perhaps you might make money
Such as father used to make."
—Brooklyn Life.

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A LEARNED DISQUISITION ON DIS-EASE TRANSFER.

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ly May Spread Contagion—Serious Re-
sults From Hand Clapping.

Is it possible for one man to commu-
nicate disease to another by the shaking
of hands?

If this question be true, should the
custom be abandoned or should it be
modified under medical instruction so
as to minimize the danger?

The existence of micro-organisms
infectious to life and health has been es-
tablished beyond dispute. Dr. Breiter
found his thesis, recently printed in
The Medical Record, on this hypothe-
sis. But his leading point, insisted up-
on with much force, is the danger which
is hidden in the apparently harmless
and sometimes pleasing custom of shak-
ing hands. He says:

"That the surface of the human body
is a very hotbed for the propagation of
a great variety of micro-organisms
Fuerbinger, Mittman, Bizzozero, Ma-
giara and Welch have elucidated most
conclusively. It is certainly beyond the
shadow of a doubt that in the presence
of a predisposing factor and sometimes
even without that the microbic diseases
are ushered into existence by their in-
dividual prototypes, this being essentially
brought about by contact in some way
of the two contingent forces. Modern
surgery is founded on this principle.
The carelessness with which we prepare
our hands and surgical instruments be-
fore and after a surgical operation well
explains the importance of a famil-
iarity with its dangers in every sense.

"We recognize that many of our mi-
crobic diseases, especially of the exan-
thematic type, eliminate their toxic ele-
ment very largely through the medium
of the skin, which undergoes extensive
exfoliation, disseminating the poison far
and wide. Isolation is resorted to and
enforced most rigorously, thereby check-
ing the spread of the disease, and then
disinfectants lavishly used cause the de-
struction of the offending armies. In
the era of scientific prophylaxis conse-
quent upon the introduction of the mi-
croscope, bacteriology and antisepsis
we find a steady decline of epidemics
either developing in the outer world or
in our hospital wards. Yet accidental
inoculations of tuberculosis, smallpox
and vaccinia, as well as more horrible
diseases, still exist and are but demon-
strations of either an unavoidable cause
or a faulty observance of established
data."

Dr. Breiter gives a thorough discus-
sion as to what may be the result of con-
tact of the hands. He declares that with
men who are of cleanly habits, but who
have acquired disease and such as they
would wish to hide from their fellow
men, the specific bacillus of this disease
has been found in filth collected from the
hand. He has found tubercle bacilli
in the dirt taken from the hand of the
man suffering from tuberculosis, the
Klebs-Loeffler microbe among cases of
suspected diphtheria and had no doubt
that the specific germs of every microbic
disease may and would be found in mil-
lions on the surfaces of the hands if
proper experimentation were made. He
proceeds as follows:

"Many victims of scarlet fever, both
in the early and desquamative stages,
especially the latter, are walking the
streets of every large city ready to in-
gulf upon the moist hand of any chance
acquaintance the prolific virus of the
disease. The same may be said of per-
sons with pulmonary tuberculosis,
whose hands and handkerchiefs, through
constant wiping of the mouth, are foul
and saturated with the bacteria laden
expectoration of the disease. Tubercu-
losis of the hand, the lesion large or
small in area, often painless and un-
recognized as such for a long while and
perhaps untreated, is by no means an
infrequent occurrence. Scabies, we
know, has a marked predilection for the
hand. Need I mention others? Now
whether these conditions are the result
of hand to hand contact or not does not
matter. The conditions themselves are
dangerous elements, and it is the con-
sideration of such factors in the causation
of disease that we are studying.

"Of course the mucous membrane
serves as a better pabulum for the in-
vasion and development of micro organ-
isms, but the skin is not absolutely neg-
ative in that respect, and if it were it
would make little difference, as the
two, skin and mucous membrane, are
very often in close apposition with each
other. We know that the hand has car-
ried bacteria to the mouth, disseminat-
ing contagion in that way. Typhoid fe-
ver, Asiatic cholera, diphtheria and oth-

er diseases are known to have been pro-
duced that way. Why search through
medical libraries for similar and per-
haps more conclusive evidence? The
subject has passed the stage of novelty.
So while we professional people are by
reason of our profession forced to invite
and then to battle—for we have antisep-
tics—with these enemies, there is no
reason why we should unnecessarily and
under the cloak of custom invite them
and then leave them to do their harm.

"Some may look upon this subject
with derision. Nevertheless the truth is
this: No matter how small the percent-
age of evil consequences arising from
this universal handshaking, the total
number, in view of its extensiveness,
must necessarily be great. The subject
is deserving of serious consideration.
Conscientious physicians and surgeons
will accord it."

A MONTE CARLO TRAGEDY.

An Incident Which Made Bismarck an
Inveterate Enemy to Gambling.

Prince Bismarck has long been an in-
veterate enemy to the wholesale system
of gambling, which is "preserved," as
it were, at Monte Carlo and similar es-
tablishments on the continent.

His antipathy is due to a tragedy
which was enacted under his very eyes
at Baden Baden more than 30 years
ago. During the season at that place,
which was of more than average bril-
liancy, he would himself go into one of
the gambling saloons, which was fre-
quented by the highest aristocracy and
the members of the diplomatic corps.
Although he played little he would oc-
casionally venture small sums. If he
won, he would venture his original
stake again and again, but if he lost at
the first coup he retired from the table.

One day while Bismarck was stand-
ing at a table a young man and a beau-
tiful woman came in. He was a baron
and had only recently married and was
on his wedding trip with his bride. The
man began to play. At first fortune fa-
vored him, and he won.

Then his luck turned. He began to
lose. With each loss he became more
desperate. The beautiful woman by his
side vainly strove to tear him away.
The fever of gambling had taken hold
of his brain. The more the woman be-
sought the more the man ventured.
Hundreds of francs grew into thousands,
and thousands after thousands were
raked in by the croupier.

The whole table was watching this
fight with fortune, and among them
no one was more intent than Bismarck
himself.

At last the gambler put a larger stake
than ever on the table, and again he
lost.

He rose and whispered a word to his
wife, and they left the room together.

Nobody in a gambling saloon heeds
the ruined man, and the game went on
as before, less feverishly perhaps and
without such large stakes.

Suddenly, without a moment's warn-
ing, the report of a pistol rang through
the room. Some people hurried out.
There on the ground lay the body of
the ruined man, a bullet wound in his
head, from which a thin stream of blood
was flowing. By the side of the body,
distracted, almost turned to stone by
the horrible situation, stood the beau-
tiful young wife, now a widow.

Suddenly her restrained feelings over-
came her, and with one wild shriek she
fell by the side of the dead man. Bis-
marck was one of the onlookers who
had seen the result of the fearful trage-
dy.

"This horrible business must stop,"
he exclaimed.

It did stop. In the course of a few
years every public gambling house in
Germany was abolished. — Pierson's
Weekly.

HOMEOPATHY.

Unreconstructed Bishop Wilmer's Appli-
cation of It to His Work.

This is a story an Alabama man tells
me of Bishop Wilmer, and I hope you
won't think it too sectional. It happen-
ed soon after the war. Bishop Wilmer
had gone to a northern city to ask aid
for a Confederate orphan's home he was
interested in. He hadn't been north for
several years, and his old friends gave
him a hearty welcome. There was a
dinner in his honor, and after dinner the
bishop was begged to tell a story or
two. The bishop said he hadn't a story.

"But," he added, "I've got a conun-
drum. Why are we southerners like
Lazarus?"

The guests—they were all Union
men, by the way—suggested many an-
swers. The southerners were like Laz-
arus because they were poor, because
they ate of the crumbs from the rich
man's table; because—because of every-
thing anybody could guess.

"No," said the bishop, "you're all
wrong. We're like Lazarus because,"
and he smiled blandly, "because we've
been licked by dogs."

A roar of laughter went round at
that, for the bishop's utter uncon-
structedness was always one of his
charms. Everybody laughed but one
mottle faced man, who became very
indignant.

"Well," he snorted, "if you think
we're dogs, why in—not earth—have
you come up here to beg for our money
—for the money of dogs?"

The bishop chuckled.

"My mottled friend," said he, "the
hair of the dog is good for the bite.
That's why I've come." — Washington
Post.

SUBMARINE CABLES.

Over 1,300 Ocean Telegraphs of Various
Lengths in Existence.

The submarine cable is now one of
the leading features in international
communication. At its inception it met
with failures, commercial and other-
wise, but as methods of construction
and laying improved its earlier risks
were largely averted. It now trails
along the mud and sand of the seas,
dangles its huge loops on submarine
precipices and across their dark chasms
and along the gloomiest caverns of ev-
ery ocean the silent messages of com-
merce, friendship, diplomacy and of
governments make their lightning race
around the globe.

The laying of the first Atlantic cable
was the initial of a supreme effort to
unite the family of nations. It was costly
and in a commercial sense up to a
certain date a failure, but as a triumph
of engineering science it marked an
epoch in international communication.
Other cables had somewhat of a dismal
beginning, but enterprises did not stop
at disasters, nor did the engineer halt
at what, after all, was but temporary
obstruction. The good work continued
and has reached such massive propor-
tions that a navy of 41 telegraph ships
fully equipped and manned is distribut-
ed over the oceans of the world, repre-
senting a gross tonnage of 60,000.

The manufacture of cables represents
huge investments of capital and an army
of workers. Great Britain has so far
led in the way of this modern industry
and was for a time as supreme at the
bottom as at the top of the sea. The
honors are now being divided by France,
Italy and Germany. Manufacture is no
longer an exclusive monopoly. New ca-
bles will continue to be laid, and as
time, corrosion, accidents, submarine
convulsions and the encroachments of
marine shellfish and monsters cause
breakage and loss the supervision of re-
pairs will be a permanent occupation
both to experts and seamen.

The following table shows the mile-
age and number of cables now in use:

Cables under 5 miles in length.....	761
Exceeding 5 miles and under 30.....	228
Exceeding 30 miles and under 100.....	65
Exceeding 100 miles and under 500.....	155
Exceeding 500 miles and under 1,000.....	64
Exceeding 1,000 miles and under 2,000.....	29
Exceeding 2,000 miles.....	8
Total.....	1,305

The expenditure of money in the lay-
ing and manufacture of these submarine
lines has been roughly estimated at
\$200,000,000. These are big figures, but
they will be larger as the network of
wire spreads on ocean bottoms. — Age of
Steel.

A Chinese Dinner.

In China, it appears, men generally
eat alone, and in any case it is not re-
spectful for either a wife or a son to sit
and eat in the master's presence.

Though mandarins occasionally give
expensive "feasts," in which birds'
nests, sharks' fins, sea slugs and other
luxuries take a prominent part, still in
their private life they are usually sim-
ple. Even a viceroy will occasionally
squat on his heels with a plain bowl of
rice in his hand and shovel it down
with chopsticks like a common cooly.
The usual course, however, is for the
meal to be served in the "library"—so
called from having no books in it—or
other vacant apartment in the private
court. There is never a regular "set"
repast—no knives, spoons or forks. No
tablecloth, crust stand, mustard, pepper,
salt, bread or napkin.

A large bowl of hot rice is set down
on a tea tray, or bookshelf; another
bowl, containing soup or rice water,
with perhaps a pigeon's egg floating in
it, and a couple of saucers containing
an ounce or two of pork, sour cabbage,
salt duck, smoked ham, shrimps, etc.,
are placed near. The mandarin, placing
a tiny morsel of tasty stuff on the end
of his tongue to encourage the rice down
and give it a zest, proceeds solemnly to
shovel away. Occasionally he may take
a glass or two of wine, or rather rice
spirit, always served hot, but half a
dozen of these would scarcely amount
in bulk to a single glass of sherry. The
meal usually winds up with a long pull
at the soup or rice water, and finally a
smooze. — Cornhill Magazine.

Burial or Cremation?

What with Sir Henry Thompson try-
ing to prove that earth burial is one of
the most fruitful sources of contagious
disease and Sir F. Seymour Haden ex-
claiming against cremation as a direct
incentive to poisoners, a poor man does
not know whether it would be better to
go and bury or burn himself if he
wishes to be of service to his neighbors.
By living he increases the population,
and by dying he is likely to diminish
it, and both courses are condemned.

Our sympathies are with Sir Henry,
for he does not get angry. He has made
a long study of his subject, and his facts
are formidable. Moreover, opportunely
comes a letter from a country gentle-
man rejoicing in the sturdy Saxon name
of Herwald Wake, complaining that
he has had a very bad outcrop of an-
thrax on his property, due to the car-
case of a diseased cow that was buried
secretly a year before in defiance of the
requirements of the law that quicklime
should be added. Pasteur has proved by
actual experiment in the case of anthrax
that earthworms bring the spores of the
disease to the surface, where they are
taken in by grazing cattle, so that burial
is no safeguard. — Pall Mall Gazette.

How Soldiers Size Up.

The Yankee is a much bigger man
than the Spaniard, and that is an im-
portant advantage for the American in
this war. With all his pride of race the
haughty don is a little fellow. In statu-
re he is least among the Europeans,
averaging only 5½ inches over 5 feet.
The soldier who fights under the stars
and stripes averages 5 feet 7½ inches
in his stocking feet, he weighs ten
pounds more than the Spaniard, and
his chest girth is nearly two inches
greater. These are points that count.

Of course size is not everything in a
soldier. Never in history has it counted
for so little as it does today, inasmuch
as modern warfare is conducted chiefly
by machinery, battles are fought at
long ranges and hand to hand encoun-
ters are rare. The Japanese are smaller
than the Spaniards, yet there are no
fiercer fighters. The American Indians,
on the other hand, are superior in statu-
re to the Yankees. But, other things
being equal, the bigger man has an ad-
vantage. The Yankee is the tallest of
civilized men. In Europe only the Nor-
wegian approaches him nearly in this
respect, and the Englishman is a full
inch shorter. — St. Louis Globe-Dem-
ocrat.

Novels With the Same Name.

When the story teller has finished his
task and surmounted every obstacle to
his own satisfaction, he has still a diffi-
culty to face in the choice of a title.
He may invent indeed an eminently ap-
propriate one, but it is by no means cer-
tain he will be allowed to keep it. Of
course he has done his best to steer clear
of that borne by any other novel, but
among the thousands that have been
brought out during the last 40 years,
and which have been forgotten even if
they were ever known, how can he
know whether the same name has not
been hit upon?

He goes to Stationers' Hall to make
inquiries, but—mark the usefulness of
that institution—he finds that books are
only entered under their authors' names.
His search is therefore necessarily fru-
tile, and he has to publish his story un-
der the apprehension—only too well
founded as I have good cause to know—
that the high court of chancery will
prohibit its sale upon the ground of in-
fringement of title. — James Payn in
"Some Private Views."

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ORDER NIP.

Jno. Waller, et al., vs. Lizzie Waller, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County,
In Equity No 1164. May Term, 1898.

Ordered, that the sale of the property, men-
tioned in these proceedings made and report-
ed by George W. D. Waller, trustee, be rail-
ied and confirmed, unless cause to the con-
trary thereof be shown on or before the 25th
day of July next, provided a copy of this or-
der be inserted in some newspaper printed
in Wicomico county once in each of three
successive weeks before the 25th day of July,
next.

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PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 27, 1898.

Summer Dress Fabrics Newly Cheap

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25c ORGANDIES TO SELL AT 16c
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10c PRINTED LAWNS AT 7c

It seems odd to sell such decidedly summery goods under value when we have all of the summer weather yet to come. But that simply doubles the attractiveness of these unusual offerings.

We took another \$12,000 Lot of Women's Shirt Waists

Last week we told of a shirt waist purchase in which eight carloads of shirt waists had come to us at a very decided saving in prices.

You liked them—took them away rapidly. We figured out your probable wants, and saw that our stock wouldn't reach. So another big purchase—equally economical.

There is almost no end of styles and colorings among the fabrics, but there is practically one style in the making—THE VERY LATEST. Interested? The waists are on sale at

50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 AND \$1.50

New Linens ALMOST a year ago a German linen maker, famous for the towels he produced, came over the ocean to learn more clearly what the American people wanted. Of course he came to Wanamaker's, largely to win trade with the greatest distributors of linens. We gave him a handsome huck towel to model by—today the result is here. The model towel is selling at 45c. The new towels are

twenty-five cents each

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NAPKINS—

More than ten thousand Napkins came in this lot that finds first showing in the Linen Store now. They are splendidly made of excellent flax—perfectly finished; probably a dozen patterns in all. Three sizes:

20x20 inches, \$1.75 a dozen
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At \$4—Imported Marseilles Bed Spreads in a variety of handsome patterns.
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At \$1.85—Genuine Marseilles Spreads in handsome effects; generous size.
At \$1.25—Pretty Marseilles Spreads at the usual cost of crocheted spreads. Perfect in quality and ready hemmed. A special lot, not likely to be had again at the price.
At \$1—Crocheted Bed Spreads in Marseilles patterns; full double-bed size.

John Wanamaker.

County Correspondence.

PARSONSBURG, MD.

Little Horace Parsons son of Mr. William Parsons died last Tuesday and was buried in the cemetery here Wednesday afternoon.

The remains of Miss Mary Emily Perdue were brought down from Berlin Wednesday and were interred in the cemetery at Forest Grove, Elder Meredith of Delmar preached the funeral sermon.

The remains of Mr. Frank Disharoon's little child were also interred in the cemetery at Forest Grove Wednesday.

Little Mary Hayman daughter of Mr. Frederic Hayman died Thursday afternoon her remains will be interred in the cemetery at Parsonsburg this afternoon (Friday).

TRUITTS, MD.

Harvest time is here and our farmers are busy gathering in the golden grain. Messrs. J. G. and T. A. Jones were in Berlin on Wednesday.

Mr. Willie Beauchamp who has been very sick is out again.

Our people do not contemplate celebrating the fourth, yet they are none the less patriotic.

Mr. S. Edward Jones spent Sunday in Parsonsburg.

Miss Edith Beauchamp, who has been visiting friends in Worcester, has returned home.

Children's Day services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday. A very excellent program is in course of preparation to be rendered on that occasion.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

German Brothers lost a horse a few days ago. It was standing at the manger eating when it dropped dead.

A brick pavement has been put in front of the M. P. Church, extending from the church to the street.

Children's Day exercises were held in the M. E. Church on June 19th, and a collection of \$37.22 was secured for the educational fund—to prepare worthy young men for the ministry.

The first quarterly conference of the M. E. Church Society was held here on Saturday last with Dr. Martindale in the chair. He also preached on Sunday morning.

Miss Maggie Truitt died at the residence of Capt. Wm. J. Smith here last Tuesday after a continued illness of several weeks, aged about sixty-two years. She was a fine lady and was held in high esteem. The funeral took place on Wednesday, Rev. Spalding of Laurel Protestant Episcopal Church officiating.

The remains of the infant child of Wm. Noel, Philadelphia, were brought here Tuesday and interred in the Taylor cemetery.

Mrs. Wood, surviving widow of the late Capt. Walter J. Wood of New York State, is the guest of Walter C. Mann and family this week.

Joseph Conley has improved his dwelling on Ferry street by a new roof and other work.

The steamer Tred Avon is now on the Nanticoke.

Capt. John W. Hurt left Tuesday to become captain of the steamer Choptank, running from Claiborne to Baltimore. He has been an officer on the Nanticoke line for some time.

Samuel Sander, clothier, left here on Monday night, with his entire stock of merchandise, for Cape Charles, Va. Sam is a clever little fellow and male friends while here, but he found the business in his line too slow for him here.

There not being any celebration here on the Fourth, our people who desire to celebrate the day will likely go to Maryland.

The wife of Jasper Dickerson, living near Galestown, across the river from here, died on Wednesday night, leaving a large family of children, several of them small.

Brother Haddaway, Take Notice.

"Something must be done for the protection of our women against these brutes and fiends in human shape." It is all well enough for moralists to say that the law must be respected and order preserved, but every man will see first that his wife and daughters are protected and then he'll talk about law and order.—Easton Ledger.

We hardly expected Brother Haddaway to come out flat-footed, as the above indicates, after reading what the Ledger had to say on the occasion of the recent lynching in Wicomico county. The Ledger then said that nothing like a lynching would be tolerated in Talbot, etc.

Building Notes.

Work on the new depot at Fulton station, B. & A. Ry. Co., located on Mill street, near Main, is being rapidly pushed forward to completion. The company is already delivering freight there in car load lots, and will in short time be prepared to receive and deliver in any quantity. The station will soon be under the care of a regularly appointed agent.

Work is progressing on the residence of Mr. W. M. Day, on Isabella street, head of Poplar Hill Ave., under Wm. Booth, superintendent. The building is beginning to take shape and is going to be one of the artistic residences of the city.

Adjoining Mr. Day's property on the west, Mr. Rollie Moore is having a residence erected under a contract with Mr. W. J. Johnson. The building will have four rooms on each floor. Front will be a parlor and hall, surrounded by porches; back of this wing, with openings giving front views, will be located the library and dining room; back of these is a back building containing a back hall, stairway, and kitchen. This building will be finished plain and will cost about \$1500 when completed, exclusive of ground.

Mr. George C. Hill is building quite a large addition to his residence on Camden Avenue. It is two stories with large bay window in front.

Mr. Leonard Higgins has completed the erection of a porch to his home, corner Poplar Hill Avenue and Walnut St.

Mr. Wm. J. Staton has begun the erection of his residence on Park street, on the lot lately purchased of Stephen Murrell. The building will be 28x36 feet with four rooms on each floor and basement. Front and back will be porches extending across the building. A hall extends from front to rear. Mr. W. J. Ennis is superintending the job.

New Law Firm.

Joseph L. Bailey Esq. of Quantico and Mr. Elmer H. Walton lately of New York have formed a partnership for the practice of law in Salisbury with offices on the second floor of the building occupied by the ADVERTISER. The senior partner, Mr. Bailey, has been practicing in the county for some years past. He is a graduate of Washington College and once deputy register of Wills. He has kept an office in Salisbury since January 1897. Mr. Walton is a son of the late W. B. Walton, read law under Mr. Ellegood and was admitted to practice in the district on motion of his tutor. He was a clerk and stenographer for some time in the office of ex-Comptroller Graham. In 1897 he left the service of Mr. Graham to accept a similar position with a law firm in New York City. The death of his father, seemed to necessitate Mr. Walton's return to Salisbury. Mr. Walton will be the office man of the firm and Mr. Bailey the field man.

The Eastern Shore.

From Bishop Adams' Annual Convention Address.

"Ours is a strictly agricultural diocese. We have here no great and populous cities, no stupendous fortunes, no large factories, none of the eager rush and mad turmoil of the world's traffic and insane race for wealth, for pleasure and for power. A quiet home life is ours, in the midst of fields, of woods and of glad abounding waters. No foul and sodden smoke, vomiting from countless chimneys, dims the splendor of our rising sun, nor hides the mild effulgent glory of his going down. The Divine bounty is unstinted in the largeness of blessing vouchsafed to our people: the elements of a contented, happy and useful life are here among us."

Epworth League Convention.

The Wilmington Conference Convention of Epworth Leagues will meet at Rehoboth, August 17-19. The following have been selected delegates from Jackson League, of Salisbury: M. E. church, Salisbury: Miss Minnie Hearn, Miss Alice Catlin, Mr. Dayton McLain; alternates, Miss Julia Ellegood, Miss Lily Sirman. Miss Maria Ellegood being a district officer, will also be present. She will read a paper before the convention.

For July Fourth.

For the accommodation of its patrons the B. & A. Ry. Co., Railway Division, will place on sale the above date at all stations, Ocean City to Claiborne, tickets between all local points good for the day only on all regular trains in both directions at rate of one fare for the round trip. Special arrangements for a big day have been made at Preston, Maryland Springs and Claiborne, Md.

Our Boys at Fortress Monroe.

A dispatch from Old Point Comfort to the city papers, says:

"The First is receiving some swell recruits. Mr. Vickers White, son of a Salisbury banker, and Mr. John Waller, a brilliant young attorney, of Salisbury, arrived Friday to enlist as privates. Nine recruits also arrived from Hagerstown, where they were recruited by Captain Lowndes. The regiment now has 822 men, and the roster is growing daily."

This week Messrs. Percy Brewington, of the Wicomico News office, Wade H. Porter, Morris Hitch and Raymond Allen left Salisbury to join the first at Old Point. The boys may rest assured of the good wishes of their fellow-citizens.

The Fourth at Ocean City.

For the benefit of those visiting Ocean City from all points, Salisbury to Berlin inclusive on July Fourth, who desire to spend the evening on the beach, the B. & A. Ry. Co. will run extra train as far west as Salisbury, leaving Ocean City at 10 p. m. Tickets purchased for any train at all the above points will be good to return on extra. Special Thursday rates in effect from all points, good for the day only on all regular trains.

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 Dr. L. D. COLLIER druggist Salisbury Md.

Stores His Silver Cheaply.

"As I am not keeping house I have no use for my silver, so I determined to put it where it would not be so liable to be stolen as in my flat," said a business man the other day. "Simultaneously with this determination came the need of a considerable sum of money. I therefore put the silver in charge of a benevolent concern, which charges no more interest on the money it lent, with the silver as security, than a bank or than a safe deposit company would charge for storing the silver. I am consequently either paying no interest on the loan or getting my silver stored for nothing; I don't exactly know which."—New York Sun.

Gladstone and the Nervous Curate.

I happened to be in a church one Sunday morning when Mr. Gladstone came in. It was a church he attended very rarely, so he was quite unexpected. He had much difficulty in finding a seat, for it was a free and open church and apt to crowd up dreadfully. A curate deacon whom we all loved, but whose forte was not preaching, happened to be in the pulpit and caught sight of the prime minister as he hurried in and looked around for a chair. It was almost his first sermon, and, nervous before, this quite upset him. This Mr. Gladstone quickly perceived, and, picking up his hat and umbrella, he scurried to the top of the church and, finding a seat among the children, sat through the whole of a long sermon with his hand to his ear, paying the most marked attention to every word. This gave the curate—I am sorry to say he is since dead—more courage, but after the service Mr. Gladstone took an opportunity of thanking him.—Letter in London Church Gazette.

Humanity in War.

For the mass of fighting men war is certainly more humane than it was even a generation ago, because the destructive forces employed are so great that many of the most risky maneuvers which were considered of first importance in military art are now obsolete. A charge against a well equipped and trained foe would not now be attempted. Pickett's fatal attempt at Gettysburg will probably go into history not only as the most terrific, but also as about the last example of a desperate charge.—Philadelphia Press.

Sigsbee's Decoration.

Captain Sigsbee is one of the few American naval officers who possess the right to wear a foreign decoration. The emperor of Germany tendered him the cross of the Prussian Red Eagle in recognition of his services in the invention of a deep sea sounding machine, much esteemed in the German navy. An act of congress, passed in 1882, was required to enable him to accept it.

A Partial Success.

Father—Well, my son, did you break the new horses so they would stand steam?
Son—No, father, but I broke the carriage.—New York Weekly.

Not English.

Mrs. White—Does your daughter speak French fluently now?
Mrs. Brown—Well, she speaks something fluently, and it doesn't sound at all like English, so perhaps it may be French.—Somerville Journal.

COME BACK, COME BACK.

Come back, come back, our charming friends,
Across the stormy water
And bring your laundry work along—
You know, by gosh, you oughter.

We've stuck to you through thick and thin
And washed your shirts and collars,

Until we've raked your pennies in,
And now we want your dollars.

Don't send your laundry out of town,
And then get up and holler,
Because some reckless washee man
Tore up your Sunday collar.

We do as fine a line of work
As any sucker living.

Now do not wink the other eye—
It's truth to you we're giving.

We want your trade and guarantee
Our work as good as any;

And if it isn't then, our friend,
You need not pay a penny.

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BIG CELEBRATION!

Fourth of July At MARDELA SPRINGS.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Mardele M. P. Church will hold a Fourth of July Rally on the Hotel grounds, right near the famous Mineral Springs on the afternoon and evening of July 4th, 1898.

Prominent men of different denominations and members of several Secret Orders will be with us and speak on subjects that will please and benefit the public. Laurel Brass Band will furnish the music. Refreshments in abundance will be served on the grounds. Supper and Livery Accommodations can be had at the hotel at moderate prices. Fine display of fireworks at night.

Nothing that can add to your pleasure will be left undone. Good speeches, good music, fine shade, and water unsurpassed. Secret Orders of the county are especially invited to be present. Speaking begins at 3 p. m. sharp.

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Attention! The call to arms will soon be made. Everything must be done to save the honor of the country. We want to be prepared, and you our fellow citizens, must be prepared to meet the exigencies of the times. We will sell our

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CERVERA A PRISONER.

Total Annihilation of the Spanish Admiral's Fleet.

TWELVE HUNDRED WERE KILLED

Kingston, Jamaica, July 5.—A newspaper dispatch boat just arrived from the fleet ten miles west of the entrance of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, brings the following story of the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet:

The American victory is complete, and, according to the best information obtainable at this time, the American vessels were practically untouched, and only one man was killed, though the ships were subjected to the heavy fire of the Spaniards all the time the battle lasted.

Admiral Cervera made as gallant a dash for liberty and for the preservation of his ships Sunday morning as has ever occurred in the history of naval warfare. In the face of overwhelming odds, with nothing before him but inevitable destruction or surrender if he remained any longer in the trap in which the American fleet held him, he made a bold dash from the harbor.

The Americans saw him the moment he left the harbor, and commenced their work of destruction immediately. For an hour or two they followed the flying Spaniards to the westward along the shore line, sending shot after shot into their blazing hulls, tearing great holes in their steel sides and covering their decks with the blood of the killed and wounded.

At no time did the Spaniards show any indication that they intended to do otherwise than fight to the last. They showed no signals to surrender, even when their ships began to sink, and the great clouds of smoke pouring from their sides showed they were on fire. But they turned their heads toward the shore, less than a mile away, and ran them on the beach and rocks, where their destruction was soon completed. The officers and men on board then escaped to the shore as well as they could, with the assistance of boats sent from the American men-of-war, and then threw themselves upon the mercy of their captors.

Admiral Cervera escaped to the shore in a boat sent by the Gloucester to the assistance of the Infanta Maria Teresa, and as soon as he touched the beach he surrendered himself and his command to Lieutenant Morton and asked to be taken on board the Gloucester, which was the only American vessel near him at the time, with several of his officers, including the captain of the flagship. The Spanish admiral, who was wounded in the arm, was taken to the Gloucester, and was received at the gangway by her commander, Lieutenant Commander Richard Wainwright, who grasped the hand of the gray bearded admiral and said to him:

"I congratulate you, sir, upon having made as gallant a fight as was ever witnessed on the sea."

Lieutenant Commander Wainwright then placed his cabin at the disposal of the Spanish officers.

The Cristobal Colon was the fastest of the Spanish ships, and she soon obtained a lead over the others after leaving the harbor and escaped the effect of the shots which destroyed the other vessels. She steamed away at great speed, with the Oregon, New York, Brooklyn and several other ships in pursuit, all of them firing at her constantly and receiving fire themselves from her after guns. She was finally overtaken, and surrendered to the Brooklyn, but was so badly damaged that she was beached to prevent her sinking.

The most dramatic feature of the battle was the contest between the torpedo boat destroyers and the Gloucester. The latter was struck several times, and is the only American vessel reported damaged. At first the Gloucester fired upon them with her six pounders, but they ran past her and engaged the battleships. Finding the fire too hot, they turned and attacked the Gloucester again until both destroyers were afire and had to be beached. Their crews threw themselves into the surf to save their lives. Just before this the New York came up and assisted in giving the finish blow to the destroyers. There was explosion after explosion from the beached vessels.

In addition to Admiral Cervera all commanding officers excepting those of the Oquendo, about 70 other officers and 1,500 men, are prisoners. About 1,200 were killed or drowned and 160 wounded, the latter being cared for on the Solace and Olivette. Only one American sailor was killed. He was George H. Ellis, chief yeoman of the Brooklyn.

BATTLE OF EL CANEY.

General Shafter's Loss Has Now Reached 1,700 Killed and Wounded, of Whom 150 Are Dead.

Port Antonio, July 4.—A press dispatch boat brings the following advices regarding the fighting before Santiago on Friday last:

At 6:30 o'clock on Friday evening General Shafter said to a correspondent at his headquarters: "We have Caney in our possession and the whole crest of the plateau at Caney. We have taken some 2,000 prisoners on this side of Santiago. Brigadier General Lawton is moving to the left to join the line with General Wheeler. The Spaniards have been driven back into the city."

Four miles of battle line, from Aguadores to Caney, made up of 15,000 American soldiers, had advanced across two and a half miles of bitterly contested Spanish territory at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon and was within gunshot of the heart of Santiago.

The Spanish strongholds of El Caney and El Paso have fallen and the fort at Aguadores, just east of Morro Castle, on the coast, has been blown to ruins by the guns of the fleet. With the exception of about a thousand American troops who are guarding Baiquiri and Juragua the entire army was engaged, with 4,000 of General Garcia's Cuban troops.

The battle began just at daylight at a point about eight miles from Juragua and about four miles northeast of the outer fortifications of Santiago. The general order for an advance was issued by General Shafter at dark Thursday night, and by midnight every man in the army knew that a desperate struggle would come with the dawn. The news put the troops in a fever of excitement, and the night was spent in cheering and singing, the popular strain being, "There'll be a hot time in Santiago tomorrow."

Before sunrise Friday morning the great line of battle was complete. The cavalrymen all dismounted except two batteries on the extreme right. The first shot was fired at 6:40 by Captain Capron, whose son was killed while fighting with the Rough Riders in the battle of Sevilla. The shot was directed at Caney, and it fell in the heart of the town. The Spaniards responded with shots from rapid fire rifles, evidently taken from Admiral Cervera's warships. All day long the fighting continued, the Americans gaining inch by inch.

At 11 o'clock the Spanish retreat began. The Spanish fought stubbornly throughout, and retreat, though steady, was slowly and coolly conducted. They contested every inch of the way, and fought with unexpected skill, their officers handling the troops with bravery and good judgment.

When the fighting was finished for the day it was confidently predicted that Santiago would be taken on the morrow. But on Saturday, yielding to the requests of the foreign consuls that non-combatants be permitted to leave the city, there was a cessation of hostilities, and General Shafter sent word to the Spanish commander that the town would be bombarded unless surrendered by Sunday noon. Before the time was up, however, General Shafter learned that General Pando had arrived with 6,000 trained Spanish soldiers, and it was concluded to delay the bombardment, presumably until reinforcements had arrived for our army.

Under General Shafter's orders the battle was reopened at 5 o'clock Monday morning along the whole line, the recruits being ordered to the front. The fighting continued with considerable loss on both sides for several hours. Finally a temporary cessation of hostilities was agreed to. Our loss has now reached 1,700 killed and wounded. Of these only 150 were killed, and the others are on a fair way to recovery.

Cervera's Pathetic Report.

Havana, July 8.—Captain General Blanco has received Admiral Cervera's report of the defeat at Santiago, in part as follows: "In compliance with your orders, I went out from Santiago de Cuba with all the squadron, and after an unequal combat against forces more than triple mine, had all my squadron destroyed by fire. I accordingly informed the Americans and went ashore and gave myself up. The torpedo chasers foundered. Although not in such great numbers, the living are prisoners of the Americans. The conduct of the crew rose to a height that won the most enthusiastic plaudits of the enemy."

Santiago's Starving Refugees.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 8.—Between 12,000 and 15,000 innocent victims of the war have fled to El Caney in wild panic to escape the terrors of the threatened bombardment of Santiago, and they are now confronted by the horrors of starvation. In their helpless confusion they are appealing to General Shafter for succor. Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross society, is providing 5,000 rations daily, and these are being equally distributed. Among the refugees are many wealthy and handsome women who have plenty of money, but can find no use for it.

DEATH OF JESSE DAVIS.

One of the Largest Land-Owners in Wicomico County.

Mr. Jesse Davis died last Sunday morning at his home in Rockawalking, aged 79 years. His remains were interred in Parsons cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. F. B. Adkins and Dr. S. W. Reigart, officiating.

Mr. Davis was born in Worcester county and when a small boy he came here to live with the late Jehu Parsons, who then owned a large tract of land on the north side of Wicomico river from Salisbury two miles down, and whose residence stood just beyond the mill property.

When a young man Mr. Davis wedded Miss Freeny, sister of Elijah Freeny, Esq., of Delmar. Three daughters and a son were their offspring. The son went south and engaged in the rebellion where he lost his life. One daughter married a Mr. Pusey of Somerset county. The other two, Misses Esther and Alice, remained single and have always resided with their father on the Rockawalking farm.

Mr. Davis began life in poverty, but by hard work and strictest economy he had acquired much property, and was one of the largest land-owners in the county. Much of his land he recently deeded to his daughters. In the estate is the largest body of old growth timber in the county.

Mr. Davis was a quiet man, but he never hesitated to take any dispute with his neighbors into court for a "righteous" settlement. Some of the most famous law-suits ever tried in Wicomico county were the "Jesse Davis Land Cases."

Fresh Air Children.

As summer approaches there is a general exodus from the city to Seaside, Mountain and country of those whose means enable them to do so, but there is another class "the children of the poor" whose summer days are spent looking down alleys where the sun beams hotly all day, and the air from the close rooms of crowded tenements seems to parch the throats that breathe it. In these alleys throngs of children gather whose wan faces and frail bodies show there great need of pure fresh air and nourishing food. When disease attacks them only new made mounds in the cemeteries tell the sad tale of the bitter struggle with poverty.

For six years the Children's Fresh Air Society of Baltimore has been working to alleviate this misery. People of the city and rural districts have nobly aided the Society's efforts, the city supplying them money and the country furnishing the homes.

The children know very little of those in the city who freely give to aid them but their benefactors in the country are never forgotten. Childish lips prattle all the year through of "the good people in the country" and many a weary mother's life is brightened and made glad by the happiness which comes to their children through the visit to the country.

Anxious little ones are waiting for the society to hear from its friends in the country. It is the hope of the society to gain many new friends this year in the towns and villages and, information regarding the work will be cheerfully furnished by Miss Florence Gallo-way, 4 West Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Md., to anyone interested in helping the children of the poor.

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The Men of the Merrimac Safe in Our Lines.

WE GIVE ARIES FOR HOBSON.

The Former Is a Lieutenant in a Spanish Infantry Regiment.

FOURTEEN OTHER SPANIARDS

Given in Return For the Seven Men Who Accompanied Hobson on His Perilous Mission—Enthusiastic Greetings by Both Land and Naval Forces—The Men Who Had No Fear of Death Moved to Tears by the Warmth of the Greeting Extended Them—Hobson Talks Modestly of His Remarkable Exploit.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 8.—A newspaper dispatch boat which left Jurugua on Wednesday evening brings the following account of the release of Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson and the seven seamen who, on June 3 last, sank the collier Merrimac in the channel of Santiago harbor. The other men released are Osborn Deignan, coxswain; George F. Phillips, machinist; John Kelly, water tender; George Charette, a gunner's mate; Daniel Montague, seaman; J. C. Murphy, coxswain; Randolph Clausen, coxswain. The prisoners given in exchange for these brave heroes were Lieutenant Aries and 14 non-commissioned officers and privates.

The exchange took place on Wednesday afternoon two-thirds of a mile beyond the entrenchments occupied by the Rough Riders. The Spanish prisoners, in charge of Colonel John Jacob Astor and Lieutenant Miloy, were taken through the American lines mounted and blindfolded. The American prisoners were brought to the meeting place on foot, but were not blindfolded.

As Hobson and the men of the Merrimac approached the first line of entrenchments, occupied by the Rough Riders, low murmurs ran from one end of the line of cowboys and eastern athletes to the other, and by the time the returning party reached them every man was on his feet, refusing to be restrained by the admonishing of the officers, cheering wildly and rushing over every obstacle that chanced to be in their way in their efforts to reach Hobson and his party and grasp them by the hand. The released prisoners were soon surrounded and compelled to stop to receive the greetings, congratulations and vigorous, heartfelt handshaking of men they had never seen before.

Sunburned cavalymen who had spent their lives in the saddle on the plains of Arizona, New Mexico or other western states or territories, and who did not know the difference between a ship's maintop, bilge or keel, threw their arms around the sailor boys and literally dragged them over the entrenchments, all the time sending out yells that under other circumstances would have struck terror to hearts even as gallant as those of the Merrimac heroes.

The Seventy-first New York volunteers, near the Rough Riders, was the next regiment to fall upon Hobson and his men, and almost immediately the Ninth and Tenth cavalry, both colored regiments, joined in the general enthusiasm, and cheer after cheer arose as Hobson and his companions forced their way through the lines of white and colored soldiers.

If the young officer, whose home is in Alabama, has any race prejudice, he certainly forgot all about it as he passed through the lines of soldiers on his way to General Wheeler's headquarters, grasping the hands of the ebony hued troopers of the Ninth and Tenth cavalry and expressing thanks for their patriotic welcome with as much heartiness as he displayed towards the men of his own race. He and all of his men were completely overcome by the reception accorded them, and tears rolled down their cheeks as the soldiers crowded around them.

The same scenes of enthusiasm were repeated upon the arrival of the men at the hospital station and at our base at Jurugua. Hobson, who reached there in advance of his companions, was taken on board the New York immediately. The flagship's decks were lined with officers and men, and as Hobson clambered up her side and stepped on board his vessel the harbor rang with the shouts and cheers of his comrades, which were echoed by the crews of a dozen transports lying nearby.

In an interview on board ship Lieutenant Hobson said:

"During the first four days we were prisoners of war we were confined in Morro Castle, and I can assure you those were extremely uncomfortable and disagreeable days. The Spaniards did not exactly ill treat us, but it took them some time to recover from the

shock caused by what most of them considered our Yankee impudence in trying to block their harbor. As a rule the officers and men who came into contact with us were gruff in speech and sullen in manner. There were many threatening glances shot in our direction.

"For Admiral Cervera I have nothing but the highest admiration. His act in informing Admiral Sampson of our safety I regard as that of a kind hearted, generous man and chivalrous officer. I expressed to him my sincere thanks and the thanks of my men for taking this means of relieving the anxiety of our shipmates and our friends at home. He repeatedly spoke to me of his admiration of acts in naval history, though I am sure we were not entitled to the commendation we received, for there were hundreds of other men on our ships who would have been glad to undertake to do the same thing.

"While we were in Morro Castle we were naval prisoners, but at the end of four days we were transferred to the jurisdiction of the army, and we were removed to the Reina Mercedes hospital on the outskirts of Santiago. We knew but little of what was going on in the city, though of course we could always tell when our fleet was bombarding the shore batteries, and we could easily distinguish the terrific explosions caused by the Vesuvius throwing dynamite shells.

"We knew nothing about the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet until told by our own people today. Of course our confinement became very irksome, and I cannot tell you how great was the relief we felt to be free again. I cannot express my gratitude to our soldiers who gave us such a welcome when we came into the lines. All of us are in excellent health and glad to go back to our posts again and see the war through to the end."

The seven men who were on the Merrimac with Hobson did not reach the deck of the New York until some time after he did, but the same scenes of rejoicing that attended his arrival were repeated in their case, and they were carried off to the forward part of the ship as heroes of the hour.

Latest From Admiral Dewey.

Washington, July 8.—The last advices from Admiral Dewey received here were dated July 4. As they make no mention of trouble with Germany the rumor that he had fired on a German vessel is pronounced baseless. The dispatch also proves that he did not occupy Manila on Independence day. No advices could have reached a cable station since July 4.

General Young Homeward Bound.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 8.—General Young, who has been very ill with a fever for the past week, left Santiago for the United States on the transport Cherokee on Tuesday. It is not believed that his illness will result fatally, but his physician said there could be no hope for his recovery if he remained in Cuba.

Captured by the Eagle.

Key West, Fla., July 8.—The small Spanish schooner Gallito, loaded with lumber, hardwood, chickens, pigs and provisions of various kinds, has been captured by the auxiliary gunboat Eagle, and was brought in here yesterday. The capture was effected on Tuesday last, east of Cape Popo, Isle of Pines.

Troopers Off For Fort Alger.

Harrisburg, July 8.—The City Troop, of Philadelphia; Sheridan Troop, of Tyrone, and Governor's Troop, of Harrisburg, passed through this city last night en route from Camp Hastings to Falls Church. A large crowd of local admirers of the Harrisburg troopers were at the depot to greet the cavalymen.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, July 7.—Flour slow; winter superfine, \$3.43.25; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.56.24; city mills, extra, \$3.25.40. Rye flour quiet and barely steady at \$3.10 per barrel for choice. Pennsylvania, Wheat weak; No. 2 red, July, 80¢@80.5¢; Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed, July, 35¢@35.5¢; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 35¢. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 29¢@30¢; No. 2 white, clipped, 30¢@30.5¢. Hay weak; choice timothy, \$12 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, \$22.50@23. Pork firm; family, \$13@13.50. Lard firm; western steamed, \$5.70@5.75. Butter firm; western creamery, 13¢@13.5¢; factory, 11¢@12¢. Eggs, 16¢; imitation creamery, 12¢@14¢; New York dairy, 12¢@15¢; do. creamery, 13¢. Cheese quiet; large, white, 6¢@7¢; large, colored, 7¢; small, colored, 7¢; part skims, 4¢@5¢; full skims, 2¢@2.5¢. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 12¢@12.5¢; western, fresh, 12¢@13¢.

Baltimore, July 7.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firm; spot, 82¢@83¢; month, 81¢@81.5¢; August, 79¢@79.5¢; September, 77¢; steam No. 2 red, 76¢; southern, by sample, 78¢@83¢; do. on grade, 76¢@82¢. Corn steady; spot and month, 35¢@35.5¢; August, 36¢@36.5¢; September, 37¢@37.5¢; steam mixed, 34¢@34.5¢; southern, white and yellow, 37¢. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 29¢@30¢; No. 2 mixed, 28¢@27¢. Rye firm; No. 2 nearby, 38¢@45¢; No. 2 western, 50¢. Hay slow; No. 1 timothy, \$11.50@12. Grain freights quiet; steam to Liverpool, 2d, July; Cork, for orders, 3s., July; 3s., August. Lettuce, \$1.10@1.25.

East Liberty, Pa., July 7.—Cattle steady; extra, \$1.70@1.85; prime, \$1.45@1.75; common, \$1.30@1.45. Hogs steady; prime mediums and heavies, \$3.95@4.10; best Yorkers, \$3.95@4.10; light to fair Yorkers, \$3.85@3.90; pigs, as to quality, \$3.55@4.10; roughs, \$2.50@3.50. Sheep slow; choice, \$4.55@4.60; common, \$3.50@4.10; choice yearlings, \$4.90@5.10; common to good, \$4.40@4.90; spring lambs, \$4.50@5.50; veal calves, \$5.50@6.

The Peninsula Peach Crop.

Isaac N. Mills, special agent for the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, has completed his estimate of the coming peach crop, and a small yield is expected.

During the spring there was every prospect of a big crop, but the storms and June drop played havoc with the fruit. The yellows, which caused so much destruction a few years ago, have almost entirely disappeared, and but little fruit has prematured. The curculio has, however, greatly devastated the orchards.

Mr. Mills' estimate of the fruit on the Peninsula is as follows:

	Baskets.
Delaware Railroad.....	92,780
Queen Anne and Kent R. R.....	46,150
Delaware and Chesapeake R. R.....	48,725
Balt. and Delaware Bay R. R.....	21,250
Cambridge and Seaford R. R.....	12,880
Del. Md. and Va. R. R., (upper).....	64,887
Del., Md. and Va. R. R., (lower).....	25,262
Total.....	311,484

The principal shipping points will be Bridgeville, on the Delaware Railroad; Milford and Selbyville, on the D. M. and V.; Hurlock, on the Cambridge and Seaford; Hepbron, Lynch's and Still Pond, on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay, and Millington and Sudlersville, on the Queen Anne and Kent.

This includes only the crop to go by rail.

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The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use: so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, July 9th, 1898:

Mrs. Mary Lizzie Brown, Mrs. Caroline Fields, Miss Bertie Biate, Miss Edna Calloway, Miss Matilda Ennis, Miss Roxy Hearn, Miss Lula Hill, Mr. Sidney Brown, Mr. John H. Baker, Mr. Albert L. Brewington, Esq., Mr. John T. Baker, Mr. Albert P. Ellis, Mr. James White, Mr. Geo. S. Lowe, Mr. Calvin White, H. B. Brown.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

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.

Base Ball.

The Salisbury base ball team fell into the hands of the Seaford boys July 4th. It was their first defeat. The features of the game were Truitt's splendid stop in the fifth inning; the fine catch in right field by Bernard Uiman, and the hitting of Lawrence and Schuler.

Seaford won by a score of 14 runs against Salisbury's 10 runs.

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.

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Indigestion

Severe Stomach Trouble Entirely Overcome

Water Brash, Nausea, Vomiting Spells, All Cured by Hood's.

"I was troubled with indigestion to such an extent that I had given up all hope of getting relief. One day my husband suggested that I try Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began taking it. I now weigh 186 pounds and the indigestion and water brash with which I suffered have disappeared." Mrs. CHARLES L. BEGUR, 708 Frederick Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

"I was afflicted with vomiting spells and nausea, and I would wake up in the night with water brash. I had no appetite and could not gain strength. I was relieved of these disorders by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I always keep a bottle of this medicine in the house." HARRIET C. STRATMEYER, 1527 North Broadway, Baltimore, Maryland.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Ordered that the report of J. M. Roberts, Levin T. Walter and Isaac W. Messick, commissioners appointed to lay out a public road in Traskin district in Wicomico county, beginning at the gate of G. A. Toadvine, running through the lands of Isaac Handy, colored, the heirs of Jas. Welling, Geo. W. Cordrey, J. J. Dashiell, B. R. Dashiell, and others, be ratified and confirmed unless objections be filed with the Board of County Commissioners on or before August 1st, 1898.

By order County Commissioners,

H. L. TODD, Clerk.



For the Summer Girl

we have many dainty little fixings. Our stock of jewelry would be incomplete without them.

The assortment of Shirt Waist Sets, Links, Cuff Buttons, Neck and Belt Pins, Jeweled Belts and Hat Pins is more varied and beautiful than any hitherto offered. The designers and makers have given much attention to this class of work and the collection proves how artistic and skillful they are.

We add the necessary finishing touch by selling at easy-to-get-at price

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SALISBURY, MD.

—All good buyers will attend the sale now going on at Birkhead & Carey's.

THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED.

We have been in the lumber business for several years and understand it. We are fully equipped to furnish building material—everything necessary for the construction of a house—the framing, weather boarding, flooring, shingles, windows, window blinds, doors, moulding, porch material and stairs, all complete. Don't run around to a half dozen places to buy your material—get all of it at one place and at rock bottom prices. We have the material and know how to manufacture it. We also get out special designs in mill work to order. If you are going to build a house or repair one, call and see us, we figure close.

E. S. ADKINS & CO.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS:

Resolved, That the people of the Island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent;

Second.—That it is a duty you owe to yourselves to inspect the immense line of **Wash Goods** that is being exhibited daily to untold numbers. You will surely need something in **Summer Silks** for waists, etc., or the many pretty things that we have for you in all the new cotton fabrics. The warm weather is not far distant, and if upon its arrival you are unprepared you'll regret having procrastinated. As the season for house cleaning has arrived you will also need something in **Mattings**, and if you will but call and examine our line you will feel amply repaid, as we are offering unheard of bargains.

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Salisbury, Md.

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

WARRANTED IN THE FULL PRICE OF THE GOODS.

Higher in Essential Qualities than any other Goods on the Market. WE WILL SELL EITHER BY ANALYSIS, OR WEIGHT, PREFERABLY THE FORMER WAY. Also Concentrated FERTILIZERS for Quick Crops and Vegetables. Send for Circular.

JOSHUA HORNER, JR. & CO.,
26 SOUTH CALVERT STREET, BALTIMORE.

Bits of Maryland News.

Mr. Norman B. Scott has resigned his seat in the State Senate.

Samuel Stewart, one of the oldest citizens of Talbot county is dead.

In Washington county a number of farmers have been harvesting wheat at night.

In Howard county the first new wheat of the season has been offered and sold at 80 cents per bushel.

Governor Lowndes expresses himself in favor of the presentation of a sword to Commodore Schley.

Maryland delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention arrived Wednesday at Nashville, Tenn.

The old Quaker meeting-house at Ellicott City has been opened for worship after being closed 10 years.

The future is uncertain, but if you keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may be sure of good health.

The school board of Talbot has appropriated \$27,000 for school purposes next year, an increase of \$6,000 over last year.

John M. Lucas of Montgomery county had his skull crushed by a falling tree and was killed instantly. He was 17 years old.

The "June drop" is greatly affecting the prospects of a peach crop in Kent county and only one-sixth of a crop is expected.

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.

The first new wheat from the Eastern Shore was carried to Baltimore by the steamer Chesapeake. It was shipped by a farmer near Cambridge.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists.

The Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club is to hold its annual regatta on July 16. The course is to be over the Miles River to Tilghman's Point.

Our baby has been continually troubled with cholera and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy. G. M. LAW, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists.

Harvesting in Carroll county is over, and from every report received the crop will be very short, barely half of that of last year. The potato crop is also a failure.

The sick man knocking at the door of health gets in if he knocks the right way, and, stays out if he doesn't. There are thousands of ways of getting sick but only one way of getting well. Do whatever you will, if you do not put your digestion in good order, and make your blood rich and pure, you will not get well. Rich, pure blood is the only thing that can bring perfect health. Constipation is a disease of the blood. A large part of all diseases are traceable directly to impurities in the blood, and can be cured by eliminating them with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first thing it does is to put the whole digestive system into perfect order. It stimulates the appetite, excites a copious secretion of the digestive fluids and promotes assimilation. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be, kills them and forces them out of the system. The "Golden Medical Discovery" has been used with unvarying success for over 30 years.

Rudolph Herr, of Clear Spring, Washington county, is assisting in his sixtieth wheat harvest. He is ninety-three years old and still uses a cradle in cutting wheat.

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 Dr. L. D. COLLIER druggist Salisbury Md.

There is one little maxim
That now I will name,
Which may bring what is better
Than riches or fame.
All those who will heed it
Good appetite find,
Strong nerves, rosy cheeks,
And vigor of mind.
It will banish dyspepsia,
Rheumatics and gout,
That Tired Feeling conquer,
Drive scrofula out.
And here is the maxim—
Its wisdom is sure—
Take Hood's Sarsaparilla
And keep your blood pure. *

A prominent farmer residing east of Middletown, is holding 1,800 bushels of his last year's wheat crop, for which he could have obtained last month \$1.38 per bushel.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists.

The two historical paintings "Burning of the Peggy Stewart" and "Landing of the Pilgrims," purchased by the state from F. B. Mayer, the artist, have been placed in the state house at Annapolis.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what is wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after a while they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Special celebrations of the Fourth were held at Cumberland, Havre de Grace, Easton, Annapolis and Rockville. At Cumberland there was a mock sea fight on the canal and a Spanish fort was bombarded.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

The sheriff of Frederick county captured thirteen members of a band of chicken thieves who have operated in Washington and Frederick counties for two or three years and, it is said, have stolen and sold over two hundred chickens.

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 benefitted 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. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

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 50 cents per bottle at Dr. L. D. COLLIER'S Drug Store.

The daughter of a man named Parker, living at Hampshire Hill, near Piedmont, disappeared a week ago last Saturday. She was thirteen years old and was sent to purchase some fresh meat at Luke, but she has not been heard from since.

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.

LOCAL POINTS.

- Wear Price & Co.'s shoes.
- We buy eggs. J. D. Price & Co.
- Our Hats fit the head. J. D. Price & Co.
- \$1200.00 to loan. Apply to G. W. D. Waller.
- See our Men's \$3.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.
- Fifty building lots for sale. Apply to G. W. D. WALLER.
- J. Bergen is selling all the latest paper patterns at 10 cents.
- Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.
- Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.
- Shoes and Hats for Tom, Dick and Harry. J. D. Price & Co.
- Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes Davis & Baker.
- Paper patterns of any garment you want at Bergens for 10 cents.
- We are still selling the best harness for the least money. Perdue & Gunby.
- You should see the line of new tailor-made wrappers at Birkhead & Carey.
- Come in and behold the greatest shoe store on the peninsula.—J. D. Price & Co.
- White & Leonard's new line of books in sets are the right thing at the right price.
- Every lady should see the line of ladies' muslin underwear at Birkhead & Carey's.
- Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.
- Better Soda, longer glasses, and all the latest flavors at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.
- Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save money. All goods delivered free.
- Pants, Pants for men. Pants for boys, Pants for children at Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s
- All the latest cuts in shirtwaists, skirts, suits and any pattern you want at Bergens for 10 cents.
- Cherry Ripe and Red Messina Orange are two of the finest drinks served at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.
- Wear Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s "Special." It comes in black or brown. Easy fitting, quality guaranteed.
- Have you seen the new spring stiff called the ROYAL BLUE? They are beautiful hats. Sold only by LACY THOROUGHGOOD.
- Our \$2.00 Shoes for ladies are unequalled, sent post paid to any part of the United States upon receipt of \$2.00 J. D. Price & Co.
- Remember we are selling all the new books just as cheap as they can be bought delivered here at White & Leonard's Drug Store.
- The largest, finest and cheapest line of horse and mule collars ever displayed in Salisbury is on exhibition at the store of B. L. Gillis & Son.
- The largest stock of Carriages, Spindle wagons, Daytons, Surries and farm wagons ever in Salisbury at Perdue & Gunby's. Prices to suit the hard times.
- We have just received a very nice line of horse collars, which we are selling very cheap. Call and see before purchasing. Perdue & Gunby, Dock St.
- If you want to see the up-to-date style in fine dress pants that have prices attached to them in reach of every body, Look in Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s window.

Hood's Pills

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

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Three farms to rent or for sale. In good state of cultivation. Situated in Nutters District. For further particulars apply to

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Money loaned on mortgage, and interest guaranteed on preferred stock.

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CORN, OATS, CHOPS,
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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.

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

—As announced in the ADVERTISER of June 18th, the publishers have purchased the *Strauberry Culturist*. Sample copies of the paper will be mailed all subscribers of the ADVERTISER in a few days, with the hope that those interested in fruit culture will examine the paper. The paper has a circulation of ten thousand, scattered over the entire country, and its contributors are usually practical fruit growers. The subscription price of the paper is fifty cents, but it will be sent to subscribers of the ADVERTISER for twenty-five cents—that is, the ADVERTISER and the *Strauberry Culturist* will be sent one year for \$1.25. If you are already a subscriber to the ADVERTISER it is only necessary to send the twenty-five cents. No subscription accounts are opened on the *Culturist's* books. The subscription price is strictly in advance.

The August issue will contain a number of articles on "A Model Acre of Blackberries." The September issue will contain discussion on "How to Make an Acre of Poor Land Rich at the Least Possible Cost." This is a subject which we think will interest all farmers.

—It is difficult at this distance to understand General Shafter's method of warfare at Santiago. Fourteen thousand troops were landed 18 miles below the city and strung out a distance of 10 miles over a path between that point and Santiago. The scattered army attempted to take Santiago, guarded by a much larger force and securely entrenched, and sufficiently supplied with artillery. Our men made a noble attack. History records nothing nobler. Not even the "Charge of the Light Brigade" or the stand at Thermopylae, but there was an unnecessary loss of noble lives.

The artillery it seems had not been taken ashore from the transports, only eleven field pieces out of the one hundred taken down were used. The excuse seems to be that the roads over which it was to be taken were bad. It will be hard for General Shafter to prove why the attack was not delayed a few days in order to give time to build a road and transfer the artillery to the field.

The blunder, it seems to us, amounts to a crime, the result of which might have been even more serious still, had not Cervera attempted the totally unexplainable feat of escaping from the harbor through Sampson's line and thereby being totally demolished. Cervera could have remained in the harbor and made the siege long and difficult, or, he could have gone to the mouth of the harbor and lay under the protection of Morro, where he could have set up a respectable resistance, but the course taken was very much like a rabbit turned loose in an open field before a pack of hounds. The course neither promised safety nor proved soldierly. It was simply "on to death."

The only way to take Santiago is to send men enough to do it, and artillery enough. Make the troops that are there comfortable and have them to wait till sufficient reinforcements arrive. Take

the troops necessary to do in an hour or two what it was impossible for those there to do in three days. The loss will be not only proportionately, but actually, much less. We want no politics in this thing. If General Shafter was put to the head of the army of invasion for any other reason than his ability as a soldier, he should be superceded at once and General Miles should take the command.

We want no more valuable lives sacrificed, or the showing to the world our apparent inability to conduct this war.

REVENUE STAMPS.

Practically Every Business and Legal Paper Must Have One to be Valid

The war-tax law went into effect July 1st. The following requirements must now be observed:

Put a two-cent revenue stamp on every check or sight draft.

Put a two-cent stamp on every inland bill of exchange, time draft, promissory note or money order for each \$100.

Pay one cent extra on each telegraph message sent.

Pay eight cents per \$100 on each life insurance policy, unless taken on the industrial weekly payment plan, when the charge is 40 per cent of the first weekly payment.

Pay 25 cents on each one-year lease, 50 cents on a lease between one and three years, and \$1 on a lease exceeding three years.

Pay 25 cents on each mortgage between \$1,000 and \$1,500, and 25 cents on each \$500 additional.

Pay \$1 extra for a passage ticket to foreign port costing not more than \$80, \$3 extra if it costs between \$80 and \$60 and \$5 if it costs more than \$60.

Pay 10 cents extra every time you occupy a seat or berth in a parlor or sleeping car.

Pay a tax ranging from 75 cents to \$15 per \$100 on legacies above \$10,000, according to the total value.

Pay 50 cents tax on a surety bond.

Pay one cent a pint on wines.

Pay from 25 cents to \$1 on each custom house entry, and 25 cents on warehouse receipts.

Pay 25 cents on each protested note

She Was Very Beautiful.

Pedestrians on Sixth avenue the other day were startled to see a common looking man crossing the street with a beautiful young woman in his arms. The fair creature was faultlessly dressed, though hatless, and did not seem to object to her mode of conveyance in the least, for her arm was around the man's neck and her golden head rested against his. The curious in the crowd rushed up to get a nearer view of the strange sight. But when within a few feet of the pair they turned abruptly, with a smile, half of disappointment, half of satisfaction, at the solution of the mystery. The beautiful young lady was a lay figure belonging to one of the department stores in the neighborhood.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

For Symmetry.

Lord Selkirk had a formal garden—an Italian garden, as it is called—and his gardener was very proud of it.

One day, says The Golden Penny, Lord Selkirk found a boy shut up in the summer house at the end of the terrace at St. Mary's Isle and was informed by his gardener that it was for stealing apples. On reaching the other end of the terrace, where there was another summer house, Selkirk beheld the gardener's son looking dolefully out of the window.

"Eh, John, what's this? Has your boy been stealing too?"

"Na, na, my lord," was the answer. "I just put him in for semetry."

Librarian Keen.

Speaking of Gregory B. Keen, who has just been elected librarian of the Historical society of Pennsylvania to succeed the late Frederick D. Stone, the Philadelphia Inquirer says: "In pure library work Mr. Keen has had good experience as the librarian of the library of the University of Pennsylvania. For many years he has been the corresponding secretary of the society. His papers on the Swedish influence in Pennsylvania are marked by the society's careful methods of investigation, and both by tastes and training Mr. Keen is fitted to prove a most worthy successor to Dr. Stone."

Andree.

As Andree was about to depart on his polar balloon he was asked how soon tidings from him might be expected. His answer was, "At least not before three months, and one year, perhaps two years, may elapse before you hear from us, and you may one day be surprised by news of our arrival somewhere, and if not—if you never hear from us—others will follow in our wake until the unknown regions of the north have been surveyed."

Oehm's ACME HALL.

MEN'S OEHM-MADE

Serge Suits at \$10

These Suits are the cream of fine Summer Clothing. They're Oehm-made, best made, with seams that won't pull out or fray the cloth, skillfully tailored. Colors are absolutely Fast-Black, Blue and Grey mixture.

Serge Suits as low as \$8.50, as high as \$15.
Fine Linen Crash Suits for \$3.50, genuine Oehm-made Kentucky Tow Suits at \$5.00.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

We're making some sharp reproductions to close out our assortments that are becoming broken.

\$2.48 for Small Little Reefers and Fauntleroy Suits that were \$3.
\$2.98 for Sailor Blouses and Middy Suits that were \$4, \$4.50, and \$5.

MEN'S MADRAS SHIRTS. 24 of the newest, hand-somest patterns in Negligee Shirts, with pair Link Cuffs—half dozen

for \$3.85; one for 69c.

You'll match them elsewhere for a dollar.
Improved Madras Negligee Shirts, Colored and White, \$1.

SEVERN BICYCLES \$40.

Claim the highest praise from all who ride them. Strictly high-grade, we fully guarantee them.

NEW BIKE SUITS. Fine Crash Suits, with three-button extension cuffs, \$2.95. With buckless, \$3.25.

Kentucky Tow Linen, \$1.25 and \$5.00.
Of other stuffs, \$5 to \$12.

Separate Trousers in Fine Linen and Crash, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Bicycle Golf Hose, another big lot of those Fine German Cotton, fast black, with fancy tops, just in, 50c. the pair.

Footless Hose as low as 25c.
All the different Scottish Clans, genuine—in Footless, fine quality, \$2.75.

MEN'S SUMMER SHOES.

The most correct shapes in Oxfords and High Shoes in the latest Tans and Blacks, \$3, \$3.50, and \$5.

A few hundred pairs of pointed and medium toe shoes, at half price.

MEN'S STRAW HATS. The Shansi Sailors, with soft brims, are cool every-day Hats, and economic, too, at 45c.

Fine Braid Shansi Yachts, with pure silk bands, 50c.

Rough Jumbo Braids, the correct Young Man's Hat, here 75 and 98c.

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Perfect in all parts, neat and clean.
E Stands for easy running and light,
That helps Crescent wheels to give such delight.
F Is the frame, so staunch and strong,
It will carry 2,000 pounds along.
G Is the ground over which the wheel glides,
Without bumping or jolting the rider's sides.
H Stands for handle bars, any shape wished,
Upwards, downwards, or sideways dished.
I Is improvement which can't be made
On this wheel, for it's the highest grade.
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While gliding along on a Crescent wheel.
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Who buy the Crescent, who says the Muse.
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Who buy Crescent wheel, the best they know.
M Is the manufacturer, who works night and day,
To fill Crescent orders, so they say.
N Is the name, in itself a truth,
For the Crescent eclipses others in their youth.
O Stands for orders, which come thick and fast,
For the "Crescent" season is never past.
P Is the price which suits everyone,
'Tis low for the highest grade wheel under the sun.
Q Is the question all persons ask,
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R Stands for riding, which easy is made,
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Use it once and no other you'll take.
T Is the trade-mark, handsome and neat,
A Crescent, look for it on the street.
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Persons owning Crescents, pleasure will feel.
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When they are by breakage of other wheels bruised.
W Stands for woman, healthy and strong,
Who pushes the Crescent wheel along.
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Used in others than the Crescent wheel.
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He rides a Crescent, sensible boy.
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WOOL-CORDING.

We have had our Carding Mill thoroughly over hauled and put in thorough repair, ready to begin work July 1st. Wool will be received at the store of M. C. Leonard, near the pivot bridge, Salisbury, and the rolls returned carded in one week.
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Local Department.

—Miss Burke of St. Michaels is a guest of the Misses Ellegood.

—Miss Carroll of Baltimore spent this week with Miss Graham.

—Prof. W. L. Gooding and family are guests of Rev. C. W. Prettyman.

—Mr. Joseph Wharton of Chicago is visiting his aunt Mrs. Louisa A. Graham.

—Miss Holland and Miss Hall of Milford, Del., are guests of Miss Woodcock.

—The ladies of Fruitland Church will hold a picnic Tuesday, July 19th. All are cordially invited.

—Rev. L. F. Warner has taken his family to Frederick county for the summer. He will return Saturday and fill the pulpit Sunday as usual.

—The new Methodist Protestant Church at Hebron will be dedicated next Sunday July 10th. Prominent ministers from abroad will assist in the dedication.

—The Baltimore blockade does not affect the B. C. & A. Fleet. Ocean City booms again. Every Sunday School but yours will be going, why not join the throng? For rate, date etc. apply to W. J. Morris, Division Passenger Agent.

—The Misses Becker of Baltimore daughters of Capt. Becker of the 1st Maryland, Misses Schwartz of Waterbury, Conn., the Misses Moore of Bridgton, N. J., are all guests of Messrs. S. and I. Ulman.

—On account of the inclement weather July 4th in the evening the church has decided to hold the entertainment at Mardela Tuesday evening next. There will be a display of fireworks after dark. Refreshments will be served.

—If your Sunday school or society has not secured a date for Ocean City this season, write W. J. Morris, D. P. A., Salisbury, Md., at once for open time. The B. C. & A. Railway will help you spend a pleasant day at the seashore.

—Mr. L. B. Price, the deputy postmaster, and his assistant Mr. H. Winter Owens, have taken hold of the work in a most business like manner. Although they are both new to the business the public is being served as acceptably as though veterans were behind the boxes.

—Judge Holland convened the July term of Court last Monday. The day being the Fourth of July, court took a recess till Tuesday. Judge Page came to Salisbury and sat in Judge Holland's the latter gentleman being called to attend Delaware to attend the funeral of his niece.

—Ocean City grows more popular each year, as the number of Sunday schools and societies secured by the B. C. & A. Ry. this season will attest. A few more good dates open why not let us book you for one?

W. J. Morris, D. P. A.

—Prohibition Convention of Wicomico county will be held in Salisbury next Wednesday, July 13th, at 10.30 a. m. in the Williams Building, to elect delegates to the State and First Congressional District conventions, both of which meet at Glyndon, July 20th.

—Mr. J. Frank Waller has purchased the fixtures and good will of the Salisbury house on Main Street, and has occupied it with his family. The house will be at once refurnished and opened to both permanent and transient boarders. Mrs. Waller is famed as a good cook and excellent housekeeper.

—Judge Holland received a telegram Sunday, announcing the death, in Philadelphia, of his niece, Miss Louise Holland Jones. Her remains were interred Tuesday at Port Penn. Judge Holland left Salisbury Tuesday to attend the funeral. Miss Jones was well known in Salisbury she having often been a guest of her uncle here.

—Among the wounded at the battle of Santiago last Friday is Lieutenant Albert Laws, son of W. L. Laws of this county. The only information obtainable of the casualty is through the press containing a list of the dead and wounded. The report is that he is wounded in the arm. It is to be hoped that it is not serious.

—The new law requiring traders to license May 1st, has worked admirably in Wicomico county. Mr. Truitt, clerk of court, says that the licenses are all paid and he has his receipt from the State. Heretofore merchants and traders have made a habit of putting off the securing of a license till the last moment, and as a rule the clerk has been unable to report to the State Tax Commissioner earlier than December.

—Elder A. B. Francis has the following appointments for July: Second Saturday and Sunday, July 9th and 10th at Broad Creek; Monday night 11th, Mardela; Tuesday 12th, Rewastico, 10.30 a. m.; Wednesday 13th, Salisbury at 8 p. m.; Tuesday 14th, Forest Grove at 2.30 p. m.; Sunday 17th, Little creek at 10 a. m., and Delmar at 7.30 p. m.

—Lewis Henry, a colored laborer employed on the steamer Tivoli, was drowned last Sunday morning just below the Salisbury wharf. The steamer had just run aground. Capt. Veasey ordered a small boat to be lowered so that an anchor could be thrown ashore to assist in floating the boat. As the boat was being lowered Quarter-master Harry Malone and the colored man jumped into the boat. A rope broke and the boat fell into the water. The colored man's remains were, after a half hour, recovered and Salisbury physicians tried vainly to resuscitate him. Mr. Malone received no serious injuries. The colored man's leg was broken.

—Rev. J. D. C. Hanna will lecture in Rockwalking M. E. Church, Wednesday evening July 13th, on the Cuban war and the Maine disaster. A stereopticon will be used to give the audience views of the Maine, Havana, Cuba, the insurgents, Cuban spies executed, Spanish troops in ambush, landing an expedition in Cuba, Spanish men of war, American war vessels, the Star Spangled Banner. A new phonograph concert will be given as a prelude to the lecture. Band selections, auctioneer records, Casey on his way to Washington, vocal numbers, and novelty records. Mr. Hanna will make and reproduce a record in the presence of the audience. There will be a festival during the afternoon.

Not a Candidate.

EDITORS ADVERTISER:—I am not so destitute of feeling as to be indifferent to the good opinion of my fellow citizens; and while I duly appreciate your very complimentary mention of my name in connection with the nomination for the House of Representatives on the Democratic ticket, I feel nevertheless impelled to say that I am not a candidate in any sense of the word.

JAS E. ELLEGOOD

Notice.

There will be an offering of the Holy Eucharist in Saint Philip's Chapel, Quantico, on Sunday morning next at 10 o'clock. Evening Prayer and sermon at Spring Hill Church at 8 o'clock. Also Evening Prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock, at Mardela Springs.

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FROM THE MAN IN THE MOON.

Wonder what's going on down there anyway, said the man in the moon as he dodged something that came flying straight at him. Wish that star would keep still a minute so's I could see. It's been going on now for quite a while. I didn't pay much attention to it at first, when I was full or when I was half full, but when I got sobered up and got down to my last quarter I began to wonder what it was. Every few minutes something comes flying up here from toward the Earth, but it goes so darned fast I can't see what it is. I'm going to catch the next one and see what it is, and he grabbed for something and caught it. After he got a good look at it he saw that it was a chunk of earth marked SPAIN. Pretty soon another chunk came along and he grabbed that and tried to put the two pieces together, but they wouldn't fit, and he yelled over to Barnum and Forepaugh, who were running a three ring circus on Saturn, and asked them what was the matter on Earth. "Oh not much" said Barnum, "Only Uncle Sam's blowing Spain up." and, chipped in Forepaugh "I don't think even the man in the moon can ever put Spain together again." "You're right and I don't care Adam who knows it" said Barnum as he got upon Jumbo and started around the ring again. "Don't fall off P. T." cautioned Adam. "If I do I'll drop in at Lacy Thoroughgood's Clothing and Hat Store that everybody thinks of as soon as they want to buy Clothing or Hats." Did you, any of you, ever drop in at Lacy Thoroughgood's store? Of course you have. It's a daisy, aint it? It's up-to-date you bet. Drop in.

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Full double width all wool Dress Goods, sold as high as 35c, your choice for 20c
A few more summer wash silks that were 40c and 50c, your choice for 29c
Just received for this sale 500 ladies' Shirt Waists, were made to sell for 75c, your choice of the lot for 39c

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We have just received a large invoice of the latest patterns in summer Dress Goods. These goods were purchased direct from the mills and will be sold at a lower price than could possibly be offered if they had passed through the second hands. Just a few mentions to show you how the knife has been applied.

Muhlhouse Organdy
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These goods were never sold before for less than 25 cents the yard.

Fine French Organdy.
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Never before offered for less than 20 cents.

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Regular price everywhere is 20 cents.

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WAR BREVITIES.

Saturday, July 3.
The insurgents have captured the governor of Bulacan, together with his wife and five children.
The Spaniards all along the blockaded coast are working unceasingly to strengthen their defenses.
The Spanish cabinet decided to postpone the cabinet crisis until after full returns from Santiago and Manila.
Spanish reports declare that the recent bombardment of Manzanillo by American warships created little damage.

Monday, July 4.
General Pando arrived at Santiago with 6,000 trained Spanish soldiers to reinforce General Linares.
The little torpedo boat destroyers Hiss, Hornet and Wampatuck have destroyed two Spanish warships, including a gunboat, near Cape Cruz.
Senor Buencamino, a prominent Filipino, went to Aguinaldo to intercede for the Spaniards. He was arrested, suspected of intending to kill Aguinaldo to recover the \$25,000 reward offered for the latter's life.

Tuesday, July 5.
The Red Cross steamer Iroquois arrived at Key West with 320 wounded from Santiago.
The schooner Henry W. Stambury sunk in Tampa bay with government bridge supplies valued at \$30,000.
The foreign consuls at Manila have suggested the advisability of establishing a neutral zone around Manila.
The American colony in Paris is very enthusiastic over the victory at Santiago. The new French minister of commerce made a speech at the Fourth of July banquet.

Benjamin Kimmell and Alvan Tarper, two recruits of the First United States artillery, at Fort Taylor, Key West, were blown to pieces by the premature explosion of a gun.

On the body of General Vara del Rey, who was killed at the battle of Santiago, a correspondent found a number of valuable papers, giving details of the city fortifications and the plan of the Spanish campaign.

Wednesday, July 6.
Fugitive non-combatants from Santiago are arriving at Kingston, Jamaica, in large numbers.
The state of Maryland will honor her native son, Commodore Schley, with a sword of honor for his destruction of Cervera's fleet.

Consul Snyder, at Port Antonio, Jamaica, is spending more than his salary in forwarding soldiers' letters with insufficient postage.
Nine more regiments, including the Fourth and Sixteenth Pennsylvania volunteers, left Chickamauga and Camp Alger en route for Cuba.

A resolution was introduced in congress thanking Commodore Schley as the real hero of Santiago in the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet.

Reports in Spain that Cervera had escaped from Santiago caused great rejoicing, succeeded by feelings of gloom and fears of disorder when the truth became known.

Sampson and Shafter were ordered to confer as to the propriety of a combined land and naval attack on Santiago, and the ships may enter the harbor to aid in the bombardment.

Thursday, July 7.
The Spanish ship Alfonso XIII was sunk by our warship while trying to run the Havana blockade.

The last ship of Cervera's fleet, the Reina Mercedes, was sunk by our warships on Monday night in Santiago harbor.

A cabinet crisis is imminent in Spain, and it is asserted that Marshal Martinez Campos may succeed Sagasta as premier.

Fifty Spanish prisoners of war on the cruiser Harvard secured guns and made a break for liberty. Six were killed and 15 wounded in suppressing them.

Seven Spanish guerrillas who have been shooting from trees into passing ambulances and pack trains have been captured near Santiago. They have killed two doctors, and will probably be executed.

Last night President McKinley issued a proclamation urging the people, upon next assembling at their places of worship, to offer praise to God for victories gained and fervent prayers for honorable peace.

Admiral Villamil Dead.
Madrid, July 8.—The government has received a telegram from Admiral Cervera announcing the death of Admiral Villamil, who was in command of the Spanish torpedo boat squadron at Santiago de Cuba, and the suicide of Captain Lazaga, the commander of the Infanta Maria Teresa.

Capture of the Ladrone.
Manila, via Hong Kong, July 4.—The arrival of the Charleston and transports on June 30 brought joy to the fleet. On June 20 the Charleston captured the Ladrone Islands without resistance. The islands were put under the control of an American citizen resident of Angana. When the islands were taken the Charleston fired 12 shots at Fort Santa Cruz, but there was no reply. Later two officers came off to the Charleston and thanked Captain Glass for the salute, and said that the governor regretted he had no powder to return the courtesy. When notified that they were prisoners of war they were astounded. They knew nothing of an existing war. The Spanish gunboat Leyte surrendered to the revenue cutter McCulloch last Wednesday, with 180 prisoners of war.

Load of Provisions Captured.
Washington, July 8.—The war department has received a telegram from General Shafter's headquarters stating that the auxiliary cruiser Osceola has captured a Spanish lighter loaded with provisions, and valued at \$50,000.

WATSON TO START AT ONCE.

General Miles Leaves the Capitol to Go to the Front.

Washington, July 8.—The president called a council of war yesterday to meet at the White House, the purpose being to review the situation and learn exactly what present conditions are and what changes, if any, should be made in the plans for the future conduct of the war. According to one of the members present it was decided to abide by the plans already laid, at least as to the general conduct of the campaign. Confirmation seemed to have been given to this statement later in the day, when, after a conference with the members of the war board, Secretary Long announced to the waiting newspaper men that he had ordered Admiral Sampson to detach from his own command immediately the vessels to be embraced in Commodore Watson's eastern squadron and to direct the commodore to proceed, on his mission.

Major General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, accompanied by the entire staff, left last night for Charleston, S. C., where the party will embark for Santiago on the first steamer after their arrival. This may be either the Yale or Columbia, which are taking on troops there. If the troops are ready to start before the party arrive they will go on, and the general will follow on the Resolute or one of the other steamers to sail after the Yale or Columbia. It is expected that the party will be at Santiago the early part of next week.

General Miles has no other purpose in going to Santiago than to look over the military situation and to strengthen the hand of Shafter. He will not relieve General Shafter of his command unless the latter's physical condition is such as to demand such action.

HAWAII IS NOW OURS.

Senate Passes the Annexation Bill by a Vote of 42 to 21.

Washington, July 7.—The Hawaiian annexation resolutions were brought to a vote in the senate late yesterday afternoon, and passed by a vote of 42 to 21. This evening they were signed by the president, and Hawaii is now a part of the United States.

Early in yesterday's session of the senate conferences of the leaders on both sides of the chamber were held, and a tacit understanding was reached that a vote should be taken yesterday, or today at latest. The opponents of annexation practically had concluded their arguments, and as they had no desire to keep the senate in session by purely dilatory tactics they announced their willingness that a vote should be taken as soon as Mr. White, Mr. Pettigrew and Mr. Allen had finished their speeches. Mr. Allen concluded to eliminate a part of the matter he had prepared, and at 4:15 he completed his speech.

Finally, at 5:30 p. m., the resolutions themselves, in precisely the same form in which they were received from the house of representatives, were reported to the senate, and the roll call began. Intense interest was manifested by every spectator. Not a sound was to be heard in the chamber except the call of the clerk and the response of senators. When the vice president announced the vote by which the resolutions were passed a tremendous wave of applause swept through the galleries.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, was the only Republican who voted against the resolutions, although Mr. Thurston, of Nebraska, and Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin, were paired against them. Six Democrats—Gorman of Maryland, McLaurin of South Carolina, Money of Mississippi, Morgan and Pettus of Alabama and Sullivan of Mississippi—voted in favor of annexation.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

Rev. Miner Swallow, probably the oldest Methodist minister in Pennsylvania, died at Kingston, aged 83.

Tuesday, Sept. 6, has been fixed as the day for the execution of Charles O. Kaiser, the Norristown wife murderer.

The excursion steamer Surf City was captured by a squall off Beverly, Mass., Monday. Of the 60 passengers on board eight were drowned.

A tornado struck Hampton, N. H., on Monday. It destroyed an old skating rink, killing five and wounding 125. A yacht in the harbor was wrecked and eight drowned.

Frank I. Mitchell, a member of Philadelphia's common council, 20-year-old Allen Spazer and 18-year-old Emma Carey were killed by lightning in Philadelphia on the Fourth.

All bicycle records from 2 to 20 miles were broken by Linton, the French rider, and Taylore, the French rider, at Philadelphia Tuesday night. Taylore made a new hour record—33 miles, 963 yards. Linton won the 20 mile race in 16.10.

Village Overrun With Skunks.

Clinton, N. Y., furnishes good trapping ground for fur hunters. On and near the premises of one residence in Prospect street six large skunks were recently killed. In fact, the whole village seems to be overrun with the nuisance. Pedestrians avoid some streets altogether in fear of meeting the odorous nocturnal travelers. It has been suggested that the village fathers offer a bounty on every one killed. The skin brings a good price, and those who care to make a little money could find a chance in trapping.—Utica Observer.

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SUMMER TOURS

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For the international Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Buffalo July 14 to 17, 1898, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all ticket stations on its line to Buffalo and return at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 12 to 15 and will be good to return until July 19, except that by depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Buffalo on July 17, 18, or 19, and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Buffalo to September 1, 1898.

Special train will leave Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, at 9.30 a. m., July 13, Frazer, 10.10 a. m., Lancaster, 11.25 a. m., Harrisburg, 12.35 p. m., Sunbury 2.00 p. m., and Williamsport 3.10 p. m. Passengers from other points desiring to use special train can use regular trains to junction points.

Niagara Falls.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington: July 21, August 4 and 18, and September 1, 15, and 29. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; \$9.60 from Lancaster; \$8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; \$6.60 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; \$5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, and Watkins returning.

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

Tickets for a side trip to the Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester, good to return to Rochester or to Canandaigua via Syracuse within five days, at rate of \$5.50.

For time of connecting trains and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8 18-98

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For the convenience of those who seek the most attractive way of spending a Summer vacation, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged two delightful tours to the North, under the personally conducted tourist system July 26 and August 16. The points included in the itinerary and the country traversed abound in nature's beauties; Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Quebec, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Champlain and George Saratoga, and the Highlands of the Hudson are all rich in interest and replete with natural attractions.

Each tour will be in charge of one of the company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies.

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

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Governor Lowndes has remitted the fine of \$500 imposed upon B. Palmer Keating of Queen Anne's county and has ordered his release from jail.

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There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter how severe, or under what disguised dyspepsia attacks you, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

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WASHINGTON, July 3.—Dr. Talmage in this discussion tells the story of a beautiful queen dethroned, and draws practical lessons for all conditions and all times; text, Esther i, 11-12, "Bring Vashti, the queen, before the king with the crown royal, to show the people and the princes her beauty; for she was fair to look upon. But the Queen Vashti refused to come."

We stand amid the palaces of Shushan. The pinnacles are aflame with the morning light. The columns rise festooned and wreathed, the wealth of empires flashing from the grooves; the ceilings adorned with images of bird and beast and scenes of prowess and conquest. The walls are hung with shields and emblazoned until it seems that the whole round of splendors is exhausted. Each arch is a mighty leaf of architectural achievement. Golden stars shining down on glowing arabesque. Hangings of embroidered work in which mingle the blueness of the sky, the greenness of the grass and the whiteness of the sea foam. Tapestries hung on silver rings, wedding together the pillars of marble. Pavilions reaching out in every direction. These for repose, filled with luxuriant couches, in which weary limbs sink until all fatigue is submerged. Those for carousal where kings drink down a kingdom at one swallow. Amazing spectacle! Light of silver dripping down over stairs of ivory on shields of gold. Floors of stained marble, sunset red and night black, and inlaid with gleaming pearl. In connection with this palace there is a garden where the mighty men of foreign lands are seated at a banquet. Under the spread of oak and linden and acacia the tables are arranged. The breath of honeysuckle and frankincense fills the air. Fountains leap up into the light, the spray struck through with rainbows falling into crystalline baptism upon flowering shrubs—then rolling down through channels of marble and widening out here and there into pools swirling with the finny tribes of foreign aquariums, bordered with scarlet anemones, hypericums and many colored ranunculi.

Meats of rarest bird and beast smoking up amid wreaths of aromatics. The vases filled with apricots and almonds. The baskets piled up with apricots and figs and oranges and pomegranates. Melons tastefully twined with leaves of acacia. The bright waters of Eulæus filling the urns and dropping outside the rim in flashing beads amid the traceries. Wine from the royal vats of Ispahan and Shiraz in bottles of tinged shell and lily shaped cups of silver and flagons and tankards of solid gold. The music rises higher, and the revelry breaks out into wilder transport, and the wine has flushed the cheek and touched the brain, and louder than all other voices are the hiccough of the inebriates, the gabble of fools and the song of the drunkards.

Bidden to the Banquet.

In another part of the palace Queen Vashti is entertaining the Princess of Persia at a banquet. Drunken Ahasuerus says to his servants, "You go and fetch Vashti from that banquet with the women and bring her to this banquet with the men and let me display her beauty." The servants immediately start to obey the king's command, but there was a rule in oriental society that no woman might appear in public without having her face veiled, yet here was a mandate that no one dare dispute demanding that Vashti come in unveiled before the multitude. However, there was in Vashti's soul a principle more regal than Ahasuerus, more brilliant than the gold of Shushan, of more wealth than the realm of Persia, which commanded her to disobey this order of the king, and so all the righteousness and holiness and modesty of her nature rise up into one sublime refusal. She says, "I will not go in to the banquet unveiled." Ahasuerus was infuriated, and Vashti, robbed of her position and her estate, is driven forth in poverty and ruin to suffer the scorn of a nation and yet to receive the applause of after generations, who shall rise up to admire this martyr to kingly insolence. Well, the last vestige of that feast is gone. The last garland has faded, the last arch has fallen, the last tankard has been destroyed, and Shushan is a ruin, but as long as the world stands there will be multitudes of men and women, familiar with the Bible, who will come into this picture gallery of God and admire the divine portrait of Vashti the queen, Vashti the veiled, Vashti the sacrifice, Vashti the silent.

Vashti the Queen.

In the first place, I want you to look upon Vashti, the queen. A blue ribbon, rayed with white, drawn around her forehead, indicated her queenly position. It was no small honor to be queen in such a realm as that. Hark to the bustle of her robes. See the blaze of her jewels. And yet it is not necessary to have place and regal robe in order to be queenly. When I see a woman with stout faith in God, putting her foot upon all meanness and selfishness and

goddess display, going right forward to serve Christ and the race by a grand and a glorious service, I say, "That woman is a queen," and the ranks of heaven look over the battlements upon the coronation, and whether she comes up from the shanty on the commons or the mansion of the fashionable square I greet her with the shout, "All hail, Queen Vashti!"

What glory was there on the brow of Mary of Scotland, or Elizabeth of England, or Margaret of France, or Catherine of Russia compared with the worth of some of our Christian mothers, many of them gone into glory; or of that woman mentioned in the Scriptures, who put her all into the Lord's treasury; or of Jephthah's daughter, who made a demonstration of unselfish patriotism; or of Arigail, who rescued the herds and flocks of her husband; or of Ruth, who toiled under a tropical sun for poor, old, helpless Naomi; or of Florence Nightingale, who went at midnight to stanch the battle wounds of the Crimea; or of Mrs. Adoniram Judson, who kindled the lights of salvation amid the darkness of Burma; or of Mrs. Hemans, who poured out her holy soul in words which will forever be associated with hunter's horn, and captive's chain, and bridal hour, and lute's throb, and curfew's knell at the dying day, and scores and hundreds of women, unknown on earth, who have given water to the thirsty, and bread to the hungry, and medicine to the sick, and smiles to the discouraged, their footsteps heard along dark lane, and in government hospital, and in almshouse corridor, and by prison gate? There may be no royal robe, there may be no palatial surroundings. She does not need them, for all charitable men will unite with the crackling lips of fever struck hospital and plague bloated lazaretto in greeting her as she passes: "Hail, hail, Queen Vashti!"

Stamp of Womanly Indignation.

Again, I want you to consider Vashti the veiled. Had she appeared before Ahasuerus and his court on that day with her face uncovered she would have shocked all the delicacies of oriental society, and the very men who in their intoxication demanded that she come in their sober moments would have despised her. As some flowers seem to thrive best in the dark lane and in the shadow and where the sun does not seem to reach them, so God appoints to most womanly natures a retiring and unobtrusive spirit. God once in awhile does call an Isabella to a throne or a Miriam to strike the timbrel at the front of a host or a Marie Antoinette to quell a French mob or a Deborah to stand at the front of an armed battalion, crying out: "Up, up! This is the day in which the Lord will deliver Sisera into thy hands." And when the women are called to such outdoor work and to such heroic positions, God prepares them for it, and they have iron in their soul and lightnings in their eye and whirlwinds in their breath, and the borrowed strength of the Lord omnipotent in their right arm. They walk through furnaces as though they were hedges of wild flowers, and cross seas as though they were shimmering sapphire, and all the harpies of hell down to their dungeon at the stamp of womanly indignation.

But these are the exceptions. Generally, Dorcas would rather make a garment for the poor boy; Rebecca would rather fill the trough of the camels; Hannah would rather make a coat for Samuel; the Hebrew maid would rather give a prescription for Naaman's leprosy; the woman of Sarepta would rather gather a few sticks to cook a meal for famished Elijah; Phebe would rather carry a letter for the inspired apostle; Mother Lois would rather educate Timothy in the Scriptures. When I see a woman going about her daily duty, with cheerful dignity presiding at the table, with kind and gentle but firm discipline presiding in the nursery, going out into the world without any blast of trumpets, following in the footsteps of him who went about doing good—I say, "This is Vashti with a veil on."

But when I see a woman of unblushing boldness, loud voiced, with a tongue of infinite clatter clatter, with arrogant look, passing through the streets with the step of a walking beam, gayly arrayed in a very hurricane of millinery, I cry out, "Vashti has lost her veil!" When I see a woman, struggling for political preferment, trying to force her way up to conspicuousness amid the masculine demagogues who stand with swollen fists and bloodshot eyes and pestiferous breath to guard the polls, wanting to go through the loaferism and defilement of popular sovereigns who crawl up from the saloons greasy and foul and vermin covered to decide questions of justice and order and civilization—when I see a woman, I say, who wants to press through all that horrible scum to get to public place and power, I say: "Ah, what a pity! Vashti has lost her veil!"

When I see a woman of comely features and of adroitness of intellect and endowed with all that the schools can do for her and of high social position, yet moving in society with superciliousness and hauteur as though she would have people know their place, and with an undefined combination of giggle and strut and rhodomontade, endowed with allopathic quantities of talk, but only homeopathic infinitesimals of sense, the terror of dry goods clerks and railroad conductors, discoverers of significant meanings in plain conversation, progi-

gies of badinage and innuendo, I say, "Vashti has lost her veil!"

A Queenly Sacrifice.

Again, I want you this morning to consider Vashti the sacrifice. Who is this that I see coming out of that palace gate of Shushan. It seems to me that I have seen her before. She comes homeless, houseless, friendless, trudging along with a broken heart. Who is she? It is Vashti the sacrifice. Oh, what a change it was from regal position to a wayfarer's crust! A little while ago approved and sought for; now none so poor as to acknowledge her acquaintanceship. Vashti the sacrifice!

Ah, you and I have seen it many a time. Here is a home emplaced with beauty. All that refinement and books and wealth can do for that home has been done, but Ahasuerus, the husband and the father, is taking hold on paths of sin. He is gradually going down. After awhile he will flounder and struggle like a wild beast in the hunter's net, farther away from God, farther away from the right. Soon the bright apparel of the children will turn to rags, soon the household song will become the sobbing of a broken heart. The old story over again. Brutal Centaurs breaking up the marriage feast of Laphthe. The house full of outrage and cruelty and abomination, while trudging forth from the palace gate are Vashti and her children. There are homes in all parts of this land that are in danger of such breaking up. Oh, Ahasuerus, that you should stand in a home, by a dissipated life destroying the peace and comfort of that home. God forbid that your children should ever have to wring their hands and have people point their finger at them as they pass down the street and say, "There goes a drunkard's child!" God forbid that the little feet should ever have to trudge the path of poverty and wretchedness. God forbid that any evil spirit born of the wine cup or the brandy glass should come forth and uproot that garden, and with a lasting, blistering, all consuming curse shut forever the palace gate against Vashti and the children.

Firesides of Christendom.

One night during our civil war I went to Hagerstown to look at the army, and I stood on a hilltop and looked down upon them. I saw the campfires all through the valleys and all over the hills. It was a weird spectacle, those campfires, and I stood and watched them, and the soldiers who were gathered around them were no doubt talking of their homes, and of the long march they had taken, and of the battles they were to fight, but after awhile I saw these campfires begin to lower, and they continued to lower until they were all gone out and the army slept. It was imposing when I saw the campfires. It was imposing in the darkness when I thought of that great host asleep. Well, God looks down from heaven, and he sees the firesides of Christendom and the loved ones gathered around these firesides. These are the campfires where we warm ourselves at the close of day and talk over the battles of life we have fought and the battles that are yet to come. God grant that when at last these fires begin to go out and continue to lower until finally they are extinguished and the ashes of consumed hopes strew the hearth of the old homestead, it may be because we have—

Gone to sleep that last sleep

From which none ever wake to weep.

Now we are an army on the march of life. Then we shall be an army bivouacked in the tent of the grave.

Vashti the Silent.

Once more, I want you to look at Vashti the silent. You do not hear any outcry from this woman as she goes forth from the palace gate. From the very dignity of her nature you know there will be no vociferation. Sometimes in life it is necessary to make a retort, sometimes in life it is necessary to resist, but there are crises when the most triumphant thing to do is to keep silence. The philosopher, confident in his newly discovered principle, waiting for the coming of more intelligent generations, willing that men should laugh at the lightning rod and cotton gin and steamboat and telegraph, waiting for long years through the scoffing of philosophical schools, in grand and magnificent silence.

Galileo, condemned by mathematicians and monks and cardinals, caricatured everywhere, yet waiting and watching with his telescope to see the coming up of stellar re-enforcements when the stars in their courses would fight for the Copernican system, then sitting down in complete blindness and deafness to wait for the coming on of the generations who would build his monument and bow at his grave. The reformer, execrated by his contemporaries, fastened in a pillory, the slow fires of public contempt burning under him, ground under the cylinders of the printing press, yet calmly waiting for the day when purity of soul and heroism of character will get the sanction of earth and the plaudits of heaven. Affliction enduring without any complaint the sharpness of the pang and the violence of the storm and the heft of the chain and the darkness of the night, waiting until a divine hand shall be put forth to soothe the pang and hush the storm and release the captive. A wife abused, persecuted and a perpetual exile from every earthly comfort, waiting, waiting, until the Lord shall gather up his dear children in a heavenly home,

and no poor Vashti will ever be thrust out from the palace gate. Jesus, in silence and answering not a word, drinking the gall, bearing the cross, in prospect of the rapturous consummation when—

Angels thronged his chariot wheel
And bore him to his throne,
Then swept their golden harps and sang,
"The glorious work is done!"

Oh, woman, does not this story of Vashti the queen, Vashti the veiled, Vashti the sacrifice, Vashti the silent, move your soul? My sermon converges into the one absorbing hope that none of you may be shut out of the palace gate of heaven. You can endure the hardships and the privations and the cruelties and the misfortunes of this life if you can only gain admission there. Through the blood of the everlasting covenant you go through those gates or never go through at all. God forbid that you should at last be banished from the society of angels and banished from the companionship of your glorified kindred and banished forever. Through the rich grace of our Lord Jesus Christ may you be enabled to imitate the example of Rachel and Hannah and Abigail and Deborah and Mary and Esther and Vashti.

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At a recent sitting of the French academy, the members met in the vestibule on their way out two sisters of charity seeking alms. Everybody gave them something, but the nuns, not having perceived that M. de Bornier had contributed his share, solicited from him a second time. Naturally M. de Bornier politely protested that he had done his duty.

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"The president's flag which has been designed for President McKinley is not exactly a new thing," remarked an ordnance officer of the army to a reporter, "though it is new as far as the idea of a general flag is concerned. The navy got up a president's flag for President Arthur, but he used it but once. He wanted to take an ocean trip to New York on the presidential yacht, the Dispatch, and the question was raised that under the provisions of the constitution he could not do so, for the reason that the constitution forbids the president leaving the United States while he is president.

"It was urged on him that if he flew a presidential flag, on the Dispatch he would be in the United States, in a legal sense—that is, he would not violate the constitutional provision while sailing under it even if he did go out on the ocean. General Arthur, who was a lawyer himself, was not exactly wedded to the idea, but he let the opinions of others prevail, and he made one trip, but that was all he would make. Since then the presidential flag has never been used, and I am not exactly clear what has become of it. I am very clear, however, in the opinion that no president will ever make an ocean trip under it unless there is some change made in that particular provision of the constitution, which is not very likely to happen. While at Newport President Arthur had a talk with Justice Miller, then of the United States supreme court, and Jeremiah Black of Pennsylvania, who was one of the leading constitutional lawyers of the country. They both told him that it mattered not what kind of a flag he flew or who made it, it was a dangerous proceeding in every particular, and it would be better that it should not be repeated. That settled the presidential flag as far as ocean trips were concerned.

"During the same evening Jeremiah Black told President Arthur that Andrew Johnson, when he was president, once consulted him on a question which involved the same principle. It appears that President Johnson, during a visit to Niagara Falls, took a carriage ride and, without thinking much where the driver was taking him, found himself on the Canadian side of the river. He remained there but a few minutes, returning immediately to the American side.

"A paragraph got into the papers about the ride, which annoyed the president so much that he personally requested a number of newspaper writers to refrain from mentioning it. The result of this was that there was but little publicity ever given to the incident, though I recently conversed with a newspaper man who saw President Johnson on Canadian soil, but who, at his solicitation, never made any publication of the matter. Judge Black told President Arthur that he had told President Johnson that, although he did it unwittingly, he had violated the constitution and that a departure of one foot from the American shore, under a flag or not, was as much violation as ten or more leagues out to sea."—Washington Star.

She Got It Wrong.

Never monkey with a foreign language unless you are reasonably certain of your grip upon it. It was my sad fate to have a personal acquaintance with the new woman who spoke of "Father Pere Hyacinthe," and also of the good soul who pronounced the word "naveet" "naveet." I have shunned the man who constantly mentioned "the La Cigale club" and taken French leave of the girl who fell down with her Parisian accent. But the crowning atrocity was perpetrated last Tuesday evening, when the legion boys were returning from the last drill at the armory. She came by leaning with a great lean on his arm, and the slim young fellow supported her as a stick does a flower. It was a calm, sweet night, and as the two walked slowly up the street some of the boys were heard in the distance singing as they went onward.

"Listen," she exclaimed joyously. "Doesn't that sound sweet? What is that tune they are singing? It sounds so familiar."

"Yes, I have heard it often," replied her escort, listening. "It's not 'The High Born Lady' No?"

"Oh, I recollect what it is now," she broke in suddenly. "Why, they are singing the 'Marseilles'."

And as she resumed her lean on him and went by the spirit of Rouget de Lisle, the author of the "Marseillaise," uttered a long, hoarse groan.—Louisville Times.

Short Life of a Big Gun.

It is estimated that one of the huge 10, 12 or 18 inch guns is good for about 100 shots. Each shot will use about a hundredth part of a second in traveling the barrel from breech to muzzle. Thus the active life of a 13 inch gun—which is 33 feet long, weighs 70 tons and uses 500 pounds of powder to hurl its 1,000 pound projectile from 10 to 12 miles—is just one second long. If this monster is fired 100 times, it will use up 25 tons of powder, at a cost of \$17,500; shoot 100,000 pound projectiles at a cost of \$35,000 and as the gun costs originally \$60,000, a grand total of \$112,500 or about \$1,120 for each shot.—Chicago Record.

FASTENED BACK TO BACK.

How Boys Are Punished For Fighting In a Brooklyn Institution.

In the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School For Boys delinquents suffer the queerest sort of punishments. These punishments are the invention of Principal Downing, who has been in charge of the institution since its establishment a year ago. He is a young western man who has made a study of penology and methods of reform, and he manages the tough boys committed to his charge with skill.

The other afternoon, as the writer approached the old Villa de Sales, in which the disciplinary school is now located, a side door opened and there came out two boys who were fastened back to back by the upper parts of the arms, which were strapped. They sidled out of the door crab fashion and went down a short flight of stairs to the playground. The larger boy was heavily built and appeared to be German. His face expressed stolidity. The boy fastened to him was evidently Irish. He was in a rage, and as soon as his feet struck the firm earth he began to buck and wrench about like a wild broncho. The other boy braced himself, but declined to become excited. He looked straight ahead in a gloomy way like a thoughtful buffalo.

There were nearly 50 other boys on the playground, and these gathered about the newcomers. They howled with delight and played tricks on the unfortunate pair. The Irish boy kicked and thrashed about wildly until he exhausted himself. Then he stood still. The German promptly sat down on the grass, and the Irish boy was forced to do the same. The whole scene was wildly funny, and all the boys in the playground enjoyed it to the full. They gave up their other occupations in order to gey the victims.

"That is the punishment for fighting," said Mr. Downing, when asked the meaning of the strange spectacle. "The Irish boy attacked the German, so I fastened them together in that manner. I find the plan very effective. You see the point is that they've got to come to an agreement before they can go anywhere or do anything. The most effective part of the punishment is that it makes them look ridiculous. If they were whipped or put on bread and water or put in solitary confinement, they might pose to the other boys as grand and gloomy desperadoes of the 5 cent novel variety. But it is quite impossible for them to maintain their dignity when tied back to back. The more desperate they are the funnier they look, and the other boys have no mercy on them.

"They don't stick it out very long when fastened together. They are in each other's way at every motion. When they go to the table to eat, they must stand sideways. They must walk sideways. They must lie sideways, back to back, in the bed. When they have had enough, they come and apologize and promise to keep the peace. And they do keep it."

There are no bars or bolts on the Disciplinary Training School For Boys. Sometimes the youngsters, who are supposed to be the toughest that Brooklyn can produce, run away. They don't go very far, and they are always brought back. The runaways are punished by being made to run round and round the grass plot. Thus they get more running than they want.—New York Sun.

The General Prayed.

The spirit with which some of our fathers entered the Revolutionary war is well illustrated by an anecdote told of General David Wooster by one who was present at the scene described. This officer was appointed to the command of a Connecticut regiment which assembled on New Haven green on a day in June, 1775, set for its departure for New York. The anecdote is told in the "History of Connecticut."

"They were ready for a march, with their arms glittering and their knapsacks on their backs. Colonel Wooster had already dispatched a messenger for his minister, the Rev. Jonathan Edwards, with a request that he would meet the regiment and pray with them before their departure. He then conducted his men in military order into the meeting house and seated himself in his own pew, awaiting the return of the messenger. He was speedily informed that the minister was absent from home.

"Colonel Wooster immediately stepped into the deacon's seat in front of the pulpit and, calling his men to attend to prayers, offered a humble petition for his beloved country, for himself, for the men under his immediate command and for the success of the cause in which they were engaged.

"His prayers were offered with the fervent zeal of an apostle and in such pathetic language that it drew tears from many an eye and affected many a heart. When he had closed, he left the house with his men in the same order they had entered it, and the regiment took up its line of march for New York. With such a prayer on his lips he entered the Revolution."

His Social Aspirations Blasted.

"Alas," sighed the oyster, as he felt himself being conveyed from the plate on the end of the table knife, "alas! This is an end to all my hopes of getting into good society."—Indianapolis

VALUE OF LONDON.

Striking Estimate of the Market Prices of Famous Public Buildings.

A striking article which appeared in London recently, describing the "market" value of London, has a timely suggestion in connection with the battle between public and private interests over Copley square, says the Boston Transcript. London's greatest treasures are known by name to all, and London is so far away that the valuation put upon them will not stir other emotions than precisely those which it is the purpose of the statistician to arouse. Mansion House, which cost £70,000 to build, says the writer, is now valued at fully ten times that figure. The Royal Exchange, as a building of bricks and mortar, is worth £300,000, but land in that neighborhood has recently sold at the rate of \$10,000,000 an acre, so that £2,000,000 is probably not an excessive valuation for the exchange.

Eight bridges over the Thames cost £5,000,000 to build, but are now worth much more than that, while the tunnels underneath are worth other millions, and the embankment is worth probably double the £3,000,000 which it cost to make. If St. Paul's were private property, you might induce the owner to sell it for £10,000,000, but the likelihood is very remote. Those tattered banners which you have seen so often would arouse pretty keen bidding at the sales. Westminster abbey is difficult to value. But the sales give us some idea of what historic treasures are worth in the market, and I should not be surprised if the abbey—put up in lots—realized £50,000,000.

The British museum, which anybody can see for nothing, could not be bought up by all the millionaires in America. If it were absolutely empty, it would be worth £1,500,000, and it is full of priceless treasures. The National gallery is worth millions. It cost, with the new Tate gallery section, £350,000 to build and has one picture which cost £14 an inch. The Nelson column, close by, is worth £50,000, and the statue of King George III, a little way down Pall Mall, cost £4,000. The Albert Hall and Royal aquarium are both worth about £250,000, but the Crystal palace cost more than three times the value of both of these. Earl's Court, the great show rivaling the palace, has millions' worth of treasures, and even when it is empty the 25 acres of gardens and buildings are worth £300,000. Imagine buying the Tower, the Holborn viaduct, the miles of sewers, walks and pavements, the various markets, of which four—which are for cattle—actually cost £10,000,000 between them. Think of the hospitals and schools and churches and fancy the market value of the parks out into city lots. The entrances alone of Hyde park are said to have cost nearly \$1,500,000. Does the statement made by the English writer seem extravagant, that all the coined money in the world today would not adequately represent the value of what the poor can see and use in London?

A Good Example.

A man in Connecticut, convicted of blinding a woman by throwing vitriol upon her for revenge, was sentenced to prison for life. This is a fitting penalty for such an offense, and a few more such sentences would have an appreciable effect in lessening the number of this dastardly species of crime.—Baltimore American.



Woman's power is largely dependent upon her ability to interest, entertain, attract and please. It is for this reason that women strive to become accomplished. They study in order that they may converse intelligently on all subjects. They strive to become good musicians, graceful dancers and amiable hostesses. All accomplishments are unavailing if a woman suffers from ill-health in a womanly way. The special weakness peculiar to the womanly organism, will rapidly wreck the general health. The sufferer will lose her natural vivacity, her wit, her good looks, and the ambition and power to display the accomplishments at her command. Any woman affected in this way should resort to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a wonderful medicine for ailing women. It is the invention of an eminent and skillful physician, Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. It aims to cure but one class of diseases, and claims to be good for nothing else. It imparts health, elastic strength, vigor and virility to the delicate feminine organs. It prepares a woman for wifehood and motherhood.

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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.			
Leave	No. 97	No. 91	No. 85
	No. 91	No. 85	No. 85
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
New York	6:00	12:45	8:00
Washington	6:50	1:35	8:50
Baltimore	7:40	2:25	9:40
Philadelphia (iv.)	8:10	3:46	10:10
Wilmington	8:40	4:16	10:40
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Delmar	9:00	4:36	11:00
Salisbury	9:30	5:06	11:30
Fruitland	10:00	5:36	12:00
Eden	10:30	6:06	12:30
Loretto	11:00	6:36	1:00
Princess Anne	11:30	7:06	1:30
Westover	12:00	7:36	2:00
King's Creek	12:30	8:06	2:30
Costen	1:00	8:36	3:00
Pocomoke	1:30	9:06	3:30
Tasley	2:00	9:36	4:00
Eastville	2:30	10:06	4:30
Chertown	3:00	10:36	5:00
Cape Charles (iv.)	3:30	11:06	5:30
Cape Charles	4:00	11:36	6:00
Old Point Comfort	4:30	12:06	6:30
Norfolk	5:00	12:36	7:00
Portsmouth (arr.)	5:30	1:06	7:30
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.			
Leave	No. 82	No. 82	No. 92
	No. 82	No. 82	No. 92
	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
Portsmouth	5:55	11:55	7:35
Norfolk	6:25	12:25	8:05
Old Point Comfort	6:55	12:55	8:35
Cape Charles (iv.)	7:25	1:25	9:05
Cape Charles	7:55	1:55	9:35
Chertown	8:25	2:25	10:05
Eastville	8:55	2:55	10:35
Tasley	9:25	3:25	11:05
Pocomoke	9:55	3:55	11:35
Costen	10:25	4:25	12:05
King's Creek	10:55	4:55	12:35
Princess Anne	11:25	5:25	1:05
Loretto	11:55	5:55	1:35
Eden	12:25	6:25	2:05
Fruitland	12:55	6:55	2:35
Salisbury	1:25	7:25	3:05
Delmar	1:55	7:55	3:35
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

Crisfield Branch.			
Leave	No. 108	No. 145	No. 127
	No. 108	No. 145	No. 127
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Princess Anne (iv.)	6:35	2:24	11:00
King's Creek	6:45	2:34	11:10
Westover	6:55	2:44	11:20
Kingston	7:05	2:54	11:30
Marion	7:15	3:04	11:40
Hopewell	7:25	3:14	11:50
Crisfield (arr.)	7:35	3:24	12:00
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

No. 192 No. 116 No. 194			
	No. 192	No. 116	No. 194
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Crisfield	6:30	7:45	12:30
Hopewell	6:40	7:55	12:40
Marion	6:50	8:05	12:50
Kingston	7:00	8:15	1:00
Bridgeville	7:10	8:25	1:10
Princess Anne (arr.)	7:20	8:35	1:20
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.

No. 192 No. 116 No. 194			
	No. 192	No. 116	No. 194
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Crisfield	6:30	7:45	12:30
Hopewell	6:40	7:55	12:40
Marion	6:50	8:05	12:50
Kingston	7:00	8:15	1:00
Bridgeville	7:10	8:25	1:10
Princess Anne (arr.)	7:20	8:35	1:20
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.

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Schedule in effect November 29, 1897.

Trains leave Delmar north bound as follows:

Leave	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
	No. 108	No. 145	No. 127	No. 108	No. 145
Delmar	6:00	7:00	8:00	12:15	3:30
Laurel	6:10	7:10	8:10	12:25	3:40
Seaford	6:20	7:20	8:20	12:35	3:50
Canonsville	6:30	7:30	8:30	12:45	4:00
Bridgeville	6:40	7:40	8:40	12:55	4:10
Greenwood	6:50	7:50	8:50	1:05	4:20
Farmington	7:00	8:00	9:00	1:15	4:30
Harrington	7:10	8:10	9:10	1:25	4:40
Felton	7:20	8:20	9:20	1:35	4:50
Viola	7:30	8:30	9:30	1:45	5:00
Woodside	7:40	8:40	9:40	1:55	5:10
Wyoming	7:50	8:50	9:50	2:05	5:20
Dover	8:00	9:00	10:00	2:15	5:30
Smyma	8:10	9:10	10:10	2:25	5:40
Clayton	8:20	9:20	10:20	2:35	5:50
Greenspring	8:30	9:30	10:30	2:45	6:00
Townsend	8:40	9:40	10:40	2:55	6:10
Middletown	8:50	9:50	10:50	3:05	6:20
Mt. Pleasant	9:00	10:00	11:00	3:15	6:30
Kirkwood	9:10	10:10	11:10	3:25	6:40
Porter	9:20	10:20	11:20	3:35	6:50
Beard	9:30	10:30	11:30	3:45	7:00
New Castle	9:40	10:40	11:40	3:55	7:10
Farmhurst	9:50	10:50	11:50	4:05	7:20
Wilmington	10:00	11:00	12:00	4:15	7:30
Baltimore	10:10	11:10	12:10	4:25	7:40
Seaford	10:20	11:20	12:20	4:35	7:50
Philadelphia	10:30	11:30	12:30	4:45	8:00

"f" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, and to take passengers for Wilmington and points north. Daily. Daily except Sunday. Stop only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

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East bound			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Baltimore	10:10	4:00	2:15
Chesapeake	10:20	4:10	2:25
McDaniel's	10:30	4:20	2:35
Harpers	10:40	4:30	2:45
St. Michaels	10:50	4:40	2:55
Riverside	11:00	4:50	3:05

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SHARPTOWN, MD.

The "J. Dallas Marvil," Capt. Grant
Bennett, is at the railway being slightly
repaired.

Children's Day at M. P. church will
be held on Sunday night.

Mrs. Martha Ellis, wife of J. E. Ellis,
near here, died on Sunday last at the
age of about fifty years. She was the
daughter of the late Levin Twilley.

The daily mail from here to Seaford
now leaves at 5 o'clock, a. m. instead of
9 o'clock at night as heretofore.

There was no demonstration here on
the Fourth. Work was suspended and
a day of rest taken.

PARSONSBURG, MD.

Mr. Clarence Smith and Miss Will
Vincent were married Tuesday of last
week. Rev. Mr. Wood performed the
ceremony.

There is quite a number on the sick
list now.

A festival was held here July 4th.
The privileges for the camp meeting
were sold the same day as follows: J.
W. Winbrow, boarding tent, \$28.50;
Thos Farlow, Confectionary stand, \$50;
Eben White, horse pound, \$21.50.

There has been quite a good many
potatoes shipped from here this season.
the acreage was very large this year.

There will be but very few huckle-
berries this season.

Death of Miss Cora Moore.

Mary Cora Moore, beloved daughter
of Captain Vincent and L. Elizabeth
Moore, passed away 9.25 p. m. at her
late home, 188 Old York Road, Waverly.
She was born January 22, 1875, and
died July 2, 1898, making her age 23
years, 5 months, and 10 days. She was
born in Wicomico county and made
that her home until she was in her
fourteenth year, when her parents moved
to the city of Baltimore. They re-
sided in East Baltimore for about four
years and then removed to Waverly.
She enjoyed perfect health until about
November, when it began to fail and
continued to grow worse toward Christ-
mas, since which time she was confined
at her home. She was one of the many
victims of phthisis. She had a loving,
cheerful disposition, and was the life of
the family. Her patience was taxed to
the utmost by the excruciating pain
which she suffered. Cora left every as-
surance of having prepared to enter in-
to "the eternal city, not built with
hands." She bade parents, sister, and
brothers farewell, urging them to meet
her in Heaven. Fifteen minutes later,
asking them to sing "Home, Sweet
Home," she entered:

Beautiful Zion, built above,
Beautiful city that I love;
Beautiful gates of pearly white;
Beautiful temple, God its light.

Beautiful Heaven, where all is light;
Beautiful angels clothed in white;
Beautiful songs that never tire;
Beautiful harps through all the choir.

Beautiful crowns on every brow;
Beautiful palms, the conqueror's show;
Beautiful robes, the ransomed wear;
Beautiful all who enter there.

Beautiful throne of God, the Lamb,
Beautiful seats at God's right hand;
Beautiful rest, all wandering cease;
Beautiful home of perfect peace.

The funeral services were held at Wa-
verly Presbyterian Church, on Old
York Road and Windermere Avenue,
on July 5th, at 8 p. m., being con-
ducted by Rev. J. M. Dickey, assisted by
the pastor of the church, Rev. Wm.
Cummings. The remains were interred
in London Park Cemetery.

CHRISTIANNA CRAWFORD.

Our Boys Alright.

In an interesting letter written at
Fortress Monroe to the Wicomico News,
Mr. John H. Waller says:

Vick and I have had what are called
"snaps." Vick was detailed to the
quartermaster's department to do clerical
work and I was sent to the hospital
to act as secretary to the examining
board.

The question that everybody is asking
is, where will the First be sent? It is a
rumor that we will go in two weeks, but
there seems to be no particular place
where our services are needed. All the
men are anxious to get to the front.

New uniforms were issued last week.
Recruits have not been uniformed yet,
but most of them procure a blue shirt
in some way the first thing. Those blue
shirts are about the smoothest thing ever
invented. They need not be washed.
When they get soiled the dirt can be
scraped off with a knife. The old sold-
iers at Hampton are still wearing the
ones they had in the civil war.

He also reports the arrival of Percy
Brewington, Wade Porter and Raymond
Allen.

Resolutions.

Whereas we have been bereaved by
the death of our beloved brother, Rev.
Wm. B. Walton, who for six years has
made his home among us; therefore,

Resolved, By the First Quarterly Con-
ference of the Asbury Methodist Epis-
copal Church, Salisbury, Md.

First, That we hereby bear testimony
to the great and enduring work which
he did, chiefly on this peninsula, in an
active ministry of years in the Meth-
odist Episcopal church. While he was
abundant in labors untiring in energy,
inflexible in his convictions, yet withal
he was gentle and kindly affectioned.

Second, That we hereby express our
high appreciation of his services in our
midst by his noble character as a Chris-
tian minister, class leader and Sunday
school teacher.

Third, That his Christian manliness
and his force of character as exhibited
in his retired life, has been an inspira-
tion to us, and will continue to be in
our local work as a church.

Fourth, That we extend our sympa-
thy to his bereaved children, praying
that his saintly mantle fall on them;
and that the God in whom he
trusted may give them help in their
great sorrow.

It Was Schley's Victory.

It was under Schley's direction that
our fleet engaged and wrecked the
Spanish squadron. As he had followed
Cervera to the gates of Santiago, so was
it he who met Cervera as he made his
dash for liberty. At every important
point in the drama Schley has been the
central figure. He began it and he
closed it. He raised and then dropped
the curtain.

Still, Schley is not in evidence any-
where. We mean officially. Two re-
ports have been sent in to the Depart-
ment—one from Sampson, who was
cruising seven or eight miles away when
the trouble began, and another from
Watson, who was not in the affair at
all—but Schley does not appear. So far
as the record goes, he did nothing. He
is not known in the bulletins. To all
intent and purposes—so far as concerns
the official proclamations, the felicita-
tions and the various interchanges of
mutual approval—Commodore Schley
did not figure in the episode. How does
all this happen, we should like to know?
Where was Schley, anyhow, when the
Spanish fleet went out?

A number of farmers in different sec-
tions of Queen Anne's county, have
taken advantage of the favorable weath-
er since harvest, and threshed their
crops. It is the prevailing opinion that
the crops throughout the country will
not exceed one-half the usual yield.

Cigars For Dewey and His Men.

Says a cigar dealer in the Philadel-
phia Record: "Admiral Dewey and his
band of heroes at Manila will receive a
pleasant surprise when the next trans-
port reaches the Philippines in a lot of
10,000 choice cigars donated by patriotic
admirers in the trade. Luxuries are un-
doubtedly scarce in the Asiatic fleet,
and the thought of how much the Amer-
ican Jackies would enjoy a good smoke
induced Frederick A. Fowler of 38
South Sixth street to communicate with
several cigar firms relative to forward-
ing contributions to the east. Generous
responses were made. One firm sent 500
cigars of a special brand, for Admiral
Dewey's own use, which cannot be du-
plicated until the Cuban crops grow
again. Others sent from 500 to 1,000
cigars each, and the box that will leave
this city tomorrow for Manila, by way
of San Francisco, will contain 10,000
cigars. A second box may be sent later."

MURDEROUS MARINERS.

Their Brutality Adds to the Horror
of an Awful Disaster.

STEAMER LA BOURGOGNE SUNK.

Of 725 Souls on Board But 163 Were
Rescued, Only One Woman Among
Them—Sailors Beat Passengers Back
From the Lifeboats.

Halifax, N. S., July 7.—In one of the
thick fogs which at this time of the
year hang like a pall over the Grand
Banks and Sable Island, in the North
Atlantic, occurred in the early morn-
ing of July 4 one of the most appalling
ocean disasters in the annals of trans-
atlantic commerce, and in fact in the
history of steam sailing of the world.
Without a moment's warning, almost,
the French liner La Bourgogne, with
725 souls on board, was run down by
the British sailing ship Cromartyshire,
and such a terrific hole was torn in
the big steamer's port side that she
sank within half an hour, carrying
with her to the ocean's bottom nearly
600 of her passengers and crew, while
the balance who were not drawn down
by the fearful suction struggled and
fought for life until 163 were at length
rescued from death by the crew of the
Cromartyshire, which ship survived
the collision.

The disaster occurred about 60 miles
south of Sable Island, which lies nearly
a hundred miles off this port. The
Bourgogne had left New York, bound
for Havre, on the previous Saturday,
while the Cromartyshire was on her
way over to Glasgow, with a crew of
21 men. Although the transatlantic
steamers all have a definite course, the
Bourgogne was, to all accounts, 40
miles or more to the north of these
lanes.

The story of the fearful disaster from
the few officers and crew who were
saved is yet to be told, but if the words
of the passengers who were dragged
aboard the Cromartyshire and later
brought into this port by the steamer
Greclan are to be believed the last few
minutes on board the Bourgogne wit-
nessed some of the most terrible scenes
of horror and cruelty that have blotted
the history of a civilized race.

Instead of the heroic discipline which
so often has been the one bright fea-
ture of such awful moments, the crew
of the steamer fought like demons for
the few lifeboats and rafts, battering
the helpless passengers away from
their only means of salvation, with the
result that the strong overcame the
weak, and the list of 163 saved con-
tained the name of but one woman.

Some of the scenes enacted on board
La Bourgogne just after the collision
were terrible to witness. Men fought
for positions in the boats like raving
maniacs, women were forced back
from the boats and trampled by men,
who made self preservation their first
object. On board were a large num-
ber of the lower class of Italians and
other foreigners, who in their frenzy
stopped at nothing that promised
safety for themselves. In a boat was
a party of 40 women, but so great was
the panic that not a hand was raised
to assist in its launching. The occu-
pants, so near saved, were drowned
like rats when the ship, with an awful
hissing sound, went down.

So desperate was the situation that
an Italian passenger drew his knife
and made direct at one who, like him-
self, was endeavoring to reach the
boats. Immediately his action was
imitated in every direction. Knives
were flourished and used with effect.
Women and children were driven back
to inevitable death at the point of
weapons, the owners of which were
experts in their use. According to the
stories of survivors, women were stab-
bed like so many sheep.

The scene on the water was even
worse. Many of the unfortunates who
were struggling in the water attempted
to draw themselves into the boats or
on rafts. These were pushed back into
a watery grave. Here, too, knives
were used freely. Not all of the dead
met death by drowning. Christopher
Brunon saw a sailor belonging to the
Bourgogne strike a passenger over the
head with a bar and kill him. The
body dropped into the water. The pas-
senger grabbed the boat in which the
sailor was, and attempted to get on
board. Many similar incidents are nar-
rated, the offenders in nearly every in-
stance being members of the crew. Both
men and women were pushed away
from boats into which they were
trying to climb. In many instances be-
ing pushed under water by oars.

Professor A. D. Lacasse, a teacher
of languages, of Plainfield, N. J., is the
only man of the saloon and cabin pas-
sengers who survives, while his wife
is the only woman of 200 of the whole
ship who escaped.

Mrs. Lena Stephana and her daugh-
ter Lena, 16 years old, who are among
the lost, were the wife and daughter
of Walter Stephana, proprietor of the
Swiss Knitting mills, at Dover, N. J.
They were on their way to Basle,
Switzerland.

J. M. Chaunt, who was on the La
Bourgogne, was one of the largest
glove manufacturers in New York.
Still another victim was Dr. Louis
Livingood, of Reading, Pa. He is one
of the professors at Johns Hopkins
university, Baltimore. Last week he
was on a farewell visit to his father,
Jacob S. Livingood, a member of the
Reading bar. He then left for a six
months' visit to Vienna.

The officers saved from the Bourgogne
are Engineers Edouard Laisne and
Emile Lebouch, Electrician Andre De-
pres and Purser Earnest Tools. Cap-
tain Delende made no effort to save
his own life.

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SANTIAGO HAS SURRENDERED.

Gen. Toral Surrendered Thursday the City and Part of the Province.

HIS MEN TO BE SENT HOME.

United States Gain Possession of About 5000 Square Miles and Prisoners Estimated at 12,000.

At 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon General Toral, in command of the Spanish troops in the city of Santiago, formerly surrendered to Generals Miles and Shafter.

Early in the day General Toral sent a message asking for the appointment of peace commissioners to arrange his capitulation, and said that he was willing to agree to the American proposal that he should surrender on condition that his troops would be transported back to Spain.

Dispatches reporting the surrender to Washington were received by the President shortly after 3 p. m. It was stated that not only the city, but a large part of the Province of Santiago had been surrendered. The zone included by General Toral runs from Aseroderos north to Las Palmas; thence northeast to Sagua de Tanama. This gives the American army possession of the entire eastern end of Cuba, but does not include the capitulation of the Spanish forces under Generals Pando and Loque at Manzanillo and Holguin, which are estimated to number about 10,000 men.

It is believed that the number of troops surrendered by General Toral will be about 12,000, though later counting may increase this number. The United States government proposes to invite bids from foreign steamship companies to transport these forces back to Spain, thus obviating the necessity of using American transports and the danger of attack from Spanish warships.

The American army will not march in and take possession of Santiago. It is felt that it would be better to permit the army to seek healthful surroundings in the hills around Santiago and use regiments of immunes as a garrison. As soon as possible all the troops used in the Santiago campaign will be brought home to a more northerly climate.

Now that Santiago has fallen operations will be at once begun against Porto Rico and Commodore Watson's squadron will be dispatched to bombard ports on the coast of Spain. General Brooke who will command the Porto Rican expedition, was summoned to Washington yesterday. He will have about 25,000 fresh troops, mainly volunteers. The further loading of reinforcements for Santiago at Charleston and Tampa was stopped yesterday, and these troops, including the Fifth Maryland Regiment, will most likely be used against Porto Rico.

Surgeon-General Sternberg says the surrender of Santiago will simplify the yellow fever problem. The medical department of the army will now be able to isolate the men who have been exposed to infection. The number of cases in the army is reported to exceed 100 and five deaths have resulted. Surgeon-General Sternberg is making arrangements to supplement the working force of immune physicians at Santiago. A vessel will leave New York on Monday carrying a number of physicians and nurses and a large consignment of hospital supplies. Dr. Henry Carmenero, a yellow fever expert, now at Kingston, Jamaica, and several Cuban doctors will go to Santiago to assist in the treatment of those infected with fever.

The St. Louis, having on board Admiral Cervera and captured Spanish officers, left Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday morning for Annapolis. Admiral Cervera and his officers will be asked to give their parole not to escape and will be allowed much liberty at the Naval Academy.

The gunboat Bennington sailed from San Francisco Thursday, and it is stated that she is assigned to search for the alleged privateer said to be lying in wait to capture returning treasure ships. The privateer story is said to

have been based upon the sighting of a foreign built steamship in the neighborhood of Alaska.

A dispatch from Madrid says that Governor-General Augusti asserts that Admiral Dewey dare not take Manila because he is not sure that he will not have to fight insurgents as well as Spanish. The dispatch also claims that the insurgents are divided as to the propriety of co-operation with the American forces. Dispatches from Germany say that the German government is indignant at the assertion that the Irene violated neutrality by her action in preventing the insurgents from capturing Grande Island.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Times says the feeling in Spain for peace is growing daily—peace with honor and without great territorial sacrifices. Inordinate demands by the United States, it is declared, might easily arouse the war-like spirit of the Spanish people to such an extent that the government could not control it. However desirous the ministers may be to spare the country further sacrifices, there are certain concessions suggested in the American press which public opinion would not allow them to make.

The siege of Santiago had lasted two weeks and was remarkable in many respects, and in none more than the heavy percentage of loss through death, wounds or sickness of the soldiers and sailors engaged on both sides. Looking back over the record of these two weeks it is seen that a great ironclad squadron has been destroyed, that nearly a thousand Spanish sailors have been drowned or killed by shell and flame, and that an untold number of Spanish soldiers have died in the trenches of Santiago. On the other hand, about 250 American soldiers have been killed, and in round numbers 2,000 more have been sent to the hospitals from wounds, fever, and other ailments. The American fleet had a remarkable exemption from disaster in the many engagements it has had with the forts at the entrance of the harbor and with the Spanish squadron.

PEACE MAY SOON COME.

New York, July 14.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says:

Independence for Cuba
The transfer of Porto Rico to the United States in exchange for the Philippines.

A coaling station in the latter islands for the United States.

Spain is willing to make these concessions to obtain peace, according to a dispatch received by President McKinley from a semi-official source.

Administration officials with whom I talked after they had learned of the contents of the dispatch informed me that an official proposition embracing these terms would be accepted by the United States. Thus, if President McKinley's informant is correct, peace in the near future is an absolute certainty.

His dispatch stated that the Spanish ministry at a meeting today had definitely determined to abandon the struggle and had decided to sue for peace on the terms set forth.

In some circles I find a disposition to accept the information as entirely trustworthy, while in others there is some doubt. There seems to be a general impression among administration officials, however, that the prospect of the commencement of the negotiations for the cessation of war is extremely bright.

Marriage of Mr. W. C. Phillips.

Mr. Woodland C. Phillips, formerly of this county, will be married July 27th, to Miss Annie W. Hammond of Howard county.

The marriage will be solemnized at Savage M. E. Church at 8 o'clock, on the evening of July 27th.

Mr. Phillips is well-known in this county, he being a son of the late Wilmer Phillips, and a teacher in the public schools of the county for several years. Some years ago he engaged in teaching in Howard county, where he has since resided.

His prospective bride is a daughter of the late Philip T. N. Hammond of Anne Arundel county, and a niece of Mr. George A. Kirby, a prominent banker of Baltimore.

THE ADVERTISER extends congratulations.

—Mr. O. J. Brittingham and Miss Florence Dennis will be married Wednesday evening, July twentieth, at the Pittsville Methodist Protestant church.

A KLONDIKE LETTER.

OUR SALISBURY BOYS ARE PUSHING ON TOWARD THE GOLD FIELDS.

Mr. Harry W. Hearn of the ADVERTISER received this week the following letter from his brother Wm. Hearn who left Salisbury last February for the Klondike.

Lake Lindeman, B. C. June, don't know.

Dear Brother:—We are getting along finely and will so long as we can get plenty of beans and fried mosquitoes; and that just reminds me, when you boys come out here bring a plenty of barbed wire fencing to fence in your tent to keep out mosquitoes. I like Alaska much better than I did some time ago. The snow is nearly gone except in places, and there are lots of different kinds of wild flowers in bloom; we can find pretty flowers not five feet from a snow bank, and there are lots of wild berries ripe. They are ripe before the snow goes off, don't know when they bloom; that is what so many birds are after up here. It seems right home-like to hear the (wait till I kill and skin this mosquito) robins sing; I found a robin's nest this week with four eggs in it, was tempted to take the eggs home for breakfast but thought it would be too bad to do so. But "Billy" saw a chicken rooster yesterday running around, the only chicken we have seen in Alaska, and not far away he found a hen's nest and we had eggs for breakfast this morning.

On the coast of Alaska is a great summer resort for the people living in the west. I am glad I can spend a summer at a summer resort.

I have had my hair cut and my whiskers trimmed English style, my hair was about five inches long, had not cut it before since last August.

If the people who write to me didn't have any more paper than I have they would use both sides, but possibly they think I am short of paper and will need one side to answer. I walked thirty miles to the post office a few days ago to get my mail and received one from Minnie and one from New Haven, Conn., He said that he felt just like dropping me a few lines, he must be very high if he can drop a letter to me for I am about thirty five hundred feet above sea level. Sometimes the clouds come down all around us, and we can see only a few feet from us.

When I was coming from the post-office a big mosquito pitched on my hand and I was going to let him "fill up" and then kill it and send it home, but I was afraid I would never get home if I should loose that much blood, so by the use of rocks I managed to kill it, and carried it home by its hind legs.

We have got our boat about done and now we can't decide what to name it. Every boat must be inspected, named, numbered and registered. Our boat is eighteen feet long, three feet six wide in the bottom and six feet wide at top, but I suppose you want to know how we like whip sawing and how it is done; first you must walk about five miles to find timber and then hunt half a day to find logs long enough, then after you get the logs the next thing is the saw pit, which is a frame work about eight feet high, then get the logs on the pit, line it up and then you are ready for the saw. We put one log on the pit and decided it would be easier to pull them out to the water edge and build a raft and float them to the saw mill and have them sawed, so we took the one we had on the pit and started to the water; we got nearly there and that was so hard that we thought we had rather whip saw, so we went back and put two logs on the pit and put our saw together and began to saw, we sawed about twelve inches and then we had enough whip sawing. We didn't have money enough to buy a boat and we couldn't buy lumber: boats cost \$125.00 and lumber twenty five cents per foot, so what were we going to do? It looked like we were going back home, so the next morning we left our saw home and took our axes determined to pull those logs to the water, and they went along pretty well after we determined to do it, and after a little more that two days work we had them all to the water, and the next day we made the raft; we had 125 feet of rope to

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A KLONDIKE LETTER.

make it with. Then came the fun for we had to build the raft on land as the water runs so rapidly that it was impossible to build it in the water. We built our raft on the banks of the rapids, brother to white horse rapids, where the water runs about twelve miles an hour. One man said he would not ride a raft through those rapids for \$1000. Another man said it was too big to go through. We left our watches home and everything that water would hurt, expecting to get a ducking. When it struck the water we jumped on and it started off as Ashland Malone said about the cars "B— bent for Dublin;" it didn't go far before the stream turned and we found that we could not do any thing towards guiding it so we just let it go. In turning the corner it struck the bank and swung around and started the other end first. I think it was the most crooked stream I was ever on, but we saw that if the rope would hold we were all right, but it should break it was all over with us. That ride was the most fun and the most excitement I have had since I have been in Alaska, and now wish we had another to bring down. We expect to leave here in a day or two if our boat don't leak too bad; have not put her in the water yet. These flowers were pulled only a few inches from a snow bank, there are lots of them here and any number of snow balls.

It costs us twenty five cents every letter we mail or receive here, and will cost \$1 after we leave here. Regards to all. WM. HEARN.

The following is a letter received by Mr. Frank Kennerly from Mr. Wm. R. Bacon, who went from here in company with Mr. Hearn.

Lake Lindeman, B. C., June (second Sunday).

My dear Frank:—This is a fine, fine country, but d— the mosquitoes, they worry us night and day, and to make it worse they are getting thicker every day. I was up on Long Lake yesterday where there is not much but ice and snow and the mosquitoes were as thick there as any where; they seem to breed right in the snow. The first arrivals were big black ones, and now we have all sizes. I think after we have been bothered with them for a few weeks we will be like the river men—won't mind them much.

Will has gone to church this morning, didn't suit me. The Salvation army holds service in a big tent not far away, but most people don't have time for church, so the attendance is very limited. A pack train of burros has just gone by with one of the drivers swearing at them by the yard. Guess he will interrupt the service. By-the-way that reminds me of the one fact that I never told you before and that is that one can hear more oaths on this trail in an hour than in Salisbury in a month. Everybody swears, and they seem to always find something to swear at. The pack animals get the most of it.

We had a drove of about one hundred head of fine fat steers brought in yesterday; I tell you they looked fine. We haven't seen a piece of steak since we left the States and hardly any thing else except bacon and beans, until this morning we each had an egg, and to say they were fine is hardly expressing it. I never liked eggs at home but I surely enjoyed that one, first I have eaten since I left Wisconsin.

Taking everything in consideration I think we fare very well here. We have granulated potatoes, just about like new potatoes only they are ground up and served like mashed potatoes, evaporated onions, evaporated soup vegetables, and a condensed vegetable soup, beef extract, condensed milk, "crystallized" eggs, haven't used any yet, we have oat meal and milk every morning, rice and fruits, corn meal, etc. We can really get up a fair meal but as we haven't much of a change we get tired.

We have got our boat very near complete, would have had it entirely complete, except corking, had we not run out of lumber. Fair lumber here sells for \$350.00 per 1000 feet, so we laid up today debating whether to buy more or go in the woods and "whip" it out. We tried whipping before and soon gave it up and cut our logs and pulled them on skids across three quarters of a mile of flats to the stream, came near "pulling the liver" out of us. We got them down and rafted them and got on to come down, and down we did come. The current runs about twelve miles an hour and is full of rocks and short curves at that. It was more exciting than riding down from the Scales to Sheep Camp. Think I told you how, when the snow was on, some of the people used to coast about three miles on a stretch. I have seen them going so fast that they would strike a lump and jump 20 or 30 feet. We didn't jump on the raft but we ran into the bank very often. We got down safe and had our logs saved one half for the other.

It will soon be two weeks since we began to hunt our timber. The logs we get are only about six or eight inches through.

Our boat is 18x8 ft bottom and 20x6 ft top with 2 ft sides, built on skiff style. We are rigging a square sail like the Chinese junks have, fastened to the mast in the middle. That's the way most of them are being rigged, although some have the schooner sail and some the three cornered one. They are beginning to go down pretty lively now and in course of a few weeks Lindeman will be entirely deserted.

We will be here only a few weeks longer when we will join the happy throng and see what is to come next. Only hope we will not see the bottom of "hose" rapids instead of Dawson. After this batch of letters goes out we will not write any more for "Lord knows when." We have no idea yet where we will locate, but feel quite sure we will visit "Uncle Sam's" territory before we stop for very long. Don't

like living under the Queen very much. Have to get a license to live almost, at least for everything you do, and then pay the crown a royalty on what you happen to make.

There is an Indian at the Scales about my height only a little stouter built that won a bet the other day of \$400 that he could put 280 pounds up the summit without resting but three times and those rests to be limited. He did it and is now ready for bets that he can carry more. Carrying that up the summit and carrying it on level ground is far different.

From what I can see since I have been in this section I think the firm of Kennerly, Mitchell & Co., must be enterprising men, and from the trade-mark "I X L" I suppose they must have sent "Mr. Othello" out here to do a little advertising, we caught a view of two of them, one on a snow bank about seven miles from Dyes, the other at the beginning of the Canon about two miles from Lindeman.

Frank, the spring here is something wonderful, "today we have snow on the ground, tomorrow flowers are blooming," almost expresses it. The sun shines for eighteen hours and everything grows by magic. There is a stream between Long and Deep Lakes, one can wade across it with rubber boots and in some places might jump across. On one side snow is ten or twelve feet deep and on the other side flowers in full bloom. Long Lake is full of ice, people walking over on the ice, and yet along the shores you can find flowers almost anywhere—something certainly new to me.

Will and I have turned out to be barbers, I cut his hair and trim his whiskers and he does the same for me. We now have our hair clipped as close as we can get it, it saves the trouble of combing you know. A big item. Supper is ready so will close. Regards to all the boys.

WM. R. BACON.

Fresh Air Society.

It has been the aim of the Fresh Air Society of Baltimore, Maryland this year to engage Auxiliary Committees in the towns and villages in the work of securing homes for poor children from that city.

The cooperation of Christian Endeavor and other Young People's Societies in the city has aided greatly in increasing the money contributions and the society hopes through these Auxiliaries in the country to add a large number of homes to its lists.

From one of our town responses have come, one furnishing 20 new homes for happy children who are now enjoying their country trip. There have been Fresh Air Auxiliaries in some counties which has been doing good work in the Society for several years, in one county more than one hundred children have been taken each year through the efforts of the auxiliary. Through these auxiliaries the Society is enabled to send a greater number of children to one place; the children are thus made happier by companionship and those who take them find no difficulty in their entertainment.

The Society hopes to awaken wider interest in the work. Two weeks seems a short time to accomplish much for children but the repetition of this trip year after year as has been done in many cases has resulted in marked influence upon the children.

Miss Florence Galloway, No. 4 West Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Md., will gladly communicate with any who may be interested in this work.

Outlook for the Crops.

The Climate and Crop Bulletin issued by the Weather Bureau for the week ending Monday says:—"The dry weather over the northern districts from the Missouri Valley eastward to New England proved exceptionally favorable for harvesting and cultivation of crops, but was not wholly favorable for crop-growth."

In the lake region, Middle Atlantic States and New England rains on Monday were much needed, and rain was also needed for spring wheat in the far northwest, including Washington. Excessive rains and local storms had been somewhat damaging to crops in several States.

Except damage by chinch bugs and want of rain in some regions, the general outlook for corn was, however, promising. But in South Dakota hot winds "materially impaired" the previous excellent prospects of spring wheat, though this injury is not general in the spring-wheat belt. There was an improvement in cotton over the eastern part of the cotton belt.

Since Monday, when this report was made up, the drought in New England and the Middle Atlantic seaboard has been considerably relieved near the coasts by fine rains. Conditions continue too dry in the interior of the country. But on the whole the crop outlook so far seems generally favorable.—New York Herald.

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.

Strange Story of Mr. Terriss' Dog.

Mr. Tom Terriss relates a curious and inexplicable incident in connection with the assassination of his father, the late William Terriss. On the night of the murder Mrs. Terriss was sitting in the drawing room of the Cottage, Bedford park, the late actor's home, with a pet dog—an intelligent fox terrier called Davie, after Mr. Terriss' favorite part of Lieutenant David Kingsley in "The Harbor Lights"—comfortably asleep upon her lap.

Messrs. William and Tom Terriss, the sons, were also in the room. The clock marked 20 minutes past 7, when suddenly, without the slightest warning, the dog leaped from Mrs. Terriss' lap and dashed frantically about the room, yelping, snapping and showing all the signs of a paroxysm of mingled rage and fear. The behavior of Davie was so extraordinary that it seriously upset Mrs. Terriss for the remainder of the evening. It was exactly at 20 minutes past 7 that Mr. Terriss was murdered.

"My brother Will and I were playing chess," said Mr. Tom Terriss when questioned on the subject, "and the dog was apparently quietly dozing on my mother's lap, and it startled us all considerably as it bounded up and down the room with frantic snaps and snarls. My mother was very much alarmed and cried out: 'What does he see? What does he see?' convinced that the dog's anger was directed at something unseen by us. My brother and I soothed her as well as we could, though ourselves considerably puzzled at the behavior of an ordinarily quiet and well conducted pet. Yes, the incident occurred at the very hour of my father's death."—London Mail.

A Horse That Climbs Trees.

Dan Berry, the well known horse owner of this city, has made a great hit in purchasing an ordinary looking nag in the southern part of the state. It appears that the owner was glad to get rid of it and thought he was doing a smart thing in working it off on Dan, but the latter is going to turn the deal to his own account, for the animal is a wonder. It is nothing more or less than a climbing horse.

It was foaled in the woods of an unsettled part of Brown county, and for six months afterward it never saw a human being. During that period it learned to climb trees with the agility of a squirrel, and when it was first discovered it lay sleeping in the branches of a large oak. The horse was taken home and broken to drive, and now in every other respect it is a well behaved animal except when it takes a notion to climb a tree, and no matter whether hitched up or not up the tree it goes, buggy and all.

A few days after coming here the horse was hired by John Peterson and John Heeler for a drive into the country. The drivers were passing through a large woods when the horse suddenly took a notion to climb a tree, and up it went with the buggy and men. The latter fell out, but the horse went on up into the tree, carrying the buggy with it.

For three hours the boys tried to coax it down, but it staid up until its desire was satisfied. The buggy was badly broken, and the boys came back with the horse, but left the fragments of the vehicle behind them. Mr. Berry will sell the horse to a circus.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Child Enjoys

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A mandamus suit has been instituted by the County Commissioners of Caroline county to compel the County Treasurer, Mr. Charles M. Whitby, to act as clerk to the Commissioners. He claims that under the law he cannot fill both offices.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, 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.

Miss Polly Hawksworth Norris has been appointed maid of honor from the First district of Maryland at the annual reunion of United Confederate Veterans to be held in Atlanta, Ga., July 20-23. She is a daughter of Maj. Norris, U. C. V., of Talbot county.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

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The assortment of Shirt Waist Sets, Links, Cuff Buttons, Neck and Belt Pins, Jeweled Belts and Hat Pins is more varied and beautiful than any hitherto offered. The designers and makers have given much attention to this class of work and the collection proves how artistic and skillful they are.

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Bits of Maryland News.

Work will shortly begin on the water-works at Crisfield.

Farmers of Montgomery county complain of a short wheat crop.

The Frederick and Middletown electric railroad earned \$18,000 the first year.

The ladies of Chestertown have organized a town improvement association.

The Worcester county tax rate for this year has been fixed at 85 cents on \$100.

The Garrett-Allegany county survey will begin next week to establish the boundary.

The Woman's Exchange of Hagerstown is preparing a box for the Red Cross Society in Cuba.

The farmers of Frederick county will hold their annual picnic at Braddock Heights on Saturday, July 23.

The County Commissioners of Harford county have appointed a board of lady visitors to the county almshouse.

Governor Lowndes has announced that he will pardon Dr. Wellington Bryant if no protests are offered.

A Quaker preacher named Reese created a sensation at Mountain Lake Park by talking in denunciation of the war.

In Washington county corn is suffering and there will be a short potato crop, but the hay is good and rapheiner fine.

Capt. William H. Lamar of Rockville has left for Santiago with a Signal Corps company to report to General Wilson.

The Scott Schley Auxiliary of the Red Cross Society has been organized at Frederick with Mrs. Carroll Mercer as president.

The Rehoboth camp-meeting will be held from August 6 to August 21, in charge of the Rev. Dr. R. H. Adams of Easton.

Mr. Ashly M. Gould began his campaign for Congressman from the Sixth district at Kensington, Montgomery county, last week.

Impure blood is an enemy to health, and may lead to serious disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla conquers this enemy and averts danger.

Triplets were recently born to a couple in Lonaconing. They were named Manila, Sampson and Dewey. Manila and Sampson have both died.

The Johns Hopkins University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs gave a concert Saturday at the Casino of the Plim-himmon Hotel, Ocean City.

Dr. H. F. Reid, chief of the highway division of the Maryland Geological Survey, has commenced an investigation of the roads in Allegany county.

The local Grand Army Posts, on Saturday, placed head and foot stones at graves of the Confederate dead in the cemetery at North East, Cecil county.

Patriotic services were held in the churches of a number of Maryland towns Sunday, in compliance with the proclamation issued by President McKinley.

The Rev. Dr. Cyrus Cort preached a sermon in the Reformed Church at Sabillaville, Frederick county, Sunday, on the American Navy and Commodore Schley.

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.

Calvin Tice of Washington county, sold last week for 70 cents a bushel 1,700 bushels of wheat that he had during the flurry being offered \$1.40 per bushel for.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, Druggists.

There is one little maxim
That now I will name,
Which may bring what is better
Than riches or fame.
All those who will heed it
Good appetite find,
Strong nerves, rosy cheeks,
And vigor of mind.
It will banish dyspepsia,
Rheumatism and gout,
That Tired Feeling conquer,
Drive scrofula out.
And here is the maxim—
Its wisdom is sure—
Take Hood's Sarsaparilla
And keep your blood pure. *

Samuel McKenzie, while intoxicated in a saloon near Grantville, Garrett county, expressed sympathy for the Spaniards and was very nearly lynched by the crowd.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, Druggists.

Mr. Hiram G. Dudley of Baltimore has bought the estate of the late S. Teachle Wallis, in Queen Anne's county. It is called Bloomingdale and contains 640 acres. The price paid was \$18,000.

Our baby has been continually troubled with cholera and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy. G. M. LAW, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by R. K. TRUITT & Sons, Druggists.

Miss Julia McHenry Howard, daughter of Mr. McHenry Howard of Baltimore, has been selected to unveil the monument to Francis Scott Key at Frederick on August 9th.

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

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

The summer social season on Miles river, in Talbot county, was opened Monday night with a dance at Sunnyside given by the Misses Lowndes, daughters of Dr. Charles Lowndes.

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The Pine Tree Fox-Hunting Club of Queen Anne's county has appointed a committee to make arrangements for the appropriate celebration of the 248th anniversary of the introduction of fox-hunting in America, this important event having occurred in Queen Anne's in 1650. A series of big hunts extending through several days will be arranged, to which will be invited clubs with dogs and representative fox-hunters throughout the State. The celebration will be worthy the event which it is proposed to commemorate.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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 strengthens and invigorates the glands and the stomach, until they are able to do their work alone. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion certainly and permanently. It does so by natural means, and therein lies the secret of its wonderful and unvaried success.

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The Prohibitionists of Talbot county Wednesday elected delegates to the State Convention as follows: Samuel S. Yeo, Daniel Montague, William E. Wilson, Dr. J. S. Dawson, James Nichols, M. R. Richards, Rev. A. L. Gray, Joseph Stafford, John F. Saulsbury and Rev. S. R. Fizer.

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- You should see the line of new tailor-made wrappers at Birkhead & Carey.
- Come in and behold the greatest shoe store on the peninsula.—J. D. Price & Co.
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LOOKING TOWARD MARYLAND.

Farmers in The Northwest Anxious To Find a More Favorable Location.

Mr. Littleton T. Dryden, superintendent of the Maryland bureau of immigration, has received reports of the work of Secretary Cornelius M. Van der Hoogt, who is traveling through Western States to secure settlers for this State.

Of Wisconsin Mr. Van der Hoogt writes: "The population is increasing, but the farming population has come more or less to a standstill. One reason is that the land in the southern part of the State and near the large cities is too dear. I have visited several thickly settled colonies, where \$100 is a common price for an acre of land. They call \$40 an acre cheap, even if the land is more than 100 miles from Milwaukee. As a result the farmer is compelled to go further north if he wants cheap land, but in the Northwest the prospects are not encouraging. He will see at least six months of snow. This disgusts the industrious and home-loving farmer with his surroundings. Far from the civilized world and the markets, there is no future for himself and children.

"I have spent almost two weeks among them, talking of Maryland and the splendid opportunities it offers the younger classes. They had never before heard from our State and are anxious to see that fertile land, so near the big markets. They can scarcely believe it, but my answer is, 'come and see for yourselves,' and they will come and settle among us. As soon as they have their harvest in they will flock to our State. There is a movement on foot to look for a new opening in a more favorable State, and Maryland will get its share. When I visited the thrifty towns along the Great Lakes I often thought of our favorably situated cities along the bay. Why is it that our ancient city, Annapolis, with its splendid water facilities, has such a small population? Harbors like Orisfield, Cambridge and Leonardtown will be cities in the future if the right kind of immigration enters our State.

"At Grand Haven, Mich., I found Rev. H. Van der Werp anxious to move to Maryland with his congregation, as the northern part of Michigan is not a desirable place to live. At Grand Rapids I met many interested people. Some of them are ready to move in the fall, and others will follow. Rev. M. L. Bocher is endeavoring to get up a great movement in favor of immigration to our State. He is a man of means and has great influence among the people. He intends to go to Maryland and select a tract of land, where he will found a colony of Holland Americans. At Holland, the model city of the Hollanders, a committee of two of the most prominent settlers has been selected to visit Maryland next month. There are about twenty-five families ready to go if the committee reports favorably. If it were not that they find so much difficulty in disposing of their property here at least 250 families from Michigan would now be settled in Maryland."

The Safe La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your liver, stomach and kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store only 50 cents per bottle.

MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Its Past, Present and Future—What Has Been Accomplished and What is Aimed At.

College Park, Md., July 5th, 1898. Messrs. Editors:—The increasing interest in the work of the Agricultural College and its various Departments on the part of the farmers of the State leads me to believe that they would like to have at the end of each year a concise history of its progress. For this reason, I presume to address this communication to them through the medium of your valuable paper, with the assurance that you are anxious to serve them with such information as may be valuable to them.

First. The year has been one of steady advancement and encouragement. Assurances of confidence and interest have come to us in the many questions and visits which have materialized from the rural committees. A sense of appreciation on their part of the efforts made in their behalf is visible on all sides.

Second. The Department of Experiment Station, under a separate executive, Robert H. Miller, has attracted much attention. The experiment in improving worn out land has eventuated in much of value to the reading and thinking public. His resignation on the 10th of June was followed by the election of Vice-Director, H. J. Patterson. In his election the Trustees evinced a close appreciation of the farmer's interests. A better man could not have been selected. His experiments in feeding; in the cultivation and curing of tobacco; in the rendering unavailable plant food available; in his experiments with the great dairy interests of the State, solving the problems of feeding and economically conducting a creamery; the demonstration of the value of our entire corn plant, all attest the fact that his selection was a wise one.

Third. The department of Farmers' Institutes has ended its second year with a history of general satisfaction to a large body of our most progressive agriculturists. During the past year, two Institutes were held in each county and it is proposed to hold a round up Institute at College, in August, at which time opportunity will be afforded the farmers of the State to pay a visit to their Agricultural College and see the agencies there established for their benefit. In addition, on this occasion, it is proposed to secure favorable rates for a visit to the Agricultural Department in Washington, in order that all may become better acquainted with the work which the National Government has inaugurated in consideration for the great agricultural interest in the country. This will be a most enjoyable and instructive occasion and we trust that many will avail themselves of the opportunity. Details will be given later.

Fourth. The State Horticultural organization is a new department. Two years ago a bill was passed by the Legislature appropriating \$500 for this great interest and placing the obligation upon a Professor of the Agricultural College. We accepted the responsibility; secured the right man; paid the excess of expenses over the appropriation and urged a thorough commencement of the work so sadly needed in Maryland. How well this was done is attested by those largely interested in the Horticultural interests of Maryland. From a very slight conception of what was needed, Prof. Johnson has, by his indefatigable efforts, created a public sentiment for the establishment of the department on a basis commensurate with the interest involved. Today we have a State Horticulturist, a State Entomologist and a State Pathologist, the trinity necessary for the proper development of our great Horticultural interests. These men are professors in the Agricultural College and are ex officio State officers. The enactment of this new Law was in a great measure, due to the support and influence of the interest involved.

Fifth. The Department of Chemistry has been invaluable to the farmers of the State in making them acquainted with the analysis of all brands of fertilizers sold in the State. Through this department most valuable information has been disseminated. It is truly remarkable that in so short a time as six years so much information should have been gained as to true valuation and analysis of Commercial Fertilizers. It is no longer the exception, but rather the rule, to find our farmers calculating the value of a fertilizer by the guarantee. The same may be said of animal feeding stuffs.

Sixth. Our Department of Mechanical Engineering has been well patronized during the past year. A good work is being done and it is appreciated that from this Department, upon completing his course, a young man can at once step into a position of trust and emolument.

Seventh. The Department of Agriculture today appeals to the practical farmer. In every line of the rural economy more knowledge is needed; traditional systems, old methods, wasteful policies must be abandoned. The educated man, resourceful, replete with what is known and still yearning for more knowledge, must guide the farm affairs, if ever the vocation has the dignity that was its of yore. We are particularly anxious to have our Agricultural Department in close contact with our farmers; to have them appreciate that it is for them, their sons and daughters. Prof. W. T. L. Taliaferro has charge of this Department. He will take great pleasure in giving any information that may be desired regarding it. We have so arranged the course that a person may have three options: First. The regular Collegiate Course. Second. The short winter Course. Third. The Home Reading Course, with the abundance of cheap and readily accessible literature bearing upon

every line of your work, there can be no reason, save disinclination, that a large reading circle should not be established in many sections of Maryland and the winters made profitable by the garnered information under a competent instructor. We trust, Messrs. Editors, that these opportunities may be availed of. Wherever, in our country, we find our agriculturists taking advantage of the teaching of their Agricultural Colleges, through its various departments, there we find success attending their efforts. Maryland has never been backward in pioneer work. In this particular we hope to see our rural communities aroused to the importance of this development more and more each year, until by their emphasis your Agricultural College is among the best in the land.

In conclusion, Messrs. Editors, permit me to add that as one directly interested largely in agriculture and as one who has studied carefully the value of the Agricultural Colleges in this connection, I wish to say to my brother farmers that we have to take to our agricultural work the same trained mind and trained hand that makes success in all other vocations of life. Our Agricultural Colleges afford this opportunity for our children and for ourselves. We must not neglect it. It is a trust committed to our charge. We can have it what we wish it to be; its failure is our failure. Much of its past history is due to our neglect; its hopes for the future hang upon the attention you are to give its affairs. How much is this to be?

Trusting, Messrs. Editors, that you will aid us in our work, I am, with gratitude for your past favors,
Very truly yours,
R. W. SILVESTER,
President M. A. C.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Miss Ada E. Hart, of Gordon, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and happy woman." Trial bottles free at Dr. L. D. Collier's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Dorchester Prohibitionists.

Cambridge, Md. July 12.—Dorchester county prohibitionists have elected delegates to the convention to be held at Glyndon July 20. There are as follows: J. J. Wheatley, J. M. Andrews, J. H. Phillips, Daniel Dean, B. F. Holland, L. K. Hackett, Greenburg A. Anderson, Robert Poole. Alternates—A. J. Hitch, Jabez Wright, Winfield Webster, J. M. Hooper, T. W. Andrews, William T. Hooper, W. H. Milligan, G. T. Bell.

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Carpets, Mattings, Curtains, Wall Paper, Furniture, Linens, China, Glass, Lace, Gloves, Underwear, Ladies' Skirts, Umbrellas, Parasols, etc., etc.

Almost everything that may be required for the home or personal attire. Our store is here for your pleasure, comfort and profit.

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A Stands for agent, the Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co. by name, Who sells the Crescent wheels of world-wide fame.
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C Stands for Crescent, the best wheel on earth, People who ride them are full of mirth.
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E Stands for easy running and light, That helps Crescent wheels to give such delight.
F Is the frame, so staunch and strong, It will carry 2,000 pounds along.
G Is the ground over which the wheel glides, Without bumping or jolting the rider's sides.
H Stands for handle bars, any shape wished, Upwards, downwards, or sideways dished.
I Is improvement which can't be made On this wheel, for it's the highest grade.
J Is the joy that riders feel While gliding along on a Crescent wheel.
K Stands for keenness which people use Who buy the Crescent, who says the Muse.
L Is the logic that riders show, Who buy Crescent wheel, the best they know.
M Is the manufacturer, who works night and day, To fill Crescent orders, so they say.
N Is the name, in itself a truth, For the Crescent eclipses others in their youth.
O Stands for orders, which come thick and fast, For the "Crescent" season is never past.
P Is the price which suits everyone, 'Tis low for the highest grade wheel under the sun.
Q Is the question all persons ask, Why have Crescent all other wheels past?
R Stands for riding, which easy is made, By a Crescent dealer making a trade.
S Is the sprocket of very nice make, Use it once and no other you'll take.
T Is the trade-mark, handsome and neat, A Crescent, look for it on the street.
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V Is the vile language by riders used, When they are by breakage of other wheels bruised.
W Stands for woman, healthy and strong, Who pushes the Crescent wheel along.
X Is the unknown quality of steel, Used in others than the Crescent wheel.
Y Is the youngster, full of joy, He rides a Crescent, sensible boy.
Z Stands for Zebra, so handsome and swift, The Crescent can give even him a lift.
Now good readers, if you want a wheel that's neat, Buy a Crescent of Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., Salisbury, Md.

WOOL-CARDING.

We have had our Carding Mill thoroughly over hauled and put in thorough repair, ready to begin work July 1st. Wool will be received at the store of M. C. Leonard, near the pivot bridge, Salisbury, and the rolls returned carded in one week.
June 20, 1898. H. W. & PAUL ANDERSON.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY!

If you are out of employment and want a position, paying you from \$50 to \$100 monthly clear above expenses by working regularly, or if you want to increase your present income from \$200 to \$500 yearly, by working at odd times, write the GLOBE CO., 728 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa., stating age, whether married or single, last or present employment, and you can secure a position with them by which you can make more money easier and faster than you ever made before in your life. 12-1

Local Department.

—Miss Lizzie Wallis is visiting friends in Cambridge.

—Miss Meziel of Virginia is a guest of Miss Katie Todd.

—Mr. Miller of New York is visiting his Uncle Judge Holland.

—Miss Burnett of Baltimore and Miss Dashiell of West Virginia are guests of the Misses Bell.

—Miss Myra Brewington, 2333 Eutaw Place, is the guest of Miss Virginia Gilbert, Camden avenue.

—Miss Letitia Rider Houston is visiting Miss Green at the latter's summer home near Seaford.

—Mrs. Frank Reigart and children are guests of Rev. Dr. Reigart and family of the Mause.

—Mr. Ableman of the New York Clothing Store, was in the cities this week purchasing goods for his firm.

—The pastor, Rev. W. R. Gwinn will administer the Sacrament at Rockawalking, Sunday morning, July 17th.

—Messrs. H. J. Phillips and S. E. Gordy have sold their crops of scarlet clover seed. The price was about \$2.00 per bushel.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller have gone to Ocean City to stay the remainder of July. They will be at the Plimhimmon.

—The Salisbury String Band has engaged to play at the Fruitland festival next Tuesday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

—The Easton Ledger says: At least a thousand baskets of home-grown tomatoes have been sold for home consumption in Talbot at \$1.50 a basket.

—The ferry boat at White Haven, Md., will be hauled out July 15, 1898, for paint and general repairs. Will be on duty again Tuesday, July 19, 1898.

—A patron advertises in another column for a settled white woman to take charge of his home. Applicants may call for particulars at the ADVERTISER office.

—Mr. Wm. Long died last Saturday at his home at Irvington, Va., of paralysis aged 73 years. He was a half-brother of Mrs. Mary A. Gordy of this city.

—Ocean City grows more popular each year, as the number of Sunday schools and societies secured by the B. C. & A. Ry. this season will attest. A few more good dates open why not let us book you for one?

W. J. Morris, D. P. A.

—Grand Regent Oppendorf, Past Regent Soper, and Grand Secretary Smith paid an official visit to Diamond Council No. 33, Royal Arcanum, Monday night. Refreshments were served.

—The Baltimore blockade does not affect the B. C. & A. Fleet. Ocean City booms again. Every Sunday School but yours will be going, why not join the throng? For rate, date etc. apply to W. J. Morris, Division Passenger.

—The members and friends of the M. E. church at Wango will hold a festival and basket supper on Saturday, July 23rd. There will be speaking by the Sunday School in the afternoon. All are invited to come.

—If your Sunday school or society has not secured a date for Ocean City this season, write W. J. Morris, D. P. A., Salisbury, Md., at once for open time. The B. C. & A. Railway will help you spend a pleasant day at the seashore.

—The Sunday School of St. Peter's church will go on an excursion to Ocean City next Tuesday. Accommodations have been made for a large party of excursionists, and people from the country who desire to go to the seaside with St. Peter's Sunday School will have no trouble to secure comfort.

—The Eastern Shore District Conference, M. E. Church South, will convene at Onancock, Va., July 19th, at 9 o'clock a. m. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. R. H. Potts. The delegates from Trinity church are J. D. Price, I. L. Price and George Phillips. The N. Y. P. & N. Railroad will sell tickets at reduced rates to all who attend.

—July is the recognized month of clearing up all the odd lots and broken sizes and assortments at Ohem's Acme Hall, which are placed at the disposal of customers at about half price. These goods are naturally the most popular, those that sold quickest, else they wouldn't be left. Three of these Great Sales are advertised on page 4, and show an immense saving in summer needs.

—The County Commissioners and Judges of the Orphans Court were in session last Tuesday and transacted routine business. The county commissioners approved the bonds of Geo. H. C. Larmore, collector Second District; Daniel J. Staton, collector Third District; George W. Kennerly, collector Fourth District.

—Rev. Dr. Thos. N. Potts, who has been pastor of Park Place Methodist Episcopal church, South, Richmond, Virginia, since his departure from his Salisbury charge four years ago, is visiting the family of Ex-Governor Jackson. He is accompanied by Mrs. Potts and the children who will remain guests at "The Oaks" several weeks. Dr. Potts will leave Monday to resume his work. Park Place church is one of the strongest and most important in the conference.

—The social event of the season in Cambridge was an Old Glory euchre party given by Mrs. Phillips L. Goldsborough last Thursday morning. Only ladies were present. Tally cards were used tied with red, white and blue ribbon and pinned on with flags. There were nine tables named after United States battleships, as follows: Baltimore, Boston, New York, Texas, Olympia, Oregon, Iowa, Maine, Brooklyn. The prizes were emblematic of patriotism and loyalty.

—The privileges of Melson's Camp were sold as follows: boarding tent; Messrs G. Ernest Hearn and G. W. White; confectionery tent to Mr. Oscar Jones; horse-pound to Morris Broe. Tents expected from Laurel, Delmar, Whitesville, Melsons, and Zion round about. Full corps of ministerial help expected from Dela., Md., and Pennsylvania. A great camp is expected. The grove is fine. Water abundant and good. About fifty tents and a shingle tabernacle with seats with backs. Line M. E. church will run an excursion to Ocean City Tuesday July 20.

Truitt Items.

The members of the Friendship M. E. church will hold a festival in the grove adjoining the church on Saturday, July 23. Music and speaking will be among the attractions.

Master John Palmer, son of W. H. Palmer, died on Wednesday of heart disease with other complications at the age of thirteen. Funeral services were held at Mt. Pleasant church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Willis.

Mr. Monroe Baker of Selbyville Del., visited Mr. J. L. Beauchamp this week.

The little infant child of Mr. Wm. Lewis died this week and was buried in the Mt. Pleasant church cemetery.



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Full double width all wool Dress Goods, sold as high as 35c, your choice for **20c**

A few more summer wash silks that were 40c and 50c, your choice for **29c**

Just received for this sale 500 ladies' Shirt Waists, were made to sell for 75c, your choice of the lot for **39c**

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In our Millinery department we have some of the choicest styles and finest goods that will be sold regardless of cost, as we never carry goods over the season. Ladies' Sailor Hats as low as 10c.

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We have just received a large invoice of the latest patterns in summer Dress Goods. These goods were purchased direct from the mills and will be sold at a lower price than could possibly be offered if they had passed through the second hands. Just a few mentions to show you how the knife has been applied.

Muhlhouse Organdy

15 cts.

These goods were never sold before for less than 25 cents the yard.

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Never before offered for less than 20 cents.

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WELL, SAID NOAH,

as he sat on the edge of a damp cloud and looked over to sea Sampson's boats, I thought my ark was a big thing, but look at them. I've been telling for the last thousand years that nobody could ever get up as big a boat as mine, and I thought that a lot of new-comers sort of winked at each other when they heard me talk in'. Guess I'll keep still after this till I know what I'm talkin' about. That's good advice for anybody and everybody. When you don't know, DON'T TALK. Noah was so sure that his ARK was so big nothing could be built bigger, and see how mistaken he has been for so many years. He got in the habit of taking things for granted. Maybe you're in the same boat. You may have been buying somebody's clothes under the impression that none could be as good. May be Lacy Thoroughgood has got better. He keeps the best made. You may have been buying some certain make of hat for years and took it for granted that there couldn't be anything as good made. Lacy Thoroughgood sells the Stetson Hats—the best in the world. You never can tell about these things unless you look. If you pay \$4 00 for a hat you certainly are paying too much. Thoroughgood sells good hats for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, to \$3.50. If you want the best clothing and hats on earth for the money, you've got to come to

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Many Ways in Which the Cardinal Points May be Found.

The many different methods to determine the cardinal points while on the mountains in both heavy timber and small brush or upon the featureless expanse of a great marsh are exceedingly numerous and reliable enough for all practical purposes during an everyday life in the bush unless a very long journey is to be made, which would make it necessary to hold on a very fine point while making a long distance.

We will first take notes on the coniferous trees—pines, firs, spruce, cedars, hemlocks, etc. The bark of these is always lighter in color, harder and drier on the south side of the tree. While it is in color much darker, it is also damper and often covered with mold and moss on the north side. The gum that oozes out from the wounds, knotholes, etc., is usually hard and often of beautiful amber color on the south side, while on the north side it remains sticky longer and gets covered with insects and dirt, seldom drying out to more than a dirty gray in color.

On large trees that have rough bark, especially during the fall and winter months, the nets and webs of insects, spiders, etc., will always be found in the crevices on the south side. A preponderance of the large branches will also be found on the warmest, or southern, side of the trees; also the needles of all the above mentioned trees are shorter, drier and of a yellowish green on the southern side, while they will be found longer, more slender and pliable, damper to the touch and darker green in color on the north side. The cedars and hemlocks, as if trying to outdo the others, always bend their slender tops of new growth toward a southern sky.

The hard wood trees are equally communicative and have all the characteristics, as far as regards their trunks, of the coniferous trees, except the absence of gums, but this is more than made up by the fungous growth of mold and mosses that is very noticeable on the north side of these trees.

The edges of rocks, which may be part of stupendous mountains or merely occasional cropping out here and there in the woods or perhaps some great boulder alone by itself, a silent witness of the glacial period, all alike testify to the effect of the light and shade. The sunny side will usually be bare or, at most, bear of a thin growth of harsh, dry kinds of mosses, and that will grow only when having the light, while the northern side will be found damp and moldy and often covered with a luxuriant growth of soft, damp mosses that love the shade, while every crevice will be a beautiful and gracefully waving fern.

The forest floor on the sunny side of hills, ridges, clumps of trees, bushes, big rocks, etc., is more noisy under the footfall than on the northern side of such places, where the dead leaves and litter are soft and damp, holding more moisture than in places exposed to the light of the sun.

In an open country nearly void of timber clumps of small bushes during the summer will furnish all the conditions found to exist among the leaves of the trees, being equally sensitive to light and shade as are the monarchs of the woods. The landscape, green with moving grasses and beautiful to the eyes, which feasts on the countless number of wild flowers, representing every form and hue known in the flowery kingdom, also furnishes a reliable guide for locating the cardinal points, as most wild flowers, especially the long stemmed varieties, hide their faces from the north, and, like the sunflower, turn toward a southern sky.—Forest and Stream.

How the Boy Felt Under Fire.

One of the junior officers of the battleship Iowa was describing one day "how you feel when under fire the first time." He said "you" felt like lying down, "you" knees weaken, "you" are tired—oh, so tired!—and if no one was looking "you" would just drop and lie there till it was all over.

"How the dence does he know?" asked one of the men included in the sweeping word "you" after the ensign was gone. "He's never been there, has he?"

"Yes," said another, "off the coast of South America, during one of those little wars down there, he was sent ashore in a boat while a fight was on between two ships and a shore battery. The fight was just around a point, and the ensign's crew, pulling hard, sent the boat right into it before he was aware. They were under fire for about three minutes."

"Well, what did he do?"

"He told the men to obey his instinct, to lie down, while he stood up and steered the boat on its momentum through the firing."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

An India Advertisement.

In a recent issue of The Indian Pioneer the following curious advertisement recently appeared: "An experienced BUTLER for a bachelor. Must understand the care of uniform and accoutrements. Must be clean and active and, if possible, honest. Must be equal to camp life. No native of Belgium need apply. No CHRISTIAN need apply. Wages, Rs. 15. Address Captain Tyler, Royal Artillery Belgium."

TOSSED BY THE HURRICANE.

The Shores of the Gulf and the Wrecked Captain's Fate.

Two men who had been chums in a western town before a financial hurricane hit it met for the first time in years in a Sixth Avenue eating house the other day. In the days of their prosperity one of them was a political lever and was called colonel. He had been on the governor's staff. The other in some way had acquired the title of captain. Both had front seats in every event of the town in which they had lived. The governor's ornament is now a plain bookkeeper in Broad Street. The other man is a dry goods clerk.

After greetings, explanations and a few mournful references to perished delights, they had a combination meal, and if you don't know what that is you have never had any trouble, and any one who casts a shadow is worse than a heathen. When the meal was over, the two old friends walked out and stood for a few minutes under the splutter of an arc light. As they were parting the man who used to ride the big bay horse in the governor's parade, and who had commanded the populace of his town to stand back, said in a low, mournful tone:

"If you come to see me, don't call me colonel. Nobody knows me as colonel now. I am just an employee on a salary."

The arc light spluttered again as the little man replied in a squeaky, hall bedroom voice:

"And if you come to see me just call me, 'Say, you!' That's what everybody calls me in the store."

"Well, goodbye, captain."

"So long, colonel."

It was the first time they had heard the titles in years and each walked away with a lighter step and lighter heart.—New York Sun.

DUTIES OF CHRISTIAN LIFE.

No Virtue Is One's Daily Actions Unless It Is Established In the Soul.

"The obligations and duties of the Christian life are not all external," writes Cardinal Gibbons, pointing out a religious life to young men, in *The Ladies' Home Journal*. "They are mainly material and must proceed from the heart. There is no virtue in one's daily actions unless it is first established in the soul and is only an external expression of the soul's convictions or prolongation of heartfelt sentiments. Yet the external practice of Christian virtues and the performance of Christian duties pertain to the integrity, if not to the essential character, of the Christian life. The interior sentiments soon perish without external expression, as life and bodily powers become extinct without due and proper exercise or employment."

"However, as the external duties are not absolutely and under all circumstances essential, they vary both in number and frequency according to environments and opportunities. A business man cannot do all that a clergyman is expected to do, a man in trade not what a man in leisure can accomplish nor a man of the world all that is possible and easy to one who keeps himself from society. But all, no matter where, no matter what their engagements and secular pursuits, how little or how much time they can call their own, can and are obliged to perform daily acts of prayer and religion and accomplish many duties of virtue and charity. There is no condition of life which is incompatible with the dictates and principles and precepts of the Christian life."

A Mexican Custom on Good Friday.

Mrs. Sara Y. Stevenson contributes to *The Century* an article on "Maximilian's Empire," one of a series devoted to the French intervention in Mexico. In describing the scenes that followed the siege of Puebla Mrs. Stevenson says: "It was a Mexican custom on Good Friday to burn Judas in effigy on the Plaza Mayor. Judas was a manikin made in the shape of the person who happened to be most unpopular at the time. It was quite admissible to burn Judas under different shapes, and sometimes these summary auto-da-fes were multiplied to suit the occasion and the temper of the people. At the same time rattles were sold on the streets and universally bought alike by children and adults, by rich and poor, to grind the bones of Judas, and the objectionable noise—second in hideousness only to that of our own ending off of firecrackers on the Fourth of July—was religiously kept up all day. In the year of our Lord 1868 Judas was burned in Mexico on the Plaza Mayor under the shape of General Forey, Napoleon III, and last, but not least, M. Dubois de Saligny, who especially was roasted with a will amid the wild execrations of the populace."

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Morals and Sex.

Whatever the Turveydrops of the moral world may have to say about the necessity for elevating moral deportment on the part of "woman, bewitching woman," I have never been able to see any indubitable intent in nature herself toward binding them over to any higher moral standards than she does men. Both men and women seem to me to be compounded of the same average morality, though with certain unlike manifestations, largely the result of circumstances and opportunities.

I see no special cause for believing that the average woman under like temptation would do very differently from the average man—a belief which is not lessened by Bishop Potter's recent accusation before the women's auxiliary of the Civil Service Reform association that they put their relatives into office whenever they get the chance, "without any evidence that they are fitted to fill the places they applied for." Possibly women were intended by their Creator to stand for the reformatory interests of life, but I think there is not as yet sufficient evidence thereto, either in the nature of things or of women, to warrant any special abrogation of other distinct and more familiar duties in favor of interests mainly moral.—Helen Watterson Moody in *Scribner's*.

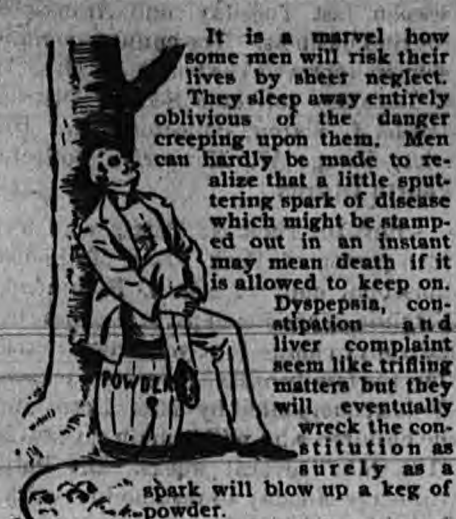
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DR. TALMAGE TELLS SUICIDE THE
WORST OF ALL CRIMES.Insanity and Infidelity Are the Causes of
Self Destruction—To Get Rid of Earthly
Sorrows Do Not Rush Into Greater Sor-
rows.(Copyright, 1898, by American Press Asso-
ciation.)WASHINGTON, July 10.—This sermon
of Dr. Talmage which we send out to-
day seems startlingly appropriate to
this theme when so many are leaving
this life by their own hand, an evil
about which all reasonable people are
agreed; text, Acts xvi, 28, "Do thyself
no harm."

Here is a would-be suicide arrested
in his deadly attempt. He was a sheriff,
and, according to the Roman law, a
bailiff himself must suffer the punish-
ment due an escaped prisoner, and if
the prisoner breaking jail was sentenced
to be endueged for three or four
years then the sheriff must be endueged
for three or four years, and if
the prisoner breaking jail was to have
suffered capital punishment then the
sheriff must suffer capital punishment.
The sheriff had received special charge
to keep a sharp lookout for Paul and
Silas. The government had not much
confidence in bolts and bars to keep safe
these two clergymen, about whom there
seemed to be something strange and su-
pernatural. Sure enough, by miraculous
power they are free, and the sheriff,
waking out of a sound sleep and sup-
posing these ministers have run away
and knowing that they were to die for
preaching Christ and realizing that he
must therefore die, rather than go un-
der the executioner's ax on the morrow
and suffer public disgrace resolves to
precipitate his own death. But before
the sharp, keen, glittering dagger of
the sheriff could strike his heart one of
the unloosed prisoners arrests the
blade by the command, "Do thyself no
harm."

In olden times and where Christianity
had not interfered with it suicide was
considered honorable and a sign of cou-
rage. Demosthenes poisoned himself
when told that Alexander's ambassador
had demanded the surrender of the
Athenian orators. Isocrates killed him-
self rather than surrender to Philip of
Macedon. Cato, rather than submit to
Julius Caesar, took his own life, and
three times after his wounds had been
dressed tore them open and perished.
Mithridates killed himself rather than
submit to Pompey, the conqueror. Han-
nibal destroyed his life by poison from
his ring, considering life unbearable.
Lycurgus, a suicide. Brutus a suicide.
After the disaster of Moscow Napoleon
always carried with him a preparation
of poison, and one night his servant
heard the ex-emperor arise, put some-
thing in a glass and drink it, and soon
after the groans aroused all the attend-
ants, and it was only through utmost
medical skill that he was resuscitated.
Times have changed, and yet the Amer-
ican conscience needs to be toned up on
the subject of suicide. Have you seen a
paper in the last month that did not an-
nounce the passage out of life by one's
own behest? Defaulters, alarmed at the
idea of exposure, quit life precipitately.
Men losing large fortunes go out of the
world because they cannot endure earth-
ly existence. Frustrated affection, do-
mestic infelicity, dyspeptic impatience,
anger, remorse, envy, jealousy, destitu-
tion, misanthropy, are considered suf-
ficient causes for absconding from this
life by Paris green, by laudanum, by
belladonna, by Othello's dagger, by
halter, by leap from the abutment of a
bridge, by firearms. More cases of felo-
de se in the last two years than any two
years of the world's existence and more
in the last month than in any 12
months. The evil is more and more
spreading.

Worst of All Crimes.

A pulpit not long ago expressed some
doubt as to whether there was really
anything wrong about quitting this life
when it became disagreeable, and there
are found in respectable circles people
apologetic for the crime which Paul in
the text arrested. I shall show you be-
fore I get through that suicide is the
worst of all crimes, and I shall lift a
warning unmistakable. But in the early
part of this sermon I wish to admit that
some of the best Christians that have
ever lived have committed self destruc-
tion, but always in dementia and not
responsible. I have no more doubt about
their eternal felicity than I have of the
Christian who dies in his bed in the delir-
ium of typhoid fever. While the shock
of the catastrophe is very great, I
charge all those who have had Christian
friends under cerebral aberration step
off the boundaries of this life to have
no doubt about their happiness. The
dear Lord took them right out of their
dazed and frenzied state into perfect
safety. How Christ feels toward the in-
sane you may know from the way he
treated the demoniac of Gadara and the
child lunatic and the potency with
which he hushed tempests either of sea
or brain.

Scotland, the land prolific of intel-
lectual giants, had none grander than
Hugh Miller, great for science and
great for God. He was an elder in St.
John's Presbyterian church. He came
of the best highland blood and was a
descendant of Donald Roy, a man emi-
nent for piety and the rare gift of sec-

ond sight. His attainments, climbing
up as he did from the quarry and the
wall of the stonemason, drew forth the
astonished admiration of Buckland and
Murchison, the scientists, and Dr.
Chalmers, the theologian, and held uni-
versities spellbound while he told them
the story of what he had seen of God in
"The Old Red Sandstone." That man
did more than any other being that ever
lived to show that the God of the hills
is the God of the Bible, and he struck
his tuning fork on the rocks of Cro-
marty until he brought geology and
theology accordant in divine worship.
His two books, entitled "Footprints of
the Creator" and "The Testimony of
the Rocks," proclaimed the banners of an
everlasting marriage between genuine
science and revelation. On this latter
book he toiled day and night, through
love of nature and love of God, until he
could not sleep and his brain gave way,
and he was found dead with a revolver
by his side, the cruel instrument hav-
ing had two bullets—one for him and
the other for the gunsmith who at the
coroner's inquest was examining it and
fell dead. Have you any doubt of the
beatification of Hugh Miller after his
hot brain had ceased throbbing that
winter night in his study at Portobello?
Among the mightiest of earth, among
the mightiest of heaven.

No one doubted the piety of William
Cowper, the author of those three great
hymns, "O For a Closer Walk With
God," "What Various Hindrances We
Meet," "There Is a Fountain Filled
With Blood"—William Cowper, who
shares with Isaac Watts and Charles
Wesley the chief honors of Christian
hymnology. In hypochondria he resolv-
ed to take his own life and rode to the
river Thames, but found a man seated
on some goods at that very point from
which he expected to spring, and rode
back to his home, and that night threw
himself upon his own knife, but the
blade broke, and then he hanged him-
self to the ceiling, but the rope broke.
No wonder that when God mercifully
delivered him from that awful dementia
he sat down and wrote that other hymn
just as memorable:

God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform.
He plants his footsteps in the sea
And rides upon the storm.

Blind unbelief is sure to err
And scan his work in vain.
God is his own interpreter,
And he will make it plain.

While we make this merciful and
righteous allowance in regard to those
who were plunged into mental incoher-
ence I declare that the man who in the
use of his reason, by his own act, snaps
the bond between his body and his soul
goes straight into perdition. Shall I
prove it? Revelation xxi, 8, "Murder-
ers shall have their part in the lake
which burneth with fire and brim-
stone." Revelation xxii, 15, "Without
are dogs and sorcerers and whoremong-
ers and murderers." You do not be-
lieve the New Testament? Then per-
haps you believe the Ten Command-
ments, "Thou shalt not kill." Do you
say that all these passages refer to the
taking of the life of others? Then I ask
you if you are not as responsible for
your own life as for the life of others?
God gave you a special trust in life and
made you the custodian of your life,
and he made you the custodian of no
other life. He gave you as weapons
with which to defend it two arms to
strike back assailants, two eyes to watch
for invasion and a natural love of life
which ought ever to be on the alert.
Assassination of others is a mild crime
compared with the assassination of your-
self, because in the latter case it is
treachery to an especial trust. It is the
surrender of a castle you were especial-
ly appointed to keep. It is treason to a
natural law, and it is treason to God
added to ordinary murder.

A Biblical Rogues' Gallery.

To show how God in the Bible looked
upon this crime I point you to the
rogues' picture gallery in some parts of
the Bible, the pictures of the people
who have committed this unnatural
crime. Here is the headless trunk of
Saul on the walls of Bathshan. Here
is the man who chased little David—10
feet in stature chasing 4. Here is the
man who consulted a clairvoyant, witch
of Endor. Here is a man who, whipped
in battle, instead of surrendering his
sword with dignity, as many a man has
done, asks his servant to slay him, and
when that servant declined then the
giant plants the hilt of his sword in the
earth, the sharp point sticking upward,
and he throws his body on it and ex-
pires—the coward, the suicide! Here is
Ahitophel, the Machiavelli of olden
times, betraying his best friend, David,
in order that he may become prime
minister of Absalom and joining that
fellow in his attempt at parricide. Not
getting what he wanted by change of
politics, he takes a short cut out of a
disgraceful life into the suicide's eter-
nity. There he is, the ingrate!

Here is Abimelech, practically a sui-
cide. He is with an army, bombarding
a tower, when a woman in the tower
takes a grindstone from its place and
drops it upon his head and with what
life he has left in his cracked skull he
commands his armor bearer, "Draw thy
sword and slay me lest men say a wom-
an slew me!" There is his post mortem
photograph in the book of Samuel.

But the hero of this group is Judas
Isariot. Dr. Donne says he was a mar-
tyr, and we have in our day apologists
for him. And what wonder in this day
when we have a book revealing Aaron
Burr as a pattern of virtue and this day

when we uncover a statue of George
Sand as the benefactress of literature
and in this day when there are betrayals
of Christ on the part of some of his pre-
tended apostles, a betrayal so black it
makes the infamy of Judas Isariot
white! Yet this man, by his own hand,
hung up for the execration of all ages,
Judas Isariot.

All the good men and women of the
Bible left to God the decision of their
earthly terminus, and they could have
said with Job, who had a right to com-
mit suicide if any man ever had, what
with his destroyed property and his
body all aflame with insufferable car-
buncles and everything gone from his
home except the chief curse of it, a
pestiferous wife and four garrulous peo-
ple pelting him with comfortless talk
while he sits on a heap of ashes scratch-
ing his scabs with a piece of broken
pottery, yet crying out in triumph, "All
the days of my appointed time will I
wait till my change comes."

Notwithstanding the Bible is against
this evil and the aversion which it cre-
ates by the loathsome and ghastly spec-
tacle of those who have hurled them-
selves out of life, and notwithstanding
Christianity is against it and the argu-
ments and the useful lives and the illus-
trious deaths of its disciples, it is a fact
alarmingly patent that suicide is on the
increase. What is the cause? I charge
upon infidelity and agnosticism this
whole thing. If there be no hereafter
or if that hereafter be blissful without
reference to how we live and how we
die, why not move back the folding
doors between this world and the next?
And when our existence here becomes
troublesome why not pass right over
into elysium? Put this down among
your most solemn reflections. There has
never been a case of suicide where the
operator was not either demented, and
therefore irresponsible or an infidel. I
challenge all the ages and I challenge
the universe. There never has been a
case of self destruction while in full ap-
preciation of his immortality and of the
fact that that immortality would be
glorious or wretched according as he ac-
cepted Jesus Christ or rejected him.

Insanity and Infidelity.

You say it is a business trouble or
you say it is electrical currents or it is
this or it is that or it is the other
thing. Why not go clear back, my
friend, and acknowledge that in every
case it is the abdication of reason or the
teaching of infidelity, which practically
says, "If you don't like this life, get
out of it, and you will land either in
annihilation, where there are no notes
to pay, no persecutions to suffer, no
gout to torment, or you will land where
there will be everything glorious and
nothing to pay for it." Infidelity has
always been apologetic for self immola-
tion. After Tom Paine's "Age of Reason"
was published and widely read
there was a marked increase of self
slaughter.

A man in London heard Mr. Owen
deliver his infidel lecture on socialism
and went home, sat down and wrote
these words, "Jesus Christ is one of the
weakest characters in history, and the
Bible is the greatest possible deception,"
and then shot himself. David Hume
wrote these words: "It would be no
crime for me to divert the Nile or the
Danube from its natural bed. Where,
then, can be the crime in my diverting
a few drops of blood from their ordi-
nary channel?" And having written the
essay he loaned it to a friend; the friend
read it, wrote a letter of thanks and ad-
miration and shot himself. Appendix
to the same book.

Rousseau, Voltaire, Gibbon, Mon-
taigne were apologetic for self immola-
tion. Infidelity puts up no bar to people
rushing out from this world into the
next. They teach us it does not make
any difference how you live here or go
out of this world; you will land either
in an oblivious nowhere or a glorious
somewhere. And infidelity holds the
upper end of the rope for the suicide
and aims the pistol with which a man
blows his brains out and mixes the
strychnine for the last swallow. If in-
fidelity could carry the day and per-
suade the majority of people in this
country that it does not make any dif-
ference how you go out of this world
you will land safely, the Potomac
would be so full of corpses the boats
would be impeded in their progress, and
the crack of the suicide's pistol would
be no more alarming than the rumble
of a street car.

I have sometimes heard it discussed
whether the great dramatist was a
Christian or not. He was a Christian.
In his last will and testament he com-
mends his soul to God through the sac-
rifice of Jesus Christ. I know that he
considered appreciation of a future ex-
istence the mightiest hindrance to self
destruction:

For who would bear the whips and scorns of
time,
The oppressor's wrong, the proud man's con-
tumely,
The pangs of despised love, the law's delay,
The insolence of office and the spurns
That patient merit of the unworthy takes
When he himself might his quietus make
With a bare bodkin? Who would fardels bear,
To grunt and sweat under a weary life,
But that the dread of something after death—
The undiscovered country from whose bourne
No traveler returns—puzzles the will?

Would God that the coroners would
be brave in rendering the right verdict,
and, when in a case of irresponsibility
they say, "While this man was de-
mented he took his life," in the other
case say, "Having read infidel books
and attended infidel lectures, which ob-
literated from this man's mind all ap-

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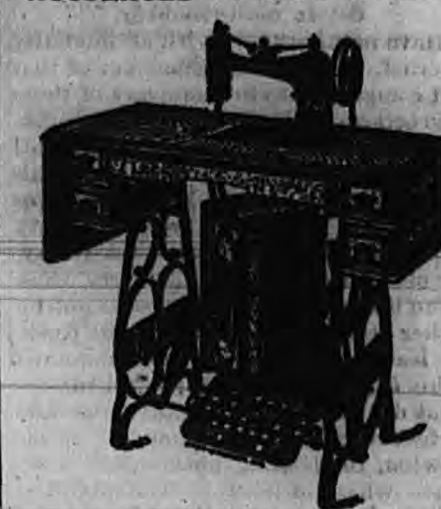
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Registration and Election.....	\$ 19 31
Road Supervisors.....	1692 24
Road Supplies.....	1692 24
Jurors, Bailiffs, Witnesses, etc.....	2506 01
Court House.....	160 45
Printing and Advertising.....	1062 25
Police.....	110 11
Salisbury Corporation.....	500 16
Alms House.....	1 01 0
Special Attorneys.....	9 01 8
Jail.....	107 70
Paul.....	107 70
Justices of Peace.....	49 45
Witnesses before J. P.....	25 00
Couriers.....	170 39
Bridges.....	100 00
Ferries.....	100 00

County Officers.

Clerk of Court.....	1497 50
Sheriff.....	782 00
Clerk of Court.....	87 41
States Attorney.....	837 00
Register of Wills.....	123 88
Orphan Court.....	304 00
County Commissioners.....	1088 00
Health Officer.....	146 41
Treasurer.....	1000 00

Public Charity.

Hospital for Insane.....	\$ 1000 00
Peninsula General Hospital.....	300 00
Out-pensioners.....	0000 00

Miscellaneous.

Interest on Bond.....	\$	60 00
Keeper of Pivot Bridge.....		80 00
Error in Taxes.....		260 10
Insolvencies.....		1000 00
Discount paid Collectors.....		524 72
Fuel for court house, jail, almshouse.....		250 00
Light in court house.....		36 00
Water ".....		50 00
Collectors' Commission.....		2467 50

Deficiencies in Levy of 1897.

Home Supermarkets	128 5
Court House	701 8
Alma House	232 1
Bridges	113 1
Paupers	70 0
Election	24 2
Ferries	42 5
Witnesses before J. P.	2

Amount of property subject to tax-

Am't. subject to taxation for State purposes.....	\$ 461,230
By County Tax @90% on \$5,372,400.....	\$ 4,835,160
" " @30c on \$88,800.....	266
By State Tax @17% on \$1,854,307.....	8,618,307
	\$ 52,392
Am't. to be raised by Levy on county \$ 61,646	

	State.....	8,616.
rk _a	State - County B.....	\$ 52,292

Rate—County Tax on \$100.....	80
Rate—State Tax on \$ 00	17
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A REVOLUTIONARY TAVERN.

It Was 150 Years Old and Sheltered Washington, Adams and Monroe.

The old building on Court street known as the Parsons tavern, which is celebrated as the hostelry where George Washington stopped at least once in passing through Springfield, is now being torn down to make room for a modern tenement block. It was probably the second oldest building in town and has been used for a tenement house of late years.

The building was one of the taverns of Revolutionary days and was about 150 years old. It stood when built on the southeast corner of the present Court square, just across from where the Chickopee bank now is. It was a large structure for those days, three stories in front with a short roof sloping forward from the ridgepole and a long meandering roof sloping to the rear and cutting the house off at the second story just before the sheds and "L's" began. By whom it was built is not a matter of record. The work was honestly done, however. Great hand hewn timbers formed the framework and were joined by wooden pegs. Every nail, hinge, brace or other bit of ironwork was hand forged. All the woodwork that was meant to show was fluted, chiseled or milled. Even the narrow clapboards had a molded edge and were grooved. No paint ever touched the sturdy sides or any part of the exterior of the old house to any extent, and the shaggy, weather worn appearance which resulted added much to the attractiveness of the building.

The present site of Court square was always the center of attraction for the town. There were the church, the courthouse, the whipping post and most of the trading shops. Auctions were held there, and on training day all congregated near the old Parsons tavern, where the young men would try wrestling. Consequently the tavern was always a rendezvous and a place where gossip dwelt in company with flip irons and toddy.

It appears that Zenas Parsons was the first host, and from him the tavern took its name. It was while he was landlord that on Oct. 21, 1789, Washington spent the night in the tavern while on a visit to New England. The great man slept in the second story front room to the right as one climbed the stairs. The record in his diary reads, "Colonel Worthington, Colonel Williams, adjutant general of the state of Massachusetts; General Shepard, Mr. Lyman, and many other gentlemen sat an hour or two with me at Parsons' tavern, where I lodged, and which is a good house." From which it would seem that General Washington was pleased with his entertainment.

Even before Washington came the tavern had had a distinguished transient. When John Adams returned from the sessions of congress in Philadelphia in November, 1775, he dined with Landlord Parsons and Captain Pynchon. Mr. Bliss and Colonel Worthington visited him. What other famous guests Mr. Parsons had is untold. He died as the century went out, and Eleazer Williams, slow and dignified, succeeded him. Later on, when James Monroe as president came to Springfield, he was cared for by Landlord John Bennett.—Springfield Republican.

A Big and Easy Fee.

A great corporation once desired a legal opinion on a matter involving millions of dollars, for upon it practically depended that corporation's very existence. They decided to refer the question, which was wholly one of the correct interpretation of law, to William M. Everts and to be guided by his opinion. Everts' reputation and success are wholly due to his remarkable knowledge of law and his power, which seems almost like intuition, of determining just how the supreme court will decide any question of law. When the attorney for the great corporation put his question, Everts sat buried in thought for a moment and then answered in one word, "Yes." His bill for that one word was \$250,000, and the corporation paid it without a murmur. Everts' answer proved to be correct.

Governor of the Philippines.

Lieutenant General Bernardo Augusti, governor general of the Philippines, gained his experience of war in the suppression of the last Carlist rebellion in Spain. He took an active part in the campaigns which broke the power of the Carlist leaders and won for himself the reputation of being an energetic soldier, devoted to his profession. He held several important commands, and at the close of the war had attained to the rank of general of division. He was at that time a comparatively young man. Today he is 58 years old. Three years ago he was appointed commander of the Eighth army corps, stationed at Coruna, and later was placed at the head of the Sixth army corps at Burgos. He has not had much experience in Spanish colonial affairs, having been appointed governor general of the Philippines only a few months ago.

A Natural Question.

She—My little brother won't bother me tonight.
He—I'm glad to hear it. Is he still living?—New York Truth.

Horseflesh.

In Europe prejudice against horseflesh as food diminishes year by year, and in France and other continental countries great attention is given to the fattening of work-out horses for the market. European societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals are interesting themselves in the subject and are offering inducements to farmers to utilize their spare horses for food. The substance is said to be as nourishing and palatable as beef, and in some respects authorities of the cuisine give it the preference. Every year there is more or less of a panic in regard to the short supply of beef, and in the countries which have become accustomed to its use horseflesh comes in as a substitute.

In France the price of beef is from 25 to 40 cents a pound, while horse meat may be had from 5 to 8 cents. The pot-au-feu, disused in thousands of French homes on account of the high price of beef, has, through the cheapness of the latter meat, assumed its former importance in the domestic economy of that people. In this era of mechanical propulsion an increasing number of horses are thrown out of business, and their utilization as food, if it cannot be said to open a new career to them, brings their existing one to a useful close.

According to current statistics it will not be many years before the world's supply of beef will fall short of its requirements, and if relief is not found in utilizing the horse as a substitute it is difficult to conjecture where it is to be looked for, short of a general adoption of the practice of vegetarianism, which has always been the diet of the subject, and never so far the ruling of progressive races.—New York Tribune.

Ma Tante and My Uncle.

An ingenious French writer has been explaining to a curious world why the pawnbroking establishments are called "My aunt" (Ma tante). The Prince de Joinville, son of Louis Philippe, was kept very short of money in his youth. One day the father noticed that the prince was not wearing a splendid gold watch that had been given to him by his mother. "Where is your watch?" asked the bourgeois king. "At my aunt's," was the reply. Princess Adelaide was interrogated on the subject, but she knew nothing about it. Then the young scapegrace admitted that he had pawned it. "My aunt," therefore, became proverbial for the Mont-de-Piété.

But then, it may be asked, how it came about that the pawnbroker in England is facetiously spoken of as "uncle." The French writer is quite equal to the occasion. The English say "uncle" because the French say "aunt." Here in England everything goes by contraries. The French coachman drives on the right, the English on the left; the French soldier has red trousers, the English soldier a red coat; the Frenchman eats an oyster out of the hollow half of the shell, the Englishman out of the flat half; the French epicure drinks champagne after dinner, the English epicure during dinner, and so forth. It is all a case of pure "cussedness."—London News.

Squaw's Affection.

The women of the Indians, doomed by the custom of savages, are slaves. They do all the work and accept their lot stoically. Two anecdotes related by Colonel Inman in his "Old Santa Fe Trail" prove that they love their tyrant husbands and their children.

A party of United States soldiers surprised a camp of Indians, who had been murdering the whites in Washington Territory. Six prisoners were captured. They were allowed to take leave of their families and then shot.

"The parting between the condemned men and their young wives and children," says Colonel Inman, "was the most perfect exhibition of marital and filial love I have ever seen."

During the campaign of 1868-9 Colonel Inman, while riding with the regulars, came upon a Cheyenne lodge. Within, on a rough platform, was a dead warrior in full war dress. At his head, on her knees, with hands clasped in the attitude of prayer, was a squaw frozen to death. She thus showed her love for the man who had perhaps beaten her a hundred times.

Ambassador White's House.

Professor Andrew D. White, the American ambassador to Germany, is at last in possession of his fine residence on Lenne strasse in the most fashionable quarter of Berlin. The rent he pays for it is something like one-half of his salary, and mechanics and furnishers have been at work upon it for four months past. It is filled with art treasures which he has picked up during his extensive travels. The recent reception given by Professor White was, by the way, the first social function attended by Prince Hohenlohe, the German imperial chancellor, since the death of his wife, and the fact that he went there against the advice of his physician has excited general comment in diplomatic circles in Berlin.

Color Effects.

Mr. Murray Hill—It is odd what queer effects colors have upon persons.
Mr. Point Breeze—What effects are you thinking of?
Mr. Murray Hill—On a gray day I am always blue.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

BRUTAL CORRECTION.

Some Barbarous Punishments That Have Been Inflicted Upon Soldiers.

From the earliest time soldiers—that is, those who join the ranks—have been treated as machines, made to do certain work, and fitted in the slightest degree subjected to the most barbaric punishment.

One of the favorite methods of correction was known as "picketing." The victim was suspended by the wrist to an iron ring let into a wall or a high post, and one of his heels was permitted to rest upon a sharpened stick, just blunt enough not to break the skin. Thus the whole weight of the body was thrown either upon the bare heel or upon the wrist. The agony in either case was extreme.

In a moment of demoniac cruelty some officer invented a device called "the wooden horse." Rough, sharp boards were nailed together so that they would form a rude imitation of a horse, the back forming a sharp ridge. On this a culprit was made to sit, sometimes for hours at a time, and to increase the pain manacles and even heavy weights were fastened to the legs.

During the peninsular war there was a punishment much used, called the "strappado." It was Spanish in its origin and brutal in its torture. The soldier was hoisted up by means of a rope fastened to his arms behind his back, and then suddenly dropped with a jerk, by which process his shoulder joints were sometimes dislocated.

A form of punishment known as "botting," or "cold burning," was dreaded by the men more than any other. It consisted in tying the offender's hand, palm uppermost, so that it was held quite motionless, and then allowing water to fall upon it, drop by drop, from a height of five feet. The pain caused in this way is said to have been so intolerable that the strongest men fainted away under its infliction.

In the whole history of military punishments flogging takes the first place. Its earliest form was known as "running the gantlet." The offender was stripped naked to the waist and driven slowly through the ranks of his regiment, each man of whom had been armed with a stout rattan. In front of the prisoner marched a file of the guard, stepping slowly backward and holding their bayonets pointed to the culprit's breast in order to make him take the regulation step.

In 1700 an English army regulation made mention, for the first time, of the "cat." This terrible weapon of torture was made of nine leather thongs knotted near the end and fastened to a handle about 13 inches long. Every stroke brought blood, and when a man was sentenced to receive 12 lashes it was equivalent to nine times that number and his back was one mass of bleeding scars.

For grave offenses, such as mutiny or desertion, the "cat" was used with such violence that death often ensued.

The Twenty-eighth foot was called for half a century the "flogging regiment," and it well earned its distinction, if a sergeant, writing in 1806 from Bremen, is to be believed. He says that in the regiment from 10 to 20 men were flogged daily.

Sir Charles Napier tells of a colonel of the Fiftieth regiment who ordered a man to be flogged because he did not stand steady on parade after a previous flogging. "My back is like a piece of raw beef, sir, after the last 50 you gave me, and I can't bear the weight of my pack." "Take another 50, then," retorted the brutal officer, "and see if it will do your back any good."

These horrible tortures were inflicted on the private soldiers up to a recent date. In 1879 the writer had a "cat" exhibited in the English parliament which caused the death of a soldier a few months prior to that date.—Green Bag.

Curing the Mule.

I was riding along a mountain road in east Kentucky when I saw a mule running toward me with a swingletree dangling at his heels. With great difficulty I succeeded in getting out of his way, and he continued to go down the mountain at a lively pace.

About a mile farther on I saw two front wheels of a spring wagon, and a short distance away the other wheels of the wagon box. I looked round to see if the driver had been hurt, but finding no one I drove on. In a few minutes I met a man walking rather quickly down the road.

"Stranger," he asked, "did you see a mule down that road?"

"Yes."

"Did he hev a rag over his year?"

"I didn't see any."

"Waal, it's all right. I reckon 'e'll stop when 'e gets flustered out, an I reckon 'e's cured."

"What is he cured of?" I asked.

"Balkin. You see, I heard that a grasshopper put in th' year o' a hoss or mule'd cure 'im from balkin. So I tied a rag over the critter's year so it couldn't get out, coted a grasshopper, put 'im in, an, stranger, it's the best remedy I ever seed. The mule didn't give me no time to get in th' wagon. I never seed a mule so sprightly. I reckon th' hopper's got out now, an I'll go an ootch the mule."—Washington Star.

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SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.				
No. 87	No. 91	No. 85	No. 89	
Leave	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
New York	6:00	1:00	8:10	8:10
Washington	6:50	1:45	8:50	8:50
Baltimore	7:54	2:40	9:55	9:55
Philadelphia (iv.)	11:10	3:45	7:35	1:30
Wilmington	1:55	4:27	8:15	11:00
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

Leave	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Delmar	4:55	7:34	11:37	1:31
Salisbury	5:10	7:44	11:50	2:13
Fruitland	5:20	7:50	12:01	2:23
Eden	5:30	8:01	12:08	2:33
Loretto	5:40	8:10	12:11	2:43
Princess Anne	5:50	8:20	12:20	2:53
King's Creek	6:00	8:30	12:30	3:03
Coates	6:10	8:40	12:40	3:13
Pocomoke	6:20	8:50	1:00	3:23
Tasley	6:30	9:00	1:10	3:33
Edwards	6:40	9:10	1:20	3:43
Chertown	6:50	9:20	1:30	3:53
Cape Charles (arr.)	6:55	9:25	1:35	4:00
Cape Charles (lve.)	6:55	9:25	1:35	4:00
Old Point Comfort	7:00	9:30	1:40	4:10
Norfolk	7:00	9:30	1:40	4:10
Portsmouth (arr.)	7:10	9:40	1:50	4:20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.				
No. 82	No. 86	No. 92	No. 71	
Leave	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Portsmouth	5:55	8:10	7:30	7:45
Norfolk	6:10	8:25	7:45	8:00
Old Point Comfort	6:20	8:35	7:55	8:10
Cape Charles (arr.)	6:25	8:40	8:00	8:15
Cape Charles (lve.)	6:25	8:40	8:00	8:15
Chertown	6:30	8:45	8:05	8:20
Edwards	6:40	8:55	8:15	8:30
Eastville	6:50	9:05	8:25	8:40
Pocomoke	7:00	9:15	8:35	8:50
Coates	7:10	9:25	8:45	9:00
King's Creek	7:20	9:35	8:55	9:10
Princess Anne	7:30	9:45	9:05	9:20
Loretto	7:40	9:55	9:15	9:30
Eden	7:50	10:05	9:25	9:40
Fruitland	8:00	10:15	9:35	9:50
Salisbury	8:10	10:25	9:45	1:00
Delmar	8:20	10:35	9:55	1:10
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

Leave	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilmington	4:15	6:47	11:17	4:50
Philadelphia (iv.)	5:15	7:48	12:15	5:50
Baltimore	6:17	8:48	1:15	6:55
Washington	7:15	9:45	1:45	7:55
New York	7:45	10:02	2:03	8:25
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

Crisfield Branch.				
No. 108	No. 145	No. 127		
Leave	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Princess Anne (iv.)	6:35	2:24	11:00	
King's Creek	6:45	2:35	11:10	
Wesover	6:55	2:45	11:20	
Kingston	7:05	2:55	11:30	
Marion	7:15	3:05	11:40	
Hopewell	7:25	3:15	11:50	
Crisfield (arr.)	7:15	4:00	12:05	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

No. 102 No. 116 No. 194				
Leave	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Crisfield	11:50	7:45	12:30	
Hopewell	5:38	7:55	12:37	
Marion	5:48	8:05	12:47	
Kingston	5:58	8:15	1:00	
Wesover	6:08	8:25	1:10	
King's Creek (arr.)	6:25	8:45	1:25	
Princess Anne (arr.)	6:35	8:55	1:35	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

"F" Stops for passengers on signal or notice to conductor. Bloomtown is "F" station for trains 1074 and 78. Daily. Daily, except Sunday.				
Fullman Buffet Parlor Cars on day express trains and Sleeping Cars on night express trains between New York, Philadelphia, and Cape Charles.				
Philadelphia South-bound Sleeping Car accessible to passengers at 10:00 p. m.				
Bertha in the North-bound Philadelphia Sleeping Car retainable until 7:00 a. m.				
R. B. COOKE	R. H. NICHOLAS			
Gen'l Pass. & Frt. Agt.	Supt.			

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Balto. R. R.

DELAWARE DIVISION.

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Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Delmar	11:05	7:10	8:10	12:15	8:30
Laurel	7:11	8:10	12:25	8:41	
Seaford	1:34	7:23	8:24	2:35	8:58
Cannons		7:31	8:31	2:43	9:04
Bridgeville	1:48	7:37	8:37	2:48	9:11
Greenwood		7:45	8:45	2:54	9:19
Farmington		7:53	8:53	3:02	9:27
Harrington	2:22	8:01	9:01	3:08	9:35
Felton		8:14	9:16	3:18	9:49
Viola		8:18	9:20	3:22	9:53
Woodside		8:22	9:24	3:26	9:57
Wyoming	2:46	8:29	9:31	3:30	10:05
Smyma	2:52	8:35	9:38	3:36	10:11
Clayton		8:42	9:40	3:44	10:20
Greenspring	3:00	8:53	9:50	3:54	10:30
Townsend		9:05	10:13	4:07	10:49
Middletown	3:30	9:16	10:23	4:16	10:57
St. James		10:33	11:41	4:35	11:16
Kirkwood		10:40		4:42	
Porter		10:48	4:54	4:54	
Bea		10:51		5:00	
New Castle		11:02	5:17	5:17	
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WANAMAKER'S

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, July 11, 1898.
Store closes at 12:45 Saturday
afternoons during July and August.

Great carpet selling!
Clearance of our small lots—and
some big lots.
It's as unexpected as a snow-
storm in July, this selling of \$1.65
Savonnerie Axminsters at \$1 a yard.
And of \$1.25 Axminsters at 70c.



We have always marked part
rolls and odd rolls very cheap, in
these half-yearly clearances, but
many of the lots we tell of now—
including those just mentioned—are
in ample supply for any want.

It's a queer condition that con-
fronts carpet makers. Prices were
forced up to the level of profit-
making, but, before the harvest of
cash was gathered, the market was
over-filled, and then came trouble
—and auction sales.

There is profit today—for you.
Money to be made—by spending.
In two decades we haven't heard
of prices so low.

And it's an accident.

And the condition cannot last.

We shall sell the 46,000 yards
almost before you've had time to
think the matter over.

Here is the memoranda of kinds
and costs—

Fine Savonnerie Axminster, thirty styles
—including every newest one. \$1.65
when season started. Today, \$1 a yard.
Axminster Carpets, 28 styles—light and
dark colorings; including the newest on
sale. Season's starting price, \$1.25.
Today, 70c.

Saxony Axminsters and Moquettes, 40
styles. These are the most economical
middle-priced carpets at the early price
—\$1. Today they are 60c.

Best grade Brussels, 25 styles, plenty of
almost all; many with five-eighth bor-
ders; some stair styles, too. 95c in-
stead of \$1.25 and \$1.35.

"Extra" and Wilton Velvet, 30 styles.
Started the season at \$1.40 and \$1.50;
settled to \$1.25. Today, 85c.

1500 yards of best Wiltons—Bigelow,
Lowell and Whittall. \$2.50 carpets.
Lowest prices at \$1.50 a yard; shorter
at \$1.25 and \$1.

More than 100 styles of Brussels. 60c to
95c. Been \$1.25 and \$1.35.

Velvets, 60c and 70c from 90c.
Velvets, 70c and 85c from \$1.25.
Tapestries, 30c and 35c from 50c.
Tapestries, 35c and 40c from 60c.
Tapestries, 45c and 50c from 75c.

And quite a lot of ingrain carpets
—rolls and less, and rugs and mat-
tings and linoleums.

Rodman Bicycles, \$20—

Manufacturers find it no trouble
—except to their consciences—to
produce wheels at whatever prices
shall prove tempting to buyers.
You alone decide.

It is a bit puzzling, to be sure,
when the air is hazy with bargain
offerings. Puzzling, and not.

You can skip the puzzle by resolu-
tely shunning unknown wheels.
You can safely skip all the appar-
ently "doctored" wheels—made
from conglomerate parts, or old
wheels revamped. Safely skip, but
you can't safely buy.

Future seasons will find the air
cleared. It will be decided by you
—the public—whether it shall be
"cheap" wheels or safe ones. The
answer could be guessed now.

As yet, surely safe and high-
grade wheels have not been made
to sell at today's prices. But sell-
ing goes on—at a loss—while the
problem works out.

Seizing present conditions, doing
our every-day best, is leading to
marvelous bicycle selling here.

The Rodman Bicycles now sell-
ing here at \$20 were made, with
every care and all mechanical ad-
vantages, to sell at \$35—to give a
\$50 wheel at \$35 by sheer mastery
of the business. Not one of them
has been put together since the
change in price—they are today, as
at the season's start, FIFTY DOL-
LARS' WORTH OF BICYCLE—as the
trade even yet reckons values—
and these wheels—

Men's and women's are \$20.

The selling of Rodmans will quit
with the going of present not-large-
lots—so far as we now know. It
has brought a tidal wave of business.
The advantages are yours—if you
decide in time to share the lot.

Humbers, the world's model of
bicycle excellence, are \$73. To be
had by outright purchase, or through
the club, with a fair initial fee.

John Wanamaker.

SALISBURY LAUNDRY BURNED.

Completely Destroyed By Fire Monday
Night.

Vincent & Wood's new steam laundry
was burned to the ground last Monday
night. The fire was discovered shortly
before one o'clock, and the alarm given,
but before the department could get
its apparatus working the fire had about
consumed the property. Evidently the
fire originated inside the building, and
the whole interior was burning before
evidences of the fire could be observed
outside.

The proprietors are at a loss to ac-
count for the fire. They were at the
place at 9 o'clock that evening. All fires
had been allowed to die early in the
afternoon. An insurance of \$2100 in
the agencies of Messrs J. Cleveland
White and A. G. Toadwine & Son will
partially indemnify the losers who
think the loss will amount to \$3100.
The laundry had been completed and
operating only a few months.

Messrs. Vincent & Wood are practical
laundrymen, and they had built up a
promising business. The loss falls
heavily upon the two young men who
had succeeded by honest endeavor in
building up a business. They will
probably rebuild.

The account-books, \$20.00 in cash and
a considerable quantity of laundry
were destroyed.

For the present Messrs Vincent &
Wood will supply their customers
through the Princess Anne laundry.

Dr. Cad. Dashiell Dead.

Dr. Cadmus Dashiell died at the
home of his daughter, Mrs. Maggie
Robertson, who resides on Depot street,
Princess Anne, on Saturday evening
last about 6 o'clock. He was born in
Wetpquin Neck, then Somerset county,
now Wicomico, November 1, 1818, and
was in the 85th year of his age at the
time of his death. After practicing
medicine in Wicomico several years, he
purchased the Cherry Grove farm, lying
just southwest of Princess Anne, and
moved there to reside in 1857. About
14 years or more ago the Doctor sold
Cherry Grove and moved to Beckford, a
suburb of this place, where he resided
about two years and where his first
wife died. He afterwards married Mrs.
Sallie Bogg and went to Fairmount to
reside. He had been in poor health for
the past several months, and came to
Princess Anne on a visit a little over
three weeks ago.

Dr. Dashiell was appointed postmaster
at this place in 1877, during President
Hayes' administration, and filled the
office for four years. He leaves a widow
and five children. The children are:
Dr. Rufus W. Dashiell, Mr. Frank H.
Dashiell and Mrs. Maggie Robertson, all
of Princess Anne; Mrs. O. H. Murphy,
of Fairmount, and Dr. Julius T. Dash-
iell, of Harrisburg, Pa.

The funeral services took place in St.
Andrew's church, yesterday—Monday—
afternoon, and the interment was in the
church yard. The deceased was a
gentleman of the old school and had a
large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Schley Always Doing Good.

A touch of "local color" is given to
the interest now generally felt every-
where in Commodore Schley, by the
fact that Hon. E. E. Jackson of Salis-
bury had the pleasure, while governor
of Maryland, of presenting him with a
gold watch.

In 1881 Adolphus Washington Greely
was appointed to the command of the
expedition sent out by the government
to establish an Arctic observing sta-
tion, in accordance with the plan of the
Hamburg International Geographical
Congress of 1879, providing for the lo-
cation of a chain of 18 stations about
the north pole by international consent.
Relief expeditions failing to reach him,
Greely began a retreat southward and
was rescued from a dreadful fate by
our own Winfield Scott Schley at Cape
Sabine, June 22d, 1884.

Schley being a Marylander the State
legislature deemed it proper to vote its
recognition of his gallant and perilous
service to his country and his fellow-
man. Accordingly the watch was chosen
as a fitting souvenir. Upon our
honored citizen, Hon. E. E. Jackson,
then governor of the State, fell the dis-
tinction of making the presentation.

Notice.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered
and sermon delivered on Sunday morn-
ing next, July 17th at 10.30 o'clock in
St. Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin.

There will be Evening Prayer and
sermon that night, at 8 o'clock in Saint
Philip's Chapel, Quantico.

Franklin B. Adkins, Rector.

EX-SENATOR CONGER DEAD.

He Expires Suddenly at Ocean City,
Maryland, From Heart Failure.

Ocean City, Md., July 11.—Ex-Sena-
tor Omar D. Conger, of Michigan, died
here at 5 o'clock this afternoon of heart
failure. He came here July 5 from At-
lantic City, where he had been for two
weeks in very feeble health. When he
arrived here he was unable to walk,
but so greatly improved that for the
last several days walked up and down
stairs alone. He was very bright this
morning and after dinner was smoking
a cigar on the porch of the Plimhim-
mon Hotel, where he was stopping. He
walked back into the corridor about 1
o'clock complaining of being cold,
when he suddenly swooned and was as-
sisted to a couch. A physician was
summoned and the action of the heart
somewhat restored. He then went up
stairs, refusing assistance, with the
characteristic remark, "Where there's
a will there's a way." In his room he
rested very quietly. At a quarter of 5
o'clock his daughter-in-law attempted
to feel his pulse, but found that there
was none; it had ceased to beat. He
had never had heart trouble before. He
was eighty-three years old. He had
been in Congress as Representative or
Senator twenty-five years, until eight
years ago. The wife and children of
his son, Frank B. Conger, of Washing-
ton, D. C., are with him. The body will
be taken to Washington tomorrow after-
noon.—Baltimore Sun.

THOMAS A. EDISON'S BOY.

He Gives Up His Electrical Work to go
to Cuba to Fight for His Country.

If a wizard in peace is a wizard in
war then the government can congratu-
late itself that it has obtained a very
Prince of Wizards to fight the giparids.
The son of Thos. A. Edison, one upon
whom he relied in making his recent
big electrical machines, has enlisted
and is probably now on his way to
Cuban shores.

Young Edison declares that all his
life—which is bounded by the twenties—
has been spent in trying to emerge from
the shadow of his father's name. Without
so great a luminary at hand he would
unproudly have shone with his own
brilliance ere this. From childhood
he has assisted his father, but for the
past year he has been engaged in
electrical business of his own in New
York City, where he has a large and
prosperous office with many assistants.

Young Edison is less a chip of the
old block than one would suppose from
looking at him, for he bears a strong re-
semblance to his father. His methods
of work, however, are different. He
keeps regular hours, preserves his seren-
ity always, and devotes himself to the
development of strictly mercantile pro-
ducts. In warfare he will be most use-
ful from his superior and overwhelming
knowledge of the uses of things electri-
cal.

An Emperor's Forty-six Portraits and Poses.

With five German warships facing
Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila and
the intentions of the German Kaiser
still a matter of some doubt, the
leading article presented in The Cosmo-
politian for July will be read with in-
terest. The forty-six portraits and poses
of the Emperor William which illus-
trate the article are in themselves an
extraordinary exhibit. They might be
described as "The Evolution of an Em-
peror shown by forty-six human docu-
ments." Undoubtedly so large a num-
ber of portraits were never before gath-
ered together of any royal or imperial
personage.

The names of Senator Applegarth,
Democrat, and Col. Wilbur F. Jackson,
Republican, are being mentioned in
connection with the coming Congres-
sional nominations on the Eastern Shore.
It would be rather a queer turn of the
wheel of fortune if these two gladiators
should again face each other in a broad-
er field than that which they met last
autumn. With proper management
the Eastern Shore Democrats can elect
their man by upwards of a thousand
majority. And by proper management
Barber's one term can be made the only
break in the line of Democratic suc-
cessors for a period of fifty years. But
will the Democrats act wisely? We
think so.—Cambridge Democrat and
News.

The Eastern Shore's Patriotism.

"To the credit of the Eastern Shore,
be it said that the number of men ready
to enlist was far in excess of the num-
ber needed to fill up the ranks of the
First Regiment. Many had to be turned
away, and were sorely disappointed
that they could not have a chance to
serve their country. The same experi-
ence has marked the enlistments in
other sections of the State and in Bal-
timore. For this Maryland deserves
high credit, just as she does for being
the first State in the Union to respond
to the President's call for volunteers."
—Baltimore American.

Dr. Barber's Renomination.

The Republican newspapers in Talbot
county, the Eastern Gazette and the
Trappe Times, are engaged in a vigorous
contest over the renomination of Con-
gressman Barber. The Gazette favors
the renomination, while the Times is
opposing it with all its vigor.

As a result in the recent contest in the
State Committee, a strong opposition to
the Doctor has developed in every part
of the First district, having for its ob-
ject the nomination of Mr. Robert P.
Graham of Wicomico county.

It is claimed by those who are oppos-
ed to Dr. Barber's renomination that in
addition to the delegates from Wicomi-
co, Somerset, Worcester, Caroline and
Queen Anne's counties, who were favor-
able to Senator Wellington for chair-
man and separated at the time of the
contest from Dr. Barber, who voted
against the Senator, that they will have
with them in their endeavor to nomi-
nate Mr. Graham the delegates from
Dorchester county, and that the Doctor
will be defeated in the convention by a
considerable majority.—Balto. News.

"Let parents not live for their children
but with them." The mother should
allow no false modesty to stand in the
way of her daughter's knowledge of
herself, of her possibilities, of her perils.
For over thirty years Dr. Pierce has
used his "Favorite Prescription" as a
strengthening, a purifier, a regulator.
It works directly upon the delicate,
distinctly feminine organs, in a natural
soothing way. It searches out the
weak spots and builds them up. A
woman who would understand herself
should send 21 cents to the World's Dis-
pensary, Buffalo, N. Y., for Dr. Pierce's
Medical Adviser, a book of 1008 pages.

Oehm's Acme Hall.

Three Great
Mid-Summer
Clearance
Sales.

It's time we're clearing out the
odd lots and broken sizes in Sum-
mer goods. This annual sale is an
eagerly looked-for event, for it's a
great means of saving on just the
right goods, the popular clothes, at
a time when their usefulness is at
its height.

**MEN'S
SUIT
SALE** We'll close out this week,
our stock of Summer Cas-
simere, Cheviot, Worsted
and Fancy Mixture Suits
that sold up to \$15.00—choice of
any for \$7.50.

Suits we made-to-order, but for
some reason or other were uncalled
for, worth up to \$25, will be includ-
ed in this great sale at \$11.

**MEN'S
SHOE
SALE** The balance of our Men's
Pointed and Square Toe
Shoes, are grouped into
two price divisions, Fine
Calf, Vici Russets and Tan Shoes,
we sold for \$3, will go at \$1.50, and
those we sold up to \$5 will go at
\$2.50.

Better be spy, for these shoes are great bar-
gains, and there are only five hundred odd
pairs left.

**STRAW
HAT
SALE** We've taken our Men's
\$1.75 and \$2.00 Belgium
Split Braid Yacht, Soft
Brim Sailor and Mackin-
aw Hats, and made a special price
on all of \$1.25.

Our Men's 75c and \$1.00 Rough
Jumbo Braid Sailors and Mackinaw
Hats will go at 48c.

Other departments are feeling the
keen knife of this Clearance Sale,
so that there's hardly anything you
need but can be had for much be-
low regular prices.

Children's Clothing, Hats and Shoes, Men's
Furnishings and Underwear, Bicycle Clothes,
Hats, Shoes and Hose, Bathing Suits and
Trunks.

When you are in Baltimore make Oehm's
Acme Hall your headquarters. Ladies Wait-
ing, Retiring, and Writing Rooms; Men's
Smoking and Waiting Rooms Free, no mat-
ter whether you're a customer or not; meet
your friends at Oehm's. Parcels checked free,
and every accommodation and comfort is
cordially extended to you.

Oehm's Acme Hall

Baltimore & Charles Sts.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

All Car Lines Pass Our Door.

NOTICE.

As our entire plant has been destroy-
ed by fire we have made arrangements
to have our work done by the Princess
Anne Laundry for the present, under
our own supervision. Our wagon will
call, as usual, on Monday, and Kenner-
ly, Mitchell & Co. will act as our
agents, and will receive work until 9
o'clock a. m. Wednesday to be return-
ed by Friday evening. All patrons will
kindly settle old accounts as soon as
possible, as our books were all destroy-
ed. All persons having laundry in our
building at time of fire will please file
their claims as soon as possible, so as to
have insurance adjusted.

Salisbury Steam Laundry.

VINCENT & WOODS, Props.

HONEY FOR SALE.

We have for sale a quantity of honey,
best quality and fine flavor. Apply to
E. A. or H. W. Hearn, at this office.

JERSEY COW FOR SALE.

Fresh at pail and heifer calf at side.
Apply to A. B. HOWARD,
Mardela Springs, Md.

WANTED.

A settled white woman to take charge
of house. No washing. Good wages.
Apply at this office.

WANTED.

An enterprising young man, well ac-
quainted in Salisbury and Eastern Shore
towns, to represent us in the sale of
Typewriters and Supplies. Salary and
commission. Send list of references.
UNITED TYPEWRITER & SUPPLIES CO.,
12 E. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md.

FOR RENT.

The room recently occupied by John
H. Waller as a law office, in the AD-
VERTISER Building, is now for rent.
Apply to

PARKER & WALLOP.

A MONEY MAKER!

Money Saver!

Attention! The call to arms
will soon be made. Every-
thing must be done to save
the honor of the country. We
want to be prepared, and you
our fellow citizens, must be
prepared to meet the exigen-
cies of the times. We will
sell our

CLOTHING
HATS, CAPS,
AND FURNISHING GOODS.

AT GREATLY

Reduced Prices.

Every article is marked
down to meet this great emer-
gency—so do not fail to grasp
the opportunity, come in, one
and all, and

VOLUNTEER

to help dispose of the largest
stock of clothing, hats, caps
and furnishing goods ever
shown in Salisbury, now even
lower than our well known
low prices.

N. Y. RELIABLE
CLOTHING STORE,

Next to Truitt's Drug Store.

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MARDELA AHEAD.

The Cantaloupe Crop Now On and Prices Good.

THE ADVERTISER owes the enterprising farmers of Baron Creek district an apology. Those good people have perhaps the very best fruit and vegetable growing land in the county, and while they are still groping more or less in the dark, they are rapidly acquiring a knowledge of the art of garden farming.

When they learned last spring that Mr. Wm. H. Jackson was constructing greenhouses in which to start early cantaloupes and tomatoes they turned up their noses contemptuously and reckoned they could show him a trick or two in the business without the use of greenhouses. Sure enough, cantaloupes were shipped from the Mardela station last Friday. Samples of the fruit were sent to the ADVERTISER office last week and by an oversight no mention was made in the paper. L. L. Bounds, Geo. W. Lowe, and James E. Bacon were the first to make shipments. All this week the growers there have been making heavy consignments.

Mr. Jackson has been shipping this week from his greenhouse transplants, and the prices realized have been very good—\$2.50 and \$2.75 per carrier of about 7 bushel.

Mr. W. F. Allen, Jr., will be shipping from his Jenny Lind vines after this week. He has one of the very finest prospects in the county. Mr. Allen and Mr. Jackson also have an advantage over the Mardela growers which the latter do not realize—that is the knowledge of what the market most wants and how to supply that want.

The Mardela growers get in the habit of cultivating one or two particular varieties of a fruit or vegetable, and they have to be choked off before they can realize that there is something better which is selling all around their stuff. They have not yet learned the necessity of growing none but the choicest varieties, shipping only the finest of that, put up in the best possible condition. On this subject we quote from the July number of the Strawberry Culturist as follows:

"In marketing, shippers should remember that customers only eat the fruit in the basket, the sound fruit; leaves, trash and 'nubbins' have no value. It costs just as much to pick, freight, cart and sell a half-filled basket as one well filled with choice fruit."

Death of W. F. Allen, Sr.

Mr. Wm. F. Allen, Sr., died at his home in Allen Wednesday of last week, aged 64 years. His remains were interred Friday afternoon in the M. E. church yard of Allen.

A widow, one son and two daughters survive him.

Mr. Allen had been in declining health for several months. He was engaged in farming, and had been tax collector of Trappe collection district several years. He had also served as judge of the Orphans Court.

Mr. J. S. C. Allen, of Allen, and Mr. A. J. Allen of Salisbury, are brothers.

Fire in a Church.

About 3 o'clock last Sunday morning the Missionary Baptist Church, on Division street, was discovered on fire.

The alarm was given and a prompt response of the fire department saved the property from complete destruction and all other property from any damage whatever.

The organ, pulpit and the communion service were saved from injury. There was an insurance of \$300 on the building which will cover the loss, it is estimated.

The residence of States Attorney Rider was threatened.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my thanks with those of the church to the Salisbury Fire Department for their prompt action at the fire Sunday morning, and also to the friends who assisted in removing articles of furniture to places of safety. The work of the firemen resembled that of regulars. The hose-carriage had hardly arrived before the hose was ready for work and water at hand. So quick was the work that the fire scarcely touched the interior of the building and almost everything of value escaped injury.

F. A. CLARKE.

Opening of Fulton Station.

Monday next, July 25th, the B. C. & A. R'y. will open up Fulton Station for freight business, with Mr. I. Ernest Jones as agent.

This new depot is located opposite Jackson Bros. office, near the iron bridge and is the most convenient point to shippers that could be had. Ample ware house and sheds have been recently completed with telephone and telegraph service. The drive way and grounds have been thoroughly shelled to make hauling easy.

It is the intention of the Company to practically discontinue the use of Salisbury depot for freight business, using same for passenger business only. This will throw all freights to Fulton unless otherwise ordered. Mr. Jones is an old employe of the company and will devote his whole attention to the new station. Mr. W. J. Morris, Division Freight Agent, will personally look after the interests of all shippers and guarantee first-class service in every respect.

Sinepuxent Bridgekeeper Drowned.

Ocean City, Md., July 19.—While Mr. Alexander Yearly and his two daughters, with Miss Clara Kirkland, of Baltimore, were sailing today on Sinepuxent bay near the railroad drawbridge they discovered the body of a dead man floating in the water. After the party assisted in getting the corpse to the shore it was found to be that of Assistant Bridgekeeper Fritz Linceed State. He flagged the Baltimore express at the 5 o'clock, Sunday afternoon. This morning his coat was found rolled up on the bridge close to the edge, where it is supposed he went to sleep for the night, using the coat as a pillow, and during the night rolled over the bridge. He was born in Germany, where he followed the trade of tailor. He came to this country twenty years ago, was brought to Ocean City by Daniel Trimpner five years ago and worked for him until two months ago, when he was employed by the railroad company. He was about forty-five years old.

The Wicomico Telephone Co.

The stockholders of the Wicomico Telephone Company met in the office of Graham & Fitch this (Friday) afternoon and organized by electing A. J. Benjamin, Walter B. Miller, John D. Williams, John W. P. Insley, A. F. Turner, T. R. Jones and W. K. Leatherbury, incorporators and directors.

It was decided to issue one hundred shares of stock, par value \$25.00. Over half of the stock is already subscribed.

Charter papers will be prepared and the directors will at once contract for the construction of the line which will touch Quantico, White Haven, Nanticoke, Bivalve, Tyaskin, Capitola and other points.

A meeting of the directors will be held at Graham & Fitch's office Friday morning, July 29th at 11 o'clock.

Accident to Capt. Porter.

Capt. McKim Porter fell from the roof of the new station house of Fulton station last Saturday and received serious injuries.

He was engaged in painting the building when the accident occurred. The fall rendered him unconscious and it was three hours before he recovered from the shock. He is now improving under the careful treatment of his physicians, Drs. Slemmons & Morris.

Notice.

The Holy Eucharist will be offered, D. V.), on Sunday morning next at 10 o'clock, in S. Paul's Church, Spring Hill.

There will be Evening Payer and sermon that night, in S. Paul's Chapel, Quantico, at 8 o'clock.

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Fresh Air Society.

The Children's Fresh Air Society is maintaining a home missionary work which is so wide reaching in all its benefits that it has appealed even to those who seldom interest themselves in public charity, leaving their support as they put it to the rich, who have the money for such experiments.

But aid has not come to the Society chiefly through the wealthy; all the people of our city contributing generously to every request for aid, even the children through entertainments and fairs, sending small sums to help other children.

The city can go no further than furnishing the money for the Society's needs. To the country people is left the larger part of this beneficent work. If the opportunity for pleasure and physical improvement were all that is given the children, the benefit would still be great, but the incalculable value of the moral effect upon the impressible hearts of the children of our courts and alleys by actual contact with the home life, of which they know nothing, must impress those in the country with the importance of their share of the work.

Children learn through imitation, hence the yearly two-weeks stay in a well regulated country home inculcates habits which lead to efforts for the improvement of many a cheerless city home. Parents relieved for a time from the support and care of their children and encouraged by the sympathy which comes in every letter from the country, are helped to renewed effort in their battle with poverty and evil. Surely this work brings blessings to the helped and the helper.

Any one interested in aiding the Fresh Air Society in securing homes will kindly communicate with Miss Florence Galloway, 4 West Saratoga street, Baltimore, Md.

—The Locust Grove flour mills have again passed into the management of Mr. Walter C. Humphreys, the lease of Messrs. Phillips & Legg having expired the first of July. The property was purchased a year ago by the heirs Mrs. Spence, Misses Humphreys and Mrs. Thos. Humphreys, and eased to Messrs Phillips and Legg. The leasees will continue to run the business under Mr. W. C. Humphreys.

—Don't fail to avail yourself of the splendid moonlight excursion to be run by the M. E. and M. P. churches of Delmar, on Monday week, August 1st. The train will leave Delmar at 1 o'clock and arrive at Ocean City at 3 o'clock. Excursionists will have the advantage of being on the beach in the cool of the evening and the moon at its full. It will be one of the largest excursions that has ever gone from Delmar. Fare for round trip, \$1.00; children half fare.

—Mr. L. Atwood Bennett, of Salisbury, and Mr. John R. Pattison, of Cambridge, were present at the July term of the Circuit Court for Somerset county which was in session here Monday and Tuesday of last week, and succeeded in having the case of Capt. Caleb Price removed to Wicomico county. Capt. Price was summoned to assist the Captain of the Holland's Island police boat last winter, and in an attack on violators by that craft, a Captain Webster, of Deal's Island, was seriously wounded. The Somerset grand jury indicted Capt. Price for attempting to kill Capt. Webster, and the former, fearing he could not have a fair trial in Somerset, prayed a removal of the case.—Somerset Herald.

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PLANS LOOKING TOWARD HARMONY
ADOPTED BY THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

EFFORTS MADE TO BRING THE INDEPENDENTS IN LINE.

The democratic State central committee met Wednesday at the Carrollton Hotel and fixed the dates for the congressional district conventions, accepted the resignation of the Baltimore city executive committee, prepared and adopted a plan for congressional and municipal primaries in Baltimore, and then lunched as the guests of Chairman Murray Vandiver, of the committee.

WARM RECEPTION TO SENATOR GORMAN

The meeting of the State committee was one of the largest as well as the most harmonious held for many years. Besides members of the committee there were present a number of the leading democrats of the State. At the luncheon plates were laid for 176 persons, while even in the palmiest days of democracy the attendance of these luncheons never exceeded 110. The meeting was called to order at noon, but prior to that hour the democrats began to gather in the lobby of the hotel. Senator Gorman reached the Carrollton about eleven o'clock, and the warmth of his reception testified to the strength of his hold on party leaders. After a short reception he hurried to a private room, where he was soon in connection with Messrs. Murray Vandiver, Col. Spencer C. Jones, Marion DeKalb Smith, Col. John Walter Smith, Col. Buchanan Schley, Harry Welles Rusk and other prominent democrats. The plan submitted by the city members of the State committee for the city primaries was then discussed and acceded to by the leaders.

Mr. Rasin was not present and his advice was not asked. He is now at Atlantic City. His lieutenants were in evidence, however, and were watchful and vigilant. The plans finally adopted were subjected to a rigid scrutiny by them before they consented to raise no objections.

CALL TO ORDER AT NOON.

Shortly after 12 o'clock Chairman Vandiver called the committee to order in one of the parlors of the Carrollton Hotel. A roll call of the counties showed a complete representation either in person or by proxy. Chairman Vandiver then laid before the committee the resignation of the city executive committee and, on motion of Mr. Richard J. Penn, of Baltimore city, it was accepted without debate. The furniture and papers of the committee were later turned over to the supervisory committee. The plan for control of the city primaries was presented the committee by the city members and, on motion of Col. Buchanan Schley, referred to a committee of one from each congressional district as named above. The committee retired to discuss the plan, which it decided to report favorably.

DOORS OPENED AT LAST.

When the general committee reconvened its doors were thrown open to the press on motion of Col. John Walter Smith. Always before the committee's meetings have been of the star-chamber order. The report was ready by Col. Schley, chairman of the special committee. It excited no debate until the provision allowing Baltimore county six votes in the second congressional district convention was reached. Mr. B. Frank Crouse, of Carroll county, offered an amendment cutting the representation down to five votes.

MR. TALBOTT OBJECTS.

This brought ex-Congressman J. Fred C. Talbott, of Baltimore county, to his feet in protest. Mr. Talbott wants a re-nomination for Congress this fall, and he does not want to lose a vote in the convention from his county. Mr. Crouse urged that the county, under the rules of the committee, was only entitled to seven votes. It has two votes in the fifth congressional district convention, and should therefore, he said, have but five votes in the second district convention. Mr. Talbott said that his county, by reason of population, was entitled to all and more than she received in the nature of votes in convention.

Mr. Thomas H. Robinson, of Harford county, moved that the question be referred back to the members of the State committee from the second congressional district, but Messrs. Talbott and John Hubner opposed, each fearing that Baltimore county would be outvoted at such a meeting. The question was submitted to the general committee, which voted to give Baltimore county the six votes in the second district convention.

NOT HOSTILE TO MR. TALBOTT.

The motive behind the movement to out Baltimore county's representation in the second district convention did not arise from actual hostility to Mr. Talbott's candidacy for Congress, although there was expressed a desire for some other candidate. Carroll county leaders say they would be for State Senator J. W. Hering, of Carroll county, if the doctor would run, but he does not want the nomination. It is said that he desires the nomination for State comptroller next year. Carroll county would then go to Cecil county if State Senator Austin Crothers or John S. Wirt were named as candidates, but neither seems anxious for the honor. Harford county, it was said, would prefer a candidate from either Cecil or Carroll county.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION DATES.

The dates of the conventions for nom-

inating candidates for Congress were fixed by the committee as follows:

First Congressional District—Ocean City, August 25.
Second District—Elkton, September 14th.
Third District—Carroll Hall, September 14th.
Fourth District—China Hall, September 14th.
Fifth District—Laurel, September 14.
Sixth District—Hagerstown, September 28th.

The twelfth, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth wards, forming part of the second congressional district, will have six delegates and six votes in the second district convention.

The twenty-third and twenty-fourth wards, comprising part of the fifth congressional district, will have four delegates to the fifth congressional district convention.

TWO WEEKS NOTICE IN COUNTIES.

It was ordered that in the counties the members of the State committee shall give at least two weeks notice of the times and places for holding primary elections to choose delegates to the county conventions to select delegates to the congressional district conventions, and shall make every provision for the securing of a full, fair and free expression of the will of the democratic voters of their respective counties. They shall designate in advance by public notice, to be published in some newspaper in their respective counties, at least twice, the places at which the said meetings shall be held and shall designate the hours during which the polls shall be open.

COLONEL SMITH WILL ACCEPT.

There was a lengthy conference between members of the committee from the first district over the date for the district convention. The committee-men gathered in Colonel John Walter Smith's room to discuss the matter. There were present several prospective candidates for Congress, but all were willing to withdraw from the field if Colonel Smith would run. It was announced Wednesday morning that Colonel Smith would take the nomination if it came to him unanimously. County leaders in the district say that the nomination will be so tendered Colonel Smith. All desired an early convention, that a thorough canvass of the district could be made before the election.

FAIRNESS ADVOCATED.

After the meeting and the luncheon, Senator Gorman held another conference with leading democrats present on the situation in the city and State. The discussion was informal, but the county leaders stated that the counties were all in excellent shape, and that the only trouble seemed to be with Baltimore city. They were desirous that the city leaders should straighten out conditions in Baltimore, so did not desire to meddle with this part of the work. All, however, advised the election of a new party organization along lines so fair that no one could challenge the sincerity of the committee or of the supervisors. Mr. Gorman returned to Laurel last night.

Among those in attendance at the meeting were Mr. George A. Deakne, of Caroline county, who has been looked upon as an independent and who was a candidate for nomination as State comptroller last summer.

GEORGE R. WILLIS FOR CONGRESS.

Leading democrats of the third congressional district are urging the nomination of George R. Willis, a prominent lawyer residing in East Baltimore. Mr. Willis is a democrat who has been unidentified with politics or factions. Some years ago he was appointed a member of the park board by Mayor Latrobe to represent the bicyclists and to protect their interests in the use of park roads and drives. He held his position until Mayor Malster appointed a new park board.

EFFECT OF THE REGULATIONS.

The main effect of these regulations is to throw into the hands of a supervisory committee the control of the congressional primaries and the naming of a board of three supervisors to take control of the primaries for the election of a new party organization in the city along lines totally different from those which have heretofore existed. The supervisory committee, as named, consists of Gen. Lloyd L. Jackson, Hiram G. Dudley and Richard J. Penn, with Chairman Murray Vandiver an ex-officio member. Mr. Penn is classed among those who oppose the continued interference of old leaders with the party management. Mr. Dudley is said to be a close friend of Mr. Rasin and identified with Mr. Rasin's interests, and therefore averse to Mr. Rasin's enforced retirement from city political management. General Jackson is a Gorman man, and therefore holds the balance of power on the supervisory committee, as Mr. Vandiver does not desire to interfere.

A member of the supervisory committee said yesterday that the supervisors would be appointed in September, and that Mr. James Bond, president of the American Bonding and Trust Company would probably be one of them. He further said that Mr. Bond would not serve unless an absolutely unbiased board was appointed, and the purpose of the supervisory committee is to name such a board.

INDUCEMENTS TO INDEPENDENTS.

If this plan is carried out the regulars will hold out inducements to the independents to return to the party fold by giving them an opportunity to participate in primaries for party organization and control. A similar opportunity is given democratic political organizations such as the Citizen's Democratic Association. It is maintained that no fairer scheme could be adopted for the cementing of the party and the wiping out of factional lines.

Senator Gorman and his friends readily agreed to the plan, but opposition to it came from Mr. Rasin's followers. Senator Gorman wants the co-operation

of independent democrats. There was a rumor to the effect that if Mr. Rasin was forced out by the committee he would join forces with the independents but this was denied by both Rasin followers and independent leaders.

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The Republicans of Anne Arundel county met in convention at Annapolis Tuesday to elect delegates to the Fifth District Congressional Nominating Convention. A stormy time ensued between the Tuck and anti-Tuck factions, and several blows were struck. The trouble arose over the seating of the Eighth district delegation. Resolutions were passed indorsing Congressman Mudd for re-election. Dr. Tuck was instructed to name the delegation.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottle free at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

At Centreville, Tuesday, in the suit of Caroline county against Charles H. Whitby, the court decided in favor of the county, and a mandamus was issued compelling Mr. Whitby to perform the duties of clerk to the County Commissioners, as well as those of County Treasurer. He is to be paid extra for assessing property for taxation.

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The Church Affairs, a paper published by the Easton Diocese, heretofore printed at Easton, will be printed at the Record Office, Centreville. The Revs. James A. Mitchell and E. R. Rich are the editors, and Mr. E. H. Brown, Jr., business manager.

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Bits of Maryland News.

Prayers were offered for rain in the churches at Ellicott City Sunday.

Mr. Samuel T. Norris has been appointed overseer of the poor of Caroline county.

Ten sites have been offered for the proposed State normal school at Frostburg, Allegany county.

Miss Nettie Martin has been elected a director in the Trappe Savings Bank at Easton.

The drouth in Kent county is so severe that farmers have already begun to feed their stock.

The Singery Pulp and Paper Company at Elkton is making heavy shipments of pulp to Germany.

The summer resorts on the Blue Ridge mountains in Maryland and Pennsylvania are crowded with guests.

The waters of the Atlantic Ocean are making a natural inlet into Sinepuxent bay, in Worcester county.

The ladies of Chestertown have organized to work for the relief of the wounded soldiers at the front.

News has reached Chestertown of the killing of Walter Carson of that place in the battle before Santiago.

The Eastern District Association of Baptist Churches will meet next Tuesday and Wednesday at Easton.

The School Commissioners of Caroline county have awarded contracts for building three new school-houses.

The Cumberland Steel and Tin-Plate Mill has been given a sample order for projectiles by the Navy Department.

Robert A. Warren, a prominent Cecil county farmer, was killed Tuesday by falling into the gearing of a traction engine.

Farm values in part of Cecil county are on the increase, and the wheat crop is better in many sections than was at first thought.

If you suffer from sores, boils, pimples, or if your nerves are weak and your system run down, you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Henry and William Twigg of Flintstone, Allegany county, were struck by lightning while returning from church on Sunday and killed.

On David Taylor's farm, near Centreville, Monday, a spark set fire to the straw. The entire stack and part of the threshing machinery were destroyed.

The house of Charles Burdette, a farmer living near Hyattstown, in Montgomery county, was robbed by a tramp whom the family had befriended.

A large barn on the farm of Charles M. Burnite, near Appleton, Cecil county, was destroyed by fire Monday night. The loss was \$2,000; insured for \$1400.

The drouth was broken in a number of Maryland counties Tuesday. In a number of places high winds prevailed and much damage was done by lightning.

Most of the appointments of game wardens in Howard county will have to be made over owing to the failure of those first made to qualify in the allotted time.

John Brillhart's barn, near Williamsport, in Washington county, was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire Tuesday. The loss is \$1000 and no insurance.

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.

Mr. Edwin A. Siedewitz has been appointed by the Governor a commissioner to represent Maryland at the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Chicago.

A deer that is supposed to have escaped from Druid Hill Park has been chased several days past in the neighborhood of Jonestown, a few miles from Ellicott City, in Howard county.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists.

The work of restoration of the old Whitemarsh graveyard near the village of Hambleton, in Talbot county, has been begun under the auspices of the Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, who have provided means for the purpose.

There is one little maxim
That now I will name,
Which may bring what is better
Than riches or fame.
All those who will heed it
Good appetite find,
Strong nerves, rosy cheeks,
And vigor of mind.
It will banish dyspepsia,
Rheumatics and gout,
That Tired Feeling conquer,
Drive scrofula out.
And here is the maxim—
Its wisdom is sure—
Take Hood's Sarsaparilla
And keep your blood pure. *

The Hagerstown Fair Association has completed its racing programme for the fair next October. There will be 16 events in the four days, with an aggregate purse of \$5,500.

Our baby has been continually troubled with cholera and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy. G. M. LAW, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists.

The largest acreage of tomatoes ever planted in Dorchester county is being raised there this season. They are grown not only for canning factories, but for the general market.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by R. K. Truitt & Sons, Druggists.

The annual camp meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Montgomery county has begun at Washington Grove. The regular camp-meeting services will begin August 11.

The dyspeptic carries a dreadful load on his back. It seems as if he were really made up of two men. One of them ambitious, brainy and energetic; the other sick, listless, peevish and without force. The weak man weighs the other one down. The dyspeptic may be able to do pretty good work one day, and the next day because of some little indiscretion in eating, he may be able to do nothing at all. Most cases of dyspepsia start with constipation. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all human sickness. Some of its symptoms are sick bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, foul breath, windy belchings, heartburn, pain and distress after eating. All these are indicative of derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, and are all caused by constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the quickest, easiest and most certain cure for this condition. They are not violent in action.

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.

Mr. Edward Slaymaker of Bethesda, in Montgomery county, committed suicide Monday morning by hanging himself with a hitching-strap to the transom of a door. He was depressed over business affairs.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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.

Col. W. L. Durant has sold his farm, known as Prospect Bay farm, situated on Eastern bay, containing 375 acres, to Mr. William E. Gilbert of Baltimore for \$15,000.

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Mayor James G. James of Cambridge reports that the sewer and sanitary system of that town is in thorough condition and the town has a clean bill of health.

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

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- See our Men's \$8.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.
- Fifty building lots for sale. Apply to G. W. D. WALLER.
- J. Bergen is selling all the latest paper patterns at 10 cents.
- Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.
- Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.
- Shoes and Hats for Tom, Dick and Harry. J. D. Price & Co.
- Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes. Davis & Baker.
- Paper patterns of any garment you want at Bergens for 10 cents.
- We are still selling the best harness for the least money. Perdue & Gunby.
- You should see the line of new tailor-made wrappers at Birkhead & Carey.
- Come in and behold the greatest shoe store on the peninsula.—J. D. Price & Co.
- White & Leonard's new line of books in sets are the right thing at the right price.
- Every lady should see the line of ladies' muslin underwear at Birkhead & Carey's.
- Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.
- Better Soda, longer glasses, and all the latest flavors at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.
- Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save money. All goods delivered free.
- Pants, Pants for men. Pants for boys, Pants for children at Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s
- All the latest cuts in shirtwaists, skirts, suits and any pattern you want at Bergens for 10 cents.
- Cherry Ripe and Red Messina Orange are two of the finest drinks served at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.
- Wear Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s "Special." It comes in black or brown. Easy fitting, quality guaranteed.
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- Remember we are selling all the new books just as cheap as they can be bought delivered here at White & Leonard's Drug Store.
- The largest, finest and cheapest line of horse and mule collars ever displayed in Salisbury is on exhibition at the store of B. L. Gillis & Son.
- The largest stock of Carriages, Spindle wagons, Daytons, Surries and farm wagons ever in Salisbury at Perdue & Gunby's. Prices to suit the hard times.
- We have just received a very nice line of horse collars, which we are selling very cheap. Call and see before purchasing. Perdue & Gunby, Dock St.
- If you want to see the up-to-date style in fine dress pants that have prices attached to them in reach of every body, Look in Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s window.

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MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

On the slip containing the addresses of subscribers will be found the date to which the accounts are paid. This will avoid the necessity of sending bills continually to subscribers, notifying them of the condition of their accounts. Many have called and paid their subscriptions since the publishers first gave notice of their intention to date the address slips, many are still in arrears. To those who are in arrears, the date slip will serve for a reminder. Any subscriber in arrears more than one year and not prepared to pay the whole bill at once, should call and pay a part.

There is no reason why newspapers should not be run on business principles if they are intended to be conducted as business enterprises, and not as political organs.

While both the local papers of this county are Democratic, it is from convictions of the publishers that Democratic principles are correct. They are not intended as political organs. They are run as business enterprises and intended to furnish subscribers an equivalent for the subscription price and not run as political organs.

AND THE WAR GOES MERRILY ON.

Glory and Spanish scalps seem to be the reward of those who went to Cuba six weeks ago. Six weeks is not a very long span of time, but it has made lots of history for Spain,—destroyed her navy, lost her the eastern half of Cuba, caused a threatened revolution at home and completed her bankruptcy.

Santiago and the eastern end of Cuba are now relieved from Spanish rule. A provisional government has been established with General McGibbin as military Governor. Steps are already being taken to establish trade relations with Santiago and that part of Cuba. Preparations are being made to establish banks, branch business houses and to extend steamship lines there.

General Miles in the meantime is on his way to Porto Rico, for the purpose of planting the United States flag there. He took with him 6,000 troops and will be reinforced by about 24,000 more. He expects to make quick and decisive work of reducing San Juan, the seaport of the island. It was thought at one time that Spain would make some peace proposals after the fall of Santiago, but it is not now believed that any terms will be reached till after the fall of Havana, the attack upon which will be delayed till the fall.

Spain is under martial law. The administration fears an outbreak, causing a revolution. The Carlists and republicans are waiting an opportunity to seize the government.

The great difficulty that Spain now has to labor under is that she has kept the populace in dense ignorance of the real situation. The Spanish populace has received information only through the Madrid press, and that at the suggestion of the government has purposefully kept back the facts.

Spain is not now prepared for the real situation, and a revolution threatens.

It is reported upon what may be considered good authority that Senator John W. Smith has consented to accept the Democratic nomination for Congress in the First Congressional District. This it is to be hoped will remove everything like a contest at the primaries and in the convention and that Mr. Smith will be given a unanimous nomination. If this is done the party can win at the November election. Senator Smith could unite the party in the district and bring certain success. He is in every way equipped to undertake the campaign. THE ADVERTISER will take great pleasure in giving Senator Smith its hearty support.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, July 23d, 1898:

E. F. Atkinson, G. Norman Brown, John Jackson (col.) B. F. Parsons, Robt. T. Jones, Carty Hearn, Rev. Ernest Lyon, (Col.) Mr. Daniel Stewart, Mr. John H. Lewis, James B. Fields, Mr. John H. Downing, Mr. Ernest Johnson, Mr. D. P. Culver, Mr. James G. Sullivan, Mr. Zedakiah Shockley, Mrs. Lillie Bowden, Mrs. Mary E. Elzey, Mrs. Caroline Harris, care Frank Disharoon, Miss Ida Adams, Miss Julia Waller, Miss Lydia Arty, Miss Lelia Carroll, Miss Ethel M. Hastings, Miss Julia Handy, Miss Ida Shook, Miss Tishe Truitt.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

He Set the Pace.

The smoking concerts and vaudeville shows at the Astoria in New York and the perturbation of New Yorkers as to how they shall dress for such functions recall to a Sun writer a humorous incident of the launching of the Vaudeville club a few years ago. Every one present on the opening night first gazed at his neighbor to see how he had dressed for an occasion and then at the stage. The men all took their hats off as they came in, and they did not discover their mistake until half an hour after the curtain was rung up. There was an agitation around the door, and in walked a young author who had just returned from a personally conducted tour of London supper clubs. He walked in boldly with a silk hat of large size jammed down over the back of his head. After making a tour of the floor he selected by chance a conspicuous seat in the balcony. "I suspect that he is doing the proper thing," said one man, and, following the author's example, he opened his opera hat and put it on his head in a devil may care fashion. Opera hats all over the room popped loudly, and men who had worn silk hats and checked them hurried out to get them again. Within 20 minutes every man in the room had his hat on, and the Vaudeville club was in full swing.

How the Prince of Wales Travels.

The Prince of Wales has just had a new car built which he will use when traveling on the different railroads in England. The car was built by the Great Eastern Railway company at Stratford and is very luxuriously fitted up in every way. The new car is constructed like the American cars and is mounted on two four wheeled bogies, one at each end. It is a saloon car, and in addition to the saloon and boudoir has apartments for the attendants. The body of the saloon is 41 feet long. The interior of the car is decorated with English walnut and satinwood. The ceiling is covered with lincrusta wilton, picked out in cream and gold. The saloon and boudoir are upholstered in blue morocco and the draperies are of blue silk. The saloon has seats for eight persons and the boudoir seats six. The car is lighted by oil gas and is fitted with the Westinghouse vacuum automatic brakes.

Hunter to Jenner.

"Dear Jenner, I received yours, as also the cuckoo's stomach." "Dear Jenner, I am always plaguing you with letters, but you are the only man I can apply to. I put three hedgehogs in the garden and put meat in different places for them to eat as they went along, but they all died. Now I want to know what this is owing to." "Dear Jenner, I received yours with the heron's legs."

Once he rushed into a bookseller's shop and said: "Mr. N., lend me \$5 and you shall go halves!"

"Halves in what?" "Why, halves in a magnificent tiger which is now dying in Castle street." "John Hunter," by S. Paget.

Victims of Water Drinking.

There are two interesting instances of the effect of water upon the human system. In the Alps and the Pyrenees there is a race of people who are old men at 15 years of age and who die at 30, this being entirely due to their drinking lime water. The Chinese, on the other hand, drink nothing but rainwater, and as a nation their longevity is proverbial. —Philadelphia Record.

THE UNITED STATES FIFTH.

The Position of this Country Among the Naval Powers.

The United States now ranks fifth among the naval powers of the earth and is a tie with Germany. England is first, France second, Russia third and Italy fourth. The German navy is better supplied with torpedo boats than that of the United States, but we are a little ahead on battleships and cruisers. Taking one consideration with another, however, there is little difference. When the Kentucky, Kearsarge, Illinois and the other vessels now building are afloat, we shall surpass Germany, but the Germans, however, have a magnificent scheme for the development of their navy, and the recent episodes in China were planned for the purpose of stimulating the interest of their parliament and the people. If the emperor's programme is carried out, Germany will spend \$200,000,000 in naval construction during the next nine or ten years—an average of about \$20,000,000 a year—for battleships, cruisers, coast defense monitors and other fighting materials and will run way ahead of us and take the second place. In 1906 the German navy will be increased to 17 battleships of the first class, 8 coast defense vessels, 9 first class cruisers and 26 second class cruisers. The battleships will be the most formidable in the world and are to cost \$5,000,000 each, the cruisers \$3,000,000 each and the small cruisers \$1,000,000 each. The appropriation by the German parliament for the year amounts to \$9,000,000 and will be spent in the construction of 3 first class battleships, 1 first class armored cruiser, 5 second class protected cruisers, 2 gunboats, 8 torpedo boats and 1 torpedo boat destroyer.

During the present year Russia will spend \$7,500,000 for her naval establishment. She has now under construction 9 battleships, 2 coast defense vessels, 2 armored cruisers, 4 protected cruisers, 4 gunboats and 40 torpedo boats.

Great Britain, however, as usual, is outdoing all the nations in naval construction and during the present year will spend \$26,500,000. She has now under construction 117 vessels, and several of them will be completed before next January—viz, 15 battleships, 12 first class cruisers, 9 second class cruisers, 10 third class cruisers, 6 twin screw gunboats, 56 torpedo boat destroyers, 8 light draft gunboats and 1 royal yacht. Great Britain has today in this catalogue of ships under construction a fleet as fine as that of the United States, Italy, Germany or any other nation except France and Russia. —Chicago Record.

NOTICE.

As our entire plant has been destroyed by fire we have made arrangements to have our work done by the Princess Anne Laundry for the present, under our own supervision. Our wagon will call, as usual, on Monday, and Kennerly, Mitchell & Co. will act as our agents, and will receive work until 9 o'clock a. m. Wednesday to be returned by Friday evening. All patrons will kindly settle old accounts as soon as possible, as our books were all destroyed. All persons having laundry in our building at time of fire will please file their claims as soon as possible, so as to have insurance adjusted.

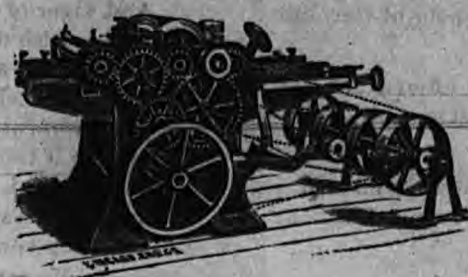
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"THE CRESCENT" ALPHABET.

Stands for agent, the Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co. by name, Who sells the Crescent wheels of world-wide fame. Stands for bearings, so hard and round, The Crescent has the best that can be found. Stands for Crescent, the best wheel on earth, People who ride them are full of mirth. Is the designer who planned this machine, Perfect in all parts, neat and clean. Stands for easy running and light, That helps Crescent wheels to give such delight. Is the frame, so staunch and strong, It will carry 2,000 pounds along. Is the ground over which the wheel glides, Without bumping or jolting the rider's sides. Stands for handle bars, any shape wished, Upwards, downwards, or sideways dished. Is improvement which can't be made On this wheel, for it's the highest grade. Is the joy that riders feel While gliding along on a Crescent wheel. Stands for keenness which people use Who buy the Crescent, who says the Muse. Is the logic that riders show, Who buy Crescent wheel, the best they know. Is the manufacturer, who works night and day, To fill Crescent orders, so they say. Is the name, in itself a truth, For the Crescent eclipses others in their youth. Stands for orders, which come thick and fast. For the "Crescent" season is never past. Is the price which suits everyone, 'Tis low for the highest grade wheel under the sun. Is the question all persons ask, Why have Crescents all other wheels past? Stands for riding, which easy is made, By a Crescent dealer making a trade. Is the sprocket of very nice make, Use it once and no other you'll take. Is the trade-mark, handsome and neat, A Crescent, look for it on the street. Is the usefulness which marks the wheel, Persons owning Crescents, pleasure will feel. Is the vile language by riders used, When they are by breakage of other wheels abused. Stands for woman, healthy and strong, Who pushes the Crescent wheel along. Is the unknown quality of steel, Used in others than the Crescent wheel. Is the youngster, full of joy, He rides a Crescent, sensible boy. Stands for Zebra, so handsome and swift, The Crescent can give even him a lift. Now good readers, if you want a wheel that's neat, Buy a Crescent of Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., Salisbury, Md.

WOOL-CARDING.

We have had our Carding Mill thoroughly over hauled and put in thorough repair, ready to begin work July 1st. Wool will be received at the store of M. C. Leonard, near the pivot bridge, Salisbury, and the rolls returned carded in one week.
June 20, 1898. H. W. & PAUL ANDERSON.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY!

If you are out of employment and want a position, paying you from \$50 to \$100 monthly clear above expenses by working regularly, or if you want to increase your present income from \$250 to \$500 yearly, by working at odd times, write the GLOBE CO. 723 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa., stating age, whether married or single, last or present employment, and you can secure a position with them by which you can make more money easier and faster than you ever made before in your life. 12-1

FIRST FLOOR.
DAINTY WASH GOODS UNDER PRICED.

Here's news every economical buyer ought to know about. Its a story full of interest to wearers of these light, airy and breezy goods—of how quantity buying and trade conditions have both together provided you with this opportunity to dress daintily at little cost.

Exquisite summer fabrics at quarter to half off. New goods, best qualities, new patterns, prettiest designs of this season's delicate colorings, popular favorites of the day. 12,000 yards finest 15 and 20 cent Organdies, beautiful and choice designs with delicate rose-bud printings of pink, pale blue, lavender, green, yellow, black. This special sale they go at 10c and 12½c. 3,000 yards genuine Dimities, in numerous styles and colorings, worth 10c and 12½c the yard, they go at 6c and 8c.

An immense stock of Shirt Waists, third to half off regular values. Its early for such reductions, but just to your advantage. Don't miss the chance! Just think of it, the making costs you nothing.

Dress skirts, plain serge, mohair, plain or figured, fine all wool crepon. These skirts are lined with rustle cambric, seven gores, length 39 to 43 in., Prices \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00. The goods will actually cost what we ask for the skirts ready to wear.

Owing to the short space we can only note a few of the bargains on first floor. On 2d and 3d floors interesting bargains in every department.

Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Curtains, Wall Paper, Furniture, China, Glass-Ware.

Everything almost that may be required for the home or personal attire. Our store is here for your pleasure comfort and profit.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

Local Department.

—William Glenwood, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Gillis, of Hebron, died Tuesday July 12th.

—Elder Claude Ker of Delmar is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist Meeting-house next Sunday morning the 24th, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m.

—Miss Willie Hooper of this city is very ill at the residence of Mr. Elijah Freeny, Delmar. The friends of Miss Hooper are daily expecting her death.

—Miss Alice Parker, who is employed at Miller's kindling wood factory, had the fingers on her right hand severely mashed. Drs. Slemmons & Morris dressed the wounded fingers.

—Edward Smith, colored, who is employed by Mr. David Ward, was hooked under the right arm by a cow, last Saturday, causing an ugly wound. Drs. Slemmons & Morris dressed the wound.

—Mr. Wilmer R. Bomberger and Miss Annie L. Stevens were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents on William street, Wednesday, July 20. Rev. F. A. Clarke performed the ceremony.

—The B. C. & A. R'y. have completed the new freight sheds and warehouse at Byrd's Switch, and will also place an agent at Phillip's siding, east of Salisbury for convenience of trucks and vegetables.

—The Baltimore blockade does not affect the B. C. & A. Fleet. Ocean City booms again. Every Sunday School but yours will be going, why not join the throng? For rate, date etc. apply to W. J. Morris, Division Passenger.

—We have received from the firm an invitation to attend the Annual Grand Concert, given by Chas. M. Stieff, the piano manufacturers. July 15th, West Arlington, Baltimore county. Music will be by Fisher's Band of 40 pieces.

—We are glad to note that Mr. Harvey Messick, who, as the readers of the ADVERTISER will remember, was badly injured about ten weeks ago by falling from a scaffolding in front of Gunby's store, is able to be on the street again.

—Ocean City grows more popular each year, as the number of Sunday schools and societies secured by the B. C. & A. R'y. this season will attest. A few more good dates open why not let us book you for one?

W. J. Morris, D. P. A.

—Sunday school will be held at the Whosoever Mission in Messick's storehouse, Church street extended Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., by members of the Baptist church. All others are cordially invited to be present.

—Miss Lizzie Collier has returned from a month's visit among friends in Western Maryland. She brought back with her two Blue Mountain girls—Miss Hunt of Ellicott City and Miss Kohler of Hagerstown, who will be her guests for some time.

—If your Sunday school or society has not secured a date for Ocean City this season, write W. J. Morris, D. P. A., Salisbury, Md., at once for open time. The B. C. & A. Railway will help you spend a pleasant day at the seashore.

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—Read J. D. Price & Co's Ad this week, they are offering great values in slippers for 98 cents for one week only.

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Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of the majority of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Brown's Iron Bitters. The many remarkable cures effected by this famous old household remedy are sufficient to prove that the theory is correct. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.



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for everybody. Why not have a perfect talking, singing and laughing machine, when one can be bought for \$10. We have them in stock ranging in price from \$10 to \$50. Records 50 cents each, or \$5 per dozen. We would be pleased to have you call and examine them.

R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Salisbury, Md

MONDAY, JULY 11,

WE STARTED OUR ANNUAL SACRIFICE SALE OF ALL Summer Dry Goods AND MILLINERY.

Remnants of Calico, Lawn and Gingham only **3c**
 One thousand yards of Scotch Lawns selling at **3½c**
 1200 yards of fancy lawns that were 12½c. your choice for **8c**
 750 yards of best fancy French Organdies, regular 20c and 25c, your choice for **12½c**
 Full double width all-wool Dress Goods, sold as high as 35c, your choice for **20c**
 A few more summer wash silks that were 40c and 50c, your choice for **29c**
 Just received for this sale 500 ladies' Shirt Waists, were made to sell for 75c, your choice of the lot for **39c**

...MILLINERY...

In our Millinery department we have some of the choicest styles and finest goods that will be sold regardless of cost, as we never carry goods over the season. Ladies' Sailor Hats as low as 10c.

BERGEN, THE PRICE CUTTER.

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We have just received a large invoice of the latest patterns in summer Dress Goods. These goods were purchased direct from the mills and will be sold at a lower price than could possibly be offered if they had passed through the second hands. Just a few mentions to show you how the knife has been applied.

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These goods were never sold before for less than 25 cents the yard.

Fine French Organdy. **12½ cts.**

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Regular price everywhere is 20 cents.

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Main St. SALISBURY, MD., Ch

"HELLO" Yelled Farmer Uncle Sam

as he leaned over the fence that divided his broad acres from the little patch of farmer HAWII, "you don't seem to be comin' on very well with your crops this last few years." "Well, no I don't; me and my neighbors, farmer CUBA and farmer PHILIPINES, are havin' a pretty tough time of it. Between the weevils, potato bugs, and sugar big bugs on my piece of land, and the Spanish flies on their two patches 'eatin' up half the crops, and then having to pay pretty near the other half to the landlords for rent, it's little discouraging. I wish we could have you for a landlord and have you get us some of your American machinery to work with. We'd all three of us feel a good deal more like work and we'd make it pay you mighty well in the bargain." "Waal, I've been thinkin' that I've been a pretty poor neighbor for a good many years," said farmer UNCLE SAM, "and I'm goin' to be better. It's a mighty poor farmer that won't, at least, lend a helpin' hand when a neighbor is in hard luck, an' I'm goin' to Salisbury to buy farm machinery, an' I'm goin' to fit you all three out with machinery and take you under my wing until such a time as you git so's you want to go it alone," and Uncle Sam stroked his beard thoughtfully as he turned away and said to himself, "I don't wear knee breeches an' a wig jist because George Washington did, an' I don't see why I ought to stay on dry land all the time jist because he did. George died a long time ago, an' he's still dead, and circumstances have come that George couldn't foresee." Of course Lacy Thoroughgood is not especially interested in the Philippines where the men make a suit of clothes out of seven yards of unbleached muslin, a spool of thread, and twenty-four buttons, but Lacy Thoroughgood might be able to show them the General Merritts of his suits, especially Crash and Linen suits. While they're waiting for something to turn up they could turn up their pants. It will be a long time before the people in HAWAII or the Philippines will want the kind of suits, Hats, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, and Fancy Hosiery that Lacy Thoroughgood handles. The goods are too much up-to-date, but everybody in this neighborhood want the kind they find at

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MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

On the slip containing the addresses of subscribers will be found the date to which the accounts are paid. This will avoid the necessity of sending bills continually to subscribers, notifying them of the condition of their accounts. Many have called and paid their subscriptions since the publishers first gave notice of their intention to date the address slips, many are still in arrears. To those who are in arrears, the date slip will serve for a reminder. Any subscriber in arrears more than one year and not prepared to pay the whole bill at once, should call and pay a part.

There is no reason why newspapers should not be run on business principles if they are intended to be conducted as business enterprises, and not as political organs.

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AND THE WAR GOES MERRILY ON.

Glory and Spanish scalps seem to be the reward of those who went to Cuba six weeks ago. Six weeks is not a very long span of time, but it has made lots of history for Spain,—destroyed her navy, lost her the eastern half of Cuba, caused a threatened revolution at home and completed her bankruptcy.

Santiago and the eastern end of Cuba are now relieved from Spanish rule. A provisional government has been established with General McGibbin as military Governor. Steps are already being taken to establish trade relations with Santiago and that part of Cuba. Preparations are being made to establish banks, branch business houses and to extend steamship lines there.

General Miles in the meantime is on his way to Porto Rico, for the purpose of planting the United States flag there. He took with him 6,000 troops and will be reinforced by about 24,000 more. He expects to make quick and decisive work of reducing San Juan, the seaport of the island. It was thought at one time that Spain would make some peace proposals after the fall of Santiago, but it is not now believed that any terms will be reached till after the fall of Havana, the attack upon which will be delayed till the fall.

Spain is under martial law. The administration seems an outbreak, causing a revolution. The Carlists and republicans are waiting an opportunity to seize the government.

The great difficulty that Spain now has to labor under is that she has kept the populace in dense ignorance of the real situation. The Spanish populace has received information only through the Madrid press, and that at the suggestion of the government has purposefully kept back the facts.

Spain is not now prepared for the real situation, and a revolution threatens.

It is reported upon what may be considered good authority that Senator John Walter Smith has consented to accept the democratic nomination for Congress in the First Congressional District. This it is to be hoped will remove everything like a contest at the primaries and in the convention and that Mr. Smith will be given a unanimous nomination. If this is done the party can win at the November election. Senator Smith could unite the party in the district and bring certain success. He is in every way equipped to undertake the campaign. THE ADVERTISER will take great pleasure in giving Senator Smith its hearty support.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, July 23d, 1898:

E. F. Atkinson, G. Norman Brown, John Jackson (col.) B. F. Parsons, Robt. T. Jones, Carty Hearn, Rev. Ernest Lyon, (Col.) Mr. Daniel Stewart, Mr. John H. Lewis, James B. Fields, Mr. John H. Downing, Mr. Ernest Johnson, Mr. D. P. Culver, Mr. James G. Sullivan, Mr. Zedakiah Shockley, Mrs. Lillie Bowden, Mrs. Mary E. Elzey, Mrs. Caroline Harris, care Frank Disharoon, Miss Ida Adams, Miss Julia Waller, Miss Lydia Arvy, Miss Lelia Carroll, Miss Ethel M. Hastings, Miss Julia Handy, Miss Ida Shook, Miss Tishe Truitt.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

He Set the Pace.

The smoking concerts and vaudeville shows at the Astoria in New York and the perturbation of New Yorkers as to how they shall dress for such functions recall to a Son writer a humorous incident of the launching of the Vaudeville club a few years ago. Every one present on the opening night first gazed at his neighbor to see how he had dressed for an occasion and then at the stage. The men all took their hats off as they came in, and they did not discover their mistake until half an hour after the curtain was rung up. There was an agitation around the door, and in walked a young author who had just returned from a personally conducted tour of London supper clubs. He walked in boldly with a silk hat of large size jammed down over the back of his head. After making a tour of the floor he selected by chance a conspicuous seat in the balcony. "I suspect that he is doing the proper thing," said one man, and, following the author's example, he opened his opera hat and put it on his head in a devil may care fashion. Opera hats all over the room popped loudly, and men who had worn silk hats and checked them hurried out to get them again. Within 20 minutes every man in the room had his hat on, and the Vaudeville club was in full swing.

How the Prince of Wales Travels.

The Prince of Wales has just had a new car built which he will use when traveling on the different railroads in England. The car was built by the Great Eastern Railway company at Stratford and is very luxuriously fitted up in every way. The new car is constructed like the American cars and is mounted on two four wheeled bogies, one at each end. It is a saloon car, and in addition to the saloon and boudoir has apartments for the attendants. The body of the saloon is 41 feet long. The interior of the car is decorated with English walnut and satinwood. The ceiling is covered with linoleum, wilton, picked out in cream and gold. The saloon and boudoir are upholstered in blue morocco and the draperies are of blue silk. The saloon has seats for eight persons and the boudoir seats six. The car is lighted by oil gas and is fitted with the Westinghouse vacuum automatic brakes.

Hunter to Jenner.

"Dear Jenner, I received yours, as also the cuckoo's stomach." "Dear Jenner, I am always plaguing you with letters, but you are the only man I can apply to. I put three hedgehogs in the garden and put meat in different places for them to eat as they went along, but they all died. Now I want to know what this is owing to." "Dear Jenner, I received yours with the heron's legs."

Once he rushed into a bookseller's shop and said: "Mr. N., lend me £5 and you shall go halves!"

"Halves in what?" "Why, halves in a magnificent tiger which is now dying in Castle street."—"John Hunter," by S. Paget.

Victims of Water Drinking.

There are two interesting instances of the effect of water upon the human system. In the Alps and the Pyrenees there is a race of people who are old men at 15 years of age and who die at 30, this being entirely due to their drinking lime water. The Chinese, on the other hand, drink nothing but rainwater, and as a nation their longevity is proverbial. —Philadelphia Record.

THE UNITED STATES FIFTH.

The Position of this Country Among the Naval Powers.

The United States now ranks fifth among the naval powers of the earth and is a tie with Germany. England is first, France second, Russia third and Italy fourth. The German navy is better supplied with torpedo boats than that of the United States, but we are a little ahead on battleships and cruisers. Taking one consideration with another, however, there is little difference. When the Kentucky, Kearsarge, Illinois and the other vessels now building are afloat, we shall surpass Germany, but the Germans, however, have a magnificent scheme for the development of their navy, and the recent episodes in China were planned for the purpose of stimulating the interest of their parliament and the people. If the emperor's programme is carried out, Germany will spend \$300,000,000 in naval construction during the next nine or ten years—an average of about \$30,000,000 a year—for battleships, cruisers, coast defense monitors and other fighting materials and will run way ahead of us and take the second place. In 1900 the German navy will be increased to 17 battleships of the first class, 8 coast defense vessels, 9 first class cruisers and 26 second class cruisers. The battleships will be the most formidable in the world and are to cost \$5,000,000 each, the cruisers \$3,000,000 each and the small cruisers \$1,000,000 each. The appropriation by the German parliament for the year amounts to \$9,000,000 and will be spent in the construction of 3 first class battleships, 1 first class armored cruiser, 5 second class protected cruisers, 2 gunboats, 8 torpedo boats and 1 torpedo boat destroyer.

During the present year Russia will spend \$7,500,000 for her naval establishment. She has now under construction 9 battleships, 2 coast defense vessels, 2 armored cruisers, 4 protected cruisers, 4 gunboats and 40 torpedo boats.

Great Britain, however, as usual, is outdoing all the nations in naval construction and during the present year will spend \$26,500,000. She has now under construction 117 vessels, and several of them will be completed before next January—viz, 15 battleships, 12 first class cruisers, 9 second class cruisers, 10 third class cruisers, 6 twin screw gunboats, 56 torpedo boat destroyers, 8 light draft gunboats and 1 royal yacht. Great Britain has today in this catalogue of ships under construction a fleet as fine as that of the United States, Italy, Germany or any other nation except France and Russia.—Chicago Record.

NOTICE.

As our entire plant has been destroyed by fire we have made arrangements to have our work done by the Princess Anne Laundry for the present, under our own supervision. Our wagon will call, as usual, on Monday, and Kennerly, Mitchell & Co. will act as our agents, and will receive work until 9 o'clock a. m. Wednesday to be returned by Friday evening. All patrons will kindly settle old accounts as soon as possible, as our books were all destroyed. All persons having laundry in our building at time of fire will please file their claims as soon as possible, so as to have insurance adjusted.

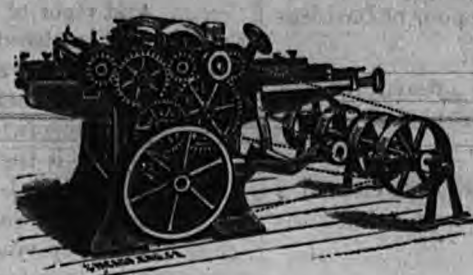
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A Stands for agent, the Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co. by name,
Who sells the Crescent wheels of world-wide fame.
B Stands for bearings, so hard and round,
The Crescent has the best that can be found.
C Stands for Crescent, the best wheel on earth,
People who ride them are full of mirth.
D Is the designer who planned this machine,
Perfect in all parts, neat and clean.
E Stands for easy running and light,
That helps Crescent wheels to give such delight.
F Is the frame, so staunch and strong,
It will carry 2,000 pounds along.
G Is the ground over which the wheel glides,
Without bumping or jolting the rider's sides.
H Stands for handle bars, any shape wished,
Upwards, downwards, or sideways dished.
I Is improvement which can't be made
On this wheel, for it's the highest grade.
J Is the joy that riders feel
While gliding along on a Crescent wheel.
K Stands for keenness which people use
Who buy the Crescent, who says the Muse.
L Is the logic that riders show,
Who buy Crescent wheel, the best they know.
M Is the manufacturer, who works night and day,
To fill Crescent orders, so they say.
N Is the name, in itself a truth,
For the Crescent eclipses others in their youth.
O Stands for orders, which come thick and fast,
For the "Crescent" season is never past.
P Is the price which suits everyone,
'Tis low for the highest grade wheel under the sun.
Q Is the question all persons ask,
Why have Crescents all other wheels past?
R Stands for riding, which easy is made,
By a Crescent dealer making a trade.
S Is the sprocket of very nice make,
Use it once and no other you'll take.
T Is the trade-mark, handsome and neat,
A Crescent, look for it on the street.
U Is the usefulness which marks the wheel,
Persons owning Crescents, pleasure will feel.
V Is the vile language by riders used,
When they are by breakage of other wheels bruised.
W Stands for woman, healthy and strong,
Who pushes the Crescent wheel along.
X Is the unknown quality of steel,
Used in others than the Crescent wheel.
Y Is the youngster, full of joy,
He rides a Crescent, sensible boy.
Z Stands for Zebra, so handsome and swift,
The Crescent can give even him a lift.
& Now good readers, if you want a wheel that's neat,
Buy a Crescent of Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., Salisbury, Md.

WOOL-CARDING.

We have had our Carding Mill thoroughly over hauled and put in thorough repair, ready to begin work July 1st. Wool will be received at the store of M. C. Leonard, near the pivot bridge, Salisbury, and the rolls returned carded in one week.
June 20, 1898. H. W. & PAUL ANDERSON.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY!

If you are out of employment and want a position, paying you from \$50 to \$100 monthly clear above expenses by working regularly, or, if you want to increase your present income from \$200 to \$500 yearly, by working at odd times, write the GLOBE CO. 723 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa., stating age, whether married or single, last or present employment, and you can secure a position with them by which you can make more money easier and faster than you ever made before in your life. 12-1

FIRST FLOOR.
DAINTY WASH GOODS UNDER PRICED.

Here's news every economical buyer ought to know about. Its a story full of interest to wearers of these light, airy and breezy goods—of how quantity buying and trade conditions have both together provided you with this opportunity to dress daintily at little cost.

Exquisite summer fabrics at quarter to half off. New goods, best qualities, new patterns, prettiest designs of this season's delicate colorings, popular favorites of the day. 12,000 yards finest 15 and 20 cent Organdies, beautiful and choice designs with delicate rose-bud printings of pink, pale blue, lavender, green, yellow, black. This special sale they go at 10c and 12½c. 3,000 yards genuine Dimities, in numerous styles and colorings, worth 10c and 12½c the yard, they go at 6c and 8c.

An immense stock of Shirt Waists, third to half off regular values. Its early for such reductions, but just to your advantage. Don't miss the chance! Just think of it, the making costs you nothing.

Dress skirts, plain serge, mohair, plain or figured, fine all wool crepon. These skirts are lined with rustle cambric, seven gores, length 39 to 43 in., Prices \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00. The goods will actually cost what we ask for the skirts ready to wear.

Owing to the short space we can only note a few of the bargains on first floor. On 2d and 3d floors interesting bargains in every department.

Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Curtains, Wall Paper, Furniture, China, Glass-Ware.

Everything almost that may be required for the home or personal attire.
Our store is here for your pleasure comfort and profit.

BIRCKHEAD & CAREY,

Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

Local Department.

—William Glenwood, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Gillis, of Hebron, died Tuesday July 12th.

—Elder Claude Ker of Delmar is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist Meeting-house next Sunday morning the 24th, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m.

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—Miss Alice Parker, who is employed at Miller's kindling wood factory, had the fingers on her right hand severely mashed. Drs. Slemmons & Morris dressed the wounded fingers.

—Edward Smith, colored, who is employed by Mr. David Ward, was hooked under the right arm by a cow, last Saturday, causing an ugly wound. Drs. Slemmons & Morris dressed the wound.

—Mr. Wilmer R. Bomberger and Miss Annie L. Stevens were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents on William street, Wednesday, July 20. Rev. F. A. Clarke performed the ceremony.

—The B. C. & A. Ry. have completed the new freight sheds and warehouse at Byrd's Switch, and will also place an agent at Phillip's siding, east of Salisbury for convenience of trucks and vegetables.

—The Baltimore blockade does not affect the B. C. & A. Fleet. Ocean City booms again. Every Sunday School but yours will be going, why not join the throng? For rate, date etc. apply to W. J. Morris, Division Passenger.

—We have received from the firm an invitation to attend the Annual Grand Concert, given by Chas. M. Stieff, the piano manufacturers. July 15th, West Arlington, Baltimore county. Music will be by Fisher's Band of 40 pieces.

—We are glad to note that Mr. Harvey Messick, who, as the readers of the ADVERTISER will remember, was badly injured about ten weeks ago by falling from a scaffolding in front of Gunby's store, is able to be on the street again.

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—Ex-Governor Jackson and Miss Nellie Jackson are at Bedford Springs.

—Miss Miriam Sheppard of Camden Del., is the guest of Miss Maria Ellegood.

—Mr. James Warner of Erie, Pa., is the guest of his uncle, Mr. S. S. Smyth.

—Miss Wright of Dorchester is a guest of her sister Mrs. L. W. Morris.

—Mrs. Chase of Philadelphia is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White.

—The Misses Blackiston of St. Mary's county are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hasbrouck.

—Mr. N. Price Turner, principal of the Oxford High School is home for the summer vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Marvil of Delaware are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Jackson.

—Miss Alice Catlin and Miss Edna Gillis of this city are the guests of Miss Nettie Evans, Nanticoke.

—Rev. Jas. Cannon of Blackstone, Va., was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cannon, last Monday.

—Mr. R. B. Tainter and family of Baltimore, have returned to their summer home at Quantico for the summer.

—Mrs. John H. White and Mrs. Clara Hartzog were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford of Princess Anne.

—Miss Daisie Cooper returned this week to her home near Allen after an extended visit to friends in West Va., Baltimore and Seaford.

—Miss Letitia Rider Houston returned Wednesday from a short visit to her friend Miss Green at Seaford, who returned with her for a day in Salisbury.

—Mr. A. C. McCombs of Havre de Grace, spent Friday with his son-in-law. He had been in attendance upon the bankers convention at Ocean City.

—Read J. D. Price & Co's Ad this week, they are offering great values in slippers for 98 cents for one week only.

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Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of the majority of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Brown's Iron Bitters. The many remarkable cures effected by this famous old household remedy are sufficient to prove that the theory is correct. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

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"HELLO"

Yelled Farmer Uncle Sam

as he leaned over the fence that divided his broad acres from the little patch of farmer HAWII, "you don't seem to be comin' on very well with your crops this last few years." "Well, no I don't; me and my neighbors, farmer CUBA and farmer PHILIPINES, are havin' a pretty tough time of it. Between the weevils, potato bugs, and sugar big bugs on my piece of land, and the Spanish flies on their two patches eatin' up half the crops, and then having to pay pretty near the other half to the landlords for rent, it's leetle discouraging. I wish we could have you for a landlord and have you get us some of your American-machinery to work with. We'd all three of us feel a good deal more like work and we'd make it pay you mighty well in the bargain." "Waal, I've been thinkin' that I've been a pretty poor neighbor for a good many years," said farmer UNCLE SAM, "and I'm goin' to be better. It's a mighty poor farmer that won't, at least, lend a helpin' hand when a neighbor is in hard luck, an' I'm goin' to Salisbury to buy farm machinery, an' I'm goin' to fit you all three out with machinery and take you under my wing until such a time as you git so's you want to go it alone," and Uncle Sam stroked his beard thoughtfully as he turned away and said to himself, "I don't wear knee breeches an' a wig jist because George Washington did, an' I don't see why I ought to stay on dry land all the time jist because he did. George died a long time ago, an' he's still dead, and circumstances have come that George couldn't foresee." Of course Lacy Thoroughgood is not especially interested in the Philippines where the men make a suit of clothes out of seven yards of unbleached muslin, a spool of thread, and twenty-four buttons, but Lacy Thoroughgood might be able to show them the General Merritts of his suits, especially Crash and Linen suits. While they're waiting for something to turn up they could turn up their pants. It will be a long time before the people in HAWAII or the Philippines will want the kind of suits, Hats, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, and Fancy Hosiery that Lacy Thoroughgood handles. The goods are too much up-to-date, but everybody in this neighborhood want the kind they find at

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Remnants of Calico, Lawn and Gingham only 3c
One thousand yards of Scotch Lawns selling at 3½c
1200 yards of fancy lawns that were 12½c. your choice for 8c
750 yards of best fancy French Organdies, regular 20c and 25c, your choice for 12½c
Full double width all-wool Dress Goods, sold as high as 35c, your choice for 20c
A few more summer wash silks that were 40c and 50c, your choice for 29c
Just received for this sale 500 ladies' Shirt Waists, were made to sell for 75c, your choice of the lot for 39c

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Muhlhouse Organdy
15 cts.

These goods were never sold before for less than 25 cents the yard.

Fine French Organdy.
12½ cts.

Never before offered for less than 20 cents.

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Regular price everywhere is 20 cents.

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MEMORIES.

Once more, once more, my Mary, dear,
I tell by that lone stream
Where first within thy timid ear
I breathed love's burning dream.
The birds we loved still tell their tale
Of music on each spray,
And still the wild rose decks the vale,
But thou art far away.

In vain thy vanished form I seek
By wood and stream and dell,
And tears of anguish bathe my cheek
Where tears of rapture fell.
And yet beneath these wildwood bowers
Dear thoughts my soul employ,
For in the memories of past hours
There is a mournful joy.

Upon the air thy gentle words
Around me seem to thrill,
Like sounds upon the wind harp's chords
When all the winds are still,
Or like the low and soulful swell
Of that wild spirit tone
Which haunts the hollow of the bell
When its sad chime is done.

I seem to hear thee speak my name
In sweet, low murmurs now.
I seem to feel thy breath of flame
Upon my cheek and brow.
On my cold lips I feel thy kiss,
Thy heart to mine is laid—
Alas that such a dream of bliss
Like other dreams must fade!

—G. D. Prentice in New York Ledger.

THE COTTON GIN.

How a Woman Helped Whitney to Perfect His Great Invention.

"Recollections of Washington and His Friends" is contributed to The Century by Martha Littlefield Phillips. They were taken down from the lips of the author's grandmother, who was the youngest daughter of General Nathaniel Greene. The following is one of the stories:

"During my life at Dungeness a circumstance occurred of some historic and scientific interest and in regard to which much erroneous statement has been made. I refer to the invention of the cotton gin by Eli Whitney and my mother's connection with it. The facts, briefly stated, were about as follows: While spending the previous summer at Newport, R. I., my mother became acquainted with Mr. Whitney and grew much interested in the outcome of the experiments he was then making in the interest of his projected gin. To assist in his enterprise, my mother invited him to spend the following winter at Dungeness, where an abundance of cotton and quiet could be assured. Mr. Whitney accordingly came to Dungeness, and diligently pursued his experiments, a room in the fifth story having been specially fitted for his use as an inventor. One morning he descended headlong into the drawing room, where a number of guests were assembled and excitedly exclaimed, 'The victory is mine!' In deep sympathy with him the guests and hostess went with him to his workshop. Whitney set his model in motion. For a few moments the miniature saws revolved without hindrance and the separation of the seed from the cotton wool was successfully accomplished, but after a little the saws clogged with lint, the wheel stopped, and poor Whitney was in despair.

"Here's what you need," exclaimed my mother in her clear, decisive way, and she instantly seized a clothesbrush lying on the mantel and held it firmly to the teeth of the saws. Again the drum revolved, and instantly the saws were cleared of the lint, and the last requirement of the great invention was satisfied.

"Madam," said Whitney, overcome with emotion and speaking with the exaggeration of gratitude, 'you have perfected my invention!'

A Good Soldier.

The mustering in of Company G, the last to take the oath, was marked by an incident worthy of a patriotic soldier. G, at the last moment, was lacking a man, and the sergeants were out scouring camp for some one to take the place, so that the entire regiment could be sworn in. Learning the need, Captain Beyland, who brought down an extra company for the Third, thus making one more than the required number and requiring division among the other companies, retired to his tent without a word to the other officers, who were standing before the men anxiously waiting for one more man to be found. Hope was almost gone, when from the tents of the Third an erect figure came striding toward the line. When he came in full view, some one said, 'It's Captain Beyland.' The young man marched up to the line of privates and silently but determinedly took his place in the ranks. He had cut off his shoulder straps, and he took the oath as a private.

This noble act thrilled the men, though there was no demonstration of approval from these military men. Speaking afterward of Captain Beyland's conduct, Colonel Fyfe and Captain George Le Roy Brown commended him in the highest terms. 'It is just what we might have looked for in a man like Beyland,' said the colonel. —Nashville Banner.

A Glorious Dish.

"Well," said the star boarder, as the landlady passed him his dish of strawberries, "I see you're patriotic."

"How so?" she asked.

"You give us the national colors at our meals. These strawberries are red, the sugar you put on them is white and it's almost needless for me to add that the milk is blue." —Cleveland Leader.

WEALTH IN MINE DEBRIS.

An Old Prospector Says About \$500,000 Worth For \$10,000.

There are some men in this world who have to toil for a mere apology of a living—and then there are others. One of these latter is Mr. Luce of Cargo Muchacho. Luce's experience reads like a romance. For 20 years he had knocked about the coast, on the desert, in the mountains, prospecting and mining, and had finally, by hard work and the closest economy, managed to scrape together a few hundred dollars.

One day on the shores of the Colorado, some 20 miles north of Yuma, he met an old Mexican who told him of a deserted mine some ten miles back from the river and seven miles north of Hedges. Luce's interest was aroused, and he visited that mine, to find there an abandoned 20 stamp mill which had pounded away for many years and finally shut down. He then learned the story. The mill was on leased ground. The lessee had mined the property on shares and had done fairly well, although the ore was not entirely free milling. One day the vein "pinched out." The mining man was sure he had simply lost the lead and that it was there all right, but the owners refused to put up a cent to help him find it again, and, tired of living in the desert, he threw up the whole business and left.

Luce examined the property and discovered that there was a small mountain of tailings, the accumulation of years, piled up behind the mill. He tested these tailings with cyanide. Then he measured the pile roughly and estimated that there was over 100,000 tons of the stuff there. That night he wrote to the president of the company in New York city, offering him 10 cents per ton for the tailings on a basis of 100,000 tons. The president read the letter, looked surprised, and called the directors together. They read the letter, looked wise, tapped their foreheads significantly and laughed to each other.

"This poor fellow Luce should be called 'goose,'" said one.

"Desert's proved too much for him—probably gone daft," observed another. Not one of them thought those tailings were worth anything, and they had almost entirely forgotten that old mine out on the Colorado desert. But they answered the letter, telling Luce to go ahead.

This was in April of last year. On receipt of the letter Luce immediately erected a cyanide plant costing him about \$100 of his own and his friends' money. Then he hired 15 Mexicans and Indians and began work on those tailings. The other day some representatives of the mine company were returning from San Francisco, and, passing through the desert, thought they would visit the mine.

"How are you?" said Luce. "Glad to see you. By the way, we might as well fix up our little account now as at any time." And so saying he threw the astonished Gothamites a check for \$10,000. Then he explained that in the nine months he had been running the cyanide plant he had cleaned up \$45,000 and that there was plenty of tailings in sight to net him \$200,000 within three years. —San Diego Sun.

French Officialism.

It is undeniable that France maintains out of state, county or local funds a larger number of officials and functionaries than any other country in the world. It has been well said that in France their name is not legion, but multitude. When one counts up all the able-bodied citizens who are employed and paid by the state, the departments or the communes, and adds those whose military service withdraws them from civil pursuits, one is startled to find what an enormous amount of productive energy is abstracted and how few men are left to live their own lives and thus contribute to the national growth in wealth and numbers.

Officialism is not the only sore that is eating into the French nation. The causes of the ills it suffers from are multiple and complex. They are not all new; some indeed are extremely old. But at the present time officialism, although it covers itself with the mask of conservatism, must be looked upon as the most active agent of social decomposition. Conservative it appears to be in the sense that it tends to keep down all initiative spirit and all independence of character and forms a sort of nation within a nation, with interests of its own and a rooted aversion to changes of any kind as dangerous to its existence. Confined in the employment to which he clings, the official is always the ally of the government of the day when he is not its slave, or, in reality, its absolute master. His salary is generally mediocre, and his style of life narrow and shabby, but he feels that it is surer than any other as long as the taxpayers' money comes in. —Nineteenth Century.

Harsh.

"I don't quite see why that very decadent author is the recipient of so much attention," said the old fashioned lady.

"That is very easily explained," replied Miss Cayenne. "There is a natural voracity to see a person who could put such things into cold type without being ashamed." —Washington Star.

SUMMER TOURS

The Pennsylvania Tells You Here How to Get Your Money's Worth In a Trip.

Niagara Falls.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington: July 21, August 4 and 18, and September 1, 15, and 29. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division, \$9.60 from Lancaster; \$8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; \$6.60 from Sunbury and Williamsport; \$5.75 from Williamsport and at proportionate rates from other points. A stop over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, and Watkins returning.

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

Tickets for a side trip to the Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester, good to return to Rochester or to Canandaigua via Syracuse within five days, at rate of \$5.50.

For time of connecting trains and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8-18-98

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Avoiding German.

The German papers call attention to the fact that the German language is being less and less used in the German and French cantons of Switzerland. One reason for this is the fact that it is considered more aristocratic throughout Switzerland to speak French than German. But another reason is found in the great influx of French workmen on the Jura Simplon railway, due to the fact that French-Swiss influences succeeded in forcing Markis, the Bernese statesman and advocate of the line, out of the management and transferring the headquarters from the German city of Berne to the French city of Lausanne. Complaint is also made by German newspapers that in the maps of the road French names of towns are substituted for German, such as Bienne, Donanne, Gleresse, Neuville, etc., for Biel, Twann, Ligerz, Neuenstadt, etc.

The Church Rules the State in Manila.

Constant religious processions fill the streets, and images are carried, arrayed in the most costly raiment and covered with jewels. The churches are enormously rich. While I was in Manila one order alone sent a branch in America \$1,500,000. While the church has absorbed a great deal of money from the people, still it has been the civilizing factor and has built schools and churches all over the Philippine islands, where the poor as well as the rich are always welcome.

It is said that the civil authority in many respects is actually subject to the religious, and that a large part of the real estate of the city is in the possession of the religious orders. One writer says that "the personal liberty of the common man may almost be said to be in their keeping." —Isaac M. Elliott in Scribner's.

More Than the Light.

A Georgia girl in the rural districts ran away to marry a book agent against the wish of her parents. Desiring to return home with her husband, she wrote to her sister:

"Will there be a light in the window for me if I come back?"

In a brief time she received the following reply:

"Yes, Sue, there'll be a light there, but I warn you in time that mammy's right behind it with the biggest bundle of hickory switches you ever saw." —Atlanta Constitution.



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Queenstown	6 10	8 40	5 40	7 10
Greenwood	6 20	8 50	5 50	7 20
Bloomington	6 30	9 00	6 00	7 30
Wye Mills	6 40	9 10	6 10	7 40
Willoughby	6 50	9 20	6 20	7 50
D. & C. Junction	7 00	9 30	6 30	8 00
Queen Anne	7 10	9 40	6 40	8 10
Hillsboro	7 20	9 50	6 50	8 20
Downes	7 30	10 00	7 00	8 30
Tuckahoe	7 40	10 10	7 10	8 40
Denton	7 50	10 20	7 20	8 50
Hobbs	8 00	10 30	7 30	9 00
Adamsville	8 10	10 40	7 40	9 10
Blanchard	8 20	10 50	7 50	9 20
Greenwood	8 30	11 00	8 00	9 30
Owens	8 40	11 10	8 10	9 40
Ellendale	8 50	11 20	8 20	9 50
Wolfe	9 00	11 30	8 30	10 00
Milton	9 10	11 40	8 40	10 10
Whitesboro	9 20	11 50	8 50	10 20
Overbrook	9 30	12 00	9 00	10 30
Greenhill	9 40	12 10	9 10	10 40
Lewes	9 50	12 20	9 20	10 50
Rehoboth	10 00	12 30	9 30	11 00

WEST BOUND TRAINS.				
Leave	7 a.m.	10 a.m.	1 p.m.	3 p.m.
Rehoboth	5 30	8 00	6 00	5 00
Lewes	5 40	8 10	6 10	5 10
Greenhill	5 50	8 20	6 20	5 20
Overbrook	6 00	8 30	6 30	5 30
Whitesboro	6 10	8 40	6 40	5 40
Milton	6 20	8 50	6 50	5 50
Wolfe	6 30	9 00	7 00	6 00
Ellendale	6 40	9 10	7 10	6 10
Banning	6 50	9 20	7 20	6 20
Owens	7 00	9 30	7 30	6 30
Greenwood	7 10	9 40	7 40	6 40
Blanchard	7 20	9 50	7 50	6 50
Adamsville	7 30	10 00	8 00	7 00
Hickman	7 40	10 10	8 10	7 10
Hobbs	7 50	10 20	8 20	7 20
Denton	8 00	10 30	8 30	7 30
Tuckahoe	8 10	10 40	8 40	7 40
Downes	8 20	10 50	8 50	7 50
Hillsboro	8 30	11 00	9 00	8 00
Queen Anne	8 40	11 10	9 10	8 10
Baltimore, Pier 9 1/2	8 50	11 20	9 20	8 20

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One Life Is Enough to Live on Earth—No
Man Is Satisfied, No Matter How Great
His Success—He Shows How Unpleasant
It Would Be to Live Life Over Again.

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WASHINGTON, July 17.—This dis-
course of Dr. Talmage extols our present
opportunities so that more opportunities
than we enjoy in this life do not seem
desirable; the text, Job ii, 4, "All that
a man hath will be given for his life."

That is untrue. The Lord did not say
it, but Satan said it to the Lord when
the evil one wanted Job still more af-
flicted. The record is, "So went Satan
forth from the presence of the Lord and
smote Job with sore boils." And Satan
has been the author of all eruptive dis-
eases since then, and he hopes by poison-
ing the blood to poison the soul. But
the result of the diabolical experiment
which left Job victor proved the falsity
of the satanic remark, "All that a man
hath will be given for his life." Many
a captain who has stood on the bridge
of the steamer till his passengers got off
and he drowned; many an engineer
who has kept his hand on the throttle
valve or his foot on the brake until the
most of the train was saved, while he
went down to death through the open
drawbridge; many a fireman who
plunged into a blazing house to get a
sleeping child out, the fireman sacrific-
ing his life in the attempt, and the
thousands of martyrs who submitted to
fiery stake and knife of massacre and
headman's ax and guillotine rather than
surrender principle, proving that in
many a case my text was not true when
it says, "All that a man hath will be
given for his life."

But Satan's falsehood was built on a
truth. Life is very precious, and if we
would not give up all, there are many
things we would surrender rather than
surrender it. We see how precious life
is from the fact that we do everything
to prolong it. Hence all sanitary regu-
lations, all study of hygiene, all fear of
drafts, all waterproofs, all doctors, all
medicines, all struggle in crisis or ac-
cident. An admiral of the British navy
was court-martialed for turning his ship
around in time of danger and so damag-
ing the ship. It was proved against
him. But when his time came to be
heard he said: "Gentlemen, I did turn
the ship around, and admit that it was
damaged, but do you want to know why
I turned it? There was a man overboard,
and I wanted to save him and I did
save him, and I consider the life of one
sailor worth all the vessels of the British
navy." No wonder he was vindicated.
Life is indeed very precious. Yea,
there are those who deem life so precious
they would like to repeat it, they would
like to try it over again. They would
like to go back from 70 to 60, from 60
to 50, from 50 to 40, from 40 to 30 and
from 30 to 20. I propose, for very prac-
tical and useful purposes, as will appear
before I get through, to discuss the
question we have all asked of others and
others have again and again asked of
us, Would you like to live your life
over again?

No Man Satisfied.

The fact is that no intelligent and
right feeling man is satisfied with his
past life. However successful your life
may have been, you are not satisfied
with it. What is success? Ask that
question of a hundred different men,
and they will give a hundred different
answers. One man will say, "Success
is \$1,000,000;" another will say, "Suc-
cess is worldwide publicity;" another
will say, "Success is gaining that which
you started for." But as it is a free
country I give my own definition, and
say, "Success is fulfilling the particular
mission upon which you were sent,
whether to write a constitution or in-
vent a new style of wheelbarrow or take
care of a sick child." Do what God
calls you to do, and you are a success,
whether you leave \$1,000,000 at death
or are buried at public expense, whether
it takes 15 pages of an encyclopedia to
tell the wonderful things you have done
or your name is never printed but once,
and that in the death column. But
whatever your success has been you are
not satisfied with your life.

We have all made so many mistakes,
stumbled into so many blunders, said
so many things that ought not to have
been said and done so many things that
ought not to have been done that we
can suggest at least 95 per cent of im-
provement. Now, would it not be grand
if the good Lord would say to you:
"You can go back and try it over again.
I will, by a word, turn your hair to
black, or brown, or golden, and smooth
all the wrinkles out of your temple or
cheek, and take the bend out of your
shoulders, and extirpate the stiffness
from the joint, and the rheumatic
twinge from the foot, and you shall be
31 years of age and just what you were
when you reached that point before."
If the proposition were made, I think
many thousands would accept it.

That feeling caused the ancient search
for what was called the fountain of
youth, the waters of which, taken,
would turn the hair of the octogenarian
into the curly locks of a boy, and, how-
ever old a person who drank at that
fountain, he would be young again. The
island was said to belong to the group
of Bahamas, but lay far out in the

ocean. The great Spanish explorer, Juan
Ponce de Leon, fellow voyager of Co-
lumbus, I have no doubt felt that if he
could discover that fountain of youth he
would do as much as his friend had
done in discovering America. So he put
out in 1512 from Porto Rico and cruised
about among the Bahamas in search of
that fountain. I am glad he did not
find it. There is no such fountain. But
if there were, and its waters were bot-
tled up and sent abroad at \$1,000 a bot-
tle, the demand would be greater than
the supply, and many a man who has
come through a life of uselessness and
perhaps sin to old age would be shaking
up the potent liquid, and if he were di-
rected to take only a teaspoonful after
each meal would be so anxious to make
sure work he would take a tablespoon-
ful, and if directed to take a tablespoon-
ful would take a glassful.

Stale and Stupid.

But some of you would have to go
back farther than to 21 years of age to
make a fair start, for there are many
who manage to get all wrong before
that period. Yea, in order to get a fair
start, some would have to go back to
the father and mother and get them
corrected, yea, to the grandfather and
grandmother, and have their life cor-
rected, for some of you are suffering
from bad hereditary influences which
started 100 years ago. Well, if your
grandfather lived his life over again,
and your father lived his life over again,
and you lived your life over again,
what a cluttered up place this world
would be—a place filled with miserable
attempts at repairs. I begin to think
that it is better for each generation to
have only one chance, and then for
them to pass off and give another gen-
eration a chance. Besides that, if we
were permitted to live life over again,
it would be a stale and stupid experi-
ence. The zest and spur and enthusiasm
of life come from the fact that we have
never been along this road before and
everything is new and we are alert for
what may appear at the next turn of
the road. Suppose you, a man of mid-
dle or old age, were, with your present
feelings and large attainments, put back
into the thirties or the twenties or in
the teens, what a nuisance you would
be to others and what an unhappiness to
yourself! Your contemporaries would
not want you, and you would not want
them. Things that in your previous
journey of life stirred your healthful
ambition or gave you pleasurable sur-
prise or led you into happy interroga-
tion, would only call forth from you a
disgusted "Oh, pshaw!" You would be
blase at 30 and a misanthrope at 40 and
unendurable at 50. The most insane and
stupid thing imaginable would be a sec-
ond journey of life. It is amusing to
hear people say, "I would like to live
my life over again, if I could take my
present experience and knowledge of
things back with me and begin under
those improved auspices." Why, what
an uninteresting boy you would be with
your present attainments in a child's
mind. No one would want such a boy
around the house—a philosopher at 20,
a scientist at 15, an archaeologist at 10,
and a domestic nuisance all the time.
An oak crowded into an acorn. A Rocky
mountain eagle thrust back into the
eggshell from which it was hatched.

Sorrows Twice Endured.

Besides that, if you took life over
again you would have to take its deep
sadnesses over again. Would you want
to try again the griefs and the heartbreaks
and the bereavements through which
you have gone? What a mercy that we
shall never be called to suffer them
again! We may have others bad enough,
but those old ones never again. Would
you want to go through the process of
losing your father again, or your mother
again, or your companion in life again,
or your child again? If you were per-
mitted to stop at the sixtieth milestone,
or the fiftieth milestone, or the fortieth
milestone and retrace your steps to the
twentieth, your experience would be
something like mine one November day
in Italy. I walked through a great city
with a friend and two guides, and there
were in all the city only four persons,
and they were those of our own group.
We went up and down the streets, we
entered the houses, the museums, the
temples, the theaters. We examined the
wonderful pictures on the walls and the
most exquisite mosaic on the floor. In
the streets were the deep worn ruts of
wagons, but not a wagon in the city.
On the front steps of mansions the word
"Welcome" in Latin, but no human be-
ing to greet us. The only bodies of any
of the citizens that we saw were petri-
fied and in the museum at the gates. Of
the 35,000 people who once lived in
those homes and worshiped in those
temples and clapped in those theaters
not one left! For 1,800 years that city
of Pompeii had been buried before
modern exploration scooped out of it
the lava of Vesuvius. Well, he who
should be permitted to return on the
pathway of his earthly life and live it
over again would find as lonely and sad
a pilgrimage. It would be an explora-
tion of the dead past. The old school-
house, the old church, the old home,
the old playground, either gone or oc-
cupied by others, and for you more de-
pressing than was our Pompeian visit
that November day.

Besides that, would you want to risk
the temptations of life over again? From
the fact that you are here I con-
clude that though in many respects your
life may have been unfortunate and un-
consecrated you have got on so far tol-
erably well, if nothing more than toler-

able. As for myself, though my life has
been far from being as consecrated to
God as I would like to have it, I would
not want to try it over again, lest next
time I would do worse.

Better Go Forward.

Why, just look at the temptations we
have all passed through and just look at
the multitudes who have gone com-
pletely under! Just call over the roll of
your schoolmates and college mates, the
clerks who were with you in the same
store or bank, or the operatives in the
same factory, with just as good pros-
pects as you, who have come to com-
plete mishap. Some young man that
told you that he was going to be a mil-
lionaire and own the fastest trotters on
the turnpike and retire by the time he
was 35 years of age, you do not hear
from him for many years and know nothing
about him until some day he comes into
your store and asks for 5 cents to get
a mug of beer.

You, the good mother of a household,
and all your children rising up to call
you blessed, can remember when you
were quite jealous of the belle of the
village, who was so transcendently fair
and popular. But while you have these
two honorable and queenly names of
wife and mother, she became a poor
waif of the street and went into the
blackness of darkness forever. Live life
over again? Why, if many of those who
are respectable were permitted to ex-
periment, the next journey would be
demolition. You get through, as Job
says, by the skin of your teeth. Next
time you might not get through at all.
Satan would say, "I know him now
better than I did before and have for 50
years been studying his weaknesses, and
I will weave a stronger web of circum-
stances to catch him next time." And
Satan would concentrate his forces on
this one man, and the last state of that
man would be worse than the first. My
friends, our faces are in the right direc-
tion. Better go forward than backward,
even if we had the choice. The greatest
disaster I can think of would be for you
to return to boyhood in 1898. Oh, if life
were a smooth Luzerne or Cayuga lake,
I would like to get into a yacht and sail
over it, not once, but twice—yea, a
thousand times. But life is an uncer-
tain sea and some of the ships crash on
the icebergs of cold indifference, and
some take fire of evil passions and some
lose their bearings and run into the
Goodwin sands and some are never
heard of. Surely on such a treacherous
sea as that one voyage is enough.

Delayed Joys.

Besides all this, do you know, if you
could have your wish and live life over
again it would put you so much further
from reunion with your friends in heav-
en? If you are in the noon of life or
the evening of life, you are not very
far from the golden gate at which you
are to meet your transported and em-
paradised loved ones. You are now, let
us say, 20 years, or 10 years, or one year
off from celestial conjunction. Now,
suppose you went back in your earthly
life 30 years, or 40 years, or 50 years,
what an awful postponement of the
time of reunion. It would be as though
you were going to San Francisco to a
great banquet, and you got to Oakland,
four or five miles this side of it, and
then came back to Baltimore to get a
better start, as though you were going
to England to be crowned, and having
come in sight of the mountains of Wales
you put back to Sandy Hook in order
to make a better voyage. Would you
like for many years to adjourn the
songs of heaven, to adjourn the thrones
of heaven, to adjourn the compani-
ship of heaven, to adjourn the rest of
heaven, to adjourn the presence of
Christ in heaven? No, the wheel of
time turns in the right direction, and
it is well it turns so fast. Three hun-
dred and sixty-five revolutions in a
year and forward rather than 865 rev-
olutions in a year and backward.

But hear ye, hear ye, while I tell you
how you may practically live your life
over again and be all the better for it.
You may put into the remaining years
of your life all you have learned of wis-
dom in your past life. You may make
the coming 10 years worth the preceding
40 or 50 years. When a man says he
would like to live his life over again
because he would do so much better,
and yet goes right on living as he has
always lived, do you not see he stultifies
himself? He proves that if he could
go back he would do almost the same
as he has done.

If a man eat green apples some
Wednesday in cholera time and is
thrown into fearful cramps and says on
Thursday, "I wish I had been more
prudent in my diet; oh, if I could live
Wednesday over again," and then on
Friday eats apples just as green, he
proves that it would have been no ad-
vantage for him to live Wednesday over
again. And if we, deploring our past
life, and with the idea of improvement,
long for an opportunity to try it over
again, yet go on making the same mis-
takes and committing the same sins,
we only demonstrate that the repetition
of our existence would afford no im-
provement. It was green apples before,
and it would be green apples over again.

Atone For Past Indolence.

As soon as a ship captain strikes a
rock in the lake or sea he reports it,
and a buoy is swung over that reef, and
mariners henceforth stand off from that
rock. And all our mistakes in the past
ought to be buoys, warning us to keep
in the right channel. There is no ex-
cuse for us if we split on the same rock

where we split before. Going along the
sidewalk at night where excavations
are being made we frequently see a lan-
tern on a framework, and we turn aside,
for that lantern says keep out of this
hole. And all along the pathway of life
lanterns are set as warnings, and by the
time we come to midlife we ought to
know where it is safe to walk and
where it is unsafe.

Besides that we have all these years
been learning how to be useful, and in
the next decade we ought to accomplish
more for God and the church and the
world than in any previous four dec-
ades. The best way to atone for past
indolence or past transgression is by fu-
ture assiduity. Yet we often find Chris-
tian men who were not converted until
they were 40 or 50, as old age comes
on, saying, "Well, my work is about
done, and it is time for me to rest."
They gave 40 years of their life to Satan
and the world, a little fragment of their
life to God, and now they want rest.
Whether that belongs to comedy or
tragedy I say not.

The man who gave one half of his
earthly existence to the world and of
the remaining two quarters one to
Christian work and the other to rest
would not, I suppose, get a very bril-
liant reception in heaven. If there are
any dried leaves in heaven, they would
be appropriate for his garland, or if
there is any throne with broken steps
it would be appropriate for his corona-
tion, or any harp with relaxed string
it would be appropriate for his finger-
ing. My brother, you give nine-tenths
of your life to sin and Satan, and then
get converted, and then rest awhile in
sanctified laziness, and then go up to
get your heavenly reward, and I want
it will not take the cashier of the
royal banking house a great while to
count out to you all your dues. He will
not ask you whether you will have it
in bills of large denomination or small.
I would like to put one sentence of my
sermon in italics and have it under-
scored, and three exclamation points at
the end of the sentence, and that sen-
tence is this: As we cannot live our
lives over again the nearest we can
come to atone for the past is by redou-
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Practice Kindness.

As I supposed it would be, there are young people on whom this subject has acted with the force of a galvanic battery. Without my saying a word to them, they have soliloquized, saying: "As one cannot live his life over again, and I can make only one trip, I must look out and make no mistakes. I have but one chance, and I must make the most of it." My young friends, I am glad you made this application of the sermon yourself. When a minister, toward the close of his sermon, says, "Now, a few words by way of application," people begin to look around for their hats and get their arm through one sleeve of their overcoats, and the sermon application is a failure. I am glad you have made your own application and that you are resolved, like a Quaker of whom I read years ago, who, in substance, said, "I shall be along this path of life but once, and so I must do all the kindness I can and all the good I can."

My hearers, the mistakes of youth can never be corrected. Time gone is gone forever. An opportunity passed the thousandth part of a second has by one leap reached the other side of a great eternity. In the autumn when the birds migrate you look up and see the sky black with wings and the flocks stretching out into many leagues of air, and so today I look up and see two large wings in full sweep. They are the wings of the flying year. That is followed by a flock of 365; and they are the flying days. Each of the flying days is followed by 24, and they are the flying hours, and each of these is followed by 60, and these are the flying minutes. Where did this great flock start from? Eternity past. Where are they bound? Eternity to come. You might as well go a-guining for the quails that whistled last year in the meadows or the robins that last year caroled in the sky as to try to fetch down and bag one of the past opportunities of your life. Do not say, "I will lounge now and make it up afterward." Young men and boys, you can't make it up. My observation is that those who in youth sowed wild oats to the end of their short life sowed wild oats and that those who start sowing Genesee wheat always sow Genesee wheat.

Happiness of Old Age.

And then the reaping of the harvest is so different. There is grandfather now. He has lived to old age because his habits have been good. His eyesight for this world has got somewhat dim, but his eyesight for heaven is radiant. His hearing is not so acute as it once was, and he must bend clear over to hear what his little grandchild says when she asks him what he has brought for her. But he easily catches the music rained from supernal spheres. Men passing in the streets take off their hats in reverence, and women say, "What a good old man he is." Seventy or 80 years, all for God and for making this world happy! Splendid! Glorious! Magnificent! He will have hard work getting into heaven, because those whom he helped to get there will fill up and crowd the gates to tell him how glad they are at his coming, until he says, "Please to stand back a little till I pass through and cast my crown at the feet of him whom, having not seen, I love." I do not know what you call that. I call it the harvest of Genesee wheat.

Out yonder is a man very old at 40 years of age, at a time when he ought to be buoyant as the morning. He got bad habits on him very early, and those habits have become worse. He is a man on fire, on fire with alcoholism, on fire with all evil habits, out with the world and the world out with him. Down and falling deeper. His swollen hands in his threadbare pockets, and his eyes fixed on the ground, he passes through the street, and the quick step of an innocent child or the strong step of a young man or the roll of a prosperous carriage maddens him, and he curses society and he curses God. Fallen sick, with no resources, he is carried to the almshouse. A loathsome spectacle, he lies all day long waiting for dissolution, or in the night rises on his cot and fights apparitions of what he might have been and what he will be. He started life with as good a prospect as any man on the American continent, and there he is a bloated carcass, waiting for the shovels of public charity to put him five feet under. He has only reaped what he sowed. Harvest of wild oats! "There is a way that seemeth right to a man, but the end thereof is death."

Begin a New Life.

To others life is a masquerade ball, and as such entertainments gentlemen and ladies put on the garb of kings and queens or mountebanks or clowns and at the close put off the disguise, so a great many pass their whole life in a mask, taking off the mask at death. While the masquerade ball of life goes on, they trip merrily over the floor, gemmed hand is stretched to gemmed hand, gleaming brow bends to gleaming brow. On with the dance! Flush and rattle and laughter of immeasurable merry-making. But after awhile the languor of death comes on the limbs and blurs the eyesight. Lights lower. Floor

hollow with sepulchral echo. Music saddened into a wail. Lights lower. Now the maskers are only seen in the dim light. Now the fragrance of the flowers is like the sickening odor that comes from garlands that have lain long in the vaults of cemeteries. Lights lower. Mists gather in the room. Glasses shake as though quaked by sudden thunder. Sigh caught in the curtain. Scarf drops from the shoulder of beauty a shroud. Lights lower. Over the slippery boards in dance of death glide jealousies, envies, revenges, lust, despair and death. Stench of lamp wicks almost extinguished. Torn garlands will not half cover the ulcerated feet. Choking damps, chilliness. Feet still. Hands closed. Voices hushed. Eyes shut. Lights out.

I invite you to quit all that and begin a new life. Roland went into battle. Charlemagne's army had been driven back by the three armies of the Saracens, and Roland almost in despair took up the trumpet and blew three blasts in one of the mountain passes, and under the power of those three blasts the Saracens recoiled and fled in terror. But history says that when he had blown the third blast Roland's trumpet broke. I take this trumpet of the gospel and I blow the first blast, "Whosoever will." I blow the second blast, "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found." I blow the third blast, "Now is the accepted time." But the trumpet does not break. It was handed down by our fathers to us, and we will hand it down to our children, that after we are dead they may blow the trumpet, telling the world that we have a pardoning God, a loving God, a sympathetic God and that more to him than the throne on which he sits is the joy of seeing a prodigal putting his thumb on the latch of his father's house. I remember that there were two vessels on the sea and in a storm. It was very, very dark, and the two vessels were going straight for each other, and the captains knew it not. But after awhile the man on the lookout saw the approaching ship, and he shouted, "Hard a-larboard!" And from the other vessel the cry went up, "Hard a-larboard!" And they turned just enough to glance by and passed in safety to their harbors. Some of you are in the storm of temptation, and you are driving on and coming toward fearful collisions unless you change your course. "Hard a-larboard!" Turn ye, turn ye, for "why will ye die, oh, house of Israel?"

God Is Waiting.

Young man, as you cannot live life over again, however you may long to do so, be sure to have your one life right. There is some young man who has gone away from home, perhaps under some little spite or evil persuasion of another, and his parents know not where he is. My son, go home. Do not go to sea. Don't go tonight where you may be tempted to go. Go home. Your father will be glad to see you, and your mother—I need not tell you how she feels. How I would like to make your parents a present of their wayward boy, repentant and in his right mind. I would like to write them a letter, and you to carry the letter, saying, "By the blessing of God on my sermon I introduce to you one whom you have never seen before, for he has become a new creature in Christ Jesus." My boy, go home and put your tired head on the bosom that nursed you so tenderly in your childhood years.

A young Scotchman was taken captive in battle by a band of Indians, and he learned their language and adopted their habits. Years passed on, but the old Indian chieftain never forgot that he had in his possession a young man who did not belong to him. Well, one day this tribe of Indians came in sight of the Scotch regiments from whom this young man had been captured, and the old Indian chieftain said: "I lost my son in battle, and I know how a father feels at the loss of a son. Do you think your father is yet alive?" The young man said, "I am the only son of my father, and I hope he is still alive." Then said the Indian chieftain: "Because of the loss of my son this world is a desert. You go free. Return to your countrymen. Revisit your father, that he may rejoice when he sees the sun rise in the morning and the trees blossom in the spring." So I say to you, young man, captive of waywardness and sin: Your father is waiting for you. Your mother is waiting for you. Your sisters are waiting for you. God is waiting for you. Go home! Go home!

More Amusing Than Harmful.

The Holland Dames, the Order of the Crown, the Barons of Runnymede and other similar societies formed for mutual admiration are striving to teach us that this democratic country is not populated wholly by the offspring of Europe's canaille and that an ancient usage is more to be prized than native worth. Even so respectable a citizen as John Jacob Astor, with whose ancestry Americans are more or less familiar, has not disdained the assistance of the genealogical faddists. They have shown that he is descended from King Edward I of England instead of that enterprising immigrant from Waldorf, Germany, who laid the foundation of the Astor fortune by carrying a peddler's pack among the aborigines of this country. This effort of numerous Americans to make themselves out a little better than their neighbors might be regarded as a sign of democratic decadence were it not more amusing than harmful.—Syracuse Courier.

THE STATUE MOVED.

A Disputed Question Settled by the Chance Appearance in the Crowd.

Was it a statue or a woman? A large crowd had gathered in front of the show window of a popular Broadway shoe store and stood gazing curiously in at the figure, which remained so immobile that it might be marble and yet so beautiful that it must be a woman. There was not a movement of a muscle, quiver of the eyelid or motion of the lips. Men smiled, waved their hands, waved their handkerchiefs, but there was no response. Surely it was a statue.

"Looks like it's made of wax," said one in the crowd.

"Paste," said another.

"Come off! It's a woman," laughed a big fat fellow.

"And the golden hair is hanging down her back," was the response from a would-be wit.

"Naw; it's mud!" said a little news boy who had failed to sell any papers in the crowd and who was turning away in disgust.

"I tell you it's a woman," repeated the fat man. Then he went away. Faces were pressed against the pane. They shifted. Others took their places, and still that same stony stare, the same motionless body and immobile face. Surely no human being could remain so still without even the batting of an eyelid.

It was evident to many of the crowd that a heart could not beat in the breast which showed no signs of respiration no matter how closely observed.

Suddenly the statue moved. Like Pygmalion's marble bust, a glance had awakened it to life. Cheeks that were marble became alabaster, then red. Eyes that were dull and expressionless proclaimed a soul. They flashed fire, resentment, anger. It was afterward recalled by some in the crowd that there was a gleam of tenderness mingled in the look. Evidently it was a woman, and her whole womanly nature had been aroused by a glance, one glance from hundreds that scrutinized her every day. Yet that one look was sufficient to change immobility into motion and marble into flesh.

Out in the crowd on the sidewalk another peculiar scene was taking place. The man whose chance arrival in the group of curious had awakened the statue lay limp in the arms of a bystander, who had caught him as he fell.

The crowd divided its attention between the man who was so pale and motionless and the woman in the window. It seemed as if the man had exchanged parts and become a statue, while his vital spark had entered the figure in the window and endowed it with life.

The man had merely fainted. He soon revived under the cool influences of the atmosphere. He looked in the window, but the statue was gone. The woman had disappeared behind the curtains and sought retirement in the recesses of the store. It was apparent that there was some tragic connection between the man and the statue who was posing as an advertisement for the shoe firm. What was it? The man was uncommunicative. When he had gained control of himself, he went away.

The woman who played the statue and the man who fainted in the street at sight of her were once loving man and wife. Her name is Madeline Recheil, and she resides in South St. Louis. To her employers she tells a pitiful story of wedded life, desertion and suffering. Accustomed to plenty all her life, she was unable to enter any vocation when thrown upon her own resources. She accepted the place offered by the firm to pose as an advertisement.—St. Louis Republic.

A Small Reward.

The engine driver who took charge of the train from Falkenberg to Leipsic on Dec. 13 prevented an accident in a very ingenious and plucky manner. Between the stations Torgau and Mockrehna he noticed that the rails running parallel to his own were broken, and that the next train that would pass over them must inevitably be wrecked. He at once wrote a few words explaining what he had seen and giving an exact description of the place, and when passing a group of railway workmen he flung the paper to them, which he had first rolled round a piece of coal. They read the warning, sent telegrams to the stations interested, the trains were stopped in the nick of time, and the accident was happily prevented. This praiseworthy conduct of the engine driver was duly brought to the notice of his superiors, and he has just been rewarded with a present of two shillings. Even life is cheap in the Fatherland.—German Railway News.

A Convenient Custom.

In Holland bills are often paid through the medium of the postoffice. It enables a man living, say, in Rotterdam to get a small bill collected in any provincial town without the often expensive and tedious interference of a banker or agent. For that purpose, he hands his bill to the nearest postoffice, says the London Evening News. It is sent to the place where the money is to be collected. After the collection a draft is forwarded to the payee by the office where he deposited the bill and where he gets his cash and the bill duly receipted, on payment of a small commission, which is payable in advance.

A Hall of American History.

Steps are being taken at the national museum in Washington to carry out an idea long contemplated of developing a hall of American history. Professor Goode had long cherished the idea, and Professor Holmes, who is in charge of the department of anthropology, is equally enthusiastic. It is the purpose to have the institution as nearly national in its character as possible, and every effort will be made to have as many things in it relating to early American history, that of the United States in particular, as can be obtained. The objects and relics will be presented chronologically, beginning with the period when Leif Ericsson, in his Viking ship, visited America. Then will follow in order Columbus, the pilgrims, Captain John Smith's party, the Dutch and other settlers, after which will come relics of the rebellion. There will also be exhibits of the growth in facilities of navigation and of railroading, and of the remarkable advance in the use of electricity.—New York Post.

Camp Outfits of Aluminum.

Among the new things which are being made of aluminum are camping sets of culinary utensils, advertised as Klondike outfits, which are marvels of lightness. An outfit for six persons consists of 39 separate pieces and weighs complete but 13 pounds. It comprises four cooking pots, a coffeepot, two frying pans, six cups, six knives, six forks, six spoons and six plates, a salt shaker and a pepper shaker. The pots are oval in form. The biggest one measures 10½ inches one way by 7¼ inches the other, and the whole set is made so as to pack into this one. An outfit for three persons, consisting of 21 pieces, weighs six and one-fourth pounds only, and an outfit for two persons, containing 15 pieces, weighs only four pounds.—New York Sun.

Forest of Petrified Wood.

Near Holbrook, in Apache county, A. T., is the largest forest of petrified wood in the world, and Land Commissioner Hermann is preparing a special report to the secretary of the interior recommending that it be made a forest reserve and placed under the protection of the government. The material is rapidly being used up for commercial purposes and unless steps are taken for its preservation will soon disappear.

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Catarrhal sufferers should remember that Ely's Cream Balm is the only catarrh remedy which is quickly and thoroughly absorbed by the diseased membrane. It does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a limpid and odorless condition, and finally to a natural and healthy character.

The Balm can be found at any drug store, or by sending 50 cents to Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York, it will be mailed.

Full directions with each package. Cream Balm opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays inflammation, thereby stopping pain in the head, heals and protects the membrane and restores the senses of taste and smell. The Balm is applied directly into the nostrils.

APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRATION JUDGES.

Office Board Supervisors of Elections, July 9th, 1898.

At a meeting of the Board, held this date, the following persons were appointed Registration Judges for Wisconsin county:

District No. 1 (Baron Creek)—John T. Wilson, James E. Bacon.

District No. 2 (Quantic)—W. Scott Disharoon, W. Frank Howard.

District No. 3 (Tyaskin)—Pre. No. 1, E. Harrison Insley, D. Z. Walter. Pre. No. 2, W. A. Conway, Wm. Denton.

District No. 4 (Pittsburg)—King Riley G. Ernest Hearn.

District No. 5 (Parsons)—Hugh Ellingsworth, N. P. Turner.

District No. 6 (Dennis)—E. C. H. Adkins, L. Lee Laws.

District No. 7 (Trappe)—Otho Bounds, C. C. Fooks.

District No. 8 (Nutter's)—J. M. Collins, W. P. Ward.

District No. 9 (Salisbury)—Chas. H. Ratledge, W. S. Lowe.

District No. 10 (Sharptown)—W. D. Gravenor, W. C. Mann.

District No. 11 (Delmar)—D. H. Foskey, S. W. Freeny.

The first named in each district is the Republican Judge; the last named the Democratic Judge.

A. J. BENJAMIN, J. W. WIMBROW, S. T. EVANS, Supervisors.

W. J. Morris, Clerk.

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WANAMAKER'S

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, July 18, 1898.

Store closes Saturday afternoons during the summer.

We are asked to say why this store is, in many respects, the best of its kind in the world. To answer this inquiry modestly is not easy. Queer how people ask things, isn't it? But to try—

First—The store is a growth. It is not a speculation or a jump-at-it, or an imitation of anybody else's store. It embodies features not in any other store.

Second—There are principles, settled for every day in the year, governing the entire business. Right treatment is exacted from the employees to each other, and especially from those who are over them. Nothing is done to lower the manhood or debase the principles of honorable bread-winning workers. True performance of duty, in spirit and letter, is required toward the humblest and highest who do business with the house.

Third—Smartness, that indulges in trickery or falsehood, is regarded as seriously as stealing. No premiums here for overreaching of customers, or taking advantage of their ignorance or inexperience.

Fourth—We invite the customers' confidence and endeavor to prove ourselves worthy of it by showing that it is never misplaced. We confess ourselves to be human, and with all safeguards sometimes make mistakes. So do our customers—at least they say so.

Fifth—The difference between a new Cunard steamship and the old American liners is not more marked than this store in its management and large portions of its goods. In what particular do you say? Well, it is so. Sir Joshua Reynolds could not tell the difference in his paintings and others. He said he did not know. He simply painted a Sir Joshua Reynolds—and his pictures today are all there and are priceless.

Sixth—It is true that this store usually shows at retail twice the quantity of any other retail store—in many stocks four times the assortment. This is of great advantage to lookers as well as buyers. To sit down at a meagre counter and think that there is nothing else, is a loss to the buyer.

Seventh—We have a keen interest in every piece of goods we show. It is not out of the unsold wholesale stock—it is not heavily charged by consignment, but our goods are all owned by the firm, who bought them for quick payment of cash.

Eighth—We have no awful messes of left over things, raked in from sheriff sales and unfortunate bankrupts. Do our best, such odds and ends accumulate fast enough without going out and offering premiums for them to make catch-penny advertising. The stocks here are fresh, and by large sales are kept moving. There are no stagnant pools of merchandise for the unwary.

Ninth—No inducement suffices here to sell unworthy goods. If poor people are too poor to buy substantial goods they will find out some day that the poor thing was very dear, and we do not want them to say that they got a bad bargain at Wanamaker's. No matter how low our prices we keep up the standard of reliability.

John Wanamaker.

English in Quebec.

The notion prevails that the English language is being used increasingly all over the world. To an extent it is founded on facts, but a conspicuous exception appears in Quebec province. The other day a debate occurred in English in the provincial legislature, and it was such a novelty that the Canadian papers are commenting upon it. The laws permit bilingual discussion, and 20 years ago the members of this body often spoke in the queen's tongue, but for a long time the practice of using French has been steadily growing, and today it is exceedingly rare for a speaker to employ one English word in the course of his utterances.—Providence Journal.

A Curious Blunder.

A curious blunder is to be found in the second volume of M. Pierre Larousse's "Grand Dictionnaire Universel du XIXe Siecle," recently published in Paris. In a sketch of Browning this statement is made, "The best critics say that the genius of Browning had more kinship with that of his American contemporaries, Emerson, Wendell, Holmes and Bigelow, than with any English poet."

County Correspondence.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

A. W. Robinson has recently erected a very handsome front porch to his residence.

The girls who have been engaged making quart and pint baskets at the factory of A. W. Robinson & Co since last fall closed the season's work on Friday of last week, and have laid down their hammers until next fall.

Miss Dollie Elzey, aged seventeen years, still remains in a very critical condition. Two years ago she began to decline by losing her appetite and since then has lived on a very light diet and eating very little and that very irregularly but she continued to keep up most of the time. On May 20th she was taken worse and since then she has been confined to her bed and has not eaten a pound of food since then and has taken but little water or medicine. Most this time she has been totally blind, and for seventeen days—up to this writing Thursday—her jaws have been locked and only been open when she was asleep and then only enough apparently to relieve the pressure upon the teeth. Since she has been confined to her bed she has had a great many fits, twenty-six one day. She is reduced very much in flesh but some of her symptoms are better, others not so favorable. She is helpless and no one is allowed in the room except physician and family and the slightest noise often throws her into convulsions. Great sympathy exist for her and family.

Union Circuit, M. P. church, Rev. B. F. Jester, pastor, will hold a ten days campmeeting near town on the Salisbury road, near the "Twilley place" on the land of George T. Owens beginning on August 12th. The tent sites will be selected and the privileges sold on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, July 26th. There will be ice-cream, confectionery, boarding tent and horse pound privileges sold. It will likely be a very large camp as there will be a great many tents from the town and country too as in the selection, the convenience of both localities was met and a number of families from the sister church will tent.

On Sunday last Capt. Grant Bennett gave a dinner on the Dallas Marvil to a few invited guests.

B. P. Gravenor, his wife and daughter Ruth, spent a part of this week in Baltimore.

A ladies' hair dressing parlor has been opened on Main street, and it is well patronized. No gentlemen admitted.

John B. Twiford of this town has grown and shipped six barrels of potatoes this season from one half bushel's planting, besides culls and family supply for table. The gross sales here average more than \$2.50 per barrel.

J. J. Twilley and wife lost an infant of a few months, last week after several days illness.

Prof. Irving L. Twilley of this town has been elected principal of Georgetown (Del.) high school, and has also been tendered other positions in other states, but he has decided to remain on the Peninsula. The Professor is a teacher of considerable experience, having taught two years in Baltimore City and has also taught in several other cities and has made a good record as an instructor and the Georgetown people have added a scholarly gentleman to their faculty of instruction and a fine social fellow to their town.

Misses Hattie Marine and Lillie Murphy are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Drennen of Cambridge are the guests of James Robinson and wife this week.

The Irish potato crop has been very large here this season and the shipments have exceeded any previous year.

The marine railway now presents a very busy scene. A great many men are at work and several vessels at and near the ways.

Not having any letter last week news items have accumulated and hence our letter this week takes up more space than we ought perhaps to ask for, but we will endeavor to get it off with a little more regularity in the future.

Valuable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is Browns' Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health readily comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without this famous remedy. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

The School Board of Anne Arundel county, Tuesday, awarded to W. J. Hayes & Son of Boston and Cleveland, at \$110.65 and interest, the series of school bonds amounting to \$87,000.

SHAKESPEARE'S MALADY.

Impossible to Determine the Extent or Character of His Illness.

Mr. J. F. Nisbet, in an ingenious article, argues that "the most likely cause of Shakespeare's early and sudden withdrawal from the scenes of his labors and literary interests was ill health." He declares that his assumption will be found to be "in sinister accord with the known facts."

"Shakespeare did not belong to a healthy stock. He was one of a family of eight, of whom seven, including himself, attained an average age of 21 years, the one long lived member being his sister Joan. With all the insanitary conditions of life in those days this is an exceptionally low average, only explicable on the assumption that Shakespeare, like so many men of genius, sprang from a stock physically unsound."

"As to the cause of his death, the only information extant is the famous entry in the diary of Rev. John Ward of Stratford, who wrote in 1668: 'Shakespeare, Drayton and Ben Jonson had a merrie meeting and it seems drank too hard, for Shakespeare died of a fever or shrewsome cold.' Strange to say, this obviously spiteful piece of gossip has been accepted by all the biographers down to the present time. Medical science, however, rejects it. There is no fever properly so called which can be contracted by drinking, and Shakespeare's death, moreover, occurred 3½ months after the 'merrie meeting.'"

"Halliwell-Phillips supposes the fever to have been typhus or typhoid, but in order to sustain this hypothesis he is obliged to tamper with the date of the signing of the poet's will on his deathbed. The dangerous seizure which caused the draft will to be signed, as it had stood for months in the lawyer's hand, took place on March 25, the original word January being struck out and March written in."

"But the patient did not die for four weeks and a day, which is not the usual course of typhus or typhoid fever, and for Halliwell-Phillips' suggestion that the melancholy gathering at New Place happened later than the 25th of March, the day of the month in the draft being 'left unchanged by oversight,' there is no warrant whatever."

"The fever hypothesis being inadmissible, of what, then, did Shakespeare die? There are facts from which a plausible inference on this point may be drawn. According to Hemynge and Condel, the poet must in his prime have written with great ease, since there was 'scarce a blot' in his papers. But all his questionable signatures that remain are shaky enough to denote some sort of paralysis. The early Florio signature, authentic or not, is free from this defect, but in the signature appended to the lease in 1613 the shakiness of the hand is evident. In the signatures to the will a month before his death it is such that the name is hardly legible."

"Another fact demonstrating the probability of some affection of the nervous system is that in dictating the draft will drawn up by his lawyer in January, 1616, Shakespeare failed to remember the Christian name of his nephew, Thomas Hart, which accordingly remains blank to this day—a veritable oversight this. And failure of memory, together with the unsteadiness of the hand, is, I need not add, the frequent precursor of a fatal paralytic or apoplectic attack. So far from passing the 3½ years of his retirement in pleasant intercourse with 'the gentlemen of the neighborhood' of Stratford, therefore, Shakespeare, I feel justified in inferring, was a martyr to ill health, the victim of some sort of nervous complaint, which betrayed itself in his handwriting before his departure from London."—London Academy.

The Newest Buttons.

The newest buttons, says a New York fashion writer, are shown in three distinct sizes for the jacket, skirt and bodice. Many of the smaller buttons are veritable jewels in their artistic beauty of color and design, and many are set, like actual gems, in low mountings of cut steel and silver or pure gold. Jet, opal, plumb colored enamel and old bronze buttons set in riveted points, framing dainty miniatures, medallions, etc., are familiar styles, but many of the expensive jet and cord passementeries have buttons to match, which are not intended to have any strain upon them, but merely finish strap ends, mock buttonholes on skirt fronts, etc. When used upon the bodice, they are generally fastened on the outside or very often in the center of handsome jewel trimmings en applique, the bodice closing with strong hooks and eyes set upon a fly underneath.

A Man of Poor Judgment.

Gordon—So you think that Bently is a man of poor judgment. How did you happen to come to that conclusion?

Titcomb—I asked him to lend me \$10 the other day.

Gordon—And because he refused you question his judgment?

Titcomb—Oh, no. He let me have it.

—Boston Transcript.

Living in Paris in late years for persons of moderate means has been greatly simplified by the Bonillions Parisiens, which have succeeded the Duval restaurants. One can get a good dinner at these places for a small sum—far better than one finds at more expensive places in London.

Three Great Mid-Summer Clearance Sales.

It's time we're clearing out the odd lots and broken sizes in Summer goods. This annual sale is an eagerly looked-for event, for it's a great means of saving on just the right goods, the popular clothes, at a time when their usefulness is at it's height.

MEN'S SUIT SALE We'll close out this week, our stock of Summer Cassimers, Cheviot, Worsted and Fancy Mixture Suits that sold up to \$15.00—choice of any for \$7.50.

Suits we made-to-order, but for some reason or other were uncalled for, worth up to \$25, will be included in this great sale at \$11.

MEN'S SHOE SALE. The balance of our Men's Pointed and Square Toe Shoes, are grouped into two price divisions, Fine Calf, Vici Russets and Tan Shoes, we sold for \$3, will go at \$1.50, and those we sold up to \$5 will go at \$2.50.

Better be spry, for these shoes are great bargains, and there are only five hundred odd pairs left.

STRAW HAT SALE. We've taken our Men's \$1.75 and \$2.00 Belgium Split Braid Yacht, Soft Brim Sailor and Mackinaw Hats, and made a special price on all of \$1.25.

Our Men's 75c and \$1.00 Rough Jumbo Braid Sailors and Mackinaw Hats will go at 48c.

Other departments are feeling the keen knife of this Clearance Sale, so that there's hardly anything you need but can be had for much below regular prices.

Children's Clothing, Hats and Shoes, Men's Furnishings and Underwear, Bicycle Clothes, Hats, Shoes and Hose, Bathing Suits and Trunks.

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OF VALUABLE

Real Estate.

By virtue of powers of sale contained in two mortgages from James H. West and wife, one dated January 2, 1886, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in Liber F. M. S., No. 1, folios 70, 71 and 72; the other dated March 15, 1883 and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 5, folio 321 and 322, and assigned by W. S. Wilson and Geo. S. Payne, the Mortgagees default having been made in both of said mortgages, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13,

1898, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

the following tracts of land situated in Pittsburg district, Wicomico county, Md.

NO. 1. All that tract of land called "Spears Adventure" and "West Level" lying nearly north from the village of Pittsville and binding on the line separating the states of Maryland and Delaware,

CONTAINING 150 ACRES, more or less, which was conveyed to the said James H. West by deed from Ambrose Payne, sheriff of Worcester county, dated November 14th 1839, and recorded among the land records of said county, Liber W. E. T., No. 1, folio 305. Also a tract of land adjoining the above.

CONTAINING 64 ACRES, conveyed to said West by Elijah Mitchell and

others by deed dated March 18, 1865, and recorded among said land records in Liber G. H. R., No. 1, folio 307. These two tracts constitute the "home place" of said West and his present residence.

NO. 2. All that tract of land called "Addition to Philadelphia,"

CONTAINING 150 ACRES, more or less which was conveyed to said J. H. West from Geo. W. West and wife by deed dated December 13, 1838, and recorded among said land records in Liber W. E. T., No. 1, folio 437, being lot No. 2 of the real estate of Thos. West deceased, as designated by commissioners to value and divide said real estate.

NO. 3. All that tract of land called "Addition to Philadelphia," situated on the public road leading from Pittsville to Twilley (formerly Sheppardsville) and about two miles from Pittsville, which was conveyed to said West from Samuel A. Graham, trustee, by deed dated September 17, 1885, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 461.

CONTAINING 273 ACRES, more or less.

NO. 4. All that tract of land called "Conclusion," formerly the property of James H. Downing, which was conveyed to the said West from Jas. E. Ellegood, trustee, by deed dated July 23, 1880, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 4, folio 9.

CONTAINING 67 ACRES,

more or less, which said land was conveyed to said Downing by deed dated February 1, 1877.

NO. 5. All that tract of land called "Conclusion," which was conveyed to said West from Joshua J. Parsons and wife by deed dated February 16, 1885, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 431.

CONTAINING 91 ACRES,

more or less, and which was deeded to Joshua J. Parsons by Spencer H. White July 18, 1854, adjoining other lands of said West, the lands of the late George R. Parsons, Solomon G. Truitt and Larry T. West.

NO. 6. All that tract of land called "Wells' Trouble," which was conveyed to said West from Levi Wells and wife by deed dated January 27, 1880, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 3, folio 359.

CONTAINING 22 ACRES,

more or less, and particularly described by meets and bounds in said deed.

NO. 7. All that parcel of land conveyed to said West by Thos. E. Wells and wife by deed dated February 21, 1870, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 2, folio 317.

CONTAINING 80 ACRES,

being all the land on the north side of a big ditch known as Buckram ditch, adjoining the lands of James Whaley, John H. Farlow, Thos. Dennis and others. Also that five acre lot lying immediately within the lands of John T. West, said tract being the same land which was devised to the said Thos. E. Wells by the last will of his father William Wells.

NO. 8. All that tract of land called "Benjamin's Adventure,"

CONTAINING 170 ACRES,

more or less. The same that formerly belonged to Thos. West, late of Worcester county, deceased, and which the said James H. West elected to take at the valuation thereof made by the commissioners appointed to value and divide the same.

NO. 9. All that tract or parcel of land called "Radcliffe's Discovery,"

CONTAINING 96 ACRES,

more or less, which was conveyed to the said West from E. Dora Truitt and wife by deed dated April 29, 1883, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 388 being a part of the land of which Thos. Dennis died, seized, and possessed, and being a part of the same land which was conveyed by Levin T. Dennis to E. Dora Truitt and more particularly described in said deed.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

While the terms of sale as mentioned in the mortgage, are cash, yet purchasers who can pay as much as one third cash, can arrange with the mortgagee for time upon the other two thirds of the purchase money.

Possession to any or all the above property given as soon as terms are complied with.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,

Mortgagee, and assignee of mortgage.

MORTGAGEE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Jno. H. O'Day to the Wicomico Building & Loan Association, dated October 20th, 1897, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber J. T. T., No. 16, folio 352, default having occurred in the payment of said mortgage in accordance with the covenants and conditions therein contained, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of Geo. D. Insley & Son's store at Bivalve, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17,

1898, at 5 o'clock p. m., all that piece or parcel of land situated in Tyaskin district, Wicomico county, Md., on the west side of and binding upon the county road leading from White Haven to Nanticoke Pt., and adjoining the lands belonging to the Knights of Pythias and near the K. of P. Hall, containing 14½ acres, being the same property which was conveyed to said O'Day from E. J. Stewart by deed dated October 7th, 1897. Terms of sale—Cash.

Jay Williams, Attorney named in Mortgage.

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DEATH OF MISS WILLIE HOOPER.

After a Lingular Illness She Passes Into Rest.

Miss Willie Hooper of this city died Thursday morning at the residence of Mr. Elijah Freeny, Delmar, after a long illness. Her remains will be interred in Parsons' cemetery Saturday morning after funeral services at 11 o'clock at Wicomico Presbyterian Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Reigart.

Miss Hooper was a daughter of the late Mrs. Leah Hooper. Mrs. Lafayette P. Humphreys, this city, is a sister. The late Capt. John Hooper was a brother.

A friend pays the following tribute to the deceased:

IN MEMORIAM.

Near Delmar, at the home of her uncle, Mr. Elijah Freeny, at 5 a. m., July 28, 1898, entered into Heaven, Miss Willie Hooper, in the 38th year of her age. As a sterling character, a gentle and tender friend, and above all a Christian, her influence was felt among us; and to-day she is mourned by many whose loss is her "eternal gain," for to her has opened a vista of glory, and she basks in the light of her Saviour's face. When quite young she united with the Wicomico Presbyterian Church, and when health and strength permitted, was faithful to its services. As a teacher in the Sabbath School she strove to be faithful to those committed to her charge. May her efforts for good here be jewels for the crown of her rejoicing hereafter.

Although suffering from a fearful malady, during her last illness she did not murmur, but calmly awaited the time when her Master should lift his affliction from her and take her home. Amid loving relations and friends, whose kind care doubtless prolonged her life, she passed away to join her loved ones gone before.

"All is tranquil and serene,
Calm and undisturbed repose,
There no cloud can intervene,
Where no angry tempest blows.

Every tear is wiped away,
Signs no more shall heave the breast,
Night is lost in endless day,
Sorrow in eternal rest.

Lieutenant Laws' Bravery.

Mrs. Wm. Levi Laws, of this county, mother of Lieutenant Albert Laws, who distinguished himself at Santiago, where he was shot in the arm, has received the following letter from Capt. A. C. Ducat of Lieutenant Laws' company:

Washington, D. C.,
July 19, 1898.

MY DEAR MRS. LAWS:—I am happy to inform you that your son, Lieutenant Laws, was but slightly wounded in the arm. His wound is such that it may heal in a few days, and I think on this account he concluded to remain in Cuba with the regiment so as to be to the front from first to last.

You have nothing to worry about and everything to be thankful for.

Your boy bound up my wounds and ran to my side when I fell, and I shall never forget his kindness.

He made himself conspicuous for his bravery in battle and in due course of time will be rewarded properly.

He was with the foremost in the charge with us and was the first officer I saw when we gained the works. All honor to him.

Yours sincerely,

A. C. DUCAT.
Capt. 24th Infantry.

Death of Mrs. Ennis.

Mrs. Henrietta J. Ennis, wife of Mr. Thomas A. Ennis, died last Friday morning at her home on Division street, from a complication of diseases, aged 46 years.

Quite a large family survives. The children are: Mrs. Ella C. Parsons, of Long Ridge; Mrs. R. C. Brittingham, of Salisbury; Mrs. Mary A. Livingstone, of Federalsburg; Messrs. G. J. and Thomas C. Ennis of this city.

Mrs. Ennis was a consistent member of the Methodist Protestant Church of Salisbury, from which her funeral took place Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. L. Straughn, of Delmar, officiating. The remains were interred in Parsons Cemetery.

—Mr. Woodland C. Phillips, who was married last Wednesday night to Miss Annie W. Hammond of Howard county, arrived at Hebron Thursday evening with his bride, where they will be the guests of Mr. Benj. J. D. Phillips several days. Mr. Phillips is a son of the late Wilmer Phillips of Spring Hill. He was a former teacher in the public schools of this county, but for the last few years he has been teaching in Howard.

DEATH OF W. E. WILDER.

A Resident of Wicomico Only a Few Months.

Mr. Willard E. Wilder died last Thursday at the home of his friend Mr. Chas. A. Widner Rochester, N. Y. In his death Wicomico county loses a good citizen, although his citizenship had been of short duration.

Last March Mr. Wilder, who was then a resident of New York state, purchased through S. P. Woodcock & Co. real estate agents of this city, the farm of Mr. Geo. W. Mezick, located just beyond South Salisbury. Mr. Wilder came here at once and assumed the management of the property, but his wife remained at their former home so as to be convenient to her son and two daughters who were then closing their graduating year at the Brockport Normal School. In June Mr. Wilder left Salisbury to join his wife and attend the graduating exercises of his children. When he reached Rochester he stopped off to visit Mr. Widner who is a prominent lawyer and capitalist and a life-long friend. Mr. Wilder never left the home of his friend. The next day a fever took hold of him and from this he died last Thursday after a long illness. His remains will be interred at his old home Sunday morning.

The children, including two younger boys, came to their new home immediately after their school closed, and they have been here since. They left Salisbury Friday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Wilder was with her husband through all his illness. After the burial the family will come to Salisbury to permanently reside, it is understood.

The sons are aged 22-18 and 14 years respectively. The daughters are about grown.

Those of our people who had met Mr. Wilder were most favorably impressed with him as a man and citizen. His death causes real sorrow here.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Ada Brewington is visiting relatives in New York.

—Mrs. Glover of Haddenfield N. J., is a guest of Miss Dora Toadvine.

—Mrs. Harnsburger of Washington, D. C. is a guest of Mrs. Robt. D. Grier.

—Mr. F. L. Wailes left Friday to spend ten days or two weeks in the Alleghanies.

—Miss Emma Laura Boggs of Onancock, Va., is visiting the Misses Wilcox, William street.

—Mrs. Levin C. Graham and children of Merchantsville, N. J., are guests of relatives here.

—Mrs. John S. Fulton of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Adeline White, of this city.

—Mr. Simon Long and Mr. Harry Ulman of Wilksbarre, Pa., are visiting the families of the Messrs. Ulman.

—Miss Cora Fields of Baltimore, and Miss Addie Cathell of Smithville, Md., are visiting Miss Lena Robertson at Fruitland.

—Mr. Clarence Vincent of the Snow Hill Messenger, has been in the county this week visiting his mother at Fruitland.

—Mr. Alex D. Toadvine is attending to business again after an illness of several days which kept him confined to his room.

—Miss Cardrew, Miss Lynch, Miss Schuchts, Miss Wrightson and Miss Desh, from Baltimore, are guests of Mr. F. L. Smith on Bush Street.

—Judge Holland, Mr. Robt. P. Graham, Mr. Jas. E. Ellegood and Mr. Jay Williams attended the State Bar association meeting at the Blue Mountain home this week.

—Private John H. Waller of the First Maryland, stationed at Fortress Monroe spent three days this week with his parents in this city. His furlough expiring Friday he returned to duty.

—Mr. Levin Phillips of Deadwood City, Dakota, has been visiting his sister and other relatives at Mardela Springs. He was accompanied by his wife. Mr. Phillips is a candidate for Governor of his State.

—Misses Bertha S. Chapman, Daisy Shipley and Mamie Taylor, of Baltimore; Miss Cora Lankford, of Salisbury; are visiting Niagara Falls and Watkins Glen. They will make a short stay at Thousand Islands.

NO WAR NEWS

EXCEPT THAT SPAIN PROFFESSES TO WISH HONORABLE PEACE.

General Miles Has Landed with Strong Forces in Porto Rico.

E. S. D. INSLEY.

Died at his Home in Tyaskin District Thursday.

Ex-Judge Esau S. D. Insley of Tyaskin district died at his home last Thursday morning about 8 o'clock, of general debility, aged 68 years. Funeral services were held at Jones' church Friday, and interment took place in the family burial grounds on the home place where he resided.

Mr. Insley was of a large family, among the surviving brothers and sisters are Geo. D., Jno. A. and James P. Insley of Tyaskin, and Mrs. Ebenezer White, of Spring Hill. He was twice married; by his first marriage are four children, Miss Lillie, Willis B., George Foote, and Esau. His second wife was Miss Annie Dickey, a former teacher in the public schools of the county; she with several children, survives him.

Mr. Insley was formerly a democrat and held office under the party as Judge of the Orphans Court from 1879 to 1888, his associates on the bench being James H. Laws and the late Richard P. Darby, and the late Mr. E. L. Wailes, Register of Wills. During his latter years he was attached to the prohibition party and was occasionally put on this ticket to promote the cause, which he never ceased to advocate. Mr. Insley was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

—The general law of the State now in effect provides for the organization of county school boards the first Wednesday in August. The new board of this county will consist of Dr. Samuel A. Graham and Levin W. Dorman of Salisbury, and Elijah H. Parsons, of Parsonsburg. Dr. Graham and Mr. Parsons are the republicans of the board, and Mr. Dorman the democrat. The republicans will organize the board. Mr. Thomas H. Williams, formerly principal of the Salisbury High School, will be offered the position of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner, and will probably accept it. Mr. Williams is well qualified for the work. He has had many years of experience as a successful teacher. If the republicans decide to take the presidency of the board, Dr. Graham will be selected.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Salisbury, (Md.) Post Office, Saturday, July 23d, 1898:

Mrs. Jannie White, Miss Sarah A. Peters, Dr. E. K. White, Prof. Wilbur, F. Smith, Rev. M. Mitchell.

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

E. S. ADKINS, Postmaster.

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Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery; the tissues are wasting—the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you more good than an expensive special course of medicine. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

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The people like the way we have served them. They believe in our shoes. They have confidence in our representations. They have faith in our price—rightness. They look to us to lead all others in the selling of shoes, and we do our best in measuring up to their expectations.

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at prices you would never think possible, but we have found a way to get them at much less than the usual cost, and our patrons may participate in our good luck while the lot lasts.

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I have at my shop on Dock street a number of new and second hand bicycles which I am selling at about one-half their value. Do you want one? Repairing of all kinds.

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DISCOVERED BY LIGHTNING.

The Mine's Target For Jove's Thunderbolts
Whenever a Storm Occurred.

"The best paying and most valuable iron mine in North Carolina," said one of the geologists of the geological survey, "was discovered by lightning. It came about in this way: A gentleman who owned a large farm picked out one of the prettiest cliffs or small hills on it as the site for a residence. It was very nicely situated, sloping from all sides, and besides had a fine spring of water very near it. The water was first tested and proved to be nearly pure, though it had a trace of iron in it, not enough, however, to interfere to any great extent with its taste. There were four large and finely shaped trees on the hill, the locations of which were such that the house was built among them, a tree being at each corner of the house. The first storm that came up after the house was occupied was a severe one, and the lightning seemed to linger around there in preference to spreading through the valley. The following storm was equally familiar, and at its conclusion the large gum tree, the largest and handsomest of the four around the house, was found to be lying on the ground, having been struck by lightning. In less than a year the other trees met with the same fate, and when they were gone the lightning destroyed the barns, cornhouses, tobacco houses and other outbuildings. So far, however, the residence was not struck, but the owner moved out and deserted it. In one month afterward the corner of the house was knocked off during a storm.

"The fatalities connected with the house, coupled with the prominence of its owner, were made the subject of an article in the local paper. This found its way into Pittsburg and other papers.

"A prospector who is now one of the owners of the iron mine happened to see it, and it was not long before he was on the ground. He was satisfied from the first that there were reasons why the lightning played such havoc with that particular property, and that a bed of iron thereabouts was the attraction. Without making public his reasons he began negotiations for the purchase of the hill and surrounding land, and he was able to secure the same for about his own price. In less than six weeks he located the iron and examined to some extent its quantity, which he found to be enormous. Then he capitalized the investment in Pittsburg and elsewhere, and in less than a year he had an iron mine in full operation. It paid from the first day. The hill on which the residence was located turned out to be, after ten feet of the dirt was removed therefrom, a mass of iron.

"The whole cost of the outfit, including the cost of the land, was not over \$45,000, and over \$150,000 worth of iron has been sent from there every year since, with no telling how long the supply will continue. This is not the only instance in iron mining where lightning identified the mine. The surprising thing to me is that the residence stood as long as it did, with such an attraction for lightning immediately under it."—Washington Star.

The Earth's Shape Changing.

Some of the questions supposed from the textbooks of the grammar schools to be settled are still open for discussion and attracting the keenest attention of some of the world's greatest students. That the form of the earth is that of an oblate spheroid or a sphere slightly flattened at the poles was such a settled question is commonly believed, when, in fact, the scientists are entertaining the hypothesis that the earth is gradually verging toward the tetrahedron—a solid bounded by four triangles, or a triangular pyramid—with the apex at the south pole and the continents representing the bulging out from the spherical surface.

Of course the earth is not yet far out of its spherical form if the tetrahedral theory be proved, but certain facts make the hypothesis an interesting one. The earth in its cooling, according to the theory, is causing a collapse of its envelope, or crust, and, while the sphere is that geometrical body which has the greatest volume for a given surface and the tetrahedron the least, the shrinkage of the interior would tend to throw the superficial envelope, grown too large by the shrinkage of the interior, into a tetrahedral form.

In October a series of experiments under the direction of the International Geodetic association will be undertaken, and in this country the coast and geodetic survey will have charge of America's share of the work. From the observations made it will be possible to derive some fresher conclusions as to the shape of the earth, the movement of the poles and kindred subjects.—Boston Transcript.

Dublin the "Bikingest" City.

The Irish capital has long ceased to be the "cardrivingest" town in the kingdom. Indeed, the very existence of the once famous Irish car is strongly threatened by the coming system of electric tramways and the bicycle, which has already come. That the streets may become the "bikingest" in the kingdom seems probable, for Ireland is second to no country for the unanimity with which all sorts and conditions of humanity have adopted the bicycle.—London Truth.

BRAVE MEN FEAR A FIGHT.

Nearly All Our Great Generals Confess to Weak Moments.

Ask any man who ever followed General Sheridan in one of his dashing charges, and he will declare with all the emphasis at his command that no braver man than "Little Phil" ever wore a sword or went into battle. One enthusiastic admirer speaks of him as the typical American fighter of his generation, and all laud the daring which won him such rapid promotion and such signal victories.

Long after the war Sheridan sat beside the late Charles A. Dana at an evening dinner party. "General," said Mr. Dana, with his wonted directness, "between ourselves, were you ever afraid in battle?"

"My dear fellow," came the immediate reply, "I have never seen the beginning of a battle without fear, and had I followed my first impulse I would have run away every time. The men who say they have never known fear are liars and humbugs!"

General Grant, of whom a grizzled old veteran said that he hadn't a nerve in his body or a cowardly drop of blood, used almost precisely the same language as did Sheridan and always distrusted a man who loved to vaunt his own fearlessness. Hancock, with his magnificent figure, his martial mien and his gallant conduct, was the idol of his men, who called him "The Superb," yet he said in his own impressive way that there were times immediately preceding a general engagement that it was with the most determined exercise of will power that he overcame his sense of apprehension.

"Stonewall" Jackson, whose title every soldier that ever fought with him or against him knows to be a well earned one, said that he depended upon moral rather than physical courage, and that on the days that he fought with the most intrepidity it was not the excess of his own spirit that moved him so much as the desire to inspire his men by an example of courage. Sherman had the heartiest contempt for soldiers who declared that they feared "nothing or nobody," and it was the opinion of this same general who made the famous march to the sea that they were responsible for much of the incompetency, confusion and disgrace in 1861.

Farragut was our greatest naval hero of the war, and his exploit while lashed to the rigging of the Hartford in Mobile bay has given him a place among the immortals of history, yet he was a soldier upon principle. He never did anything for dramatic effect. He was mild mannered and good tempered and did his bravest deeds from a sense of duty rather than animal courage. When he came down from his perilous place aloft on the Hartford, where he had won the fame that will live forever, he wept as a woman would over the poor fellows who had been killed and were laid out on the deck.

Jefferson, who was physically timid, thought that Washington was born without a sense of fear, but those who are closer readers of character attribute the bravery of the great leader to that more exalted courage which can overcome fear. It is conceded on all sides that Mad Anthony Wayne was something of a daredevil, yet he was much the same stamp of man as Sheridan, and Sheridan knew what fear was. The latter, with Sherman in council, once estimated that one soldier out of four in the volunteer service would prove a coward and fail to meet the demand made upon him when the greatest nerve and persistence were required. They hunted cover when things became hot. They would fall to the ground, pretending to be sick, wounded or exhausted.—Detroit Free Press.

Two People.

In a theater box the other night sat two people—a well known prizefighter and his wife. The young woman in profile at the front of the box was very pale and blond. Her gown was a light silvery sort of blue or gray, and she wore a small bonnet like a butterfly on her masses of straw colored hair. Her face was colorless, clean cut and immobile as marble. Its sharp, delicate outline stood out in silhouette against the prizefighter's dark head.

In the shadow the man's figure was half lost, but the powerful lines of his face showed sharply against the dusky hangings. He, too, looked immovable—as bronze. From time to time telegrams were handed to him, which he tore open, glanced at and threw aside with a brusque movement.

Neither the man nor the woman looked at the house, nor they did not seem deeply interested in the stage. They said not a word to each other.

The two profiles, one relieved against the other, were like a cameo in white, brown and dusky red.—New York Commercial.

A Chinese Rat Panic.

The North China Herald says that a curious phenomenon was witnessed recently at daybreak upon the opening of the Ch'angmen gate of Soochow. Some 4,000 or more rats of all sizes were seen to file out of the gates, showing no fear of the country people who were flocking to sell their market produce in the city. There is much excitement, amounting almost to a panic, therefore, in Soochow, and a dire fate is prophesied to the city, it being remembered that a similar exodus happened in the fifties, just prior to the fall of the city.

SUMMER TOURS

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Niagara Falls.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington: July 21, August 4 and 18, and September 1, 15, and 29. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion. Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; \$9.60 from Lancaster; \$8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg; \$6.60 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; \$5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points. A stop over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, and Watkins returning.

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

Tickets for a side trip to the Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester, good to return to Rochester or to Canandaigua via Syracuse within five days, at rate of \$5.50.

For time of connecting trains and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8-18-98

Yellowstone Park and Omaha Exposition.

The Yellowstone National Park is unquestionably one of the most interesting regions on the globe, for within it is displayed the greatest collection of nature's manifold wonders. Indeed, this mountain bound plateau, high up on the summit of the everlasting Roodies, is a veritable playground for the world's giant forces.

The personally-conducted tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which leaves New York on September 1, affords the most satisfactory means of visiting this wonderland and viewing its marvelous features. A stop of two days will be made on the return trip at Omaha, affording an opportunity to visit the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Tourists will travel by special train of Pullman smoking, dining, sleeping and observation cars in each direction. Eight days will be spent in the Park. A stop will also be made returning at Chicago. The round-trip rate, \$285 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, \$280 from Pittsburg, covers all necessary expenses.

For detailed itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 9-1-98.

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

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York, 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8-8-98.

L. A. W. Meet, Indianapolis.

For the Annual Meet of the League of American Wheelmen at Indianapolis, August 9 to 13, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Indianapolis at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on the 7 and 8, good to return until August 15 when properly executed before agent of terminal line at Indianapolis. Bicycles carried free. Special arrangements for clubs traveling as a body. 8-8-98

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Came to my premises near Allen, on Thursday, 21st, one black sow, with white feet. Owner will please come forward, prove property, and pay costs. JONATHAN HUFFINGTON, ALLEN, MD.

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We have for sale a quantity of honey, best quality and fine flavor. Apply to E. A. or H. W. Hearn, at this office.

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Baltimore Man Was Almost in Despair

What People Said About Him—Statement of His Case.

"I was reduced to what every one called a walking skeleton. I felt a weakness all over my body and could not work or even leave the house. I tried all sorts of medicines with no benefit and could not find out what was the matter with me. I gave up all hope of ever being strong again. At last a friend brought me a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I refused to take it, but finally my wife persuaded me to try it. I felt relieved after taking the first bottle and when I had taken six bottles I began working again and I tell every one that I have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." JOHN HESSON, 521 Madison St., Baltimore, Maryland.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. 25c; six for \$3.

Hood's Pills are gentle, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

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Fresh at pail and heifer calf at side. Apply to A. B. HOWARD, Mardela Springs, Md.

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House and lot opposite Mr. H. Hitch's store in California. House is in good condition. Large lot. LAURA G. DARBY.

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We have been in the lumber business for several years and understand it. We are fully equipped to furnish building material—everything necessary for the construction of a house—the framing, weather boarding, flooring, shingles, windows, window blinds, doors, moulding, porch material and stairs, all complete. Don't run around to a half dozen places to buy your material—get all of it at one place and at rock bottom prices. We have the material and know how to manufacture it. We also get out special designs in mill work to order. If you are going to build a house or repair one, call and see us, we figure close.

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Resolved, That the people of the Island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent;

Second.—That it is a duty you owe to yourselves to inspect the immense line of **Wash Goods** that is being exhibited daily to untold numbers. You will surely need something in **Summer Silks** for waists, etc., or the many pretty things that we have for you in all the new cotton fabrics. The warm weather is not far distant, and if upon its arrival you are unprepared you'll regret having procrastinated. As the season for house cleaning has arrived you will also need something in **Mattings**, and if you will but call and examine our line you will feel amply repaid, as we are offering unheard of bargains.

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Bits of Maryland News.

Wye camp-meeting, in Queen Anne's county, has begun.

Calvert county Republicans are in favor of Congressman Mudd for re-nomination.

H. T. Douglass has been awarded the contract to build a bridge over Curtis Bay.

Congressman Barber has sent to the name of Joseph H. White as postmaster at Easton.

Governor Lowndes has harvested a good crop of wheat on his farm near Rawlings.

Big catches of rockfish, bluefish and white catfish are being made around Kent Shores.

There is a hitch in the appointment of W. A. Tull as deputy collector at the port of Crisfield.

In Montgomery county Democrats are laying low and promoting Republican factional strife.

It has been decided to popularize the Schley testimonial movement by making it a dollar subscription.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in the Susquehanna river at Havre de Grace on Saturday.

Heavy rains fell in some parts of Maryland Wednesday, bringing great joy to the farmers.

John E. Sterling of Crisfield, has been appointed Fish Commissioner in place of Jas. C. Taws, resigned.

Mr. Julius A. Johnson, founder of the Eastern Ledger, died in Auburn, N. Y. yesterday morning, aged 73 years.

Col. George W. King of Howard county announces that he is not a candidate for Congress against Mr. Mudd.

At the opening of the Dorchester County Circuit Court Monday, nine oyster violation cases were called and quashed.

Wheat is in great demand by Maryland mill operators and is being held back by the farmers in the hopes of better prices.

You will not know how much good Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you until you try it. Buy a bottle today and begin to take it.

The Comptroller of the State has apportioned the free school-book fund to the counties, the aggregate being \$150,090. White schools receive \$127,182.56 and colored schools \$22,867.44. Baltimore city receives 47,994 for white schools and \$5697.55 for colored schools.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

Admiral Cervera and several of his officers attended a dinner party given Wednesday night at the Naval Academy by Admiral and Mrs. McNair.

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.

At the Harford County Republican Convention Monday the delegates to the Congressional Convention were instructed to vote for the renomination of Congressman Baker.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896.

ELY BROS., Dear Sirs:—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims if directions are followed. Yours truly, (H. W. HATHAWAY.

No clergyman should be without it. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

An 8-year-old boy was killed Wednesday on the Norfolk and Western Railroad near Riverton. He ran out on the track to make the engineer whistle, but did not get off in time, and was struck in the head.

Our baby has been continually troubled with cholera and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy. G. M. LAW, Keokuk, Iowa.

For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

The name of Maj. Charles A. Little of the Second Battalion of the First Maryland Regiment is being mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Sixth district.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lane Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store.

There is one little maxim That now I will name. Which may bring what is better Than riches or fame. All those who will heed it Good appetite find, Strong nerves, rosy cheeks, And vigor of mind. It will banish dyspepsia, Rheumatics and gout, That Tired Feeling conquer, Drive acrofula out. And here is the maxim— Its wisdom is sure— Take Hood's Sarsaparilla And keep your blood pure.

Capt. Philip H. Coorer is taking a rest preparatory to assuming command of the new cruiser Chicago, which is expected to be ready in the fall.

Heard Much About Them.

"I was taken with a bad humor which appeared on different parts of my body and on my face. Prescriptions gave me only temporary relief. I heard so much about the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla that I began taking it and in a short time the eruptions were all healed." MISS SUSIE LEGAR, Wyoming, Delaware.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Easy to take, easy to operate; reliable, sure. 25c.

Dr. George J. Preston, secretary of the State Lunacy Commission inspected Montevue Hospital, at Frederick and found it in good condition.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by R. K. TRUITT & SONS, Druggists.

The Eastern District Association of the Baptist churches of the Eastern Shore of Maryland met in Easton Wednesday and elected the Rev. T. W. T. Noland of East Newmarket as moderator.

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 trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

George P. Hardgraves has been arrested in Cecil county, suspected of the murder of Joshua Miller, an aged citizen of that county, who was found dead in his home near Northeast. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the crime.

Health and strength carry us through dangers and make us safe in the presence of peril. A perfectly strong man with rich, pure blood, has nothing to fear from germs. He may breathe in the bacilli of consumption with impunity. If there is a weak spot where the germs may find an entrance to the tissues, then the trouble begins. Disease germs propagate with lightning-like rapidity. Once in the blood, the only way to get rid of them is to kill them. This is what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is for. It purifies the blood. That means that it kills the germs, but that is only part of what it does. It assists digestion by stimulating the secretion of digestive fluids, so promoting assimilation and nutrition; purifies and enriches the blood and so supplies the tissues with the food they need. It builds up strong, healthy flesh and puts the whole body into a disease-resisting state.

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. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Howard County Republican Convention split Monday, the Hughes delegates withdrawing to the Howard House, where they held a convention of their own and elected a seat of delegates to the Congressional Nominating Convention. Day delegates were elected by the regular convention and resolutions were passed commending the National Administration and condemning the civil service law.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, 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.

Two children of Mr. E. N. Chambers of Baltimore, who were visiting their uncle in Talbot county, were bitten by a fox-hound, and have been sent to Baltimore for treatment.

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Strong pressure is being brought to bear to have Mr. Eugene Wathen retained as school examiner of Anne Arundel county after the board becomes Republican on the 1st of August.

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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- Our Hats fit the head. J. D. Price & Co.
- \$1200.00 to loan. Apply to G. W. D. Waller.
- See our Men's \$3.00 Russet Shoes. J. D. Price & Co.
- Fifty building lots for sale. Apply to G. W. D. WALLER.
- J. Bergen is selling all the latest paper patterns at 10 cents.
- Infants sandals and moccasins just received at Prices.
- Call at Davis & Baker's and examine their line of shoes.
- Ladies call and examine our \$1.50 shoes Davis & Baker.
- Paper patterns of any garment you want at Bergens for 10 cents.
- We are still selling the best harness for the least money. Perdue & Gunby.
- You should see the line of new tailor-made wrappers at Birkhead & Carey.
- Come in and behold the greatest shoe store on the peninsula.—J. D. Price & Co.
- White & Leonard's new line of books in sets are the right thing at the right price.
- Every lady should see the line of ladies' muslin underwear at Birkhead & Carey's.
- Harness is essential at this time of the year. R. E. Powell & Co. have a large stock.
- Better Soda, longer glasses, and all the latest flavors at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.
- Buy your groceries of Davis & Baker and save Money. All goods delivered free.
- Pants, Pants for men, Pants for boys, Pants for children at Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s
- All the latest cuts in shirtwaists, skirts, suits and any pattern you want at Bergens for 10 cents.
- Cherry Ripe and Red Messina Orange are two of the finest drinks served at White & Leonard's New Soda Fountain.
- Wear Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s "Special." It comes in black or brown. Easy fitting, quality guaranteed.
- Have you seen the new spring stiff called the ROYAL BLUE? They are beautiful hats. Sold only by LACY THOROUGHGOOD.
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- Remember we are selling all the new books just as cheap as they can be bought delivered here at White & Leonard's Drug Store.
- The largest, finest and cheapest line of horse and mule collars ever displayed in Salisbury is on exhibition at the store of B. L. Gillis & Son.
- The largest stock of Carriages, Spindle wagons, Dayton's, Surries and farm wagons ever in Salisbury at Perdue & Gunby's. Prices to suit the hard times.
- We have just received a very nice line of horse collars, which we are selling very cheap. Call and see before purchasing. Perdue & Gunby, Dock St.
- If you want to see the up-to-date style in fine dress pants that have prices attached to them in reach of every body, look in Kennerly, Mitchell & Co.'s window.

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Pure blood means life, health, vigor—no room for disease where the veins are filled with rich, red corpuscles.

Lindsey's Improved Blood Searcher

Makes pure blood—cures scrofula, erysipelas, pimples, boils, sore eyes, scald head—blood diseases of all forms. Here's proof:

MISSISSAUGA, ONT. Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher has worked wonders with me. I have been troubled with Scrofula for thirty years but I find that Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher will effect a permanent cure in a short time. It's wonderful. C. W. LINSKOTT.

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SALISBURY, MD. N. B.—Author 2nd edition of "Electricity & the Human Body," Baltimore, Md. Books for sale by mail.

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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.

MARY D. ELLEGOOD, Postmistress.

—The *Marylander*, of Princess Anne, announced in its issue of last Tuesday, its union with the *Herald* of that place. The new publication will be conducted under the management of the former owners of the papers, Mr. C. W. Fontaine and Mr. W. H. Dashiell. The owners have shown wisdom in "pooling their interests." There were more papers in Somerset county than the field would support, just as is the case in some of the northern counties. It is much better to have one good paper in the community well supported than several half-starved—better for the community and better for the owners. There is not business enough, and never has been, to support the number of papers that have struggled for an existence in the county. The commercial advertising patronage of the town is of course very small at best, and when this was divided up among four papers of the county it became insufficient for each.

The *Marylander and Herald* is the name the consolidated publication is to bear. It is to be democratic in politics; in fact it is to be the party's official organ of the county.

The ADVERTISER congratulates the publishers upon the wise step taken.

—The jury which sat on the case of Senator R. R. Kenney of Delaware failed to agree on a verdict and were discharged by judge Bradford Monday. The jury stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction.

Those who followed the case closely do not believe that the state made out a case strong enough to warrant conviction.

It was shown conclusively that Senator Kenney was never benefitted by the speculations of Boggs, that while his bank account was overdrawn at times he always made it good when notified. He loaned Boggs his checks from time to time with the understanding that Boggs would meet them when they came back to bank. Boggs says he paid these checks with the bank's funds and that Kenney knew at the time that he was a defaulter. Senator Kenney states that he did not know at the time Boggs' financial condition and supposed he was meeting the checks with his own funds. The case hinged on this point, and to convict, the jury was compelled to take the testimony of Boggs, a confessed criminal, unsupported by any direct evidence.

Judge Bradford laid great stress in his charge to the jury upon the point in Sen. Kenney's testimony, that he supposed that Boggs had the money to meet the checks and asks why Boggs should be borrowing money if he had means by which he could meet these checks, which were sent out of town, when they came back.

On this point the Judge seems to have betrayed a woeful weakness in summing up the case. Are we to suppose that people who are able to pay, never borrow money? On the other hand they are the only people who do borrow from well managed institutions.

Banks are organized to do business with people of "means," that is, furnish money to people who are able to pay and not to the indigent, so it should not be such a surprising thing if Senator Kenney did not consider Boggs a pauper, simply because he wanted to borrow his check for a few days.

If Kenney was supposed to know so much about Boggs' financial condition and his speculations, why was it that the cashier of the bank and the board of directors knew nothing of it? Why is it they are not culpable for allowing Boggs to steal half of the assets of the bank? It looks to us as if there has been criminal negligence on the part of the directors allowing the stockholders' money to be stolen.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting held in Cumberland, Md., July 14th, a movement was inaugurated to secure a testimonial for Commodore Winfield Scott Schley, by popular subscription from the people of Maryland. Gen. Joseph Sprigg, of Cumberland, chairman of the testimonial committee, has entered upon the task of appointing each of the Mayors of incorporated towns in the State of Maryland to take charge of the work of co-operation in the testimonial movement. In towns which are county-seats, the committee is to be appointed by the Mayors thereof, will be expected to have charge of all parts of the county, except other incorporated towns therein.

The method of aiding the movement in the various counties, whether by public meeting, or by quiet solicitation, or through newspaper appeals, will be left to the option of the local committees.

The suggestion of Mayor Malster, Baltimore, that offerings of any sum should be taken, and that theatres, schools, clubs and other organizations desiring to give exhibitions for the purpose of donating receipts should not be discouraged, is well received.

The character of the testimonial will not be decided until the amount subscribed can be ascertained, and it will be left to the choice of representatives of committees from all parts of the State. Deference to Commodore Schley's wishes will govern the decision, if such wishes are ascertained.

Names of all contributors with post-office addresses will be compiled in a book giving a history of the movement which is to accompany the testimonial and it is expected that all contributions be in the hands of James A. Millholland treasurer, at Cumberland, by November 1st.

Death of a Remarkable Negro.

Snow Hill, Md., July 24.—Sampson Harmon, the original of the leading character in George Alfred Townsen's novel, "The Entailed Hat," died near Snow Hill yesterday. He claimed to be 119 years old, and the oldest inhabitants of Worcester county agree that he was over a hundred. Sampson had an iron constitution. He was swift of foot and delighted to run down rabbits until he was fifty years old. He could outrun most dogs, and many years ago led a pack of hounds in a deer chase. His bed was a cot with a wide board for the bottom, and it is said that he used it so often as a reclining place that his entire figure was worn in it so as to be visible.

The New York In Action.

The ship seemed to work and to fight by herself. You heard no human voice of command, only the groined tones of Lieutenant Mulligan rising from his smoke choked deck below, where he could not see to aim his 6 inch gun, and from where he begged Lieutenant Marble again and again to "Take your d—d smoke out of my way."

Lieutenant Marble was vaulting in and out of his forward turret like a squirrel in a cage. One instant you would see him far out on the deck, where shattered pieces of glass and woodwork eddied like leaves in a hurricane, and the next pushing the turret with his shoulder as though he meant to shove it overboard, and then he would wave his hand to his crew inside and there would be a racking roar, a parting of air and sea and sky, a flash of flames vomiting black smoke, and he would be swallowed up in it like a wicked fairy in a pantomime.

And instantly from the depths below, like the voice of a lost soul, would rise the protesting shriek of Dick Mulligan asking frantically, "Oh, will you take your d—d smoke out of my way!"—"The First Bombardment," by Richard Harding Davis, in *July Scribner's*.

First Cotton Cloth.

The first piece of cotton cloth made in America was presented to the wife of General Nathaniel Greene, who had a dress made of it.

The Elephant as He Really Is.

Few more impressive confidences can be imparted than one in which a Hindoo describes how he knows his elephant intends to destroy him. It is all so seemingly trivial and yet in reality of such deadly significance. His story is so full of details that prove the man's profound understanding of what he is talking about that one remains equally amazed at the brute's power to disseminate and its intended victim's insight into this would be murderer's character.

And yet, from the psychological standpoint, an elephant never gives any other such indication of mental power as is exhibited in its revenge. That patient, watchful, implacable hatred often provoked simply because a man is in attendance upon another animal (for it is the rule with tuskers to detest their next neighbors) speaks more conclusively of a high intellectual grade than all the stories, true or false, that have been told of their ability. Such concentration and fixedness of purpose, such careful, unrelaxed vigilance, such perfect and consistent pretense, and, when the time comes, such desperate, unhesitating energy as homicidal animals exhibit, are impossible without a very considerable, although in this instance very irregular, development.

No one can deny that if this creature is great at all its greatness shows itself in its crimes. These have caused it to be worshiped in the east, where men venerate nothing but merciless, irresponsible force and where an exhibition of those qualities and traits described fully accounts for the formula, "My lord the elephant."—*Outing*.

The Medium Was Right.

Mr. Greville was persuaded when he was over 60 years of age to attend a spiritualistic seance. Foster, the presiding medium, was in great form, and the revelations were astounding. Greville sat silent, and his aged, wizened face was emotionless as a mask. Suddenly the medium grew excited and said to the old gentleman:

"A female form is bending over you. Oh, the extraordinary likeness!"

Greville sighed.

"She lifts her hands to bless you."

Greville sighed again.

"It is your mother."

"Ah, poor thing!" said Greville. "I am glad."

"She smiles. She says all is well with her."

Greville sighed again and said, "I am delighted."

"She says she will see you soon. You are old, and you must meet her before long."

Then Greville quietly observed:

"That's very true. I'm going to take tea with her this evening."

Tableau.—*London Graphic*.

NOTICE.

As our entire plant has been destroyed by fire we have made arrangements to have our work done by the Princess Anne Laundry for the present, under our own supervision. Our wagon will call, as usual, on Monday, and Kennerly, Mitchell & Co. will act as our agents, and will receive work until 9 o'clock a. m. Wednesday to be returned by Friday evening. All patrons will kindly settle old accounts as soon as possible, as our books were all destroyed. All persons having laundry in our building at time of fire will please file their claims as soon as possible, so as to have insurance adjusted.

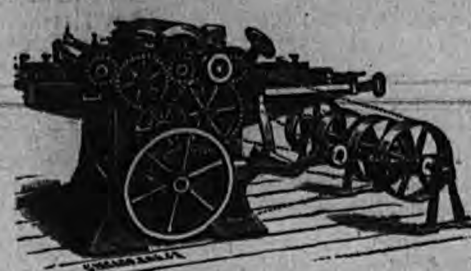
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H Perfect in all parts, neat and clean.
I Stands for easy running and light,
J That helps Crescent wheels to give such delight.
K Is the frame, so staunch and strong,
L It will carry 2,000 pounds along.
M Is the ground over which the wheel glides,
N Without bumping or jolting the rider's sides.
O Stands for handle bars, any shape wished,
P Upwards, downwards, or sideways dished.
Q Is improvement which can't be made
R On this wheel, for it's the highest grade.
S Is the joy that riders feel
T While gliding along on a Crescent wheel.
U Stands for keenness which people use
V Who buy the Crescent, who says the Muse.
W Is the logic that riders show,
X Who buy Crescent wheel, the best they know.
Y Is the manufacturer, who works night and day,
Z To fill Crescent orders, so they say.
& Is the name, in itself a truth,
For the Crescent eclipses others in their youth.
Is the ground, which comes thick and fast,
For the "Crescent" season is never past.
Is the price which suits everyone,
'Tis low for the highest grade wheel under the sun.
Is the question all persons ask,
Why have Crescents all other wheels past?
Stands for riding, which easy is made,
By a Crescent dealer making a trade.
Is the sprocket of very nice make,
Use it once and no other you'll take.
Is the trade-mark, handsome and neat,
A Crescent, look for it on the street.
Is the usefulness which marks the wheel,
Persons owning Crescents, pleasure will feel.
Is the vile language by riders used,
When they are by breakage of other wheels bruised.
Stands for woman, healthy and strong,
Who pushes the Crescent wheel along.
Is the unknown quality of steel,
Used in others than the Crescent wheel.
Is the youngster, full of joy,
He rides a Crescent, sensible boy.
Stands for Zebra, so handsome and swift,
The Crescent can give even him a lift.
Now good readers, if you want a wheel that's neat,
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June 20, 1893. H. W. & PAUL ANDERSON.

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Main Street, Salisbury, Md.

Local Department.

—There will be no service at Green Hill next Sunday, July 31st. F. B. Adkins, Rector.

—In our advertising columns will be found a list of free scholarships for Wicomico boys and girls.

—Next Friday, August 5, Asbury M. E. Sunday School will run its annual excursion to Ocean City.

—The annual excursion of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school to Ocean City will take place August 16th.

—Mr. Warren Evans, book-keeper for the Dorman Smith Hardware Co., is ill at his father's home in East Salisbury.

—The corn crop of the county is looking remarkably well, and gives promise of a good yield. The season has been very favorable.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, August 24, at 4 o'clock; at the home of Miss Alice Humphreys.

—Mr. George R. Collier has sold his fine road mare to Mr. I. S. Brewington. The mare is one of the promptest and most speedy horses of the county.

—Mr. James E. Lowe has purchased ninety acres of the Hastings land at the end of the shell road. He has had it cleared off and will seed it to scarlet clover next month.

—Elder S. H. Durand is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist meeting house in Salisbury next Sunday, 31st, at 10.30 a. m. also on Saturday preceding at 3 p. m.

—Hebron camp is now on, and will continue ten days. It will be largely attended, as farmers now have leisure hours. Hebron is getting to be one of famous camp grounds of the Shore.

—Ripe water-melons are now coming into the market. Messrs. Wilson and Willey of Madela Springs, pulled ripe melons of the White Ice Rind variety, Tuesday, July 19th.

—Josiah S. Taylor & Son of Madela Springs shipped a car load of water melons from their Baron Creek farm last Thursday. There were 1259 melons in the lot. They were consigned to a Wilmington dealer.

—The Baltimore blockade does not affect the B. C. & A. Fleet. Ocean City booms again. Every Sunday School but yours will be going, why not join the throng? For rate, date etc. apply to W. J. Morris, Division Passenger.

—Rev. L. F. Warner will preach in M. P. Church next Sunday, 11 a. m., "The imperative need of the hour." 8 p. m., "Sabbath Observance." This will be the last Sunday previous to the pastor's vacation.

—The members of Union M. P. church will hold their picnic on Tuesday, August 2d, should it be a favorable day. Should that day be stormy, the first following favorable day. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Ocean City grows more popular each year, as the number of Sunday schools and societies secured by the B. C. & A. Ry. this season will attest. A few more good dates open why not let us book you for one?

W. J. Morris, D. P. A.

—The union moonlight excursion from Delmar to Ocean City, on Monday next, August 1st, will probably be the largest that has ever gone from that town. Train leaves Delmar at 1 o'clock. It will be a grand treat to spend the evening on the beach with moon at its full.

—The City Council has placed a well on Walnut street, which will drain the street of all surface water. The well is constructed of brick and cement, covered with an iron grating, and connects with the Division Street sewer. Gutters have been constructed to convey the water into the well from both sides of the street. The street will be relieved of the pools of water which formerly stood upon the street after each heavy rain.

—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Wicomico Telephone Co., held at Graham & Fitch's offices at 11 o'clock Friday morning, Mr. A. J. Benjamin presided. Charter papers were submitted by Messrs. Graham & Fitch and approved and accepted. Messrs John D. Williams, T. Rodney Jones and Wm. M. Cooper were constituted a committee to prepare a draft of by-laws and constitution to be submitted to the directors who will hold a meeting at Graham & Fitch's offices at 11.15 o'clock, Wednesday morning, August 3rd.

—The White potato crop of this county has been a paying one this season. The acreage was not large but the yield unusually large. The selling prices have ranged from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per barrel in the city. The farmers have sold very close so that potatoes will not be plentiful here till the second crop is reaped.

—His Salisbury friends and acquaintances will learn with regret of the death of Mr. Wm. A. Mague at his home in York, Pa., last Sunday afternoon. His death resulted from congestion of the brain. Mr. Robert D. Grier of this city, for several years an intimate friend, was with him at the time of his death.

—Mr. Wm. F. Calloway has exchanged his house and lot on Isabella street for the "Cathell Lot" out the Middle Neck road, near town. There are about 20 acres of land. Mr. Calloway will erect a dwelling and other buildings on the property in the autumn, and reside there with his family. In addition to making soft drinks Mr. Calloway will engage in trucking and the raising of poultry.

—The City Council passed an ordinance recently prohibiting the riding of bicycles at a rate exceeding ten miles per hour and making it finable for so doing. Another ordinance making it a misdemeanor and finable to bathe in the lakes and river within the corporation limits without a bathing suit, has also been passed and is now a law. Our small boys will do well to take notice.

—At the Bankers Convention held at Ocean City last week, the following officers were chosen: President—Dr. Joshua W. Hering, Westminster. Vice-Presidents—James A. Gary, Baltimore; Stevenson A. Williams, Belair; General John Gill, Baltimore; E. J. Hipsley, Baltimore; Alex. Neill, Hagerstown; Alexander Buras, Baltimore; Judge Henry Page, Princess Anne; D. C. Winebrenner, Frederick; John Walter Smith, Snow Hill; J. D. Ferguson, Baltimore. Secretary—Lawrence B. Kemp; Treasurer—Wm. Marriott. Council of Administration—John B. Ramsay, Baltimore; Robert Shriver, Cumberland; Charles S. Lane, Hagerstown; H. H. Haines, Rising Sun, and Charles T. Crane, Baltimore.

—Read J. D. Price & Co's Ad this week, they are offering great values in slippers for 98 cents for one week only.

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FORMS OF WORSHIP.

EVILS OF SECTARIANISM DR. TALMAGE'S THEME.

Free Religious Discussion Has a Tendency to Break Down Denominational Barriers. The Man Who Can See Only One Side Will Always Be a Bigot.

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WASHINGTON, July 24.—In his sermon today Dr. Talmage shows what sectarianism really is, its origin, evils and cure. The text was Judges xii, 6: "Then said they unto him, Say now shibboleth, and he said sibboleth, for he could not frame to pronounce it right. Then they took him and slew him at the passages of Jordan."

Do you notice the difference of pronunciation between shibboleth and sibboleth? A very small and unimportant difference, you say. And yet that difference was the difference between life and death for a great many people. The Lord's people, Gilead and Ephraim, got into a great fight, and Ephraim was worsted, and on the retreat came to the fords of the river Jordan to cross. Order was given that all Ephraimites coming there be slain. But how could it be found out who were Ephraimites? They were detected by their pronunciation. Shibboleth was a word that stood for rivers. The Ephraimites had a brogue of their own, and when they tried to say "shibboleth" always left out the sound of the "h." When it was asked that they say shibboleth, they said sibboleth, and were slain. "Then said they unto him, say now shibboleth, and he said sibboleth, for he could not frame to pronounce it right. Then they took him and slew him at the passages of Jordan." A very small difference, you say, between Gilead and Ephraim, and yet how much intolerance about that small difference! The Lord's tribes in our time—by which I mean the different denominations of Christians—sometimes magnify a very small difference, and the only difference between scores of denominations today is the difference between shibboleth and sibboleth.

The church of God is divided into a great number of denominations. Time would fail me to tell of the Calvinists, and the Arminians, and the Sabbatharians, and the Baptists, and the Dunkers, and the Shakers, and the Quakers, and the Methodists, and the Baptists, and the Episcopalians, and the Lutherans, and the Congregationalists, and the Presbyterians, and the Spiritualists, and a score of other denominations of religionists, some of them founded by very good men, some of them founded by very egotistic men, some of them founded by very bad men. But as I demand for myself liberty of conscience I must give that same liberty to every other man, remembering that he no more differs from me than I differ from him. I advocate the largest liberty in all religious belief and form of worship. In art, in politics, in morals and in religion let there be no gag law, no moving of the previous question, no persecution, no intolerance.

Man's Conscience.

You know that the air and the water keep pure by constant circulation, and I think there is a tendency in religious discussion to purification and moral health. Between the fourth and sixteenth centuries the church proposed to make people think aright by prohibiting discussion, and by strong censorship of the press and rack and gibbet and hot lead down the throat tried to make people orthodox, but it was discovered that you cannot change a man's belief by twisting off his head, nor make a man see differently by putting an awl through his eyes. There is something in a man's conscience which will hurl off the mountain that you throw upon it, and unsunged of the fire out of the flame will make red wings on which the martyr will mount to glory.

In that time of which I speak, between the fourth and sixteenth centuries, people went from the house of God into the most appalling iniquity, and right along by consecrated altars there were tides of drunkenness and licentiousness such as the world never heard of, and the very sewers of perdition broke loose and flooded the church. After awhile the printing press was freed, and it broke the shackles of the human mind. Then there came a large number of bad books, and where there was one man hostile to the Christian religion there were 20 men ready to advocate it, so I have not any nervousness in regard to this battle going on between truth and error. The truth will conquer just as certainly as that God is stronger than the devil. Let error run if you only let truth run along with it. Urged on by skeptic's shout and transcendentalist's spur, let it run. God's angels of wrath are in hot pursuit, and quicker than eagle's beak clutches out a hawk's heart God's vengeance will tear it to pieces.

Cure For Sectarianism.

I propose to speak to you of sectarianism—its origin, its evils and its cures. There are those who would make us think that this monster, with horns and hoofs, is religion. I shall chase it to its hiding place and drag it out of the caverns of darkness and rip off its hide. But I want to make a distinction between bigotry and the lawful fondness for peculiar religious beliefs and forms of worship. I have no admiration for a

nothingarian.

In a world of such tremendous vicissitude and temptation and with a soul that must after awhile stand before a throne of insufferable brightness, in a day when the rocking of the mountains and the flaming of the heavens and the upheaval of the seas shall be among the least of the excitements, to give account for every thought, word, action, preference and dislike—that man is mad who has no religious preference. But our early education, our physical temperament, our mental constitution, will very much decide our form of worship.

A style of psalmody that may please me may displease you. Some would like to have a minister in gown and bands and surplice, and others prefer to have a minister in plain citizen's apparel. Some are most impressed when a little child is presented at the altar and sprinkled of the waters of a holy benediction "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost," and others are more impressed when the penitent comes up out of the river, his garments dripping with the waters of a baptism which signifies the washing away of sin. Let either have his own way. One man likes no noise in prayer, not a word, not a whisper. Another man, just as good, prefers by gesticulation and exclamation to express his devotional aspirations. One is just as good as the other. "Every man fully persuaded in his own mind."

George Whitefield was going over a Quaker rather roughly for some of his religious sentiments, and the Quaker said: "George, I am as thou art—I am for bringing all men to the hope of the gospel. Therefore, if thou wilt not quarrel with me about my broad brim, I will not quarrel with thee about thy black gown. George, give me thy hand."

In tracing out the religion of sectarianism or bigotry I find that a great deal of it comes from wrong education in the home circle. There are parents who do not think it wrong to caricature and jeer the peculiar forms of religion in the world and denounce other sects and other denominations. It is very often the case that that kind of education acts just opposite to what was expected, and the children grow up and after awhile go and see for themselves, and, looking in those churches and finding that the people are good there and they love God and keep his commandments, by natural reaction they go and join those very churches. I could mention the names of prominent ministers of the gospel who spent their whole lives bombarding other denominations and who lived to see their children preach the gospel in those very denominations. But it is often the case that bigotry starts in a household, and that the subject of it never recovers. There are tens of thousands of bigots 10 years old.

Causes of Bigotry.

I think sectarianism and bigotry also rise from too great prominence of any one denomination in a community. All the other denominations are wrong and his denomination is right because his denomination is the most wealthy or the most popular or the most influential, and it is "our" church, and "our" choir, and "our" minister, and the man tosses his head and wants other denominations to know their places. It is a great deal better in any community when the great denominations of Christians are about equal in power, marching side by side for the world's conquest. Mere outside prosperity, mere worldly power, is no evidence that the church is acceptable to God. Better a barn with Christ in the manger than a cathedral with magnificent harmonies rolling through the long drawn aisle and an angel from heaven in the pulpit if there be no Christ in the chancel and no Christ in the robes.

Bigotry is often the child of ignorance. You seldom find a man with large intellect who is a bigot. It is the man who thinks he knows a great deal, but does not. That man is almost always a bigot. The whole tendency of education and civilization is to bring a man out of that kind of state of mind and heart. There was in the far east a great obelisk, and one side of the obelisk was white, another side of the obelisk was green, another side of the obelisk was blue, and travelers went and looked at that obelisk, but they did not walk around it. One man looked at one side, another at another side, and they came home, each one looking at only one side, and they happened to meet, the story says, and they got into a rank quarrel about the color of that obelisk. One man said it was white, another man said it was green, another man said it was blue, and when they were in the very heat of the controversy a more intelligent traveler came and said: "Gentlemen, I have seen that obelisk, and you are all right, and you are all wrong. Why didn't you all walk around the obelisk?"

Look out for the man who sees only one side of a religious truth. Look out for the man who never walks around about these great theories of God and eternity and the dead. He will be a bigot inevitably—the man who only sees one side. There is no man more to be pitied than he who has in his head just one idea—no more, no less. More light, less sectarianism. There is nothing that will so soon kill bigotry as sunshine—God's sunshine.

Truths of the Bible.

So I have set before you what I consider to be the causes of bigotry. I have set before you the origin of this great evil. What are some of the baleful effects?

First of all, it cripples investigation. You are wrong, and I am right, and that ends it. No taste for exploration, no spirit of investigation. From the glorious realm of God's truth, over which an archangel might fly from eternity to eternity and not reach the limit, the man shuts himself out and dies, a blind mole under a corn shock. It stops all investigation.

While each denomination of Christians is to present all the truths of the Bible it seems to me that God has given to each denomination an especial mission to give particular emphasis to some one doctrine, and so the Calvinistic churches must present the sovereignty of God, and the Arminian churches must present man's free agency, and the Episcopal churches must present the importance of order and solemn ceremony, and the Baptist churches must present the necessity of ordinances, and the Congregational church must present the responsibility of the individual member, and the Methodist church must show what holy enthusiasm, hearty congregational singing, can accomplish. While each denomination of Christians must set forth all the doctrines of the Bible I feel it is especially incumbent upon each denomination to put particular emphasis on some one doctrine.

Another great damage done by the sectarianism and bigotry of the church is that it disgusts people with the Christian religion. Now, my friends, the church of God was never intended for a war barracks. People are afraid of a riot. You go down the street and you see an excitement and missiles flying through the air, and you hear the shock of firearms. Do you, the peaceful and industrious citizen, go through that street? Oh, no. You will say, "I'll go around the block." Now, men come and look upon this narrow path to heaven, and sometimes see the ecclesiastical brickbats flying every whit, and they say: "Well, I guess I'll take the broad road. There is so much sharp-shooting on the narrow road I guess I'll try the broad road."

Francis I so hated the Lutherans that he said that if he thought there was one drop of Lutheran blood in his veins he would puncture them and let that drop out. Just as long as there is so much hostility between denomination and denomination, or between one professed Christian and another, or between one church and another, so long men will be disgusted with the Christian religion and say, "If that is religion, I want none of it."

Wasted Ammunition.

Again, bigotry and sectarianism do great damage in the fact that they hinder the triumph of the gospel. Oh, how much wasted ammunition! How many men of splendid intellect have given their whole life to controversial disputes when, if they had given their life to something practical, they might have been vastly useful! Suppose, while I speak, there were a common enemy coming up the bay, and all the forts around the harbor began to fire into each other. You would cry out: "National suicide! Why don't those forts blaze away in one direction, and that against the common enemy?" And yet I sometimes see in the church of the Lord Jesus Christ a strange thing going on—church against church, minister against minister, denomination against denomination, firing away into their own fort, or the fort which ought to be on the same side, instead of concentrating their energy and giving one mighty and everlasting volley against the navies of darkness riding up through the bay!

I go out sometimes in the summer and I find two beehives, and these two hives are in a quarrel. I come near enough not to be stung, but I come just near enough to hear the controversy, and one beehive says, "That field of clover is the sweetest," and another beehive says, "That field of clover is the sweetest." I come in between them and say: "Stop this quarrel. If you like that field of clover best, go there; if you like this field of clover best, go there, but let me tell you that that hive which gets the most honey is the best hive!" So I come out between the churches of the Lord Jesus Christ. One denomination of Christians says, "That field of Christian doctrine is best," and another says, "This field of Christian doctrine is the best." Well, I say, "go where you get the most honey." That is the best church which gets the most honey of Christian grace for the heart and the most honey of Christian usefulness for the life.

Besides that, if you want to build up any denomination, you will never build it up by trying to pull some other down. Intolerance never put anything down. How much has intolerance accomplished, for instance, against the Methodist church? For long years her ministry were forbidden the pulpits of Great Britain. Why was it that so many of them preached in the fields? Simply because they could not get in the churches. And the name of the church was given in derision and as a sarcasm. The critics of the church said, "They have no order; they have no method in the worship," and the critics, therefore, in irony, called them "Methodists."

Futility of Intolerance.

I am told that in Astor library, New York, kept as curiosities there are 707 books and pamphlets against Methodism. Did intolerance stop that church? No, it is either first or second amid the denominations of Christendom, her mis-

The cold chills of

fear run up and down the back of the bravest man when he looks down the barrel of a death-dealing Winchester in the hands of a man who means "shoot."

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Time table in effect July 3, 1898.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.				
Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Baltimore, Pier 9 1/2	5:00	3:20	5:30	7:00
Queenstown	5:10	3:30	5:40	7:10
Queenstown	5:15	3:35	5:45	7:15
Bloomington	5:20	3:40	5:50	7:20
Wye Mills	5:25	3:45	5:55	7:25
Wilmington	5:30	3:50	6:00	7:30
D. & C. Junction	5:35	3:55	6:05	7:35
Queen Anne	5:40	4:00	6:10	7:40
Hillsboro	5:45	4:05	6:15	7:45
Downes	5:50	4:10	6:20	7:50
Tuckahoe	5:55	4:15	6:25	7:55
Derby	6:00	4:20	6:30	8:00
Hickman	6:05	4:25	6:35	8:05
Adamsville	6:10	4:30	6:40	8:10
Blanchard	6:15	4:35	6:45	8:15
Greenwood	6:20	4:40	6:50	8:20
Bannock	6:25	4:45	6:55	8:25
Ellendale	6:30	4:50	7:00	8:30
Wolfe	6:35	4:55	7:05	8:35
Milton	6:40	5:00	7:10	8:40
Wolfeboro	6:45	5:05	7:15	8:45
Overbrook	6:50	5:10	7:20	8:50
Greenhill	6:55	5:15	7:25	8:55
Lewes	7:00	5:20	7:30	9:00
Rehoboth	7:05	5:25	7:35	9:05

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Rehoboth	5:30	0:00	5:00	0:00
Lewes	5:40	0:10	5:10	0:10
Greenhill	5:50	0:20	5:20	0:20
Overbrook	6:00	0:30	5:30	0:30
Whitesboro	6:10	0:40	5:40	0:40
Milton	6:20	0:50	5:50	0:50
Wolfe	6:30	1:00	6:00	1:00
Ellendale	6:40	1:10	6:10	1:10
Bannock	6:50	1:20	6:20	1:20
Owens	7:00	1:30	6:30	1:30
Greenwood	7:10	1:40	6:40	1:40
Blanchard	7:20	1:50	6:50	1:50
Adamsville	7:30	2:00	7:00	2:00
Hickman	7:40	2:10	7:10	2:10
Wolfeboro	7:50	2:20	7:20	2:20
Denton	8:00	2:30	7:30	2:30
Tuckahoe	8:10	2:40	7:40	2:40
Downes	8:20	2:50	7:50	2:50
Hillsboro	8:30	3:00	8:00	3:00
Queen Anne	8:40	3:10	8:10	3:10
D. & C. Junction	8:50	3:20	8:20	3:20
Wilmington	9:00	3:30	8:30	3:30
Wye Mills	9:10	3:40	8:40	3:40
Bloomington	9:20	3:50	8:50	3:50
Queenstown	9:30	4:00	9:00	4:00
Baltimore, Pier 9 1/2	9:40	4:10	9:10	4:10

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But it means eighteen thousand (18,000) pairs of men's seasonable shoes to be sold—at \$1.90 a pair, instead of \$3 and \$4.

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PARSONSBURG, MD.

Mr. Charles Parsons of Wilmington is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Dan. Parker is improving his dwelling house with a new front porch.

Mr. Virgil Parsons came home from St. Mary's county Monday.

Mrs. William Hitchens of near Melonsville died Wednesday of typhoid fever; she was about twenty years of age. She was the daughter of Mr. J. J. Holloway. Her remains were interred in the Forest Grove cemetery Thursday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Elder A. B. Francis of Delmar.

Mr. Orren J. Brittingham of near here and Miss Florence Virginia Dennis of near Pittsville were married in the M. P. church at Pittsville Wednesday evening of last week. The bridesmaids were Miss Anne Brittingham and Miss Tarrie Brittingham. The groomsmen were Mr. George Riggins and Mr. Murry Dennis. Miss Edna Sheppard of Salisbury played the marches. Rev. E. O. Ewing performed the ceremony.

Mr. Willard Hayman, a brakeman on the B. C. & A. R. R. had the misfortune to get two of his fingers mashed very badly while coupling cars in Salisbury one day last week.

SHARPTOWN, MD.

Misses Maggie and Lillian Arnett of Heathsville, Va., are visiting friends in town.

Mr. Walter Sheppard of Salisbury, recently paid James O. Adams a visit, returning home a few days ago.

The privileges at the camp meeting here were sold Tuesday. J. E. Owens, merchant at Columbia, Del., purchased the privilege of confectionery at \$79.00. D. Beach the horse pound at \$32.50, with the exclusive right to sell melons, and Thomas J. Russell of this town the boarding tent at \$15.00. About forty sites for tents have been selected and more will likely be made.

Irving Owens and Miss Sallie Bradley, daughter of Flavius J. Bradley, were married on Wednesday evening at Mt. Herman Church, Columbia, Del., by Rev. B. F. Jester.

Steamer Gov. Thomas, took a few excursionists from here to Crisfield this week, returning Wednesday.

Miss Dollie Elzey, whose serious illness we reported last week, is better. On Sunday afternoon, soon after having a severe attack and life seemed almost gone, she came suddenly to a state of mind that surprised the whole family and visitors as well. She arose from her pillow and sat up in bed and began to talk with much strength and force and ate something. She said she would walk on Tuesday following, which she did, though very irregularly. Her lower limbs are still stiff, her hands closed, excepting two fingers, and her jaws closed, but she can open them with her finger, but when finger is removed they close again. She is improving at this writing; says she will get well and indications point that way. Her entire sickness has been quite peculiar and her sudden changes as remarkable. Her period of fasting was forty-nine days.

The M. E. Sunday School has closed until September.

Capt. Wm. Donoho cut melons on Thursday.

—The Millville Circuit Methodist Protestant church will hold a camp meeting at Fenwicks Island, 8 miles above Ocean City, beginning August 6th, to continue over August 16th. The meeting will be in charge of Rev. J. McLain Brown of Salisbury, assisted by ministers of his own church and other denominations. The grove is the finest one near the beach in that section of the country, and is easy of access to the Delaware and Maryland people. A large tent will be placed on the beach for the use of those spending the day in which tables and seats will be placed for those lunching there. Near by is the U. S. Government Life Saving Station, and Fenwick's Island Light House. Persons desiring to tent can secure one at very reasonable rates by applying to E. A. Long, Roxana, Del.

A Wonderful Discovery.

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old household remedy, Brown's Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

The dwelling on the Thomas Strong farm, near Chestertown, was destroyed by fire on Monday. Mr. A. McCluskey and his wife were rescued from the burning building by Capt. Wm. Taylor of the steamer Gratitude.

The Girl and her Brother.

"Gain your brother's confidence, my dear girl, else you will have no influence over him," writes Ruth Ashmore, of "A Sister's Influence Over Her Brother," in the August Ladies Home Journal. "Force yourself to be interested in whatever he tells you. Let no escort be as charming to you as he is. Make him find pleasure in the same society that you do, and if for some reason he finds it tiresome, then arrange to go in another set, but always a good one, which he will appreciate and in which he will be appreciated. If you have any accomplishment, urge your brother to be a student with you. If you are a good pianist never refuse to play the tune he likes, and if you can induce him to take up the violin or mandolin, or even the banjo, so much the better, for then you two may be companions in melody as in life. Never forget how much a man, and especially a young man likes to be remembered. The tiny token on his birthday, the remembrance on the holiday, the little letter of congratulation sent when he has succeeded either in his studies or in the business world—none of the small pleasures of life are wasted on a brother. A brother is very often the reproduction of his sister. It is as if he were a mirror into which when the sister looked she found reflected all her faults and most of her virtues."

The Crop-Outlook.

The Climate and Crop Bulletin issued by the Weather Bureau, reports that the drouth of the week ending July 18 was only partially relieved. At the close of the week ending July 25, rain was needed over the greater part of the lake region, the great central valleys, parts of New England and the Middle Atlantic States and most of Texas. With drouth in these large regions, there was a plethora of rain in the Gulf and South Atlantic States.

Naturally, the corn crop may be expected to suffer most unless the weather in the chief corn producing States soon becomes more favorable. Fortunately, the wheat harvest is well advanced, with a promise generally of good returns. Though the cotton crop is in need of rain in Texas and in need of cultivation in some other States, its condition is elsewhere encouraging.

Since Monday last there have been a few local showers, some of them heavy, in the central valleys. But general rains will be required for the full relief of vegetation in these large regions.—New York Herald.

In this immediate region the summer has been noticeably seasonable. At no time has there been an insufficiency of rain for the good of the growing crops.

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.

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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.

—If your Sunday school or society has not secured a date for Ocean City this season, write W. J. Morris, D. P. A., Salisbury, Md., at once for open time. The B. C. & A. Railway will help you spend a pleasant day at the seashore.

Harrison Long, while attempting to fix the band on the elevator of a threshing machine in Allegany county Wednesday had his right arm torn from the socket, and afterward died of exhaustion. He was 24 years old.



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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, July 14, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$102,325.45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	156.11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Bank's-house, furniture, and fixtures	6,900.00
Other real estate and mortg's owned	2,150.00
Due from Nat. B'ks (not reserve agts.)	34.08
Due from State Banks and bankers	1,811.41
Due from approved reserve agents	84,498.09
Checks and other Cash items	1,078.11
Notes of other National Banks	310.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	97.92
Specie	\$3,524.25
Legal tender notes	\$5,905.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)	575.00
Total	\$298,765.37

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	4,423.39
National Bank notes outstanding	21,750.00
Due to other National Banks	34,578.77
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,324.92
Individual deposits subject to check	127,691.29
Contingent fund	1,000.00
Total	\$298,765.37

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 27th day of July, 1898.

Correct—Attest: WM. S. GORDY, JR., Notary Public.
S. Q. JOHNSON,
SIMON ULMAN,
WM. B. TILGHMAN,
Directors.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

The following Free Scholarships belonging to Wicomico are vacant

- Six in the State Normal School.
- One in Normal Department of Washington College.
- One in St. Mary's Seminary.
- One in Western Maryland College.
- One in St. John's College.
- One in Maryland Institute.
- One in Charlotte Hall Academy.

The vacant scholarships in St. Mary's Seminary and Western Maryland College, are for females only. Applications for obtaining any of these scholarships will be received by Secretary of School Board on or before the 15TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1898.

JOHN O. FRENEY, Secretary.

JAY WILLIAMS, Attorney.

Mortgagee's Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate.

By virtue of powers of sale contained in two mortgages from James H. West and wife, one dated January 2, 1896, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county, in Liber F. M. S., No. 1, folios 70, 71 and 72; the other dated March 15, 1893, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 5, folio 321 and 322, and assigned to me by W. S. Wilson and Geo. S. Payne, the Mortgagees; default having been made in both of said mortgages, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of the court house door in Salisbury, Md., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13,

1898, at 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

the following tracts of land situated in Pittsburg district, Wicomico county, Md.

NO. 1. All that tract of land called "Spears Adventure" and "West Level" lying nearly north from the village of Pittsville and binding on the line separating the states of Maryland and Delaware,

CONTAINING 150 ACRES, more or less, which was conveyed to the said James H. West by deed from Ambrose Payne, sheriff of Worcester county, dated November 14th 1839, and recorded among the land records of said county, Liber W. E. T., No. 1, folio 595. Also a tract of land adjoining the above.

CONTAINING 64 ACRES, conveyed to said West by Elijah Mitchell and others by deed dated March 18, 1865, and recorded among said land records in Liber G. H. R., No. 1, Folio 597. These two tracts constitute the "home place" of said West and his present residence.

NO. 2. All that tract of land called "Addition to Philadelphia,"

CONTAINING 150 ACRES, more or less which was conveyed to said J. H. West from Geo. W. West and wife by deed dated December 13, 1855, and recorded among said land records in Liber W. E. T., No. 1, folio 437, being lot No. 2 of the real estate of Thos. West deceased, as designated by commissioners to value and divide said real estate.

NO. 3. All that tract of land called "Addition to Philadelphia," situated on the public road leading from Pittsville to Twilley (formerly Sheppardville) and about two miles from Pittsville, which was conveyed to said West from Samuel A. Graham, trustee, by deed dated September 17, 1855, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 461.

CONTAINING 273 ACRES, more or less.

NO. 4. All that tract of land called "Conclusion," formerly the property of James H. Downing, which was conveyed to the said West from Jas. E. Ellegood, trustee, by deed dated July 23, 1880, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 4, folio 9.

CONTAINING 67 ACRES, more or less, which said land was conveyed to said Downing by deed dated February 1, 1877.

NO. 5. All that tract of land called "Conclusion," which was conveyed to the said West from Joshua J. Parsons and wife by deed dated February 16, 1885, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 431.

CONTAINING 91 ACRES, more or less, and which was deeded to Joshua J. Parsons by Spencer H. White July 18, 1854, adjoining other lands of said West, the lands of the late George R. Parsons, Solomon G. Trullitt and Larry T. West.

NO. 6. All that tract of land called "Wells' Trouble," which was conveyed to said West from Levi Wells and wife by deed dated January 27, 1880, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 3, folio 359.

CONTAINING 22 ACRES, more or less, and particularly described by meets and bounds in said deed.

NO. 7. All that parcel of land conveyed to said West by Thos. E. Wells and wife by deed dated February 21, 1876, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 2, folio 317.

CONTAINING 80 ACRES,

being all the land on the north side of a big ditch known as Buckram ditch, adjoining the lands of James Whaley, John H. Farlow, Thos. Dennis and others. Also that five acre lot lying immediately within the lands of John T. West, said tract being the same land which was devised to the said Thos. E. Wells by the last will of his father William Wells.

NO. 8. All that tract of land called "Benjamin's Adventure,"

CONTAINING 170 ACRES,

more or less. The same that formerly belonged to Thos. West, late of Worcester county, deceased, and which the said James H. West elected to take at the valuation thereof made by the commissioners appointed to value and divide the same.

NO. 9. All that tract or parcel of land called "Radcliffe's Discovery,"

CONTAINING 96 ACRES,

more or less, which was conveyed to the said West from E. Dora Trullitt and wife by deed dated April 29, 1885, and recorded among said land records in Liber S. P. T., No. 7, folio 388 being a part of the land of which Thos. Dennis died, seized, and possessed, and being a part of the same land which was conveyed by Levin T. Dennis to E. Dora Trullitt and more particularly described in said deed.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

While the terms of sale as mentioned in the mortgage, are cash, yet purchasers who can pay as much as one third cash, can arrange with the mortgagee for time upon the other two thirds of the purchase money. Possession to any or all the above property given as soon as terms are complied with.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,

Mortgagee,
and assignee of mortgagees.

MORTGAGEE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Jno. H. O'Day to the Wicomico Building & Loan Association, dated October 20th, 1897, and recorded among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber J. T. T., No. 16, folio 822, default having occurred in the payment of said mortgage in accordance with the covenants and conditions therein contained, I will offer for sale at public auction in front of Geo. D. Insley & Son's store at Bivalve, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17,

1898, at 5 o'clock p. m., all that piece or parcel of land situated in Tyaskin district, Wicomico county, Md., on the west side of and binding upon the county road leading from White Haven to Nanticoke Pt., and adjoining the lands belonging to the Knights of Pythias and near the K. of P. Hall, containing 14 1/2 acres, being the same property which was conveyed to said O'Day from E. J. Stewart by deed dated October 7th, 1897. Terms of sale—Cash.

Jay Williams,
Att'y named in Mortgage.

ORDER NIP.

Allison R. Bailey, et al. vs. Levin T. Cooper et al.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County. In Equity No. 1103. July Term, 1898.

Ordered, That the sale of the property, mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Levin T. Cooper, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the last day of Sept. 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 Aug. next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$1955.90

True copy test: JAS. T. TRUITT, JAS. T. TRUITT, Clerk.