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NATION'S NEW PRESIDENT TAKES OATH OF OFFICE.

Terrific Storm Hinders Plans For The Imposing Ceremonies And Taft Is Inaugurated, Amid Cheers, In The Capitol Building.

William Howard Taft took the oath as president of the United States at 12.30 o'clock Thursday.

The ceremony took place in the Senate chamber, and followed the swearing in of James Schepcraft Sherman as vice president.

Rain, soon turning into snow, began to fall Wednesday night, and Thursday morning, when it was seen that the streets were six or seven inches deep in snow, a hurried meeting of the House and Senate joint committee on the inauguration was called.

After some debate it was decided to abandon the ceremony on the East front of the Capitol and have Mr. Taft take the oath in the Senate chamber.

Such of the troops as were in the city were formed in line and the inaugural parade was held. It was a much shortened line, for a great many of the organizations who had hoped to make the Taft triumph imposing were snowbound outside of Washington.

While the outdoor ceremony was nearly all abandoned, Mr. Taft swore to uphold the constitution in the presence of hundreds where it would have been thousands, and it was a brilliant ceremony, nevertheless.

Only the fortunate few, high officials and diplomatic attaches, were admitted to the Senate Chamber, but outside the Capitol there was a great crowd that braved the slush underfoot and the snow overhead in the hope of catching a glimpse of the President-elect as he left and arrived at the Capitol.

While the throng waited the President was sworn and after the inaugural address had been delivered came the ride to the White House for luncheon, to which only the intimate friends of the Tafts were invited, and then the review of the parade.

Mr. Taft, although his usual smile had given place to a graver mien, was in excellent health, his eyes shining brightly, and he walked with a firm step. His new black frock coat was buttoned tight around the front and he carried a silk handkerchief in his hand. President Roosevelt took the chair to his left, and the Congressional Committee seated themselves on either side of the President and President-elect. Thus the President-elect faced the great throng and was clearly visible to the immense crowd in the galleries, as well as to those on the floor of the Senate.

The few minutes which elapsed between the entrance of the President and President-elect and the opening of the ceremonies in the Senate chamber gave the crowds in the galleries an excellent opportunity to take in the interesting scenes on the floor of the Senate. Seated in the center of this great picture was the new President, surrounded by the dignitaries and distinguished men, not only of this country, but of foreign nations. The Chief Executive of the United States, in his dark, unpretentious clothes, seemed in great contrast to the blaze of rich uniforms and decorations worn by the ambassadors and envoys of foreign nations, and the gold braid and feathers of the Army and Navy and the Governors' staffs. Yet he was the greatest object of interest to all in the chamber.

When Mr. Sherman had finished Mr. Taft's turn came to be inaugurated as the chief magistrate of 80,000,000 of people.

Standing on the dais, which had been occupied by the new Vice-President and his predecessor, he took the oath administered by Melville H. Fuller, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and the highest judicial officer of the land.

The oath was administered on the 100-year-old Bible owned by the Supreme Court. This was at the request of Mr. Taft, who preferred the old book to the many handsome ones that had been offered him by his admirers.

Despite the solemnity of the occasion and the traditional dignity of the Senate, there was a slight cheering and a round of handclapping, but a tap of the Vice president's gavel out short any further demonstration.

Then Mr. Taft delivered his inaugural address.



HON. CHARLES R. DISHAROON.

Ex-Mayor of Salisbury, and Mrs. Disharoon, Celebrated Their Silver Wedding Anniversary Last Evening.

PROPERTY OWNERS ASK FOR BITULITHIC STREET.

Mayor And Council Decide To Use That Material In Preference To Brick As Was Originally Intended For Additional Paving.

At Monday night's meeting of the Mayor and City Council it was decided to go ahead with the paving of Main street, extended, and South Division street, between Main street and the Humphreys mill dam, and notices to property owners on those streets were ordered published. It is the intention of the authorities to begin the work as soon as the weather permits.

The original intention of the Mayor and Council was to pave these streets with vitrified brick, but since the bitulithic has proven so satisfactory on other thoroughfares a large number of property owners on the streets about to be improved have requested the authorities to put down bitulithic instead of brick and for this reason it is believed that bitulithic will be used.

According to the terms of the contracts under which the recent paving was done by the Standard Bitulithic Company, the Council had the right to put down twenty per cent. more paving than was included in the bid, at the same price, and they also had the right to do twenty per cent. less.

Main street, extended, and South Division street were included in the original contract, but instead of paving these streets the work was extended on Camden avenue, so that practically the exact number of square yards contracted for were put down. As the proposed paving equals twenty per cent. of the entire job this work is covered by the original contract and it will not be necessary to advertise for new bids. The Council, it is believed, will simply take advantage of the right given them in the contract to do twenty per cent. more paving at the same price, and the work will be done by the Standard Bitulithic Company.

The curbing on these streets has already been placed and it will take only a short time to complete the work as the plant of the paving company has not been removed from this city.

The Council will meet Monday, March 15th, for the purpose of passing the necessary ordinances providing for the paving of these streets with bitulithic.

Will Join The Benedicts.

On Tuesday of next week Mr. J. W. Corkran, of this city, and Miss Clara Marshall Wright, of Vienna, Dorchester county, will be married at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Corkran will leave today for Vienna where he will remain until after the ceremony. The bride and groom will then take a honeymoon trip, during which they will visit the Northern cities. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Corkran will live in this city in their newly furnished home. Miss Wright has been a frequent visitor in Salisbury and is well known here. Mr. Corkran is connected with the Salisbury Wood-Working Company. He was a former resident of Dorchester county and has lived here for the last five years.

CRAZED WITH DRINK, WATSON USED SHOTGUN.

While In A State Of Drunken Furo He Shoots At Alfred Hopkins Whom He Accused Of Stealing Whiskey. Heavy Fines Imposed.

Crazed with drink and in a drunken rage, John Watson, who lives in South Salisbury, procured a shot gun and went to the home of Albert Hopkins, a negro who was in his employ, and deliberately shot at him through the bedroom window at an early hour Thursday morning. Trouble arose between the two men the night before when they were drinking together. Later, it is claimed, Watson, becoming drunk, missed a gallon jug of whiskey and accused Hopkins of stealing it. Hopkins denied all knowledge of the jug and a hot quarrel followed in which it is said strong language was used and some threats made.

It was not until about two o'clock in the morning however that Watson's furor reached its height. Securing a shotgun he went direct to the home of the negro and fired through the window of the bedroom where Hopkins and his family were sleeping. Fortunately no one was injured. A row followed which attracted the attention of the police and Watson was placed under arrest and lodged in the county jail. He was given a hearing in the morning and a heavy fine was imposed by Justice Trader.

Surprise Store Changes.

In order to make room for their new millinery department, which is to be opened in a few weeks, Messrs. M. Fine & Company, proprietors of The Surprise Store, are making extensive alterations and improvements on the second and third floors of their handsome building on Main street. The dressing rooms have been removed from the second to the third floors of the building and in their places will be installed the millinery department where a complete line of ladies' head gear will be shown. A piece goods department has also been added on the second floor. Neither piece goods or millinery were handled by this firm before. The office has also been removed to the third floor where hand-some quarters have been fitted up. When the alterations have been completed the entire interior of the three floors will be newly painted and grained.

To Continue Investigation.

Owing to the conflicting evidence of the witnesses called by the coroner's jury to investigate the cause of the terrible railroad accident at Delmar nearly two weeks ago, the jury adjourned to meet next Monday at 12.30 P. M. At this time they will be able to secure several additional witnesses. As yet the responsibility of the accident has not been fixed. The jury is composed of the following men and was empanelled by Coroner E. R. Griffith: William L. Sirman, foreman; Edward LeCates, secretary; Levin Hastings, J. W. Sirman, Theodore Veasey, J. L. Ellis, Irvin Culver, S. F. Stevens, J. E. Bailey, S. M. Ellis, S. M. Yongling and J. P. Morris, all of Delmar; Thos. N. Rawlins, J. A. Wright, M. L. Wilson, W. S. Burton, John Harting and G. M. Fleetwood, of Seaford, and John W. King, of Laurel.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING AN ELABORATE FUNCTION.

Married For A Quarter Of A Century, Hon. And Mrs. C. R. Disharoon Celebrate The Event With Reception Last Night.

Surrounded by nearly three hundred friends and relatives Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Disharoon celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their beautiful home on North Division street last evening. The home was a veritable bower of evergreens and cut flowers, and American Beauty roses, tastefully arranged, added color and tone to the exquisite decorations.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Disharoon in the drawing room were Miss Ora Disharoon, Mr. Walter Disharoon, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bailey, Mrs. W. E. Cluff, of Snow Hill, Mrs. W. E. Clokey, of Chicago, and Rev. D. W. Anstett, of Baltimore. In the library were Rev. and Mrs. W. T. M. Beale, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Downing, Mrs. E. A. Toadwin, Mrs. Hartley Stevens, of Pocomoke, and Miss Lizzie Powell. Receiving in the hall were Messrs. S. King White and F. Leonard Wallis and Mrs. Fred A. Grier, Sr., and Mrs. Elizabeth Lankford received the guests at the entrance to the dining room.

Three of the bridesmaids who attended Mrs. Disharoon at her wedding twenty-five years ago were present at the reception. They are Mrs. Cluff, of Snow Hill, Mrs. Stevens, of Pocomoke and Miss Lizzie Powell of this city.

After the guests had congratulated the host and hostess they were ushered into the spacious dining room where an elaborate wedding supper was served by Caterer R. Harry Phillips, of the Peninsula Hotel. During the evening bewitching music was furnished by an orchestra of three pieces under the direction of Mr. J. Norris Robinson, of Wilmington. Many handsome and costly presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Disharoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Disharoon were married in the Methodist Protestant Church at Powellville, March 5th, 1884, by Rev. D. W. Anstett, who was then pastor of the church. Rev. Anstett was present at the reception last evening. About sixteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Disharoon moved to this city. It was at that time that Mr. Disharoon became a member of the firm of E. S. Adkins & Company. He retained his interests in this concern until a few years ago when he withdrew from the firm and engaged in an extensive lumber business of his own.

He has ever shown a marked interest in the development of Salisbury and has played an active part in the organization of the municipality. He served three years in the City Council and four years as Mayor of Salisbury and during his administration from 1902 to 1906 many great strides were made in the advancement of the city's interests. He also served one term in the Legislature of Maryland.

Home Wrecked By Flames.

Fire completely destroyed the residence of Mr. W. T. Watkins, on West Locust street, together with all of the furniture and clothing of his family at an early hour Saturday morning.

The sleeping occupants of the house were awakened by the crackling flames and suffocating smoke, and driven from their rooms in their night robes, barely escaped with their lives. The son was compelled to jump from a second story window.

Mrs. Watson, in her attempt to escape, fell through a broken place in the floor of the back porch and was severely burned about the head and shoulders before she could be extricated. She was immediately removed to the Peninsula General Hospital where her burns were dressed. There was no insurance on the household goods. The building was owned by Mr. Will Wilkins and was covered by insurance.

Annual Missionary Meeting.

The Asbury M. E. Sunday School held its missionary anniversary last Sunday evening. Rev. Adam Stangle, delivered the address. Special music was rendered by the choir. The Sunday School raised \$405.00 for missions, an increase of more than \$50 over last year. The Sunday School's attendance ranges from 300 to 350 every Sabbath.



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DR. ISAAC A. BARBER DEAD.

Prominent Republican Succumbs To Illness Monday—Well Known In Business Circles.

Ex-Congressman Isaac A. Barber died at his home in Easton last Monday morning from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy which he sustained while entering his home on returning from church yesterday morning. His wife and servant found him unconscious on the doorstep and conveyed him into the house, where he remained in a critical condition up to the moment of his death. His wife was at his bedside when he died, but his two children, Stewart Earl Barber, a past assistant paymaster in the United States Navy, at present stationed in Washington, and his daughter, Miss Nellie Barber, who is attending a school in Philadelphia, were not with him.

Dr. Barber was 57 years of age, and was one of Talbot county's leading citizens. He retired from the milling business, in which he had been very successful, in 1904.

In 1878 Dr. Barber married Miss Nellie V. Collison, daughter of the late William Collison, a leading contractor and builder, of Easton, who survives him. He was a member of the Society of Friends and an active participant in many movements for the betterment of the community in which he had cast his lot.

IN MANY INDUSTRIES.

Dr. Barber was a native of Salem county, N. J., and a son of John W. Barber, a substantial citizen of that state. He studied medicine at the Hahnemann College, in Philadelphia, and after taking his degree, in 1872, came to Maryland, engaging in the practice of medicine in Easton in 1873. He built up a large practice, and continued to devote his attention to his profession for 35 years. He then became interested in milling, in connection with his father, who had followed him to Maryland from New Jersey.

His milling business grew rapidly, and soon required his entire attention. He became the proprietor of roller process flour mills in Easton, Londonderry and St. Michaels, and introduced improved machinery and methods by which their output was greatly increased. He extended his investments in other directions, and in 1894 was elected president of the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank of Easton. He also became a farmer on quite an extensive scale, as well as a miller and a banker, owning three productive farms, which he conducted with the assistance of his father. He took a deep interest in the raising of high and standard bred horses, of which he owned quite a number. At one time he was president of the Talbot County Fair Association.

ELECTED TO CONGRESS.

These varied activities did not exhaust his almost boundless energy, and in the midst of their exertions he found time to give considerable attention to politics. Having grown up an ardent Republican in his native State, he came to Maryland when the Republican party was a comparatively insignificant factor in Eastern Shore politics. He took a leading part in building it up into a strong and aggressive organization, and became chairman of the Republican State Central Committee for Talbot county.

In 1891 he was his party's nominee for the House of Delegates, and in 1893 he was nominated for the State Senate. In 1894 he was strongly urged for the First district congressional nomination by his own and other counties and came near receiving the nomination. In 1896 he was again a candidate, and after an exciting contest, in which A. Lincoln Dryden was his opponent, he was named by the convention by acclamation.

No Republican up to that time had ever been elected to Congress from the Eastern Shore district, but the break in the Democratic party following the nomination of Bryan offered an opportunity, which Dr. Barber seized with characteristic energy. As a result he carried the district by a substantial majority, defeating a popular Democrat, Hon. Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset.

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J. Frank Turner, who was appointed state's attorney for Talbot county to fill out the unexpired term of J. Harry Covington, who was elected to Congress, Monday took the oath of office before Judge Adkins, and assumed charge of the office.

The Nation's Chief Executive.



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, Inaugurated President of the United States Thursday.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

Doings in The Counties—News Items Of Interest To The People All Over The State.

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For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

Rev. Joseph P. Nolan, of Frostburg, has been appointed pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lonaconing.

Dr. Thomas's Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years.—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

Richard Henry Hall, a prominent Republican of Calvert county, died suddenly at his home near Prince Frederick. Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia overnight are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden avenue.

The Cumberland City Council has appointed a committee to investigate a "secret fund" which has been in the hands of the Water Department for the last 12 years.

Heavy, impure blood makes muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

Miss Cornelia Lansdale, a member of the Allegany County High School faculty, has resigned her position and gone to Brighton, Md., where she will make her home with relatives.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

Midshipman Elwood S. Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been under treatment for pulmonary trouble at the Naval Hospital, Fort Lyons, Col., for nearly a year, has returned and taken up his scholastic work. He has succeeded in keeping up with his studies and will remain a member of the second class.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in a yellow package. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden avenue.

Merle High, 14 years old, was killed Monday afternoon on the Baltimore and Cumberland Valley Division of the Western Maryland Railroad at Gullford Station, between Edgemont and Chambersburg. High, whose home was at Chambersburg, had boarded a fast freight at that point. When the train was passing Gullford he attempted to jump off, but was thrown under the wheels and a number of cars passed over him. He was a son of Edward High, of Chambersburg.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Received At The Clerk's Office In Salisbury For Record During The Past Week.

From Edward M. Smith and wife to N. W. Smith, lot in Delmar. Consideration \$100.00.

From James Elzey to Herbert Hughes lot in Nanticoke district. Consideration \$225.00.

From Nathan Waters and wife to Oscar Wainwright, lot in Nanticoke district. Consideration \$50.00.

From Nancy C. Gillis to William R. Gillis, lot in Quantico district. Consideration \$350.00.

From James E. Ellegood, trustee, et al., to Samantha E. Wilson, parcels of land in Mardela. Consideration \$1000.

From William E. Booth and wife to John C. Parsons, lot in Parsons district. Consideration \$5.00.

From Sallie F. Tainter, et al., to William T. Layfield, tract of land in Quantico district. Consideration \$10.00.

From Nancy J. Bramhal, et al., to John W. Bradley, lot in Sharptown district. Consideration \$675.00.

From James E. Ellegood, attorney, to Woodland A. Anderson, lot in Tyskin district. Consideration \$1.00.

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To Weed Out Executive Records.

Louis H. Dietman, assistant librarian of the Enoch Pratt Library, of Baltimore, began Tuesday, on behalf of the Maryland Historical Society, the work of looking over the whole of the executive records, beginning with the year 1871, for the purpose of removing those of historical value to the library of the society for publication, when practicable and the destruction of those of no value. The work has been begun with the acquiescence of Governor Crothers. The papers of historical value will be continued as additional volumes of the archives of Maryland. Most of the papers are applications for office or endorsements of applicants, and in most cases these will be destroyed.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak with kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden avenue.

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Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

Crab Law Constitutional.

The constitutionality of the crab license law passed at the last session of the legislature for Somerset county, has been upheld by Judge Jones in a decision on a habeas corpus proceeding which is of much interest to the crabbers of that county.

Thomas Sterling was tried and convicted before Justice Wheelton, of Crisfield for taking crabs without a license and committed to jail in default of fine. His father, Augustus Sterling, sued out a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the crab license law was unconstitutional. The court upheld the law and Sterling paid his fine and was released from jail.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe.

Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe, coughs and colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden avenue.

Major T. Goslee Dead.

Major T. Goslee, 55 years old, a retired farmer, of Salisbury, died suddenly at the home of his sister, at Allen, at an early hour Monday morning, of heart failure. He was one of the most successful farmers on the lower Eastern Shore. He formerly resided at Allen, but upon the death of his mother, nearly two years ago, retired from farming and came to live with a younger sister, Mrs. Lee Johnson, in Salisbury. Mr. Goslee was the son of the late Capt. Thos. Goslee, who was well known in Baltimore shipping circles. Several years ago he conducted a large retail shoe store at Chestertown. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at 2 o'clock, Rev. S. E. Lucas officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. Mr. Goslee is survived by three brothers, (Theodore, of Salisbury; Charles L., postmaster at Eden, and William, of Allen), and two sisters (Mrs. Frank E. Smith, of Allen, and Mrs. Lee Johnson, of Salisbury.)

Injuries Were Fatal.

James Reddick, who was injured when a Northern Central Railway passenger train struck a freight car on a siding at Walkersville on Wednesday last, died Tuesday morning at the Frederick City Hospital, of cerebral meningitis, resulting from concussion of the brain caused by the accident. His death was the second to result from the accident, Charles Fitz, the other victim, having died on Friday last. Reddick was 64 years of age, and leaves a widow and 10 children, having been twice married. He was an employee of the Glade Valley Milling Company, at Walkersville.

Rev. Joseph P. Nolan, for several years first assistant priest at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Frostburg, has been appointed pastor in charge of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lonaconing. Rev. J. J. Conway having resigned on account of ill health and advancing age. Father Nolan is a native of Lonaconing, and he preached his farewell sermon at St. Michael's Church on Sunday night last.

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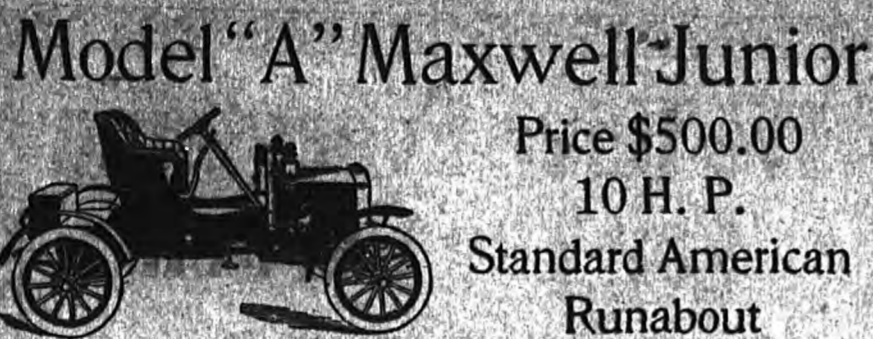
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A Moqui Repartee.

A certain commissioner was given to treating the Indians with a scorn they did not deserve. One day as he sat with a great chief in his tepee, smoking the pipe of peace, the chief entertained him with many quaint legends.

One of these dealt with a plague of locusts, and the grim orator described in flowery language how they had swarmed over the land, eating every herb and green leaf and blotting out the light of day for very number. Then he concluded by remarking that it was not until the medicine man made an offering of a silver locust, to the Great Spirit that the creatures disappeared and this they did swiftly and suddenly.

Loudly the commissioner laughed at the superstitious Indian to scorn.

"Do you mean to say you're such fools as to believe that rubbish?" he asked.

"Not much," replied the chief gravely, "or we would have offered the Great Spirit a silver paleface long ago!"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Foiled Him.

When Tommy was taking papa his dinner he stopped for a moment to watch a workman emptying a sewer.

"That," remarked Tommy interestedly, "is the grate my brother lost a shilling down."

The workman's eyes lit up.

"Well, young man," he said, with a show of carelessness, "you'd better get forward with that dinner before it's cold."

In about half an hour Tommy returned to find the man still at the same grate.

"Are you quite sure it was this grate the shilling was lost in?" said the workman.

"I am certain," replied Tommy, "because I saw my father get it out."—London Answers.

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Men Are Now In Training.

Washington College is making preparations for what promises to be one of the most successful baseball seasons in the history of the institution. The Manager, Mr. W. Raymond Moody, '09, of Chestertown, has prepared the best and most comprehensive schedule that has ever been outlined, at the college. The policy of the management has been to recognize the wonderful growth of the college along all lines by extending athletic activities into a larger sphere and hence to enter into relations with the more influential institutions. The aggressive policy has been met with phenomenal success as the schedule published below evinces. Due to inability to extend the season, some very fast teams have, of necessity, been dropped from the schedule, but these will be taken up during successive seasons.

The attitude of the Athletic Director, Mr. M. J. Thompson, has always been toward purity in athletics and under this policy the college cannot help but forge ahead. A proper regard for the ethics of college sport is characteristic of the most prominent institutions in the country and since Washington conforms strictly this fundamental idea of Collegiate sport, great hopes are entertained for a steady advance along this line. The larger teams to be played include such as Georgetown, Penn State College, Manhattan of New York, Johns Hopkins, Villa Nova, Gallaudet, Ursinus, together with the usual schedule of games with Maryland Colleges. The squad numbering twenty-two in which number are six men of last year's team started in work last week in the Gymnasium in setting up exercises winding up the days work with a cross country run. This work will continue for three weeks, and it is Mr. Thompson's idea to put the team on the field in the best possible physical condition.

As usual the season will open with Villa Nova and wind up on Commencement day with the Alumni. This game has proven one of the best on the schedules for some years past. Last year the game going seventeen innings, proving a big feature to the large number of graduates and visitors that were there for the Commencement exercises. The following is the schedule:

Friday, March 26th, Washington vs. Villa Nova at Chestertown.
Saturday, March 27th, Washington vs. Villa Nova at Chestertown.
Saturday, April 3rd, Washington vs. Delaware at Chestertown.
Monday, April 5th, Washington vs. Revenue Cadets at Arundel Cove.
Tuesday, April 6th, Washington vs. Georgetown University at Washington.
Wednesday, April 7th, Washington vs. Gallaudet at Washington.
Saturday, April 10th, (pending) Washington vs. Penn State College at Chestertown.
Monday, April 12th, Washington vs. Manhattan at Chestertown.
Tuesday, April 13th, Washington vs. Gettysburg at Chestertown.
Saturday, April 17th, Washington vs. Gallaudet at Chestertown.
Saturday, April 24th, Washington vs. Johns Hopkins University at Chestertown.
Saturday, May 1st, Washington vs. University of Maryland at Chestertown.
Thursday, May 6th, Washington vs. Villa Nova at Villa Nova.
Friday, May 7th, Washington vs. Mt. St. Mary's College at Emmetsburg.
Saturday, May 8th, Washington vs. Gettysburg at Gettysburg.
Wednesday, May 13th, Washington vs. Eastern College at Chestertown.
Saturday, May 16th, Washington vs. Md. Agricultural College at Chestertown.
Friday, May 21st, Washington vs. Western Maryland College at Chestertown.
Thursday, June 3rd, (pending) Washington vs. Maryland Athletic Club at Baltimore.
Friday, June 4th, Washington vs. Mt. St. Joseph College at Baltimore.
Saturday, June 5th, Washington vs. Rock Hill at Ellicott City.
Wednesday, June 8th, Washington vs. Ursinus at Collegeville.
Saturday, June 12th, Washington vs. Mt. Washington at Chestertown.
Monday, June 14th, Washington vs. St. Josephs College at Chestertown.
Wednesday, June 16th, Washington vs. Alumni at Chestertown.

At the election held at Williamsport Monday the ordinance providing an extra tax of ten cents for equipping the town with a fire apparatus was defeated by a vote of 203 to 60. The election of three commissioners was hotly contested, there being three tickets in the field. The following were elected to serve two years: William H. Corby and W. E. Cottrell, of the progressive ticket, and Upton O. Norris, of the regular ticket.

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Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at the post office in this city on the dates named.

March 30, 1909.—Assistant Curator, division of plants, National Museum.
March 24, 1909.—Coal Miner.

March 30, 1909.—Laboratory Aid (Male), Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture.

WANTED—SUCCESS MAGAZINE requires the services of a man in Salisbury to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 103, Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

Auditor's Notice.

Jay Williams, Trustee of William B. Brattan.
No. 1732 Chancery. In Circuit Court for Wicomico County.

All persons having claims against William B. Brattan, trust estate, as sold in above cause, are hereby notified to file their claims, properly proven, with me on or before the 29th day of March, 1909, or they will be excluded from the audit I shall make at that time.

GEORGE W. BELL,
Auditor.

Order of Publication.

Augusta Wilson vs. James Wilson et al.
No. 1739 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, Md.

The object of this suit is to procure the sale of a certain house and lot in that part of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland, called "Jersey" owned by Benjamin Wilson, colored, for the purpose of division. The bill states that Benjamin Wilson died in February, 1894, intestate, seized and possessed of a house and lot of land situated in Salisbury, Maryland, in the west side of Lake street and south side of Wilson street leaving as his heirs at law the following children, viz: Augusta Wilson, James Wilson, married to Josephine Wilson, Vestus Wilson, Etta Anderson, married to Forrest Anderson, Georgia Price, since died leaving as her heirs at law two children, viz: Mary Smith and Charles Price, and Ella Pinkett since died, leaving as her heirs at law her husband, Denard W. Pinkett and her children Mabel, and Joseph Pinkett; and William Wilson. That all of the parties are adults except Charles Price, Mary Smith, Mabel Pinkett, and Joseph Pinkett, and are all non-residents of the State of Maryland, except Denard, Mabel and Joseph Pinkett, who live in Wicomico County and James and Josephine Wilson who live in Baltimore, Maryland, Vestus Wilson residing in Providence, Rhode Island; William Wilson and Mary Smith at New York City, Etta Anderson and Forrest B. Anderson at Boston, Massachusetts, and Charles Price at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. That said property is not susceptible of division without loss and injury, and that to make a division of it is necessary to sell it.

It is thereupon ordered this 12th day of February, 1909, by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Wicomico County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 25th day of March, 1909, give notice to said defendants of the object and substance of the bill, and warning them to be and appear in the Court, in person or by solicitor on or before the 5th day of March next, to show cause why a decree should not be passed as prayed; and all of said non-resident defendants are hereby warned and notified to appear and show cause as aforesaid on or by said last named date.

Filed Feb. 12, 1909.
CHAS. F. HOLLAND,
Test: ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk

WILD CATTLE IN NEW ENGLAND.

Farmers Trap Steers Roaming About a Mountain in Massachusetts.

Having set a trap for wild steers on Weston mountain, in Dalton, Mass. Robert Colt and George Crozier captured three and brought them down the mountain to their farm.

A year ago last fall when a herd of young cattle was being rounded up after being out on the range all summer half a dozen or more escaped, and all efforts to capture them were unavailing. They eventually became as wild as the deer with which they traveled about the mountain all summer and fall.

Finally Colt and Crozier built an inclosure, in which they placed hay and corn. A drop gate was operated by a wire a quarter of a mile away. Colt and Crozier ascended the mountain, sprung the trap and caught three steers. They hope to capture others soon.

Woman and Her Back.

In Henry Baerlein's novel "Trivand" there is a discovery about the expression of the emotions which even Darwin forgot to record. It is to the effect that woman chiefly uses her back to convey her sentiments. And, indeed, any close observer of the human comedy can hardly fail to notice that does a woman wish to annihilate a rival and cast despair into the soul of a lover she simply turns an expressive back upon them. No tears, no wrath, no indignation, can vie with this maneuver, which has, too, the advantage of being noncommittal, for no one, in the current jargon, can "give herself away" with her back. The expression of the emotions by this part of the anatomy is dignified, if a trifle limited. When a woman cries she is too apt to make a deplorable grimace. Does she get angry, her face will assume an unbecoming red. Very few understand the use of the gesture of the hands and arms. That is why woman, with her primordial instinctive wisdom, uses her back, especially when it is beautiful, as one of the chief weapons in the eternally diverting war of the sexes.

Toward the Pole.

Ice eight feet thick on the ocean and snow falling even in summer—such is the weather experienced in the polar regions. When the air is dry and still it is remarkable how low a temperature can be borne with ease. One explorer tells us that with the thermometer at 9 degrees it was too warm for skating. The summer weather in this region is, moreover, in some respects pleasant and healthful. Within the arctic zone there are wonderfully colored sunrises and sunsets to be seen. They are both brilliant and impressive, says a writer in the Penny Pictorial. But the nights—the nights are monotonous and repelling, a rigid world buried in everlasting snow, silent save for the cracking of the ice or the wail of the wind. Travelers in these regions experience many discomforts. The keen air causes their skin to burn and blister, while their lips swell and crack. Thirst, again, has been much complained of, arising from the action of the low temperature on the warm body.

The Lady and the Sheep.

Some of the members of the British legation were talking about the late shah of Persia.

"When the shah was in London," said a young man, "he amused himself at a dinner party at a dual residence in Park lane by appraising the beauty of the ladies present in number of sheep. Thus for a blond countess he said he would give 1,200 sheep; for a tall, slim baroness he said he would give 2,000 sheep; for a peeress of middle age he said he would give 250 sheep, and so on.

"Finally the shah came to the beautiful Mrs. Willie James. Everybody waited in anxious silence to hear the old heathen state her value in sheep, for she was thought to be the most beautiful woman in London.

"The shah looked at Mrs. James tenderly. He shook his head and sighed. "This lady," he said, "is out of the question. Neither I nor any other man in the world owns as many sheep as she is worth."

A Deliberate Native.

In a certain section of the country, where the natives take life easy, a young man and his sister were one day sitting on the porch when a funeral passed. The boy, who was whittling in a chair tilted comfortably back against the side of the house on its hind legs, remarked:

"I reckon ol' man Johnson's got about the biggest funeral that's ever been held around here."

"A purty good sized one, is it?" questioned the sister.

"You betcher!" the boy answered. "I would like to see it," replied the girl. "What a pity I ain't fain!" that way!"

Out of Port.

Old Tinner—The worst experience I ever had was when we ran out of port in a gale of wind. The Amateurs—Graciously! I thought sailors always drank rum.

A Poor Remedy.

"I notice a man who had a cold in his head has committed suicide." "Poor fellow! Now what fool friend could have advised him to try that remedy?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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SATURDAY, MAR. 6, 1909.

Will The City Surrender To The Telephone Company?

The very unsatisfactory termination of the negotiations between the Mayor and Council and the Diamond State Telephone Company has left the matter in a state of doubt and uncertainty and sent the impression broadcast that the city officials are unable to cope with the greater strength and superior business acumen of the telephone people. The town council is dealing with one of the largest monopolies now operating in our midst, and having roped in the people with one hand, they are engaged in extending the other, kid-gloved and soft, to the city itself with that suavity of manner and fixedness of purpose which is quickly designed to bring the officials under the sway of their hypnotic influence.

The ridiculously babyish plea that they are making nothing and their expenses are such that they cannot operate successfully at the existing rates, is a method of chicanery and trickery resorted to in every age of the world's history when a set of men are determined to fasten more fully and completely upon a community the tentacles of their deadly commercialism and lordly power. Suppose the Mayor and Council should go through the accounts! Have they so little thought and are they so puerile and guileless as for a moment to believe that if the books of the Diamond State Telephone Company were turned over to them they would not be in just such shape as they wished them to be for the purpose of bearing out their statements, no matter what they might be. Figures may not lie, but they can be so juggled and twisted as to readily convey any meaning which may be desired by a contrivance, designing set of men for the purpose of carrying forward their prearranged purposes and their self-confessed aims. When the Diamond State officers get the city officials to that delightful frame of mind when they will consent to be hoodwinked and gagged and led around by the nose by a lot of figures and books trumped up for the occasion, then indeed will the battle have been won so far as the Diamond State is concerned and they will laugh at the simple method which they adopted in doping their easy victims. One good grain of common sense in high places is worth an ounce of chicanery on the part of those attempting to hold up the municipality and compelling tribute to a greedy, grasping combination whose extended wires are stretching out all over this part of the country and bringing every portion of the Delmarva Peninsula within its crushing grasp.

Common sense teaches men that the Diamond State Telephone Company is in business neither for glory nor for health, and that if it could operate at a profit for eight or nine years with a smaller number of phones at a certain

rate, that it will have a still more profitable business at the same rate with the larger number of phones which are constantly being installed, owing to the extension of business and the growth of the town.

Salisbury wants no spineless specimens of humanity in its official places. The Mayor and Council have shown themselves masters of the situation when dealing with people at home when the street improvements were in progress, and received the public commendation which was justly due them. The opposition at that time was to a certain extent unorganized and halting, and it was not so difficult to overcome. But now they are dealing with past masters in the art of commercial, political and even legal warfare. The voice is the voice of Esau—pleasant, soft and conciliatory, but the hand is the hand of Jacob—hair, hard and having an iron grasp.

The Mayor and Council have a definite contract with the officials limiting the rate of phone service in this town for twenty-five years, and the people want no temporizing with the concern and shall expect the agreement to be enforced. They were not elected to barter the people's rights away and prove themselves unworthy of public confidence. They are big enough, strong enough, willing enough and powerful enough to cope with the situation and they will. Salisbury is the commercial leader of the Shore today, and the best governed as well, and its officials will never surrender to this aggregation of self-seeking capitalists and moneyed speculators the rights which belong to its own citizens and the privileges which have been granted to them.

Dwelling And Store Burned.

A disastrous fire which at one time threatened the whole town of Parsonsburg, occurred last Tuesday. The store-house occupied by Mr. A. J. Tilghman, with its contents, was completely destroyed. The building is owned by Mr. J. W. Riggan, of Salisbury. The loss on the building is estimated at \$1,000 with \$500 insurance. The loss on the stock of goods is about \$1,200, covered by insurance amounting to \$1,000. It was only by the diligent work of the inhabitants of the village that the flames were confined to the one building. Several other dwellings were on fire at different times but were saved from destruction by the prompt work of bucket brigades.

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The entire company consists of 50 and there is an entire change of the people, a family of genuine Indians and a band and orchestra, and company are the best that can be seen. The interesting lectures by Dr. Long should be heard by everybody, young and old alike, as they are not only enlightening, interesting and humorous but of the greatest benefit derivable.

The big performance starts every evening precisely at 8-15, so we advise you to get there early in order to get good seats. Special attention will be given to ladies by the courteous attaches of the company. Remember that the admission is free to all and there is a change of the program every night, it means that if you are there on the opening night you will be there every night thereafter, as the show is more than sure to please the best critics. The place, Ulman's Opera House. The time, Monday, March 1st.—Ad.

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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Ulman Son's have just received a handsome lot of folding card tables.

—The Mite Society of Trinity M. E. Church, South, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Thomas H. Mitchell's Monday evening.

—The Board of Lady Managers of the Home for the Aged will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the City Hall.

—FOR SALE—Two carloads of extra good horses and mules, all sizes. Prices and terms to suit. J. T. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

—The many friends of Mrs. Irving Powell will be glad to know that she is recovering from the operation performed for appendicitis last week.

—On Saturday last R. E. Powell & Co. bought 82 crates of eggs, 30 dozen to the crate, a total of about 2,500 dozen, the largest in the history of their business.

—THE COURIER has on hand a number of handsome photographs of President Taft. Subscribers may secure one of these pictures by calling at THE COURIER office.

—Rev. B. G. Parker will preach in the old Presbyterian Church at Mar-de-la-Springs, Sunday afternoon. Subject, "The Typical and Symbolical Teaching of the Bible."

—John B. Stetson sent Lacy Thoroughgood and James Thoroughgood one thousand dollars worth of new Spring hats this week, if you want a new hat don't wait any longer.

—Mr. J. J. Morris left Friday for his home in Burdette, South Dakota, after a visit to relatives in Wicomico county. He stopped over enroute to witness the inauguration ceremonies in Washington.

—Five more schooners with cargoes of shells for road improvement arrived in Salisbury Monday night, and three were already discharging cargoes. There were eight at the wharves Tuesday morning.

—Rev. Kingman A. Handy, former pastor of the Division Street Baptist Church, was a visitor in Salisbury Wednesday. Rev. Handy is now pastor of Hampden Baptist Church, Roland and Fourth Avenues, Baltimore.

—Tyaskin Council, No. 130, Jr. O. U. A. M. gave a smoker Thursday evening, Feb. 25th, at their Council room in Tyaskin. The many members and friends spent a very enjoyable evening smoking fine Havana cigars. Florida fruits were served to those that did not smoke.

—Mr. Charles Reed and family have moved into their new home on East Isabella street. It is one of the prettiest homes on that street. Mr. Reed was formerly a resident of Salisbury, but moved to Delmar more than a year ago, where he resided until he built in this city.

—One of the birdseye views of Salisbury has been received at this office with the compliments of the publisher, Mr. T. M. Fowler, of Morrisville, Pa. The view is engraved from a pen sketch made by Mr. Fowler. It shows every building in the city and is accurate in detail.

—The fourth quarterly conference of Asbury M. E. Church met Tuesday evening of this week. All the financial affairs of the church were closed up, all the assessments were met, and Dr. Martindale will take to conference a splendid report. A resolution was adopted inviting the next session of Wilmington Conference to convene in Salisbury.

—Spruce up, let Lacy Thoroughgood make you a new suit for Easter. The old hat with that new Easter suit. Never! It will make a discord and spoil the whole effect. Won't do at all. Spruce up all over or not at all. Buy a John B. Stetson hat. Lacy Thoroughgood and James Thoroughgood received one thousand dollars worth this week, brand new Spring hats.

—A bill for absolute divorce, and the custody of her two children, was filed in the Clerk's office, March 2nd, by Eva Perdue Dennis from her husband, C. W. Dennis. The bill alleges statutory grounds. It states that the couple were married on January 29th, 1902, and that she discovered her husband's unfaithfulness on or about February 12, 1908, since which time he has abandoned her.

—With the inauguration of President Taft on Thursday, Hon. William H. Jackson, of this city, retired as Member of Congress from the First District of Maryland, and his successor, Hon. J. Harry Covington, of Easton, assumed his official duties as Congressman. Mr. Jackson has served three terms in the House of Representatives and during his incumbency in office has made a record for himself that has seldom been equaled by any member of that august body in so short a time.

—Get your go-cart at Ulman Son's—the best styles and lowest prices.

—Miss Helen V. Wise delightfully entertained at cards Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. L. D. Collier, Jr., was at home to a few of her friends Tuesday afternoon.

—There will be an important meeting of the Business Men's Association Monday night at the City Hall.

—The King's Daughters held its regular meeting at the home of Mr. D. J. Wealton, Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance.

—Miss Anne Humphreys gave a birthday party Wednesday afternoon to a large number of her friends at the home of her aunt, Miss Alice Humphreys.

—Miss Louise Tilghman's Sunday School class will hold a Missionary Tea at the home of Miss Tilghman, Camden Avenue, Saturday afternoon from four to six.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of Wicomico Presbyterian Church held its monthly meeting at the home of the Misses Gundy, Camden Avenue, Monday afternoon.

—Bishop Adams will visit St. Peter's parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church for confirmation Wednesday, March 31st. It is expected that a large class will be confirmed.

—The cadets of St. John's College were in the inaugural parade Thursday at Washington. The Salisbury boys were Messrs. Everett Williams, Julian Carey, James Lowe and Franklyn Woodcock.

—The subject of Rev. W. A. Cooper's sermon tomorrow morning will be, "The Relation of the Kingdom of God to the World." This will be the third of his series of sermons on "Christian Ethics."

—Mrs. Caroline Ulman and daughter, Sarah, left yesterday for a visit among friends at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Before returning Miss Sarah Ulman will visit her sister, Mrs. Barker, at Bridgeton, New Jersey.

—A very interesting meeting of the Mite Society of Asbury M. E. Church was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Woodcock. A delightful musical programme was prepared. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

—The members of Mr. C. Edgar Laws' dancing class will give an informal dance at the Masonic Temple next Thursday evening, that being the last meeting of the class. Special music has been secured for the occasion.

—The standing committee of the Easton diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church met at Trinity Cathedral, Easton, Tuesday, and confirmed the election of two bishops. They were: Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas who was elected bishop of Wyoming, and Rev. Benjamin Brown, who succeeded Bishop E. J. Knight, deceased, as bishop of Western Colorado. Rev. David Howard, rector of St. Peter's Church, this city, is a member of the standing committee.

—Harper & Taylor have secured the exclusive agency for the famous Pickard hand-painted china and the first consignment of this beautiful ware is now on display. To the dealers handling this line of ware the name "Pickard" is a synonym of excellence. It is undoubtedly the best ware of its kind made in the country and every piece is strictly hand painted from nature by finished artists. This is the reason why the Pickard china is unique as well as artistic and beautiful.

—The announcement that a diamond ring would be awarded to the most beautiful woman in the audience Thursday night attracted many of Salisbury's good looking ladies to the performance of Diamond Jack's company at the opera house. After carefully scrutinizing the audience, Big Chief Buffalo, whose duty it was to make the selection, stated that he wished he had a dozen rings to give away. This speaks well for the beauty of Salisbury women. The ring was awarded to Mrs. G. A. M. Willson.

—County Superintendent Holloway received a letter Monday from Prof. H. Crawford Bounds, superintendent of the Front Royal schools, accepting an invitation from the School Board of Wicomico county to attend the Tri-County Institute to be held at Ocean City next September, as the guest of the Board. Prof. Bounds was the moving spirit in organizing the Tri-County Institute a few years ago, which has done so much for the improvement of the teaching forces of the three counties.

—Pauline Gouty, little daughter of Mr. Jerome Gouty, who was run over by an automobile driven by Mr. Ralph H. Grier last Saturday morning, is rapidly improving and her injuries are not considered serious. The child was playing with other children on the sidewalk near the N. Y. P. & N. station and, it is said, was deliberately pushed in front of the machine by one of her playmates. Mr. Grier was not driving the car faster than eight miles an hour and was in no way responsible for the accident.

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Hunting With Dorothy.

By LITTELL M'CLUNG.

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Dorothy was a sportsman from the tip of her dainty pumps to the top of her aristocratic head. Never had Owen Compton met a girl in whom so many delightful qualities were blended.

That dashing creature known as "the athletic girl" he cordially disliked, holding that young women were intended primarily for cozy corners.

So, when introduced to Dorothy, he felt sure he would not like her a bit. Handsome she undoubtedly was, and queenly, too, but with her queenliness Dorothy was vivaciousness itself. She could ride with the skill of a cowboy the wildest pony that ever leaped a fence. She could shoot like an expert and row like a university oarsman.

And after galloping gayly over the fields on one of her papa's most dangerous young horses she would come into the drawing room and, with sympathetic touch, play a score of old time melodies surcharged with sentiment.

Before many moons Owen discovered that with all her athletic propensities Dorothy was as tender natured and as warm hearted as any girl who breathed the ozone.

The result was inevitable. Therefore when Dorothy looked up from the piano, a coquettish light in her dark eyes, and asked, "Owen, when are you coming out to shoot partridges with me?" Owen replied that next morning would find him ready with cartridges and gun.

He appeared by sunup, and Dorothy was awaiting him with her own favorite setter and her own brightly polished little shotgun. In hunting boots, short skirt and a brown jacket, whose large collar fell back over her shoulders, disclosing her round, white throat, she was a veritable vision of the forest.

"As I live, but you do look stunning!" was Owen's comment as he gave her a rapid survey. "Another Diana ready for the hunt, but whether it be birds or hearts it's hard to say!" She laughed merrily.

"The former, of course, sir!" she declared. "At evening with moonlight setting, you know, is the proper time for wounding hearts. This morning in the bright sunshine partridges are to be our only consideration. Please remember that!"

"Agreed," he said, his eye flashing back the challenge. "Let's strike out. Look, your dog is just crazy to be off!"

Then down the long slope they went and out into the fields. The autumn sun was a dull, golden disk that seemed to cast its color over the leaves and the ruddy fruit. As they made their way through an orchard Owen stopped and, throwing a stick up into the boughs, brought down several fine apples.

With evident relish Dorothy set her sharp teeth into one of the largest of these. The appeal of the picture was too much for Owen, and he began to quote something about the drowsy winds that fanned "a heart ripe as the apples grown in orchard lands of long ago."

She stopped him with a disapproving glance. "Do you remember what we started out to do?" she asked.

"Yes, to shoot birds, not to talk sentiment!"

She nodded, and they pushed out into the open fields again. The setting, a hundred yards ahead, was already standing a covey of partridges. They hurried up close.

"Ready?" he asked, raising his gun. "Ready," she answered. "You take those on the left; I'll look after those that fly up on the right."

Burr-burr-burr, and a dozen partridges rose obliquely and sailed over the fields.

Bang, bang, spoke Dorothy's gun. Bang, bang, echoed his.

Two birds dropped, one in line of Owen's fire, the other over to the right.

"Honors are even!" cried Dorothy. "It's a hit and a miss for each of us!"

He sprang forward, and as the dog brought up the dead birds he dropped them into the sack he carried. Suddenly a hundred feet in front of him a partridge that had become separated from the others ran out of the grass and fluttered off toward a clump of bushes on the hillside.

He lifted his gun to his shoulder and pulled both triggers, but the bird continued in its flight. Then behind him flashed Dorothy's gun, and the partridge dropped like a spent rocket.

At the same moment a sharp, stinging pain ran through Owen's left hand. Instinctively he jerked it up. It was covered with blood.

His face grew pale, for he thought that a good part of the leaden load had struck him. He raised his arm, and the blood ran down in a tiny rivulet over his wrist. With his right hand he reached for his handkerchief to stop the crimson flow. He was conscious that the girl was running up to him.

"Good heavens!" she gasped, her face

white as chalk as she saw the blood. "I've shot, you, Owen!"

"I'm afraid you have," he said, "but not seriously, I guess."

In a second her hand had hold of the handkerchief, and she was wiping away the blood.

"Oh, it's not very serious," she breathed joyfully. "Look, it's only a deep, red scar now. A stray shot has grazed the back of your hand—that is all, thank goodness!"

He looked closer and saw that what she said was true.

"But it must be bandaged at once," she affirmed in deeply sympathetic tones. "We must get to some water. Come, there's a little spring just over the hill."

Hurriedly she tied a knot in the handkerchief, and they went over the ridge in the direction indicated. Once at the spring she became alert. Removing the handkerchief from Owen's hand, she soaked it in the water and then bathed the wound thoroughly.

The blood had ceased to flow, and there was little pain. In fact, the cool water and the pressure of her hands were decidedly pleasant.

Then she wrung the water out of the handkerchief and tied it neatly around his fingers. "Now, when we get to the house a little listerine and a new bandage will complete the operation," she said.

The strain over, she sank down weakly on one of the large stones near the stream. In a second he was all apprehension.

"Why, what's the matter, Dorothy?" he asked. "Positively you look ill!"

"Oh, it's nothing," she replied brokenly. "Only I'm so very, very glad you were not badly hurt. The reaction has made me a little weak, that's all."

"My dear Dorothy," he said, taking both her hands in his uninjured one, "maybe it is more serious than you think."

"Oh, no, it can't be dangerous!" she exclaimed in sudden alarm. "The bleeding has stopped, hasn't it?"

"Oh, my hand's all right," he replied, "but I fear that's not the only wound you've inflicted."

Sudden terror shone in her eyes. "Oh, Owen, dear, surely no other shot struck you? Tell me—tell me they didn't!"

She was quivering with apprehension.

"Well, I don't know whether it was a bullet or not," he answered, "but I feel that I have been struck, and fatally—right here!" And he put his uninjured hand over his life side and smiled at Dorothy significantly.

She caught his meaning on the instant.

"Are you sure, Owen, that the shot struck home?" she queried encouragingly.

"Dead sure of it, my dear girl," he answered.

"And what are you going to do about it?"

"There's only one thing I can do," he said—"ask you to try to heal the heart wound as you did the other. Will you, dear?"

But there was no verbal reply—none was needed.

"So it was hearts, after all, that my modern Diana went hunting for?" he asked on his way home.

"It looks that way," she said, laughing up at him.

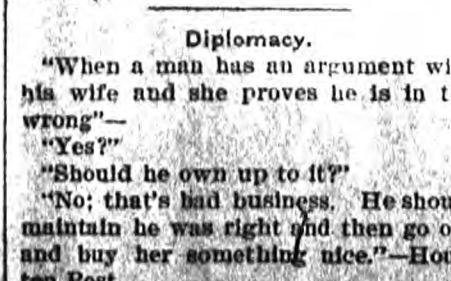
The Optimist.



Dull Days at Zoo Beach.



The Hippo—What's the use, anyway? Not a pretty girl in sight!—Harper's Weekly.



AN UNFORESEEN OBSTACLE.

Why the Astonished Lover Thought He Had Better Wait Awhile.

"I HAVE arranged everything," As she looked up trustfully into his eyes the young and beautiful girl's hand stole confidently into that of her astonished lover.

"Everything!" he exclaimed.

"Yes, dear, I went frankly to father and told him the whole story—how we first met, who you are and indeed all the circumstances—and he made not the slightest objection. Then I went to mother and told her the same thing, and she said that she was very glad. So, dear, there is nothing more to worry about."

He looked at her vaguely.

"Didn't you tell me," he said hoarsely, "that your father would probably get mad at the first mention of our love and try to throw me downstairs?"

"I think I intimated something like that."

"And didn't you tell me that your mother would probably drop off into hysterics and refuse positively ever to let me enter the house again?"

"Something like that, dearest."

"And didn't you give me to understand that we would probably have to meet clandestinely and that in all probability we would have to elope and take the chances afterward of the old folks' forgiveness?"

She smiled winningly.

"Yes, dear. But just think of it! It has all been arranged so nicely, without one of my forebodings coming true. Indeed, I may say that father and mother are both delighted. Now, the only question is when to set the wedding day."

But the young man shook his head.

"I'm awfully sorry to disappoint you," he said, "but I guess I'd better go home and think this over. You are all a little bit too anxious to get me!"—New York Times.

And So He Left Them.

With a heart full of good intentions and a bag full of uplift tracts he approached the cottage in the bucolic wilds.

"Madam, may I leave some tracts with you?"

"You may, kind sir, but leave the heel marks of them pointing directly toward these steps."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Didn't Make a Sale.

Of course the shoe clerk was new to the business or he never would have made such a break.

"What you need, madam," he said, "is a No. 5 instead of a No. 3."

"No, 5?" echoed the fair customer indignantly. "You must be thinking of the size of your hat, young man!"—Chicago News.

Making a Bare Living.



—New York Herald.

A Boy.

Hewitt—It doesn't pay to borrow trouble.

Jewett—Right you are. My wife and I had many an argument over the question whether we should name our child Mary or May, and we found later that neither name would fit well by the time that the child put on long pants.—New York Herald.

An Infant Industry.

Trotter—How is our old friend Blank getting along?

Homer—Oh, he's making a fortune out of an infant industry.

Trotter—Infant industry?

Homer—Yes. He manufactures incubators.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

High Handed.

"Don't you think Pacer's methods of finance are rather high handed?"

"I should say so," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "I have never seen him called in a poker game that he did not show the highest hand in the party."—Washington Star.

Lo, the Poor Benedict!

It's "Hubby, put the cat out!" And it's "Dearie, fix the range!" It's "Have you wound the clock love?" And it's "Have you any change?" It's "Hook me up the back, pet." And it's "Lock the cellar door." And it's "Do be careful not to spill those ashes on the floor." So let the bumper circulate And quaff a mournful glass Unto the humble Benedict. Alas! Alas! Alas! —New York Herald

CRANKY JOE.

EXCITED Joe Banks to land his hoe. He shook his head and growled out, "No!"

"I see to him," "The weather is fine." "It is," said he, "for them that like that kin'."

See 1 to Joe, "The crops look well."

See Joe, "How soon they'll fall no man can tell."

See 1, "I see yer mother-in-law has come."

See he, "I wish to gracious she'd staid to hum!"

I gave Joe a letter I brung from the store.

"Only one?" said Joe. "I was lookin' fer more."

See he, "Here's a dollar I owe ye, Joe."

See he, "Pears to me ye've bin mighty slow."

See 1, "Come over to tea. It's now my treat."

See Joe, "Last time I didn't git 'nuff to eat."

Madder than hops, I quit right there.

But fore I left him I got square.

See 1, "Joe Banks, I've met lots o' cranks along life's road."

But I'll be durned if you ain't the very worst I ever knowed!"

—Will S. Gidley in New York Times.

Domestic Bliss.

They had been trotting in double harness for seven long, weary months, and the honeymoon had bumped the bumps for fair.

"John," she said as she dashed out the breakfast food, "I need a little pin money this morning."

"What did you do with the \$5 I gave you last week?" asked the man who had promised to love, honor and pay the freight.

"Oh, I don't remember!" she replied. "It's so easy to spend \$5 and have nothing to show for it."

"Right you are," sighed John. "That was the amount I paid the minister for marrying us."—St. Louis Republic.

All He Had.

"But," said Goodley, "Dr. Price. Price doesn't ask for pay from poor patients."

"No," replied Markley, "because he wouldn't get it. When he treated me he asked me if I had any money, and I said 'Yes,' of course."

"Well?"

"Well, he said, 'I'll take it.'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Hard to Tell.

First Ranger—Sam, did you ever hear of a fellow big and hungry enough to eat a mountain lion?

Second Ranger—Yep; old Bill Tucker.

First Ranger—How'd he like it? Second Ranger—Dunno. The lion was hungrier than Bill.—Douglas (Ariz.) Dispatch.

In a Balloon.



The Old Balloonist—Know Orville and Wilbur Wright? Yes, sirree, I should say I did. Why I've known 'em both ever since they weren't any higher than that!—Harper's Weekly.

A Polite Hint.

As the clock chimed the half hour previous to midnight the fair maid in the parlor scene let out a soulful sigh.

"Why do you—er—sigh, Miss Dolly?" asked young Callowit.

"Because," answered the fair one, "it isn't always good form to express one's thoughts in words."—Minneapolis Journal.

A Poser.

"You take a great deal of interest in the weather probabilities for inauguration."

"Yes," answered the statesman.

"That's one of the great problems which we can neither settle for ourselves nor leave to posterity."—Washington Star.

A Change of Tune.

"Mamma, I'm tired of going to school."

"What's the matter, Willie?"

"The teacher."

"Now, don't you say a word against your teacher, Willie. I've no doubt you annoy her dreadfully, and she seems like a very nice sort of person."

"Well, she said this mornin' that she didn't think I had much of a bringin' up at home, ah!"

"Wait! Did she say that? Well, of all the coarse impudence! You shan't go back there another day!"

Exit Willie, grinning.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Cape Charles 4:40 6:15 11:18

Old Point Comfort 6:35 8:10

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Cape Charles 10:05 9:15 4:00

Salisbury 12:50 12:30 7:00 7:25

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When the large and healthy looking
individual who has asked at the door
for "a little something to eat" was
told that he might have it if he would
work awhile at the wood pile he shook
his head mournfully.

"I've got the ague," he explained,
"and my hand is that untidy I
couldn't hit more'n one stick in seven."

"All right!" exclaimed the mistress
of the house. "Go out in the back
yard and shake those ashes for me."

Experts at Colonizing.

The only two countries which draw
some benefit from their colonies and
understand how to manage them are
England and Holland—two countries
which have many national character-
istics in common.—Amsterdam Han-
delsblad.

Barbers and Surgeons.

John Le Barbour was the first mas-
ter of the Honorable Company of Bar-
bers six centuries ago. At one time
the barbers and the surgeons preyed
upon the public in loving brotherhood
and settled their family quarrels un-
der the roof of one hall. By an agree-
able arrangement the community was
to be "bled" on a system which for-
bade the surgeon to cut hair, shampoo
or shave and required the barber to
proceed no further in the art of heal-
ing than the extraction of teeth and
"cupping." But as the surgeons grew
in the social scale they sighed for re-
lief from their lowlier brethren and
built a hall and formed a guild of their
own, magnanimously handing over the
joint home in Monkwell street to the
barbers.—London Standard.

Walking Under a Ladder.

A correspondent of the Boston
Globe gives this explanation of the
old superstition against walking under
a ladder: "In former days, when hang-
ing was done after a more primitive
and simple fashion than it is today,
the victim had generally to pass under
the ladder which stood against the gal-
lows for the convenience of the execu-
tion, and he passed under that ladder
with the fair certainty of being im-
mediately hanged. What the unhappy
criminal could not avoid the average
pedestrian avoids today, even at the
expense of his polished boots, by turn-
ing into the roadway."

Tea Made of White Hair.

"This is white hair you are drink-
ing," said the Chinese undersecretary.
"White hair! Nonsense! It is deli-
cious tea."
The undersecretary laughed in his
illac brocade sleeve. "No, white hair,"
he insisted. "White hair—that is, in
my language, for pekee means white
hair. This tea is called pekee because
its leaves were gathered so young that
the white downy hairs still grew on
them."—Exchange.

Quite Clean.

Manager—You say this is a play of
the slums. Is it a clean play? Author
—It couldn't be cleaner. The hero is a
white wings and the heroine is a
washerwoman.—Baltimore American.

Full of Mystery.

Doctor—And what did you eat for
dinner? Patient—I can't tell you. Doc-
tor—You can't tell me? Patient—No.
I ordered chicken croquettes and mince
pie!—Town Topics.

The only thing that beats paying debts is not making them.—Holmes.

On Abraham Lincoln's Life Mask.

While thousands of persons listened
the other night in absolute silence at
the exercises commemorative of the
centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birth
held at Carnegie hall, in New York
city, Richard Watson Gilder recited
the following poem written by him to
the memory of the great emancipator:
This bronze doth keep the very form and
mold
Of our great martyr's face. Yes, this is
he—
That brow all wisdom, all benignity;
That human, humorous mouth; those
cheeks that hold
Like some harsh landscape all the sum-
mer's gold;
That spirit fit for sorrow as the sea
For storms to beat on; the lone agony
Those silent, patient lips too well for-
told—
Yes, this is he who ruled a world of men
As might some prophet of the elder day,
Brooding above the tempest and the fray
With deep-eyed thought and more than
mortal ken.
A power was his beyond the touch of art
Or armed strength—his pure and mighty
heart.

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Delany Telegraph Shows What It Can
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Twenty-five word telegrams for 25
cents are no longer a promise. They
are actually at hand. If a message
can be mailed to the receiver at des-
tination half a cent a word is the
rate charged by the new telegraph
company, the Teletop.

All the New England states today
have the benefit of Patrick Delany's
invention, known as the "teletop." Large
business houses in Boston, hav-
ing extensive New England connec-
tions, are employing this form of com-
munication for much of their corre-
spondence, where previously the mails
were used. Within a short time it is
confidently predicted that this system
of cheap communication will be ex-
tended over the entire country.

By Mr. Delany's invention, which
was often described in the press prior
to being placed in commercial opera-
tion, it is possible to transmit mes-
sages any distance at the rate of 1,000
words a minute. Such speed of
course requires automatic receiving,
which is an essential part of the sys-
tem this inventor has perfected. Not
only has the teletop been in opera-
tion long enough to demonstrate be-
yond doubt that it can accomplish all
that was claimed for the system me-
chanically, but it has also shown that
its low rate produces a large volume
of business that never existed when
25 cents for ten words was the mini-
mum charge.

"Teletopes" at Four Words for a Cent.

Next to the fifty word twenty-five
cent teletop and the ten word tele-
card for 10 cents, the greatest of tele-
graph innovations is the teletape. The
rate on this is only 25 cents for 100
words. To large users of wire service
the company leases perforating ma-
chines, with standard typewriter key-
boards. After perforating his own
message the sender delivers the tape
to the teletop company for transmis-
sion and delivery, and the receiver
makes his own transcription. In ad-
dition to its great economy, the tele-
tape gives the absolute secrecy that
has long been demanded, but never
before attained in telegraphy.

The teletop is the climax of Mr.
Delany's long life of accomplishment
in the field of telegraphy. About 150
patents have been issued covering his
inventions, including his system of
synchronous multiplex for transmit-
ting six messages simultaneously over
one wire, which was adopted by the
British government and awarded a
gold medal at the international inven-
tions exhibit in 1885. Mr. Delany was
born in Ireland sixty-four years ago,
and his first employment after he came
to this country was as a telegrapher.
After thoroughly mastering this end
of the business he began his career as
an inventor.

Newest Food Fad.

Current bread is the newest food
fad. Two or three years ago this
bread became very popular in Eng-
land, where it was "discovered" after
having been eaten for decades on the
continent, especially in Holland. Fol-
lowing this example, American bakers
and housewives have now taken up
current bread. Adding about three
parts of currants to seven parts of
dough makes a loaf which is said by
food experts to be 50 per cent more
nourishing than ordinary bread. The
currants themselves are rated by
chemists as being at least half again
as nourishing as beef.

One reason why current bread has
not become popular here before this
is that when it has been made it has
usually been oversweetened. The
bread now made is very slightly
sweetened, so that it can form a part
of everyday diet without the inju-
rious effects produced by too large
amounts of cake and pastry. Among
the other advantages claimed for cur-
rent bread is that it requires no but-
ter and is therefore much more eco-
nomical.

By many whole wheat current bread
is considered the best of all. This is
how it is made: Scald (do not boil) one
and a half cups of sweet milk and
one cupful of water. When tepid add
one-half cake of compressed yeast, two
tablespoonfuls of sugar and a teaspoon-
ful of salt. Stir in enough whole wheat
flour to make a stiff batter. Allow to
raise. When light add one egg, one
tablespoonful of melted butter, one
cupful of cleaned and dried currants.
Beat well, then add whole wheat flour
to make a soft dough. Work well,
place in greased pans, brush over with
melted butter, let raise until light and
then bake in hot oven. When brown
cool the oven one-half and bake thirty
minutes longer.

One Needed Rest.

"Your husband needs rest, madam,"
said the doctor.
"I know it!" she exclaimed trium-
phantly. "I've told it to him forty
times a day for the last two months
if I have told it to him once. I've just
kept telling it to him all the time.
John, how many times have I told you
that you need rest?"
"On second thought," interrupted the
doctor, "perhaps it would be better if
you rest."

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Report of an Army Rifle With "Si-
lencer" Attached No Louder Than
an Air Gun—Inventor Says the De-
vice Will Work Perfectly on Cannon.

Hiram Percy Maxim gave the first
public demonstration the other day of
his new rifle silencer, the latest of his
inventions, before a group of newspa-
per men in the offices of his firm of
counselors in New York city. The si-
lencer reduced the report from the
highest powered rifles of this and for-
eign countries to the noise made by
the initial cleavage of the air and the
"puck" of the bullet as it struck in a
packed sand backstop. The whole
sound was no louder than that made
by the discharge of an air rifle in an
inclosed gallery.

There was on hand in the lawyers'
offices a collection of rifles running all
the way from the little Winchester
22 repeater to the Springfield 30,
the United States army rifle and the
most powerful of its kind in the world.
Taking the Winchester 22 first, Mr.
Maxim fired a shot from the naked
gun to give an idea of the report. Then
he fired with the silencer attached.
There was a click about as loud
as one would make by snapping the
trigger on an old fashioned musket.

"Now," said Mr. Maxim, "if you will
analyze that noise under proper condi-
tions you will find out that it consists
of two noises, one produced by the im-
pact of the bullet, the other by the
cleavage of the air. You don't hear
the gun at all, although you may think
you do. The proof of this comes when
you make a test under military condi-
tions, with the target at a sufficient
range so that the impact of the bullet
is not heard. Then you hear only the
swish that comes from the initial
cleavage of the air. At the target you
hear the bullet strike and wait in vain
for the report of the gun."

He went on next to test the silencer
with a 22 Winchester automatic. The
result was not as good with this
weapon, because the ammunition cham-
ber did not remain altogether closed,
and a certain report came from the
breach of the weapon. But the silencer
applied to a Winchester 30 high power
sporting rifle reduced its report to the
"puck" that an air gun might make.

The same was the case with a six
millimeter Mannlicher military rifle, a
seven millimeter Mauser, a 32-40 Ste-
vens marksman's target rifle and a
Springfield 30, the new United States
army rifle. The demonstration with
the last gun was particularly con-
vincing. After firing it a couple of
times with the silencer Mr. Maxim
took a little wooden frame to which
was attached by a metallic paper clip
one of his calling cards. This card
he held by means of the frame imme-
diately in front of the muzzle of the
gun and fired it without the silencer.
The explosion of the gases not only
blew the card to pieces, but shattered
the wooden frame and put the paper
clip out of commission. Then Mr. Max-
im took another card and, having at-
tached the silencer to the rifle, held it
in his bare fingers in front of the mu-
zzle. The gun was fired. Mr. Maxim
exhibited a card with the "Mr." shot
out of it as cleanly as though the
bullet had traveled its target distance.
The card was not burned and only
slightly discolored by the gases.

Mr. Maxim explained also that the
silencer diminished by about 50 per
cent the recoil of a gun on which it
was used. He was asked if it could be
applied successfully to larger ordnance
and replied in the affirmative. Mr.
Maxim declared that it would be easier
to apply the silencer to cannon, up to
the largest calibers, than to small
arms, for the reason that the element
of weight would not be a problem to
recon with.

The Maxim silencer, which is at-
tached to the muzzle of the gun, has
the outward appearance of a thin steel
tube a little longer and greater in
diameter than a box of stick shaving
soap. It weighs for the heaviest cal-
iber guns about eleven ounces and for
the lighter ones seven or eight ounces.
Cut it open and inside one sees ten or
twelve little disks or chambers, pen-
etrated somewhat above the center by
a hole slightly larger than the bullet
which is expected to pass through.
The center of the disk is pressed back
and the outside edge is rolled over so
as to make a thick ring, hollow on the
inside.

When the disks are in place in the
chamber the effect is that of a re-
versed turbine fastened to the muzzle
of the gun. As the bullet is fired,
clearing the silencer without interfer-
ence because the hole through the dis-
ks is larger than the gases accom-
panying it are caught by the first disk
and by virtue of its shape rotated very
rapidly. Centrifugal force makes them
fly out toward the periphery of the
disk inside the rolled over ring, and it
is only as they slow down that they
can escape into the next disk, where
the process is repeated. Thence the
gases go into the third disk, then into
the fourth, and so on until their force
is entirely dissipated.

"It is just like stirring around a
wash bowl full of water," explained
Mr. Maxim. "You get it rotating fast
enough and a hole will run right down
through the center to the open escape
pipe, but no water will run out."
The silencer is applied to the end of
the barrel by means of a thread on
which it screws.

Golf in High Altitudes.

It is strange how many golfers there
are, who fail to appreciate the great
effect the density of atmosphere has
on the flight of a golf ball. On a still,
misty day the ball flies about five
yards to ten yards less than it does
on a frosty day, when the air is keener
and more rarefied, and it is always
stated—whether truly or not is un-
known—that in an east wind the ball
flies farther than it does when the
wind blows from the opposite and
more acceptable quarter. The writer
was fortunate, or unfortunate, enough
to play many rounds a few years ago
on the Johannesburg links in South
Africa. These links are situated some
6,000 feet above sea level, and the air
is wonderfully rarefied. The ball con-
sequently flew the most surprising dis-
tance. As proof of this the winner of
a driving competition sent a ball a
carry of 228 yards, the second player
returning the modest distance of 223
yards. Yet neither of these two play-
ers could approach the driving capabil-
ities of good amateur golfers—
Country Life.

The Yorkshireman.

There is a characteristic glimpse of
Yorkshire "downrightness" in the pub-
lished reminiscences of an English
clergyman:

At my institution to Upham a re-
tired colonial bishop, about to take an
English benefice, said: "Well, you and
I have worked both in north and
south. In what points do you consider
that they differ?" "Oh, my lord," I
answered, "I can soon tell you that.
If a Yorkshireman thinks you a fool
he comes and tells you so to your face.
Down here they go and tell somebody
else." "You have exactly hit it," said
the bishop. "The difference could not
be better described."

Yorkshire regard for the pocket the
aforesaid clergyman illustrates in this
anecdote:

A groom being asked how long he
lived in the south replied, "Twenty
years." "What! Have you, a York-
shireman, lived twenty years down
here and not made your fortune?"
"Eh," answered the man, "but mean-
ther were Yorkshire too."

Nothing Funny About It.

Scene—A druggist's shop in a small
Scottish village, which, as usual with
druggists' shops similarly situated, is
the general emporium for all sorts of
merchandise. Cycling tourist enters
and purchases a cigar, after lighting
which he attempts to draw the prop-
rietor into conversation, but the latter
seems reticent.

The tourist, after passing some re-
marks on the weather, asked, "Don't
you feel trade dull at times in this lit-
tle village, chemist?"

"Oh, well," replied the druggist, "I
canna complain. But, excuse me, mai-
ster. I dinna alloo smokin' in my
shop."

"Indeed!" said the tourist. "That is
strange. You sell tobacco and cigars
and still don't permit smoking in your
shop. It is really rather funny."

"Ou, man," was the reply, "there's
naething funny about it. I sell arsenic,
but I dinna alloo ye to commit sui-
cide in my shop!"

A Mere Hint.

The young man had married the rich
man's daughter and wasn't killing
himself with work to support her. One
day the old man took him to task.

"Look here," he said emphatically,
"why don't you go to work?"

"I don't have to," the son-in-law re-
plied, with brazen effrontery.

"Well, you will have to."
"Why will I?"

"Because, sir, I cannot live always
to support you."

"But you will leave us something?"
"Not much I won't. There won't be
anything to leave."

The son-in-law was alarmed.

"Great Jupiter!" he exclaimed. "You
don't mean to tell me you have noth-
ing?"

"That's about the size of it."
The son-in-law devoted himself to
profound thought for several seconds.

"I have a suggestion to offer," he
said in a businesslike manner.

"What is it?" asked the old gent.

"Well, I suggest that you take out
say, £25,000 life assurance on yourself
to save wear and tear on my mind."

Illustrated Bits.

Troubled Even in Death.
"How is this? I thought you dis-
liked your mother-in-law, and here
you are carrying flowers to her
grave!"
"Exactly! She hated 'em."—Journal
Amateur.

The Uses of Sweeney.
He (looking through his glass)—
There's a glorious glacier which we
shall soon reach. She—Oh, won't it
make a lovely background to my blue
froak!—Megendorfer Blatter.

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Bivalve.

Mr. Norman Insley was in Salisbury Tuesday.

Mr. George R. Ward was in Baltimore Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Insley is visiting relatives at Nanticoke.

Glad to report Mr. Guy Larmore who has been ill for some time out again.

Messrs. Geo. W. F. Insley and Mr. E. S. D. Insley were in Salisbury Wednesday.

Mr. E. S. D. Insley, of Tangier, Va., is visiting his brother, Mr. Geo. W. F. Insley.

Mr. Rodney Lee Austin, of Maryland, was a guest of Miss Susie Insley Sunday last.

Miss Lizzie White, of Nanticoke, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Alma Insley.

Miss Katie Thrift, of White Haven, was a guest of Miss Mattie Messick a few days this week.

Miss Edna Davis, of Crisfield, who has been visiting Mr. Wm. H. Dunn, returned home Monday.

Rev. Levin I. Insley, of East New Market, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Insley.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a "Japanese Tea" at the Odd Fellows Hall, Tuesday, March 16th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Norman Insley and Miss Ella Anderson were quietly married at the M. P. parsonage Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Gray.

Messrs. Alonzo Anderson, of Baltimore, and John T. Anderson, of Cambridge, were called home last week on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. James Anderson.

Tyaskin.

Mr. Carroll Catlin was in town Sunday.

Miss Elsie Larmore was in Hebron Tuesday.

Mr. Russell Roberts was a stranger in Tyaskin Sunday.

Quite a number of our people visited Nanticoke Sunday night.

Mr. George Riall was a caller at the "Oaks" Tuesday evening.

Mr. Luther Heath was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Sunday.

Mrs. Clark Robertson is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. H. Lord.

Sorry to report Miss Lula Messick ill. Hope she may soon recover.

If weather permits, Mr. Chas. Fisher will soon have his house completed.

Miss Mable Waller, of Salisbury, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Culver this week.

Miss Ora Taylor spent last week with Miss Lottie Holland, of Mt. Vernon.

Sorry to report Mrs. D. H. Lord and Lula Messick on the sick list this week.

Misses Ruby and Inez Fisher spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Verna Barkley.

Mrs. S. H. Larmore left for Washington Tuesday where she will attend the inauguration.

Quite a jolly crowd of fishermen are around here. They are making hay while the sun shines.

Miss Verna Barkley returned to Hebron after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Larmore have returned to their home in Tyaskin after spending the winter in Washington, D. C.

Miss Verna Barkley entertained Tuesday evening Messrs. Pearl Messick, Ruby Fisher, Elsie Larmore, Nora and Grey Larmore and Mrs. S. H. Larmore.

Services at Tyaskin M. E. Church Sunday, March 7th as follows: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., and preaching, 10:30 a. m. Epworth League, 7 p. m.

Personal.

—Mr. S. P. Woodcock was in Chesertown this week.

—Mrs. Jay Williams is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. Paul Hastings spent several days in Snow Hill this week.

—Mrs. James Colona is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Adam Stengle.

—Miss Anne Rose Cohn, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting Miss Rebecca Smyth.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson were in Philadelphia and Washington this week.

—Mrs. Robert Evans is visiting her son, Mr. Oscar Evans, in Washington, D. C.

—Postmaster M. A. Humphreys witnessed the inaugural ceremonies Thursday.

—Miss Beatrice Hastings and Mrs. Nora Hastings spent part of the week in Seaford.

—Hon. W. H. Jackson spent Sunday in town, returning to Washington Monday.

—Miss Rebecca Smyth, who has been visiting in Norfolk, returned home Monday.

—Miss Margaret Colt, who has been visiting Miss Mary Tilghman returned home Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Woolston, of Princess Anne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Woodcock, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gandy and Mrs. Alice Durham spent the week end at "Cherry Hill."

—Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Slemmons are in Baltimore this week visiting their son Dr. Morris Slemmons.

—Miss Sallie Gayle, of Urbanna, Va., is paying a visit to Miss Sarah Phillips, of Camden avenue.

—Mr. W. B. Tilghman, Jr., was in Washington Thursday to witness the inauguration of President Taft.

—Mrs. W. H. Dale, of Pocomoke City, who has been visiting Mrs. M. E. Wheeden, returned home last week.

—Mrs. William Sheldermine, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mrs. W. P. Jackson, returned home Monday.

—Mrs. George W. Neely and daughter Katherine, who have been visiting in Norfolk, returned home this week.

—Mrs. and Mr. Elmer H. Walton left Monday for Washington, D. C. They witnessed the "Inauguration" Thursday.

—Miss Ida Prettyman has returned to her home in Laurel after spending some time here as the guest of Miss Mattie Dixon.

—Mrs. M. A. Humphreys and daughters, who have been visiting in Wilmington and Dover, Del., returned home this week.

—Miss Mary Wilcox, teacher of the Girls' Latin School, Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eunice Wilcox, Williams street.

—The Misses Allison, who have been visiting the Misses Gandy for the past month returned to their home in Uniontown, Pa., Friday.

Church Notices for Tomorrow.

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

Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor. Class meeting at 9:30; sermon at 11:00; Sunday School, 2:30. Epworth League service at 6:30. Evening sermon at 7:30. Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; preaching at 11:00 by the pastor; Epworth League at 6:45; Evening services at 7:30.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor. Sabbath School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:45; Evening sermon at 7:30.

Bethesda M. P. Church, Rev. W. S. Phillips, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; Morning sermon at 11:00; Christian Endeavor at 6:45 o'clock; Evening sermon at 7:30.

St. Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. David Howard, rector. Second Sunday in Lent. Early celebration at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:30; Morning prayer at 11:00; Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Riverside M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock; Class services at 8 o'clock; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 o'clock by the pastor.

M. E. Chapel, near depot, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00 a. m. by Rev. Adam Stengle and 7:00 by the pastor.

Division Street Baptist Church. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Bible School, 9:45; Young People's Meeting at 7:30; Preaching at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Andrew's M. E. Church, South Salisbury. Sunday School at 2:30 o'clock; Preaching at 3:30.

Allen.

Blizzard weather is prevailing in this section at this writing.

Miss Mattie Smith, of Berlin, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Wood Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. C. Allen, of Cambridge, are spending sometime with relatives in Allen.

Rev. W. J. Twilley, of Bloxam, Va., spent a few days this week with relatives in this place.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wood Malone, a few days ago and left them a daughter.

The Allen M. E. Church here was rededicated last Sunday, and the entire amount of the indebtedness was about raised in cash and subscription, hence the official board, members, and the public generally feel glad of the result.

The play which was to have been rendered here last Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Church, has been postponed until this Saturday night, March 6th. Weather permitting it will be held tonight. Come out and see it, and have a good laugh.

Mr. Major T. Goslee died last Monday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. E. Smith in this place. Mr. Goslee had been ailing for some time past and was on a visit when he died. He leaves to mourn their loss two sisters and three brothers, viz: Mrs. F. E. Smith, of Allen, and Mrs. Lee Johnson, of Salisbury, and Messrs. Theodore, of Salisbury, Chas. L., of Eden, and William, of Allen. His remains were interred in the cemetery here Tuesday afternoon after services by the pastor, Rev. S. E. Lucas, assisted by Rev. Mr. Cooper, of Salisbury, and W. J. Twilley, of Bloxam, Va. A large crowd was present.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Hales, of Piney Grove, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Matthews.

Parsonsbury.

Mr. D. J. Parsons is home from Virginia.

We are glad to report Mr. G. A. Parsons much better.

Mr. J. W. Wimbrow has been having strawberry plants set out this week.

Messrs. H. G. Parsons and W. White are building a shop on popular street.

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The store, house and goods, and barn of Mr. A. J. Tilghman was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. Over the store was paid by the Jr. O. U. A. M. and the Shield of Honor as a lodge room. The building was owned by Mr. J. W. Rignin, of Salisbury, and was insured for \$500. The goods of A. J. Tilghman was insured for \$1,000. The Jr. O. U. A. M. carried an outfit worth about \$200, with no insurance. The Shield of Honor lost the same. Other buildings caught on fire but were saved by the hard fighting of the people.

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There will be services, (D. V.) in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next, March 7th, as follows:

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DREDGING OF WICOMICO NOT TO BE DELAYED.

Major W. E. Craighill, Of The Engineer Corps, Will Visit Salisbury To Ascertain Needs And Requirements Of New Harbor.

A letter from Major W. E. Craighill, of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., received by Ex-Congressman W. H. Jackson, is to the effect that he will visit Salisbury in a few days to secure the views of those who have shown an interest in the River and Harbor Bill which was passed just before the close of the recent session of Congress. While here Major Craighill will interview all merchants, business men and shippers whose knowledge will render their opinion of value. This will be done in order that he may have a full understanding of the present and prospective demands of commerce in this section.

The River and Harbor bill provides for a preliminary survey of the Wicomico River from the Main street bridge to the old mill dam at the Electric Light plant. It also provides that the river shall be dug out to a depth of twelve feet and of such a width as shall be deemed necessary. It is for this reason, principally, that Major Craighill will visit Salisbury. By interchanging ideas with Salisburyans who have the future welfare of the city at heart he can acquaint himself with the needs and requirements of the proposed improvements much better than could be done in any other way.

This improvement will not only tend to greatly increase the marine trade of Salisbury but it makes valuable a stretch of wharf property which is at present of no practical worth.

Public School Doings.

The pupils of the Delmar High School held a public social entertainment Thursday night which was largely attended. The purpose of the entertainment was to secure sufficient funds to purchase a sewing machine to be used in the department of domestic training which was recently added to the curriculum at that school. The results were entirely satisfactory.

Yesterday was a red letter day at Riverton Central School. At 5 o'clock Riverton Lodge, No. 13, Junior Order of American Mechanics presented the school with a handsome flag, with appropriate and imposing ceremonies. This was followed by a festival at 4 o'clock in which the pupils and the patrons of the school participated. In the evening a largely attended public meeting was held in the M. P. Church. At this meeting addresses were made by Prof. W. J. Holloway, superintendent of schools, and a number of local speakers.

New Clothing Business.

A new business firm was organized this week when Messrs. Leonard Higgins and Carl Schuler entered into a partnership to open up a retail clothing and haberdashery store in Salisbury. This firm will occupy the building on Main street formerly occupied by J. S. Goodman & Company. Mr. Higgins has had eighteen years experience in the clothing business and has been employed by Mr. Lacy Thoroughgood during that time. Mr. Schuler is one of Salisbury's younger business men and is also well known here. Mr. Higgins is now in the cities purchasing the stock of goods.

Grange Organized.

There was a large meeting of the farmers and truckers of Wicomico county Friday at the offices of J. A. Jones & Co., to organize a farmers' grange. Mr. Wm. P. Ward was selected as temporary president and Mr. J. R. Parker as temporary secretary.

The following officers were appointed: Master, W. C. Mitchell; overseer, W. P. Ward; lestine, Mrs. Mary H. Sexton; chaplain, C. D. Morris; steward, J. R. Parker; treasurer, W. H. Parker; secretary, J. Clayton Kelley; door-keeper, H. S. Culver; cerealer, Mrs. W. C. Mitchell; pomona, Miss M. E. Parker and flora, Mrs. J. E. Betts.

Notice!!

There will be services, (D. V.) in Saint Mary's Chapel, Tyackin, next Sunday afternoon, March 14, at 3 o'clock.

Franklin B. Adkins,
Rector

TWO AGED RESIDENTS SUCCUMB TO DISEASE.

Levin C. Bailey And J. Bayard Perdue Die Suddenly Of Pneumonia. Both Prominent Farmers—Among The Oldest Residents.

Mr. Levin Collier Bailey, father of State's Attorney Joseph L. Bailey, died at his home in Quantico Thursday morning. His death followed a short illness of pneumonia. Deceased was one of Wicomico county's oldest and most respected residents. He was born May 24, 1831, in Sussex county, Delaware. In 1852 he married Miss Elizabeth Russell, daughter of Mr. Thomas Russell, of Quantico district. A few years after his marriage he purchased the Thomas Russell homestead near Quantico, where he lived until about 17 years ago, when he moved to Quantico. At the time of his death he was 78 years old.

Mr. Bailey was ill only a few days. Last Saturday he contracted pneumonia and grew rapidly worse until the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow and the following children: Joseph L. Bailey, of this city, John C. Bailey, Steven T. Bailey, and Mrs. Lee Taylor, and Miss M. Christie Bailey, all of Quantico. Nine grandchildren also survive him. The funeral services will be conducted this morning at eleven o'clock, with services in the Protestant Episcopal Church, of Quantico, by Rev. F. B. Adkins, rector. The interment will be made in the churchyard at Quantico.

In the death of Mr. J. Bayard Perdue, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. S. Gunby, Sunday night, Wicomico county lost one of its best known citizens. Mr. Perdue has for many years been one of the prominent farmers and stock raisers of Parsons district. For the past half a century he lived on his farm at the end of the shell road, and from this hospitable place he has led many a chase after the wily fox. He was the foremost fox hunter of this section of the country and, notwithstanding his age, he could stay in the saddle twenty-four hours with the best of the younger men who hunted with him. He contracted a cold more than a week ago while out fox hunting and died from an attack of pneumonia.

The deceased leaves four children, his wife having died some few years ago. The children are Dean W. Perdue, the well-known carriage dealer of this city; Glen Perdue, head of the Farmers & Planters Co., of Salisbury; Mrs. S. S. Gunby, wife of Mr. Somers S. Gunby and Mrs. Polk Morris, of Delmar.

Mr. Perdue leaves a very comfortable estate. Several years ago he divided his fine farm on the shell road, selling a part to Mr. Gunby and the old home place to Mr. Calvin Morris. Since that time he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Gunby. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

Insurance Men Dine.

A banquet to Division Manager Alfred LaRoe, Ordinary Instructor J. T. Gardiner, and the local officers of the Prudential Insurance Company of America was given at the Peninsula Hotel shortly before noon Saturday, by Superintendent L. J. Hayes. At the table were Division Manager Alfred LaRoe, Ordinary Instructor J. T. Gardiner, of Newark, New Jersey, Superintendent L. J. Hayes, of Salisbury, Assistants H. L. Murphy, A. Hearn, W. W. Meekins and W. L. Lowe, Special Representative James L. Fulton and Medical Director H. C. Tull, M. D.

The banquet followed the quarterly association meeting of the insurance men which was held in the Prudential offices in the Masonic Temple earlier in the morning. At this meeting it was announced that Superintendent Hayes had made an unprecedented record for the first quarter of the year and the officials of the company complimented him upon the results. Besides transacting the usual business of the meeting, insurance matters in general were discussed and the situation was gone over thoroughly, with the result that it was concluded that the next quarter would be one of the best, as far as this territory is concerned, in the history of the company.

—LONT—Gold Cross, Roman Shield. One dollar reward if returned to THE COURIER office.

STEAMER LOVE POINT DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Vessel Bursts Into Flames While At Love Point Wharf And Is Burned To Water's Edge In Thirty Minutes—Crew Saved.

The fine side-wheel Chesapeake Bay steamboat Love Point, Captain Clarke, belonging to the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company, was burned to the water's edge while lying at the wharf at Love Point, Kent county, at 11 o'clock Thursday night. The vessel had arrived late in the afternoon from Baltimore, with passengers and freight for Eastern Shore towns and Rehoboth Beach, Del.

All the passengers had gone ashore, the freight had been discharged and Captain Clarke had undressed and was about to retire for the night when a deckhand rushed up to his cabin with the news that the boat was afire. Captain Jones, the purser, was able to get all the valuables out of his safe, but Captain Clarke did not have time to dress, while Allen Wilson, an employe of the company was forced to jump overboard to save his life.

The crew stood by, powerless to render aid as they watched the boat burning from end to end. Assistance could not be summoned from Queens-town, which is about 10 miles away, as the telephone and telegraph wires have been down since the sleet storm of last week. The wind was blowing from the northwest and as the steamer was on the south side of the pier the flames did not reach the wharf.

In order to save the wharf, however, the hawsers between the wharf and steamer were chopped apart and the vessel drifted out into the stream with tongues of flames curling to the top of its smokestack. The vessel brought up and went aground midway between the Kent Island and Love Point wharves. In a half hour's time she had burned down to her hull. The cause of the fire is not known.

New Advertisers This Week.

Several new advertisements appear in the columns of THE COURIER in this issue.

Messrs. Baltulis & Gray announce that they have opened a tailoring establishment at 125 Main street. They will carry a complete line of patterns to select from and are prepared to make custom made suits at the lowest possible prices. Mr. Baltulis, who will have charge of the cutting departments is an experienced tailor.

Messrs. Perdue & Gunby also have prepared a campaign for spring advertising and reserve one column on page two in which they will make their announcement next week. This firm has an exceptionally large stock of goods on hand and those who contemplate purchasing wagons, buggies, harness, robes, etc., should read the announcement which will appear next Saturday.

On page three of this issue will be found the one column advertisement of J. T. Taylor, Jr., of Princess Anne. Besides offering wagons, harness, carriages, surreys, etc., at attractive prices, Mr. Taylor has on hand a large stock of horses and mules. Attention should be paid to this advertisement.

Messrs. J. A. Jones & Company announce in an advertisement on page eight of this issue that they are prepared to furnish several varieties of strawberry plants. These plants are thrifty and in excellent condition.

The Millinery Openings.

All of the millinery openings in this city will be held March 25th, 26th, and 27th and unusual preparations are being made by all of the local dealers for the display of the newest designs in ladies' hats. The Spring millinery openings are anticipated with abated breath by the women folk and judging from a glance at the stock which is daily arriving at the different stores the creations this year will not be disappointing.

Besides the displays which will be made by R. E. Powell & Co., Lowenthal and Mrs. G. W. Taylor, M. Fine & Company, proprietors of the Surprise Store, will show a complete line of millinery this season. This is a new department in this store and elaborate preparations are being made for the opening days.

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PARADED THE STREETS IN NATURE'S RAIMENT.

Lee Morris, Insane, Created Sensation Wednesday Morning By Making His Appearance On Main St. Devoid Of Clothing.

Clothed only in the attire in which he was born, Lee Morris, demented, left his boarding house on Main street at about seven o'clock Wednesday morning and proceeded through the business section of the town to Lake Humphreys, where he plunged into the water. During his march through the streets he was seen by a number of people who called to him and endeavored to stop him, but with his eyes fixed steadfastly ahead, he headed no one and walked straight to the lake, with a crowd following. The ice cold water soon persuaded him to seek the shore, where he was taken in hand by the officers and lodged in jail. His father, Mr. William Morris, stated that he had been acting strangely for some time, but the condition of his mind was not considered seriously. His actions Wednesday morning, however, proved to the father that the boy was insane and he was taken to an asylum yesterday morning. Since the improvements were started at the Humphreys mill dam young Morris has been acting as flagman at the bridge.

Indians Another Week.

Diamond Jack, the genial proprietor of the Big Indian Medicine Show now holding forth at the Grand Opera House here in our city has decided to remain another week with our citizens commencing next Monday 16. The big opera House is crowded on every night and the audience votes it the best show that has visited us for a long time. Dr. Long introduced a very able lecture Monday last on the disease of catarrh, which is claimed to be the first stages of consumption. He is a vegetarian and his great national remedies are made from roots, herbs and bark, he creates a big sale for the druggist after he leaves. This week and next will be big shows that will be worth a dollar to see, free to all. The Indians come in for a share of the applause.

Dr. C. B. Owens, the eminent physician, is in charge of the medical department and every sick person can consult with this wonderful specialist free of charge every day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the Opera House. This is a big chance for the country people. He gives a big matinee on every Saturday at 2 o'clock. Remember one more week after this one. Diamond Jack will give away three hundred dollars worth of fine silverware to his patrons next week.—Adv.

Suicide At Parsonsburg.

Becoming despondent over the loss of his wife, who died last Summer, Mr. J. E. Mumford, a well known farmer living about two miles South of Parsonsburg, took his own life by shooting himself in the head with a shot gun Monday afternoon. The entire top of his head was blown off and death was instantaneous. Mr. Mumford had evidently contemplated suicide for some time. He sent all of his children away from home shortly after the dinner hour and told them that if anything happened to him he wanted the farm sold as he had had so much trouble there. He was about 45 years old and leaves six children—two sons and four daughters.

Will Close Two Days.

In order to make some improvements to the interior of The Palm Garden the directors of the company which recently purchased that restaurant have decided to close up the place next Monday and Tuesday while the work is being done. A great many improvements are to be made and the entire interior is to be newly painted and decorated. When completed The Palm Garden will present an appearance that will be a credit to the city. It is expected that everything will be in readiness to open for business Wednesday.

—Fish Commissioner Samuel J. Twilley has named Mr. Elijah M. Elliott, of Parsons District, as Deputy Fish Commissioner, to have charge of the baiting station at Salisbury to succeed Mr. William F. Calloway who has had charge of the station for the last eight years. The station at Sharpton will be in charge of Deputy Commissioner Mr. S. P. Twiford and Mr. William T. Vincent will continue in the capacity of fish messenger for the three lower counties.

CALL FOR LAYMEN.

Will Meet At Millford During Conference To Consider Organization Of Laymen's Association.

To the Laymen of the Wilmington Conference:

The General Conference of 1908 added the following paragraph to the Book of Discipline, as Section 5, paragraph 87:

"There may be assembled at the seat of the Annual Conference a Laymen's Association organized within the bounds of the conference, composed of delegates elected from the charges in such manner as the Laymen's Association may determine."

About one-half of the conferences of Methodism have organized laymen's associations. The fellowship at annual meetings, the fraternal visits to the conference sessions, the educational value of earnest consideration of questions of conference and denominational interest have been found to be helpful.

Our conference meets in Millford on the 17th. The undersigned being in full sympathy with the object and purposes of such Laymen's Association, unite in a call to the laymen of our conference to meet at Millford on Friday afternoon of conference week for the purpose of considering the question of the organization of a Laymen's Association for our Wilmington Conference. The hour and place of meeting will be announced at the conference.

JOSEPH E. HOLLAND,
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Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

A \$10,000 Beefsteak Dinner.

In the ice-cream-lined-for-the-occasion restaurant of the Hotel Metropole, in New York, a hundred guests of George A. Kessler sat down to a \$10,000 beefsteak dinner the other night. The whole place had been transformed into what looked like a wholesale butchers' refrigerating plant. The favors were fifty dollar silver mugs. The guests, who sat on wooden benches, ate off tables which were imitation cakes of ice.

Stage Villains.

Why is it that all stage villains have black hair and dark eyes? There is surely some reason for this and for the resultant association in the popular mind of villainy and swarthy features. Possibly it might be traced back to some boggy man of folklore in the cradle days of the race. But, whatever its genesis, the idea is deeply rooted in English stage literature that villains always must have dark complexions. A villain with yellow hair and blue or gray eyes, if introduced by some daring dramatic iconoclast, would be presumably hooted off the stage. If we look back over Chicago's criminal history we will find that the villains of real life seem to fit in the face of this immemorial melodramatic tradition. The city's murderers, the criminals who have been herded to prison and the men who have been hanged have had a strong numerical leaning to the blond type. That nine out of ten of the men who have danced on air at a rope's end in the Chicago jail had gray or blue eyes is a fact of common knowledge to jail employees. A visit to Joliet, Chester and Pontiac will convince the curious that Illinois penitentiaries are filled with gray and blue-eyed men.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

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

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William Hatfield, the negro who nearly killed Charles E. Hill, of Howard county, and then robbed him, was held for the grand jury Tuesday.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulents is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

The City Council of Annapolis has passed an ordinance providing for the registration of all firearms sold by local dealers. The ordinance is aimed particularly at the colored "pistol totter," and agitation for legislation on the subject was brought about by two recent cases—the shooting of Harry Tongue and the attack upon Thomas Dadds.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years.—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

Governor Crothers has appointed and commissioned the following as chief judges of the Orphan's Court, to fill vacancies: S. Semmes Hamill, chief judge for the Garrett County Orphan's Court, in place of John L. Fitzwater, resigned; William J. Price, for the Queen Anne's Orphan's Court, vice Alfred Tucker, deceased. The Governor has also appointed and commissioned James L. Johnson a police justice at large for Baltimore city, vice A. H. Lamkin, failed to qualify.

Heavy, impure blood makes muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

At a meeting of citizens interested in the building of a new trolley road from Brunswick to connect with the Frederick and Middletown road, held at Burkittsville, a survey from Brunswick to Middletown was submitted to the projectors. The route is over a course from Brunswick to Horsey's distillery, thence to Burkittsville and to Middletown. As soon as a survey is selected, a company will be incorporated to build the road. It will be a fraction over 15 miles in length.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Ave.

Dr. James B. R. Purnell, 81 years old, died suddenly at his home at Snow Hill Sunday morning. Dr. Purnell retired from active practice several years ago, but before that had been one of the leading physicians in the town. He had studied in Paris, Heidelberg and Edinburgh and was a graduate of Jefferson College. Dr. Purnell was married twice. His first wife was Miss Elizabeth Ayers, of Berlin, Md., and his second wife was Margaret Spence, of Snow Hill, who survives him.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia overnight are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden avenue.

A man of about 30 years, who gave his name as Charles Meyers, was caught coming from Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Hagerstown, Tuesday morning by C. Fulton Harris, the sexton. He started to run and Harris ran after him. Meyers ran right into the arms of Mayor Keen, who turned him over to the police. An iron bolt, 18 inches long, was found on the man; also a collar which he had taken from an apartment in the parish house, where the Ladies' Guild had goods stored.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in a yellow package. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden avenue.

George Forbes, of the Baltimore bar, gave an interesting historical lecture Tuesday night at Annapolis upon "Annapolis in Colonial and Revolutionary Days." The lecture was for the benefit of the fund to rebuild McDowell Hall, St. John's College, recently destroyed by fire. Mr. Forbes, who is a native of Annapolis, has spent much time and energy in the collection of data concerning the early history of Annapolis and many portions of Maryland related to matters of which little had been made known previously.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Received At The Clerk's Office In Salisbury For Record During The Past Week.

From Christopher C. Fields and wife to Cora Marvill, lot in Camden district. Consideration \$10.00.

From Severn C. Bradley to Edith A. Taylor, lot in Sharptown district. Consideration \$5.00.

From W. W. Larmore, et al., to E. Stanley Bedsworth, lot in Tyaskin district. Consideration \$1.00.

From Isaac L. Waller and wife to Wm. L. Dashiell, lot in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$300.00.

From John E. Truitt et al. to Thomas H. Bradford, lot in Willards district. Consideration \$400.00.

From K. V. White and wife to John Wilkins and Wilmer C. Collins, property in Powellville. Consideration \$1200.

From E. H. Hamblin and wife to Geo. W. Parker, lot in Pittsville. Consideration \$425.00.

From Jacob W. Nichols to Mary Nichols and Della M. Ward, lot in Parsons district. Consideration \$300.00.

From Thos. W. English to W. W. Phillips, farm in Barren Creek district. Consideration \$1,000.00.

From Wm. J. Nichols and wife to Jno. W. Bradley, lot in Sharptown district. Consideration \$200.00.

From James R. Bligood, attorney, to W. W. Larmore, lot in Tyaskin district. Consideration \$1.00.

From N. W. Smith and wife to Harry L. Purnell, lot in Delmar district. Consideration \$950.00.

From Jno. L. Baker and wife to Geo. H. Bloodworth, lot in Parsons district. Consideration \$350.00.

From Mary D. Leonard to Travers L. Ruark, lot in Salisbury district. Consideration \$2500.00.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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At the membership meeting of the Methodist Protestant Church held at Denton Tuesday night Mr. T. Flinn Fisher was elected delegate to represent the church at the session of the Maryland Conference, which meets in Baltimore next month, and was unanimously instructed to ask of the conference the return of the pastor, Rev. F. F. Benson, for the coming conference year. Mr. Benson has been pastor of the Denton church for the last two years, during which time the church has greatly increased in membership and otherwise signally improved.

C. R. Kluger, the jeweler, 1050 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak with kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden avenue.

New Uses For an Automobile.

For the past two years automobiles have been a veritable fad among the prosperous citizens of Quitman, Ga., and it is probable that there are as many machines in Quitman as in any town of its size in the state of Georgia. E. C. Bridges, a prominent railroad and sawmill man, having grown weary of his touring car as a toy, is trying to turn it into a uniquely practical use. He is having flanged wheels fitted upon it to use it on the South Georgia railway between Quitman and Perry, Fla., whether his business takes him every week.

South's Largest Cottonwood Log. The largest cottonwood log ever cut in the south comes from Lula, Miss. The log is seven feet in diameter and twelve feet long and will cut 4,800 feet of lumber. The log is so big that it will have to be split with dynamite, as no mill in Memphis has the capacity to cut it. Cottonwood trees are said to grow more rapidly than any other kind of trees in the United States. Their average growth is about one-quarter inch a year. Therefore the tree from which this log was cut is believed to be 225 years old.

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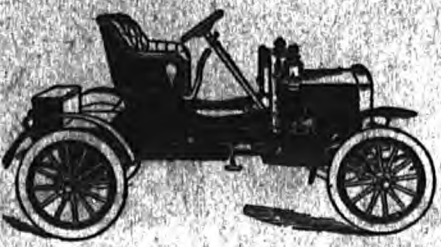
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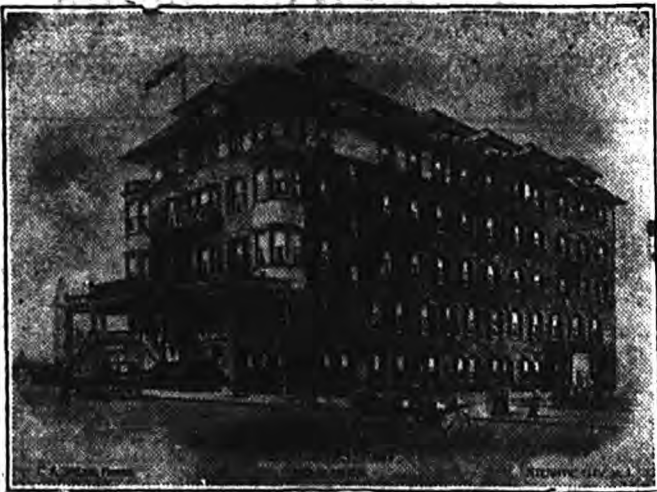
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Mortgagee's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from H. Clay Robertson and Fannie V. Robertson, his wife, to Olin S. Walton, dated the third day of May, nineteen hundred and six, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T., Number fifty-one, Folio eighty; said mortgage having been assigned by said Olin S. Walton to Walter B. Miller and by said Walter B. Miller to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, default having occurred in the premises, the undersigned as such assignee as aforesaid will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1909,
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

all the following real estate, to wit: All that piece or parcel of land situate and lying in Nanticoke Election District, Wicomico County, Maryland, and more particularly described as follows: beginning for the same at intersection of the public road leading to Nanticoke Point with the road leading to Windsor's Cove, being the South West corner of the land hereby conveyed, thence by and with the road leading to Windsor's Cove North sixty-six degrees West to a marked persimmon tree, thence North fifty-six degrees West by and with the said road to a hickory tree on the line of the land which H. W. Robertson sold to A. Renshaw, thence by and with said Renshaw's land, now Heath's land, North twenty-three degrees East fourteen poles to the land of Edward Heath, thence by and with said Heath's land South fifty-six degrees East to the county road leading to Nanticoke Point, thence by and with said road South fifty-five degrees West to the point or beginning, containing two acres of land, more or less, being a part of the same land conveyed to Margaret E. Robertson by John S. Robertson, by deed dated June 29th, 1894, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County in Liber F. M. S., Number 3, Folio 390 and by confirmatory deed dated July 19, 1894.

This property is improved with a comfortable dwelling.

Terms of Sale:—CASH.

ELMER H. WALTON,
Assignee as aforesaid.

Order of Publication.

Augusta Wilson vs. James Wilson et al.
No. 1739 Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, Md.

The object of this suit is to procure the sale of a certain house and lot in that part of Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland, called "Jersey" owned by Benjamin Wilson, colored, for the purpose of division. The bill states that Benjamin Wilson died in February, 1894, intestate, seized and possessed of a house and lot of land situate in Salisbury, Maryland, in the west side of Lake street and south side of Wilson street leaving as his heirs at law the following children, viz: Augusta Wilson, James Wilson, married to Josephine Wilson, Vestus Wilson, Rita Anderson, married to Forrest Anderson, Georgia Price, since died leaving as her heirs at law two children, viz: Mary Smith and Charles Price, and Ella Pinkett, since died, leaving as her heirs at law, her husband, Denard W. Pinkett and her children Mabel and Joseph Pinkett; and William Wilson—That all of the parties are adults except Charles Price, Mary Smith, Mabel Pinkett and Joseph Pinkett, and are all non-residents of the State of Maryland, except Denard, Mabel and Joseph Pinkett, who live in Wicomico County and James and Josephine Wilson who live in Baltimore, Maryland, Vestus Wilson residing in Providence, Rhode Island; William Wilson and Mary Smith at New York City, Rita Anderson and Forrest B. Anderson at Boston, Massachusetts, and Charles Price at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. That said property is not susceptible of division without loss and injury, and that to make a division of it is necessary to sell it.

It is thereupon ordered this 12th day of February, 1909, by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Wicomico County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 25th day of March, 1909, give notice to said defendants of the object and substance of the bill, and warning them to be and appear in the Court, in person or by solicitor on or before the 5th day of March next, to show cause why a decree should not be passed as prayed, and all of said non-resident defendants are hereby warned and notified to appear and show cause as aforesaid on or by said last named date.

Filed Feb'y. 12, 1909.
CHAS. F. HOLLAND,
Test: ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

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The automobile is daily demonstrating its ability to do all the various kinds of work that a horse does and is being put to practical use in localities and under conditions which a few years ago were regarded as being prohibitive. Today they are crossing deserts, climbing hills and mountains that are all but inaccessible, plowing through snow to-day and sand tomorrow that make roads seemingly impassable and doing it all with an efficiency and quickness that is little short of marvelous.

All the while, its popularity in the cities has been increasing with tremendous strides. Not only is this true of cars bought for personal use but it is in great demand as a vehicle of hire. The liveryman is experiencing a great deal of competition from motor busses and taxicabs. Practically every city in which such service has been inaugurated has been greatly pleased and the experiment has proven quite successful.

Taxicab motor bus lines have been established in various cities and so great has been their popularity, that success has been practically assured from the start. The great favor with which they have been received has induced enterprising business men to take it up in other cities. The latest city to fall in line is Hartford, Conn., where Messrs. R. D. & C. O. Britton have made arrangements to inaugurate a taxicab line using four cylinder Maxwell chassis for the purpose. The good business which local livery men have done with motor liveries is a good indication of the probable success of such a service.

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Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

Order Nisi.

Mary W. Nock versus Hooper J. and Mary A. Jones.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico county. In Equity No. 1770 March Term, 1909.

Ordered, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and distribution of proceeds of sale made and reported by Elmer H. Walton, attorney named in a certain mortgage to Mary W. Nock from Hooper J. Jones and Mary A. Jones, his wife, dated the 2nd day of Dec., 1907 and recorded in Liber E. A. T., No. 45, folio 298 be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 20th day of April next, provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico Co. once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$524.00.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND,
True Copy Test: ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

Auditor's Notice.

Jay Williams, Trustee of William B. Brattan.

No. 1732 Chancery. In Circuit Court for Wicomico County.

All persons having claims against William B. Brattan, trust estate, as sold in above cause, are hereby notified to file their claims, properly proven, with me on or before the 29th day of March, 1909, or they will be excluded from the audit I shall make at that time.

GEORGE W. BELL,
Auditor.

MAKES RAPID HEADWAY.

Add This Fact To Your Store Of Knowledge.

Kidney disease advances so rapidly that many a person is full in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptom of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headache, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling or if the urine is dark, foul-smelling, irregular and attended with pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once.

Your townspeople recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the statement of this Salisbury citizen.

Mrs. Samuel E. Brittingham, 308 Elizabeth Street, Salisbury, Md., says: "I have no hesitation in giving Doan's Kidney Pills my endorsement, as they have proven worthy of it. I was annoyed off and on for a year by a persistent pain across the small of my back which always became worse when I caught cold or did much stooping. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice, I procured a box at White & Leonard's drug store and since taking them, I have had no sign of my former trouble."

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Heroic Husband.

Some women were discussing over their afternoon tea the statement that a man is no more a hero to his wife than to his valet. There seemed to be no opposition to the idea that a man's servant did not appreciate him, but all stoutly maintained that their husbands were heroic in one way or another.

"My husband is very heroic," said Mrs. Black. "For instance, he will give up his visit to the club to play jackstraws with my old mother, and she is his mother-in-law, you know."

"I think I can beat that," remarked Mrs. Gray. "When my milliner's quarterly bill comes in my husband smiles as he writes a check and never thinks of looking at the items."

"I can give you a better example than either of those!" exclaimed Mrs. White. "When the morning paper comes at breakfast time my husband always offers me the first reading of it."

An informal vote awarded the last speaker's husband the medal for heroism.—Youth's Companion.

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A Dear Dish.

"Learning by experience in New York is expensive business," said an out of town man. "Last night a lesson cost me just \$8.50 and was cheap at that. You see, I had a little dinner for a few friends in a private room at one of the best restaurants. Everything was just right, and I was mighty well pleased. One thing was especially pretty, and that was the dish of spun sugar in which the fruit was served. It had all sorts of little flowers and bowknots sticking out from it and every one of the crowd broke off a piece to nibble on. When I went to pay the bill one item surprised me. 'Eight dollars and a half for a dish' was something I didn't understand. 'What's it for?' I asked, pointing to this item. And it was then and there explained to me that a dish of spun sugar was just as much the property of the establishment as one of cut glass or silver, and any damages must be paid for. It was all right enough, but it was new to me."—New York Sun.

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Turkey's New Stamps.

New Turkish postage stamps are being printed, the central design of which is the Ottoman parliament building. Like the medals which are being struck in commemoration of the promulgation of the constitution, they will carry the date of July 10, 1908, which is equivalent to July 24, 1908.

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Who is Responsible For The Delmar Wreck?

The question of responsibility for the recent railroad wreck at Delmar is still an open one, and it is quite possible that the public will never definitely know the causes which brought about the fearful catastrophe of a few weeks ago. There is positively nothing in which the Railroad Companies are so entirely proficient as in quieting official inquiries with regard to the various wrecks which take place upon their lines. It is immaterial for their purposes that a large number of people, as in this case, were killed and untold suffering inflicted upon the families of the innocent victims. It is sufficient for them that in some way entirely satisfactory to themselves and totally unsatisfactory to the public they are able to so control the verdicts rendered that nothing of any consequence ever filters through the locked and barred doors behind which too frequently these hearings have taken place.

The coroner's inquests in nine cases out of ten in railroad accidents amount to complete farces and there seems to be absolutely no way of ascertaining the facts in connection with the different accidents. The whole system is wrong. If an individual had been murdered and some ordinary person was known to have committed the offense, the investigation would be specific and complete and a detailed verdict would be rendered definitely fastening the crime upon him and the State would exhaust its greatest legal efforts to see that he was convicted of the gravest possible crime.

In this case it is known that a large number of lives were needlessly sacrificed by the criminal carelessness of someone and the same amount of intelligent work in carrying on a bona fide investigation would definitely and specifically name the guilty party and compel him to suffer the punishment he so justly deserves.

There were exceptionally damaging statements made immediately after the occurrence as to the responsibility for the wreck and it was generally believed that there would be little trouble in arriving at a proper conclusion in the premises and indefinitely ascertaining the responsibility; but, as usual, the railroad company has such thorough control of the situation that as yet not a statement of any consequence has been vouchsafed to the people at large by the State and County officials, and the "official hearing" seems to have proven even a greater farce than is usually the case.

The public has a right to know who was to blame for such criminal negligence and the people are right in demanding not only a full investigation but a complete and detailed statement of the result of that investigation as well, and absolutely nothing short of it will satisfy the unquestioned requirements of the occasion.

The Democrats At Their Old Tricks.

It is wonderfully amusing as well as decidedly interesting and at the same time highly provoking to note the attitude already of the Democratic Press in relation to the proposed Constitutional amendment now before the people of the State of Maryland. They have commenced to take time by the "fetlock" and seem to be fearfully afraid that the proposition advanced by Mr. Walter B. Miller of this county, two years ago in relation to the negro voters is to become a part and parcel of the Republican platform of this State. In fact the utterances of President Taft upon the subject have given them the greatest scare of their political lives, and they are now wondering whether or not the Republican party of Maryland will follow the lead of the distinguished President of the United States and take from the Democrats of Maryland the last vestige of reason for the adoption of the Constitutional amendment in Maryland.

The Democratic party has now very clearly stated the issue when it says the question is no longer whether or not the colored man shall hold office, but whether he shall vote at all, and the clear proposition is placed before the people of this State of attempting to rob a large portion of citizens whose civil and political rights are equal to those of any white man in the State, of the constitutional rights which belong to them under the Constitution of the United States. The Republican party by its own attitude has now practically eliminated the colored man as a possible factor in the office holding world, because it believes that this State and every other State in the union should be governed by white men, and this position is endorsed by leading colored men throughout the country. But it will never agree that the highest privileges of American citizenship—the sacred right of franchise—shall be ruthlessly snatched from them so long as they are citizens of the United States. They are subject to the same laws, are required to pay the same taxes, are amenable to the same chosen officers of State and Federal government as are white men and it would be unjust, inhuman and tyrannical to take away from them the only weapon of defense which they have against the bad government of white men and reduce them to a condition of absolute political slavery. There never was any reason in Maryland for a Constitutional amendment of this character for there never has been any real danger of office holding on the part of colored men, but with the generally defined attitude of the Republican party at the present time, the last scintilla of reason for its adoption vanishes, and it is morally certain that the Constitutional amendment of 1909 will be defeated by a vastly greater majority than that which sent the Poe amendment to an untimely and justly deserved end.

The Senate's Dilemma.

The dignity of the mighty Senate has been shocked. Its hallowed traditions are in danger of being demolished and its musty forms of conventional decorum overturned.

The Honorable James Schoolcraft Sherman, Vice President of the United States and constitutional presiding officer of that dignified body has appeared in the sacred chamber in a sack suit of checked pattern. By the shades of the mighty men of the past, by the memory of one Charles Warren Fairbanks, whose frock coat and silk hat never failed to adorn his elongated person to the supreme and full satisfaction of the Capital Statesmen; by the glories of an unbroken line of awe-

inspiring precedents, what, oh, what, has come over the dreams of this stately assembly under the sway of this modern and desecrating gavel-wielder. Is it possible that some terrible conspiracy is about to destroy the magnificent temple of American Statecraft as erected by these eminent and ponderous Senators.

Already, headed by the scholarly Lodge, they are beginning to wonder whether or not the Hon. James Schoolcraft, fresh from his environments as one of the "big four" and a member of the "high five" in the House of representatives of the Sixtieth Congress is proposing to bring with him some of the publicly execrated rules and customs of the popular branch, as practiced under the tutelage of that past master of American political manipulations who presided with an iron hand and benevolent smile over the destinies of that body.

Tariff revision and other propositions of a momentous nature which are now disturbing the public mind are hurled in the background as this huge spectre looms before the horrified members of this frock coated set of august legislators and until the status of the Hon. James Schoolcraft has been everlastingly fixed and determined upon, and its traditional policy has been gloriously vindicated, no minor matters of statesmanship will be allowed to interfere with this supremely important question which is now agitating the minds of these sedate and weighty Senators.

Editorial Jottings.

Surely, surely, from all accounts "Politics is getting warm."

An investigation of the investigators of the investigated wreck is now in order.

The Ex-President finds it more difficult to slip back into private life than he imagined.

More paved streets for Salisbury! There are evidently to be no backward steps. "Progress" continues to be the watchword.

The President will soon be called upon to shake the Federal Plum Tree for Maryland and many anxious eyes are turned toward its heavily laden branches.

What's the matter with a baseball circuit of four or six Eastern Shore Clubs for 1909? Easton, Cambridge, Dover and Salisbury ought to make a decidedly interesting aggregation and there would be a fight to the finish for pennant honors.

It's about time for that rumor again regarding the removal of the terminus from Delmar to Salisbury. It has a happy faculty of turning up every three or four months and as regularly disappearing, leaving us as hopeless as before.

The First Judicial District will have ample opportunity this year to put forward its best men and the selections for the two positions which are to be filled at the election this year should be made from the most prominent and best qualified lawyers of the Circuit, regardless of the action of the Governor.

Small favors are thankfully received and the public is duly appreciative of the concession granted by the Pennsylvania Railroad permitting the use of Pennsylvania mileage on the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad. It would have been still better, however, had the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic been included in the order.

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Town Topics.

—St. Patrick's post cards at Ulman Sons.

—Mr. Harry Malone is in Baltimore superintending the overhauling of the steamer Virginia.

—Sunday, March 14th, there will be two Masses at the Catholic Church at 8 and 10.30 o'clock. Benediction at 7.30 p. m.

—WANTED—Experienced and capable women for matron at the Salisbury Home for the Aged. Apply to Mrs. L. D. Collier.

—The Mayor and Council of Berlin are preparing to install a water works system and electric light plant in that town.

—FOR SALE—Two carloads of extra good horses and mules, all sizes. Prices and terms to suit. J. T. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

—LOST—Between Dock street and my home, one beaded purse containing money and keys. Reward if returned to Miss Minnie Nelson, 500 Camden Ave.

—Mr. G. Lee Gillis is acting agent of the New York, Phila. & Norfolk Railroad at Salisbury, agent McConkey having been granted leave of absence until June 1.

—Rev. John McElmoyle, D. D., of Elkton, and Rev. W. T. M. Beale, pastor of Wicomico Presbyterian Church, this city, will exchange pulpits tomorrow.

—When in need of a custom made suit, order from a merchant tailor, and you will not get ready made garments. Baltulis & Gray make custom made suits at 125 Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corkran, who were married at Vienna Tuesday, passed through this city at noon of that day en route for the Northern cities, where they will spend their honeymoon.

—The Marvil Package Company, of which Mr. A. W. Robinson, of Sharptown, is manager and one of the largest stockholders, has contracted for the erection of a large basket factory in Chestertown.

—Tri-weekly steamer service was resumed on the Wicomico River route Monday, March 15th, the steamer leaving Salisbury every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p. m. During the winter months the Friday trip was omitted.

—The work of filling in Lake Humphreys is progressing rapidly. Last Sunday two of the large steel spans for the bridge were put in position. The work was watched with considerable interest by large crowds of people during the day.

—The double vaudeville attraction at Green's Moving Picture show attracted large audiences every night during the week. Little Pearl, the toe dancer, and Miss Annie Owens, singing illustrated songs, made good the night of their first appearance and pleased the audience at every performance.

—Sunday night the warehouse of the B. C. & A. Company was again broken into and several boxes of candy and other merchandise were stolen. This is the second time that the building has been robbed recently and the local authorities are making every effort to apprehend the gang of thieves.

—Messrs. Baltulis & Gray have opened up an up-to-date tailoring establishment at 125 Main street and are displaying a complete line of Spring & Summer samples. Mr. Baltulis, who will have charge of the tailoring department, is a graduate of one of the best known firms in New York. He uses the Great Modern system.

—Having received several requests to give another production of "The Private Secretary", the comedy which was so successfully produced here last winter by local talent, it is probable that Mr. P. N. Anstey, under whose direction the piece was staged, will arrange for another performance of the same delightful comedy shortly after Easter.

—Mr. C. N. Bennett has opened The Peoples' Lunch Room, next to THE COURIER office on Main street, in the building formerly occupied by Mitchell & Goslee, grocers. The interior has been painted and decorated and presents a pleasing appearance. A soda fountain has also been installed. Mr. Bennett was for a number of years a partner of Mr. J. Edward White, who now conducts the Salisbury Restaurant.

—The members of Mr. C. Edgar Laws' dancing class gave an informal hop Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple. The dance was given by the pupils, about forty in number, the event being the last of the series of twelve lessons. A number of the younger set, not members of the class attended. Special music was furnished for the occasion by an orchestra of four pieces under the direction of Messrs. Kennerly & White.

—Pretty folding card tables at Ulman Sons.

—See Mrs. G. W. Taylor's add for millinery announcement.

—FOR SALE—Two pairs of young mules. Apply to Henry West, Naylor street, Salisbury, Md.

—A fine line of Irish Coffey Seed Potatoes and Seed Oats at Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co.'s.

—The Mothers' Jewels will meet this Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Geo. Phillips, Church St.

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—Miss Lula Collins left this week for Philadelphia where she will join Mrs. G. W. Taylor and attend the retail millinery openings.

—The Misses Houston entertained informally Thursday afternoon at their home on Camden Ave. in honor of Mrs. Wm. P. Poole, Wilmington.

—The Junior League of Asbury M. E. Church held a very enjoyable "Social" at the home of Mrs. T. E. Martindale, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor attended Grand Opera in Philadelphia last week, and saw Mme. Tetrazzini in a triple bill at Oscar Hammerstein's new Opera House.

—Mrs. M. D. Bailey, who is manager of the Millinery Department at R. E. Powell & Co.'s, has just returned from New York and Philadelphia, where she attended the Millinery Openings.

—The many friends of Mr. William Sheppard, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely and a speedy recovery is looked for.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Circle of Asbury M. E. Church met at the home of Miss May Humphreys Tuesday night. A delightful musical programme was rendered and refreshments served by the hostess.

—The Womans' Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church met at home of Mrs. Margaret A. Cooper Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A very interesting program was rendered and refreshments served by the hostess.

—Miss Alice Humphreys entertained at six o'clock dinner Tuesday. The invited guests were Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Martindale, Rev. and Mrs. Adam Stengle, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ellegood, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Downing and Mrs. Alice Durham.

—The Travelers' Club met at the home of Miss Emma Powell, Camden Ave. Wednesday afternoon. A very interesting and instructive paper on the Government of Canada was prepared by Miss Victoria Wallis and there were readings by Mrs. S. A. Graham and Mrs. T. E. Martindale. Refreshments were served.

—At the annual Members' Meeting of the congregation of the Methodist Protestant Church held Wednesday evening Mr. E. J. C. Parsons was elected a delegate to the annual conference which meets in Baltimore April 7th. Mr. U. W. Dickerson was named as alternate. Rev. W. S. Phillips, the present pastor was asked to return for another year.

—Sunday morning Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will preach the fourth sermon of the series on Christian Ethics. Subject: "The Comparative Ethics of the Ten Commandments and the sermon on the Mount." At night, the subject of the sermon will be "The Conversion of Crispus at Corinth."

—The Young Men's Club, of Bethesda M. P. Church was entertained at the parsonage Monday evening by Mr. Chas. E. Wilkins. During the evening the annual election of officers took place with the following result: President, Mr. Walter Sheppard; Vice-president, Mr. L. Thomas Praker; Secretary, Mr. Chas. W. Bennett; Treasurer, Mr. G. R. Booth. The Young Men's Club was organized one year ago and now has 30 members.

—A total of 5876 cases of contagious and infectious diseases was reported by the State Board of Health between January 1st and December 31st, 1908. The total number of deaths in 1908 from infectious and communicable diseases was 2136. Of this number, one half, or 1069, were due to tuberculosis. Conspicuous on the contagious and infectious disease roster for 1908 are 33 cases of small-pox.

—Rev. W. S. Phillips, of this city, will leave today for Newark, New Jersey, where he will preach at the First Methodist Protestant Church Sunday in the place of Rev. L. F. Warner, who is ill. Rev. Warner was formerly pastor of Bethesda M. P. Church, this city. There will be no church services at Bethesda M. P. Church Sunday. The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 7.30 p. m. The meeting will be led by Mr. Fred Adkins and F. Leonard Wallis, Esq. will deliver an address.

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Lawyer For Militant Party In New York Will Be Married to F. L. Hardenbrook by Rev. Lydia Commander. Wedding Cake In Ballot Boxes—Special Gifts From Bride to Ushers.

Men will be as inconspicuous as possible at the wedding of the suffragette lawyer, Miss Mary Coleman of New York city, to Frederick Lampton Hardenbrook, which will take place some time in Easter week. Mr. Hardenbrook himself will not be altogether in the background, and neither will Mr. Hugh Coleman, the father of the bride. Miss Coleman is one of the most strenuous fighters for the franchise in the ranks of the Woman's National Progressive Suffrage union, but she asserted solemnly the other night after a meeting of suffragettes that no amount of emancipation would ever induce her to be given away by any one but her father.

Some of the more radical members of the union intimated that if one of their number so forgot what was due to the cause as to join her fortunes to those of a man before the great victory was won the least she could do was to permit a member of the executive committee to go through the formality of delivering her into the custody of her future lord and master. Miss Coleman shook her head emphatically and then announced that she was going to let Mr. Hardenbrook have the support of a best man.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Lydia Kingsmill Commander, who was formerly pastor of a Unitarian church in Baraboo, Wis. The ushers, who will all be members of the union which stood loyally by Miss Coleman's side while she told the burning wrongs of her sex to crowds of men in Madison Square and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, New York, will wear white director's frocks with yellow sashes, and the maid of honor, Miss Lillian Phillips, will wear yellow liberty satin and a Charlotte Corday hat wreathed in yellow orchids. The bride's gown will be of white liberty satin, with yoke and sleeves of duchess lace and a court train. She will carry a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids.

Owing to the fact that Miss Coleman is a Roman Catholic, while her fiancé is a member of the Presbyterian church, the ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride's parents, 126 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, New York. The drawing room will be a bower of daffodils (the union flower) and maidenhair fern, and the dining room will be decorated with the same flowers.

The wedding cake will be distributed to the guests in miniature ballot boxes, which will be inscribed below the intertwined initials of the bride and bridegroom with the legend "Votes For Women." In the center of the table reserved for the bridal party will be a full sized ballot box, which will contain special gifts from the bride to her ushers.

The suffragettes will attend in a body, and all of them will wear military sashes fastened with the famous yellow buttons with black lettering. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hardenbrook will wear buttons in conspicuous positions upon their outer garments when they "go away," and buttons and yellow confetti will be thrown after them instead of the traditional rice and old shoes. Buttons will also be attached to the yellow streamers floating from the maid of honor's bouquet of yellow daffodils.

Celebration Where Lincoln Spoke.

The faculty and students of the school of law of Northwestern university, in Chicago, are planning a celebration in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln during centennial week, Feb. 7 to 14. The university building, at Dearborn and Lake streets, occupies the site of the old Tremont House, destroyed in the Chicago fire. From an upper balcony of the old hostelry Lincoln spoke during the historical series of debates with Douglas. The present assembly room of the university building occupies about the same position as did the room immediately back of the historical balcony. It is therefore proposed to have a celebration in this room, at which Dr. Little of the Barrett Biblical institute will deliver the principal address.

The Precise Scientist.

A Pennsylvania official said of a noted Philadelphia scientist: "He is the most exact man I ever met. He believes in nothing but proved facts. Continually he pins you down. 'One day I said to him: 'Cannibalism—what an abomination! To eat of human flesh! Br-r-r!' 'The old scientist frowned. 'Pardon me, but have you ever eaten of human flesh?' he said severely. 'No,' said I. 'Well, then,' he demanded, 'why do you speak of things that you know nothing at all about?'—Philadelphia Record.

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Animal Breeding Test May Evolve Zebra-Burro Chargers.

MORE EXPERIMENTS PLANNED

Hardy Pack Animal Type Being Sought at Bethesda Station, Near Washington—Government Scientists Much Interested in Little Hybrid Beasts.

If an experiment in animal breeding that has been started over at the experiment station at Bethesda, Md., near Washington, works out, a cavalry horse and a half zebra may be evolved and so day may come when Uncle Sam's hardy troopers will dash after the enemy mounted on beasts that resemble animated barber poles. So far the experiments have progressed to the point that two young colts have been born at the Bethesda station. They are not colts either, but are called colts because Noah Webster never dreamed the world would one day get far enough along so there would be an animal that was half zebra and half burro or donkey. But this is just what has happened. And this is only the beginning.

The sire of the two young hybrids alluded to is that famous zebra that King Menelik of Abyssinia, following the Skinner expedition that opened up Abyssinia to American trade, sent to President Roosevelt. The dams are two burros, or Texas donkeys. One of the colts is about three weeks old. The other is still younger. Both are of hues indescribable, as might be imagined considering the color scheme of the zebra and the burros, their parents.

The government scientists are delighted. No incubator baby was ever watched over by a lot of physicians with more care than the hybrid children of zebra and burro. All this is in the interest of the advancement of science.

It is the hope of the experts that there will be evolved a beast of burden that will have advantages over both the horse and the mule and will be immune to some of the diseases that affect both of these animals.

What the experts want also is a hybrid that will be half horse, half zebra. Experiments to that end will be begun. The zebra that was sent over by Menelik, however, is too vicious to be adaptable for this purpose. But it so happens that another and younger male zebra has been imported for the experiment station, and this animal will be used for the hybridization of the horse and the zebra. From this experiment it is thought there can be evolved an animal not merely useful for draft purposes, but an animal that perhaps would be useful for cavalry purposes in the tropics.

Time was when the zebra sent over by Menelik was a reasonably kind, gentle and considerate beast. He was first sent to the president, but there was no room for him in the White House, so the president sent him to the zoological gardens.

He was on his good behavior at the zoo, but since he has gone over to Maryland he has become ugly and vicious in the extreme. He kicks, bites, paws and stirs up trouble generally. No one ventures to go near him without the most extreme precautions for fear of being killed.

This gift of Menelik's weighs about 900 pounds. He is of the largest species of zebra and the most numerous striped. He is shorter and more compact than a horse. He is known as the Grevy zebra, the species being named after a former president of France. This species is found in Abyssinia and other parts of northeast Africa. It may be President Roosevelt will encounter one in his mission to the dark continent.

BRITISH NATIONAL THEATER.

Shakespeare Memorial to Take That Form Instead of Statue.

London is to have a national theater as a memorial to Shakespeare, in which will be enacted the poet's works as well as plays by other English dramatists, living and dead. This decision is the outcome of extended deliberations of a special committee appointed last spring, when it was practically decided to substitute a theater for a statue as Shakespeare's memorial.

A site will be selected in the heart of London, and the theater will be controlled by a board of trustees chosen from men prominent in the literature, drama, music and education of the day.

Harvard Presidents as Yachtsmen.

Like President Eliot of Harvard, Professor Abbott Lawrence Lowell, who is to succeed him as Harvard's head, is an enthusiastic yachtsman. At Cotuit, where he often spends the summer on the handsome estate of his wife's mother, Professor Lowell has a fleet of small boats with which he enjoys his favorite sport. He never allows a good strong breeze to blow but what he dons his oilskins and feels the thrill of a trip over the whitecaps, grasping the tiller with skill equal to that of the best fisherman on the south shore.

MIDDLE GROUND IN THE VIVISECTION CONTROVERSY.

Extremists Giving Way to Program of Reasonable Regulation in Place of Attempts to Prohibit the Practice.

In connection with the widespread discussion of the vivisection problem the fact is pointed out that both here and abroad extreme views have culminated not in absolute prohibition, but in reasonable regulation of the practice. For many years England has had a law regulating vivisection, which was brought about by agitation that originally would have been satisfied by nothing less than prohibitive measures.

In Pennsylvania and Massachusetts there have existed for a long time societies whose object was to secure legislation against vivisection. In both states the leaders of the anti-vivisection movement have now apparently become convinced that regulation rather than prohibition is the practical solution of the problem of how to protect animals, while at the same time securing to science ample liberty to carry out useful and humane investigations.

In New York the Anti-vivisection society has announced that it will oppose the Davis-Lee bill (proposed by the Society For the Prevention of Abuse In Animal Experimentation), which would throw around the practice of vivisection such safeguards as are necessary to prevent useless and unnecessarily cruel work without interfering with investigations aimed to extend useful medical knowledge.

The Davis-Lee bill, however, has received a large measure of support from the press, the general public and a considerable number of physicians, some 700 of whom have signed a petition asking for the enactment of the bill, although the State Medical society is officially opposed to it.

As between the position of the extremists, who would stop vivisection entirely, and the scientific enthusiasts, who do not want any regulation whatever, the Davis-Lee bill appears to afford a middle ground upon which reasonable people of all views can meet, and a strong effort is being made to secure its passage at this session of the New York legislature.

GOOD ROADS ADVOCATES OPPOSE HIGH TARIFF.

Want Asphalt, Now Required to Protect Country Roads From Automobile Wear, Put Back on Free List.

Organizations and individuals working for the good roads cause are now centering their efforts against the attempt to secure a higher duty on asphalt. All the expert testimony laid before the subcommittee on tariff revision of the ways and means committee is in favor of returning crude asphalt to the free list and fixing the duty on refined asphalt in accordance with the difference in the cost of production in the United States as compared with the foreign product.

It is pointed out that a higher duty will amount simply to increased taxation for streets and roads, both on new construction and maintenance.

Outside of the cities the opposition to an increase in the tariff on asphalt is due to the fact that all the good roads experts are agreed that the only way in which a durable highway can be made that will withstand modern motor traffic is to use asphalt as a cementing material to hold together the surface of macadam roads. State and county authorities understand this fact thoroughly, as does the great organization of farmers known as the National grange, which takes a very active interest in road matters.

A strong effort is being made to show congress that good as well as cheap roads are a far more important consideration than the protection of asphalt produced in the far west, which cannot possibly benefit states east of the Mississippi owing to the great cost of transportation across the continent.

NEW LINEN MILLS EARN DIVIDEND IN FIRST YEAR.

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Business has so increased that the present mill capacity is not equal to the immediate demand, and plans have been made for extensive additions to the plant as soon as the weather permits building, to begin. Extensive water rights have been acquired with a view to using electricity generated by water power.

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MOTORS TREBLE COST OF KEEPING UP ROADS.

Expert Shows Need of More Durable Surfacing—Advocates Use of Bituminous Cement With Macadam—Oil- ing and Other Makeshifts More Costly in the End.

Road problems, especially those that have come with the advent of the motor car, are now the subject of active discussion. Clifford Richardson, head of the New York Testing laboratory and a leading authority on street and road building, recently delivered an important address on this subject at Utica, N. Y.

Mr. Richardson showed that in England the use of automobiles has increased the cost of maintaining ordinary roads from 22 to 77 per cent. On the Massachusetts state highways maintenance cost, due to motor travel, has jumped from \$100 to \$300 a mile a year.

"Our roads are suffering severely from motor traffic," Mr. Richardson said, "and it was for this reason that the international road congress at Paris was called."

"The general opinion was expressed at Paris by the ablest English and French engineers that this can only be done by introducing into the wearing surface of the road some bituminous cementing material. This would bind the mineral aggregate together in such a way as to make it able to withstand the destructive shearing action of the rear wheels of a motor."

"Application of tar to the surface of roads has been most successfully carried out by the metropolitan park board in Massachusetts, and an excellent type of road of this description is to be seen in the Revere Beach parkway, Boston. The original cost of the application was about 6 cents per square yard and the renewals in the neighborhood of 3 cents per yard annually. It will be seen, however, that an expenditure of this description will soon reach that of the additional cost of bituminous over ordinary macadam. The tar treatment can therefore hardly be looked upon as economical."

Surface Applications Not Lasting. "The same statement is true of the use of crude oil. Roads treated with it are dustless for a time, but the applications must be continually repeated, and the condition of the road immediately after is far from agreeable. In fact, all surface applications are mere palliatives and on this account are not to be recommended. Our only recourse which may be looked upon as entirely satisfactory is the construction of a bituminous macadam surface, using asphalt in place of the less lasting coal tar as a cementing material."

"Professor Arthur H. Blanchard, assistant engineer of the Rhode Island state board of public roads, has shown that the cost of a bituminous macadam surface over and above that of one of the ordinary form was for coal tar as the cementing material 12 cents and for tar and asphalt in equal proportions 13.3 cents per square yard."

"Where asphalt is used it results in a surface which supports without deterioration the heaviest motor traffic for a period of at least ten years. At the same time the road is dustless, while an ordinary macadam surface subjected to motor traffic of concentrated type, such as is found on many of our trunk roads, would require resurfacing in a few years."

BY MULES TO INAUGURAL.

Four Ohioans to Ride In Antique Carriage to Washington.

A unique pilgrimage to Washington to attend the inaugural of President Elect Taft is being planned by four well known Columbus (O.) business men—C. M. Kinnaird, B. H. Harmon, Simon Lazarus and J. W. Moore. They will make the trip from Columbus in the old Governor Tod carriage, pulled by four mules.

The rig will be driven by George Crouthers, who formerly drove a forty horse team in a circus. They will be guided through the West Virginia mountains by Sandy Wilkin, an old West Virginia hunter.

Home Seeking With a Brass Band.

Prairie schooners carrying five German farmers and their families from Oklahoma, eighteen in all, recently arrived overland in Logan, N. M., in the eastern part of the territory, to settle in the surrounding farming country. The caravan of schooners was accompanied by twenty head of horses, and the first schooner carried a big German band of eighteen pieces, the martial strains of "Die Wacht am Rhein" heralding the advent of the home seekers.

Possum May Replace Turkey. It is reported that at the next Thanksgiving dinner served in the White House the Georgia possum may replace the Rhode Island turkey.

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His Finish.
Charlie—Can you play golf?
Willie—To a tee.
Charlie—But that's only the begin-
ning of the game.
Willie—Can't help that, old boy;
that's my finish—Douglas (Arts) Dis-
patch.

He Beat It.
"Where did you steal that mat
from?" demanded the policeman as he
seized the tramp.
"I didn't steal it," said the tramp.
"A lady up the street gave it to me
and told me to beat it."—Judge.

They Have To.
Wife—But, my dear, these airships
of yours are so expensive.
Professional Aeronaut—Yes, I know,
they come high, but we must have
them.—Baltimore American.

Proved an Alibi.
This happened at a certain boarding
house, one of those where "a few re-
fined gentlemen may share an elegant
home."

The girl with the dun locks brought
in the soup. When she came to Jen-
kins he noticed a long string of sub-
stance entirely foreign to the soup it-
self. It was a hair. In the dim light it
looked as if it might have been from
the dun head of the waitress.

Jenkins called her attention to this,
remarking that the best culinary au-
thorities are agreed that a strip of
cranial capillary substance is not es-
sential to the success of a plate of con-
somme or other liquid nourishment.

She didn't follow him fully, but
when she saw him holding up the
quarter of a yard or more of hair ac-
cusingly she spoke up in her own de-
fense.

"That ain't mine!" she declared in an
aggrieved tone. "It couldn't be mine.
Why, I ain't even brushed my hair
since yesterday!"—New York Press.

Foreign Gun Tests.

"The government ought to guarantee
our guns as it guarantees our money,"
said a sportsman who had traveled
abroad. "England and Belgium test
and stamp every gun made in their
countries."

"I have visited the Belgian testing
works at Liege. A gun barrel gets two
tests. The first costs 5 cents, the sec-
ond 10. The works conducted on
those small fees are self supporting.
How many lives they must save! The
gun barrels by themselves are tested
first. A charge three times as big
as the ordinary one is fired from them.

They emerge, if they do emerge, strong
enough three times over for the strain
to be put on them hereafter. In the
second test the guns complete, with
the breech action attached, are fired.
If they come through again all right,
the government stamps them and they
are put on the market. It is queer
that only England and Belgium war-
rant in this splendid way the national
firearms."

Going, Going, Gone!

A New York auctioneer was begging
the crowd for a bid. He pleaded for
ten minutes and then in desperation
cried:

"For the Lord's sake, will no one
give me a bid?"

A mild spoken gentleman replied:
"Why, yes, old man, I'll try to help
you out. I bid you good night."

And the kindly disposed one depart-
ed, leaving the auctioneer to the ten-
der mercies of a laughing crowd.—Re-
bels Sunday Herald.

Where There's a Will—

Elen's mother passed her the cake,
and when the little one went to reach
across the plate for the largest piece
her mamma said, "Always take the
piece nearest to you, dear."

"Well, then, turn the plate around,"
was the answer.—Delmeator.

A Weighty Question.

"I took in \$2 just now," said the first
promoter. "Good enough," declared
the second promoter. "Shall we issue
additional stock to correspond with
our increased capital or shall we have
lunch?"—Freak.

His Choice of Poetry.

The Post—I'd like to write some
verses for your paper. What kind of
poetry do you like best? The Editor—
Typewritten, darned short and paid
for at advertising rates.—Cleveland
Leader.

Disgrace is not in the punishment,
but in the crime.—Aldrich.

NOTED VETERAN ACTOR

How Denman Thompson Wel-
comed a Distinguished Visitor.

HIS QUICKNESS AT REPARTEE

Next illustration of it on a Railway
Journey—Why a Janitor Declined
His Generosity—His Great Love For
Animals.

One summer Senator and Mrs. Jacob
H. Gallinger of New Hampshire visit-
ed Keene, N. H., and, learning that
Denman Thompson, the veteran actor
of "Old Homestead," fame, was at his
home in Swanzey, and being a great
admirer of Mr. Thompson and his
play, the senator expressed a wish to
meet him on the stage and to see his
the home. An old friend of Mr.
Thompson offered to drive down.
Therefore on one fine morning they
drove down to Mr. Thompson's house.
He came out without coat or hat,
hands behind his back, as usual. The
following conversation ensued:

Denman—How do, Bill?
Bill—How are you, Den? Mr. Thomp-
son, I want to introduce Senator and
Mrs. Gallinger.

Senator Gallinger—Mr. Thompson, I
have witnessed your great production,
the "Old Homestead," many times and
always with the greatest pleasure, but
I want to say it is with still greater
pleasure that I am permitted to greet
you in your own beautiful home in old
Swanzey.

Denman—Yes; it's cheaper.

Mr. Thompson's quickness at repar-
tee is well illustrated by an incident
which took place during a run from
Detroit to one of the smaller towns in
Michigan. Mr. Thompson had hired
a sleeper to get him to the company's
destination, and while making a stop
at one of the intermediate stations
Uncle Josh left the car and, going into
the depot, satisfied his craving for
some raw oysters. On coming out he
noticed one of the railroad employees
underneath the sleeper measuring the
distance between the wheels.

"What are you doing there, my
friend?" asked Uncle Josh.

"Measuring the trucks to see if this
car will run O. K. on the side branch
that you have got to travel over."

"That's all right, but I've hired this
car to get me to a certain point, and
if you don't get me there it will be
no pay." That's what you might call
"measure for measure."

The following incident occurred
when Mr. Thompson was playing on-
night stands through the middle west.
The night the performance was to be
given in a certain town there was such
a terrific snowstorm that no one ven-
tured out to the theater with the ex-
ception of one man.

Undaunted by a "one man audience,"
Thompson, stepping before the curtain,
told the lone listener that they intend-
ed to give the performance from be-
ginning to end, as though the hall were
packed; that they had advertised to
play that night and that, to prove the
company was thoroughly honest and
always ready to give a "fair deal,"
they would start the performance at
the usual time.

This was too much for the audience,
who had listened nervously to the re-
marks, so he shouted out: "Say, cut
out, will you? I am the janitor, and I
want to get home early."

A few years ago Denman Thompson
was discussing with a party of friends
a certain automobile race.

"They hadn't any right," said one of
the party, "to deprive the farmers of
the highway which they are paying
taxes for."

In reply the actor told this story:
"A few days after the race," he said,
"I happened to be driving over part of
the same course. I stopped at a farm-
house and asked to be allowed to give
the horse water. I got some cider."

"What did you think of the auto-
mobile race?" I asked my genial host.
"The best thing for me that ever
happened," replied the farmer.

"What?" I exclaimed. "I thought
all you farmers were against it."

"Not me," said the farmer. "You
see, I got a balky mule that drove us
stuffed into market every morning. Yester-
day morning that mule balked half
way to the market. Couldn't get him
to stir. While I was trying to coax
him I saw a strange thing lying in the
roadway—sort of a rubber thing. I
picked it up and accidentally squeezed
it. It let out a terrible noise, just like
one of those machines, and that mule
started, me on the tailboard, and never
stopped till it got to the ferry. I
brought it home, and I showed it to
Mandy, and we squeezed it and
squeezed it and squeezed it, and every
damn chicken ran to the coop, every
damn pig hid in the pen, every damn
cow ran to the barn, the cat got be-
hind the stove, the dog got in his
house, and Mandy and me spent the
quietest night we've had in many a
day. No, sirree, of all the labor sav-
ing machines I ever did hear of, this
is the best."

An incident illustrating Mr. Thomp-
son's love for animals took place one
summer at his home in Swanzey, N. H.
He was alone in the house when some
neighbor called and as the friend

came up the walk to the house Mr.
Thompson's dog ran out barking at
the supposed intruder.

"Why do you keep such a surly ani-
mal?" asked the friend.
"Man must have something to love,"
replied Mr. Thompson. "When alone
I can give expression to my thoughts
in the presence of that dog, and I
sometimes find myself in tears when
alone with him. He is my friend, as
are all my cattle and every other ani-
mal here on the farm."

RUSSIA TO FIGHT JAPAN.

That's Why She Raised Big Loan,
Says Rear Admiral Evans.

A few days ago when the Russian
government floated a loan of \$250,000,
which was subscribed thirty
times over, that was Russia's notice
to Japan to get ready for war and
stay ready, for I'm going to beat you."

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans
("Fighting Bob"), seated in his apart-
ment in the Auditorium Annex at
Chicago the other night, made this
significant statement. "And what is
more," added the admiral, "Japan her-
self recognizes and realizes the posi-
tion in which she is placed. The
handwriting is plain, Japan can read."

A number of other predictions of
international import made by the ad-
miral are as follows:

The United States will have no trou-
ble with Japan. Neither will England.

When the next Russo-Japanese war
does come Germany, France and Aus-
tria will espouse the cause of the Rus-
sians. England will find herself allied
with Japan by virtue of existing
treaties.

What the result of it all will be no
man can foresee.

"Japan has not the slightest desire
in the world to fight with her bank-
ers," continued the admiral. "England
and the United States are Japan's
bankers. The country cannot go on at
the rate that it is spending money
now. It is out of the question. Ja-
pan recognizes that a conflict with
Russia is inevitable, and the govern-
ment is straining every nerve, ex-
hausting every effort, to put itself in a
state of preparedness. But the re-
sources of Russia are practically illim-
itable. Russia is anxious to avenge
itself on Japan."

"The day is coming when the rich-
est nations of the earth only will have
the power. These nations are the
United States, England, Russia and
France. Germany, despite efforts of
the German emperor, is dropping to
the rear. Germany has not the wealth.
These four nations will rule the sea.
Their supremacy will be unquestioned."

MORE SPEED FOR ICE YACHTS

Automatic Main Sheet Does Away
With Extra Man.

With a contrivance that will revolu-
tionize ice yachting and undoubtedly
break all present records Commodore
William B. Joline of the South Shrews-
bury Boat and Yacht club of Atlantic
Highlands, N. J., has invented an au-
tomatic main sheet which has proved
a startling success.

It saves the presence of one man's
weight on the flutest craft, which has
made the fastest time ever recorded
for a test of speed. For three years
Commodore Joline has been working
on his plan to eliminate the sheet man
on the swiftly skimming ice boats, and
his labor has just been crowned with
success. It is expected that with the
weight reduced 160 pounds or more all
past records for flight over the ice
will be broken.

SEVEN HOUR MOVEMENT.

Ultimate Purpose One Hour a Day if
Necessary to Give Work to All.

Organized labor throughout the United
States has started a move for the
seven hour day in all lines of work.

Harry D. Thomas, secretary of the
Cleveland United Trades and Labor
council and of the Ohio Federation of
Labor, announced the other day that
the agitation for an eight hour day
was only the beginning of the large
movement.

The ultimate purpose is to reduce
the hours of labor until all men are
employed, even if it is necessary to
reduce the working time to one hour a
day. Only in this way, Thomas says,
can workmen share with their em-
ployers in the benefits of time and
labor saving machinery.

Legislator's Offer to Mothers.

One dollar a babe is the price Iowa
ought to be willing to pay to Iowa
mothers is the estimate of Dr. Ful-
lam, president of the Iowa State Med-
ical association. Dr. Fullam intro-
duced a measure the other day mak-
ing such a provision into the Iowa
house. The bill provides that if the
mother presents notice of her child's
birth to the county clerk within three
months after birth and accompanies
the notice with a physician's certifi-
cate she is to be given an order on
the county treasurer for \$1. No pro-
vision is made for twins or triplets.

Retort Courteous.

"Work of art!" exclaimed the critic.
"Say, if that daub is a work of art,
then I'm an idiot."

"The latter part of your statement,"
rejoined the artist calmly, "would
seem to furnish conclusive proof that
it is a work of art."—Chicago News.

SCHOOL FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Cincinnati Board of Education Will
Establish One in a Forest.

The Cincinnati board of education
recently adopted a resolution, intro-
duced by President J. M. Withrow,
providing for the establishment of a
"forest school," where children suffer-
ing from tuberculosis or exposed to
the danger of the dread disease will
be taken care of. The resolution di-
rects the building committee, together
with the superintendent of schools and
the health officer, "to investigate and
report upon the feasibility of estab-
lishing a 'forest school' where such
children may be kept in school with
surroundings best adapted for their
instruction and for the return and
preservation of their health."

Dr. Withrow's plans are farreaching.
He proposes that the forest school
shall be located somewhere out on the
hillsides or even in the country. He
is now considering a site in College
Hill. Once the school is established
arrangements will be made for taking
care of the children. They are to be
taken to the school at 7:30 in the morn-
ing and kept there until 6 o'clock in
the evening. The transportation will
be paid for by the board of education.
A kitchen will be established in con-
nection with the school, and the chil-
dren will be fed also at the expense of
the board. Every endeavor is to be
made to keep the children outdoors,
the lessons being conducted in the
open whenever the weather permits.
After the school has been given a trial
it is probable that tents will be put up,
so that the children can even sleep in
the open air.

This will be the first institution of
the kind in the United States. There
are a few such institutions in Ger-
many, and the results they accomplish
are said to be wonderful. Every mem-
ber of the board was enthusiastic over
the matter. "I think it is the most
humanest thing we have in our power
to do," said Member Emil Pollak.

GRANT'S CABIN A MUSEUM.

Augustus Busch to Collect There All
the General's Relics He Can Find.

Augustus A. Busch, who recently
bought the old home of Ulysses S.
Grant, on the Gravois road, in St.
Louis county, Mo., known as the
"Grant farm," has converted it into a
model game preserve, says a St. Louis
dispatch.

The famous log cabin, which was
carried around the country for exhibi-
tion, now occupies a position on the
farm overlooking the Gravois road. It
will be opened to the public as a mu-
seum. It is the intention of Mr. Busch
to collect as many Grant relics as pos-
sible and restore them to the cabin.
The cabin itself is as General Grant
left it, except that a few logs have
been cut out of an inside partition.

The old spring house, where the gen-
eral kept his butter, eggs, milk and, it
is rumored, his liquor, which was said
to be the best to be found in the state,
has been preserved in its entirety. A
fence of musket barrels that saw serv-
ice in the civil war surrounds the
cabin. A veteran who served under
Grant is caretaker.

To the right of the cabin and a short
distance away stands the former home
of Mrs. Grant, a two story stone house
typical of that period. The large barn
and other buildings put up afterward
under the personal supervision of Gen-
eral Grant are in their original state.

BLOOD RED PINK.

St. Louis Florist's New Carnation May
Rival Lawson's \$30,000 Flower.

A variety of the carnation which
may rival the famous plant for which
Thomas Lawson paid \$30,000 is a
product grown by Vincent Gorry, a St.
Louis florist and botanical connoisseur.

The flowers which bloom on these
grafted and regrafted stalks measure
from three to four inches in diameter,
few of the blossoms being under three
inches.

Mr. Gorry has named the new variety
the Vincent pink. It is a blood red.
Over 12,000 were worn in St. Louis
McKinley day.

Already the variety has been intro-
duced into France, England, Ireland
and Switzerland.

Overplayed His Hand.

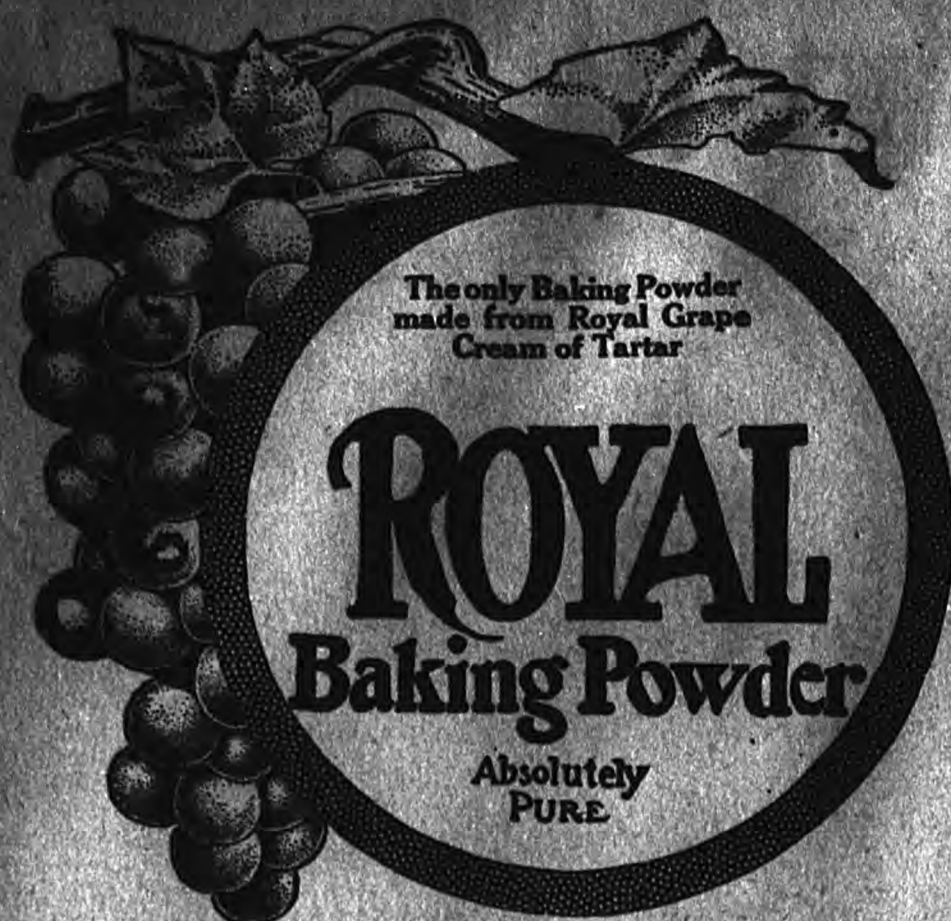
"Sir," began the bumptious appli-
cant for a job, "I have been told that
you are looking for a clerk."

"So I am," answered the man at the
desk.

"I suppose you want a person who
neither smokes, drinks nor swears and
never engages in games of chance; one
whose character is the best; one who
is honest, industrious and thoroughly
capable; one who will stop at nothing,
consistent with his principles, to fur-
ther the interests of his employer. In
short, a brisk, intelligent all around
man who knows business from A to Z
and will never be caught napping? If
so, I am the individual you are look-
ing for."

"You will pardon my diffidence, I
hope," said the man at the desk. "If
you are half as competent as you
claim to be I feel myself unworthy of
becoming your boss. Good morning!"
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

CATARRH



COUNTY.

Powellville.

Mr. Ned Parsons is very ill at this writing.

Mr. Ernest Williams was in town last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John W. Collins, of Whaleyville, is in town this week.

Mr. Percy White spent a part of the week with friends in Salisbury.

Mrs. Ellen Sturgis is spending this week with relatives in Snow Hill.

Mr. Fred Bethard and family were the guests of Mr. King Lewis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nicholson, of this place, spent last Sunday with friends near Mt. Pleasant.

Master Avery Perdue, of Snow Hill, was a visitor in this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Kelly and Miss Archie Parker, both of this place, were quietly married last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Ray Lewis, of Mt. Pleasant, was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Andie Collins last Saturday and Sunday.

There will be an entertainment held in the town hall next Saturday evening March 13. "Hazel Adams" one of the most fascinating dramas ever produced on the stage, will be one of the many interesting things enacted. Also specialty comic songs and dances, etc. Everybody come and laugh with us.

Nanticoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Travers spent Tuesday in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Willing were in Salisbury Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heath were guests of Mr. E. S. S. Turner Sunday.

Misses Ethel Colley and Gertrude William spent Sunday with Miss Lucy Walter.

Mrs. Margie Waller returned Tuesday from a ten day's visit to friends in Salisbury.

Mr. Waldo Taylor, of Baltimore, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Travers last week.

Mrs. Norman Cheezman, of Denton, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. H. James Messick.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horseman, of Jestersville, were the guests of Mr. Frank Travers Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Conway and daughter, Esther, of Wetpign, spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. E. S. S. Turner.

Pittsville.

Mr. Willie Truitt, of Claborne, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Koscoe Farlow, telegraph operator of McDanel, was home last week.

Miss Minnie Adkins, of Salisbury, was the guest of Miss Roxie Parsons Saturday and Sunday last.

Miss Alice Holloway, of Parsonsbury, who has been visiting here returned home last week.

—Rev. and Mrs. V. E. Hills, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Ogg, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ake and W. B. Holloway were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggin Wednesday.

Mr. Raymond Sheppard who has been working for some time in Philadelphia came home last Saturday. He has accepted a position with W. E. Sheppard & Co., of Salisbury.

—Save Uman Sons 5 cent cash coupons.

Quantico.

Miss Annie May Parrot, of near Quantico, gave a birthday party Monday evening in honor of her thirteenth birthday. Refreshments were served 10:30, consisting of candy, cake and lemonade. Among those present were: Misses Mattie Bailey, Ruth Brady, Olive Gillis, Eva Taylor, Gladys Roberts, Annie Parrott, Miriam Gillis, Clara Parrott, Ruth Twilley, and Messrs. Albert Jones, Rollie Gillis, Harry Gillis, Everett Roberts, Raymond Roberts, Harlan Graham, James Jones, Russell Elliott, George Blackingship, Clifford Twilley, George Parrott, Robert Holt, Henry Wilms, Vivian Caskey, Lay Phillips and Lawrence Straus.

Church Notices for Tomorrow.

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

Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor: Morning service 11 a. m. Preaching by the District Superintendent, Rev. Adam Stenge. Sunday School and League services as usual and preaching at night by the pastor. This will close the Conference year, as the next session of the Wilmington Annual Conference convenes at Milford next Wednesday, the 17th.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor: Sunday School at 9:30; preaching at 11:00 by the pastor; Epworth League at 6:45; Evening services at 7:30.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor: Sabbath School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00, by Rev. John McElmoyle, of Elkton. Christian Endeavor at 6:45; Evening sermon at 7:30.

Bethesda M. P. Church, Rev. W. S. Phillips, pastor: Sunday School at 9:30; no morning services; Christian Endeavor at 7:30 o'clock; no evening sermon.

St. Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. David Howard, rector: Third Sunday in Lent. Early celebration at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:30; Morning prayer at 11:00; Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Riverside M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor: Sunday School at 9 o'clock; Class services at 8 o'clock; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 o'clock by the pastor.

M. E. Chapel, near depot, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor: Sunday School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 by the pastor.

Division Street Baptist Church: Preaching at 11 a. m.; Bible School, 9:45; Young People's Meeting at 7:30; Preaching at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Andrew's M. E. Church, South Salisbury: Sunday School at 2:30 o'clock; Preaching at 3:30.

Advised Letters.

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

Mr. D. J. Adkins, (3), Mr. Harry G. Bethesda, Mr. R. A. Bradburn, Mr. John Brown, Mr. Milton Harris, Miss Bertha Bides, Mr. W. A. Clinton, Mr. Greenville Cantwell, Mr. E. Frank Cannon, Mr. James Collins, John R. Church, Miss Laura E. Cattman, Nety Calkson, Master Will Dunn, Miss Ida Dickson, Mrs. J. R. Bakridge, Mrs. Lena Fligg, Mr. J. W. Helen, Mr. Nise Holloway, Miss Gussie M. Holeand, T. F. Henderson, Mr. George Jackson, Mr. J. J. Jones, Mr. W. B. Moran, W. E. Mitchell, H. C. Miller, Miss Bethemer, Noble, Mr. Carlton H. Perdue, Miss Darcy Parsons, Mr. Emory P. Riggins, Mrs. M. H. Rider, Mrs. Wm. Rider, Miss Irene P. Rusman, Mr. Benj. P. Samburg, H. N. Stevens, Mr. Edith Sheak, Mr. W. K. Sinclair, (2), Mrs. Martha Ellen Spilsher, Mr. Henry Tinord, Mr. Jack Tulte, Mr. Edgar Walton, Mrs. Mattie Wheat, Miss Bernice Williams, B. F. Young.

Personal.

—Mr. M. A. Humphreys was in Washington this week.

—Mrs. W. E. Clokey, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Ora Disharoon.

—Miss Margaret Stevenson, of Snow Hill, is visiting Mrs. Daniel Elliott.

—Mrs. J. Ryland Taylor and little son are visiting relatives in Vienna.

—Mr. Virgil F. Ward has been spending the week with his mother on Issabella St.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Williams spent a few days of this week in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Frank Young, of Pocomoke City, spent Wednesday with Mr. Ray Truitt.

—Mrs. Jay Williams, who has been visiting relatives in Washington, has returned.

—A. M. Jackson Esq., was called to Philadelphia on legal business several days of this week.

—Mrs. Sara Downing, of Delmar, is visiting her son, Mr. Wm. J. Downing, Park Street.

—Mrs. Oliver Hearn, who has been visiting her sister in Baltimore, returned home Saturday.

—Miss Lottie Hamington, of Baltimore, is visiting her uncle, Mr. L. W. Gunby, on Camden Ave.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Walton, who spent last week in Washington, returned home Saturday.

—Mrs. William Howard and sons, who have been visiting in Hampton, Va., returned home this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Poole, of Wilmington, spent several days with the Misses Houston this week.

—Miss Alice Johnson, who has been visiting in Chester, Pa., for the past seven weeks, returned home Saturday.

—Mrs. Robert Evans, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Oscar Evans, in Washington, returned home this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson, who have been spending a week in Philadelphia, returned home Tuesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Purnell, of Georgetown, Delaware, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Sharpley, Broad Street.

—Mrs. T. L. Ellis, of Philadelphia, and Miss Fannie Parker, of Laurel, Del., are the guests of Miss Mamie Phipps, Lake Street.

—Mrs. W. E. Cliff, of Snow Hill, and Mrs. Hartley Stevens, of Pocomoke, are guests of Mrs. Charles R. Disharoon, Division St.

—Mr. John Downing, who is attending school in Washington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Downing.

—Misses Clara and Mary Tilghman spent several days of last week in Pocomoke City, as the guests of Miss Miriam Dickinson.

—Mrs. Isaac Ulman and daughter, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore and Washington, returned home Tuesday.

—Mrs. Wm. Poole, nee Elizabeth Houston, and a few of her former classmates were entertained at the home of Miss Emma Wood, Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. William Vessey and Miss Louise Vessey left Tuesday for Atlantic City, where they will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas.

—Miss Margaret Disharoon is spending a few days in Philadelphia, with her brother, Mr. Levin Disharoon. While away she will visit Miss Cora Turner, in Wilmington.

—Mrs. Vivian Schmidt and Miss Sarah Wilkins are spending the week with friends and relatives in Baltimore and Anne Arundel county. They expect to return tomorrow.

—Miss Clara Hayman, of this city, who has been spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. James Coulbourn, at Coldwater, Va., returned home this week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Coulbourn and two children.

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THREE NEGRO PRISONERS PLAN JAIL DELIVERY.

Scheme To File Iron Bars With Hack Saws Intercepted By Deputy Sheriff Waller Upon Learning That Saws Were Bought.

Perhaps the most adroit jail delivery ever attempted in this county was intercepted one day this week when Deputy Sheriff J. Frank Waller became acquainted with the cleverly laid plans of three prisoners who are confined in one of the cells in the Wilcomico county jail. The prisoners, Sambo Brown, John Pitts and John Nock, are all awaiting trial during the approaching term of the Circuit Court.

Owing to the crowded condition of the jail at this time it has been necessary to confine several prisoners in the same cell and it was for this reason that the three men were together. There being no reason to believe that anything was wrong Mr. Waller allowed visitors to the jail and he did not become suspicious until he learned that frequent visits were being made to the cell, in which Brown and his pals were incarcerated, by intimate friends of the trio. On Monday, about an hour after Sambo's brother called at the jail Mr. Waller received a telephone message from the Salisbury Hardware Company telling him that a colored boy had bought two hack saws and that the purchaser was a brother of Sambo Brown.

The three prisoners have been searched several times but no trace of the saws has been found. Acting on the theory that the saws were to be used to sever the iron bars of the jail windows every precaution has been taken and since the time the plans of the prisoners became known they have not been confined in the same cell more than a few hours at a time. They are even changed several times during the night and, as far as is possible, they are kept in the cell in which the window is separated from the main cell by an iron cage.

The Practical Tuberculin Test.

The Veterinarian of the Maryland Agricultural College and Experiment Station will give a practical demonstration of the Tuberculin test as applied to cattle for the detection of Tuberculosis on April 8th and 9th, 1909, at College Park, Md.

The general plan of the work will consist in examination of cattle under normal conditions, including temperature taking, beginning at 9.00 a. m., April 8th, and lasting until 7.00 p. m. of the same day. At this hour, the Tuberculosis Injections will be made, and temperatures taken during the ensuing 24 hours or as much thereof as may be necessary.

It will be noticed that the test occupies 34 continuous hours, and lodgings will not have to be arranged for until the completion of the demonstration.

Those who do not desire to return home immediately after the demonstration should secure accommodations in Washington, as we are not prepared to furnish lodgings at the College.

Meals, however, will be served at 25 cents each during the continuance of the demonstration.

The demonstration, use of instruments, materials, etc., is free of charge and is intended to familiarize the cattle owners of Maryland with the details of the test and enable them to perform practically, the work which a proper Tuberculin test involves.

In order that we may provide sufficient material and make proper arrangement, it is necessary that all those intending to avail themselves of the demonstration should notify at once the

Veterinary Department,
Md. Expt. Station,
College Park, Md.

To Give Away Trees.

The Experiment Station has free for distribution this Spring to people especially interested in nut culture a number of pecan trees, and probably will have Persian walnut trees also. In order to create an interest in nut growing among the school children, these trees will be sent free to schools for Arbor Day planting. All schools and interested parties who will agree to plant, care for, and report on the condition of the trees may receive them by applying at once to O. P. Ouse, Horticulturist, College Park, Md. The trees will be distributed the last of March or early in April. Requests will be filled as long as the supply lasts.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT UPON HIS OWN LIFE.

Despondent Over Business Worries, A Former Salisburyian Tries To End His Life With Pistol—Leaves Wife And Child.

Despondent over financial troubles, John C. Bozman, son of Rev. J. S. Bozman, formerly of this city, made an unsuccessful attempt on his own life at Berlin yesterday afternoon. Bozman shot himself through the left lung. He was immediately brought to the Peninsula General Hospital this city, where an operation was performed in an effort to remove the bullet. Late last night he was lying in a critical condition with little hope for his recovery.

The case is a particularly sad one. Bozman had been despondent for some time over his business troubles and yesterday, it is said, he could stand the strain no longer and determined to end his own life. His wife and a little child accompanied him to the hospital. The wife was frantic with grief.

Will Play For Charity.

A number of Salisbury's local players are again to appear before the footlights at the opera house April 13th and 14th in a delightful comedy, "One Summer's Day." A number of years ago this play made a successful tour of the country, after a long run in New York, with John Drew in the lead. The comedy will be given under the direction of Mr. P. N. Anstey, for the benefit of the King's Daughters, of this city.

It was Mr. Anstey's original intention to produce "The Undercurrent," a play with great dramatic possibilities, but owing to the illness of two of the leading characters in the large cast which prohibited their attending rehearsals, it has been found necessary to select a piece with a smaller cast. It is possible that "One Summer's Day" will be followed by another production of "The Private Secretary," which was given for the benefit of the Nurses' Home last year.

Blames Delaware Railroad.

After adjourning from Friday afternoon of last week to Monday, Coroner Griffith resumed the inquest into the Delaware Railroad wreck of February 22. Several additional witnesses were summoned, and the jury concluded the investigation and rendered the following verdict:

"An inquisition taken this 15th day of March, 1909, at Delmar, Del., before E. R. Griffith, Coroner of Sussex County, upon the dead bodies of W. P. Corkran, J. W. Wood, R. M. Davis, G. L. Wilhelm, Oliver Perry, J. D. McCready and G. C. Davis by oath and affirmation of sixteen lawful men of said county, who being in like manner sworn of affirm, say that the said persons came to their death by the wreck in the Delmar Yard of train No. 49 on the morning of February 22nd, 1909; said wreck, in our opinion, according to the evidence, was caused by the unsystematic manner in which the said yard is conducted by the Delaware Division of the P. B. & W. R. Co."

City Clerk's Report.

The annual report of City Collector Jehu T. Parsons, to the Mayor and Council, covering the period from March 1, 1908, to March 1, 1909, show receipts of \$39,824.35, including a balance on hand at the close of the past fiscal year of \$3,687.04. The disbursements for the year were \$38,168.91.

The heaviest items of expense were: salaries of city officers, \$2,440.50; lighting and water, \$3,708.31; damage to property owners on North Division street, \$1,540.64; notes paid, \$5,004.17; street improvement, \$8,400.03; interest on street improvement bonds, \$1,576. The police department of the city cost \$880.00 and the city hall, including the fire department was \$1,262.70.

Notice!!

There will be services, (D. V.) in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday next, March 21st, as follows:
Quantico, 10.30 a. m.
Spring Hill Church, 8.00 p. m.
Mardela Springs, 7.30 p. m.

Franklin B. Adkins,
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NOW WANT BITULITHIC FOR PAVING MATERIAL.

Property Owners On Streets To Be Improved Ask Council To Use That Material and Ask That Work Be Done Quickly.

In direct contrast to the proceedings in the City Council chamber which occurred when the city officials purposed the passing of an ordinance providing for the paving of North Division street and Camden Avenue with bitulithic, at which time four objections were filed against such an ordinance, a number of property owners personally appeared before the Council Monday night and delivered a petition requesting that bitulithic be used for the paving of Main street, extended, and that the work be completed as quickly as possible.

In consequence, even while some of the councilmen were of the opinion that vitrified brick would serve to better purpose on this thoroughfare, an ordinance providing for the paving of that street and South Division street from Main street to the Humphreys mill dam with bitulithic was promptly passed and the advertisement for bids to do the work was ordered.

While it is necessary to advertise for bids, it is quite likely that the work will be done by the Standard Bitulithic Company. This concern still has its plant in this city and is in a position to do the work much cheaper than any other company, and it is understood that the new contract will be awarded at the same price that was paid for the recent paving, as an allowance was made in that contract which provided for the work to be done at the same figures.

The curbing has already been placed on both sides of the streets to be paved and as the Standard Bitulithic Company has stated that only thirty days will be required to do the work, it is assured that the entire job will be completed not later than the first of May.

The kindly attitude of the property owners on the streets to be paved and their request for bitulithic shows that the people of Salisbury are well pleased with bitulithic as a paving material and that the city authorities deserve great credit for their determination to improve the streets of Salisbury in spite of the many law suits which were threatened at the time the work was done.

Made Splendid Showing.

In the February number of the Quarterly of the Maryland Agricultural College just issued there is printed a full report of the result of the chemical analysis of the various fertilizers manufactured in Maryland, and it is worthy of note that those turned out by the Salisbury concerns, W. B. Tilghman Company, E. W. Truitt & Company and the Farmers and Planters Company compare favorably with any in the State. This is especially remarkable in view of the fact that there are 1200 brands given in the list.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at the post office in this city on the dates named.

March 30, 1909.—Clerk, (Qualified as Embalmer).

April 7, 1909.—Aid (male), Division of Mollusks, National Museum.

April 7-8, 1909.—Assistant Geologist, Geological Survey.

April 14-15, 1909.—Mechanical Draftsman, Topographic Draftsman.

April 21, 1909.—Assistant Electrical Engineer, (Expert in Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony.)

April 21-22, 1909.—Tracer.

Palm Garden Officers.

A meeting of the directors of the Palm Garden Company was held Wednesday and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Raymond K. Truitt; Vice-President, Mr. William B. Tilghman; Secretary, Mr. G. William Phillips; Treasurer, Mr. J. Roscoe White. Mr. Sidney Stevens, son of Mr. A. H. Stevens, of Pocomoke, has been employed as temporary manager of the restaurant.

—Mr. P. N. Anstey has secured a position as salesman in the machinery department of the L. W. Gunby Co. Mr. Anstey will take up his new duties Monday.

CONFERENCE TO DECIDE REV. LIGHTBOURNE'S CASE.

Sensational Charges Brought Against Dover Minister During Meeting Of Annual Conference Which Is In Session At Milford.

Milford, Del., March 18.—The Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church got down to business early this morning and Bishop Moore showed at once that he was going to have the business moving swifter than usual. The report of W. C. Koons, superintendent of Eastern district, showed 1,300 conversions in the district during the year, an increase of \$215 for benevolences over last year, a net gain of 400 members, an increase of church property value of \$36,000, a decrease in debt of \$6,000, increase in pastoral support of \$3,000, and an advance in benevolent collections of \$700. He predicted the abolishment of the saloon from rural New Castle at the coming election.

It was about noon that the sensation of the Conference was sprung when a resolution bringing charges against Rev. A. W. Lightbourne, of Dover, was introduced, signed by R. T. Coursey, R. K. Stephenson and Vaughn F. Collins. Most of the members had expected such charges at the beginning of the session, but their suspicions had been lulled until it was noticed that the report of the Dover district was being read until the last. Immediately upon the reading of the resolution Rev. Mr. Lightbourne came forward, and with a voice trembling with emotion, raised a point of order on the charges, claiming that at the last session of Conference he had been acquitted of any irregularity in his credentials and was acquitted of the charges. "Now it looks like persecution," he said.

In response, the Bishop informed him that these charges were not the same as those made at the last conference. At that time he had been tried for guilty complicity in the fraudulent forgery of certificates of admission and acquitted, but now he was to be tried to ascertain whether the papers were fraudulent. Hearing this, Mr. Lightbourne arose and declared that he thereby withdrew from the Methodist ministry and from membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He left the room, followed by a delegation from his Dover district.

Asked for a statement, he said: "I cannot say whether I will attend trial or not. I don't think I will contest the case, but I must have time to think the matter over." Several members of his congregation were indignant over the matter, claiming that the charges had been fully aired at the last conference.

The Bishop stated that the hearing will be public and will probably take place Friday. He named as the select council to try the case, T. A. H. O'Brien, W. B. Mowbray, T. E. Martindale, G. L. Hardesty, E. P. Roberts, G. W. Bounds, J. A. Arters, G. W. Townsend, E. C. Sunfield, W. F. Dawson, L. E. Barrett, H. W. Kellogg, W. I. S. Murray, E. C. Macnicol and A. P. Prettyman. For counsel, he assigned R. T. Coursey and V. S. Collins for the church, and E. H. Dashiell and E. L. Hoffecker for Mr. Lightbourne.

Bishop Moore made a witty speech when he presented District Superintendent Koons with a silver set on behalf of the ministers in Eastern district. Bishop Hingley, of Africa, aroused considerable enthusiasm when he told of a personal interview with Ex-President Roosevelt in regard to the proposed hunting trip to Africa, in which Mr. Roosevelt promised that he would endeavor to do all he could for mission work there and would lend all his aid to the movement.

The withdrawal of S. P. Shipman, who was under charges at Hurlock, Md., where he was accused of undue intimacy with a woman member of his congregation, was accepted without trial.

Now Used As Armory.

Company I, First Regiment, Maryland National Guard, of this city, has made arrangements to move its headquarters from the Truitt building to the building owned by Mr. John D. Howell, formerly used as a skating rink. Captain B. Winter Owens is having a commodious company room built in the building and the quarters will be comfortably fitted up. The company expects to occupy the new armory Monday.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS.

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

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Wheat was quoted at Frederick Monday at \$1.23 per bushel. The highest price was reached last week, when \$1.27 a bushel was offered. It is estimated that there are about 15,000 bushels of wheat in barns in Frederick county.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, Thurmont, Frederick county, recently modeled at a cost of \$3,000, was dedicated Monday. At the morning service the sermon was preached by Rev. J. F. Heise, district superintendent, of Baltimore.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years.—Mrs. L. Whitesacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

Governor Crothers Monday granted a pardon to Henry Wagner, who was convicted at the October term (1907) of the Prince George's Court of burglary and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Many prominent citizens of the county recommended the pardon.

Heavy, impure blood makes muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

Earl Powell, the 12-year-old son of Dennis Powell, who shot Roy Robinette, another 12-year-old boy, in the abdomen, was released on \$2,000 bail Monday after a hearing before Justice Marcellus Martin at Cumberland. His father became his surety. The condition of young Robinette is slightly improved.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia overnight are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Avenue.

The March Term of the Circuit Court for Montgomery county began Monday morning, with Chief Judge Worthington on the bench. Mr. J. Clinton Dorsey, of Brookeville, was chosen foreman of the grand jury. Judge Worthington called attention to the reported violations of the local option law and urged that a thorough investigation be made.

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Bedford Showers, aged 21 years, of Hagerstown, was arrested in bed at Front Royal, Va., by Chief of Police F. L. Collins Monday morning on the charge of stealing a \$15 suit of clothes from his fellow-boarder, G. W. Wilson, in Hagerstown. Wilson also missed \$2.40 in money. Showers wore the suit of clothes Monday.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in a yellow package. C. M. Brewington, 310 Camden Avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harper, wife of William Harper, died at her home in Hurlock Sunday, after a lingering illness, aged about 80 years. Mr. and Mrs. Harper celebrated two years ago the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons and one daughter (John W. and Taban H., of Hurlock; Charles E. Harper, mayor of Salisbury; Mrs. Annie Payne, of Williamsburg).

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Buick Runabout, equipped	450	Stearns Touring, extra seats, fully equipped	800
Maxwell Speedster, equipped	425	Model "G" Franklin Touring equipped	800
1907 Ford Runabout, equipped	375	Locomobile Touring, equipped	700
1907 Autocar Runabout, equipped 14 H. P.	375	1905 Thomas Touring, fully equipped 50 H. P.	650
1906 Ford Runabout, equipped 14 H. P.	325	6 cyl. Ford Touring, equipped	600
Type X Autocar Runabout equipped 14 H. P.	325	1907 Model 147 Rambler Touring, 30 H. P.	575
Maxwell Runabouts, equipped	290	1907 Reo Touring, complete 20 H. P.	500
1906 Olds Roadster, equipped	250	1906 Rambler Touring, equipped	500
Cadillac Runabout, equipped	200	Packard Touring, fully equipped	475
Stevens-Duryea Runabout	125	1907 Jackson Touring, equipped	425
1905 Oldsmobile, wood wheels, equipped	100	1906 Queen Touring, equipped	425
4 cyl. Ford Touring, equipped	450	1906 Reo Touring, equipped 20 H. P.	400
Maxwell Touring Cars, equipped	395	2 cyl. Elmore Touring, 16 H. P.	350
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Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

Prof. Hurlington Appointed.

The following editorial appeared in the WARREN SENTINEL, (Virginia), in the last issue of that paper:

Mr. J. Walter Hurlington, the popular principal of our High School, has been engaged as an instructor in History for the Winchester Summer Institute to be held the coming July. This is a good selection. Mr. Hurlington has worked in several institutions the past years in his native State, Maryland, and we understand, has always given the best of satisfaction to all concerned. Besides being a graduate of one of Maryland's very best colleges, Mr. Hurlington has also to his credit, courses in the University of Virginia, Harvard, Columbia, and ten years of successful experience in high school work. The authorities are to be commended for securing the services of a man so well equipped for this particular work.

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Sketch of The Life Of Esther.

BY MABEL V. RIGGIN

In the third year of his reign, King Ahasuerus made a feast unto all the princes and servants. For 180 days he showed them the riches and splendor of his kingdom. After that he made a feast unto all the people that were present at his palace. He let them drink the royal wine out of cups and vessels of gold.

Now Vashti, the Queen, made a feast for all the women in the palace. On the seventh day the King commanded seven chamberlains to bring Queen Vashti to him. He wished to show the princes how beautiful Vashti was. She refused to come at his commandment and this made the King very angry.

He asked the wise men what should be done to Vashti as a punishment. One of them said: make a law that she come no more before the King and to select another woman better than Vashti to be Queen. The people who ministered unto the King advised have all the virgins sought out and brought to the palace for King Ahasuerus to choose a wife from. Now Mordecai brought Esther, his niece, to the woman who had charge of all the women who were brought to the palace.

All the virgins were given twelve months to in which to prepare to meet the King.

When Esther's turn came to appear before the King, she found favor in his sight and consequently became Queen instead of Vashti.

Now again was a feast made. While Mordecai sat in the King's gate, he heard two of the servants planning to kill King Ahasuerus. He told Queen Esther and she told the King who caused the two wicked servants to be hanged.

The King had a favorite named Haman whom he placed above all the princes and made all the servants bow down to him. But Mordecai who was a Jew would not bow down or reverence Haman. Now Haman despised the Jews and wanted them all killed. When Mordecai heard this he put on sackcloth and cried out bitterly because he did not want to be destroyed.

Mordecai asked Esther to go and ask the King, to repent of what he had said. Esther knew this was perilous because whoever entered the King's throne room without him holding out the golden scepter would surely be put to death. Esther told Mordecai to tell all the Jews to fast three days as she and her maids would fast also. She said: "So will I go in unto the King, which is not according to the law and if I perish, I perish."

After the three days she dressed herself in the royal apparel and went in before the King and was given permission to speak to him. She asked the King and Haman to come to a banquet that she had prepared for them. The King and Haman went and the King said that Esther might have what she wanted even unto the half of the kingdom. She asked them to come to a banquet the following day and her request would be made known.

This was only paving the way for her to ask for the deliverance of her people.

the Jews.

Such favors as the Queen asking him to a banquet was enough to exalt any man as it did Haman, this causing him to hate Mordecai the more. Then upon his wife's advice Haman built a gallows to hang the unfortunate Jew upon.

Somehow the King could not rest that night and he had all the books of Chronicles brought out and read to him. When it came to the part where Mordecai had told on the two servants who were planning to kill the King; then the King was sorry that he had not honored Mordecai any more. He commanded that the royal apparel should be placed on Mordecai and let him ride through the streets on the King's horse with a crown on his head and for all the people to honor Mordecai.

The next day Haman and the King went to the second banquet prepared for them by the Queen. The King again asked her what her request was and she told him that all her people, the Jews, were to be destroyed.

Then the King asked who it was who presumed to do such a thing. Esther said that it was Haman. This caused Haman to be afraid and to make intercession for his life but, one of the chamberlains reminded the King of the gallows which Haman built to hang Mordecai on, and the King had Haman hung thereon.

Then Esther went again before the King and begged for the life of her people and the King consented to let them go free. The King asked Esther if she had another petition, after having killed all the people who laid hands on the Jews to kill them, and she expressed a desire to have Haman's ten sons hung and the King commanded it and they were hung.

Esther told the King that Mordecai was her uncle and the King took the ring which he had taken from Haman and gave it to Mordecai and had him highly honored by having him dressed in royal robes. This brought joy and gladness to the Jews and they held a great feast. This caused many people of the land to become Jews. The Jews became a great people and every year they celebrate two days in commemoration of their deliverance from Haman.

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carloads of Wrenn Buggies
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Mortgagee's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained
in a mortgage from H. Clay Robertson
and Pauline V. Robertson, his wife, to
Olin S. Walton, dated the third day of
May, nineteen hundred and six, and re-
corded among the Land Records of Wi-
comico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A.
T. Number fifty-one, Folio eighty; said
mortgage having been assigned by said
Olin S. Walton to Walter B. Miller and
by said Walter B. Miller to the under-
signed for the purpose of foreclosure,
default having occurred in the premi-
ses, the undersigned as such assignee as
aforesaid will sell at public auction to
the highest bidder at the front door of
the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomi-
co County, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1909,
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

all the following real estate, to wit:
All that piece or parcel of land situate
and lying in Nanticoke Election Dis-
trict, Wicomico County, Maryland, and
more particularly described as follows:
beginning for the same at intersection
of the public road leading to Nanticoke
Point with the road leading to Wind-
sor's Cove, being the South West cor-
ner of the land hereby conveyed, thence
by and with the road leading to Wind-
sor's Cove North sixty-six degrees West
to a marked persimmon tree, thence
North fifty-six degrees West by and with
the said road to a hickory tree on the
line of the land which H. W. Robertson
sold to A. Renshaw, thence by and with
said Renshaw's land, now Heath's land,
North twenty-three degrees East four-
teen poles to the land of Edward Heath,
thence by and with said Heath's land
South fifty-six degrees East to the
county road leading to Nanticoke Point,
thence by and with said road South
fifty-five degrees West to the point or
beginning, containing two acres of land,
more or less, being a part of the same
land conveyed to Margaret E. Robert-
son by John S. Robertson, by deed dated
June 29th, 1894, and recorded among
the Land Records of Wicomico County
in Liber F. M. S. Number 3, Folio 390
and by confirmatory deed dated July 19,
1894.

This property is improved with a
comfortable dwelling.

Terms of Sale:—CASH.

ELMER H. WALTON,

Assignee as aforesaid.

Order Nisi.

Mary W. Nock versus Hooper J. and
Mary A. Jones.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico coun-
ty. In Equity No. 1770 March
Term, 1909.

Ordered, that the sale of the property
mentioned in these proceedings and dis-
tribution of proceeds of sale made and
reported by Elmer H. Walton, attorney
named in a certain mortgage to Mary
W. Nock from Hooper J. Jones and
Mary A. Jones, his wife, dated the 2nd
day of Dec., 1907 and recorded in Liber
E. A. T. No. 45, folio 298 be ratified and
confirmed, unless cause to the contrary
be shown on or before the 20th day of
April next, provided, a copy of this Order
be inserted in some newspaper
printed in Wicomico Co. once in each
of three successive weeks before the 10th
day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales
to be \$524.00.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND,

True Copy Test:

ERNEST A. TOADVINE,
Clerk.

Auditor's Notice.

Jay Williams, Trustee of William B.
Brattan.

No. 1732 Chancery. In Circuit Court for
Wicomico County.

All persons having claims against
William B. Brattan, trust estate, as sold
in above cause, are hereby notified to
file their claims, properly proven, with
me on or before the 29th day of March,
1909, or they will be excluded from the
audit I shall make at that time.

GEORGE W. BELL,
Auditor.

Valuable Timber Land For Sale

Tract of land near Mardela Springs,
containing about twenty acres of land,
covered with splendid growth of valua-
ble timber, is now offered for sale. Ap-
ply at once to

CHARLES HERBST,

Hebron, Md.

or ELMER H. WALTON, Atty-
Salisbury, Md.

Horses and Mules For Sale.

Four well-bred Horses, kind and gen-
tle in all harness. Most timid person
can drive them. Ages range from 5 to
8 years. Also one pair of Mules. Those
in need of a good horse will do well to
see this lot before buying, as they will
be sold at the right price. Apply to

W. W. LARMORE,

Sheriff for Wicomico Co.,
White Haven, Md.

NEED STRINGENT LAWS TO CHECK TRAMP EVIL.

Nearly Fifteen Hundred Trespassers
Killed and Injured on Pennsylvania
System. Alone Last Year—Three
Thousand More Arrested.

Reports just compiled at the general
office of the Pennsylvania railroad
show that during the year 1908 637
trespassers were killed and 791 injured
on the lines of the Pennsylvania sys-
tem east and west of Pittsburgh. For
1907 reports show 822 trespassers
killed. Thus during the past two years
on the Pennsylvania system alone
1,470 persons have lost their lives in
this way.

These figures are pointed to as em-
phasizing the recommendation in the
recent annual reports of the state rail-
road commissions of Pennsylvania and
Indiana that laws should be enacted
providing substantial punishment for
all persons who trespass upon the pri-
vate rights of way of any steam or
electric railway.

These cases of trespass are not only
a source of expense and danger to the
railroad and its patrons, but it is felt
that common humanity should prompt
the most thorough measures to elimi-
nate this evil as rapidly as possible.
If these men frequent the company's
tracks and yards they are certain to be
killed or injured no matter how care-
ful the trainmen may be. Yet tres-
passers have no business whatever
upon the right of way of a railroad.

The extent of the trespassing abuse
is to be found not only in the figures
showing the number of persons killed
or injured while trespassing, but also
in the fact that during the year 1908,
according to the figures just compiled,
2,989 persons were arrested for tres-
passing, 442 for vagrancy and 10,457
for illegal train riding on the lines of
the Pennsylvania system. During the
year 1907 the arrests for these causes
numbered 5,558.

The management of the Pennsylva-
nia hopes that the bringing to public
attention of the above unfortunate con-
ditions may serve to enlist still further
support for the railroad commissions
and the railroad companies, which are
seeking to bring this evil to an end.
In England, where there is a much
greater amount of unemployment than
in this country and where the density
of population is much greater, railroad
trespassing is almost nonexistent, and
that is brought about by the stringent
laws which are enforced to prevent it.

INDIGESTION ENDS IN FIVE MINUTES.

Misery From An Upset Stomach Goes
Before You Realize It.

Every family here ought to keep
some Diapiesin in the house, as any
one of you may have an attack of indig-
estion or Stomach trouble at any time,
day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest
anything you eat and overcome a sour
stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or
what little you do eat seems to fill you,
or lays like a lump of lead in your
stomach, or if you have heartburn, that
is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent
case of Pape's Diapiesin and take one
triangular after supper tonight. There
will be no sour risings, no belching of
undigested food mixed with acid, no
stomach gas, or heartburn, fullness or
heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea,
Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or
Intestinal griping. This will all go, and,
besides, there will be no sour food left
over in the stomach to poison your
breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for
all stomach misery, because it will take
hold of your food and digest it just the
same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your
stomach misery is at your Pharmacist,
waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain
more than sufficient to cure a case of
Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

Dr. Cain Appointed.

Gov. Crothers has appointed Dr. Jas.
W. Cain, president of Washington Col-
lege, a member of the State Education
Commission, which committee has been
appointed to investigate the facilities
for education throughout the state and
to offer recommendations for their bet-
terment. Dr. Cain has been a member
of the State Board of Education for
some years, and he is fully qualified to
discharge his new duties.

Wheat At \$1.32.

Mr. Preston B. Springs, of Talbot
county, has sold his crop of 2,000 bush-
els of red winter wheat to a prominent
miller at \$1.32 per bushel. This is said
to be the highest price paid for wheat
for 20 years in Maryland, and makes
the prospect for good prices for the
coming crop look good.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe.

Pneumonia often follows la grippe
but never follows the use of Foley's Honey
and Tar, for la grippe, coughs and colds.
Refuse any but the genuine in the yel-
low package. C. M. Brewington, 310
Camden avenue.

MAKES RAPID HEADWAY.

Add This Fact To Your Store Of Know-
ledge.

Kidney disease advances so rapidly
that many a person is full in its grasp
before aware of its progress. Prompt
attention should be given the slightest
symptoms of kidney disorder. If there
is a dull pain in the back, headaches,
dizziness or a tired, worn-out feeling
or if the urine is dark, foul-smelling, ir-
regular and attended with pain, procure
a good kidney remedy at once.

Your townspeople recommend Doan's
Kidney Pills. Read the statement of
this Salisbury citizen.

Mrs. Samuel E. Brittingham, 308
Elizabeth Street, Salisbury, Md., says:
"I have no hesitation in giving Doan's
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have proven worthy of it. I was an-
noyed off and on for a year by a persistent
pain across the small of my back which
always became worse when I caught
cold or did much stooping. When
Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to
my notice, I procured a box at White &
Leonard's drug store and since taking
them, I have had no sign of my former
trouble."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

Mr. Price Appointed.

Governor Crothers has appointed Mr.
Wm. J. Price, Jr., of Centerville, a
judge of the Orphans' Court for Queen
Anne's county, to succeed Judge Alfred
Tucker, who died last week. Mr. Price
is the editor of the Centerville Observer,
and is thoroughly conversant with the
affairs of his county.

Narrow Escape From Fire.

The home of Mr. Emory Smith, near
Kennedyville, narrowly escaped being
burned early last Sunday morning. Miss
Mary Smith awoke about 12 o'clock and
smelled smoke. She at once made an
investigation and found the kitchen in
flames. She hastily aroused the house-
hold and the fire was soon extinguished
without serious damage.

Qualified.

Parke—I don't know what I am ever
going to do with that boy of mine. He
is careless and absolutely reckless of
consequences, and he doesn't seem to
care for any one. Lane—Good! You
can make a taxicab driver out of him.
—Life.

The Facetious Suburbanite.

The second story man had climbed
into the front window of the facetious
suburbanite's villa and was engaged
in rifling the latter's pockets of such
random possessions as were to be
found therein.

"Ah, good evening, my friend," said
the facetious suburbanite from the
depths of his bedclothes. "Aren't you
working overtime?"

"We can't help it in our business,
governor," replied the burglar. "We
ain't got no regularly organized hours
of work. It's to do while you can
with us, day and night."

"That's a shame!" said the facetious
suburbanite. "You ought to get to-
gether and form a burglars' union for
your own protection."

"We ain't a trade," retorted the bur-
glar scornfully. "We're an industry."

"Then you should be incorporated
into the steel trust," said the facetious
suburbanite.

Whereupon the midnight marauder
laughed so long and loud that he was
overheard by the policeman on the
corner, who, recognizing the laugh, im-
mediately fled to a place of safety—
Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the sub-
scribers have obtained from the Or-
phan's Court for Wicomico County let-
ters of administration on the personal
estate of John E. Mamford, deceased.
All persons having claims against said
deceased are hereby warned to exhibit
same, with the vouchers thereof, on or
before the Twentieth day of September,
1909, or they may be excluded from all
the benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands and seals this
sixteenth day of March, 1909.

JOHN T. MUMFORD,

ISAAC L. RILEY,

Administrators.

Test—JOHN W. DASHIELL,

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The well known Valentine Farm, near
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SATURDAY, MAR. 20, 1909.

The Courier's Anniversary.

The hands of the Courier dial are once more pointing to its annual anniversary, and with this issue this publication starts its eleventh year. As in the lives of individuals, it is wise for a newspaper at various times in its career to carefully consider the purposes of its existence, the results accomplished and the ends sought to be attained in the future. As no river rises above its source, so no human being nor potential agency, no matter of what character it may be, rises above the motives which control it and the supreme purposes which constantly govern it.

The Courier was started in response to a well defined demand that there should be at least one paper adhering to and in sympathy with the party which for years has been in the minority in Wicomico county. In every locality as well as in the great legislative bodies of the world it is just as essential that there should be a well defined and organized minority as that there should be a responsible majority, and that minority is entitled to a representative voice in the public affairs of the community or assembly just as much so as is the majority. A well manned and thoroughly alive minority is like the heavy fly-wheel used in connection with the complicated machinery of extensive plants. Its great purpose is to aid in the smooth running of the public machinery and to prevent the corruption which too frequently results from the continued sway of unrestrained majorities. From time immemorial it has been a recognized fact that when one clique or political party assumed undisputed management over any geographical division, and continued that control for years without fear of disturbance on the part of political opponents, that it became corrupt and intolerant and swung entirely away from the original standards which prevailed under the form of Government as originally outlined and contemplated.

As is well known the control of Wicomico County has been in the hands of the Democratic party practically without a break since its formation in 1867, and not until the last few years has the Republican party in this county assumed such proportions as to become a positive and unquestioned factor in its public affairs. This does not necessarily mean that any of its members have become office holders or have directly shaped the control of county affairs, but it does mean that in their advocacy of various policies and in their opposition to the theories of those in charge of public matters the party has made a distinct impression upon the thought and conscience of the public and has thereby compelled the adoption by the majority of certain reforms and policies and the nomination of a higher class of men. When the Republican party attained this position it was entirely right and eminently fitting that there should

be a publication which would lay before the people of the county its policies, point out the deficiencies as it appeared to it of the controlling party and be the outspoken medium through which the views of an organized minority might make itself felt in the community. Such were among the reasons which actuated the promoters of this publication in starting it upon its career ten years ago, and the reasons are as potent now as they were at that time.

In strictly local affairs, however, the Courier has maintained a largely independent attitude, as it has recognized the universally conceded fact that in municipal matters the question of partisan politics should be practically eliminated. It is utterly impossible to find any logical connection between the important issues which divide the great political parties, and those questions of a local nature which are constantly coming before the people of the town of the size of Salisbury for settlement, and it is a manifest absurdity to attempt a partisan policy in connection with city affairs.

And now as another mile stone flashes forth, and this publication starts upon another decade of activity and effort it is our purpose to adhere as strictly as possible to those principles and policies which have made glorious the history of the United States since the foundation of the Republican party. In the language of the closing words of the opening editorial of our worthy predecessor "whether we rise to the glory of success or descend into the depths of defeat we hope to be able, always, to hold up our heads and look our friends and the enemy square in the face with the consciousness that we have done our duty and have proved ourselves to be honest and true, if fearless—for the cause we believe to be right."

An Absurd Finding.

The expected has happened. The long looked-for verdict of the coroner's inquest in relation to the Delmar wreck has just been made public and the beautiful coat of whitewash applied by the distinguished body is delightfully refreshing, and more than justifies the caustic remarks made not only by this paper last week, but by a large number of other publications as well, in regard to the general results of this inquisitions, and specifically and definitely shows the worthlessness of such useless official proceedings.

We have been very profoundly informed that this wreck in the opinion of this highly intelligent body of men was caused by the "unsystematic manner" in which the Delmar yard "is conducted by the Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad". Such an absurdly glittering statement of intangible generalities in dealing with what every one knows to be criminal negligence on the part of some individual is exceeded only by the criminality which caused the wreck itself.

Accidents have frequently occurred on railroads which were conceded to have had the best systems known in railway circles, and the people of this shore and of this community are not interested in the kind of system which prevails upon the Pennsylvania Railroad, for all systems are good or bad as they are properly or improperly carried into effect. What the people are interested in, in connection with this matter is who was the individual who was responsible for the presence of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk engines upon the main track of the Delaware road when the Norfolk express was due. Some definite person was responsible for such an idiotic and chaotic condition of the yards at that minute, and it was not the system but the man who was at fault.

Who was he?

The Democrats And The Crawford County System.

The Crawford County system seems to be worrying our Democratic friends in Wicomico very seriously, and yet not to a sufficient extent to make them try the experiment of adopting it in the primaries of their party in this county. In fact it is not so much the use of the system which is worrying them as the fear that their failure to do so will jeopardize the interests of the party in the election. It is certain that there is no more definite and exact way of arriving at public opinion than by an appeal directly to the people, and it is just as evident to the outsider who has been watching the Crawford county splurge in the two Democratic newspapers of this county that the politicians, while making a very commendable effort to induce the people to think they favor it, have no intention whatever of putting the system into effect. There is nothing which robs the professional politician and the little coterie of office holders of their power as effectually as taking away from them the supreme privilege of dictating party platforms and policies and nominating in the quiet of their own undisturbed privacy, the various candidates of their party for public office. It has been only too well assured for some time that the Democratic leaders of Wicomico had no serious intention of letting such sweet little morsels slip away from the delectation of their political palates, and it is certain that wherever the Crawford system may prevail it will not do so in the Democratic primaries of Wicomico.

Editorial Jottings.

A community is known by its roads as an individual is by his manners.

A "Lost Victory" would be a splendid title for a drama founded upon the stirring events in the House of Representatives last Monday.

Selection of Judges by the people should be made with reference to their legal qualifications and not by virtue of their political associations.

Its about time for the annual report of the failure of the peach crop in this section. Surely this important announcement must have been over-looked.

The Wilmington Annual Conference in session at Milford, Delaware, is having a decidedly lively session and bids fair to eclipse even the stormy scenes of a few years ago.

The Mayor and Council having advertised for bids for the paving of South Division Street and Main to Fitchwater, it is to be hoped that the choice will again fall upon bitulithic.

Mr. Jackson's successor in the House, Hon. J. Harry Covington, was unusually fortunate in the bi-annual seat lottery. We trust his good fortune may continue with him throughout his term.

A few more manufacturing plants would be a great benefit to Salisbury and be the means of extending her already expanding borders. Every possible effort should be put forth to secure them.

And St. Patrick's day forgot to perform according to its generally conceded method of doing things! But perhaps St. Patrick's and Inauguration day had an understanding that the latter should be the whole show.

When the Cooper trial shall have been finally finished a general sigh of relief will be given by the entire country. There seems to have been greater attempts to secure the spectacular than administer justice.

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We are the exclusive agent to sell the eight Phillips Farms, located on a fine shell road, one mile from shipping point, two miles from heart of Salisbury. The dollars talk with us. We shall sell these farms and other property placed with us at once. Come and let us show you these farms, which are well set in clover and wheat.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday
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You are invited to be present

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Up-To-Date Merchant of Salisbury.

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Two Hundred and Fifty Millions of Dollars worth of Property was destroyed by fire in the United States during 1908. You may be one of the unfortunate ones during 1909. Come to see us or write us before it is too late.

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Salisbury, Md.

THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—House for rent, modern improvements. Apply at the THE COURIER office.

—WANTED—Experienced and capable woman for matron at the Salisbury Home for the Aged. Apply to Mrs. L. D. Collier.

—FOR SALE—Two carloads of extra good horses and mules, all sizes. Prices and terms to suit. J. T. Taylor, Jr., Princess Anne, Md.

—London smoke and brown ooze are among the new colors in Ladies' Oxfords which are being shown by Harry Dennis, the shoe man.

—FOUND—A setter dog, light tan, white breast, white stripe in forehead, collar with no name on it, small scar under right eye.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Circle of Asbury M. E. Church gave a pound party to Mr. and Mrs. Watson on Locust street, Friday night.

—LOST—Between Dock street and my home, one beaded purse containing money and keys. Reward if returned to Miss Minnie Nelson, 500 Camden Ave.

—Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Martindale left Tuesday for Milford, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, during the session of the Wilmington Conference.

—Harry Dennis announces in his advertisement this week that his complete stock of Ladies' Oxfords, for Spring and Summer wear, has been received is now ready for inspection.

—The Wesley Brotherhood of Asbury M. E. Church will hold its regular monthly meeting in connection with a social, Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Wm. C. Phillips.

—Mr. Elias F. Foreman and Mrs. Catharine W. Rider were married last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, in Camden, by Rev. W. T. M. Beale.

—An allotment of black bass has been secured from the Government for distribution in the Wicomico River by Fish Commissioner Twilley. The little fish will be set free in the river at Main street bridge upon their arrival from Washington.

—In the advertising columns of this issue Messrs. Higgins & Schuler announce that their new up-to-date clothing and furnishing store will be thrown open to the public Saturday, March 27. This firm will carry a complete stock of gentlemen's togery and will give particular attention to orders for tailor made clothing.

—Mrs. Samuel P. Woodcock entertained at six o'clock dinner Friday evening at her home on Camden Ave. Her guests included Mesdames Wm. H. Jackson, L. W. Gunby, Wm. E. Howard, Alice Durham, Sallie Kittredge, Margaret A. Cooper, T. A. Smith, Misses Sallie Toadvine and Alice Humphreys.

—Lacy Thoroughgood is improving the front of his lower Main street store by putting in a handsome plate glass front. The plans were drawn by Architect T. H. Mitchell. The entire front is to be of plate glass and the interior of the store is to be remodeled and finished in birdseye maple. This will be one of the handsomest stores in Salisbury when completed.

—Reports went out from Baltimore this week to the effect that Milton R. Cullison, who married Miss Mary Ball, of this city, had inherited about \$500,000 from a rich aunt whom he had taught the art of roller skating. In the same reports was embodied the rather startling information that Cullison is a deserter from the United States Army. Neither of the reports could be verified.

—The White Haven Minstrel Club will present its first theatrical performance at the skating rink in that town Saturday night, March 27th. There are ten well known local players in the cast and "Just for Fun," the piece to be given, promises to be laughable from start to finish. In addition to this there will be dancing, singing and three special acts making the play last about two hours and a half.

—It is the opinion among the Methodists of Salisbury that Rev. C. W. Prettyman, a former pastor of Asbury Church Salisbury, will be made superintendent to succeed Rev. Adam Stenzle, whose term expired with the conference year. Dr. Prettyman has been pastor of the church at Snow Hill for the past three years. He is well equipped in every way for the superintendency.

—Mr. Harold B. Kennerly and Miss Mary E. Toadvine, both well known young residents of Tyaskin District, came to Salisbury Monday and after securing a license wended their way to the parsonage of the M. E. Church, where they were married by Rev. Dr. Martindale. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greensbury A. Toadvine. The young couple remained in Salisbury until Tuesday night, when they left for home.

—LOST—Between Post office and the Pivot bridge, open face gold watch. Reward if returned to THE COURIER office.

—The Lady Board of Managers for the Aged are requested to meet at the new home next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

—FOUND—In front of Collier's Drug store one locket a chain, with the monogram M. E. J. Owner can have same by paying reward. Inquire at THE COURIER.

—Mr. Samuel L. Pusey and Miss Olive L. Cantwell were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Austin Pusey, on Smith St., by Rev. W. A. Cooper.

—Young men, we have just the Oxford or two eyelet sailor tie you are looking for, in all leathers. Come in and take a look. E. Homer White Shoe Co.

—Mr. Dean W. Perdue qualified Monday as administrator on the personal estate of his late father, J. Bayard Perdue, and furnished bond in the sum of \$15,000.

—Rev. B. G. Parker, will on Sunday afternoon preach a special sermon in the Presbyterian church of Mandela Springs. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Young Ladies, our Mat Kid three eyelet Tie is a beauty. Our ankle strop colonial Pump is just the thing for evening wear and dancing. E. Homer White Shoe Co.

—Dr. George W. Todd has purchased a Maxwell automobile from the local agent, Mr. J. Waller Williams. It is a 14 horse power car fully equipped with top and all appliances.

—Mr. Morris A. Walton has just replaced his Ford runabout with a five passenger touring car of the Ford pattern, which has been delivered by the agents, the L. W. Gunby Company.

—Firmly convinced that it is possible to raise seventy-five pairs of young pigeons a year from one pair of mated birds, one of Salisbury's younger matrons, it is said, is making preparations to finance a squab industry in this city.

—Rev. W. T. M. Beale, pastor of Wicomico Presbyterian Church, who exchanged pulpits with Rev. John McElmoyle last Sunday, returned home during the week, and will preach at the morning and evening services next Sunday.

—Prof. W. F. Massey and Miss Nellie Massey left for the South on Thursday. During their absence Miss Massey will visit her old home at Raleigh, N. C., and the Professor is expected to make a number of addresses before the Farmers' Institutes of Florida.

—Mr. Calvin T. Layfield announces to the public that he has had a telephone installed in his clothes cleaning and pressing establishment on Main street for the convenience of his customers in leaving orders. Prompt attention will be given to all orders received by telephone. Call 235 D.

—Miss Edith May Bennett, daughter of Mrs. and Mr. George W. Bennett, 510 North Arlington avenue, Baltimore, was married Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. to Mr. W. Everett Lasater, of Winston-Salem, N. C., but who makes his headquarters in Salisbury. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by Rev. Robert W. H. Weech, pastor of Fayette Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

—Better mail facilities will be given the people of the lower section of the county after April 16th. After that date the rural letter carrier from the White Haven office will start out in the afternoon instead of morning. He will not leave the White Haven office until after the star route carrier arrives from Princess Anne which is about 4.30 o'clock. This will give people on this route their daily papers the day there are published instead of the day after.

—Owing to the business constantly increasing at the new Surprise Store, it is impossible for Messrs. M. Fine & Co. to manage and conduct the store at Church and Mill Sts. The firm has sold this store to another concern, and from today, the store on the corner of Church and Mill Sts. will be conducted by the new firm, and the Surprise Store will have only one store in Salisbury, on Main St., opposite the Grand Opera House. Watch the announcement of the new store on corner of Church and Mill Sts., which will be advertised in the newspapers next week.

—On Monday, March 15th, Mr. Elijah J. Truitt celebrated his eightieth birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. M. Brittingham, near Wango, with whom he has made his home since the death of his wife about a year ago. Those present at the family gathering were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Truitt and daughter, Wilma; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Truitt; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Truitt and daughter, Maude; Mrs. Priscilla West; Mrs. Sallie Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Levi Lewis, Mr. Victor Lewis, Mrs. Harry Perdue, Mrs. May Perdue, Miss Katharine Williams and Mrs. Freney.

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Millinery, Dress Goods And Tailor Made Suits

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday

March 25th, 26th and 27th,

This Opening will be the most beautiful we have ever held. Hats from Paris and hats from our own designers' genius sit side by side and form the most gorgeous display of millinery we have ever made.

Our Tailor Made Suit Department

Contains all the newest creations of the Ready Made Suit line in all the season's newest shades—Navy, Tan, Electric, Reseda, Wisteria Catawba, Old Rose, Amethyst, Black and all the new colors.

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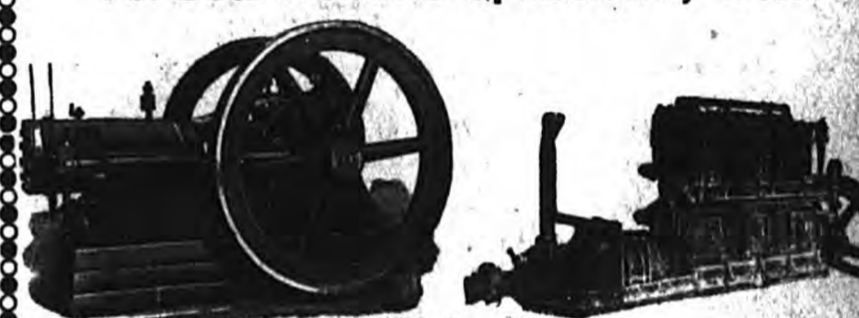
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NEW SPRING HATS

are here in every new style known this Spring—the greatest line ever shown by this store.

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did not begin humbly. It started as a colossal enterprise in a beautiful and up-to-date building with modern improvements, to dress ladies, misses, men, boys and children with complete outfits from head to foot, bringing into Salisbury patrons from 50 to 75 miles around to patronize our great, progressive store. Public support was unflinching; and for this generous assistance we beg to assure you of our most cordial appreciation to increase our lines by fitting up and adding an up-to-date and selected line of millinery and goods by the yard for the people's convenience. From the first day we began business we believed in the right sort of stock-keeping; believed in the truth; believed in treating our customers honestly and fairly. We have found it a most desirable policy. The public, however, is quick to unmask fraud and soon loses faith in statements made by firms who practice such deceptions.



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OPP. ULMAN'S OPERA HOUSE

"JIM'S A BIG BABY."

But "Best Husband," Adds Mrs. Jeffries, the Pugilist's Wife.

WHY HE LEFT PRIZE RING.

Because He Was Tired of It, Says Retired Champion Heavyweight Fighter's Spouse—"Will Fight Again if He Makes Up His Mind To"—Glimpses of Their Home Life.

"Jim? Why, Jim is my baby!" said Mrs. Jeffries.

Through the parted portieres of Mrs. Jeffries' bedroom, which showed the parlor of their suite at a hotel, I caught a glimpse of Mrs. Jeffries' "baby," the undefeated champion heavyweight fighter of the world, James J. Jeffries, who recently started on a theatrical tour in New York.

His pretty little German wife told me the other day all about the training of "babies"—otherwise husbands.

"He's a pretty big baby," I hazarded. "I'll confess I was rather awed by the champion's bulk."

"The only 250 pound baby on record," replied Mrs. Jeffries proudly. "But that's all Jim is, and the most good natured fellow in the world and the best husband."

"I'm sure I did not look incredulous, for I did not feel so. Yet Mrs. Jeffries leaned forward anxiously."

"Don't you believe all you've read in the papers about Jim," she urged. "He really drinks very little."

"Then he's not a bottle baby?" I ventured.

"No, he's not," Mrs. Jeffries laughed—"not as a rule. Last night the 'boys' got him, and—well, he may have taken a few glasses too much. But you see, I was too tired to go to the theater with him, and you can't blame him. But he was so grateful the next morning when he came in and I didn't say a cross word."

"Jim's never cross. I am sometimes. But I really think of him as just a great big baby that I love and want to take care of."

"I have two maids out in Los Angeles, but I cook his breakfast myself, and I darn his socks and sew on his buttons. I wouldn't let any one else do it. Jim doesn't eat much breakfast—just eggs and a cup of coffee. Really you wouldn't believe it, but I eat lots more than he does."

Just here a very striking and very young girl came into the room.

"My cousin," said Mrs. Jeffries by way of introduction. "Her name is Smith also."

"That's what she says," called the champion to me through the portiere: "but don't you believe it. Her name's Schmidt."

"I was just a little east side girl like that when I married Jim," continued Mrs. Jeffries, ignoring the interruption. "Her grandmother brought me up."

Nothing more unlike your ideal of a prizefighter's wife than Mrs. Jeffries could be imagined. She is small, weighing perhaps 135 or 140 pounds. She is gentle in manner and very soft in speech, with just the slightest hint of a German accent. She has very pretty brown hair and very tender blue eyes. I have heard it stated very positively that she is the "boss" of the Jeffries household, so I asked her about it.

"Oh, no," she laughed. "Jim does as he likes and I do as I like."

"But you told me he was your 'baby,'" I objected. "Sometimes babies want to do things that are not good for them."

"Yes, I know," Mrs. Jeffries acquiesced. "And in that case I always talk to him about it and ask him not to, but nicely, as a wife should."

"Some of the papers have said that Jim would fight again on my say so and that he left the ring for my sake. That isn't true. He quit fighting because he was tired of it, and he will fight again if he makes up his mind to. That's his business. I haven't anything to say about it. I realize that Jim doesn't belong to me. He belongs to the public."

"I didn't marry Jim because he was a fighter. Ours was a genuine love match. We love each other now. I wish you could see my home in Los Angeles. It's beautiful. I have a flower garden, and in the morning I tell the gardener where to plant things. I play the piano. Sometimes I go to a matinee, or some of my friends come in for afternoon coffee."

"I have the dearest little dog, named Teddy. He's a fox terrier, and he sleeps with us on our bed. Teddy won't go to sleep except on a silk counterpane. You see, I've had him since he was a little puppy, and I've cuddled him. In the evening he goes to the window and watches for Jim to come home."

"We live about twenty-five blocks from a railroad, and that dog actually knows the difference between the sound of an automobile and a train. Sometimes Jim is late and I've gone to bed. But Teddy never leaves the window. When he hears the automobile coming he knows it's Jim, and he jumps over on the bed and barks until I get up."

On my way out Mrs. Jeffries introduced Mr. Jeffries to me. The champion uncircled a coy fist from his dressing gown, gathered about his gigantic length like a Roman toga, and we shook hands.

"Mrs. Jeffries says she isn't the boss," I remarked.

The champion grinned blandly.

"What she says goes," he said.—Nikola Greeley Smith in New York Evening World.

A Golf Story.

Scotsmen are noted for their canny-ness, and a story told by a Lancashire commercial traveler, who was up in Aberdeen a few days ago, shows that the men beyond the Tweed are still worthily upholding their reputation.

The traveler in question was asked by a prospective buyer to subscribe to the prize fund for the local golf tournament. He parted with 5 shillings, and as he was interested in golf he remarked that he would like to be kept informed of the progress of the tournament so that he could look out for the result.

"Oh," said the customer as he picked up the 5 shillings and placed it securely in his pocket, "ye needna dae that. The tournament was held last Saturday." This was rather a stagger for the latest contributor to the prize fund, but he retained curiously enough to inquire who had proved the happy winner.

The guileless solicitor for subscriptions was quite undaunted, however. "The winner?" he said coyly. "Oh, just mesel'!"—Exchange.

A Wonderful Shot.

They were telling how well they could shoot, and Tom Dawson recalled a duck hunt in which he had brought down five birds with one shot.

"Talk about shootin'!" began old man Tilford. "I saw Jim Ferris do a mighty neat piece of work one day."

His wife was puttin' out the washin', and she was complainin' about the pesky sparrows makin' dirt marks on the damp clothes with their feet.

"They're thick as bees round here," says she. "There's seven of 'em sittin' on the clothesline this blessed minute."

"I'll fix 'em," says Jim, takin' down his shotgun, which he always keeps loaded with fine bird shot. He tiptoed to the door, took aim and—

"Killed every one of them sparrows," broke in Dawson.

"You're wrong," corrected Tilford, calmly. "He never teched 'em, but when his wife took in the washin' she found she had three pairs of openwork stockin's and a fine peckaboo shirt waist!"—Success Magazine.

THE PRESS ON TAFT.

President's Administration and Inaugural Address Discussed.

"HAS PUBLIC'S CONFIDENCE."

His Personality Inspires It, Says Southern Editor—Safe, Sound, Respect Compelling and Noiseless Regime Predicted—The Nation's Helmsman "A Doer."

The man who recently went into the White House as president has never yet failed to make good.—New York Press.

Firm as Adamant.

Be not misled by the Taft smile. Back of that gracious exterior there is a purpose as firm as adamant.—Chicago Tribune.

"On to the Job."

All in all, we take it that President Taft speaks his countrymen fair, means them well and knows what he is about.—New York Knoll.

Three "C's."

Conviction, courtesy and consideration to all characterize the speech of the new president. It is the best inaugural address that has been given to the country in many years.—Boston Herald.

Augurs Well.

The inaugural address of President Taft is able, well considered, temperate, and augurs well for a sensible, businesslike and at the same time constructive administration.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

Safe and Sound.

The twenty-seventh president of the United States, William Howard Taft, holds out every promise of a safe, sound, conservative, respect compelling, confidence inspiring, noiseless administration.—New York Commercial.

"Disappoints No Expectation."

The inaugural address of President Taft disappoints no expectation. It is wise, considerate, temperate and just, treating large subjects broadly, yet with sufficient precision where positive definition is required.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Government of Laws.

It has not been forgotten that this is a government of laws, not of men. We

are to have, it seems, during the next four years a government of laws, of laws enforced by an executive of just and deliberating mind. That will make a difference.—New York Times.

May Succeed Better Than Roosevelt.

After all, it is probably only a matter of temperament. President Roosevelt was usually right, but he made enemies because he was "strenuous" and often offensive in his expressions. President Taft proposes to go easily and pleasantly, and it is not unlikely that he will succeed better than Roosevelt.—Boston Post.

"A Doer."

For the present it is enough to speak our gratification that the great American whom we have known always as a doer and not a sayer of things takes up his tremendous task in the right spirit as an assembler of scattered parts of what must be made a perfect engine if the nation is to realize its real future.—Philadelphia North American.

The Helmsman.

The United States needs a strong hand on the helm, a clear eye to pierce with its vision the fogs which enshroud it and a firm will to keep the ship of state on its course despite the clamor of the ignorant multitude and the selfish demands of the rich and powerful. All these it has in the person of its new president, William Howard Taft.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Deliberation Its Characteristic.

Deliberation—that is the main characteristic of the whole inaugural address. It is natural to dwell upon that characteristic most in respect of the trusts and railroads, of the new administration's language and feeling about business. As the country hoped, there is nothing here of the heat and fury of the prosecutor. This is the judge, calm, moderate, taking his time, resolved to be impartial.—New York Sun.

"No Section Opposed to Him."

There has not been a president during recent years, if at any time in the history of the republic, who has gone into the White House under more auspicious circumstances. President Taft has the confidence and respect of all the people. There is no section that is opposed to him. He undoubtedly will make enemies, because he is a man of force. But he starts with fewer and probably will make fewer enemies than most presidents.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

His Personality Inspires Confidence.

It is within the mark to say that but few of the presidents of this great republic have entered office carrying with them the good will and friendliness of a larger proportion of people than Judge Taft. His ability, fitness and tactfulness are generally recognized, and his personality inspires confidence. From the time when his election became an accomplished fact the attitude of the country at large has been marked by the spirit of optimism.—Virginia Pilot.

Told It in Rhyme.

The late Rev. John Skinner, author of "Annals of Scottish Episcopacy," was first appointed to a charge in Montrose, whence he was removed to Banff, and ultimately to Forfar. After he had left Montrose it reached his ears that an ill-natured insinuation was circulating there that he had been induced to leave this town by the temptation of a better income and of fat pork, which, it would appear, was plentiful in the locality of his new incumbency. Indignant at such an aspersion, he wrote a letter, directed to his maligners, vindicating himself sharply from it, which he showed to his grandfather, John Skinner of Langside, for his approval. The old gentleman objected to it as too lengthy and proposed the following pithy substitute:

Had Skinner been of carnal mind, As strangely ye suppose, Or had he even been fond of swine, He'd ne'er have left Montrose. —"Reminiscences of Dean Ramsay."

Learning English.

The essential difference between the signification of words and terms in the English tongue which are almost the same in etymology and origin is a great element of difficulty to a foreigner who is learning the language, a fact to which a certain attaché of a foreign mission at Washington recently testified.

When the budding diplomatist in question arrived at our national capital a year or two ago he soon capitulated to the charms of a young woman of the official set, and they speedily became the best of friends. A month or so ago the attaché returned to his country after a lengthy leave of absence passed in his own land. About the first thing he did on reaching Washington was to send a note to the lady of his admiration, wherein, to her astonishment and indignation, he gave expression to this sentiment:

"Once more, my dear friend, I shall gaze upon your unmatched eyes." —Harper's Magazine.

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Natural Gas And Miranda.

By MARY
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Mr. Samuel Perkins, assisted by two
Italians, all with their coats and vests
off and perspiring profusely, was bor-
ing an artesian well on his farm.

Suddenly the drill was forced out of
the ground. There followed a great
puff of vapor that had the odor of bad
eggs and sulphur mixed together. Mr.
Perkins had struck a natural gas well.

A month later Mrs. Perkins was say-
ing to him:

"Samuel, remember that we spell
our name P-a-r-k-i-n-s; also that a
month hence we sail for Europe.
We've got money, and we've got a
daughter Miranda. We are going to
give her a chance."

"A chance for what?" asked the hus-
band, who was trying to get used to
wearing a collar and a coat around the
house.

"To get polished up and to marry
some one worthy of her. You needn't
sit there thinking that a few weeks
ago Miranda was hanging out the
clothes. We've struck natural gas,
and that makes a difference. We sail
in four weeks."

"I did kinder think we might go to
Niagara Falls for a week or so"—be-
gan Samuel as he rubbed his chin.

"What's Niagara Falls to people with
money? What are they to Miranda?"
Samuel Perkins, can't you realize that
you struck gas?"

"I know I did."

"We are climbing for the top of the
ladder. We can't be kept down.
Haven't you got it through your head
yet? It's Europe and polish. It's Eu-
rope and a husband for Miranda. If
them Chicago butchers can take their
daughters to Europe and marry them
off to lords and dukes, why can't we?"

"Isn't natural gas just as high toned
as pork chops? You keep a coat on
and your shoes black and get used to
looking like somebody and leave the
rest to me."

Mr. Perkins would rather have sat
on the steps of the village and related
for the five hundredth time what his
emotions were when he struck gas,
but he was dragged off to Europe.

Miranda betrayed a surprising lack
of interest, but Mrs. Perkins did the
thing with all her might. She had na-
tive wit and observation. By sitting
in a corner most of the time and hav-
ing as little as possible to say the hus-
band and father made out after a fash-
ion.

In due time he even became inter-
ested in things. He became so inter-
ested that one evening after they had
been in London for a fortnight he asked
his wife:

"Marry, are we hitting the pike all
right?"

"Hitting the pike!" she repeated in
scornful tones. "Samuel, cut the pike
and other things out. Miranda and me
are watching ourselves every minute,
and you want to do the same. Don't
you leave the spoon in the cup when
you drink your coffee, and don't tuck
your table napkin clear up under your
ears. If you spoil Miranda's chances
I'll never forgive you."

"But what I want to know is has
any feller come around yet?" persisted
the husband.

"No, not exactly. But I've noticed
different ones looking at her and sort-
edging around. You leave that part of
it to us, and you tend to yours. When-
ever you can, you just drop in a word
about natural gas and millions."

"Oh, I won't spoil nobody's chances.
I didn't want to come at first, but
now that I've got over here I rather
like it. Makes a feller feel as if he
was somebody to have a boy ready at
every turn to brush off his coat."

"I guess I'd be proud to have a lord
or a duke for a son-in-law. That's Mi-
randa's lowest fagger, hasn't it? She
hasn't coming over here and then take
up with no hayseed?"

It was Paris after four weeks in
London, and there was a continual im-
provement in the family. Miranda
and her mother picked up as much as
one French word a day, and the hus-
band and father left his fears behind
him and assumed a little swagger and
a patronizing air that sat well on him.

He had struck natural gas at home
simply by accident. He reasoned that
he might strike a husband for Miranda
abroad in the same way. Therefore
whenever he came across any one who
would listen to him and who could
speak English he introduced gas wells
into the conversation.

It was always in the plural. It was
never one gas well, but half a dozen.
He also tried his best to make the
head waiter understand the gas ques-
tion, and if he did not succeed entirely
he at least elicited the exclamation:
"Gas from the ground, mon dieu!
And each well \$1,000,000! How you
must suffer with so much money!"

"Yes, a heap of suffering, but I grit
my teeth and stand it."

When Mrs. Perkins announced that
they were to leave Paris for a resort
in the Alps, Mr. Perkins had his op-

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portunity to ask:

"Any feller in sight yet?"

"Samuel, hasn't you got no polish in
these last two months?" demanded the
wife.

"Of course I have."

"Then show some of it. No gentle-
man would speak in that brutal man-
ner. I'm glad Miranda was not here."

"Well, has any lord or duke been
making up to her?"

"Making up! Making up! Humph!
Mr. Perkins, are you in Europe or
Texas? My daughter Miranda cannot
be made up to. I catch your mean-
ing, however, and in order that you
may not use any more such expres-
sions let me say that I'm not worry-
ing."

"You mean—"

"I mean that we are going to Swit-
zerland to stop for a month or more at
the same hotel with a lord."

"By George, but you don't mean it!"
exclaimed the husband. "How in
thunder did you bring it about?"

"Samuel!"

"Yes, but that's a cute trick of yours.
You'll have him penned right up."

"Samuel Perkins!" cried the wife as
she flushed up.

"Oh, well, I won't say nothing more.
You'n Miranda go right ahead, and I'll
back you with natural gas enough to
run all France. I guess it hasn't for
me to mix in."

Just how Mrs. Perkins located the
lord doesn't matter. For a five franc
piece Parisian chambermaids have
been known to locate a whole duke.
He wasn't registered as a lord, but
that wasn't expected. He would be
Innocent. Mr. Perkins took it that any
of the forty men around the hotel
might be his lordship, but the wife,
with the keener intuition of her sex,
spotted the right man within twenty-
four hours.

Then Mr. Perkins came to the front
like a man. He introduced himself to
the victim and talked of America and
gas wells and dollars. There was en-
thusiasm in his voice as he talked of
the gas that would continue to pour
out of the earth for centuries to come,
and he worked up considerable pathos
over the admission that he hadn't
enough wells to supply over half the
United States. Mr. Perkins had done
his full share. The rest devolved upon
other shoulders.

A day or two later his lordship
stroled up a mountain path by him-
self. A little later Mrs. Perkins and
Miranda stroled up the same path.
His lordship was overtaken just in
time to rescue Miranda from walking
out on an overhanging rock that would
have surely given way with her weight
and dropped her into the valley a mile
below.

The half saluting girl and the shat-
tered mother were assisted down the
path to the hotel, and Mr. Perkins
found them in bed to recover from the
shock. He heard the story and then
rushed downstairs. When he appeared
half an hour later there was a bland
smile on his face, and he was rubbing
his hands.

"Mr. Perkins, what have you done?"
asked the wife as she sat up in bed.

"Have you been saying anything to his
lordship?"

"Now, don't you folks get into a
sweat about me," replied Mr. Perkins.
"Mebbe I haven't polished up quite as
fast as you have over here, but I know
when to do the right thing for all
that."

"And you've seen the lord?"

"I have."

"And talked with him?"

"For sure. Yes, sir—had quite a talk
with him."

"Samuel Perkins, what did you
say?" asked the wife as she sat up
straighter and a look of fear came into
her eyes.

"What should I say under the cir-
cumstances? I thanked him from the
bottom of my heart for saving Miran-
da's life. You don't think I spoke
about the weather, do you?"

"And what else, Samuel?"

"What else, pa?"

"I offered him \$25 in cold cash."

Two shrieks shrieked out in chorus,
and two females went into mild hy-
sterics, only Miranda's was suspiciously
like laughter, while her mother's was
the real thing. It was a long minute
that Mr. Perkins stood there, hands in
pockets and wondering what had hap-
pened. Then his wife forced back her
emotions and faintly asked:

"And—and what?"

"And he took it and said, 'Thank
ye!'"

Two days later as they sat in the
train bound for home Mr. Perkins no-
ticed a tear stealing down Mrs. Per-
kins' cheek. He turned to her and
asked:

"Ain't you feeling chipper today?"

"Chipper! Chipper! How could I
feel chipper?" exclaimed Mrs. Perkins
in fierce tones.

"Dunno, but you mustn't blame me.
I didn't know that he was a lord that
went about saving human lives for
cash on the nail! And, anyway, Mi-
randa kin marry Joshua Rawlins to
home. He writes to me that he's going
to give up farming because he's struck
gas too."

And Miranda squeezed his hand and
whispered, "You do everything just
right, pa."

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The Young people of Hebron will give a three act comedy entitled, "The Vagabonds" in Bound's Hall, March 27, 1909, in behalf of the Orchestra. This play is full of fun and excitement all the way through and we assure all who attend a full evening of laughter. There has been nothing left undone to make this show one of the most entertaining performances that has ever been presented in this town. The leading characters are "The Tramp", "The Irish Donkey", "The Nigger Broom" and "The Yankee". Come and see the fun of the Irishman and the nigger and you can laugh yourself fat. Don't forget on the night of March 27, 1909, in Bound's Hall at Hebron. This will be a good privilege to forget your troubles. Admission 5 to 12 years old 15 cents and adults 20 cents. Doors open at 7 p. m. Performance begins at 8:15 p. m. Come early to avoid the rush.

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The Misses Hobbs have moved in the dwelling formerly occupied by Mr. H. C. Hearn.

When the soil gets dryer the people here will busy putting down strawberry plants.

Mrs. Thos. Hearn has moved in the dwelling formerly occupied by Mr. J. E. Moore.

Messrs. G. A. Parsons and E. L. Driscoll went to Wilmington, Del., Saturday for treatment.

The man that will get the lumber for the mechanics' Hall, which will be 30x48 ft., and get it in pine, and get it the cheapest is the man to get it, regardless of Brotherhood.

Nanticoke.

Mrs. W. S. Travers was in Salisbury Thursday.

Mr. Thos. W. Young, Jr., was in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Julia Harrington was the guest of Mrs. J. P. Jester, at Jestersville Friday.

Mr. Robert F. Walter and son, Woolford, spent Thursday of last week in Baltimore.

Miss Emma Conk and Mr. Elmer Horne, of Bivalve, were in the village Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Evans, of Jestersville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. A. White.

Rev. O. W. Hastings left Tuesday for Milford, Del., to attend Conference. He has been invited to return to this charge again.

Mrs. W. H. Watson and Mrs. Rosa Somers and her little grandson, Rollin Kennerly, spent Tuesday with Miss Josephine Willing.

Pittsville

The members of the M. E. Church are practicing for their Easter services.

Mr. Ralph E. Parsons, of this place, has accepted a position with Kennerly & Mitchell, Salisbury.

Mrs. R. M. Wimbrow, who has been visiting her daughter at Preston, returned home last week.

Miss Winnie Davis and Miss Dennis, of Willards, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Vivian Collins.

Miss Maud Wimbrow, of St. Martin's who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nelson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggin Sunday last.

Sharptown.

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Church Notices for Tomorrow.

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

Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., pastor. No church services. Class Meeting at 9:30; Sunday School at 2:30; Epworth League at 7:45.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; preaching at 11:00 by the pastor; Epworth League at 6:45; Evening services at 7:30.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor. Sabbath School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00, Christian Endeavor at 6:45; Evening sermon at 7:30.

Bethesda M. P. Church, Rev. W. S. Phillips, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; Morning services at 11:00; Class Meeting at 2:30; Christian Endeavor at 6:45 o'clock; evening sermon at 7:30.

St. Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. David Howard, rector. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Early celebration at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:30; Morning prayer at 11:00; Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Riverside M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock; Class services at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.; preaching at 7:30.

M. E. Chapel, near depot, Rev. J. W. Hardesty, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; sermon at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 by Rev. T. O. Martin.

Division Street Baptist Church. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Bible School, 9:45; Young People's Meeting at 7:30; Preaching at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Andrew's M. E. Church, South Salisbury. Sunday School at 2:30 o'clock; Preaching at 8:30.

Advertised Letters.

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

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Personal.

—Prof. W. P. Massey is in Norfolk this week.

—Mrs. Peter Bonds was in Baltimore a few days last week.

—Miss Elva Riding, of Berlin, was in Salisbury last week.

—Miss Carrie Bailey, of Cambridge, is visiting Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

—Mr. Gordon Tull, of Princess Anne, was in Salisbury last week.

—Mrs. L. B. Gillis and daughter, Miss Mabel, are visiting friends in Baltimore.

—Misses Louise and Clara Tilghman was in Philadelphia a few days this week.

—Mrs. Joseph Dulaney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace Ruark, on William St.

—Mr. Upshur Morris, of this city, spent a part of the week in Pocomoke City.

—Miss Doris Parsons, of Pocomoke City, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Freeny and daughter spent several days in Delmar last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Resche were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. M. Willson.

—Mr. George A. Toadwine, of Williamsport, Pa. spent Sunday with his relatives in town.

—Miss Kathleen Gooding, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Miss Maria Ellegood Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewington, Walnut street, entertained at six o'clock dinner last Thursday.

—Mrs. Chas. M. Peters, who has been visiting her father, in Snow Hill, returned home Monday.

—Mrs. Joshua Miles, of Princess Anne, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ellegood during the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houston, of Millsboro, Del., are guests of the Misses Houston on Camden Ave.

—Mr. Wm. H. McConkey expects to leave Monday for a visit to California. He will be away five weeks.

—Miss Marie Sheldermine, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mrs. W. P. Jackson, returned home Monday.

—Mrs. J. Cullen and daughter, Miss Pearl Cullen, are visiting Mrs. Cullen's daughter, Mrs. G. W. Neely, Broad St.

—Hon. Wm. H. Jackson and wife spent Sunday in Milford attending the session of the Wilmington conference.

—Mrs. J. Costen Goalee spent the week on a visit to friends in Wilmington, Del., Philadelphia and Sewell, N. J.

—Misses Sally Gayle, Laura Phillips and Margaret Woodcock are guests of Miss Alice Johnson a few days this week.

—Mrs. M. V. Brewington, after a visit to her brother, Mr. Albert Fulton in Brooklyn, N. Y., returned home last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. Everette Lasater returned from their trip Monday night and are now residing on Poplar Hill Ave.

—Mrs. E. J. Pusey and daughter Nellie, of near Hebron, spent a few days this week with Mrs. W. F. Jackson in Baltimore.

—Mrs. Irving Powell who has been at the Hospital for the last three weeks is convalescing at the home of Mrs. M. E. Wheeden on Newton street.

—Mrs. Wm. P. Poole, who has been visiting the Misses Houston on Camden Ave., returned to her home in Wilmington, Friday.

—Rev. and Mrs. Adam Stemple left Tuesday for Milford, Del. where they will attend the session of the Wilmington conference.

—Miss Annie Rose Cohn, of Norfolk, who has been visiting Miss Rebecca Smyth for the last ten days is now visiting in Princess Anne.

—Miss Lottie Huffington, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gunby for the past two weeks returned home Friday.

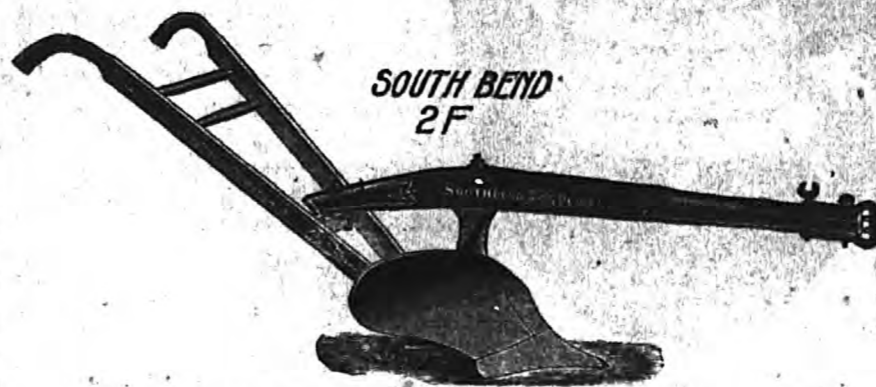
—Mr. Wm. J. Downing, conference steward for Salisbury district, is in Milford, Del. this week attending the session of Wilmington conference.

—Mrs. W. H. Jackson and Miss Lillie Humphreys, who have been spending the past month in Washington and traversing N. Y., returned home this week.

—Mr. J. C. Phillips who has been visiting his children in Alabama, Washington and New York, returned home last week after an absence of two months.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Webster who has been visiting relatives in Baltimore returned home this week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Webster's mother, Mrs. Bennett, of Baltimore.

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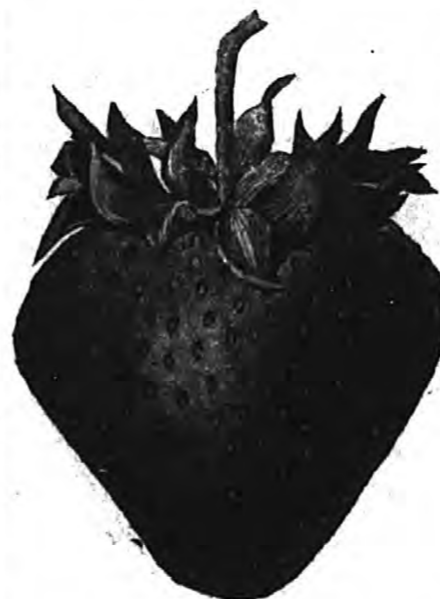
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