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## IN AND ABOUT PRINCESS ANNE

### Some Of The Happenings Of The Week Of Interest

#### Death Of Mr. Robert J. Waller

Mr. Robert J. Waller, who for a year or more has been residing in Princess Anne, died of pneumonia at the Washington Hotel on Saturday afternoon last, in his 67th year. He is survived by two sons, Robert J. Waller, Jr. and Sheldon Waller. He is also survived by a brother, Mr. Sidney Waller, Register of Wills of Somerset county.

Mr. Waller's wife died some years ago. She was a daughter of the late R. K. W. Dashiell. Since her death Mr. Waller and his sons lived at their home in St. Peter's district and afterwards his sons came to Princess Anne and were under the care of the late Dr. C. H. Weaver. Mr. Waller came to Princess Anne to reside about a year ago. His health had been poor and at one time he was a patient at the Peninsula General Hospital at Salisbury.

Funeral services will be held this Tuesday, morning at 10 o'clock in St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. Henry E. Spears officiating and interment will be in the cemetery of Monie church.

#### Parent-Teachers' Association

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Washington Academy, met last Thursday afternoon. There was no set program, but various matters were discussed relating to the school and its interests.

A committee, consisting of Rev. D. J. Givan, T. D. Nichols and H. T. Ruhl, was appointed to confer with a committee of the Civic Club of Princess Anne, and to go before the School Board and the County Commissioners to ask that the plans submitted by Brincklee & Canning, architects of Easton, Md., to enlarge the High School Building and rearrange the interior of the present structure be carried into effect.

It was also determined to prepare a luncheon for school officials on Field Day, May 7th, and a committee was appointed to give the matter attention, as follows: Mrs. W. H. Dashiell, Mrs. E. C. Cannon, Mrs. Joseph Scott, Mrs. T. J. Smith and Mrs. J. T. Taylor.

#### Spelling Bee Friday Night

The Civic Club of Princess Anne will hold a Spelling Bee at the Auditorium on Friday night, April 9th, at eight o'clock sharp. Admission for adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. Ice cream and cake will be served afterwards.

The Spelling Bee of last year will be remembered as one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given here—good natured fun and rivalry reign in such contests.

If the ladies do well,  
Right gladly they'll spell—  
Every word the captains will call.  
And if the good fellows,  
Will come and be spellers—  
We'll have a good time in the hall.  
Remember that the prize is a cake which will be a regular Somerset county confection and well worth striving for. The proceeds will be used for the municipal clean up day.

#### New Bailiff For Princess Anne

At the regular meeting of the President and Commissioners of Princess Anne, held March 31st, Harry B. Wherrett was appointed Bailiff for Princess Anne to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of former Bailiff W. T. Waller.

Mr. Wherrett was also invested with all power and authority of law to collect taxes and water rents that may at any time be in arrears. Mr. Wherrett assumed the duties of his office last Thursday, April 1st.

Mr. Waller, the retiring bailiff, has been an officer of Princess Anne for a number of years. In many respects he was one of the best bailiffs the town has ever had. In the matter of cleaning up and keeping the town clean, he has certainly had no superior. Mr. Waller retires with the best wishes of every one.

#### Basket-Ball Game

Last Wednesday the Washington High School basketball team, accompanied by a number of rooters, went to Pocomoke City to play the Pocomoke High School quintet. There they were met by a number of guides who conducted the team to the school.

There, before a large and enthusiastic crowd of Pocomoke students and others, a fast and exciting game was played, which Washington High School won by a score of 20 to 27.

Washington H. S. Pocomoke H. S.  
Miss Alice Paxton / Forward / Miss Alice Paxton  
Miss Alice Paxton / Forward / Miss Alice Paxton  
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The officials were:  
Referee: Miss Katherine Stevens and Mr. Howard T. Reed.  
Chief Umpire: Miss Ruth Young.

## EASTER BLIZZARD SWEEPS COUNTRY

### Fierce Snow And Rain Storm From Florida To Maine

All records for snow and a vicious blow were shattered last Saturday with the wildest Easter weather ever seen in this section. The storm was general from Florida to Maine, with the heaviest gales between New York and Virginia.

The storm came from the south but it hit these parts on the wings of a north-east gale. After a rain the snow commenced falling after one o'clock and continued all day Saturday and by night there were seven inches on the ground. By noon the Postal and Western Union Telegraph companies reported their lines badly crippled. The Chesapeake and Potomac, the Princess Anne Telephone Company and the Farmers' line were all out of commission during the afternoon. The electric light polls in many places in Princess Anne were down and no street lights were on Saturday or Sunday nights.

The Princess Anne Telephone Company and the Farmers' line have suffered a heavy loss by the breaking of polls and wires being down. It will cost the Princess Anne Telephone Company it is said, \$1,500 or \$2,000 to repair the damages done by the storm.

While snows have fallen in April in past years, there never has been any severe blizzard in this locality since April 8th, 1839, when there was a snowfall of 10 inches.

#### Daniel W. Miles Dead

Mr. Daniel W. Miles died at his home in Fairmount, Somerset county, at an early hour on Monday morning of last week of heart trouble, aged 70 years.

Mr. Miles was at one time County Commissioner of Somerset county, having been elected on the Republican ticket in 1891, with Theodore B. Green as his associate. In 1895, when the Prohibition party was organized in Somerset county, Mr. Miles who had always been a strong temperance man, left the Republican party and became the county leader of the Prohibition party. He represented his party in several national conventions. Mr. Miles had been superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at Fairmount for more than 30 years.

Mr. Miles was a widower, his wife died several years ago. He is survived by one daughter (Mrs. Arden Porter, of Fairmount,) and four sons (Messrs. Addison, of North Carolina; Emory, of Seaford, Del.; Harry, of Baltimore, and Ira, of Fairmount.)

#### Dates Of School Athletic Meets

The athletic meets of the schools of Maryland will be held in the counties named on the following dates:

Kent county, April 18th; Worcester county, April 22nd; Worcester county, April 23rd; Caroline county, May 1st; Charles county, May 6th; Montgomery county, May 6th; Somerset county, May 7th; Carroll county, May 7th; Cecil county, May 12th; Frederick county, May 13th; Howard county, May 14th; St. Mary's county, May 14th; Queen Anne's county, May 15th; Harford county, May 21st; Talbot county, May 21st; Prince George's county, May 27th; Allegany county, May 28th; Baltimore city, June 3rd; Baltimore county, June 4th; Maryland State Championship, June 11th.

#### Bus Line To Deal's Island

Last Tuesday the Eastern Shore Transit Company put a large touring car on the line from Princess Anne to Deal's Island, which will be replaced with a bus to carry 16 passengers in about six weeks.

The line has been well patronized the past week and it will be a great convenience to those living along the route during court week. The fare is 10 cents for 3 miles and the car will stop at any place along the road to take on or let off passengers.

The car leaves Princess Anne daily at 10 a. m. and 4.40 p. m., and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10 p. m., arriving at Wicomico at 11.20 a. m., 8 p. m. and 11.50 p. m.

#### Death Of Miss Fannie Stone

Miss Fannie Stone, daughter of the late Dr. James Stone, formerly of this county, died of pneumonia at her home at Govans, Baltimore county, Md., on Monday evening of last week in her 45th year. She is survived by the following sisters: Mrs. J. P. Kelly, of Dumas Quarter; Miss Bettie Stone, Mrs. Annie Geespy and Mrs. Lory Walter, of Baltimore county.

Miss Stone's remains were brought to Princess Anne on Friday last and were interred in the cemetery of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. Henry E. Spears conducting the services.

## MR. W. B. COPPER FOR COMPTROLLER

### Kent County Banker Announced His Candidacy Last Wednesday

Mr. W. B. Copper, cashier of the Third National Bank at Chestertown, last Wednesday announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for state comptroller. He is one of the most prominent residents of Kent county.

Mr. Copper is the first announced candidate for the Democratic nomination for comptroller. Hugh McMullen, of Allegany county, is looked upon as the running mate of State Comptroller Emerson C. Harrington, who is already in the field as a candidate for governor, but he has not formally said that he was a candidate. Mr. Copper's entrance marks a start in the lineup in the Democratic primary. He is ahead of the Eastern Shore Democrats, who are said to contemplate announcements of their candidacies for comptroller. Among them are Senator J. Frank Harper, of Queen Anne's county, and County Commissioner W. M. Cooper, of Wicomico.

Mr. Copper is looked upon in Kent as a staunch supporter of Senator Lee, and it is expected that he will eventually line up as a Lee candidate. At present he is chief judge of the Orphans' Court of Kent, having been elected to that office three years ago last fall. This is the only elective public office he has filled. Some time ago he was a member of the County School Board as an appointee of the Governor.

He has heretofore not taken a particularly active part in local or State politics and news of his announcement came as somewhat of a surprise to party leaders in Baltimore. It has been understood on the Eastern Shore for some time that he was considering entering the field.

Mr. Copper, in his formal statement, announcing his candidacy, advocates strongly a revision of the accounting system of the Comptroller's office and the inauguration of a budget method of dealing with the State's fiscal affairs.

He declared the present accounting system antiquated and refers to it as a "corner grocery method" of dealing with the State's finances. He desires to put into effect in the office such a system as a bank would employ in handling its assets, and points to the advantages such a system would bring to the State.

He criticizes the "looseness in the present methods, such as the failure to adopt a proper accounting system in the Comptroller's office," "the guess-work system of fixing the tax rate," and of appropriation over revenues, "which, in 1914, is alleged to have amounted to \$1,000,000."

Mr. Copper attacks this problem as a banker, in which capacity he has had considerable experience. He was formerly president of the Maryland Bankers' Association, and is now a member of the executive body of the national organization of bankers.

Another reform that he strongly advocates is taking the appointive power out of the hands of the Board of Public Works and vesting it solely in the hands of the Governor. He points out that the Comptroller, as one of the three members of the board, at present has a vote on the appointment of the following important State offices: State Auditor, State Insurance Commissioner, State Bank Commissioner, Shell Fish Commissioner and Commander of the State Fisheries force.

"The appointment of these officials," he says, "should be vested solely in the Governor. I think that thereby political responsibility would be concentrated where it belongs, in the Governor or the people of the State and not in a shifting board, one member of which is elected for only two years and another elected by the Legislature for the same period."

#### March Weather

The following is the weather report for the month of March as compiled by Mr. James R. Stewart, co-operative observer, of Princess Anne: Maximum temperature, 59 degrees on the 25th; minimum temperature, 21 degrees on the 28th; total precipitation 1.13 inches. Clear days, 11; partly cloudy, 12; cloudy, 8. Light frosts on the 20th and 22nd. Killing frosts on the 18th, 25th, 28th, 29th and 30th. Snow flurry on the 22nd; ice on the 18th, 20th, 22nd, 25th, 28th, 29th and 31st. The prevailing wind was northwest.

#### Thomas J. Handy Dead

Mr. Thomas J. Handy, a well-known citizen of Somerset county, died at his home near Marion Station last Thursday evening, aged 74 years. He is survived by a widow and several children. Miss Addie Handy, of the Crisfield High School, is a daughter, and Mr. J. T. Handy, a well-known business man of Crisfield, is a son of the deceased. Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at St. Paul's Church and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

## SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

### Newly Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

#### Chance

April 3.—Miss Elizabeth Parks is visiting friends in Salisbury.

Mr. Melvin Beauchamp is learning to run his new car.

Mr. J. R. Price made a visit to Princess Anne this week.

Mrs. Chester Holland, of Fairmount, is visiting friends here.

Miss Myra Alexander, of Deal's Island, visited Chance, Sunday.

Mr. Henry Disharoon was a visitor at Princess Anne last Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Thursday afternoon at the parsonage.

Mr. Edward Waller, who has been ill with a gripe, is much better.

Great improvements are being made on the store of Mr. C. A. Gladden.

Mrs. Malcolm Tyler returned to her home in Baltimore, Monday evening.

Mr. Aaron Tarleton visited Princess Anne and King's Creek, Monday last.

Miss Lucille Jones was a passenger on the "Virginia" Wednesday evening.

Mr. Eddie Shores, of Wicomico, visited his sister, Mrs. P. M. France, last week.

Miss Agnes Jones entertained quite a number of her friends Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Stella Simpkins has returned to her home in Mt. Vernon, after visiting here.

Miss Vera Shores is spending the Easter holidays with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Deal's Island, is the guest of friends and relatives here.

We are sorry to note the illness of Mr. Julius Tyler and hope for his speedy recovery.

Quite a number of our young folks went for a sail Tuesday evening. It was a merry party.

Mr. Gordon Price, a student of Charles Hall Military Academy, returned to his home Sunday last.

Messrs. Atwood Bennett and Franklin Campbell, of Salisbury, were business visitors here during the past week.

Mr. H. W. Jones, who has been very ill in the Marine Hospital, Baltimore, for some time past, is now home much improved.

Mr. Elmer Simpson returned from the Maryland Agricultural College, Maryland, Monday morning, to spend the Easter holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Mary J. Horner, aged 82 years, who has spent the winter with her son in Crisfield, has returned home enjoying the best of health.

#### EASTER LILIES

##### Mt. Vernon

April 2.—Mr. Hamp Dashiell visited Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Jennie Cole is visiting relatives at Bivalve.

Mrs. Charles L. Cole is spending a few weeks in Baltimore.

Miss Beatrice Somers, of Oriole, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Murray.

Mrs. Victor Webster and daughter, Miss Mabel, are visiting friends at Nantux.

Mrs. Roland Dashiell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Disharoon, of Chance.

Mrs. A. C. Moore has returned home from a month's visit to relatives in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl De Huff are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webster.

Capt. Allen Shenton, of Golden Hill, was the guest of Capt. Thomas W. Simpkins, on Sunday last.

Those attending the Methodist Episcopal Conference at Laurel, Del., from this place were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. William Barbon, Mr. and Mrs. McGoughlin, Mr. Norman Holland; Messrs. Vernie Jones, Lafayette Ross, George W. Simpkins, D. W. Horner, G. Harvey Simpkins, James Thomas, James L. Wilson, Page Jackson and Miss Grace Thomas.

#### EARLY BIRD

##### Champ

April 2.—Miss Laura T. Rozman entertained quite a number of friends on Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. D. Campbell visited her sister, Mrs. Herman Pusey, at Venton, on Friday.

Our school teacher, Miss Olive Dashiell, is spending Easter at her home in Princess Anne.

Miss Letha J. Horner arrived from visiting friends and relatives on Deal's Island, arrived home yesterday.

Mrs. E. C. Trower, of Norfolk, Va., was called home Wednesday by the illness of her father, Mr. James A. Campbell, Sr.

Miss Ruth Beauchamp, a student of Pocomoke school, arrived here Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Beauchamp.

The regular meeting of the O. S. S. met at the home of its treasurer, Miss Lois Campbell, on Tuesday evening. A large crowd was present, and several new members joined. Among those present outside of this vicinity were: Messrs. Omar Crosswell and Vernon White, of Princess Anne; Messrs. Warren Bosman, John Adams, Ernie Wilson and Edward Thomas, of Deal's Island. A bazaar was decided upon to be held in the K. of P. Hall, at Oriole, on Saturday evening, May 8th. After the business was transacted games were indulged in and refreshments served.

Mrs. W. C. Reynolds left Wednesday to spend Easter with her sisters, Mrs. Leroy Long and Mrs. A. J. Marriner, in Baltimore.

## GRANGERS MEET IN PRINCESS ANNE

### Morning And Afternoon Sessions Held In The Court House

Somerset County and Pomona Grange met in the Court House last Wednesday, and sessions were held both in the morning and afternoon. There were seventy-five members present at the opening session which was called to order and conducted by County Master, Dr. J. F. Somers. The following report of the meeting is furnished by the County Secretary of Pomona Grange, Mrs. E. F. Wilson:

After the different committees had been reported the committee on resolutions—James Stevens, T. D. Nichols and R. L. Cluff, offered the following report:

Resolved, That we hereby extend our hearty appreciation of the bountiful entertainment given us by the Princess Anne Grange, returning our sincere thanks therefor; as well as for the helpful ideas of the speakers, who have been so kind to us all.

Resolved, That we recommend to each of the granges that a committee on organization be instituted in each grange and work in the surrounding country, calling personally upon the farmers and urging them to become members of the grange.

Brother Theodore Hearn, of Salisbury Grange, and a goodly delegation of Salisbury grangers were present. Brother Hearn spoke of a tri-county grange picnic (Dorchester, Wicomico and Somerset) to be held the third or fourth week in August at which time national Master Oliver Wilson, can be present. Somerset Grange voted to join the other two counties in this picnic.

A recess was taken during which time a bountiful dinner was served by the ladies of the grange. After which the lecturers' hour, conducted by Brother S. R. Chaffey, was next on the program, as follows:

Song No. 160 in "Grange Melodies." Address of welcome by Brother McDowell and response by Brother E. F. Wilson.

A pleasing recitation "Deacon Brown's Courtship," by Mrs. Benjamin Somers, was much enjoyed.

"The Country Church and the Grange," by Mr. Darrow, of College Park, Md. Mr. Darrow took as the basis of his remarks "The Working Program for the Rural Minister," submitted at the Country Life Conference for Rural Ministers, held at the Maryland Agricultural College, August 1914. Mr. Darrow said: "The church should be the center of all. The church and the grange can work together, the church should cater to the young people of the grange. Maryland must extend and develop her high schools, whenever she sends enough of her sons to Agricultural Colleges then will she return something of use to the farms." Lastly "Let our motto for the year be: 'Christ for Every Life and All Life'."

"Our Hired Girl," a recitation by Miss Mary Overholt. Miss Overholt recited in a very pleasing manner, the object of the selection being "Give everyone his dues."

We were next favored with an instrumental solo by Mrs. Perina. "The Grange as a Factor in Public Education," discussed by Prof. Holloway, superintendent of Wicomico county Schools. Prof. Holloway first spoke of the State Grange meeting which will be held in Salisbury during the first week of December. He said:

"We Wicomico people are not selfish and we want you Somerset county people to share with us in the entertainment of the State Grange."

"There is no difference between education and religion. Education is a striving after unity with God and so is religion. We are working for educational and religious uplift."

"The social side of the Grange is pre-eminent. Have some place to get together for social diversion."

"The Grangers are standing for the desire to elevate and educate the American farmer."

"Education begins at the cradle and ends at the grave and is not all within the covers of books."

"Education is unfolding and realizing those things which God intended when you entered the world."

"Train heart, hand, head and health. Get the boys and girls in school and train them so that when they come back home, they will lead better lives than ever before."

Mr. James Stevens, of Crisfield, spoke on "Co-operation." He said:

"We must have confidence in each other in order to co-operate. The farmer wants nothing but justice, but wants the same courtesy shown him as to others. We should make the Grange a school and keep ourselves well informed."

A humorous recitation "Mrs. Melitabile Bird" was rendered by Mrs. Rigin, of Crisfield, and much enjoyed.

Closed with a song. To meet again the last Wednesday in June. Place of meeting to be decided by the executive committee.

Supper was served and all Grangers and friends report a very pleasant and profitable day.

#### "The Only Girl"

"The Only Girl," a comedy drama in four acts, will be presented by the Trinity Dramatic Club at the Grace Guild Hall, near Mt. Vernon steamboat wharf, on Wednesday evening, April 7th, at 8 o'clock. Everyone who enjoys a good play should go for they will enjoy every word of "The Only Girl."

## METHODIST CONFERENCE ENDS

### Bishop Cooke Makes Appointments For Wilmington Body

With the reading of appointments by Bishop Cooke, the forty-seventh session of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference adjourned at Laurel, Del., at 9.30 o'clock on Monday night of last week.

The last day of the session began with an old-fashioned prayer and praise service, led by C. W. Prettyman, Rev. George P. Jones, superintendent of the Salisbury district, began the reading of his report, which was the longest, as well as the last, of the four superintendents. There were 2,256 conversions in the district during the year and the finances are in the best condition. Dr. Jones was vigorously applauded. Dr. Thomas E. Martindale, of Salisbury, took the floor, and on behalf of the ministers of the district presented Dr. Jones with a purse of gold. He paid a high tribute to the character of Dr. Jones. Bishop Cooke spoke eulogistically of the work of Dr. Jones, as well as of his strong personality.

The Rev. George P. Jones, superintendent of the Salisbury district for six years, was appointed to Elkton, Md. He is succeeded as superintendent by the Rev. T. H. O'Brien. Mr. Jones was presented with a purse of \$100 in gold by the pastors of the Salisbury district in recognition of his services as superintendent of the district. Bishop Cooke changed the district lines by transferring the following charges:

From Salisbury to Dover district—Laurel, Mount Pleasant, Millsboro and Bethel churches.

From Dover to Easton district—Denton, Preston, Concord and Burrville churches.

This leaves 47 churches in Dover, 44 in Easton, 47 in Salisbury and 63 in Wilmington district. The changes also will equalize the salaries of the district superintendents.

The following is a list of the appointments for Salisbury district—Rev. T. A. H. O'Brien, district superintendent; Annanesees—O. R. James.

Asbury—E. H. Dashiell. Berlin—W. E. Greenfield. Bishopville—Claud Benson. Cape Charles, Va.—W. O. Bennett. Chantcoague, Va.—L. B. Morgan. Claremont, Va.—J. T. Graham. Crisfield—C. A. Hill. Dagsboro and St. George's, Del.—G. W. Bounds.

Deal's Island—G. W. Hastings. Delmar, Del.—F. N. Faulkner. Fairmount—A. W. Goodhand and P. J. Miles, supply.

Frankford, Del.—W. G. Harris. Fruitland—G. F. Newton. Girdlestone—E. H. Marshall. Gumboro, Del.—W. H. S. Williams. Hebron—J. D. Reese.

Holland's Island—S. T. Horseman, supply. Mardella Springs—Ralph C. Jones. Marion—George E. Sterling. Mount Vernon—W. H. Bavelle. Nantux—G. W. Strickland. Newark—F. J. Cochran. Ocean City—C. W. Spry. Ocean View and Millville, Del.—J. W. Fogle.

Onancock, Va.—O. T. Baynard and T. S. Dixon and J. E. Ayres, supplies. Parsonsburg—E. C. Sunfield. Phoenix, Va.—L. T. McLean, supply. Pocomoke—E. P. Thomas.

Pocomoke City—W. O. Hurst. Pocomoke Circuit—J. L. Derrickson, supply. Princess Anne—D. J. Givan. Powells Island—W. V. Harris. Quantico—T. N. Given.

Roxana, Del.—J. A. Brewington. St. Peter's—Daniel Wilson. Salisbury (Asbury)—T. E. Martindale. Salisbury (Grace)—H. S. Dulany. Salisburyville, Del.—F. C. MacSorley. Sharpstown—J. F. Otis.

Smith's Island—E. E. Reed. Snow Hill—L. E. Poole. Somerset—E. W. McDowell. Stockton—E. B. Taylor.

Tangier, Va.—T. J. Sant. Westover—W. F. Atkinson. Whitesville, Del.—No appointment. C. P. Keen, assistant superintendent of New York Anti-Saloon League, member Asbury (Salisbury) Quarterly Conference.

Among other appointments were: Elkton—G. P. Jones. Ferryville—J. H. Beauchamp. Brandywine, Del.—F. F. Carpenter. Harrison street, Wilmington—G. T. Alderson.

Silverbrook, Wilmington—J. H. Gray. Armory, Dover, Del.—Edwin Gardner. Bethel, Del.—T. H. Smith. Dover, Del.—W. E. Gandy. Georgetown, Del.—J. W. Colman.

Hurlock—L. W. Layfield. Milton, Del.—Z. H. Webster. Seaford, Del.—J. J. Bunting. Bosman—G. W. Stallings. Smyrna, Del.—C. W. Prettyman. Clayton, Del.—G. R. Neese. Queenstown—Frank Brabin.

Middletown, Del.—C. T. Wyatt. Bridgeville, Del.—Howard Davis. Wye Mills—W. B. Guthrie. Townsend, Del.—Warren Burr. Kirkwood, Del.—O. S. Walton.

On Sunday more people were in Laurel than ever before. Practically every town from Wilmington to Cape Charles was represented in the Wilmington Conference gathering. The crowd was so great that many automobile parties had to go to Salisbury and other towns to enjoy every word of "The Only Girl."

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# The Incendiary

By EVERETT P. CLARKE

I was in a criminal courtroom one day among the spectators when I saw a man sentenced for incendiarism for five years. His wife was in court, and the scene between them after the sentence had been passed was heartrending. I saw the man's face but a few moments, and it was distorted by agony, but it was impressed upon my mind.

The crime had been committed in the town of Hilton, which was the county seat. I lived in Hilton, but had no acquaintance with the convict. Several fires had occurred at short intervals. One night a citizen saw a man setting fire to the building. By the light of the newly kindled flame the citizen got a glimpse of the incendiary's face, but before he could reach him he had disappeared in the darkness. A few days later he met the man Mansfield I had seen sentenced in the street and recognized him for the frebber. The result was conviction.

Within a few months after Mansfield had been taken to the penitentiary a series of fires occurred in Allanville, some twenty miles from Hilton. I had meanwhile removed to Allanville and was interested in these fires, naturally connecting them with those that had occurred in Hilton. Had I not seen the perpetrator of the incendiarism in Hilton sent to prison for five years I would have connected him with the fires in Allanville. Indeed, I made inquiries as to where Mansfield was and was told that he was serving out his time.

A number of citizens of Allanville volunteered to watch at night, and I was one of them. There were twelve of us, and we divided our number into three watches of four each. One night or, rather, morning, for it was 2 o'clock, I saw a man walking some distance ahead of me. I followed him, but before I caught up with him I met one of the watchers. On asking him about the party ahead of me, whom he must have passed, he said that he knew him well. His name was Simpson. He was troubled with insomnia, and, not being able to sleep, he would go out and walk the streets.

I was perfectly satisfied with this explanation and went back to my bed. Notwithstanding our vigilance the fires continued, and we failed to be on the ground when they were lighted. They were not very frequent, and some of the watchers began to think that occurring as they did was merely a coincidence. One after another gave up watching till there were but half a dozen of us left.

I met Simpson on several occasions, but never in sufficient light to see his face. One night when walking with a fellow watcher Simpson passed us. My companion bade him good evening, spoke a few words to him, and we passed on. We were near a street lamp when we met him, and I got a glimpse of his partially lighted face.

Something within me, some psychological working, seemed to connect Simpson with the fires. I said nothing to my companion of my feeling, but resolved that I would devote my future watchings to Mr. Simpson. But I asked questions as to who and what he was and was told that he was a good citizen and the father of a highly respected family.

Acting on an impression for which I could not account, I spent several of my periods of watching near Mr. Simpson's house. On the third night I saw him go out and shadowed him. He walked about aimlessly for awhile, then returned to his home. I was so far satisfied that he was what he was considered to be that I gave up my purpose of shadowing him. But I could not get rid of the impression I had received.

One morning about dawn when I was about to go home from my watch I saw one of our party coming with a policeman who had a man by the arm. I waited till they came up, and, behold, the prisoner was Simpson! I was told that he had been caught setting fire to a building.

The town of Allanville was greatly shocked to learn that its respected fellow citizen was a frebber. He was tried for his crime and adjudged insane on the testimony of alienists, who considered his insanity the cause of his insanity. He was acquitted on the promise of his family to send him to a private manumission.

When I first saw Simpson in the light I recognized—or thought I recognized—Mansfield, who had been convicted of the same crime at Hilton. Then I began to suspect that Simpson was a different person and was the real criminal in both cases. I asked if he had ever lived at Hilton and was told that he had been staying there temporarily at the time the fires had occurred there. This settled the matter in my mind.

I went at once to Hilton, called on Mrs. Mansfield and told her that I thought I had proof of her husband's innocence. The happiest moment of my life was when, on telling her my story, I saw her face light up with a mingled relief and joy.

Mansfield, on his innocence being established, was paroled by the governor of the state, which was a quicker way to set him free than a new trial. At the time of Mansfield being torn from his family was heartrending, my neighbors at Hilton visited him with his family was ecstatic. We are all now happy.

## HOW WOUNDS HEAL.

Nature's Processes Play a Large Part in the Operation.

Few people have any idea of the wonderful process by which wounds heal. Stitching, dressing, etc., are important operations, but none of them can make good the damage or replace the loss of tissue in a wound. This is the work of our good friends in the blood, the white corpuscles, the "scavengers," so called because they destroy disease germs.

When a wound is made, a bone broken, a nerve torn, etc., it is chiefly by these corpuscles finding their way out of the blood vessels into the surrounding tissues that the injuries by bullet or bayonet are repaired. The union of broken bones, nerves, skin, etc., is effected by the corpuscles and their way into the coagulated blood which surrounds the injured parts.

They throw out what are called "processes," become fixed and join each other. A new tissue is thus formed, which becomes endowed with blood vessels. Fibers follow, and these serve to keep the torn tissues of the wound in what is surgically called "opposition."

In this tissue, in the case of a broken bone, bone salts are deposited; where nerves have been torn by a bullet or fibers grow, and so on. These fibers in the course of healing contract, and it is by that power of contraction that the edges of a wound are brought together and united.—Pearson's Weekly

### Boys as They Eat.

Jerome K. Jerome in one of his unobtrusively sentimental but consciously clever essays remarks:

It is amusing to see boys eat, when you have not got to pay for it. Their idea of a square meal is a pound and a half of roast beef with five or six good sized potatoes (soapy ones preferred, as being more substantial), plenty of greens, and four thick slices of Yorkshire pudding, followed by a couple of currant dumplings, a few green apples, a penorth of nuts, half a dozen jumbles and a bottle of ginger beer. After that they play at horses. How they must despise us men, who require to sit quiet for a couple of hours after dining off a spoonful of clear soup and the wing of a chicken!

### An Explanation.

The chairman of the program committee was embarrassed. After much chafing he said:

"I am very sorry, ladies and gentlemen, I am very sorry indeed, gentlemen and ladies—it gives me deep regret, ladies and gentlemen, to be compelled, gentlemen and ladies, to come before you with an excuse; but, ladies and gentlemen, the lady who will sing next is not here. We suppose, gentlemen and ladies, that she has been providentially detained."—New York Post.

### Details of Elegance.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Cornstossel at the dinner party, "the table decorations were elegant, weren't they?"

"Yes," replied her husband as he pushed his finger bowl away. "There's only one little thing they forgot."

"What's that?"

"They didn't put any goldfish in the little aquarium!"—Washington Star.

### Effects of Love.

Willie—Paw, does love make the world go round? Paw—I guess it does. My son—I had a touch of the disease just before I got married and I have been senile ever since. Maw—Willie, you go up in the attic and stay there until I call you.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### On the Safe Side.

Willie—When will the world come to an end, mamma? Mother—Nobody knows, dear Willie—Hadden't I been my candy cane at once and be on the safe side?—Chicago News.

## Sore Throat or Mouth.

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## Order Nisi

Justus W. Miles, Ex-Parte, under Deed of Trust from Benjamin K. Green.

No. 3375, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, Maryland.

Ordered, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in this proceeding, made and reported by Justus W. Miles, Trustee aforesaid, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed in said Somerset County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$1350.00.

True Copy. Test: W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

3-18 W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

L. THOMAS BRANCHAMP,

late of Somerset County, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscribers on or before the

Sixteenth Day of September, 1915,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 16th day of March, 1915.

ABURRY P. BRANCHAMP, SARAH E. BRANCHAMP, Executors of the Estate of L. THOMAS BRANCHAMP, deceased.

True Copy. Test: SIDNEY WALLER, Register of Wills.

3-18 W. J. C.

## Homemade Barometer.

To make a cheap but effective barometer take eight grams of pulverized camphor, four grams of pulverized nitrate of potassium, two grams of pulverized nitrate of ammonia, and dissolve them all in sixty grams of alcohol. Pour the whole lot in a long and slender bottle, the top of which should be closed with a piece of pig's bladder—which your family butcher will give you gratis—containing a pin hole to admit air. When rain is about to visit you the solid particles of your liquid barometer will tend gradually to mount, little star crystals forming in the liquid, which otherwise would remain clear. Should high winds be approaching your barometer will become thick, as if fermenting, in addition to which a solid film of particles will form on the surface. Fair weather is indicated by the liquid remaining clear, with the solid particles settling into a firm sediment.—London Answers.

## Shoes and Nerves.

Travelers say that the reason why nervous people don't exist in China is because it is the custom to wear soft shoes there. There is no doubt that hard soled, creaking footwear is responsible for such nervous wear and tear as well as physical fatigue in western lands.

Tired feet and tired nerves will find solace in a warm foot bath with a handful of salt in it. Move the feet about or keep them still, as best pleases you, as long as the water is pleasantly warm; then dry them with a rough towel and put on a fresh pair of stockings.—Family Doctor.

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The following is what we have taken in on the two cars up to Friday, March 19:

## Statement of Gross Earnings

### ROUTE No. 1—FAIRMOUNT LINE

1st week	\$ 198.17
2nd week	210.57
3rd week	192.79
4th week	196.71
5th week	205.48
6th week	199.14
7th week	206.74
8th week	206.59
9th week	162.59
10th week	169.63
Total	\$1,948.41

### ROUTE No. 2—BERLIN ROUTE

1st week	\$ 158.40
2nd week	174.54
3rd week	181.31
4th week	172.13
5th week	162.02
6th week	204.98
7th week	169.28
Total	\$1,222.66

If we can do this much business on two small cars during the dull months of the whole year, is it not reasonable to suppose that we can do better in the Summer months?

The directors of our Company will meet on April 7th, for the purpose of

## Declaring A Dividend

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MARY E. CURTIS,

late of Somerset County, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscribers on or before the

Ninth Day of September, 1915,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 6th day of March, 1915.

ROBERT B. CURTIS, HENRY J. WATERS,

Administrators of Mary E. Curtis, deceased.

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Timothy	6.36 lbs.
Wheat	6.38 lbs.
Oats	12.18 lbs.
Rye	7.20 lbs.
Barley	7.80 lbs.
Tobacco	126.20 lbs.
Corn	10.32 lbs.
White Potatoes	13.40 lbs.
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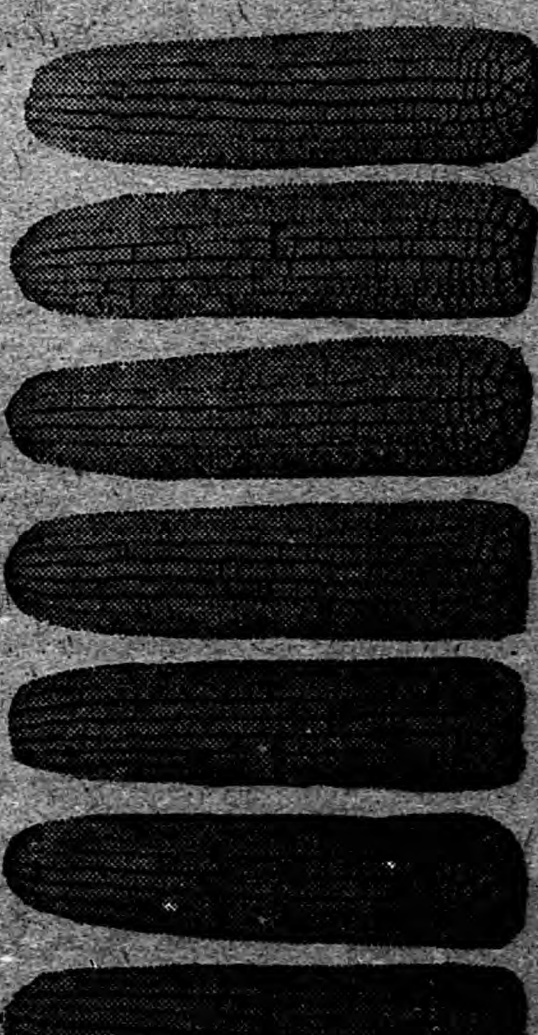
**CORN WILL BE HIGH.**

**Early Planting of a Few Acres Advised by Kansas College Expert.**

The chances are that corn will be high priced next July and August, believes C. C. Cunningham, assistant in co-operative experiments in the Kansas State Agricultural college. He believes that many farmers where the corn crop was short in 1914 will find the planting of a few acres of early corn profitable this season.

Growing a quick maturing variety of corn for early feed is sometimes a good practice. The farmer who is out of grain and has to buy high priced corn may cut down expenses by growing a few acres of early corn. An early variety planted as soon as seasonable conditions will permit will produce feeding corn from three to five weeks before the heavy yielding varieties of corn are ready to feed.

The larger growing, later maturing varieties of corn normally grow usually outyield the small growing, quick ma-



PAIRS PAIR OF CORN EXHIBITED IN ILLINOIS SHOW.

ture ones because of the longer growing period of the former varieties. A considerable increase in yield must be obtained to make the growing of early corn under these conditions more profitable than planting the entire corn acreage to the varieties usually grown.

Ordinarily in eastern Kansas a standard variety of Kansas corn, which matures in 115 to 125 days, will outyield a ninety to ninety-five day corn ten or more bushels per acre, and on the average the growing of the larger varieties pays best because of the larger yield. It is only when the July or August price of corn is abnormally high and the following crop large, causing a decided decrease in price, that the early corn planting practice is recommended.

The usual practice in obtaining seed of early corn is to get it from the northern states. Early corn has to be grown in northern states because of the short season. In western Kansas a quick maturing variety of corn is necessary because of the low annual rainfall. Acclimated varieties of corn grown in western Kansas are hardy and vigorous growing. The indications are that these early varieties of western Kansas corn are better suited to eastern Kansas conditions than varieties similar in size and maturity from further north.

**Winter Wheat and Spring Wheat.**  
The Indiana experiment station (central Indiana) finds that spring wheat yields half to two-thirds as much grain as winter wheat on the same soil. The time to seed is as early as possible, the quantity about six pecks per acre.

### VALUE OF COVER CROPS.

A blanket of cover crops is needed in every orchard at least half the year. An old orchard on sloping land, which is inclined to grow heavy wood on the trees at the expense of fruit bearing, needs a thick cover crop, such as common red or mammoth clover. In some successful orchards alfalfa has been used, and, though it is not generally regarded as a desirable orchard cover crop, there are instances where the alfalfa in an old orchard has been pastured by hogs and has proved an advantage for a year or two. It is then turned under and the orchard cultivated clean for a couple of seasons, with winter cover crops of crimson clover or vetch.

The barometer of the orchard condition is the growth of wood and the condition in which fruit is matured. If the cover crop is too heavy and is allowed to sap the ground of moisture in midsummer the fact will immediately be noted in slow maturing fruit and short growth on the terminal branches of the trees.

Many old trees need to be checked in their growth of wood to make them produce. The abundance of blossoms in an orchard is evidence that the heavy cover crop has had this effect—Country Gentleman.

## TREE A GIGANTIC PUMP.

**One Elm Found to Raise 260 Barrels of Water a Day.**

Professor Pierce tells of a Washington elm which possesses 7,000,000 leaves exposed, a foliage surface of five acres, which gives off to the air 260 barrels of water every summer's day, and that this tree is located near paved streets and cement sidewalks. The question arises, Where does this vast amount of water come from? It is assumed that many city trees perish from lack of water owing to water tight pavement and water tight sidewalks.

In answering this question it must not be forgotten that the roots of any tree, especially the elm tree, extend a long distance, thus encroaching upon the lawn soils adjacent, the sidewalks and the streets.

It must also be remembered that there are many subterranean springs existing in cities and towns as well as on farms.

Notwithstanding these explanations we wonder at the capacity of this big tree to gather moisture to its roots, partly roofed over by city pavements. It illustrates the fact that there is much yet to be learned about root growth and tree growth generally.

After being told that one tree throws into the air 260 barrels of water every summer's day we may get some idea of the reason for the coolness of the air in the forest or beneath shade trees growing in the field or upon our lawns. Shade trees are indeed more productive of coolness on a summer's day than would be a gigantic fan.—Fruit Grower.

## ANCIENT "WIRELESS."

**An Old Roman Carrier Pigeon Station Still Stands in France.**

A few miles north of Marseilles and within easy walk of the train to Aix-en-Provence lies a typical Provencal village that tourists usually miss. It was founded by the Romans during their occupation of the south of France and is built in accordance with the customs of that time. The houses appear to be perched on top of each other, but on closer inspection are found to be built on ledges on a hill-side.

This hill is the most interesting feature of the place. What appears as a solitary crag is, in reality, a castle, the rooms, fortifications, etc., being cut out of the solid rock and forming a fortress practically impregnable in those days. At the side of the castle is a round tower, about forty feet in height and seven feet in diameter.

The interior of this tower acted as the "wireless station" in Roman times. The interior consisted of a series of pigeon lofts, from which the birds, bearing messages, were sent direct to Rome.

The whole of the interior was constructed of a very hard cement, which, with the wear of ages, is now slowly decaying, and only one perfect "loft" now remains. There was accommodation for about 250 pairs of birds, together with an abundant water and grain supply, the attendants being quartered in the castle.—Wide World Magazine.

### The Long Bamboo.

An Englishman was once rallying a native of India upon his faculty in typing. The native at once replied: "Why, sahib, we are all more or less liars in my country, and if one tells a story another immediately caps it. There were two young men of my country who had a boasting match, and one said, 'My father is so rich and has so many horses that his stable is of such extent as to take a horse eleven months to go from one end and stall to the other.' 'Shabash, brother,' replied the second boaster, 'that is very good. My father has a bamboo so long that he can sweep the clouds away with it when they obscure the sun in harvest time.' 'Hi, hi! exclaimed the first, 'That is very wonderful, but pray, where does your father keep such a long bamboo?' 'Why, you stupid, was the answer, 'in your father's stable, to be sure!'"

### Not Unnatural Inquiry.

Dorothy has a baby brother who has recently been ill, cutting his first teeth. The baldness of the baby's head has caused Dorothy great anxiety. She stood at the mother's knee one day gently patting the little head. "Be careful, Dorothy," said the mother. "You know poor little brother is ill. He is cutting his teeth." Dorothy patted the bald head reflectively. "Mamma," she said, "will it make him ill when he cuts his hair?"—Exchange.

### Locating the Fire.

"Where was the fire in town last night?"  
"I think it must have been the library."  
"What makes you think that?"  
"Well, I heard the smoke was hanging in volumes."—London Telegraph.

### Different Suits.

Father—I see in this expense account "Fourteen suits, \$1,000." You didn't pay that much for fourteen suits of clothes, Son—No; two of 'em were damage suits.—Exchange.

### Vacillating Appared.

"Data's a pretty loud suit you got on, Werry."  
"Yes, it belonged to a man dat was dead."—Boston Transcript.

### Hares and Rabbits.

It takes a good horse to run down a hare, and if the horse advances is permitted the wild creature the hare is lost.







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FOR SALE—Irish Cabbler Seed Potatoes at 75 cents bus. G. W. BROWN.

FOR SALE—Cabbage Plants. M. F. HICKMAN, Princess Anne, Route 4.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Eggs for setting, 15 for 50 cents. DAVID NEILL, Route 3, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR SALE—50 bushels of Early Seed Potatoes. Price 60 cents a bushel on the farm only. CHAS. W. LONG.

FOR SALE—Klondyke Climax, Missionary and Gandy Strawberry Plants, \$1.00 per 1,000. ALTON E. DRYDEN.

Lost—Black Plush Carriage Robe on the road north of Princess Anne, last Tuesday. Return to W. O. LANKFORD.

FOR SALE—Klondyke Strawberry Plants, absolutely pure, \$1.25 per 1,000. A. B. FITZGERALD, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR SALE—Locust Posts, Fordhook Beams and Oak Casks, capacity 500 gallons. W. T. G. POLK, Princess Anne.

FOR SALE—Klondyke and Gandy Strawberry Plants, \$1.00 per thousand. J. S. DENNIS, Princess Anne, Md. Rt. 4. Farmers Telephone.

FOR SALE—100,000 Mascot Strawberry Plants, \$1.25 per thousand; all plants taken on the bed. B. C. DRYDEN, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR SALE—Pair of Young Black Horses, well-mated, weight 1100 pounds each, will be sold cheap. T. B. HANLEY, Peninsula Junction, Md.

FOR SALE—Cheap to quick buyer—one good farm mare. Also runabout and harness in good condition. C. M. COSTEN, Princess Anne, Route 3.

FOR SALE—One horse, coming 4 years old, broke gentle for lady, with carriage and harness. Also one cow with calf beside her. A. P. MILLS, Princess Anne.

FOR SALE—Eggs for Hatching—Houdans and S. C. H. Reds, \$1.50 per 15. Mrs. S. H. ANDERSON, Princess Anne, Md.

ANYONE wishing to go to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, for less than \$200 all expenses included, call on or write Mrs. H. E. COLLINS, care of Crisfield News, Crisfield, Md.

FOR SALE—R. I. Red, Barred Rock and White Leghorn Eggs, at 50c per setting of 15 eggs. J. O. GREENWOOD, Westover, Md. Route 2; or Newton's Store, Princess Anne.

NOTICE—Captain W. S. Crosswell will place the schooner "Lizzie Cox," on the Manokin River for freight service to and from Baltimore on March 10th. Orders will be given prompt attention.

FOR SALE—Valuable Manufacturing Site, located on railroad, near depot adjoining my business location. Size of lot 125 ft. x 235 ft. For terms, etc., apply to W. P. TODD, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR SALE—Ice, Coal, Wood, Fertilizer, Corn, Oats, Hay, Flaxseed Meal, Cottonseed Meal, Bran, Middlings, Dairy Feeds, Hominy, Beef Scrap, Chicken Feeds, etc., wholesale and retail. W. P. TODD, Princess Anne, Md.

NOTICE—I have placed the Schooner Clark and Willie on the Manokin River beginning March 15, 1915, to carry freight to and from Princess Anne to Baltimore. All orders will receive prompt attention. Address all communications to Capt. Geo. W. WALLACE, 2232 Boston Street, Baltimore, Md., care of Messrs. Wm. L. Muir & Son.

Miss Elsie C. Long spent part of last week visiting relatives in Crisfield.

Mrs. Addie E. Bond, clerk to the School Board, spent the Easter holidays in Baltimore.

Mr. Worden E. Mack, of Thomasville, Ga., is a guest of Mr. H. L. D. Stanford, Jr., on Prince William street.

Misses Gertrude Flurer, Mildred Powell and Lettie Long, students at Western Maryland College, are home for the Easter vacation.

Mr. Richard Dale, who is a student at the Maryland Agricultural College, is spending the Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. John Dale, on Main street.

Miss Emily L. Dashiell, who is teaching in Dover, Del., returned to Princess Anne last Thursday evening to spend her week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dashiell, on Prince William street.

Messrs. Robert H. Maddox and H. L. D. Stanford, Jr., who are students at St. John's College, are spending the Easter holidays at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Maddox and Judge and Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford.

Mr. Ira Begor, of Franktown, Va., and Miss Lella Drummond, of Exmore, Va., were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage last Thursday night by the Rev. D. J. Givan. They stopped at the Washington Hotel and left on the 7:30 train Friday morning for their Virginia home.

Dr. Howard A. Kelley, the noted philanthropist and reformer, of Baltimore, delivered a lecture in the interest of Sabbath observance in the Court House last Sunday night. Dr. Walter Davis, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Maryland, was also present and delivered an address. The congregations of both the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches were present.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**

From a small beginning the sale and use of this remedy has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. When you have need of such a medicine give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and you will understand why it has become so popular for coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. Henry J. Waters and two sons, Henry and Wilson, spent the latter part of last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Z. W. Townsend has returned from a ten days visit with relatives on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

The Civic Club will meet at the Hotel Wednesday, April 7th, at four o'clock. All are requested to be present.

Be sure not to forget the Spelling Bee on April 9th at the Auditorium. Admission, adults 15 cents; children 10 cents.

There will be a box social held in the Grange Hall at Princess Anne Saturday night, April 10th. Everybody invited to attend.

Mrs. L. S. Ford, who has been traveling in the west and south with her husband since Christmas, is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Townsend. Mr. Ford is now in Texas.

Mr. Danforth Dixon, son of former Judge J. Roman Dixon, of Denver, Col., is a guest of his uncle, Mr. Robert F. Duer, on Main street. Mr. Dixon is a student of the University of Pennsylvania.

At the annual meeting of the Directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Somerset and Worcester counties, held in their office in Princess Anne last Wednesday, Mr. Thomas H. Bock was re-elected president, and Mr. Henry J. Waters, secretary and treasurer. There was no change in the Board of Directors of the company.

**Cemetery Notice**

At a meeting of the Trustees of Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church, held March 15th, it was ordered that the Church Cemetery should be rearranged and divided into lots and walks, so as to provide suitable space for the remains which will have to be removed because of the new church building. There are now for sale about twenty vacant lots, 8 by 14 feet. There will be no charge for space for reinterment of remains now buried in this cemetery. Any one wishing to procure lots should consult some member of the Cemetery committee: E. J. Brown, James A. McAllen, W. H. Dashiell, George W. Brown and A. E. Krause.

**Now Paint**

Strike when the iron is hot and paint when the property needs it.

They paint ships a dozen times a year, yet, some of them, every voyage. What for do you think? To look nice and get business.

A livery keeps its carriages painted and varnished and washed, to look nice and get business.

A man, with a house for sale or to let, "does it up," and draws in the paint.

There's more in paint than to keep out water. Paint for looks and you needn't think about water. A fresh coat of paint once a year is about as good for his credit as paying his debts. But the man whose buildings and fences look new, very likely, has no debts.

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C. H. Hayman sells it.

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**George Bloxom Beheaded by A Train**

One man was killed and four injured, one seriously, when an automobile was run down by a New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk express train at Greenbush Crossing, Virginia, on Saturday night, the 28th ult. The man killed was George Bloxom, Everett Chase was seriously injured and Charles Bloxom, Teague Chase and Paul Davis, the other occupants of the touring car, received flesh wounds. All are residents of Meersville, Va., and were returning home from a day's tour.

George Bloxom's head was severed from his body as if cut off by a sword. Everett Chase, who was rushed to the Salisbury Peninsula General Hospital, had his arms broken and was otherwise internally injured. The three other young men jumped, but were badly bruised and cut. Charles Bloxom was driving the car and it appears he did not see the fast train approaching until near the crossing, when he became excited and shifted his gears, causing the car to stop or stall on the tracks.

**Advertised Letters**

The following is a list of letters, remaining in the Princess Anne postoffice unclaimed for:

Mrs. W. M. Peters, Leah Dennis, Miss Bertha Jones, Mrs. Sarah Morris, Wm. E. Wise.

Persons calling for the above letters will please state they are advertised.

H. L. BRITTINGHAM, P. M.

**Should Not Feel Discouraged**

So many people troubled with indigestion and constipation have been benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets that no one should feel discouraged who has not given them a trial. They contain no opium or other digestive ferments but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

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**Attractions**

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Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Nights

**Motion Pictures**

Admission 5 Cents

First Pictures, 7:45; second at 9 o'clock

SPREELING BEE Friday night.

Subscribe for the Marylander and Herald—only \$1.00 a year in advance.

Owing to a rush of large advertisements the latter part of the week we have been compelled to curtail our reading matter this week.

Mr. C. Wesley Fontaine spent part of last week in Pocomoke City visiting his brother, Mr. Edgar Fontaine and his nephew, Mr. E. Clarke Fontaine.

Mr. G. Elmer Brown, of the Internal Revenue office, Baltimore, spent from Friday until yesterday (Monday) at the home of his father, Mr. G. W. Brown.

**Death of Spencer C. Jones**

A telegram received at Rockville, Md., last Friday announced the death of Col. Spencer C. Jones, which occurred the day before, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas R. Halvey, in New Orleans. Heart disease was the immediate cause of Col. Jones' death. On his next birthday in July he would have been 79 years of age, having been born in Frederick county, Md., in 1836. He leaves but one child (Mrs. Halvey) and several nephews and nieces. For many years it was his custom to spend his winters in New Orleans with his daughter. Colonel Jones was a noted Democratic leader and served as clerk of the Court of Appeals, State Treasurer, President of the Senate and was a candidate for governor in 1907.

**Whole Family Dependent**

Mrs. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio, writes: "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey." Maybe someone in your family has a severe cold—perhaps it is the baby. The original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ever ready household remedy—it gives immediate relief. Pine-Tar-Honey penetrates the lining of the Throat and destroys the Germs, and allows Nature to act. At your Druggists, 25c.

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**Treasurer's Sale**

FOR

**1913 TAXES**

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me as County Treasurer for Somerset County by the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1913, I hereby give notice that on

**Tuesday, May 4th, 1915,**

at the hour of 1:30 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell at public auction for cash, all the lots or parcels of land hereinafter severally mentioned and described, to wit and satisfy the state and county taxes, levied against the said heretofore described lots or parcels of land for the year 1913, or charged to and due from the several persons to whom the same are assessed, which said taxes are now due and in arrears for said year, together with the interest and costs thereon and costs of sale.

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## THE MIGHTY COURT OF THE UNIVERSE, THE HUB OF THE ARCHITECTURAL SCHEME AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



All visitors to the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco at some time during their stay at the exposition make their pilgrimage through the Court of the Universe. This is the largest court on the grounds and is the central radiating unit of the architectural and ground plans. Noble sculptured groups embellish it, the two Homeric groups—the Nations of the East and the Nations of the West—surmounting the giant arches at the east and west portals. By night the beauty of the court is enhanced by the flood lighting effects.

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#### St. Peter's

April 8. — Mrs. Katie Laird is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eliza Betts, near Laurel, Del.

Mr. Harvey White, of Baltimore, visited the home of Mrs. Charlotte Noble, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noble spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Moody Bozman, in Dames Quarter.

Master Lacy Hall, of Seaford, Del., is spending the Easter holidays with his cousin, Master George Hall.

Mr. Raymond Wilson, a well known machinist, has accepted a very responsible position in Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Ruth White and Mr. Claude Benton, of Deal's Island, were guests of Miss Flossie Lawson, Sunday last.

Mr. Tom Windsor and family who have been living at Exmore, Va., during the past several years, have moved to their home near Venton (Hahnab).

Mr. William Horner, who is attending the Seaford High School, came home Thursday, accompanied by Mr. Julian Hardesty, to spend the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hearne and daughter, Miss Flossie, and Mr. S. P. Woodcock, all of Salisbury, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cannon.

#### The Application Of Hydrate

During the present Spring liming period, the question usually arises, is hydrated lime injurious to the seed if applied directly with it. In the process of commercial hydration, the lime becomes thoroughly slaked losing practically all its caustic condition, but even after being thoroughly hydrated, it consists of a strong alkali of strength sufficient to do the work of soil sweetening and its other functions of soil improvement. The best method of lime application, in order to avoid all possibilities of injury to seed, is to put the lime in small heaps across the field, and after allowing it to stand until thoroughly carbonated, then spread it upon the field. So much for the hand method of spreading lime. Another plan, where hydrated or quick lime can be used directly is to apply it with a lime spreader some time, certainly several days before seeding, and in this case, it is very much better to harrow or disk into the surface soil and allow to stand a week at least before seeding. There is, of course, far more moisture and far more carbon dioxide in the soil atmosphere than in the atmosphere above the soil and the carbonation of the lime takes place very much more rapidly and a very much better distribution is obtained by this method of lime application than other. — Karl Langenbeck, Lime Service Bureau, Washington.

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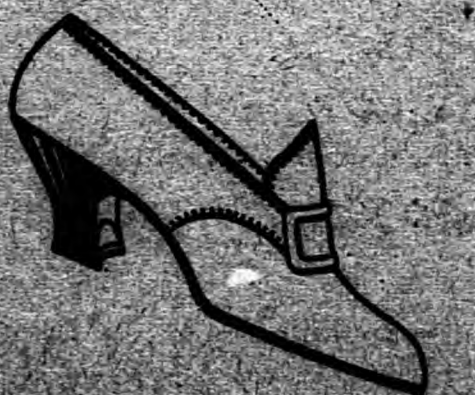
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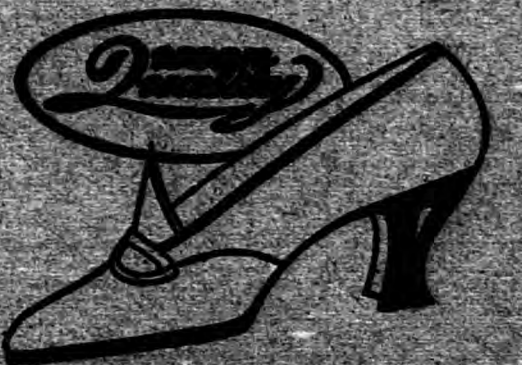
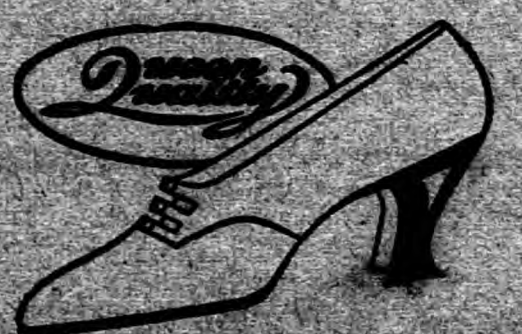
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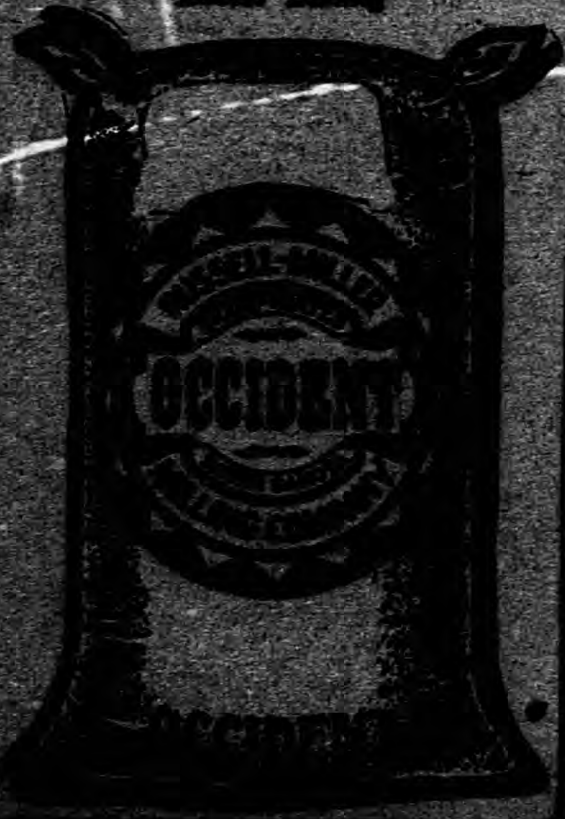
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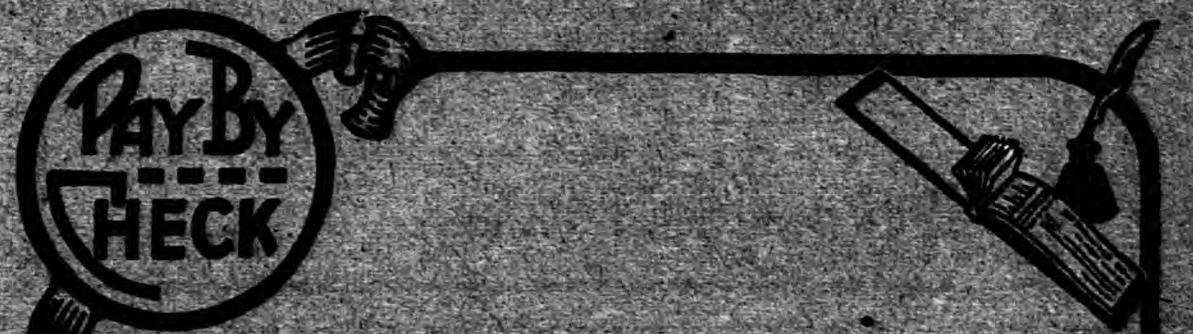
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## IN AND ABOUT PRINCESS ANNE

### Some Of The Happenings Of The Week Of Interest

#### Meeting Of Field Day Committees

A meeting of the various committees to arrange for the Field Day exercises to take place on May 7th was held at the School Board office last Saturday afternoon. It was agreed that prizes should be offered as follows: Cooking—biscuits, light bread and cake; sewing—plain and fancy work; drawing and wood work in Manual Training; map work and penmanship. The prize for each of these is to be \$1.00.

The matter of conducting the parade and arranging for Field Day events was also taken up and provided for. A luncheon will also be provided for school officials by the ladies of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Princess Anne High School. The committees are as follows:

Athletics—H. T. Ruhl, F. E. Gardner, Oscar B. Landon, J. R. Gentry, Miss Addie Handy, Carl B. Harper, R. LeRoy Corkran and Thomas C. Hill.

Parade and Decoration—W. O. Lankford, Jr., Charles W. Marsh, H. E. Collins, H. K. Meredith, J. M. Geoghagan, B. B. Lewis.

Exhibits—Miss Temple L. Bastford, Miss Ida M. Schaffer, Mrs. M. D. Fitzgerald, Miss Nannie C. Fontaine, Miss Susie E. Collins, Miss Elizabeth Dougherty.

#### Washington High School Notes

Friday, Arbor Day, was celebrated by the school with appropriate exercises. The program of which follows:

Song, "Maryland, My Maryland," by school; address, "How a Patron's Club Helps a School," Rev. D. J. Givan; recitation, Mr. Hobart Gentry; essay, "How Trees Help the Farm and Road," Miss Lola Pusey; song, "Grow Thou," by school; reading, Master Everett Cannon; song, "The Star Spangled Banner," by school.

Friday afternoon, in an exciting game between Washington High School and Crisfield High School, was played on the campus in which

of the game were the pitching of Wallop who struck out six men and allowed but two hits in seven innings, and that of Elmore for Crisfield.

Batteries—Washington High School, Dashiell, Wallop and Polk. Crisfield High School, Elmore and Smith. Umpires, Messrs. Philip Smith and Dykes.

There will be a basket ball game between Pocomoke High School and Washington High School at this place Wednesday, April 14th, in the afternoon.

#### Easter Service At St. Andrew's

On Easter Sunday a large congregation attended the services at St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church both morning and night. At 11 o'clock morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon by the rector, Rev. Henry E. Spears. The musical program for the morning and night follows:

Processional Hymn, 111..... Christ Our Passover  
Te Deum..... Read's  
Hymn, 115..... Day of Resurrection  
Gloria Tibi.....  
Hymn, 115..... Angels Roll the Rock Away  
Sanctus..... J. Stainer  
Agnus Dei..... Gombosi  
Gloria in Excelsis..... Old Quest  
Recessional Hymn, 121..... The Staff Is O'er  
At 7.30 Evening Prayer.  
Processional Hymn, 110..... Come Ye Faithful  
Magnificat..... Read's  
Nunc Dimittis..... Harris  
Hymn, 115..... Day of Resurrection  
Offertory..... Christ Is Risen  
Recessional Hymn, 121..... Jesus Lives

#### Bankers To Meet In Princess Anne

The officers of the banks of Princess Anne are making preparations to entertain the Tri-County Bankers' Association on Thursday, April 22nd, when it is expected there will be a large attendance from the various banks in Somerset, Worcester and Wicomico counties. Mr. Ingle, of Richmond, a member of the Federal Reserve Board, will address the association. Other addresses will be made by H. L. Lippincott, county agent and farm demonstrator for Somerset county, and Mr. Monroe, agent and farm demonstrator of Worcester county. A banquet will be given at the Washington Hotel. The president of the association is Col. George M. Upshur, of Snow Hill.

#### St. Andrew's Vestry Re-Elected

The annual vestry meeting of the St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church was held at the church on Monday of last week. At the meeting the old vestry of Somerset Parish was re-elected for another year, consisting of Messrs. Henry J. Waters, Cassius M. Dashiell, Thomas Dixon, Omar A. Jones, Samuel H. Sudler, Richard Fitzgerald and William H. Dashiell, of H. H.

One of the most difficult things in the world is for a girl who weighs about 200 pounds to look cute.

## CIRCUIT COURT NOW IN SESSION

### The Grand And Petit Jurors For The April Term

The Circuit Court for Somerset County convened yesterday (Monday) morning, at 10 o'clock, with Judge H. L. D. Stanford on the bench.

The following is the grand jury: A. E. Krause, foreman; Charles W. Ralph, Edward G. Bounds, George S. Tull, Edward S. Bozman of Isaac, Ellsworth H. Coulbourne, John L. Matthews, James S. Farrow, J. Frank Miles, Levin R. Taylor Robert W. Cochrane, Willard H. Croswell, Gordon R. Sterling, Wm. E. Gibson, James H. Adams, Daniel P. Blake, Frank Dashiell, Edward K. Hope, Charles O. Harris, Fred Webster, John P. Tawes, Lorie Johnson, Lafayette W. Ross.

The petit jury is as follows: Henry J. Powell, Samuel D. Parks, William H. Johnson, Philip Bowe, William B. Renshaw, Algier T. Bozman, Edwin F. Evans, Wilbur Marsh, Gustavus D. James, William W. Porter, Littleton W. Dryden, Leroy Bozman, Noah W. C. Gibbons, James W. Conner, Harry Whelton, J. Sidney Hayman, L. Edward Nelson, Maurice H. Adams, James R. Rayfield, William E. Daugherty, Abednego R. Crockett, Charles E. Mason, Robert L. Shores, Jr., Major I. Todd, John W. Tyler.

The following is the docket: Appearances, 11; judicials, 14; civil appeals, 5; criminal appeals, 22; trials, 38; criminal appearances, 10; criminal continuances, 20; miscellaneous (oyster cases) 49; recognitions, 15.

#### W. R. Reese Dies In Crisfield

Mr. W. R. Reese, for many years a resident of Crisfield, but for about a year a resident of Baltimore, died at his home in that place last Tuesday morning of general debility, aged 70 years.

Mr. Reese had long been identified with Republican politics in Somerset county, and for many years was editor and proprietor of the old Crisfield Leader, a weekly Republican newspaper. For the past seven or eight years he had been employed as assistant editor of the Baltimore City Postoffice.

His health compelled him to relinquish his duties there and he returned to Crisfield several weeks ago. He is survived by his widow, two daughters (Mrs. W. P. Chase and Miss Lenora Reese) and four sons (T. Sherwood, Chauncey C., Harvey and Richard Reese, Jr.).

#### Elmer H. Walton Dead

Elmer H. Walton, attorney-at-law, aged 40 years, died at his home in Salisbury last Saturday morning from a complication of diseases. Mr. Walton was a prominent member of the local bar and was one of the leading Republicans of Wicomico.

He was referee in bankruptcy in this district and was former editor of The Courier, the Republican organ, some years ago. He was secretary and confidential clerk to the late William H. Jackson when Mr. Jackson was actively engaged in politics.

Mr. Walton married Miss Cora Lankford, a sister of Mr. W. O. Lankford, of Princess Anne, who, with a five-year-old daughter, survives him. The funeral took place yesterday (Monday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

#### Francis Hopkinson Smith Dead

Francis Hopkinson Smith, author and engineer, died last Wednesday afternoon at his home, 150 East Thirty-fourth street, New York, from a complication of disease, after an illness of ten days. He was 76 years old, being born October 23, 1838.

Baltimore was his birth place and his view of life was intensely Southern, although most of his busy years were spent in Northern environments. His descent was from a distinguished American line. One of his ancestors, Francis Hopkinson, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Mr. Smith was a cousin of Dr. T. J. Smith and Mrs. H. P. Dashiell, of Princess Anne.

#### Reception To Mr. And Mrs. Gray

A community reception was given at the Washington Hotel last Tuesday evening on their return for the second year, at the church, corner Lancaster and Woodlawn avenues, Wilmington, Delaware.

The reception was given by the members and friends of the church, and everybody gave the pastor and his wife a cordial welcome.

An elaborate program was arranged for the evening with District Superintendent E. L. Hoffecker and Rev. T. R. Van Dyke as the principal speakers. Special music had been prepared by A. E. Wilde, chorister, which was of unusual interest. Mrs. Mary Chappelle rendered a solo, and the choir quartet gave special selections.

## SPELLING BEE WELL ATTENDED

### Door Receipts Were \$29.45—Mrs. Columbus Lankford Wins Prize

A large audience was present at the Auditorium last Friday evening to witness a Spelling Bee under the auspices of the Civic Club of Princess Anne. The sum of \$29.45 was the amount of door receipts and perhaps as large a sum was realized from the sale of ice cream and cakes, making a total of between fifty and sixty dollars. The amount is to be utilized by the ladies of the club in behalf of clean-up improvements for the town of Princess Anne on May 1st.

The Spelling Bee was conducted by Robert F. Duer as master of ceremonies. Miss Susie E. Collins and Judge H. L. D. Stanford were the captains on each side. The judges for the occasion were Henry J. Waters, H. T. Ruhl and Wm. H. Dashiell.

The premium, a very beautiful cake, for the best spelling was awarded to Mrs. Columbus Lankford. Those who took part in the match were the following:

Dr. Alfred P. Dennis, Rev. Henry E. Spears, Messrs. W. P. Lawson, Herman Cohn, Alvah Gibbons, W. B. Miller, Gordon Tull; Mesdames Luther Oates, J. D. Wallop, O. T. Beauchamp, William Gale, Henry E. Spears, Frank T. Smith, Frank Collins, J. T. Taylor, Jr., E. D. Long, Samuel Barnes, Columbus Lankford; Misses Ann Page, Martha Starr, Marion Stanford, Martha Stanford, Eleanor Stanford, Dorothy Jones, Marie Pusey, Lureline Gibbons, Elizabeth Jones, Bessie Cahill, Olive Johnson, Clara Lankford, Louise Fitzgerald, Anna Phillips, Mildred Colborn, Mary Dryden and Masters Tom Fitzgerald, Gilbert Fitzgerald, Everett Cannon, Benjamin Barnes, Kennedy Waller, and Julian Todd.

#### Maryland Society of Delaware

The Maryland Society of Delaware held their first annual dinner at the Hotel Du Pont, Wilmington, Delaware, last Thursday night, with two governors as their guests of honor, Phillips Lee Goldsborough of Maryland and Charles

executive was the guest of Governor Miller during his stay in that city. There were 150 members of the society present.

Addresses were made by both governors and former Congressman L. Irving Handy, who is a native of Maryland. City Solicitor Daniel O. Hastings, a native of Somerset county, and the president of the society, was the toastmaster.

Governor Goldsborough spoke for nearly two hours, dwelling on the colonial days in this State, the bond that exists between Delaware and Maryland and giving a long list of names of men who have made Maryland history famous. He dwelt upon what has been accomplished in the building of good roads in Maryland. He lauded the work of the late Governor Crothers in this respect, and said he was trying to follow his example in this regard.

#### River And Harbor Apportionment

River and harbor improvement projects to share in the \$30,000,000 authorized in a lump sum by Congress for those public works deemed most desirable in the interests of commerce and navigation were announced last week by Secretary Garrison. Congress left to the chief of engineers of the War Department the cutting of the original estimates, which amounted to \$58,000,000. The apportionments for the local district are as follows:

Delaware river, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, above Lake Street, Trenton, N. J., \$6,612; Delaware river, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, from Philadelphia to the sea, \$1,000,000; Wilmington, \$45,000; Abasco Inlet, N. J., \$30,000; Raccoon Creek, N. J., \$5,000; Appoquinimink, Murderkill and Mispillion rivers, \$15,000; inland waterway between Rehoboth Bay and Delaware Bay, \$41,000; Broadkill river, \$5,000; Tuckerton creek, N. J., \$5,000; inland waterway, Chincoteague Bay, Va., to Delaware Bay, \$1,000; Elk and Little Elk rivers, Md., \$5,000; harbors of Rockhall, Queenstown, Claiborne and Cambridge, and Chester, Choctawhatchee, Warwick, Pocomoke, La Trappe, Wicomico and Manokin rivers, and Tyaskin creek, Md., \$35,000; Corcoran river, Md., \$4,800.

#### Heintzman Nominated For Mayor

At the primary election in Baltimore last Tuesday, Charles H. Heintzman was chosen over John Philip Hill as the Republican candidate for Mayor. Mayor James H. Preston, Democrat, had no opposition. The municipal election will be held May 4th.

Mr. Heintzman defeated Mr. Hill by a majority of 2,928. The total Republican vote cast in the city was 18,060, of which Heintzman received 10,769 and Hill 7,340. Heintzman carried 17 of the 24 wards by majorities ranging from 14 to 940.

## HON. WILLIAM H. JACKSON DEAD

### Former Congressman Dies At His Home In Salisbury

While the snowstorm raged Saturday afternoon, the 83rd instant, Hon. William H. Jackson, three times member of Congress and one of the leading citizens of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, died at his home in Salisbury. Because of the prostration of the telegraph and telephone wires by the storm, announcement of the death could not be communicated to Mr. Jackson's relatives and friends beyond the limits of the town.

A month ago Mr. Jackson's health became seriously impaired. His death at the time was expected. He rallied, however, and so marked was the improvement that hopes were entertained that his life would be prolonged, though the family were assured that permanent recovery could not be expected. With him when the end came were his wife, his son, former United States Senator W. B. Jackson; Mrs. Josiah Marvel, of Wilmington, Del., his only daughter; his nephew, Colonel Marion A. Humphreys, and other relatives.

The funeral took place last Tuesday from Mr. Jackson's home. Services were conducted in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Salisbury, and the interment was in the family lot in Parkersburg cemetery.

Mr. Jackson was born near Salisbury on October 15th, 1832. From doing nothing but a tiny farm to a position high in the business world and in the councils of the nation, the rise of William H. Jackson was a career not unlike an Olympic hero.

Mr. Jackson was with the Democratic party until 1893, though he had been in office. It was the low ebb of the President Grover Cleveland which caused him to switch to Republicanism. His ideas and his vote were in the Republican line in the year of his death. He made his last appearance in public when he sought election as State Senator in Wicomico county in 1912.

He prevailed upon in 1900 to accept the nomination for Congress by the Republicans, Mr. Jackson defeated Col. John P. Moore, of Worcester county, and two years later he was successful against James E. Ellegood, of Wicomico. Again he was elected to the Sixtieth Congress from the same district. From 1908 to 1912 he was a member of the Republican National Committee.

It was in 1864 that he married Miss Arabella Humphreys, of Wicomico. In 1880 Mr. Jackson married Miss Jennie Humphreys, sister of his first wife.

He gave the buildings and grounds for the Peninsula General Hospital, of Salisbury, and was trustee and a large contributor to the erection and maintenance of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church. He also was a generous contributor to all the philanthropic enterprises and charities of the vicinity. In a large sense he was the founder of the Salisbury National Bank and the Salisbury Water Company.

#### Dr. J. S. Bowers Again Honored

By an almost unanimous vote, Rev. Dr. John S. Bowers was re-elected president of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church on the first ballot Wednesday afternoon, in session at Washington, D. C. By this action, the Conference set at rest an opinion which has obtained among some of the ministers for some time that there was a three-year limit to the term of presidency, and that because of this President Bowers would retire automatically.

President Bowers received 100 out of possible 219 votes cast by the ministers and lay delegates. Three Baltimore ministers figured in the contest, but the total of their votes was very small. Rev. Dr. George W. Haddaway, pastor of Starr Church, received 22 votes; Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg received one, and Rev. J. W. Kirk, pastor of St. John's Church, received one. Others who figured in the contest were Rev. F. T. Benson, of the Crisfield charge, who received one vote; Rev. John Montgomery Gil, pastor of the church in Seattle, Wash., three votes, and Rev. Dr. Walter R. Graham, pastor of the Chestertown, (Md.) church, 30 votes. Dr. Graham has figured in these contests for the past few years, and his light vote Wednesday was a great surprise to many of his followers.

#### Jack Johnson Knocked Out

Jesse Willard, the Kansas farmer and cowpuncher is now champion of the world, with all the world before him, while Jack Johnson, late lord of the pugilistic realm, is just a portly, middle-aged colored man, browsing on the memory of one of the greatest battles ever made by a fighter of his years. In Havana, Cuba, on April 6th, Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight, lost his title as champion of the world, being knocked out in the 26th round by Willard in a hard fought battle bringing the title back to the white race.

## CHANGES IN REAL ESTATE

### Number Of Deeds Recorded At The Office Of Clerk Of Court

Samuel F. Hudgins from George A. Christy and wife, lot in the town of Crisfield, on the N. Y., P. & N. R. R.; consideration \$800.

George W. Bell from Orrie A. Bell, 16 acres of land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$350.

Felix Lake from Oran H. Miller and wife, 79 acres of land in Dublin district; consideration \$100.

Charles A. Townsend from Charles R. Kelly and wife, 34 1/2 acres of land in Dublin district; consideration \$10 and other considerations.

Henry E. Colonna from Felix Lake, 79 acres of land in Dublin district; consideration \$1900.

Naomi E. Kelley from Edwin H. Ford and wife, parcel of land in Rock Creek neighborhood; consideration \$5 and other considerations.

Wille A. Benton from Harry P. Webster and wife, 1 acre of land on Deal's Island; consideration \$300.

Zadoc H. Phoebeus from Elizabeth E. Polk and others, 85 acres of land in St. Peter's district; consideration \$5 and other considerations.

Corra Cottman from Daniel Dashiell and others, 3 acres of land in Dublin district; consideration \$50.

Oran H. Miller from John Solon Dennis and wife, 187 acres of land in Dublin district; consideration \$3400.

Lora Somers from Elsworth T. Evans and wife, lot on Smith's Island; consideration \$300.

Quinn Sterling from Franklin T. Sterling and wife, lot in Asbury district; consideration \$250.

Fortune Woolford from Elizabeth E. Polk and others, 24 acres of land in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$5 and other valuable considerations.

L. Thomas Hill and Paul Hough Hill from Felix Lake and Levin W. Layfield, 51 acres of land in Dublin district; consideration \$500 and other considerations.

Eather Somers from John Lankford and Marick Anderson, 22 acres of land in Dublin district; consideration \$1000.

James E. Moore from George A. Christy and wife, 1 of an acre of land in Fairmount district; consideration \$10.

Charity F. Swift from Drucilla H. Bonneville and husband, 18 1/2 square rods of land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$15.

Jennie May Swift from Drucilla H. Bonneville and husband, 1 of an acre of land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$100.

Felix Lake from L. Paul Ewell and wife, 60 acres of land in Dublin district; consideration \$3000.

Emma May Gibson from Harry P. Webster and others, 1 acre of land on Deal's Island; consideration \$150.

John S. Collins and Ella S. Collins from Warren Mason and wife, 2 acres of land in Lawson's district; consideration \$200.

Archie J. Taylor from Benjamin J. Barnes and wife, parcel of land in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$1 and other considerations.

Archie J. Taylor from John Wesley Revelle and wife, 116 acres of land in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$2900.

Wm. T. Renshaw from Wm. J. Phillips and wife, lots No. 6, 7, 8 and 19, block C, in Somerset Heights, in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$300.

Mary F. Sterling from George H. Tyler's heirs, 1 acre in Asbury district; consideration \$500.

Algie S. Sterling from Gordon R. Sterling and wife, parcel of land in Asbury district; consideration \$85.

James B. Tawes from Margaret E. Tawes, lot of land on Asbury avenue in the town of Crisfield; consideration \$500.

Charles L. Matthews from Frederick L. Godman and wife, lot of land in Crisfield; consideration \$150.

#### Eitel Balked In Dash For Sea

Commander Max Thierichens, of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, asked the United States Government, through port authorities at Newport News, Va., last Wednesday to intern his ship and crew for the war. Up to the last moment the German skipper kept up the appearance of being ready for a dash to sea, and when the time for decision finally came, he explained that failure of "expected relief" to arrive had made it necessary to intern rather than "deliver crew and ship to fruitless and certain destruction by British and French warships waiting off the Virginia Capes."

Thursday the commerce raider made her last cruise of the war. She was taken to Portsmouth Navy Yard, across Hampton Roads from the shipyard at Newport News, where she had been laid up since limping into port on March 10th, after the remarkable commerce-destroying voyage from the Orient, during which she sent the American ship William F. Frye to the bottom.

## SHEPHERD OYSTER LAW IS UPHOLD

### State Board Loses—Court Of Appeals Filed Opinion In Cox Case

Sustaining in most positive terms and manner the validity of the oyster cultivation and conservation law as remodeled in Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1914, and known as the Shepherd law, the Court of Appeals last Thursday morning filed two opinions of importance to the life of the oyster industry of the State.

Both opinions were prepared by Judge Urner. One case was from the Circuit Court for Somerset County and the other was an appeal from the Circuit Court for Talbot County. The former is the case of George A. Cox against the Shellfish Commission and the other is the action of the Shellfish Commission against Joseph Mansfield.

In the court case at Princess Anne the question at issue among the attorneys was as to the constitutionality of the new law. The arguments were based on this and the testimony was to bring the question of constitutionality to issue.

The Circuit Court for Somerset county sustained the constitutionality of the law and the case was immediately appealed. The action of the Court of Appeals means that the oyster policy of the State shall be according to the viewpoint of natural law oyster men.

By the decision the Messrs. Cox will be called upon to vacate their leases in the Manokin river. The holders of leases in Harris Bar in Tangier Sound and on other lots in the Sound, as well as elsewhere in the tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay, will also be compelled to surrender those leases to the State. As a result of this action, causes of irritation between the holders of leases on natural bars and the oyster tongs and dredgers, will be removed, and peace will again reign in the tidalwater waters of Maryland.

The next step in litigation will be the filing of suits for compensation. It will be claimed by the Messrs. Cox and others that they have improved the natural lots leased by them prior to the passage of the Shepherd law, and that they must be paid for the improvements. It is plain that the spreading of

seed 41,000,000.

Dealing with the main points in the Cox case, the Court of Appeals' opinion says in part:

"It is clear that merely providing for a reopening of the investigation as to the nature of the ground leased to the applicant does not impair the obligation of a contract. The judgment entered in the proceedings which the act allowed for the purpose of such an inquiry is simply a formal declaration as to an ascertained condition. Notwithstanding such a determination the law recognizes the contractual rights of the lessee to their full extent. The lot having been found to be a natural oyster bed, provision is made for its condemnation for public use on the theory that the adjudication has not affected the vested estate of the lessee."

A leasehold estate derived from the State is as much the subject of condemnation for public use as a title derived from any other source, but it is urged that the act of 1914 directed the ascertainment of natural beds and bars to be made according to a specified standard which is different from the one applied to the original survey.

This has reference to the fact that the act of 1906 did not define such areas, while the act of 1914 provides that the term "natural beds or bars" shall be construed to mean "all oyster beds or bars under any of the waters of this State whereon a natural growth of oysters is of such abundance that the public has successfully resorted to such beds or bars for a livelihood, whether continuously or at intervals during any oyster season within five years prior to the new inquiry under the terms of the statute."

The opinion states that the Shellfish Commission adopted a definition which is practically the same as that afterward approved by the Legislative enactment. However, it would have been competent, the opinion says, to have provided an entirely different rule, as it would be pursued as the exercise of the right of eminent domain, with due regard for a just compensation to the lessee.

The opinion concludes: "It was urged that the act does not state for what public use the natural bars under the leases are to be condemned and that regard must be had for the statutory provision that the right to take oysters for sale from the waters of any county must be confined to residents of that county, and that this is not a public use within the construction. The plain purpose of the act is to secure all natural oyster beds or bars for the public use. There can be no doubt as to the public use to which these bottoms are susceptible."

The two cases were argued together in the Court of Appeals, where the appellants, the lessees and the Shellfish Commission were represented by Alonzo L. Miles, of Salisbury, and William H. Matthe, of Baltimore, counsel for the appellees being George Whitelock and W. Thomas Kemp, of Baltimore, and Joseph B. Seth, of Easton, and Henry J. Waters, of Princess Anne.



# The STRANGER

He Formed a Plan Which He Carried Out Successfully.

By F. A. MITCHEL

Martin Valkier was a grape grower in the north of France. Though he lived 200 years ago, his vineyard has remained a vineyard ever since.

Martin's daughter, Marie, was a lovely girl of nineteen. In the autumn after the grapes had been gathered and put through the wine press her father always gave a fete, inviting his neighbors, and Marie, dressed in the costume of the period, was regarded as the prettiest of all the girls who danced in the great room over the wine cellars.

One autumn a young man from Paris attended a dance given by Marie's father, saw her and fell violently in love with her. Marie was pleased to make a conquest of one from the city, but, being a bit coquettish, only half encouraged him. However, she at last reminded him that a French girl did not dispose of her hand; that rested with her parents. The young man, taking this for consent, went to Valkier and asked for Marie's hand.

"I don't know you, monsieur," said Martin, "or anything about you. What is your occupation?"

Jules Garnier, the person in question, had not cared to give his real name, and he did not now care to give his occupation. Nor did he wish to admit that he preferred to withhold either.

The stranger prevaricated. He said he was an artist, and so he was, for he was a man of great versatility, but this was not his profession. He possessed a gift that had made him celebrated in Paris, though it was not of such a nature as would extend his renown to the provinces. The old man then asked him if he had any fortune, and Jules admitted that he had not more than 20,000 francs (\$4,000), which was a beggarly sum to put up for the daughter of a prosperous wine grower. So the suitor was rejected. He said good-bye to Marie, who was loath to part with him, for she had been more impressed by him than she had realized. But she could not give herself to him without her father's consent, and her father had declined his proposition.

Not long after Jules' departure the wine grower was riding on a road leading through some wooded property he owned and which he thought clearing to add to his vineyard when he heard a shout for help in a thicket. Dismounting, he went to where the sound had come from and found a man who had been stabbed to the heart. On looking closer at the body he saw that the murdered man was Francois Marcelle, a former workman in his vineyard, with whom he had had an altercation and whom he had discharged.

It occurred to Martin that if caught over the body of Marcelle, with whom he had quarreled, he would be suspected of the murder. He hurried back to his horse and was mounting him when he heard a voice almost beside him say:

"What is your hurry, my friend? Wait a bit. I have something to say to you. I heard a cry for help a moment ago, and now I find you coming from where I heard it in hot haste. Have you had a fight with any one?"

Martin was so impressed with the danger he was in that he stammered in his account of what had occurred. The man proposed that they go together and have a look at the body. Martin reluctantly consented. Indeed, had he been guilty of the murder he could not have deemed himself in a manner better fitted to indicate his guilt. He was pale, trembling, and his teeth rattled with terror.

During the day the body was removed, and at nightfall gendarmes came to Martin Valkier's house and arrested him for the murder of Francois Marcelle, and, there being no jail in the vicinity, he was removed to a neighboring town. The public prosecutor entered a charge against him, and a day was set for his trial.

There was never a plainer case based on circumstantial evidence than the state against Martin Valkier. During his quarrel with Marcelle he had been heard to say, "Go away from here, and as you value your life never again set foot on my property!" The man he had met when coming from the thicket testified that he was in great excitement. The trial was brief. Notwithstanding that the accused was a prominent man in the community he was adjudged guilty and condemned to death.

Martin's jailer, having little to do, occupied much of his time in working out chess problems, for he had a great fancy for the game and played so well that he could not find an opponent worthy of his skill. One day he was sitting over a chessboard trying to checkmate himself in a definite number of moves when a young man entered.

"You are, I believe," said the newcomer, "the person who has beaten every one of your neighbors at the game you are studying. I have some skill at chess and have sought you out, thinking I may learn something about it from you."

"You are only too welcome," replied the jailer. "There are no chess players in this town. I have tried all who

pretend to play the game and have derived no pleasure from playing with them. You see, I am reduced to working out problems."

"I, too, sometimes amuse myself in that way," said the stranger, and, drawing a chair to the table on which the board rested, he began to set the pieces.

The first game the jailer checkmated his adversary in eight moves. The stranger seemed very much pleased with his opponent's plan of attack and asked him to go over the moves again that he might learn them. In the second game the jailer had more trouble, but in the third he won easily.

"I think I would play better for a stake," said the stranger, and, taking a gold louis from his pocket, he laid it on the table.

The jailer looked at the shining piece covetously. He was very poor, but he had enough to cover that louis, and he covered it. The stranger played badly and lost. Two other louis went on to the table, and four louis were transferred to the jailer. Two more were ventured and lost. The jailer won, and the stranger instead of playing better for a stake played worse. After several hours' sitting fifty louis had gone from his pocket to that of the jailer.

Then the stranger won a game. The jailer doubled the stakes and lost again. After this the stranger played better and on certain games where the stakes were doubled or tripled won back nearly all he had lost. The jailer began to get excited. In spite of certain blunders his opponent seemed to be constantly getting the advantage. When at last he saw the fifty shining gold pieces go back into the stranger's possession he was beside himself with rage.

"I have no further stake," he said. "Have you not some article," said the stranger, looking about him, "that I would accept for a stake?"

But he saw nothing of any value. The jailer urged him to accept certain articles of furniture, but he declined them all. Finally he said:

"Have you any prisoners?"

"One."

"On what charge is he confined?"

"Murder. He is to be executed next week."

"Ah, a life!"

"Yes; a life. The prisoner has offered me money to release him."

"And why did you not accept?"

"It would be my ruin."

The stranger seemed lost in thought; then suddenly he said:

"I will give you a chance to win 100 louis without taking any risk. You are a good fellow, and I have learned much about chess from you. I will stake 100 louis against your prisoner that I beat you three games in succession. In the first I will checkmate you in ten moves, in the second in nine and in the third in eight moves."

The jailer's eyes were big with wonder. "If you could do that you would be Garnier, the great chess player of Paris."

"Did I not say I wished you well?"

"You are very kind, monsieur."

"Come, write out an agreement to release your prisoner on the terms I have made," and the speaker began to set the chessmen.

This was too much for the jailer. The stranger was willing to present him with 100 louis for the instruction he had given him. On the terms it was impossible that he should not win. He had beaten his adversary most of the games. His losses had happened to come on games where the stakes were high. What the stranger now proposed was impossible. When the chessmen were set the stranger placed 100 louis on the table, and the games began.

To the jailer's amazement his adversary checkmated him in ten moves. Perceiving that something was wrong, the beaten man would have backed out, but the stranger reached for the order for the prisoner's release and held it.

"Proceed," he said. "If I lose a game I will give it back to you."

The jailer's only hope being in the opponent's failure, he consented. The stranger won. The jailer lay back in his chair and gasped.

"Shall we play the third?" asked the man who had come to learn chess.

"No. You are Garnier. You can win without moving a piece."

The stranger put the order for release in his pocket and shoved the hundred louis over to the jailer.

"I am ruined," said the poor man, refusing to touch it.

The stranger took out a pocketbook and drew from it a large number of bills. "Take this," he said, "and go to Virginia. I will remain in your place till you are safely out of France."

That night the jailer and his family disappeared, and the next day the prisoner, Martin Valkier, turned up in Switzerland.

One day the man who had won at chess appeared at the dwelling on the Valkier estate. It looked like a house of mourning, for its head had been condemned to die. The stranger on this account was refused admittance. He then sent to Marie a bit of paper dated at Bern, on which was written:

Marie—You have my consent to your marriage with the bearer, M. Garnier.

YOUR FATHER.

Marie came into the room where her suitor was waiting with a face full of anxious wonder. Garnier told her how he had learned of her father's misfortune and how he had laid a plan to free him, admitting at the same time that he was the chess-player who had astonished Paris with his skill and adding, "Now that your father is safe in a foreign country we can bide our time to free him from this imprisonment."

The real murderer was eventually caught, and after his confession Martin Valkier returned to his home. But here this the lovers had been united.

## AN ABRUPT PROPOSAL.

Abernethy Was Too Busy For Romance and Courtship.

The reported fashion of the famous Dr. Abernethy's courtship and marriage is very characteristic. It is told that while attending a lady for several weeks he observed those admirable qualifications in her daughter which he truly esteemed to render the married state happy. Accordingly on a Saturday, taking leave of his patient, he addressed her to the following purport:

"You are so well that I need not see you after Monday next, when I shall come and pay you a farewell visit. But in the meantime I wish you and your daughter to seriously consider the proposal I am about to make. It is abrupt and unceremonious, I am aware, but the excessive occupation of my time by my professional duties affords me no leisure to accomplish what I desire by the more ordinary course of attention and solicitation. My annual receipts amount to £—, and I can settle £— on my wife. My character is generally known to the public, so that you may readily ascertain what it is. I have seen in your daughter a tender and affectionate child, an assiduous and careful nurse and a gentle and ladylike member of a family. Such a person must be all that a husband could covet, and I offer my hand and fortune for her acceptance. (On Monday when I call I shall expect your determination, for I really have not time for the routine of courtship.)

In this manner the lady was wooed and won, and it may be added the union was felicitous in every respect.—Westminster Gazette.

## BLOODTHIRSTY FERRETS.

They Kill Not For Food, But For the Mere Sake of Slaughter.

The ferret is one of the most peculiar members of the animal kingdom. It belongs also to an extraordinary family, that of the weasels. A branch of this family is called the polecat, the European representative of our skunk, and the ferret is a species of polecat, generally an albino, yellowish-white in color, with pink eyes.

To hunt and kill mice, rats, rabbits and other small animals is the ferret's delight. It is coldly methodical in its murderous pursuits, and, while it serves its master well, never tiring in the chase and never shrinking from an attack, it exhibits no trace of affection or attachment toward its trainers, as nobler animals do. The ferret is a typical killer and blood shedder. It has no friends and apparently wants none. It cannot be trusted and will sometimes attack small children.

It likes to kill not for the sake of food, but for the sake of killing. The mere act of taking the life of another creature is a pleasure to it. How it got this bloodthirsty strain in its nature no one can tell. Its appetite for slaughter serves well in ridding our houses of rats and mice, but of what use is it to the ferret to kill these creatures? Its nature is that of a demon, and wherever it sees the life blood beating at a throat its brutal instinct urges it to slit the throat with its keen teeth and let the life throb out!—New York Journal.

Ruskin's Political Views.

Ruskin was once a candidate for the rectorship of Glasgow university and flew into a rage when asked by a deputation of the students whether his political sympathies lay with Beaconsfield or with Gladstone. "What in the devil's name," he exclaimed, "have you to do with either Disraeli or Gladstone? You are students at the university and have no more business with politics than you have with rat catching. Had you ever read the words of mine with understanding you would have known that I care no more either for Mr. Disraeli or Mr. Gladstone than for two old bagpipes with the drones going by steam, but that I hate all Liberalism as I do Beelzebub, and that with Carlyle I stand—we two alone in England—for God and the queen."—London Express.

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## Application For Oyster Grounds

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Published charts of the natural oyster bars of Somerset county are filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county.

Notice is hereby given that all protests against the granting of said leases must be filed in the Circuit Court of Somerset County on or before the 30th day of April, 1915.

Applicant Address Acres  
GEO. E. DORMAN, Crisfield, Md. Not exceeding 30

Located in Pocomoke Sound, on the northern side thereof, off East Creek, being the ground previously leased to John S. Johnson, as shown on published chart No. 10.

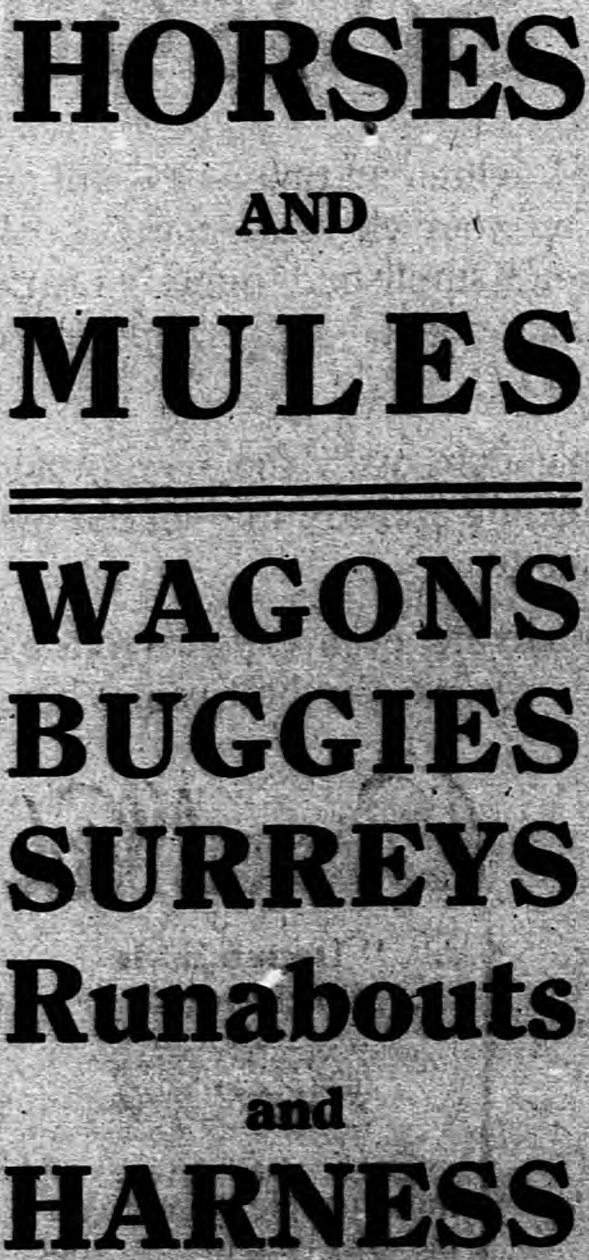
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**MARYLANDER AND HERALD**







# MARYLANDER AND HERALD

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 13, 1915

Notice of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but obituaries must be paid for at the rate of (5) five cents per line.

## BUSINESS POINTERS

Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and (5) cents thereafter

Country Produce taken at DASHIELL'S DEPARTMENT STORE

WANTED—10 pounds of Goose feathers. Apply to this office for purchaser.

FOR SALE.—Irish Cobbler Seed Potatoes at 75 cents bus. G. W. BROWN.

FOR SALE.—10,000 Apple Trees (six fine varieties) at 10 cents apiece.

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FOR SALE.—Klondyke, Climax, Missionary and Gandy Strawberry Plants, \$1.00 per 1,000. ALTON E. DAYDEN.

FOR SALE.—Klondyke Strawberry Plants, absolutely pure, \$1.25 per 1,000. A. B. FITZGERALD, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR SALE.—Locust Posts, Fordhook Beans and Oak Casks, capacity 500 gallons. W. T. G. POLK, Princess Anne.

WANTED.—Large Pony or small horse, 6 to 8 years old; sound, straight and clean, broken to harness and saddle and gentle for ladies. C. H. HAYMAN.

FOR SALE.—100,000 Mascott Strawberry Plants, \$1.25 per thousand; all plants taken on the bed. B. C. DAYDEN, Princess Anne, Md.

FOR SALE.—Cheap to quick buyer—one good farm mare. Also runabout and harness in good condition. C. M. COSTEN, Princess Anne, Route 3.

FOR SALE.—One horse, coming 4 years old, broke gentle for lady, with carriage and harness.

A. P. MILLS, Princess Anne.

ANYONE wishing to go to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, for less than \$200 all expenses included, call on or write, Mrs. H. E. COLLINS, care of Crisfield News, Crisfield, Md.

NOTICE.—Captain W. S. Crosswell will place the schooner "Lizzie Cox," on the Manokin River for freight service to and from Baltimore on March 10th. Orders will be given prompt attention.

FOR SALE.—Valuable Manufacturing Site, located on railroad, near depot adjoining my business location. Size of lot 125 ft. x 235 ft. For terms, etc., apply to W. P. TODD, Princess Anne, Md.

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NOTICE.—I have placed the Schooner Clark and Willie on the Manokin River beginning March 15, 1915, to carry freight to and from Princess Anne to Baltimore. All orders will receive prompt attention. Address all communications to Capt. GEO. W. WALLACE, 2232 Boston Street, Baltimore, Md., care of Messrs. Wm. H. Muir & Son.

The School Board will meet next Tuesday afternoon, April 20th, instead of to-day.

Mr. Walter M. Butler, of near Westover, is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore, Washington and Broadway, Virginia.

Trouble is one of the most obliging things in the world. It will never try to get out of the way of a man who is looking for it.

United States Battleships were at target practice in Tangier Sound last Friday and although many miles away the concussion was plainly discernible in Princess Anne.

The value of all the gold produced in the United States from 1792 to January 1, 1914, is estimated by the United States Geological Survey at \$3,549,799,400; the value of the silver at \$1,709,517,600.

Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, who has conducted the Hotel Dixon, in Cambridge, since the death of her husband, about three years ago, has sold the business to Mr. Frank S. Matthews, of Pocomoke City, who took charge on April 5th.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Maryland will begin their 45th annual session in Crisfield today (Tuesday) and the convention will last for three days, closing on the night of Thursday, the 15th. Shikinal Lodge, No. 35, of Princess Anne, will be represented by Mr. Burton H. Dryden.

Director T. B. Symons, of the extension service at Maryland Agricultural College, has announced the appointment of Miss Katherine A. Pritchard as State agent in women's demonstration work of Maryland. Miss Pritchard is a native of Somerset county and since 1891 has been identified with the Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Last week Mr. J. T. Taylor, Jr., sold his 20-acre farm at "Somerset Heights" to Mr. H. D. Yates. The farm has no buildings except a large barn and the purchasing price was \$3,500. This farm is a part of the late Judge Page land which he sold some years ago, at what was considered a big price, while now the same land is bringing three times as much as what he sold it for.

Last Thursday afternoon Mr. H. J. Bounds, fish messenger from the Salisbury station, placed two million young black perch in the Manokin river at the concrete (oil red) bridge. This was the first river fish young fish have been placed in from the Salisbury hatchery station this season. Mr. Bounds reports that there is small prospect of having any young shad from that station this spring.

## Advertised Letters

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Princess Anne postoffice unclaimed for:

Mrs. Mary A. Wilson, Miss Mary A. Phoebe, Mrs. Pearl Cottingham, Miss Esther Townsend (Miss Rose Becker). Persons calling for the above letters will please state they are advertised.

H. L. BATTINGHAM, P. M.

The Ladies Card Club was entertained by Mrs. W. H. Dashiell last Thursday evening.

Early strawberries are now in bloom and, if Jack frost does not interfere, the growers in some sections of Somerset will be picking in about 30 days.

A tea for the benefit of the Princess Anne Library will be held at the library building this (Tuesday) afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Admission a silver offering.

Mrs. R. G. Norfleet, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Church Home in Baltimore several weeks ago, returned to her home in Princess Anne last Saturday. Her condition is very much improved.

## To Storekeepers And Traders

All storekeepers will be required to obtain from the clerk of the court of common pleas of Baltimore city or from the clerk of the Circuit Courts in the various counties traders' licenses to transact business for 1915. Licenses must be secured on or before May 1st.

All delinquents failing to comply with this requirement of the law will be subject to penalties prescribed by law. This commission is informed that a number of merchants doing business in Maryland have failed to comply with this law in past years. Notice is hereby given that in the future the law will be strictly enforced. All other information regarding the licenses will be given by the clerks of the courts when application is made or by the State Tax Commission of Maryland.

## Superintendent Jones' Report

From the report of Superintendent Jones, of Salisbury district, which was read at the Methodist Episcopal Conference at Laurel, we call the following items of interest:

Annandale Circuit has enjoyed the services of W. F. Atkinson for six years, in that time the salary has been uniform, a new parsonage built with his own hands assisting, valued at \$1,200, improved the churches and paid off a long standing debt. Rev. E. H. Dashiell closes three especially fruitful years at Asbury, Crisfield.

The pastor at Berlin at one time this year thought he had a hard field. He still thinks it is easier to build a church than it is to pay for it. By some unfortunate inadvertence the minutes reported \$10,500 debt.

Subscriptions for a church at Sinepuxent amount to \$1,803. About \$500 of this amount in the bank on deposit. Cape Charles has enjoyed the steady and helpful ministry of Pastor Bennett.

Crisfield has had one of the largest revivals in her history. Dr. Hill and the pastor of the Methodist join forces and the results were not disappointing.

Rev. Hastings will not let Deal's Island rest. He goes forth with the song of the resper and the tears of the sower. It is revival all the time, since the summer churches are packed twice a week as well as Sunday. Conversions 150; paid on debt \$138, and provided for the debt of \$2,000 on a beautiful church, erected to take the place of one destroyed by fire at the lower part of the island about one year ago.

The pastors at Hebron, Gumboro, Mardela Springs, Roxana, Newark, Sharptown and Smith's Island report collections about equal to last year with revivals at all the churches.

Rev. D. J. Givan could not have been more faithful in service. Aside from soul saving his object for the year was to break ground for the new church, so long hoped for and worked for by his immediate predecessors. His dream has been realized.

Rev. George E. Sterling found Bishopville charge in an unsettled condition when he arrived last April. He was kindly received and success has attended his efforts except at St. Martin's Church, where they seem satisfied not to pay in full; hence the deficiency which is unusual for any church in good standing in these latter days.

See the churches that have advanced in ministerial support and you will discover the secret. They put business and religion together. Here they are: Asbury, Berlin, Cape Charles, Crisfield, Chincoteague, Dogboro, Delmar, Deal's Island, Frankford, Laurel, Millboro, Mt. Vernon, Parsonsburg, Princess Anne, Salisbury, Selbyville, Sharptown, Snow Hill and Tangier. These churches have made an aggregated advance of about \$12,000. Total paid out on building and improvements \$180,300; on debts accruing from year to year \$52,167; the total approximating a quarter of a million dollars. This includes 10 new churches as valued at \$141,000 and two new parsonages and another purchased—total value, \$9,800. It has been an era of constructive administration and preparation for future achievements.

## Paint-Vis

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## Convicts To Work On Roads

For the first time in Maryland the way has been prepared to employ convicts on public roads.

At a meeting last week of the board of directors of the House of Correction a contract was made with the Howard County Commissioners for daily employment of 25 to 30 men in building a road to extend a mile and a half through that county, beginning at Jessups. The Anne Arundel County Commissioners also attended the meeting and have under consideration the employment of prisoners in improving the Jessups road in the county. The Howard County Commissioners will pay for the transportation of the convicts from the prison to and from the point of employment, and will pay for one meal each day. The men will work ten hours daily. They will be paid for all time over eight hours. The employment of the prisoners is an experiment.

## Blaze On Steamer Cambridge

Fire which broke out in the fore-cabin of the steamer Cambridge Saturday afternoon at about one o'clock swept through the hold, burning the forward part of the boat so badly that extensive repairs will be necessary before she can begin her summer trips to Claiborne, on the Eastern Shore. The loss will amount to between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

The Cambridge was lying at the pier of the W. S. Cahill Shipbuilding Company, at the foot of Webster street, Baltimore, when the fire was discovered. The flames were extinguished before the spread all over the boat.

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## City And State Lose

The Court of Appeals reversed last Tuesday orders passed in the Orphans' Court of Baltimore, as a result of which the Mayor and City Council as well as the State lose out in the effort to compel the executors of the estate of Elkan Bamberger to pay taxes on the estate for 1910. The estate consisted of household effects valued at \$600 and bonds, etc., which were assessed at \$258,756. The chief question presented for decision was whether the executors are liable for the payment of such taxes, and the Court of Appeals holds they are not. The opinion reverses the judgment of the lower court without awarding a new trial. The opinion was written by Judge Pattison.

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Satisfaction is assured.

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## Roads Engineer's NOTICE

It having come to my notice that in some instances land owners in the county are plowing across the lines of their own land and into the bed of the public roads. I advise all persons to exercise due care in this particular, as any such encroachment upon the public highways is positively forbidden by the road law of this county.

ROBT. S. JONES,

Roads Engineer.

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## Schedules For Intangible Personal Property

Princess Anne, Md., April 9, 1915.  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

My attention having been called to certain circular letters, which I understand have been mailed to various parties by Mr. William B. Spiva, Cashier of the Bank of Somerset, concerning certain notices and schedules for intangible personal property which I as Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County recently mailed to certain citizens of Somerset county, and after having been approached by several persons on the subject, and after reading one of his letters, I am of the opinion that some kind of a reply from me is necessary.

I am somewhat inclined to think that the writer of said letter was unduly alarmed at the time that he wrote the letter, for some cause unknown to me; however, I am inclined to think that he might have been suffering from a shock caused by a recent decrease in the deposits of the bank of which he is the Cashier, and he probably may think that the schedules in question might possibly have a tendency to cause another decrease in the deposits of that bank, thereby causing him a two-fold shock.

I noticed a short time ago a sworn statement published by that bank in the Marylander and Herald, under date of March 16, 1915, showing the condition of that bank at the close of business March 4, 1915, that the deposits in that bank have decreased one hundred forty-nine thousand three hundred seventy-four and 11/100 dollars (\$149,374.11), since June 30, 1914, while the deposits in other banks of this county have increased during this same period. In view of these facts, I can readily see why anything that he might think might cause another decrease in the deposits of that bank would alarm him to some extent; however, I do not see why he should want to place a responsibility upon me, especially a responsibility for which I am in no way responsible.

His letter, it appears, was intended to convey the idea that I am the person responsible for the sending of the notices and schedules in question, and not the Board of County Commissioners, and it seems that it was his intention to impress upon his readers that he doubts that I was authorized by the Board of County Commissioners to mail the notices and schedules, as he, it appears, has cautiously inserted the words, "as he states" and "to his office."

The part of his letter referring to me follows: "Mr. John E. Holland, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, is sending at the instance of said Board, as he states, to the citizens of Somerset County a certain blank 'Schedule and Return' to be made to his office of 'intangible personal property.' The notices and schedules in question were headed Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County and the notices requires the schedules to be returned to the Board of County Commissioners, yet he, it appears, is endeavoring to lead his depositors to believe that I am responsible for the mailing of the notices and that they should be returned to my office. Now, in view of the action that he has taken in this matter I feel in justice to the State Tax Commission of Maryland, in justice to the County Commissioners of Somerset County and in justice to myself, that the people should have the facts in the case, which are as follows: Under date of February 19, 1915, the State Tax Commission forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County, as they stated, several hundred of the notices and schedules, they also forwarded a letter of instructions in which they instructed the Board of Commissioners to have these schedules mailed to citizens of this county. On March 23, 1915, Mr. F. E. Matthews, President of the Board of Commissioners, at the suggestion of Mr. Harry C. Dashiell, Attorney to the Board, instructed me to mail the notices and schedules as soon as I could do so. On March 27, 1915, I made out a list of these notices and schedules, and before mailing them I submitted the list to Mr. Harry C. Dashiell, Attorney to the Board, I then mailed the notices and schedules. I simply acted in the humble capacity of Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, I did just what I was instructed by the President of the Board of Commissioners to do which was my duty. So far as the law on the subject is concerned that is a question for the lawyers to decide. Neither the County Commissioners of Somerset County nor myself had anything whatever to do with preparing this form of schedule, as the forms were prepared by the State Tax Commission and forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County together with the instructions. Trusting that I have made my connection with the case clear and having stated the facts in the case just as they are, I am ready and willing to answer any further questions bearing on the case, I am,

Respectfully,

JOHN E. HOLLAND.

The Paper They Were Written On.  
The average author would probably laugh at the statement that at one time in the world's history manuscripts, simply as such, irrespective of the nature of the text, were immensely valuable. In ancient times manuscripts were important articles from a commercial point of view. They were excessively scarce and were preserved with the utmost care. Even the owners were glad to lend money on them when the owners were obliged to offer them in pawn. It is related in an ancient tome that a student of Pyria, who was reduced by his debaucheries, raised a new fortune by leaving in pawn a manuscript of a body of law, and a grammarian who was ruined by a fire rebuilt his house with two small volumes of Cicero through the ready aid of the pawnbroker.

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## SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

News Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

Chance

April 10.—Rev. G. P. Jones spent Thursday at this place.

Mr. Robert J. Kelly, of Baltimore, spent Sunday here.

Miss Nathalie Votra, of Wrenona, spent a few days last week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Tyler were passengers on the steamer "Virginia," Monday evening.

The regular meeting of the C. S. C. met at the home of Mr. M. S. Todd, on Wednesday evening.

The Junior League of this place had an "egg rolling," on Easter Monday. Many were present and all reported to have enjoyed themselves immensely.

ROSEBUD.

Perryhawkin

April 10.—Mrs. F. L. Jenkins, of Perryhawkin, has returned home after visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The Ladies Aid Society of Perryhawkin Church met at the home of Mrs. F. W. Mariner Tuesday evening. About 75 members and friends were present and a delightful evening was spent.

Mr. E. T. Riffin, a highly esteemed citizen of this vicinity, died at his home Tuesday morning after an illness of several months, aged 71 years.

Mr. Riffin had been a widower for a number of years. He is survived by the following children: Messrs. L. H. and George Riffin, Mrs. Lloyd Brown and Mrs. William Nester; he is also survived by one sister, Mrs. William Culver.

Funeral services were held at his home Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Derrickson, and the interment was in the family burying ground on the Riffin homestead.

Rules For Correspondents

Here are ten rules for country correspondents. Cut them out and keep them. Then try to make your letter to this paper conform with all of the rules:

1. Do not abbreviate. Do not write Mr. & Mrs., but Mr. and Mrs.; not Mon. or Sat. but Monday or Saturday.

2. Leave space between items for corrections or additions.

3. Give both initials. Write C. E. Brown instead of Mr. Brown or Mr. C. Brown.

4. Write important subjects fully. Do not dismiss the death of a well-known pioneer in half a dozen words, but write something of interest concerning him. If suicide or murder give all the details you can get.

5. Have verbs agree with subjects. Don't say Mr. and Mrs. B. was, but Mr. and Mrs. B. were. Mr. and Mrs. B. may be one scripturally. But they are two grammatically.

6. Don't use nicknames. Use James Brown instead of Jim Brown, Edward instead of Ed.

7. Give the time in an item. Mr. Brown was in Princess Anne, the house burned down, are incomplete. Tell when things happen.

8. Don't send articles reflecting upon the character of individuals or firms. The newspaper is not looking for libel suits; neither does it care to right your personal wrongs.

9. Write your name and town at top of page. Last but most important rule of all. It is most essential that the newspaper know from whom the news is received and from what place.

Important suggestion, though not a rule: Carefully look over your news after it is published and note what changes had to be made.

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## Farmers' National Congress

The Maryland delegates to the Farmers' National Congress this year are planning their trip to leave Baltimore September 25th or 26th, stopping four days in Omaha, Nebraska, to attend the Congress; and, for those who so desire, continue the trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, California. There is a choice of several routes going one way and returning another, affording ample opportunity to view the other points of interest on the Pacific Coast and the wonders of the western mountain ranges. Round trip fare Baltimore to San Francisco \$92.95, tickets good for three months and with stop-over privileges. Pullman rate \$17.50 lower berth one way.

For those who do not desire to take the entire trip as outlined above, the trip to Omaha will be a most interesting one, and well worth while. Omaha is a great agricultural metropolis, situated in the heart of the richest agricultural valley in the world. No large area has soil as rich nor so deep as that of the Missouri River Valley. It is a large city, because it packs and ships the cattle, hogs, and sheep; receives and distributes the corn, wheat, alfalfa and other grain; gathers the cream and makes the butter, for this rich and extensive farming district. Omaha has a commission form of government; has a tax rate of only \$1.17 per hundred; has 22 lines of railroads to all parts of the world; has the largest output of refined gold and silver of any city in the United States; shipped more butter in 1913 than any city in the United States. Railroad fare Baltimore to Omaha \$27.61 one way; lower berth \$7. For further information, apply to J. H. Kimble, Port Deposit, Md.

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## Largest Typewriter

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The monster machine will be operated by electrical connection with a typewriter of standard dimensions. For instance, on depressing a key of the small machine, the corresponding key of the large machine will respond. A lever is used for the return of the carriage and for line spacing or rotating the cylinder. The big machine weighs 14 tons, as against 30 pounds, which is the weight of a standard machine.

It is 21 feet wide, in action, by 15 feet high, and requires for its operation a room measuring 25 by 30 by 25 feet. The platen, 9 feet 6 inches long by 21 inches in diameter, weighs 1200 pounds, and the carriage 3500 pounds.

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## IN AND ABOUT PRINCESS ANNE

### Some Of The Happenings Of The Week Of Interest

#### Field And Exhibit Day

The public schools of Somerset county will observe Friday, May 7th, as Field and Exhibit Day in Princess Anne and it promises to be one of the greatest school days ever observed at the county seat.

Addresses will be delivered by Dr. J. L. McBrien, of the United States Bureau of Education, State Superintendent M. Bates Stephens and others.

A parade of teachers, trustees and pupils will take place at 10 o'clock in the morning through the principal streets of the town, concluding at the High School grounds. Two bands will accompany the parade and will enliven the occasion during the day with good music.

Contests and athletic games of all kinds will occur at the High School grounds which will be highly interesting to all.

A special train will leave Crisfield at 8.40 a. m., stopping at all stations on the road. Returning the train will leave Princess Anne at 5.15 p. m. With special train arrangements and the Rapid Transit Line from Fairmount there will be ample transportation facilities to bring a large number of persons from that section of the county.

Purchasers of tickets on the special train are requested to buy early and the ticket agents will sell them the day before to those who desire them.

#### Basket Ball

Last Wednesday the girls of the Pocomoke Basket Ball team visited Princess Anne to play the Washington High School team.

After a short delay the game was called at 3.15 p. m. Then began the excitement. At the end of the first half the score stood 21 to 5 in favor of the home team. The beginning of the second, Pocomoke came back with a strong determination to win but Washington after a hard fight managed to hold her own. The final score was 32 to 15 in favor of Washington High School.

After the game the players of the Pocomoke team were entertained at the homes of several students of the Washington High School.

The line-up was as follows:

Pocomoke: H. S. Washington: H. S.  
Miss Ruth Beauchamp Home Miss A. Dickson  
Miss Lillian Scott Miss S. Paxton  
Miss Florence Hayman Center Miss G. Devere  
Miss Edith Riggs Miss L. Gibson  
Miss Mildred Walters Guards Miss Helen Ricker  
Miss Rhoda Walters Miss M. Hickman  
Officials—Referee, Miss Elsie Cox, Fairmount.  
Umpires—Miss Marion Stevens, Pocomoke; Mr. Howard Ruhl, Princess Anne.  
Linesmen—Miss Rosemary Stevens, Miss Edna Callahan, Pocomoke; Miss Hilda Carrow, Miss Nell Dashiell, Princess Anne.  
Scorers—Mr. J. R. Gentry, Princess Anne; Miss Ruth Young, Pocomoke.  
Timekeeper—Miss Sue Collins, Princess Anne.

#### Sidney Waller Resigns From Office

Mr. Sidney Waller, Register of Wills for Somerset County, tendered his resignation to the judges of the Orphans' Court last Tuesday, to take effect at once. The court accepted his resignation and appointed Mr. Robert F. Maddox, who has been acting as Mr. Waller's deputy for several months, to fill the vacancy until the next general election.

Mr. Waller has been in impaired health for about a year and on this account he decided to resign his office.

Mr. Waller is considered the most efficient register of wills that ever held the office in this county. He was first deputy under the late Dr. William H. Gale, from 1876 to 1878. He was again appointed deputy in 1893 by Thomas Dixon and served as such until 1907, when Mr. Dixon resigned, and Mr. Waller was appointed register to fill his unexpired term of two years. In 1909 he was elected for the full term of six years. His term expires December 1, 1915.

#### Funeral-Carey Wedding

Miss Ruth E. Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carey, of Princess Anne, was married on Sunday, April 11th, to Mr. Harold K. Mumford, of Philadelphia. The marriage was solemnized at the Manse by Rev. Charles C. Brown, pastor of West Hope Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of blue with hat and gloves to match. The couple left on a tour to New York city. Upon their return they will reside in Philadelphia.

#### Death Of Daniel Farrow

Daniel Farrow, one of Delaware's oldest residents, died at noon Sunday, April 11th, at the residence of his son, Harvey Farrow, on West Lockman street, Dover, where he made his home. He was 82 years old. He was a brother of Mr. J. R. Farrow, of Somerset county.

There are times when even the better half may show her worst side.

## SHORE HIT BY CYCLONIC STORM

### Rain, Wind And Lightning Cause Havoc In Several Counties

A wind and rain storm, cyclonic in character, swept over the Eastern Shore Sunday afternoon the 11th instant, doing considerable damage, particularly in Talbot and Caroline counties.

A severe wind and rain storm passed over Caroline county late Sunday afternoon. Buildings were blown down, roofs torn from houses, trees uprooted, wires and poles laid level. Barns on the farms of George Towers, William Kames and James B. Sullivan were blown from their foundations and wrecked. The grandstand at Federalburg Baseball Park was also wrecked.

Telephone poles and part of a canning factory were blown across the railroad tracks, two miles east of Federalburg, but trackmen discovered them in time to prevent disaster to a west-bound passenger train.

The heaviest windstorm, accompanied by a down-pour of rain, that has visited Eastern and vicinity for years occurred there about five o'clock Sunday afternoon and did much damage. Roofs were blown off houses and several barns on farms near Eastern were turned completely over.

At Oxford, Tilghman and other places, trees, telephone and telegraph poles were blown down across the public roads, making travel nearly impossible.

One dead, another in a serious condition and four other members of the family slightly injured, resulted when a bolt of lightning struck the home of Selbert Kline, Park Hill, near Hagers-town, Sunday afternoon. The house was completely wrecked. Clarence, the five-year-old son, was instantly killed, while Mrs. Kline was knocked unconscious. The father and the other three children were stunned.

#### Miss Esther Bowland Dead

Miss Esther Bowland died at the home of her brother, Mr. W. A. Bowland, in Pocomoke City, last Tuesday, after an illness of a few days of pneumonia.

Miss Bowland was 66 years of age on December 8th. She was the daughter of the late Levin Pollett Bowland of Somerset county, and Anne Dougherty, of Wicomico county, and was born on the Bowland farm near Pocomoke City. With the exception of three years most of her life had been spent with her brother, Mr. W. A. Bowland, with whom she and her mother had made their home in later years and at whose home both passed away.

Funeral services were conducted at St. Mary's Church, Pocomoke City, on Thursday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock by the rector, Rev. L. L. Williams. Interment was in the adjoining churchyard.

Miss Bowland is survived by two brothers, Messrs. W. A. Bowland, of Pocomoke City, and A. S. Bowland, of Princess Anne; two half brothers, Mr. Edw. Bowland, of Kingston, Md., and Mr. James Walters, of New York, and a half sister, Mrs. Alice Broughton, of Baltimore, her mother having married first a Mr. Walters, second a Mr. Cooper and third Mr. Bowland.

#### Auditorium For Colored People

Owing to increasing business Mr. William P. Todd has erected a new warehouse on the corner of Hampden and Depot streets. The building is 35x70 feet, two-stories high.

The first floor will be used for the storage of feed and fertilizers excepting one room, which will be used as a restaurant and sale of soft drinks. The second floor will be used as an auditorium and has a seating capacity of 300. It is lighted by electric lights and has been arranged for motion pictures and will be opened for that purpose on Saturday night, and each Wednesday and Saturday night thereafter.

This Auditorium will be used for the use of colored people exclusively for the present. To-night (Tuesday) the Auditorium will be opened by a ball which promises to be a great event in the colored social circle.

#### Death Of Mrs. Capper Eaton

Mrs. Capper Eaton, of Port Penn, Delaware, mother of Mrs. M. J. Givan, died at her home on Monday, April 12th, aged 84 years. Her death was due principally to the infirmities of old age. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Milligan, of St. George's Presbyterian Church, conducting the services in the absence of the Methodist minister of Port Penn. Mrs. Givan, attended by her husband, Rev. D. J. Givan, were present at the funeral. Mrs. Eaton was a member of the Methodist Church in which she was constantly attached.

A woman must be mighty good looking who is really as pretty as the photographer makes her look.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS END SESSION

### Grand Lodge Of Maryland Meets In Crisfield

The Grand Lodge of Maryland, Knights of Pythias, began its annual session in Crisfield last Tuesday. Crisfield was decorated profusely with flags, bunting and K. of P. pennants.

The ceremonies began with a parade at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, which extended for more than three-quarters of a mile, with about 1,000 members in line. The parade was headed by city officials, and in the procession were members of Annapoless Lodge, K. of P., the Crisfield company of State Militia, Boy Scouts, Order of Owls, Red Men, Odd Fellows, three councils of Jr. O. U. A. M., and members of other local orders.

After marching through the principal streets of the city the knights assembled at the Lyric Theater, where the preliminary opening of the Grand Lodge session was held. An address of welcome was delivered by Prof. F. E. Gardner, principal of the Crisfield High School.

On Thursday night the Grand Lodge closed its 47th annual session after one of the most successful sessions in the history of the order. It was the second time since the Grand Lodge was instituted that it had met outside of Baltimore, the previous occasion being in 1912, when the Cumberland lodge was the host.

The following officers were elected for 1915: Grand Chancellor, George A. Deaver; Grand Vice-Chancellor, Harry W. Nice; Grand Prelate, George R. Johnson; Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, James M. Hendricks; Grand Master of Exchequer, Lewis Reitz; Grand Master-at-Arms, Joshua E. Powells; Grand Inner Guard, Brill W. Johnson; and Grand Outer Guard, Peter McFarland.

The grand lodge appropriated \$200 for the use of the library and a committee of six was instituted to purchase a building site for the Pythian Castle in Baltimore city. The grand lodge arranged to hold the next meeting in Baltimore, on the second Tuesday in April, 1916. William Meisdel was appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The order has 10,396 members in Maryland, with a reserve capital of \$300,377.99 in the treasuries of the 98 subordinate lodges.

The representatives to the Supreme Lodge were instructed to work for the election of William F. Broening, State's Attorney of Baltimore, as Supreme Vice-Chancellor.

#### Long-Thomas Wedding

Mr. E. Bennett Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Long, of Westover, and Miss Myra Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lybrand Thomas, Jr., of Deal's Island, were quietly married on Monday morning last week at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Deal's Island by the Rev. G. W. Hastings. The bride was attired in a handsome blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

Immediately after the ceremony a luncheon was served at the home of the bride. Then they motored to Princess Anne where they boarded the 1.30 p. m. express for an extended wedding tour to Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York and other places of interest. Upon their return they will reside at Westover where Mr. Long is engaged in the mercantile business.

#### Mr. Woodcock's New Job

Judge Rose last Wednesday appointed Amos W. Woodcock, of Salisbury, referee in bankruptcy for the counties of Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset in place of Elmer H. Walton, recently deceased. Mr. Woodcock is a graduate of St. John's College, '08. From 1904 to 1911 he was first instructor and then assistant professor of mathematics at St. John's. During that time he studied law at the University of Maryland and graduated in 1910 with honors, attaining an average of 96 per cent. in all studies. In the years 1911 and 1912 he studied in the law school and in the graduate school of Harvard University and received the degree of A. M.

#### Harrington Meets Somerset Voters

Mr. Emerson C. Harrington, State Comptroller and candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, spent Tuesday and part of Wednesday in Somerset county. He was accompanied by Mr. Hazel A. Joyce, of Cambridge. Mr. Harrington spent Tuesday morning in Princess Anne and in the afternoon he motored through the county, meeting numbers of the voters at different points. He received many assurances of support and he said the sentiment for his nomination which he found in Somerset county far exceeded his expectations.

## JONES' APPOINTMENT HELD VALID

### Court Sustains County Commissioners And Roads Engineer

Last Tuesday the trial of the mandamus case to oust county roads engineer, Robert S. Jones, from office was called and resulted in a complete vindication of Jones' appointment by the County Commissioners.

The petition filed in this case by Mr. William J. Phillips and two other citizens of the county alleged that Mr. Jones was ineligible to hold the office of Roads Engineer for two reasons. First, because he did not have "sufficient knowledge" of civil engineering to enable him to make surveys, plats, etc., and, second because he had not had three years experience in engineering work.

The answer filed by Mr. Jones through Miles & Myers, his attorneys, denied the allegations of the petition, claiming that Mr. Jones did possess the qualifications required by law, and in addition raised the propositions of law, that so far as the sufficiency of his knowledge of civil engineering was concerned, this was a matter the determination of which was vested in the sound discretion and judgment of the County Commissioners; that the County Commissioners having exercised such discretion, the question was not subject to revision by the Court.

Mr. Thomas S. Hodson and Leonard Wailes, attorneys for the petitioners filed a motion to strike out the above plea. This motion was argued at length, consuming nearly all the morning session of the Court. At the conclusion of the argument, the Court, through Judge Stanford, announced its conclusion sustaining the contention made by the attorneys for Mr. Jones, the Court saying that so far as the question of Mr. Jones' knowledge of civil engineering was concerned, the County Commissioners having exercised the discretion and power vested in them, the judgment of Court could not be substituted for that of the Commissioners.

The attorneys for Mr. Jones placed two witnesses on the stand, Mr. Walter A. Miller, member of the Maryland State Roads Commission and Mr. H. H. Wilson, manager of the Highway Department of Winston & Co., contractors of New York and Richmond. The testimony of these two men showed conclusively that Mr. Jones had had three years experience in engineering work prior to the time of his appointment as Roads Engineer of this county. Both witnesses testified that Mr. Jones was a road builder of unusual ability. Mr. Wilson said that as a contractor he had employed two hundred men to do the same class of work that Mr. Jones was employed by him to do, and that in his judgment Mr. Jones was the ablest man he had ever employed. At the conclusion of the taking of the testimony it was clearly apparent that the verdict of the jury would be in favor of Mr. Jones. The petitioners completely failed to make out any case against him.

#### Base Ball Rooters See Good Game

The second game of baseball of the season between Crisfield High School and Washington High School, of Princess Anne, was played on the grounds of the latter last Friday.

The game was intensely exciting to the rooters for both schools. The features of the game were a catch of a difficult foul ball by Ward of Crisfield, and the fast and snappy fielding of Fitzgerald, of Washington High School. The game finally ended with the score 9 to 2 for Washington High School.

The line up:  
W. H. S. C. H. S.  
Fitzgerald s. s. Robbins  
Barnes 3d b. Ward  
Leake p. and 1. f. Somers  
Balk c. Smith  
Wallop 1. f. and p. Tawes  
Taylor r. f. Lawson  
Paxton 1st b. and p. Elmore  
Maddox 2d b. Salts  
Duer c. f. Purnell  
Batteries, W. H. S.—Leake, Wallop and Polk; C. H. S.—Somers, Tawes and Smith. Umpires—Messrs. Creston Beauchamp and W. P. Lawson.

#### Death Of Mrs. Susan L. Evans

Mrs. Susan L. Evans, widow of the late William W. Evans, died at her home at Deal's Island last Friday, in the 89th year of her age.

Her death marks the close of a deeply religious life, she having been a devout Christian from her youth and a member of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church at Deal's Island.

She is survived by two daughters (Mrs. Cornelia Dix and Miss Emma S. Evans, both of Deal's Island) and also six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. W. Hastings, and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

## CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

### Grand Jury Discharged On Tuesday Number Of Cases Disposed Of

The April term of the Circuit Court for Somerset County was in session last week and a number of cases disposed of. The grand jury completed its work on Tuesday and was discharged and returned to their homes Tuesday night. The following cases were tried and decided:

No. 2, Trials—Lena B. Cullen vs. N. Y. P. & N. Railroad. Damages, jury. Verdict for defendant.

No. 5, Trials—Milton L. Veasey vs. Daisy A. Cool. Who sold property, jury. Verdict for defendant.

Wesley Price was discharged from the county jail by proclamation.

No. 3, Civil Appeals—Max Saltz vs. Cluett, Peabody & Co. Judgment for defendant.

No. 4, Indictments—State vs. Harry White. Larceny, jury. Two years in the penitentiary.

No. 1, Indictments—State vs. Harrison Beckett. Manslaughter, jury. Not guilty.

No. 9, Indictments—State vs. Claude Messick. Wife beating, jury. Not guilty.

No. 5, Indictments—State vs. Maurice Waters. Larceny, jury. Not guilty.

No. 9, Criminal Appeals—State vs. Robert Sterling of John. Selling liquor, jury. Not guilty.

No. 5, Civil Appeals—Cornelius W. Sterling vs. Kinsey Brown. Judgment for plaintiff.

No. 46, Miscellaneous—Wm. J. Phillips, Straughn Pritchett and Sidney F. Revell vs. Robert S. Jones. Judgment for defendant.

No. 2, Civil Appeals—Adams Express Company vs. Ralph Riggan & Brother. Compromised.

No. 4, Civil Appeals—Vance W. Miles Company vs. The Winters Company. Continued.

No. 3, Trials—Peninsula Produce Exchange vs. N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Co. Continued.

No. 9, Trials—The Peninsula Produce Exchange vs. N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Co. Continued.

No. 23, Trials—Emory B. Hinman and Walter M. Mason vs. Harry T. Phoebus. Discontinued.

No. 26, Trials—Bell Walt & Co. vs. Weedie I. Scott. Motion for judgment by default.

No. 28, Trials—E. L. Rice & Co. vs. S. Frank Dashiell. Discontinued.

No. 31, Trials—L. C. Quinn & Son vs. County Commissioners. Continued.

No. 33, Trials—Arthur B. Cochrane vs. L. C. Quinn & Son. Removed on motion of defendant to Easton. This is the suit of Mr. Arthur B. Cochrane, postmaster of Crisfield, against the Crisfield Times, in which the postmaster alleged libel in the reproduction in the Times of an article from a Baltimore newspaper which told of charges having been preferred against the official. The postmaster asks \$10,000 damages.

Court adjourned Friday night till yesterday (Monday) morning at nine o'clock.

#### Crisfield Class Visits Princess Anne

The graduating class of 1915 of the Crisfield High School, accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Loteman, Mrs. D. C. Collins, Mrs. Horace Sterling, Mrs. Maurice Tawes and Messrs. Thomas C. Hill and Oscar B. Landon, the two latter of the High School faculty and other visitors, came to Princess Anne on Friday afternoon last as the guest of the graduating class of the Washington High School. The company first inspected the Court House and took a peep at court then in session, after which they returned to the High School where they were entertained by the students and afterward witnessed a base ball game between the students of the two High Schools. The names of the visitors follow: Misses Cecie Cullen, Edna Tull, Sue Moore, Miriam Dryden, Elizabeth Gardner, Margaret Nelson, Rachel Moore, Mildred Hickman, Virginia Godman, Agnes Moore, Mary Webb, Meta Bodsworth, Reba Moore, Anna Davis, Elizabeth Ward; Messrs. Marcus Lawson, Thomas Riggan, Harold Elmore, Wilmer Lawson, Louis Salts, of the class of 1915, and Misses Charlotte Sterling, Dorothy Collins, Isabella Godman, Ellistine Loteman, Roberta Moore, Messrs. Milton Somers and Maurice Tawes.

#### "Clean-Up" In Princess Anne

The Civic Club asks all householders in Princess Anne to observe Saturday, May 1st, as "Clean-Up" day, and to take time to get rid of all rubbish that is sure to accumulate in every home and yard during the winter. Let everybody who has trash trash they can get rid of. All the great cities are cleaning up, and Princess Anne should not be behind.

## BOY'S CORN CLUB OF SOMERSET

### Meeting In Princess Anne Next Saturday—Many Prizes Offered

Boys send in your names as soon as possible to your County Agent, H. S. Lippincott, so that he can get you all together and lay down rules and regulations governing the club. Let us get together, boys, for a large meeting at the Court House in Princess Anne, on Saturday, April 24th, when a president and other officers shall be elected. Bring your school teachers. Prizes solicited to date are:

Exhibit best ten ears—Bank of Somerset—1st prize, \$25 in gold, 2nd prize, \$15 in gold; 3rd prize, \$10 in gold.

Yield per acre—Pocomoke City National Bank—1st prize, \$25 in gold; 2nd prize, \$15 in gold; 3rd prize, \$10 in gold.

History of growing crops and cost account of growing crop; prizes will also be offered.

A sweepstake prize of \$25 by Pocomoke City National Bank. This prize is open to three counties for the best ten ears of corn exhibited by a club member.

In next weeks' paper other prizes will be mentioned and prizes for potato club will be announced also.

Boys' Corn Clubs, organized through the efforts of the Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work of the Bureau of Plant Industry, working largely in co-operation with other forces of Somerset county, have, among other objects, the following:

(1) To place before the boy, the family, and the community in general an example of crop production under modern scientific methods.

(2) To prove to the boy, his father, and the community generally that there is more in the soil than the farmer has ever gotten out of it; to inspire the boy with the love of the land by showing him how he can get wealth out of it by tilling it in a better way and keeping an expense account of his undertaking.

(3) To give the boys definite, worthy purposes at an important period in their lives and to stimulate a friendly rivalry among them.

(4) To furnish an actual field example in crop production that will be useful to rural school teachers in vitalizing the work of the school and correlating the teaching of agriculture with actual practice.

The following rules should be adopted by the clubs, with such modifications to suit local conditions as may be found necessary:

(1) Boys entering clubs and entering contests must be between 10 and 18 years of age on January 1 of any given year.

(2) No boy should be allowed to contest for a prize unless he becomes a member of the club and agrees to submit his reports.

(3) Members of the clubs must agree to study the instructions of the Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work.

(4) Each boy must plan his own crop and do his own work; if a small boy, he may hire help for heavy plowing in the preparation of the soil. The hearty co-operation of the father of the boy is of great value.

(5) Exhibits of 10 ears, accompanied by a written report and a written account showing the history of the crop must be made at a place designated for the purpose in the county. Such exhibits may be held on a given day, either at the county fair or, if no fair is held in county, at the courthouse or some other convenient place.

(6) The land upon which the boys' crop is made must be carefully measured and the corn weighed in the presence of two disinterested witnesses, who shall attest the boy's certificate. This certificate must show that the plot contains 4,840 square yards. The acre should be measured before planting. The crop must grow upon the acre. It is suggested that fairness and uniformity would require that the outside rows do not come nearer than 18 inches from the edge of the acre.

#### Automobile License Fund \$300,000

The maintenance of the good roads of the State got a big lift last Wednesday when Motor-vehicle Commissioner Roe announced that the net revenue from automobile licenses during the fiscal year of 1914 is \$295,359.27. This fund is devoted to the upkeep of State highways, and it has reached such proportions that with the revenue derived from one cent of the State tax rate a sum is in sight which is almost sufficient to provide for road maintenance without additional taxes. The estimate of maintenance is about \$450 per mile throughout the State.

The receipts from automobile licenses and fines for the year ending March 31st, as reported by Commissioner Roe, exceeded all previous records for revenue from automobile licenses, and, in addition, the receipts show a gain of 55 per cent. over those of last year. This heavy increase, in view of general bad business conditions, is regarded by the State officials as most remarkable.

Included in the net revenues of the past year are about \$5,000 in fines. In 1913 the amount included about \$5,000 in fines. In making up the net revenue Commissioner Roe has the net of all delinquent taxes and fines.



## SANDY BEND JUSTICE

By M. QUAD

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"This yere court bein' open," said Judge Hoke of Sandy Bend as he felt behind him to see if his guns were handy—"this yere court bein' open and the goddess of justice bein' ready for bizness, I will call the case of Lee Hung, who is charged with stealin' a pickax from the camp of Jim Robinson. Ther ain't any need of lawyers or witnesses, fur I saw the critter myself as he cum to town with the tool on his shoulder. We are not goin' to ax why he stole it, kase that ain't our bizness. Jim Robinson saw him when he picked it up and fired three shots arter him and never teched a ha'r. In one way this court feels that she orter let that heathen go his way to pay off Jim fur bein' such a poor shot. It's jest possible that the critter mistook that pickax fur a mawl or a bag of flour, but that can't count in his favor. Why he didn't hide the tool is nuthin' to this court nor the statoots of this state. What we hev got to look at ar' the fact that he stole it and that Jim Robinson had the gall to cum to me when I was busy in my Red Dog saloon and holler for a warrant."

"I wanted to go accordin' to law," explained the plaintiff as he stood up. "Waal, ye went that way, Jim, and I'll give yet plenty of it. Lee Hung, turn yer hide, I'm goin' to fine ye \$20. That would be purty steep fur a white man, but it's my dooty to crush the heathen whenever I gits a show. Jim, you not only had three shots at the Chinyman, but missed him every time and then bothered me fur an hour. You'll hev to cum down with the costs."

"We now hev afore us the case of Joe Parker versus Hank Scott, and the lawyers needn't crowd to the front to do any talkin'. Joe had a minin' claim on Paradise hill, and as he was lyin' in his shanty the other night mighty nigh dead with colic he walks Hank and sez the claim jest suits him and he's goin' to jump it. He picks up the sufferin' Joe and carries him out and dumps him down on the rocks and then takes hull possession and begins to sing religious hymns. Joe is tied up with colic, but he has two guns to use. Does he use 'em? Does he ax Providence to relieve him of that colic fur ten seconds while he kin fill Hank Scott full of lead. Not a bit of it. He jests shoots his eyes and cries like a baby as Hank lugs him out. An hour later his colic is gone. But does he shoot? Does he make an effort to recover his own? He don't. He walks three miles on a mighty dark night to rout me out and demand justice. He shall hev it. He ar' fined \$30 and costs. Hank Scott, stand up. Nobody but a dufter would take advantage of a man beat double with miner's colic, and I shall fine ye \$10. What was ye achin' to say, Pete Holden?"

"I wanted to say, your honor," began the lawyer—"I wanted to say that my client—"

"Ye hain't got no client," interrupted the judge.

"The next case on the docket presents peccolier circumstances. This yere court who is a court when he is out of court and all the time, was a-ridin' out to Big Bar the other day on his cayuse when he meets up with a Chinyman who had found a twenty ounce nugget. When this court had hefted that nugget and was sure all was solid stuff he suggested to the heathen his willingness to exchange his cayuse fur it. I don't go fur to say that the hoss was hardly worth it, but he was a legal hoss, so to speak, and that heathen could hev dung on a heap of style in the saddle. Did it strike him that way? Not any. He jest drew his head down between his shoulders and suddenly lost speech. As this yere court feels that he knows what's good fur Chinyman, he got off his cayuse and laid hands on that heathen to git the nugget away. Will it be believed yere in this nineteenth century that the wall eyed son of a gun kicked this court on the nose and kicked him on the shin? Such was the case, and while this court was temporarily disabled the heathen got away. It's a case of contempt of court and a mighty bad one. It has taken ye four days to find the Chinyman, and what's worse, he's hid the nugget. If a court can't maintain his dignity then it's no court at all. The verdict is guilty, and the Chinyman must pay a fine of \$30 and \$25 costs. The constable will tie him to the stovepipe and keep him thar till he squar's up."

"The last case shows that what they calls civilization is knockin' the spots off this kentry. Tom Wharton, he goes over to Dead Men's valley and steals a hoss. He gits halfway back when he is overtaken by a crowd and hung to a limb. After the crowd has gone the rope breaks and Tom cums to life and crawls away. Two days later he cums to me and whines fur justice. He wants the leader of the gang arrested. What fur? Fur not providin' a stouter rope? Tom was reglarly hung. Bill Choate, who led the gang and furnished the rope, is yere, but this court feels that he did the best he could under the circumstances. The rope 'peared to be a short one, and Tom had got through kickin' when he left. Tom Wharton has suffered and wants justice, but I can't see what he is to git it. It's a case of what nobody in particular is to blame. The costs in this case ar' \$7, which will be divided between the plaintiff and defendant, and if the plaintiff is good how come they'll be any more cases?"

## TOUGH OLD IRON.

The Famous Pillar in the Temple of Kutab Minar at Delhi.

There seems to be no doubt that the metal produced previous to the introduction of modern methods was superior in its resistance to corrosion to the present day product. I have seen various iron articles, especially nails, which showed far less rust after an exposure of a hundred years or so than the modern variety does in a few weeks.

One article, an old flintlock pistol, was especially interesting. It was found by a friend in a patch of woods in Vermont and had evidently laid there for many years, since a piece of newspaper with the date 1796 had been used as wadding in loading it. All the iron parts were rather rough and pitted and covered with rust, but the arm was in surprisingly good shape considering the conditions to which it had been subjected. The spring, hammer and trigger were still capable of performing their functions, and very little effort was required to put the old weapon in decidedly presentable condition.

Perhaps one of the most noted of the iron articles which have come down to us from antiquity is the famous pillar in the temple of Kutab Minar at Delhi, India. This old shaft, which projects some thirty feet above the surface of the ground, was erected about 900 B. C. Today it shows little trace of rust, although it has had no protective coating other than that which the atmosphere itself has formed upon it.—L. C. Wilson in Engineering Magazine.

## HOW TO INVEST MONEY.

Exercise the Same Care You Would in Buying a House.

One who has money to invest should know something of what he is buying. Otherwise he is a mere gambler and would have a better chance to win if he played a game of cards for money. All gambling is reprehensible, though it must be conceded that speculation in a sense is gambling. But this might be said of the purchase of real estate or any commodity of a changeable value.

Let the investor make a study of business conditions. Watch the earnings of the corporations and the railways as reported in the newspapers. Note the trend of trade. Observe the transactions in prominent securities on the Stock Exchange and have knowledge of what is going on. Exercise the same care that you would in buying a horse, an automobile, a wagon or a house.

Fortunes have been made by those who have pursued this method, and fortunes lost by those who have simply gone into speculation as if they were throwing dice. I well recall the era of railroad and industrial disturbance over twenty years ago, when nobody wanted to buy stocks and everybody wanted to sell. Those who picked up the "cripples" as they were then called, and held them until prosperity revived, made handsome profits, in some instances realizing more than ten times what they paid.—Jasper in Leslie's.

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## Order of Publication.

William L. Cuzler vs. Elsie Cuzler.

No. 298, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the plaintiff from the defendant, and for the custody of the infant child of the plaintiff and defendant.

The bill states that the plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 15th day of September, 1911, and lived together at Delmar, Maryland, until about the first day of June, 1913; that the defendant on divers days and times between the first day of July, 1912, and the filing of the bill in this case, has committed the crime of adultery with men whose names are unknown to the plaintiff in Wisconsin county, Maryland, and elsewhere; that the plaintiff has not lived or cohabited with the defendant since he discovered her said adulteries; that one child has been born to the plaintiff and defendant from said marriage, a daughter, Thelma Cuzler, now aged six years; that the plaintiff for more than four years last past resided in the State of Maryland, and that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and is supposed to reside in the State of Delaware.

It is shewn upon this 25th day of March, 1915, when by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Somerset County, and in each of four successive weeks before the 5th day of May next, give notice to the said non-resident defendant, Elsie Cuzler, of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to appear in this Court, in person or by Solicitor on or before the 15th day of May next to show cause, if any she has why a decree ought not to be made as prayed.

HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

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## An Injustice Righted

By OSCAR COX

There is a region in Mississippi that is occupied almost exclusively by colored people. In the interior of this region the only way to dispense justice has at times been for the negroes themselves to organize a court and try some case of such importance as seemed to demand attention. As for small breaches of the law, such as stealing chickens, watermelons and the like, the individuals dispossessed were expected to attend to the matter themselves.

One day a gentleman from Vicksburg, who was traveling through this region, had occasion to speak with a certain colored man and was told that he was sitting in a woodshed conducting a murder trial. Going to the humble courtroom, the visitor looked in and saw the court in session. Taking a back seat, he observed the proceedings.

Caesar Henderson, black as coal, was on trial for the murder of Tecumseh Rodman, a rival for the affections of Dinah Ochiltree. The rivals had visited Dinah during the evening before the murder and had left together. They were heard quarreling on the road. The next morning Tecumseh was missing. Since he did not turn up for some days Caesar was accused of his murder, and, there being no regular court within many miles, he was tried by his peers in the woodshed. Dinah, the object of contention, was being questioned by the judge, who also acted as counsel for the state and the defense. He was also the twelve jurymen.

"Dinah," he said severely, "wha' fo' yo' hab two lubbers hangin' round yo', persuadin' 'em to fight fo' yo'? Don' yo' know dat we're n' murder?"

"I couldn't help dey fightin' fo' me," replied Dinah, with a toss of her head.

"Wha' time did dey leab yo' dat night when Caesar killed Tecumseh?"

"I didn't kill Tecumseh," protested Caesar.

"Shet up," cried the judge, glaring at the prisoner from under a pair of heavy gray eyebrows, "or I fine yo' fo' contempt of court."

The question having been repeated, the witness said that she reckoned the two men left her between "leven o'clock and some time in de mawnin'."

She reckoned it was near the latter.

"How do yo' know dat?" asked the judge.

"Kase I heard Zeb Parker, dat tib nex' doo' to me, comin' home from chicken huntin'."

"How yo' know Zeb been chicken huntin'?"

"Kase I hearn de squawkin' of de chickens he was bringin' home."

"Did yo' see Zeb?"

"No, sah; I didn't see Zeb. De dark and Zeb war of de same blackness."

"I thought yo' said it war mawnin'?"

"So I did. Zeb nebber goes chicken huntin' 'cept just befo' daybreak."

The witness was excused, and Lem Barker was called to the stand.

"Lem," said the judge, looking at the rafter, "tell de cou't how yo' know Caesar killed Tecumseh."

"Kase I hearn 'em fightin'."

"Which war likin' de nooder?"

"How I know dat? I couldn't see 'em fightin' in de dark."

"Don' yo' know no' mo' 'bout de fight?"

"'Cos I don't know nothin' at all 'bout de fight."

Another witness testified that he lived next door to Tecumseh and that the latter had been missing since "de dark ob de moon" and that Tecumseh's dog "was a-whinin' all de time kase he marster didn't come home no mo'."

Then Dinah was recalled and testified that the call on her by the rivals was made during "de dark ob de moon."

This completed the evidence. The judge called upon the prisoner to stand up and, being obeyed, proceeded to convict and sentence him at the same time. He was to be taken out to "de ole tree wid de low branch convenient fo' hangin' p'ussons" and hanged by the neck until he was "doid."

The sentence roused Dinah's ire. "Wha' fo' yo' gwine hang Caesar, judge?" she shouted. "Dah ain't no justice in dat. At de dark ob de moon I hab two lubbers to choose from. One killed de nooder, and now yo' gwine to hang de ole lef. Whar do I come in?"

At the statement of this obvious injustice the judge scratched his wool.

"I might 'sorry bout dat, Dinah. But it's too late now. I done sentence de prisoner."

There was a babel of tongues, some insisting that a sentence having been pronounced, there was no going back on it. Others claimed that it was mighty hard on Dinah. The hubbub was quieted by the gentleman observer, who stepped to the front and said:

"Your honor, I am an attorney in Vicksburg, and if you will listen to me I think I can tell you how the prisoner can be legally saved from the gallows."

Every eye was turned to the white man, who continued as follows:

"We derive our laws from England. An English ting, Edward II., issued an edict that when a man was sentenced to be hanged for any crime, if a woman could be found to marry him, he should go free. According to this law, which we have inherited from England, if Dinah will marry Caesar he will escape the gallows."

There was nothing in the learned speech that the darkeys understood until the speaker came to the last ten words; then a shout arose, and the pair were forthwith united in marriage.

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Notice is hereby given that all protests against the granting of said licenses must be filed in the Circuit Court of Somerset County on or before the 30th day of April, 1915.

Applicant: **GEO. E. DORMAN**, Address: **Crisfield, Md.** Acres: **Not exceeding 30**

Located in Pocomoke Sound, on the northern side thereof, off East Creek, being the ground previously leased to John S. Johnson, as shown on published chart No. 10.

Applicant: **CHAS. T. FISHER**, Address: **Princess Anne, Md.** Acres: **Not exceeding 30**

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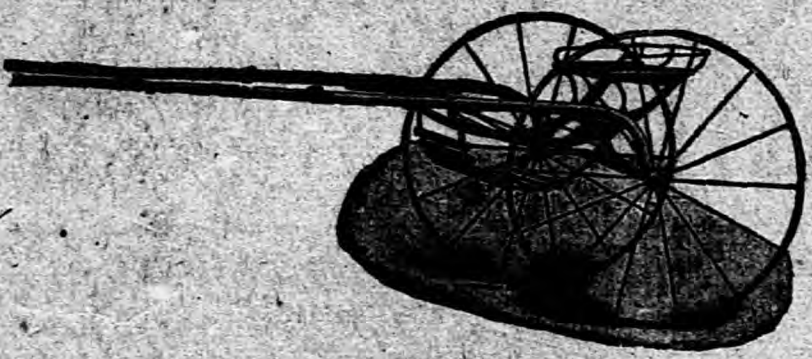
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## A Forgotten Promise

How It Was Recalled.

By REINETTE LOVEWELL  
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Mrs. Fairbanks pushed aside a screen  
and revealed a small safe. The light  
from the shaded library lamp fell upon  
her bare shoulders as she bent toward  
it, resting a hand on the black metal.

"In there," she said to Crawford, "is  
\$20,000."

She paused.  
"In a shape I can convert into mon-  
ey," she added after a moment.

The man stood a few feet away,  
leaning against the mantel, and not by  
the slightest movement did he betray  
that he heard her.

"Oh, Bob, what is the use?" she  
pleaded. "This house is just a prison  
cell for me." The last words were al-  
most a sob.

"That money is as much mine as  
his," she went on defiantly. "He got  
it away from other people, and why  
shouldn't I take it from him?"

"He is your husband," Crawford said  
slowly.  
"My husband!" the woman returned,  
so bitterly that an ugly shadow seemed  
to mar her face. She made a groping  
gesture with her outstretched hands.

"Yes, he is my husband!"

She paused, and her lips moved acorn-  
fully.

"He gives me all the things I want,"  
she went on. "I'm the envy of the  
neighbors. I've everything money can  
buy."

"Bob," she whispered, "the only real  
feeling I've ever had from anybody is  
—what you've given me since that time  
you picked me up in the park and  
brought me home for dead."

She paused and drew in her breath  
with a quick sob.

"I want another chance to live a—  
oh, a real life—to get away from all  
this. Somehow I can't help feeling  
that we just had to meet as we did."

Her head, with its weight of shining  
hair, dropped down upon the table; her  
chest, resting against the leather skin  
which covered it.

"I've felt just like a show window  
dummy," she ended brokenly. "I need  
something to make me over into a  
woman."

Mrs. Fairbanks took from a drawer  
a map and spread before him the out-  
line of the north coast of Massachusetts.

"I know every inch of the way from  
Boston," she said, with an alert deci-  
sion that surprised the man she tem-  
pled. "and up there"—she put her finger  
on an irregular projection—"is where  
Captain Zeb has his old whaleboat.  
He's the biggest old miser ever you  
saw, and I know for a hundred dollars  
he'll take us out and keep us out weeks  
if we want. We'll take the car part  
way and bribe a man to bring it back  
and leave it. Oh, it is easy enough!"

Crawford tipped his head back upon  
the leather cushions of the chair in  
which he sat and closed his eyes,  
drawing his hand across them wearily.

"Yes, it's easy enough," he repeated  
slowly.

He was thinking of the last ten  
years of his life, the years between fif-  
teen and twenty-five. Hard years they  
had been, spent in struggle and pov-  
erty, with always the torturing desire  
to break away into strange new lands  
of promise.

He remembered the October day that  
he had dropped on a bench in the park,  
determined to get into something, any-  
thing which would rid him of the plod-  
ding pace he had trod so long. The hoof  
beats of a horse striking the road with  
terrific speed had startled him, and a  
moment later Mrs. Fairbanks had been  
pitched into a pile of red, rustling  
leaves at his very feet.

From that hour to the present mo-  
ment her fascination had seemed to be  
beyond his power of resistance, and in  
her presence Crawford felt himself be-  
coming the man he had long wanted  
to be. The whole change in his life in  
both business and social connections  
he owed to the circumstance which  
had thrown their lives together.

Lying there in the great chair, with  
his eyes closed, he recalled his first  
meeting with John Fairbanks. There  
came to his mind his invitation to  
make himself at home about the great  
house.

"I'm almost never there," the older  
man had said carelessly. "You'll  
amuse Mrs. Fairbanks."

This Crawford had done. He had  
learned to drive her automobile, and  
almost every hour that he was free he  
spent in her company.

The silent man at the head of the  
household, with his strange indiffer-  
ence had remained a mystery to Craw-  
ford. Bold and would he might be,  
but some way—

Mrs. Fairbanks reached over and  
touched his sleeve.

"Wake up, Bob," she said with a  
little shake. "Let's plan some more."

Twenty-four hours later Crawford  
guided the Fairbanks car out from the  
city, far down the road. The woman  
at his side laughed joyfully as he in-  
creased his speed at times, and the car  
shot noiselessly forward down the oil-  
ed roadways.

The question of her happiness in  
second time, a childlike shadow seem-  
ed to possess her complexion, and she  
crossed the stream of their journey

The summer dusk turned into dark-  
ness, and Crawford lighted his great  
headlights, and their glow fell upon the  
heavy foliage by the roadside and  
faded it almost white in the vivid glare.  
Suddenly there was a sound within  
the car which Crawford did not like.  
A peculiar vibration followed, and he  
stopped and made a careful examina-  
tion, with Mrs. Fairbanks standing  
beside him, anxiously watching.

"I think I know what the trouble is,"  
he told her. "I don't quite know what  
to do. We can't get to town this way."  
He struck the mud guard with his  
sleeve impatiently.

A man leading a cow came up behind  
them.

"Any garage around here?" Crawford  
asked him.

"Just up the hill, in the village, 'bout  
a quarter of a mile," the man replied.  
"They turned the old church over into  
one," he went on, with a laugh.

"That's done yet, but they are doing  
business."

"A church?" Crawford questioned.

"You can't miss it," the man assured  
him. "They ain't got the steeple off'n  
it yet."

Carefully Crawford sent his car for-  
ward, climbing the long hill with diffi-  
culty. At one end of the elm shaded  
street a white church stood.

Crawford blew the horn, and two  
alert young men came out.

They looked at the car critically.

"Better drive her in under cover,"  
one of them advised when Crawford  
explained. "We've got everything here  
to work with, even if the pulpit isn't  
down yet. Seems funny, don't it,  
doing business in a church?"

"Great idea!" Crawford commented.

"It ought to be a guarantee of your  
honesty," he added, smiling.

The man laughed heartily. "That's  
right," he said. "Well, we aim to be  
church or no church. Will the lady  
get out?"

Crawford gave a hand to his com-  
panion as she stepped from the car and  
walked with her to one of the old pews  
piled away at the side.

In a little time he returned to the pew.  
"It isn't much," he told her. "They  
say they'll have it done in an hour or  
so. Are you cold?"

The woman had pulled her greatcoat  
more closely about her and was shiver-  
ing.

"No," she answered slowly. "Don't  
leave me," she begged.

Crawford dropped down beside her,  
and his eyes, curiously examining the  
interior of the building, were attracted  
to the doorway.

A little group of three persons stood  
there hesitatingly peering in. A boy of  
twenty and a girl young and flushed  
were just across the threshold, and be-  
hind them was a tall old man in a long  
black coat and a white tie.

The mechanic at work on the car  
looked up and went inquiringly to  
them. The old man pointed to the  
front of the church, and they talked in  
tones so low that Crawford and Mrs.  
Fairbanks could not hear them.

After a little the elder of the two  
garage men came to Crawford.

"Funny thing," he said, "but there's  
a young couple want to get married  
here. It seems the first time they ever  
saw each other was in this church, and  
they had a notion they'd like to get  
married in it before it was all torn up.  
I told them you was in a hurry, but I'd  
ask if you'd mind waiting."

Mrs. Fairbanks made a gesture of  
consent.

"We'll wait, certainly," she said.

"Will they be willing for us to stay  
during the ceremony?"

"Oh, yes, indeed," the man replied.  
"Just move up a little, so you can  
hear."

Slowly the little wedding party pass-  
ed across the barren floor space block-  
ed by the huge automobile, the old  
clergyman leading the way.

He took his stand before the pulpit  
and laid his soft black hat on a peg  
near by. In the dim light his white  
hair fell in long locks about his lined  
old face, and upon the black bound  
book he held.

In the painted pew, battered and  
scarred by its ruthless removal, Mrs.  
Fairbanks, watching, whispered to  
Crawford:

"Isn't it—oh—I don't know—strange,  
some way?"

The man sat silent, his eyes on the  
floor.

In the solemn stillness the words of  
the white-haired minister came dis-  
tinctly out into the old church.

"I, Alice, take thee, Harry."  
The girl's voice could not be heard  
by those who listened, but the boy's  
deep tones were audible.

"For better, for worse."  
Mrs. Fairbanks began to tremble.  
"For richer, for poorer."  
The face of the woman in the pew  
grew white, and her eyes never left  
the minister's face.

"Until death us do part."  
"Come," she said to Crawford hoarse-  
ly. "Outside—anywhere!"

They sat down on a big gray rock  
in the dark grass near the rear of the  
church.

After a time she spoke.

"It was that old man's face," she  
said. "I can't get over it now his voice.  
It was so—so solemn."

"It wasn't much like the cathedral  
where—where—I was," Mrs. Fairbanks  
went on. "I can see it now—the col-  
ing, the flowers, the organ, the bishop  
and all the people crowding in."

In the darkness she heard Craw-  
ford's strong teeth go together in a  
sharp click.

She stood up, resting her head on  
his shoulder.

"Bob," she followed, "I had forgotten  
that I ever said—promised—anything."  
Crawford stood silent.







# MARYLANDER AND HERALD

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 20, 1915

Notice of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but obituaries must be paid for at the rate of (3) five cents per line.

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NOTICE—I have placed the Schooner Clark and Willie on the Manokin River beginning March 15, 1915, to carry freight to and from Princess Anne to Baltimore. All orders will receive prompt attention. Address all communications to Capt. W. S. Crosswell, 2232 Scotch Street, Baltimore, Md., care of Messrs. Wm. L. Muir & Son.

The Shoreland Club was entertained last Thursday evening by Mrs. Robert F. Duer, on Main street.

The man who is too honest to steal and too proud to beg is up against it if he is also too lazy to work.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will discontinue their Bread and Cake Sales from now until the Fall.

Mr. Emerson C. Harrington, Comptroller of the Treasury at Annapolis, spent last Tuesday in Princess Anne.

Mrs. Clara Ross, of Sanford, Del., spent the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ellegood, near Princess Anne.

Miss Cecie Dixon, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. A. Dixon, at Cheriton, Va., has returned to her home in Princess Anne.

Next Friday night, April 23rd, the drama entitled "Breezy Point" will be given by home talent at Salem Methodist Protestant hall. Admission, 25 cents.

Miss Margaret Lloyd Goldsborough, of Baltimore, daughter of Mrs. Goldsborough and the late Henry Holliday Goldsborough is the guest of Mrs. Frank T. Smith.

Mr. L. N. Whitcraft, formerly roads engineer of Somerset county, but now of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent last week in Princess Anne attending court, being interested in several cases.

Dr. A. S. Turner, former president of Hastings College, Ohio, and associate-director of the Chautauqua Association of Swarthmore, Pa., will deliver the address to the graduating class of the Washington High School, May 26th.

Mr. H. J. Bounds, messenger of the United States Fish Commission, had 1,000,000 young yellow and white perch placed in the Manokin river, at Princess Anne last Tuesday. The fish came from the St. Martin's hatchery, in Worcester county, L. T. Quillen, deputy.

The lady managers of the Princess Anne Library held a tea at the library building last Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Silver offerings at the door enabled the managers to realize about eleven dollars which will be used to pay the cost of electric light fixtures.

On the 1st of May the Young Woman's Guild of St. Andrew's Church will receive all their friends at the Rectory, and introduce the "Lady With a Hundred Pockets." There will also be a May-pole on the lawn and a May-pole dance. Don't forget the day and reserve the time from 3 to 6 p. m.

## Advertised Letters

The following is a list of letters, remaining in the Princess Anne postoffice unclaimed for:

Miss Marie Gates, Mrs. Stanley Holbrook, Mr. R. E. Lewis.

Persons calling for the above letters will please state they are advertised.

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## Personal Equation

Calculating machines have nothing on the calculating mother with three marriageable daughters on her hands.—Judge.

# R. D. Lankford's Insurance Held Up

A suit by the executors of his estate and now on the calendar of the Supreme Court in New York City, has raised the question as to whether accident or suicide caused the death of Mr. Richard D. Lankford, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Lankford, and a brother of Mr. Columbus Lankford, of Princess Anne, who was vice-president and secretary of the Southern Railway, and whose sudden end two days before he was to have been married to Miss Nellie Patterson, of Brooklyn, has never been fully explained.

Mr. Lankford's nude body was found on January 15th, 1914, on the floor of the bathroom in the bachelor apartment he occupied at 1140 Pacific street, with gas flowing from a jet turned on full. After a week of investigation, Coroner Wagner ruled that death had been due to accident, but the way in which the accident occurred has always been a mystery.

The action that now reopens speculation is the result of the refusal of the General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation to pay to the executors of Mr. Lankford's estate \$15,000 represented in an accident policy he had taken out three months before his death. While making no specific assertion that Mr. Lankford had been a suicide, the insurance company insisted that there had been no accident. The company's persistent refusal to pay the face of the policy finally caused suit to be filed by George B. Covington in behalf of the executor, James U. Dennis, of Baltimore.

As counsel for the executor of the estate, George B. Covington, president of the Maryland Society of New York, said last Thursday that the suit against the General Accident Corporation was the only one to which the executor of the estate had been compelled to resort. The companies with which Mr. Lankford had had life policies had paid the face of the policies without question, said Mr. Covington, and a \$15,000 policy, similar to the General Accident Corporation's policy, had been paid almost immediately after Mr. Lankford's death by the Travelers' Insurance Company, of Hartford.

At the time of his death no possible motive for suicide by Mr. Lankford was found. His financial and business circumstances were excellent; at the age of 46 he had risen to a position of eminence in the railroad world; he was in the best of health and he was more than ordinarily happy, witnesses said, because of the nearness of his wedding day.

## Emerson G. Polk Dead

Mr. Emerson G. Polk, well known over the Eastern Shore and in fact the entire State, died at his home on Market street, Pocomoke City, on Monday afternoon of last week, aged 78 years, 11 months and 20 days. Mr. Polk had been housed for two or three weeks but his death came as a surprise to his family and the community.

Mr. Polk was born in Somerset county and was a son of the late Whittington Polk and Rebecca Adams. He went to Pocomoke City in early life and grew up with its interests until he was recognized as one of the best financiers the city ever knew. For years he successfully conducted the merchant tailoring business and later added to this the ready-made clothing business. Some years ago, tiring of the mercantile business, he established the E. G. Polk Savings Bank, which he successfully conducted until a few months ago when he sold it to Messrs. Lake and Pennington.

Mr. Polk was married three times. His first marriage to Miss Addie O. Dryden was in 1861. Their one daughter, Addie, died at the age of seven years. In 1869, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Louise W. Benson, nee Dorsey, who had two children, Edw. and Mamie Benson. The latter, now Mrs. Richard F. Hall, of New York, survives. By his second marriage, Mr. Polk had three children, Annie, deceased, who married Mr. W. S. Schofield; Emerson W. Polk, of Pocomoke City, and Carrie H., now Mrs. Lucius Kellum, of Belle Haven, Va. In 1895, Mr. Polk married his cousin, Miss L. Alma Polk, of New Vienna, Ohio, who survives him. He leaves also four grandchildren, Mrs. J. B. Cullen, and Allen Schofield, of Pocomoke City, and Masters Lucius and Emerson Polk Kellum, of Belle Haven, Va.

Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian Church, of Pocomoke City, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Lacey, assisted by Rev. H. G. Martin, pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, officiated.

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This schedule requested the individual receiving same to make a return of all "bonds, foreign stocks and evidences of indebtedness" also "Saving Accounts and Accounts in the Savings Departments of Banks"—giving the amount of deposit and name of bank where deposited.

The Officers of the Bank of Somerset upon investigation found that in October 1911, this question of assessment and taxation of Savings Accounts was tried before Judge Brashears in the Circuit Court of Carroll County, Maryland, and a decision rendered that such accounts were not taxable. As the taxation of Savings Accounts is an unjust and illegal tax we immediately sent to our depositors, who had received the schedule, a circular letter advising them to decline to give the information as to their Savings Accounts.

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## There Is Such A Law

MARION STATION, Md., April 16, 1915

Editor Marylander and Herald.

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## A CAPTIOUS CRITIC

He Dallies With Some Noted Verse Makers and Kicks.

### TOO MUCH POETIC LICENSE.

The Big Guns of Literature, in His Opinion, Take Liberties the Little Ones Would Not Dare Take and Cites Examples to Prove His Case.

"I've been dipping into poetry," remarked the casual caller, "not as a writer, you understand, but as a reader. At that I think I could do as well as some of them if I could also write my own license."

"The mere versifier must stick to all the rules of the game or be treated as a joke, but the fellow who can get across with the idea that he's a real poet can make his own rules and take liberties with rhyming and common sense that would make a gargoyle ashamed of himself, which no one could do under a regular journeyman poet's license."

"Take 'Lochinvar,' for instance: 'So light to the croup the fair lady he swung; So light to the saddle before her he sprung!'"

"How could he? I ask you that. With the lady once mounted how could he spring to the saddle without kicking her off in the act—unless he mounted backward? And who but a poet himself would license a poet to make his hero do such a fool thing as that? Those Netherby people would have died laughing at the spectacle. And that's only the start, for we also have: 'And save his good broadsword he wears—One had none. He rode all unarmed and he rode all alone.'"

"Silly, isn't it, to crack a man up as riding unarmed when he carried a broadsword that ranked with the weapons of those days about where a machine gun does now? We wouldn't boast of the nerve of a man these days who went to call on his ladylove with a gatling, would we?"

"These poetry heroes do such very foolish things! There's also 'Horatius,' you know:

"He spake, and speaking, sheathed His good sword by his side. And, with his harness on his back, Plunged headlong in the tide."

"Can you imagine it? A man with a couple of tons of iron attached to his person and very likely a spiked helmet diving head first into a river? Why, he'd have spiked himself to the bottom so hard that he'd be there yet. It's supremely ridiculous, and no one but a major poet would have dared even hint at such a thing. What Horatius really did, if he had the sense of a brass pup, was to jump in feet first so that he could begin churning himself to the surface the minute he struck the water."

"But it's when he monkeys with ships and railroad trains that the poet becomes most absurd. 'We are lost!' the captain shouted As he staggered down the stairs. 'Remember that old favorite, illustrating the power of faith? Read it to a seafaring man some day and hear him snort. Why, a captain who'd leave his post in a storm and go skipping down to the cabin to throw a scare into his passengers couldn't hold a job as a mule driver for a canal boat. Think of it! A great storm, when he's needed to handle the ship, and the poet sends him bellowing into the cabin to start a panic—with no reason for it either, for we learn later that they 'anchored safe in harbor when the sun was shining clear.' It's on a par with the engineer's story:

"The train was heavily laden, so I let my engine rest. Climbing the grading slowly till we reached the upland's crest."

"I put that up to a railroad man once and he told me with much emphasis that any engineer who let his engine rest on an upgrade with a heavily loaded train would be chased off the right of way with bricks—if he got his train through, which he probably wouldn't. The chances are the train would slip back and pile up in a ditch somewhere while the engine was resting."

"But for supreme idiocy commend me to 'Casablanca.' Why, say, if that boy had been left in a house and the house caught fire and the boy had refused to let the firemen rescue him because papa had told him not to go away you'd be sorry for him, of course; but you'd never think of cracking him up as anything but an example of unprecedented imbecility. You'd reason, 'Well, that kid didn't have sense enough to grow up anyway, and let it go at that. Yet the poet goes to work and roasts him to death on a burning ship just because papa isn't there and expects you to applaud the inhuman act. It makes me tired!"

"And the ending that some of these big guns do is simply atrocious. A little fellow couldn't get across with it in a thousand years. Here take 'Mandalay,' for example:

"On the road to Mandalay, Where the old dillies lay, With our stick beneath the awning when we went to Mandalay."

"What kind of rhyming is that—lay, lay, lay? It's repetition, not rhyming at all. You couldn't get a license to do that kind of thing, and neither could I, so it's plain enough that Kipling must have filled out his own license and the public stood for it. It isn't fair, but so do all the time by the big poets. Dig into their work a bit and see if it isn't."

Well, I have, and I am sorry now that I listened to the casual caller. I can no longer read poetry with my former unalloyed appreciation of it; I have become too critical.—Black Flowers in

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A MARVEL IN METAL

Story of a Steel Flea Made in Germany and Sent to Russia.

The Russian peasants, of course, are neither scientists nor technologists; but even they think that they can do a few things—especially work metals—as skillfully as anybody. A century or two ago, according to a folk tale current in Russia, the gosudar (the czar) called together a dozen or more peasants who had a reputation for skill in the working of metals and exhibited to them a steel flea of natural size which had been "made in Germany" and had been sent to him, partly as a gift and partly to show the delicacy of the German smith's work. The gosudar handed it to the peasants on a plate and said:

"Look at that! You think that you can work metals, but I don't believe there's one of you can duplicate that steel flea."

The peasants said, "Perhaps not, but we'll let us take the flea home we will see what we can do."

The czar consented, and they retired. A day or two later they reappeared, and with low bows presented to their monarch on a plate the same German flea, but without the expected duplicate.

"Ah!" said the czar. "You couldn't make another. I knew you couldn't."

"Will your majesty deign to look at the flea through a magnifying glass?" replied the peasants.

A glass was brought, and upon close inspection it was found that the Russian metal workers had had the German flea with steel shoes.—Outlook.

### DEEP SEA EXPLORATIONS.

Fishing With a Line That is Sometimes Over Six Miles Long.

The Albatross, the vessel that has been used by the oceanographers for some thirty years in deep sea explorations, fishes with a line three miles long, often four miles long, sometimes six miles long or over, a line of slender cable, but wonderfully strong, rolled off a deck, which by a sputtering steam engine, that will bring up from the ocean floor a three or four ton haul of sponges, crinoids, jellyfish, sea urchins, giant crabs, long white worms that break in two if you touch them, phosphorescent trees (really animals), sea cucumbers with hideous heads, starfish, devilfish, pelican fish, lantern fish, sharks' teeth, whales' ear bones, sea cow's ribs and scores of other extraordinary things.

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### Ale of the Car in a Railroad Wreck.

A veteran railroad man gave a piece of valuable advice some time ago. "If you ever get into a wreck," he said, "and have time to follow out this suggestion remember this: Always stand in the aisle. Most of the injuries that are suffered occur because the victim is crushed between the seats. If you are in the aisle you may be thrown forward and bruised a little, but there is much less chance of receiving serious hurts. It isn't always possible to get out of your seat before the crash comes, but if it is follow that advice."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Oct. Ethel-Jack told me that he never loved any one before, Marie—Well, excuse me for saying so, dear, but he and I once were engaged. Ethel—Oh, I didn't ask him about engagements, I only asked him about love.—New York American.

The One Complete Wardsman. "What is a honeymoon, pa?" "A honeymoon, my boy, is that time in a man's life when his wife is really supplied with all she wants to wear."—Detroit Free Press.

Happiness lies in the consciousness we have of it and by no means in the way the future keeps its promise.—George Sand.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### A Human Life Net.

"There is some soul of goodness in things evil would men observingly distill it out." How much evil marked the daily lives of the actors in the following episode is a matter of conjecture, but they were, says a New York newspaper, denizens of what is called the "underworld."

A lodging house in one of the crowded tenement districts in New York caught fire. The lives of the inmates were endangered, and seven of them, all women, were cut off by the flames. They rushed to the windows and shrieked for help.

Then, to quote the newspaper account, "a crowd of Park row human fiends and jettam and boys of the neighborhood bunched themselves together to break the force of the women's fall and called to them to jump. The jump was more than thirty feet, but all the women made it safely."

"Only one of them needed attention, but some of the men walked away with heads cut by flying heels and backs strained by the shock of the falling bodies. When the reporter spoke to them most of those who made up this human life net said gruffly that they had no names. When they were asked where they lived they would only say, 'Oh, round here.'"

### How to Live One Hundred Years.

Lo and behold, a physician comes forward with the announcement that it is as easy as falling off a log to live to be a hundred years old. He says all you have to do is to avoid alcoholic or malt liquors, don't smoke, go to bed at 10 p. m. and get up at 8 a. m., sleep soundly, don't worry about making money (we don't—worry about not making it), do nothing to excess (don't marry to excess, of course—Mark Twain said that), the simple life all the time, don't get excited (we don't over anything except elections or prizefights), eat only when you feel inclined (or have the price—this has no reference to newspaper men, who never eat a regular meal). With the exception of the parentheses this is really serious advice, and you would do well to heed it if you wish to make the century mark in life's little Marathon. However, as for us we wouldn't swap one hour of a golden, glittering time on pay day in joyous Jacksonville for a whole century of such a simple and uneventful existence anywhere else.—Phil H. Armstrong in Florida Times-Union.

### Unfortunately Put.

Nellie—How do you like the new way I do my hair, Jack? Jack (meaning to be complimentary)—Why, it makes you look at least ten years younger.

Cesar considered nothing done, as long as anything remained to be done.—Lucian.

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Ar. Ocean..... 9:10 p. m. 10:10 p. m. 11:10 p. m. 12:10 a. m. 1:10 a. m. 2:10 a. m. 3:10 a. m. 4:10 a. m. 5:10 a. m. 6:10 a. m. 7:10 a. m. 8:10 a. m. 9:10 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

Lv. Ocean City..... 9:10 a. m. 10:10 a. m. 11:10 a. m. 12:10 p. m. 1:10 p. m. 2:10 p. m. 3:10 p. m. 4:10 p. m. 5:10 p. m. 6:10 p. m. 7:10 p. m. 8:10 p. m. 9:10 p. m.

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Philadelphia..... 11:15 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 3:45 p. m. 6:00 p. m. 8:15 p. m. 10:30 p. m.

Wilmington..... 12:30 p. m. 2:45 p. m. 5:00 p. m. 7:15 p. m. 9:30 p. m.

Baltimore..... 1:45 p. m. 4:00 p. m. 6:15 p. m. 8:30 p. m. 10:45 p. m.

Delmar..... 2:00 p. m. 4:15 p. m. 6:30 p. m. 8:45 p. m. 11:00 p. m.

Salisbury..... 2:30 p. m. 4:45 p. m. 7:00 p. m. 9:15 p. m. 11:30 p. m.

Princess Anne..... 3:00 p. m. 5:15 p. m. 7:30 p. m. 9:45 p. m. 12:00 a. m.

Cape Charles..... 3:30 p. m. 5:45 p. m. 8:00 p. m. 10:15 p. m. 12:30 a. m.

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LEAVE Crisfield..... 12:45 p. m. 3:00 p. m. 5:15 p. m. 7:30 p. m. 9:45 p. m.

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## SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

### News Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

#### Kingston

April 17.—Mr. S. O. Tull is having his store painted.

Miss Helen Turner, of Salisbury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. P. Barnes. Mrs. Lewis M. Milbourne, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. L. A. Chamberlin.

Mrs. A. B. Turpin, who has been ill for the past month, we are glad to say seems a little improved.

Master Wilson Brittingham, who is suffering with a broken leg, will soon be able to get out on crutches.

Mrs. Samuel Broughton and family, of Salisbury, were the guests of Mr. E. F. Broughton, on Sunday last.

Miss S. Madora Turpin is spending the week-end visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Milbourne, in Crisfield.

Mrs. Lloyd McDaniel, of Princess Anne, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Barnes, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Tull and Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Barnes attended the funeral of Mr. E. G. Polk, at Pocomoke City, last Thursday.

Messrs. Samuel and Edward Broughton motored to Onancock, Va., one day this week to see their aunt, Mrs. E. A. Merrill, who is very ill.

Mrs. R. K. Lewis (formerly Miss Rena Waters) who has been residing in Belair for the past two years will arrive here Tuesday with her family and open up the Milbourne residence where she expects to spend the summer.

Alfred Nelson, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turpin, died Monday morning of pneumonia and was buried Tuesday in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal cemetery, Rev. J. V. Ashworth, rector of the church conducted the services.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel and Miss Lucy were called to Shelltown this week by the death of Mrs. Charles Long, who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel; she has been ill for over a year. Funeral services will be held to-morrow. She leaves besides her parents to mourn her loss, a husband, three small children, several sisters and brothers.

**Charm**  
April 17.—Mr. Charles Weber visited this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. George A. Somers is visiting relatives in the Monumental City.

Mrs. Fred Culver and children are visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Sidney Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bosman and son, visited relatives at Monie last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Agnes Bosman was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Herman Pusey, at Venton, this week.

Messrs. Clyde Tyler and George Thomas visited friends and relatives in Salisbury this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bedsworth, of Virginia, visited relatives here during the past week.

We are glad to report Mr. J. A. Campbell, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Edelen Webster and little daughter, Dorothy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bosman on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Rohshaw and son, Melson, of Newport News, Va., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Eliza Lawrence.

Mrs. E. C. Trower, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, has returned to her home in Norfolk, Va.

The O. S. S. met at the home of Miss Edna Crosswell on Thursday evening last. All reported to have spent a very enjoyable evening.

**Mr. Vernon**  
April 16.—Mrs. Mary Windsor of Deal's Island is visiting her son, Mr. Thomas Windsor.

Mrs. Albery Moore and sons, of Salisbury, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hopkins.

Mrs. Samuel White, of White Haven, died at her home on Wednesday, April 14th, aged 52 years. She was the daughter of Capt. Joseph S. Webster, of this place. Funeral services were held on Friday morning at Ashbury M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. C. W. Strickland of Nanticoke and Rev. William H. Revelle of Mt. Vernon. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

She leaves besides her husband two sisters and a brother, Mrs. John Hopkins and Mrs. Emma Webster and Mr. Victor Webster, all of this place. Those attending funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hopkins of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Emma Hopkins of Salisbury.

**Early Bird**  
April 17.—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dykes left Saturday to visit friends and relatives at Fruitland and Salisbury.

Mrs. John T. E. Myers, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. West.

Mr. Albert Hayman and family of Pocomoke City, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durant West the first of the week.

Mrs. Arthur Marriner and little son, James, are visiting at the homes of Mr. Marriner's parents and Mrs. Marriner's mother, Mrs. Florence Brittingham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noel and Messrs. James T. F. W. and Clayton Marriner, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Marriner, near New Church, Va., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Culver and two little sons, Austin and Charles, have returned home after visiting at the home of Mrs. Culver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, at Champ.

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## FARMERS GETTING INCREASED PRICES

### Nearly Every State In Union Shows In General Trend Upward

The Department of Agriculture has issued a statement on the trend of prices of farm products and wages of farm labor.

"The level of prices paid producers for the principal crops increased about 2.5 per cent. during February," says the report. "In the past seven years the price level has increased during February 1.6 per cent. On March 1 the index figure of crop prices was about 7.6 per cent. higher than a year ago, 27.1 per cent. higher than two years ago and 12 per cent. higher than the average of the past seven years on March 1."

"The level of prices paid to producers for meat animals decreased 1.7 per cent. during the month from January 15 to February 15. This compares with an average increase from January 15 to February 15 in the past five years of 1.4 per cent."

"On February 15 the average price of meat animals—hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens—was \$6.46 per hundred pounds, which compares with \$7.27 a year ago, \$6.70 two years ago, \$5.54 three years ago, \$6.19 four years ago, \$6.71 five years ago."

The price of wheat increased from 83.1 cents per bushel in 1914 to \$133.06 in 1915; the price of corn from 69.1 cents to 75.1 cents; the price of oats from 83.9 cents to 82.1 cents, and barley from 61.1 cents to 67.7 cents.

Almost every State in the Union shared in the increased prices for farm products.

A few crops have decreased in value. Potatoes in New York State sold for 43c. per bushel March 1, the five-year average being 68 cents; hogs, \$7.30 per hundred, the five-year average \$7.50; apples, 51 cents per bushel, the price for 1914 being \$1.10 per bushel; cabbage, 60 cents per hundred, the 1914 price being \$1.45; onions, 75 cents per bushel, the 1914 price being \$1.22; popcorn, \$1.49 per bushel, the 1914 price being \$2.45.

In spite of the fact that the average price for farm products was higher in recent months, the wages paid farm labor were lower.

"The money wages of farm labor averaged during the past year about 1.7 per cent. lower than during the preceding year, but about 9 per cent. higher than five years ago. The wages per month, without board, averaged \$29.88 during the past year, which compares with \$30.31 in the preceding year, \$27.43 five years ago and \$19.97 15 years ago.

State averages last year range from \$16.50 in South Carolina to \$36 in Nevada. Wages per month, including board, averaged \$12.05, compared with \$12.38 in the preceding year, \$21.01 five years ago and \$13.90 15 years ago. State averages last year ranged from \$12 in South Carolina to \$27 in Nevada.

"The reductions in wages as compared with the preceding year, were greatest in the Southern States, due largely to the depression in the cotton market, but all sections show some reduction, although a few States show a slight advantage in some kinds of employment."

**Swat The Fly**  
The season of the year has arrived when it becomes the patriotic duty of every American to swat the fly and keep on swatting him from cellar to garret, "from early morn 'til dewy eve," in any and every possible manner, whether by main strength or scientific method.

We are going to hear a good deal about flies this coming summer. In previous seasons crusades against this pernicious little disease carrier have been prosecuted with more or less vigor, but this year the war is to be waged in a systematic, scientific manner. Down South they have already started swatting the fly. The health authorities of Georgia, Florida and Louisiana are putting up posters depicting the habits of the house fly and its proclivity for gathering and disseminating disease germs. The principle of "the fewer flies, the less sickness" is being impressed upon school children as well as housewives. The State food and drug commissioner of Tennessee has offered two gold medals to school pupils for the best essays on the house fly as a menace to health. Out in California the women have organized for the good fight. The Texas health officers are issuing bulletins warning the public against their subtle foe. The Merchants' Association of New York City has issued rules for dealing with the fly nuisance.

A little pamphlet written by W. D. Biggers, of Detroit, while it contains many statements, scarcely suitable for breakfast table perusal, deserves a wide circulation for its plain portrayal of the evils that follow in the train of the fly. The indictment is a lengthy one, but is a true bill. The fly is put in the same class with the mad dog, the snake in the grass and the wild animal roaming at will, for the fly is insidious. He lurks in every corner. He plants his disease germs on your bread. He buries them in your butter. He drowns them in your baby's milk bottle. There is no escape if he once enters your home. The lesson is obvious—put your screens in early. Don't wait until the enemy is legion, but start the battle while there is some chance of winning. The fly must go—Wilmington Every Evening.

**Whooping Cough**  
Well—everyone knows the effect of Pine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Coughs, loosens the mucous, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. 25c at your Druggist. Electric Bitters a spring tonic. 2

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## Methodist Protestant Appointments

The annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church closed its session last Tuesday night.

One of the most interesting reports submitted was the statistical report. It showed great advance in all the church activities for the year. Chief among these was in the church membership, which made a gain of 856 during the year, the total membership of the denomination now being 30,564. There were during the year 397 adult baptisms; 4,422 conversions and more than 6,000 members of the Christian Endeavor Societies. There are in the Conference 288 churches, and 124 parsonages. The church property is valued at \$2,512,295; parsonage property, \$380,700.

The financial report showed \$38,261 used for the general interests of the church, and \$320,312 for local interests.

Among the appointments were the following:

Belair—B. W. Kindley.  
Bivalve—L. S. Owens.  
Cambridge—G. E. Brown.  
Cannon, Del.—G. F. Farling.  
Centerville—G. J. Hill.  
Chester—W. R. Graham.  
Chincoteague, Va.—M. E. Hungerford.  
Clayton, Del.—E. H. Jones.  
Conquest, Va.—A. W. Ewell.  
Crisfield—F. T. Benson.  
Delmar—G. A. Morris.  
Denton—T. O. Crouse.  
Dorchester—V. A. Miller.  
Dover and Leipsic, Del.—J. T. Bailey.  
Easton—B. F. Ruley.  
Elizabeth, N. J.—G. Q. Bacchus.  
Fairfax, Va.—J. N. Link.  
Federalburg—Dorsey Blake.  
Felton, Del.—W. P. Jump.  
Franklin City, Va.—J. L. Elderidge.  
Greensboro—Allan Haldeman.  
Greenwood, Del.—P. L. Rice.  
Harbeson, Del.—F. J. Phillips.  
Harrington, Del.—George Hines.  
Hurlock—A. B. Duprey.  
Kennedyville—F. S. Cain.  
Kent Island—Zibba Adams.  
Laurel, Del.—J. H. Stranghn.  
Laurel Circuit—C. M. Cullum.  
Levese, Del.—W. S. Simms.  
Mardella—G. R. Donaldson.  
Mariner's—A. H. Green.  
Milford, Del.—L. A. Bennett.  
Milton, Del.—F. A. Holland.  
New Church, Va.—E. W. Simms.  
New Market—B. A. Bryan.  
Oxford—J. M. L. Brown.  
Parksley, Va.—E. L. Beauchamp.  
Pittsville—W. P. Roberts.  
Pocomoke City—N. O. Gibson.  
Potomac, Va.—W. L. Hoffman.  
Quantico—W. H. Beckwith.  
Salem—Peter Shower.  
Salisbury—L. F. Warner.  
Seaford, Del.—C. E. Dryden.  
Selbyville, Del.—W. N. Sherwood.  
Sharptown—Avery Donovan.  
Snow Hill—C. K. McCaslin.  
Trinity—E. L. Bunce.  
Whaleville—G. R. Hodge.  
Wye—A. A. Harryman.

**Electric Companies Merge**  
The largest financial deal ever consummated on the Delaware Peninsula was completed at Laurel, Del., last Wednesday when the Sussex Light and Power Company, of Laurel; the Salisbury Light, Heat and Power Company, Salisbury, Md.; the Cambridge (Md.) Gas and Electrical Company, the Georgetown Electrical Company, the Milton (Del.) Electrical and several smaller lighting and power companies were consolidated into a \$1,000,000 corporation.

The local concern furnishes light and power to Delmar, North Laurel, Broad Creek, Blades, Seaford, Bridgeville and Bethel, Del., and Sharptown, Md.

The other concerns also reach out to other towns. Congressman Jesse D. Price, of Salisbury, the chief spirit in the movement, has been working on the plan of consolidation for about two months. The various towns will receive their service from a central plant, probably at Laurel. It is thought the ultimate outcome of the deal will be a trolley system connecting the principal towns of the Peninsula with Wilmington and thence to Baltimore and Philadelphia.

**Your Child's Cough Is A Call For Help**  
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**NEW GLORY FOR EASTERN SHORE**  
First Land North Of Florida To See A White Face

New glory was bestowed upon the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and also upon the Eastern Shore of Virginia Monday night of last week by Prof. Harry F. Covington, of Princeton University, son of the late Congressman George W. Covington, of Snow Hill. In an address before the Maryland Historical Society, former Governor Warfield presiding, he brought to the attention of the appreciative audience which heard and applauded his paper, the fact that Europeans set foot on Maryland soil long before settlements were made on Roanoke Island by Sir Walter Raleigh and at Jamestown, Md.

"It was in April, 1624, 391 years ago," said Prof. Covington, "that the first party of Europeans known to have landed in the central part of the present United States skirted the Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland. The expedition, which was composed of Frenchmen, was commanded by Giovanni di Verrazzano, who was acting in the service of Francis I., king of France."

"It will be remembered that Ponce de Leon, that credulous old cavalier, looking for the fountain of youth, made his trip from Porto Rico to Florida in 1513. It will also be remembered that Magellan's party had sailed through the straits which bore his name in 1520 and had barely reached home when the news of their discovery before Verrazzano's expedition was ready to set sail for a purpose of discovering a passage to Cathay further north. He reached land off the Coast of North Carolina and skirted it as far north as the 32 islands in Maine before returning home."

"Verrazzano's claims to recognition now rest upon three copies of a letter sent to King Francis the First in 1524. One of these letters has been recently found in Italy and published with comments by Professor Bacchiani, of Rome, which has been translated by Dr. Edward Heggeman Hall, of New York."

"All of the editors of the previous versions of the Verrazzano's letter, who have attempted to designate the place of landing immediately before his visit to New York harbor, have recognized the peninsula of the Eastern Shore as the place of landing."

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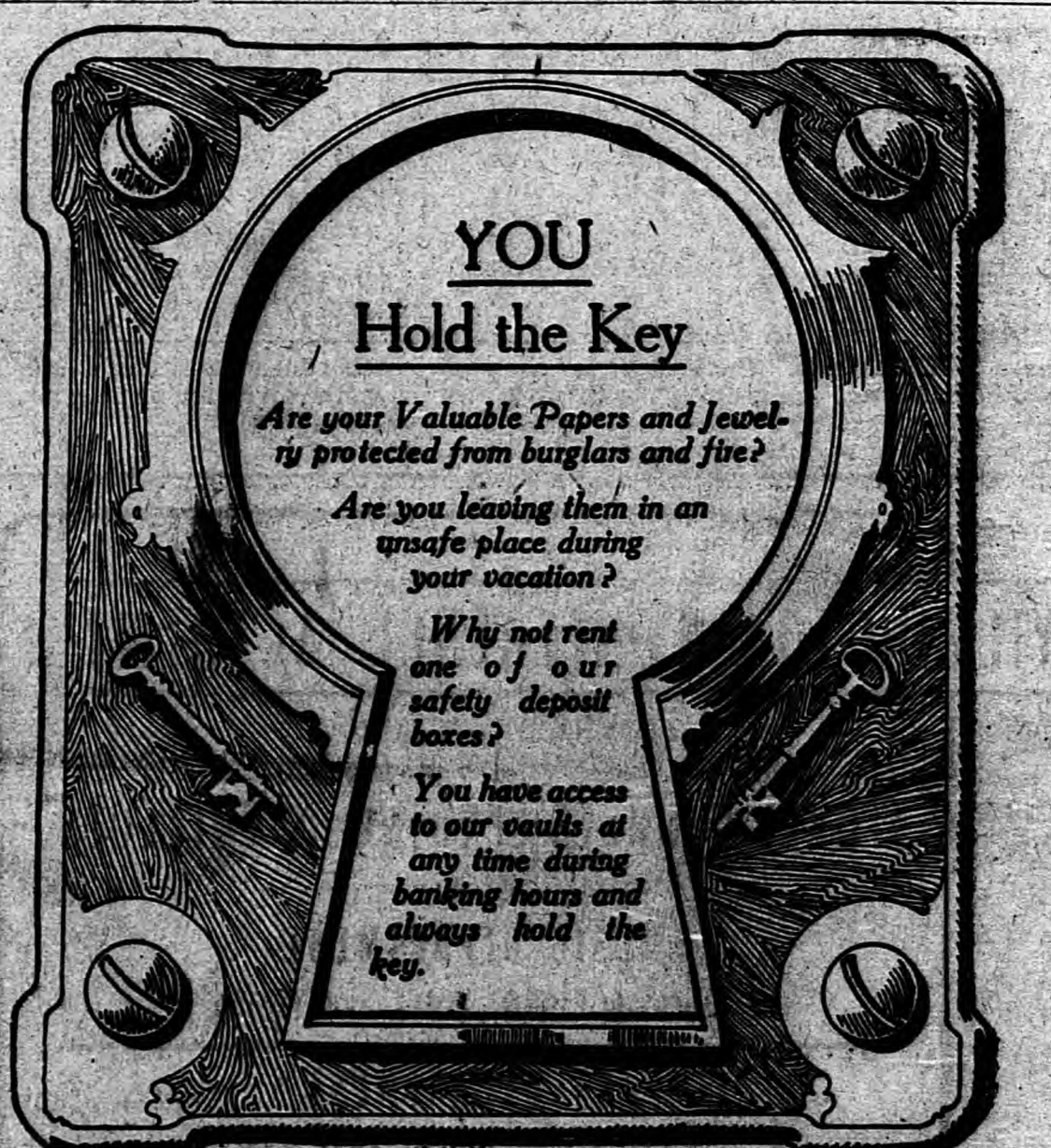
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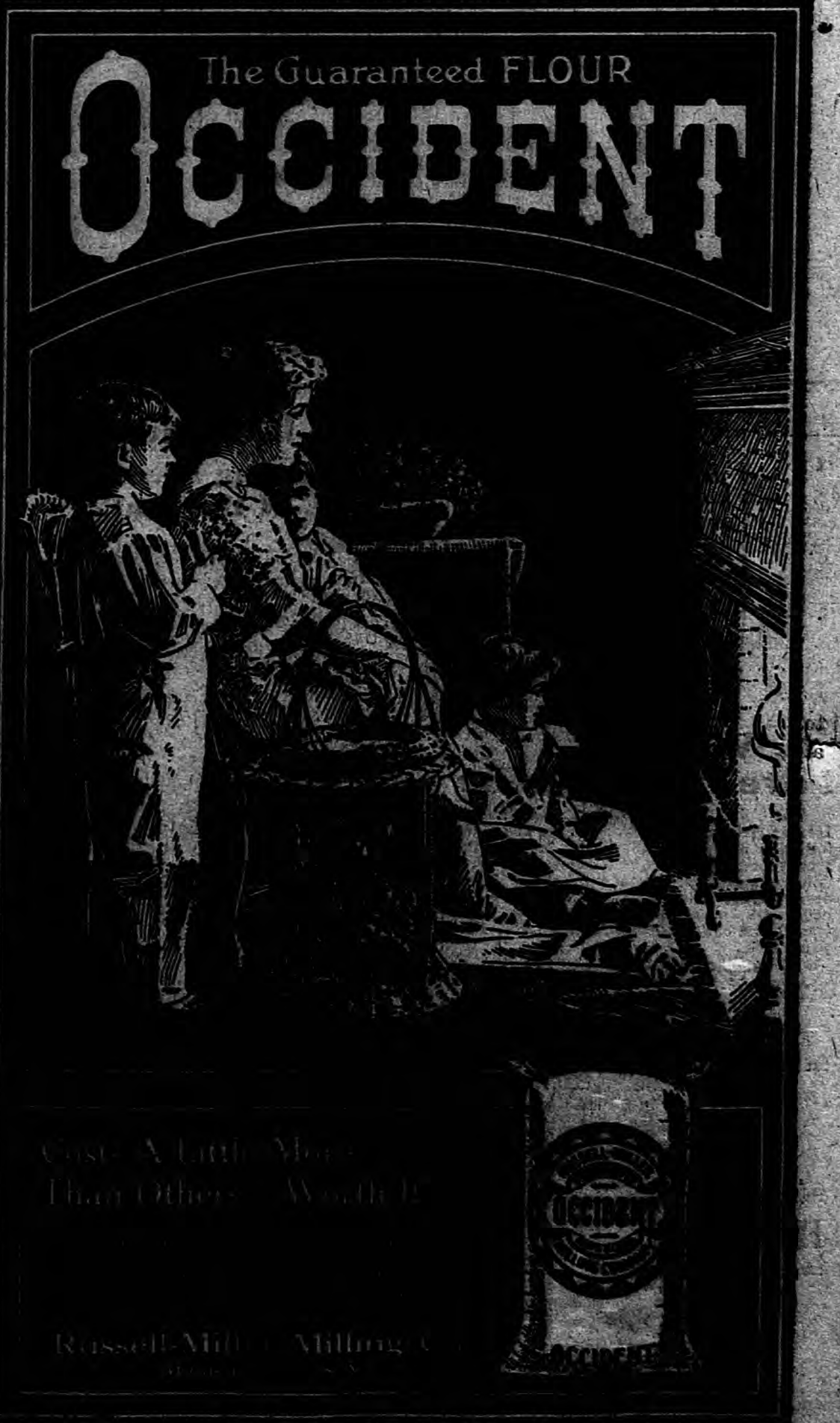
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## BOYS' CORN CLUB ORGANIZED

### Officers Elected On Saturday At A Meeting Held In Princess Anne

The Boys' Corn Club of Somerset County met at the Court House in Princess Anne last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Many enthusiastic boys were present and were addressed by County Agent H. S. Lippincott on the rules and regulations of the club; also methods as to planting and caring for one acre of corn.

The club was then organized and the following officer elected: President, Charles W. Fitzgerald; secretary, Owen Twining; treasurer, William Ennis. Committee on badges: Messrs. John Page, Richard Fitzgerald, Charles C. Gelder, H. S. Lippincott.

After the club was organized, Mr. Charles C. Gelder, a prosperous farmer of Somerset county, told the boys how he selected and tested corn. Mr. Gelder also invited the boys to his farm next summer to play in the green field and learn field selection.

Mr. S. J. Sweet, who has been a farmer in Ohio and now living in Somerset county, told the boys about the Ohio corn club. Mr. Sweet is a gentleman of about 60, but made the remark: "Boys, how I wish I could join the club and get after some of you young men!"

Mr. John Page and Mr. Richard Fitzgerald talked to the boys wishing them success in their work and offered any assistance they could give for the good of the club.

It is to be hoped the boys will not only have the support of the farmers in the county but the business men as well. We must realize the future of Somerset county depends upon the boys we now are teaching.

## Circuit Court Proceedings

The Circuit Court for Somerset County reconvened Monday morning of last week at 9 o'clock with Judges Jones and Stanford on the bench. The petit jury was discharged on Thursday afternoon and court formally adjourned on Friday at 12 o'clock.

The following cases were disposed of during the week:

No. 36, Trials—George V. Z. Long vs. Alexander G. Malone. Trespassing, jury. Verdict for plaintiff.

No. 37, Trials—Vance W. Miles Co., vs. P. W. & B. Railroad. Damages to strawberries, jury. Verdict for plaintiff.

No. 1, Criminal Appearances—State vs. George Smith. Selling liquor, jury. Not guilty.

No. 22, Trials—Charles L. Peterson vs. Elizabeth W. McGrath. Damages, jury. Verdict for plaintiff.

No. 29, Trials—George A. Christy vs. Fred L. Thornton. Damages, jury. Verdict for defendant.

No. 11, Indictments—State vs. H. Winter Davis. Selling Jamaica ginger, jury. Not guilty.

No. 31, Trials—George A. Cox vs. Harry M. German. Damages, before the court. Verdict for defendant.

## Wicomico Defeats Princess Anne

Last Tuesday the Wicomico High School base ball team came to Princess Anne, accompanied by a number of Salisbury rooters, and crossed bats with the Washington High School team. The visitors defeated the home team by a score of 6 to 2.

Leake pitched a good game for the home team, allowing seven hits and not giving a single base on balls, but was very poorly supported. The visitors played a fine game in the field, but H. Richardson was very wild. Paxton, of the home team, made one of the longest hits ever made here, when he made a home run in the ninth inning.

The line up follows: Washington High School—Barnes, rf.; 3b.; Fitzgerald, ss.; Leake, p.; Polk, c.; Wallop, lf.; Paxton, lb.; Long, 3b.; rf.; Dashiell, 2b.; and Duer, cf.

Wicomico High School—Fooks, cf.; Jones, ss.; Ingersoll, 2b.; Richardson, c.; White, 3b.; Hayman, lf.; H. Richardson, p.; Guthrie, rf.; and Hill, lf.

## Worcester Educational Rally

It is estimated that six thousand spectators witnessed the track and field events held in Pocomoke City last Thursday. In connection with the Worcester educational rally, Pocomoke High School captured the meet, with a total of 112 points; Snow Hill High School was second, with 67 points. Pocomoke also won the basketball games played in the morning, with Snow Hill and Berlin High School and also State of the four spelling matches open to the county schools.

Dr. M. Bates Stephens, State school superintendent; Dr. J. L. McBrien, of the United States Bureau of Education; Orlando Harrison, State Senator, and several others were present. Mayor Tull made an excellent address of welcome. The track events were held under the direction of the Public Athletic League of Baltimore.

## LAW FOR ROADSIDE TREES SUSTAINED

### For Protecting and Planting Trees Within The Public Highways

The Court of Appeals of Maryland on April 9th of the current year affirmed the right of the State Board of Forestry to protect, plant and supervise the care of trees along the public highways of the State. This right had been contested by certain individuals and corporations, and an attempt made through the lower court to prove its unconstitutionality.

The law, as passed by the General Assembly of 1914, empowers the Maryland Board of Forestry to plant trees along the roadways; make plans of planting and estimates of the cost for any person or organization who may apply; superintend the actual carrying-out of such plans for roadside planting through State Forest Officers or local Forest Wardens; furnish available trees at cost prices from the State Forest Nursery established for the purpose; and protect roadside trees already planted from misuse, unwarranted removal, mutilation, promiscuous trimming or any other injury, except where deemed expedient or necessary, and then only by permit of the Board. In addition to its foregoing provisions, the same Act prohibits as illegal the posting of signs and advertising matter on trees, fences, poles, posts or any other structure within any public right-of-way, or on the property of another without his written consent.

It will thus be manifest that full powers are delegated to the Board for the protection of grown trees, the planting of new, and the prohibiting of such objectionable signs and notices as may in any way detract from the beauty and appearance of Maryland highways. In years past much damage has been done by hasty and irresponsible trimming of trees where for any reason they were deemed derogatory or in the way. The new law gives to the Board power to stop this through the issuing of permits which make suitable provision for any projected work of this nature, and the competent supervision of a State Forest Officer in its execution.

times contacted, but is now sustained, and its wise application is an earnest of the gradual improvement which it should bring about through the betterment and beautifying of the State's highways.

## May Fourth "Clean-Up" Day

May 4th is the day appointed for the municipal "Clean-Up" Day. All citizens are urged by the Town Commissioners to co-operate with this movement. It means much for the health and comfort of the people and should be furthered by all means.

Wagons will collect rubbish on that day. This must be placed at the street curb before 9 o'clock May 4th, and will be then removed free.

Throw away useless articles and rubbish that collect in your garrets and closets. Clear out wood houses and out-buildings, rake up back yards, use whitewash with a lavish hand, it both beautifies and cheers.

Cultivate your gardens and plant borders.

Merchants, keep trash and fruit skins from the street front.

Keep articles of food covered and protected from the flies and dust. Clean up and keep clean all back alleys. Use ashes for making paths and collect all loose papers.

The children of Princess Anne can aid greatly in the cleaning up and keeping clean of the town. Make it a rule to pick up all the loose papers and scraps you can. Boy scouts in other towns have aided wonderfully in this work, and it is hoped that they will be equally helpful here.

## Additional Prizes for Boys' Corn Club

The additional prizes solicited for the Boys' Corn Club are as follows:

History of Growing Crops—1st prize, \$15.00 in gold; 2nd prize, \$10.00 in gold; by the Peoples Bank of Somerset County, Princess Anne, Md.

In connection with the Corn Club a Boys' Potato Club will be organized—the only change made a boy will not be required to cultivate one acre. The size plot set for this crop is one fourth of an acre. Prizes to be offered are potatoes yield per acre.

1st prize, \$25.00 in gold; 2nd prize, \$15.00 in gold; 3rd prize, \$10.00 in gold; by the Peninsula Produce Exchange.

For the best peck of potatoes exhibited—1st prize, \$15.00 in gold; 2nd prize, \$10.00 in gold; 3rd prize, \$5.00 in gold; by the Citizens' National Bank of Pocomoke City.

Sweepstakes Prize—\$25.00 in gold, by the Peninsula Produce Exchange, Pocomoke City. This prize is open to Somerset and Worcester counties.

The McCormick Potato will be eliminated, as the quality is against it.

Constantly blowing him up is a poor way to help a boy to rise in the world.

## SENATOR LEE ON EASTERN SHORE

### Gubernatorial Candidate Is Making Friends On His Trip

United States Senator Blair Lee, Democratic candidate for the Gubernatorial nomination, was in Centerville last Tuesday, and spent two days in Queen Anne's county visiting friends and making new acquaintances. He went there from Chestertown accompanied by his son, Brook Lee, and Tuesday morning he was joined by Hon. Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset county.

Everywhere Lee goes he is meeting with enthusiastic receptions and the tide seems to be with him. He is one of the best mixers in the State and everywhere he goes the people are enthusiastic over his candidacy for the Governorship. The Democratic voters have not forgotten the splendid fight Lee made in the last State primaries for Governor and how magnificently he and his friends acted towards the ticket after his close defeat. Lee toured the State for Senator Gorman and made speeches in every county from the mountains to the sea. He proved himself the right kind of a Democrat and when he made the fight two years ago for the United States Senate to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Raynor, he carried the State by the largest Democratic majority ever given a candidate.

The Senator expressed himself as greatly gratified with his recent visit to Cecil and Kent counties and the reception given him in Queen Anne's and Caroline counties last week.

On Thursday and Friday Senator Lee was in Caroline county. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the outlook there. Some of the most active friends of Senator Lee in that county in this campaign were leaders in the fight for Senator Gorman four years ago, and they claim that while Lee carried six of the eight districts four years ago he will get at least one of the two he lost and retain those he carried.

"In all sections of the Shore," Senator Lee said, "I find more and more

that they are a little more favorable at this time." When asked concerning what plans he had made for his trip through the Shore, the Senator replied that he was traveling free-footed, and would go and come as occasion directed. Senator Lee received many promises of support there, and seemed greatly pleased with the hearty reception accorded him.

## Oyster Season Ended Saturday

Last Saturday was the last day of the oyster season of 1914-1915, in which oysters could be taken from the beds in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. The dredging season terminated March 25 and since that date the Baltimore market has been supplied by tongers. At sundown Saturday night the oyster men put away their tongs until the opening of the season next September. What boats that were in the bay taking in the catch at once proceeded to the nearest market, five days being allowed to dispose of the cargo.

According to the oystermen the season has been disastrous from beginning to end. While oysters have been plentiful the market has not been good and many dredge-boat captains wound up the season heavily in debt. The war in Europe and the resulting depression in business is given as the cause of the failure in the oyster business this year.

According to reliable information, the depression in the oyster business this season is not local, but national. The same condition exists in the northern oyster-producing states and in the Gulf. There are plenty of oysters, but no demand.

## Juniors Entertain Senior Class

The Junior Class of the Washington High School entertained the Senior Class last Friday night in the high school room. Streamers of blue and white paper leading from a circle of the same material, flowers and ferns and small candelabras transformed the old room to a place of beauty.

A dialogue was given by Miss Eleanor McAllen and Mr. Hobart Gentry, after which refreshments were served.

Among those present were:

Supt. and Mrs. Wm. H. Dashiell, Rev. D. J. Givan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Rahl, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, Miss Susie Collins, Messrs. Wilmer O. Lanford and J. R. Gentry, of the faculty; Misses Irene Taylor, Mary M. Dashiell, Lola Pusey, Lurline Gibbons, Bessie Cahill, Helen Hickman, Gladys Devor, Margaret Mitchell, Zediegh Reese, Addie Brown, Mary S. Fitzgerald, Sadie Leach, Anna Fitzgerald, Marie Pusey, Eleanor McAllen, Emma Ent, Minnie Layfield and Messrs. James Taylor, Douglas Wallop, Earl Folk, Theodore Bissel, Hampden Dashiell, Milton Leake, Sydney Long, Randolph Maddox, Hobart Gentry.

## CHANGES IN REAL ESTATE

### Number Of Deeds Recorded At The Office Of Clerk Of Court

Algie S. Sterling from Gordon R. Sterling and wife, lot in Asbury district; consideration \$85.

James B. Tawes from Margaret E. Tawes, 95-100 acre in Crisfield district; consideration \$500.

Charles L. Matthews from Frederick L. Godman and wife, lot in Crisfield district; consideration \$150 and other valuable considerations.

Ada E. Allen and others from Rebecca E. Adams and husband, 159 acres in Westover district; consideration \$3800.

John A. Ford from Herschel V. Madison and wife, one acre in Westover district; consideration \$350.

Charles D. Bounds from Sarah A. Anderson and others, 47 acres in Mt. Vernon district; consideration \$200.

Stanley Adams & Co. from John W. Williams, 2 1/2 acres in Brinkley's district; consideration \$25.

Clifford H. Tull from Gordon Tull, committee, 41 acres in Brinkley's district; consideration \$1250.

Mrs. Johnson and wife from George T. Hickman, 20 acres in Lawson's district; consideration \$500.

Edward R. Jones from Josiah P. Muir, one acre in St. Peter's district; consideration \$150.

D. E. Meredith from W. A. Meredith and wife, one-half acre in Fairmount district; consideration \$5 and other valuable considerations.

Marilee Phoebus from Fannie I. Smith and others, land in St. Peter's district; consideration \$200.

Laura V. France from Ella Jones, 1 acre in Tangier district; consideration \$50.

The Crisfield Sand and Dredging Company from John T. Somers and wife, land in Crisfield; consideration \$200 and other considerations.

Frederick Psalidas from Charles C. Byrd and others, lot in Crisfield; consideration \$500.

John P. Hoffman from Susan G. Evans, land in Crisfield; consideration \$500.

Susan F. Ward from Nathan Cox and wife, 3 acres in Lawson's district; consideration \$200.

John D. Todd from Warren P. Ford and wife, 5 acres in Dames Quarter district; consideration \$250.

William E. Cullen from Alfred T. Lawson and wife, 1 1/2 acres in Asbury district; consideration \$75.

Noah W. Webster and another from Aris Gibson and wife, 1 acre on Deal's Island; consideration \$5 and other valuable considerations.

## Shield Of Honor Lodge Meets

The Grand Lodge Shield of Honor of Maryland and the District of Columbia met in Baltimore in its forty-first annual session last Tuesday and Wednesday at Royal Arcanum Hall. Grand Master James H. Ringgold, of Baltimore, presided. William J. Cunningham, Grand Secretary, and a full representation from fifty-one lodges were present.

The newly elected officers are: Grand Master, Charles F. Arnold; Junior Grand Master, Charles B. Mitchell; Grand Secretary, William J. Cunningham; Grand Treasurer, William H. M. Sultz; Grand Chaplain, George W. Schmidt; Grand Conductor, William H. Campbell; Grand Inside Guardian, Howard E. Burnyp; Grand Outside Guardian, Jacob Gottschalk; Grand Finance Committee; R. William Arnold, Hugh G. Bowen, Harry G. Smith and Milton C. Davis. Library Committee: Samuel C. Ford, George W. Schmidt, W. H. C. Carter. Representatives to the Supreme Lodge: R. William Arnold, Andrew George, James H. Ringgold, Thomas M. Vansant, John H. Younger, Joseph Dunn, Dr. John W. Linthicum, James M. Dunn, Samuel C. Ford and J. Thomas Reed.

Secretary Cunningham's report was that there were in the jurisdiction on December 31st last 4,350 members and that the subordinate lodges had an aggregate of \$77,463 in their strong boxes. There was paid out in the jurisdiction for death benefits \$103,000 and for sick benefits \$12,360.

## Wicomico Educational Rally

The public schools of Wicomico county held their Annual Educational Rally last Friday in Salisbury. The program consisted of a parade at 10 o'clock, a mass meeting at 11 on the Court House Plaza and addresses by Dr. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent and Dr. J. L. McBrien, of the Bureau of Education. Spelling Contests were held in the High School Building at 12 o'clock and the Field and Track Meet was at the Fair Grounds at 11 o'clock. There was an exhibit of public school work at the High School throughout the day. The weather was overcast followed by clearing. The town was crowded with people, in addition to the pupils 5,000 being present.

## WILLIAM B. COPPER'S CAREER

### Success Of Democratic Candidate For Comptroller In All Lines

Mr. William B. Copper, of Kent county, who has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Comptroller, is preparing to begin an active canvass, which will cover the entire State. Mr. Copper's nomination is being urged by many Democratic bankers, who are familiar with his successful career as cashier of the Third National Bank of Chestertown, with which he has been identified since its organization.

Mr. Copper was appointed president of the School Board of Kent county by Governor Warfield and remained a member of the board for six years. In 1911 he was elected one of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, and was designated by Governor Crothers chief judge of the court, which position he now fills.

Mr. Copper was born in Kent county, January 15, 1863. His father and mother were of the sturdy stock which makes the backbone of the sturdy Maryland farming class. His boyhood days were spent on a Kent county farm. His education was that which other boys in his neighborhood received at the public school. When he had, however, as far as possible availed himself of this training, he determined to continue his education himself. From the day he left school until the present he has been a diligent and intelligent student, a careful reader of history and general literature. He has been a thoughtful reader of financial and banking matters. Today he is regarded by those who know him in Kent county, as well as by all who know him on the Eastern Shore, as one of the best self-educated men in that part of our State.

After Mr. Copper left the public schools he was employed as clerk in the general merchandise store of F. H. Harper & Bro., in Still Pond, one of the most thriving and thrifty sections of Kent county. At that time the Harpers had the largest dry goods establishment in the county and their right hand man was young Copper, whose worth and ability they recognized immediately after he entered their employ. The elder Harper was a director of the Fruit Growers' Bank in Delaware, and here young Copper first had an insight into banking.

One of the best business men in Kent county in the eighties was the late John K. Aldridge. He conducted the largest hardware business that has ever been established in Kent, his store being on High street, Chestertown. In seeking a man to assist him in the management of the financial and credit department of his store, Mr. Aldridge, who was subsequently president of the Kent County Saving Bank, after looking over the field, determined to engage the services of young Copper, who managed, with the greatest success and to the entire satisfaction of his employer, the business which made Mr. Aldridge a prominent and wealthy citizen.

The fact that Mr. Copper came in contact with so many well known business men of high standing in the county while engaged in business with these two merchants, influenced his selection as cashier when the Second National Bank of Chestertown was organized by Hope H. Barroll, Wilbur W. Hubbard, James A. Pearce, Joseph A. Wickes, the late Senator Garrett Foxwell and others of the leading business men in Kent. The bank prospered largely through the personal influence and popularity of Mr. Copper. When the bank was reorganized at the expiration of the 20-year charter and the name changed to the Third National Bank, Mr. Copper, who had meanwhile been elected a director, attended to the details of the reorganization.

## W. S. Jackson Left \$1,250,000

The will of former Congressman William H. Jackson was probated last Tuesday in the Orphans' Court of Wicomico County, by his son, former United States Senator William P. Jackson. It is dated November 27th, 1914, and most of his real estate, stocks and bonds is left to the immediate members of his family. The residence in Salisbury is left to his widow. There is a substantial trust created for her.

His farm properties in Wicomico county, about 2,000 acres are left to his son and to Mrs. Mary J. Marvil, of Wilmington, Del., his daughter. The Salisbury property and his stock in the Salisbury National Bank are also left to his son. To his sister, Mrs. George Phillips, of Salisbury, he left the income for life of 100 shares of United States Steel preferred.

Mr. Jackson's estate, including that disposed of before his death and that left by will, is worth about \$1,250,000.

Hard luck is never as hard to get as it sounds.

## BANKERS MEET IN PRINCESS ANNE

### Guests Of Bank Of Somerset and Peoples Bank of Somerset County

The semi-annual meeting of the Associated Banks of Somerset, Worcester and Wicomico counties was held in the Auditorium in Princess Anne last Thursday afternoon, most of the visitors coming here in automobiles. Over 125 members were present from the three counties.

The meeting was called to order by the president of the Association, Col. G. M. Upshur, of Snow Hill, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Wm. Ingle, of Richmond, Va., spoke of the new Federal Reserve Bank System; County Farm Demonstrator H. S. Lippincott made an address upon the advantages of farming and the mutual benefits derived by the banks and farmers, each from the other. He was followed by Farm Demonstrator John Monroe, of Worcester county, on Scientific Farming.

The Banks of the three counties were represented by the following cashiers: Bank of Delmar—J. G. W. Perdue. First National Bank of Delmar—S. K. Slemmons.

Truckers Bank of Pittsville—Minos A. Davis. Savings Bank of Nanticoke—Wilbur F. Turner.

Hebron Savings Bank—A. L. Mills. Salisbury National Bank—W. S. Gordy, Jr.

Farmers and Merchants Bank, Salisbury—Samuel A. Graham. Peoples National Bank, Salisbury—Isaac L. Price.

Salisbury Building, Loan and Banking Association—E. W. Ruark. Farmers Bank, Marylanda—R. G. Robertson, President.

Bank of Fruitland—Thomas H. White. Exchange and Savings Bank, of Berlin—John D. Henry.

C. B. Taylor Banking Company, Berlin—W. L. Holloway. First National Bank of Snow Hill—W. E. Brattan.

Deposit and Savings Bank, Snow Hill—W. S. Parsons. Commercial National Bank, Snow Hill—George M. Upshur, director.

Stockton Bank—E. H. Taylor. Citizens National Bank, Pocomoke City—Colmear C. Byrd.

Bank of Crisfield—Warren P. Sterling. Marine Bank of Crisfield—James L. Wynne.

Bank of Marion—E. R. Coulbourne. Farmers Bank of Marion—Aden Davis, Jr.

Deal's Island Bank—H. J. Bradshaw, assistant cashier.

Cashiers were accompanied as a rule by from two to five directors of each of the institutions named.

The Bank of Somerset was represented by Cashier W. B. Spiva and directors and the Peoples Bank of Somerset County was represented by Cashier O. J. Crowell and directors.

The Association was tendered a banquet at the Washington Hotel by the two Princess Anne banks and at 7:30 o'clock 120 members gathered around the festive board. Col. George M. Upshur was toastmaster and speeches were delivered by Messrs. Wm. Ingle, Joshua W. Miles, L. W. Gunby, F. L. Wailes, Henry J. Waters, James E. Ellegood, J. W. Staton, Col. George M. Upshur and Robert F. Duer. The address of the evening was by Mr. Wm. B. Copper, of Kent county, a member of the executive council of the American Bank Association of Maryland. The menu follows:

Tangier Oysters on half shell  
Celery Hearts Pickles Salted Nuts  
Maryland Fried Chicken  
New White Potatoes, Cream Dressing  
French Peas

Fresh Tomatoes, stuffed with Celery  
Mayonnaise Dressing  
Maryland Biscuits Philadelphia Rolls  
Neapolitan Ices Assorted Cakes  
Desserts

Cigars Cigarettes  
The committee on arrangements were Mr. William B. Spiva, cashier of the Bank of Somerset, and Mr. Omar J. Crowell, cashier of the Peoples Bank of Somerset County. There reception committee were Messrs. Joshua W. Miles, Henry J. Waters, H. Fillmore Lanford, Thomas H. Bock, S. Frank Dashiell, Robert F. Duer, H. P. Dashiell and Dr. Charles W. Wainwright.

The officers of the Association are: George M. Upshur, president; Warren P. Sterling, vice president; H. W. Ruark, secretary and W. E. Brattan, treasurer. The fall meeting will be held in Salisbury, at which time the Association will be the guests of the Banks of Salisbury.

## Lady With A Hundred Pockets

You are invited to call at the rectory, on Prince William street in Princess Anne, Saturday, May 1st, between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon and meet the lady with the hundred pockets. She will be happy to exchange one of her charming pockets for a small piece of silver, dropped in her reticule. There will also be a flower mart and a May-pole dance upon the lawn; while the young ladies in charge of refreshments will be delighted to serve you with cake and ices.



## His Imaginary Love

She Haunted Him, but He Finally Got Rid of Her.

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

Andrew Hart's attentions to Miss Margaret Fisher puzzled her. At one time he would seem like a lover; at another he would not. During these latter periods he appeared to be in a dream; there would be a faraway look in his eyes, and there would be no warmth in his manner for her.

He had spoken no word of love to Miss Fisher; otherwise she might have asked him why his bearing toward her was so different at times. As it was, she could only take no outward notice of his moods and wait for him to explain them. But after having endured them a long while they began to wear upon her, and she resolved to bring the matter to a crisis. She treated him coldly.

This brought him to terms. He made a confession. He told her that some time before he first met her he had received a letter from a girl, who wrote that she had seen him and had given him her heart. Her maidenly modesty would not permit her to make this confession were it not that she would conceal her identity. To tell him that she loved him was a comfort to her which she could not deny herself. He need not endeavor to find her because she had taken special pains to prevent his doing so.

Mr. Hart added to his confession that he had ever since the receipt of this letter been haunted by an image of the writer that he had conjured up in his imagination. He confessed his love for Miss Fisher, but declared that he could not banish permanently this being who loved him in secret and was deterred from revealing herself, giving modesty as the reason, though it seemed that there must be some additional reason which she had not made known.

This revelation could not fail to place Miss Fisher in a trying position. It was the same as if Mr. Hart had told her that he loved two girls, the one flesh and blood, the other part real and part imaginary. But since he had never seen the writer of the note she was to him all imaginary. Miss Fisher had expected a proposal from Mr. Hart and had made up her mind to accept it when it came. To lose him on account of a mythical creature who might and might not have an existence would be a disappointment to her. She attempted to reason Mr. Hart out of his fancy. The writer might be old and ugly; the letter might have been written by a man for a hoax. There were many hypotheses any one of which would shatter the romance.

This view of the case commended itself to Mr. Hart, and he told Miss Fisher that he would dismiss the matter from his mind. He asked her to be his wife and felt sure that he had given her his whole heart. She accepted him, but resolved that she would not marry him until what she considered a hallucination had been permanently overcome.

For some time after the engagement Hart seemed to have but one love, Miss Fisher. Then came a relapse which he had not the power to conceal from his fiancée. He was no less affectionate in his manner, but showed by a dreamy expression of countenance that he was with his imaginary love. Instead of reproaching him Miss Fisher made no reference to his condition, thinking only of effecting a cure. Fancying the matter might be a case for a doctor, she consulted her family physician.

To her relief he told her that the trouble was not directly due to an abnormal condition of the brain, but that the brain was probably influenced by what was a normal external condition. The imagination is a feeder of love. Indeed, incipient love is largely a creature of the imagination. The doctor promised to think the matter over, with a view to forming a plan for annihilating this imaginary object. But Miss Fisher did not need the doctor's inventive faculties, for, having received the hint, she was quite equal to the task herself. She put her mind to the subject and worked out a plan.

One day Andrew Hart received another note from his incognita. She said that she had heard he was engaged to be married. She would not for the world do anything to break in upon his happiness or that of his fiancée. But she desired one interview before his marriage, though only with the assent of the girl who was to be his wife. If he could secure this assent and would write her at an address she gave him, he would appoint a meeting.

On receipt of this letter Hart resolved not to mention it to Margaret and to pay no attention to it, but he found that the trouble had taken a fresh hold on him and he was unable to banish it. After struggling with himself for some time he resolved to show this second note to Margaret.

To his surprise, she gave her consent to the interview and advised him to grant it. If this girl was to win him away from her it was better that she should do so before than after marriage. Margaret had some difficulty in persuading him to go to see his incognita, but he finally consented. He wrote her granting the interview.

He had dreamed of a demure girl, very young and of an ideal cast of

countenance. Instead he found a woman of twenty-two, beautiful and otherwise fascinating. She was superbly dressed, and the lights in the room where she received him were of a color to become her. With assumed modesty she dropped her eyes to the floor when Hart entered the room where she received him, but instead of keeping them there she raised them to his with a look of affection.

This was not what had taken hold of his imagination. He had been impressed by a shrinking being, a lily whose beauty is in its purity. He found a sunflower, suggestive of eastern luxury. His idol had fallen and was shattered. That delicacy of feeling which had gone out to one of such deep love for him that she could not refrain from its expression, but was too modest to make herself known, was shocked. He showed by his bearing that this transformation repelled him. The girl drew back, and on her face came a look of disappointment.

"I have come," he said, "not only in obedience to your request, but with a view to serve myself and the girl to whom I have given my heart. The knowledge that I was honored with the love of an unknown person has taken hold of my imagination and has marred my happiness and the happiness of my betrothed. I have therefore come, with her consent and approval, that the dream may be turned into the reality. Against the former I cannot struggle successfully, for it is a chimera; the latter is a matter of fact. As a real being of flesh and blood you are to me the same as hundreds of other women whom I might meet for the first time. It is not uncomplimentary for me to say that, while I am deeply sensible of the honor you have done me, my heart having been given to another, I am unable to reciprocate. Doubtless there are many more worthy than I to possess you."

"I honor you," said the girl, "for your manly statement of the case between us. Had I expected you to make any other I would have been criminal in sending for you. Since I am to be without you for eternity, I venture to ask you to give me this one meeting that I may remember it through my lonely life."

Had it not been for the contrasts between Hart's dream and this reality perhaps he would have shown a natural weakness. Had he not been an ideal man he would likely have succumbed. It was his idealism that saved him. They had not seated themselves, and Hart stood looking at the girl kindly, but without a spark of what she had expressed for him. Seeing this, she dismissed him, saying: "I trust that we part with mutual respect."

Hart withdrew without even so much as touching her hand. He was congratulating himself that what had troubled him had been dismissed when from the room in which he had left the girl he heard a sob. He started to go back to soothe her, but his better judgment prevailed, and he took his departure. Going straight to Margaret, he told her of the interview; that his dream had been superseded by a reality which had no temptation for him.

Nevertheless the work of getting him out of thrall had been but half accomplished. That sob remained with him. His dream had given place to a reality which had not been a temptation for him, but his sensitiveness, his kindness had been moved by an expression of anguish. Weeks passed, and he did not overcome its influence. Margaret noticed that something troubled him, and suspecting he had not been cured, asked him for his confidence. He told her that he could not forget that sob.

"Is that all that remains to trouble you?" she asked.

"It is."

"If the reality could be blotted out would your dream return?"

"No; that has gone forever."

When they met again Margaret asked her lover to go with her to call upon a friend of hers. Hart acceded to her request, and an evening was appointed for the visit. When they stopped at the house of their destination Hart was surprised to recognize the one where he had called on his "dream." Before he could express his astonishment they were admitted and in another moment stood face to face with the girl who had sobbed. She extended her hand, smiling.

"My friend Kate," said Margaret to Hart, "consented to help me relieve you of your dream. I could have secured the services of some unattractive person, but I preferred one who would test your constancy to me. I am happy to say that you acquitted yourself nobly. Had not Kate overdone her part by that sob I should not have needed to reveal the plot. As it is, I wish you to see for yourself that she is not pining for you at all. Now that your sympathetic heart is disabused I trust you will give up real and imaginary ladyloves and confine your affections to my own unworthy self."

"Be assured, Margaret," said Kate, "that he stood the test beautifully."

"And I can vouch," said Hart, "that your friend played her part admirably to suit the purpose for which you used her. Indeed, she served a double purpose. She not only shattered my dream, but enabled me to prove that I am quite capable of resisting a siren, or, rather, that I am a man of constancy."

"I think," said Margaret, "that you were rendered deaf concerning the mythical being who was supposed to have given you her heart."

This ended Mr. Hart's dream. Whether some one had imposed upon him in the letter he had received avowing a girl's love or whether she was a real person he has not discovered.

## DEAD FINGERS.

Curious Conditions That Come With Raynaud's Disease.

Raynaud's disease is a singular affliction in which the circulation in the extremities—in the fingers or toes generally—becomes for a time entirely obstructed. It occurs in persons of nervous temperament, and often follows an exposure to severe cold; it may occur alone, as a purely neurotic symptom, or it may be associated with some other disease, such as epilepsy, Bright's disease, neurasthenia, hysteria or anaemia. It is most often met with in early adult life, and women are more often affected than men. It is, however, occasionally seen even in children, and in old people as well.

The simplest form of the disease is sometimes called "dead fingers." In such a case the fingers of the patient become dead white or a bluish white, and actually look as if they belonged to a dead person. The local circulation may be so completely obstructed that the fingers will not bleed even if they are cut. Sometimes the condition lasts only a few minutes, but it may go on for several hours, or even days. Raynaud called it "local syncope," because the affected finger or toe acts as if it had really fainted from loss of blood, although the circulation is normal in the rest of the body. The condition is believed to be caused by spasms in some of the small arteries.

In the more severe form of Raynaud's disease the affected part turns purple instead of white and becomes swollen and tingling, just as it would if the circulation were impeded by a string tied tightly round the finger.

In the most severe form of all—which is happily not frequent—gangrene occurs; that happens only when the attacks have been so frequent that the circulation is cut off most of the time. In an ordinary attack of "dead fingers" massage is helpful, although it should not be roughly or ignorantly applied, since the skin is drained of its life for the time being, and can be easily broken. Avoid exposure to cold and protect the extremities carefully by warm clothing. Those who are subject to these attacks are generally better off in a warm climate—Youth's Companion.

## WALLACK'S SAD FAREWELL

Pathos of the Great Actor's Last Appearance on the Stage.

Lester Wallack lived long enough to see the fortune that he had worked so faithfully to accumulate almost totally obliterated. He lived long enough to learn how a public can forget its one time idol; he lived long enough to feel the pain of an illness that literally forced him off the stage.

There were many, very many, and hours in the great actor's last years and perhaps the saddest of all the night of his great benefit at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, where Booth and Barrett and Moffetta and Jefferson and Florence and many members of his one-time company, all old time friends and companions, were appearing to raise a fund for the declining days of the one time public idol.

They were all there that night, all the great artists, all society, all the great public, every one, indeed, but the man himself. It was much like "Hamlet" with the prince left out. Loud calls from the front of the house came for Wallack.

Where was he? Up to that moment he had not been thought of. There was a hurrying and scurrying, and messengers were sent posthaste for the man who sat alone in his home only a few blocks away, suffering from illness, forgotten and neglected, on the night he should have been feted. At first he refused to go, but better counsels prevailed, and when he appeared before the curtain he received a welcome that brought the tears to his eyes.

This, his last appearance before the public, took place on May 21, 1888. He died at Stamford the following September.—Exchange.

## Hunger and Thirst.

While many men of science have contended that the sensation of hunger has its seat in the stomach and that of thirst in the throat, the Italian Valenti holds the view that the seat of both sensations is situated in the gullet. He found that a cocaine injection in the esophagus (the channel from the mouth to the stomach) resulted in immediate suppression of the sensations of both hunger and thirst.

Savages have long known that the chewing of coca leaves renders the gullet insensitive and destroys any desire for food or drink. — New York Tribune.

## Rather Spiteful.

Mrs. Crawford—Has she really as good a memory as she claims? Mrs. Crabshaw—Only for certain things. She can remember if one has had a hat made over or a skirt turned.—Judge.

## Legal Amenities.

Judge—No two of the witnesses tell the same story. Lawyer—I arranged it that way, your honor. I didn't want the trial to be too monotonous for you.—Boston Transcript.

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## Order of Publication

William L. Cugler vs. Elsie Cugler. No. 2989, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the plaintiff from the defendant, and for the custody of the infant child of the plaintiff and defendant.

The bill states that the plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 12th day of September, 1907, and lived together at Delmar, Maryland, until about the first day of June, 1913; that the defendant on divers days and times between the first day of July, 1912, and the filing of the bill in this case, has committed the crime of adultery with men whose names are unknown to the plaintiff in Worcester county, Maryland, and elsewhere; that the plaintiff has not lived or cohabited with the defendant since he discovered her said adultery; that one child has been born to the plaintiff and defendant from said marriage, a daughter, Thelma Cugler, now aged six years; that the plaintiff for more than four years last past resided in the State of Maryland, and that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and is supposed to reside in the State of Delaware.

It is thereupon this 28th day of March, 1915, ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Somerset County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 6th day of May next, give notice to the said non-resident defendant, Elsie Cugler, of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to appear in this Court, in person or by Solicitor on or before the 21st day of May next, to show cause, if any she has why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

True Copy. Test: HENRY L. D. STANFORD, Judge.

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Section 2. That any person, persons or corporation, who are keeping, raising or maintaining any dog or dogs within the limits of Princess Anne, clear that seventy-five feet to any dwelling, store or street at the time of the passage of this ordinance, shall on notice from the President and Commissioners remove said dog or dogs, or so to comply with the requirements of Section 1 of this ordinance, within ten days from the date of the service of said notice.

Section 3. That any person, persons or corporation, violating the provisions of Section 1 or Section 2 of this ordinance, shall on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, be fined the sum of one dollar for the first offense, and five dollars for every offense thereafter and stand committed to the County Jail until said fine and costs are paid.

Section 4. And be it further enacted by the President and Commissioners, that this ordinance shall take effect on May 15th, 1915.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 21st day of March, 1915.

E. KRAUSE, President.  
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## A TURK AND A TELEPHONE.

The Grand Vizier Looked on the New Scheme as an Evil One.

Long years ago, before the Young Turk party was born or thought of, the present writer was intrusted with negotiations for the issue of a "firman" (concession) permitting the installation of the public telephone in Constantinople, says a contributor to the London Chronicle. Said the then grand vizier, "This talking machine of which you speak, can it be placed anywhere?"

"Anywhere, highness."

Then followed an exhaustive explanation of the conveniences of the system and the advantages certain to attend establishment of telephone communication between his highness' private residence and the imperial palace.

"I think I understand; correct me if I am wrong," said his highness. "It is night. I am fast asleep. Suddenly my slumbers are disturbed by the ringing of a bell within a few inches of my head. Is that so?"

"That is so, your highness."

"I rouse myself. I take a part of the machine in my hand and hold it to my ear. I recognize a voice from Yildiz."

"Exactly, your highness."

"Exactly. The voice, tells me to proceed at once to the palace, as his majesty wishes to see me immediately."

"Your highness' grasp of the procedure is wonderful!"

"That would happen every night. I should never have a moment's sleep. I suffer quite enough from the palace as it is. Take the thing away. It is an invention of the evil one, and I will have nothing to do with it."

They have a telephone system now in Constantinople. But it took over twenty years to establish it, and it is more than probable that the view entertained by the average Turk with regard to its merit does not materially differ from that expressed by his highness, the grand vizier.

## DEEP SEA LIFE.

Why It Cannot Exist Much Below the Four Mile Level.

In the American Magazine Cleveland Moffett describes the discoveries made by scientists who aboard the steamer Albatross fish all over the globe at a depth of three or four miles and bring up specimens for museums. Dr. Austin H. Clark of the Washington National museum, was the scientist in charge of this interesting vessel during one of her recent cruises in the Pacific. In the following extract taken from his article Mr. Moffett reports a conversation that he had with Dr. Clark:

"I inquired how far down in the ocean life is found, and the scientist replied that while soundings have been taken to a depth of six miles no traces of life have been found much below the four mile level, and oceanographers believe that at the bottom of the great ocean abyss, say at the five or six mile levels, no life exists or can exist."

"Because of the immense pressure?"

"No, because of the lack of food. You might think that food would sink to the bottom, since some of the deepest areas are near the shores, notably north of the West Indies, east of Japan, south of Newfoundland and, deepest of all, east of the island of Guam. Undoubtedly there is an abundant food supply on the surface of the ocean at these points, yet none of it in sinking will reach the bottom for the reason that whatever is not devoured on its way down by creatures of the sea will be dissolved in the lower levels, where the solubility of water is greatly increased, owing to the increased pressure. Not only is it believed that practically all animal and vegetable matter is dissolved at a depth of five or six miles, but the softer bones of animals are probably dissolved, leaving only the very hardest ones to reach the bottom. Thus the trawl nets bring up from great depth sharks' teeth and the ear bones of whales, which are extremely hard, but very rarely other bones."

A Brief Introduction.

Mark Twain said the only introduction to a literary audience that seemed to him the right word in the right place, a real inspiration, was as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I shall not waste any unnecessary time in the introduction. I don't know anything about this man—at least I only know two things about him. One is that he has never been in prison, and the other is I can't see why he hasn't."

## Approval.

"You approve of your wife's public speaking?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Mackton. "I'd rather she told her views about economics and sociology to the throng than have her handing them out to me as little bedtime stories."—Washington Star.

## A Bird.

Fessie—Why do you say he is a bird? Polly—Well, he is chicken hearted and pigeon toed, has the habits of an owl, likes to wear a swallow tail coat and collars with wings, he is always eating the goose and he is a perfect jay.—Judge.

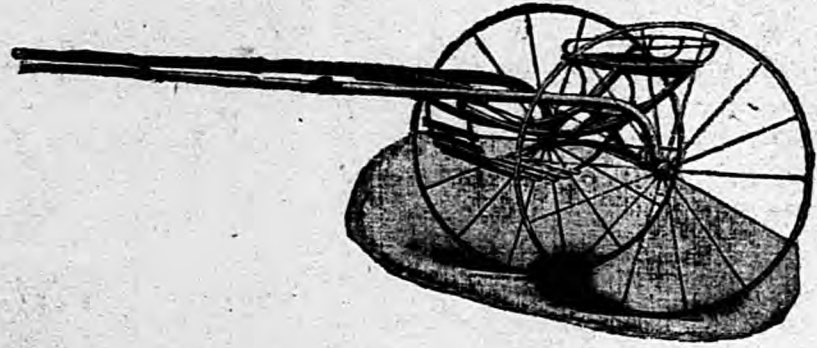
## He Wanted to Know.

"Ma, what's that big round thing on wheels?"

"The water wagon, my dear."

"Is that the one Uncle Tom said go 'till off off'?"—Boston Transcript.

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## When Tissot Was Satisfied.

A charming story is told of Tissot, the great French painter. While in England on one occasion he painted a beautiful religious picture and, meeting a woman from Paris, asked her opinion of his work. Characterizing it as a work of real art, she gave a remarkably just and detailed appreciation of the various merits of the painting.

"Are you satisfied?" asked a friend. The artist answered in the negative. He entirely repainted his picture, working night and day. When it was finished he sent for his fair critic, who pronounced it admirable, and then she remained silently admiring it with smiling criticism.

"Are you satisfied?" once more asked the friend. "No," replied Tissot as he began work on the picture for the third time. When the lady saw the new painting she gazed at it for some moments with evident emotion and then, without a word, sank softly to her knees and began to pray.

"Are you satisfied now?" whispered the friend. "Yes," answered Tissot.

## What the Diver Saw.

While serving on a naval vessel stationed at China an old time seaman had an uncanny experience. He says: "Our ship's company had been ashore for a route march, and on returning one of our officers in stepping on the ship's gangway let his sword fall overboard. Being a diver, I was sent down to try and recover it, but as I touched the bottom I saw the corpse of a lady dressed in light material gradually rise from her resting place of mud. She faced me as naturally as if she had been a living person. The disturbing of the water by my descending had no doubt moved the body. It was a sight—and also a fright—which I do not wish to experience again. The sword was eventually recovered by another diver, for I can assure you I made a record trip to the surface without seeking further."—London Globe.

## A Smart Answer.

The following episode took place in a country village in the north of England: One morning as a schoolmaster was proclaiming to his school he saw a penny. He picked it up, he placed the penny in his pocket, and after the children had assembled in the school the schoolmaster said:

"Has any child lost any money?"

After a few moments a small boy, in the front of the class put up his hand.

"Well, Robert, what do you want?" asked the master.

"Please, sir, I have lost a penny," replied the boy.

"And where did you lose your penny, Robert?" inquired the master.

"Please, sir, where you found it."

Robert got the penny amid the laughter of the master and the whole class.

## Land of the Dances.

Denmark has almost abolished pauperism and filletary among her people. Only one in a thousand of her adult population is unable to read and write. The number of those dependent on charity is extremely small and is lessening each year in spite of a barren soil and a villainous climate. The whole land is prosperous, and its productivity is increasing year by year. The community health is improving, crime is exceedingly rare, and refinements of life as well as its necessities are growing more abundant and are distributed in wider and wider circles.—Chicago Journal.

## What He Had Better Do.

Macpherson in talking to his minister told the reverend gentleman that he was going to take a trip to the holy land.

"And while I'm there," he said enthusiastically, "I'll read the Ten Commandments aloud from the top of Mount Sinai."

"Nae, Macpherson," said the minister gravely, "tak' my advice. Dinna read them aloud. Bide at home and keep them."

Told That There Was No Cure For Him

"After suffering for over twenty years with indigestion and having some of the best doctors here to tell me there was no cure for me, I think it only right to tell you for the sake of other sufferers as well as your own satisfaction that a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets not only relieved me but cured me within two months although I am a man of 65 years," writes J. L. Grobner, Houston, Texas. Obtainable everywhere. (Advertisement)

## Houses of Driftwood.

Port Stanley, the capital of the Falkland Islands, is a small, clean town, very much resembling some of the villages in the Orkneys and Shetlands. The houses occupied by the government officials and the chief employees of the Falkland Islands company are stone built, with slate roofs, but most of the others are built of driftwood and old ships' timbers. The country round Port Stanley is a huge peat morass, more or less impassable, according to the time of year, and there are no roads fit for vehicular traffic leading out of the town. Throughout the whole of the islands there are no trees indigenous to the soil, and the tallest plants, except a species known as tussock grass, which grows from six to ten feet high, do not exceed the height of the common English furze. Agriculture is virtually impossible, for wheat will never ripen and oats, rye and barley but seldom. Potatoes are unknown as a crop, and the ordinary English vegetables will not mature.—Pall Mall Gazette.

## Science and Discoveries.

"There is a widespread but erroneous belief in official circles and among wealthy philanthropists," writes Sir Ray Lankester in the London Telegraph, "to the effect that you can hire a scientific discoverer and then say to him 'Discover me this' or 'Discover me that' (naming to him a possible and greatly desired piece of new knowledge) and that he will thereupon proceed right away to make the discovery which you want. . . . But a valuable and important scientific discovery cannot be produced directly in response to orders given and money expended."

"You cannot manufacture scientific discovery like soap. The great difficulty, in the first place, is to catch that rare and elusive creature—a scientific discoverer—and when you have found him you have to humor him and let him do as he fancies. Then he will discover things, but probably not the things which either you or he wanted or expected."

## "Dollar" Comes From Dutch.

The abbreviation "Pa." to signify pesos, was the origin of the American dollar mark, according to a Spanish-American scientist. When America was first settled the Dutch and the Spanish were strong competitors for the trade of the world. The word dollar is but a corruption of the Dutch "thaler" or "thaller," a coin much used in commerce at that period and which superseded the "pieces of eight" of Spanish coinage. The peso or plaster, which was the Spanish name for "pieces of eight," was worth approximately the same as the thaler, and as the Dutch name was easier to say it found a place in our language in the corrupted form, while the abbreviation for the peso remained as the sole reminder of the Spanish mintage in our financial records.—Indianapolis News.

## People and People.

One of the worst things about people is that they are ashamed of their estate. So far as we know, this is true of no other biological specimen. Dogs have no objection to being dogs, cats are quite satisfied to be cats, and so on, but people constantly are trying to get away from the fact that they are people, and, therefore, that they are like everybody else. They are constantly seeking to be magnates and bosses and representatives and professors and bachelors of this and doctors of that and masters of the other. Sometimes we can find a fellow who will admit that he is a "real man," but never one who will admit that he is just a man. Boys will be boys, and girls will be girls, but people simply will not be people.—Life.

## Ornate Cookery.

"Is your wife a careful housekeeper?" "Oh, very! Puts bows of ribbons on the lamb chops and pink the edges of her buckwheat cakes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A man is very apt to complain of the ingratitude of those who have risen very far above him.—Samuel Johnson.

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## CONQUERED THE ALPS.

A French and Swiss Military Feat in the Fifteenth Century.

There is something ludicrous in the contrast between the lumbering artillery with which Charles VIII. of France crossed the Alps in the summer of 1494 and the big guns of today that are rapidly transported by railway from one point to another. Count Louis de la Tremolle won great favor in the eyes of the king by his success in conveying over the precipitous slopes of the Apennines the train of fourteen French cannon, each of which was usually drawn by thirty-five horses.

When the French commanders were facing their dilemma the Swiss came to their rescue. These mercenaries, by plundering a captured town in violation of the king's command, had fallen into disfavor. Being anxious to restate themselves in their employer's good graces, they proposed to harness themselves to the guns and to drag them over the mountain. The king promptly accepted their offer.

The master gunner, Jean de la Grange, arranged the technicalities of the undertaking, but La Tremolle supervised its execution. And to him was chiefly due the perfect success of this enterprise—the transport of fourteen enormous cannon over a pathless and precipitous mountain in the scorching July sun.

To prepare a way for the guns, says Winifred Stephens in her book, "The La Tremolle Family," trees had to be cut down, rocks exploded and the ground leveled. In all these works Count Louis personally took part. Clad only in doublet and hose, he worked in harness side by side with the Swiss and with his own hands bore over the mountains helmets full of heavy cannon balls. All the while, with characteristic French patience and cheerfulness, he was encouraging the soldiers by offering rewards to those who should first drag their gun to the summit and providing drink with which to quench the men's parching thirst. Thus encouraged by their heroic captain and inspired by the martial music of trumpet, fife and drum, inciting one another to new efforts by those curious cries that their descendants even today call over the Alpine valleys, the Swiss at length succeeded in dragging all the fourteen cannon up to the top of the mountain.

Then came the descent, which was even more difficult than the ascent had been, for the guns were allowed to go down by their own weight, and the Swiss, roped to the backs of them to steady their descent, were in danger of being carried away by the momentum of the artillery. To La Tremolle's carefulness it was mainly due that not one life was lost during this dangerous business. At the end of two days the count, burned by the sun till he resembled a blackamoor, triumphantly told the king that his artillery train had crossed the mountain and lay safe on the boulder strewn bank of the river Taro.

## A Whist Story.

When Lord Thnet was imprisoned in the Tower of London for the O'Connor riot three of his friends, the Duke of Bedford, the Duke of Laval and Captain Smith, were admitted to play whist with him and remain till the lock up hour of 11. Early in the sitting Captain Smith fell back in a fit of apoplexy, and one of the party rose to call for help. "Stop!" cried another. "We shall be turned out if you make a noise. Let our friend alone until 11. We can play dummy, and he'll be none the worse, for I can read death in his face."

## Eyeglass Insurance.

At the club I accidentally knocked off a man's eyeglasses, which splintered on falling. The man replied to my apologies, "Never mind, old chap, they're insured." He gets a new pair for nothing and his policy costs him 1s. 6d. a year. If it is possible to insure against twins and triplets, poor potato crops and the loss of one's keys, why not against the smashing of spectacles and eyeglasses?—London Mirror.

## The Ostrich's Legs.

Although the ostrich has powerful legs and can kick like a mule, his limbs are very brittle and are easily broken. He has two toes on each foot, one being armed with a horny nail, which he uses as his principal weapon of warfare. When an unarmed man is attacked by one of these birds the chances are very much against the man unless he can climb a tree or jump over a five foot wall.

Density of the Earth.

The best determinations as to the density of the earth result in 5.66—that is, it is five and two-thirds times more dense than if composed of water. Granite has a density of 2.5, therefore the interior of the earth must contain enormous quantities of metals to bring its density as a whole up to 5.66.

## Pa's Plan.

"Pa, I simply must marry a nobleman."

"I have a scheme that ought to suit everybody."

"What is it?"

"You marry a good American. Then if necessary, I'll buy him a title."—Kansas City Journal.

## The Retort Courtesan.

He (jealously)—I think you are getting too many flowers and boxes of candy from young Frankleigh. She (sweetly)—Do you? I had not believed thoughts of flowers and candy ever entered your mind.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Vain glory blossoms, but never bears.—French Proverb.



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### Well Said, Mr. President

President Wilson turns his mastery of English to good purpose and effect in his reply to the criticism of the German Ambassador, for the limitations of diplomatic intercourse do not cover the sting in his expression of resentment at the unwarranted insinuations of the Bernstorff note, as well as at much of the subject matter of that note which was not properly open to question from such a source.

But the President is not vindictive. He replies by setting forth again—although previous definite statement should have been sufficient—the absolute neutrality of the purpose and policy of the United States, and he sustains the policy adopted as to the shipment of arms and ammunition on that very ground of absolute neutrality—an explanation that should be read by the American public as well as by the German diplomat.

Full credit should be given to President Wilson, particularly by the public here at home, which is apt to be unappreciative of the difficulties of his position and of the importance of his steadfast policy, for holding the Government's course to the strictest line of neutrality. In no word has he betrayed a variant of personal sympathy or prejudice; in every act, in protest against wrongs and injustice on either side toward our commerce, in dealing with the interned German-sea-rovers, in meeting the vexatious propaganda against the shipment of war supplies, he has kept the helm steady, and he is entitled to praise for such service.—Evening Bulletin.

### What Next in Mexico?

Villa's defeat was probably as unexpected by himself as it was by those persons in this country who assumed that he would dispose of Carranza without trouble. Possibly it may have been due to overconfidence in himself and under-appreciation of his enemy. Oregon has unquestionably struck him a telling blow, and it may be a deciding one, for nothing fails like failure in Mexico. If Villa's military ability has not been overrated, however, Carranza, even with Oregon's generalship, may find it hard to hold what he has gained.

The point which concerns this country is that the civil strife in Mexico seems further than ever from settlement. Neither of the armed claimants of Mexican power seems to measure up to the needs of the hour, and there is apparently no present prospect that either of them will be master of the situation for some time to come. It is a most distressing and trying condition both for Mexico and for us, and one which demands on our part the greatest patience as well as the highest statesmanship.—Baltimore Sun.

### Wilson's "Minority Vote"

When Abraham Lincoln was chosen President in 1860, at the outbreak of the Civil War, he was in a minority of nearly 1,000,000 votes as compared with the total vote cast for Douglas, Breckinridge and Bell. He proved to be the man for the occasion. He left behind him when assassinated in 1865 and undivided country and a restored Union. Woodrow Wilson is also a minority President. The outbreak of the war in Europe and the concurrent revolution in nearby Mexico has served to put to an extreme test the competency of President Wilson to steer the ship of state safely through troubled waters upon world-shaking exigent occasion. So far he has proved to be the right man in the right place. If he can keep on as he has begun he will take a place beside Lincoln in the reverent estimation of his countrymen. The fact of his minority vote in 1912 will be remembered, like Lincoln's in 1860, as a providential deliverance in a season of great national peril.—Philadelphia Record.

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More than that, the increased banking power which the country possesses is not gauged wholly by calculations on the old basis. Far from it. The new Federal reserve system, bringing with it a reduction in legal reserve requirements and the rediscount facilities which it was intended to provide for financing commercial enterprise, increases enormously the capacity of the money market to extend the credit on which all modern business is done. It enables money or credit to do more work and better work and to work faster.—New York Press.

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### Prohibition As A Presidential Issue

The national officials of the Anti-Saloon League have issued a statement declaring the opposition of the league to the candidacy for President of any man who voted against the Webb-Kenyon interstate liquor shipment law or voted against the resolution to submit the national prohibition amendment to the States, or who advocates only the States' rights policy of dealing with the liquor traffic.

This declaration "blacklists" President Wilson, Mr. Root and other statesmen. Mr. Wilson has expressed himself in favor of the settlement of the question by each locality for itself and against making it a national issue.

Do the rulers of the Anti-Saloon League believe that liquor is the only important question in which the people of the country are concerned? Would they advocate the election to the Presidency of a weak and inferior man, unsafe on the questions of peace and war and finances and of international relations, just because he was in favor of national prohibition? Would they deprive the United States of the service of a wise, a prudent and patriotic Executive and one who perhaps favored prohibition just because he did not favor bringing about prohibition in precisely the same manner that the Anti-Saloon League wished to bring it about? Suppose the Anti-Saloon League had been in existence during the Revolution, would it have deposed Washington because he used strong drink? If it had been as powerful in the Civil War as it is now, would it have opposed Lincoln because he was not a prohibitionist? Is it patriotic now in this time of national stress and danger, when the slightest indiscretion might plunge us into war, to withdraw support from a wise and prudent leader because he prefers State or county prohibition to national prohibition? That seems to be the attitude of the Anti-Saloon League.

But, say the leaders of the Anti-Saloon League, in reply to the States' rights argument, "the most sacred right of the States is the right to change the organic law of the nation when they choose." Undoubtedly. It is the right of the people, if they should wish to do so, or if a majority of them should wish to do so, to abolish the Constitution altogether and to establish a hereditary and autocratic monarchy. But would any wise and patriotic American advise the people to do it?

The statement of its position on the Presidency surely will weaken the Anti-Saloon League. There are multitudes of American citizens who are in favor of prohibition brought about by the States who would oppose making it a Presidential issue and depriving the country of the services of a man like President Wilson.—Baltimore Sun.

The judge who tried Leo Frank left at his death a letter saying that when the case should reach the Governor he would urge executive clemency. There is so much of doubt regarding the justice of the conviction, even if all the proceedings were perfectly regular, that the world looks to the Governor of Georgia to prevent an execution.

### Beware Of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury

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Before the Public Service Commission of Maryland. Case No. 284.

The above mentioned petition having been received and filed, it is this twenty-third day of April, 1915, by the Public Service Commission of Maryland.

Ordered: That the same be, and it is hereby, set for hearing at the office of the Commission, Baltimore, Maryland, on Tuesday, May 4th, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Provided: That the applicant cause a copy of this order to be published in the public notice published in Somerset county, Maryland, at least one time before the second day of May, 1915.

True Copy: Test: S. S. FENDALL, Secretary.

### Fish For Fertilizer

It may be assumed that Judge Constable has accurately interpreted the meaning and purpose of the State law with regard to the taking of food fishes and non-food fishes, in deciding that the menhaden is not a food fish and may, therefore, be captured in nets of small mesh and sold for the manufacture of fertilizers. The menhaden is sometimes eaten, but it is a fish of inferior quality and is rarely used for food.

It is, however, the particular fish upon which several varieties of valuable food fishes subsist. To destroy in a wholesale way the subsistence of these valuable food varieties is indirectly to destroy the food fish. The law and not the court decision is to be held responsible for whatever destructive effects may result from the turning of thousands of tons of menhaden into commercial fertilizers annually.

Blue fish, yellow perch, striped bass and even crabs feed largely upon menhaden. Thus the inferior fish not used for food is transmuted into other forms highly prized as foods.

It is a question whether the proper conservation of waterfords does not demand that no kind of fish be used for fertilizer. While there are certain breeds of fish which are of no apparent use other than to be turned into fertilizer, the granting of permission to take such fish for the fertilizer factories opens the opportunity to abuse the privilege.

It has been over and again charged that many undersized food fishes are taken in the menhaden seines and used for fertilizer. It is next to impossible to maintain a strict supervision over a specialized fishery privilege.—Baltimore Star.

### Leo M. Frank Legally Convicted

The Supreme Court of the United States at Washington, on Monday of last week dismissed the appeal of Leo M. Frank, of Atlanta, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, from the decision of the United States District Court of Georgia, denying him a writ of habeas corpus.

The high court refused to take Frank out of the jurisdiction of the state courts of Georgia, which now are free to carry out a death sentence imposed upon him for the murder of the factory girl.

The court held that the absence of Frank from the courtroom when the jury brought in the verdict of guilty and also the alleged mob influence in Atlanta at the time of the trial could not be construed as nullifying the judgment of guilty.

Frank now faces death on the gallows unless Georgia's governor grants clemency. The decision seems to indicate that Frank has exhausted every legal device to prevent hanging, and that now he must pay the penalty for the crime for which he was convicted.

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situate on the South side of the lane or road leading through or across Bowland's Hill, in West Princess Anne Election District, in said Somerset County, and near the town of Princess Anne, and adjoining the land of Robert King and others, and having a frontage on said road of 524 feet and being the same land and premises which were conveyed to the said John T. Morris and wife by New Wilson, by deed dated October 14, 1908, and duly of record among the said Land Records.

**TERMS OF SALE:**—Cash, as presented by said mortgage.

**GEORGE H. MYERS,**  
Attorney.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:**—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

**THOMAS J. HANDY,**  
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscribers on or before the

Twenty-seventh day of October, 1915, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 20th day of April, 1915.

**MARION O. HANDY,**  
JOHN T. HANDY,  
Administrators of Thomas J. Handy, deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:**—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

**ROBERT J. WALLER,**  
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscribers on or before the

Twenty-seventh day of October, 1915, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 21st day of April, 1915.

**HENRY WALLER and**  
**H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,**  
Executors of Robert J. Waller, deceased.

### Reno Divorce Decree Void

Completely upsetting rulings previously made in lower courts, the decision handed down a few days ago by the Maryland Court of Appeals, holding a Reno, Nev., divorce decree invalid in this State, has created consternation among close to a hundred couples in this Commonwealth who have been separated by decrees granted by courts of other States.

The Court of Appeals, in deciding the suit of Margaret E. Walker against Frank B. Walker, held that when a husband or wife goes to another State for the sole purpose of obtaining a divorce the decree is not valid in the State of matrimonial domicile.

There are many couples in this State alone, and thousands in the United States who, depending upon the validity of the Reno decrees, have remarried. The status of children of the second marriage, the property rights in the estate of the one who obtained the divorce, and a score of other collateral questions are involved by virtue of the decision of the Court of Appeals, which is now the established law of Maryland, unless on appeal the Supreme Court of the United States should rule otherwise.

### "Wet" Victory In Pennsylvania

Local option was repudiated in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, last Thursday afternoon by a vote of 128 to 78. Governor Brumbaugh has been decisively defeated in his efforts to push through the major measure of his legislative program, the bill falling 26 votes short of the constitutional number required for passage. Two years ago the Local Option bill secured 83 votes to 121 cast against it, and four years ago the vote cast on local option was 76 for the bill and 127 against it.

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### District School Trustees

Notice is hereby given that the session of the School Board on

**Tuesday, May 11th, 1915,**  
will be devoted to the appointment of District School Trustees.

By order of the Board,  
**W. H. DASHIELL,**  
Secretary.

### County Commissioners' NOTICE

The Commissioners for Somerset County hereby give notice that they will meet at their office, in Princess Anne, on Tuesdays,

**May 4th, 11th and 18th, 1915,**

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the purpose of making additions, alterations and abatements or transfers on the assessable property of the county.

These are the last sessions of the Board for making reductions and transfers during the year 1915, after which the books are closed.

By order of the Board,  
**JOHN E. HOLLARD,**  
Clerk.

### Treasurer's Sale

**FOR—**

### 1913 TAXES

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me as County Treasurer for Somerset County by the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, I hereby give notice that on

**Tuesday, May 4th, 1915,**  
at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Maryland, I will sell at public auction for CASH, all the lots or parcels of land hereinafter severally mentioned and described.

No. 1—All that lot of land in the County of Somerset, Maryland, containing 10 acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the south side of the county road leading from Costan Station to Green Hill, adjoining the lands of Woodland Costan and Francis Jones, conveyed to Eva Miles by James S. Gless, et al., by deed recorded in Liber H. F. L. No. 17, folio 42, and assessed to said Eva Miles for said year.

No. 2—All that lot of land in Mt. Vernon district, said county and state, containing 1/4 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the road from Holland & Barlow's store to Aubrey M. E. Church, adjoining the lands of Emma J. Mason, conveyed to George A. Moore by Lewis J. Mason and wife by deed recorded in Liber S. F. D. No. 65, folio 598, and assessed to said G. A. Moore for said year.

No. 3—All that lot of land in Mt. Vernon district, said county and state, containing 1/4 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated near the Ridge Road, adjoining the lands of Daniel White, Leslie Waters and Granville Sanders and assessed to Wm. Sidney Covington's heirs for said year.

**JOHN E. HOLLARD,**  
Treasurer for Somerset County.

### Order Nisi

Edward Herman Cobb and Norman Bell, Jr., executors of Rudolph S. Cobb, deceased, vs. Alice Cobb, Alice Bell, Mary C. Rice and others.

No. 2381, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity, this 7th day of April, 1915, that the report of Edward Herman Cobb, trustee of the above entitled cause, and the private sale therein reported by said trustee of all that lot of land on the east side of Bedford avenue, in Princess Anne, Maryland, which was conveyed to Rudolph S. Cobb by E. Fillmore Lankford, trustee, by deed dated the 3rd day of January, 1908, recorded among the Land Records of said county in Liber O. T. B. No. 24, folio 347, etc., be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary appear by exceptions filed before the 5th day of May, 1915.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$2500.

**W. JEROME STERLING,**  
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**Tuesday, May 11th, 1915**

At one o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Princess Anne, Md., I shall offer at Public Auction the fee simple corner property (known as the old Johnson property and where the late Ellen H. Dennis resided) opposite Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church and near the Railroad Station, fronting about 275 feet on the East side of Main street of that town, at the corner of Antioch Avenue, and running Easterly about 287 feet on Antioch Avenue to Depot street, with a frontage of about 285 feet on Depot street, containing about One and One-Half Acres of Ground. Payments on this property may be made in cash or by mortgage on said property with privilege of early payment; or all cash at purchaser's option. Title papers at purchaser's expense.

**H. FILLMORE LANKFORD,**  
Attorney for Owner.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:**—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

**HERSCHEL FORD,**  
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Twentieth day of October, 1915, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 13th day of April, 1915.

**ANNETTE FORD,**  
Administratrix of Herschel Ford, dec'd.

**True Copy: Test: SIDNEY WALLER,**  
Register of Wills.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:**—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

**DANIEL W. MILES,**  
late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscribers on or before the

Thirteenth day of October, 1915, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 10th day of April, 1915.

**ADDISON D. MILES and**  
**LORENA E. PORTER,**  
Adm'rs of Daniel W. Miles, deceased.

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Register of Wills.

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### SHERIFF'S License Notice

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to all persons and corporations doing business in Somerset county and requiring a State License, to obtain same or renew same on or before the

**First Day of May, 1915**

under penalty prescribed by said law for the infraction thereof. Those applying for Trader's License must, under oath, take out Licenses covering stock at the principal season of the year.

Persons may sell salt to cure Fish in March, April and May without license. Females vending Millinery and other small articles, whose stock is not over \$500, pay a license of only \$6.00; but if over that amount they are required to pay the same License as other persons.

The owner or keeper of every Stallion or Jack stall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties in Maryland the highest sum he intends to ask for the season for one mare; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid for such license be less than \$10.

**ELWOOD STERLING,**  
Sheriff of Somerset County.

**GORDON TULL, Solicitor.**

**Order Nisi**  
In the matter of the last will and testament of St. Peter's Election District, Somerset county, assessed to Ignatius Dashiell, made and reported by John S. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset county, for the year 1913. William J. Phillips, purchaser, ex parte.

No. 2393, Chancery. In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, in Equity.

Whereas, a certain John E. Holland, County Treasurer for Somerset county, in the State of Maryland, has reported to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, a sale made by him to William J. Phillips, of all that lot and parcel of land in St. Peter's Election District, Somerset county, Maryland, as follows: No. 8—All that lot of land in St. Peter's Election District, said county and state, containing 1/4 acre, more or less, with the improvements thereon, situated on the county road leading from Habbach to Cannon's store, adjoining the land of Heister Maddox, and assessed to the said Ignatius Dashiell on the assessment books of said Election District for the said year 1913, and sold for the payment of taxes due said year, together with all the proceedings had in relation thereto; and whereas, upon examination it appears to the said Court that the said proceedings are regular, and that the provisions of the said law in relation thereto have been complied with.

Now therefore, it is hereby ordered, by the Circuit Court for Somerset County











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UPPER FAIRMOUNT	6.45	12.50	6.35	12.30	5.50	11.45
JAMESTOWN	6.55	1.00	6.50	12.20	5.40	11.35
WESTOVER	7.10	1.15	7.05	12.05	5.25	11.20
KING'S CREEK	7.25	1.30	7.20	11.50	5.10	11.05
PRINCESS ANNE	7.40	1.45	7.35	11.35	4.55	10.50
LORETO	8.00	2.00	7.50	11.20	4.40	10.35
ALLEN	8.15	2.15	8.05	11.05	4.25	10.20
FRUITLAND	8.30	2.30	8.20	10.50	4.10	10.05
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## SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

### News Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

**Venton**  
April 24—Mr. T. H. Fitzgerald left Wednesday for Baltimore.  
Mr. Claude McIntyre visited in this vicinity Sunday last.  
Mr. G. W. Bloodworth made a trip to Baltimore this week.  
Miss Mary Coulbourne is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Smullen.  
Miss Lucy Melson was the guest of Miss Mabel Porter Sunday last.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pusey and Mr. Olin Pusey are visiting in Baltimore.  
Miss Helen Windsor is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Laird, at Monie.

Mrs. Leah Riggin spent several days this week with her niece, Mrs. Mat. Melson.

Misses Agnes and Addie Taylor visited Miss Elsie Kohlheim Sunday and Monday.

Misses Louise Porter and Josephine Pater, of near Princess Anne, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor and little son, Marion visited relatives in White Haven last week.

Miss Beulah Smith visited her cousins, Misses Ethel and Hilda Fish last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Mace Smith visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Miss Iva Smith are visiting Mrs. Roy Smith's mother, Mrs. William Turner, at Mt. Vernon.  
JOHNIE JUMP UP

### Perryhawkin

April 24.—Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dryden are home, after visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. George Riggin returned home Thursday, after undergoing about five weeks' treatment in the Eye and Ear Hospital at Baltimore.

Messrs. Leroy and Elton Marriner spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. W. T. Howard, at Pitts Creek, Worcester county.

Mrs. Laurence Butler, of Cape Charles, Va., is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ruark, at Whitesburg.

Mr. Levin J. Miller and son, Howard, of Pocomoke City, and Master Milton Howard, of Pitts Creek, Worcester county, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durant West, the first of the week.

### Champ

April 23—Mr. Algie Bozman, Jr., spent this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. George A. Somers, after spending some time in Baltimore, has returned home.

Miss Lois V. Campbell entertained quite a number of friends on Monday evening.

Miss Elsie Thomas, after visiting her sister, Mrs. John Timmons, at Salisbury, returned home this week.

Mr. J. C. Walker, of Nassawadox, Va., was the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. George A. Somers, this week.  
RED WING.

On the 1st of May the Young Woman's Guild of St. Andrew's Church will receive all their friends at the Rectory, and introduce the "Lady With a Hundred Pockets." There will also be a May-pole on the lawn and a May-pole dance. Don't forget the day and reserve the time from 3 to 6 p. m.

### Pneumonia A Germ Disease

The Baltimore American of Tuesday last mentioned the fact that at this season so many persons are suffering from pneumonia. The articles goes on to say:

"Pneumonia is a germ disease and often is communicated from one person to another. However, if those who get the germs in their noses and throats are in good health, they may have only an ordinary cold, but if one is run down and in poor condition, real pneumonia probably will develop.

"Throughout the city whole families are suffering from pneumonia, severe colds and la grippe. Colds, if not attended to, will develop into la grippe and in many cases pneumonia follows. According to physicians at the Church Home, working hard or playing too hard is a common factor in preparing the way for pneumonia, and one of the reasons why the disease rises to its height in March and April is that at this season vitality is at its lowest ebb.

"Overeating, and particularly an excess of meat in the diet, is another thing which often injures the body and lowers its resistance to the disease. There are probably more people dying of overeating at the present time than ever before. Of all bad influences, perhaps the most severe in its effects upon colds and pneumonia, is bad air. People who live much in the open air and who never close the windows of their sleeping rooms in winter seldom catch colds, or if they do the colds are slight ones and do not run into pneumonia. Alcohol is also one of the most powerful allies of the pneumonia germ, and even moderate drinkers show a higher death rate from the disease than abstainers do.

"The physicians claim that if these things are kept in mind there would be no deaths from pneumonia, except in the cases of infants and old people. These latter cases could be prevented if the weaker ones were carefully protected."

### Should Not Feel Discouraged

So many people troubled with indigestion and constipation have been benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets that no one should feel discouraged who has not given them a trial. They contain no poison or other digestive ferments but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.  
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## Soil For The Next Corn Crop

Seedlings of corn are not nearly so easily affected by acid water, than are those of wheat and especially clover and the legumes. It is a matter of extensive observation that corn grows well on much land that is imperatively in need of sweetening for properly growing wheat and producing any of the nitrogen fixing crops. From these circumstances, there is a wide belief among farmers that corn land needs no lime. This belief is confirmed by official bulletins which class Indian corn among "plants but little benefited by liming." The observations upon which their belief is based are perfectly correct and both can be seen, at the proper season, in many sections and confirmed in records of experiments by several State colleges. And yet, it is a misconception that has caused farmers a great loss.

In all cases where corn thrives on a sour soil, that soil contains an appreciable amount of lime, derived either from limestone by which it is underlain or from decomposing minerals rich in lime, which is thus being added in sufficient amount to the soil, although the amount is insufficient for sweetening it. An inexpensive chemical test will show this and every farmer should be informed about the "available" lime in his soil. This simple fact has come to light through comparing corn-growth on sour soils at experiment stations, where it failed, with those of stations where it succeeded without lime. The fact is, that corn is very much in need of lime, both as a plant food and for developing the best possibilities of all the other plant foods, potash, phosphoric acid and nitrogen, added as mixed fertilizers. But it is best that corn land do not have too much lime, for its presence in liberal amount furthers bacterial activity unduly, and with it, a wasteful consumption of humus not necessary for corn growth.

If then a farmer limes his clover, to just the extent required for sweetening the soil, the latter will still contain enough lime generally speaking for the needs of the corn, when it is reached in a rotation that is not too long. But, he can only be safe on this point by having the corn land tested. The agent for lime can have a test made by the Lime Service Bureau at Washington telling if a sample of soil submitted for the purpose is sweet or sour, and if sour, if it still contains enough lime for corn. Where this is not the case, the soil must have lime in right amount with the other fertilizers. The increase, in the extended Ohio experiments, both with and without fertilizers, in all possible combinations, and for six year averages, was ten to twelve bushels per acre. Farming is a business that is full of chances and uncertainties. But, a number of these can be overcome if the farmer sees to it, that he learns about his own soil what is already known about soils in general. The lime manufacturers are giving every aid to this end as far as their commodity is concerned. The farmers must, however, supply a fair average sample of his soils with which to find out their lime need.—Karl Langenbeck, Lime Service Bureau, Washington.

### Shifting Parental Burdens

When Nicholas Murray Butler told the schoolmen that the schools were attempting parental functions that belonged exclusively to the home and so were hampering their strictly academic educational purposes, he pointed out only one feature of a misdirected popular tendency of the day. In many other lines of governmental endeavor, besides the schools, there is altogether too much assumption of paternalistic duties over the individual, adults as well as minor.

It is a prevalent obsession of legislatures that public functionaries can be charged with supervision over some of the most ordinary acts of life and the danger of it is two-fold; not only does it presuppose powers that the State does not possess and cannot successfully exercise, but it tends to weaken the individual by retarding the development of his bumps of self-reliance, self-assertiveness and self-protection, all of them elemental functions of human nature.

If the schools shall be directed essentially to teach the fundamental branches of knowledge, science and the useful arts, they will have fulfilled their great mission. Their weakness lies to a great extent in the distractions along other lines, disregarding the main purpose. Some of this shifted responsibility ought to be thrust back on the home and every effort to force retaliation of this fact upon parents and guardians is to be commended.—Evening Bulletin.

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