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DEMOCRATS PREPARING

Fight For The Amendment. Universal Suffrage To Negroes Was A Great Mistake.

The determination of the Democratic Party to make a strong fight on the amendment issue this year was evident at the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee held in Baltimore this week. The meeting was harmonious and enthusiastic and was largely attended by democrats from all parts of the state. The time for holding the different state and judicial conventions was fixed. The First Judicial District will hold its convention at Ocean City on August 28th. The State convention will be held in Baltimore August 11th.

Duties For Primaries.

The dates for holding the primaries in the counties for electing delegates to the State convention and the judicial conventions were not selected. It was decided to leave this to the State Central committee of the different counties. A resolution was passed delegating the powers of the entire committee to Chairman Vandiver to act in case of any dispute in the different counties. He will communicate with the county committees and urge an immediate selection of the primary dates. Under the law a 30 day notice must be given before the holding of the primaries.

The delegates to the State convention may be selected by a direct vote in each county or by a county convention, as the county committees may determine. The primaries in Baltimore will be held on such date as the president of the Board of Election Supervisors may designate. The delegates to the judicial circuit conventions in a like manner can either be selected by direct vote or by county conventions.

The State Central Committee of the four legislative districts of Baltimore city was authorized to make such arrangements as may be necessary for nominating the party's candidates for the offices to be filled this fall.

A resolution authorizing Chairman Vandiver to appoint a committee of fifty to work for the ratification of the amendment and the success of the entire ticket was adopted. This committee will be appointed later by General Vandiver.

For Crawford Primaries.

It developed at the meeting and the many conferences that there is a strong desire for the adoption of the Crawford county system of nominating candidates in a number of the counties where it does not prevail at present. This is especially true where there are contests or indications of contests for the different offices. Under the new primary law this power is placed in the hands of the different county State central committees. With those active in the affairs of the party clamoring for direct nominations, it is believed that their wishes will be heeded by the committees.

The following resolutions were adopted:

The resolutions adopted by the Democratic State Central Committee set forth that it was a great mistake to grant universal suffrage to the negroes of the South at the close of the Civil War; that the participation of the negro in politics more than any other thing brings him into conflict with the white man; that the course of the negro of the present generation is his tendency to crime; that the main purpose of the amendment is to confuse the right of suffrage to white men and to negroes of industry and sobriety. The resolutions continue: "That the interests of the State of Maryland require that its large illiterate negro population, composing fully one half and upward of the entire membership of one of the two political parties in this State which are constantly striving to control the government and administration of the State, shall cease to be a political factor in dominating its people and its destinies."

"That an unrestricted and universal suffrage in the hands of thousands of illiterate, unreflecting and non-taxpaying negroes in this State, blindly and solidly massed in one political party, is a menace to the well being and progress of Maryland and constitutes an evil and danger from which it is the duty of her sober and patriotic white people to rescue their State: that only by restricting the elective franchise now universally in the possession of the class of negroes aforesaid within this State, will they cease to be a political factor within its borders, and the State be relieved from the evil which it has borne too long."

"That the proposed suffrage amendment to the Constitution, prepared by the conference of eminent and public spirited Maryland lawyers assembled in December, 1907, by the Attorney General of the State, and adopted and promulgated for the action of the people by the General Assembly of 1908 and by the Governor, be and is hereby fully approved, indorsed and recommended to the people by this committee."

safe guards and secures the right of every white citizen to vote, especially and amply protecting our large and esteemed foreign born population in their right to the suffrage; is wholly free from all possibility of abuse in its administration, if adopted by the people; secures the right to vote to every person, including both our native and foreign born citizens, and their descendants, and the fullest protection by easy and inexpensive means of all the courts of Maryland from the lowest to the highest, and, in fine, guarantees securely and undeniably to all our citizens, except the illiterate, unthinking, non-taxpaying and one party negroes as absolute and inalienable a right to vote as it is possible for any statute framed by human minds to guarantee.

"That it is the sense of this committee that it is the duty of the white voters in those parts of the State where the negro population, as compared with the white population, is limited in numbers, to deliberately consider the situation of our white people in those parts of the State where the negro population is fully equal to, or greater in number than the white population, or where the negro population is numerous and considerable, and to do all in their power to relieve the white people in the portions of the State last referred to from the evils of the situation by eliminating from the electorate the negro voters referred to."

"That it is the sense of this committee that the main and vital issue of the approaching election in Maryland is the adoption of the suffrage amendment because if it is adopted, it will eliminate the undesirable negroes referred to from the electorate to the State, and put an end to their regime and power as a potent political factor in our midst, thereby insuring the clear, undisputed sway of the white people of Maryland; while if, on the other hand, the proposed amendment is defeated its defeat will be accepted and hailed by the large masses of negroes in question as a declaration upon the part of the people of Maryland that it is their intention and will that these negroes shall be a political power in the State, not only encouraging those who are here to redouble energy and activity in our politics and government, but attracting fresh accessions within our boundaries, so that Maryland will be the only community in the whole world where this inferior and incapable class of people has real political power and a firm hold upon the government."

"That it is the supreme duty of every Democrat in Maryland to exert his whole energy to secure by every lawful means the adoption of the proposed amendment at the next general election, and that this committee further appeals to all thoughtful and independent white citizens, regardless of party affiliations, from one end of the State to the other, to secure for Maryland the absolute, complete and enduring supremacy of the white races who inhabit it and who alone can rule it patriotically and well, and so hand it down to their posterity."

"That all Democrats in Maryland shall unite and organize for the paramount end of securing the substantial elimination of the negro vote, and establishing finally the supremacy of our white people, and that these resolutions are unanimously adopted and shall be presented to the chairman of the next Democratic State Convention, to be read as a part of its proceedings and for such action at its hands as it may deem appropriate."

Prof. Adams' Entertainments At Music Hall.

The entertainments given by Prof. Adams this week at the Music Hall are of the best 10 cent shows ever produced here. He carries enough paraphernalia to enable him to give an entire change of program every night, many of which are entirely new productions never before seen here, also his reels are new and will only be reproduced by request.

Mr. Rehan is a very clever juggler; his acts are new unique. Misses Edith and Sarah Miller of our City help to enliven the evening with music and illustrated songs, which is a treat in its self.—Easton Ledger.

Ridgely, Md., March, 1909. Prof. Adams gave our people a rare treat this week in the way of a refined and high class entertainment. He has a warm welcome back by his many friends he made while here.

Adams & Collins have entertained a large audience each night this week at the Assembly Hall. This Company gives a first class show and is spoken of very highly by those who have been in attendance. Next week they will appear in Easton.—St. Michaels Comet.

Will exhibit under canvas at Salisbury in June.

—WANTED:—To buy house and lot for home on East Church Street. Those with property to dispose of apply to R. P. Burbage, Salisbury, Md.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Take Exception To An Editorial In Last Saturday's "Courier."

The Mayor and City Council take exception to the Editorial appearing in last week's issue of the Courier. It is claimed that while not perhaps expressing in so many words the casual reader of the editorial in question would get the impression that in its dealing with Public service corporations the Council and Mayor have not always been guided by the proper standards.

In a lengthy statement signed by the Mayor and all the Councilmen the implications of craft etc., are deeply resented and the Courier is called upon to retract or stand suit for libel. We give below some extracts from this communication of Maryland Council:

"The editor of the 'Courier' in its issue of the 24th inst., took occasion in its editorial to make an unwarranted attack upon the Mayor and Council of Salisbury. To the casual reader, they are accused of graft, of exercising arbitrary power, and of being guilty of placing themselves in compromising positions with the public corporations of the City of Salisbury, but to the careful and analytic reader the intended meaning is not so apparent.

Every accusation or inferential imputation made in the editorial mentioned that in anywise impugns our motives on looking to the best interest of our constituents is false, and so knowingly and intentionally made."

As to the telephone situation in the matter of increased rates, is a question peculiarly vital to new subscribers, and as we recognize it to be a serious question, one fraught with great moment, we are measuring our actions, which would be good advice for the editor of the 'Courier' to practice in future. However as to the 'modus operandi' of our proceedings, we will not call upon the 'Courier' to advise, and when we need its service, will call.

As to that 'supremely important conference' with the Diamond State Telephone Company's representative, and as to what took place, could in all probability be answered by the 'Courier's' representative as he was the only person present, except our attorney. He can testify as to how strenuously in a verbal battle we tried to protect the public interests and delivered to Mr. Betchel, the telephone representative, our ultimatum, that the Mayor and Council, and the people of Salisbury would not stand for any increase in telephone rentals. This matter is and has been under serious advisement, as to the proper steps to be taken, as there are several methods of procedure and we are desirous of selecting that which will be most efficacious and most speedy in its results, but the method of procedure instigated by the 'Courier' in our judgement, does not show even conservative consideration of the question.

Now we demand of the 'Courier' a retraction of the afore mentioned imputations, or the proof of its charges, or take the consequences of suit, if its editorials are not so ingeniously worded as to be exempt from legal liability."

City Primaries Held.

The Democratic City Primaries were held on Monday night as per the call of J. Cleveland White, Chairman of the Democratic City Committee. M. V. Herington was chairman and B. Frank Kennerly, secretary.

The following names were put in nomination: The old Board consisting of Messrs. W. E. Sheppard, Herbert H. Hitch and Charles E. Bennett, and Mr. George E. Mitchell.

The result was as follows:—W. E. Sheppard, 194. Charles E. Bennett, 194. Herbert H. Hitch, 120. G. E. Mitchell, 78.

After the result of the vote was announced, the following gentlemen were elected as the City Committee for the year: J. Cleveland White, E. E. Twilley, Charles E. Harper, Thos. Perry, G. E. Mitchell.

The City election will be held on Tuesday next. Voting will be carried on at the office of Justice Trader, in the rear of the Court House.

Notice.

There will be services, D. V., in Spring Hill Parish on Sunday, next, May 2nd, as follows:—Spring Hill Church, 10.30 A. M. Quainto, 8.00 P. M.

The Southern Convocation will meet in St. Mary's Chapel, Tyaskin, on Tuesday evening, May 4th, at 8.00 P. M., and continue through Wednesday. The Bishop of the Diocese will officiate at the 10.30 o'clock A. M. service, Wednesday, May 5th. Everybody invited.

Franklin M. Adkins, Rector.

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CRAWFORD COUNTY PLAN

Of Direct Nominations Attracts Many Good Men Who Would Not Go Before A Convention.

The Cecil Star declares that "the free-for-all plan for making nominations on the Democratic ticket is attracting lots of aspirants, all good men. This is one of the merits which have been claimed for direct nominations. There are many good men that are willing to go before the people for nomination who would refuse absolutely to go before a convention controlled by a hostile machine. Nominations by convention usually excludes all candidates, except those of the ruling faction. And it has often happened that by the inequalities of the district representation system the ruling faction represents only the minority of the party. But when a man goes before the people and asks them to nominate him his merits are apt to be considered, and in this way the party gets strong candidates. The convention system is particularly dangerous to good government in those municipalities where a party nomination is equivalent to an election. The Democrats of Cecil county are trying direct nominations by the people this year, we believe, for the first time. It is to be hoped that the result will be such as to establish the system firmly and to encourage other counties to adopt the plan.—Editorial, Baltimore Sun.

Railroad From Fenwick's Island To Nanticoke.

The farmers of Gumboro and Selbyville, Del., it has been stated, will subscribe for \$25,000 of the stock of the proposed steam railway from the Atlantic Ocean to the Chesapeake Bay across the peninsula if the line shall pass through Laurel, Del. Instead of through Seaford.

The projected road will run from Fenwick Island, on the Atlantic Ocean, to Nanticoke Point, on the Chesapeake Bay. The residents of Gumboro, Selbyville, Laurel and Lewes Cross Roads, Del., want the line to run from Bethany Beach to Selbyville, thence to Williamsville, Gumboro, Lewes Cross Roads, Laurel, Columbia, Sharptown, Riverton and Mardela Springs.

William Lingo, of Lewes Cross Roads; Dr. James, of Gumboro, and Dr. Williams, of Selbyville, have assured the projectors they will subscribe for one third of the stock if the road is built. Some farmers to the north want the line to go through Seaford instead of Laurel.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Graham and daughter, Miss Graham, left the M. P. Parsonage last week and are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vessey until this week, when they will leave for their new home in Salisbury. On Sunday Dr. Graham filled the pulpit of the M. P. Church, Salisbury, to which he was appointed at the recent session of the Maryland Annual Conference. Dr. Graham is one of the ablest ministers in the Conference, and during his stay in Pocomoke his congregations have been treated to sermons remarkable for their depth, power and scriptural interpretation. Dr. Graham has been faithful to his pastoral duties and earnest in his work. He is, moreover, a christian gentleman; and the Church at Salisbury has cause to feel proud of its pastor. Mrs. Graham and Miss Graham have also many friends here. Mr. Graham was assistant superintendent of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, and Miss Graham member of the choir.—Pocomoke Ledger Enterprise.

Mill Plant Burns.

The wood working plant of U. V. Morris & Bros. in South Salisbury was burned Saturday. A dwelling owned by John Chatham was also burned. Mr. Chatham succeeded in saving most of his furniture and has insurance of \$500 per home.

The loss on the machinery is about \$2,000.00 covered by insurance. The loss on lumber and building will foot up \$3,000.00, on which there is no insurance. A warehouse filled with manufactured material, ready for shipment, was saved.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Phillips entertained the "Quainto Card Party" Saturday evening in honor of their guests, Miss Elizabeth Simmons, Salisbury, Miss Doris Jones, Mr. Harry Jones, Dr. Howard Lynch, Quantico, and Mr. John E. Roberts, Princess Anne, Md.

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RED MEN END COUNCIL.

Officers Elected, Camp Fires Smolder And Chiefs Depart. Great Sachem, W. A. McAllen.

The Great Council of Improved Order of Red Men of Maryland, came to an end Thursday with the election of officers for the year. Nominations for the offices were made Wednesday and the election resulted as follows:—

Great sachem, William A. McAllen, of Snow Hill, Md.; senior sachem, Charles W. Townsend, of Baltimore; Junior sachem, Harry L. Bennett, of Frederick; great prophet, Past Grand Sachem Philip E. Porter, of Annapolis; great chief of records, James O. Littleton, of Baltimore; great keeper of wampum, Eliza H. Twilley, of Salisbury; representative to the Great Council of the United States, past great sachem Philip E. Porter, of Annapolis; Past Great Sachem Nelson O. Kilham, of Baltimore; Past Great Sachem William H. Lewis, of Hagerstown, and B. F. Kennerly, of Salisbury.

The sessions of the council covered two days and were marked by much enthusiasm and interest, the reports of the officials showing flourishing conditions in the lodges throughout the State. Aside from the election of officers, there was but little business transacted at Thursday's meeting, but an interesting feature was the smoldering of the council fire promptly at the noon hour, at which time the 235 delegates present joined in the singing of the doxology. The presence of the Teanmash Band of the Teanmash Lodge, of Baltimore lent additional interest to Thursday's meeting.

Hick's Forecasts For May.

Reactionary storm period is in progress as May comes in. Cloudiness and rain will pass eastward over the country from the first to third, breaking into electrical storms in many localities on the 3rd. A regular storm period is central on the 6th, covering the 4th to the 8th. Cloudiness and rain will attend and move promptly eastward over the country during the 9th, 7th and 9th. A decided change to cooler, with probable frost at night, will set in behind the storm to the westward about the 11th. A reactionary storm period is central on the 11th, 12th and 13th. A regular storm period will be in force from the 14th to the 20th, having its center on the 18th. A reactionary storm period is central on the 23rd, 24th and 25th. Only moderate and brief change in weather conditions will take place between this and the closing storm period of the month, causing a prolonged threatening spell of weather with possibly cooler about the 26th and 27th. A regular storm period covers the 28th to the 31st, being central on the 29th.

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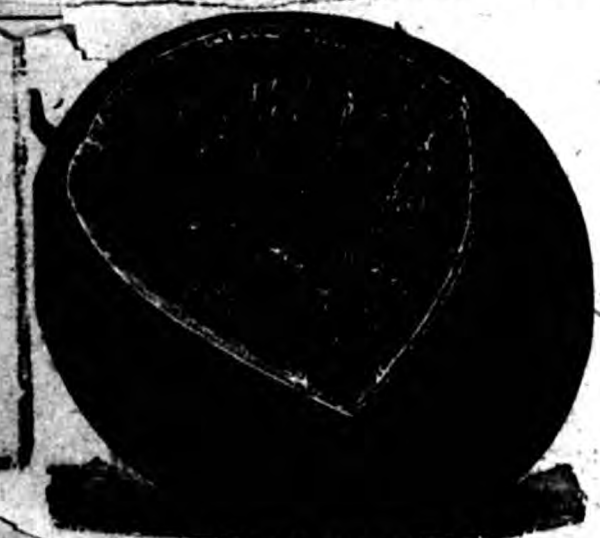
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STONES FROM HER EYES.

Girl in Massachusetts Rescued from Quarry. Death A Grim Side Show.

From her remarkable propensity to shed stones from her eyes instead of tears, 13 year old Marie Tetrault, of Massachusetts, has become known as "the human quarry." To the increasing bewilderment of everybody in Worcester, the girl has been performing this amazing feat. Marie is just now the reigning sensation in that city, and it has become quite the proper thing for doctors, city officials, journalists and others to leave their jobs and troop to the Tetrault house, at 43 Plantation Street, to see the girl go through her mystifying stunt of "dropping" pieces of granite from behind her glasses.

Once in a while, just to make her performance the more effective, Marie will weep rice and tapices—enough of it to make a big pudding. As other times she thinks nothing of producing marbles. For weeks, she has been doing this, and nobody has yet learned how. Physicians declare that she must do it by remarkable sleight of hand work, as it would be absolutely impossible for her or any other individual to bring forth from the eyes such junk as stone. On one occasion the girl produced a pebble weighing one and three quarter ounces. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tetrault, indignantly dispute the insinuations that their daughter is faking.

She Starts Modestly.

Marie first went into the quarry business some months ago. She started out modestly enough, her first day's output consisting of one stone about the size of a pea. That attracted considerable attention, and when the girl ran her daily production up as high as 40 or 50 pieces of stone, ingeniously assorted with rice grains, tapices, in-the-raw and glass agates, the immediate neighborhood of the Tetrault home almost went into convulsions of astonishment. Pretty soon the news of this girl prodigy spread beyond Plantation Street, and Worcester in general began to take notice and lay their bets on how rich a vein of granite she contained.

By this time Marie had got so proud of her accomplishment that she would willingly set her quarry working at the request of visitors, and gradually the house assumed the aspect and atmosphere of a side-show, only that Marie had any side-show that ever was, founded on a franchise. Finally, Alderman A. B. Brunell, who is a friend of the Tetraults, got so curious about the thing that he went to the house to see for himself. Dr. J. Edward Peilester and P. H. Nicol were there ahead of him. The trio had the girl stand in front of them, where they could perceive her closely. While they had their own eyes fixed on her she dropped, apparently from her eyes, a couple of pieces of real rice and several stones.

"She's got me guessing the way out of the woods," said the Alderman today. "The girl is certainly a clever actress and has got the sleight of hand trick down fine, for blast if we could catch on to how she did it. Every once in a while she would cry, 'One's coming.' Then we would investigate, and sure enough a stone would be lodged between her glasses and the eyeball ready to drop to the floor. When we accused the girl of faking, she got mad and left the room, and her father and mother were angry, too."

Dr. Peilester insists that it is all a fake, but admits that it has got him "astounded."

Meanwhile it looks as if the precocious Marie would produce enough granite to make a new house for her folks before she gets through.

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FASHIONS FOR SUMMER

In New York. Low-Necked Frocks for Hot Weather; Graduated Gowns; Sleeve Novelties; Handkerchiefs; Parasols.

Many of the very newest and prettiest of the thin dresses intended for hot weather wear are made collarless and cut slightly round or square at the neck and completed simply by an insertion and with a tiny frill of Valenciennes or Olney or perhaps by a round Dutch collar. This fashion is coolest and most comfortable and if a woman possesses a plump and pretty neck it is distractingly becoming, but, on the other hand, the maiden whose neck is thin and bony should avoid this model, like the plague, as she will find it most disfiguring.

Dainty Graduated Frocks.

Graduated costumes are now beginning to receive attention and very charming are some of the models seen in the shops and at the fashionable dressmakers. All sorts of sheer materials are used for the purpose trimmed with lace and embroideries galore. The smartest models are made in the princess and semi-princess styles. A simple and easily made yet very lovely frock of this sort is of white batiste, lawn or India linen with a front panel of the material running from the hem to the lace yoke and bordered by bands of lace insertion. Sometimes this panel is plain, at others it is soaked from top to bottom or set off by lace medallions or crossed stripes of insertion. A sash of white ribbon starts under a flat rosette at each side of this panel and is knotted gracefully in the back.

New Ideas in Sleeves.

Some of the hot weather frocks are made with short sleeves but by far the largest number have sleeves coming down to the wrists. The very latest feature in sleeves is the breaking out into small puffs at the elbow and wrists. In some models where the sleeves are three quarter length it



The above designs are by The McCall Company, New York. Patterns may be obtained at any McCall Agency.

they have the appearance of being finished with star points, a point for each rib.

Very dainty little sunshades are of most artistic bordered silk with elaborately carved handles.

D. Room & Son, 900-910 Market street, Wilmington, Del., are the exclusive agents for the McCall Patterns and Publications, and carry in stock over 10,000 dress patterns of the latest Paris, London and New York styles, from which the ladies of Salisbury and vicinity can supply their pattern wants immediately and at popular prices—10 and 15c. Mail orders given prompt and careful attention.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Salisbury Women Are Finding Relief At Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity: they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with aching limbs, and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidney ills only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. John L. Baker, 313 Baker Street, Salisbury, Md., says: "A year or so ago I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at White & Leonard's drug store and after taking them a short time, I found relief from kidney complaint. I had been bothered a great deal by a lame back and a heavy bearing down sensation through my hips. No matter what I did or took, this misery clung to me and I was also bothered when I arose in the morning by a stiffness across my loins. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at White & Leonard's drug store and in return for the benefit they brought me, I consider them worthy of my recommendation."

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As an all around laxative tonic and health builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves; cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, Headache, Chills and Malaria. Try them. 25c at Toulson's Drug Store, Salisbury, Md.

Though Swansea, Wales, is in the very heart of the Welsh anthracite field, stores suitable for burning it are conspicuous by their absence.

Quick climatic changes try strong constitutions and cause, among other evils, nasal catarrh, a troublesome and offensive disease. Sneezing and sniffing, coughing and difficult breathing, and the drip, drip of the foal discharge into the throat—all are ended by Ely's Cream Balm. This honest remedy contains no cocaine, mercury, nor other harmful ingredients. The worst cases yield to treatment in a short time. All druggists, 50c, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

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- \$10.00 for our Suits that would cost \$13.50 and \$15.00 elsewhere
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They're magnificent suits, and every suit is worth from \$3.00 to \$5.00 more than they are marked. They are marked to sell quick, and every suit has a silk lable sewed on the inside coat pocket which reads, "if this suit proves unsatisfactory you get a new one for it or you get your cash." This is a word to the wise.



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NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLIC QUESTIONS.

Our esteemed contemporary, The *Wicomico News*, in its editorial of this week in speaking of its position on the Crawford County plan of nomination says, "We must say frankly, that we ourselves, have not been able yet to clearly understand exactly where we stand on the subject, except to take the position that we always take on these public questions, of standing with the majority of the party people." As there are over two thousand democrats in Wicomico County we can readily understand that those who are trying to rise up public sentiment before taking a stand will be swayed to first one side and then the other on any question that may come up. The *News* may be right in the position it takes on public questions, but we must confess that we have always had a different conception of the duty of a newspaper. Right or wrong we have always believed that it to be the duty of the press to support the measures which it believed would tend to the betterment of the community in which it lives, and by its attitude try to create sentiment in favor of those things which it feels will best promote the public welfare, if one does not already exist, or to solidify and make stronger the sentiment that already exists. While we do not claim to be infallible in our judgment, yet we have always supported the side we thought to be right on all public questions which have come up, and we propose to do so in the future as well as in the past, nor shall we wait to first ascertain public opinion before opposing or favoring any questions that may arise.

We well remember the pressure that was brought to bear upon us when the *ADVERTISER* came out flatfooted against the saloon business in Wicomico County, when even our closest personal and business friends told us we were making a big mistake in taking such a strong stand in favor of temperance. We were, however, firmly convinced that saloons, as run in Salisbury, were detrimental to the welfare of our community and fought them until they were finally driven out of existence.

In the matter of the adoption of direct primaries the *ADVERTISER* believes that the present system is wrong and prejudicial to the best interests of both the party and the people, and while not offering under any fallacious idea that the Crawford County system will prove a remedy for all our public ills, yet we are convinced that it is a marked improvement over the present convention system, and until we see some reason to change the *ADVERTISER* will continue to fight the convention system.

As to what the sentiment of the party as a whole is on this question we do not claim to know, but we believe that if the matter was put to a vote a large majority of the 3000 democrats in the County would favor a plan by means of which the nomination of candidates would be placed back in their own hands.

Two years ago we sent out letters to a number of democrats in the County asking for an expression on this subject and out of the many replies received only two opposed the Crawford County plan and these on the ground of bribery—a fault, as shown at the time, to which the present system of making nominations is as susceptible as direct primaries. The State Convention declared in favor of direct primaries and the State platform and Wicomico County cent by the county convention to Baltimore voted for that number of voters in the County whom we have talked have themselves as favorable to direct primaries.

Now the State Central Committee of the county will decide our nominations are Crawford County system, and we are of the opinion that the decision is in favor of the Crawford County system.

take a snap judgment and call the primaries at once. As we understand it thirty days notice of the primaries have to be given, which unless there are some very good reasons for calling them earlier will not make it necessary to hold the primaries until the first of July. By this time the sentiment in favor of or opposed to the Crawford County system of holding our primaries may be so crystallized as to make it comparatively easy for the committee to find out what the VOTERS really want.

In Memoriam.

In sad, but loving remembrance of my dear husband, William H. Brittingham, who departed this life one year ago, April 27, 1908.
One year on earth for me, without his presence;
Time cannot heal my wounded heart,
Or fill the vacant chair;
I miss thee at all times, I miss thee everywhere.

Jesus whilst my heart is bleeding,
O'er the loss of my loved one,
Help me, O my blessed Savior;
Kindly say, "Thy will be done."

Thou knowest my life is sad and lonely,
Yet I try so hard to endure the pain.
Oft times I think my poor heart
Is breaking.
To think I'll never see him on earth again.

Life storm will soon be ended,
And the evening bells will toll,
When my heart will know no sorrow,
When the pearly gates unfold.
Then at last in Heaven I'll meet him,
Who has journeyed just before.
There we'll walk and talk together,
On that bright celestial shore.

By His Loving Wife.

New Tennis Grounds.

Three fine dirt courts arranged in the center of the North Street park, Dover, and adjoining the grounds of the Dover Gun Club, have been laid out and surrounded with a ten foot high wire fence this week.

The courts are probably unexcelled anywhere in the country. They were ready for play Wednesday morning and the Dover Tennis Club, which has begun an active season, will probably join a peninsular association, which gives lively games by visiting tennis players during the entire summer and autumn.

The Dover Tennis Club is headed by a clergyman, Rev. Henry Olmstead, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, who is the president. Thomas Frame, Jr., a lawyer is the vice president; H. K. Green, a bank officer, is secretary; and E. P. Horsey, fellow of the First National Bank, is treasurer.—The Delawarean.

RIVERTON.

Rev. H. J. Macgonigal and wife of Hebron were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cooper, last Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Mills was a Riverton visitor Sunday. Wonder what the attraction was?

Misses Sadie and Edna Bradley and Messrs. Oscar Bradley and Mac Dickerson visited Misses Lula and Ruth Bradley near Laurel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, of Athol, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Kennerly last Sunday.

We are sorry to say that some of our traveling salesmen of this town are having but very little success so far.

Hitch's Flower House seems to be a very attractive place for some of our young folks Sundays.

Mr. L. S. Bennett made a business trip to Deal's Island last week.

Mr. Ned Austin met with a bad accident while at work in L. S. Bennett's mill last Thursday by getting his hand sawed. Dr. Gassaway was summoned to dress the wounds.

Unclaimed Letters.

Miss Ida Bower, 2, Mrs. Martha L. Burbage, Mr. Lester Coffin, Rev. Ralph Conroy, D. D., Mr. R. H. Douma, Mr. R. D. Evans, Mrs. Anna Figgis, Mr. Greely Morris, William Morris, Miss Beniah Pruitt, Miss Bessie Roberts, Mr. L. N. Rudolph, Mr. E. W. Truitt, Mr. Morris Uhler, Mr. Irvin H. Wheatley, Mrs. S. J. Worthington.

Kills To Stop The Flead.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deane, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever Sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum. Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at Toulson's Drug Store, Salisbury Md.

As the tagua palm, growing without cultivation, covers large districts in a strip of land lying along the coast from Peru through Ecuador up into Colombia, there is some difference in the form and texture of the ivory nut which is the fruit of this tree.

A Scottish doctor declares that can foods that contain two grains or more of tin per pound are potentially deleterious to health. Meat extracts and essences absorb tin more rapidly than other meat foods. As the absorption of tin is continuous, special care should be exercised with foods that have been canned more than one year.

—FRAMING—I am prepared to furnish framing for building purposes on short notice. J. W. Freany, Delmar, Del.

Much in Little.

The world's oceans contain 7,000,000 cubic miles of salt.

Fifty years ago there were 33,000 distilleries in Sweden, but that number has now been reduced to 132.

—Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best of cough remedies for adults and children. 25c.

Pale teeth of ivory, on a plate of the same material, and held in place by gold wire, were in comparatively common use as early as 1000 B. C.

It is said that the inventor of abalone sold his secret for a trifle to a man, who disposed of it for \$50,000 to a third person, who made millions out of it.

Last year the British Admiralty abolished the use of carrier pigeons, as the result of the demonstrated success of wireless telegraphy. The French Admiralty is about to adopt the same course.

—Messrs. J. Boligiano & Son, the well known seed firm, request us to state that they have absolutely nothing to do with the weather predictions that are appearing in the daily papers.

The exposition of American manufactures which is to take place in Santiago during the latter part of 1909 is looked forward to with great expectation by the local business community and will have a strong influence in securing future orders.

Seaweed as a fertilizer is very much appreciated by the French fishermen who cultivate little vegetable gardens on St. Pierre and Dog Islands. Even the Farmers of Miquelon and Langley, the two large islands in the group, find the sea grass deposited in large quantities along the shore equally as valuable as manure from the barnyards.

—Rev. Dr. A. W. Lightbourne, whose credentials were revoked by the Wilmington Conference, at the session recently held at Milford, Del., has taken an appeal and filed same with Bishop Moore, of Okeanati, last week. The case cannot come up until the next General Conference, which will not be held for three years, and in the meantime Rev. Lightbourne will remain suspended.

—Seaford, Del., April 28.—Hebron Lodge, No. 14, of Odd Fellows, has issued invitations to the fifteenth anniversary of the membership of Lewis E. Wallace and Thomas Scott. Both Wallace and Scott are still alive and in good health, and are the oldest Odd Fellows in the State. Both still attend the weekly meetings and take active interest in the affairs of their fraternity.

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White Linen Suiting, 90 inches wide, 75c and \$1.00.
Satin Boles, Satin Berber, Satin Prunella Cloth, all new weaves, for dresses and suits, from 50c to \$2.00.
French Chalmers Muscadine, at 60c.
Fine Linen Embroideries, 27 ins. wide, special value, 35c.
Hand Loom Embroideries, in wide sections, suitable for panels and suitings, 25c to \$1.00.
Cambrie Embroideries, from 5c to 25c.
Cotton Bands and Edgings, from 12½c to 50c.
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—Mrs. Harry Hayman visited friends in Seaford this week.

—Miss Irma Graham entertained the Bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Julia Wright, of Vienna, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Ockran this week.

—Mrs. John W. Humphreys, of Berlin has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. Waller Phillips.

—Mrs. J. R. T. Laws, of Baltimore is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Seabrook.

—Messrs. John M. Laws and A. R. Leonard spent several days in Baltimore.

—Mrs. G. W. Todd gave a tea Saturday afternoon, at her home on Main Street.

—Mrs. Wm. E. Dorman who has been the guest of friends in Wilmington and Dover, has returned home.

—Dr. Harry Wallis of Cumberland is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Anne T. Wallis.

—Mr. Wallace H. White has been transferred from Allen to the Sharpstown High School.

—A meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of the Hospital, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the City Hall.

—The King's Daughters will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chas. R. Disharoon.

—Mr. Chas. Ralph, of Orisfield has accepted a position in the clothing store of Higgins & Schuler.

—Mrs. Geo. F. Sharpley has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Parnell, Georgetown, Del.

—Miss Helen V. Wise entertained a number of her friends at Bridge Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bradley, of near Laurel, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Bonds, Smith Street, Sunday.

—A cleaning, pressing and repairing department will be opened by Messrs. Higgins & Schuler, Clothiers on Monday.

—Miss Elizabeth Collier who has been spending some time as the guest of friends in Baltimore and Western Maryland has returned home.

—Mr. R. Frank Williams is making arrangements to build a handsome brick home on his lot on Camden Avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levin Fooks and son, Walter, of Nutters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, of Spring Hill.

—The J. S. Goodman Co., formerly of Salisbury are preparing to open a store at Hallwood, Va. Mr. Goodman was in Salisbury Wednesday.

—Mrs. Matthew Parnell, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ida G. Williams has returned to her home at Spence, Md.

—Mr. W. R. Tilghman, Jr., made a record run in his Chalmers—Detroit to Cambridge, Thursday, making the trip in about 1.45 running time.

—Miss Nelson Horsey, who has been the guest of Miss Alice Wallis, has returned to her home in Orisfield, Md.

Higgins & Schuler have taken the local agency for the City Hand Laundry, for the accommodation of the public. Three services a week are given.

—Rev. B. G. Parker will on Sunday at 2.30 p. m., preach in the Presbyterian Church of Mardela Springs; Subject, "The altar to the Unknown God."

—Mrs. G. R. Drummond left this week for a month's stay in Washington, D. C. She was accompanied as far as Baltimore by her daughter, Miss Maude Drummond.

—The hour of evening worship at the Woodlawn Presbyterian Church will be changed to 8 o'clock and the Christian Endeavor to 7 o'clock beginning tomorrow. The Rev. Mr. Beale will conduct the morning and evening services.

—FOUND.—An opportunity to laugh and keep on laughing. Any person claiming same may do so at Bond's Hall, Habron, Saturday evening, May 8th, and see the Rook-walkin' Conny Club present "The Rook-walkin' Conny Club."

—Admission 20 and 15 cents.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phillips entertained in honor of Miss Clara Douglas, who is the guest of her uncle, Judge Holland. Among those present were Messrs. Julia Danahill, Daisy Bell, Mildred and Nanette Donahill, Lillian Dorman, Mrs. W. S. Donahill Jr., Mrs. W. A. Kenerly, Judge Holland Messrs. B. R. Douglas and C. J. Strickland.

—Governor Crothers' ardent interest in the development of Maryland's natural resources by means of improved transportation facilities finds apt expression in a proclamation, calling a national good roads congress to assemble in McCoy Hall, Baltimore, May 18-21. Delegates from other States, together with Mayors of Maryland cities, County Commissioners and representatives will naturally discuss the various phases of the road question, thus giving publicity to progressive ideas and stimulating interest in a good road.

—Mr. Ephraim C. Carey, formerly of Salisbury, and Miss Kathryn Bence, of Kingston, N. Y., were married at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening at St. Peter's church, by Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Bammel. They were attended by Miss Pauline Shafer and Matthew Bence, a brother of the bride.

—Asbury M. E. Church.—Rev. Dr. O. W. Prettyman, a former Pastor, and Mrs. Prettyman are to be in Salisbury today, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Downing. He will preach at the morning and evening services Sunday. The Epworth League will commence at 7 o'clock and the evening preaching service at 8 o'clock instead of 7.30. All other meetings will be at 8 o'clock.

—Patrick Sullivan, an ice wagon driver of St. Louis, Mo., found a \$10,000 bill in the bottom of an old tomato can which he picked up in an alley in the residence part of town. Conrad Reeb, Cashier of the Southern Illinois National Bank, examined the bill through a microscope and said it appeared to be a genuine gold certificate. The bill was taken to the sub-treasury in St. Louis for further examination.

—County Commissioner John P. Wright recently entertained at dinner at his home near Mardela Springs, his colleagues on the Board. County Treasurer Perry, Assistant Treasurer R. G. Robertson, Road Engineer Clark Engineer Sudler, of the State Roads Department, and ex-County Commissioner S. J. Wright. After the dinner an inspection of the mile and a half of shell macadam road, extending from Mardela towards Athol, was made.

—Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, South, will begin a series of sermons on Sunday night at eight o'clock, of special interest to young men. Subjects: May 2nd—"The Making of Manhood;" May 9—"A Man's Value to Society;" May 16—"Moral Muscle and How to Use It;" May 23—"Choosing a Life's Work." Regular services will be held Sunday morning.

—At the meeting of the New Castle Presbytery held in the West Presbyterian Church, of Wilmington, Del., on Wednesday of last week, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, of the Presbyterian church this city was elected Commissioner to the General Assembly of the church. The General Assembly will be held this year at Denver, Col., and will extend from May the 20th to June the 1st.

—Miss Mary Lowe entertained a number of her friends at 500 on Monday evening at her home on Elizabeth Street. Among those present were Messrs. Nelson Horsey, Louise Perry, Alice Wallis, Julia Waller, Ora Disharoon, Pauline Collier, Willie Lowe; Messrs. H. H. Reark, H. W. Owens, H. D. Robertson, W. B. Tilghman, Jr., W. A. Sheppard, C. O. Dorman, C. E. Laws, Mark Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Grier.

—Messrs. Walter S. Miller and W. B. Tilghman, Jr., took the Salisbury duck pin team to Cambridge Thursday afternoon, where Cambridge again won, this time, by over 300 pins, making a score of over 2000 pins in five games, five players bowling. Salisbury will have to brighten up some before it is in the Cambridge bowling class. The Salisbury players speak in the highest terms of the Cambridge hospitality and of the courteous manner in which they were received and treated in Dorset's county seat. They losing they had an enjoyable trip.

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BEING THE

Fourth Day of the Month,
For the purpose of electing

3 CITY COUNCILMEN.

The polls will be kept open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. All persons who have resided within the corporate limits of Salisbury six months next preceding the election, and who were qualified voters at the last State or Congressional election, are entitled to vote at this election.

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By Thomas A. Wise

Novelized From the Play
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CHAPTER XV.

CAROLINA LANGDON'S ADVICE.

"LET me speak to Mr. Haines alone," said Carolina to Norton and her brother.

Norton turned a triumphant grin at Randolph as he beckoned him out and whispered: "Leave him to her. It's all right. That New York dude has been riding for a fall—he's going to get it now."

"I am sorry, so sorry this should have occurred, Mr. Haines," Carolina said gently.

The secretary looked up slowly, his face drawn. It was an effort for him to speak.

"I can't understand it," he said. "I might have thought so much of this mightn't have thought so much of this."

"I have come to love the senator almost as a son, and to think that he could be like the rest of that bunch is awful."

"You are too much of an idealist, Mr. Haines," said the girl.

"And you? What do you think of it?" he demanded.

The girl's glance wavered. "Don't idealize me too much, either, Mr. Haines. I didn't think it was much. Perhaps I don't understand business any too well."

"But you see it," he said, insisting.

The girl looked up at him sorrowfully.

"Yes; I see at least that you and father can never work together now."

Haines nodded affirmatively. "I suppose so. I'm thinking of that."

How am I to leave him? We've been so close. I've been so fond of him. I don't know how I could tell him.

In girlish, friendly fashion Carolina rested her hand on his arm.

"Won't you take my advice, Mr. Haines? Go away without seeing him. Just leave a note to say you have gone. He will understand. It will be easier for both that way—easier for him, easier for you."

She paused, looking at him appealingly as she ended very softly. "And easier for me, Mr. Haines."

He looked at her thoughtfully. "Easier for you?" he said. "Very well, I'll do that way."

The secretary stepped slowly to his desk, sat down and started to write the note. Carolina watched him curiously.

"What will you do," she asked, "now that you have given up this position?"

"Oh, I can always go back to newspaper work," he answered with out looking up.

The term "newspaper work" gave Carolina a shock. She had forgotten that this man had been a reporter. Here he was turned loose with the knowledge of this "deal," which she knew would be popular material for newspapers to print. She must gain still another point, and she felt that she had enough power to win against him.

"I'm going to ask you still another favor," she said.

Bud returned her look with a bitter smile.

"What is it?"

"What I have learned about this—this land matter and—"

"Oh, yes! I can guess. You want me to keep quiet about it—to hush it up, a shade of scorn in his tone."

"I only asked this so that you would not disgrace me," she pleaded.

Disillusioned at last, robbed of his lifelong optimism, shorn of his ideals, even his love—for he began to despise this beautiful, misguided woman—Haines sat broken in spirit, thinking how quickly the brightness of life fades to blackness.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

In Barren Creek District,
BETWEEN MARDELA SPRINGS
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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Frank L. Green and wife to King W. Bethards, April 14, 1905, and for value assigned to Walter B. Miller and by said Miller as agent to the undersigned for collection, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County in Liber B. A. T., No. 43, folio 44, default having been made in said mortgage, I will sell at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Salisbury, Maryland, on

Saturday, May 22, '09,

at 1 o'clock p. m., all that farm, tract or parcel of land situated in Barren Creek District, Wicomico County, Maryland, on the new county road leading from S. A. Langrell's to Mardele Springs, which was conveyed to the said King W. Bethards by several deeds—one from Jonathan E. Bethards for 20 acres lying on the west side of said road; another from Geo. W. Bell, for a portion of the James Gillis land; another from Jonathan A. Bethards for 10 acres, and another from James Gillis for 20 acres, the last three portions being on the east side of said road, including the residence and out-buildings—the said farm containing in the whole about one hundred and six acres, more or less; improved by good two-story dwelling and other necessary out-buildings, orchards, timber and other improvements, and adjoining the property of Bush Gillis, King Bethards, The Edwin Bell Co., and others. The crops growing upon the land, if any, by the terms of the mortgage, passed to the purchaser. Possession to be given upon compliance with terms of sale and satisfaction thereof by the Court.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon the day of sale. Satisfactory arrangements may be made with the undersigned for a deferred payment of a portion of the purchase money, if purchaser desires. This paper at expense of purchaser.

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SIGNED PROTEST

From Some Of Salisbury's Business Men.

WHEREAS, The Courier, by certain editorials published in its issue of the twenty-fourth inst., made charges and imputations against the Mayor and Council of Salisbury as therein set forth:

And Whereas, A newspaper has circulation in parts remote from its place of publication, and in order that those persons who may perchance read the editorials referred to, and not being familiar with the personnel of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, and their conduct in public and in private life, and especially their zeal and interest in the advancement of the city's interests, and purity of its government.

We the undersigned business men of Salisbury, with full knowledge of the personnel of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, and the manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the city, desire and do hereby enter an emphatic protest against the charges and imputations made in said editorials as unwarranted and without foundation in fact.

And we do hereby reaffirm our confidence in the honesty, integrity and faithfulness of the respective members composing the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, and that this protest shall be considered as a compliment to the efficient manner in which the present Mayor and Council have administered the affairs and protected the interests of the City of Salisbury.

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Public Spraying Demonstration.

Believing that a practical demonstration in a neighborhood is the best means of disseminating information, the State Entomologist and State Pathologist desire to conduct a series of tests in orchards on the Poor House farms in each county of the State.

In this manner the fruit growers and general farmers who grow fruit for home use only can observe the benefit to be derived from such treatment. The majority of the wormy apples is caused by the codling moth, while much of our fruit is injured by apple scab and other diseases. Spraying apple trees just as the blossoms fall with bordeaux mixture and paris green will largely control these pests. This public spraying of the orchard on the Poor House farm of Wicomico County will be probably conducted by Mr. W. C. Travers under the direction of the above officers on Saturday, May 21st.

The date of the spraying largely depends upon weather conditions as the application should be made just as the blossoms are falling.

All persons interested in the work and desiring to see how spray mixture for these pests is made are invited to be present at the Poor House farm on that date. If the date is changed on account of weather conditions, notice will be given by posters in Court House and otherwise.

Letter To C. R. Disharoon Co.
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FOR THE COMING WEEK we make a great showing and sale of New Dress Goods, Silks and White Goods. The greatest and most remarkable values will go on sale.

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1000 yards 8c Apron Gingham per yard, 6c
800 yards 10c Dress Gingham per yard, 8c

Dress Goods Values

50 inch All Wool Panama per yard, 59c
40 inch All Wool Serge per yard, 39c
36 inch Fancy Wool Suitings per yard, 30c
36 inch All Wool Batiste per yard, 39c
All Wool Satin Directoire per yard, 1.50
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Fancy Silks, Messalines, Satin Foulards, Taffetas, Satin Duchess—everything that is new and desirable—ranging in price from 39c to \$1.50 per yard.

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Other fine Cambric Drawers at 25c
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Ladies' Fine Skirts, deep lace and insertion-trimmed, at 2.19
Other beautifully made Skirts, ranging in price up to 4.00 and 5.00

Special Gown, beautifully made, at 39c
Special Gown, tuck insertion, at 48c
Nainsook Gown, full yoke lace, at 78c
No. 125 Gown value, beautifully trimmed, at 98c
Fine Nainsook Gown, low neck, short sleeves, trimmed beautifully with val lace and ribbon 1.48
Special Nainsook Gown, with high neck, long sleeves, trimmed with fine lace 1.19
Other special values in Longcloth and Nainsook Gowns, trimmed in the newest and most effective style; prices 1.69, 1.89, 2.19, 2.48, 2.98



Ladies' Corset Covers

Special Corset Cover 10c
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Five dozen Ladies' \$1.50 Corsets. They are dropped numbers from our stock. Present price, 98c.

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BIVALE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mitchell, of Tyaskin, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Insley.

Miss Ella Messick, of Salisbury, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Messick, Saturday and Sunday.

We wish to welcome our new preacher, Mr. Zepp, who arrived Saturday, and extend him our best wishes for a great success.

Mr. Joe Dunn, who has been sick for some time, died at his home Tuesday, the 27th, at nine P. M. We wish to extend to his children our deepest sympathy in their great loss.

Miss Ruth Messick is visiting friends at White Haven this week.

The Nanticoke, made a trip from here to Salisbury Thursday. We wish she would make trips oftener.

Mr. Norman Insley left Saturday for New Jersey where he expects to remain two months.

Capt. S. A. Langrell arrived home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. N. E. Insley was the guest of Miss Susie Insley Tuesday.

Very sorry to report Mrs. G. F. Insley on the sick list and hope she will soon recover.

Miss Frances F. Insley, of Baltimore, returned home Thursday morning for the summer vacation.

FRUITLAND.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Simms, who have been visiting their parents since conference have moved to their new field of labor at Powellville.

Miss Beatrice Boudie was the guest of Miss Bertha McGrath Sunday last.

Miss Bertie Dykes celebrated her 20th birthday Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charlie Ball and son, Atton, of Friendship, were the guests of Mrs. L. P. Carey Wednesday.

A very sad accident occurred at this place Monday night as the north bound train was passing. Stanley Insley, a boy of 15 years, tried to jump her; missing her, he fell, and the train passed over his feet crushing one off and badly crushing the other. He had only been living here two weeks.

Miss Maude Oathell was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Carey Sunday last.

For farming implements and all kinds of garden seed, watermelon, cantaloupe seed, visit the store of N. W. Carey, Fruitland, Md.

A great showing of Spring Clothes for young men at Kennerly & Mitchell's Big Double Store.

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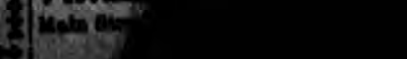


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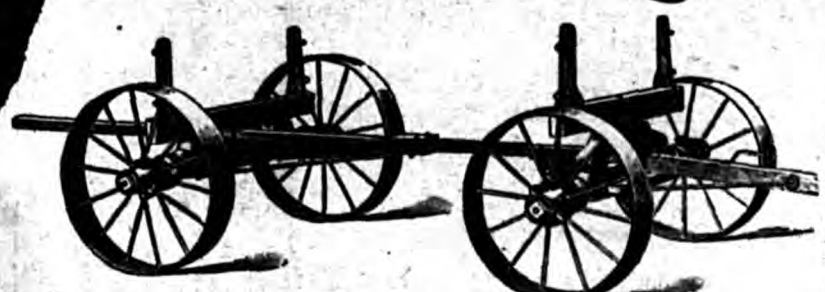
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THE PROOF OF THE GODS

Long ago there lived in the north-land an unbeliever called Athrud. He believed in no superior being except man. He laughed at the worshipers and scoffed at the temples. In vain did his neighbors relate the stories of the great Norse gods Odin, Thor, Frey and the goddesses Frigg, Hele and Freya. But Athrud still laughed.

"No," he said, "What proof have you that there is such a thing as Valhalla? Odin and Thor are but creatures of the imagination."

One night he lay in his bed thinking about the future. He wondered whether there were gods; invisible people who haunted the great above. As he thought there was a great blast of a trumpet. Athrud shuddered and lay still.

"Athrud! Athrud!" called a voice. He went to the window and threw back the shutter. No one was in sight. The full moon was arriving at the zenith.

He slept till morning. Then he went to the woods and hunted. He killed a deer.

As he was bringing it home on his powerful shoulders a man came up behind him and tried to pull it off. Athrud threw down the dead beast and then did as much for the man. Holding a knife at the man's throat, he demanded, "Who are you that dare to steal my lawful gain?"

The fallen man muttered, "I wish to place it on Odin's altar!"

"Then so much for you!" cried Athrud and he killed his adversary.

Said he to the dying man, "Do you still believe in Odin?" A movement of the eyelids indicated the affirmative. "Where will you go when you are dead?" asked Athrud, standing pensively over his now nearly dead foe. No answer. The limbs stiffened and the blood flowed more slowly.

Athrud drew his long sword and began to whirl it over the body. "Now I shall kill your soul, if you have one, on its upward flight!" he said, in the same tone he would have used to a neighbor in talking of the weather or the hunt.

After a while he ceased, for the man was dead. As he sheathed his sword there was a whirl overhead. But on looking up he could see nothing. Picking the knife in its case, he once more took up the deer.

"Athrud! Athrud!" called the voice, as on the previous night. His knees shook; no one was in sight. Reaching his house, he skinned his prey and cooked a piece for dinner.

That night as he lay in bed he felt his house shake and there was a low growl as of distant thunder. Then followed a jarring of the earth, such as made by a heavy blow. "The Hammer of Thor!" he ejaculated.

He was alone in his house, as was his unvarying rule. For the first time in his life he was afraid of the darkness. If he had had a lighted lamp by his bedside, he would not have taken fright so quickly. But the darkness was awful. There was a clattering of hoofs beneath his window and a creaking of wheels. He rushed to the window; threw back the shutter; put out his head.

Two black goats stood below. He uttered a cry: "The steeds of Thor!" Immediately the goats started off and the creaking recommenced, while a voice in the distance cried "Athrud! Athrud!"

The next night he built a fire in his room and kept it burning bright.

It was high midnight when Athrud was startled by the blast of a trumpet. He went to the window and looked at the heavens. There was a faint light in the sky that grew brighter every moment. There was also a dark mass in that light which grew larger in proportion to it.

Suddenly there was a second blast of the trumpet and a brass chariot dashed down from the sky, drawn by two black goats. The brass shed a bright light over all. Athrud watched with quaking heart and shaking hands.

The chariot passed the window, the goats pawing the air and doubling their necks in their efforts to gallop faster. The figure in the chariot held the reins in one hand and in the other he brandished a powerful hammer.

It was Thor!

After him came twenty Valkyries on winged steeds. They were clad in silver armor and bore javelins and swords. Like a whirlwind they swept past.

Then came the grand car of Odin! All gold was it and set with jewels. The eagle perched on the shoulder of the greatest of the gods of the north-land. So solemnly went the triumphal car past the window of Athrud the unbeliever.

Then came the long retinue of Odin. The ghostly clank of their armor smote upon the cold night air and sent a chill through the heart of the terrified mortal at the window. The grand host of Odin passed by and as cended to the above.

As the last warrior disappeared there came a cry: "Athrud! Athrud! Dost thou believe?"

"Odin! Thor!" cried the converted man, sinking back, "I believe! I believe! But give me one more proof, that thou art indeed a god!"

And lo, there came a bolt from heaven and Athrud was stricken blind! That was the proof of the gods and Athrud believed.

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WOMEN ARE GROWING TALLER

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Thirteen hundred and seventy-nine young women with their thirteen hundred and seventy-nine mothers have recently been the objects of the curiosity of a group of English physicians, who are endeavoring to show, from a comparison of the relative heights of women past and present, that the divinity of the future will not only exceed her sisters of the past in stature and de-



A HUNDRED YEARS AGO. Development, but will ultimately come to look down on Mere Mister Man in more senses than one. For the darling is growing; growing so fast that in 100 years the average woman will be taller than the average man by half a head, if not very much more.

All this has been carefully worked out, and guesswork has not been allowed to play any part in the investigations. As everybody knows, the devotion that women have displayed to outdoor sports within the past gen-



eration—dating roughly from 1878—has been responsible for the statistical fact that the girls of the day—said girls being, let us say, in the late teens—exceed their mothers by nearly three inches in height. In 1878 the girl of eighteen or nineteen stood only 5 feet 2 inches in height, without her shoes. To-day the succeeding generation of the same age is at least 5 feet 5 inches. In the meantime how has man fared?



A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW. According to the British statisticians, who deal with Europeans, man has fallen by at least three-fourths of an inch within the past 100 years; nor are there any signs that there is an upward tendency among the males. On the contrary the average man of the future will appear squat, if not stunted, besides his Junonian sister.

Which is the Bride? Good anecdotes of Sappho, the great Greek poetess, and a young couple, newly engaged, were favored with a letter of introduction to him, which they duly presented. Now, the gentleman was notorious for his effeminate habits and ways, and his appearance at once struck the eye of the observant journalist, who had heard about him. He said nothing, received the pair with embarrassment, insisted upon their being seated in his most comfortable easy-chairs, assured them how pleased he was to hear of their engagement, and wound up with: "Now, pray, you must, you really must, tell me which of you is to be the bride."

Have Short Week. The week is five days long in Tibet.

When Anyone is Ill. Don't forget, if you have an invalid in the house, that before taking any meal up to him, it is always wise to ascertain if he is ready for it. It is disappointing to bring a tempting little meal, all piping hot, and find that the invalid wants his hands washed and his pillows shaken up, and various other little things attended to, and when the meal is really tasted to have it pronounced "too cold." The thing to do is first to see that the patient is all ready, then bring the meal.

FARM AND GARDEN

Well Planned Farm.

One Farmer's Idea of Dividing One Hundred and Sixty Acres.

I submit the following diagram of a farm of 160 acres in 11 divisions, two or ten, one of 20 and three of 40 acres each, writes a correspondent of the Indiana Farmer.

The farm has a road on two sides and fronts the east. The ten acres on which the buildings are located consist of six divisions.

No. 1 dwelling and door yard, 2 orchard, 3 family garden, 4 front barn lot, 5 truck garden, 6 barn lot, with ample room for feed troughs and straw stacks, allowing no stock



PLAN of Farm.

loose in front lot, 7 open wood, pasture, used for night pasture during the summer for the work horses, also handy for the milk cow, 8 permanent pastures, with some timber affording shade in summer and a wind break in winter. Nos. 9, 10 and 11 are 40 acre fields for cultivation, and will admit of the three years' rotation plan. Some of the good features of this plan are these. The larger fields avoid the great expense of much fence building, and this is quite an item at this time. Again from No. 8 stock can be turned into any field on the farm, doing away with the need of a lane, or driving stock over the cultivated fields, getting from one to another.

Best Fertilizer For Gardens.

We always save all the poultry manure which we scatter over the surface as evenly as possible and it is well raked in before planting the seed. We also save the ashes from our wood fires, and give the surface a generous sprinkling which is also mixed with the soil. This application of potash makes our onions firm and fine flavored and makes our peas and beans bear an enormous quantity, and benefits other vegetables also. Did we not have the ashes we should use the commercial fertilizer rich in potash for our onions, peas, beans and tomatoes at least, besides sweet and Irish potatoes.

Our spinach, lettuce, mustard, cabbage and peppers did the best when a good application of poultry manure was given. One year we grew nearly six dollars worth of mango peppers on a trifling over a square rod of land. These peppers were a marvel to all who saw them and would have continued bearing longer but frost cut them short.

Protecting Insect Destroyers.

In France, painted notices are posted on every farm and along the public highways, bearing the following: "This board is placed under the protection of the common sense and honesty of the public. Hedgehogs live upon mice, snails and wren worms—animals injurious to agriculture. Don't kill hedgehogs. Each destroys 20 to 30 insects hourly. Don't kill toads. Moles destroy wire worms, larvae and insects injurious to farmers. No trace of vegetables is ever found in his stomach; does more good than harm. Don't kill moles. Each department of France loses yearly millions of francs by the injury done by insects. Birds are the only enemies capable of battling with them vigorously; they are a great help to the farmer. Children, don't take the bird's nests."

Repairing Run Down Soil.

Clover and the legumes will not restore an old and run down soil unless they are supplemented by manure or fertilizers. A well managed system of dairy farming where everything grown on the farm is fed out is the best and will produce more good manure than any other system of farming adapted to a large portion of the country.

Keeping Boys on Farm.

Do you talk with your boys about the business of the farm? Is your daughter satisfied? Is your home such a one as she can invite her young company to without being ashamed? Fathers and mothers, are you companionable with your sons and daughters, or must they sneak away from home in order to have an enjoyable time?

Life of Peach Trees.

It is claimed that the most profitable period in the life of a peach tree is from four to eight years. From a peach census taken last year in orange county, New York, it seems that thorough cultivation is more essential to the peach tree than either fertilizing or spraying.

Useful Trees.

Trees have their use apart from the crying aspect, inasmuch as they refresh and wash the eyes of animals and birds who live exposed to the dust. The eye requires to be kept clear and clean, and trees form this duty. A striking example of this is shown when the eye is hurt, it at once commences to water, and often this natural method of cleansing relieves the pain and removes the cause of the discomfort.

In 100 crimes, 95 are the work of habitual criminals.

WHIMS OF THE RICH

Millionaires Who Spent Fortunes on Merest Fancies.

HOW THE MONEY DOES FLY.

Spendthrift Young Banker Who Laid a Cigarette with a Fifty Pound Note Got Two Black Eyes as a Sequel to the Escapade.

No man is more careful, as a rule, with his money than your millionaire. He would never have made his fortune if he had not acted on the principle of taking care of his pennies. But when a very wealthy man dies and leaves his fortune to irresponsible heirs, then it is that the money flies.

We have all heard of the man who uses five-pound notes to light his pipe with, and most of us have put him down as a myth. But he really exists. At a fancy-dress ball a younger member of the well-known Bleichroder banking family, lit his cigarette with a note, not for five, but for fifty pounds. The sequel was rather amusing. An attaché of the Austrian embassy, viewing this childish bit of swagger, called Bleichroder a young ass. The juvenile millionaire resented his remark with a blow, whereupon the other called in and administered a well-deserved thrashing. When the police stopped the fight the millionaire was found to be the possessor of two beautiful black eyes.

In France there is a law by which the family of a spendthrift can apply for an injunction to control his wild expenditures. Such an injunction was recently obtained by the relations of a youth named Lemaire. It appears that the boy—who was worldly more—was at Cherbourg, during his military service, when chance took him into a menagerie. Greatly pleased with the animals on exhibition, he went to the proprietor and asked what he would sell the whole business for.

"One hundred thousand francs," was the reply.

Without a moment's hesitation, the youth wrote a check for that amount, and so became the owner of a large and miscellaneous assortment of savage pets which he had the faintest idea how to control or manage.

American millionaires are credited with all kinds of eccentricities, and really action could hardly outvie fact with regard to their whims. A man named Fleischmann is so devoted to baseball that he keeps two teams at his country place, where they play before him every day that he is at home. Board, lodging and salaries are all on a lavish scale. Another, named Sands, has a passion for models of cathedrals, abbeys and churches. These are executed to scale in solid silver, and already fill a large room. Their cost to date has been 65,000 pounds.

Speaking of silver, the Rana of Oodepore, a Hindoo prince, not long of helmet, cuirass, buckler and gauntlets, made entirely of virgin silver, the edges being decorated with 22-karat gold. Another Indian prince ordered last year in London a complete set of bed room furniture, all of solid silver. The four-poster bedstead alone accounted for a tone of silver, and the total cost of the order exceeded 15,000 pounds.

It is not Hindoo magnates only who go in for costly articles of personal use. We read with amazement, not long since, of the Sultan of Morocco's golden camera. The Khedive of Egypt's pet extravagance is harness. His four-horse set for state occasions has buckles and ornaments of solid gold, and cost 14,000 pounds.

Rich women are not behind men in weird and amazed extravagance. The wife of a certain Chicago millionaire has a scent distilled from a rare variety of water lily, which costs her 5 pounds a drop. It takes over a hundred tons of the lilies to make a small bottleful.

Another millionaire, namely, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, actually closed one of the most important theatres in New York—the Knickerbocker—for a night, in order that the company might present the first act of the play, "The Wild Rose," at an entertainment she was giving at her Newport home.

The fact that she had to pay 700 pounds for the concession, besides salaries and other expenses, running to another 300 pounds, did not trouble her in the slightest.

Riddle of the Universe.

The world is still in the making. At this point science joins hands with Christianity, which teaches that the world is in the remaking. When, however, we ask how far natural selection goes to explain the secret of the universe, we are forced to recognize at once its extremely narrow limitations.

The Quillible Fable.

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "it 'pears to me like de public was composed of people 'hearin' 'round waitin' to be fooled. An' dere alius mo' or less competition among de smart men of de country 'bout who's gwinter hab de pleasure of leadin' to de job."—Washington Star.

Have You Thought of This, Girls?

The girl who gets married during leap year must be very beautiful in order to escape suspicion.

In Afghanistan.

The primitive "eye for an eye" code would still seem to be in force in Afghanistan, where the Amir threatens to tear out the tongue of every one of his subjects who shall preach war against India, and cut off the feet of every one who shall cross the frontier. Trust promoters in Afghanistan are probably strangled.

The women of Bermuda, sitting on the beach, have the same

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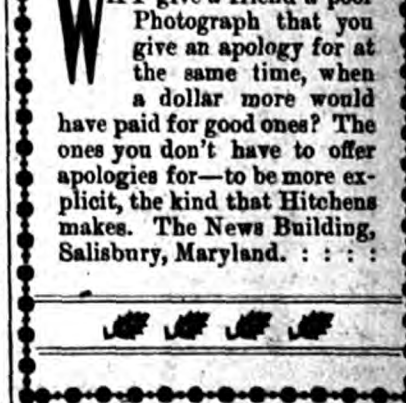
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Nestling upon either side of Maryland's greatest storehouse of wealth, the Chesapeake Bay, are two of the brightest, fairest jewels in the State's diadem of agricultural, manufacturing and fishery products—Baltimore, the Metropolis, and the Eastern Shore, its fertile garden.

No State in the Union can boast of the variety of products, mine, farm and water, that enrich Maryland's coffers of treasure. Within her confines are to be found every gift of nature that goes to build harden-ed, sturdy manhood, while the luxuries that would appease a Lucullus are her's to distribute over the country. Millions upon millions of dollars are annually won from her lands, waters and factories, betokening that, small in area though she may be as compared with some of her sisters, Maryland is the oasis that wears the brightest crown of aureole grandeur in a golden desert.

Her foreign and domestic trade compares favorably with that of any other State, yet it cannot be said that the internal trade has been as well fostered and developed as it might have been. It is a telling and lamentable truth that the State's business relations have reached out and bound to her the nourishment of her many sisters, while within her borders that which should have been her's has been allowed, through the neglect of home conditions, to be diverted to the maintenance and gratification of many cities without first passing through its natural clearing-house, Baltimore.

TRADE IS INCREASING.

For years, in fact ever since the Civil War, the products and trade of the Eastern Shore have been increasing by leaps and bounds annually, until now millions of dollars are involved in the business dealings that enter into the relations of the Shore each year. Situated, as it is,

within a few hours journey of five large and prosperous cities, the Shore has been the commercial battle-ground of merchants for a score of years and each solar cycle has seen the contest waged warmer between the energetic dealers of the Northern cities and the more loyal merchants of Baltimore.

In the last decade, this struggle for commercial supremacy has been more of a one-sided affair. Baltimore, reaching out and grappling to herself the enriched business of the reawakened South, has overlooked her garden of wealth so near at home, and her subtle opponents, ever ready to seize the opportunity of laxity, have made inroads on the Shore that have deprived the Maryland metropolis of a great share in the rapidly increasing business of the nine Peninsula counties.

Without laying itself open to the direct charge of discrimination, the Pennsylvania Railroad has carefully nurtured this alteration in the trade complexity of the Shore with Baltimore. With its usual foresight, this great system foresaw the immense possibilities in the future development of the Shore and sensed the trend of commercial conditions. Following its policy to divert all the business possible to its main line, the railroad put through a successful deal to obtain control of practically all the transportation lines connecting the Eastern Shore with Baltimore.

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and tariffs, although affording little opportunity for a revolt against its methods, the giant corporation so managed that Baltimore became nearly inaccessible as a buying and shipping point for the natives of the Shore. It raised the cost of transportation and so fixed its passenger schedules that the visitor from the Shore found himself practically marooned in Baltimore, no matter what his hurry, should he chance to be unable to finish a day's business work in a few hours.

Finding a ready market for its products in Northern cities and the possibility of buying to advantage in the same centers, the Eastern Shore gradually forgot its former close business relations and social ties with Baltimore and its trade began to follow the line of least resistance. In vain did Baltimore merchants deplore the falling off in trade between that city and the Shore.

Engrossed in their pursuit of Southern trade, they neglected to act. Feeling that they had been deserted by Baltimore and deprived of their birth-right by the Bay transportation companies, controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Eastern Shoremen began to sense the beating pulse of commercialism and made their bank accounts their first consideration.

Time after time, representatives of the Pennsylvania Railroad on the Delmarvian Peninsula assured the residents that the corporation would furnish better transportation and freight facilities to Baltimore, provided the merchants of that city and the shippers and buyers of the

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ACTION IS AWAKENED.

Within the last year, conditions became so aggravating that the residents of the Shore realized that some radical steps for improvement must be taken, and at once. Baltimore was awakening to the need for decisive action to retain the thriving trade of the Shore and, with spontaneous loyalty, the merchants and buyers of this rich section of Maryland aroused themselves to the need of co-operation.

Few, indeed, are the residents of the Shore who do not prefer their State's metropolis as both a buying and selling market and this unanimity of opinion resulted in importunities being made to the editors of county newspapers to come out boldly and urge the need of closer trade relations between the city and the Shore.

It was in response to this public clamor that the Eastern Shore Publicity Campaign was inaugurated, its definite objects being to show that Baltimore had numerous commercial advantages that were being neglected by the citizens of the Peninsula; that this fertile section had been compelled to allow many of its products to go to waste through lack of proper freight facilities to handle them; that there could be devised and put in operation a feasible trolley system, covering the Peninsula and affording quick communication with Baltimore by some trans-Chesapeake route, and that the time had come when the metropolis could no longer afford to remain inactive and supinely decline to hear the urgent cry of Maryland citizens for relief in their hour of commercial and industrial distress.

PLANS FOR TROLLEYS.

Through the activities of the campaign, Baltimore has been aroused to the necessity for definite and immediate action. Plans of several descriptions for bringing the Shore into trolley communication with Baltimore have been formulated and it will not be long before some feasible system will be started in earnest.

Quick to realize the necessities of the moment, the Baltimore newspapers took up the cudgel in the Shore's behalf. In a strong and timely editorial, The Sun boldly declared that it was up to Baltimore to "show" the Eastern Shore that it was interested in its welfare and would take pronounced measures for its relief. The Sun followed this with a lengthy article explaining five reasons why Baltimore should become a great shipping port.

The News, in its columns, and the American, with a cartoon showing the Pennsylvania Railroad as the route along which the Shore's trade was being diverted to Philadelphia, also rendered valuable aid in awakening the sentiment of the city to action in winning back the Peninsula trade for the Maryland city.

And, why is this trade so valuable that it would benefit Baltimore so materially to control it?

The question is easily answered. In the nine counties of Maryland, lying on the Delmarvian Peninsula, there is now an approximate population of 215,000 persons; a population sufficient to support the mercantile, commercial and industrial activities of a city as large as Jersey City, N. J.; and, owing to the agricultural and fisheries pursuits, in which a large share of this population is engaged, their purchases of supplies, provisions, equipment and implements are of stupendous value.

The assessable value of the State last year was \$794,929,222, or \$320,849,699 outside of Baltimore City. Of this sum, \$65,870,963 was the valuation of Eastern Shore property. The increase in value, however, has placed this sum in the neighborhood of \$75,000,000, so it can readily be seen that the actual value of the assessable property on the Shore is about \$100,000,000.

WEALTH ON THE SHORE.

This does not include, however, the immense wealth in money and its equivalents possessed by the inhabitants of this section of the State. In a recent rating of the United States government on the standing of national banks, an Eastern Shore bank, the Centreville National, stood second in the country, while the banks in other towns on the Shore were well up in the list and ahead of the prosperous banks in Baltimore and other cities. This showing speaks well for the financial soundness of the Eastern Shore and betokens that the prosperity of recent years has been turned to good account.

One of the most important factors in the enrichment of the Shore has been the Chesapeake Bay fisheries. It is estimated that the annual value of this industry is \$10,000,000, of which about three-fifths, or \$6,000,000, is contributed by the rivers, creeks and bay shore of the eastern section. Trucking is another factor that has brought vast wealth to our citizens, but the great quantity that formerly went to swell Baltimore's canning and packing figures has materially fallen off in recent years, instead of showing the immense gains it should have done.

Two causes have contributed to this. Eastern Shore growers have repeatedly asserted that the methods of business

adopted by some Baltimore commission merchants have not been to their advantage, declaring in turn that the commission men of northern cities will go to extra trouble to obtain the best prices and grading on truck, fruits and grain. The other cause has been due to the Pennsylvania Railroad, and it alone.

In repeatedly declining to supply the growers of the Shore with a daily night boat from various river points to Baltimore, it has forced these who persisted in shipping to the Maryland city to allow their goods reaching their destination in the middle of the day, long after the markets had finished business for the day's sales. This necessitated the truck and fruit, both perishable, to wait on the wharves until the next morning, when their value would be considerably reduced. Poultry met the same fate and, without food and water, so fell off in weight that the returns would be disappointing and discouraging.

LIGHT FREIGHTS NOW.

A decade ago, every steamboat running between the Eastern Shore and Baltimore was loaded to her gunwales during the fruit and vegetable season. Now a minimum of freight of this class is carried. Finding that their fruit would not pay, owing to the low prices it brought in a glutted market, many of the fruit-growers of the Eastern Shore pulled up their big orchards and gave over their land to the raising of wheat and corn, staple products that could be little injured by freight delays and which were practically sure to command paying prices in any city.

And, as with truck and fruit, so has it been with other farm products, including poultry and live stock. These, along with fish, crabs, terrapin—the delectable diamond-back—wild ducks, oysters, etc., have all drifted off to tickle the palates of Northern consumers, while the Baltimore epicure has sighed for a plenitude of the good things that formerly made the table of even a humble home groan beneath their weight.

This has been demonstrated by the continuous rise in the cost of meats, fish, fruits and vegetables. Ten years ago, Maryland, aside from being one of the most delightful, was also one of the cheapest states to live in. Her farm and water products spread far and wide the fame of her edibles, while her liberal Southern hospitality made the visitor to her shores long remember with delight the grand time he enjoyed and the luxuries spread before him.

HAS NATIVE PRIDE.

To this fame, the Eastern Shore has contributed in no small degree. Her hospitable doors have ever stood open to the visitor and not one who has ever been entertained in her homes has ever been able to say ought against her—except that she might have had better transportation facilities.

As with every native Marylander, there has ever lurked in the hearts of true Eastern Shoremen that pride in native heath that comes of many generations engrafted into the loyal support, life-blood and success of the State. Here has been, and is, the home of romanticism—the garden spot where sentiment flourishes—and forth from these nine counties has gone the flower of our manhood and womanhood to nourish and ennoble the moribund decadency of more than one urban center.

We have cause to be justly proud of the Eastern Shore and what it has given to the world. And, in maintaining that pride, let us join in faithful bonds to win for the Peninsula an enduring system of modern transportation that will bring home to all the State the realization of our importance and the necessity of aiding us to develop what is destined to be a rich and fruitful section.

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No matter how prosperous the Eastern Shore may become, there is one vital necessity to its full development that must be realized before it can boast of being abreast of the times.

This great need is quick and certain communication with Baltimore from every point on the Shore, and it is necessary that the time consumed in travel be reduced to a minimum.

The keystone to this rests solely upon the electrification of the Delmarvian Peninsula and the construction of a trolley system traversing its length, with numerous feeders to bring produce and passengers to the main line, so that rapid connection could be made with the Monumental City. Travellers on the Peninsula would also be able to make the trip from town to town with great convenience and little time wasted.

There are several plans by which it is proposed to connect the Eastern Shore and Baltimore. One, the erection of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay, has been formulated by the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, of Baltimore. Engineers have declared this plan feasible, but it appears that the immense cost of constructing this bridge would operate against the scheme, especially as the present era of financial life is running along rather tight lines.

Residents of the Eastern Shore, who

are thoroughly familiar with the Bay and the requirements for connection with Baltimore, have studied the problem from all sides and have formulated a plan that, it is believed, will not only prove the most feasible, but will also require such a small expenditure that the work need not be delayed until the money market has lost its present stringency.

TO BUILD TROLLEYS.

This plan is naturally based on the building of a trolley system to connect all the principal towns of the Peninsula, from Elkton to Ocean City and the lower bay-shore towns. The main line would be run, as closely as possible, in a direct line, beginning at Elkton, where connection could be made with the Pennsylvania Railroad, if necessary, through Chestertown, Centreville, Easton, Salisbury to Show Hill. Short branch lines could be arranged as follows:—One from Centreville, passing through Ridgely and tapping the rich trucking section in that vicinity, to Denton. One from New Market to Cambridge and one from Snow Hill to Pocomoke City and Crisfield. The only other necessary branch would be a line from Chestertown to the neighborhood of Tolchester, where the eastern terminus of a fast ferry system would be located. These branches would be comparatively short and could be constructed at small cost, while the fertile territory they would tap would more than repay the expenditure. Mixed trains running at 40 miles an hour would then put a traveller in Baltimore in quick time.

The plan further contemplates the building of fast ferry boats, capable of twenty knots speed, to cross the Chesapeake Bay from near Tolchester to Bay Shore Park, near North Point, where connection would be made with the line of the United Railways Co., and car run directly into Baltimore over its rails. A large wharf and storehouse would have to be built at either terminus of the boat

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line, with a ship at each of the boats to make rapid landings. The trolley cars could then be run directly on to the vessels, ferried across the less than ten miles of water and run directly on to the tracks at Bay Shore Park, thus saving time in the transferring of passengers and freight.

WOULD LINK TOWNS.

With the construction of such a system, every town of importance on the Eastern Shore would be linked by shining bands of steel. Local traffic would thus grow apace, time between any two towns would be reduced to a minimum and every section of the Shore brought into quick and easy connection, so that both freight and passengers could be readily transferred from one point to another at slight cost as compared with the present tariffs.

This plan is being furthered by the efforts of capitalists in Philadelphia and Salisbury, Md., to obtain suitable sites for the erection of three electric power plants in the central zone of the Peninsula. It is their aim to harness the local rivers and derive from them enough power to promote electric companies. It is believed by those conversant with Shore conditions that sufficient water power could be obtained to provide the current for the trolley system. It is understood that McCall's Ferry Co. is backing these efforts for power plants.

One important item of this plan is the cost. It has been carefully computed that \$3,000,000 would construct and thoroughly equip the trolley system as above outlined. This would include the cost of electric plants, building of road-bed and laying of rails, erection of bridges, building of speedy ferry boats and the erection of wharves and freight-houses. The expense of the necessary dredging at both sides of the Bay would be borne by the national government and could be done in connection with the dredging of a ship channel for the federal waterway along the route of the old Chesapeake & Delaware canal.

Thus, the cost of the entire system would be considerably lower than the amount that would be required to build a bridge across the Bay. Its only drawback would be the possibility of an ice blockage during the winter. In this event, passengers and freight could be carried to Elkton and there transferred to the Pennsylvania Railroad. Only an unusually severe winter would make this connection necessary, however.

NEED RIGHTS OF WAY.

One great feat in connection with any trolley system on the Shore would be the obtaining of rights of way. It is confidently expected by those promoting the plan, however, that the citizens of the Peninsula will realize the immense advantages offered by its electrification and

that it should require but a minimum of expenditure to obtain the desired rights over the proposed routes. Land owners in large numbers have already shown their willingness to further any project that will better the lamentable facilities now existing on the Peninsula.

For a number of years the Wabash Railroad has been endeavoring to reach the ocean or some tidewater seaport, so that it might have a through transcontinental route from the Atlantic to the Pacific. With the entry of E. H. Harriman into the affairs of the Wabash, it is believed by students of railroading that the "Wizard of the Rails" will find means to build the ninety-eight miles of track out of Pittsburgh to connect the Wabash with its tributary line, the Western Maryland, which now has its terminus on the Patapsco River water front.

The construction of the ninety-eight mile link is now held up in the United States Supreme Court, but it is hoped that a favorable decision will soon permit the work of building it to begin.

ITS PORT AT LEWES.

Should the Wabash obtain a direct entry into Baltimore, nothing would be simpler than for it to cross the bay, by bridge or ferry, span the Delmarvian Peninsula with its rails and find an ocean-shore terminus at Lewes, Del., directly behind the Delaware Breakwater. This would solve the problem that may confront the Wabash should the federal waterway bill be defeated in Congress. It would also add materially to the wealth, prosperity and future advantages of the Eastern Shore.

How the trade of the Shore with Baltimore has fallen off is partly demonstrated by the recent annual report of the Maryland, Delaware & Virginia Railway, which showed that the company had lost something over \$32,000 during the last year. In the days when the old Chester River and Queen Anne's routes flourished, they were conducted at a profit. It is understood, however, that by juggling figures the railroad men can make any line subsidiary to a trunk system either appear to pay or lose, as they may deem best, to save dividends or pay them out. This is said to be done by transferring worn-out rolling stock to a branch line, using it a few times and then charging up its repair or destruction to the branch line.

For years the Tolchester Steamboat Company has made thousands of dollars annually out of its excursion traffic to that popular bay-shore resort. The construction of the Peninsula trolley system would not only enable it to control this traffic, to a great extent, but would also permit it to compete with the Pennsylvania Railroad for the traffic to Ocean City. And the Pennsylvania needs competition.

MR. DECKER'S PLANS.

Adolph F. Decker, Esq., president of the Chesapeake Bay Tributaries Steamboat Company, recently financed in Baltimore, has conceived a feasible plan to catch the freight of the rivers adjacent to Baltimore. He proposes to put a local boat in the Chester River to collect freight from all points up to Crumpton. This vessel, a gasoline power-boat, would then transfer its freight to another, and swifter power-boat at Love Point. This boat, capable of saving five miles of the twenty-three mile trip by crossing the Love Point bar, at the mouth of the Chester, would then carry the produce to Baltimore in time for the early markets, aiming to reach the city about four o'clock in the morning.

If this venture should prove successful, Mr. Decker proposes to extend his routes to other rivers along the Shore. This plan, however, while it will afford some relief by lowering freight rates along river points, would be of small benefit to the inland shipper. If he is unable to obtain wharfage facilities, Mr. Decker expects to transfer freight to his local river boat by scowling it out from the shore.

Many other plans are also under consideration for the betterment of traffic conditions on the Shore, and they will be treated in later articles.

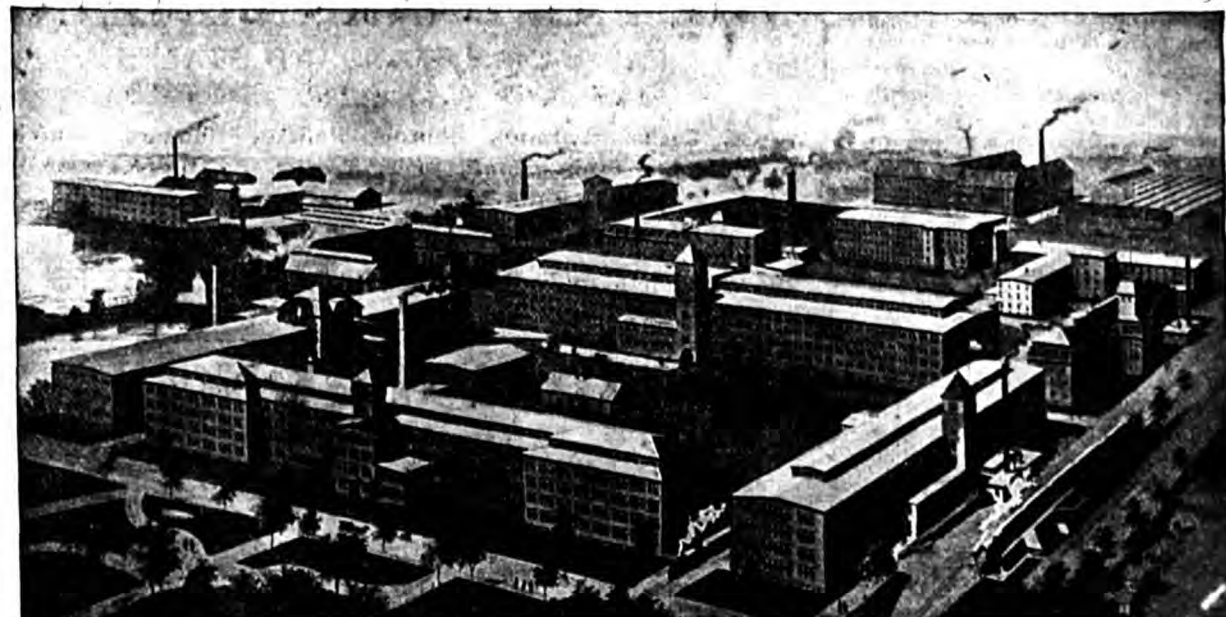
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Closely in touch with the sources of supply of raw material, and with all facilities for handling the finished product and placing it where the market is best, there is no wonder that in manufactures the city of Baltimore makes a magnificent showing, or that every year adds to the importance and diversity of her manufactures, and for the same reason, since she may gather most conveniently the manufacturers of other points and assemble them, so her wholesale trade always a most important feature, is yearly making strides that assure her maintaining her present position of prominence.

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In the matter of the relationship of the Eastern Shore and the City of Baltimore, we must deal with the conditions as they exist today, and more particularly as to what they are to be in the future. From a sentimental standpoint, based upon state pride and a glorious history in the past and a close tie commercially and socially which existed before the days of railroads, when water transportation alone was used, every possible effort should be made by the people of both Baltimore and the Eastern Shore to maintain this mutual interest.

While sentiment in business is a desirable quality, in itself, it fails to operate successfully. Trade depends upon price, profits and progressiveness. Sentiment enters when all other things being equal, it might weigh, and generally does, in the balance. It is not true that the trade of Baltimore with the people of the Eastern Shore has been lost or even diverted to the extent which many people have recklessly proclaimed. It is true that about two years ago there was some reason in believing that it might have been diverted if matters had been allowed to proceed in the direction they seem to be taking. But right here the writer in his duties as Secretary of the Merchants & Manufacturers Association found a field for investigation and some important results have already followed. It is a fact, easily proven, that our merchants and manufacturers have, in the last two years, increased their business on the Eastern Shore to a most gratifying extent. But our people and the Merchants & Manufacturers Association are not content with this increase. This great organization, composed of 500 of the leading mercantile and industrial concerns of Baltimore, with an individual membership of over 1500 of the most active men in the city, having had the capabilities to which this land of milk and honey can be brought set before them, has determined to assist in its development toward a prosperity it has never known. The growth of the shores of the incomparable Chesapeake Bay has become a slogan of this big, growing, earnest and active body.

The fundamental purpose of the Association's thorough and complete investigation of this garden spot of America, was to learn of its capacities of production, what was necessary to this end and to make Baltimore its metropolis market and distributing point. It was not to stop trade diversions or to interfere with the markets for the Eastern Shore's products. It was for a higher, more effective and common-sense purpose. It was to put Baltimore in a position to be conveniently reached by the Eastern Shoreman, and the Baltimorean the Eastern Shore. It was to co-operate with these people in affording them adequate facilities in water transportation; the encouragement of the means of rapid transit along the lines of natural mileage; the avoidance in rail transit of going "around the elbow" to reach the thumb; to get the small motorboat started, so that a farmer could get his most profitable crop to market in good time; so that the merchant could have a change to come to Baltimore, do his buying and return in season the same day.

Out of this has grown the Merchants & Manufacturers' first step in that so called "Dream"—the Bridging of the Chesapeake Bay—and a system of trolley lines connecting with it. And, since these things have been suggested, these trolley lines are being considered all over the Eastern Shore. Some are being built, others ready to be built and more contemplated. The engineers have surveyed and decided feasible the Bridge over the Bay, (the upper bay) which plan involves some 240 miles of trolley lines on the Eastern Shore. The plan is arranged so that the lines centering in Accomac County, Va., in Crisfield, Cambridge, Centerville, Chestertown, etc., can reach the bridge and come to Baltimore.

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Much is said about certain cities of the North buying the crops of the Eastern Shore. They do buy much. They have to. The people of these large cities have to eat. Why should they not buy the delicious food of the Bay Shores? Let them continue to buy. Baltimore can't consume it all, though it would and should be in a better position to handle these crops. Enough garden truck can be raised on the Eastern Shore to feed forty Baltimores or twenty New Yorks. The great markets for these products are not immediately North of it, but in the West, the great West—from Pittsburgh to Denver—Chicago to St. Paul. Baltimore could, through its railroads to the West, handle a vast amount of this "truck."

But that which we of the Merchants & Manufacturers Association see is this—Let our neighbors have all the markets they can get and we can help them secure. Make them prosperous. The money which comes from the more distant North and the West is what we want the Eastern Shore and the Western Shore to have. Then, when it comes to getting their merchandise, their manufactured articles, they will find Baltimore the easiest market to reach, the fairest place in which to buy, and the best people on earth with whom to deal and within their own state of Maryland, in which we are all interested in promoting. Civically, Commercially and Industrially.

THOMAS G. BOGGS,

Secretary of the Merchants & Manufacturers Association of Baltimore.

Better Transportation Facilities

The Slogan of the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Since the formation of the Eastern Shore Publicity Campaign, a few months ago, the value of the Eastern Shore of Maryland as an asset to Baltimore has been made more apparent than ever before; not only from a wholesale and produce standpoint, but from a retail viewpoint as well. But, in order that the full realization of her benefits may accrue to the metropolis of the State more direct and better transportation facilities must be inaugurated, and Baltimore, as well as the Shore, must give every assistance possible to the furtherance of any legitimate project with this end in view.

Secretary of State, N. Winslow Williams, at the first annual banquet held by the Business Men's Association of Northwest Baltimore last week, sounded the keynote when he said in part: "We must give the Eastern Shore railroad lines, electric lines, boat lines and means of transportation that will benefit the citizens of that part of the state and us at the same time." Mr. Williams made a strong plea for a revival of trade between the Eastern Shore and Baltimore, contending that the Eastern Shore trade was worth \$50,000,000 a year, and declaring that a show of enterprise on the part of the railroad and steamship companies ought to bring more of it to Baltimore.

The Eastern Shore, through her Publicity Campaign, stands ready to lend a helping hand to any project that will relieve her present primitive transportation conditions, but she must have the hearty co-operation of the business interests of Baltimore in her struggle. Therefore, let the awakening that this edition is intended to bring about be kept alive until the goal is reached.

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WHISKEY SELLERS

Arrested. Officers On The Alert For Law Violators. No Let Up.

The police authorities of Salisbury have been making a strong effort to apprehend a number of negroes who are said to be engaged in selling whiskey in this community. There are believed to be 15 or 20 negroes here who make the selling of whiskey a regular business. These are known to the officials who have been trying for some time to get evidence sufficient to convict.

Chief of the Police, Woodland C. Disharoon, has had a negro in his employ who, he asked if he could obtain any whiskey for him in town. The colored man replied that he thought he could. Disharoon then gave him \$1.50 and told him to buy him some. The man left and later brought back three pints of whiskey which he said he had bought from Oscar Hudson and Charlie Fowler and some other man.

A warrant was issued for these parties and Hudson and Fowler were arrested. At the hearing before Justice of Peace, W. A. Trader, both were found guilty. At the request of Elmer H. Walton, who appeared as attorney for Hudson, the trial was adjourned until Wednesday when an alibi for Hudson was attempted to be proved by his counsel.

Several witnesses were called who testified that Hudson had spent the night after 8.30 in a certain house. On the other hand Chief Disharoon testified that he had seen Hudson at about 9.30 on the night in question at the negro restaurant. Fowler who was not present at the hearing until the other witnesses had testified also stated that he had seen Hudson in Jersey near the place the colored man had stated that he bought the whiskey, after that time.

Justice Trader sentenced Fowler to the House of Correction for three months, while Walton entered an appeal for Hudson who was admitted to bail until court, Hudson's mother and Mr. Walton going on his bond.

There has been considerable complaint as to the illicit sale of liquors here, and the firm and determined efforts of the authorities here to break it up ought to have the support of all of our citizens who are interested in the public welfare.

Letter From Mr. Pollitt About His Trip.

The trip that Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pollitt were to make to Texas in a wagon has been postponed on account of the baby. The following letter from Mr. Pollitt will explain itself.

Willow Grove, Pa., May 5, 1909. Owing to the many conflicting reports circulated, concerning the sudden termination of our trip to Texas, we feel it our duty to explain the real cause.

In the first place the trip is not given up. It is only postponed. It is too delightful to be entirely given up. We worked in small towns only, yet we were more than doubled expenses. The work being new to us we feel that it would have been a grand success, financially.

So socially, we were treated most hospitably. The work was in part, that often taken up by "hoboes" but no one seemed to class us as such. They seemed to receive us as they would a friend. Our only reason for discontinuing the trip was our baby. We soon found her strength could not stand the strain. We were constantly moving and it gave her no time to rest. She was deprived of her two naps each day and by night she was given out.

It was quite a disappointment to postpone the trip, but the baby's health must be considered first. We hope to be able to start again as soon as she is older, next spring if possible. In the meantime I came to Philadelphia, worked on the trolleys and at present am working at Willow Grove depot.

O. A. Pollitt.

Duckpins.

One of the most interesting and exciting contests that was ever witnessed was played on Bowler's Bowling Alleys this week, when Easton and Salisbury's duckpins rollers met. This contest was anyone's until after the last box was rolled. Each game in the series of five played, changed the lead, first one team and then the other taking the lead. At no stage in the contest was there a difference of more than 10 to 15 pins. The contest was finally won by Salisbury, when Higgins put in a strike in the last box making victory certain. The final score showed Salisbury to have won by 18 pins.

The City Election.

The City Election was held on Tuesday of this week. Very little interest was shown by the citizens and less than 100 votes were cast. The result was as follows:

Herbert H. Hitch, 119.
W. B. Sheppard, 118.
Chas. E. Bennett, 114.
All of the councilmen elected are now members of the Council. No competition ticket was put in the field.

GOVERNOR CROTHERS ENTHUSIASTIC

For Direct Nominations, Or The Crawford County Plan. Sure To Come. Says Expense Cannot Fairly Be Made An Issue Against It. The Crawford Plan's Worth Arises From The Fact That It Forces Upon The People A Study Of The Politics Of The State And The Necessity Of Making A Choice Between Men. Practically Insuring Good Government.

The plan of making the nominations under the Crawford County system is growing more and more popular with the democrats of the State every day, and from the present outlook most of the counties of the State will decide to make their nominations under this plan. On the Eastern Shore the following counties will hold their primaries under this plan, Cecil, Queen Anne, Kent, Caroline, Talbot and probably several others. As the voters understand the plan, more and more grow in favor of it and the progressive leaders of the party are wisely recognizing this demand of the voters and are throwing their influence in this direction, and for the first time in years the nominations will be made by the people direct. It is believed that this will stimulate party activity in the masses and help party spirit and that in all counties where it is adopted the good effect will be felt in next fall's election.

Through the influence of Governor Crothers, Cecil Democrats will, for the first time vote directly for their candidates in the coming primaries.

Governor Warmly For It—About The Same Expense.

Governor Crothers is an enthusiastic advocate of the direct-vote plan. "Sentiment for nominations by a direct vote is growing," said the Governor. "It is something that is sure to come. The expense cannot be fairly made an issue against it. The same machinery is provided for nominations by the conventions as for those under the direct plan in the provisions of the primary election law. There might be some difference in the cost of printing, but in any event ballots will have to be printed, and the only question is whether the printing of the names of the candidates will amount to more than the printing of a list of delegates to a convention. Where there are many in the field it might be more expensive, but the difference will amount to very little.

Best That Has Been Devised.

"I am not one of those who believe that the direct primary is a perfect plan for naming candidates. I do believe, however, that it is the best that has been devised. We will still have political leaders. People will continue to listen to the advice of strong men in whom they have confidence. It takes away from the leader nothing he is not better off without and it gives to the people much that they ought to have."

Makes The Voters Think.

"The value of the direct vote plan is not altogether in the workings of the plan," continued the Governor. "Its worth arises from the fact that it forces upon the people a study of the politics of the State and the necessity of making a choice between men. Improvement in government must come from the people and it will never come until the people take a live, active interest in public affairs. The direct primary plan forces them to think of what it all means. After they have caught hold of this idea they will soon learn that the getting of office is purely an incident in government. Then their attention will be directed to governmental policies, and they will select their candidate with this in mind. As soon as the people en masse take up this idea good government is an assured fact. It can be had in no other way."

"Under the primary law each candidate for office is required to make a deposit of cash. The corrupt practices act says just how much money can be spent, and if the candidate fails to adhere to its provisions he is liable to lose the office to which he was chosen. Under these circumstances every man is protected. If the primaries should cost a little more, the candidate is saved an enormous amount of money by limiting the demands that can legally be made of him."

Talbot Makes It Direct.

The Democratic State Central Committee for Talbot county met in Easton on Tuesday and issued a call for the Democratic primaries for Saturday, June 12th.

The primaries will be held under the Crawford county plan throughout the entire county, doing away with holding a county convention as the delegates to the State convention, as well as all the candidates for the different county offices on the ticket, will be placed on the official ballot and voted for by the people.

There are a large number of aspirants for the different offices and one of the liveliest elections ever held in Talbot county is expected.

Will Woomer County fall in line and let us have a democratic ticket made and nominated by the people? Or will we have another ticket dictated by a few and one that the majority will feel but little interest in as compared with what it would feel if it did the nominating?

NEW MACHINE INVENTION

Now On The Market. Mr. Grant Sexton A Patent. Salisbury Capital Interested.

A company is soon to be organized to put on the market a Cow Pea Harvester & Thresher. This machine is the invention of Mr. Benjamin Tharp, of Harrington, Del., and was patented in June of last year. It will cut and thresh at the same time, peas and other similar podding crops. In speaking of the machine the owners say: "In this machine is offered a method that after three years test has been pronounced by all that have used it to be one of the greatest labor saving and money making farm machines on the market, making it possible for one man and a pair of horses to harvest from 5 to 6 acres of peas per day or from 30 to 60 bushels of peas in the same time, according to weather conditions and yield, cost of cutting, threshing and cleaning will vary from 5 to 20 cents per bushel, according to the yield per acre.

Messrs. Tharp and Sexton have been making several of these machines by hand and have sold them to the farmers, several of whom have given them letters testifying as to its merits. The patent and rights are now owned by Messrs. Tharp & Sexton, and it is proposed to organize a company to buy over these rights and patents and then to manufacture the machines and place them on the market. The capital spoken of is to be \$10,000. Among those who are interested in the movement are, Jas. E. Ellegood, Wm. M. Cooper, W. S. Lowe, Jas. A. Waller and Glen W. Perkins.

It is not the intention to put up a plant for the first year or so but to contract for the building of them with some good implement house. Those made by hand sold readily in this community and proved very satisfactory.

If the proposition meets with the success expected by those interested, it will mean a large manufacturing plant located here to construct them.

LARGEST POTATO

Acres Along Nip and N. Ever Planted On The Peninsula. Good Prices Last Winter.

From the statistics gathered by the different railroad companies especially the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, this season will see the largest acreage of potatoes ever planted on the Peninsula. Not only in Virginia, but all over the Eastern Shore come reports that every farmer and trucker is preparing to put in two or three times his acreage in both kinds of potatoes. It would appear from these reports that if the season is favorable the railroads will have a large business hauling these potatoes to market.

The New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk has had their potato export through the South for the past three weeks looking over the situation there and making an estimate of the amount of the crop. This is done for two reasons the first to give some idea of the preparation necessary in the way of cars necessary to move the crop, much of which comes over this road on its way north and west, and also to furnish information to the growers on the Peninsula as to what they may expect in the way of competition from their Southern brothers.

The railroad people are of the opinion that the crop in the south will be the largest for many years past, and as the crop goes in ahead of ours, it may make quite a difference in our market conditions. Taken as a whole the railroad people are somewhat afraid the potato business will be overdone this year, provided the season is a favorable one.

The good prices obtained for the potato crop last year, this winter has been a big incentive to truckers to engage more largely in the growing of potatoes than ever before.

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FOR BETTER HEALTH

Safeguards in Salisbury. Committee Before County Commissioners. Other Proceedings.

A committee of citizens from the Business Men's League were before the Commissioners asking that something be done to establish a more complete Board of Health for the city and county. The Commissioners decided to organize themselves into a county board of health, and instructed the secretary to write the State Board of Health as to what was necessary to complete the organization. It is the purpose of the Commissioners to have a health department for the county that will take an active interest in sanitary affairs and do some active work. The committee before the Commissioners was composed of William F. Jackson, W. B. Miller, Charles R. Disharoon, James E. Ellegood, Drs. Dick and Morris.

The Board ordered the Treasurer to pay the bills on the Jersey and Coniborn roads.

A delegation of citizens from Hebron appeared before the Board asking that the road from Quantico to Spring Hill, via Hebron be improved. The Board agreed to make application to the State Highway Commission or the necessary aid in building the road. Road Commissioners Tucker and Hottel arrived in Salisbury Tuesday and told the Commissioners that bids would be ready to advertise next week for some of the roads in the county. The Road Commissioners were so much pleased with the roads in this county that they said they would like to have the Commissioners bid for the building of the roads in Wicomico County, as they believed the roads were built here in the most approved manner and at less cost than in some other sections of the State.

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Rural Line on the Spring Hill County Road—E. J. Adkins, Agent. C. B. Hayman, J. B. Pusey, J. W. Mitchell, Thos. O. Melson, J. David Elliott, J. W. Adkins.

Rural Line on the Fruitland and Eden County Road—E. D. Bosman, Agent. C. L. Goslee, O. T. Snelling, O. W. Bosman, Eden Mfg. Company, John H. Dulany, N. W. Carey, S. E. Hayman, W. S. Moore, G. W. Meesick, Dulany & Hayman.

Rural Line on the Spring Hill County Road—L. W. Dorman, Agent. A. A. Gillis, H. K. Williams, W. S. Lowe, Henry Rounds, D. N. Williams, John W. Harrington.

Rural Line on County road leading to Mt. Herman—Louis J. Baus, Jr., Agent. B. S. Morris, E. J. Tighman, Geo. W. Walston, E. M. Walston, Geo. T. Phillips, John A. Hearn, Bertha C. Holloway, C. E. Tighman, G. S. Parsons.

Road To Parsonsburg.

In response to the demands for improvement by the people on the road leading to Parsonsburg the Commissioners have appointed Messrs. S. P. Parsons, John Lank, and Engineer H. C. Clark to examine and make a report on the widening and straightening of the Public Road from the shell road at the Bayard Perdue farm to Parsonsburg. The commission will meet at Parsonsburg May 17th for this purpose.

It is understood that the idea is to make this road a shell road under the Shoemaker law if the people along the route so desire. Pres. Cooper of the Board is quoted as thinking very favorably of this and steps will be taken after the commission makes its report.

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TO MAKE LAND FERTILE

Plan To Redeem Thousands of Pocomoke River Swamp Soil.

With a tract of 5,000 acres, which is now utterly useless Dr. Frank M. Gum, of Selbyville, Del., believes he has a fortune in his grasp, and will begin at once to convert it into fertile truck farms.

The tract is located on what is known as the Cypress Swamp, now a wet low and spongy area, which most men are afraid to enter. Many lives have been lost in the swamp and many persons have been lost for days to be rescued half starved and exhausted. The erstwhile swamp will be drained and turned into farms. A government expert has looked over the tract and pronounced the plan feasible. The land has been surveyed and Dr. Gum has bought out the rights of Congressman Henry Houston, of Millsboro; Dr. C. R. Layton, of Georgetown and Dr. McCabe and Henry Williams, of Selbyville.

The plan is to dig a canal to drain the swamp into the new canal that the Maryland people are cutting near Berlin into the Pocomoke River. In conjunction with Dr. Gum, Congressman Burton, of Lewes; the Levy Court of Sussex County and the Town Commissioners have all become interested and an effort will be made to place the matter before Congress and the State legislature.

The work of reclamation will begin in the spring. In connection with the investigations an examination has also been made of the Pocomoke River, in Maryland, from Snow Hill to the Delaware line, as a possible outlet for the drainage.

Dirickson Bank's New Head.

Mr. Daniel J. Whealon, of Ohio, colleague, who has been elected president of the Banking Co. of L. I. Dirickson, Jr., was in this city last Saturday and Sunday, having come here on an official visit to the local branch. Mr. Whealon, who will succeed Mr. Dirickson to the presidency this morning, is one of the wealthiest and best known men in eastern Virginia.

The directors of the local branch are highly elated over the election of Mr. Whealon, and they say that with him at the head of the parent bank will greatly strengthen the institution. It is probable that the name of the bank will be changed at once, it certainly will be changed as soon as possible. There will be no change in the personnel of the directors here. —Williamsburg Gazette.

Salisbury Candy Company Had Prosperous Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salisbury Candy Company was held this week. A very satisfactory report of the year's work was made to the stockholders, and bright prospects for the coming year as the Company is now firmly established and has made a reputation among its customers. It was decided to increase the capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000. After the stockholder meeting had adjourned a meeting of the directors was held and the old officers were re-elected as follows:

Vandalia Perry, Pres., W. F. Allen, Vice President, W. A. Ennis, Secretary, Treasurer and Gen. Manager.

Isabella Turpin.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Turpin was held at the home of Mr. S. R. Downing Friday afternoon and the interment was in Parson's Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Martindale conducted the funeral services. The deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Jennie Turpin, this city, and at the time of her death was attending the State Normal School in Baltimore. She was operated on for Appendicitis and died Tuesday morning. Miss Turpin was a graduate of the Wicomico High School and was very popular with all who knew her.

—Mrs. Maggie Davis, formerly of Salisbury, is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

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BAY ISLANDS SHRINKING.

The Hopes Of Investors Washing Away Year By Year.

Deal's Island, Md., April 30.—The gradual disappearance from view of a number of Chesapeake Bay Islands is causing no little concern to residents of the Eastern Shore. Well along in the nineties many of these islands were prosperous communities and contributed in no small measure to the prosperity of the counties in which they are situated. Today some of them are almost entirely hidden from view, nothing remaining to mark the once busy towns but a few ramshackle buildings here and there that were not worth removing to the mainland.

Here many residences have been moved further up on the island with in the last decade because of the apparent sinking of the lower end of the island. From the steamboat landing out in Tankier Sound, to the island, to which it is connected by a pier something over a mile long, there once were fertile fields. Smith's Island, below Orisfield, which lies partly in Maryland and partly in Virginia, once was one of the largest islands on the Eastern Shore, but for the past 10 or 15 years the waters have risen over it to such an extent that hundreds of islanders have raised their homes and with all their belongings moved over to the mainland, where they rebuilt and began life anew.

Holland's Island, once the richest island on the Shore from a monetary standpoint, and the most thickly settled, now has but very few over 100 persons living there. Ten or fifteen years back it was about eight miles long by five miles in width, today it is not over five miles in length and its greatest width is barely a mile. Captain William O. Bennett, one of the wealthiest men on the island, bought a batch of town lots in Cambridge four years ago, razed every dwelling house that he owned on the island, brought them to Cambridge in his vessels and rebuilt them.

Sharp's Island, it was once thought would become a great watering place, for Baltimore capitalists bought about 300 acres of land for building a summer resort. They started in by erecting a magnificent hotel, and would have proceeded farther with their improvements had not their attention been attracted by the gradual rising of the water over the island, whereupon they abandoned their scheme and left the hotel to its fate. The waves from the bay and river have almost completely demolished the hotel. Thirty years ago, old residents of Sharp's Island say they could get from what is now the mainland to the island by crossing a wide bridge that spanned the stream which made it an island, but now there is nearly four miles of water between the two points.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Walding, Kinnaman and Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Sometimes ago reasonable proof as to the existence of coal within the territory of Uruguay having been furnished, the government, after careful inquiry, voted \$5,000,000, (\$25,800,000) to further the private investigations being made and pledged valuable mining concessions as well.

If you expect to get the original Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve, you must be sure it is DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for cuts, burns and bruises, and is especially good for piles. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all Druggists.

Consul W. H. H. Webster reports the erection by American capitalists of a \$45,000 corset factory at Niagara Falls. The products are to be sold throughout Canada by a trained corps of over 300 women who take measurements and orders.

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Cleanses the System Effectually.

Dispels colds and Headaches due to Constipation.

Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.

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GUARDING PAPER MONEY.

Checks Against Theft of Currency While in Process of Printing.

The paper money of the Government is brought in from bound chests, locked and sealed, from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to the cash room of the Treasury and there delivered upon receipt to James A. Sample, chief of the division of issue, in sheets of four bills each. They are complete with signature and numbers, except for the seal, which is printed upon them with power presses in a small apartment under the cash room.

These presses are worked by two people, usually a man pressman and a woman feeder or assistant. When the seal has been imprinted upon the bills they are counted automatically, bound in packages of equal numbers by bands of paper, marked, signed by the persons who have handled them, and passed into the adjoining room where the sheets are cut, the bills are recounted and inspected, so that the imperfect ones may be thrown out. They are then bound into packages of equal amounts and taken to the drying vault, where they lie upon the shelves for several weeks, until the ink has become perfectly dry.

Every safeguard that ingenuity can contrive is placed around these transactions, and the chief of division can tell which of his hundred men are subordinates have touched the different bills in the vault. He knows who received them, who printed the seal, who wrapped and cut them; for every package is numbered and its history is recorded in an enormous book.

The combination of checks is so complete that Mr. Sample would know within twenty minutes if a single bill were missing, but he has never had occasion to test this knowledge except twice within fifteen years. Only two attempts have been made to steal the money of the Government, while it is in this stage of its history.

On one occasion many years ago a pressman passing a pile of notes upon the table of his neighbor slipped the top sheet under his blouse without being observed and carried it with him into the lavatory, where he was successful in concealing it. The theft was discovered within five minutes and it was clearly apparent that he alone could be guilty, although the evidence was entirely circumstantial. No one saw him take the money. Therefore he was not arrested and was never publicly charged with the crime. But he was dismissed from the service and he knew the reason why. The bills were never recovered. He probably destroyed them, as they did not appear in circulation.

On another occasion eight or ten years ago a colored messenger whose business was to have the money about on a cart slipped a loose sheet into his pocket unobserved while passing between the printing and counting rooms. This theft was also unseen, but the responsibility was fastened upon him. The pile of notes was complete when it left the printer, for it was counted and registered automatically in the press. When it reached the counting room one sheet was missing and the package had not been out of the possession of the colored messenger in the meantime. Therefore he alone was responsible, and as he could not offer any satisfactory explanation he too was dismissed from the service, but was not prosecuted because there was no direct proof of his guilt.

Headress of Indian Ruler.

The maharajah of Upal has a headress of gums which is valued at \$250,000. It is worn only on state occasions. The front and crest of this part of the maharajah's regalia are formed by a mass of close-set diamonds, while a fringe of large drops of pure emeralds hangs over the forehead.

Male Friendships.

Remarks have been made lately as regards the apparent decline of close personal friendships between men. Perhaps something in our busy modern life accounts for our lower note in masculine friendships. Perhaps too, much that belonged to interchanges between man and man, is now possible between woman and man, as equals.—Light.

Religious Works in Dialect.

A missionary deaconess in Liberia has edited in native dialect a book containing the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, the doxology and a number of the best-known hymns. The book is not only the first book published in the dialect, but the first successful attempt to make it a written language.

Here's Quaintness.

The teacher gave to the class the following sentence for a writing exercise: "The owl flies swiftly and silently after his prey." One boy handed in, "The owl flies swiftly and silently after he has said his prayers."

When He Takes Second Place.

Though his wife frequently may have tried to make him realize it, a man never realizes just what an incidental and insignificant thing he is until the baby comes to the house.—Syracuse Journal.

Long Railroad Bridge.

A two-mile railroad bridge has been recently completed across the Columbia river, in the state of Washington.

Smashes All Records.

As an all around laxative tonic and health builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves, cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Bilelessness, Jaundice, Headache, Chills and Malaria. Try them. 25c at Toulson's Drug Store, Salisbury, Md.

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Great Reduction!

We put on sale 250 Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-made Garments at prices at least from 25 to 33 per cent less than the original selling price of the Surprise Store, beginning **THURSDAY, MAY 8**, and we will continue until each and every garment is sold. Owing to this Great Reduction, we cannot guarantee or specify the time how long this Sale will last.

Come As Early As Possible To Get Your Wants

(From the different sections of the store we have gathered a list of special bargains for immediate selling, of many wonderful saving chances. Owing to lack of space, we can describe or mention only a few specials.)

Women's \$22.50 New Spring Suits, \$12.87

Women's Stylish Spring Suits, made in all the newest and smartest Spring styles and effects, of fine quality French Serges, Herringbone, and Manish Worsted, Panamas, Satin-striped Worsteds, Prunellas, etc., in all the most stylish plain and fancy shades; the coats 33 to 46 inches long and are lined with fine quality satin. They are suits that other stores regularly price at \$18 to \$22.50, but we offer them now at.....\$9.69 and \$12.87

\$7.50 Spring Skirts, \$3.62

Stylish Spring Skirts, made up in the newest styles of fine quality Panamas, Manish, Worsted, Satin Duchesse and French Voiles, in all the new plain colors and fancy mixtures; salesmen's samples, worth \$7.50 to \$25; here now at.....\$9.87, \$6.90, \$5.90 and \$3.62

Latest Designed Lawns at 11c

Women's 15c Gauze Vests, 9c

Women's Gauze Vests, in regular and extra sizes, nicely taped and trimmed—the regular 15c to 35c kinds, at.....19c, 13c, 11c and 9c

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Turban, Mushroom and Beehive shapes, made of coarse braids and chip straw, nicely trimmed in various styles with bows and buckles, flowers, foliage and fancy ornaments; regular \$5 to \$10 values, at.....\$6.90, \$5.98, \$4.90, \$3.98 and \$2.98

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Dainty White Lawn Waists, made in all the new Spring styles, beautifully embroidered and lace trimmed, long or short sleeves; the regular \$1 to \$5.50 kinds, at.....79c, 69c and 47c

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WOMEN'S WOES.

Salisbury Women Are Finding Relief At Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity: they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. John L. Baker, 313 Baker Street, Salisbury, Md., says: "A year or so ago I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at White & Leonard's drug store and after taking them a short time, I found relief from kidney complaint. I had been bothered a great deal by a lame back and a heavy bearing down sensation through my hips. No matter what I did or took, this misery clung to me and I was also bothered when I arose in the morning by a stiffness across my loins. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at White & Leonard's drug store and in return for the benefit they brought me, I consider them worthy of my recommendation."

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Last Saturday all day long, until 11 o'clock Saturday night, Thoroughgood's Store was simply thronged with men eager to take advantage of this wonderful sale. Lacy Thoroughgood has made new friends by the hundred; men who never dreamed that such values in High-Grade Clothes could be offered. NEXT SATURDAY THIS GREAT SALE WILL CONTINUE, WITH ONE THOUSAND NEW SUITS TO SELECT FROM.



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Lacy Thoroughgood has been in the clothing business in Salisbury twenty-three years. He expects to be here tomorrow, next year and years after that. You never heard a man say in your life that he ever got robbed out of a cent at Thoroughgood's. Thoroughgood's business has stood for a generation—will stand for a generation to come. That is why, when Lacy Thoroughgood gives you his guarantee on Kuppenheimer Clothes, backed by the maker's own guarantee, he offers you something definite—something you can safely tie to. When you see the new styles for Spring and Summer, you will understand his faith in this splendid line. They include the cream of fabrics—the beautiful new greens and popular blues and blacks. The new models are style leaders—their fit, quality and workmanship are simply incomparable. And their reasonable prices, \$15, \$16.50, \$18.50 and \$20, commend them to the careful buyer. Don't put off buying a single day longer. You'll be missing comfort, style and satisfaction if you do. Let Lacy Thoroughgood fit you out with one of the very new models, built exclusively for him, from a special lot of exclusive patterns, by the house of Kuppenheimer of Chicago.



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Lacy Thoroughgood is running two stores for every man. No man is at a disadvantage here. The slim man, fat man, tall man, short man, the man who knows clothes, and the man who accepts Thoroughgood's word and judgment, the man of means, the seeker after economy, the young man, the sedate elder—in Lacy Thoroughgood's clothing stock there's a suit for them all, made by Kuppenheimer of Chicago. The man who buys from me quickly finds the style and size that suit him best, and settles the clothes question to his lasting satisfaction. You'll find me just as interested in selling you the right garment as you are in getting it. Thoroughgood knows how much your satisfaction means for him in good-will, good business for the future. That's why I do not attempt to force sales—to argue you out of this preference into that one. I'm ready to give hints and help, of course. My knowledge of styles, of fabrics, of values is at your service, if you desire my suggestions. I'm sure, aided or unaided, you'll find just what you are looking for in my showing of Kuppenheimer Clothes. Prices—as little or as much as you're disposed to pay. Splendid values at \$15.00; supreme values at \$18.50. Lacy Thoroughgood will be glad to help you select your suit from his wealth of new styles. Come.



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Genuine Holeproof Sox Now 25 Cents a Pair

You can now buy a box of six pairs of Holeproof Sox—formerly \$2.00—for \$1.50

Those who have always paid 25 cents a pair for inferior sock can now have the best at this price. Holeproof are the original guaranteed sock—the first that were sold under a 6 months guarantee. The makers pay the top market price for their yarn—they buy only the finest and softest Egyptian and Sea Island cotton.

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one pair of socks of the kind you are now wearing? Do YOU know? SHE does! You can do away with darning now by using the new hosiery for men, which will wear much longer than any you have ever used before. The marvelous wearing strength **Interwoven Toe and Heel** with which every pair is equipped. If you haven't tried them, get a pair and test them. You will be very much surprised to find a fine lisle sock that will really wear better than any one you have worn, even those which are in heavy weight.



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TALBOT COUNTY ADOPTS DIRECT PRIMARIES

Will Wisconsin's Ticket Be Made Out By The People Who Are Expected To Elect It, Or By A Self NAMED Few Who Expect To Be Benefitted By It.

Talbot County will vote for the candidates and delegates to the various conventions direct this year, thus giving the people of that county the chance to have some say as to the men who will fill the offices. The State Central Committee of Talbot is to be congratulated that it was wise enough to recognize the justice of the public's demand, to be granted some say in the making up of the ticket which it has to elect. The State Central Committee in Talbot is evidently composed of men who recognize the danger of trifling with the public on this question and were wise enough not to shut their eyes and refuse to see the drift of public opinion.

THE PEOPLE ARE LARGELY INTERESTED.

To say that the people of any community do not want to have any say as to who will be the standard bearers of the party to which they acknowledge allegiance and to which they give their support on election day is assuming they are indifferent to the kind of government we have and that consequently they are unfit to govern themselves. Is it reasonable to believe that the more than 2,000 voters of Wicomico County prefer for some one besides themselves to select the ticket? Yet such is the argument of those who assume to believe that the sentiment in Wicomico County is for the old way of making nominations—the convention system, with its degrading trade, and its subservience to the will of a few, who manipulate it for the advancement of their personal interests.

STRONGER INDEPENDENCE—PARTY TIES WEAKER.

The only tie that binds the average voter to the nominees of a convention is the tie of party. Outside of this tie he feels but little interest in the men nominated and if he supports the nominees at all he does so because they are under his party's banner. They are not all candidates and he knows full well that he had no part in their nomination and as a result feels but little interest in their personal success. Many a time he votes for them under protest simply because he does not want to support those of opposite political faith. How long under the convention system of making nominations will the tie of party be strong enough to hold the democratic voters of Wicomico County in line, and make them support men who they know are nominated by a self-choosing—self chosen few? Have not the party ties been growing weaker year by year? Is Wicomico County the same strong hold of Democracy that it once was? The enlightened voters of today are demanding more than a name to hold them steadfast in the political faith of their fathers and unless the leaders are wise enough to see and recognize their just claims for recognition and participation in the affairs of the party, these party ties will become weaker all the time.

SELF NAMED BOSSES CONTROL UNDER OLD CONVENTION PLAN.

The new Primary law will not alter present conditions in any county where the primaries are held under the convention plan. Delegates are to be elected to the convention as they always have been, with the exception that they must file their candidacy as delegates a few days before hand instead of the last moment as they could do if they wished in the past. They will be selected by the same men who have chosen them in the past, and will be subject to the same manipulation as has been the degrading history of all conventions in the past few years. As a matter of fact the convention system makes it almost imperative that some one or somebody should gather all the loose strings together and put through a complete program. It is almost impossible to have nominations under the convention system and not have Bosses or a Boss, who says to this man, you cannot be nominated, or to this district, the office cannot come from your section this time—or to this man, carry your district and the office is yours, or to that man, no use to run for if you carry your District you cannot go on the ticket.

Ask some of the candidates who are now in the field and see whether some man in Wicomico have not already assumed to speak for what the convention would or would not do when delegates have not even been made.

There is one difference in the primaries this year held under the convention plan and that of former years and that is that the judges, clerks, and other officials of the primaries will receive pay.

EXPENSE OF CRAWFORD AND OLD CONVENTION PRACTICALLY SAME.

The budget of the great expense which the Crawford County system would mean, according to its prejudiced opponents, was for a long time the main argument of those who were opposed to a change in the methods of making nominations. This argument can no longer be used as it is now known that the expense under both systems will be practically the same—at least we so understand it. Under both, the judges, clerks, etc., are to be paid, ballots are to be prepared whether they shall have the names of delegates to a convention on them or whether they shall have the names of the men who want to be the party's nominees for offices, on them. If there is any additional expense under the Crawford County system it will be but a trifling amount.

HELPS TO SECURE THE BEST MEN.

Another argument has been that largely populated centers would have the advantage over other sections. Governor Crothers in speaking of this when similar arguments were used in Prince George's County says "It is a mistake."

"The whole idea is predicated on the notion that a distribution of the business is to be preferred to the kind of men selected for office. People ought to look to the selection of the best men for office and not the location of these men. It is not to be assumed that the voters will flock to any particular man because of the district in which he lives."

The experience of other Counties where the system has been adopted shows that no one section has suffered under the Crawford County plan when men who were fitted for the office were put up. Surely no section would want a representative in any office unless the man is qualified to fill it. Otherwise instead of being an honor and benefit it would be a disgrace and detriment. A poor official reflects on his party, his county and certainly upon the section from which he hails.

Unclaimed Letters.

J. E. Allen, Mr. Robert Braden, Mr. J. E. Ball, Mrs. J. W. Bond, Mr. Dave Davis, Mr. G. L. Dickerson, Miss Maggie Deshields, Mrs. Susan Evans, Mr. J. O. Franklin, Mr. Darwin K. Fowler, I. M. Grossnick, Mr. H. F. Harmonson, Susan Hollands, J. W. Hudson, Mrs. Lizzie Hunter, Elizabeth Johnson, Capt. W. T. Kinneson, Mr. Thomas Langford, Miss Lettie Linton, Mr. Frank McCabe, Messrs E. W. Moore, Mr. Ohas. Naome, Miss May Nelson, Mr. Ernest Oliphant, Mr. W. M. Phillips, Miss Osa Parver, Miss Frances Roberts, Miss Emma Redding, Mr. S. T. Short, Mr. G. H. Tompkins, Mr. D. C. Thomas, Miss Katie Triffe, Miss Eva Marie Taylor, Mr. Edward Williams, Mr. William, Mr. Charles Wright, Miss Laura Waller, Miss Maud Williams.

Kills To Stop The Flood.

The worst foe for 12 years of John G. of Oldwin, Mich., was a runaway. He had doctors over him without benefit. Then Buck's Kidney Pills killed the virus and he was cured. Write to J. M. C. Co., Chicago for a free trial box. They are sold here by all Druggists.

The largest Merchant Tailoring Department on the Peninsula is at your service. Drop in at Higgins & Spaulder's and look over their large line of swell samples.

Letter to L. W. Dorman.

Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sir:—Suppose you are growing an acre or two of cabbage; where'll you get your seed? The price of Long Island seed is 25 lb; the Germans send over one of "cabbage seed" 50c lb.

Most gardeners buy the German seed; of course, you know they wouldn't pay 25 for cabbage seeds, when they could get it for 50. And that's how people do about everything.

Careful people buy the smallest package of each, count out 100 seeds of each, and grow them a week in a hot house; then count their plants. They've got 100 Long Island plants and 10 German.

How, do you think, the Long Island cabbage seed growers account for that? They'll tell you the German seed is mostly turnip, which looks like cabbage, but isn't.

Why didn't the turnip seed grow? The Germans had killed it, baked it. What did they bake it for? Dead seeds tell no tales.

There's a whole business in killed seeds. A dealer can get all the dead seed he wants that look like cabbage and something else; he can mix 'em with actual seeds, a pound to an ounce, and sell you your seeds at whatever price you like to pay and whatever profit he likes to take. The same with paint; if you can paint with white wash or paint poor paint, or good; you can pay your painter \$3 day for brushing it on. But white wash is whitewash, poor paint is poor paint, and good is good.

You'd better buy good, and pick out your good by the number of gallons it takes to cover a job: least gallons, best paint; least gallons, least cost by \$5 a gallon; least gallons most wear.

Better buy Long Island seeds, but try 'em first. Better buy Devco, but try it first.

Yours truly

P. W. DEVCO.

P. S.—L. W. Gandy Co., sells your paint.

—LOST—Ladies gold watch with Elgin works attached to a fob bearing the initial "G." on Saturday, April 24th, between Ullman's Opera House and 281 Newton St. Reward if returned to the Advertiser Office.

—It will pay you to investigate Higgins & Spaulder's clothes. Our unqualified guarantee with every suit. Call in and look their line over.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sanbury, Ohio.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

FOR SALE.

Fifty acres, well set in pine, oak and chestnut timber. South of the Parker County road, near Zion Church.

GEORGE W. FARLOW,

Salisbury, Md.

WARNING!

I hereby forewarn all persons of harboring or trusting my wife, Laura C. Dennis, for I won't pay any bills she makes.

April 7, 1909. HUMPHREY DENNIS.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Wicomico County letters of administration on the personal estate of Josiah M. Bailey, late of Wicomico 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 8th day of November 1909, or they may be excluded from all the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of May 1909.

WILLARD L. BAILEY,
D. CLARENCE BAILEY,
J. VIRGIN BAILEY,
Executors.

Test—J. W. DASHIELL,

Register of Wills, Wicomico County.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,

OF SALISBURY.

at Salisbury, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, April 13, 1909.

RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$125,471.18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,074.31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 20,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds 1,320.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures 7,940.27
Due from National Banks (not reserve account) 17,824.34
Due from State Banks and Bankers 1,714.49
Due from approved reserve agents 20,227.07
Checks and other cash items 238.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 155.11
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank 155.11
Total \$250,668.85

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid in \$20,000.00
Surplus 20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 2,908.54
National Bank notes outstanding 20,000.00
Due to other National Banks 8,529.98
Due to State Banks and Bankers 687.73
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks 204.73
Dividends unpaid 136,427.21
Certified checks outstanding 15.00
Cashier's C. deposits outstanding 15.00
Total \$250,668.85

State of Maryland, County of Wicomico, ss: I, Isaac L. Price, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Isaac L. Price, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1909.

Notary Public.

Current: A. H. COOPER,

V. PERRY,

L. S. POWELL, Directors.

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Main & Dock Sts., SALISBURY, MD.



Special News.

Hundreds of sterling Spring Suits this week that were made to sell for \$20, \$25 and \$30, going at

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About half are Schloss Bros.' Hand-tailored Clothes, the kind that help you on in the world. The wholesale season being over, they shared the price pretty close when we offered them spot cash for their entire balance. Over two-thirds of the fabrics are Worsted; the rest are Home-spun Cheviots and Cassimeres. Go as far as you like with your investigation, you'll not find equal value anywhere else in town.

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Main and Dock Streets, SALISBURY, MD.

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Send us a list of all the old books that you have, and if we can use any of them we will make you a cash offer. DO IT AT ONCE. No matter how old the books may be—just so they're in good condition and the pages are not torn.
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Road Examiners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the undersigned having been appointed by the County Commissioners of Wicomico County, to examine and report on the widening and straightening of the public road from Parsonsburg to the end of the shell Road at or near Bayard Perry's place, that they will meet at Parsonsburg, Monday, May 17, 1909, at 9 a. m., to execute the duty imposed on them by the Commissioners.

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JOHN LARK,

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219 Camden Ave., Salisbury, Md.

Eggs	19c	Our choice cuts of Beef	9c
Chicken	14c	Fat Back	11c
Sugar	5c	Corn and Meal	88c
Arbuckle's Coffee	14c	Hay, per hundred	85c

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Sold 120 Hats and Bonnets Weekly this Spring.

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High-class, large folding top Desk	\$31.50
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Kitchen Cabinets, splendid	up from 6.89
Suits of Furniture	\$13.00 to 39.00
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Children's Rockers	up from .43
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Iron Bed Steads, \$1.79. Double	up from 2.19

Clothing.

Boys' Suits—wonderful	up from \$0.25
Men's Suits, all wool	\$1.99 up to 15.00

We can save you \$2.00 to \$5.00 on a suit.

Hats.

Straw Hats 5c, 10c, 20c, to \$2.00.

Shoes.

Very large stock of Men's, Women's and Children's, in Wine Color, Tan and Black.

Children's Shoes 10c to \$1.00

Boys' and Girls' Shoes 59c to

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A wonderful Paint for—\$0.65

Bradford Paint (60 years before the public) for—1.45

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Important Sale For This Week.

Imported Mercurised Pongee, in all shades, 35c.
Satin Foulards, in all colors, at 75c.
Fancy Foulard Silks, at 50c.
French and Scotch Ginghams, 12 1/2c to 25c.
Colored Dress Linens, at 25c.
White Linen Suiting, 90 inches wide, 75c and \$1.00.
Satin Sateen, Satin Berber, Satin Prunella. Cloths, all new weaves, for dresses and suits, from 50c to \$2.00.

French Cashmere Mousalul, at 50c.

Fine Linen Embroideries, 27 ins. wide, special value, 35c.

Hand Loom Embroideries, in wide sections, suitable for panels and suiting, 25c to \$1.00.

Cambric Embroideries, from 1c to 50c.

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Cross-stripe Curtain Portieres, 15c yard.

Hemstitched Scarfs and Shams, at 25c.

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Matchless beauty in our Hat Department. All the new shapes, in Rough

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Beautiful Flowers, Fruits, Grapes, Jet Bands, Pom Poms and Feathers. Children's Straw Bonnets, Children's Duck and Linen Hats, Caps. Fancy Dutch

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—Mrs. Harry Malone is visiting her sister in Baltimore.

—Miss Sue Peterson, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. John M. Toulson.

—Mrs. Ida Gilbert has returned from a visit to her daughter in Easton.

—Mrs. C. W. Ralph of Orisfield, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ellingworth, Smith St.

—Mr. G. W. Bryd and son, William, spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mitchell, and Mrs. Carl Goslee, spent a few days in Philadelphia this week.

—Mr. S. H. Hottelet was a visitor in his home town, Lancaster Pa., this week.

—Mrs. Lawrence Edgecombe is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Bell.

—Mr. Daniel G. Anderson, of Millford, Del., is the guest of Mr. Walter Shappard.

—Mrs. Geo. R. Collier entertained a number of her friends at 500 on Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. E. Stanley Towbin and Miss Irma Graham visited friends in Baltimore this week.

—Miss Victoria Wallace left Monday for a visit to friends in Richmond and Cumberland, Md.

—Mrs. J. McF. Dick, and daughter Margaret, are visiting friends in Washington and New York city.

—Mrs. A. D. Towbin entertained the Ladies Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. Sidney H. Henry, Mr. Oscar Willey and some guests of Mr. Henry were in Salisbury Thursday.

—There will be services at the Catholic Church here next Sunday May 9th., as follows: Mass 8.00 and 10.30 a. m. Benediction at 7.30 p. m.

—The young men gave a dance at the Armory Thursday night. The music was furnished by Elliott's Orchestra, of Wilmington Del.

—Messrs. W. J. Collins and Frank Perry left Baltimore for a trip on the schooner Salisbury, for Savannah, Ga., and other points.

—Mrs. S. E. Shockley and daughter, Miss Margaret Shockley of Whiton, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

—Regular service will be held at St. Andrews M. E. Church, South, in South Salisbury Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

—Anyone having any ice cream makers belonging here, please notify us at once. Call phone 252, and we will send for it. The Palm Garden Co.

—Mrs. Harry Wallis and daughter, Cornelia, who have been spending some time as the guest of Mrs. Annie T. Wallis, left Monday for their home in Cumberland, Md.

—Next week, starting Monday night is to be a gala week of vaudeville at Green's Moving Picture Show. Nine special performers have been secured and will be the special attraction. The management state that they will give nice clean shows.

—Mr. Stephen Jones and Miss Grace Kersey, both of Salisbury, were united in marriage at "The Manor" Tuesday evening. Mr. Beale, pastor of the Wilcomio Presbyterian Church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their future home on East Church Street.

—Richard Dashiell, one of the well known colored residents of Salisbury, died Sunday in Baltimore while visiting his sister. Deceased was 46 years of age and for the greater portion of his life was engaged in the mercantile business on East Church Street. He was Past Master of the colored masonic lodge.

—Rev. W. A. Cooper will preach the second of the series of sermons to young men Sunday night at 8 o'clock on the subject, "A Man's Value to Society or How Much Are You Worth." Sunday morning the subject of the sermon will be, "Our Relation to the Evil of the World." Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.; Epworth League, 7.00 p. m.

—The Young Ladies Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church will give a musical next Friday evening, May 14th., at the home of Miss Willis Maycock on Main Street. Admission 50 cents. Proceeds for the education of a young girl at Kitter Home and for local charity.

—Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church, the pastor, Rev. W. R. Graham D. M., will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of the evening sermon, "A Practical Test of Religion." Sabbath School, 9.30 a. m. Christian Endeavor service 7 p. m. Mid week service Wednesday evening 8 o'clock.

—"Aunt" Mahala Ayers, a well known colored woman of Worcester county, celebrated one day last week what she claims is the 100th anniversary of her birth. The aged negroess was for many years an attaché as a slave of an old Eastern Shore homestead, the Passitt Plantation, near Berlin. The old woman has remarkably clear memory. She recalls "Old Mary Fossett," as she terms him in these breeches, silk waistcoat and white powdered hair.

—Thursday the State Roads Commission expects to submit specifications for bids in all the Eastern Shore counties in St. Mary's and Prince George's in Southern Maryland and in Allegany. In all counties road construction will begin at the county seat, it is expected, except in Allegany and Cecil.

—Declaring that they had been disobeying the word of God by charging rents for pews in their \$750,000 house of worship, members of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., the richest congregation in that city, have voted unanimously to abolish this practice and to throw the pews open to the public without reservation.

—Indications seem to show that the direct Crawford County plan of making nominations will be put in force by the Democrats in more counties this year than ever before. In two counties—Montgomery and Harford—it has been in force for many years. More recently Queen Anne's and Caroline have adopted it. Kent has been intermittent in this respect, but plans are now being made whereby nominations are to be made by the direct method again this summer, although a final decision is not absolutely made.

—A very interesting Recital will be given by the pupils of Prof. Richard B. Meyer at the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening, May 12, assisted by a violinist, Mr. Arthur Conrade. Mr. Conrade is an artist in his line and a great treat is in store for those who hear him. He stands as the best in Baltimore. The pupils will present an interesting program and Prof. will play several numbers. Owing to many churches having services that evening the Recital will not begin until 8.30.

—Frank Souther, of Newburyport, Mass., has found some use for an Easter hat. Mr. Souther was trying to fix a lamp in his home when it suddenly tipped over and the oil ran in little rivers of flame all over the floor. Souther reached for a fire extinguisher and his hand landed on his wife's new hat. It had cost \$7, but Souther made a rapid mental calculation and concluded that the house was worth more than the hat, so he ran about the room smothering flames with the new creation. It did not look much like a new creation when he had finished with it, and Mrs. Souther's enthusiasm was a little dampened, but she was glad the house was saved, and therefore did not complain.

—Mr. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Public Education, spent Thursday afternoon in Princess Anne in order to inspect the High School, including the Manual Training and the commercial departments. Mr. Stephens expressed himself as well pleased with the school and the work being done therein. Friday, he spent in Orisfield and visited the High School of that town. During his stay in Princess Anne he took occasion, as a representative of the State Board of Education, to pay a visit to the Princess Anne Academy, an institution for colored youths and a branch of Morgan College, Baltimore, with a view to changing the location of the colored Normal School of Baltimore from that place to Princess Anne and making it a department of that academy, the State Board believing the location of the school in the country would be more desirable than a continuance of it in the city.—Marylander.

In Memoriam.

John S. Bradley, who was drowned in the Delaware River on Saturday, April 3rd., was found Monday, 26th. The body was brought from Wilmington, Del., to Mardella Springs, Wednesday, April 28th, for interment in the family burying ground on the Brown farm near Mardella. The deceased leaves a father, Geo. P. Bradley, a brother and three sisters to mourn their loss.

"One we loved has left our number" For the dark and silent tomb, Closed his eyes in deathless slumber, Faded in his early bloom.

We expect ere long to meet thee, With the holy to be blest! Happy dawn, we shall greet thee, Where the weary are at rest. All thy conflicts here are ended, O'er is the weary strife: Up to God thou hast ascended To the joys of endless life.

Gone in the best of his days, Bleached in manhood's bloom; Gone from the hearts that loved him, To sleep in the silent tomb.

James Elzey.

Salisbury lost one of her oldest citizens in the death of Mr. James Elzey which occurred on May 2nd. Mr. Elzey was nearly 70 years old and leaves a widow, seven sons and two daughters, all of whom with the exception of one son, who was unable to get here attended the funeral services which were held in the M. E. Church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Martindale and Rev. Mr. Pettitman. The interment was in Parson's Cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Geo. G. Hill, Undertaker.

Olive Harcum.

Miss Olive Harcum died at her father's home near Blom of Epilepsy and was buried in the family burying ground. The funeral services were held at the house and were conducted by Rev. Henry S. Dula. Miss Harcum was 21 years old and had been afflicted from childhood.

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CHAPTER XVI.

A RESCUE IN THE NICK OF TIME.

LATER in that never to be forgotten day Bud Haines ventured back to his desk in the committee room, after first ascertaining that Senator Langdon would not return. Some of the senator's papers must be straightened out, and he wanted personal documents of his own.

The secretary respectfully, sorrowfully, performed these dual duties and found himself stopping at various intervals to try to explain to himself how he had been deceived in both the Langdons, father and daughter. He had to give up both problems. To him neither was explainable. "I've known enough senators to know that I'd never meet an honest one," he muttered.

"But as to women—well, there's too much carefully selected wisdom in their innocence to suit me."

This cynic, new born from the shell of the chronic idealist that was, suddenly was disturbed in his ruminations by a sound at the door. Looking up, he saw Hope Georgia Langdon standing shyly, embarrassed, in the main entrance.

"Mr. Haines," she said timidly. Bud jumped to his feet.

"Yes, Miss Hope Georgia."

As the senator's younger daughter came toward him he noticed that she was excited over something, and for a newly made cynic he took altogether too much notice of her youthful beauty, her fresh, rosy complexion and her dancing, sparkling eyes. The thought occurred to him, "What a woman she will make—if she doesn't imitate her sister!"

"I couldn't let you go, Mr. Haines, without telling you goodbye and letting you know that, no matter what the others say, I don't think there has been anything wrong."

Before Haines could reply the young girl rushed on excitedly.

"Isn't it why I came, I know father and Carolina won't like it—they won't like it."

"I couldn't let you go," but I wanted to say to you that I don't think one ought to believe things against one you've liked and trusted."

"You think one ought not," said Haines. "So do I, but in this case the proofs were very strong. What are you going to do when people you can't don't pledge their word?"

The girl tossed her head. "Well, the only one's word I'd like to take would be the person accused. I know I'm only a girl, Mr. Haines, and I'm not grown up, but you've made a mistake. Do try to clear things up. Why don't you see father and talk to him? Please do, Mr. Haines."

Little realizing that the girl was speaking in his own favor, for he knew not the need for such speaking, he believed her to be defending her father. He grasped her hands impulsively.

"You have grown up very much since you came to the capital, haven't you?" he said. "And you are right, Miss Hope. I ought to have known even when the facts were against him that your father couldn't have been really crooked. He can't be."

Hope Langdon's face flushed, indignantly. "Father crooked? Who said so?"

"Who dared say that?" she asked. "Why, I say told me he had sold out on the Altacoola bill. He said he was trying to make money on Altacoola. That's why I quit."

The flame of anger still was spread on the girl's face. "They said that!" she exclaimed. "Then they lied. They said you were the crooked one. Why, father thinks you sold out on Altacoola. They said you were trying to make money on that navy yard."

"What? They said I was crooked?" Haines fairly shouted. He rushed around the desk and caught the girl by both hands.

"I see it!" he cried. "I see it! There's something I'm not just on to. You thought it was I; your father thinks—"



Hope Georgia Langdon, girlish and vicious.

"Of course," exclaimed Hope, quite as excited as he. "I couldn't believe it. That's why I came back to get you to explain. I wanted you to disprove the charge."

"I should say I would," cried the secretary.

"I know it, I know it! They couldn't make me believe anything against you. I know you were all I thought you

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But you might, at least, Mr. Editor, have an independent column or two, and head it; Go it, ye independents, or strike, ye dare devils, or any other appropriate heading. I doubt not it would prove a popular column.

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There are those who want the naked truth, and will not be satisfied without it; and to these a true progress is due. There is nothing so refreshing or re-vivifying now as the naked truth, whether it pertains to politics, theology, road building, direct nominations, free lumber or wheat.

Relative to the Crawford System of nominating, it is high time to speak out. What is the matter with the people? Why this indifference? It suggests insincerity. The proposition is really a concession to the people. To continually denounce "Bossism," and refuse to act, when the opportunity comes to assert and secure your rights, is inconsistent, and signifies that we do not deserve the power that is within our reach and belongs to us.

If the politician again assumes control and tightens his grip, the fault will lie at the doors of the people, and they should ever hereafter hold their peace. The question, Mr. Voter, is this: Shall the "bosses" rule or the people? Shall the office holder be the servant of the people or the "Ring"? Once their election to the Bosses or the people? Now is the time to act. Speak out audibly. There should be no uncertain sound. Zebedes.

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KING EDWARD AS OWN GUEST.

While Visiting Spends Much Time in His Own Apartment.

It is a little known fact that when King Edward does a friend the honor of staying at his house his majesty becomes his host's host and his own guest, says Boston Post. The strange topsy-turvy order of things is, of course, the outcome of the rules of etiquette governing such visits of his majesty to his distinguished subjects, and these rules practically lay it down that the king is always host. And it is not a mere assumption, for in many ways his majesty actually does take the rank of host in his host's house, while the host ranks as the principal guest, with the run of the place, excepting, of course, the suite of apartments set aside for the king's exclusive use, to which no one goes uninvited.

As a general rule, King Edward, while visiting, spends the greater part of his time in his own apartments, and rarely appears among the company earlier than luncheon, and very often not before dinner, which is served between 8 and 9.

It is customary for his majesty to be attended at dinner by his own servants. They station themselves where they can serve him and they take everything from the other servants and hand back without moving from his majesty's elbow. This custom of the king taking his own servants to wait on him has been said to have originated when a servant of a house at which William IV. was visiting became so embarrassed by the honor of waiting on his king that he upset a tureen of sauce over his majesty's shoulder. Probably, however, the custom is of much older origin, but it is quite conceivable that it does preclude awkward little accidents of the kind mentioned.

Another fact which points to the king being his own host in his host's house is that he takes his hostess into dinner just as a host takes in the principal lady guest, while his host follows immediately behind with the queen, if she happens to be accompanying his majesty. Immediately after dinner the mistress of the house becomes, ipso facto, a lady-waiting, and leaves the room in attendance on their majesties before any of the other guests withdraw.

King Edward is very partial to the game of bridge, and consequently there is occasional card playing when he is the guest at a house. Money is always played for, though the stakes are kept comparatively low; and it is etiquette for the actual host to make provision for a sufficient supply of brand new coins from the mint and perfectly fresh notes from the bank, for which his guests may exchange their own cash and notes, in order that the royal guests may not have to handle ordinary money which has been in circulation, perhaps, for a long time.

Famous Tyrolean Giantess.
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ess. She is twenty-seven years old and was from normal parents in Tyrol. She is seven feet four inches tall and weighs 325 pounds. She is quite intelligent and reads and writes well. In the picture she stands beside a man of normal height.

Living in Ignorance.
The Turkish Minister has been in this country more than four years without presenting his credentials. The official Turkish explanation of Cheikh Bey's long delay in presenting his credentials is that the credentials must, of course, be made out to President Roosevelt, and that nobody in Constantinople dares to tell Abdul Hamid of a change of administration that would involve the explanation that President McKinley had been assassinated.

The Sultan's morbid horror on the subject of the assassination of his fellow rulers is well known, and has been often described. None of his officials dares to mention political assassination to him, for fear as much of the consequences to themselves as of the effect on the Sultan's happiness. He has never informed of the murder of McKinley, and still supposes that he is President of the United States. Hence Cheikh Bey's credentials are addressed to McKinley, and until some one musters up courage to tell Abdul Hamid of the event at Buffalo and of the subsequent history of the United States Cheikh Bey will never get the right credentials.

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FIGHT FOR CHURCH

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Here the real trouble began. Each side claims to adhere to the original doctrines as taught and practiced by the old school Baptist Church. The lot upon which the building is located was given to the denomination many years ago by the Burdick family which is one of the oldest in the valley of Virginia. In the deed conveying the land the grantor stipulates that the denomination worshipping in it shall adhere to the faith, doctrines and practices of the old school Baptists, which wing declares there is no scripture by which they are warranted in having musical instruments in the church. They also declare they are borne out in their opposition to the Sunday schools by biblical teaching. In these contentions the "Primitive" side is steadfast.

The "Regulars" have for years maintained that the Bible and the original practices of the denomination warrant them in their endorsement of these, and have regularly been holding Sunday school in the church building, and the music for the occasion has been furnished by an organ. The Circuit Court has been called upon to decide which wing is the rightful owner of the church building.

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Jimmy's Wife

By T. JENKINS HARRIS

We were about 50 miles south of Cape Horn, hoisted in a high, rolling, northwesterly sea which made the main deck uninhabitable.

In the dog-watch the carpenter took mercy on Gantline and myself and allowed us to share his room in the forward house for an after-supper smoke. We had started forward when the man on lookout hailed. Through the gloom of the flying drift and twilight a shadow, bore down upon the ship, grey-white above black. Then there suddenly loomed out the shape of a great ship tearing along under 'gallant sails dead before the gale.

Then in an instant she was gone. The drift had closed upon her as she swept astern before any one could read her name. She had vanished as quickly as she had appeared, passing on into the dismal sea behind us like a salt-streaked mystery.

We stood gasping at the whirling drift in the gloom, astern for some minutes, and then we followed Chips into his room. Gantline could not recall the vessel by her shape or rig, and asked the carpenter about her.

"Do I know her?" he asked fiercely. "Would I be apt to forget her?" And he thrust out an arm, pulling up his sleeve until a long livid scar showed clear to his elbow. "It isn't likely anyone would forget the Morning Light if they ever sailed in her. Man! I'd know her in the depths of perdition, the deepest hole in 'devidom, where she'll sail in the hereafter."

"No, I didn't intend to ship in her," Jimmy Turner said. "I got into her after we left the navy. When we went broke a fellow wanted hands for the Morning Light. Cap'n Sam Smith, master, so on we signed with shaking hands and dry throats, willing to go anywhere or do anything for enough frog to keep alive."

"Jimmy had gone to the navy, because he couldn't live ashore. He'd married and was sorry for it—made a mistake. But he'd never said anything to me about his wife or family, and I never asked. Nobody asks questions of anybody aboard men-o'-war."

"When we dropped down the bay a tug came alongside and Cap'n Smith went to the rail to greet. Little hatch-faced fellow who jumped aboard. He was with a woman."

"Sammy Smith an' niece," said an old shellback standing on the forecastle head. "I thought so."

"What's the matter?" we asked. "Matter! Don't you know fellow? That's Morrell the worst thing in man's image that ever trod a deck plank. Come it on us as 'Sammy Smith! Man if ye can get ashore, swim for it afore it's too late. I'm too old." But Morrell didn't ship men to have them do the pier-head jump. We were up for a Western ocean cruise in one of the packet ships, which will leave her memory a black and bloody track in the minds of sailor men."

"Before we'd crossed the stream, Morrell had begun on us. But—well, never mind. It would make the tales of old-time of what took place in a week. Save ye, Gantline, I could sit here and tell ye things till morning—and each one would make you shiver."

"We had five men 'missing' before the voyage was half over. Jimmy and I came in for some of it but even that tiger-sharp left knew when he had reached the limit—and we were men-o'-war's men."

"One night there was a row aft and there were cries of a woman. Jimmy heard them and started out on deck with his sheath knife but we held him and four of us got the marks of the knife to remember how we saved him."

"After that Jimmy was quiet and ugly. He never spoke to anyone. There were no more 'men' in the crew, but square-heads and Dutchmen and they never got ashore."

"I wouldn't consent to go ashore when Jimmy gave me a look that told his game. Soon I noticed he wouldn't turn in at night, and then I knew it was coming. I stole aft to see the end."

"I found him standing close under the break of the poop, talking in a whisper to some one. Then I caught the glint of a skirt, and recognized the voice of the woman."

"It's no use, Jim, let me live it out," she said. "It won't last long. Her voice was like that of the dying."

"Then Jimmy answered her slowly and quietly. His words came deep and low like the smothered roar of the surf on the shore. Man, it was like the great sea rolling over an outlying reef, bursting, gathering again, and then rushing with that mighty power to the end. When he stopped she was choking, gasping for breath. Man, it seemed like her heart would break. I couldn't help listening, hearing her pay for what she'd done. But Jimmy never blamed her, no, not then."

"Jimmy stood there waiting for his answer."

"Go—go! Go and forget! She was choking, but it came plain and distinct. There was a long silence, and I looked hard into the gloom. She had gone. Jimmy was standing there, swaying in the night like an unsteady mast, and I led him forward, his head hanging down and sagging like he was asleep."

"The next day it came on heavy from the northwest. Jimmy was sent aloft to put an extra gasket around the hant of the pro' jack where it had been blown out by the gale. Something went wrong with the footropes."

Looked like a clear case of cutting, for it was all right when we furled the sail a few hours before.

"Jimmy fell with the dull wallop that generally means death, and he landed right across the cabin skylight. It was a long fall and he was still. Morrell was watching his ship and saw him fall. He started for Jimmy. Just then the woman below rushed on deck and flung herself upon the poor fellow. I reached his head and started to raise him. The woman was sobbing and calling for him to speak just once more to her; and, man, it was terrible to hear her wail."

"Morrell stood looking on, and then burst into a laugh. "So that's him, is it? Ho! ho! ho! So that's the fellow? And he went to the dying man."

"She was upon him before he knew it, striking him a blow that sent him reeling. Then he went mad and had his pistol out firing and cursing like a maniac. It was all over in a minute."

Here Chips stopped awhile and cut some fresh plug for his pipe.

"Before the morning watch I had talked Heligoland over, and he talked to a Dutchman named Lanter. Anderson finally joined, but Jacques was afraid to go without his watch behind him. There were just four of us started aft out of that crew of twenty men."

"Heligoland took the starboard side and I took the port, both getting into the mission channels when the watch was called. The rest were to rush when they heard firing."

"The second mate bawled for his watch to clew up the mission lower top-sail as it was now snoring away worse than ever and the short seas were coming aboard us. This was our signal."

"We crawled along the deck strike outside the rail, holding on like death with our fingers tips. Morrell was nearest to me. When we were near enough to get behind our men, Heligoland gave a cry and jumped over."

I followed. The next second I had broken my knife short on the black-hearted captain that ever cursed a ship's deck. He jumped back and ran forward, I after him, trying to close before he could get out his pistol. He dodged about the mission and fired as he swung. The shot hit me there on the arm and split it to the elbow. Then something stung out of the darkness to leeward, and there was a dull smash. That was all. Heligoland stood leaning upon his hand, spike while I picked up the pistol."

"The day dawned upon a storm-torn ocean, all grey-white, and a south-wind staggering off to the bows with her lower top-sails streaming in ribbons like her pack-sails. As the blow tore down toward evening we could hear the piteous cries of a dying woman calling for her husband."

Chips waited for a few minutes and puffed hard at his pipe. Then he went on in a low voice I could hardly hear:

"We buried Jimmy and his wife the next day. Old Jacobs sewed them up together and weighed them. All hands uncovers as they went to leeward. I didn't know any service, and there wasn't any such thing as a Bible aboard. "Good-by Jimmy," I said—and let him go."

There was a long silence. Gantline stood up and then sat down again. He seemed to want to ask a question, but would not. Chips watched him.

"Com," he went on. "We got five years' apiece for that. Five long years behind the bars, where the memory of the blue water and the hope I would get out again kept me from going mad. Is it likely I'd forget the Morning Light?"

Snow Gathered.

Snow is gathered in the mountains near Alexandria, Syria, and is packed in a conical pit, stamped in tightly, and covered with straw and leaves. At the bottom of the pit a well is dug, with a drain connected at the bottom to carry off the water formed from melted snow. As the coat of collecting and storing is very small, the only labor is in delivering to the consumers, which is accomplished by pack horses. The selling price is 10 to 25 cents per hundred pounds and often cheaper.

Napoleon's Teeth Sold.

A tooth alleged to have been drawn from Napoleon's head at St. Helena was sold for \$37.50. For Kant's wig only \$40 could be obtained. But Sterne's wig was valued at \$1,000.

Two hundred dollars is said to have been given for Descartes's skull, whereas \$3,400 was given for one of Sir Isaac Newton's teeth, and \$20,000 was offered for one of the teeth of Heloise at the time when her body was exhumed. The waistcoat worn by Rousseau has been priced at \$100, his watch at \$150.

Care of Forests.

While the Chinese have been creating havoc among their forests for centuries, the Japanese have taken good care of theirs, and today more than a third of the area of Japan is still under forest. There are only twenty saw-mills in the whole country. The Japanese forests include four kinds: the tropical (bamboo and banana), the subtropical (camphor), the temperate (oak, maple, poplar, etc.), and the northern (pine).

Black Sheep.

"I belong to a family as good as any in this court house," said a man up for sentence in the Superior Criminal Court. His statement was true, and it was only a repetition of statements made almost every day in court; many prisoners do belong to good families but most of them have been abandoned.

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She Knew How.

A Christian worker who was much interested in helping discharged prisoners went down to the jail to meet a man who was to come out on a certain morning, but found nine of his old companions, who were there to lead him off into drink again.

The sister went down and found the nine men there, so she went to the governor of the prison. The governor said:

"What do you want?" She said: "I have come to meet So-and-so."

The governor said: "You know there are nine men outside there waiting for him?"

The sister said to the governor: "Those that are with me are more than those that are against me."

The governor said: "Look here; you go away for an hour and come back, and I will try and tire these men out."

The sister did this and presently came back, and the men accosted her and said:

"Here, sister, we have given up our work to meet this man."

She said: "For declare he shall go home drunk but I declare he shall go home sober."

The thought then came to her, "Why not try to save these nine men waiting?" So she said: "Men, if I try to get him out will you all come and have breakfast with me?"

They looked at one another, and breakfast to nine men who had been sleeping as if they had a glue-brush between their teeth was wonderful. They said:

"Yes, we will come."

She got the prisoner out. When they had breakfast she said:

"Men, now can I read to you?" She opened up her Bible and read that wonderful story of the Prodigal Son, and they listened with bowed heads. Then she said:

"Men, could we sing?" They said: "We cannot sing."

She sang to them: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Then they had prayer, and in three weeks every man was brought to Jesus Christ by the act of that one little, frail woman. That is the way to fish. Do you believe it? Go and do it!

Rumblers and Mosquitoes.

Once upon a time there was a family named Mosquito, and they were a nuisance, for they Bit the People, and the People didn't like it; they bought mosquito netting and screen doors to keep the Pest out of their houses, for the "skeets" would come in by the smallest opening. It was discovered after a while that the Mosquitoes not only Bit the People and drew their blood, but they also Poisoned them and gave them malaria. Then the men decreed that very mosquito caught in town with its goods on him should be fined \$50. The mosquito, upon coming, however, and when they were arrested they hired the Wasp to defend them. The Wasp, who was usually very nice, got as mad as a hornet because his Friends, the Mosquitoes, were fined, and said he'd appeal every case so the Town should not get the money. The People consulted Doctors, and the latter held a Consultation and advised the cleaning out of the Breeding Places; so the People rose and cleaned them out.

Moral. To get rid of a pest, clean out the breeding places.—Mansfield News.

Compromise Will Perish.

For one who believe that thoughtful consideration will find satisfaction in this liquor project. A typical national fault of ours is a lack of thoroughness in dealing with anything. We are for make-shifts and patching rather than for something permanent, as in dealing with our currency question now, for instance. Generally we deal thus with all questions. So we have done with the drink question, inching along here with a phase, there with another, one of limitation here, another somewhere else. But if this federalism comes to be what is announced we shall have the whole matter confronting us to be gone into from the ground up, and the Landowners everywhere to the last ward, precinct and country crossroads will have that day to choose which god they shall serve.—Indianapolis News.

A Poor Bargain.

For a community to accept the money of a rum-seller and issue him a license is, from a business standpoint, about on a par with the rather thick-headed merchant, whose "smart" boy came to him, saying, "Pop, give me two tins for a one."

The old man mechanically handed out two two-dollar bills and raked in the one dollar, thinking just as mechanically that the deal seemed queer, but that it must be all right.

The Index, Williamsport, Pa.

Expert Testimony.

Governor Cutler, of Utah, says: "The morals of a community are improved by a decreased sale of strong drink. The revenues of the State are increased, because temperance leads to frugality and thrift, which lead to property accumulation by the citizen."

Billion Fall Among Fisher Folk.

An element of humor characterized one of Mr. Spencer's Indian experiences. One day after making a parachute descent his balloon came down among some fisherfolk, who promptly unhooked the net to use for fishing lines and cut up the balloon itself to make waterproof clothing.

INSECT EXTERMINATOR

Light Utilized to Attract the Insects to Certain Destruction.

An ingenious method of exterminating insects and other vermin has been devised by a Canadian inventor. It is well known that all kinds of insect and rodents are attracted by light, and particularly a luminous power created in a cool state, with or without combustion. Accordingly a coating of a luminous mixture is applied to a card having a surface which can be painted to prove an attraction to the insects. On this surface is placed a smeary poisonous substance which will have the effect of entangling and, if necessary, poisoning the insect or rodent. The luminous substance employed consists of a mixture which in the dark will show a brilliant blue light, while in the daytime it will absorb light. A blue light is more efficacious in luring the insects. In the center of the piece of cardboard is a piece of bait to tempt the vermin into the adhesive substance, where it will die and not be able to get away readily to die in some forgotten corner and thus pollute the atmosphere. Over the surface of the luminous substance is placed resin, castor oil or other essential oil which throws off a pleasant perfume, but which proves very effective in destroying such insects as mosquitoes, flies, beetles and the like.

Shopping in Egypt.

The streets are generally crammed with people, and lined with busy shops, each shop being a small open room, unconnected with the house by any door or passage; and closed in at night by folding-doors, secured by locks and bolts outside. It is fitted all round with shelves or cases for merchandise, and has a floor raised about two feet from the ground, which projects about the same distance into the roadway, and upon which carpets and cushions are placed for customers.

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WHAT HE WAS DOING

It's All Right to Ridicule Woman's Curiosity but How About Man's? "Woman's curiosity," said Mr. Fletcher, "is a quality of mind beyond human understanding."

"Yes," said Mrs. Fletcher. "What made you think of that?"

"The fool actions of a woman that I saw down town today. She followed a man ten blocks just to get to read a placard that was fastened to his back. She spotted him at Congress street. That was really the end of her trip—I made that out from something she said to another woman who was too fat to join in the chase—but when she caught sight of that flaming red poster tied to the man's back her curiosity got the better of her, and she set out after him. He led her quite a chase across town and down town and back again, but she never weakened. She tagged faithfully along in his wake, and finally she got close enough to read that notice."

Mrs. Fletcher reflected a moment. "What did it say?" she asked.

"It advised her to get her teeth pulled somewhere on Wabash avenue."

Mrs. Fletcher thought again. "Where were you all the time she was trying to find that out?"

"Me?" said Fletcher. "Oh, I was following the woman. I wanted to see if she finally caught up with the man."

WELL KNOWN NAME.



Ethel—We've got a new piano. Gladys—What kind is it?

Ethel—I dunno—yes, I do. It's called "Easy Monthly Payments."

No Disappointment Here.

A man who had been convicted of stealing was brought to be sentenced before a certain "down East" judge, well known for his tender-heartedness.

"Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment?" asked the judge, not unkindly.

"Never!" exclaimed the prisoner, suddenly bursting into tears.

"Well, well, don't cry my man," said his honor consolingly; "you're going to be now."

Naming the Picture.

The artist was of the impressionist school. He had just given the last touches to a purple and blue canvas when his wife came into the studio.

"My dear," said he, "this is the landscape I wanted you to suggest a title for."

"Why not call it 'Home'?" she said after a long look.

"Home?" "Why?"

"Because there's no place like it," she replied meekly.

That Was His Trouble.

The best man noticed that one of the wedding guests, a gloomy-looking young man, did not seem to be enjoying himself. He was wandering about as though he had lost his last friend. The best man took it upon himself to cheer him up.

"Er—have you kissed the bride?" he asked by way of introduction.

"Not lately," replied the gloomy one with a far-away expression.

Questionable.

Westend—When a man loses money, we call him 'out of pocket,' don't we? Murrayhill—Usually.

Westend—Well, when a woman loses money, should we call her 'out of hose'?

A Modern Reason.

Back—What would you do if elected President?

Mryan—I'd let the Vice-President run the country, and I'd go on the Chautauque lecture platform. There's lots of money in it.

Where Two Are One.

In Car—Look here, sir, I got up to give my seat to that lady! Second Man (sitting down)—That's all right, old fellow. She's my wife.

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The Ingredients.

"What constitutes a first-class society drama?"

"Three acts, six gowns and nine epigrams."—Washington Herald.

BEES AND BEE KEEPING

Experts Engaged.

Services Required in Great Commercial Benefit to Owners.

From recent reports received at the Department of Commerce and Labor it appears that the honey interests of England have found it worth while to employ experts to supervise that industry. Cornwall, the best honey producing county in that country, was the first to engage the service of an expert in beekeeping, with vast commercial benefit. When, three years ago, "foul brood," an infectious disease among bees, attacked the apiaries at Cornwall, and worked great destruction, the supervisory determined that it would be necessary to destroy hundreds of hives where the disease was prevalent. This forcible extinction of the hives saved the industry in the country. There now remain but a few traces of the disease.

In order that attention may be drawn to the success that may attend beekeeping the authorities have instructed their expert inspector to visit all beekeepers in the county, examine the hives kept by them, and give advice to the owners as to the management. It is also the duty of the inspector to work up markets.

Cleanliness of Honey-Making.

Science has recently demonstrated many things of which the beekeeper might well take note and use to advantage in popularizing honey. Scientific investigations and close observation have determined that the bee, with its strong instinct for cleanliness, puts the cleanest housekeeper to shame in the care and neatness with which it polishes and disinfects the comb cells, the receptacles for storing honey. It gathers the aroma-laden nectar distilled by the blossoms and, in all its purity, places it in the honey sack. After reaching the hive, it is placed in the comb cell, where the bees blow a current of air warmed by the inmates of the hive continuously over the open cells, evaporating it to the consistency of ripe honey and in its marvelous process making the various methods invented by syrup and sugar manufacturers appear crude and unclean.

Care With Combs.

All the precautions necessary to keep my large stock of extracting combs are to space them one less to the hive than they are used in the summer, and then leave them where they will freeze during the winter. The bees pass the winter usually in the egg stage, and a good, solid freezing will kill them, so in the spring there are no worms to eat the comb. There are usually two broods during the season, one in the spring, the other during the fall. It takes about three weeks for the larvae to mature. Another point in the safe keeping of combs is the presence of pollen or dead brood. The larvae of the moth cannot live on wax alone; they must have some other food. Combs used for extracting seldom have any pollen or other nutritious food for the worm in them. The combs which are in the hive where the bees have died are the most liable to their attacks.

Wee Girl a Beekeeper.

Beekeeping is one of the last things in the world in which one would expect a little girl to excel, yet Ethel Grace Leadon of Surrey is among the most expert beekeepers in England. She is as skillful in dividing a swarm of bees from one hive to another as is the most experienced veteran of the craft, and in taking combs from hives she is twice as successful as the average girl of two or three times her age. Little Miss Leadon is an active member of the Surrey Beekeepers' Association, having a vote in all its affairs. In the exercise of her franchise, however, she is guided by her papa, from whom she learned all she knows about caring for the honey-makers.

Profit in Honey.

I know a small farmer near me who has sold \$125 worth of extracted honey from fifteen colonies, writes T. M. Barton, of Kentucky. He may realize nearly as much more from the fall flow. I know some poor tenants who have secured an abundant supply of this most healthful sweet from two or three colonies. This is a great help to a poor man with a family.

Bees Don't Hurt Fruit.

It is the business of the bees to gather honey, and they will suck the juices of fruits and flowers wherever found, but careful observation has proved that they do not puncture fruit for the purpose of getting at the juice. Such injury to fruit is caused by other insects and birds, the bees only taking what has been made easily accessible to them.

Beekeepers in United States.

There are three hundred thousand beekeepers in the United States, and the annual production of honey has a value of \$15,000,000.

Poisons on Blossoms.

Illinois beekeepers want the State to prohibit the use of poisons in fruit areas until the blossoms have been fertilized by bees.

To Prevent Scabbed Potatoes.

When cutting potatoes for seed throw in a handful of sulphur to each 100 pieces and shake until each piece is well coated with sulphur before planting.

Sugar Bees on Alkali Soil.

Best fields subject to alkali are described as being characterized by a very uneven stand, consisting of irregularity in the size of the plants and the prevalence of chlorosis of the older leaves.

VEAL AT ITS BEST.

Four Good Ways of Cooking Delicate Meats.

Veal Terrapin.—Cut into wide dice sufficient lean cooked veal to measure a heaping pint. Melt in a saucepan two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one large tablespoonful of chopped onion, and cook slowly for ten minutes without browning. Add one tablespoonful and a half of flour, cook two minutes, then stir in gradually one cupful and a half of hot milk. When smoothly thickened add the meat, salt and pepper to season and simmer for 15 minutes. Add the yolks of three hard-boiled eggs cut fine, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, one tablespoonful of mushroom catsup and two tablespoonfuls of sherry, and serve garnished with olives.

Veal a La Turque.—Put some cold cooked veal through the food chopper, measure and add an equal quantity of fine stale bread crumbs. Season highly with salt, celery salt, paprika and onion juice, and to each cupful add one tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley and one tablespoonful of melted butter. Moisten with beaten egg, mold into small balls of rich milk. Add to this the crumbs, cook and stir for two minutes, then set aside until cold. To the meat add one teaspoonful of salt, one-half of a teaspoonful of pepper and one tablespoonful of chopped parsley. Mix with the cold sauce and add three well-beaten eggs. Fill small buttered molds with the mixture, stand in a pan of warm water, and bake in a moderate oven until firm in the center when lightly pressed. Serve at once with a rich tomato sauce.

Veal Klops.—With one pint of finely chopped cold veal mix one teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of white pepper, ten drops of onion juice and the unbeaten whites of four eggs. Wet the hands and mold into tiny balls. Have ready a shallow saucepan partly filled with slightly salted boiling water. Drop in the klops and poach for five minutes, then skim out, arrange on rounds of thin buttered toast, and pour around them this sauce. Melt in a saucepan one tablespoonful of butter, add a half-teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne and one-half a cupful each of thin cream and veal stock. Stir until smoothly thickened, simmer for five minutes. When ready to take from the fire add one egg yolk with a spoonful of cream.

FOR LACES OR HANDKERCHIEFS

Cigar Box Appropriately Decorated is Useful Receptacle.

A cigar box decorated in the way shown in our sketch makes a very handsome receptacle for laces or handkerchiefs, or even jewelry. The lid of the box is slightly padded with cotton wool and then covered with a pretty piece of silk brocade, the sides,



likewise, are upholstered with the same materials. The inside of the box is padded with cotton wool, and then lined with white satin. There are two pieces of ribbon by which the box may be fastened with a smart little bow. Care should be taken to cover the box as smoothly as possible with the silk, which can be fastened on just inside and underneath with glue.

Pointed Finger Nails Frowned On.

Fashions change even in finger nails, and the pointed nails of a few years ago are looked upon as almost barbaric at present. It also seems that women are becoming sensible in another digital detail. High polishing is no longer the rule, as of course, it never was practiced by women of fine taste. The pointed nail and the high polish have passed out, and the chances are, historians in future days will look back and rank them with crinolines as evidence of a crude and undiscriminating age.

Apple Custard.

Take four apples, pare, quarter, and cook as for sauce, leaving little juice. A few minutes before removing from the fire stir into the apples the following mixture: One quarter nutmeg, grated; one large tablespoonful butter; the yolk of one egg, and sugar to taste. After the custard has been removed from the fire spread over it the white of the egg, which has been beaten stiff, with a tablespoonful of sugar.

A Pointer.

When the rubber plant droops, leaves turn yellow and drop off, try putting a teaspoonful of ground mustard in a cupful of boiling water, cool a little, and pour on the soil in the pot; sometimes a long, black, hard shelled worm springs to the surface, and if you kill the worm the plant will usually recover.

Bees' Bad Points.

"I have been hearing of the busy bee until I am tired of it," says Drake Watson. "A bee works during the summer and then retires all winter like a plasterer. And a bee has bad habits. Go into a vineyard and you will find two drunkards around burred grapes. The drunkard has been sipping the juice until they become full, and then fall to the ground and sleep off their debauch. A drunk bee knows enough not to go home with a jar."

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Saturday, May 22, '09,

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"I was under the impression that it did count," I said, somewhat vaguely, for she seemed excited. "Dick thinks so when he brings a guest home to dinner. I am sure."

Geraldine shook her head. "Pooh!" she said, inelegantly. "He'd love me lots more if I was dimpled and helpless and lovely in a brand-new gown. It's so abominable to be built on giraffe lines when in my heart I know the kitten style is much more effective. Now, Fannie—"

"Oh," I cried, enlightened. "It's Fannie, is it? Tell me the whole story."

"We were asked there to dinner last night," explained Geraldine, dropping the spoon viciously and beginning on a fork. "Now, when I have guests at dinner it means half a day's work in spite of my maid. I have to fuss up a salad—don't you love to surprise people with brand-new salads?—and contrive a pretty dessert and rack my head for attractive ideas to keep people from noticing the wait while the cook washes the service plates so they can be used for another course. Not that I mind—I enjoy doing it. With all Fannie's beautiful home and beautiful things I expected to be eternally cast in the shade and overwhelmed. That girl has everything on earth, I believe."

"She asked me to come early, and when I arrived she was on the veranda attired in a dream of a gown and with an air of complacent leisure which comes only when one's mind is at peace. I felt instantly that she had arranged six elaborate courses and had got the family silver from the bank. She remarked casually that she had golfed all forenoon and had been down town after luncheon. Evidently I reflected that it was easy to entertain when one had servants that were responsible enough to manage a dinner party without supervision."

"There were six of us when every one had arrived. As we trailed out to the dining room Fannie smiled, tranquilly, at her husband. The waitress left this morning," she remarked. "We'll just have to pass things. I told the cook she simply would have to see to everything for me, as I had no time."

"The cook evidently has seen to everything. A tight bunch of nasturtiums was crammed down into a cutglass bowl in the centre. The table was decent, but common. There were bushes of cutglass and rare china in cabinets around the room, and the table were just their everyday dishes."

"The dinner was good, but—well, it wasn't 'prettified.' The salad arrived without lettuce and Fannie explained with a bright smile that she had forgotten to order any. There were roast and potatoes and corn on the ear."

"It's a nuisance," mourned Fannie. "I wonder why she didn't cut it off and fix it up some way."

"It was just plain, unemotional, stupid and homely dinner, I believe Dick would think the world was coming to an end if he got a dinner like that at home. And yet Fannie's husband didn't seem to think it unusual. He kept looking at her proudly, as though he couldn't get used to being the owner of such a paragon of loveliness and helplessness. He didn't mind in the least that his wife had proclaimed herself through that slipshod table and ragged dinner a thoroughly lazy, selfish, self-centred, young person who didn't care a bit whether she was the soul of hospitality or not. I don't believe she even noticed there was a hole in the lace centre-piece—and I know she has dozens of beauties."

"Was he ashamed? Not he! He just adores her—and she never did a real hour's work about her home with her hands or her head in the two years she's been married."

"So what's the use, I say?" She flashed the forks with a slam.

"It is exasperating, I admit," said I, "and also true. I've known several Fannies in my life. But you have not remarked one point. Consider, oh consider the sort of man Fannie's husband is! The Fannie in this world always have had that sort of husband. That is the reason the Fannies are not taken by their pretty shoulders and shaken till their admirable teeth rattle. Wouldn't you rather have Dick and break your neck to please his critics' taste?"

Geraldine deposited a fork gently. "Bless his heart!" she smiled. "Well, I guess I would!"

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ARE NOT GOOD WIVES

COLLEGE WOMEN DECLARED BY MEN TO BE MASCULINE.

A Discouraging Lot of Testimony to This Effect is Given by the Stern Sex—Reasons Given by the Testifiers Are Many and Various.

Do college-bred women make good wives or do they not? A discouraging number of men lean to the negative. If testimony gathered by Anne Austin and published in "Good Housekeeping" is to be taken as representative. The reasons given by the testifiers are many and various. "The college girl is too religious," says one man. "She is always pushing a spiritual hobby under your nose."

"Too masculine," complains another. "Not content to resemble a boy in tastes and disposition, but must dress like him."

Of kindred mind is a third critic. "Hard, brainy, stony," he tersely describes the college girl. "Resembles a fourteen-year-old boy more than anything in nature, and always will."

A New York physician brings a number of counts against the college girl. "Inadaptable in the marriage relation," he says. "Her intolerance is directed especially against men."

Seculsion in college breeds a distorted idea of marriage and of the sex relation in general, and it is to this gross ignorance that much misery in the marriage relation is traceable."

Also, this physician thinks she is "too masculine. A woman has failed to fulfill her first duty to humanity when she fails to be attractive," he declares, "and the college-educated woman is usually not attractive by reason of her masculine attitude toward life. She is too athletic, has 'lumpy,' clumsy way of moving about, is slangy to a degree, and even swears on occasion."

All in all, the doctor thinks college girls are dreadfully unlikable. Another man, an author-physician, is even gloomier.

"The tendency to withdraw into herself, to shun marriage and to seek a career, which is particularly noticeable of the college-bred woman, is a manifestation of a deep-seated abnormality, the result of a misdirected training in a freak institution." That is only one of the things the author-physician says. In particular he is bitter because a college girl—he believes—wouldn't marry a man who said "It's him."

"No matter how worthy he may be as a man, how prosperous in business, how amply suited to make her a good husband, that grammatical error removes him forever from any hope of eligibility to her hand."

Strengthening a Worn Petticoat.

A favorite silk petticoat became worn near the bottom, the seams and breadths giving away beneath the ruffles. It was not worth expending money for new silk, but the owner disliked to discard it altogether, so repaired it in this fashion: Two and a half yards of heatherbloom were purchased as near the shade of the silk as possible. The bottom of the skirt was faced up knee-high on the wrong side, with this, thus strengthening the worn parts beneath the ruffles. A deep flounce of the heatherbloom was attached to the top of the facing, on the under side, of course. This was not very full, but caused the skirt to set out nicely around the bottom and took much of the wear and tear off of the already weakened skirt ruffles. The skirt has now stood several additional months' wear, and seems good for an indefinite period.

Orange Custard.

Soak one-third box gelatine in a third of a cup of cold water until soft. Pour on one-third cup boiling water, stir until dissolved, then add one cup orange juice and the juice of one lemon, the orange pulp with a little of the grated rind, and a scant cup of sugar. Strain, then set in a pan of cracked ice to chill and stiffen. As it begins to harden, whip to a stiff foam, add the whites of three eggs, also whipped until stiff and light, then continue the beating until the mass is stiff enough not to drip. Line a mould with split lady fingers, slices of sponge cake or sections of oranges as preferred, turn in the cream and set on the ice. When ready to serve loosen around the edge of the mould with a limber bladed knife, turn out on a low glass dish and pile a half pint whipped cream on top.

"The Queen's Quair."

At a certain dinner party, a well-known writer who was present was asked by one of the company what he thought of Mr. Maurice Hewlett's novel, "The Queen's Quair." "You think that the author was a little—or improper—in 'The Queen's Quair'?" was the question. The gentleman thus interrogated pointed out that the manners and morals of the time fully justified Mr. Hewlett's work, and the conversation was changed to other topics. When the dinner was nearly over a mild-looking gentleman sitting next to the writer whispered, "I beg your pardon, Mr. —, but what did Mr. Hewlett do in 'Queen's Square'?"

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IN THE LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE

Bobby, waiting to walk to the corner of the hall with his father as he did every morning, decided at last not to wait for the end of the discussion that seemed somehow to concern him. So he stole out of the half-open front door of the big apartment building. The argument went on in his absence.

"I don't see why you have the country craze again," Bobby's mother said. "I don't want to give up this comfortable flat and all my social affairs to bury myself in the woods."

"It isn't the woods," Bobby's father said, impatiently. "But, of course, if you won't, that's all there is to it. We can get the house cheap now and Bobby needs a place to play. The poor little chap looks like a celery plant already."

Bobby! Where was the boy? "Come on," Bobby's father said, forgetting his grievance. "We'll find him out in the hall. He loves those red-and-white tiles."

Out in the hall a door opened and a woman in a gorgeous kimono stooped to pick up the morning paper.

"You are looking for your child?" she asked, coldly. "He was here a little while ago, but he persisted in waking my baby by singing, and I told him to run away."

"He is so tiny!" cried the culprit's mother.

"The smaller the boy the bigger the noise! You might ask the elevator boy."

Bobby's father rang the elevator bell. "Why, yes, sir, I seen him awhile ago," the elevator boy said. "He wanted to know would I play tiger and I told him to go to his ma. You might ask the janitor."

"Why, sure, the little feller was here," the janitor said. "Twas sorry I was to tell him not to play on the stairs, but there's so many to complain, sor, and noises echoes a lot. You might ask the young lady in the office, sor."

The young woman had noticed him, he looked so pretty in his khaki, and she had told him to run out in the courtyard because she could not hear what people said over the 'phone when he sang so loud. They might ask the downstairs janitor.

The downstairs janitor looked up from the steps he was washing. "Ach, yes, I haf saw your boy, yet," he said. "He was digging holes in mein court and I send him away mit hollerling at him. He is run out in der street yet."

"In the road! Oh, Tom!"

Bobby's mother was very white and tense lines showed about his father's mouth. Bobby was so tiny to be alone in such a wide, rushing world! They walked far, looking for a policeman, and finally found one on their return. Bobby's mother seized him by the arm, eagerly.

"Oh, where's Bobby?" she cried. "You have seen my little boy, haven't you? In a khaki suit? I told him never—"

"Sure, I seen him some time gone. He was after playing ball with stones in the road, and I says for him to play on the walk. I says, for fear o' ottermobiles. There's so many at him now."

"Where did he go then?" asked Bobby's father. "You didn't let him go far, surely?"

"An' why not?" the officer said, coolly. "I was thinkin' he lived near by an' he wasn't cryin'. It's orders to stop the little wans what's cryin'. Besides, the ledly took him along."

Bobby's mother sank on a horse block.

"What lady?" she whispered. "A kidnapper! I know it was!"

"Where is the station?" said Bobby's father.

It was a mile away, so they took the car, totally oblivious of the curious stares of their fellow passengers, who acted as if they thought themselves in the company of two escaped lunatics. Their leaving at the station corner did not put them any higher in the public's esteem.

The desk sergeant was kind, but he asked innumerable questions of the two crazed persons who presented themselves before him hatless and coatless, in spite of the cold wind. After an interminable time the desk sergeant decided to send for the matron.

Bobby's mother sank into the chair which a policeman brought for her. The desk-sergeant had been out and he did not know whether the lost boy had been claimed yet or not.

Some officers playing checkers did not so much as raise their eyes to look at the distracted parents, and Bobby's mother felt they could not but be businesslike and heartless in such a big, gray stone building. She felt crushed and humbled and did not look up when the matron came in.

Then suddenly there was a cry of "Mudder!" Tired, dirty little Bobby lay in her arms, safe and whole, pressing his tear-stained face against her cheek and sobbing softly.

The station was very still for a full minute, and then one of the checker players blew his nose.

"It's your move, Connor," he said, sharply. "We ain't got all day to wait for you."

Bobby's father, who had been looking out of the window, turned about with suspiciously red eyes.

"We're greatly obliged to you, gentlemen," he said.

"As soon as we can get ready," said Bobby's mother, chokingly. "I think we'd better go look at that house in the country, dear."

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